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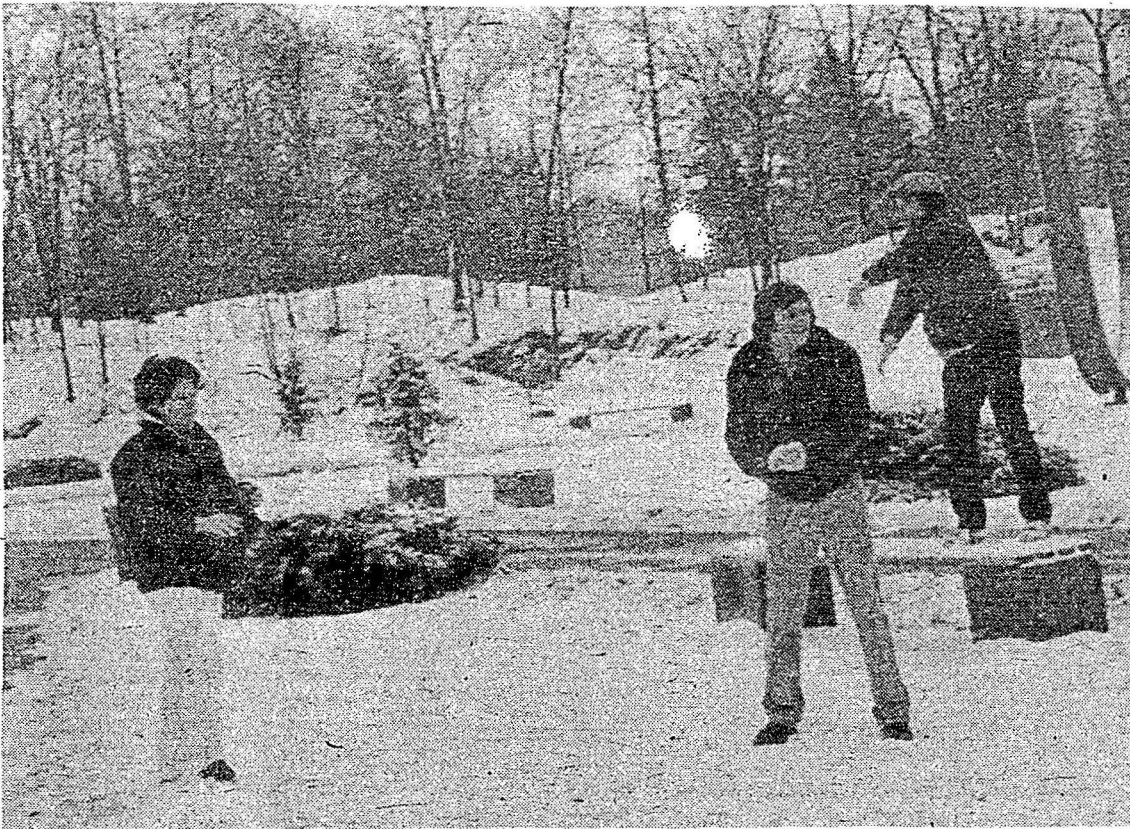


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Breen undecided on spring issues



Students enjoy first signs of winter weather as they throw snowballs at each other on Tuesday afternoon. (photo by Gerry McNulty)

By David Potter

Suzanne Breen, vice-president of Student Government and successor to President Jeff Blanchard who will resign Dec. 17, says she intends to "keep up and stay on top of issues," when she becomes president, but said she didn't know what the issues would be.

Breen will take office January 23.

Breen said she had "to find out what students want," but she said "students do not care" about the issues concerning Marist.

"I'd like to leave myself with options open," she added. "In all honesty right now, I'm a blank."

Breen said she would like to see students participate more but she did not offer any plans for change. She said she could communicate better with students by utilizing the post office and dealing directly with the Circle. She suggested the use of a student government newsletter delivered by mail to students each week.



Sue Breen

She also said "I am not commenting on what I am doing next semester," but added plans were being decided on.

Breen, a junior, said she wants student government to raise money by investing its funds. Antonio Perez, dean of students,

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Blanchard: Administrators to blame for lack of communication

By Gerry McNulty

Good communication is the key to an effective Student Government says Jeff Blanchard, who will resign Dec. 17 after one term as president. According to Blanchard, the Student Government will make little progress while communication between the administration and students remains poor.

"I think we've taken some significant steps," he says. The SG president now, with the help of President Linus Foy, sits on

Analysis

board of trustee meetings as a non-voting member. This was one of Blanchard's biggest accomplishments.

Despite the help Foy gave him, Blanchard says the president also insulted him. Blanchard describes an incident last spring when he first met with Foy. He said Foy told him he had a busy schedule but the president suggested they meet for a 9

o'clock breakfast. Blanchard said Foy then sarcastically remarked, "That is, providing you do get up before 9 a.m. - don't you?"

Blanchard said he thought the "president of Marist should be able to make time to see a student leader."

When asked about Blanchard's remarks, Foy said he did not recall the incident, and did not remember making the remark to Blanchard. He said there could have been "a possible misun-

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Quinn picked as RC

By Joe Ford

Vinny Quinn, the resident advisor of the seventh floor in Champagnat Hall has been named the new resident coordinator (R.C.) for Champagnat beginning next semester, according to Champagnat housemaster Fred Gainer.

Quinn, a junior, was chosen from a group of four members of the Champagnat residence staff for the position. It has been vacant since last year when all R.C. positions on campus were discontinued due to what Dr. Antonio Perez, dean of students, called "financial constraints." The job was reopened this year after students had complained of disorganization and confusion in the dorm.

According to a job description

for the R.C. position, some of Quinn's duties will include assisting Residence Director Fred Gainer in strengthening communication between R.A.'s and students, assisting in programming events and activities for each house, and supervising pre-arranged house duty schedules of the R.A.'s.

One problem Gainer points to is in maintenance for the dorm. Some of the maintenance problems which are reported by the R.A.'s are not being satisfactorily attended to, he said. "I'd like to get together with Mr. Pavelko (maintenance director) to try to work something out," said Gainer. Quinn also acknowledged the problem, but said he did not "know the particulars" about the situation.

Daly says Marist will survive dry student market

By David Ng

Declining enrollment will force some New York colleges and universities to close in the 1980's, according to a study by the Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities, but Admissions Director James Daly says Marist College will survive.

The April 1977 study, "Understanding Higher Education in New York State," said the national birth-rate began to drop in the 1960s and will result in fewer potential college students in the 1980s. It also stated that between 1979 and 1985 the decline in New York high school graduates will be 13 percent from 256,358 to 222,189, and will continue into the 1990s.

Daly, appointed director this summer, said Marist will survive the tight student market because of its faculty and career

programs. He said the faculty is experienced and has a "solid" background. Students today are more career-oriented and Marist has made "good moves" in business, communication arts, and other programs, Daly claims.

Daly also said Marist's abroad, internship, and sports programs will help attract prospective

freshmen.

However, Daly said the college, which has set freshman enrollment records for the past four consecutive years, will suffer a temporary decline in enrollment.

The number of graduates from Long Island high schools which has comprised a majority of the Marist resident population will

seriously decline, said Daly. Long Island is a good student market, according to the admissions director, because it has a high-population in a suburban area with only 13 colleges.

Marist should not expect a severe drop of students from New York City, where it also has attracted a large number of students, he said, because many

will continue to leave the city to attend college. Daly also said a trend of student migration to colleges north of the city has been developing.

But Daly said Marist will have to attract more students from the Mid-Hudson area and Connecticut. He said Interstate Route 84 provides easy access from New York State to Connecticut where there is a strong student market. Marist will also have to achieve a stronger "public footing" with the Mid-Hudson community to attract more students, he said. Daly explained that Marist has to become a more visible part of the local area.

Daly said he will not lower admissions standards to open the school to more students in the 1980s. The director said high

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COME ONE..

COME ALL..

Nominees for Who's Who selected

By Pat Larkin

Eighteen Marist College seniors have been nominated to "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" by a committee of Marist faculty, staff, administrators and students.

A committee of eight selected this year's nominees.

Fred Lambert, assistant dean of students, said ballots were sent to seniors and faculty. He said the seniors' had a "very healthy response" but the faculty was negligible.

The chairperson of the committee was Lambert. He said members of the committee were Peter Baudouin, president of CUB, Kevin Wolff, senior class president; Dr. William Olsen, chairman of history and political science, and Dolly Bodick,

coordinator of college activities. Lambert also said several members of the committee did not attend the meeting. These included Jeff Blanchard, Student Government president; Dr. John Kelly, chairman of the Business Department; and Ron Petro, athletic director.

Lambert said the committee first considered those seniors with a cumulative index of 3.0 or better. Seniors must also have made contributions to the school community in the opinion of the selectors. Students with a 2.5 to 3.0 index having made "outstanding contributions" to the school community were also considered later, according to Lambert.

He added that any senior with below a 2.5 index was not considered.

Lambert said "it is certainly an

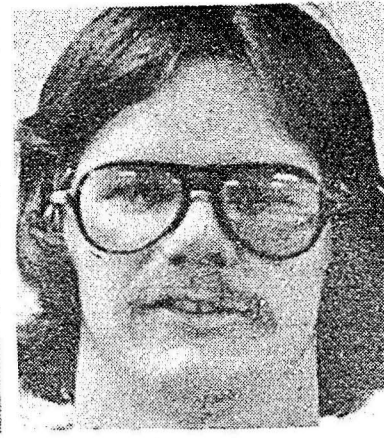
honor" for a senior to be selected to the organization. He said the 18 seniors from Marist will be on a mailing list for job opportunities. He said the students will be members of a placement service which the organization runs.

Lambert said Marist was eligible to select 30 students this year. He said only 18 were selected because the committee believed it should not select those who were not qualified.

The 18 Marist students nominated were Jim Honan, Joan Stegenga, Robin Barland, Jack Boyle, Serifino Celano, Darelle Dragovich, John Davern, Noreen Fennell, Susan Gregory, Richard Hasbrouck, Robert Kozakiewicz, John McCarthy, Vincent Nugent, Winifred Saitta, Yvonne Sewell, Susan VanParys, Patrick Whelton, and Kevin Wolff.



Gerry McNulty



New editors named for spring semester

By Ellen Rakow

Gerry McNulty and Ken Healy have been named co-editors of the Circle for the spring semester. They will replace Mike Teitelbaum and Pat Larkin who will step down at the end of this semester.

McNulty and Healy, both junior communication arts majors, have worked on the Circle in the past. McNulty was photography editor this past semester while Healy has written for the Circle during the past two years.

Regina Clarkin has been named sports editor replacing Larry Striegel, who has received an internship at the Associated Press in New York City. Clarkin, a junior, is the first woman sports editor in the history of the Circle.

Dave Ng and Dave Potter, both sophomores, were appointed associate editors.

Beth Weaver, a junior, has

been named layout editor for the semester.

Jim Birdas will remain as business manager, while senior Mark Rudolph will replace Jerry Scholder as advertising manager. Rob Ryan will continue his duties as distribution manager.

McNulty plans to do more in depth articles for the second semester. He said "We would like to improve the quality of our stories through more research." McNulty will also be fulfilling the duties of photography editor which he held this semester.

Teitelbaum said he no longer has the time to work as editor since he is working full-time for the Poughkeepsie Journal and also attending school full-time. Larkin is receiving an internship at the American Cancer Society next semester and also cannot put in the time needed as editor.

FINALS SCHEDULE

December 12	Monday	9:00 1:00	All Slot 4 Classes All Slot 7 Classes
December 13	Tuesday	8:30 11:30 2:30	All Slot 10 Classes All Slot 11 Classes All Slot 1 Classes
December 14	Wednesday	9:00 1:00	All Slot 2 Classes All Slot 5 Classes
December 15	Thursday	8:30 11:30 2:30	All Slot 8 Classes All Slot 12 Classes All Slot 6 Classes
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Seminar scheduled

There will be a leadership seminar on January 20 to January 22 at the Esopus, an estate across the river, owned by the Marist Brothers.

John Campbell, a student intern who helped organize the weekend, said the purpose of the seminar is to give students the opportunity for "blending the social with the educational purpose."

Dolly Bodick, coordinator of college activities, said the theoretical aspects of leadership are not always understood by students in such positions and the seminar should help students to understand the theoretical aspect.

Anybody interested should contact the CUB office before December 13. According to Campbell, 15 people will be accepted. He added if there is a large interest in the seminar future ones will be held.

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Chris Faille attempts to climb out the window in an attempt to free his fiance from locked bathroom on their wedding day. (Foof photos Inc.)



Albert Volk chasing after his high-school sweetheart Joyce Touchette during "Plaza Suite" which was staged by the MCC-TA last weekend. (photo by Foof)

Successful, funny and fantastic

By Susan Stepper

Successful, funny, and fantastic are terms which describe the Marist College Council on Theatrical Arts, (M.C.C.T.A.) presentation of the Neil Simon play "Plaza Suite."

In the first act students Peter Persico and Regina Clarkin portrayed Sam and Karen Nash, a married couple with marital problems. Clarkin convinced the audience she was a middle-aged housewife who thinks her husband is having an affair. "It's alright for you to have an affair, Sam," she says. "It's expected of a man your age."

Kate Lynch was very good as the quiet but seductive secretary, Miss McCormack, with whom Nash (Persico) is having the affair.

She was the all-efficient secretary who doesn't mind working late.

Persico was able to give the part of Sam Nash the necessary

depth. In Persico's performance it was easy to see that Nash is afraid of growing old, loves his wife, but has difficulty communicating with her. "You're my wife and I love you," he says, but I am having an affair."

Joyce Touchette was thoroughly convincing as the bubbly and nervous Muriel Tate, who is meeting her old high school boyfriend at the Plaza Hotel. "I really can't stay long," she says. "I have a hairdresser's appointment at seven." "I thought you said five," said her old boyfriend. "Well, it's flexible," she answers.

Albert Volk, a fashion design student at Marist, played a seductive producer, Jesse Kiplinger. His performance was good, but not convincing. It was hard to believe he was married three times and still look so young. Although he calls his three ex-wives "bitches" we really don't see any of the bitterness one expects.

The third act of the play concerned a young girl, Mimsey Hubley (Marie Parisi) who locks herself in the bathroom on her wedding day. Her young bridegroom is Bordon Eisler (Mark Murphy), who is finally able to get her out of the bathroom with a firm "Cool it, Mimsey."

Chris Faille and Maria Mellili played the distraught parents. As they tried to get Mimsey out of the bathroom, the father, Faille, breaks his arm and tears his tuxedo jacket. Her mother (Ms. Mellili), breaks her diamond ring by banging on the door, and tears her stockings trying to look in the key hole to make sure she's still there and hasn't tried to climb out the window.

"Come out of there with your \$400 wedding dress," Faille cries. "You can get an annulment next week," her mother cries, "but please get married today."

Marist computers involved in war

By David Potter

King Timothy "Mad Dog Tim" Lenyszyn captured the Marsaille Province in 1903 because, according to "Diplomatic" sources, he swore to get A. Harry Williams, the Emperor of Hungary and King of Austria, who held the province.

"Diplomacy" is a computer board game involving the capturing and holding of provinces and territories. The game, played in Donnelly Hall's computer room every Wednesday night, is won by superior strategy, said Marist student Edward Ringwood, also, the President of France. "You plan everything you do, there is no luck involved," he said.

The game was programmed for the computer by Harry Williams, and assigned territories were dealt out to participants by the computer. Czar Ross Mauri, ruler of all Russia, said Williams was finally satisfied with his

territories after the third time he instructed the computer to "randomly" pair players with their territories.

Alliances are formed between players, but Kaiser Geoffrey Meissner of Germany said "no one agrees upon alliances openly." A mail system allows aligned players to secretly communicate strategy, and spies. (Friends who overhear opponents strategy), are used to get an edge over rivals.

Movements of armies and fleets are typed into the computer each Wednesday night. Each session is labeled either the Spring or Fall of a year. Diplomacy started with the Spring of 1901 and is currently up to the Fall of 1903.

According to the players there is always alot of screaming, yelling and sometimes cursing at the results of the startegic movements, some which are expected, others unexpected. Up to this week Germany was aligned with Italy and indirectly

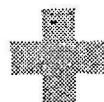
with Russia, but Italy "stabbed Germany in the back," by unsuccessfully attacking her. Russia is currently on top and Germany is close behind. Everyone agrees England, down to one supply center in Liverpool, "will not live through the next year."

If you are interested in participating in Diplomacy you can contact any of the players in Donnelly's computer room between 5:30 and 6:00 o'clock on Wednesday night. No computer or Diplomacy experience is required and the players are willing to start a second game.

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Sociology major being considered

By Maria Troiano

A sociology degree with a concentration in social work is being considered for Marist, according to Academic Dean Louis Zuccarello. "As soon as we receive approval from the State Education Department, the program will be implemented," said Zuccarello.

Before the proposal is submitted to the state, it must be approved by the Academic Affairs Committee (AAC), Student Academic Committee (SAC), the faculty, President Linus Foy and

the Board of Trustees, he said.

The proposal, the result of a year long study by Dr. Florence Michels, is being reviewed by the AAC, according to Zuccarello. He said the SAC has already shown strong support for the plan.

According to the proposal, the program would be staffed by three full-time faculty members in 1978-79, the first year of the program and the full-time staff would increase to five by 1981.

Zuccarello also said he expected the AAC to have a decision on the program early next semester.

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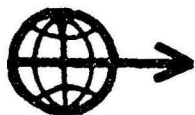
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A parting shot

This is the final edition of the Circle for this semester. A lot of things have happened on campus, good and bad. Here are some things we'd like to see happen.

The artwork on campus moved to a gallery on the floor of the Hudson River.

Assistant Dean of Students Fred Lambert, the unofficial "Dean of Dinner" eat three meals a day in the cafeteria for at least a week.

The Waterworks Road rebuilt by the turn of the century.

The men's basketball team win 20 games, as predicted by head coach Ron Petro.

The women's basketball team defeat West Point en route to at least a 15 win season.

A Student Government president serve a full one-year term in office (this hasn't been done in three years).

The Commuter Union rise from the dead and have a real voice in college affairs.

President Linus Foy stop worrying about how the community views the college and start solving problems on campus.

Editorials

"Doc" Goldman's soccer team get invited to the NCAA tourney next season.

Registrar John Dwyer go through the experience of adding, dropping or waiving a course during late registration period.

A year when tuition does not increase.

Dr. Antonio Perez mutter a sentence without the phrase "financial constraints."

Thank you

There comes a time when all hope isn't lost, when you're about to throw everything out the window and give up, but somebody lifts you out of your doldrums. With the Circle, it was many people, more than can be mentioned here. However, one person stands out above all the rest - Larry Striegel.

Larry is that curly-haired fellow who would work 24 hours a day (he has many times) to put out the best possible Circle. The semester is drawing to a close and so is Larry's career at Marist. He has been ac-

cepted by the Associated Press bureau in NYC to become their first full-time intern. It is a wise choice. Larry is a dedicated, hard-working reporter.

It was a pleasure (most of the time) to work with him. We're glad for him and extremely proud of him. We want to wish him the very best for the future, because he is the very best here at Marist.

Good luck, Striegel, and remember us all here at Marist.

Christmas thoughts

Many of you will go home over vacation, plop down in front of the tube and watch the football playoffs, see Oklahoma whip Arkansas, and be bored enough to see every bowl game on television.

You'll lounge around the house, munch-out on dried-out turkey, drink spiked eggnog, and sleep 'til noon. There's nothing wrong with that, right?

But, don't forget what the holidays really mean. It's more than just shopping at bargain prices, getting juiced on New Year's Eve, and counting the days until Christmas. There is a special air about the wintertime holidays.

To feel it, do crazy things over this vacation. Sit out on your front porch at four in the morning on a cold, snowy night. Watch the snowflakes fall from the darkness, listen to the sound of the train in the distance, and the dog barking down the street.

Build a snowman. You probably haven't done that for a long time. Have a snowball fight with a three-year-old, and lose. Catch snowflakes on your tongue. Watch the Peanuts special for the sixth time, and for the

sixth time broadly smile when Charlie Brown's skimpy tree flourishes. Listen to Linus' philosophy of Christmas and compare it with yours.



Go out and greet old friends and buy them a beer. Select Christmas presents not for the value printed on the tag but for the value printed on your heart.

Keep an attitude in your head like this: There are enough bitchy people in this world, who needs me with them. Try it, learn by it, and live by it.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you.

LETTERS

Why Breen?

To the Editors:

Whether you realize it or not a very important asset to Marist College may be lost. He is a faculty member who was refused tenure by the 'review board' and then taken to the Board of Trustees by President Linus Foy in hopes of overriding the decision. His name is Dr. John Gerard Breen.

Gerry, as most people know him, is not your "conventional" professor. Yet, one of the best professors we've ever had at Marist College. Gerry made us think about ourselves and our values, helping us grow as a person.

He's the professor who's classes you can never get into: they're closed out too quickly. He's always available for us to see for he's literally on campus 24 hours a day Monday thru Friday.

Gerry teaches at Green Haven Prison and has taught there for a number of years. He's worked on hiring a director for the program. He takes the time to deal with the ex-offenders on campus, helping them adjust within a classroom and outside.

We've often seen Gerry taking students to movies and plays and then relate them to his classes. He's the guy you always see

playing against students and faculty on the tennis courts. You can usually find him everyday at breakfast and lunch in 'our' cafeteria, eating with students, discussing world events, campus events and the New York Times.

If not granted tenure, he'll be gone. It will be a sad thing for Marist, for Gerry adds to our environment. He has helped us and many students we know through class discussions and papers grow into people we never thought of being. And we thank Gerry for this.

Marist prides itself on being a "living and learning experience." That in itself sums a lot of Gerry Breen up.

We must keep Gerry Breen. Marist needs him.

Sincerely,
Concerned Students
of Marist College
Cathy Forrester
Stanley Kieltyka
Russell Beckley
Ken Amico
Gary Dowling
Suzanne Gallucci
Jack Grennan
Richard Barbara

Food stuff

To the Editors:

It has come to the attention of the Food Committee that many people feel that we are not doing our job. This became apparent in the recent "Interhouse Council" minutes.

We would like to take the opportunity now, to give you a nutshell report on what we have been doing.

Several minor changes have been instituted in the cafeteria such as having all the sauces and gravies on the side, rather than directly on the meats (e.g. ham and pork chops). Oil and vinegar has also been added to the salad bar.

The wearing of a hair net or having the hair pulled back is now a requirement of all kitchen workers.

Yogurt will be served every Friday, and Chef Salad platters every Wednesday for lunch.

A plan for vegetarian meals for those of you who are true vegetarians is in its final stages.

A reduction in Italian meals has also begun.

Minutes of Food Committee meetings will be made available

Donnelly rats

To the Editors:

I am writing in regard to the health regulations that exist in New York State. Does Marist abide by these regulations?

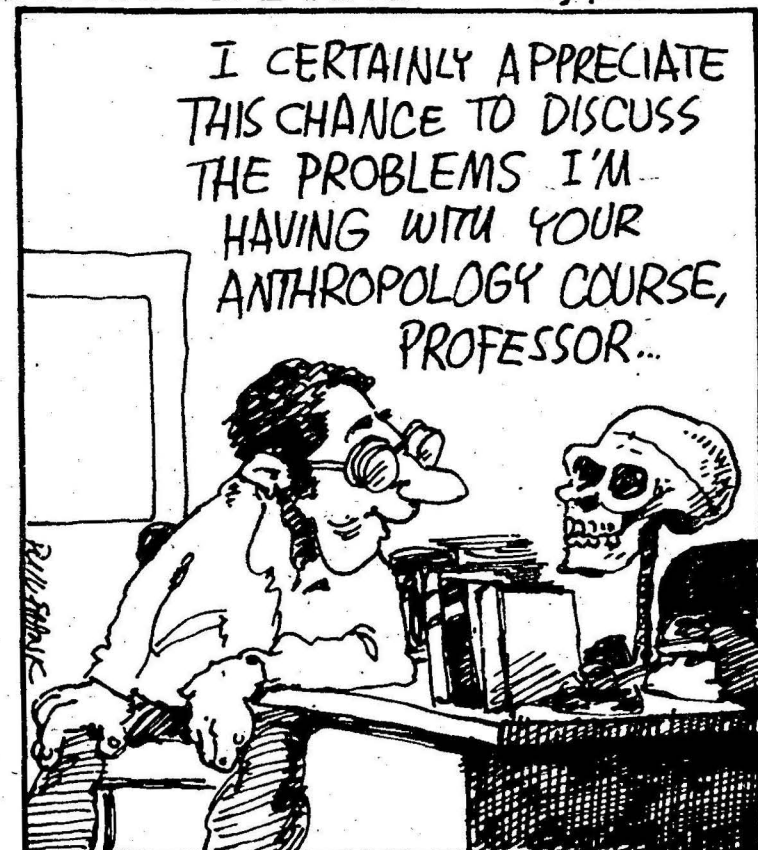
It has come to my knowledge that RATS frequent our academic facility, Donnelly Hall. These rodents have been seen by at least three persons, each more than once. The fact was registered with Andrew Pavelko, director of maintenance, on the very first occasion.

Mr. Pavelko seems to have ignored this information, and we therefore know where his priorities lie. Something should be done about this immediately.

If rats are in Donnelly, are they in the cafeteria? Are they in our food? Should we notify Pavelko's superiors or should we notify the Board of Health?

Sincerely,
William M. Decken

FRANKLY SPEAKING ...by phil frank



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It's the Harlem Globetrotters

Caring about other things

When more than half of every year for 15 years has been devoted to making people laugh through the sport of basketball, you get to caring about other things.

Curly Neal was looking for a television set to watch the Dolphins and Colts football game Monday night between halves of the Globetrotters performance at the McCann Center.

Neal, who says he's 16 years-old but later admits to being 35, gets home to Greensboro, N.C. only twice a year to see his wife Rose and his five daughters. He says he reads, paints, writes and watches television while the Trotters are on the road between October 10 and April 10 and in training for most of the summer.

Neal has been one of the most durable and popular of the Globetrotters. He says he was very serious about basketball when he joined the organization at the age of 20, but has developed his own style. Called the Kojak of basketball, Neal entertains with agile dribbling and silly antics with

teammates and opponents. He always smiles cheek-to-cheek except when the play gets serious.

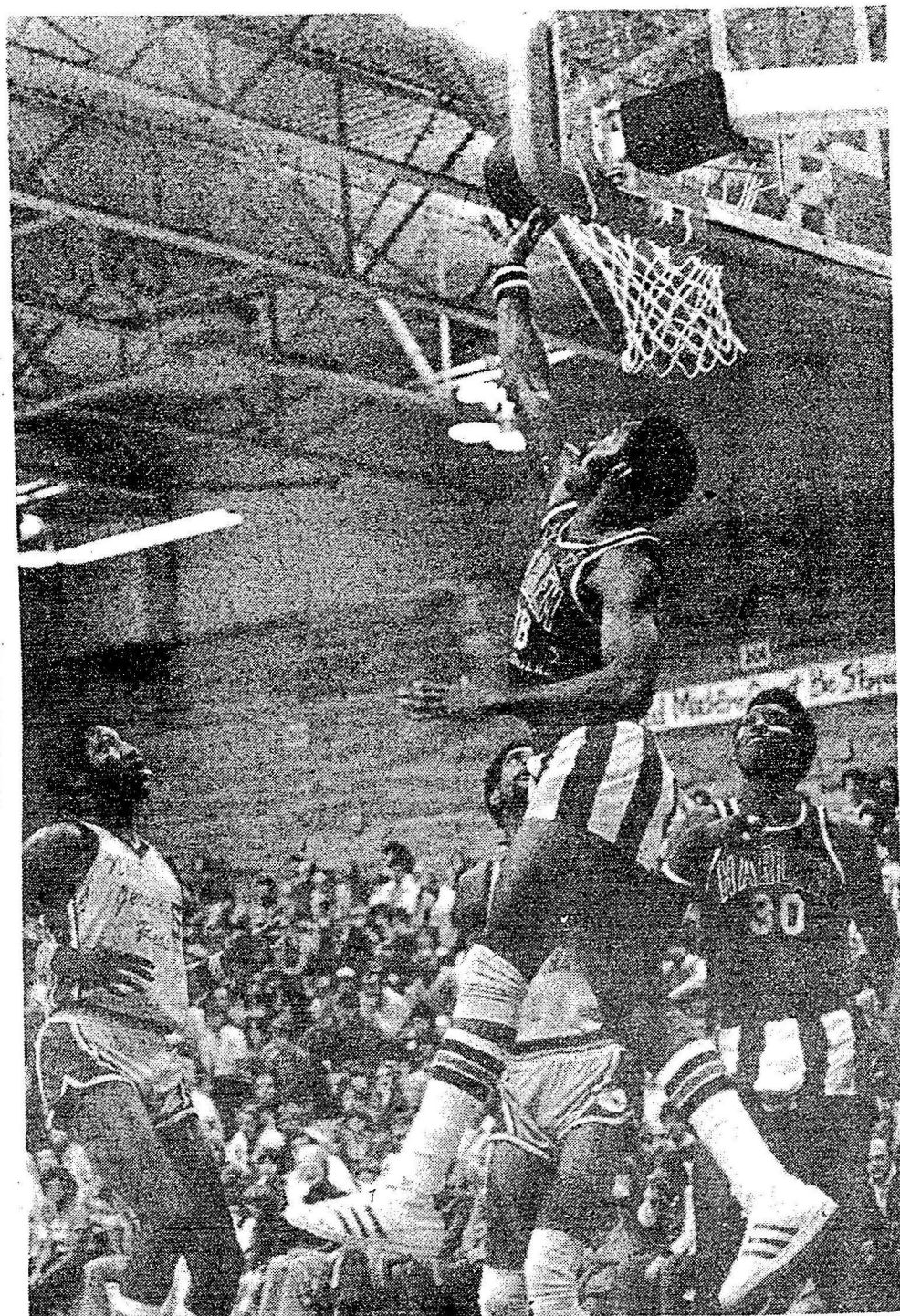
But Neal breaks up lulls in the performance by goofing with the referee or the audience. During his Marist performance he ran up into the stands and kissed Academic Dean Louis Zuccarello's bald spot and ran away laughing. Zuccarello also laughed just as hard.

When asked about his favorite place to play he says without hesitation, "Home," but mentioned that he likes to visit New York and Los Angeles. He says some "audiences are warm and some are cold." The Globetrotters have played in front of audiences as large as 75,000 (in Moscow) and as small as a single spectator. That audience was with the late Pop John XXIII in the early sixties. Neal says the Pontiff "laughed a lot and jumped out of his seat."

For the record, the game was a laughter; final score: Trotters 107, New Jersey 86.

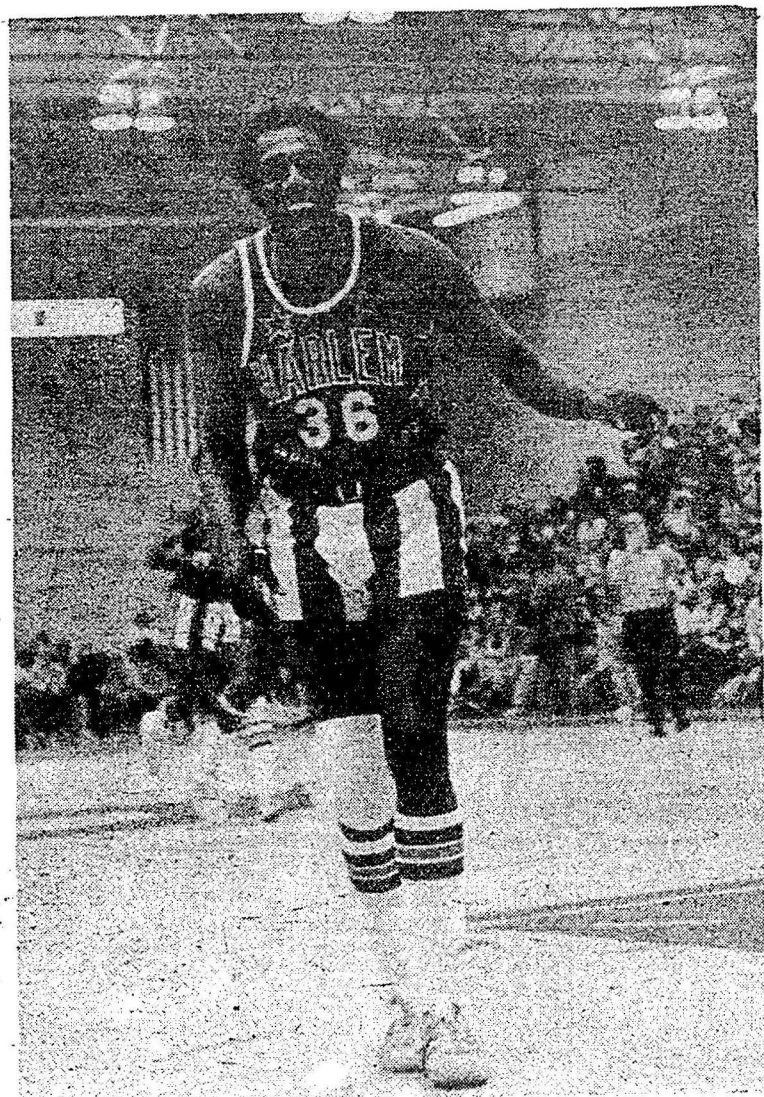


An overview of the famous Globetrotter weave.



Trotter Jerry Venable scores an easy two during the Globetrotters second half surge when they scored 20 points in a row. (photos by Gerry McNulty)

The Clown Prince



Meadowlark Lemon



Curly Neal dribbles circles around a New Jersey Red's player during dribbling exhibition he put on Tuesday night.

Taking his business seriously

By John Mayer

Red Klotz is a man who takes his business very seriously. He is the owner and coach of the New Jersey Reds, who supply the opposition for the world famous Harlem Globetrotters. Although the Globetrotters have won 98 percent of the games, every contest counts for Klotz.

"This situation is unique," said Klotz. "It is a combination of showmanship and competitiveness." He explained that the Globetrotters also feel much the same, and if they are not

playing well there will be little or no show.

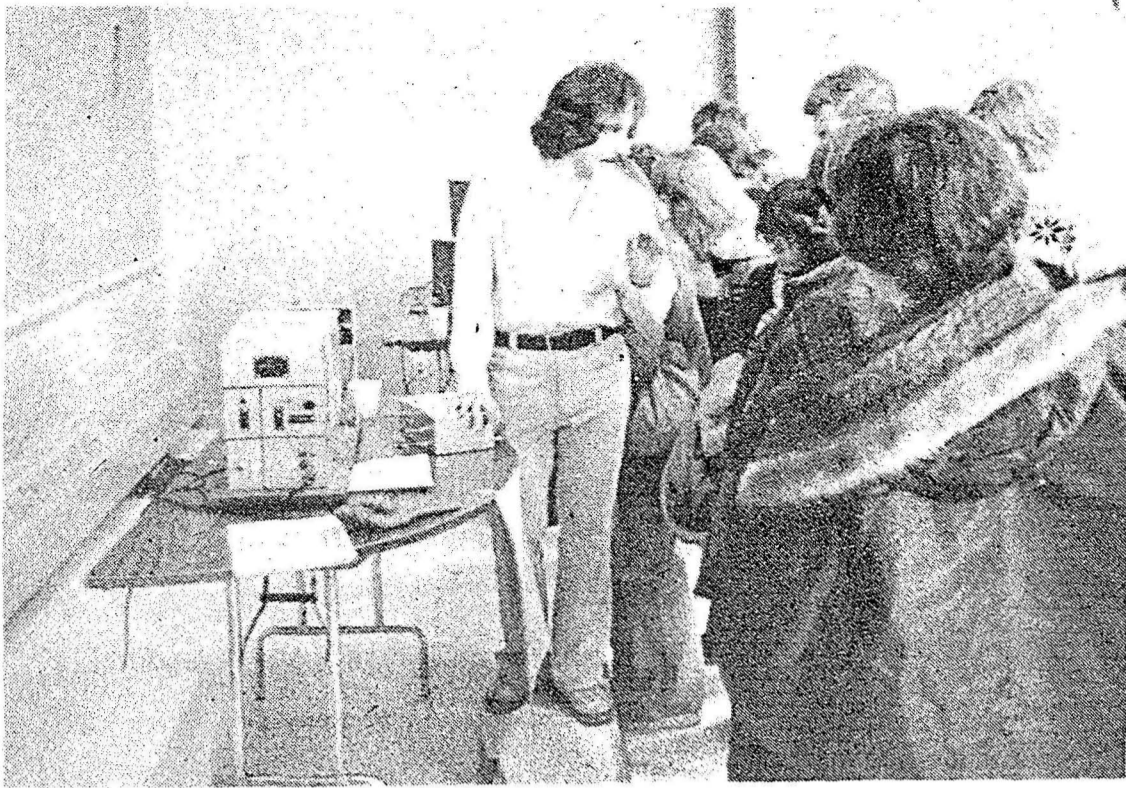
As for his own nine players Klotz says, "They all have talent and never quit. I check very closely into each player's background when they are recruited, it is a must. Without a good attitude there is no way they will last." This was very exemplified when he threw out one of his own N.J. Reds because he didn't like the player's attitude on the court.

He also got upset when the officials missed some obvious calls. "I feel that the show is not

totally dependent on the refereeing, and therefore it should be like any other game," he said.

This attitude of frustration towards officials was probably fostered when he played for the Washington Bullets in the late 40's.

Klotz said he still works out with the team, and will play part of the 230 game schedule, especially during the summer or if there is an injury over the eight month season. "I'm in as good a shape as any of my players," said Klotz in a serious tone.



Craig Lynn, graduate psychology student, explains a psychological experiment to high school students during afternoon session of Undergraduate Psychology Conference Day held last Friday. (photo by Gerry McNulty)

Psych day a success

By Pat Larkin

Four hundred-thirty students from 16 high schools attended the Psychology Undergraduate Conference Day held December 2 in the Campus Center. This was the largest turnout in the four years the conference has existed.

The purpose of the conference is to give Marist undergraduates the opportunity to make presentations to the high school students, according to Carol Vecchio, president of the Psychology Club which sponsored the day along with the help of the psychology department.

Vecchio said high schools from as far as Albany and Westchester County were represented as well as local schools from Poughkeepsie, Beacon and Kingston.

Five presentations were given by Marist students during the

morning session. Students giving presentations included Elizabeth Ann Fredericks, who spoke on the effects of literature on the toy selections of pre-school boys. Sibylle Tuive, Eleanor Pitcher, and Sr. Emille Duchaney.

Another presentation was given by Joan Stegenga, who spoke on applications of the split-brain experiments. Maria Troiano spoke about the influence of political orientation on music exposure and style preference. George Mercier and Bob Coufal spoke on undermining intrinsic interest with extrinsic reward.

The afternoon session consisted of a "psychology fair" which was designed to provide the high school students with information concerning educational programs in psychology, career opportunities, related volunteer work, and equipment used in psychological experiments.

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in the cafeteria every week. These changes and additions may appear trivial, but they do add up. Furthermore, there will now be a permanent Suggestion Box located at the cafeteria entrance for those of you who have constructive complaints and criticisms. If the Food Committee is to do its job, we do need your help and support.

Thank you,
The Food Committee

False accusations

To the Editors:

In the Nov. 17 issue of the Circle, Bro. Belanger was quoted as saying that Gregory House is "falling apart because students have no continuity." We the members of Gregory House feel this is an unjustified attack on our community. Bro. Belanger has no facts to base his accusations on. Not once this semester has he set foot in our house. Not once has he been present at any one of our house meetings or functions.

We, the residents of Gregory House, do not believe we are falling apart. We have unity as well as continuity. We are an active thriving house. Those who have previously lived in the house will attest to the fact that Gregory House is a much better place to live in than it was last year.

Rather than condemn Bro. Belanger for his remarks, we cordially invite him to attend our next house meeting, next Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. We also ask that in the future he refrain from making derogatory comments until he has checked out all the facts.

Sincerely,
The residents of
Gregory House

(Editors' note: This letter was signed by 23 residents of Gregory House. Their names could not be listed due to space limitations.)

Issues...

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suggested student government purchase and rent refrigerators to students, according to Breen. She said the proposal was being investigated for its feasibility and a decision would be made before Christmas.

How to convince Mom and Dad to buy you a pre-paid Trailways ticket home

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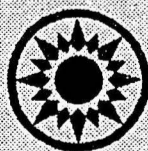
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Stevens predicts success indoors

By Chris Hogan

The Marist harriers who used to scale the hills of the Hudson Valley have gone into hibernation until next fall. They have retreated inside the walls of the McCann Recreation Center.

This indoor season is a special one for head coach Rich Stevens. "This will be the best indoor season ever," said Stevens. There are many reasons for this

prediction. Stevens believes the two most important factors are the McCann Center and new assistant coach Joe Schatzle.

The McCann Center has a 160 yard polyurethane indoor track (one eleventh of a mile). Harsh winters of previous years have hampered performances indoors. This was because the team did not have a place to practice in cold weather. Stevens thinks the new facility will serve as a

building block to develop a relatively new team.

Another bright spot is the addition of Schatzle. Schatzle was once a sprinter who was ranked second in the world in the 200 meters. His broad knowledge of track and field skills will aid in developing a strong sprinting and field events team.

In past years the indoor season was treated separately from the outdoor season. This year both

seasons will be combined in order to prepare for the Collegiate Track Championship on May 6, said Stevens. Other key events will be the New York State Track and Field Championships and the National Division III Championship, he said.

Coach Stevens believes three members of the team are capable of qualifying for the national championships. The three include freshman Mike Morris, Pat Lappin and sophomore Jerry Scholder. Morris, from Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, was the 1976 National AAU Junior Champion

in the walk. Lappin was rated second in the country in the high school steeplechase and Jerry Scholder has been the number one runner on the Marist cross country team for the past two years.

As in previous years, the distance runners are expected to contribute to the team's success. Unfortunately, the squad should be hampered in the weight events (the hammer throw and the shot put) because of a poor turnout.

Stevens estimated that freshmen make up half the team. If these freshmen perform as well as they did in cross country, Stevens has the right to think the 1977-78 indoor season will be special.

Hartwick swimmers dunk Red Foxes, 69-39

Despite two first place finishes in record time by Ed Sylvia, the Marist swim club came up short Saturday and lost 69-39 to host Hartwick College.

Sylvia set Hartwick pool records in the 100-yard individual medley and 100-yard backstroke with times of 1:02.95 and 1:04.84 respectively. Marist's Dan Woisin also set a record in one-

meter diving competition with a cumulative score for required and optional diving of 157.8.

Tyler Barton doubled in the 50-yard (0:23.3) and 100-yard freestyle (0:52.3) event for Hartwick.

Other first place performances turned in by the Red Foxes were in the 200-yard freestyle by Mike

Boyle (2:11.8), and the 500-yard freestyle by Ed Donnnon (6:18.7.)

Marist head coach Larry VanWagner said his team was outnumbered 15-8 and lost the most points by losing the two relay competitions. He said all of his swimmers improved their personal times.

The team will host Manhattan at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

SWIMMING SUMMARIES

200 MEDLEY RELAY - 1. Hartwick: Hether Scudder, Walt Thayer, Lisa Scudder, Eric Jenson (1:56.5). 2. Marist: Cathy Winstanley, Jim Billesimo, Ed Sylvia, Sue Morrow (2:04.18).

500 FREE - 1. M: Ed Donnnon (6:18.7). 2. H: Bruce DeVae (6:54.3). 3. H: Julie Chiplick (7:08.1). 4. M: Cathy Winstanley. 5. H: Nancy Naven.

50 FREE - 1. H: Tyler Barton (0:23.3). 2. M: Dan Woisin (0:25.2). 3. H: Sue Harrison (0:27.0). 4. M: Margaret Mons. 5. H: Bob Patterson.

100 IM - 1. M: Ed Sylvia (1:02.9). 2. H: Walt Thayer (1:04.5). 3. H: Lisa Scudder (1:06.0). 4. H: Tim Munson.

1-M DIVING - 1. H: Keith Cohen (102.32). 2. M: Dan Woisin (96.2). 3. H: Chris Smith (73.83). 100 FLY - 1. H: Mike Bradley (0:59.7). 2. M: Mike Boyle (1:01.5). 3. H: Jean Fishbaet (1:14.6).

100 FREE - 1. H: Tyler Barton (0:53.3). 2. H: Eric Jenson (0:55.4). 3. M: Dan Woisin (0:59.3). 4. H: Sue Harrison. 5. M: Margaret Mons. 6. M: Sue Morrow.

100 BACK - 1. M: Ed Sylvia (1:04.8). 2. H: Helen Scudder (1:05.3). 3. H: Bob Huncate (1:10.4). 4. M: Cathy Winstanley. 5. H: Debby Sweet.

200 FREE - 1. M: Mike Boyle (2:11.8). 2. M: Ed Donnnon (2:17.4). 3. H: Bruce DeVae (2:26).

4. H: Judy Jacobson. 100 BREAST - 1. H: Walt Thayer (1:11.5). 2. H: Lisa Scudder (1:13.3). 3. M: Jim Billesimo (1:13.8). 4. H: Ida Thayer.

1-M DIVING (OPT) - 1. M: Dan Woisin (41.6). 2. H: Keith Cohen (44.58).

400 FREE RELAY - 1. H: Sue Harrison, Mike Bradley, Judy Jacobson, Eric Jenson (4:03.27). 2. M: Sue Morrow, Marg Mons, Ed Donnnon, Mike Boyle (4:08.5).

FINAL SCORE - H: 69, M: 39.

Marist to survive

school graduates applying to Marist are required to have a college - preparatory education, at least an 80 average in high school, a score of 1000 or more on his Scholastic Aptitude Test, and be ranked in the top half of his class.

Daly said cases where individuals do not meet the requirements are discussed and decided by the admission staff. A college admissions board,

which will include three faculty members, will review applications starting next fall, Daly added.

He said the admissions office will have to be "aggressive" in recruiting high school seniors. According to Daly, there are over 110 private colleges in New York State compared to over 400 private colleges in New England. "There will have to be attention to detail," he said. "Each ap-

plicant has to be treated on an individual basis."

Daly said he will continue to stress the college's career programs and added that "sports will have to be a bigger selling point."

According to Daly, the Admissions Office is spending approximately \$20,000 in advertising Marist in student related journals and on radio.

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Lack of communication

derstanding" and said he is a "morning person and doesn't eat breakfast at 9 a.m."

Blanchard also described several incidents, which were more involved, when he ran into trouble with Foy and other administrators. He said he often became frustrated and said that kind of disenchantment with the lack of concern for student affairs shown by several administrators was the cause for the discouragement of 1976-77 SG President Andre Green. Green resigned near the end of his term. Blanchard said he thought there was apathy on campus because most students do not believe they have a fair chance for input on most issues when dealing with administrators.

Often Blanchard did not specifically name administrators involved in incidents. According to the Student Government constitution, students are represented by five groups; Student Academic Committee, Inter-house council, College Union Board, Commuter Union, and the Executive Board of four student officers including a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer.

Blanchard says he tried to

build a "tone of responsibility" during his term. He said SG funds were allotted more carefully this year than during previous terms.

Blanchard said the student forum and panel discussion on November 8 set a precedent. Students and faculty members formed a panel and offered comments on a proposed academic schedule for next year. Blanchard said this was "better than just relying on the Circle or administrative memos for information on problems."

Blanchard said the SG was responsible for the event. When asked about the small turnout at the forum, Blanchard replied, "Obviously we haven't met the ideal." But Blanchard said some administrators took steps in the right direction. He said Louis Zuccarello, academic dean, acted sincerely in trying to get student input.

Blanchard said he worked with Commuter Union (CU) officers to improve communications. He said the SG provided the CU with money to mail cubicles and newsletters to commuters to keep them informed.

Nothing has been done to restructure the SG so far. But before Blanchard resigns, he

says, he will formulate a new SG constitution and submit it to his succeeding officers.

At the time of his election, Blanchard said one of his top priorities would be to correct the problem of poor communication. Ironically, as he leaves office one of the shadows that still hangs over the SG is that same problem.

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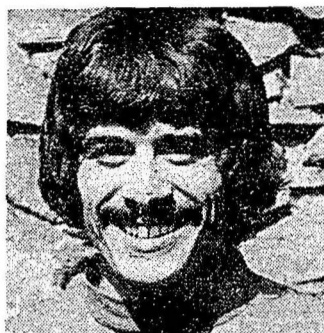
Christmas

Women edge CCNY, gear for West Point

By John Mayer

The Marist women's basketball team, winner of a 60-59 contest Saturday against the City College of New York, will face what could

Z. Naitza named to 2nd team



Zenone Naitza was named this week to the second-team All-State Soccer team. Naitza scored 15 goals and had six assists while the Red Foxes compiled a 12-3-1 record. This is the third year the junior has been honored by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America for the New York State area. As a freshman he earned 1st team honorable mention ranking, and was named 1st team All-State last year when he scored 25 goals with eight assists.

be its toughest challenge of the season Friday at the McCann Center against West Point at 4 p.m.

Anita Marano's 15-foot jump shot with 29 seconds remaining in the game gave Marist the victory over host CCNY.

Marano, a junior, had 13 of her team high 19 points in the first half. Freshman Eileen Carey added 14 for the Red Foxes.

Marist built a 10-4 lead with just over three minutes gone by in the game, but City College came right back led by CCNY's Andrea McSwain, who had six points in a less than two-minute span. The score remained close

for the rest of the half, with the lead changing hands nine times. The teams went tied at 37 apiece at half-time.

Two baskets by Natalie Kirton, and one by McSwain, gave City College a 45-39 lead four minutes into the second half. Marist slowly fought back with a tough 2-3 zone defense, while Patty Powers supplied some of its offense, scoring eight of her nine points during the comeback.

Strong rebounding also helped the Red Fox effort. Starting center Maureen Morrow led with nine, while Powers and reserve center Pam Green added seven and five respectively.

"We expected a tough game, and it was," said head coach Eileen Witt. "The girls didn't give up when they were behind, and I think that is a good sign."

For the record - Marist committed 32 turnovers, and made nine steals. The team shot 24 for 51 (47 percent) from the floor, and 12 for 31 (39 percent) from the line. Its regular season record now stands at 2-0.

...The Red Foxes were scheduled to host Mount Saint Vincent Wednesday.

Sugar Smacks

So far the West Point team, which calls itself "The Sugar

Smacks", hasn't lost a game while defeating New Paltz 84-17 and Cortlandt and Fordham by margins of nine points.

Marist head coach Eileen Witt said the Smacks are very "aggressive" and don't make mistakes. She said her team will have to run and try to play smarter ball than it has in its two games so far. She said her team will have to "hope the officials call a tight game" because of the aggressive style of the West Point team, especially under the boards.

Summaries

MARIST (60) - Carey 5-field, 2-foul shots, 14 total, Marano 8-3-19, Powers 3-3-9, Salmon 1-0-2, Morrow 3-2-8, Sheldon 0-0-0, Green 1-0-8.

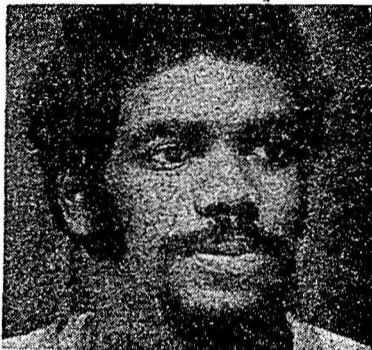
	1st	2nd	Total
MARIST	37	23	60
CCNY	37	22	59

Men lose opener to Montclair

Opening night jitters got the best of the Marist men's basketball team Saturday as it dropped the first game of the season to Montclair at the New Jersey campus.

"I think I may have expected too much from the freshmen," said head coach Ron Petro. "It was their first game and I think they may have been nervous. We were slow and lethargic. We weren't sure of what to expect because we've been playing against ourselves in practice so long."

Doug Brown took the greatest advantage of the jitters by scoring 29 points for the Indians including eight in a row to get 19 in the second half. Junior Ken Grimes went 6-for-6 from the field while totalling 15 points to



Ken Grimes

lead Marist scorers.

Marist kept the game close during the first half despite the apparent nervousness of frosh center Mike Hirschman, who missed his first five shots from the field before sinking a basket.

Montclair led 37-32 at half-time.

The score remained close during the second half as the Red Foxes tried to catch Montclair. Petro said the turning point for the Indians occurred with about four minutes remaining in second half when sophomore John Boylan committed a foul and Montclair hit a three-point play to put the game out of reach.

Despite the loss, five Red Foxes scored in double figures including senior Neil Lajeunesse who had 13 and pulled down 12 rebounds. Rich Crump scored 10 points, Hirschman went 5-for-9 in the second half to compile 12, and Boylan scored 11.

The team was scheduled to open yesterday in its first real home at the McCann Center Wednesday against Hartwick,

and will travel to the Max Ziel Classic Friday. It will play at Oswego on Saturday and at Kings (Pa.) on December 13. The Red Foxes will be back at the McCann December 15 and 16 for the Alumni Christmas Tournament and December 20 vs. Manhattan.

MARIST	FG	FT	PTS
Lajnsse	5	2	12
Crump	4	2	10
Hrshman	6	0	12
Jamison	1	0	2
Boylan	5	1	11
Grimes	6	3	15
Lusa	4	0	8
DeWinne	0	0	0
MARIST	37	44	81
Montclair	32	38	70

HIGH ON SPORTS

by Larry Striegel

Clarke named grid MVP

Ron Clarke was given the Most Valuable Player Award by the Marist Football Club at the team's annual awards dinner Friday night at the Last Chance Saloon in Poughkeepsie.

Bob Danielle and Kevin Rolletter were named Most Improved Players, Mike Laffin received the Director's Trophy, and Mike Ragusa got the Sportsmanship Award. Seniors Rich Haubenriech, Mike Schlitte and Clarke were given their season jerseys.

Clarke's days on the gridiron may not be over. He has received correspondence from the Dallas Cowboys, New York Giants and the Washington Redskins.

Carey Named Athlete of the Week

Eileen Carey, a freshman from Stony Point, N.Y., has been named the Marist College Athlete of the Week for the week ending Dec. 5.

Carey scored 24 points in the women's basketball team's opener against Mount St. Mary's and was the second leading scorer in the team's 60-59 victory over CCNY on Saturday. Carey, at 5-foot-8, is only the second woman to be named Athlete of the Week.



Eileen Carey

Crew Captains Elected

Seniors Mike Davis and Jack Boyle and juniors Bo Mason, and Tim Clifford were elected co-captains of the Marist crew for the 1978 spring season at a meeting last Friday.

According to head coach Gary Caldwell the team voted to train in Florida during spring vacation but will have to raise \$5,000 to do it. He said the team will try to raise the money through a raffle and a Marist Night at the Last Chance Saloon on Feb. 10. He said the team may train at the Florida Institute of Technology if the money is raised.

Petro Will Seek Height

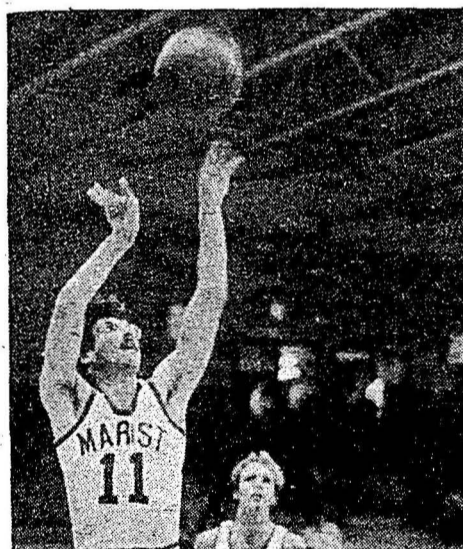
One of the hallmarks of a winning program in college athletics is a fine recruiting program which brings in the prospects year in and out.

Ron Petro, head men's basketball coach, had a pretty good year last year - with the aid of three full-scholarships - but will have to go through the process again this year.

Petro says he has not started yet but he and assistant coach Bob Hildredth will begin during Christmas vacation. He will again have the scholarships to lure good players to Marist and says he'll probably be looking for a tall player - around 6-foot-8 - to replace senior Neil Lajeunesse. He says he'd like to be able to have a player who can handle himself around the boards, like Lajeunesse, and jump well. He says he already has a few prep players in mind to fill the tall order.

INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

Before talking about racquetball I have to name the winners of the Intramural Turkey Trot held before Thanksgiving. Steven VanKeoren was the winner while Rich Crump, last year's winner, came in second. Jim Downs of the soccer team came in third. There were no women participants. Sorry I didn't have this in last week's paper.



Mike Teitelbaum about to miss another shot. (photo by Andy Jacobs)

Racquetball playoffs began Monday night. In the North Carmelo Consentino was scheduled to meet Paul Pless; both had 6-1 records. In the East Ed Sylvia, 7-0, and Tom Murphy, 6-1, were to meet. Brian Costine, 7-0, was scheduled to meet Paul Miano, 5-2, for the championship of the West. In the South Paul Ceonzo was to meet Ross Mauri; both had 6-1 records. The finals will be played today.

The finals of the foul-shooting were scheduled to occur during half-time at the men's varsity basketball team's home opener on Wednesday. Because of a miscalculation the finals will be conducted during half-time of the women's b-ball game against West Point Friday afternoon in the McCann.

As of Monday three players had hit 22 out of 25 in a quest for the finals. They were Mike Greene and Gerry and Frank Mayerhofer.

Teitelbaum Strikes Out

During last Thursday's intrasquad game by the men's basketball team, Mike

Teitelbaum went 0-for-15. Teitelbaum is writing a George Plimpton-type story about training with the men's basketball team. He played three times during the scrimmage but failed to put one through the net despite several chances, including two at the foul line. But Mike said he had a good time. His play was about the most entertaining occurrence for the crowd of about 50.

Thanks

This is probably my last Circle because I'll be working full-time on an internship next semester. During my work on at least 45 issues of The Circle I've learned more than I have in most classes.

To these and all others I have failed to mention, I want to express sincere appreciation:

Mini McAndrew, Rose Harney, John Tkach, Gerry McNulty, Bonnie Tust, Pat Larkin, Larry VanWagner, Mike Teitelbaum, Gary Caldwell, John Mayer, Larry Hertz, Ken Healy, Andy Jacobs, "Doc" Goldman, Eileen Witt, Tom McCernan, Jim Deckner, Ron Petro, Larry Hughes, Rich Stevens, Kevin Sneed, Ralph Capone, Betty Monroe and the entire Circle staff.

Have a merry Christmas and a great spring semester!

This Week In Marist Sports...

Friday - Women's basketball, Marist vs. West Point, home at 4 p.m. Men's basketball, Max Ziel Classic, away at 8 p.m.

Saturday - Men's basketball, Marist vs. Oswego, away at 8 p.m.

Tuesday - Men's basketball, Marist vs. Kings (Pa.), away at 8 p.m.

Wednesday - Swimming, Marist vs. Manhattan, home at 7 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 15 - Men's basketball, Marist sponsoring Alumni Christmas Tournament, home at 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 16 - Alumni Christmas Tournament finals. Teams are Marist, Pace, RIT and Elmira, home at 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 20 - Men's basketball, Marist vs. Manhattan, home at 8 p.m.