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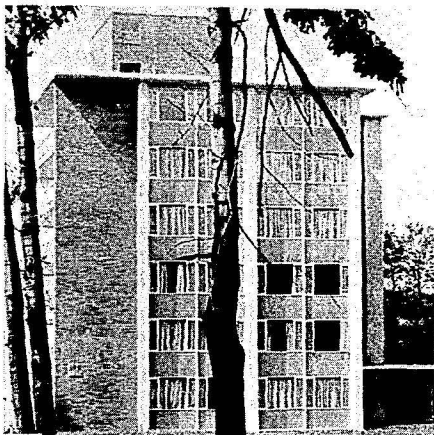
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# '63 Enrollment Reaches 1,130

## Buildings, The Keynote To Growth



Leo Hall. The new dormitory among the stately old trees, long a part of the Marist Campus photo by Mel Fein

1,130 students! This number represents a college, Marist College, 750 in the day division, 380 in the night division. The development of Marist, however, is contained in more than just numbers. The buildings on the campus, the newest of which is Leo, are of the finest architecture and provide for the most modern intellectual, athletic, and recreational facilities as well as providing living quarters for many students. The increased parking facilities indicates the increase in local area students now attending the college. In the near future we can expect to see the completion of the new boathouse and the new Chaplains' quarters. Let's look behind the scenes and see where and how this growth is proceeding.

Leo Hall, a towering six story residence hall, known among the resident students as the Leo Hilton, is located on the western end of the campus. This building with its balconies, recreation halls, and lounges provides for the intellectual, recreational, and general residential needs of approximately 290 students. Its location next to the Hudson River affords the residents an ex-

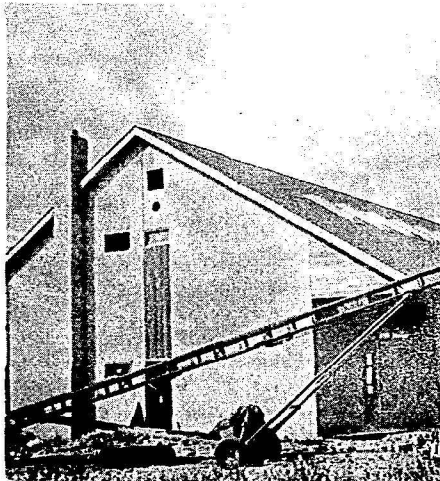
cellent view of the beautiful Hudson Valley.

The boathouse, soon to be completed, will serve multiple purposes. During the winter months the upper floor will be used as an auxiliary gymnasium for wrestling, weightlifting, and gymnastics. In addition to its use for the rowing machines and as a dormitory for visiting crew teams, it may also be used for social functions.

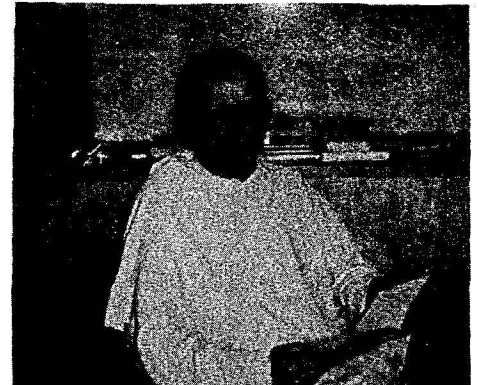
Within view of Leo Hall construction is continuing on a new Chaplains' quarters. This building will house four priests and will contain in addition to a lounge, a private chapel.

The increase of the faculty this year by 15 new teachers brings the number of full time teachers to 47. Working this out on a student to teacher basis we can boast a 16 to 1 ratio.

We are all sure that as the future becomes the present the growth of Marist will never cease. In the future we can see a fieldhouse, a theatre, a student union. As a well-known newspaper put it, "Marist will be the college to be reckoned with academically, athletically, and socially within the next ten years."



## Father James Campbell Assistant To Chaplain



One of the many additions to Marist this year has come in the person of the Reverend James Campbell, O.P. Father Campbell is originally a resident of Philadelphia where he studied at St. Joseph's Preparatory School.

With the coming of the Second World War, Father Campbell served his country as a navigator in the 20th Air Force and saw action in the South Pacific.

The close of the war also meant an opening of a new chapter in Father Campbell's life. This chapter alone is indeed noteworthy for any man. It saw the furthering of his education at Harvard where he received an A.B. in History. After this came work with an American oil company in Hong Kong and Shanghai. From there Father went to Brazil where he worked with an investment banking firm of Rio de Janeiro.

While in Rio, Father Campbell believed that a new chapter in his life was being written and he returned to the United States to enter the Trappist Monastery at Gethsemani. It was here that Father Campbell came to know St. Thomas and after a year of prayer, he entered the Order of Preachers in which he was ordained a priest in June 1962.

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## Genesis: 20th Century

"... To find the unnatural,  
Gradually absorb the industry  
Of ten o'clock: the embryo pig slit through  
With the proper instruments by embryos;  
And Sophocles cut, for speed, with a blue pencil.  
Prehensile sophomores in the tree of learning  
Stare at the exiled blossoming trees, vaguely puzzled..."

----- John Malcolm Brinnin

Another poet, on another topic, once referred to Spring as that time of year "when a young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of love", but he totally neglected to mention the transformation that the Third Season brings upon youth. For indeed, it is in the Fall that the college man is led again to cast aside the mundane tools of summer and pick up anew the fine instruments of learning. And yet, while the transition from "living to life" might well be termed "trying" for the college man, there is yet another class of men for whom such a transition may be well nigh impossible. The species to which I am referring are called quite innocuously, yet very appropriately, Frosh.

In spite of such a seemingly disparaging introductory phrase, it must be admitted immediately that these are the "lifeblood of any college." Indeed, while the initial impression is hardly of a laudatory nature, these rather "rare animals" are known, within a few short weeks, to undergo a radical change. It is almost as if they, having approached the terminus or climax of an 18-year gestation, await only the touch of a "magic wand" to free them from their deadly carcinoma - a cancer of youth. Casting aside for the last time the toys of their childhood, they are led for the first time into a type of "enchanted forest" where knowledge is the password. Happily, many make the transition very rapidly - others take longer - some regrettably are destined to be intellectual babies and fall swiftly by the wayside. In the latter case the seed was good, but the soil was rocky.

Enjoying this rather blatant "indoctrination into the ranks of men" are a group of men, prematurely ancient with the knowledge of the centuries. They have seen it before - indeed been part of it, and like Hemingway's old Spaniard need say no more than, "Ah Yes," in order to make their presence felt. Some could look back to the days when Donnelly Hall was only a seed of thought, impregnated into the hearts of the "builders of Marist." Others could remember the days in Grey-stone when studying was almost impossible amid the clatter and clank of neglected pipes and the odor of a thoroughly "un-housebroken" cat.

Yes, today they, as we, are witnessing a Genesis - a 20th century Genesis, vital, vibrant, smacking of the forces of change and growth - and yet, a genesis as surely guided by the same hand that led Moses out of Egypt and into the Promised Land!

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## NOCTURNE

The first indication of fall is here again, the mustering of the annual Evening Division "Challenge Crew." To our newer students, this information may be surprising, and, perhaps to some of our older students as well, for the members of the "Challenge Crew" are rather a modest lot. By now, the Evening Division Crew has become a part of our school's tradition, having gathered for the last four years. Unfortunately, in each of those years something has come up to prevent the group from actually presenting a challenge to the Varsity Crew.

Last year, if I remember correctly, our "Stroke Oar" developed gout. The year before, at the last minute, our Cox'un and two other members of the crew were incapacitated with arthritis. In point of fact, the closest that our "Challenge Crew" has come to the water was last year when we had two scouts out spying on Varsity Crew practice and one of them fell into the water.

What brings this subject to mind is a scene that met my eyes, in a local park, last Saturday morning. Led by a Brother (whose name I daren't mention for fear of creating antagonism between him and Coach Murphy), a motley assortment of our Evening Division fellows came panting down the trail. Their costumes ranged from the sublime to the bizarre. The Brother was dressed, "comme il faut" in a black sweat suit with the customary vertical white pencil line on the front of his collar. As for the rest, I'm almost certain that a couple of members were attempting to pawn off "long johns" as genuine sweat suits. The buttoned flap at the rear was a dead giveaway. The group always jump to an early start in their vigorous athletic program. As a matter of fact, some very authoritative sources believe that the reason they have never actually presented a challenge is due to the fact that they are overtrained. And, while we are on the subject, I would like to dispel that vicious rumor about some of our members being too broad across the beam to fit into a shell right here and now. It's an outright fabrication. True, the seating arrangement of a few of the men had to be rearranged, placing the most ample bottomed members in the widest part of the shell, but all of them did fit.

Perhaps it's just as well that we have never reached the point where we were actually ready to present the challenge, for, as you are aware, the niceties of challenging involve all sorts of problems. It has been a matter of bitter division within the "Challenge Crew" itself. There are two primary factions. The first wants to appear suddenly on the river during Varsity practice, out-pull the Varsity Crew with anticipated cont. on p. 4

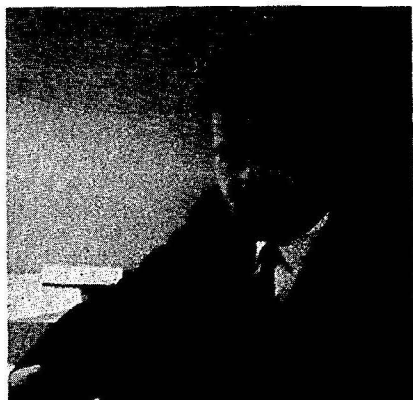
## New Faculty Members

As the academic year of 1963-64 gets underway, the most notable addition is that of the new personalities, in particular the new members of the faculty.



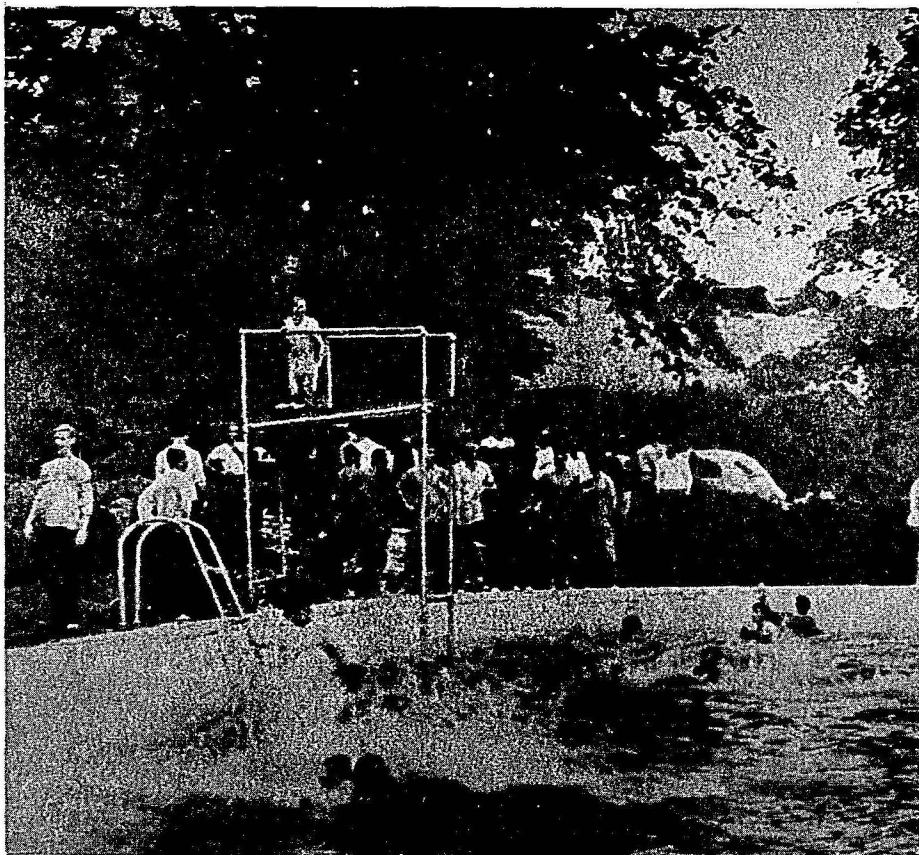
One of the new instructors is Mr. Dennis Curtin, a native of Queens, New York. After completing his secondary education, he attended Iona College, where he majored in Physics. He was President of the Da Vinci Society, a campus science organization. He was also Head of the Board of Electors for the service organization "Taca". After graduation from Iona he accepted a teaching fellowship at the Catholic University of America. He successfully completed work for his M. A. in Nuclear Physics.

During the next two semesters Mr. Curtin will be conducting classes in General Physics, Optics, and Atomic Physics. At the end of this academic year he plans to return to C. U. to obtain his Ph.D. in Physics. After receiving this degree Mr. Curtin would like to return to Marist.



Mr. Casey, who is originally from LeSueur, Minnesota, the home of the Jolly Green Giant, has a mid-western background and preference. His early education was obtained at LeSueur Public School. After graduation from high school he attended St. John's University in College Ville, Minnesota. Mr. Casey obtained his M. A. from Fordham University. on p. 4

# Hazing Week A Splashing Success



The mud has been washed off; clothes have been dried; freshmen have tipped their beanies for the last time; Hazing Week is ended.

For five days previous to Hazing Week, the freshmen were strangers both to the campus and the upperclassmen. However, the inevitable arrived. Monday, September 16th, initiated the Hazing Program. The sophomores attempted to learn the freshman identities by having them recite their names backwards. They wished to find out if he was well groomed and therefore made him tip his beany. Reciting nursery rhymes or interpreting the murals in Donnelly Hall tested his mental capacity. His mathematical ability was realized whenever he was asked to measure various objects with a toothpick. Innovations such as the freshman jump and clearing the field of rocks added to the enjoyment of the week, especially that of the sophomores.

The freshmen refused to take this treatment lying down. With the aid of an "unknown" person or persons, they removed the fox from the bookstore. Sheahan Hall retaliated with their famous (or is it infamous) chant of "Sophomores are Rat-finks". On Wed-

nesday, Tom Corrado awakened the south side of Leo Hall at 5:30 A.M. with the cacophonous sound of Reveille. Tom got his.

The sophomores felt the sting of insult when Brother Paul ended their participation in the hazing program on Wednesday afternoon. The freshmen however, signed petitions and the sophomores were reinstated.

Saturday came early for the freshmen. The surprise move of the day was the kidnapping of the four freshmen floor captains at 7:15 A.M. by the Hazing Committee. The abduction spoiled the plans of the Frosh and that same "unknown" person. Rumor has it that they intended to spirit away a member of the committee and deposit him in the city jail.

At the Mixer, Saturday evening, the floor captains, dressed in rags and bound with ropes around their necks were exchanged for the fox. With this trade the freshmen also received the fox tail and Hazing Week was officially closed for another year.

May we congratulate the Hazing Committee and the upperclassmen on their fine job and urge the freshmen on to an enlightening and productive year here at Marist.

## FACULTY cont.

versity and is presently taking courses at the same university for his Doctor's degree in Philosophy.

Mr. Casey, in reference to Marist said, "It seems to me that there are two obvious signs of health here at Marist. 1. The intellectual curiosity of the students, and 2. the general desire of the faculty to insure continued progress. He also made the statement that "Progress seems to be the password at Marist. While progress made at Marist, in its brief history, is certainly impressive by any standards, both the students and the faculty appear to be more concerned with improving existing conditions than acquiescing in self-congratulations."



Mr. George Doran, whose weekly schedule accounts for a total of four courses including evening classes, is also a faculty proctor in Sheahan Hall.

After graduating from St. Vincent's College in Labrobe, Pa., with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics, Mr. Doran received a research assistantship for an M.B.A. from Duquesne University in Pittsburgh. While studying at Duquesne he was awarded membership in Omicron Delta Epsilon, an honorary economics society, comparable to Phi Beta Kappa, the national honor society in Liberal Arts. Mr. Doran was invited by the American Risk Insurance Association to deliver a paper at the annual American Economic Association Convention to be held this year in Boston, December 27th. It is a monologue from his graduate thesis and is entitled "Unemployment and Out-of-the-Labor Force Relationships: Static and Dynamic Analyses". His further academic endeavors will include work toward a doctorate from New York University with research in Business and Economics.

Mr. Doran feels quite strongly that athletics play an integral part in the total development of the college student. He maintains that competition and perseverance which are so necessary in sports, are of equal value in connection with studies. This carry-over can prove to be a valuable asset in striving toward your goal whether it be the touchdown or the sheepskin.

## Student Council Initiates Film Program

The Marist College Student Council initiated its Fall Semester film program on Wednesday evening, September 25th, at 7:30 P.M. The first of seven full length features which will be shown in the gym at no charge, was entitled A RAISIN IN THE SUN. A superior dramatic achievement sprinkled with amusing bits of humor, A RAISIN IN THE SUN portrayed Sidney Poitier, Claudia McNeil, and Ruby Dee as members of a poor negro family which had just been awarded a large sum of money. The conflict that ensues over how to spend the fortune, provided the viewers with an enjoyable evening.

Donald Rolleri, Student Council President, made it known that each film was carefully selected by a committee of students under the direction of Paul Maher, Movie Commissioner of the Student Council, in an attempt to provide the best possible film entertainment for the entire student body. The schedule, which provides a film every other week of the Fall semester, concludes January 8th.

### MARIST COLLEGE LECTURE SERIES

Oct. 9 David McKay, Professor of Law, New York University, "The Fourteenth Amendment" (Civil Rights) (This is part of a series of lectures and panels, given under the joint auspices of Marist, Vassar, and Dutchess Community Colleges. The other lectures will be given at Vassar on October 7 and Dutchess Community College on October 11).

Panelists who will discuss the Civil Rights issue with Professor McKay include Brother Edward Cashin of Marist College and Professor Carl Degler of Vassar College

Place: Gym

Oct. 28 Charles J. Walsh, Chairman of the Department of Economics, Fordham University.

Topic: "The Balance of Payments: Where Is Our Gold Going?"

Place: Adrian Lounge

Nov. 15 The Albertus Magnus Lecture Rev. William A. Wallace, O. P., Ph. D. S. T. D., Staff Editor in the area of Philosophy for the New World Catholic Encyclopedia

Topic: The Philosophy of Science

Dec. 4 Rev. John L. McKenzie, S. J. Professor of Scripture at Loyola University, Chicago and author of The Two-Edged Sword.

Topic: The Old Testament

The courses Mr. Doran is teaching at Marist are Principles of Economics, Personnel Management and Industrial Relations, Marketing Management, and Statistics.



## Dr. Howard Goldman Athletic Director

Dr. Howard Goldman will be the new Athletic Director of Marist, taking over the post from Brother William Murphy who has handled it since Marist started competing in Intercollegiate sports. Brother William will devote all his energies, presently to teaching.

Dr. Goldman is a graduate of Cortland State College (N. Y.). He earned his M. A. and Doctorate in Physical Education at Indiana University. For the past six years Dr. Goldman has been on the staff of Plymouth State College as an instructor in Physical Education and as coach of Soccer and Freshman Basketball. Here at Marist, his first post as an athletic director, Dr. Goldman is also coaching the newly formed Soccer team and proposed Freshman Basketball squad.

### NOCTURNE cont.

ease, then sit back in smug satisfaction and wait for the Varsity Crew to present the challenge. The other faction is more tradition-minded, believing that our Cox'un should leave his gauntlet in the face of the Varsity Crew Cox'un. The great danger in this approach is that the Varsity Cox'un might not be thoroughly acquainted with chivalric tradition, and permanently incapacitate our Cox'un. For this reason our Cox'un is a strong adherent of the first faction.

But, all things considered, the group this year seems to be the best ever, and may well reach the point of readiness where they will be able to take to the river. One thing is certain, for the next four weeks great effort will be made by the "Challenge Crew" to fulfill the tradition that they are desperately trying to create.

## Bro. Cashin Academic Vice President



Brother Linus R. Foy, F.M.S., President of Marist College, has made known the appointment of Brother Edward Lawrence Cashin as Academic Vice-President of Marist. Brother Edward's major responsibility in his new position has to do with curriculum development. He will also act as co-ordinator between the academic departments in matters concerning the long range development of the college. The newly-named Academic Vice-President is a member of the History Department at Marist and will continue teaching.

Brother Edward was born July 22, 1927 at Augusta, Georgia. He was graduated from Marist Brothers High School in Augusta in 1945 and from Marist College in 1952. He later received an M.A. and a Ph.D. from Fordham University in American History. Brother Edward taught for ten years at Mount St. Michael in the Bronx and for three years at Christopher Columbus High School in Miami, Fla.

He has also served as President of both the Catholic Forensic League of New York and the Catholic Forensic League of Miami.

Before coming to Marist, Brother Cashin studied for six months in Fribourg, Switzerland.

FR. CAMPBELL cont.

Asked his impressions of Marist, Father Campbell replied that one of the most amazing points was the enthusiasm that is found on campus. The college is alive with youth and it is a pleasure to associate with such youth. "You can attend a big university but you know that it has been there for years and will be there for years to come. However, when you come to a small college and especially one that is growing there is a dynamism which one can feel and wants to be part of."

At Marist, Father Campbell will serve as the Assistant to the Chaplain while fulfilling a full time teaching schedule which includes classes in Metaphysics, Philosophical Psychology and Theology.

## IMPRESSIONS

Dateline: Paris  
by Michael Perry

Since I am a first time visitor here in France, I naturally have many impressions. In what I hope to make a regular column, I am going to try to let you in on some of the high-lights and some of the low points of what I've found here. In the future, I'll hit more specific points for discussion, but for now, just a quick look at what the French have here in "The City of Lights".

What is it that Paris, or for that matter any other French city, has to offer?

To be completely French a city must have at least one Catholic Church. Then, if it is of any size, it will have a museum. One real good restaurant, which nobody ever goes to because the prices are too high, and several cafes (the word *bistro* is seldom used) are also an important part of the landscape. There must be too, a bakery to buy bread and pastry, and a shop to buy the other staple, wine. Another essential is the book store. As for things which they can live without, but which they have anyway, add a park with benches, a fountain, and millions of pigeon to mess up the benches and fountain. Throw in a few people, some on bikes, others in little cars which don't know how to stop, and you have the skeleton of a French city.

I hope to hit a lot of these things, some more serious than others in the future. But for now, we will have to leave it here.

And, by the way, Paris is all they say it is.

## Theater Guild Chooses Comedy

The Executive Committee of the Theatre Guild has selected *My Three Angels* by Sam and Bella Spewack as the play to be produced by the Guild this fall. It is to be presented on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday evenings, November 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, and on Sunday afternoon, November 24th, in the college auditorium.

The selection is a light comedy about an old, kind-hearted shop keeper in French Guiana, the problems he encounters with his uncle from France, and his daughter's love affair with her cousin. The three angels, inmates of the local prison, solve the old man's problems in a series of highly amusing incidents.

Last week auditions were held by the director, Mr. James Britt, at

## Dr. Schroeder to Hold Speed Reading Workshops



Dr. John Schroeder, Dean of the Evening Division, will hold two workshops in speed reading at the annual convention of The New York State Association of Educational Secretaries in Poughkeepsie on October 18th and 19th.

There will be a series of fourteen workshops for members of the association whose headquarters will be the Poughkeepsie Inn. On Friday, October 18th, Dr. Schroeder will hold two workshops in Speed Reading from 2:00 to 4:30 in the afternoon at Poughkeepsie High School.

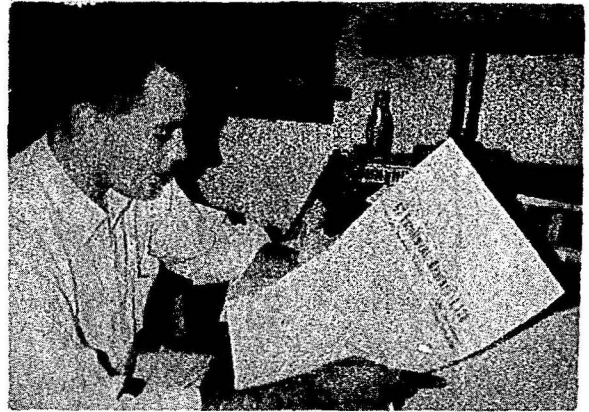
Dr. Schroeder, who is also professor of English in the Day Division of Marist College, developed the first remedial program in Dutchess County as early as 1940 when he became Head of the English Department at Arlington High School. This program continued with increasing success until Dr. Schroeder took a sabbatical leave in 1945 to complete the dissertation for his Doctor's Degree. Trained in techniques of teaching reading at all levels from first grade to adulthood, Dr. Schroeder inaugurated the speed reading courses that have been so successful at Marist College during the past seven years.

Dr. Schroeder has also conducted developmental reading classes at the Hyde Park summer program for the past two years.

which time the following cast was selected: Alex Arenò, Carol Dzuiban, Mike Lorenzo, Bruce Wagner, Paul Maher, Bob Matthews, Joe Nicastrì, Paul Nigra, Ronnie Pesavento, and Cathy Shields. Bill Morrissey was named assistant director.



New Moderator: Dr. George Sommer



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