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Midterm Grades

135 Frosh Get Under 1.9

By Larry Striegel

Out of 380 freshmen beginning at Marist this semester, 135 scored below a 1.900 on their midterm reports while 38 new transfer students out of 185 also achieved a score below 1.900 according to a memo by Gerard Cox, associate dean for student academic affairs, which was sent to all faculty members on November 15th.

The memo stated that all of those students had low achievement scores in two or more courses and that while not all are in danger of failing to achieve the minimum academic requirement of a 1.700, "past records show that the greater percentage of new students, who are dismissed or placed on probation or who drop out, come from those whose achievement was below a 'C' average (2.0) in the first half of their first semester in college."

The memo showed that nearly 40 percent of the low scoring freshmen are from the business and economics department which is the largest in the school. Out of 85 freshmen business majors, 36 scored below a 1.900, while 16 out of 65 frosh accounting majors

also scored as low, there was also 1 economics major listed.

Department chairman John Kelly gave a number of reasons for the poor showing. He attributed it to the "tough schedule" which business and accounting majors encounter in their first year. He said that the department is now working on a recommended sequence of

Freshmen under 1.900 at Midterms		
MAJOR	NUMBER	PCT.
Business	36	27.0
Psychology	17	12.5
Accounting	16	11.8
Criminal Jus.	11	8.1
Biology	9	6.6
Political Sci.	8	5.9
Non-Major	8	5.9
Communications	6	4.4
History	6	4.4
English	5	3.7
Spanish	3	2.3
Environ. Sci.	3	2.3
American Stud.	2	1.5
Mathematics	2	1.5
Chemistry	1	.7
Economics	1	.7
Physics	1	.7
Total	135	100.0

courses which will span four years, and that the freshman major will be lightened by changing some requirements.

"A number of faculty in this department and others have stated that freshmen are not working and that cases and readings are not being prepared," Kelly added. "Part of the blame lies with those who are not doing their studies. They have to reassess their priorities and give the proper amount of time to studying."

Another reason he gave is the reputation the business major has in the eyes of many. "It's a misconception to think that business is the easy way through college. It's not a snap course." He added that many freshmen have poor skills and do not seek help from an advisor until it is too late.

The second highest group of low scorers in one department was made up of 17 psychology majors. The third consisted of 11 criminal justice majors. For transfer students, psychology and criminal justice had 3 apiece.

In the memo, Dean Cox said that "each of these students will

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McCreeedy Quits

By Wendy Stark

The resignation of Philip McCreeedy, director of safety and security will be effective Dec. 15.

McCreeedy is resigning for "strictly personal reasons." "It's been a pleasure working here. I've had a good relationship with administration and students."

Peter Baudouin, a student employed by McCreeedy said, "It's a shame to see him go. He treated student employees well."

McCreeedy, a former police officer for 21 years says he's seen an improvement in the Marist security system during his 2 1/2 years at Marist.

"It's been a rewarding experience and I hope security will



continue to improve for the better."

Mr. Anthony Campilli, business manager said applicants to replace McCreeedy are now being reviewed.

7 Departments get Some money back

By Larry Striegel

At a meeting of the college board of trustees on November 10th it was announced that seven departments, including three affiliated with students, will not be affected by the 15 percent across the board budget cut which was authorized earlier this year by the finance committee.

The cut, which will affect all other departments, was made due to what President Linus Foy called increased inflation and higher operating costs. The finance committee recommended that departments affected by the cut should eliminate all expenses other than fixed costs in order to stay under the 85 percent spending level.

According to an account of the meeting, several departments made reports which were reviewed by the board asking for a reinstatement of their full budget. Partial reimbursement was decided upon by the trustees.

The three student affiliated departments, including the campus center, the Campus Union Board (CUB) and student government, will receive a 5 percent cut instead of 15 percent. The other departments receiving a smaller cut are the library, the audio visual - television center, the athletic department, and the admissions office.

Dolly Bodick, coordinator of college activities, made reports for the campus center and the CUB which explained why they could not operate with a 15 percent budget cut. She explained that she would have had

to reduce her staff of 15 students who "carry on the activities of the campus center." She also would have had to cut the hours of the other workers.

After reviewing the report, the board restored 10 percent of both budgets, which means the two will be working with 95 percent of their original budgets. The increase meant a restoration of \$1000 to the campus center budget, while the CUB got back \$1,367.

Student government also will be working with 95 percent of their original budget of \$27,200 which means a cut of \$1,360. If they had been cut by 15 percent they would have had \$23,120 to allocate to the 17 clubs under its jurisdiction.

The athletic department received about a 2 percent restoration of their allocation and will now have to work with a budget of \$39,585 instead of the original total of \$45,000 according to athletic director Ron Petro.

Vincent Roscano, director of learning resources, made the proposal for the library which netted a 10 percent restoration. He said that the audio - visual television center also will be working with a 95 percent spending level instead of the 85 percent.

The admissions office, which also received a 10 percent reallocation of its funds, would have suffered a loss of \$12,079 if they had not been allowed to spend at the 95 percent level according to Louis Zuccarello, academic dean.

Refrigerator snag heating up

By Cathy Ryan

There will be a student rally in the theater at 3:00 Tuesday Dec. 7, to discuss a decision made by Dr. Antoino Perez, dean of student life. The decision to discontinue the usage of 48 inch refrigerators in the dormitories was made in October.

Dean Perez's reasons for this decision are that the larger refrigerators use too much energy and cause damage to the

dormitories when they are being taken in and out.

Jim Dasher, vice president of the student government, said the purpose of the rally is to get students together in a unified body "to see what actions we can take to show the administration we don't intend to follow any rule they make without proper consideration and consultation."

Dasher said he met with Dr. Foy, president of Marist College, who told him he would have to

speak to Dean Perez on the issue. "Dr. Foy said he refused to overrule Dean Perez," said Dasher.

A petition which was signed by 440 students was presented to Dean Perez. Dasher said Perez consented to hear the students case, but would not change his decision. "It's a typical case of people hearing without listening," said Dasher.

Who's Who Here

By Regina Clarkin

Twenty three Marist College seniors have been nominated to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges by Marist faculty, staff, administration and students.

Good academics, contributions to the school community, and or contributions to the community in which the college is located are criteria established by Who's Who for nominating students.

All criteria must have been in effect for four years.

The final nominations were voted on by a Who's Who committee including faculty, administration and the Senior Executive Committee.

Chairman of the committee was Fred Lambert, assistant dean of students. Student members, included Kevin Cavanagh, Kenny Porca, Sylinder Curtis and Dena Kenny. Representing the faculty were Dr. William Olsen and Dr. Malvin Michelson. Dolly Bodick and Ron Petro represented the co-curricular activities.

No one was put up for nomination unless everyone on

the committee voted yes with one abstention allowed, the chairman did not vote, said Lambert.

According to Lambert, very few faculty nominated students and the nominations from students were questionable as to how they were obtained and whether they were taken seriously. To correct this problem the committee considered every graduating senior.

A 2.5 index was a cut-off point in considering students said Lambert. If a student's index was below this cut off the two other criteria had to be very high.

The evening division nominated its own students through its student government.

The following students were nominated: Kevin Cavanagh, Sylinder Curtis, Joseph Gigliotti, James Kennedy, Eileen Kirk, Kevin McGhee, Thomas McTernan, Jerome Maryon, John Woodin, Phillip D'Amato, Thomas Lynch, Ann Cullinane, Peter Gamble, David Metzger, Peter VanAken, Julie Schott, Elizabeth Kinsella, Norman White, Robert Gruendle, Marie Pagano, James Voelker, Rita Brannen and Mr. Lape.

Grad. date

Move "likely"

By Maureen Tully

"Indications seem to be that at this point graduation will most likely be moved to Sunday May 15," John Dwyer, Registrar said.

According to the 154 responses from a survey of the senior class 23 want to keep graduation on Saturday, 79 have no preference, and 52 are willing to have it moved to Sunday.

Mr. Dwyer said, "we have checked to see if there are any major obstacles such as more expense in things like maintenance or rentals, and there are none so far. It looks like the day can be moved without any problems."

The reason for the changes is so the ten senior members of the crew team can attend the graduation ceremony. The Dad Vail Regatta, considered the biggest race of the season is scheduled on the original day of graduation.

Mr. Dwyer said, "everything will be the same as in the past, only the day will change."

Xmas trees under 7'

By Kevin Stack

No Christmas trees over seven feet tall will be allowed in the dorms, ruled Mr. Peter L. Amato, Resident Director at Marist.

The penalty for having trees over seven feet tall in the dorms is a \$100 fine to the floor and the removal of the tree.

Mr. Amato also said that no Christmas trees will be allowed in individual student dorm rooms or suites.

The other rules which Mr. Amato stated were: only one tree per floor or house; only UL (underwriters laboratory) approved "sparkle" lights can be used on the trees; and all trees must be removed, by members of the floor, by 5 p.m. December 17. The penalty for not removing the trees is a \$100 fine and removal by maintenance.

These regulations according to Mr. Amato are for fire, safety, and maintenance reasons.

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Editorial...

A Couple Thoughts

Although the CIRCLE has in the past criticized the Marist College Safety and Security Office on a number of occasions with what we believe were valid criticisms, we would like to congratulate Mr. Philip McCready on a job well done.

Marist has seen a significant number of progressive and innovative changes since Mr. McCready first came here two years ago; something he did despite opposition from "top" officials.

McCready's first crisis was the tragic night of Shelley Sperling's death, an occasion he handled with dignity. We remember the "Great Train Robbery" and how he personally, on his day off, collected stolen beer in a truck so he might keep some students out of jail. He worked hard to get additional parking spaces and was sympathetic to students needs until this was accomplished.

A lot remains to be done, however. Better lighting is still needed between the old gym and the library. Tighter security around the campus is necessary. The CIRCLE will continue to criticize when needed but it is never the man himself we criticize rather the operations of the office.

To Mr. McCready, then, we would like to wish him the best of luck in future years and to simply say THANKS.

Announcing

A Service of Lessons and Carols, sponsored by the Marist Chorus and the Office of Campus Ministry will be held on Sunday, December 5, at 7:30 p.m.

The Dutchess Community College Crafts Club will be sponsoring their seventh annual crafts fair on December 11 and 12. Exhibits and sales of Pottery, Weaving, Batik, Stained Glass, Wood, Macrame, Printing, Glass Blowing, Jewelry and Leather will be included.

Anyone interested in arranging for exhibit space and further information should contact Dutchess College, 471-4500, Ext. 314, and speak to Lewis Krevolin or Jaon Carter.

Applications are still being accepted for R.A. (Resident Advisor) positions. Mr. Peter L. Amato, Resident Director at Marist, announced the extension of the deadline on Monday.

The new deadline for applications is Friday, December 3. According to Mr. Amato the extension is to let people who left their applications at home return them and also to let anyone who has not applied, but would like to, to apply.

With the arrival of winter like weather the administration has released the following list of radio stations that will carry notices of school closings.

Both day and evening classes: WKIP, WEOK, WHVN, WHPN, WBNR, WGNY, WGHQ, WWLE.

The following will announce the closing of evening classes only: WALL, WHUD, WLNA, WFAS.

On Tuesday, December 7th, Special Agent Christopher

Munger of the Federal Bureau of Investigation will speak on career opportunities with the FBI. His talk will begin at 2:15 in the Browsing Library on the Campus Center. Accounting majors and all others interested in the FBI are invited to attend. This event is sponsored by the Office of Career Planning and Placement.

The last Job Preparation Workshop will be held on Thursday, December 9th, at 1:30 in Room 269 of the Campus Center. Topics to be discussed include: resumes, cover, letters, Civil Service including PACE, College Placement Annuals, Petersons' Guide to graduate schools and using employment agencies. Please sign up in advance at the Office of Career Planning and Placement.

On Tuesday, December 7th at 2:30 in room 249, Dick Mitchell, former Mayor of Poughkeepsie and currently Executive Vice President of the Poughkeepsie area Chamber of Commerce will address the Marist College Marketing Club. Mr. Mitchell will talk on local and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and how it affects us.

If you can't make the meeting because of work or other commitment, you can find out more about the Marketing Club by seeing Bob Keener, C-613, or call Peter VanAken at 229-2385, or drop your name and how they can reach you in the campus mail C-842. See you Tuesday!

Questioning Cameraperson

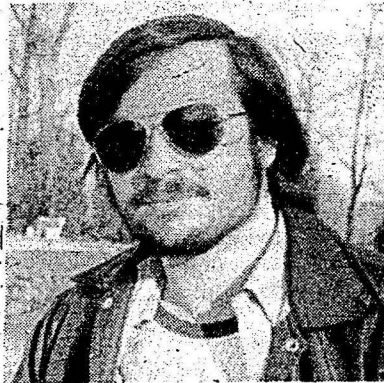
By Wanda Glenn

Question: Do you think there is a drinking problem on campus and if so why?



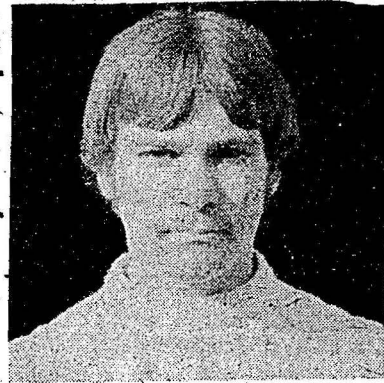
Kathy Brennan

1. Kathy Brennan, junior, Leo 6th floor, political science major. "Yes, there is a drinking problem on campus. There is a lack of social events where alcoholic beverages are served."



Bill Walsh

2. Bill Walsh, senior, Sheahan 1st floor, business major. "No, I don't think there is a drinking problem, there may be a few problem drinkers, but no drinking problem."



Dave Gardener

3. Dave Gardner, junior transferred from Orange county community, criminal justice major, Gregory House. "I think in the beginning of the year, particularly among freshman there was a problem, because for most it was their first time away from home and they didn't know how to handle it, but now since the low mid-term grades people are worrying about flunking out. They are beginning to concentrate more on studies."



Tom Burke

4. Tom Burke, sophomore, 6th floor Champagnat, business major. "No, I don't think there is one, and if people say there is one, it is probably because of a lack of campus activities especially on weekends."

letters

ODE TO SOCCER

To the Editor:

Sir: I thought this material by one of the soccer team members might be of interest to the readers of the Circle.

H. Goldman

The Team of '76"

I met a lot of people while on this soccer team. People with different talents sharing a common dream. But when I reminisce about the season of seventy-six I know there's no denying. We had a truly great mix. Our coach, "Papa Doc" Goldman directed with a steady hand. His assistant Richard Lotze known as the players friend. We had a group of players who made their talents known. Like the Naitzas, Jay Metzger and humble Jim Titone. We labored through practices. Many an unpleasant day. Were sunburned and frozen. Yet we struggled all the way.

We faced all our opponents and fought them on and on. Scott trampled them, Len dazzled them.

Until the game was won. After playing each opponent they knew that they'd been burned.

We walked tall into our locker room.

With another win well earned. Vito Aprigliano, Russell Beckley and Charlie Blum.

Add up their contributions and you'll have an awesome sum. Lucius Bonneson, Scott Carter, Tim Delaney and Jimmy Downs are damned good soccer players. no matter how it sounds.

Yves Gelin, Rich Hefferman, John King, and Quincy Kevin McGhee.

Have all participated in the Marist victory spree. John McGraw, Paul Meseck, John Metzger and lightning Wakely.

Our efforts well remembered. Marist thanks all most sincerely. And now the season ends our record 14-1-1.

With Marist ECAC Tournament victors.

Let's hail our number one.

Yves Gelin

SHEDDING LIGHT

To Editor:

I would appreciate your clarifying a comment made in the November 18, 1976 Circle. Last the wrong impression be conveyed, I know nothing of any proposal to redirect "the light at

the corner of the Electrician's office onto the path." Whether it would create a problem of "too much light shining on the Academic Dean's Office" is unknown and more importantly, not a particularly great concern of mine, especially if it will serve to improve the situation discussed in the article.

Cordially,
Louis C. Zuccarello

A SUCCESS

To Editor:

Our sincere thanks to everyone involved in presenting our Thanksgiving dinner. Both our full time and student employees worked very hard and professionally to make this dinner a success. Most of all, we wish to thank the students for

their patience and understanding. You appreciate the fact that waiting lines are necessary to serve this type of buffet.

Also, although six kegs of beer were consumed, everyone conducted themselves in a dignified manner convincing us to plan more special dinners in the future.

Sincerely,
Marist Dining Services

Wishing You a Happy
CHANUKAH

MERRY
Christmas



Tom Burke



Joe McCutcheon



Jim Meyer

6. Jim Meyer, junior transfer, Leo 5th floor, business major. "No, I don't think there is a drinking problem at all. The school is very small and everyone knows everyone else and they just hang out and drink, but it hasn't gotten to the point where it is a problem."

5. Joe McCutcheon Freshman Leo 5th floor business major. "Yes, people get too rowdy when they drink, and that is almost every night."

Cast Announced

Pooh players prepare

By Suzanne Breen

The cast for Marist's Children's Theater production of "Winnie-the-Pooh" was announced November 19th in Fireside Lounge. Those cast for major parts were: Henry Ross as Winnie-the-Pooh; Barbara Kelly as Christopher Robin; Pat O'Leary as Piglet; Tim DeBaun as Rabbit; Bill Walsh as Eeyore; Judy Farrell as Owl; Noreen Mills as Roo; Kathy Gowney as Kanga; Dena Kenny as Tigger and Billy Dunn as the narrator. Trouts for the play were held November 16-18 in Fireside Lounge. They included reading auditions as well as singing auditions. There were approximately 40 people who tried

out and were cast as either trees, butterflies, bees, mice, flowers or heffalumps. These characters also form the chorus for the production.

"Winnie-the-Pooh" is to be put on for local school children that are bussed to the Marist campus. It will run from March 27-April 3 next semester.

Even though the cast has been chosen many people are still needed to work on the technical aspects of the play says Winnie Saitta, Children's Theater director. "We were really excited about the turnout for tryouts and the cast that was chosen but we're still going to need help. Anyone who is willing to help will be more than welcome."



Marist's own Dr. Robert Lewis was a member of a panel discussion on "Remedial Composition - Problem and Solution" held during the annual conference of the Mid-Hudson Chapter of the Modern Language Association. During the past Monday and Tuesday, nearly 200 college and high school students and teachers arrived on campus to hear and comment on the more than 40 research papers. The conference was under the guidance of another Marist faculty member, Dr. George Sommer, the conference director.

Personality of the week

Economical Concern



Greg Kilgariff

By Fran Hurley

Mr. Kilgariff is not your ordinary housemaster, and for those living in Sheahan, he just might be considered the "speciality of the house."

Having been elected to the Academic Affairs Committee, Mr. Kilgariff became interested in the life at Marist. "There was a vacancy open for a Sheahan housemaster and so I took it. I wanted to learn about the residency of students at Marist."

With the advantage of being both a teacher of economics at the college and Sheahan housemaster, Mr. Kilgariff feels

it's been "an educating experience."

"I think from just the teaching side of it, you get to see one side of the students, and from living with them you see another side. A student's life today is much more complicated. There seems to be a great many more problems and concerns, and with dorm living this has an academic effect on the student."

Popular with the students, Mr. Kilgariff's warm and friendly personality comes across to many of those he comes in contact with. "I think he's a nice guy," says one student, "he doesn't bother me and I don't bother him."

Other students say: "He's there when you need him, and he doesn't hassle you."

"He reminds me of my brother...he cares when it counts."

"Killer? He's an alright guy." "He's sexy! I like him in his blue jeans."

"Mr. Kilgariff...he's what you call a friend."

Mr. Kilgariff is a man of honesty and individuality. He shows a great deal of concern and interest for the students. "90 percent of the resident students are good people, but for some reason a small majority of other's set standards and rules of a game for other's to follow," he says. "The thing that bugs me is that the vast majority go along with it. I don't know, maybe it's fear of physical retaliation."

Flu Shots to be given

By Wanda Glenn

Swine Flu shots will be given at Hyde Park Town Hall Wednesday, December 8 from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m.

They will be available for people 18 or older or for those with a chronic illness.

The vaccine, originally scheduled to be given at Marist, was cancelled because many

students decided against the shots after the bad publicity the program received.

Shots will also be available December 15 at the Beacon Health Department Office, 429 Main Street, Beacon, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

For more information contact the Dutchess County Board of Health 485-9835.

Carolers get ready

By Andrea Anthony

The Resident Halls Activities Council will be sponsoring a Christmas Carols Contest on Monday, December 6th in the Fireside Lounge from 8:00 p.m. till midnight.

The contest is open to all students; individuals or groups. The songs can be traditional or original holiday creations and prizes will be given.

If you are interested in participating, please submit your name or the name of your group

to your council representative or to Beth Sager, Leo Hall Resident Director, extension 272 by December 3rd.

The council representatives are Pete McFadden; Sheahan; Barbara Kelly, Leo; Greg Giles, Champagnat; Melinda Bowen, Gregory; and Ricky Hart, Benoit. "The idea originated two years ago at a Leo House Christmas party and was met with great success, as was the recent talent night," said Barbara Kelly.

New Exam Dates

By Jim Bidas

There will be a new exam schedule for the week of December 17. In the previous two years the exams were given at the same time of the class. This year's schedule will be similar to that of September 1973. There will be three hours set for each time slot.

The following slots should report at these times for their final exams: Slot 1, 9 a.m. on Monday; Slot 2, 9 a.m. on Wednesday; Slot 3, 8:30 a.m. on Thursday; Slot 4, 9 a.m. on Friday; Slot 5, 1 p.m. on Wednesday; Slot 6, 1 p.m. on Friday; Slot 7, 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday; Slot 8, 2:30 p.m. on Thursday; Slot 9, 1 p.m. on Monday; Slot 10, 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday; Slot 11, 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday; Slot 12, 11:30 a.m. on Thursday.

All evening class exams will be scheduled on the regular meeting night.

Grabber Still At Large

By Regina Clarkin

Marist College, Marist Security and the town police have not yet apprehended the suspect of the reported grabbing incident on October 31, according to Fred Lambert, assistant dean of students.

We have not given up any of the plans we've established to catch the suspect, said Lambert.

There has been no repetition of the incidents, Lambert said.

A Marist College coed, and a friend were walking to the library from Champagnat Hall about 6 p.m. October 31.

Feeling something brush against her dress she thought someone was passing her. She then felt a hand up her dress. She turned around and a man looked at her and walked away, said the student.

Mr. Lambert said plans are being made to bring electricity to the area through the boiler room below the concrete foundation at the top of the hill.

GRADES CONT.

receive special attention during the second half of the semester." He said that housemasters and resident advisors have been told which students are having trouble on campus and that faculty advisors will be meeting with each person on the list. He suggested that some freshmen and transfer students may be considering a change of major or may obtain remedial help through counsellor Roberta Wollmacher, ext. 286. Another source of help is the Learning Skills Lab where Don Anderson, campus box 740, will assist students sharpen their learning skills.

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Netmen drop opener

Iona's all-time leading scorer tallied just four points but it was the smashing debut of two freshmen guards that provided the spark as the Gaels walloped Marist 106-78 in New Rochelle Saturday. It was the season opener for both teams and was witnessed by a near-capacity crowd in Iona's Mulcahy Center.

Glenn Vickers and Kevin Hamilton, both 6-2 sharpshooters from Long Island, combined for 42 points and forced many Red Fox backcourt errors with constant defensive pressure. Kevin Bass, who has scored over 1,400 points in his varsity career, was never a factor in the game.

With guards Oliver Jones and Ken Grimes, and forward John McKee providing early scoring, Marist managed to pull even at 12-12 with 12:54 remaining in the first half. But then Iona began to apply pressure on the Marist guards by double-teaming the ball at midcourt.

The result was four straight turnovers and a 20-5 Iona burst that put the Gaels ahead 32-17 with 5:29 remaining in the half. Hamilton, who finished with 15

points, then got hot in those closing minutes and enabled Iona to open up a 46-27 halftime lead.

"I was disappointed in the play of our guards," said coach Ron Petro. "We were unable to find the open man under pressure and it cost us. I don't think they scored more than 20 points off their offense. They only outrebounded us by nine (46-37) but because of our mistakes they outshot us 100-62. You can't win a game like that."

Due to the large deficit, Petro substituted freely in the second half and several players responded with strong performances. Center Neil Lajeunesse, limited to one basket in the first half, came alive to score 13 points in the final twenty minutes.

But with Vickers countering with 16 of his game-high 27 points Marist could come no closer than 19 in the second half before both coaches cleared their benches.

Petro also cited the play of John Cogswell and Walt Brickowski in reserve roles. Cogswell, a freshman, showed good hustle at both ends of the

floor and finished with 18 points and 8 rebounds, both tops for Marist. Brickowski's experience proved valuable in the backcourt and the coach disclosed that he may be utilized more frequently at guard at least until John Moro and Glynn Berry become eligible in January.

Also in double figures for Marist were freshman Mike Sheldon with 13 points and McKee with 10. Overall the Marist frontcourt accounted for 62 of the 78 points, a drastic reversal from last year's guard-dominated offense. Another change from last year was in the foul shooting. Marist was 18-for-23 from the charity stripe and while this is only one game, there was enough pressure from the large crowd to indicate that the foul line doldrums may be finally over.

Marist opened its final CACC season by hosting Kings Tuesday night. The Red Foxes will travel to Albany State tonight before returning to face Montclair State at Dutchess on Saturday (8 p.m.). Marist will be seeking to avenge last year's 76-75 heartbreaker at Montclair.

High On Sports

By Thomas McTernan

IONA DOWNS WOMEN IN SEASON OPENER

The Marist women's team opened its 1976-77 season with an 80-39 loss to Iona in New Rochelle Saturday. But new coach Eileen Witt was impressed with the team's play, especially in comparison to last year's game when they lost 80-14 at home.

The Gaels, who led 50-24 at the half, also enjoyed a slight height advantage over Marist, resulting in a 101-45 edge in shots taken. Eileen Gregg led Marist with 10 points while Ann Goger and Robin Smallwood added 7 apiece. Wanda Glenn topped the Red Foxes with 12 rebounds.

Tonight the women face Pace in the Marist gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. Marist won 62-40 in last year's meeting and Witt is confident that the team can duplicate that win and even its current record.

COGSWELL NAMED ATHLETE OF WEEK

John Cogswell, a freshman from Ozone Park, N.Y. has been named Marist College Athlete of the Week for the week ending November 27. Cogswell, a member of the varsity basketball team, came off the bench to score 18 points on 8-for-9 shooting and grab 8 rebounds in the Red Foxes' 106-78 loss to Iona in their season opener Saturday.

INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

Rich Crump topped the fifteen-man field to win the annual Turkey Trot held on Nov. 22. Runnerup in the 1 1/2 mile race was Jim O'Rourke while defending champion John Vandervoort placed third.

Only two women dared to battle the elements and Robin Smallwood won the mile race for the third straight year. Wanda Glenn managed to stay even over the first two loops on campus but then fell victim to the cold weather on the final lap.

In five-man basketball, the "Bullets" closed out Monday's action in first place with three wins after defeating the "Bombers" 66-44 behind Scott Roeklein's 12 points.

Tied for second in the latest standings are: "Sprockeyes", "Salt and Papper", "The Mountain Men", "Ace Heads", and "No Mads". The "Ace Heads" downed the "Hobbits" 53-36 in the other game Monday night. High scorers for the winners were Jeff Hackett with 18 points and Ralph Costigliola with 10.

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK:

The Marist heavyweight crew finished third in the recent Philadelphia Frostbite Regatta. The Red Foxes took fourth in the lightweight eight race. Princeton was the winner of both races. Coach Gary Caldwell commented, "Both crews were leading at the 1200 meter mark and faded at the end. Our improvement in style was obvious, but we still need to work on conditioning."

Fred Kolthay placed 173rd and George McCutcheon 285th in the AAV National Cross-Country championships at Fairmont Park in Philadelphia. Other competitors included Marty Liguori, Barry Brown and Frank Shorter.

THIS WEEK IN MARIST SPORTS (Dec. 2-8)

Thursday, December 2 - Basketball: at Albany State; varsity - 8:30 p.m., J.V. - 6:30 p.m. Women's basketball: Pace - at Marist gym - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4 - Basketball: Montclair State - at DCC Falcon Hall; varsity - 8 p.m., J.V. 6 p.m. - Women's Basketball - at Manhattanville - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, December 7 - Basketball: West Connecticut State - at DCC Falcon Hall; varsity only - 8:30 p.m. - Women's Basketball: at Mt. St. Vincent - 6:30 p.m.

Sports bulletin

John McKee led a second half comeback with 10 points in five minutes late in the second half as Marist pulled out an 89-87 victory over Kings at Dutchess Tuesday in the home opener.

Down 52-42 at halftime, the Red Foxes still trailed 78-67 with nine minutes left when McKee began his streak. His final basket gave Marist the lead at 83-81 with 4:51 remaining.

John Cogswell led Marist with 18 while McKee finished with 14. Ken Grimes, Neil Lajeunesse and Walt Janeczek each contributed 12 points.

The win evens the Red Fox season record at 1-1.

Meanwhile the J.V. ran up a 33-9 lead after six minutes and coasted to a 122-86 romp over Kings in their season opener at the Marist gym Tuesday.

CACC BASKETBALL

MARIST	W	L
-Dowling	1	0
West Conn St.	0	0
St. Thomas	0	0
Ramapo	0	0
Nyack	0	0
Kings	0	0
-defending champion	0	1

Turkeys Run For Fun

Larry Striegel

It was a chilly overcast November day before Thanksgiving, not a bad time for a turkey trot. But the people of house IV Champagnat did it one better by adding a twist which they hope will become a part of Marist tradition.

On Saturday November 20th, the members of the eighth and ninth floors, forming seven men's and two women's teams of five runners each, had a relay race. There were five legs to the course which began on the eighth floor, with the first runner traveling from Champagnat Hall to Frank's Restaurant across the street. Once there, no matter how out of breath, he had to down a pitcher of beer as quickly as his stomach would let him so that his teammate could be on his way. The race then proceeded to the Alpine Rose on North Bridge Street where the same scene took place, then on three-fourths of a mile to The Brown Derby Restaurant, over to The Caboose on Duane Street, and then back to the eighth floor where the finishers had to guzzle three cans of beer.

Judges were stationed at each bar to watch contestants vie for the first prize of a wing dinner in a race which put a premium on fast drinking as well as running.

The team that was best at both was made up of Pat Brown, Mike Sommar, John Davern, Mike O'Shea, and anchor man Don Fitzgerald. According to Kevin Wolff, resident coordinator of house IV and one of the judges, Davern put the team in the lead after arriving at the Brown Derby two minutes behind the leader with his clutch drinking. "He was undoubtedly the fastest of the day," Wolff said.

He added that Fitzgerald "ran so fast that he beat the judge's car back from The Caboose."



The team of (top row) Carol Frazer, Sue Baroni, Maureen Tully, (bottom row) Pat Donnelly, Irene Cavanaugh, and Reenie Courtney outdid three guys' teams at their own game. (Circle photos by Kevin Cavanagh).



The winners of the House IV turkey trot interrupt their celebration for a picture. They are (clockwise from bottom-left) Don Fitzgerald, Mike Sommar, Pat Brown, John Davern, Mike O'Shea, and sub Ed Harvey.

Fitzgerald then ran up eight flights of stairs only to find no one there. He ran back down and saw Scott Rocklein who was in second place coming on fast. The two raced up the stairs, and drank three beers each with Fitzgerald winning by half a can.

But aside from the winners, there were a lot of losers who said they enjoyed themselves. "It was something everyone got involved in," said Wolff. "Everybody got together and had a good time. We'd like to make it an annual thing."

There were also some legends created. Husky Al Baamonde, who was the last to get to

Frank's, was the first done with his beer. "He just inhaled the pitcher," Wolff said. Larry Gragorek's time was helped by a "big mutt" which chased him for a block.

The women's team of Sue Baroni, Carol Frazier, Reenie Courtney, Maureen Tully, and Pat Donnelly surprised everyone but themselves, beating three of the men's teams at their own game.

Two hours after the race had begun, Rich Schanz was the last to finish. But there were no hard feelings, as teammate Dave Richardson put it, "We finished last but we're still drinking."

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