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Dr. Perez Named New Dean of Students

By Sam Delgado

Dr. Antonio Perez has been appointed Dean of Students at Marist College, a position that had been vacant for one year.

Dr. Perez was born in Aguada, Puerto Rico, a small town on the west coast of the island. He arrived in New York city at the age of one. He grew up in the upper east side on 100 St. between 1st and 2nd Avenues. "It was a typical New York City ghetto upbringing," says Dr. Perez. "There were six of us kids, at age nine I started carrying packages for people at the grocery store," to help the family out, he added.

Dr. Perez attended Bronx Community College and received his B.A. in secondary education from State University at Oneonta, where he met his wife. Dr. Perez holds a MS in guidance

and personnel services and a Ed.D. in counseling and personnel, both from the State University at Albany.

As dean of students, Dr. Perez will oversee residence living, counseling, athletics, financial aid, dining services, religious activities, health services, and two special education programs, Upward Bound and the Higher Education Opportunity Program.

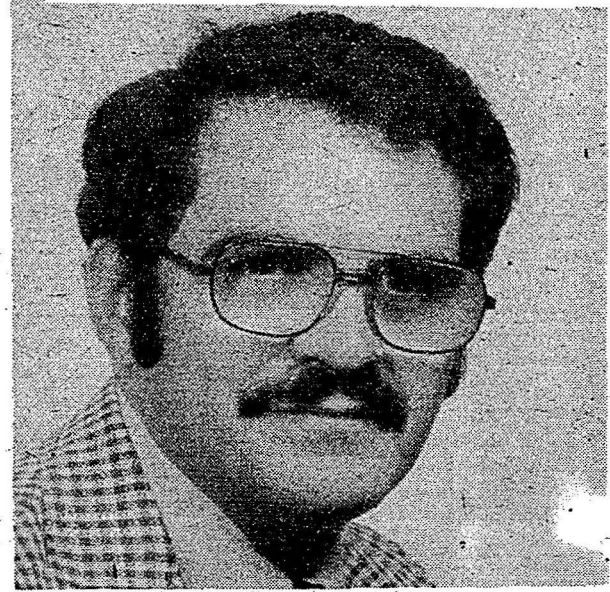
Dean Perez got his job through the "Chronical of Higher Education" where he read about the vacancy at Marist. He applied last March and came for the interview in June.

"I decided to take the job after having lunch with Dr. Zuccarello. I guess it was the warmth and sincerity of the place that made my wife and I decide. I had also checked with colleagues and they gave positive reports on Marist."

Dr. Perez feels that Marist is an inovative and moving school. "I want to be part of the movement." Dr. Perez is most concerned with security at Marist. "We have a strong commitment to the students and their welfare. I am concerned with the destruction of property on campus and will deal strictly where this is concerned. I will not tolerate the infringing of others' rights."

When Dr. Perez makes a decision he wants to deal with the whole college. "I look at the total college for a decision. I look at it in a global sense."

Dean Perez's office is located in the Campus Center, Rm. 264, anyone who wishes to talk to him about problems in the dorms can do so by appointment by dialing extension 269.



Dr. Antonio Perez

Class Of '80 Largest In Years

By Patrick Larkin

Five hundred and ninety four new students are currently enrolled in Marist for the 1976 fall semester. Of the 594, 380 are freshmen, 185 are transfer, and 34 are in the bridge year program. The bridge year program allows high school students to take courses at Marist.

One hundred and twenty five of the freshmen and 50 of the 185 transfer students are female. 276 of the new students live on campus.

Forty of the freshmen are enrolled in the 3 year program. The three year program allows a student to graduate in three years if he has completed the Science of Man course and has compiled 96 credits.

This year's total number of students surpasses last year's enrollment by approximately 50 students. David Flynn, Director of Admissions, explained the reason for the increase in students.

"The admissions office has developed a very sound program of communicating honestly and effectively to the various clientele that we serve. That would be primarily the high school senior and junior and the community college transfer. In addition we have added two full time people in admissions, Ellen Fitzpatrick and John Noonan, and they have done an energetic and enthusiastic job of recruiting."

The major fields of interest of the incoming students lie in business, accounting and economics.

Fifty percent of the students are from Long Island and New York City. Commuters from Dutchess County total 21 percent while the rest of N.Y. state totals 15 percent. Seven percent are from New Jersey while 6 percent come from Connecticut. There are a variety of foreign students visiting Marist this semester. They are from Nigeria, Israel, Madrid and Rhodesia.

Marist Begins Operation Of Food Service

By Maureen Tully

"We're new and we don't have all the answers," says Joe Lurenz, director of the new Marist College Dining Service.

Last January Marist started to search for a new type of dining service to offer its students. Fred Lambert, assistant dean of students, took trips to other colleges that held their own dining service and observed what might be good for Marist. Along with Anthony Campilli, business manager, and Dolly Bodick, coordinator of college activities, Dean Lambert revealed what he found could benefit Marist and planning for what is now called

Marist College Dining Service began.

It started by hiring Mr. Joseph Lurenz who has nine years experience in managing a college owned food service. He previously worked at SUNY at Binghamton and found it very beneficial for them. Mr. Lurenz said that Marist, a non-profit organization, could benefit by having its own food service. It was determined that with its own service, a five percent savings could be gained by Marist, in turn putting the money into better food.

The basix innovation of the new food service according to Mr. Lurenz and his staff is to try and fulfill the students needs. They "want the students to enjoy their meals instead of feeling a responsibility to fulfill the need of eating." A future projection which will help accomplish this will be the renovation of the dining hall and the Rathskellar. But this projection will only be carried out by "any profit made through good management."

When asked about how he felt about the new program, student

manager, Ken Amico said, "I think it's good, the management is working well together." All of the management feels very optimistic about the new program.

The management is aware that there are still many things to be taken care of. For example, there have been many complaints about the condiment table being unsanitary and much too small. According to Mr. Lurenz, Saga, last year's food service, took the old table and a new table is on order and should be here soon. As for the ice cream, the Board of Health mandated that for sanitary reasons it must be individually served.

When questioned about the popular Saturday night steak dinner, Mr. Lurenz explained that when Saga served London Broil they were actually serving over cooked roast beef, not steak. He continued to point out that when a steak night is served it will be during the week instead of weekends when most of the campus is gone. He wants the students to share the experience and enjoyment of a good meal.

Leo Deli, Opening Soon?

The opening of the Leo Deli has been delayed due to a controversy over who should operate it. The deli has been operated by students for the past five years. The controversy arose after Marist College took over the management of the food service on campus.

Valerie Bellarosa and John Blue, present student owners of the deli feel they are providing a service to the Marist College Community, creating jobs for those students who are ineligible for work study and helping Leo House by giving a percentage of the profit to the Leo Interhouse Council.

Dean Fred Lambert, assistant dean of students who is in charge of the food service operation at Marist was not available for comment at press time.

Refridgerators Good Till Jan.

By Kevin Stack

Refrigerators of any size are allowed in the dorms until Jan. 1, 1977. This agreement was reached between Andre Greene, president of the student body, and Dr. Antonio Perez, Dean of Students.

After Jan. 1 all large refrigerators (over 41") must be removed. In order to enforce this, the housing agreement is being rewritten to include a limitation on the size of refrigerators.

At a meeting on Sept. 1 Dean Perez explained to over 100 students that the large refrigerators are tearing up the carpeting in the dorms and are being knocked against the walls while being moved in.

Andre Greene stated that stoves are prohibited in dorms, by the housing agreement, but no mention is made of refrigerators therefore to put any limit on their size or use would be a violation of the housing agreement.

Parking Problem To Be Corrected

By Larry Striegel

In an attempt to alleviate the lack of adequate parking, Marist College has undertaken construction to extend the present Sheahan lot which was finished during the summer. The lot, which last year was primarily covered with gravel, has been blacktopped and edged with curbing at the perimeter. However, the area which used to accomodate 160 to 170 cars will now hold approximately 40 less.

The extension is a larger lot, adjacent to the James J. McCann Recreation Center and is now under construction. According to Mr. Anthony Campilli, Business Manager, it's projected completion date is October 1st. Workmen have already completed the concrete apron of the area and must install a pipeline beneath the lot before it is paved.

Meanwhile, the maintenance

department has partitioned a section of the South Field to be used for temporary parking. Mr. Campilli stated that college officials realize that students may have a difficult time parking on busy days during the balance of September. He also added, "Security will not enforce tickets until the parking situation is resolved. However, any blocking of fire lanes is a serious violation and will be dealt with accordingly." He asked that students not park in the area beyond the designated lot in the South Field so that athletic teams will be able to practice.

Other additions to the parking area are lighting for the Sheahan lot to be installed by early October, and special walkways for the disabled in the Recreation Center's lot. "When all of the work is completed, Marist's parking problem should be solved," Mr. Campilli concluded.



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Editorial:

Squaring The Circle Policy

By Gigi Birdas

As the new school year unfolds the editors of the CIRCLE would like to extend to the Marist College Community a warm welcome and express a hope that everyone will assume the responsibility of creating an atmosphere on campus where all individuals may grow academically, emotionally, and socially.

The CIRCLE is a weekly newspaper, published to bring the news to the members of the community. News, as interpreted by the editors of the CIRCLE is any accurate and timely event, discovery, opinion and any matter which affects or interests the Marist College Community.

The CIRCLE has adopted a policy of printing any newsworthy event. The editors of the CIRCLE feel the paper is developing into a more professional newspaper. As all newspapers in the country, the CIRCLE supports the "people's right to know" which in a community, even one as small as ours, protects and assures a democratic society.

The CIRCLE is a newspaper

written and edited by the students for the students. It is funded by student government and from the sales of advertisements. Neither student government nor the Marist College administration exercise any form of censorship. The CIRCLE is a newspaper free from any censorship other than that of the student editors.

The CIRCLE maintains a vehicle by which anyone, student or administrator, can repute editorials or articles, air gripes and express opinions. This is the "Letters to the Editor" column printed weekly.

The editors of the CIRCLE would like to take this opportunity to invite anyone who feels the CIRCLE is not covering any news worthy event, to bring it to the attention of the CIRCLE editors by way of the campus mail.

Only by the presentation of fact can one learn and form individual opinions. It is the purpose of the CIRCLE to bring facts to the attention of the Marist College community. In this way, we the editors feel we are contributing to the learning process at Marist College.

Welcome Back

To the Marist Community:
Welcome back from the Office of Career Planning and Placement. If you have been looking for us we've moved again - this time to Champagnat 113. Many activities and services will be offered through our office this year including classes in job

hunting techniques and preparation, Career Days in Science and Business Administration, on-campus recruitment, part-time off-campus placement and of course, career planning assistance.

We are hoping for all students, of all majors and years to become actively involved with the Office of Career Planning and Placement. Our hours will be the

usual 9 to 5 with special consideration given to those who cannot make it at those times. Come in and get acquainted.

Have a good year,
Larry Snyder
Career Counselor

P.S. Watch THE CIRCLE for announcements of future tests and activities.

Gay Forum

To the Marist Community,
A service oriented organization for gay women and men was formed this past summer. Called The Stonewall Society, it hopes to provide social, educational and health related services to the Dutchess County gay community.

The Stonewall Society meets every Tuesday night in the Community Center at Christ Church, 20 Carroll St. at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

The first major event to be sponsored by The Stonewall Society will be an open forum on homosexuality entitled "Gay Liberation and You." The program will take place at the Dutchess County Mental Health Center, 230 North Road, Poughkeepsie on September 22, 1976 at 8 p.m. The Center is within walking distance from Marist. The speakers for the evening will be:

Barbara Gittings - coordinator of the Task Force on Gay Liberation of the American Library Association.

Pat Kelley - a gay psychotherapist and Associate Director of Identity House in New York City.

Loretta Lotman - freelance writer and a veteran of the gay movement.

Chuck Ortleb - college professor, poet, and publisher of Christopher Street, a gay magazine.

We anticipate a large turnout for this event. Hope to see you there and at our regular Tuesday meetings.

The Stonewall Society

Stop By

We are excited to inform you that a new executive board member of children's theater has been nominated. At a recent meeting, the executive board nominated Artie Curran to fill the

vacated position of Treasurer for the 76-77 year. We are confident that Artie will be a great asset to the board. We also look forward to your never-ending support in what looks like an especially exciting year for Children's Theater.

Through the eyes of a child
Jim Capozzi
President, Children's Theater
Executive Board
Susan Smith
Barbara Kelley
Winnie Saitta, Director

Announcing

A student directory which will be published in October is being compiled this month. It contains the name, home address, phone number, campus box number, room number, major, and year of each student.

If you don't want this information printed contact the C.U.B. office by Thursday, September 23.

Mid-Hudson Valley Gem and Mineral Society will hold the seventh annual Gem and Mineral Show Sat., Sept. 25, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 26, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is one dollar. The exhibit will be held at Marist College and will include dealers, exhibits, demonstrations, lectures and drawings.

Richard Vetere, poet and playwright, will give a reading from his work on Friday, Sept. 17 at 2:15 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. All are welcome.

A new student health insurance plan is available. This plan replaces last year's which was dropped because of a lack of participation and a high number of claims.

Anthony Campilli, Business Manager, recommends that students look into the coverage this plan offers. It is an accident policy which could be used in conjunction with any policy you might already have.

Applications are available in the business office.

Dr. Hugh Turley will lecture the first in a series of presen-

tations that will focus on issues and strategies concerning teaching and learning at Marist College on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. in room C-249.

Mass Schedule

Weekdays - Noon
Saturday - 6 p.m.
Sunday - 11 a.m.

Saturday, Sept. 19 - Football: at West Connecticut St. - 1:30 p.m.; Cross-Country: at Coast Guard with Albany St. - 2 p.m.; Soccer: Alumni - at Leonidoff Field - 1:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 22 - Cross-Country: at Monmouth with Trenton St. - 4 p.m.; Soccer: at New Paltz - 3 p.m.

McCann Complex Nears Completion

By Jim Birdas

"The completion of the new McCann Sports Complex is on schedule and should be ready by the first of the year", said Louis Greenspan.

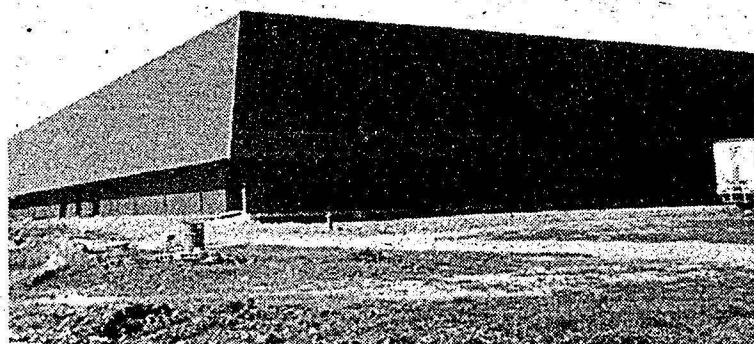
With the complex near completion, Marist has named its first full time athletic director, Ron Petro. He assumed this position on Sept. 1. Petro, who was the assistant athletic director for three years succeeds Dr. Howard Goldman. Dr. Goldman has been with Marist for 13 years. He served as part time athletic director. He will now be in charge of the college's physical education and intramural sports program.

Petro, who has been with Marist College for 10 years is an assistant professor of physical education. Petro graduated from

Manhattan College in 1963 and holds a MS degree from Pennsylvania State University.

The James J. McCann Recreation Center, at the south end of the campus will house a 120 x 45-foot swimming pool and a 1800 seat auditorium. The new complex will replace a 60 x 100 foot gymnasium that has been in use by the college. The field house will also have room for such activities as gymnastics, weight lifting, rowing practice, wrestling, handball, and paddleball. The complex is designed so that as many as eight different activities can go on at the same time.

The center is a \$2.1 million project. Marist is receiving a \$1.25 million grant from the McCann foundation of Poughkeepsie. The center will also be open to the area residents.



The James J. McCann Recreation Center (Circle Photo: G. McNulty).



Ron Petro

Homesteading Profs

By Larry Striegel

Marist College has decided to lease some of its land north of Benoit and Gregory Houses to college personnel who may wish to build private homes there. The plan, under consideration for more than a year, was put into action by the college Board of Trustees when an application for lease was made by Dr. Daniel Kirk, Professor of Psychology. The land to be used is located north of Benoit and Gregory Houses, adjacent to the Hudson River and the campus maintenance equipment area. Dr. Kirk innovator of the idea, will be the first to lease one of the five lots of approximately an acre each. The terms of the agreement include a 99 year lease costing a dollar per year. Also, the college must first approve any plans for homes to be built on each of the sites with the first option to buy back any buildings should the owner decide to move. Each of the homes will be built by the lessor who will also pay all property taxes and utilities such

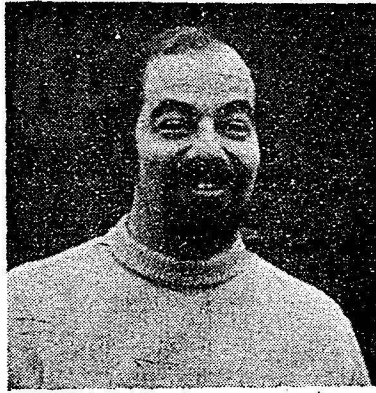
as road maintenance, lighting, gas and water.

The Board of Trustees is now setting up criteria for the selection of potential lessors. Requirements would include length of service to the college and any advantages which Marist would reap with the person living on campus. "Others might include vital maintenance personnel as well as faculty members," said Mr. Anthony Campilli, Business Manager. "Dr. Kirk has easily fulfilled any criteria, he has tenure, it would be useful to the psychology department to have him so near, and he is also involved in our graduate program," added Mr. Campilli.

The site of the lots is cut in half by the cliff of the river valley, reducing the area for each home. "We want to keep most of the tree barrier because it acts as a buffer between the river and the school, and enhances the natural beauty of the property," he said.

If the plan is satisfactory, three more lots may be added to the project in the future.

Fr. LaMorte Chaplain



Rev. Richard LaMorte

By Wendy Stark

Father Richard LaMorte, the 35 year old full time coordinator of Campus Ministry and new Catholic chaplain at Marist

College describes himself as, "first a person, then a Christian, then a priest." Born in the Bronx, Fr. LaMorte studied for the priesthood at St. Joseph's in Yonkers. He was ordained in 1966 and served 6 years at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Poughkeepsie, as the youngest priest the parish had known. Fr. LaMorte earned a MA in counseling. He was awarded a certificate in school, and mental health counseling by the National Association of Catholic Chaplains. He has worked for 4 years as a counselor and chaplain with adolescent drug and alcohol abusers at Holy Cross in Rhinecliff. Although Fr. LaMorte "loved" his job at Holy Cross he requested a transfer to Marist because it offered a better opportunity for him to utilize his education and priesthood in a number of ways.

Fr. LaMorte is enthusiastic about his stay at Marist, and is looking forward to developing Campus Ministry which he feels is "still in its infancy." He feels Marist College "as well as any community needs more education about religion." The overall function of religion according to Fr. LaMorte is to "prick the conscience of mankind." Through Campus Ministry he hopes to "serve and

to provoke the campus in religious needs, to direct efforts to students and staff, to identify needs, and to awaken people in helping share burdens."

Fr. LaMorte has moved into Byrne Residence where he feels very much at home. Although he feels that his privacy is important, "Byrne Residence should be accessible to students, but shouldn't become a hangout." As well as serving Marist as a chaplain and coordinator of religious services, he will also be doing counseling work. His advice to students seeking counseling is, "if you can find me, you can have me." Fr. LaMorte is always busy because he believes "the educated person is one who is constantly developing." He is currently working on his doctorate, and will be taking a course in Oriental cooking at the Culinary Institute. He is interested in cooking, and hopes to learn how to make wine.

Besides caring for about 30 plants, none of which he talks to, Fr. LaMorte likes parties and socializing, as well as a variety of sports.

Fr. LaMorte is happy living and working at Marist because "it is small enough to become part of, as a person, and large enough to be provoking."

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contribution to this team. We need them but they haven't even come down to talk to us. The freshmen we got now are all great athletes but they lack the size we need for teams like Brooklyn, Pace and St. John's."

The biggest gap to be filled is in the offensive unit, where virtually the entire backfield and line was wiped out by player losses.

Returning at quarterback is Phil Colangelo (36-for-80, 36-for-80, 517 yds., 7 TD's), whom Levine describes as greatly improved over last year. Behind him will be Rich Hasbrouck, who left school after two 700-yard seasons a few years back; Mike Laffin, switched from the defense to his old high school position and 5-8 speedster Rich Devoe.

Seniors Ron Glacklin (8 receptions for 133 yards) and Vin Leddy (3 for 38) return to head the receiving corps which include Frank Rizzo, also moved from the defensive backfield; promising freshman Jim Piersa, and Leo LaPrade, a transfer from St. Michael's College.

The offensive line will be anchored by returnees Bob Keller and Chris Clarke. Newcomers James Crowfoot and Bill Lynch are the leading candidates for other starting roles on a line which Levine admits, "could use another week of practice for West Connecticut."

Returning to the front four are tackles Jerry Dimenna, Art Ozols and ends Bill Dunn, Mike Ragusa who saw action at linebacker last year. At linebackers will be veterans Ron Clarke (All-Met-8 with six interceptions in 1975), Jim Pagano and Mike Schlitte plus newcomers Jeff DeCarlo and Bill Lynch. Top choices for the defensive backfield are Warren Hochlowski, Mike Freer and freshman Brad Callahan.

Former soccer player John Covell has looked dependable in practice and will share placekicking duties with junior Bill McLaughlin. For punting, Marist can count on LaPrade,

Levine has a 63-28-1 record since becoming the team's first head coach in 1965. His assistants include Michael Malet, defensive linebacker coach; James Van Allen, defensive line coach; Art Smith, offensive backfield coach; Tony Celenza, defensive backfield coach and Paul Valli, offensive line coach.

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Booters Seek CACC Repeat



Freshman lineman Dionisio Vasquez eludes Vassar defender in Marist's 8-1 scrimmage win Saturday (Staff photo by Joe Gigliotti).

By Tom McTernan

Any team coming off an 11-3 season including their first CACC championship and second straight ECAC post-season tournament bid has plenty of reasons to feel optimistic about their upcoming season. But Marist soccer coach Howard "Doc" Goldman has even more reasons than that.

With nine returning lettermen and several outstanding freshman prospects, the Red Foxes are strong favorites to repeat as CACC champions and move even closer to an undefeated season.

"We should be just as good if not better than last year," notes Goldman. "We have better team

balance and we have certainly improved our skills over last year." The one problem area in 1975, the lack of fullback depth, has been somewhat lessened by the additional strength of the newcomers and the experience of the returnees. But Goldman pointed out that the offense is the team's strong point once again.

Returning on the front line are all-CACC performers Firmino and Zenone Naitza and senior right winger John Metzger, described by Goldman as "a strong and consistent performer."

The Naitzas led the team in scoring in 1975 and should continue to provide the bulk of the offensive power. Zenone was high

with school record figures of 16 goals and 17 assists for a total of 33 points. Firmino led the conference with 9 goals and 4 assists while finishing with 19 points for the season.

Freshmen Yves Gelin (Bishop Loughlin H.S.), Paul Meseck (St. Joseph's), and Dionisio Vasquez (Newburgh Free) will see action as reserves up front.

The midfield appears set with senior John McGraw in the middle and freshmen John King (Central Islip) and Julio Rostran (Newburgh Free) on the outside. Junior Ludovico Aprigliano was expected to provide additional scoring punch upon returning from a year abroad, but injuries have sidelined him for most of the pre-season and he may also miss the first few games. Backups in the midfield will include junior Dan Wakely, sophomore Russ Beckley and freshman Jim Dowas (Scotia).

Seniors Kevin McGhee and Jim Titone are the only two definite fullback starters at press time. Among the leading candidates for starting roles are sophomores Lucius Bonneson, Charles Blum, Scott Carter and Scott Rocklein and freshman Tim Delaney (Bayport). Additional depth will be provided by freshman Peter Velz (Ketcham).

The top defensive player for Marist last year was goalie Jay Metzger, who was selected to the CACC all-star team with a strong 1.68 goals against average and 86 saves. He will be backed by two capable freshmen in Rich Hefernan (Ridgwood) and Rich Friend (St. Anthony).

The Red Foxes will play the Alumni here Saturday (2 p.m.) before they open their collegiate season at New Paltz on Wednesday.

High On Sports

By Thomas McTernan

Two new features will be added to our present coverage of the college sports scene. Starting next week, "Coach's Corner" and "People You Meet" will appear bi-weekly in The Circle. They will include profiles of Marist coaches and athletes and provide you with greater insights into Marist sports.

This column is devoted to sports items of general interest to the Marist community. If you have anything worthy of publication here, please send it to me through Campus Mail, Box S-71. Have a good year!

NEW FACES, ROLES IN ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

Gary Caldwell, who coached Trinity's freshmen lightweights to the Dad Vail championship last spring, has been named to succeed Alumni Director Bill Austin as head of the Marist rowing program. Caldwell will also serve as sports information director and director of the Marist Sports Camps...

Eileen Witt, a former health education teacher in New York City, will coach the tennis team, the women's basketball team, and will direct the college intramural program...

Larry Van Wagner, a former All-American swimmer from Springfield College, is the Aquatic Director to be in charge of the new pool facility at Marist. Van Wagner will also coach the golf team in the spring...

Greg Tracy, a senior member of the Marist varsity heavyweight crew team, will coach the women's crew...

Steve Buso, former NCAA college division high jump champion while at Oswego State, is the new coach of the field team...

Bob Salomone, a former Red Fox harrier and a member of the Marist Cross-Country Hall of Fame, is the new assistant coach of the Running Red Foxes...

SCHOLDER NAMED ATHLETE OF WEEK

Jerry Scholder, a freshman from Syracuse, N.Y., has been named Marist College Athlete of the Week for the week ending September 11.

Scholder, who has emerged as the top-ranked runner on the varsity cross-country team, won first place honors at the Glassboro Invitational Saturday

and lowered the meet record by an astonishing 17.5 seconds. A week earlier, he came within six seconds of the Marist course record in a home scrimmage meet against the Onteora Runners Club.

INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

All those interested in playing Intramural Touch Football or Volleyball (Men's and Women's Divisions) must file a roster in Room 319 Fontaine by tomorrow (Friday).

There will be a brief meeting for all team managers or representatives tomorrow (Friday) at 2 p.m. in Room 300B Fontaine.

Anyone interested in officiating either touch football or volleyball can sign up in room 319 Fontaine. Pay is two dollars a game and hours will be during the afternoons and evenings from Monday thru Thursday. A brief meeting for all officials will be held today (Thursday) at 1:15 p.m. in 300B Fontaine.

NOTES FROM THE SPORTS DESK:

While the Running Red Foxes sent their top ten runners to the Glassboro Invitational Saturday, the remainder of the squad represented Marist at the YMCA's "Focus on Fitness" exhibition in the Main Mall... The following members of the team made the 500-mile club this summer: Pat Minozzi, Mark Forlow, Dave Schools, Fred Kolthay, Rich Sohanchyk, Bob Coufal, Jack McConkley, Jerry Scholder and Dave Ng. Scholder was the only runner to achieve the 1000-mile club... Scholder's 23:16 in the team's scrimmage against the Onteora Runners Club on Sept. 4 was only five seconds off the Marist course record set by Fred Kolthay last year...

Greg Tracy, the new women's crew coach, missed making the U.S. Olympic crew team by just one place at the Olympic Trials at Princeton during the summer... Freshman Anthony Johnson defeated Anthony Mairo in the finals of the C.U.B. singles Tennis Tournament during Freshman weekend... Brooklyn, the defending Met-8 Conference champion, has announced its Nov. 20 encounter against Fordham will be played in Yankee Stadium. Marist will host the Kingsmen on Nov. 7.

Poor Turnout Hurts Vikings

By Tom McTernan

When the Marist Vikings travel to Danbury on Saturday to open their 1976 season against West Connecticut State, it could be the beginning of the end of an era. Right now the future of football at Marist is at the crossroads and it may never be the same "club" atmosphere that was so popular in the late-sixties and early-seventies.

Transfers, academic failures and loss of interest as well as graduations have eliminated several key performers from the 6-3 team of a year ago. And with

an extremely poor turnout among the current freshmen, it all adds up to a severe lack of depth as head coach Ron Levine faces the toughest rebuilding job of his 11-year tenure. What's worse is that it comes at a time when Levine is seeking to remain contenders in the Met-8 Conference which has recently pulled out of the National Club Sports Association and allowed Brooklyn to achieve varsity status. Levine expects that Marist will eventually follow suit. In fact, West Connecticut is the first varsity team ever on the Viking schedule.

But Levine admits one change

seems necessary for such a move. "For the first time ever we may have to actively recruit ballplayers outside the college," he said. "We have always had students on campus who were well-rounded and who wanted to get involved. But this year's turnout could be an indication that we cannot count on such support in the future."

In reference to the freshman class, Levine continued, "There are several capable 200-pounders and all-league performers in high school who can definitely make a

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Freshman Tops Field At Glassboro

By Tom McTernan

The most renowned freshman in Marist sports history made his collegiate cross-country debut Saturday with a phenomenal performance in leading the Red Foxes to a sixth-place finish in the fifth annual Glassboro Invitational.

Jerry Scholder, the state two-mile champion while a senior at Nottingham H.S. (Syracuse) last spring, outkicked Farleigh Dickinson's Ed Brennan in the final 300 yards to win the five-mile race in 24:44, breaking the meet record by an incredible 17 seconds.

"Jerry ran a tremendous race," said coach Rich Stevens, adding, "He could have run even ten seconds faster if he had known the course (it was his first race there). There was no cyclist and Jerry left the course several times." Despite those mistakes, Scholder's time was just twenty seconds short of the course record held by the host school's (All-American runner) Dave Munyon, who finished fourth in Saturday's race.

FDU placed all five runners in the top fifteen to win the team championship with 38 points. Keene State (N.H.) was second with 66, followed by Glassboro State (88), Stony Brook (94) and Frostburg State Md. (108). Marist was next with 110, but coach Stevens noted that this was a poor indication of the team's performance.

"Despite our place, it was our best showing ever in the meet," he said. The times bear him out; Marist's top five runners ran a combined 129:40, more than two minutes faster than last year's previous best mark.

In 1974 when they placed second in the meet, the Red Foxes had only one runner under 26:30; this year they had four men under 26:21!

Another freshman, Dennis O'Doherty, was the second runner across for Marist in 17th place. His time of 25:42 also broke the old Marist frosh record easily. Senior Fred Kolthay who was runnerup in this race in 1975, suffered cramps in the latter stages of the race and had to settle for 24th in 25:57, 39

seconds slower than his time of last year. "Fred had to stop several times toward the end of the race. Had he stayed healthy, he would have finished in the top ten," Stevens pointed out.

Rounding out the scoring for Marist were sophomore Bob Coufal (31st), whose 26:20 matched his 1975 time; and freshman Jim Nystrom (Ichabod Crane H.S.), 26:57 and 45th place. Another freshman, Steve Deleskiewicz (Rennselaer) finished right behind Nystrom in 46th place.

Despite the strong overall showing, it is obvious that the team is far from reaching its potential. While the Red Foxes have their top five runners back from last year's CACC and Upstate New York champions, it has been the Class of 1980 that has been carrying the banner so far this fall. Only Coufal, number 2 in 1975, has looked anything near last year in the early-season thus far.

Kolthay, the team's top-runner the past two years, hopes to rebound and give the Red Foxes a strong 1-2 punch with Scholder

that will be needed for the big meets later in the season. Sophomore Tom Luke and senior co-captain Brian Costine both missed Saturday's meet due to early-season problems and both are being looked to provide the team with added strength as the season progresses. Junior George McCutcheon will improve once he gets his mind back on his running.

Scholder, O'Doherty, Nystrom, Deleskiewicz lead the talented cast of newcomers, which also include freshmen Tom Gilligan (Washingtonville), and Jack McConkley (CBA, Albany), and sophomore Mike Mahoney; running in his first cross-country campaign after proving to be a valuable asset to the outdoor track team last spring.

Experience and additional depth will be provided by returning veterans, senior co-captain Dave Schools and sophomores Keith Millsbaugh, Mark Forlow and Frank Stephen.

Rounding out the 24-man team are freshmen Dave Ng (St. Raymond), Rich Sohanchyk (Mt. St. Michael), Dennis Goff

(Ichabod Crane), Jack Oehm (Msgr. Farrell), Ray Soucie (Grover Cleveland), Pat Minozzi (Hastings), Jim Price (John Coleman) and Frank Cotter (Albertus Magnus).

Coach Rich Stevens, completing his fifth year, has compiled an incredible 65-8 dual meet record at Marist. He said his main goal for the team this fall will be to improve on last year's 23rd place showing at the NCAA Division III championships, which will be held this year at Cleveland on November 12. He will be assisted by former Marist harrier and captain, Bob Salomone, who is also a member of the team's Hall of Fame.

The Red Foxes, 21-1 in dual meets this year, will open their regular season at New London, Conn. Saturday against Coast Guard Academy and Albany State. They will then travel to West Long Branch, Wednesday to meet Trenton State and Monmouth.