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Committee voices opinions *DUNK HIM! DUNK HIM!* on Freshmen Curfew

by ELIZABETH BROPHY
Staff Writer

During the summer of 1994, policy number six, on visitation rights, was added to the Resident Student Regulations Policies and Mission Statement written in the 1994-1995 Marist College Student Handbook.

This visitation policy, which is often referred to as the "Freshmen Curfew" has become one of the major controversial topics of discussion among Marist students, particularly the freshmen class.

Although nothing in the handbook suggests that the visitation policy is geared towards freshmen, it has been enforced in the freshmen residence halls with stringency.

Concerned about the myriad questions and the passionate discussions that he heard among his fellow classmates, Leo Hall Resident Student Council member Louis Santiago, with the encouragement of his Resident Director Anthony Fusari, and his fellow council members, formed the "Twelve-thirty Visitation Policy Committee."

The committee is made up of 14 members and has equal representation from all freshmen residence halls.

"We are working through the legitimate stages of student government and meeting with faculty and administration," said Eric Conte, one of committee members.

Since their formation, the committee has gained the support of all freshmen Resident Student Councils, the Student Senate, the Student Life Council, and the Student Government Association.

Through this support, Louis and the "Twelve-thirty Visitation Policy Committee" has been able to meet with both Jim Raimo, Director of Housing and Residential Life and Vice President and Dean for Student Affairs, Gerard Cox.

Louis expressed his great appreciation for being able to voice the arguments that many freshmen have

over the visitation policy.

"They want to encourage us to study more," said Louis.

One of the main reasons that the committee received for the implementation of the visitation policy was that it will create a more productive studying environment in the residence halls.

"We understand their argument," said Louis. "We can appreciate their concern, but we are trying to let them see that the policy sometimes presents a definite obstacle to us when we are doing work."

The committee has presented both a petition with 400 signatures and a proposal for compromise to Dean Cox.

They are trying to make it clear that many students have become passionate over this issue and that there is a need for compromise.

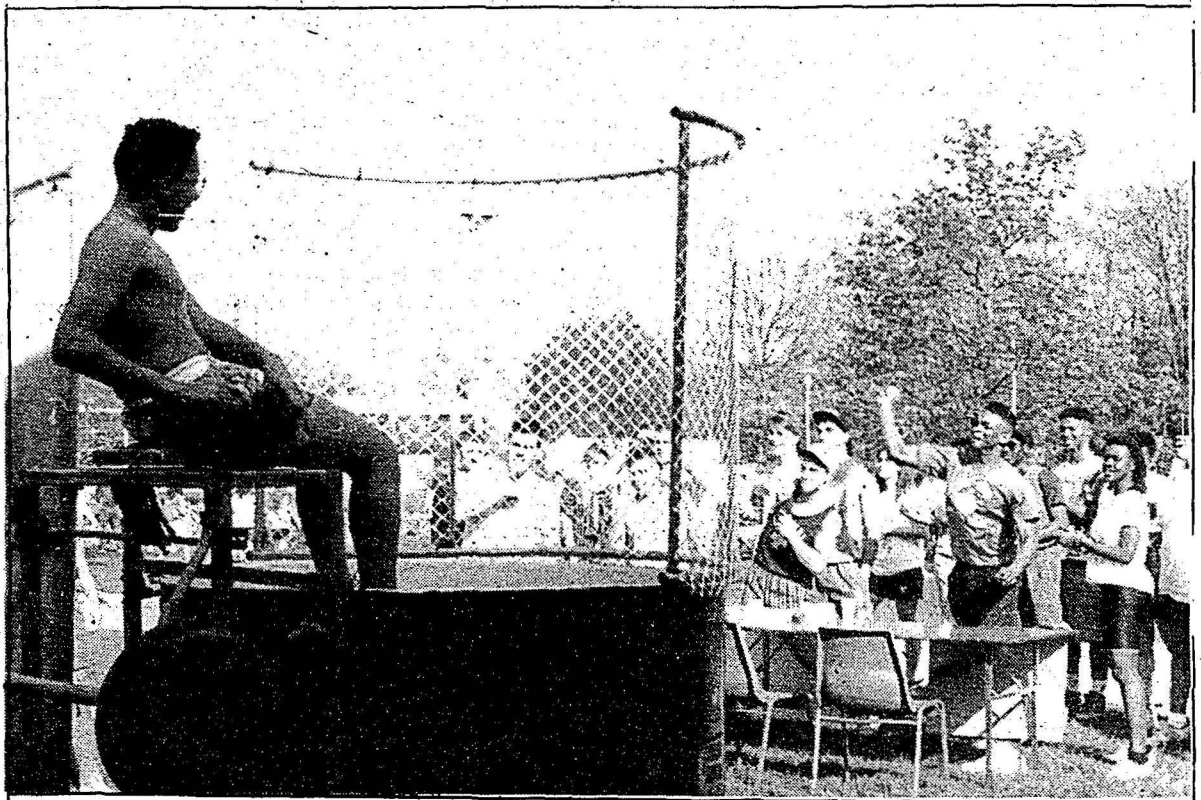
Both Conte and Santiago said they feel that the faculty and administration have been open-minded so far.

Although they sometimes become discouraged by discrepancies in the information that they are receiving from different faculty members, the committee said the responsible way in which they are conducting their appeal and the positive feedback that they are receiving are indications that Raimo will remember the need for compromise when he writes his proposal for next year's housing regulations.

"Right now they are waiting for results," said Conte, "but Jim Raimo told us that he will hand in his proposal, which will concern whether or not this policy follows us as sophomores by the middle of April."

Last semester, the freshmen class had the highest number of students on the Deans List that Marist College has seen in many years.

According to members of the "Twelve-thirty Committee," the administration feels that this fact indicates that some aspects of the visitation policy might be successful towards their purposes.



A crowd of Marist rabblerausers cheers for this student's submersion at a past Earth Day celebration.

Circle file photo

Affirmative Action - Will Marist adjust?

By SUE FISCHER
Staff Writer

It's 9:05 in the morning and already there is a small crowd gathering outside Bill Davis' office.

Davis, assistant director of the communication internship program, is busy directing communication majors into meaningful internships.

If the GOP has its way, Marist students will have less access to minority faculty and staff like Davis.

The affirmative action programs implemented during the '60s and '70s to protect women and minorities against discrimination have recently come under attack by Republicans and Gov. George Pataki.

Desmond Murray, affirmative

action officer for Marist College, said Pataki's proposed budget will cut funding for the Educational Opportunities Program.

"The program and salaries for HEOP, C-Step and Liberty Partnership at Marist are paid for by the state," Murray said. "Its possible that a number of people at the college will be laid off."

According to the Middle States Annual Institutional Report for the Fall of '94, the Marist staff, not including faculty, is comprised of 6 percent African-American males, 4.9 percent African-American females, 1 percent American Indian males, 0.3 percent Asian males, 1 percent Asian females, 2.1 percent Hispanic males, 1 percent Hispanic females, 31.6 percent white males and 51.9 percent white females.

"In addition, Marist is losing five

minority faculty members," Murray said. "As of this moment, only one is being replaced."

Republicans have vowed to make affirmative action a major campaign issue. Majority leader Bob Dole has promised to introduce legislation banning racial and gender preferences in government programs.

Davis, who is also assistant professor of communication at Marist, said Republicans consider affirmative action preferential treatment.

"This issue is highly charged," Davis said. "Firms will be able to discriminate without having to worry about government agencies doing anything about it."

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Hudson Valley speaks on race opportunities

by MELANIE FESTER
Staff Writer

With the new Congress reevaluating affirmative action, Hudson Valley residents on both sides of the issue are preparing to defend their turf.

An advocate of affirmative action, B. Harold Ramsey, regional director of the Mid-Hudson National Association of Advancement for Colored People, said he thinks it is inevitable the new Congress plans to eliminate affirmative action altogether.

"In all probability, the Congress will abolish affirmative action as we know it," Ramsey said.

According to an April 3 article in Newsweek magazine, affirmative action originated when the Kennedy administration ordered companies doing business with the government to eliminate discrimination.

The phrase now applies to all initiatives by colleges, corporations and government agencies to give minorities and women equal opportunities at a job or an education.

Ramsey said he thinks the American public would be

supportive if Congress voted to eliminate affirmative action.

"The mood of the country permits the abolishment of affirmative action because of its conservative mood," Ramsey said. "They think that it is reverse discrimination against white males."

Desmond Murray, affirmative action officer at Marist College, said he disagrees that affirmative action

"I don't want anyone to ever give me anything because I am black or because I am a woman."

-Kathleen Durham, attorney

is reverse discrimination.

"White males think that affirmative action is a threat to their jobs," Murray said, "but 95 percent of top management positions are held by white males."

Murray said that with these statistics, affirmative action has not made a dent.

Part of Murray's job as affirmative action officer is reviewing all resumes coming into the college to identify qualified applicants. He then looks for women, African-Americans,

Latinos, Asians, and Native Americans to fill positions.

Kathleen Durham, an attorney in Poughkeepsie, said she does not think anyone would want to get a job just because of their sex or race.

"I don't want anyone to ever give me anything because I am black or because I am a woman," Durham said. "If I can't do it, I don't want it."

Durham said she thinks affirmative action has never been an effective tool.

"The actual results are so minuscule that we are spinning our tails about nothing," Durham said.

She also said she thinks affirmative action is a way to make up for a time when blacks were not allowed to read, write or engage in free enterprise.

"The whole point of affirmative action was to make up for that," Durham said, "but as long as people look at it as a black and white

issue, I think we will never see the results."

Thomas Kirwan, conservative Republican assemblyman for the 96th District in the Hudson Valley, said affirmative action should not be a tool to make up for slavery.

"The people who defend quotas sometimes use what happened during slavery to defend affirmative action," Kirwan said, "but those people are dead, and you can't redress what happened with two sets of dead people."

Murray said affirmative action is an effective way to make up for the past.

"Slavery had gone on for almost 200 years, but affirmative action has only been around for about 40 and white men still feel they are being overlooked," Murray said.

Kirwan said there are people who use their sex or race to profit from affirmative action when they do not need the help.

He also said the reason why women make less money than men is because they stop working more often than men do.

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Thought of the Week...
Never trust a man
with a mustache.

Buoniconti's back and Faith No More is with him

by **DANA BUONICONTI**
Assisting Becker

Just like Downey, the scent of April freshness is in the air, and with that in mind, here's a few platters you might want to give a spin.

Faith No More, "King For A Day, Fool For A Lifetime"

The fellas in Faith No More probably could care less if you think their new album, the first in an excruciatingly long three years since "Angel Dust," sucks.

Yet this devil-may-care attitude (certainly an important component of what makes them so damn likable) is only part of what separates this fine band from today's alternative pack and makes "King For A Day, Fool For A Lifetime" such a masterpiece of rock invention.

During the between album down-time, FNM went through a considerable emotional loop, with some of the highlights being death, suicide, coming out, the long overdue dismissal of loser-freak guitarist Jim Martin, marriage, the kicking of a drug addiction, a producer change and singer Mike Patton taking a number two in a carton of L7's orange juice.

In spite of all the turmoil, "King For A Day" is pure testimony to

the fact that the band have pulled their personal thing together and are ready to take on the world; they have never sounded so inspired.

Needless to say, every cut on this album is a hit, though my favorites are (in no particular order): "The Gentle Art Of Making Enemies," "Cuckoo For Caca," "Caralho Voador," "Ugly In The Morning," "The Last To Know" and "Just A Man."

Producer Andy Wallace (Slayer, Nirvana, Helmet, the list goes on and on...) has twisted the knobs to whip up a sonically thunderous, yet immaculately clean, sound for the band.

A round of applause for the man, please.

The band, like a well-oiled, sleek driving machine, shifts gears effortlessly between metal, straight-up pop, hardcore, progressive, catchy rock and lounge-lizard cheese.

Patton continues to be a vocal marvel and thrilling frontman as he either croons and/or screams his way through the 14 tracks, displaying histrionics akin to those of Boredoms singer Yamatsuka Eye, but with a simultaneous smugness and sarcasm unmatched by any other singer; he is a gifted, if not outrightly twisted, human being.

The crackerjack playing of Roddy Bottum (keyboards), Billy

Gould (bass), Mike "Puffy" Bordin (drums) and Trey Spruance (who played guitars on the album, but quit shortly after its completion, replaced by band friend and former FNM roadie Dean Menta; the Zappaesque-looking gentleman you see in all recent band photos) has the unique ability to make you want to bash your head into a wall, kick some ass, or simply raise your fist into the air to give the almighty metal symbol just as easily as it smoothly seduces you to slip into that favorite powder-blue leisure suit and slink onto the disco floor or enjoy an evening of fabulous pleasures enveloped by the swoon of romantic sex-jazz.

Hooked, aren't ya? Sure, I could go on and on about the sights, the sounds, the smells, the raw exuberance and the sense of punctuality of this hard working rock-and-roll band, but I'll give you a fitting summation instead.

Back in November, as FNM were finishing mixing the album (it was recorded at Bearsville Studios in upstate New York), I had a chance to speak with Bordin, who, aside from being completely thrilled with how the album had turned out, had this to say: "As far as the band and the album goes, it's a lot like raising a kid - and so far, the kid is turning out great."

Well put, Puff. (Grade: A)

Chris Whitley, "Din Of Ecstasy"

Here's another album that has taken three years to get in my grubby little mitts, but is well worth the wait.

"Din Of Ecstasy," the follow-up to Whitley's phenomenal debut, "Living With The Law," forges a new path for the singer/songwriter, which, according to him, is more true to form.

That form is one consumed by plenty of thick, distorted guitar, a striking contrast to the solo dobro playing that punctuated much of "Living".

Working with producer John Custer (Corrosion of Conformity, and a very interesting and solid choice), and backed by bassist Alan Gevaert and drummer Dougie Bowne, Whitley delivers some truly scary, jagged fretwork, the kind of playing that makes the hairs on the back of your neck stand on end.

But the real magic here is Whitley's songwriting, and the way in which he weaves poignant, down-on-his-luck lyrics into the fold of guitar spasms.

What's so amazing is how those lyrics and his rich, smoky voice are able to resonate so clearly (to paraphrase the singer) "above the din," particularly on the exquisite "Narcotic Prayer" and the driving whoosh of "Din."

A tremendously compelling

sophomore effort. (Grade: A-)

Matthew Sweet, "100% Fun"

The title says it all. And even though it misses some of the darker themes explored on 1993's "Altered Beast" that I liked so much, this album is nothing short of a feel-good classic.

If he doesn't rule the pop world after this album, there is something frighteningly wrong with the state of music.

Of course I said that after "Beast" was released, so there probably is.

Standout tracks: "Sick Of Myself," "Come To Love," "Get Older" and "Smog Moon." (Grade: A-)



Techno with a brain and a killer combo from Seattle

by **TOM BECKER**
and **JOE SMITH**
Circle Music Critic

Smith:

When Tom asked me to help him out with the column, I was a bit hesitant, having never written a music review before.

I consider techno as much as a part of me as anything else and I figured I'd share some of my thoughts with the campus.

Describing techno, without using the old beats-per-minute analysis, is pretty difficult.

To me, techno is just great music.

Techno is something everyone can appreciate, when given the chance.

There is nothing better than sitting back and listening to some good trance or ambient.

There is no better music to dance to than a hardcore beat.

So here is my attempt to do to a music review.

If you want to hear an excellent techno CD, I suggest listening to Grand Theft Audio's "Realm 1.0 the Discovery" on Empire Communications.

Grand Theft Audio spent over two years cultivating the album, during which time they traveled the world collecting chants and adding a techno beat to them.

The whole purpose behind Grand Theft Audio is to make people think as well as dance.

One song which achieves this is "Chains" where the pace is manipulated from frantic to almost non-existent, finally quieting down, allowing a woman to tell about her haunting experience of being raped, creating an atmosphere of shocking paralysis.

Although the weight of the words linger, the music progresses as if nothing has happened.

Michael "Mix" Anthony and Jonathon "Jetz" Kelly describe their concept as "for those who understand no explanation is necessary, for those who don't there's no explanation possible."

"Realm" is an album meant to be a mind-opening experience, whether its by dancing or just by sitting back in a comfortable chair, while the stereo sound enables the listener to inhale all that is Grand Theft Audio.

There are a lot of bad compilations out there so beware, and remember what I said about Grand Theft Audio: techno with a brain.

Becker: An important message for all Alice in Chains fans: read ahead.

Layne Staley and his tortured wails have risen once again to take hold of anyone willing to hear a bleak opinion about the state of humanity.

However, his miserable croons

are not found on any new Alice In Chains material.

With guitarist Jerry Cantrell attending the Final Four in Seattle, and for a host of other reasons, Staley has combined his talents with those of Pearl Jam guitarist Mike McCready, Screaming Trees' drummer Barrett Martin and singer Mark Lanegan and newcomer/bassist John Baker Saunders to form Mad Season.

The combination of these talented players has resulted in a strange musical brew, which, at times, resembles each member's original band.

However, Mad Season is its own band with its own sound.

The disc, titled "Above," is on Columbia Records.

From the outset, the listener is taken on a psychedelic trip through a winding emotional maze of intrinsic melancholy and gripping fear.

The same can be said for the opening track, "Wake Up", where the potential power surges of the band are tempered and wrapped in a dark cloth of blues-on-acid sound.

The music dips into the old pool of creativity on tracks like "X-Ray Mind" and "I Don't Know Anything", where McCready's playing strays from his Pearl Jam sound and is able to form a complete union with Staley.

Lanegan offers up his vocals on "I'm Above" and "Long Gone Day", both exhibiting the Chains-style harmony with a bit of a rougher edge; "November Hotel", an instrumental which begins slowly and rises into a rhythmic howl, keep the negative vibes flowing.

And as is the case with Mad Season, the negative is a positive.

It's better than "It's Pat"

by **CHRIS DAMIANI**
Circle Movie Synopsis

Picture this: Chris Farley trying to change clothes from one suit into another.

That isn't hard to imagine, right? Now try to imagine him changing in an airplane bathroom.

This is the funniest moment in "Tommy Boy," a movie that basically rides Chris Farley's coattails to success.

Producer Lorne Michaels is trying to recreate the good fortune he had in such movies as "The Blues Brothers" and Wayne's "Wayne's World" by using the same formula as those films: "Saturday Night Live" cast members in a movie.

This, however, does not guarantee a good movie, or that the movie will even make money.

"Case in point the flops 'Coneheads' and 'It's Pat,' which never even made it to major theaters (although you can catch Pat on video this month).

"Tommy Boy" also stars fellow SNLer David Spade, and the as-of-late obese Dan Ackroyd, though this is strictly Farley's show.

Farley plays Thomas Callahan III, O.Y. Tom your typical lovable loser, not very bright, but someone who tries hard, hard.

He's finally graduating from Marquette University after seven years as a complete college party animal, now going home to work for his dad's auto supply shop (dad

being veteran tough-guy Brian Dennehy).

Tommy Boy finds out when he gets home that his dad is about to about to marry again; a woman named Beverly, played by Bo Derek, who hasost much of her charm since "10."

Tragedy strikes at the wedding party, however, when Tommy's dad dies while singing.

It's now up to Tommy Boy to save the day.

He decides to give up everything he has as collateral for a loan and then agrees to go on the road and do his dad's job and sell the new brake pads.

Since Tommy doesn't know



enough about the brake pads, he takes the rude, and annoying, but expert Richard (Spade) along with him for the three im on a month road trip.

Can we say odd couple? The two set off on a tour of the midwest, and the trip seems to have one disaster after another.

They destroy Richard's classic car.

They are unable to sell one of the brake pads.

This is also where the inevitable bonding between the two occurs.

The two bozos also sing some classic and not-so-classic songs on this trip.

Finally, with but a few weeks left, they discover that Tommy can sell items.

He may not have book smarts, but he knows what people want.

Richard helps him conquer his fear of sales, and the two make their first of many sales.

Tommy and Richard come home to find that all their effort has been in naught and they have to sell the company anyway.

The whole town will be destroyed by this, making Tommy very upset.

They have but one hope to save the company; go to Chicago and talk a plea to Zalinsky (Ackroyd).

Zalinsky is the man who is planning on buying the company.

Zalinsky, whom Tommy says is nice on TV, is duped by the two into buying brakepads, not the company.

Thus, the town and company are saved thanks to Tommy Boy.

This was an entertaining movie with a bunch of humorous parts.

Farley is extremely funny throughout, but I would not recommend going "Tommy Boy" until it comes out on video.

In other words, wait until then. (Grade: C)

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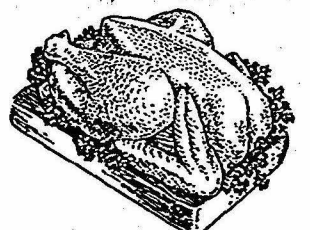
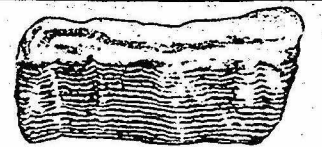
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GRADUATE SPEAKER

by **DANA BUONICONTI**
Senior Editor

WANTED: one graduation speaker for Marist's 49th commencement; must be a smooth talker, insightful, entertaining, and worthy of receiving an honorary doctorate.

As the senior class hurdles towards graduation it might not be a bad idea to think about placing the above into the personals somewhere, seeing as how the search is still on for someone to dazzle the masses with infinite wit and wisdom on May 20.

According to Tim Massie, head of college relations, as of Monday, a speaker had not yet been found.

"We've tried a couple of people, including Paul Newman and Diane Sawyer, but they've declined, Massie said.

"Ideally, we'd like to have someone by the middle of April, at least a month before commencement."

Massie indicated that most colleges and universities don't find a speaker until close to graduation time because of "unsure schedules."

"Diane Sawyer was very gracious to us, but had to say no because, being a journalist, it's possible she might have to cover an important event that day - maybe have to leave the country to do it - and then we'd be out a speaker."

In past years, media, politics, and the arts are usually the fields from which a speaker is chosen.

"We look for someone with a recognizable name who will have something memorable to say and is worthy of receiving an honorary doctorate from Marist," Massie said.

According to Massie, the speaker doesn't get paid for talking at graduation, though the college offers a small honorarium and foots the bill for any travel expenses.

Massie said that currently, a well-known actress and someone involved in politics are being approached about speaking.

Oprah Winfrey and Alex Trebek were two other celebrities suggested, but obvious long-shots.

Commented senior Todd Dias, "I think they should bring Darth Vader back," referring to actor James Earl Jones, who spoke at a commencement two years ago.

SPECIAL TO THE CIRCLE

Town of Tivoli elects 19-year-old mayor

by **STEVE DENSMORE**
Free Time Editor

In March former Tivoli Village Trustee Marc Molinaro ascended to the mayor's seat...and received a badly needed raise.

As Trustee, Marc knocked down a cool \$1,400 per year, but his \$1,300-a-year car insurance bill pretty much ate that up, leaving very little pocket change for the 19-year-old to throw around.

"It's a good thing my parents are letting me slide on the rent," says Molinaro, leaning back in his seat at the Tivoli Village Hall.

Aside from occasional odd jobs and a few hours a week making sandwiches at Bruno's Deli, Molinaro spends most of his time (and derives most of his income from) his job as trustee.

"Being a young person I don't have many expenses...I take dates to the movies on bargain days," he says with a chuckle.

The mayor's gig—something Marc considers a full-time job—carries with it a whopping \$4,000-a-year salary. Yep, he's gotta be in it for the money.

When he was the top vote-getter in a four-way village election for two trustee seats in 1994, Molinaro became the youngest elected official in New York State, ever.

That distinction got him an invitation to the Donahue Show with a group of other Wunderkinds from around the nation. The show was taped in May and aired in July to the delight of locals who proudly hung signs in local businesses reminding all to watch the show.

Not one to let much grass grow betwixt his toes, Molinaro is making another political move, this time setting his sites on the mayorship of this evolving-northern Dutchess County village.

With the deadline to file petitions to run against him passed (Feb. 14.) and no takers to be found, his chances of being the youngest mayor in state history now are virtually assured.

He says he has the backing of the entire Village Board, including exiting Mayor Edward "Woody" Neese, who will pass the gavel after serving 15 years as mayor. Let's see that's nearly 80 percent of

Marc's lifetime.

Neese acknowledges he has spent the last year "grooming" Molinaro for the post. He and other political vets in town remain convinced he's the best man for the job.

"I think the village is in good hands. He's an intelligent young man with a good grasp of the problems facing Tivoli," says Neese.

A random sample of village folk confirmed that much of Molinaro's constituency has embraced him as the new leader of their village.

"His age doesn't bother me in the least. Most of his thoughts are right in line with my own..." says Claude Potts, 69, a volunteer fireman and lifelong Tivoli resident. "He's aggressive yet conservative. He's all out for Tivoli."

Like some kind of political Bobby Fischer, Molinaro seems to have been born with an instinct for rhetoric, pragmatism and affability—the amino acids of successful politics. In an interview, he is confident and friendly, not afraid to let his human side show. He projects

purpose and sincerity without appearing pretentious or arrogant.

Some politicians spend their entire careers trying to learn these traits. Some hire consultants to teach them these traits. Marc's already got them. He's also found the magical middle ground between the parties, a safe place to be in small town politics.

Although he worked for Democrats Bill Clinton, nationally, and Eileen Hickey, locally, in their successful 1992 campaigns, Molinaro registered as a Republican before running for village board.

"I wouldn't say I'm a staunch conservative. It's more like I'm a moderate Republican...I wish people out there would realize that the citizens of this country are sick of bi-partisanship. I'll work for and support anybody who has good ideas and the ability to get things done," he says.

The path to the Rose Garden runs along a well-established path. First, Mark says, he'd like to serve at least four years as Tivoli's mayor. Next

comes the County Legislature. Then New York State Assembly. Then comes the tricky part, either state senate or county executive (watch out Bill Steinhaus.) Congress has to be next. By then he'll probably be just old enough to run for president.

The star that bears watching here is Marc Molinaro. But hitch your wagon to one at a time.

For now, Marc is looking forward to the challenges ahead.

They include running a growing village during difficult economic times, attending Dutchess Community College part-time, dating in the '90s, and trying to make ends meet in his new mayor's salary.

This article is an excerpt from the Hudson Valley Free Time courtesy of Steve Densmore.

EYES ON THE PRESIDENCY

Campaign '96

On March 27-29, 1995, the Marist Institute for Public Opinion conducted a nationwide poll of 1,025 adults, 18 years of age or older within the continental U.S. Interviews were conducted by telephone and numbers were randomly selected by computer, based on a complete list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation.

1. Do you think Bill Clinton should run for re-election as president in 1996?

Yes - 52.3%
No - 43.9%
Undecided - 3.9%

2. In matchups for the 1996 general election, voters nationwide prefer:

Dole 44.1% to Clinton 40.4%
Clinton 44.8% to Gramm 34.0%
Clinton 42.4% to Wilson 30.8%

3. The two top candidates for the Republican nomination if Colin Powell runs are:

Bob Dole - 42.2%
Colin Powell - 17.2%

Without Colin Powell running:

Bob Dole - 51.5%
Phil Gramm - 14.4%

4. Overall, would you rate the job the Republicans in Congress have done as excellent, good, fair or poor?

Excellent - 6.1%
Good - 32.1%
Fair - 36.0%
Poor - 21.3%

White space

Earthday scheduling conflict offers choices

by **NORIE MOZZONE**
Staff Writer

Students Encouraging Global Awareness, SEGA, will hold its annual Earth Day celebration on Sat., April 29.

The event will be held outside in the Champagnat Mall, and in case of rain it will be moved into the new Student Center.

The purpose of Earth Day is to heighten the awareness of students, as well as to just have fun.

Melissa Ferraro, one of the SEGA coordinators for this year's celebration explained, "This is an event to inform people about what is going on and what should be going on."

The festivities will begin at noon and run until about 5 p.m.

Environmental groups from the Hudson area such as Clearwater and Scenic Hudson will be present to inform the Marist community about important environmental issues that are occurring in their own backyards, Ferraro said.

Earth Day will also be a time to come out and listen to some local music.

Yarn, Marist's Battle of the Bands winner, will be featured during the day, along with two other outside bands.

At the present time, SEGA and SPC are working on getting a "somewhat semi-big" band to play a concert in the evening, for which tickets will be available, Ferraro

said.

When the bands are not performing, students will have the opportunity to read some of their own works on stage.

A variety of vendors are going to be selling their goods throughout the day.

One of the vendors is Infinity Apparel, which makes clothes out of recycled plastic soda bottles.

Other vendors will be selling a variety of goods such as environmental tee shirts and jewelry.

The office of Housing and Residential Life is setting up a dunking booth for all students to have a little fun with their Resident Directors.

Other games will also be available for entertainment.

SEGA asked all the other student groups on campus to take part in making Earth Day 1995 the best so far, Ferraro said.

For example, El Arco Iris Latino will be offering cultural fruit drinks to quench your thirst.

S.E.G.A. is offering a menu of free food which will highlight the vegetarian lifestyle.

Ferraro said, "The goal of this is to show people that being a vegetarian is a delicious and healthy way to eat and that is not just tofu."

When asked why students should attend the Earth Day celebration as opposed to other off campus events that are taking place on the same day Aimee Roux, another of the Earth Day coordinators said, "It

will provide a diverse atmosphere with a lot of information that will heighten students awareness, as well as great music, free food, and fun."

Jennifer Smith, a freshman said, "I am definitely interested in going to the Earth Day celebration as I consider myself an environmentally conscious person and I try to do my part, plus I am not really into the alcohol scene."

An unknown Student Government source said that although she is supposed to go to Earth Day, she really sees herself enjoying some of the fun of an off campus event on April 29.

Jim Macaluso, a senior from Clifton NJ, shares the SGA member's sentiments.

"People want drugs and alcohol to have a good time and no one can deny it."

One anonymous junior disagreed. "I would definitely attend Earth Day. Free food and babes in summer clothing, who could go wrong?"

Ferraro said, "This will be a festival, but not a circus. People will be able to have fun outside with their friends without getting loaded."

As a precursor to the celebration of the 25th Earth Day, a Greenpeace representative will be on campus earlier in the week speaking about environmental racism.

Humpty Dumpty falls in Rotunda contest

by **SARA KRAEMER**
Staff Writer

On Wednesday, March 29, Professor Donise English's basic, intermediate, and advanced sculpture classes held an egg-drop contest.

As a small crowd watched, the students dropped their hand-made egg containers from the third floor of the rotunda in the student center.

The rules were simple: the container could be no wider than 12 inches in any direction, and should weigh no more than eight ounces.

However, the tricky part was that 50 percent of the egg had to show.

English thought that "this made it different from most other egg-drops."

The students devised some very creative solutions.

Some designed their containers using a parachute mechanism.

Students Mark Zack and Stephanie Divita, whose egg did not break, used this idea.

They created a fabric parachute with a foam base, wrapped in tin foil, which held the egg.

"It took about four hours to make," said Zack.

Though their egg did not break, their parachute and foam device were covered in egg yolk from some less fortunate eggs.

Most students used foam to protect their egg from breaking.

Some other products used to

make the containers were rubber bands, chicken wire, balloons, cardboard, paper plates, styrofoam, tissues, mesh, wire, feathers and seran wrap.

James Nagurney and Nisaluk Chantanakom created a pink foam box with a balloon to protect the egg, and seran wrap which acted as a parachute.

Their solution is on display in Donnelly Hall.

This device was successful; the egg did not break.

One of the most creative solutions was made by Joe Smith.

His container had a solid foam base.

Many feathers were stuck into the foam, and the egg was suspended above in mesh.

A paper plate, balloon, styrofoam, wire and tissue combination won first place.

It was designed by Deanna McGraham, and made by Mark Sternefeld.

They were surprised that their egg did not break, because they had not dropped their container from any large distance yet.

"We only dropped it off my bunk beds," said McGraham.

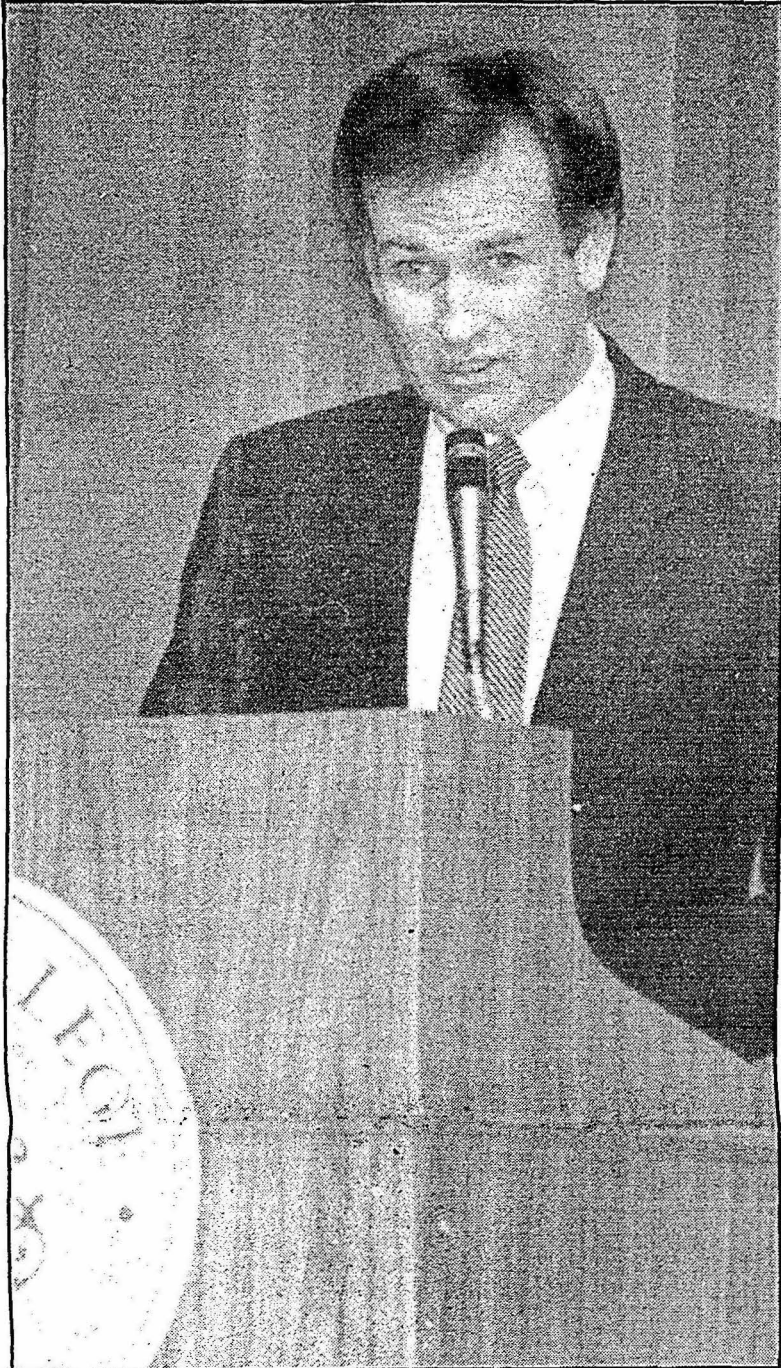
Other winners included Sean Dumas and Michael Donato, Danielle Couture and Sarah French.

Thirty students participated in this contest.

All winners received a prize of chocolate bunnies.

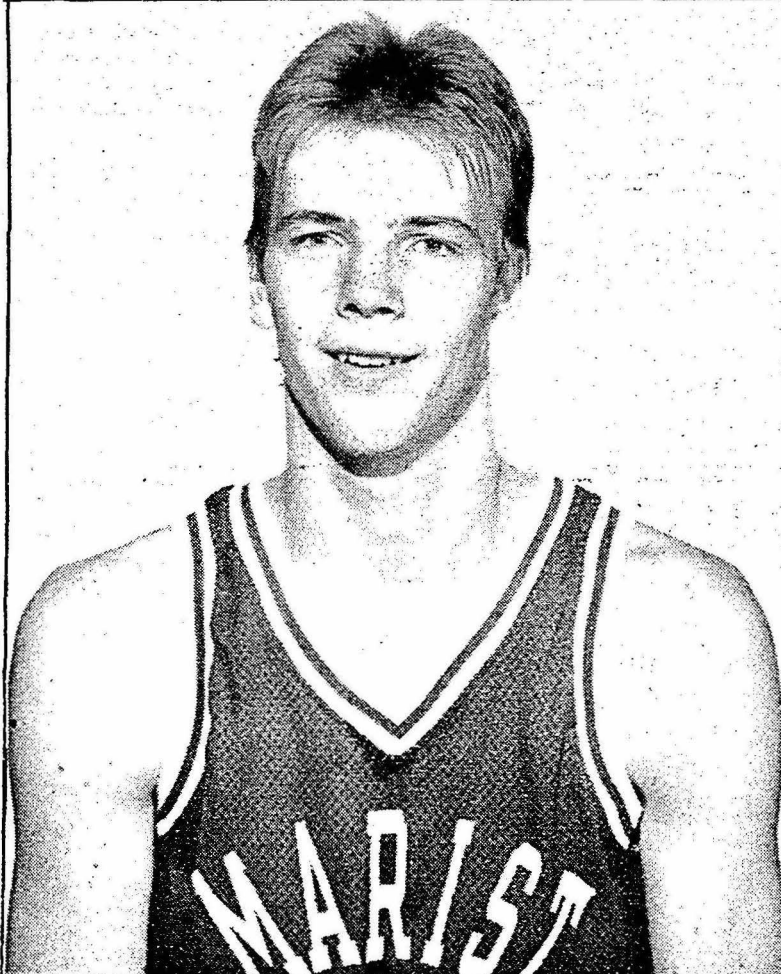
Famous & Infamous Marist Faces

'Geraldine, meet Dennis . . .'



Bill O'Reilly, one-time anchor of "Inside Edition", attended Marist and majored in Communications. He is remembered and used as an example of Marist success by various members of the Communications faculty.

The Dunkin' Dutchman



Rik Smits once played for the Marist College basketball team. He has become the epitome of "small town boy makes good." He is Marist's only player to make it to the NBA, thus far.



President Dennis Murray had the perfect photo opportunity when he met Geraldine Ferraro. Ferraro was once a candidate for vice president of the United States.



Marge the cafeteria lady, as she is fondly remembered by students, brought a smile to a dreary freshmen's face. Marge passed away earlier this academic year.



Dean Cox in his younger days. Cox continues to help support students at Marist through his involvement with campus clubs and activities.

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In the beginning, there was "Remember When."

Now, The Circle brings you "Famous and Infamous Faces of Marist."

Yet again we took a trip through some old Circle files and we happened to stumble upon some photos of Marist people we know and love.

Rik Smits, now with the Indiana Pacers, attended this fine institution. He did Marist proud and continues to as he leads the Pacers in a head-to-head battle for first place with the New York Knicks.

Bill O'Reilly, guru of sensationalism, once graced the halls of Marist with his presence. He recently left "Inside Edition", but his heart will never leave Marist.

Geraldine Ferraro, once a candidate for vice president of the U.S., came to Marist and was extensively photographed with our beloved president, Dennis J. Murray. We have had our infamous faces also. We have Dean Cox who some of you may remember him best for his speeches during Orientation freshmen year.

Earlier this year, among the many loses of friends, Marist lost Marge. She was a wonderful woman who always made you smile when you entered the cafeteria. She brought warmth and a touch of home to the cafeteria. She will be deeply missed.

Well, folks, we hope you have enjoyed this dedication to the famous and infamous people of Marist.

The Circle staff may one day be remembered so fondly.

Hey, you never know.

- The Editors

Marist graduate planning year abroad with cultural education group

By **MEREDITH KENNEDY**
Staff Writer

Marist Graduate, Hobart Armstrong, more widely known as Hobie, plans to travel abroad with the intercultural education, service and performance group Up with People.

Armstrong, who graduated in '94, will leave this July for a year of travel and said he has been preparing to go for some time.

"I had known in November (1993) that I was interested in traveling, but when I graduated I decided that I definitely wanted to do it," Armstrong said.

According to Up with People admissions representative Carolyn Osterlu, the program is an international, nonprofit organization founded (in 1965) to encourage understanding among people of all nations.

Osterlu said a specific type of person is picked to join the organization.

"People are selected based on their personality, openness to learning, interest in other cultures, flexibility, desired to contribute, motivation and enthusiasm," she said.

Osterlu also said she wants to make it clear that while the organization does put on performances in each city that they visit, there is no audition necessary to join.

"All a person needs is the desire to learn about other cultures, not a specific talent," she said.

As a member of Up with People, Armstrong may be traveling throughout Europe, Mexico, Canada, the United States and Australia.

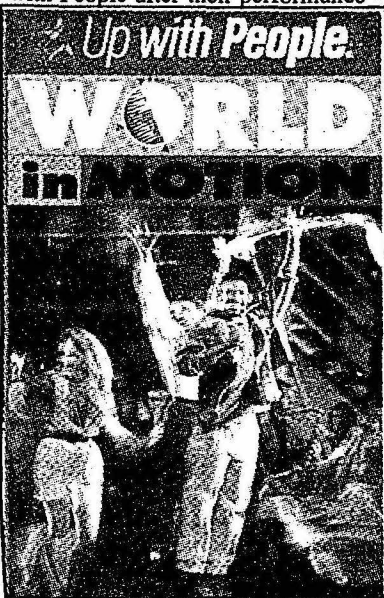
Armstrong said he believes the

time is right for him to join the group.

"I had a couple of job offers, but I've always had a desire to do community service and I love the fine arts and traveling," Armstrong said, "those are the three main aspects of Up with People."

While attending Marist Armstrong said he enjoyed athletics and the theater work he did. He noted cheerleading as the best of both worlds, theatrical and athletic.

Armstrong interviewed for Up with People after their performance



at UPAC in Kingston (where he was born) in November of '93, but did not submit his application until May of '94.

"I wanted to be sure that I wanted to do it before I sent in my application, even though they said applying wasn't a promise to travel," Armstrong said.

Armstrong, a Poughkeepsie resident, has been spending

approximately the last nine months raising money to pay for the \$12,100 program fee he must pay for his year of travel.

Osterlu explained that the fee is necessary because Up with People is an independent, non-profit organization, but each member works closely with the organization to raise the funds.

"We consider ourselves partners with the student and scholarships are available. Everyone is at a different need level," she said. "We never want money to be a reason why someone can't travel."

Armstrong has been raising money towards his tuition by holding fund-raisers at the Cactus Club, where he is a bouncer.

"Cactus Club has let me throw one fundraising party a month until I leave," Armstrong said. "I get all the proceeds from the door."

Armstrong said the parties are held on Wednesday nights, when it is 18 to get in and he has four more parties planned. His next party will be on Wed., April 19.

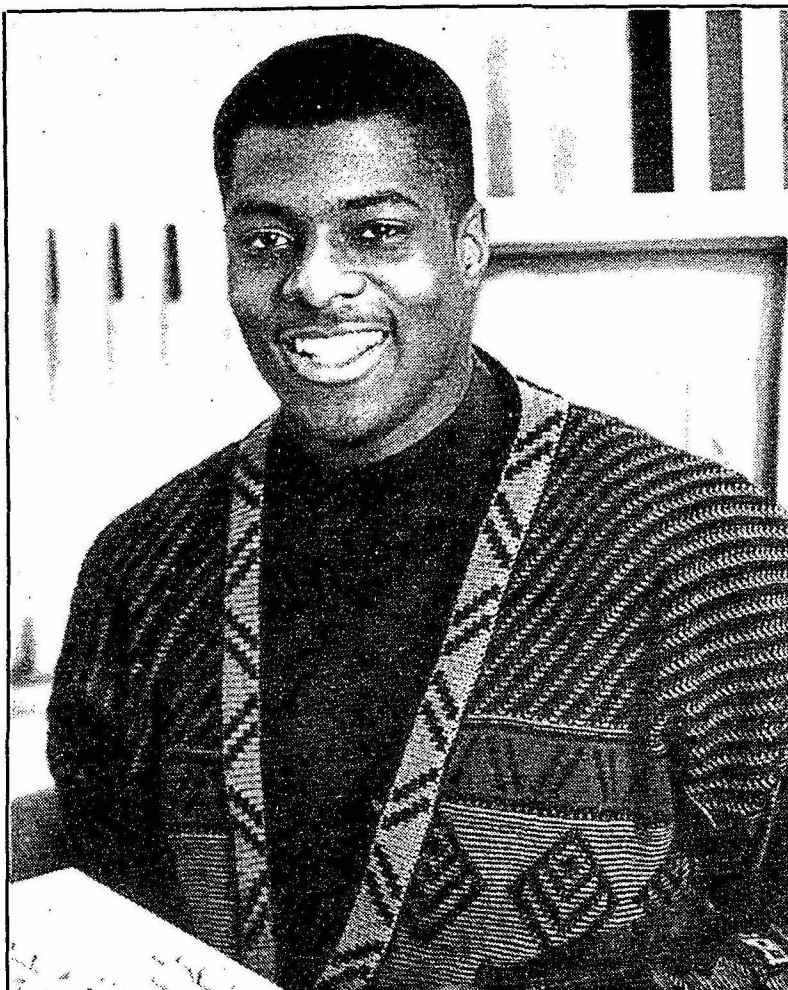
He is also starting a raffle with different prizes donated by various businesses. One example of a prize offered in the raffle are two three month memberships to All Sport, where Armstrong is a trainer.

Armstrong said he wants to raise the money himself instead of relying on his parents to write a check.

"I'm 23-years-old and a college graduate and my parents support what I'm doing but I want to support myself," Armstrong said. "They put me through college and I don't feel obligated to ask them for money."

Armstrong also explains that his parents are trying to put his sister through school as well.

"My mom's a single parent and I come from a middle class family,"



Marist graduate, Hobie Armstrong is preparing for his July departure for Up with People.

he said.

Armstrong is also applying for a scholarship through the Up with People Scholarship Fund, which 40 percent of all students receive.

"I've done a lot of writing to friends and family to ask for

donations," Armstrong said. "There are a lot of people I'm waiting to hear back from, the more that know the more support I've been getting."

When the group is on tour they stay with host families, which provide the student with a place to stay.

Little Bar flies away with hot and tasty wings

by **SCOTT SIGNORE**
Food Guy

Hey, Brady's ... guess what? You won. That's right. Hands down, you're the very best!

Last Wednesday, K104-FM sponsored "Wingfest '95" at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Poughkeepsie.

Wingfest is the so called battle of the wings. It's an opportunity for local restaurants to face one another in a friendly, appetizing competition.

The competition lasts five hours, costs seven dollars and benefits the Easter Seals. Each customer is allowed one visit to each of the 13 booths and at the conclusion of the competition is granted the opportunity to cast a vote for the best wings, hottest wings and best booth decoration.

I was impressed with the entire event.

The competitors were excited, the crowd was hungry and the efforts of K104 benefitted a very worthy cause.

I sampled each competitor and I feel as though I'm ready to pass out my own set of awards.

THE BEST WINGS...Overall, Brady's Publick House produced the best wings at Wingfest '95. They were hot, they were spicy and they were great. I had no complaints and no suggestions for improvement.

Runners up...I'm pleased to say that both Renaissance and the Rolling Rock Cafe were in the hunt. Renaissance always produces wings which are fairly meaty and appropriately spiced. The Rolling Rock has the meatiest wings in the area.

Also, Middletown's Corned Beef Factory was a pleasant surprise. Very tasty, fairly large and served with real blue cheese. (The real blue cheese is key.)

THE HOTTEST WINGS...Are you kidding me? It's not even close.

Booth number one, avoid it until you're holding a full beer. The Dutch Cabin produced the spiciest wings I have ever had. I'm serious, if these wings were left unattended, they might have lit the building on fire.

Runners up...Johnny's Deli had

very, very spicy wings. But, to tell you the truth, they were a distant second place.

THE DISAPPOINTMENTS...The wings of the Hobnobbin Pub were a disaster. They were overcooked and covered in a thick barbecue sauce which tasted more like a syrup than anything else.

Oh yeah, Woodstock Chicken threw their hat in the ring. Nice try, but you missed wide right.

Today we're gonna hold a wing competition...Domino's Pizza, are you listening? What are you doing here? Maybe next year they'll go head to head with Pizza Hut. It'll be called the "We're suppose to be making pizza but we made wings instead competition."

Here's some random comments about "Wingfest '95."

One booth was occupied by an establishment whose name is "Chick n Dales." Here's some sound advice, change your name. You may have the greatest wings in New York State, but no one, and I mean no one, is ever going to take you seriously.

I'm giving my "Best Wings" award to Brady's strictly because of the taste and the quality of their wings. If I wasn't such a stoic individual, I may have been swayed by the kindness of the Brady's staff. Basically, these great wings were served by great people. I enjoyed being at their booth almost as much as I enjoyed their wings.

Oh, the booth decorating con-

test is absurd. No one cares what the booths look like. Ten minutes after you arrive, you're a complete mess. If you don't care what you look like, why would you care what the booths look like.

Also, please keep in mind that a few of the well respected wing producers were not at this event. The recently reviewed "Noah's Ark" and the previously reviewed "Sidewinder" were absent from the show. I think it would be to their benefit to attend next year's festival.

And finally, can someone please do something about those beer lines? I thought I was going to melt when I was eating the wings from booth number one and I didn't have a drink.

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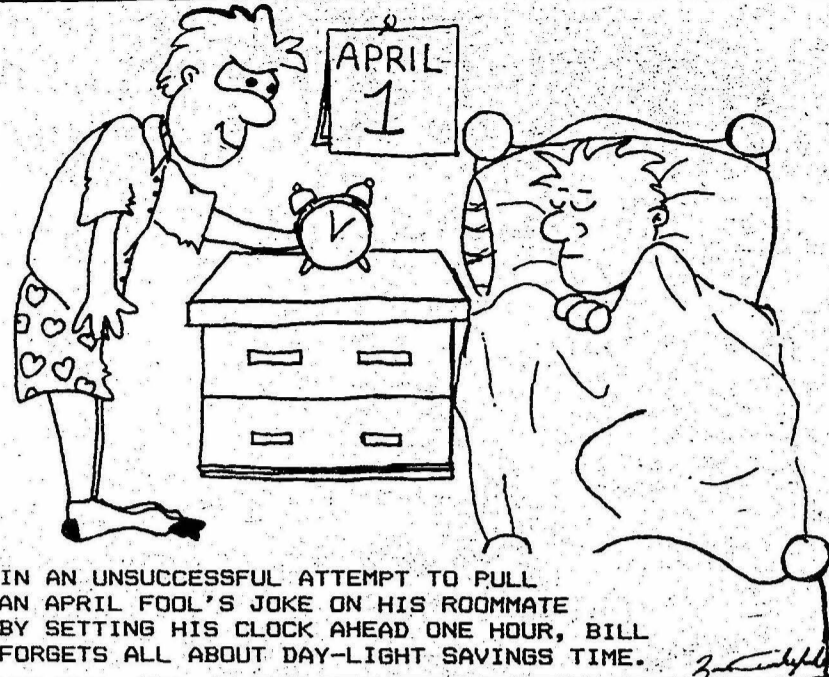
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IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO PULL AN APRIL FOOL'S JOKE ON HIS ROOMMATE BY SETTING HIS CLOCK AHEAD ONE HOUR, BILL FORGETS ALL ABOUT DAY-LIGHT SAVINGS TIME.

Immaturity

Jane Doe walks onto the stage, her strawberry-red hair peeking out of her graduation cap, and smiles.

She's not just smiling about leaving Marist.

She and her friends had three Jello shots before ceremonies.

As she approaches the various administrators, her hand extended to shake the appropriate hands, she feels a bit queasy and light-headed.

Her parents are watching, beady eyes and sweaty palms.

She loses her balance, and just before falling face flat on the stage, Jane grabs hold of an administrator's jacket.

She loses her lunch. She pukes.

Apparently, Jane did not heed to the paper she signed prior to the ceremony that said she promised not to drink beforehand or at commencement.

Cameras click. The audience gasps.

Four hard years, Jane. All down the drain.

You pathetic sight.

Is this the absurd scenario that administrators fear?

All seniors that plan on walking across the stage May 20 were informed this week that they would be required to sign a statement, an "agreement" of sorts, that said they would not consume alcohol before or during the almighty three hour ordeal.

One that still does not have a speaker.

"Alcohol is not permitted before or during the commencement exercises and will be confiscated if brought to the ceremony," the mailer reads. "Graduates participating in the Commencement Ceremony will be required to sign a statement to acknowledge that they understand the College's alcohol policy."

And what if a senior chooses not to sign it? You don't graduate, I guess, on account that Marist does not trust you, a senior, to behave yourself.

It's a sad assumption on the part of administrators that they feel that their own school's graduates, their "Seniors," are not yet mature enough to handle themselves at what is supposed to be one of college's great experiences.

Why the form?

Couldn't they just ask that graduation participants arrive in a sober state?

Is the word "trust" not in the Marist vocabulary?

This is the sort of policy that is to be expected at a High School graduation, where most of the participants are underage drinkers, age 17 and 18, who don't know much better.

These are 21 and 22-year-olds, most of whom are fully capable of taking care of themselves and will in a few short months be on their own, for the rest of their lives.

Being a legal adult means making adult decisions, differentiating between right and wrong.

The whole scenario doesn't make much sense.

Prior to the ceremony, Marist seniors will be encouraged to drink, with such open bar events as the Senior Formal and the infamous Booze Cruise.

Calling it a wet campus will be somewhat of an understatement.

Is there a form that must be signed before students sign up for classes that states students will not drink before or during classes?

Of course not. It's common knowledge.

It's a bit silly to think that people will arrive with big 40s of St. Ides Malt Liquor.

But we are still children in the eyes of administrators.

If students are forced to sign this sheet, why doesn't everyone else involved have to as well?

They are participants, along with the 700 some-odd students that will walk across the stage.

Maybe parents should be forced to take Breathalyzer tests.

"Oh, who cares?" some will ask. "Just sign it and forget about it."

Sometimes you have to ask yourself "Why am I signing this?" before you actually do it.

The statement is really just a way of throwing something back in your face in case "something" happens at the ceremony.

They don't want ripples in the water.

If you are a senior, ask yourself this question: Do you trust your own personal judgment?

If you answered yes, well, there's no real reason to sign it.

If you answered no, you simply aren't ready for the real world.

Marist doesn't think the Class of 1995 is ready.

If Marist thought you were capable of making good judgment, you would not have to sign this ridiculous statement.

Don't be a sucker.

Don't sell yourself short.

Don't sign it.

Political Thoughts

Tax Cuts

Another segment of the Contract of America that was unveiled this week was a proposed \$189 billion dollar package of tax cuts.

Not surprisingly this initiative, in addition to the other segments of the Contract, is causing its fair share of controversy.

There seems to be this perception, mistaken as it is, that because the wealthy, either individuals or businesses, have more money than they should pay the most in taxes.

After all, with all their wealth they hardly struggle like middle class families or students who have to budget in order to survive.

But in reality when you tax businesses or the wealthy it doesn't become a burden to them - it becomes a burden to everyone.

The Democrats are right that the Republican initiative is about maintaining and increasing wealth and security, but by paving the road for those businesses you're paving the road for your own future as much as you are for the wealthy.

The logic lies within the facts that when that business can expand you're opportunity can expand, either through obtaining or maintaining a job and its paycheck.

Not only are you therefore becoming a more productive individual, but the economy strengthens because that's where you're salary goes, either through purchases or savings.

Undoubtedly, IBM has become the cornerstone of Poughkeepsie's economy.

That became readily apparent in 1994 when massive layoffs forced thousands of people out of work.

The lack of income caused unemployment to rise which meant more people needed to collect unemployment compensation.

That raised the deficit and also your taxes in order to support the increase.

The less money you had to put into the economy meant that you couldn't put that money into the economy, invariably causing it to slow down.

IBM's contribution to this school made it more than just a run of the mill liberal arts college.

Without the funding IBM provides, the computers, the software and its availability would be non-existent. It would also be non-existent if IBM didn't make the profits that it does enabling them to do so.

Therefore, if you give IBM a tax cut it wouldn't mean that you're taking money from the poor. It would mean that they could hire more people, raise what they pay their current employees, and make Marist College students more technologically advanced, and in the future viable employees, because of that endowment.

However, if you did the reverse and put tax liens on IBM, or a comparable corporation, that means they would make less money, hire less people, layoff more people, and not make contributions to the community, of which Marist College is a part of.

According to the Democrats the proposed tax legislation is just "Robin Hood in reverse", as Vice President Al Gore coined the phrase.

But when you apply it to everyday life, a life we all live in Poughkeepsie, regardless of our role, you can see that that is the misconception.

As Representative Bill Archer, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, said, "The engine that pulls the train needs to be fueled."

Mary Diamond is The Circle's Republican political columnist.

Tax cuts, the key to our salvation. Now that we have come to the last few days of the almighty hundred, Newt has saved his best idea for last.

This tax cut plank of the contract is the only one that can claim to affect the lives of ordinary Americans.

The President cares about working Americans and has come out with a proposal. The Middle Class Bill of Rights contains a \$500.00 per child tax credit not unlike that contained in the Contract. So what is the problem?

Despite the fact that the two proposals appear very similar, in reality they were developed with two very different ideas in mind. Clinton's proposal offers the tax credit to families making up to \$75,000 a year.

The plan is focused, has a specific purpose, and is responsible towards deficit reduction in that it allows the remainder of the cost savings achieved through spending cuts to go for bringing down the deficit. This is a plan truly targeted at the middle class, to lift them up and keep working Americans from slipping below the poverty line.

The Republican plan, outlined in the Contract, offers the credit to families making up to \$200,000 a year. While I understand that the Republicans feel an obligation to well-off voters who make up the bulk of their support, this does not give them license to grossly redefine the middle class to enable political paybacks.

This plan is too broad, is fiscally irresponsible, and lacks a clear focus. Newt Gingrich would be hard pressed to show me a family making \$200,000 who is struggling and needs some relief.

The Republicans, while they seem adamant on pushing this last piece of the contract through the Congress, are actually splitting apart. Factions in the party threaten to disrupt the wishes of Speaker Newt Gingrich and others in the leadership to hold everyone together in light of the two recent failures: the balanced budget amendment in the Senate, and term limits in the House.

On both issues, members of the leadership broke with the rank and file to denounce the party's initiative. We are seeing this again with tax cuts. Sen. Robert Packwood (R-Oregon), the chairman of the Finance Committee, has said that he does not think tax cuts would be prudent at this time and that cost savings from spending cuts would be better applied towards reducing the deficit.

In light of this, I would urge the Republicans not to humiliate themselves again. Instead of alienating the moderate wing of the party and losing 30 or 40 votes (like term limits) they would be better served by forging a compromise with the White House along the lines of a proposal circulating in the House right now.

This proposal, drafted by a Republican, calls for the credit to be capped at \$95,000 a year, cutting out much of the waste in the Contract proposal. This would achieve both tax relief for the middle class and deficit reduction that benefits all Americans. If the Republicans cannot adopt a "big tent" approach to allow opinions to be heard, they are giving their members an invitation to come over to the other side.

My message: Come on over. We'll listen to you.

Sean White is The Circle's Democrat political columnist.

Letters to the Editor...

Jump on Board the Welcome Wagon

Editor:
I am pleased to announce that Bruce Golden has been named Acting Director of Purchasing effective April 1, 1995.
Bruce will be assuming the responsibilities of Tom Lansperg who will begin a well-deserved retirement.
Bruce has been with Marist College since December 1992 as Buyer within the Purchasing Department. Prior to joining Marist, he was Director/Manager Labor Relations with Pan American World Airways; Acting Director, Legal Department, Staff Attorney with the Airline Pilots Association; and a

practicing attorney.
Bruce received both his B/S (biology/chemistry) and J.D. (law) from Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois.

I know the campus community wishes Bruce success in his new responsibilities and will do everything possible to cooperate with him and the Purchasing Department for a successful transition.

Good luck, Bruce. We all wish you well.

Anthony V. Campilli, CFO

Robin Hood

Editor:
I am writing on behalf of Marist College Council on the Theatre Arts (MCCTA). This weekend, MCCTA Children's Theatre will present "Robin Hood" in the Marist College Theatre.
The show will be presented on Thursday, April 6, at 8:00pm, Saturday, April 8, at 3:00pm and 8:00pm, and Sunday, April 9, at 2:00pm.
There is a suggested donation of \$3.00 which will go to the Jennifer Dressel Scholarship Fund.
Please call ext.3133 for more information or to make reservations.
Christine Minchak, MCCTA

Cops, When You Don't Need Them

Why is it that the police always seem to nail the wrong people?
I guess it makes sense in a way.
I mean, if I was given a gun and a stick and had my choice to either go after others armed as I was, or after someone who's parking his car illegally and whose most dangerous weapon is an extremely painful-to-listen-to Michael Jackson tape stuck under his seat - I'd go after the guy with the bad taste in music.
But this is exactly why I'm not a cop.
I'm just not a courageous type of guy - the type who lifts cars up to save babies, or rushes into burning buildings to save a cat.
No, my bravest act would be killing two spiders with just one tissue.
But I expect cops to be people who are slightly braver than me.
As a matter of fact I think cops in general are very brave, respectable people.
But, it seems that the Poughkeepsie Police Dept. must have been offering Dunkin Donuts coupons along with their badges because they've attracted a select few who've come from the Keystone Cops School of Law Enforcement.
These officers seem to think that people violating ridiculous parking codes are the most dangerous element out there.
It seems that instead of new uniforms or cars the department should require new eye examinations, because it seems some officers can't find any real crime.
Now, I live in Poughkeepsie - there's crime.
It's not hard to find.
It's like acne on a 16 year old boy working at Mc Donald's - it's all over the place.
Example: Up the street from me there's an abandoned building where a self-styled pharmacist doesn't require a doctor's prescription - if you know what I mean.
Instead officers let him continue to do business and nail the real menaces: parking offenders!
I think their plan to cut crime is instead of actually catching real criminals they'll just annoy the victims until they leave.
It has some sort of logic to it - but I suspect only to one who regularly drinks Poughkeepsie water.
It's so bad, Sea Monkeys would refuse to grow in it - but that's another story.
Now I know one might guess that I'm just another whiner who got a parking ticket.
Yes, I am a whiner and yes I got a ticket, but the whole doesn't equal the sum of the parts.
I have a valid complaint.
The fact is that houses on our street have been burglarized lately.
Our house has in fact been broken into so many times the burglars have started leaving grocery lists for us.
We've reported this to the police, and because of the other burglaries, they've promised to send officers on duty to drive by more frequently.
But not once has a police car been seen, or the faint smell of a jelly flavored donut graced the air.
But every Monday, when there's alternate side of the street parking at 9:00 am, a cop is here at 9:01 ticketing the whole block.
Maybe it's because like all bureaucracies, the police department needs to be efficient.
They can, and did, give me tickets for: parking on the wrong side of the street, facing the wrong way, and in front of a hydrant.
That's 3 offenses! - why waste time with someone who just commits one like burglary?
So I guess there was a thought process involved when this officer ticketed my car.
So I'll admit I was wrong when I thought that his head was as empty as a Sonny Bono autograph session.
As for our burglars, I guess the only way the police will catch them is if they park illegally while loading our stuff into their car.
Frank La Perch is The Circle's Humor Columnist...he used to be an electrician in Amish town...but business was terrible - besides he never learned how to splice candle wax.

See Who Wins

Editor:
The Student Academic Council will be holding the Annual Faculty of the Year Awards on April 5, 1995, from 11:30 to 12:30 in the Cabaret.
Refreshments will be served.
All faculty, staff and students are welcome.
For more information contact Mikael Carlson at ext.4074 or Theresa Mottola at ext.4263.
Ursula Bender, Student Academic Council

Say Cheese

Editor:
I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all of those seniors that came out to support their class in last Wednesday's Class of 1995 photo.
It was very nice to see that so many seniors were interested in participating in the event.
Look for the photo sales in the upcoming weeks.
Patsy Schneider, photo coordinator

Jury Duty

Editor:
The Legal Professionals of Dutchess County and the Marist College Paralegal Program will sponsor a mock trial on Tuesday, April 18, 1995 in the Campus Theatre at 7:00PM.
The subject will be "Custody Relocation."
The presiding judge will be Adina Gilbert. The attorneys will be Michael Mazzariello, Esq. and Samuel Brooke, Esq. Both attorneys teach in the Paralegal Program.
Admission is \$3.00 for students and members, and \$5.00 for non-members. The proceeds will go toward a charity. Refreshments will be served.
If you have any questions, please call Adrienne Ruggieri (President) at 473-5411 or Katie Turner '92 (Vice President) at 566-4642 during business hours.
Katie Turner

All Letters to the Editor Must be in by Sunday at 5:00. Send Letters: E-Mail HZAL Ext. 2429

Read The Circle every Thursday.

Pull tab, empty contents of head...

Go fly a kite.
On second thought, that may not be such a good idea since there were recorded 80 mile per hour winds yesterday that shifted the entire world slightly to the left.
Actually, NiteCap is now six inches closer to campus, making that stumble home (which is definitely not a good idea what with those elderlies across the street with their AK's hanging out the window) that much easier.
All of this has a much greater global impact on things than people may seem to realize.
President Clinton has designated the western half of the hemisphere a disaster area, so he's going to rope it off with that orange mesh fencing.
Some of it blew over to Marian and is confusing all of the construction workers (especially Big Country, who by the way is not on the Pizzagali payroll) and made them think they had to move the library the other day.
Dennis Murray is currently opening the ballot box for suggestions on what to do with that stretch of path they just tore up.
At last count, a stream to catch

salamanders is slightly edging out the second popular notion (campaigning by the physical plant guys) to build a golf cart dragstrip.
In the end, I think we all know what is going to happen. The dirt will just stay there and that little area on the backs of my pants way down near the cuff will continue to get dirty.
On the other end of campus, where students study and relax breathing air that doesn't smell like the treatment plant, there are all kinds of crazy things going on.
John Denver was on Sesame Street the other day (again).
It's alright, though, because the Cookie Monster is my favorite character anyway and everyone knows that the Cookie Monster would eat John Denver's guitar like a big lemon cookie.
If you listen real close to the stuff that the Cookie Monster says you can pick out a lot.
The other day he said he's going to take Grover out because he has the same kind of blue coat as him and he thinks he's a dork.
Larry Boada is suffering from a pre-life crisis.

Interns, Jobs, Things to Do

Now that spring break is over, why don't you stop by the Career Development and Field Experience Office and take a look at our new Summer Internship Binder. In it you will find paid and non-paid internship and co-op opportunities for Summer 1995.
Keep in mind that students must have a minimum of a 2.5 cumulative grade point average (3.0 for Management Studies majors) in order to obtain elective academic credit for a summer internship.
If you are just looking for summer employment, feel free to look on the Job Location and Development listing on the bulletin board outside of the Career Development Office, Donnelly Hall 226.
For more information about any summer opportunities contact Nancy Moody, Coordinator of Job Location and Development, or Desmond Murray, Assistant Director of Field Experience, at 575-3543.
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MTV is looking for young comedy writers who are eager to begin a career in television to participate in their 1995 Summer Writing In-

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At Marist you can contact the Communications faculty coordinators or Desmond Murray at 575-3543.
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Atlantic Records in New York City is currently looking for interns for Summer 1995 to work in their Promotions and Radio Ventures Dept.
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If you need more information contact Desmond Murray at Marist at 575-3543.
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The Capitol Region Education Council and 36 participating school districts will be sponsoring a career fair for minority teacher candidates on Saturday, April 8, 1995 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon at the Capital Community-Technical College on Woodland Street, Hartford, CT.
Registration is free at the door.
Participants will have an opportunity to hear about the statewide movement toward a more diverse teaching staff, several informative seminars on such topics as certification requirements, the Alternative Route to Certification Program, how to get a job, etc.; and opportunities to meet with representatives of several school districts to discuss teaching, with possible follow-up visits and/or interviews in the specific districts.
For additional information feel free to contact Carole Mulready at (203)247-2732 or Desmond Murray at Marist at 575-3543.

SECURITY BRIEFS

by MEREDITH KENNEDY
Staff Editor

Town of Poughkeepsie police arrested a freshman male in Leo Hall on Saturday, Feb. 4.

The male was charged with possession of stolen property and served with an appearance ticket.

"He was in possession of one of those flashing construction lights on Route 9," Joe Leary, director of Safety and Security, said. "Stealing these lights causes very dangerous conditions and the construction company said they will press charges."

On Tuesday Feb. 7 at approximately 12 am the North end foot patrolman discovered a smoking transformer, which services the old Townhouses, said Joe Leary, director of Safety and Security.

Central Hudson Gas and Electric was called in and the transformer was scheduled to be replaced on Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The elevator phone in the Rotunda was found vandalized on Tuesday, Feb. 7.

The receiver was stolen off the phone, possibly causing a hazard to any student riding in the elevator, Leary said.

Two physical plant golf carts were involved in a head on collision on Tuesday, Feb. 9.

The accident occurred on the intersection near Adrian Hall, Leary said.

"There was some pretty good damage done to one of the carts," Leary said. "In all of my years I don't think I've ever heard of an accident with two golf carts."

Someone had reportedly put crazy glue in the locks of the cleaning closets in Marian Hall.

The cleaning staff could not get into the closets to get their supplies disrupting the lives of the students in the hall, Leary said.

On Sunday, Feb. 19, an attempted sexual assault was reported, Leary said.

The alleged assault occurred at 2 a.m. in the Student Center and under the victim's request the investigation was handled internally, Leary said. "It was not a rape, but it could have been an attempt," Leary said.

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Desmond Murray, who is also assistant director of field experience at Marist, said there is definitely a need to continue affirmative action programs.

"America has a glass ceiling - 95% of the CEOs and corporate managers are white males," Murray said. "Affirmative action has not put a dent in this yet."

As affirmative action officer, Murray said he assists with hiring at the college by identifying qualified individuals and making recommendations.

"However, the ads are done by Human Resources and the job description is done by the hiring person," Murray said. "The job could be tailor made to fit an individual."

A state funded college like SUNY New Paltz has to go several steps further to implement affirmative action programs.

Kelly Clark, affirmative action officer for New Paltz, said she has

to follow a basic policy to be in compliance with affirmative action rules and regulations. The college also has to report to the administration of the state university at Albany.

"Affirmative action deals with five classes - African Americans, Latino's, women, Native Americans and Asians," Clark said. "SUNY New Paltz does aggressive outreach to inform these groups about job opportunities."

Before the college can begin a search for a candidate, Clark said her office must have the job description and qualifications in writing.

"This way, no one can tailor a job to fit a specific person," she said.

Clark said that ads for the position are then placed to reach the greatest number of affirmative action candidates. She said that it replaces the "old boys network" - where one would get a job by hearing about it from "one of the boys."

"We put ads in minority newspapers, get in touch with minority communities," she said. "This opens the position to more people."

If two equally qualified people apply for the job, and one is a minority and one is not, Clark said the decision to hire is based on affirmative action targets.

"If SUNY New Paltz has five biology professors and none is a women," she said, "When a position opens in the biology department, we look at the national average. If 10 percent of biology professors are women, by law we are supposed to approximate that percentage."

However, Clark said the bottom line is they must hire the most qualified person for the job - on the basis of merit.

"The law doesn't say anything about quotas," she said. "In reality, companies who are doing this - hiring less qualified - don't understand the law."

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"Quite a number of women drop out of the work force temporarily or for an extended amount of time to become a housewife or a mother," Kirwan said. "When they reenter, they don't have the continuance of experience that men do."

Kirwan said he thinks there are people using affirmative action who should not be.

"There are people who are milking it, and they are benefiting from it when they don't need it," Kirwan said.

He said affirmative action should only be used if minorities were less educated than white males.

"But whites aren't more intellectual than blacks, so (Americans) don't need affirmative action," Kirwan said.

Kirwan said that he would like to see affirmative action abolished.

"Affirmative action has evolved into quotas, and I want to abolish quotas absolutely and completely," Kirwan said.

Ramsey said, however, that if affirmative action is abolished, everyone stands to lose.

"It will roll back the clock as far as equal opportunities for females and (minority) males go," Ramsey said. "There are some very talented people who are only given a chance by affirmative action."

Some local businesses, and even major corporations like IBM, say that even if affirmative action is abolished they will not stop hiring minorities.

Steve Cole, spokesperson for IBM in Poughkeepsie, said the company made a conscious effort to hire minorities before affirmative action was made a law.

"No matter what Congress decides, we will strive to maintain an employee base that would represent all facets of the population," Cole said.

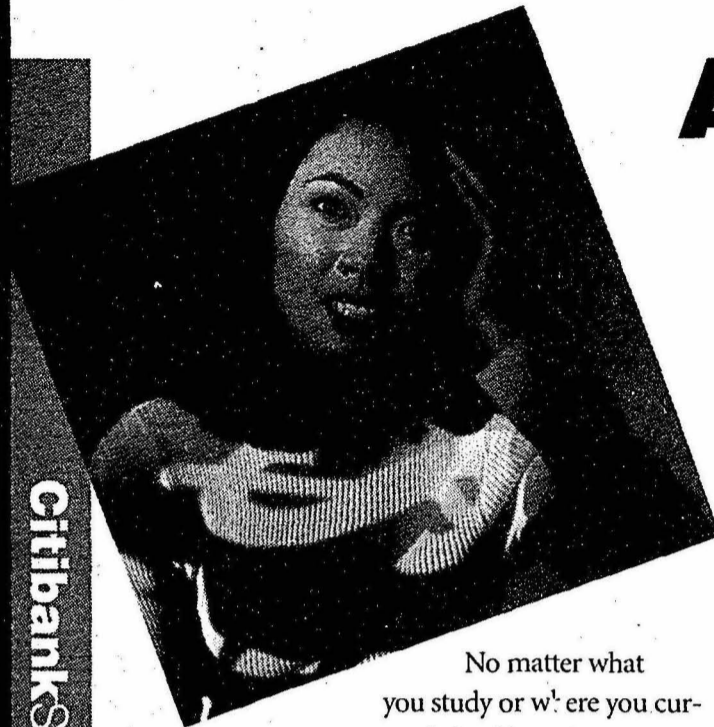
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On the road again with runner Dave Swift

by MARTY SINACOLA
Staff Writer

Combine quietness, easygoing, consistent and hard working and what do you have? Senior runner Dave Swift.

These words are used by men's track coach Pete Colaizzo and peers to describe the fifth-year teamer.

According to senior teammate and friend, Andy Baird, Swift has been, and is, the backbone to a strong Marist running program.

"In the 80's the program slacked a little bit," Baird said. "Dave has been the pillar in rebuilding the team and the program, he is consistently good."

Hard work and Swift have long been associated with each other because he sees running as a way of life, not a job.

Running is not only a Swift family tradition, but something he enjoys.

Swift, who is the eighth of ten children, is following in the footsteps of his elder siblings and parents.

"Everyone in my family runs," Swift said. "I guess it just was kind of something I inherited, seeing that my whole family runs."

Swift is known to his family as "Jerome Strum Bucket".

"Everyone in my family has a nickname," Swift said. "The 'Strum' part of my nickname came from my older brothers strumming my ears as if they were guitars."

"Running for Dave is just a way of life," Colaizzo said.

According to Colaizzo, despite his success at Marist, Swift is not the fastest runner in the Swift clan.

"Dave is one of the slowest Swifts, which says something about the tremendous success his family has had at running," Colaizzo said. "For Dave, running is pure joy, not work, and his love of the sport carries over to the rest of the team."

Anyone in the running program, or who knows Swift, understands his strong will to excel.

"His work ethic is incomparable," Colaizzo said. "Dave gets the most out of his talent."

"He will never lose to another runner with equal talent, it's always the more talented runner who will just barely beat him out," he added.

Swift is classified by his coach and teammates as a throwback runner because he trains like the quality runners of the 1970's.

"Usually Dave is begging people to run fifteen miles with him," Colaizzo said. "During the summer he usually runs about 100 miles a week."

With the grind of three running seasons rolled into one school year, Swift "only" runs eighty miles a week.

"He is such a hard worker," Patsy Schneider, a senior member of the women's running program, said. "He knows what he wants, and he knows what he has to do to reach all of his goals."

"At practices he drives us hard by making us go long, he is pretty much a leader by example," sophomore runner Matt Pool said.

Preferring to stay quiet and reserved, the captain is a great influence on the younger runners.

"Dave defines 'leading by example,'" Colaizzo said. "He is not

a 'Rah Rah' type of captain, he leads in subtle ways. What he does in practices and meets makes him a leader."

Whenever any of his fellow runners need help with anything, Swift is there to lend his assistance.

"Dave has helped out some of the younger guys by tutoring them in a class if they need it," Pool said. "One time Dave made brownies, but the only way to get one was to give him a hug."

"His little saying is 'Do because captain knows best,'" Pool added.

It is these moments, beyond the playing surfaces and practices, that make Swift a true leader, and more important, a better person.

"Dave is a really easygoing guy," Baird said. "He doesn't get upset too often, taking everything in stride. Once in a while he will play a wacky joke on somebody to loosen us all up."

Despite the praise heaped upon him, Swift remains modest, claiming he is not sure how many school records he has.

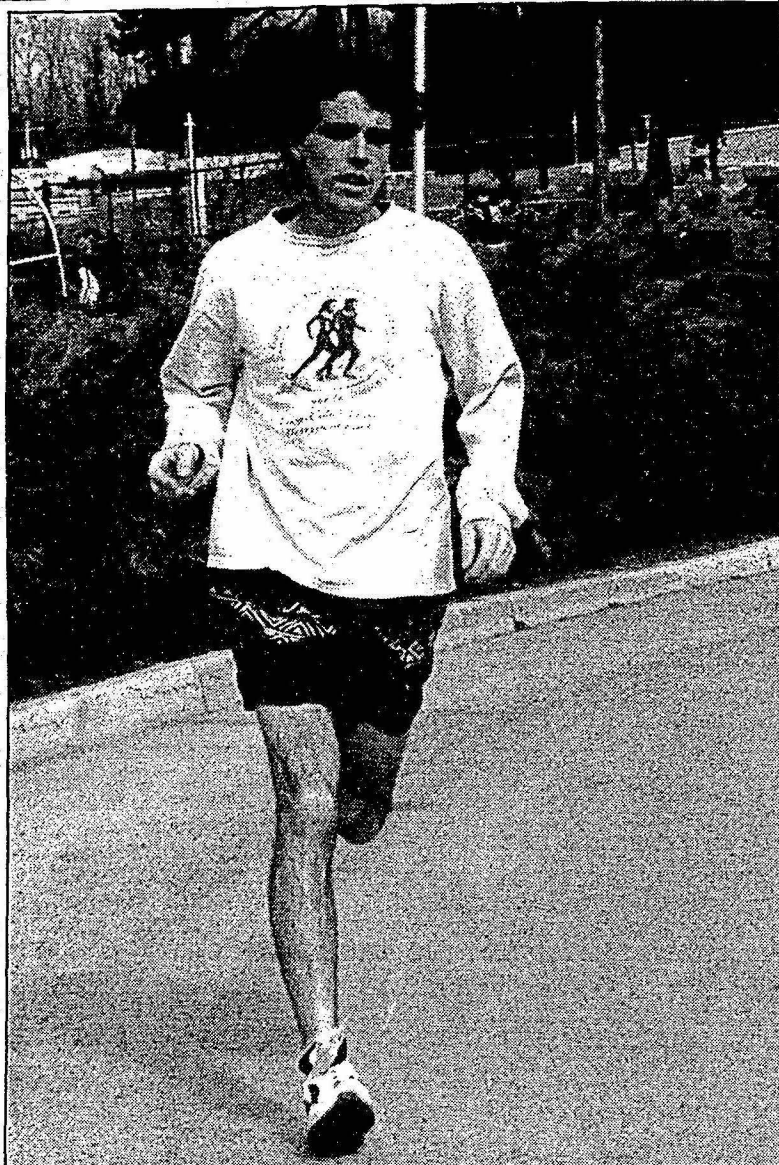
"I have a couple I guess, I'm not too sure," he said. "The main point is there is always room for improvement."

Swift has also taken that philosophy past the track and into the classroom.

Last semester Swift earned a 4.0 gpa, garnering his coach's respect.

"Dave is definitely the best student athlete I have ever coached," Colaizzo said. "He gives everything his best shot, and it is great to see a student who concentrates on his education just as much as his sport."

"Overall Dave is a great guy and



Dave Swift doing his daily routine — running. The super senior ends his Marist career in May.

Circle sports photo/Chris Bernato

I am going to miss him when he is gone."

Indeed Swift will be missed by everyone who knows him.

The Marist running program will continue to thrive, but it will be a long time until they see a runner of the likes of Dave Swift again.

Swift paces runners in N.J.

by MARC LESTINSKY,
Staff Writer

The Red Foxes flew to the top at the William Paterson Invitational in New Jersey on Saturday.

Senior distance runner Dave Swift paced the Red Foxes by clocking a 15 minutes 31.9 seconds and first-place in the 5,000-meter run.

Head coach Pete Colaizzo said Swift used this race as a tune-up for Saturday's Yale Invitational.

"Dave got faster as the race went on, but he didn't go all out," Colaizzo said. "He is really shooting for a possible school record at Yale."

Sophomore Matt Pool broke his old personal best record in the 5,000 by over 40 seconds, finishing third in 16:13.5.

Colaizzo said Pool's performance was a direct result of an extended effort in practice.

"It was an outstanding race for Matt," Colaizzo said. "His hard work really showed in his race."

Three other Red Foxes placed in the top eleven of the 5,000 as well.

Senior Andy Baird finished sixth, while juniors Josh Wood and Todd Coulson placed seventh and 11th respectively.

Another positive race for the Red Foxes was the 1,600 relay.

Swift, Darren Ranft, John Hodges, and Bill Harrison combined for a second-place finish in 3:35.9, marking the fastest time in four years for the Red Foxes.

Colaizzo said the Invitational was the last of the low key meets for Marist.

Starting with Yale this weekend, the team will be tested from here on in.

Colaizzo, however, is not going to be any less demanding on his runners.

"I'm pleased with the work we've put in so far, but there's always room for improvement," Colaizzo said.

He knows there is still a lot of big meets left, and said the team is well aware of that.

The Red Foxes travel to New Haven, Conn. for the Yale Invitational on Saturday.

Results from March 29 to April 4

Baseball (5-11-1; 2-4 NEC)		Women's and Men's Crew	
3/29 - SIENA (0-5L)		MV8 LT8 - 2nd; WV8-2nd; MHW4-1st;	
4/1 - WAGNER (4-5L; 6-8L)		WV LT8-1st; WV LT4-1st; MJV LT8-2nd;	
4/2 - WAGNER (9-8W, 131rn)		MN8-3rd; WN8-2nd	
4/4 - SETON HALL postponed			
Softball (15-4-1; 7-0 INEC)			
3/30 - Cent. Conn. St. postponed			
4/1 - WAGNER (8-0W; 8-3W)			
4/2 - ST. FRANCIS (NY) (15-0W; 10-1W)			
4/4 - ARMY postponed			
Men's Lacrosse (2-5 overall)			
4/1 - FAIRFIELD (17-13W)			
Men's Tennis (4-2; 3-0 NEC)			
3/30 - Fairfield postponed			
4/1 - Cent. Conn. St. (2-5L)			
4/2 - Rhode Island (4-3W)			

BASEBALL NEC STANDINGS		
Team	NEC Record	Overall Record
1. Rider	5-1	15-7
2. Monmouth	4-2	13-15
Fairleigh Dickinson	4-2	9-11
4. St. Francis (N.Y.)	3-3	6-8
Mount St. Mary's	3-3	6-13
Wagner	3-3	5-13
7. Marist	2-4	5-11-1
8. Long Island	0-6	1-15

SOFTBALL NEC STANDINGS		
Team	NEC Record	Overall Record
1. Marist	7-0-1	15-4-1
2. Robert Morris	2-0-0	10-21
St. Francis (PA)	2-0-0	7-10
4. Rider	3-1-0	12-2-1
5. Monmouth	3-3-0	17-10-1
6. Long Island	0-1-1	4-6-1
7. Wagner	0-2-0	2-14
8. Mount St. Mary's	0-4-0	4-18-1
9. St. Francis (N.Y.)	0-6-0	0-9

UPCOMING WEEK SCHEDULE:

4/6 - Baseball vs. Manhattan, 3:00 p.m.	4/8 - Men's lacrosse vs. Siena, 2:00 p.m.	4/9 - Softball at Manhattan, 1:00 p.m.
Men's tennis vs. Iona, 3:30 p.m. at Dutchess Racquet Club	Men's and women's outdoor track at Yale Invitational	Men's tennis vs. Manhattan, 1:00 p.m.
4/7 - Softball vs. Colgate, 3:00 p.m.	Men's and women's crew at LaSalle Invitational	4/11 - Baseball vs. Molloy, 3:30 p.m.
Men's tennis at Forcham, 3:00 p.m.	4/9 - Baseball at St. Francis (N.Y.), 12:00 p.m.	Men's tennis vs. Siena, 3:30 p.m.
4/8 - Baseball vs. St. Francis (N.Y.) 2, 12:00 p.m.		4/12 - Baseball at Hartford, 3:30 p.m.
Softball vs. Rider, 1:00 p.m.		Softball vs. Hartford, 3:00 p.m.

(All Softball games are doubleheaders)

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Laxmen start streak; down Stags, 17-13

by **JIM DERIVAN**
Staff Writer

The lacrosse team put together its first winning streak of the season by defeating Fairfield University, 17-13 on Saturday.

With the victory, the Red Foxes' record stands at 2-5.

Senior attacker and captain David Closinski led the charge once again, equaling last week's total of five goals, while adding two assists.

Sophomore midfielder Greg Schneider chipped in with three goals and three assists.

His performance in the game gives Closinski a team leading 14 goals, and Schneider puts his assist total to 12, also leading Marist.

The Red Foxes came out quick, scoring three goals, and setting the tempo for the rest of the contest.

"We came out fired up," said Schneider.

The Red Foxes led 9-5 at half-time and remained ahead of Fairfield for the rest of the contest.

According to Closinski, offensive movement was a key factor in the win.

"The offense really moved the ball around well," said the captain. "It was the first game we went to the cage strong."

The teams performance improved in other aspects as well, said Closinski.

"We also kept our position," said the senior. "The offense was more in control this time."

The only problem for the Red Foxes were penalties. The team had to kill 16 minutes throughout the contest, and spent most of the fourth quarter short handed.

The defense surmounted Fairfield's one man advantage, only giving up one goal to stave off their opponents.

Schneider complemented his teammates for their defensive work.

"The defense played good all around," said Schneider. "The middies really hustled back on defense."

According to Schneider, the defensive play gave the offense good scoring chances.

"We had a lot of control," said the sophomore. "The middies did a nice job breaking up the field, we had a lot of fast breaks."

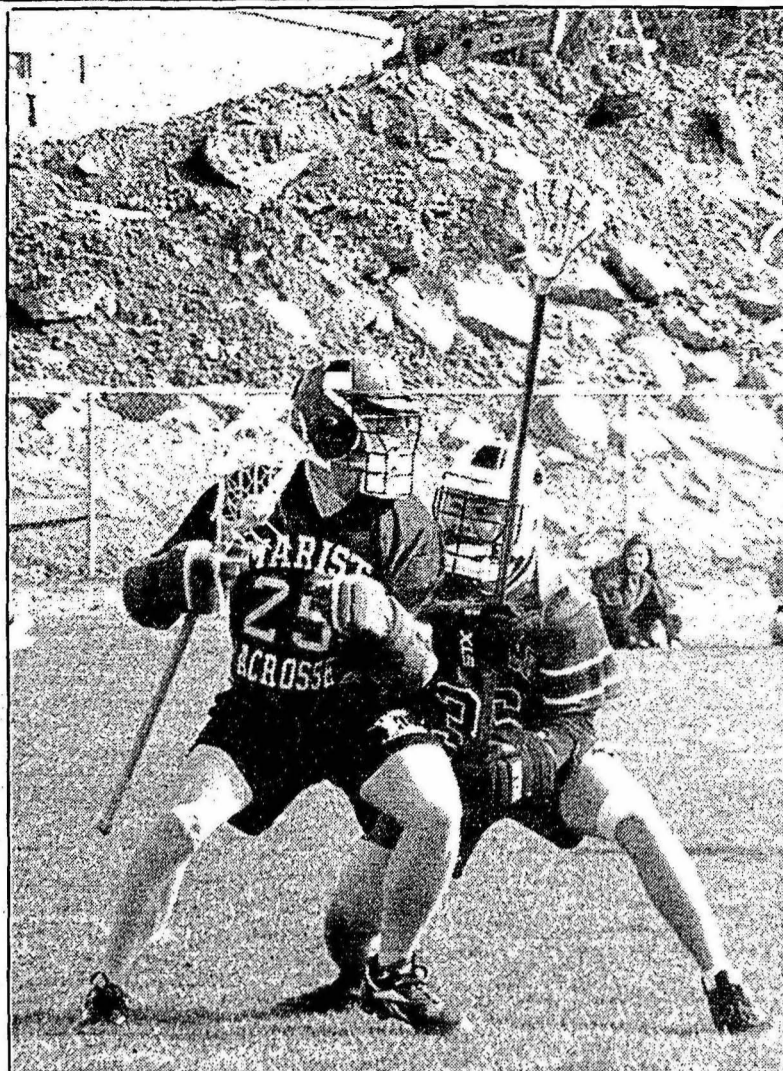
Closinski said Fairfield's weaker defense was a key for his own five goal performance.

"It was the worst defense we faced, and I kept beating my man," said Closinski. "We used picks to get our attackmen open, and I moved off the ball to get open."

Schneider said he gives his teammates a great deal of credit for setting picks, allowing his scoring chances.

"Everybody was setting good picks for me, getting me open for the passes," Schneider said. "The offense moves real well."

Marist will next face one of their biggest rivals, the Saints, on Saturday.



Looking but no where to go. Sophomore Jamie McGurk fights off Fairfield defender in Red Fox win.

Circle sports photo/Chris Berlinato

"They are going to come out real physical," Schneider said. "We got to come out hard if we are going to win."

"They are hard hitting, and our rival, but if we play our game, we'll win."

Red Foxes escape with win in 13

by **TERI L. STEWART**
Sports Editor

The Red Fox baseball team exploded for 20 hits on Sunday to pull out a 13-inning 9-8 victory over Northeast Conference foe Wagner College.

The 20 hits marked the second time this season the Red Foxes (5-11-1 overall, 2-4 NEC) have tied the school record for most smacks in a game.

The Red Fox offense was in sync in the game as the first six hitters in the lineup all had two or more hits, eight of the team's nine RBIs, and scored seven of the nine runs.

Junior pitcher/leftfielder Mark Barron, (3.90 ERA—the lowest of the starting pitchers) held the Seahawks hitless through the first six innings of play.

The Red Foxes themselves managed to piece together six runs to take a 6-1 lead.

But Wagner produced a devastating five run eighth inning to tie the ballgame at six.

"We were winning 6-1 when

Barron tired, before we could do anything about it, they scored," head coach Art Smith said.

The Marist offense could not gather themselves when the top of the line-up loaded the bases with no outs in the tenth.

The "meat" of the line-up missed a perfect opportunity to win, but fell short when a force play to home, a pop out to second base and a fly out to center killed the rally.

Marist senior Mick Foster kept the game going when he lifted a solo homerun to left-center to again knot the score at 7-7.

"He (Foster) is a very steady, clutch hitter," Smith said. "He's a tough out and it's nice to see him up in crucial situations."

The Seahawks mounted a threat in their half of the inning prompting Smith to call senior Scott Ronaghan out of the pen to hopefully put out the fire.

Seahawk Andy D'Orio knocked a solo homerun to leftcenter to put them up by one, only to have the Red Foxes answer back to win the game.

Sophomore George Santiago

slammed a two-run double with the bases loaded to notch the Marist win; a win that snapped a three-game losing streak.

Smith said this was a key win for his team.

"The kids know now that even if we're behind, we can bounce back," Smith said. "In the past we sometimes folded up and expected bad things to happen."

Smith has found a new future for his team.

"I think that game (Wagner) will turn things around for us," Smith said. "They (Marist) showed a lot of heart in that game."

Barron and Foster each had four hits on the day with Foster hitting his third homerun of the season.

The difficult 13 inning win on Sunday did not come easy after a twinbill on Saturday.

Marist traveled to Staten Island and faced the Seahawks in a doubleheader, dropping both games, 5-4, 8-6.

According to Smith, the pitching was lacking in the games.

"We had some control problems is what it amounted to," Smith said. "Everytime we scored some runs, we allowed them to score some and answer back."

Smith said the difference in the nightcap was two routine double plays that the Red Foxes could not handle.

The infield made an error with a three-run lead in the fifth. Instead of making the play, the defense blew the play, allowing the Seahawks to score three runs, including the game winner.

The offense did what they could in both games, with senior Matt Valentine hitting a homerun in the first game and Barron smacking one in the nightcap.

Barron holds the most NEC accolades. He leads the conference in RBIs (21 in 17 games) and in homeruns (four), and is second with hits (30).

The Red Foxes were scheduled to host Seton Hall University on Tuesday but the contest was called due to severe weather conditions.

Marist traveled to St. John's University yesterday and host Manhattan College today. Results were unavailable at presstime.

Record setting day at Columbia Inv.

by **MARC LESTINSKY**
Staff Writer

The women's track team traveled the Hudson River to Columbia University last weekend, only to return with three new school records and a host of personal records.

Kathleen Woodson, Alison Murray, and Patsy Schneider arrived on campus proudly, knowing they were record setters.

Woodson, a sophomore, broke Jen VonSuskil's three-year-old mark in the 1,500-meter run with a time of 4:55.4.

Woodson beat the old mark by almost six seconds, which was enough to give her a fourth-place finish.

Head coach Phil Kelly said Woodson's run was a pleasant surprise.

"That was a big race for Kathleen," Kelly said. "She did real well against some stiff competition."

The second record of the day was turned in by Alison Murray in the 800.

The sophomore ran a 2:25.7 to finish in fourth-place.

Murray's success crushed the mark set by Pamela Gooltz in 1993 when she was clocked at 2:27.1.

Senior sprinter Patsy Schneider notched a second-place finish in the 400 hurdles on her way to breaking a school record.

Schneider's new best effort of 69.4 comes just one year following her eclipse of 71 seconds flat.

"She's been trying to break 70 seconds since she's been here and she finally did," Kelly said.

Mary McQuillan and Melissa Zobel added to the Red Fox success story by notching personal best times in the 5,000.

McQuillan finished third, marking a 19.27, while Melissa Zobel came in sixth (19.48).

Senior Dawn Doty finished close behind Schneider in the 400 hurdles. She finished in third, with a personal record time of 71.9.

Junior Colleen Carson, who returned to action after a recent illness, put in a solid 1,500 time of 5:09.6.

While Carson's time was not her best, Kelly said he was happy to see such a positive effort from her after being sick.

According to Kelly, illness seems to be the catch phrase for the women this year as the Red Foxes have been plagued by constant battles with sickness.

The Red Foxes will compete in the Yale Invitational in New Haven, Conn. on Saturday.

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...continued from page 12 upper hand on the Red Foxes.

"Army's heavy eight has beaten our heavy eight the last couple of times we've raced," Sullivan said. "Saturday showed how much we have accomplished over the winter."

Sullivan said the performance was also an indication of how much depth the team has this season.

"I think we may be deeper than last year," Sullivan said.

The women's team also fared well on the Hudson.

In the lightweight four (8:56) and lightweight eight (6:47.3) races, the Red Foxes took first place.

The women's heavyweight eight took second-place, losing to Skidmore with Army placing third.

The crew teams will travel to Camden, N.J. this coming weekend to participate in the LaSalle Invitational.

It will be the first time in three years that Marist will compete in the race, according to Sullivan.

"This weekend will give us the opportunity to race against schools that we will see later in the season," Sullivan said.

Laxwomen confident in new season

by **STACEY DENGLER**
Staff Writer

For the women's lacrosse team, Saturday's 14-11 loss to Fordham University was not a failure, but a test that showed many small successes for what once was a team just looking to survive.

Despite the overall score, the contest was one of the best games played by the Red Foxes according to junior tri-captain Nicole Lorenzo.

"Although we lost the game, we are playing extremely well, we have a really strong attack," Lorenzo said. "Our defense is a little weak, but we are working on that."

The Red Foxes spent much of the game alternating goals with Fordham.

Marist's offensive attack was led by three key players.

Sophomore third home Amy Hoey led the Red Foxes, exploded for six goals.

Junior right attack wing Kathryn Clarke and senior second home Colleen McDevitt had three and two goals respectively.

Defensively, sophomore goalie Georgia McKenna performed well despite a lack of experience.

"Georgia has never played lacrosse before," Lorenzo said. "We threw her into the position after sophomore goalie Julie Crosse was injured. She is doing a really good job, we are very proud of her."

One year ago, there was virtually no women's lacrosse team. There were only 12 players on the team with two scheduled contests.

For the first year ever, the team has 40 members and 15 games, including a handful at Marist.

Although, women's lacrosse is considered a club by Marist, its top priority is to become a varsity team within the next few years.

This goal is definitely not out of reach, because of dedication, and desire, and perhaps a little help from heightened awareness of the NCAA's Title IX.

The Red Foxes host Fairfield University on Saturday.

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STAT OF THE WEEK:
Michelle Hudson has thrown three one-hitters and two shutouts this season.

"I realized on a team level that I needed to win and I wouldn't let the team down."
- Probodh Chiplunker

Softball sweeps weekend series

by JASON FARAGO
Staff Writer

...and the hits just keep on coming.

The Marist College softball team continued its winning ways by pounding out an impressive 22 hits and 25 runs in a 15-0 and 10-1 route of the St. Francis Terriers on Sunday.

According to Head Coach George Burgin, the name of the game was discipline.

"Their pitcher's were not that good," Burgin said of the Terrier staff. "We were disciplined at the plate and let them throw a lot of balls. We just waited for them to groove it when they were down in the count."

In the first game at the Gartland Commons Field, Marist took advantage of the poor Terrier pitching to up their overall record to 15-4-1 and 7-0-1 in the Northeast Conference.

Coach Burgin called on his "premier pitcher" Michelle Hudson to start and she completed the game, allowing one hit in five innings and whiffing 10.

"The best from her is yet to come," Burgin said of Hudson, who improved her record to 8-2. "She has not gotten into her groove yet."

The bats also continued to excel,

pounding out 11 hits.

First baseman Laurie Sleight led the attack by launching a homerun and knocking in five.

Her partner in the hot corner, Melissa Fanelli, also did her share of damage by going 2-for-3 with five RBIs.

In the nightcap, freshman Bridget Foy took the hill in her collegiate debut; one she would not forget.

The rookie went five innings allowing one run on one hit and walking three.

"Our spot starter turned in a very good performance," Burgin said. "It was a good time to see what she had and we helped her out by playing well behind her."

Offensively, the fourth proved to be the death note. Marist sent 12 batters to the plate, scoring six.

Junior designated hitter Darrah Metz did the most damage with a bases clearing double.

Patty Ackermann, Beth Murphy and Roseanne Daly delivered nine of Marist's 11 hits.

The day before, Marist hosted Wagner College.

The Seahawks came into Poughkeepsie in the midst of a four-game losing streak, and when they left, the streak hit six.

The Red Foxes themselves were mired in a hitting slump, averaging 4.5 runs a game.

Marist downed Wagner 8-0, then



Down and dirty. First baseman Laurie Sleight makes headlong catch of pop up over the weekend.

Circle sports photo/Chris Barinato

finished them off, 8-3.

Michelle Hudson pitched the opener and continued her winning ways by allowing one hit and turning away 10 Seahawk hitters.

"She was simply overpowering," Burgin said of his ace. "The only hit she allowed was a dying quail; a blood hit."

Fanelli, second baseman Marjorie Sylvia, Murphy and Daly paced the hitting barrage, making up the better portion of the 11 hit attack. In addition, they only committed one error.

In the ensuing finale, Robin Stohrer twirled herself to a 6-2 record as Marist once again pounded out 11 hits.

After the end of the weekend festivities, Burgin said he was impressed with the level of output from the team.

"Our pitching and defense is what keeps us in the game," Burgin said. "But it is our hitting that will win it in the end for us."

Tuesday's game against Army was cancelled due to bizarre weather conditions.

Marist travelled to Rutgers University yesterday. Results were unavailable at press time.

They will host Colgate University Friday, Rider College Saturday then travel to Manhattan College on Sunday. All games are double-headers.

FOX NOTES:

Michelle Hudson and Beth Murphy earned NEC softball honors for the week ending April 2. Hudson was the NEC Softball Pitcher of the Week and Murphy the Player of the Week.

Netters split; Chiplunker excels

by MARTY SINACOLA
Staff Writer

Two non-conference matches over the weekend keeps the men's tennis team on track for a Northeast Conference title.

Marist closed out the twin-bill weekend positively by defeating the University of Rhode Island (URI), 4-3, on Sunday.

Saturday, they suffered defeat at the hands of Central Connecticut State University.

Both matches were away.

In Rhode Island, junior Probodh Chiplunker saved the day for the Red Foxes.

He was down three games to none in the first and second sets, yet he managed to come from behind to win the match in two straight, 6-3, 6-3, at No. 3 singles.

"When I was down, I tried to concentrate on two levels," Chiplunker said. "I realized on a team level that I needed to win and I couldn't let the team down, and on a personal level, I tried not to

think too much about the score, but to concentrate on what I had to do to win the match."

Chiplunker was unaware at the time however, that his match would be the deciding factor in a Marist victory (Chiplunker won this match to tie the contest. Marist was given one doubles point for winning two of three doubles matches).

"I didn't know at the time that my match was the decider," Chiplunker said, "but I knew I had to win for the team and for myself."

Chiplunker joined Tony Yacobellis in second doubles, topping URI, 8-5.

Senior Martin Byrne continued his winning ways in No. 1 singles, 6-0, 6-1.

He also paired up with fellow senior Marc Nussbaum in their usual first doubles match, winning 8-4.

Despite the 5-2 loss to Central Connecticut, the Red Foxes had a good outing.

Byrne won his No. 1 singles match on a tiebreak in the third set, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (11-9).

Byrne also teamed up with

Nussbaum on first doubles to again pull out the win, 9-8 (7-2), for the team's last point of the contest.

"Central Connecticut has a much bigger program," Hardman said. "It was also our first time this season playing on an indoor facility which was much faster than what we are used to. I'm pleased with how we played."

Hardman said his team is trying to learn from all of its matches, taking all the experience they will gain in the regular season on to post season play.

The Red Foxes host Iona College at the Dutchess Raquet Club in Poughkeepsie today.

They will travel to Fordham University on Saturday and return home to battle Manhattan College on Sunday.



Rowers open on good note; future on river promising

by GREG BIBB
Staff Writer

As the barges flow past the Marist docks, so do the men's and women's crew teams.

Both squads opened their spring season on Saturday by hosting a tri-meet with the United States Military Academy and defending New York State champion Skidmore College.

The 2,000-meter course provided an early test for the Red Foxes as they prepare for the upcoming season.

According to men's captain Jim Sullivan, Marist passed the test as he termed the day a success despite the absence of a team scoring system.

"For the first race of the year, it went really well," Sullivan said.

The men's effort was spear-headed by the Varsity heavyweight four boat, which took first-place, clocking 7 minutes 30 seconds.

Marist finished ahead of Skidmore by a commanding 19 seconds (three boat lengths). Army took third.

Sullivan said the key to the victory was a quick recovery after a slow start.

"We recovered faster than they (Skidmore) did from a shaky start," Sullivan said.

The men's heavy eight boat, led by coxswain Todd Antenucci and Stroke Jeff Reva, also had a good day on the Hudson.

The eight boat finished a close second to Skidmore while beating Army.

Sullivan said the race was won at the line.

"We came off the line well, but Skidmore had the lead," Sullivan said.

Sullivan was happy with the team's performance against Army who, in recent outings, has had the

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Play ball. The strike is over...until next time

What a week.

The University Connecticut women's basketball team completed a perfect 35-0 season on Sunday to win the National Championship.

Michael Jordan scored 55 points against the New York Knicks. Air is back and better than ever.

UCLA won its first National Championship in 20 years.

The Rangers finally won a game.

Marist baseball lost on Saturday. Herschel Walker signed with the New York Giants. That's big.

Oh. Wait, almost forgot.

232 DAYS OF PURE TORTURE

It's over. It's finally over, maybe.

Yes, that's right. The 232 days of torture have ended (the longest and most painful days of this past year, except for the Rangers winning the Stanley Cup of course).

Last Friday, an injunction was issued against Major League Baseball's management to restore free agency and salary arbitration, which means one thing—the current strike is over.

On Sunday, the team owners locked themselves in a conference

room in a Chicago hotel, with the world thinking "lockout, lockout," but instead Bud Selig, acting commissioner quietly appears to say, "The players are back, the game is back, and we are very happy about that."

There will be no lockout and the season is slated to start on April 26, a shortened 144 game season (hey, how about a doubleheader or two).

But wait. Couldn't this all happen again in three weeks? Couldn't the players say no way, get fed up and walk again? Couldn't the owners say no way and tell the players to leave? Don't throw your bats away yet replacement players, it's not over.

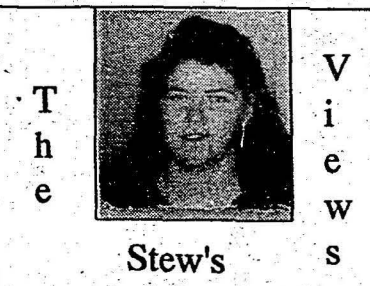
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Both sides of the bargaining table are to blame here.

This writer will put most of the blame on the owners though.

The prima-donnas of baseball ask for more and more money every year (granted it is not as bad as a basketball player dropping out of college to make millions in the NBA as a rookie) and a lot of them get it.

The owners want the best players



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so they pay big bucks for them and now all of a sudden, the middle of the 1994 season rolls around and they decide they want to control labor costs (elevating salaries).

They are the ones who let this get way out of control, but want to stop the excessiveness by implementing a salary cap.

Dah. Of course the players will disagree and say, "see ya."

If the owners had never let the salaries reach the sky in the first place, then there would be no strike, people would not resent baseball and there would be no thoughts of a strike for the future.

On the other hand, the players are to blame as well.

The reason they started this whole bizarre episode was because they do not want to be controlled by the owners.

If another team offers them more money, they want to be able to take it and run. Sort of a greedy idea — money, money, money.

The funniest part of all this is that the MLB expects the game to go on as usual.

The owners and players take away the national pastime, replace the striking players with the average Joe Schmoe from nowhere USA, and now they expect it to return to the same ol' game.

No way. Sure, the fans will go to the parks. As a matter of fact, do not be surprised if the opening home stands are sold out or close to it, but it will never be the same.

The 1994 season will always be regarded as the season that wasn't—but what will the 1995 season be remembered as? The season that could be but may not be.

It could happen any day. The teams could play four games and the players could decide they want

to leave again—four games will earn them more than an adequate amount to live for a another year.

The owners could decide to have one of those quaint meetings in St. Louis, New York, Chicago, Florida or maybe this time they'll meet in Shangri-La (they might actually come up with something there).

An agreement has been signed and a stay denied. It's back to work fellas.

As bitter and as disheartening as this column may sound, baseball is still the best sport to be invented and on April 26 there will be no replace-mets, but Mets, real Flushing, Queens Mets and this writer will tape it if she has to.

Baseball is back, but for how long. Sit tight sports fans.

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