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Computer equipment worth \$800 stolen

by **CHRIS LANDRY**
Senior Editor

The theft of computer equipment from the student government office late last semester has left Security and student government officials searching for possible motives in the incident.

The stolen equipment, a hard-drive component, system wiring and about 20 disks containing important records, was worth more than \$800, said Kevin Desmond, student body president. But because a monitor and printer were left behind, Desmond said he is confused as to why anyone would take it.

"If you're going to steal a computer it is likely you would steal a better computer than this," Desmond said.

mond said.

Desmond said the information on the disks may have been a possible motive but would not speculate further on whether the information is controversial. Student government used the computer to store its constitution, agenda, minutes and correspondence.

Security is investigating the incident but has no leads yet, said Joseph Leary, director of safety and security. Leary also speculated that the disks were the most probable motivation for the theft.

Desmond discovered the equipment was missing from the office on Dec. 9 with no signs of forced entry. Leary and Desmond said that it was probably taken between 4:30 p.m. and 2 a.m. on Dec. 8 and 9.

The office was used between those times by the College Union

Board to organize a dance in the cafeteria.

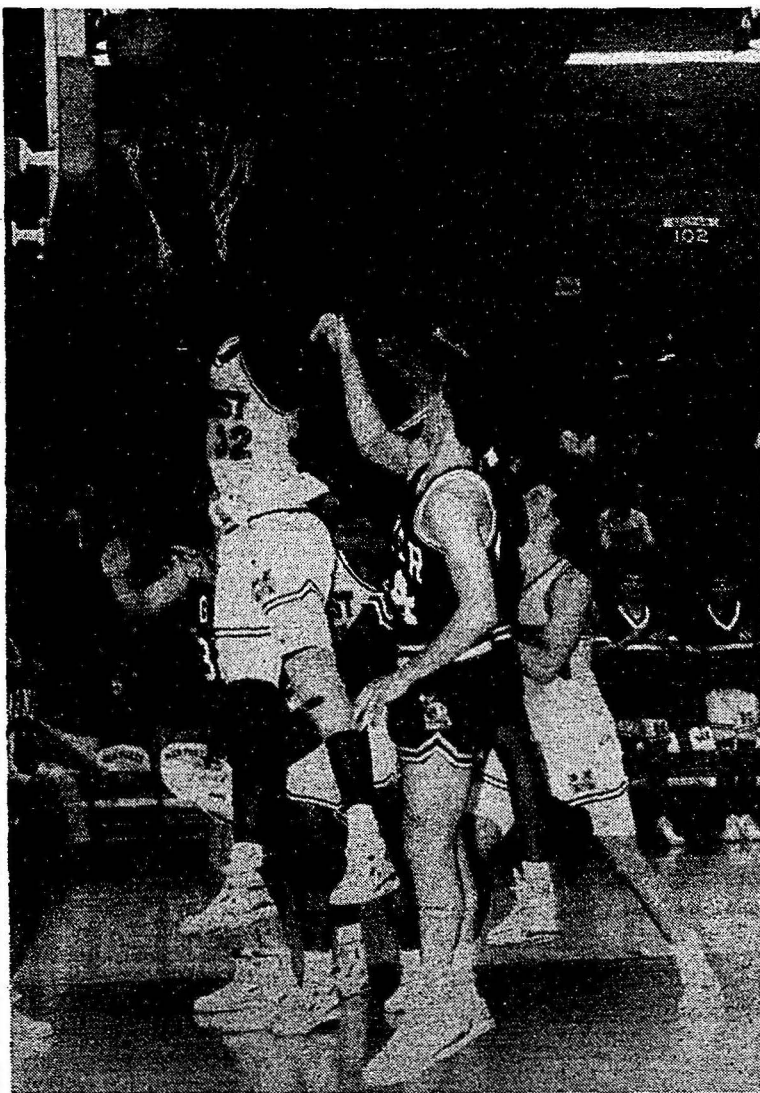
Desmond said the office was probably unattended and unlocked at times. But he added that the Activities Office, located just across the hall, was responsible for locking the office.

Desmond said all was not lost. Most of the information had been saved on paper, and the Computer Center will give student government another computer in about a week, Desmond said.

Leary said the case of stolen computers in Donnelly Hall last semester still hasn't been solved.

Two new computers worth more than \$6,000 were taken from the psychology area during midterm break. The doors were locked but there was no sign of forced entry, and Leary said he thinks the computers were taken by someone who had access to keys.

Marist stays in NEC



Circle photo/Lynaire Brust

Marist forward Curtis Celestine (32) goes up strong to the basket during Monday's game against Northeast Conference rival Wagner. The rivalry between the schools will be continuing since Marist will be remaining in the NEC. See the story on page 16.

Champagnat lot planned as site for graduation

by **BILL JOHNSON**
Editor

The Champagnat parking lot is the planned location for this year's Commencement, according to administrators.

The May 19 ceremony will not be held behind the Lowell Thomas Communications Center as it was last year because of construction around The Dyson Center, Executive Vice President Mark Sullivan said last week.

Donna Berger, chairperson of the Commencement Committee and executive assistant to the academic vice president, said this week the committee was planning on last year's site but was told in early January that the site had been changed.

Sullivan said \$1.9 million in site work around The Dyson Center will disrupt the area immediately upon

the end of this semester to complete the building by August. Sullivan said the \$7.1 million project is currently on schedule.

Last year's Commencement was the first outdoor ceremony in a decade and was widely considered successful. It provided for future outdoor ceremonies, which permit higher attendance. Commencement had been held in the McCann Center, which becomes uncomfortably hot and restricts seating and standing room.

Berger said about 6,000 people attended last year's Commencement, whereas the McCann Center could only hold a maximum of about 4,000.

Berger said a paved surface instead of a field is essential because heavy rain within a week of the ceremony would leave any field too muddy.

Berger said the Commencement speaker has not been decided and did not know when the announcement would be made.

North End intruder enters residences

by **CHRIS LANDRY**
Senior Editor

A campus intruder escaped Security and police last weekend after wandering into two occupied campus residences before students scared him away, according to the

Office of Safety and Security.

Joseph Leary, director of safety and security, said Security got reports of two intrusions on the North End of campus within 10 minutes of each other last Saturday morning. When Town of Poughkeepsie Police and Security

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Have 10 years made a difference at Marist?

Editor's Note: While everyone's remembering to the '80s and predicting the '90s, here's a candid look back upon the last ten years at Marist. The information cited herein was compiled from *The Circle*, The Reynard and numerous interviews.

by **KAREN CICERO**
Managing Editor

STUDENTS WANTED: Are you interested in receiving an outstanding education in one of our 23 majors? Want to challenge yourself in a thriving Honors program? Or how about going to our weekly pub nights, listening to a Bruce Springsteen tune in one of our five residence halls or cheering for our soccer team? You can

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Sounds too good to be true? It's true all right, but getting there is a little difficult now. Not many people have a time machine like the one in *Back to the Future* and can program it to: February 1, 1980, Poughkeepsie, N.Y., Marist College.

While most of today's Marist students were in grammar school, playing Perfection and watching Three's Company, in 1980 2,453 undergraduates were walking around, studying, laughing and drinking on an abbreviated Marist campus. These were the pre-Marian Hall, pre-Lowell Thomas Communications Center, pre-Townhouses and pre-Gartland Commons Apartments days, when the winning sport was soccer and the place to be was the on-campus pub.

Although some things will never change, a decade has made a difference — for the

better and the worse — at Marist and now it's time to take a look at what campus life was like 10 years ago.

•Talk about cheap in today's terms. Tuition and room and board jumped from \$5,120 in 1980 to \$12,280 now, a \$7,708 increase.

•The enrollment, too, has climbed almost as much as the tuition. Today, Marist has 4,553 undergraduates, including those in correctional facilities. Since 1980, Marist added 2,100 students.

•But what's declined in the last 10 years is the honor's program. Some 150 students participated in the Science of Man honor's program in 1980. In the late '80s, the administration abandoned the program and attempts to institute a complete honor's curriculum are caught in red tape.

•In other curriculum news, the most popular major, business, hasn't changed in 10 years, but the college certainly experienced its own communication revolution. Ten times as many students major in communication arts now than in 1980.

•Although the communication arts major soared from 70 to 739 students and the majority of them are in the broadcasting track, WMCR, the college's radio station, still does not have the proper equipment to broadcast across campus.

•Today's students think they have it tough waiting to use one of the college's 200 computers. During finals time in 1980, students camped outside of a small room in Donnelly Hall to use one of the 12 computers, not all of them IBM.

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Editors' Picks

Can't decide how to spend the weekend? Or, maybe, you're looking for a study break during the week. Let The Circle editors guide you to the hottest events on campus and in the Mid-Hudson Valley. There's something for everyone, so read on.

- **Hockey Game** Marist (8-1) plays Siena College on Saturday, Feb. 3 at the Mid-Hudson Civic Center. Game time is 10 p.m.

- **Comedy Club** Need a good laugh? Bananas Comedy Club, located in the Holiday Inn on Route 9, will provide it. This weekend Joey Kola from TV Comic Strip Live, Fran Capo from TV's Late Show and Anthony Martin from the Dangerfields will entertain the crowd. Tickets for the Friday 8:30 p.m. and 10:45 p.m. shows cost \$7 while tickets for Saturday's 7 p.m., 9:15 p.m. and 11:30 p.m. shows cost \$8. You must be 21 or over to attend the Saturday shows. Reservations are available by calling 471-5002.

- **The Cult** The heavy metal bands, The Cult, Dangerous Toys and Bonham will rock the Mid-Hudson Civic Center Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$19.50 and are available at the Civic Center box office, all Ticketmaster outlets and by calling 454-3388.

- **Dinner and Drinks** For the over 21 crowd, the Radisson Hotel in Poughkeepsie offers a buffet and all you can drink for \$10 on Thursday nights.

"Do the Right Thing" actor to speak on campus

Giancarlo Esposito, the actor who portrayed the character Bugging Out in Spike Lee's summer hit "Do the Right Thing" will give a lecture tonight in the Theater.

Esposito will discuss racial tension, how it affects people's lives and how to end racism.

Sponsored by the Black Student Union and the College Union Board, the lecture will begin at 9 p.m. and costs \$3 for students.



The performers pictured above will bring an evening of drama and song to Marist on Thursday, February 8 at 9 p.m. in the Theater. Called the Harlem Renaissance, the show will explore the artistic and social explosion of blacks in the 1920s. Tickets cost \$5.

Up to Date



That's Entertainment

Tonight

In the mood for a captivating movie? Stop by Donnelly 245 for this week's foreign film, "Au Revoir Les Enfants." This 1987 French movie stars Gaspard Manesse, Raphael Fejto and Francine Racette. The 7:30 p.m. film is also shown on Friday and admission is free.

Friday

- The 21 Society will have a social at 9 p.m. in the cafeteria's dining room.
- Foreign Film, see above.
- For all the Pink Floyd fans, a tribute to that music legend will be at The Chance at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$7.50 in advance and \$8.50 at the door.

Saturday

- The Tony-award winning musical "Dreamgirls" will play the Bardavon

Opera House at 8 p.m. Tickets are available by calling 473-2072.

- Enough's Enough, a heavy metal band, will electrify The Chance at 10 p.m. Tickets cost \$9 in advance and \$10 at the door.

Sunday

- Attention Mel Gibson fans. Come to see "Lethal Weapon" and "Lethal Weapon II" in the Theater at 7 and 9:30 p.m.



Getting Involved

- Buy a raffle to support the Ski Team. Tickets for the raffle that's prize is a pair of skis cost \$1 and are available in front of Security in Donnelly Hall and from any team member.

- The Census Bureau is looking for students to fill temporary jobs in Dutchess County. The pay is \$7 per hour. Call 454-9872 for more information.

Rock 'n' roll pats itself on the back

INTRUDER

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both came to the scene there was no sign of him.

The intruder was first discovered at about 6:15 a.m. by Katherine Keenan in G-8 of the Gartland Commons Apartments. The intruder, described as a 6-foot black man wearing a plaid shirt with a red and white jacket, made off with \$20 that was lying on the kitchen table.

Minutes later Krista Stearns reported a man in her Townhouse, C-5, who fit the same description.

Stearns and Keenan said their doors were locked, although there were no signs of forced entry.

Leary said this incident is more dangerous than last January's series of burglaries during winter intercession because the intruder was walking into occupied residences.

The world of pop music has seen a lot of action in the past month. We had the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame inductees, Grammy nominations, American Music Awards, and Milli Vanilli got in a fist fight with their hairdresser.

With all this activity, you'd think that I'd have a month's worth of columns wrapped up. But with the obvious exception of Milli Vanilli, those events turned out to be kind of dull.

Not that they had to be. If there were a surprise or two in any of them, then something could have been interesting. The Hall of Fame had its moments, but it takes more than an all-star jam session to shake things up these days. Granted, we'll probably never get to hear Sting and John Fogarty trading verses together, but I don't think anyone's going to hold their breath waiting for a reunion.

The idea of a Rock and Roll Hall of Fame seems ironic to me. Here it is — rock and roll — the so-called spirit of raw energy, rebellion and youth (well, at least the young at heart, right Mick?). Now we've taken the ultimate expression of "anti-establishment" and co-opted it. It isn't a sell out, after all it's quite a tribute, but did we have to institutionalize rock and roll? Can the Museum of Rock and Roll History be far behind?

When Pete Townshend wrote "My Generation" I wonder if he imagined himself one day being praised as a model statesman and enshrined within a Hall of Fame. I love it that the bands in the Hall are being recognized for their contributions to pop music, but why all the fuss? It's noise, it's a good time, and it's only rock and roll. Now, about the Grammys. I've never been a big follower of these awards, but I recall from years past that there are few shocking or unexpected nominees. This year, of course, is no exception. But I do have a few questions.

Is Prince's "Batdance" really a Rhythm and Blues Performance? How is the line drawn between Hard Rock (i.e. Guns N' Roses) and Heavy Metal (i.e. Dokken)? Why is Linda Ronstadt still making records? Why are U2 and Living Colour in the running when their



Kieran Fagan

In your ear

albums were released in 1988? And just what the hell is the difference between a "Record of the Year" and a "Song of the Year"? I'm losing a lot of sleep pondering that last one.

I'd like to see Tom Petty take home the award for Album of the Year and De La Soul grab the honors for Best Rap Performance. Other than these two, it's anyone's horseshoe as far as I'm concerned. May the most popular, overhyped person win.

On to the American Music Awards. This was actually pretty fun to watch. At least they're more entertaining than the Grammys could ever

hope to be. Slash's acceptance speech for Guns N' Roses is sure to be remembered as one of the more eloquent and heartfelt speeches in recent memory. Too bad the censors had to cut him off the way they did. If only it were live.

Although I'm not their biggest fan, I thought Paula Abdul's and Bobby Brown's performances were, well... good, I guess. (Hey, it's a hard thing for me to admit.) Even the Judds put on a decent show. The AMA ceremony truly broadened my horizons, at least for an hour or two.

The award for Most Effective Use of Bondage Outfits goes to the ever-tasteful Alice Cooper. Here's a man with brains — when you know that the audience is going to hate your act with a passion, get about two dozen well-endowed women (wearing far less than what's usually allowed in prime time) to prance around the crowd. At least all the men applauded Cooper's set. The man is a true artist.

Before I forget, I want to publicly extend my sincere congratulations to New Kids on the Block. These musical geniuses swept the awards like wildfire. Thank God the American public has the good sense to recognize talent and reward it accordingly. Long live the New Kids!! (Hey, do ya think he's being sarcastic?)

END NOTES: Some upcoming shows you may want to check out: The Cult at the Civic Center next week, and the Chance will host Enuff Z' Nuff, Warren Zevon, Ace Frehley and Marillion in the next few weeks. A little something for everyone, eh?

Kieran Fagan is The Circle's music columnist.

VP returns to Moynihan's staff

by STEVEN MURRAY
Senior Editor

Paul Browne, vice president for college advancement and the school's newest cabinet member, left last month to take a position on Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan's staff.

Browne, who replaced Anthony Cerna in the fall of 1988, left Marist Jan. 15 to rejoin Moynihan's staff as an administrative assistant and chief of staff. Before coming to Marist, he had worked for Moynihan as press secretary and executive assistant.

Browne said the move was unexpected and that it was particularly difficult to leave Marist at this time because of the way the college is developing.

"It was very difficult to leave," said the Marist alumnus. "It's perhaps the most exciting time to be at the college because a lot of great things are going on. If it wasn't for this opportunity, I

couldn't think of leaving for any other position."

In his new position, Browne oversees about 50 staff members in Washington, D.C., and New York and acts as liaison with members of the U.S. House of Representatives and the administration. He began working for Moynihan on Jan. 16.

Shaileen Kopec, who is currently the acting vice president for college advancement, said a search committee has been formed and that the position should be filled by the end of this semester. The job is being advertised in The New York Times and other publications.

During the 18 months Browne held the position at Marist, the college's annual fund and the quality of the school itself grew considerably, Kopec said.

Browne said he hopes to maintain contact with Marist, possibly in the capacity of a communication arts or political science instructor.

In another administrative move, Susan DeKrey, director of public relations, left yesterday to take the same position at Vassar College.



Paul Browne

DeKrey had held that position at Marist for two years.

Kopec said the director of public relations position will not be filled until the new vice president for college advancement is named, and that that person will appoint the new director.

Browne said that he was pleased with Marist's financial and public standing. "The college has never better shape financially or academically," he said. "I think that it's better appreciated when you're outside of it than when you're in the middle of it."

Revised alcohol law will have little impact

by JANET RYAN
Staff Writer

The new New York state alcohol policy, which punishes minors possessing alcohol, has had no effect on Marist's standing alcohol policy.

The law, which went into effect on January 1, states that an individual under 21 will be punished for possession of alcohol with the intent to consume. The underage person is subject to a maximum fine of \$50.

College policy prohibits the possession and consumption of alcoholic beverages in all dormitories and in all other residences where there are any underage occupants.

Marist policy has always followed the state's law. Minors possessing alcohol, as outlined in the student handbook, are subject to disciplinary action.

Under the old law, minors drinking in bars could only be charged if caught using false identification.

The new law is one of four alcohol-related laws that have been passed by the State Legislature. Three of the laws are in effect.

The first law states anyone who is caught using false identification to buy alcohol will have his or her driver's license suspended for 90 days. The other law issues a \$100 fine or 30 hours of community service or both for anyone using false identification.

The last law, which does not go into effect until April 1, will require special drivers' licenses for underage New York state residents.

Although Marist has always had a policy for students living on campus, incidents involving students who live off-campus are judged on a case by case basis, said Peter Amato, assistant dean of student affairs.

Students have mixed emotions about the new alcohol policy and how it is going to affect them.

"It's not fair," said sophomore Lori Liggio, 19. "At home I could drink, and here I am on my own, and cannot do what I want. When I came here, my freedom was taken away."

"Marist could control it better," said freshman Tony Uanino. "Banning alcohol completely is stupid. The new law makes sense, but if the alcohol is on private property, a person should be able to drink."

The new law puts full responsibility on the person who is in possession of the alcohol.

"I agree with the law," said freshman Rick Cota. "A person who is underage takes a chance on getting caught, and must pay the price."

"The law is good," said sophomore Dan DelPrete. "You know the rules and you know you shouldn't be there."

New smoking law adopted on campus

by MOLLY WARD
News Editor

A change in Marist's smoking policy made over winter intersession has placed new restrictions on campus smoking and has raised mixed opinions from smokers and non-smokers alike.

The New York State Clean Indoor Air act went into effect Jan. 1, requiring each employer to adopt a policy addressing smoking in public places.

"The bottom line is that it (the act) attempts to respect the right of smokers to do great harm to themselves but also recognizes that second hand smoke has been proven to be the leading cause of lung cancer in non-smokers," said Marc Adin, assistant vice president.

Marist's adaptation of the law prohibits smoking in any classroom building and allows smoking in only 30 percent of the cafeteria. Smoking is allowed in all residence halls and private offices.

People smoking in restricted areas are subject to fines from \$500 to \$1,000. The fines will be given by Dutchess County, said Adin.

Adin said he hoped the smoking policy would benefit everybody at Marist.

"We are trying to provide a healthy, clean, comfortable environment," he said. "We would like to cut down on the number of people smoking and encourage people to go through a smoke cessation program at the school."

"If the county health department receives complaints about an individual at Marist, they can come in and fine that person," he said.

Marist security has been issuing verbal warning to students found smoking cigarettes in prohibited areas, said Tom McLain, assistant director of Safety and Security.

"Most people are complying with the rules," he said. "We haven't really had any trouble with anybody."

Among student smokers, opinions differed on the new restrictions. "Why don't they do something about the pollution first?" said Jim Polis, a senior smoker. "Everything can cause cancer. Every piece of food you eat, everything you drink, and they worry about a little cigarette smoke?"

Freshman Christine Evers, from Brooklyn, N.Y., who describes herself as an occasional smoker, said she has no problem with the new rules.

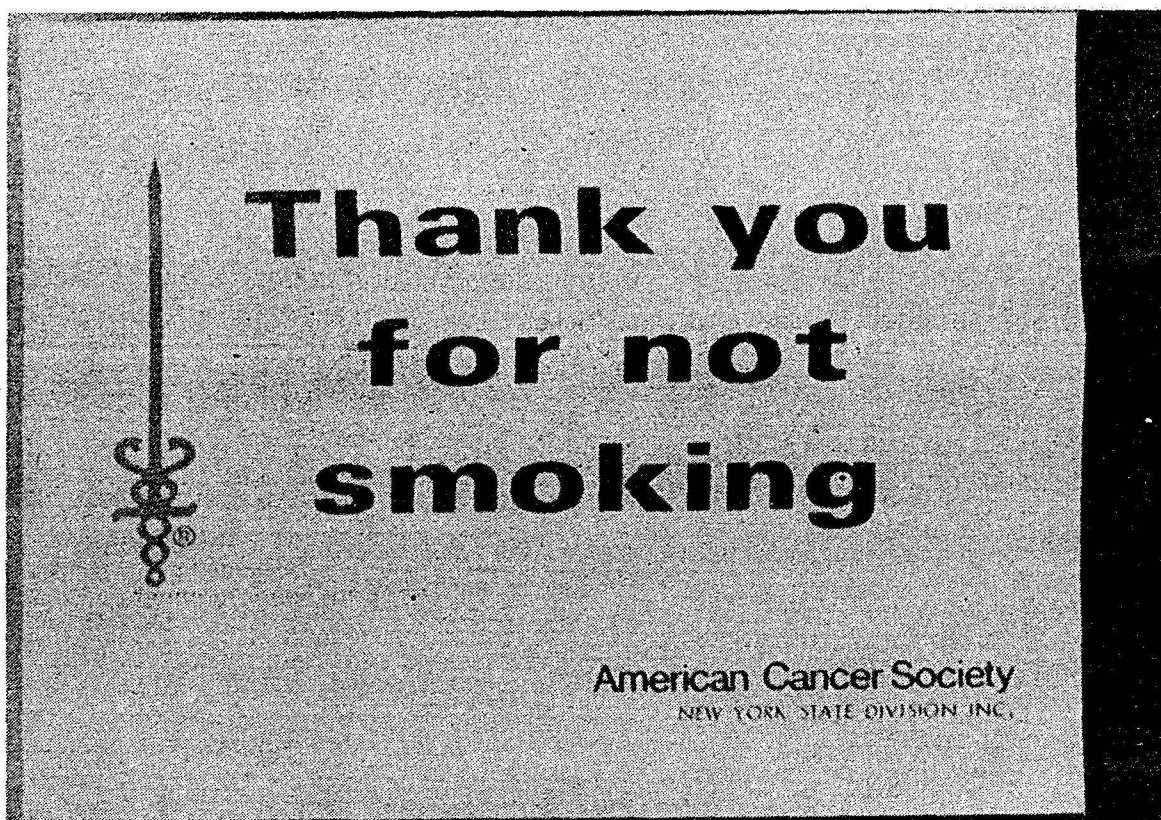
"A lot of people don't like second-hand smoke. If it's not healthy for non-smokers, then it's not unreasonable to have rules like that," she said.

Non-smokers also disagreed with each other concerning the rights of smokers.

"This has taken much too long to go into effect," said Aaron Ward, a freshman from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. "Second-hand smoke endangers my health and the health of other non-smokers. It is so inconsiderate of people to smoke in front of people who they know don't smoke."

The law is too restrictive, said Tara Robertson, a non-smoking sophomore from New Hyde Park, N.Y. "I think it's wrong, people should be given a smoking area in places like Donnelly. I'm not really bothered by being around smokers," she said.

Smokeout



Circle photo/Lynaire Brust

These smoking banners are no longer just a suggestion, they're a law.

Media Center to charge for production services

by PATRICIA De PAOLO
Staff Writer

In an effort to represent a more professional operation, the Beirne/Spellman Media Center will now charge both student and faculty members for the use of its studio and production services, according to Dr. William Ryan, director of instructional technology.

Service charges apply to the media center's color studio, control room, audio production, transfer, dubbing and editing facilities. It does not pertain to the studio used for communication arts.

Theodore Moy, a junior from New York, N.Y., and president of the Marist College Television Club, is concerned with the effects the rates will have on MCTV. "That doesn't really seem fair (to be charged as a club)," he said.

Ryan said that in a "real world" situation, the club members would have to live within their budget. "If

MCTV had to go out and get studio time, they would have to pay big dollars," he said.

The media center charges the following rates:

•Full color studio; \$75 per hour, \$250 half day, \$500 full day.

•Color remote on-campus; \$75 half day, \$150 full day.

•Color remote off-campus; \$150 half day, \$250 full day.

•Post production (editing); \$30 per hour.

Ryan said he wants the studio to operate "on a business basis," and as though it were a professional studio. A rate card for additional external productions is available and on-campus users will be charged fifty percent of those prices. The generated revenue would be helpful if studio repairs were necessary, Ryan said.

A member of the media center's staff will supervise all production and studio use, Ryan said.

While Ryan said he does not believe campus clubs in general have a need for the studio, he stated that the studio can be used for student projects. "We are in the education business," he said.

Senator: Old trend will continue in coming years

by **HOLLY GALLO**
Features Editor

Events currently unraveling in the Soviet Union are a sign of a continuing trend in world politics, according to United States Sen. Daniel Moynihan, D-N.Y.

Moynihan stood before an audience of more than 1,000 in the Vassar College Chapel on Monday to lecture on the trend that he says will bring ethnic groups more clout in the future.

"The ethnic conflict within the Soviet empire is likely to prove a major element in 21st century politics," the senator said, referring

to the current uprising of the Azerbaijanis.

"It would seem that the Soviet system is on the verge of violent dissolution," said Moynihan.

The Azerbaijanis, inhabitants of a large eastern province in the Soviet Union, revolted against the Communist-led government more than two weeks ago. Leaders of the Azerbaijani faction have said they want to secede from the union, thus forcing a conflict between themselves and the government.

"Twentieth century nations have frequently displayed a history of ethnic and social class fragmentation, often with one acting as the servant to the other," Moynihan said. "(This situation) is a

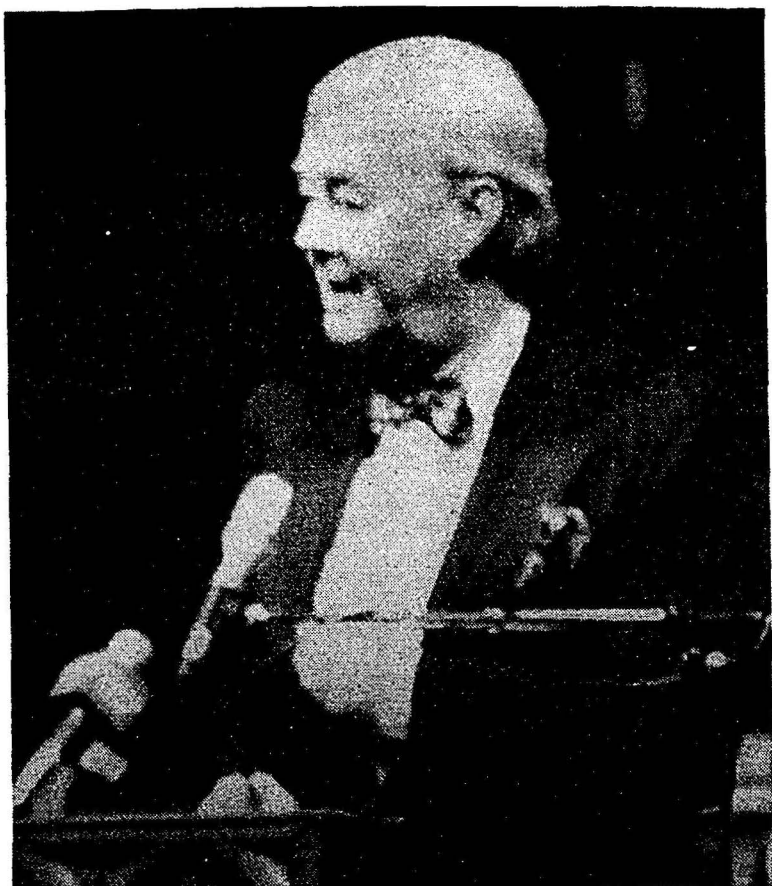
characteristic for conflict in this age and in the foreseeable future."

The goings-on in the Soviet Union are an example of how the demands of an ethnic group can affect the politics of a nation, according to Moynihan.

While many of these conflicts are now occurring in Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union, Moynihan stressed that the United States is not exempt from the effect of foreign, ethnic cultures.

"I would fully expect the entry, in this decade, of Puerto Rico as the 51st state — a Spanish-speaking state," he said.

Moynihan agreed to lecture at Vassar after recently being named to the Eleanor Roosevelt Studies chair for 1990.



ATM doing some big business

by **LAURIE AURELIA**
Staff Writer

Aside from a slight computer problem last week, the new automatic teller machine in front of Security in Donnelly Hall has been working well, making it easier for Marist students, staff, faculty and administrators to access their money.

The ATM was installed on Friday, Jan. 18, and by last Thursday, just six days after its installation, about \$10,000 had been withdrawn and 733 transactions, including balance inquiries and withdrawals were completed, said Jim Herrmann, marketing officer from Mid-Hudson Savings Bank.

The only problem occurred last Thursday night when a power surge on campus affected the computer's software. But the difficulty was corrected by the manufacturer the next morning, Herrmann said.

The new machine, which accommodates the New York Cash Exchange (NYCE) network, is the result of a joint effort between Kevin Desmond, Council of Student Leaders chairperson, Ray Roy, chairman of the Financial Board, Anthony Campilli, chief financial officer at Marist, and Joseph Weglarz, the bursar.

Persistent complaints from students dissatisfied with the inconvenience of the ATM at the Bank of New York branch on the North End of campus prompted the proposition of the new machine, Desmond said.

"I got tired of walking to the end of campus only to find the machine was either broken or out of money," said Tina Conte, a senior from Hicksville, N.Y. "The new machine is a lot more convenient."

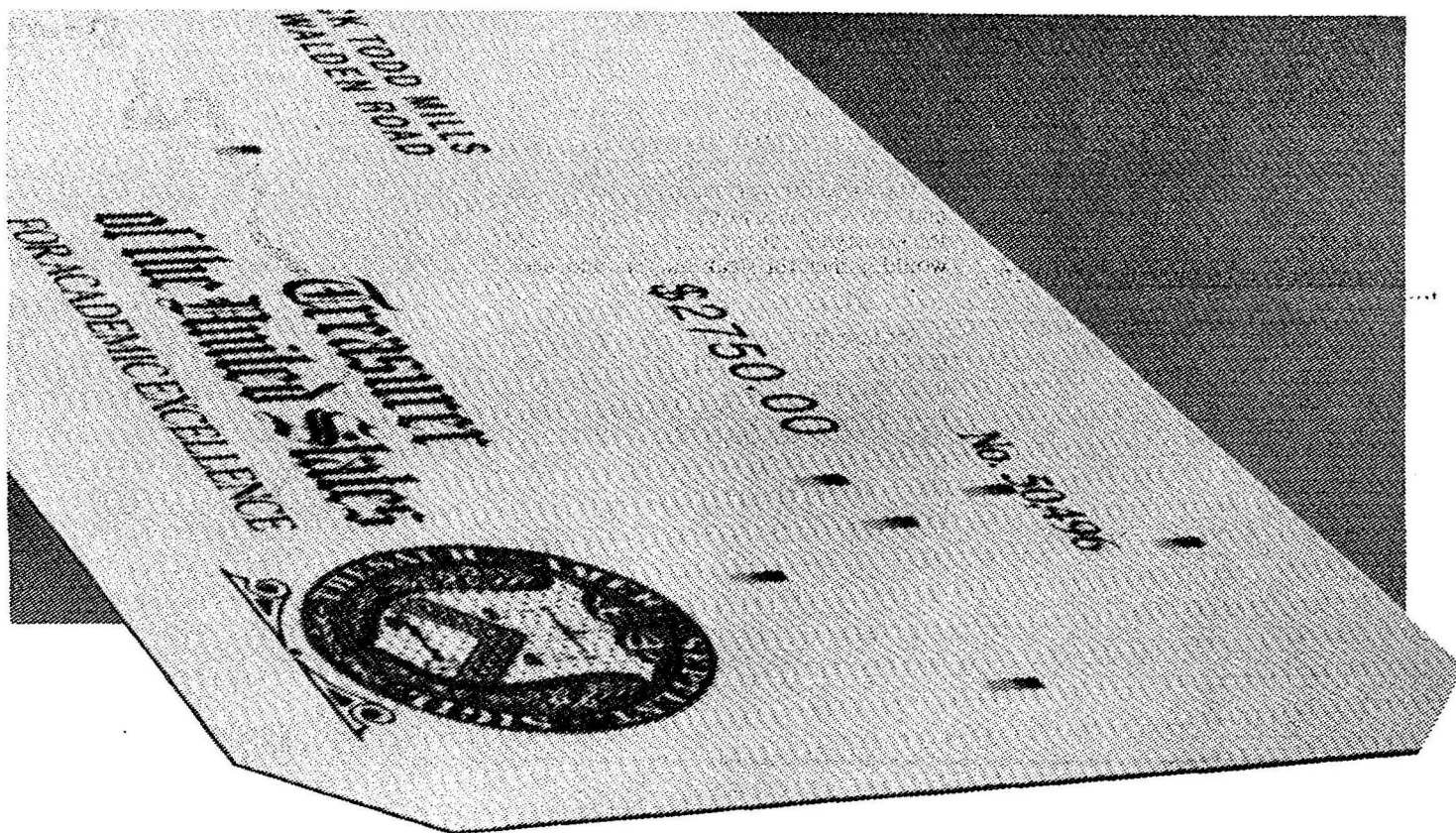
On the whole, everyone seems satisfied with the system, said Roy, who served as a liaison between Marist administrators and Mid-Hudson Savings Bank.

"However, if anyone does have a complaint or suggestion for improving the present situation, they should feel free to come to me," Roy said.

Like most automatic teller machines, this one is accessible to students 24 hours a day and, because of its location, offers students maximum security when withdrawing their funds.

A hands-on demonstration sponsored by Mid-Hudson Savings Bank for anyone who is unfamiliar with the machine, will be held this afternoon from 1 to 3 p.m. in front of Security.

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Debators ranked second in nation

by JENN JOHANNESSEN
Staff Writer

December 2, 1989 — a date which will live on.

Well at least in the eyes of Jim Springston, Marist's director of debate. When a Marist debater coolly responded to a difficult question from a West Point cadet, Springston said he knew at that moment the University of Rhode Island Tournament belonged solely to Marist.

The victory catapulted Marist to its current ranking of second in the nation. Kansas State is first among the field of 400 schools.

Marist's ranking, which is much like an NCAA football or basketball ranking, is based on the total amount of points accumulated and is figured every two weeks.

With a national total of 127 points, Marist, at mid-season, has already topped last year's overall total of 123 points and Springston expects Marist to finish in the top ten at the end of the school year.

Marist tied their own personal record for the amount of points won in a single tournament.

"All these schools think they're hot stuff and Marist clobbered them all," said Springston of the resounding victory.

The varsity picked up all five speaker trophies, led by top speaker Marc Liepis, sophomore, and for the first time ever the varsity finished in the top three spots of the championship.

The novices defeated Columbia University for the championship and brought home three out of five speaker trophies.

Tony Capozzollo, team captain, was voted best all-around debater by the other coaches and debaters in the Northeast.

"All of the other schools were giving us nasty looks," said Springston.

The five-year-old debate team has already won more championships in the last three years than any other team in the nation.



Tony Capozzollo

Capozzollo appointed to national seat

by JENN JOHANNESSEN
Staff Writer

The golden rhetoric of Tony Capozzollo, Marist debate team captain, has earned him an appointment on the executive council of the largest speech fraternity in the nation.

As a student representative on Pi Kappa Delta, Capozzollo will help run and organize the fraternity's national convention next year with speech professors from all over the country.

Capozzollo, a junior from Parsippany, N.J., is the first student ever from the Northeast to serve on Pi Kappa Delta's national policy board.

"It's the biggest honor I have ever received as a coach," said Jim Springston, Marist's director of debate.

Hey, mates, we're back from down under

by DANIEL HULL
Staff Writer

"How ya travlin' Dan?" asked a guy who's name I had forgotten.

"What?" I asked bewildered.

"How ya travlin'?" he repeated with a chuckle.

"Oh, we took a cab," I told him confidently.

He laughed as my confidence sank to my toes.

"No, no mate. How ya goin, What's new, you know," he explained.

"Ahh, I'm alright," I said.

This is typical of the conversations I had my first few weeks in Australia. However, since I've been back from a year abroad, all my friends want to know what it was like living "Down Under."

They ask, "Did you live near Sydney?"

Well, Sydney is not the only major city in Australia. In fact, we lived 24 hours north of Sydney in the beef capital of the world, Rockhampton, Queensland. With a population of about 55,000, over 50 pubs, and seven nightclubs, Rockhampton was not boring.

The school itself was a bunch of buildings surrounded by lush greenery such as eucalyptus trees and other various plants. However, going to school there was much different.

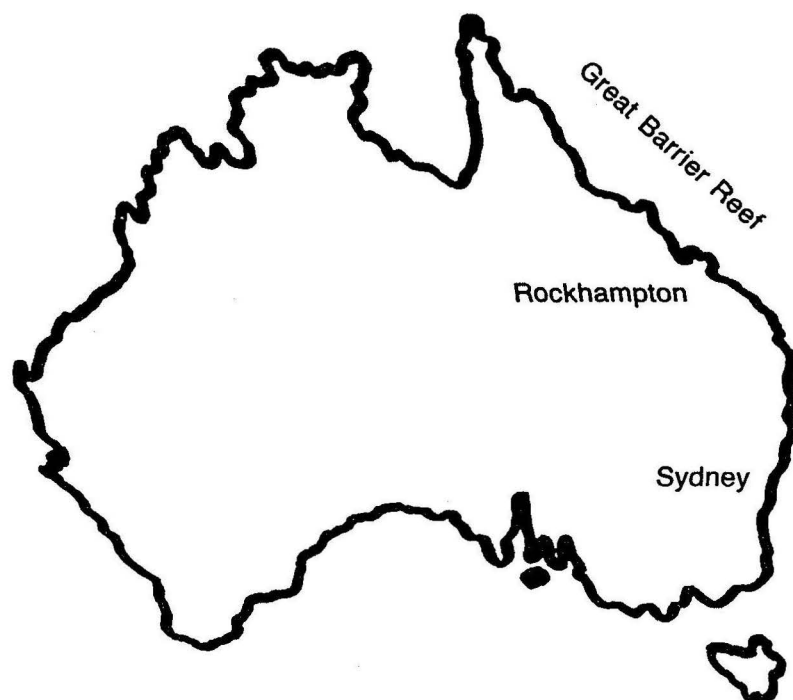
Classes consisted of a two hour lecture and a two hour tutorial, not necessarily in the same day.

The social life on campus was very friendly and active. Clubs would hold barbecues in the courtyard where students and faculty would gather for steak burgers and beer.

Because the legal drinking age in Australia is 18, the college was allowed to have a bar in the Student Union. Students could go for a quiet beer or two after class, but the best was Happy Hour every Friday at 4:30 pm. It was a great place to talk to people about Australia and also to tell them what it was like at Marist.

"Did you see any kangaroos?"

Of course. Kangaroos don't hop around in your backyard in urban areas, but kangaroos and koalas could be seen in



Aussie experiences teach students not to worry

by CHRIS SHEA
Staff Writer

"No worries, mate."

That's how four Marist juniors would sum up the attitudes of the people they met during their year abroad in Australia last year.

Dan Hull, Stan Phelps, Rich Pastor, and Rob Petrecelli spent the last two semesters studying down under at the Capricornia Institute of Advanced Education in Rockhampton, Australia.

Although they said the trip was a great academic opportunity, the four said they learned much more through their experiences with different people, in a different climate and a different culture.

"People are a lot more easy-going socially there than here," said Hull. "They'll go out of their way to help you and make sure you feel comfortable."

"They're not as high-strung as Americans," said Petrecelli. "Whenever we felt stressed out someone would say 'no worries, mate' and we'd relax."

The college social life in Australia is not that different from the one in America.

"The drinking age is 18 so usually everyone goes out to the nightclubs on weekends," said Hull.

"They have a bar on campus," said Dan. "Normally on Friday there was happy hour at 4:30. Then everyone would go home for supper. And then everyone would head for

the clubs."

The four had easy access to malls, supermarkets, nightclubs, and familiar fast-food outlets, like Kentucky Fried Chicken and McDonald's, they said.

Not so familiar were the differences in education styles between Australia and America. Australians attend 16 hours of classes a week. Eight hours are spent in a large lecture hall and eight hours in small group discussion.

"There's a lot more student freedom there," said Petrecelli. "They don't hold your hand at all."

"The classes are much more student-oriented," added Dan. "In every class there is a student presentation. It's not just sitting and listening to an instructor."

The four were able to travel around the continent, which they said was beautiful.

"We went surfing, scuba-diving, and snorkeling in the Great Barrier Reef," said Phelps, who added Australia had the best beaches in the world.

"We stopped at Hawaii for three days on our way over to Australia. The beaches in Hawaii don't compare to the ones in Australia," said Phelps. "In 30 feet of water you can easily see the bottom. The water is clear, the sand is white and the girls are topless. It's perfect."

"It felt like we lived there," said Hull.

"I'd come back from a weekend trip and be walking up the front stairs with my suitcase, and I'd think 'Ah, home at last.' That's what it felt like. It felt like home."

Basically, the Aussies are laid back and easy going. The phrase "No Worries" which means "Don't worry about it, mate" is not only a common phrase, but a way of life.

One of the major differences between Australia and the United States is that Australian cities are few and far between. Very far.

The nearest cities to Rockhampton were eight hours north and south. I am now an expert traveler. After experiencing a 24 hour bus trip to Sydney, I can handle a measly two hour drive to Boston, no worries.

"What was the weather like?"

In theory, I am in my eighth straight month of winter. Winter in Australia begins in June, but the heavenly tropical climate rarely sees the thermometer drop below 50 degrees. Winter dress included jeans and a T-shirt and perhaps a sweatshirt on a chilly day.

We also experienced a rainy season, similar to the month of May. It rained almost every day for about six weeks.

Rain is not fun when you have a motorcycle. Picture walking into class with the front of your body soaking wet and the back of your body dry. Not hip.

Another question posed was, "What was the school like?"

Botanica Gardens, which are a combination of Japanese gardens and a small zoo. The type of kangaroos that most Americans envision in their minds, though, live in the outback in the Northern Territory and Western Australia.

"What were the people like?"

Most Aussies were very friendly and willing to go out of their way to help you out. Aussies love sports such as Rugby and Cricket and even more they love to gamble. It seems as though there is a horse track in every town.

Basically, Aussies are laid back and easy going. The phrase, "No Worries" which means "Don't worry about it, mate" is not only a common phrase, but also a philosophy of life.

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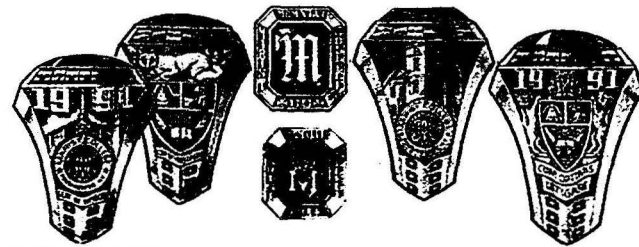
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Thousands spent to find new students

by TYLER GRONBACH
Staff Writer

If you want to get mail, apply to Marist.

The college spends about \$850 per person, per year, for viewbooks, correspondence and other admissions literature to prospective students, according to admission's personnel.

The college spent \$812,600 last year to attract the 956 freshmen that enrolled.

But compared to other schools in the East, Marist spends considerably less on the literature, said Harry Wood, vice president of admissions enrollment planning.

In a study of 45 schools, which included Vassar College and Bucknell University, the average cost, per student, was \$1572.

Wood said Marist is not less competitive than the other schools because it spends less on the literature.

"Applications are up 25 percent since last year and this is at a time when high school populations are dropping—quite—rapidly," said Wood.

Marist sends between 6 and 11 pieces of mail to high school students during the course of one year, including postcards, catalogs and financial aid information.

"Our literature is carefully thought out," said Laurie Latvis, director of admissions operations. "It contains important information, but it is done in such a fashion that it appeals to the eye."

In 1989 Marist won an award for best viewbook in the Mid-Hudson Valley Region. Its promotional poster, October on the Hudson, featuring Marist crew members, won a silver medal from the Counsel for Advancement Support for Education.

Latvis said students are receptive to certain types of mailing and could care less about others.

A personally signed letter or a colorful viewbook are two things which students seem to respond to well, said Latvis.

"You must match the students needs by making information available and allowing them to determine on their own how they can benefit from it," said Wood.

Because high school populations are decreasing every year and it is getting more difficult to compete with the SUNY system and because the overall cost is cheaper than Marist, there will be an increase in spending for future recruiting.

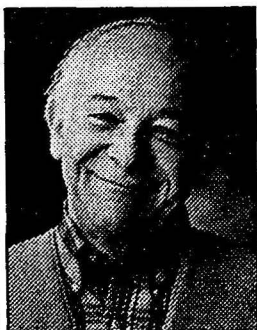
"It will become more difficult to have students consider private institutions like Marist, unless they receive the necessary information to explore the vast opportunities available," said Wood.

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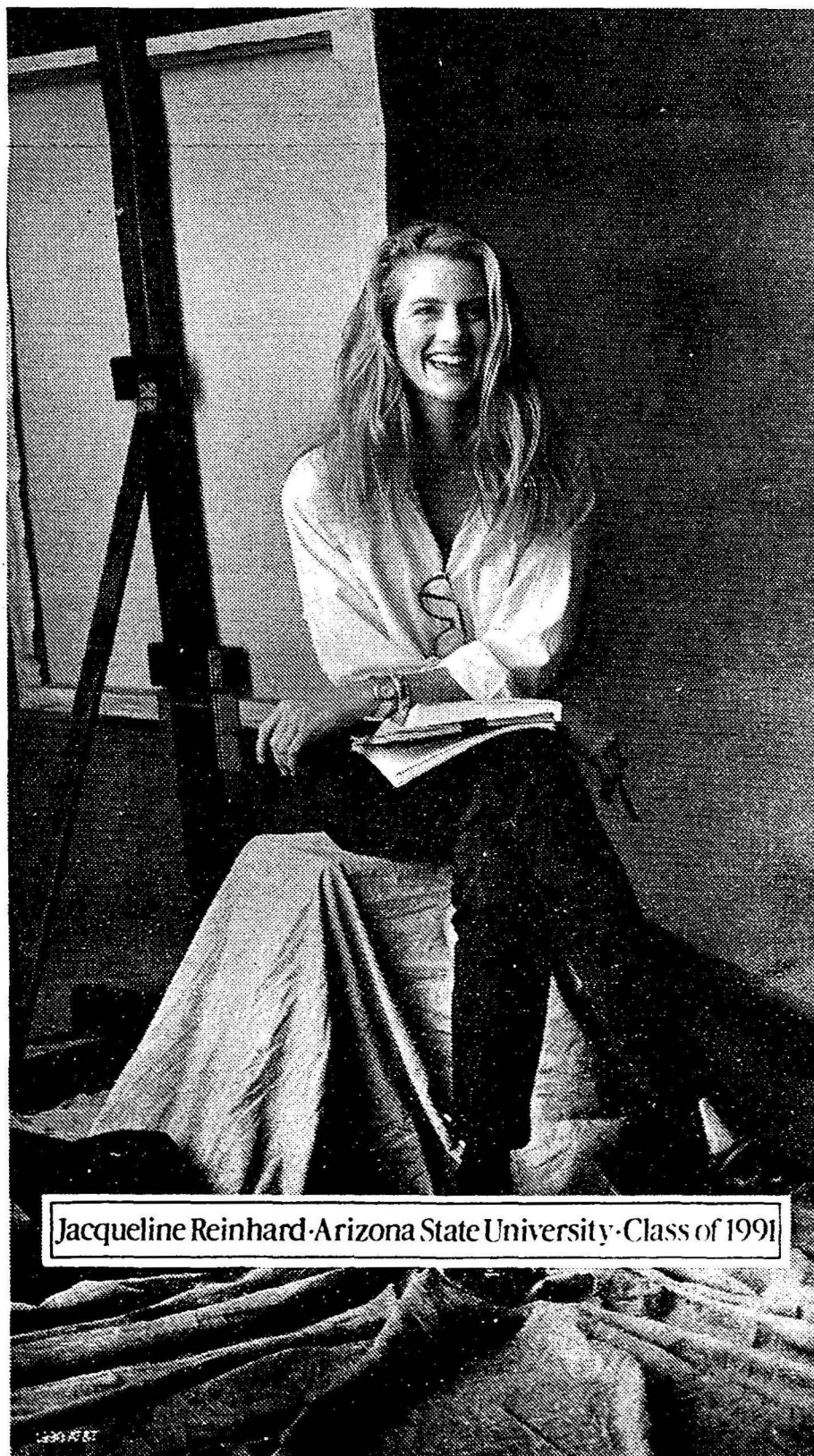
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Media service — now for a price

Pay TV has a new meaning in the Beirne/Spellman Media Center.

Director of Instructional Technology William Ryan, who runs the media center, announced in December he is charging off-campus as well as on-campus groups to use the production facilities.

The fees, up to \$500 a day for use of the color television studio, will generate revenue for repair costs and will make the media center run more like a business, according to Dr. Ryan, who is new at the college this year. On-campus groups will be charged fifty percent of the stated fees.

After groping through a dark age of managerial problems, declining service and lethargy, the media center has been rebounding with a new leadership and new programs. But this approach is unenlightened.

As a support service, the media center's function should be to assist on-campus activities, not itself.

As the administration says it is dedicated to fulfilling its mission statement of community service, it should keep this facility open to local non-profit groups.

The media center, on the top floor of the Lowell Thomas Communications Center, has one of two production facilities on campus. The other is used by the communication arts program. The fees would not apply to the communication arts facility.

That means some groups have free access to a studio and some don't. Just as communication arts students use their studio for class projects, other students use the media center for projects of their own, as do outside groups.

Aside from this new plan of charging fees, Dr. Ryan has also restricted use of the media center by not allowing communication arts students, who sometimes can't get time in their own studio, to use it.

Another loser in this case is the Marist College Television Club. Its budget can't afford the staggering rates the media center is charging.

Dr. Ryan said he will at his discretion waive the fees for certain projects. That should be the rule, not an exception for the privileged.

For whom is the media center supposed to be in business?

Playing it safe

Two more incidents in the headlines remind us of the dangers of lax security procedures.

Someone walked into the unlocked student government office in December and stole more than \$800 worth of computer equipment.

Last weekend an intruder entered two student residences, startled female students and walked off with \$20 that belonged to one of them. Although the students said they locked their doors, there were no signs of forced entry in G-8 of the Gartland Commons Apartments and Townhouse C-5.

Last October two new computers worth more than \$6,000 were stolen from the psychology area in Donnelly Hall. Joseph Leary, director of safety and security, said the doors were locked

but there were no signs of forced entry. Apparently the thief had keys to the rooms. Mr. Leary said too many people have keys to the area to determine who stole the computers.

This year hasn't seen as many assaults, burglaries and intrusions as last year, but loose security precautions leave us increasingly vulnerable to these problems.

Students in North End apartments and townhouses commonly leave their doors unlocked at night, and leaving an office unlocked temporarily usually doesn't seem too risky. But that's when trouble occurs.

Maybe access to areas containing valuable equipment should be controlled more tightly, and we better start locking the doors.

Letter policy

The Circle welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be typed and signed and must include the writer's phone number and address.

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HIGGS

Media sell credibility to make a fast buck

Someone should have yelled "Stop the presses!" a long time ago with regard to the Charles Stuart case in Boston.

As a matter of fact, while police consider whether to bring charges against Stuart's brother for aiding in the apparent murder of Stuart's wife, one almost wishes the media could be brought up on charges for aiding in expanding Stuart's conspiracy. Certainly, there would be plenty of evidence.

The power that the media wield in our society is tremendous. Every day they decide what information the nation will get and how it will receive it. Unfortunately, the responsibility that should come along with that power was absolutely ignored in this and other recent cases.

In the Stuart case, the Boston and national media failed to show even a basic skepticism in reporting Stuart's story of a black man jumping into his car and shooting him and his wife. The story that Stuart told was just too good, in the sense that it would sell many newspapers and get high ratings.

Of course, today it is easy to look back and say the media should have done this or should have known that. Since everyone was fooled by Stuart's story, it may not seem fair to single out the media as the group that should have known what was going on.

But no one was asking the media to solve the case, only to do their job and present all the facts. In focusing in only on parts of the story that made good copy, the media violated one of the basic rules of reporting: tell all the facts, not just the ones that make a story exciting.

As a result, instead of reading objective reports about the case, the public was subjected to hyped up reports about the "Camelot Couple", whose marriage fell just short of that of a certain carpenter from Bethlehem and his wife in terms of marital bliss.

Even more amazing than the fairy tale painted by the media about the Stuarts was the complete about face it did with the facts as Charles Stuart's story began to unravel. One day they were doing everything but air brushing freckles onto his picture to make him look even more all-American, the next they were portraying an ogre who liked to pull the wings off butterflies when he was young.

John Chancellor once said that a reporter should cover a story as a "tabula rasa," a clean slate with no preconceived notions or ideas. The dual identity of Charles Stuart is



Paul O'Sullivan

Thinking
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a perfect example of just how little this theory is being practiced. When Stuart was a victim, he was portrayed as a loving husband, hard working employee and expectant father, anything that would make him seem more tragic.

But, when things began to change and Stuart became a perpetrator instead of a victim, reports began to surface that prior to the shooting he had been an embezzler, thief, adulterer and defrauder, anything to make him look more cruel and sadistic.

No preconceived notions there.

The defenders of the media would say that by giving the Stuart case the massive coverage that they did, they were simply giving the people what they wanted. Media are free enterprise businesses and they were simply providing the public with a product it obviously wanted, since it sold so well.

To some degree, this is true. Newspapers and news broadcasts are products that compete with each other for the loyalty of consumers. In this sense, just as a car company has to provide the public with a particular color automobile it wants, so the news industry must color the news to the wishes of the consumer to make a profit.

But by putting themselves on a level with soap and pancake mix, the media have lost something more important and more valuable than any profit margin. The media have lost as their purpose the protection of the rights of individuals by uncovering wrongdoing and corruption; its only purpose now is to sell itself by appealing to the worst in the people it used to protect.

The web of intrigue and deceit spun by Charles Stuart fooled a lot of people and caused many to take a long, hard look at how they perceive news and the medium in which it is transmitted.

Let's hope the media learned something about themselves from this case before "Stop the presses" becomes not an order from an editor, but a rallying cry to stop an industry that no longer has any integrity.

Paul O'Sullivan is The Circle's political columnist.

Letters to The Circle

Safe break

Editor:

We at the Florida State Office of Mothers Against Drunk Driving would like to remind Marist students of a few facts concerning Spring Break:

Spring is a great time of year, especially in Florida. Our weather is beautiful, it's the perfect time to visit our beaches and other attractions. Our cities and residents are ready to welcome you with open arms.

But while we hope that you enjoy your spring vacation, you must be aware of laws in Florida that may directly affect you.

We ask that you respect our legal drinking age of 21. It is illegal for anyone under age 21 to possess, purchase or in any way obtain alcoholic beverages.

It is against the law in our state for the driver or passengers of a motor vehicle to possess an open container of alcohol. Thousands of people die each year in alcohol-related crashes. We do not want you to become another statistic.

Spring break can be a joyous vacation filled with sun, sandy beaches and friends. Too many times, instead, it turns tragic. Only you can control how your vacation will end. We want you to return to your schools and families safe and healthy. Please drive sober and don't ride with anyone who has been drinking.

Susan Larson

Safe Spring Break Chairman

Winter Sun

Editor:

The best kept secret at Marist College is the psychology course taught in beautiful Barbados during the Winter Intersession. Where else can you get three credits, a great tan, and learn to communicate more fully with your roommate or boss?

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See you in Marist South in 1991.

Chris Vertullo
Math Instructor

What's new in 1990

Granted, 1990 is now a full month old, but since this is the first paper of the semester and some of you have no idea what day it is anyway I figure I can get away with few predictions for the semi-new year. So here goes:

Salman Rushdie is not appointed British ambassador to Iran.

Following in the footsteps of the Rolling Stones and the Who, Elvis signs with Budweiser and launches a six-month, 27 city, nation-wide tour.

Roseanne Barr becomes addicted to "Slim-Fast," then after 30 days in rehab attempts unsuccessfully to assassinate Tommy Lasorda.

Madonna does something tasteless. Showtime airs "The Burbs" 48 times in March.

ESPN looks to expand their variety of programming by airing the 1990 "Knife Carving and Chucking Invitational" followed by

"Spitting for Distance" and "Female Midget Tossing."

George Michael's Sports Machine decides to show rodeo highlights.

Someone watches the Pro Bowl. Some bully beats-up Doogie Howser and steals his lunch money.



Ed McGarry

It's a little known fact that ...

Madonna does something tasteless.

In "Wrestlemania V" Michael Myers teams up with Jason against Leatherface and Freddy Kruger in a "Match Til The Death."

After three weeks the match is called a draw because the darn wrestlers just won't stay dead.

A rock star swears on national television then apologetically states, "Oops."

Tiffany writes her own song. Nah, who am I kidding.

Paul Stowe plays Marist — seventeen times.

"Let's Dance" runs some really stupid commercials.

Fox Television airs an episode of "The Simpsons" with Bart and Homer beating up

the "New Kids on the Block." It has a larger viewing audience than the Super Bowl. Advertising uses sex to sell products.

Sylvester Stallone writes and stars in a new film about an ex-boxer and soccer player who arm wrestles a war hero while being locked-up in a state penitentiary. Sly calls the film, entitled "Anything 4 A Buck," his most "complex and creative project ever."

The "Kids in the Hall" move to Canada. The Poughkeepsie Journal expands their high school sports coverage.

Madonna does something tasteless.

HBO finds out that few people care who Harry Crumb is.

Playboy publishes its "32nd Anniversary Edition" which is 177 pages devoted solely to Hall of Fame point guards.

Someone slips a sleeping pill in Gilbert Godfried's drink causing him to "nod-off" late one Saturday night. America rejoices.

After watching Coke and McDonalds, Richard Nixon starts campaigning for 1992 by running ads he used before Watergate. It doesn't work.

Madonna does something tasteless.

Ed McGarry is The Circle's entertainment columnist.

Memories of beer and bowls



Wes Zahnke

A day in the life

Sure. Remember the first time you heard someone vomit out the window from six floors up? Gosh, such great memories.

The bathroom was always a place of great, live, late-night entertainment. People straggling in at four or five in the morning, relieving themselves in various ways, in various places on the floor was always fun to watch.

We now do mature things like hang out in bars and try and look as absolutely cool as possible.

After all we're graduating soon and shortly thereafter we become responsible citizens of this great country. No more fun and games.

Blowing off class to go to the river on sunny days will soon be a thing of the past, that will always be cherished in your mind.

Senior year represents such an awkward time in life. You're more or less in limbo and just wish you knew what you were going to be doing just one year from now.

"Wait a second, I've been a student all my life and it's been pretty good. I'm not so sure it has to end just yet. We were just getting in the groove."

Alas, change is good as well as inevitable. It's a little frightening now, but we'll adjust. Remember how we felt four years ago?

written up by a lovely RA with 54 seconds left in the game.

This sweet girl barged in and opened my cubicle refrigerator and found two cans of Blatz. She never found the wine, or any other beer cans. 16 people got written up for two beer cans.

Ah, to be young again.

Now I look back at the old days and say, "Wow! What was I thinking?"

It all was so strange. Freshmen dorms, sneaking in beer, objects and people falling from windows, are all things that I'll never forget, but I'm glad they're over.

We're all too suave and mature to embark on any childhood antics anymore. We're above that.

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•Speaking of camping out, add/drop existed in 1980.

•But what didn't exist as much was student apathy. Some 794 students voted in the Student Government Elections in 1980. Although the enrollment nearly doubled, only 428 people, or 366 fewer than in 1980, cast their ballots last year.

•By the way, Jim Raimo won the position of Student Body President in the 1980 election. Today, you can find him as assistant

director of housing at Marist.

•Other changes in position include Peter Amato from director of housing to assistant dean of students, Louis Zuccarello from academic dean to director of the Core/Liberal Studies program and Jephtha Lanning from associate professor of English to chairman of the Division of Arts and Letters.

But no matter how many years go by, some things will always remain the same.

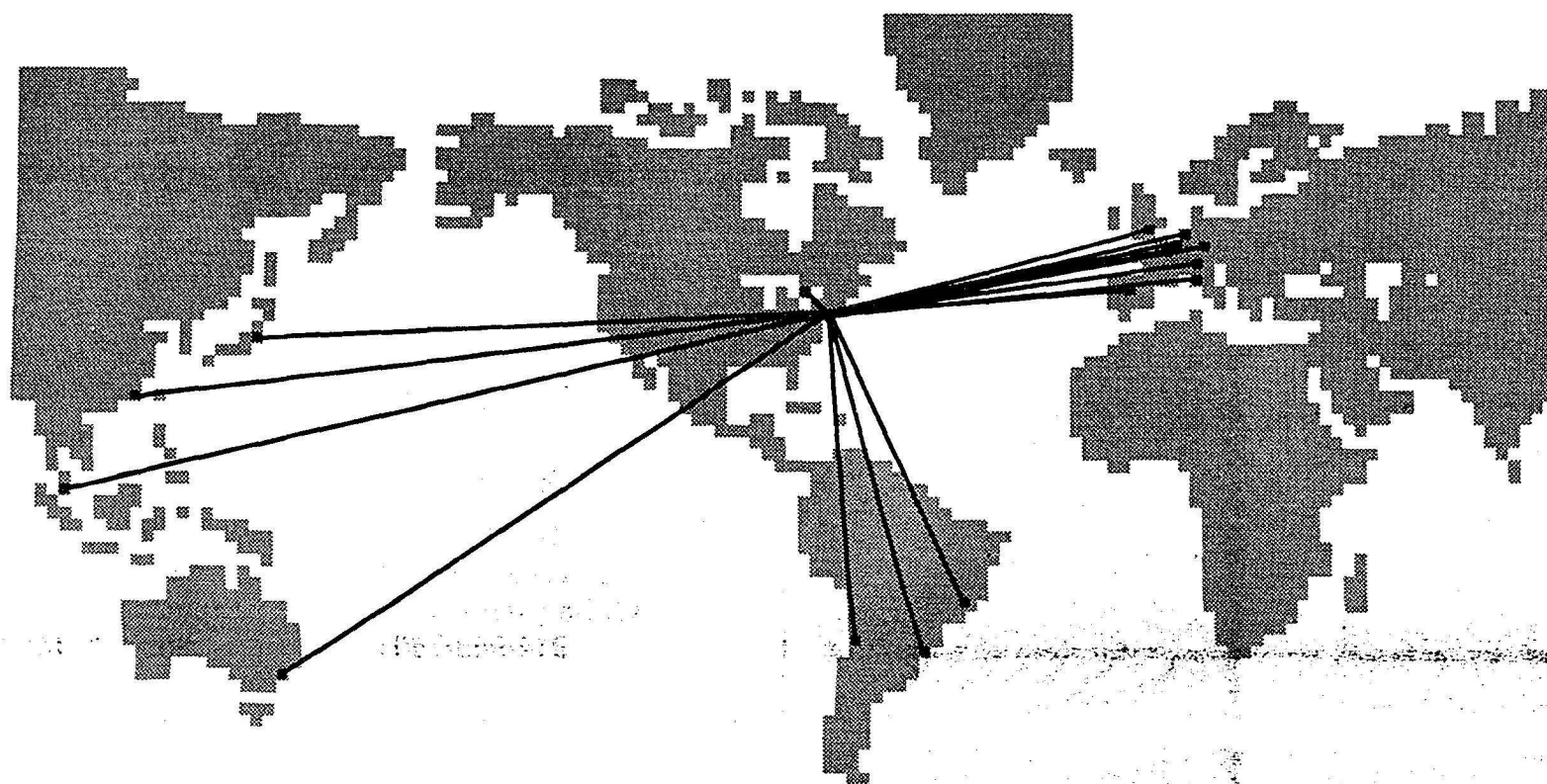
•Although the Canterbury Garden Apartments, an off-campus housing complex, wasn't rented by Marist in 1980, the campus still felt a housing crunch. Some 57 students were housed at the Oakwood School, a residence five miles south of Marist.

•Seiler's, the dining service, was asking for more student input. And the students are still complaining about the food.

•In November, 1980, *The Circle* (yes, that will always exist) led with the front page

headline "Library on low volume." It reported that the Library held 85,000 volumes and quoted someone who said there should be more than 150,000. Today, with nearly double the students, the Library has 121,000 volumes.

•The basketball teams had just gone Division I, MCCTA was performing Children's Theater and Bob Schaefer was leading a mean game of Simon Sez in front of Champagnat Hall.



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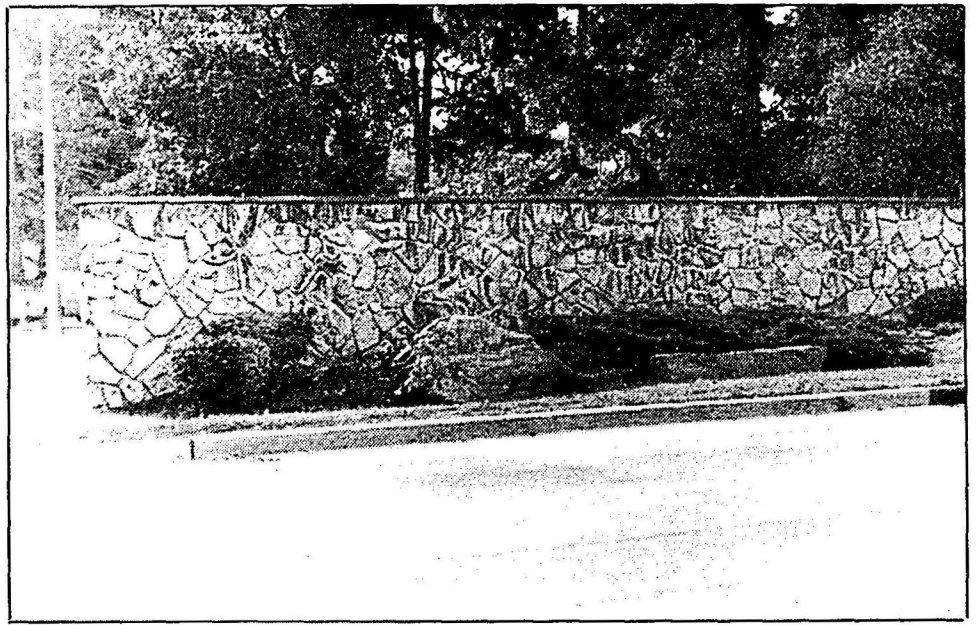
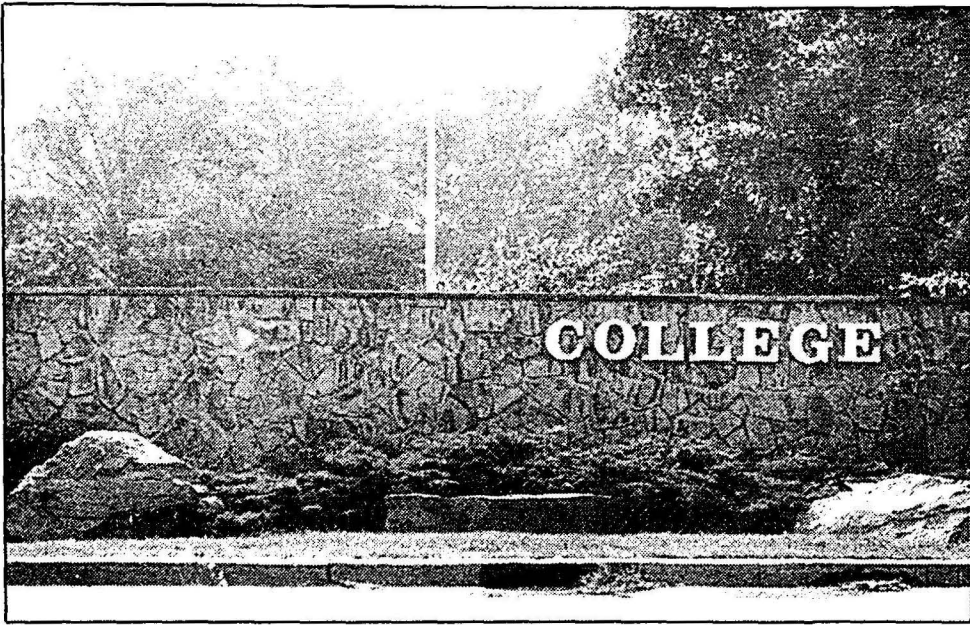
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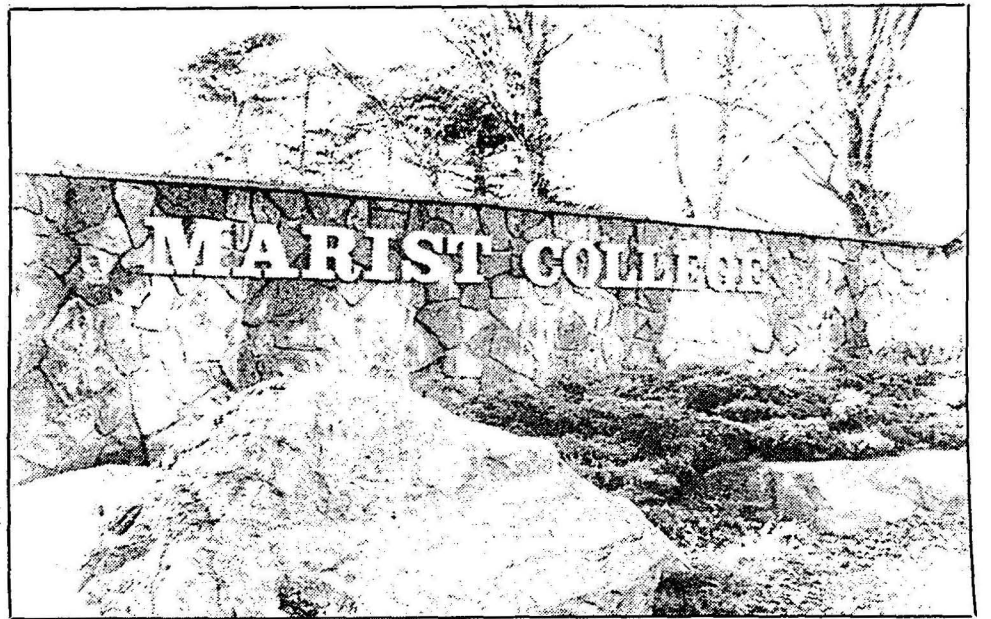
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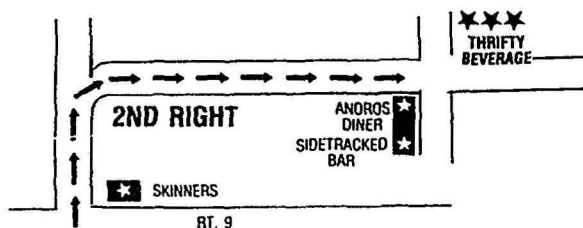
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Volleyball set to take on key schedule

by JIM DRESELY
Staff Writer

The Marist men's volleyball team has an important season ahead of it with perhaps the most important being its second home game, Tuesday against Baruch College at 7 p.m.

"If we can get a good turnout for the game, and then perform well in that game," said Tom Hanna, club president and team captain. "The students will realize just how exciting volleyball is to watch and attend our games more often."

The team is returning five players from a team that went 6-13 in its second year of existence.

Marist will be playing a 20-game schedule — comprised of both club teams and varsity-level teams. The team will most likely face its toughest tests from New Paltz, Southampton, Jersey City State, and Baruch, Hanna said.

Two tournaments are on tap for Marist — including the Marist Invitational, Feb. 10 at the McCann Center starting at 10 a.m.

Leading the Foxes will be Hanna, an outside hitter, who led the team last year in kills, hitting percentage, digs, serve receive percentage and aces.

Junior Pat Brundage will be called upon to take up the position of middle blocker. At 6-foot-4-inches, he is the tallest member of the Red Foxes.

Marist has already played two games — traveling to Army on Monday and hosting New Paltz on Wednesday. Results were unavailable at press time.

Cagers win pair; remain in title hunt

by MIKE O'FARRELL
Staff Writer

Using a well balanced offense, the Marist men's basketball team has posted two Northeast Conference wins keeping the Red Foxes in the tight conference race.

Marist downed Wagner 78-61 Monday night at the McCann Center to follow up on a 90-71 win over St. Francis (N.Y.) last Saturday.

Against the Seahawks Monday, the Red Foxes had six players score in double figures — led by guard Andy Lake with 14.

"I'm ecstatic about the balance on this club," said Marist coach Dave Magarity. "It isn't a star system, everyone contributes."

Marist, sparked by a career-high 11 points by George Siegrist in the first half, came out strong against the Seahawks and led by 14 at the half.

"We got the momentum going and were able to get into a flow," Siegrist said.

The Red Foxes pushed the lead as high as 18 in the second half when Joey O'Connor and Reggie Gaut connected on back-to-back 3-pointers to start the second half. Wagner was unable to bring the Marist lead any lower than eight points.

Magarity said that though his team has been known for its perimeter game, penetration by the guards and post-up play by the front court has allowed Marist to get the ball inside with some success.

"We've been searching for an inside game and now we are starting to get production," Magarity said.

Siegrist said he feels in order for the outside game to be effective, the inside play must be just as important.

"Our inside game opens up the perimeter," he said. "We have a great balance. There are different players that do different things, and that really helps us out."

Joining Lake and Siegrist in double figures were Rod Henderson (12), Gaut (11), O'Connor (11) and Steve Paterno (11).

Last Saturday against the Terriers, the Red Foxes opened up a 10-point halftime lead and never looked back.

Four Red Foxes — led by Gaut's 17 — were in double figures and four scored 9 points for the well-balanced offensive attack.

Senior Ted Sharpenter was sidelined for the Wagner game after suffering a sprained wrist against St. Francis. He scored 9 points in the win over the Terriers. He has been averaging 6.5 points per game off the bench.

Marist now stands at 12-6 overall with a 5-3 Northeast Conference mark.

The Red Foxes were at St. Francis (N.Y.) last night. Results were not available at press time. The Foxes return home Saturday night when they will play host to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

NOTES: Sophomore Tom Fitzsimons has also been missing from the bench...he has been named academically ineligible for the remainder of the season pending an appeal from the academic review board...Reggie Gaut was named "Player of the Week" by the NEC for the week ending Jan. 27, averaging 15.7 points and 5.7 rebounds per game during that time...sophomore Paul Faber also missed Monday's game against Wagner because of ankle problems...With three players sidelined, team manager Chris Bautista suited up for the Wagner game. Bautista, who played with Georgia Tech sensation Kenny Anderson in high school, saw 17 seconds of playing time.

Bowl was super for 'king'

by CHRIS SHEA
and MIKE O'FARRELL
Staff Writers

"Back-to-back" may be the term that best describes last Sunday.

While the San Francisco 49ers were embarrassing the Denver Broncos in New Orleans, two other teams were pounding it out in much cooler weather.

After trailing for most of the game, Budweiser staged a thrilling comeback to post a 36-34 victory over Bud Light in Bud Bowl II last Sunday — giving Budweiser back-to-back championships.

Bud Light took an early 13-3 lead in the first quarter, but it allowed Budweiser, led by Billy and Bobby Bud — the Beachwood backs — to rally and cut the lead to seven at the half, 20-13.

The young and flashy Bud Light squad played a strong first half, led by quarterback sensation Budway Joe.

"He really has a good head on his shoulders," said Bud Light coach Lembrewski. "He is loaded with talent."

Despite the frosty weather, the record-setting Bud Light offense took a commanding 34-23 lead in the third quarter.

Sparked by Budway Joe's aerial antics, the Bud Light offense amassed a shocking 7,250 total yards during the season.

Lembrewski said he had confidence in his team going into the game, after acquiring three

big men to counter Budweiser's Freezer — a king-sized player who was crucial to last year's win.

Lembrewski said he countered with the Washer, Dryer and Kitchen Sink with the hopes of skunking the Budweiser offense.

Faced with a fourth-and-goal on the Bud Light one-yard line, Budweiser faked a handoff inside to the Freezer then handed off to Bobby Bud, and he poured over the top — cutting the deficit to 34-30.

The inclimate weather became a factor late in the game as a broken play left the ball loose in the endzone. Budweiser fell on it — putting them up to stay.

"A victory like this over a bitter enemy really tastes great," said Coach Budka. "We will savor this one."

Lembrewski was equally as despondent over his team's loss.

"We got canned," he said. "There's no excuse for getting as wasted as we did."

The Budweiser victory came as a surprise to many Marist students.

"I am a really big Bud Light fan — really big — and I can not for the life of me believe they lost," said sophomore Christopher Michaels from St. Louis.

Budweiser fans, though, were intoxicated with the victory.

"A victory like this really fills you up," said Red Fox junior Steven Emmitt. "I don't know about anyone else but I'm all tapped out."

Racquetball takes weekend tourney

by PAULINE FOGARTY
Staff Writer

The racquetball team is the second highest ranked national team at Marist and the team's advisor is very happy with their success.

While practicing at All-Sport Fitness Center last year, juniors Arte Mochi and Scott Lipareli frequently came in contact with Marist Oresident Dennis Murray.

Lipareli and Mochi had been playing together for about seven years and were trying to start a racquetball club at Marist.

Trying to help the students out, Murray searched unsuccessfully for an advisor for a new racquetball club.

"When I couldn't find an advisor, I figured that this was something good I could do for the students," said Murray.

Although only in its second season, the team is ranked 10th in the nation in the men's and women's combined competition, and seventh in the men's competition alone.

The team started off this semester with an overall victory this weekend while hosting West Point, SUNY-Binghamton and Plattsburgh in an Eastern Collegiate Racquetball Conference Tourna-

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will be made official Saturday at the trustees meeting and Monday at the meeting of NEC presidents.

The ECC began looking to expand following the announcement by three of the conference's schools — Lehigh, Lafayette and Bucknell University — that they were leaving to join the Patriot League.

Marist had originally accepted the ECC's offer, but Doris said that after hearing the news about Delaware and Drexel, Marist had to look at its own future.

Then Marist heard Hofstra University's plans — they also had sent an application to the Patriot League and had informed the ECC that they would leave if they were accepted.

Beginning next year, the NCAA will reduce the number of automatic bids it hands to conferences for its basketball tournament. Conferences with less than six schools are the most likely to lose the automatic bid.

"If this were business, I think anybody who was running the business would start to look into the options Marist had in order to protect itself," Doris said.

One of those options was to return to the NEC as the conference had voted unanimously to offer reinstatement to Marist.

Doris said that Marist was concerned about league competition — primarily in basketball — in the ECC with only six teams remaining.

With a 25-game regular season (the new maximum the NCAA will

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said his decision to join the Marist staff was highly influenced by Mula.

"When I noticed how well the McCann Center was running in the gap between athletic directors, I was impressed. And when I met Elsie, I knew why things were running so smoothly," he said.

"Nobody can replace the relationship Elsie had with the athletes," Doris said. "When I first came to Marist I noticed that she was a good contact for the athletes. She had a personal touch with the athletes that might not be there anymore."

"Athletes needed a personal contact," Mula said. "It is so easy to be left in the shuffle of college, so I made it my decision

ment at their home court at All-Sport.

The biggest surprise for Marist was an upset victory for John McKee in his match against Binghamton. However, McKee's day ended early when he was unable to complete his other matches in the tournament due to torn cartilage in his knee.

Not as much of a surprise was Sean Graham's victory in both singles and doubles over Binghamton and Plattsburgh. Graham is the top-ranked player on the Marist squad as well as the top-ranked open player in the state.

Eric Funk won each of his four matches.

As for the ladies team, sophomore partners Ann Terracino and Jennifer Prentiss won both of their doubles and singles matches against the two opposing schools. Terracino and Prentiss are ranked number one and number two on the Marist team, respectively.

Although relatively new, the team is very confident in itself. Players said they feel that the only thing that is really causing them any kind of trouble is their lack of female players.

In March, the Marist team will be traveling to the Regionals in Providence, R.I., and the Nationals in Berkeley, Calif.

allow following the 1992 season), Doris said he was concerned that only 10 of those games would be league contests.

"It's not an ideal situation to play more non-conference games than conference games," he said.

As a result, Doris said the schools that would most likely have scheduling available to Marist would be schools from the NEC.

"If you're going to be playing mostly teams from the conference you're leaving — and more of them — than in your own conference, you have to seriously sit back and consider why you're leaving in the first place," he said.

The NEC then began to press Marist for an answer to the reinstatement offer because it could not guarantee that offer would remain open, according to Doris.

Meanwhile, Doris said, the ECC was telling him that it could not hurt because if things didn't work out, the NEC would take Marist back a couple of years down the road.

"If I was a real riverboat gambler, I'd say you're right," he said. "But I don't know that that would be the case — there may not be any reason for them to."

Although Marist will remain in the NEC for at least the next five years, Doris said this decision may not be final.

"Right now the NEC provides us with a very good potential for growth," he said. "As far as conferences in general are concerned, I don't think that we've seen the end of conference changing."

to let the campus know what it costs the athletes in time and effort to juggle schoolwork, friendships, social lives and athletics. Nobody really knew that Marist athletes were valuable people."

Doris said that most athletic facilities are situated at one end of a campus and though there will always remain a gulf between the athletic administration and the rest of the campus, Elsie was the tie between the two.

"I did what I wanted to do at Marist," she said. "I made it a point to educate and become close with the athletes because I wanted them to know that I would do anything for them. In that way, I feel I have succeeded."

Scoreboard

Basketball Men's

Marist 78
Wagner 61

Marist 90
St. Francis (N.Y.) 71

Record (as of 1/30): 12-6 overall, 5-3 league
Next game: Sat. v. FDU (H); 8 p.m.

Women's

Mount St. Mary's 72
Marist 52

Marist 69
St. Francis (N.Y.) 65

Record: 9-6 overall, 5-2 league
Next game: Tonight v. Brooklyn College (H)

Hockey

Marist 6
Pace 2

Record: 8-1
Next game: Sat. v. Sienna (H)

Swimming Women's

Seton Hall 70
Marist 35

Record: 0-7

Marist to remain with 'stable' NEC

by JAY REYNOLDS
Sports Editor

Athletic expansion, quality of league competition and league stability — three of the reasons Marist cited when it decided last spring that it would leave the Northeast Conference and join the East Coast Conference.

Lack of credibility, lack of league competition and lack of league stability — three of the reasons Marist is citing in its decision not to join the ECC and remain in the NEC.

"(In August 1989) Marist had not even thought about returning to the Northeast Conference," said Marist Athletic Director Gene Doris. "We had been told (by the ECC) that we were the only school in question (of ECC membership) — that Delaware and Drexel were solid."

"Then came the rumblings that Delaware and Drexel were leaving (the ECC) and you begin to worry about the credibility of the group you're going into."

Doris said one of the key issues to remaining in the NEC was that it appeared more stable than the ECC.

"One of the main reasons why the NEC seemed to be more stable at this time is that like institutions have the best ability to stay together," he said.

Doris said the announcement that Marist will remain in the NEC will

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Circle photo/Lynaire Brust

Marist's Monica O'Halloran tries to break the press of the Mount St. Mary's defense during their 72-52 loss at the McCann Center.

Mula's retirement is McCann's loss

by KERRIANN REILLY
Staff Writer

Elsie said she did what she wanted to do.

Elsie Mula, assistant to the athletic director and women's athletic coordinator, administrator, retired Jan. 5, after 11 years of fulfilling what she called "a vocation."

"I was doing what I wanted to do — what I was put there to do," she said. "I sorted out my job to support the student-athletes. When they were successful, I felt great. We were a family."

Mula first joined the Marist athletic administrative staff in 1979 as an administrative assistant to former Athletic Director Ron Petro. Mula was later unofficially appointed assistant athletic director under Doc Goldman who replaced Petro as acting athletic director.

Mula's responsibilities changed in 1985 when newly-positioned Athletic Director Brian Colleary officially appointed Mula to her positions as



Elsie Mula

assistant to the athletic director and women's athletic coordinator.

Her responsibilities included the scheduling of all women's sports and non-scholarship sports as well as scheduling for the McCann Center itself.

"My job wasn't a job," she said. "That's why I could put the hours in. It was a committed way of my life especially because I wanted the athletes to know how important they are to

Marist. It was the impact the athletes had on me that made me go."

In 1989, Colleary retired his position at Marist to become the athletic director at Duquesne University in Pittsburgh.

"Elsie was definitely instrumental in my success at Marist College," he said, "and here at Duquesne, I miss having an Elsie Mula around."

"Elsie had children of her own involved in sports, so she knew what the athletes went through," Colleary said. "She felt the needs of the athletes and did everything she could to succeed for them."

In July 1989, the men's program was denied a grant that would have given the club varsity stature.

"I hurt when those athletes didn't become varsity," Mula said. "They worked so hard to bring the club to where it is. I ached when any athlete didn't get what they wanted — especially when I knew how hard they worked."

Athletic Director Gene Doris' ...See MULA page 15 ►

Lady Foxes bumped from first-place tie

by CHRIS SHEA
Staff Writer

The Marist's women's basketball team, after being knocked out of a tie for first place by Mount Saint Mary's, rebounded by defeating St. Francis (N.Y.) 69-65.

Kim Smith-Bey sparked the club by contributing an effort that included 15 rebounds (9 offensive) and 14 points.

"(Kim) played an outstanding game," said coach Ken Babineau. "Not only did she have an extremely productive game offensively, but she also did a tremendous job guarding the other team's best scorer. She held Pam Curcio (of St. Francis) to a one-for-ten shooting night from the field."

The Lady Red Foxes jumped out to an early start and maintained a 10-point cushion through the half.

In the second half the lead was extended to 15 points until a late St. Francis rally cut the deficit to four. Marist held on, though, to win by four.

Danielle Galarneau led the team

in scoring with 15 points. Nancy Holbrook continued her hot outside shooting — hitting four of five shots from three-point range. Holbrook has now connected on nine of her last 12 three-point shots.

On Jan. 25, Marist suffered its worst loss of the year. Mount St. Mary's dealt the Lady Red Foxes 72-52 homecourt loss.

The Marist women shot only 35 percent from the field and turned the ball over 20 times. The loss knocked the Lady Foxes out of a tie for first place in the Northeast Conference.

"We came out flat," Babineau said. "There's no doubt this was a big game and we didn't respond. But there is still along way to go."

Marist has two games in the next three days — both at home. Tonight the Lady Red Foxes host Brooklyn College, whom they defeated last year 61-43. Saturday FDU comes to town for an important conference game as Marist will try to avenge two losses (53-50, 64-63) suffered last year.

Marist to ECC — so much for that idea...

Oh, it sounded so good when we first heard the news — Marist was changing conferences.

The prospects of moving to the East Coast Conference were bright — Marist would be expanding its current programs and adding some more.

Baseball — one of the sports so many people wanted to see here — would finally arrive in the spring of 1991.

The early indications were that Marist would be getting more exposure and more opportunities which could hardly hurt.

Then came the word that the ECC really hadn't been on the level with Marist and the conference which Marist had originally thought to be the stable solution was falling apart.

Lehigh, Lafayette and Bucknell had jumped to the newly-formed Patriot League. Marist knew this much because that is what prompted the ECC to look to expand to begin with.

After Marist had made the decision to join the ECC, though, rumors of Delaware and Drexel leaving began to circulate and get

louder and louder.

As Athletic Director Gene Doris said, "No matter what they were saying publicly, they were gone."

The administrators deserve credit for realizing what was happening before it was too late.

The Northeast Conference also deserves credit for offering Marist the reinstatement as it probably could have survived without Marist.

Oh sure, the NEC is not the Big East when it comes to basketball powerhouses — but then again neither is the ECC.

The level of competition is on relatively the same level in the NEC and ECC, but it looks as if the ECC will lose its automatic bid in a couple of years and had Marist joined it, Marist would have been left in the cold.

By staying in the NEC, at least Marist will have an opportunity to return to the NCAA tournament in future springs.

There are still some who feel that Marist should have given the ECC a shot anyway.

That, for the most part would be a meaningless move.



Jay Reynolds

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Picture the scenario:

Marist leaves the NEC for the ECC. Under the best possible conditions, that would give the ECC a total of six schools.

In playing each conference school twice, that's ten games. The regular season will have 25 games. Doris said the schools that Marist would most likely be able to schedule against would be NEC schools.

So Marist would be playing more games against schools from the conference it just left than the conference it's in.

Then comes the downfall — the ECC loses its automatic bid because someone leaves.

Many would say that the NEC would take Marist back under its wing again and everyone would live happily ever after.

This isn't the story of the prodigal son folks.

People who think Marist should "experiment" with the ECC are probably the same ones who ruin a serious relationship with the I-love-you-but-I-think-we-should-be-free-to-see-other-people line.

Marist would only be welcomed back if the NEC was in desperate need of help.

Ok, so Marist has to hold off on expanding to a couple other sports (Doris said the plans for baseball, et. al. would be pushed back a year), but at least the other sports will remain in tact.

Right now the Northeast Conference seems like the logical solution — seeing as the Big East is not looking to expand.

Men's basketball coach Dave Magarity has to be given credit for the job he has done thus far considering the number of players he's had to work with.

The Red Foxes have lost four

players to academic requirements with the latest being Tom Fitzsimons — who is waiting to hear from an academic review board concerning a grade from intercession.

Senior Ted Sharpenter did not suit up against Wagner because of a sprained wrist he suffered against St. Francis (N.Y.).

The dwindled bench left Magarity with few options.

One of those options turned out to be the team's manager Chris Bautista, who dressed for the game against Wagner.

Bautista often practices with the team because of a shortage of players.

Magarity gave Bautista 17 seconds of playing time against Wagner — seeing as the Red Foxes were up by 16 points with time running out.

To Elsie Mula: You probably realize just how much did for Marist athletics — I don't have to tell you.

May you continue to have fun in your retirement.

Jay Reynolds is The Circle's sports editor.