'Dirt Pit' party money has still not been used

by Kevin Schulz

It has not yet been determined what the approximately \$900 in profits made from a party which was held last Labor Day at Butterfield's, a local dance club, and sponsored by an unofficial student group called Dirt Pit Manor, will be used for.

The Council of Student Leaders decided to donate the profits to Marist last fall, after the Rev. Richard A. LaMorte, assistant dean of student affairs, threatened to take disciplinary action against CSL President Keith Galanti, who is a member of Dirt Pit Manor, for alleged violations concerning solicitation on cam-

Although no action was taken, LaMorte said, "They made money on the students and now they have to give it back in some

At that time, Galanti said: "We never intended to make a profit. The money will come back in one way or another.'

The CSL also approached is definite yet.

Marist College President Dennis "Everything J. Murray who, according to Galanti, agreed to match the money. This \$1,800 was originally going to be used to fund a campus beautification program this

Jim Barnes, another member of Dirt Pit Manor, said that nothing

"Everything has to be coordinated with the Physical Plant," Barnes said. "We haven't had a chance to meet yet."

One of the possibilities according to Barnes, is using the money to purchase trees and picnic tables for placement at the waterfront.



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Cronkite is selected for Thomas award

by Cindy Bennedum

Retired Columbia Broadcasting System news anchor Walter Cronkite has been named as the recipient of the second annual Lowell Thomas Award.

The award will be presented to Cronkite at a luncheon at the Helmsley Palace in New York City on April 26. Marist sponsors this award, which is in conjunction with the Lowell Thomas Communications Center.

Cronkite, anchor the CBS Evening News since 1962, has won numerous awards for his journalistic excellence. He is best known for his unbiased and

sincere reporting.

Cronkite left college to begin his career working full time on the Houston Post newspaper. He later worked in radio and was a United Press war correspondent during World War II.

Other coverage by Cronkite has included nuclear explosions, presidential tours, conventions and space flights.

Thomas, who the award is radio and TV commentator, as center in his name. well as an author and producer.

In addition to the CBS Evening News, Cronkite has also hosted shows including: "Morning "You Are There, Show,' "Twentieth Century" "Eyewitness to History.

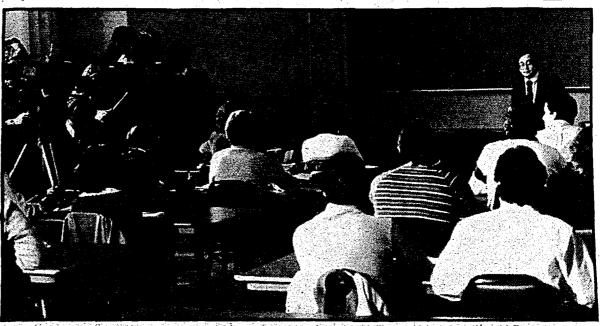
Last year the Lowell Thomas Award was presented to retired broadcaster Eric Sevareid.

The luncheon is a \$35-a-plate affair and is attended by Marist administrators, members of the New York City and Hudson Valley media and faculty from the communication arts area.

Also at the luncheon, an award will be given to a recent alumnus or alumna of the communication arts department. This year's winner has not been announced. Last year, the award was given to Virginia Luciano, who works under the name of Ginny Rogers at Poughkeepsie radio station WEOK.

Thomas became associated with Marist when, shortly before his death, he was the speaker at commencement in 1981. After his death, Marist began raising funds given in honor of, was also a to build the communication arts

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Lights, camera, teaching

Dr. Lee Miringoff, the director of Marist College Institute of Public Opinion, and one of his classes being filmed by crews from NBC and ABC last week. They appeared on Monday night's six o'clock news on channel 4, ABC's Good Morning America, and Hartford Connecticut's Channel 3, both on Tuesday. See related story, page 2.

(Photo by Margo Kucich)

WMCR cleans up act for video

by Peter Colaizzo

A contractual agreement between campus radio station WMCR-FM and Frank Ribaudo, director of media services, was reached this week, allowing WMCR to broadcast again over the Marist Information Network.

Media Center officials banned WMCR from the network for a week after a disc jockey played an Eddie Murphy album which contained obscenities, according to Ed Flynn, WMCR production manager.

The contract, which Flynn formulated, stipulates that any time

obscenity over the air, the station will be taken off the network, Flynn said. The disc jockey will also lose his or her show, according to Flynn.

Ribaudo refused to comment. on the terms of the contract.

Flynn noted that the contract brings a change in policy to WMCR. "We're normally not a censored station," Flynn said, "but WMCR is now enforcing a self-censorship policy."

"It doesn't matter whether the obscenity is live or recorded," Flynn added. "We'll be off the air either way."

Flynn said the new policy was

Interns adjust to prison work

meeting. "The whole station will suffer for one person's mistake so we wanted to make sure everyone knew the situation," Flynn said.

"It's good radio practice to keep it clean," Flynn said. "In the real world you can't do it (air obscenities) so it's a good idea to start here.'

The broadcasting of WMCR over the network improves listenship, according to Flynn. "If we want the bigger audience we have to abide by the rule," Flynn said.

"The station will be more professional and it (the new contract) will give us more incentive to make the station classier," Flynn

Convocation covers human rights issue

by Maureen Halloran

Richard J. Barnet, author of "The Lean Years," will speak on the topic of the human rights issue at Dean's Convocation Day on April 11.

Barnet, a Senior Fellow of the Institute for Policy Studies in ashington, D.C., will address the seriously from an economic point of view.

Barnet was an official of the State Department and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency during the Kennedy Administration, and a consultant to the Department of Defense. Emphasis will be placed on human rights with regard to

nuclear war and peace, food, and employment. According to Nadine Foley, assistant professor of philosophy and a member of the Convocation Day Planning Committee, the goal of this Convocation Day is to raise the consciousness of students about human rights. "It is important to help them to

understand and take position themselves on the whole human rights issue." she said. The importance of voter registration among the students will also be addressed as a response to a request by the Council of

Student Leaders to have voter registration as a theme. President of the Council of Student Leaders Keith Galanti said, "There is a need for students to register in order to have a say in economic and human rights decisions."

There will be an opportunity for student voter registration in the Campus Center and in Donnelly Hall from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. on April 11, according to CUB President Jim Barnes.

The Council of Student Leaders will make available the registration forms for the following states: Connecticut, Massachussetts, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.

Following the keynote speech by Barnes there will be a lecture series allowing the group discussions concerning human rights and the roles of the institution, students and teachers.

Attendance will not be mandatory. Classes will resume at 2 p.m. that Wednesday.

by Joe Lezoli

Making their way down the crowded prison corridor to the office where they work, a group of college students, majoring in social work, is greeted by friends they have made over the past several months.

The sound of the warm exchange between the students and inmates is, at least in part, overshadowed by echos of loud peripheral conversations and the noise made by the closing of a large iron gate far in the distance.

Interning as social workers at Green Haven Correctional Facility, in East Fishkill, N.Y., the five Marist College seniors say working at the maximum security facility's Pre-Release Center, for the past seven months, has been an invaluable, eye-opening experience.

Camille Piccininni, 21, and Elaine Midulla, 23, said they have come to grips with most of their fears since their first day at Green haven, and have since changed their minds about what prison life and inmates are like.

"Sometimes television can give you a distorted view of what prison is really like. I know before I went to Green Haven, I thought the guards were all corrupt, and the inmates were probably all brutes ready to attack one another and us too," Piccininni said. "The guys have been great, and we've made friends with many. Most of them feel protective toward us.'

Although she's found the past several months an invaluable learning experience, Piccininni said overcoming her initial fear of going to a prison and not knowing what to expect was a major obstacle for her.

"I'll never forget the first day we went. We were driving along on this country road. I was admiring the scenery and was just starting to relax, when all of a sudden I turned and there was this huge cement wall practically on top of us," Piccininni said. "It looked so ominous. I was terrified. I'm glad I got over it."

Midulla said the fundamental reason for the Pre-Release Center and for the intern's participation, is to prepare inmates for an appearance before a parole board. 'The concept of the center is based on the idea of peer counseling, inmates helping inmates, and is inmate staffed and managed," Midulla said.

According to Andrea Jordan. 22, a major part of the time spent by the interns at the facility,

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Marist poll shows split

by Carl MacGowan

A new poll conducted by the Marist College Institute for Public Opinion indicates that Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart's "new ideas" may not be enough against the experience of his chief rival, former vice-president Walter Mondale.

When asked which candidate has "new ideas for the country, 59 percent of the poll's respondents picked Sen. Hart. However, 77.2 percent of the respondents identified Mondale as having "the background and experience to be President." The respondents had been read a list of statements and were asked whether each one applied more to Hart or Mondale.

Most of the respondents also said Mondale has more ability to handle an international crisis and "has the best chance of beating President Reagan in November.'

According to the poll, 25 percent of those polled chose the jobs and unemployment problem as the most important issue of the campaign; the economy was second with 23.9 percent, and the nuclear buildup and arms race was the major concern for 16.2 percent of those polled.

The likely Democratic primary voters were asked to rate President Reagan's effectiveness as excellent, good, fair, or poor. The results were compared to finding from May, 1983, September, 1983, and January, 1984.

While 41.2 percent judged Reagan's performance as good or excellent in January, only 27.4 percent gave him the same rating last month. The percentage of voters who considered the president's performance "poor" grew from 25.5 percent in January to 38.5 percent in March

Finally, the likely Democratic primary voters were questioned about federal budget allocations for defense and domestic programs. The percentage of respondents who felt national defense should receive more money dropped by half, since September, from 25.3 percent to 12 percent. In the same period, the percentage who want less money for defense grew from 44.5 percent to 64.1 percent. Attitudes about domestic spending remained relatively stable.

New York will send 285 delegates to the Democratic National Convention in San Francisco. Because of its large and diverse population, New York is also considered an important indicator of national trends.

However, the candidates are not guaranteed the delegates they won in Tuesday's primary. Delegates have the option of choosing candidates other than those they pledged to support at

The poll, which was conducted on March 21 and March 22 and released on March 28, surveyed the preferences of 489 registered Democrats throughout New York

Cronkite -

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More than \$2 million has been raised to date, and groundbreaking for the structure is scheduled for this spring. At last year's Lowell Thomas luncheon, the McCann Foundation announced it was donating \$1 million toward the project.

At the same time, President Dennis Murray announced that the college had received a gift of \$300,000 from Lowell Thomas Jr.

Cronkite is expected to receive a miniature bust of Lowell Thomas designed by sculptor Phil Kraczkowski, the creator of a lifesize bust of Thomas on display at the Explorer's Club in New York. A similar bust was presented last year to Sevareid.

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Phillips becomes CSL president on Monday

Anthony Phillips, set to formally replace Keith Galanti as president of the Council of Student Leaders on Monday, April 9, said he's determined to bridge the communication gaps that he claims were major setbacks during Galanti's term in office.

Stressing the C.S.L.'s relations with the administration, with class officers and with the student body in general as the main problem areas, Phillips, a computer science major from Cold Spring, N.Y., said that improving communication in all of these areas will be his first major quest once he takes office.

Though Phillips will officially become president this Monday, he and Galanti will be working together until the end of the

leadership, a guideline that's ex-

in the United States. According to

the 1980 census, there were 20

million people in the United

ing the importance of knowing

world, according to Irma Casey,

with customers, but our schools

by Kenneth F. Parker Jr.

since 1982, was designed so that incoming officers could have a chance to learn a job's procedures before it became their sole responsibility.

isted in the C.S.L. Constitution

Phillips said that he knows little about the actual proceedings of the C.S.L. under Galanti simply because he rarely saw public updates made of what went on.

"I really don't know how things went last semester," Phillips said. "They may very well have been really productive, but there was no way for anyone outside the C.S.L. to know what was going on." Phillips added that the student

body has heard only of the C.S.L.'s major issues in The Circle. Having an additional brief "C.S.L. Update" column in the This temporary dual- the council's progress with every-

the students continually aware of

paper, he said, would help keep

Hables conmigo, por favor

Spanish students come from all

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communication majors. Casev

businesses have to reach their

"During the U.S.-Iran crisis

She said the United States has

One of the main advantages of vincial and adopting a "do it my employers who are hiring students

knowing Spanish or any foreign way" attitude when it comes to conversant in one or more

language is that it gives the stu-foreign relations and interna-dent adaptability, and from tional business, but sees this at-

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States of Hispanic descent. By the ings with prisoners, especially communications

Spanish-Americans.

Casey's experience, Marist's titude changing.

Casey said that the criminal flict in Central America have

advantageous in his or her deal- notice of the importance of global

had a history of being very pro- word returns to students about

blacks as the largest minority in the largest group in prisons. For

o be a lack of awareness concern- advertising world where

"Schools are the last ones to diplomatic corps knew the

realize the need for knowing a se- language of Iran so there is also a

cond language. The little store need for languages in the political

owner sees the need in his dealings science field," Casey noted.

the Spanish language in today's market, which is bound to include

Spanish is the second language major fields of study.

terest in what we do," he said. Phillips also said that he'll be

working toward broadening the passage of information between the C.S.L. and the administation during his term. He said he saw misinterpreted intentions and a simple lack of consistent contact between the council and the administration as a real problem this year. And if the group selected to represent the interests of the entire student body can't get its ideas across, he said, the administration loses a sense of students' concerns.

"It's important to get support from the administration," he said. "I don't expect them to agree with us all the time, but we need to at least keep them receptive to our messages on a regular

"The Iran crisis, the U.S.

U.S.S.R. cold war and the con-

begun to make Americans take

will soon require students wishing

It is also believed that once

background," she said.

Phillips said that despite the

"Our handling of the simple fact that this is his first student things that bother students can government position at Marist, help determine their level of inhe's convinced that he'll be able to effectively convey students' concerns to the administration.

> As a residence assistant in Leo Hall for the past three semesters Phillips said that he's had to fill out weekly reports on the problems and concerns that he senses among the freshmen students on his floor. Covering everything from dorm life to the way the residents are affected by policies or issues on campus, Phillips said that he's had a good idea of what needs to be done to change many of the problem-situations he's encountered for most of his oneand-a-half years on the job.

Those weekly reports, Phillips added, are copied and sent to Dean of Student Affairs Gerard Cox, the Rev. Richard LaMorte, the assistant dean of student affairs, and Robert Heywood, the

he's convinced that the administration is already aware of his desire to act as a communicator for the students. "I'm confident that my input

through those reports has already shown the administration how concerned I am with what goes on on this campus," he said.

In terms of class officers, Phillips said he was surprised that Galanti had abolished the Council of Class Officers, a move that meant that class officers would simply report to the full-scale C.S.L. meetings rather than having a meeting with Galanti on

"The class officers didn't seem to have much formal input at those broad meetings, so after a while they just stopped going altogether," said Phillips. "Wha kind of communication is that?"

MCTV may go live, cover campus events

by John Albinson

Marist College Television has set its sights for live coverage of football and basketball games and a studio for taping, said Gene Robbins, president of MCTV.

year 2000 Hispanics will surpass since Hispanics, now constitute language," she said. MCTV, which was first officially recognized last Although languages have still September, is hoping for a spring not made inroads as significant as Despite these facts, there seems cited the need for Spanish in the say computer science, Casey says allocation which will allow it to purchase a cable for live coverage she is not pessimistic. "If approved by the from the McCann Center and Legislature, the Board of Regents Leonidoff Field, Robbins said.

Recently, the television club a Regents diploma to take a series purchased a highly sophisticated of language courses. Also, many Panasonic camera and video students, including Marist recorder, which were used for the graduates, have found jobs they first time last Friday to monitor would not have landed had they and record the Air Bands contest. not acquired a language 'The Air Band contest was a

big success when you consider that everyone filming behind the camera was inexperienced,"Robbins said."All of the active club members got time behind the camera, in order for them to get familiar with the equipment."

taped contest Saturday through the Marist cable on channel 8, has run into administrative problems concerning the channel, according to Robbins.

"Adminstration hasn't made it clear to clubs how channel 8 can be used, or how to go about reserving on it." Robbins said. MCTV is the only student-run

organization to have used the channel, which is the student channel, as opposed to the faculty-run channel 6.

MCTV will be taping the upcoming Spring Day and Mayfest, and hopes to tape crew races, Parents Weekend, and any remaining MCCTA productions, Robbins said.
"The club's main concern for

the future is more hands-on experience with a live telecast for club members. We're also hoping for a room somewhere for a studio, but right now there's no room available," said Robbins. "Our mailing address now is a filing cabinet in the CSL office."

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do not," Casey said.

The Mosaic, Marist's yearly literary publication, has been sent to the printers and will be available to the Marist population in late April, according to Steve Eastwood, editor of this year's

on or before April 27 in Donnelly Hall and the cafeteria.

posed solely of material attained

literary journal on the Marist campus. With the exception of a few years, the journal has been a yearly tradition of the Literary Society.

In keeping with a tradition started last year, as well as combating inflation, the Mosaic will Eastwood predicts that have a price tag of 25 cents. "In distribution of Mosaic will begin the past, the Mosaic was given away to the students, but printing costs and the needs of the Literary The Mosaic, or the Literary Society have changed, making it Quarterly as it was first called, is a literary and art magazine com- away," said Eastwood.

The activities office allocated of the Literary Society. from the students, faculty and the Literary Society \$1,000 to alumni of the Marist community. produce the Mosaic. But this edi-The publication was begun in tion will cost between \$1,200 and more of it," said Nichols. 1961 by George Sommer, an \$1,250. The additional \$200-\$250 English professor at Marist. He came from a book raffle, in which through the material was per-

Getting the Mosaic out before

May will be an accomplishment in itself. In the past, the Mosaic was not released until finals week or even the following year. Going through the material and deciding what should be printed takes a great deal of time, said Eastwood. All the material was in by mid-

February: and there was quite a "There is a lot of talent out

The arduous task of sifting

Cuomo signs for TAP increase

by Jane Scarchilli

A bill which will give some New York state residents additional financial aid for college from the director of financial aid, approx-State Tuition Assistance Program imately 1,200 to 1,400 Marist was signed by Governor Mario Cuomo this week.

The TAP Parity Bill calls for three major award changes to take effect in the 1984-85 school year. Students who currently receive TAP are also eligible for these increases.

imum TAP award increases from up for vote in subsequent years. \$2,200 per year to \$2,700; the

come ceiling for TAP eligibility and \$3,900 in 1987. The income increases from \$25,000 to \$29,000 celing will also be raised to in family net taxable income. According to Karen J. Atkin,

students currently receive TAP. "It is estimated that the increase for each student should amount to an additional \$500 in

state tuition aid," Atkin said. The TAP Parity Bill also asked for increases over the next four Under the new policy, the max- passed for one year and will come private schools and make private

\$250 per year to \$300; and the in- September 1985, \$3,500 in 1986 last few years," Atkin said.

\$33,000 in September 1985, \$37,000 in 1986 and \$40,000 in

Atkin said that TAP was originally created in 1974 to provide New York state residents with a choice and access to the colleges in the state they really wanted to attend.

"TAP was supposed to close years. The legislation was only the gap between public and colleges more affordable. Due to If passed, the maximum award inflation, TAP had been helping minimum award increases from will increase to \$3,100 in fewer and fewer families in the

said that there was a need for a a \$15 Walden Books gift cer- formed at editing sessions, at tificate was given away, dona- which time the members of the tions and the cost of purchase, he Literary Society critiqued work. 'Some work made it right away, while other work was sent back to the author for revision," said Santa Zaccheo, associate editor

> of the Mosaic The actual type of material printed in the Mosaic has changed from year to year. Poetry about love and death was popular in the past. There were also a few years in which prose was the mainstay bit of material to go through, ac- of the magazine. This year there is

> > "There is a wide variety of material this year: prose, poetry, photography and drawings. Fantasy, like that of D+D, was a

popular short story topic this year," said Zaccheo. A new addition to the Mosaic

will be a patrons page. "This page will list all the students, faculty and parents who donated money to help the Mosaic," said Eastwood. "The donations were usually \$2, \$5, and \$10, with a special donation of \$100 from President Murray."

Eastwood has received much praise for the work he has put into the Mosaic. "Steve's done an outstanding job," said Milton at Marist College.

"I'm happy with it," said Eastwood. "The timing seems



Catching rays

Townhouse residents take advantage of the first glimpses

(Photo by Keith Brennan)

"We've reached that awkward moment in our lives ... tis too late for Spring Break, but too early for River Day."

1984. The year many people were waiting to experience. Some people were waiting for the Olympics. Others were waiting for the chance to vote for a new president. Almost all of us were waiting to meet "Big Brother."

So far we've had the Olympics, we've narrowed down the field to four candidates in the presidential race, and it looks like George Orwell forgot to leave a wake-up call for "Big Brother." But 1984 has brought a new wrinkle in politics. Let's call this new aspect of Americana "Poll-itics."

What's poll-itics? Actually it's quite simple. It involves media journalese (words like 'projected winners," and "political barometers,") along with a mix of mediocrity on behalf of the political candidates, and topped off with a pinch of ignorance on the part of the voters.

Poll-itics is when numbers become an issue instead of discussing the issues themselves. Poll-itics is when the voter refrains from taking part in a primary because he has been told that exit polls indicate a loss for candidate "X." It would seem that the primaries have become an exercise in futility when a poll taken by a private organization seems as important as the actual primaries.

Poll-itics has been recognized by many

candidates, but it has not been given much attention and has been written off as sour grapes. Only when a Chicago journalist suggested that voters actually lie to polltakers did anyone give much credence to poll-itics.

Now that Marist has established its Institute for Public Opinion, it has been recognized by many major media sources as a valid and reputable polling source. The Institute has brought national attention to an otherwise small and unknown college, which is truly invaluable to the school and its alumni. But the Institute must remain clear of some of the practices that have brought about poll-itics, like exit polls and primary projections. Polls are good for marketing and television, but can become a little out of place in the political arena. If you find that hard to believe, just remember the picture of President Truman holding the sad news of his loss to Dewey. He was probably muttering the words of another Missourian, Mark Twain, "News of my death is greatly exaggerated."

So here it is, 1984. We didn't do so well in the Winter Olympics, we have a bad case of Poll-itics, and Yogi Berra is the new Yankee manager. You know Yogi? He's the one who said "It isn't over 'til it's over.'

No good

What are midterms, anyway? don't know, or at least they don't care. How as students' parents are concerned — who many professors have said to their classes: get the grades in the mail - "N.G." could 'Don't take midterm grades too seriously they don't really count," or, "I usually grade lower for midterms anyway." And how many instructors have given blanket Cs - as a

grade representing "average" work - to entire classes? Many this past grading period have given N.G.s, which means no grade given at all.

Certainly such grades are not always indicative of the kind of work that's being done by the student, for a student doing grade A work can "earn" a blanket grade of C, or he could get no grade at all if his professor does not feel like working out the class averages. This has been getting students angry, and it's no wonder. After studying for hours for midterm exams, which usually cover work done since the

beginning of the semester, they can get It seems as if some faculty members slapped with a meaningless N.G. And as far stand for "no good."

Only final grades actually appear on one's academic record. If midterm grades are supposed to let the students know how they're doing in a course, how is a blanket C or an N.G. going to help? We understand that physical education classes are not given mid-term grades, and see no reason why they should. We also realize why a professor cannot give a grade if an emergency situation comes up, such as if he becomes ill. But when students receive two or three N.G.s for classes in which they would have earned good grades, their cumulative averages are lower than they expected. If these are grading procedures that faculty members are going to take advantage of. why give midterm grades at all?

Readers Write

Circle office no later than 1 p.m. Monday. Short letters are preferred. We reserve the clight to edit all letters. Letters must be signed, but names may be withheld upon request. Letters will be published depending upon availability of space.

Gaelic Society

To the Editor:

The Gaelic Society would like to thank everyone who participated in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade in New York City.

Despite the windy and chilly weather, many people turned out for the event, including members of the administration and faculty,

as well as alumni and students. The march up Fifth Avenue was a long one, and your enthusiasm and support were greatly appreciated.

Mary Anne Conway, President Maureen Halloran, Secretary Janet Rodgers, Treasurer

Smoking

Dear Editor:

van which only holds 10 to 11 as primary smoking. Although people is a trip in itself. When one these studies are for people who person lights up a cigarette, the live with a smoker, the idea of whole van knows about it. After one gets off the van, people who pass by probably know about it also. Smoking should be prohibited on the Canterbury and

The van ride is about fifteen minutes long, give or take a few minutes. There can be up to eleven people including the driver riding in the van. During the winter when there is a full van it can get pretty stuffy; especially with all the windows closed. For someone to smoke a cigarette is like asking everyone present if they would like to smoke and then not taking no for an answer.

The ride is fifteen minutes. Is fifteen minutes too long a time to wait for ones next cigarette? A the enforcement. When a sign smoker could avoid lighting up for fifteen minutes. They can either smoke before they board the van or after. Now the question is: what will happen to the breathers? They can not decide to smoker. Smoking has been noted, all concerned. by all physicians to be unhealthy.

They have found that secondary Riding to and from school in a smoking can be just as unhealthy having to deal with smoke can be uncomfortable. The problem with the van is the lack of ventilation. The smoke stays in the air which everyone must share.

Aesthetically, smoking in a small area, as a van, can be frustrating for people. Sitting in a smoke-filled area with little ventilation is a sure way for a person to smell like he has taken up the habit of smoking himself. Nonsmokers feel uncomfortable with the smell of smoke on their clothing and hair.

Prohibiting smoking in the van wouldn't be a problem for Judge Waters to enact. The van drivers, non-smoking signs, and even the non-smoking passengers can be goes up about not smoking, people tend to respect it. Also the sign gives more courage to the nonsmoker to speak up in his own behalf.

When smoking is prohibited on stop breathing for fifteen the vans going to and from offminutes. Breathing is something campus apartments, the ride they all must do, including the would be more comfortable for

Yasmin Beazer

Direct route

become tremendous at times. The work load becomes heavier, you can feel the responsibility increasing all the time.

One of the first helpful hints you are advised of by the faculty and older students is that you must learn to use your time efficiently. Getting the most done in a certain amount of time is not always easy. It requires, like almost everything else we do, practice and forethought. Some people are fortunate in that their tivities in complete order; they do things in a systematic way and ultimately these people waste very little time in their daily endeavors. I have no intention of attesting to undesirable. fastidiousness, because speaking for myself that would be rather hypocritical. Although I am organized in some things that I do, I am certainly not one to keep steps at the south end of the lot. a precise budget on my time at all. Maybe because of this two areas, which I feel are literally a waste of time.

During my day on campus I am constantly annoyed by the indirect routes that I must use to get about campus. There are two on the lawn should be made into a spots in particular that are solid path to walk on safely. Due needlessly inconvenient and time consuming. Being a commuter stepped design configurated apstudent I have become increasing- propriately of flat stone similar to ly aware of this problem every

Jeff Kiely

The pressures of college can day that I am on the school grounds. There is no direct route from the north end of the Champagnat parking lot to the upper level where the buildings are situated. Because the parking lot is substantially lower than the rest of the campus, the accessibility is severely limited. Efforts to take shortcuts by the students have resulted in an aesthetically unappealing area in the winter and spring months, when inclement weather is common making the ground conditions poor to walk nature is that of keeping their ac- on. Creating a potential safety hazard, any combination of snow, ice, mud or rain make the shortcuts treacherous, this makes the longer route particularly more

At the north end of the Champagnat parking lot should be placed a set of steps similar in design and construction to the adjacent This spot is an inconvenience in time. The more hazardous area is characteristic I have noticed these the path leading from the alcove of the chapel diagonally across until it meets with the road behind the library and Fontaine building directly across from an exit of Benoit parking lot. This path cut to the incline of the ground, a

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VIEWPOINT

Democrats should move to fight Reagan

by Carl MacGowen

Presidential campaigns span the four seasons. They begin in winter with a cold, but relaxed struggle. The spring sees tension mount, leading to the summer, when riots convene to choose matching funds he recently earnrespective gang leaders. As the ed. Jackson won the applause temperature falls in October, the race during last week's debate at remaining contenders cool their rhetoric in search of a bipartisan

The calendar indicates that we are now in the second phase of the nor Gary Hart would promise a race, and the Democratic candidates are showing the signs of staying out in the sun too long. It is getting nasty. As Ronald Reagan continues his attack by of the candidates clearly won (so running his campaign in the guise of official business, the Democrats scrap in the mire and accumulate arsenals of mudpies. Even the Rev. Jesse Jackson

Nonetheless, Jackson seems to be making a comeback and may not be simply exhausting the Federal Columbia with his eloquent, sensible approach to nuclear arms and civil rights. When neither Walter Mondale

the revelation that he has an in-

no-first-strike policy in Europe, Jackson assured the audience that his administration would not adopt such a policy. While none what else is new), Jackson gained back some lost ground.

Meanwhile, Hart seems to have

upset of Jesse Jackson in New He has repeatedly stated that he heatedly asked one another about teresting way of characterizing. Hampshire, still has trouble in in- was the first to propose a nuclear the ethnicity of New York City. dustrial states like Michigan and freeze, although the holder of that Illinois. Hart fashions his campaign as

one of courage and change struggling against stagnancy. But his ideas, like his strategy, are really not that new. He has been a fine cessfully bringing the unlikely Senator, but his attempt to forge issue of child-care for working a new angle toward the issues is mothers into the public conmore exaggeration than innovation. For instance, his proposal to impose a worldwide ban on the production of plutonium as a means of ending the nuclear arms race is undeniably different, but probably impracticable. It would more likely be a nuclear-age Prohibition and spawn new techniques in smuggling contraband.

regained his status as the dark to Hart's challenge by claiming to mitment to civil rights. The fight horse. Hart, who attained the be the creator of virtually every came to a head during last week's communication arts major.

distinction is probably Albert Einstein. (Unfortunately, Mr. Einstein has yet to throw his hat into the ring.) Mondale has also taken the humanitarian tack, suc-

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One particularly incongruous aspect of the Democratic race is Hart's and Mondale's attmepts to depict each other as the nextworst thing to Ronald Reagan. Hart is attempting to place Mondale in the Reagan camp on the Central America issue, while Walter Mondale has responded Mondale questions Hart's com-

has been pushed into the fray with position of front-runner with his great idea the world has known. debate when the two contenders the issue. Jackson came to the rescue, perceptively pointing out the front-runners' overindulgences in trying to distinguish

> Any move by a Democratic challenger to model himself as THE best candidate is, by now, an exercise in hyperbole. They disagree on the specifics, but are basically agreed on the main issues of nuclear arms, foreign policy and budget priorities. A humble suggestion to the Democrats: re-focus vour attention to Reagan. The point is to get him out of office. Discussion of any other topic amounts to merely talking about the weather.

Carl McGowan is a sophomore

Setting the record straight: A response

by Charles Thompson

This essay is written in response to Greg Luna's article, "Democrats' record should be questioned," which appeared in the March 1 edition of The Circle. Mr. Luna's article contains a number of half-truths and misleading statements which this paper will attempt to correct.

Mr. Luna defends President Reagan's handling of the situation in Lebanon. He expresses the view that the nature of our involvement in the Middle Eastern

From a man's point of view, in-

women. Currently, women pay

less than men for auto and life in-

by Diane Corsini

tors into consideration.

First of all, before the sexes,

there is the mortality of the dif-

be determined whether one rac is

therefore, regardless of race,

women still determine the risk

will expect to hear the words

"sexist" and "discrimination,"

than women. Women have been

fighting for equality for years,

claiming the same potentials

possessed in men. A man may

argue that if a woman agrees to

and therefore should be treated

A woman can still fight for

equality in pay and opportunities

cannot be denied that there are class.

disagree.

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panies substantially more for auto the road, the statistics are there.

ferent races to consider. It must majority of the money would be

biologically superior than the women are more or less getting

next. It is not. The statistics men-

tioned above involves all races, an equal deal. Women would be

Secondly, insurance companies not bad enough that women must

paying less, then she is agreeing Rates, outlines this very issue. I

that she is different than a man agree with her stand that the in-

differently in other concerns are. In both my opinion and that

besides insurance. Such an argu- of Ms. Lautzenheiser, the current

ment may sound solid, but I rates do not promote sexual

in the competitive world but it essay was written for a sociology

understandable. Common sense much of the blame for the tragic spending greatly helped to casts doubt on Mr. Luna's argu- bombing of the airport compound alleviate the suffering of many ment. From the start Ronald on poor planning by the President homeless and hungry Americans. toward Lebanon was doomed to to achieve by putting 1600 marines in the middle of a region which has been torn by war for over 2000 years? Never clearly defining the nature of their mission, Reagan carelessly set the marines up as the prime target of anti-American terrorists. Studies made by the Pentagon and the House Aimed Services Subcomcountry was excusable and mittee on Investigations laid

biological differences. Factual

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the road, and, morbid as it may

sound, his security at death. Is it

still fight for equal pay without

the burden of higher insurance

In a letter to the editor of the

New York Times in the November

9th issue, Barbara J.

Lautzenheiser, Chairman of the

Committee for Fair Insurance

surance rates should hold as they

discrimination, just fairness.

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Reagan's ill-conceived policy and his advisors. Faced with a Economic statistics show that failure. What did Reagan expect his imprudently made promises to largely succeeded in achieving nominiously withdrew the troops. Mr. Luna gives the misleading impression that most Democrats in Congress supported the Presi-

September, a majority of Are insurance rates lopsided 43 to 2 majority against sion.

the resolution. Since the stationing of marines was clearly a GOP initiative, Republicans should Mr. Luna contends that

a risk on the road, killing the responsible spending. I'm curious myth that women are crazy about what type of spending dursurance. The rates are set due to drivers. The reason may simply be ing Roosevelt's Administration the minimal amount of statistical sociological. Boys are brought up Mr. Luna would label as irresponrisks of women. In other words, to be more competitive and sible. Is it Roosevelt's social spenstatistics show that women have therefore must prove themselves ding or wartime military spending less auto accidents and a longer to peers on the road by speeding, that Mr. Luna finds wasteful? In life span than men. Therefore, in- and God forbid a man who has order to pull America out of a surance companies are less likely been drinking hand his keys over depression to a large extent causto have to compensate with large to his girlfriend! Regardless of ed by Republican economic sums of money as compared to whether or not these are factors mismanagement, FDR pumped a men, which costs insurance com- involving a man's higher risk on great amount of government money into a seriously ailing wrecks and shorter life spans. If women are to pay the same economy. Designed to put This procedure takes many fac- insurance rates as men, rates would go down for men, and up to work, this needed government strongly supported Reagan's for women. Although both sexes

failed policy, Reagan reneged on Roosevelt's social programs the Lebanese government and ig- their primary goal of reviving a gravely ill economy. During American involvement in World War II, our government had to spend a tremendous amount of dent's policy on Lebanon before money in order to defeat the Axis

the October bombing. In late powers. Would Mr. Luna call the money spent to beat Hitler's Democrats in both houses voted mighty forces irresponsible? It against a resolution which should be noted that spending authorized Reagan to keep the during World War II contributed marines in Lebanon an additional much more heavily to our na-18 months. In fact, Senate tional debt than all social expen-Democrats went on record by a ditures during the Great Depres-Mr. Luna completely ignores the record budget deficits of the

Reagan Administration. Unless rightfully shoulder the blame for the President and the Congress America's disastrous policy on act, the current fiscal year's deficit is expected to be about 200 billion. This incredible figure is at least three times higher than every Franklin Roosevelt started iryearly deficit recorded under President Reagan's predecessors. Conveniently overlooking Republican control of the Senate since the 1980 election, Mr. Luna blames "40 year Democratic domination of Congress" for Reagan's budget deficits. As Mr. Luna well knows, the primary reasons for the deficits are Reagan's ill-advised tax cut program and huge increase in defense spending. It's funny how the Republican Party, which prides

record budget deficits. I wonder what Republicans would say if Jimmy Carter were responsible for Reagan's record deficits. Finally, Mr. Luna correctly

points out that the four wars in which twentieth century America has been engaged were under the leadership of Democratic Presidents. However, he neglects to mention that the great majority of Republicans, both in Congress and the nation, strongly supported United States involvement in each war. Mr. Luna also gives the deceitful impression that the Republican Party opposed our role in the Vietnam War. As a student of history knows, it was from within the Democratic Party that the significant opposition to the Vietnam War developed. Nearly all Republicans in Congress firmly backed our participation in the Vietnam conflict. Although United States' involvement in this Southeast Asian war ended during his presidency, Richard Nixon took four long years to completely withdraw all American forces. As a result, thousands of American soldiers died during Nixon's first term in

Mr. Luna warns that 'Democrats will try to smear the Republicans' record over the last four years." Instead of worrying about what the Democrats do, Mr. Luna should watch for halftruths and inaccuracies of his

Charles Thompson is a

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Teleview

Junk and gems

Congratulations to ABC! Reviewing the pile of junk shows in order to choose the five worst for the five best dramatic series programming can be. came from the offices of ABC.

by Richard Copp

conceived spin-off from the mo- Spelling's overblown, overdrawn tion picture of the same name, and "Masquerade," a muddled anyone to sleep. James Brolin led spy series, bring up the rear on my a cast of models (hardly actors) season. James Farentino took a drama and scandal, which in my helicopter, comic book type snores. villains, and poorly plotted scripts On the other end of the specin "Thunder;" while veteran actrum, "Scarecrow and Mrs.

Today, at 7:30 p.m., and again

Series will be presenting "Diva"

admission charge.

stories and far too many characters in "Masquerade."

In second and third place, "Fantasy Island," that silly, mindless series with Ricardo dramatic series of the 1983-84 net- Montalban that's been hanging work television season, I on for years and "Lottery," a discovered that all my top choices very similar series with the excitewere the responsibility of one net-ment of a million dollar lottery work — ABC. It's also interesting drawing serving as a backdrop to note that none of my choices both proved how dull truly trashy

In first place is a gem for all the "Blue Thunder," an ill- insomniacs of America. Aaron "Hotel" would put just about list of the trashiest shows of the through an hour of high scale backseat to a state of the art book equals sixty minutes of

tor Rod Taylor battled confusing King" and "Remington Steele"

my nod as two of the best dramatic (adventure) shows of the current season. Kate Jackson and Bruce Boxleitner teamed up as a divorced housewife and a U.S.

spy. The concept was unbelievable, but with two likable leads, nobody seemed to care. "Remington Steele," like "Scarecrow," had a couple (Stephanie Zimbalist and Pierce Brosnan) that made viewers smile, but it was the marvelously weaved detective stories that gave 'Steele'' its stylish charm.

The resurrected "Cagney and Lacey" is still one of the best. Although the stories have recently hinted exploitation (especially in promotion), actresses Sharon Gless and Emmy Award winner Tyne Daly can always be counted on for outstanding performances, and with a little hope, the scripts

gave us two engaging pairs to earn will remain hard hitting and original enough to reinforce the reputation of the show.

"St. Elsewhere" and "Hill Street Blues" are my picks for second and first place respectively. I've seen "St. Elsewhere" only once, so it may seem unfair for me to rate this series so highly, but the fine ensemble acting and realistic direction far outdistanced any show I have seen thus far this season, except of course for "Hill Street Blues."

Although I am not a true fan of the "Hill Street" format, it is the incredible cast of dedicated professionals that draws my applause. I believe it typifies the capabilities of the small screen, and almost (and I stress almost) makes shows like "Hotel" and runner up "Automan" a little more bearable. I may regret say-

This Week

Film, formal

on calendar

Tomorrow at 11:30 a.m. in

p.m. in the Dining Room sponsored by the Black Student Union. At 7 p.m., the Psi Chi "Introduction Phenomenological Psychology". by Dr. Ramnyshyn.

Spring Field Day in front of charge. Champagnat at noon. The Spring Formal will also be held Saturday Off-campus events starting at 7:30 p.m. with cocktail the Dining Room, is sponsored by works by Dvorak and Haydn, at April 8, will be Utopia, featuring

This Sunday, April 8, Deacon on Sunday, the French Film Henry Ackerman will be the speaker at the Pub Brunch n Donnelly 224. There is no sponsored by the Campus Ministry. The Brunch will begin at noon immediately following Byrne Residence, there will be the the 11 a.m. Mass. Also on Lenten Prayer and Reflection by Sunday, at 5 p.m. in the Pub, the Deacon John Biasotti. Also on Council of Student Leaders will Friday will be a Dinner Dance at 6 be holding their Awards Dinner.

Through the week of April 9-15, the MCCTA will be presenting the children's theatre Chapter will be conducting its production of "The Frog induction ceremony in the Prince." There will be two shows, Fireside Lounge. And at 8 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 9 also in the Fireside Lounge, a a.m. and at noon. There will also lecture will be given entitled be a special evening show on to Wednesday at 8 p.m., and on Saturday, the performances will be at 2 and 8 p.m. The last per-On Saturday, April 7, the Interformance on Sunday will be 2 House Council will be sponsoring p.m. There is no admission

On Friday, April 6, the Ulster hour in the Pub. The Dinner and Chamber Series will present the Dance, which begins at 9 p.m. in Concord String Quartet, with

the Church of the Holy Cross in Kingston. The show will begin at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$7 for general admission, and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Call 338-4100 for reservations.

Also on Friday, the Bardavon will present The Hubbard Street Dance Company at 8 p.m. The company's 12 dancers combine a blend of jazz, ballet and tap with the "theatrical flash of showdance." For reservations or information, call the Bardavon Box Office at 473-2027. Reserved seating will be \$8, \$10 and \$12. Students are admitted half-price.

The Hudson Valley Philharmonic Youth Concert will be held on Saturday, April 7, and again on April 8, at 3 p.m. The concert, featuring seven soloists and members of the HVP Children's Chorus, will be presented at UPAC in Kingston on the 7th and at the Bardavon in Poughkeepsie on the 8th. Tickets are \$3. Call 338-4100 or 454-1222 for reservations.

At The Chance on Sunday,

Todd Rundgren, Kasim Sultan, Willie Wilcox and Roger Powell.

On April 6, and again on April 10, a tribute to the First Lady of Comedy: Lucille Ball, will begin. The presentation will run on April 6, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., at McGraw-Hill, 1221 Avenue of the Americas, in New York City. On April 10, the location of the event will be at Citibank, 339 Park Avenue, also in the city. This exhibition will run from April 6 through Sept. 13, which includes over 60 hours of programming and two seminars. Tickets can be purchased in the Museum lobby for \$15. No reservations can be made in advance. For more information, call (212) 752-7684.

Lastly, on Tuesday, April 10 at 8 p.m., the classic film "Oueen Christina" will be presented by the Bardavon Film Society. The Bardavon is located at 35 Market St. in Poughkeepsie. Admission will be \$2.50. For more information, call 473-2072.

Marydale Dolezal and Gina Disanza

Interviews: Profesco CC270, 9:30 a.m.

Meeting: Student CC269, 10 a.m.

Film: "An

Forum: "21 to

D224, 7:30 p.m.

Variety Show:

Dining Room,

Class of '86

Mass: Chapel Dinner Dance' Sponsored by Black Student Meeting: Council Union Dining Room, 6 p.m.

Candlelight Induction: Psi Chi Chapter Fireside, 7 p.m. Film: "Diva"

> Lecture: 'Introduction to Phenomenological Psychology" by Dr. Romanyshyr Fireside, 8 p.m.

Meeting: Class of '86

CC270, 11 a.m.

Lenten Prayer

"Journey to

Deacon John

Bryne Residence

Campus Skates:

Champagnat Hall

Easter" by

11:30 a.m.

and Reflection:

Hubbard Street Dance Co. 8 p.m.

At the Chance: **Dwight Twille**

At the Mid-**Hudson Civic** Center: Thomas

Merchant Marine Academy 8 p.m.

Spring Field Champagnat Hall

Mass: Chapel 6:15 p.m. Cocktail Hour:

Spring Formal Dining Room

Pub, 5 p.m. Meeting: Circle, 7 p.m.

Mass: Chapel

Brunch and

Deacon Henry

Meeting: Omega

Candlelight,

5 p.m.

Meeting: Circle K CC248, 7:30 p.m. Film: "Diva" D224, 7:30 p.m.

Meeting: Champagnat House Council CC269, 8:30 p.m.

At Bardavon: Hudson Valley Philharmonic Youth Concer 3 p.m.

At the Chance: Todd Rundgren

At SUNY New Paltz: Greg Kihn Band

"The Frog Theater, 9 a.m.

Mass: Chapel Meeting: ROTC

CC269, 2 p.m. Meeting:

Pub, 5 p.m.

Fireside, 8:30 p.m. Meeting: IHC Officers

CC270, 9:15 p.m.

Nuclear Arms

Meeting: MCTV CC248A, 9:20 p.m Meeting: WMCR 9:30 p.m.

At Vassar: The Clash

Tuesday Production: "The Frog Prince" Theatre,

9 a.m. & noor Mass: Chapel

> Film: Spanish Club Fireside, 7:30 p.m.

> > At Bardavon: Christina,' 8 p.m.

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"The Frog

Meeting: MCCTA Candlelight, 5 p.m.



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Jimmy Page 12th -Renaissance

13th -Renaissance

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19th -**Twisted Sister** 20th -**David Grisman**

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The vote

by John Bakke

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It's not something I like to admit, not anything I'm at all proud of. And it would have remained my own dark, gloomy secret had I not blurted it our during lunch last week. "All right," I said, trying to

tract attention. "You obviously know something's wrong, though I can't imagine how you could have found out." Donna — with whom I was

having lunch — gave me one of nuing this worth-while tradition. those what-the-hell-are-youtalking-about looks. "What the hell are you talking

about?" she said. I swallowed hard, twice, trying

to summon the courage I needed vote in the Council of Student Leaders elections." The hush that quickly fell over

every nearby table indicated that I might have spoken too loudly "Did you hear that?" said a fat girl with acne. "Can you believe?" Her friends nodded assent. "Some people," noted one. "And shows up in public," added another. Apparently fearing that others might think they were with me, they all got up and moved to another table.

I knew Donna would be more understanding.

"You swine," she said. "How could you? Voting is democracy's most sacred honor. We all must get out and vote. Cast our ballot. Stand..." and by this time she was standing "...and he

"Hear, hear," said someone few tables away. "Bravo." At this point I knew what a fool I was for not voting. For the first

time, I realized how important campus elections really are, and I now intend to do so something

The first thing is to support the candidate of my choice. If I had it to do over again, I'd work on the "students in action" campaign keep my voice low so as not to at- because I support their platform. After all, there's a long, proud history of inactive board members here at Marist, and I for one think these students' inaction will go a long way towards conti-

Secondly — and most importantly - I can try to get The Circle and MCR to treat our elections the same way professional news organizations treat "real" elections. If The Circle had, to reveal one of my most intimate we might have commissioned Lee shortfalls. "I hope we can still be Miringoff's poll-taking people to friends," I said, "because I didn't do a pre-election survey. Then we could have been right on top of things with headlines like: "Poll

> in today's vote." And MCR could do exit polling. "With just five percent of the votes counted," we'd hear, huddled in groups around radios, "MCR is projecting Joe Boxstuffer the winner in the hotly contested race for president.

reveals 95 percent are undecided

"Our exclusive exit poll reveals Joe's strong showing among 18to 22-year-old men, with a somewhat weaker percentage among women of the same age range. Surprisingly, Ed "Vote for me" Edwards, Boxstuffer's opponent, took a full 100 percent of the usually-pivotal 35-to-50 group by getting both votes cast.

"What's that, Walter? OK. We're going now to Edwards' election headquarters where Nick Newsman is standing by with the losing candidate, who seems

ready to concede defeat,

·Harold?" "Thanks a lot, Roger. We're here with Ed Edwards and Ed, with five percent in, it looks

"That's right, Nick," says the grief-stricken Edwards. "But a lot can happen in the other 38 votes."

"A point well taken. What about our exit poll's indication of your stunning sweep of the 35- to 50-year-olds?" "That must have been my

parents. They're both continuing education students." "So despite parental support, there will be no victory party here tonight, but we'll now go to Fred

Fox at Joe Boxstuffer's headquarters, where the festivities are already underway. Fred?" "Thank you, Harold. I'm standing in Boxstuffer's dorm room here in Champagnat, where his campaign worker is celebrating

the end of a long and tiresome fight. And here's the candidate now. Tell me Joe, how does it feel to have won?" "It feels great, Fred, just great I'd like to thank all the guys on the fourth floor who voted for

me, and especially the ones who

did it for nothing," says the vic-

torious Boxstuffer. "And you know the old political maxim: 'As goes fourth floor Champagnat, so goes Benoit.'

"Excuse me, Fred. This is Walter at election center," says Walter, interrupting. "It seems that several consecutive votes have gone to Edwards, so it appears the outcome is in doubt once again."

With all this to look forward to, you can bet I'll never miss voting in another school election. And if I like it enough, I'll vote a few times.

Sound barrier

'Rhyme and reason'

by Bill Coleman

Determined not to fall into a 'sophomore slump,'' the second lp from Missing Person, "Rhyme & Reason." defines the group's distinctive sound while managing to take the listener through a variety of musical paths. "Rhyme & Reason" becomes indisputable proof that, the "persons" have grown since the release of their gold lp, "Spring Session M," which spawned such hits as "Destination Unknown" and "Word." This, in part, is due to These become apparent on a the group's taking over of the production chores along with Quincy Jones protegee, Bruce

The lp kicks off with "The Closer That You Get" and upbeat tune reminiscent of the first lp's "It Ain't None Of Your Business." Then in walks "basspoppin" Patrick O'Hearn on the tracks "Give" (the current single) and "Now Is The Time (For Love)." Whereas in the past, O'Hearn's bass lines were somewhat stifled, throughout many of the cuts the rhythmic hooks revolve around his instrument and Terry Bozzio's electric/acoustic percussion, resulting in a more definitive sound. "Surrender Your Heart" carries a ballad-like melody very similar to the The's "Uncertain Smile." "Clandestine People" recaptures those days of old with Dale Bozzio's hiccuping vocals let loose and the instrumentation frenetic and quick-paced. For the most part Bozzio has chosen to put a clamp on her accredited hiccup and experiment with her vocal

"Right Now" opens up side two with the female Bozzio requesting her love to verify his

"Right now, I'm only guessing and right now, I don't know if you're for real. So let me know right now,

don't keep me guessing...

As these Zappa School of Music graduates take the listener through each track one can hear the instrumental expertise through the crisp arrangement both vocally and rhymically. favorite "All Fall Down." While "Racing Against Time" (complete with alarm clock sound FX) becomes a vehicle for Terry Bozzio, Warren Cuccurillo (guitars) and Chuck Wild (keyboards) through climaxing the song by alternating the rhythmic pacing from funky to melodic to frantic it also is the perfect lead in to the effective ballad, "Waiting For a Million Years." The album concludes with "If Only For a Moment" (the lp's weakest track) that seems to lack the hook and drive of the other tracks but does end on an

"Rhyme and Reason" was an lp worth the wait and as a Missing Persons fan can see the progression from a cover of The Doors' "Hello, I Love You" to the present. The L.A.-based band manages four hit singles with their last lp and should fare as well or better with this one. Bits and Pieces

"DELIRIOUS" ... Eddie Murphy has kept himself quite busy since his departure from Saturday Night Live. Not only is he

finishing work on a new movie but he is also recording a track with pop-funkster, Rich James,

titled "Party All Night." After his success with "Thriller," producer Quincy Jones will no doubt receive many offers - his latest venture, to produce the upcoming Barbra

Streisand lp. PLEASE DON'T SQUEEZE.. Chris Rifford and Glen Tilbrook (post Squeeze) will try their luck on their own with a new album set for a mid-April release. Other new lp's due in April include those from: Joe Cocker, Ultravox, Tina Turner, and Don

Henley. As the Thompson Twins and Go-Go's prepare for their upcoming U.S. tours, H.B.O. will be showcasing a Culture Club concert at the end of April filmed at the Hammersmith Odeon, Lon-

THE BEST IS YET TO COME... Slated for an upcoming release is a live lp featuring jazz greats Grover Washington, Jr. and Weather Report. Also in the wings, a new lp favorites Siousix and the Banshees.

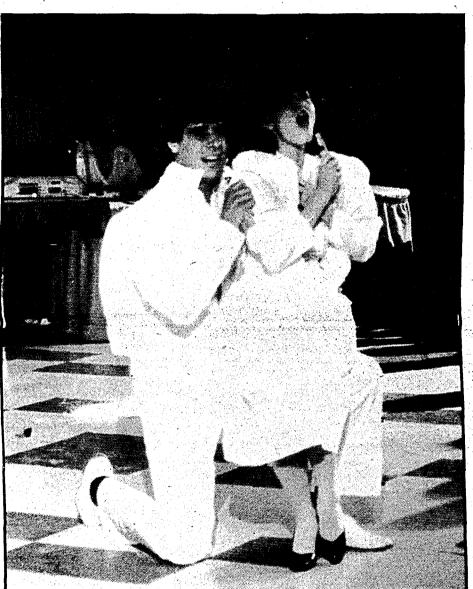
HEIL. HEIL THE GANG'S ALL GONE... As of a few weeks back, Gang of 4 decided to call it quits. Fortunately for us, there will be an April U.S. tour in order to record a live lp to be independently released. Plans for the members: guitarist Andy Gell and vocalist Jon King are in the process of forming a new group; Sara Lee, bassist, is currently working on an lp by vocalist Adele Bertei (female on T. Dolby's) "Hyperactive" and

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Bands!

Photographs by Margo Kucich









Friday night's 3rd Annual Air Band competition saw a nultitude of talent. Winning first place was Whitefire (top photo), performing "White Lines." The Mardons (left) took econd place, while Donny and Marie/Sonny and Cher (above left) placed third. Above, ZZ Slop jams while The Girls perform "Girls Just Wanna Have Fun.

NY Tel is getting ripped off by college phone frauds

While the New York Telephone Company is searching for so-14 million a year in fraudulent enjoying free phone service with reported. little risk of being caught.

Students acquire phone com-

Robert Edney, spokesman for According to several college New York Telephone called the students interviewed there is little problem a "great inconvenience fear of being caught. "I've been to customers which there is no using fake numbers for three solution to." Edney said "It's years," said one senior, "There's hard to prove who was using the no way of getting caught."

meone to blame for an estimated Telephone was battling the problem by cancelling stolen

pany credit card numbers from way someone could get caught us- ding to Edney, drug traffickers friends on campus, or from other ing a stolen credit card was if the were the major suspects of incolleges. One junior said, "Credit person called a residence and the card numbers are as easy to get as resident told who placed the call. an operator, my friends always Edney reported that 30 people have two or three. Sometimes had been arrested this year and they are just written right next to those arrested could receive a \$1,000 fine and up to one year in

calls, many Marist students are numbers as quickly as they were the widespread use of stolen

but nothing has been proven yet.

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Cecil Denney, director of the

would be difficult to continue the

the computer background needed

Conklin and Norkeliunas will

fessors will present their work to

project," said Ribaudo.

for the project.

the summer.

Edney said that New York everyone cheat the telephone

Edney was surprised to learn of credit card numbers by students. "I wasn't aware they were so easy the place," said Dressler." "We finally had the number changed. volvement because of the large number of calls to South America

> Students interviewed admitted calling Great Britain, Colombia, Peru, Norway, and California, among many with stolen numbers. Not one student of the group had been caught.

While many Marist students use stolen numbers, some students are victims. Freshman

public telephone which can be us- "It's too easy and too many peo- her card stolen, but not before her calls on my bill that I hadn't ed by hundreds of people each ple are doing it for me to get number had been charged with made." caught." He added, "Doesn't over \$50 in calls she had not

> "It was inconvenient and my parents were upset because they had calls on the bill from all over The phone company had us acknowledge the calls we had someone copied her number down as she used it, or if someone listened to the dial tone. "I didn't have the number written down, it was memorized. I don't know how they got to it," she said.

Another student, a sophomore, said her card was stolen from her room but later returned. "Someone took it but returned it sometime later. Then when the

American Telegraph and Telephone Corporation has designed a credit card system which uses a plastic card inserted into a computer in the phone to complete calls, but according to Edney the system would be "too expensive to install." Edney said that every phone would have to be amount to the company, and

eventually to the customer. As of right now New York Telephone is trying to trace the illegal calls made but the effort is unlikely to result in any one major arrest. "Students should protect their numbers and respect the privacy of other peoples numbers," Edney said.

According to a student who wished not to be named, "This isn't stealing; it's too simple to be

Spring fever to hit Marist on Saturday

by Eileen Harris

Roller skating, barbecue, and a dinner-dance are among the events that have been scheduled for Marist College's annual Spring Weekend, Friday April 6, and Saturday, April 7.

The events begin on Friday with "Campus Skates," when students can trade their I.D. for a pair of roller skates from 12 p.m.

On Saturday their will be a field day sponsored by the Inter-House Council and the Commuter Union, said Andrew Crecca, one of the chairmen for this event.

Involving the Commuter Union in this event is a change from previous years, "Part of the idea of involving the Commuter Union this year is to bring the commuters and resident students closer together," said Crecca.

The field day, commonly called 'Spring Fever Day," will consist of a barbecue, various events such as the tug-of-war and the music of "Funhole," a band consisting of Marist College students, said

"Spring Fever Day" brings Marist College out in front of the Campus Center to play frisbee, football, and anything else that can be considered fun.

This leads up to the major event for Spring Weekend, the Dinner-

At 7:30 p.m. there will be a cocktail party in the pub for those people attending the Dinner-Dance.

At 9 p.m. the semi-formal Dinner-Dance will begin, with a

Crecca. The band that is sucheduled to play is called "Naked Truth." This Dinner-Dance is sponsored by the C.U.B. and costs \$25 per couple.

Sound

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Burnham has been cited as buddying with the members of ABC Other recent splits include that of Altered Images and the keyboardist for Madness, Mike Barson.

for listeners to watch for a band called RUBBER RODEO. The group is being produced by Hugh Jones (Echo & The Bunnymen, Modern English) and has been described as "Roy Rogers and Dale Evans meet X."

Interactive video aids profs in helping students learn

by Michael T. Regan

Your professor realizes that Learning Instructional Consor-you are having difficulty in keep-tium in Baltimore, Md., accoring up with the way he lectures, so ding to Frank Ribaudo, director he tells you that he has been ex- of Media Services and coorperimenting with a new way for dinator of the project. students to learn at their own According to Ribaudo this was pace. He wants you to try out his a distinct honor for the group, interactive video system in the because they were recognized as media center, and since you want being leaders in the field of ina good grade, you tell him you'll teractive video programming. The

Your not quite sure what your so impressed with the work of the getting yourself into, but what the group that they were asked to heck, it can't be that bad, can it?

Interactive video is a system said. that uses a personal computer, a Ribaudo said work began in videotape machine and a viewing October of 1982 when funding monitor to provide a new dimen- was received from a portion of sion in learning outside of the the Title III grant that Marist

"It's really kind of fun, and ment. very easy to use once you start," said Dr. Eleanor Conklin, direc- ching the various equipment that tor of the Learning Center and a was available in order to determember of the faculty working on mine what best fit the needs of the project, said Ribaudo. an interactive video project.

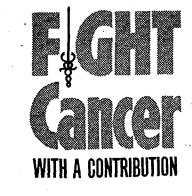
Lectures, slides and film In October of 1983 Norkeliunas footage are presented on and Conklin were asked to use the videotape, and then the user is quizzed by the computer on the material has been incompated by the computer on the material has been incompated by the computer on the material has been incompatible by the computer of the material he has just seen. If the tion on an interactive video user answers a question wrong, system. Norkeliunas had an exthe videotape rewinds to the tensive collection of visual specific area where the topic was material for his subject, so he was covered, and plays that portion a logical choice for the project, again. If the user answers the according to Ribaudo. questions correctly another portion of video is shown.

Working on the project are mation they had and creating a select faculty and staff members computer program that could use the interactive system. that have pooled their talents.

Dr. Casimir Norkeliunas, assis- Just recently software, protant professor of German and grams that tell a computer what Russian, is designing an interac- to do, has been developed that tive video system to allow the allow a person with no computer students in his Soviet Union To- experience to program an interacday class, a Core course on Rus- 11 sian culture, to study in- and not in a special computer dependently at their own pace. language. Conklin is working on an in- Scott Badman, production

teractive video system that will be technician, has provided all of the used in the Learning Center for technical support needed for the project, according to Ribaudo. the reading program. "Scott has taken the time to

On Jan. 25, the members of the interactive video project were ask- learn the ins and outs of the equipment that we are using. We are on the frontier of this





has sprung

(Photo by Keith Brennan) Junior class will publish

directory of its members by Nancy Champlin

The Marist College Junior Class is planning to compile a directory of its members who have remained at Marist since their freshman year, according to Roger Romano, junior class president.

The Junior Register will consist of the names, majors and hometowns of the class of 1985, along with information of interest about them. "It's a tribute to them for coming this far," Romano said.

Computer Center, is also a In addition to the basic member of the group, providing statistics, other information that might be included is future plans, how each would like to be remembered, likes and dislikes finish their individual systems and and embarrassing moments. "It's test them on students. If the pro- a National Lampoon type thing, grams are successful the two proeverything goes," Romano said.

other members of the faculty in ject along with Colleen Dwinell, editor. The staff will be made up "With this new technology the of representatives from each of only limits in sight are the limits the townhouses, Benoit, Gregory of the human mind," said and all of the off-campus hous-

Romano is in charge of the pro-

The project is being financed by the junior class. Romano said he hopes that the publication will be free but if there is any cost it will be minimal.

Questionnaires, should be distributed to the junior class soon, according to Dwinell. The students' responses will determine the exact content, size and cost of the Register. "It would be good if everyone contributed to it, Dwinell said.

She said she expects the Register to be ready by late April or early May, depending on how quickly the responses are return-

A directory of incoming freshmen distributed to the students in 1981 inspired the idea for the Junior Register.

Both Romano and Dwinell agree that the Junior Register could become a tradition at Marist and be adopted by future junior classes. "It keeps the junior class unified so that everyone knows where everyone else is," said Dwinell.

newly recruited drummer Hugh FOLLOW THE BOUNC-ING... A lookout has been posted

Prison_

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which houses over 2,000 inmates, is spent working with inmates preparing for parole, and with inmate counselors.

Jordan said she and the others sit in on classes held by inmate counselors, and give their views on each of the subjects covered in the classes over the months. All of the subjects dealt with, Jordan said, including employment, economics, education, positive thinking, family life, parole, health, ex-offender's rights and the outside community, are matters ex-convicts will have to deal with in the outside world.

Midulla said another important part of the students' two days a week at the prison is spent in oneto-one counseling. "Many times the guys just want to know what's going on in the outside world. Sometimes they feel like talking about problems and fears they have about returning to the outside." Midulla said. "Whatever they want to talk about, we're there to listen and to help if we

Tom Kolomechuk, 21 and the only male in the group, said the benefits of the program are twofold. "Students benefit from the experience and the college credits they earn, and the inmates get the chance to communicate with young people from the outside," Kolomechuk said. "Prison is a de-humanizing experience, and what we try to do is bring life from the outside back in with

According to Derrick and Slick, two tall, well-built inmate counselors, approximately in look forward to visits made by student interns. "We've never gotten many visitors from the outside, but lately there seems to



Student interns Andrea Jordan, far left, and Camille Piccinni, far right, are shown socializing with an inmate at Green Haven Prison in East Fishkill.

(Photo by Hans Schweiger)

students when they come in. Their visits are the highlight of our week," said Derick, who like others interviewed asked to be identified only by first name. "We think the program is ter-

Eileen Taylor Appleby, field work coordinator for the social work department at Marist, said their mid-twenties, the inmates the five students have done a great job at the prison, and the college has already decided to send more interns in September.

"Since this is the first time we be even less and less. It's nice to had students working there, we us to. We'll probably all wind up be able to talk and to relate to the didn't know what to expect," Ap-

pleby said. "Since they've all done so well, they have opened the door for more students to go

Despite their initial apprehensions, the five students all said they would do it over again, given the chance." We still get the staring and the cat calls sometimes. but we have learned to put it all in the proper perspective," Regina Long said. "We're going to miss the guys when we leave in May, and I think they're going to miss

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Local socialist presses on for his cause his hands cut through the air to

Nathan Pressman wants a

economic instability, racism, ploitation of the workers that exists in this country.

has been expounding the virtues, have to be very strong." of socialism.

the village of Ellenville, ap- heard." He said, "People know proximately 25 miles northwest of that I am not afraid to stand up Poughkeepsie, with his wife and for what I believe." two children.

At 71, Pressman has not lost still-bright brown eyes.

views. Clasping his hands behind society. his head, he leans his chair back

help emphasize a point.

"I feel that, unless we have a He says he is tired of the socialist revolution soon, we are not going to be here," said poverty and capitalist ex- Pressman. "The threat of nuclear annihilation is hanging over our heads. To be able to survive in For over 50 years, Pressman this jungle of capitalism, you

He describes himself as "a guy The retired electrician lives in with convictions who lets them be

Pressman is heard. His letters to editors of local newspapers are his enthusiasm. Energy, straining commonplace and it is not unusual to see him on area street corners handing out leaflets He is anxious to talk about his which advocate a new socialist

Photography-Dave Palmer of

Pressman also espouses his

said that, although he is surprised starving and freezing, selling by the number of people who call in to defend him, he has "fought many, many battles" because of his beliefs.

He recalls that once, during a talk show on WEOK, a listener called to say, "If that Nate Pressman doesn't like it here, I will pay his way to Russia."

Pressman said his views are often misunderstood. "I am not against this coun-

try," he said. "What I am trying

to do is give the country back to the people." Pressman said he first became involved with socialism in 1932, when social conditions prompted him to join the Socialist Labor Party (SLP), a political organization which advocates the

overthrow of the capitalist government and the establishment of a classless society in which the workers control the industries and social services. At the time, Pressman lived in

the Bronx. "I used to ride downtown to work and see people going in the garbage to find something to eat," he said. "I

apples for five cents. People were being evicted from their homes because they couldn't pay the

Pressman recalls the enthusiasm he felt during his early days in the SLP. "I thought, heck, the revolution is right around the corner. If anybody had told me in those days that the capitalist system would still be here in 1984, I wouldn't have

believed it," he said. In 1982, Presssman ran for a position on Ellenville's Board of Trustees as an SLP candidate and won 10 percent of the vote. In 1983, he ran for Mayor of

Ellenville and lost. Last year, however, Pressman was expelled from the SLP because of differences with the party's national office in California. Pressman and other local party members had distributed leaflets which had not been approved by the SLP's national office.

Asked if he was angry about being expelled, Pressman said, "I candidate," he said. "I am. It really hurt, having been talk, but action counts."

one of the founders of the local section. I feel really hurt, after having given my best years to the

Pressman stressed the fact, though, that he has not given up on socialism because of his

differences with the SLP. He said, "Before, when I called radio stations, I would say, "This is Nate Pressman, a member of the Socialist Labor Party and damn proud of it.' Now, I say, 'This is Nate Pressman, a socialist and damn proud of it.""

This year, Pressman said he intended to run for Village Trustee of Ellenville as an independent socialist. However, his pursue his candidacy.

He has had a stroke and, in January, he was hospitalized for heart congestion. His doctor has

Next year, Pressman intends to run again for the office in Mayor in Ellenville

"I think it is a great honor to be able to walk into the voting booth and cast your vote for a socialist candidate," he said. "It is easy to

Student wins ad scholarship

by Terry Abad

Michelle Duquette, a senior majoring in communication arts. scholarship to a five-day seminar on direct marketing in New York City April 16-20.

Duquette was selected as one of 30 college seniors throughout New York, New Jersey, Penn- Rebcook. sylvania and Connecticut to

Duquette received the majority of "She is an excellent student," votes from the selection comsaid Rebcook. Duquette credits her admittee, composed of representatives from schools in the four vertising background for her has been chosen to receive a states and advertising and marketing industry members. had work experience at the Westchester/Rockland newspap-"The committee was very favorably impressed with her

background in advertising, her G.P.A. and her maturity," said Rebcook, who is also a member

attend the seminar. of the selection committee, said According to Eugene Rebcook, that Duquette had very good assistant professor of advertising, qualifications for the scholarship.

coordinator and salesperson at Wiedy's Furniture store in Newburgh. Duquette wants to enter the

also employed as an advertising

direct marketing field, a fact which she says may have favorably impressed the selection committee. "I know what I want to do as opposed to others who were still unsure," Duquette said. According to Rebcook, the

direct marketing field is the fastest growing field in the country. "Their is a great need for college graduates in the field and not enough people to fill the available jobs," said Rebcook.

The five-day seminar will take place in conjunction with a Direct Marketing Day on April 19 and is sponsored by Direct Marketing Day in New York and the Direct Marketing Education Foundation

Matt Golonka, also a senior communication arts major, was chosen as an alternate to the

This is the second consecutive year that a Marist student has been selected for this direct marketing program.

New Deadline For Writers

The deadline for entries in the Marist College Student Writing Award competition has been extended to April 12, according to the sponsors.

Awards are to be given in four categories: freshman/sophomore freshman/sophomore nonfiction, junior/senior literary writing, junior/senior nonfiction.

Students may submit a single example of written work composed during the current academic year. Each entry is to be accompanied by a letter of recommendation from a professor.

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those used on the Champagna steps would be the most durable and cost efficient. The relatively simple construction could be undertaken by the college's own ground maintenance department eliminating the need or additional expense of hiring an outside con tractor. Leaving the question of cost as the primary stipulation The materials used are common and inexpensive, the stairs would require flat stone of a desired size for the steps and iron piping for the railings. The walkway alongside the library would require flat stones of a similar size and sand to make a partial base. In fact this process is beginning to sound like a weekend project found in a do-it-yourself magazine.

Perhaps if Marist had a civil engineering program the administration would consider allowing eligible students to undertake the project with supervision. But after dismissing that curious thought it is evident that the ground crew would be more than capable.

The people who would benefit most from these construction would be people who park in Champagnat lot regularly, both students as I am and a con-siderable number of faculty members. The students living i the townhouses would also benefit by the easier and quicker paths facilitating their trips in either the Champagnat direction or towards the chapel, library or Donnelly Hall. Even the school itself would benefit from the bet ter impression it would create for students and visitors through it's neater appearance and well plann ed thoroughfares in these par ticular areas.

The improved walkways, while not a priority issue regarding the functioning of the college, are sideration. A stone example, you might say of how a minimal in vestment in time and money would provide termendous conve nience for the entire Marist com

Lacrosse

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defeat is never pleasant but Malet said he is not too, disheartened about the loss. "I'm not disappointed with the loss," Malei said. "It would have been nice to have won, but our main goal this season is to improve over las year. Last season Kean beat us 16-8, so I'm pleased with the play of the team so far. We still have things to improve on, but overall I feel we've come a long way."

disadvantage going into the Kean game. Due to the weather the team was not able to practice outside very much. Kean, on the other hand, has a much bigger budget than Marist so they could afford to go down south for six pre-season games.

"This was only our second game," Malet said. "They are just too tough a team to face this early in the season. If we played them later in the year I'm sure we would have a much better chance of beating them."

Last Monday's CCNY game, though, was a different story. "We beat them in every aspect

of the game," Orzech said. "We beat them to the ball, we controlled the tempo of the game, and we were much stronger physically than they were."

Marist was paced by Naar and Arnold who had five goals each. Other scoring came from Daly, McNiell, and freshman Eric Shaw who had two goals apiece, and Checca added another to round out Marist's 17-goal outburst.

Maybe you should just pack your bags.

Why are you here? Sometimes, as members of the Marist Community, we lose sight of the reason why we are here. After all, it's easy to get wrapped up in A's and B's. Is it just a paper chase, or is it more like an opportunity to become thought provoking individuals? As a supplement to our individual disciplines, wouldn't it be intriguing to have a perspective on worldwide issues?

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Touching on worldwide issues, Mr. Barnet's books include: Who Wants Disarmament?, The Power of Multinational Corporations, The Giants Russia and America, and Real Security: Restoring American Power in a Dangerous Decade.

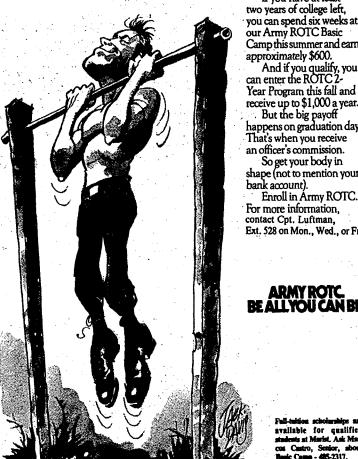
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Fitness time is here again

by Michael R. Murphy

Spring has sprung. As Poughkeepsie begins to thaw out from the past four wintery months, people begin to slowly start to try to get themselves back into physically good shape after the months of winter induced

On the Marist campus, a night won't go by without 40 or 50 people trying to run, jog or walk nemselves into fitness

It is springtime and college get into shape.

"In the spring you always have an increased number of people equipment to use to get into shape after the winter," said Jim Dapp of the Forerunner Running Shop in Poughkeepsie. "Spring is great

assistant fitness manager o Poughkeepsie All Sport Fitness and Racquetball Club, has a list of suggestions for a college person who wants to get into good physical shape to follow Rochette says:

1. Do some cardioascular work. Combine running and walking. Make sure you do it at a comfortable pace that allows you

2. Try using some light weights. Start out slow and make sure you are comfortable. You should not do weights alone without some sort of guidance

3. Body weight exercises. Do some pushups, situps and leg lifts.

5. If you know how to swim do t. It is probably one of the best activities you can do.

6. Watch your diet. Eat good foods. Eliminate fats, salts and smart and think before you eat. For example, one glass of pasteurized milk has enough salt in it to meet our daily requirement

and smoking intake. It might be hard, but if you are serious about Instead of having five beers cut down to two.

8. Instead of taking the elevator, walk up the stairs. You burn calories by doing it and by burning calories you lose weight.

9. Set goals for yourself that are achievable. Instead of trying to lose 25 pounds try to lose five

10. Have a friend work out with you. Misery loves company. They can push you along on days you don't feel like working out.

Rochette, who rode across America on a bicycle last year, said these suggestions should put a person on the right track to getting into shape. "The main thing to remember is to start out slow and don't push yourself too much. Just go about it gradually," said Rochette.

Marist College Athletic Trainer Glenn Marinelli agrees with Rochette. "You have to start out slowly and work your way into good shape gradually. It takes time," said Marinelli. "And if you do get hurt while working out use good judgment. Don't run through an injury when you should stop."

Rochette commented that patience is very important when trying to get physically fit. "It takes time and you don't feel like working out sometimes, but in the long run it is worth it," said Rochette.

Winter Weather Park Regulations ended Saturday, March 31, 1984.

In the next month, Security will be meeting with the representatives of the Interhouse Council and Commuter Union, to examine and evaluate the effectiveness of our weather parking program. With this input and that of other areas of the campus, Security will then formulate a parking proposal, incorporating restricted overnight parking, to present to the Administration, for implementation, September 1984.

We wish to thank you for your cooperation in having made this policy an effective parking program.

Thank you.

After a disappointing 12-17 overall record and a loss in the first round of the Cosmopolitan Conference playoffs, the Marist College women's basketball team is looking forward to next season.

Joyce Iacullo, who was leading scorer with 16 points in that conference playoff game — her last as a Red Fox — is the only graduating senior on the team. The scholarship opening that lacullo will create has already been filled through Coach Pat Torza and her staff's recruiting

Torza has signed Michelle Michel of Skaneateles High School in Skaneateles, N.Y.,

Equestrian—

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team uses the horses - as well as facilities such as an indoor riding ring and outside trails - provided by Roseview Stables in Hyde

The coach for the team is Audrey Strezar, manager of Roseview Stables. "She's an excellent coach," said Ronback. "She cares and has a lot of patience.

According to Denise Oliveri, secretary of the team, Marist isn't treating the equestrian team as well as other colleges do theirs. "Other colleges give better financial support to their equestrian teams than Marist does," said Oliveri.

According to Knox, the team is having financial difficulties and themselves by paying for their own lessons, for which they are given reduced rates, and by having fund-raisers such as bake sales and will soon be holding a raffle. The prize for the winner of the raffle will be two free trail rides donated by Coach Strezari. Marist is partially aiding the team for the upcoming horse show.

The equestrian team is open to all students at Marist. Meetings take place every Wednesday night at 9:30 p.m. in the Leo Stone

Financial aid notes

Marist students may be interested in pursuing the following specialized scholarships for the 1984-85 Academic year: Journalism

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Journalism Career and Scholarship Guide The Newspaper Fund, Inc.

P.O. Box 300 Princeton, N.J. 08540

Foreign Study For more information pertaining to undergraduate scholarships, (covering tuition, travel, and living costs) for foreign

study, please write to: Scholarship Awards Handbook The Rotary Foundation 1600 Ridge Avenue Evanston, IL 60201

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5 foot 9 Michel was recruited as a only one scholarship is available. shooting guard and averaged 19 points and 11 rebounds per game in high school.

'Michelle is a very fluid player with good court sense. She sees the open player and knows when to take the shot," Torza said.

Torza also said that one other scholarship may open up before next season. In order to fill that Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for women calls an "audition" for 25 young women from Connecticut, New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

In this audition Torza, her staff and team watch the 25 invited players compete against each other in a variety of drills and

Marist women's basketball is currently a member of the AIAW perfectly legal. However, the AIAW will no longer exist after the 1984-85 season. This means that is a member of the AIAW must declare that it is becoming a member of the National Colvacancy Torza held what the legiate Athletic Association before the 1985-86 season.

The college is currently reviewing a proposition that would make Marist women's basketball a member of the NCAA Division One by August of this year.

This is the last such audition at Marist because under NCAA rules auditions are illegal.

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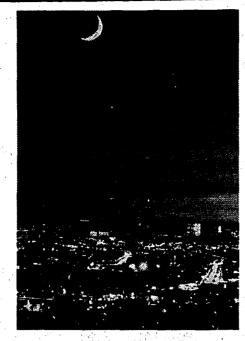
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Martial arts are a kick, say Tae Kwon Do students; McCann exhibition coming

They bow to their master, take off their shoes, enter the practice room and bow to the American and Korean flags, and to their higher ranks.

Dressed in similar white cotton pants and wrap-around tops tied with a belt to signify their rank, the Tae Kwon Do martial arts students, ranging from age eight to 45, male and female, begin

Tae Kwon Do, or "the Art of Kicking and Punching,' is a 2,000-year-old martial arts sport originating in Korea.

According to John Dennis, a second-degree black belt at Master Ma's school in Wappingers Falls, Tae Kwon Do involves 80 percent use of legs, and 20 percent use of arms.

Master Chung Koon Ma, a fifth-degree black belt and senior master of three Tae Kwon Do schools in the Hudson Valley, explains that it is a sport that is growing in world-wide competition, recognized in 120 countries and six continents.

Dennis explained that although Tae Kwon Do — is growing, there is financial difficulty. money comes from our own pockets and we need donations to send people to the competition,"

Ma is optimistic about the growth of the Tae Kwon Do. A demonstration of this sport will be held at the 1988 Olympic games and Ma hopes to see Tae Kwon Do as a competitive sport in the 1992 Olympic games.

Explaining the popularity of Moore, a Marist freshman and a red belt student of Ma's, said, 'It's like our street fighting. It's six to 60.

just a thing that you're taught, it's all around them."

According to Moore, the discipline of Tae Kwon Do helps to achieve physical and metal health, endurance and confidence, humility, selfknowledge, mental tranquility, respect for elders and a personal appreciation of truth and justice.

Tae Kwon Do is ranked by discipline and expert ability. Beginners, or the lowest rank wear a white belt, and the highest is the black belt which is categorized by degree.

To become a master, or fifth degree black belt, takes about 35 years to achieve, according to Moore, and the grand master, or seventh degree black belt, takes a The popularity of Tae Kwon

Do competitions held in the United States is growing. On April 7, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the McCann Center, the New York State Championships will be held and will include both competitions and demonstrations which can be watched for a \$2.00 fee for students and senior

The demonstrations will include an attempted break of six two-inch-thick pieces of concrete by Kakala Folau, Ma's first stu-

categories: the AAU, or Amatuer Athletic Union, New York State Junior Olympics; the National Team Pre Pan-Am Qualifiers; and the New York State Senior AAU Tae Kwon Do Champion-

According to Moore, Ma expects a turnout of-more than 30 400 competitors ranging from age

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Playing the Field

of land north of the townhouses and their future use as athletic fields naturally focuses attention on the athletic fields and facilities here at Marist.

Why, it may be asked, will that part of campus geographically farthest from the McCann Center be used for athletic fields? Two reasons. First of all, athletic fields are desperately needed. Leonidoff is the only decent field on campus and certainly the only one suitable for spectators.

But its use by both the soccer and football teams in the fall means a lot of wear — so much so that the lacrosse team has, for the most part, been prevented from using it. Lacrosse, you understand, tends to wear down the field unevenly — around the goals. (Now I won't say our ootball team does the same thing, but it's rumored.)

the field, generally speaking, gets saved for the fall sports. This puts lacrosse down on the intramural field, also

The acquisition of seven acres known as the football practice field and yes, also known as the overflow McCann parking lot now and then. With all the intramurals and the prospect of women's field hockey starting. this well-worn field threatens to soon become something of a

matter where they might be.

The second reason is that there's nothing else to do with the land right now, and you aren't about to see Marist pass up a chance to pick up some adjoining land. Space is, or will soon be, a major problem here. The college can't economically expand eastward into Poughkeepsie and the river takes care of any

Property to the north, then, was a real opportunity, even though there's no pressing need for it — except as athletic fields for the

Another facility-related issue is the future of the McCann Center. If basketball does what most enough seating capacity. Several plans to solve this have been

The first involved puttin bleachers in at one or both ends o the gymnasium, for end zone seating. This, the least expensive plan, would nonetheless cut away part of the indoor track.

Another plan would turn the enormous banks of seating from the north and south ends.

The best solution, except for the fact that it would be wildly expensive, would expand the building by moving the east wall back and nearly doubling the size of the fieldhouse. Then almost anything could be done with the court, with almost any kind of seating, and the track could be

If, in five or six years, attendance is up enough to do this, more parking will be needed as well. The solution? Easy: pave the intramural field. Of course, then

Intramural field hockey ready to begin this year

The start of a women's in tramural field hockey program will begin within the next few weeks, according to Glenn Marinelli, Marist

masters of Tae Kwon Do and over prohibited the program from starting any sooner — the weather and lack of equipment. "Obviously we can't play with all that snow on the ground and we ordered goalie safety equipment five or six weeks ago which hasn't come in yet. We need that before

we can start," he said. Approximately 40 girls have signed up for the program. The program will have four teams of ten girls on a team (eight girls on the field and two substitutes) playing a round robin type competition. Each team will play wice a week, with the possibility

rently looking into a remedy for

almost ready to start." The creation of the field hockey

of a championship game at the possibility of a Marist's women' field hockey team, according to end of the year.

Marinelli said that one addi-Marinelli. "A couple girls wanted tional problem the program faces to start a field hockey program and they did," he said. With the

is the availability of field space to practice and play games on. With the lacrosse team and intramural softball we are cramped Marinelli said two factors have ... for space. But the school is curthat problem," said Marinelli.

The women's field hockey program was initiated in response to significant student support for the creation of such a program. "Last year a couple of girls came to me and wanted to start a program, but no girls turned out," said Marinelli. "This year the girls wanted to try again. Over 40 girls signed up, so a budget was developed, we ordered the sticks, nets and other equipment and it is

going to NCAA Division One in two years, Marist needs seven Marinelli said that the field hockey program will be expenfrom the athletic department. "It costs over \$500 for one net and

the safety equipment is expensive too," he said. "But there is an adequate amount of money budgeted by the athletic depart-

The future of the women's intramural field hockey program next year will depend on student interest said Marinelli. "As long as the girls stay with it we will



Team cuts it close for season

These lacrosse players have decided to "head" in the right direction and show their team spirit by shaving their heads. From left to right: Paul Lattera, Paul Rezza, Kevin Hall and James Checca. (Photo by Margo Kucich)



SPORTS



Athletic fields coming to campus north end after land purchase

by Thom Crosier

The college has acquired approximately seven acres of land on the north of campus to be used for an undetermined amount of

Athletic Director Ron Petro said the college is still in the early planning stages for the fields but added, "We definitely are getting them.

Petro said that he has only one drawing of the area as of yet and that it is rectangular in shape. Petro said that he was unsure of the type and number of fields that are going in. The current physical condition of the acreage was also unknown because Petro had not seen the space due to the recent weather conditions.

The addition of these fields, whatever kind they are, should be completed by the beginning of the Fall semester.

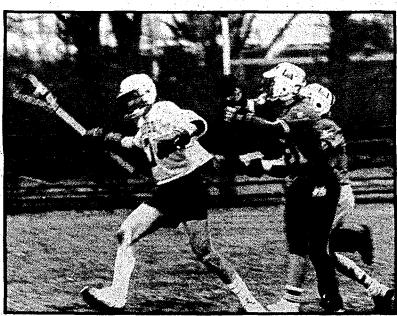
The area outside of the James J. McCann Recreation Center, which is now used for intramural football, soccer and softball, lacrosse, and football practice, has been called over-used by many. With the possible organization of a field hockey team, the already rocky field promises only to get worse.



This land at the north end, will someday be the site of athletic fields, according to school officials. In the background are the townhouses.

(Photo by Keith Brennan)

Lacrosse wins, loses in first two games



Action during last week's lacrosse match against Kean College. (Photo by Margo Kucich)

Racqueteers lose opener on road to Bridgeport

by Michael Lowen

The Marist College men's tennis team opened the 1984 season last week with a 7-2 loss to the University of Bridgeport in Bridgeport, Conn.

The Red Foxes were without their number one player, Bob Scherr, pushing all of the players up a position into levels of tougher competition. Scherr missed the trip because of an academic conflict.

Coach Gerry Breen said that the loss of Scherr hurt the rest of positions they were not ready for, against players who are more experienced," he said.

Marist winners sophomore Ron Young, 6-1, 6-4 in fourth singles, and junior Greg McGinley with a 6-4, 6-2 sixth singles victory.

Breen was especially impressed with the play of freshman Bill Brown, who was playing in his let down. He was beaten in the players who know how to win."

first set 6-0 and fought back to win the second set in a tiebreaker. Even though he lost he fought until the end," said Breen.

Breen said three close matches cost Marist the defeat: Brown's 0-6, 7-6 (11-9), 5-7 loss along with third-seed freshman Jim Roldan's 6-7 (8-6), 4-6 defeat, and fifthseed freshman John Macom's 6-7 (7-3), 4-6 loss.

"It's tough on the kids, especially the freshmen, to stay in the match after losing a tiebreaker. You get down on the team. "The kids had to play in yourself and before you know it you are in the hole again," said Breen. Marist's squad is starting three freshmen, making it one of the least seasoned squads in the division, according to Breen.

Marist tried for its first win on April 2 at home against Rennselaer Polytechnic Institute, Breen had expected the match to be a tough one. "RPI has always beaten us — they are the same first college match. "Brown never type of team as Bridgeport; smart

by Tim Graham

The Marist College lacrosse team opened its 1984 season this past week by splitting the first two games of its season.

The team will face the U.S. Merchant Marines at home today at 3:30 p.m.

After routing City College of New York 17-2 on the road, the Red Foxes could not capture their home opener as they dropped a 9decision to a rugged Kean College team on the rain-soaked Leonidoff field last Wednesday afternoon.

Marist gave the few hearty fans who attended a lot to cheer about in the early moments of the game as they kept the pressure on a somewhat shaky Kean defense. The hustle soon paid off as senior Dave Naar scored to put Marist

Naar was soon followed by sophomore James Checca, and Marist was off to a quick 2-0 lead. however, answered Checca's goal with one of its own and Marist's lead was cut to one.

Things seemed to be looking up for the home team when senior Larry McNiell scored the first of his two goals to put Marist in front by two at 3-1. Then the roof

Marist seemed to have things well in hand with a 3-1 laed, and the end of the half only minutes pressure they hadn't shown earlier in the half. They scrapped Assistant Coach Phil Orzech said.

for every loose ball and pressured the Marist defenders making it difficult for them to break out of their own zone.

Kean's tenacity paid off with three quick, unanswered goals and a 4-3 lead going into the second half.

Marist continued to falter in the second half as Kean increased its lead to 6-3. Senior co-captain Charley Downey raised Marist's hopes when he scored to cut Kean's lead to 6-4. Kean, however, crushed any hopes for a comeback victory by scoring once again to push its lead to three at 7-4. Marist continued to battle back, McNiell scored again and freshman Dan Arnold added a late goal but it was too little too late as Kean went on to post a 9-6

Marist was not helped by the fact that the goalie they were up against was in the top ten in the country in save percentage last season, and also had a spectacular

"We missed too many oportunities," said Coach Mike Malet. "We missed some breakaways and some wide open shots. We also didn't challenge their goalie enough in the second half, we didn't go right at him."

Marist's attack seemed almost non-existant compared to the 17goal outburst against CCNY. The Red Foxes are "going to need big They started to apply a kind of have a shot at the Knickerbocker Conference championship,

Most of this burden will rest on the shoulders of Naar, McNiell and sophomore Tom Daly, the three starting attackmen. Against CCNY these three accounted for nine of Marist's 17 goals. Against Kean they could only manage

In no way, however, are the coaches displeased with their efforts. "All three have been hustling all season," Malet said. They are excellent attackmen, they just had a bad game. The hot goalie, the missed opportunities, and Kean's outstanding man-toman defense combined to frustrate them all game.'

It is always tough to look for bright spots after a loss, but even in defeat the Marist defense played extremely well. defense has been excellent so far," Orzech said, "which has been somewhat surprising. Kevin Hill, a freshman from West Babylon, L.I., has been the steadiest of the defenders."

Coach Malet is also pleased with the play of the defensive unit. "All the defenders - Hill, sophomore Paul Rezza and seniors John Pettacchi and Dan Spulher — have all played very well," Malet said. "We've got to work on our man-to-man defense some more, but the zone has been very good. They got over-anxious at times which led to some key penalties in the second away, but Kean wasn't beat yet. games out of the attackmen to we'll cut down on that as the season progresses."

Going from a victory to a Continued on page 12

Equestrian team at FDU for start of first season ever

by Catherine DeNunzio

The newly formed riding team will participate in its first horse show Sunday at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

The eight members of the team will try to accumulate as many points as possible to try and place in the show.

"We'll be striving for in-dividual and team goals," said Joyce Knox, president of the club. "The competition is tough, but we have a chance."

in early February of this semester

with the Inter-Collegic Horse Association.

The day of the competition the riders draw for horses, thereby assuring that no one has the unfair advantage of knowing the moves of a specific horse, according to Terry Ronback, treasurer of the team.

The most important part is the skill of the rider. The horses are picked randomly so the testing is fair." said Knox.

Within the framework of the According to Knox, the horse show, competition is equestrian team officially began categorized by divisions. Each division represents a special type

and has recently become affiliated of competition. The novice division is for beginner and advanced walk-trot riders; and the self-explanatory jumping division.

Each rider is judged on hands. seat, management and control of the horse. A trophy and six ribbons will be awarded in each category of each division.

At least one or two Marist riders will compete in each division. "Even our beginner riders are showing, so everyone participates," said Knox.

Since there are no horse-riding facilities at Marist, the equestrian

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