

# RECORD

MARIST COLLEGE

Vol. II No. 8

Poughkeepsie, New York

January 16, 1962

## 'Concentration' Major to be Offered in Fall

### Four Social Science Courses Planned for September

Four courses in Sociology and Anthropology are planned for the Fall semester of 1962, announced Brother William Murphy last week. The courses are the start of the new education program which fosters a concentrated study in the humanities, for the training of social studies teachers.

The courses to be offered include: Man and Society, American Social Theory, Applied and General Anthropology. Although the courses are designed for the students enrolled in the education program, they may also be taken as electives.

It was also announced that a project in conjunction with the History Department, involving courses in Far East studies, was in the planning stages.

### Faculty Members Compose Fight Song

Although not yet complete the faculty has started the ball rolling on a school victory song. We would like to extend an invitation to the students to add to what we hope will be part of our tradition. Here is the first stanza:

Stand for the Crimson and White  
Up men of Marist and Fight  
Forward Banners and onto the Fray  
Bring up the Mighty Standards  
In Triumphant Array  
Faithful to the College we Love  
We will always be  
Till the Hudson Runs dry  
We will Thunder our cry  
Marist Men Go onto Victory

Anyone who has any ideas about adding to the song please contact Brother William Murphy.

### Math & Natural Science, Humanities, and Social Sciences Fields to be Opened to Teacher Certification Students

Beginning in the fall of 1962, it will be possible for a student in the Teacher Certification Program to major in one of three Concentrations, in lieu of a major in one of the presently existing Departments. The plan, to be opened to those who are presently sophomores, and to all succeeding classes, would al-

### Guild Gives Five Plays To Reading Committee

On Monday January 8th, the Marist College Theatre Guild held its first executive meeting of the new year. The main purpose of the meeting was to select several plays and present them to the Reading Committee. The Committee would then look into every aspect of the plays and decide on the one which they would like to present in the spring. The plays selected are: Don't Go Away Mad by Saroyan; Visit to A Small Planet by Vidal; Two Blind Mice by Spewak; Stalag 17 by Bevan and Trzcinski and Inspector General by Gogal.

On the Reading Committee are James Britt, Director; Richard Kearney, Set Director; Gerald McKenna, President; Thomas McAndrew, Corresponding Secretary; and George Hallam.

A production schedule was also discussed which would put the first performance of the spring production on Parents' Day. The guild hopes in this way to get the proper amount of time to put on a truly fine performance.

A treasurer's report was also given and it was found that the Guild on its last production, An Evening With Eugene O'Neill, had made a profit of \$150.

It was also decided that a general meeting of all the members of the Theatre Guild would be held on February 5th. A schedule will then be set up and put into effect, so that as much time as possible can be allowed for the preparation of the spring production.

low a student to select a wide range of courses in either the concentration fields of Humanities, Social Sciences, or Mathematics and Natural Sciences.

The Areas of English, French, and Spanish, and possibly other languages in future years, are included in the Humanities Concentration. In this new setup a student would be able to take up to 24 hours work in each of two languages.

The Social Sciences Concentration will be subdivided into the Areas of History, Economics, Sociology, and Anthropology, with the initiation of courses in these areas to begin next year also. (See Column One.) History, especially history other than American and European, will be stressed by those electing to major in this concentration.

The area of Earth Science will be added to the existing ones of Mathematics, Physics, Biology, and Chemistry to comprise the Mathematics and Natural Sciences concentration. Courses in Earth Science, however, will not be offered next year, but the opportunity of specialization in one or two sciences without the intensity of major field work, will be made available.

Brother William emphasized that, according to present arrangements, at least, the "concentration" plan will be offered only to students qualifying for the Teacher Certification Program, and that the greater part of the graduates will obtain their B.A.'s with a major in one of the presently existing Departments. He also pointed out that the ideas behind this concentration plan can be just as easily applied to plans for majors in pre-medicine, pre-law, and pre-engineering.

Inquiries concerning this program can be directed to Brother William, Education Department head, and to the Supervisors of the three Concentrations, whose names will be announced shortly.

# The RECORD

Editor: James Callahan  
Asst. Editor: James Moloney  
Advisor: Br. Cornelius Russell

## Foundations

The following is the introduction to an article by Dorothy Barclay appearing in The New York Times magazine section for January 7th.

"In many a household where school-age children dwell, the excitement of year-end holidays has no sooner abated than a new kind of madness erupts, the madness of term-end 'wrap-up' time. Suddenly the heretofore mindless young remember neglected assignments to be tracked down and completed, notebooks to be put in order, science projects to finish--and examinations to prepare for.

"Some--principally the competent or the not-too-much-caring--take it in stride, of course. But many others show unmistakable symptoms of tension."

The author continues by describing the mental anguish suffered by the student and suggests, as she must, various resolutions of the child's anxiety. But all that she prescribes is meaningless, for her mentality and perspective, erupting in the last sentence quoted, indicate that she is speaking of the incompetent. The assurance of the author that it is the competent (and, of course, the not-too-much-caring; the two in our increasingly isostatic society are being more frequently equated) who is able to take the test "in stride" should in itself instill in the normal person experiencing the normal reactions to normal challenges an irrational fear that his reactions do mark him as an incompetent.

But the fact that Dorothy Barclay is contributing to terrible, terrible traumas which she is so nobly seeking to soothe is of little importance when it is weighed against her knowledge of the nature of tests. Instead of leading a crusade against the forces of evil who are trying to badger, irritate, stymie, and crush the child who is powerless against such overwhelming odds, the child who is certainly incompetent in this regard, here understanding and presentation of tests as first, a fundamental part of the educational system; and second, as a factor in a much larger type of education, as a challenge to be met and conquered.

Those who would attempt to counsel others without manifesting a degree of understanding of the fundamentals of a subject are fools. Today reasons have become obscure as we have receded in time from the origination of concepts. To many men mankind exists to be organized--the State is master of man--; and understanding of the reason for the State has been lost, through an increasing temporal remoteness of causes. We on this campus sense that sometimes the cause of law governing us is lost sight of; that the ultimate primacy of the student in any college is the one cause of all direction given to the college and himself.

It is a distorted view of man that solicits the certain sympathies of the Dorothy Barclays, for it is a man fundamentally unable to conquer himself or his exterior that they see.

## To The Editor:

Recently, a student here at Marist College was stricken with a serious illness. Al Williams, a Junior, is now recovering from major surgery. To help Al on the road to recovery the members of the Junior class have inaugurated the Al Williams Fund. Each member of the Junior Class has given \$5.00, in the hope that this initial impetus will set the example for the rest of the school. Since much more surgery will be necessary to pull Al through we know Al can use all the help we can give him.

In order that all who wish to may give to this worthy cause, there will be envelopes available in the Student Lounge Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. The envelopes may be returned to those distributing them. Any and all contributions will be gratefully accepted. It is up to the individual donor to decide if he wishes to sign the envelope or not. The gift will be presented in the name of Marist College.

We Juniors feel that this drive can serve as an excellent reminder that we do have a Blood Bank and it does need donors, and it also serves as an excellent chance for us to demonstrate the unity and brotherhood that is a part of Marist College.

Philip Bruno  
Junior Class Pres.

This letter was written before the results of the freshman election were known, and regardless of the outcome let us go on record as regarding it as a farce. Let us here recommend Mr. John Christie for a Pulitzer Prize, for indeed he is surely deserving of one, in lieu of his phenomenal memory. For indeed, Mr. John Christie could easily recognize every voter, thus prohibiting the possibility of some slight, less than honest, character from voting twice or three or four times. This certainly has a great deal to offer, as regards the future reputation of our upright and honest College.

And so, as long as we are in the mood to pass out accolades, let us commend all those responsible for our knowing of the election an entire day ahead of time. This is indeed conducive to a thorough soul searching.

And so, in our first official stand, let the under-signed group commend all those responsible for this perfectly flawless election. We look forward to a year, almost completely free of any disastrous events.

Tom Gardner

THE RECORD is published every Tuesday of the school year, exclusive of vacation and examination periods, by the students of Marist College.

Features: J. Moloney, Ed., G. Hallam, Asst. Ed., J. Brennan, J. Buscemi, W. Gorman, T. McAndrew, J. Mitchell. Sports: W. Herbat, Ed., J. Dworak, T. Macken, J. Pizzani. Make-up: G. Smith, Ed., A. Campillii, D. Donahue, E. Heller, R. Laliberte. Circulation: J. Pizzani, Mgr., D. Rolleri.

(cont. on p. 3)

## Young Republican Club Organized on Campus

by JOSEPH MITCHELL

A Young Republicans Club was chartered last Wednesday, January 10th which marks the beginning of a chapter of one of the fastest growing Republican organizations in the United States. The club, which so far consists of twelve members is eagerly looking forward to an eventful year, filled with many academic as well as social events with other college groups. At their first meeting, conducted by the Club Moderator, Dr. Roscoe Balch, Tuesday, January 9th, the following officers were elected: President, Peter Hanley; Vice-President, Jack Carey; and Secretary-Treasurer, Joseph Mitchell. The Marist College Chapter of the Y.R.C. has the following purpose as outlined in its constitution: to enable students of Republican convictions to engage in political activity in support of the candidates and the part of their choice; to enable the members to obtain a deeper insight into the workings of their government and the important political issues of our time and to deepen and broaden the political awareness of the students of Marist College generally.

The club proposes to accomplish these aims by carrying on activities in the following areas:

- A. Educational - debates and forums conducted by the members, talks by qualified persons, and the Club hopes to prepare carefully researched statements on political issues and to circulate these statements on campus.
- B. Leadership - training and educating students in the issues and mechanics of the Republican Clubs.
- C. Publicity - to aid in the campaigns of all Republican candidates on both the state and national level and also on the local level.
- D. Other Activities - this section includes activities other than those previously stated which are deemed necessary by a two-thirds vote of all members who have paid their dues.

TO THE EDITOR: (cont. from p. 2)

The girls of Arethusa Sorority would like to take this opportunity to thank the men of Marist for a wonderful social.

With their approval we would like to return the honor and meet again next semester for another good time.

We hope to see them all soon.

Fran Berardi  
Corresponding Secretary  
Arethusa Sorority  
New Paltz State Teachers' College

## Marist Loses 72-53 To Danbury State

by TERENCE MACKEN

The Marist College basketball team was beaten by a very strong Danbury State club at Danbury last week. The defeat was by no means humiliating to the Marist quintet as the fans in attendance can testify. The Red Foxes, although outclassed by the Indians fought until the final buzzer.

The first half saw Marist get off to a very slow start and it was not until the ten minute mark that the club hit its second field goal. Danbury on the other hand wasted no time and jumped off to a quick fifteen point lead with their three big men Jack Gregory, Tom Gorman, and Bill Repp doing most of the work. When Marist did begin to hit, the best they could do was just match the Indians and the halftime score read Danbury 38 and Marist 20.

### Seniors Elected To Varsity Club

The Varsity Club of Marist College announced today the acceptance of five seniors into the Club. Ordinarily, membership is exclusive to students who have played a Varsity sport. Given this prerequisite they are invited to join the Varsity Club. In this instance, however, the Club members felt that the senior class had no real opportunity to participate in intercollegiate athletics even though they were instrumental in bringing intercollegiate athletics to Marist. The general consensus of members was that Marist could not have had Intercollegiate Athletics at this time without the enthusiasm generated by the seniors.

Those nominated were: Frank Swetz, James Callahan, Charles Council, William Lenehan and Thomas McAndrew.

### Contour Map Drawn Up

American Air Surveys Inc., of Pittsburgh, Penn., has recently made an aerial survey of the College and a large contour map of the campus has been drawn. This map not only indicates the position and size of the buildings and roads but also the various elevations of the ground.

The primary purpose of the map is to aid in planning the future construction and development on the campus. At present the major use of the map is in determining the most suitable site for the new athletic field which will consist of a quarter-mile track surrounding a soccer field. Construction of the field will begin this spring approximately 100 yards south of Donnelly Hall and it will be available for football intramurals and soccer during the next scholastic year. It is as yet undetermined whether it will run in a north-south or east-west direction and the contour map is facilitating the judging of which site will require the most leveling and filling.

The second half was almost a repeat performance of the first half as Danbury pulled away in the early part and built up a 28-point lead. The Foxes put on a press later on in the half and cut the Indians lead to 18. Big Fred Weiss, Tom Trojanowski, and John Romeo led the quintet in the surge. The size of the Danbury team proved to be the deciding factor in the contest as they controlled the boards and when Dave Flynn and Weiss fouled out it was all over but the shouting.

The last five minutes saw the Marist bench emptied and a completely new ball club entered the game. This team also showed the same fight as the starting five and definitely held their own. When the final buzzer sounded the scoreboard read Danbury 71 and Marist 53. High man for Danbury was Tom Gorman with 24 points followed by Bill Repp with 16 and Jack Gregory with 14. Marist was paced by Tom Trojanowski with 15, Fred Weiss with 13 and "Bomber" Romeo with 10.

The Marist cagers now sport a 2 and 3 record on the season; however, it is this writer's opinion that the picture will change. The club in suffering the defeat looked better than they have all season and had it been any other club they have played thus far they would have walked away with a victory. If this is any hint of the kind of ball they will be playing for the rest of the year my advice to you is to come out and see this club because they will likely be pulling some surprises.

#### MARIST (53)

	FG	FT	T	
Trojanowski	6	3	15	
Weiss	4	5	13	
Macken	1	0	2	
Flynn	2	1	5	
Murray	0	0	0	
Barisonek	0	0	0	
Murphy	1	0	2	
Romeo	3	4	10	
Callahan	1	0	2	
Daly	0	0	0	
Franks	1	2	4	
	19	15	53	Total

#### DANBURY STATE (71)

	FG	FT	T	
Gregory	3	8	14	
Gorman	11	2	24	
Repp	4	8	16	
Madeux	2	1	5	
Brooks	0	3	3	
DeGrazia	1	0	2	
Krebs	1	3	5	
Edwards	0	2	2	
	22	27	71	Total

REMEMBER

A

MARSHAL

WHEN REMEMBRANCE

MEANS THE MOST

SUPPORT

THE

AL WILLIAMS FUND

The Bookstore