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Stiffer penalties may be imposed for false alarms

by **LENNY KLIE**
 Staff Writer

More than 20 fire alarms in the past month and a half have prompted the Safety and Security and Housing and Residential Life offices to consider sanctions against Leo Hall residents, where most of the false alarms have occurred.

In addition to the fines and an ongoing investigation with local police and fire officials, the dorm may be shut down to outside visitors if the problem continues, Steve Sansola, director of housing, said.

In the time between Feb. 24 and April 9, there were 24 fire alarms on campus. Of that number, eight occurred in Leo.

not want to do this and harm the students who are responsible," Sansola said. "We must, however, take some action because the number in Leo is more than would be considered reasonable," Sansola said.

Many Leo residents object to the idea of shutting down the dorm. Kip Ferguson, a Leo resident, said he thinks the amount of alarms is ridiculous. "But to punish a whole dorm is counter-productive," he said.

Frank Irizarry, a Leo resident from Queens, agreed. "I don't want to be punished for one person's stupid actions," he said.

Joseph Leary, director of safety and security, believes one or two individuals to be responsible. "We

'We are not going to play along with the game. When caught, those responsible will be locked up in jail. This cry wolf routine truly endangers the lives of everyone in that building.'

—Joseph Leary, director of safety and security

—From Feb. 24 to March 9, four of six alarms sounded were pulled in Leo, and only the two that were not in that dorm could be explained.

—From March 18 to March 27, seven alarms were sounded, three in Leo. Again, all but those in Leo were explained or accounted for.

—March 10 to March 17, Spring Break. While students were away, six alarms were set off. None of them was in Leo and all were explained.

—Since April 1, there have been five fire alarms, only one of them was in Leo.

Shutting the dorm down is not a policy that Sansola is looking forward to enforcing:

"In the past we have been able to shut down the dorms, but we do

are not going to play along with the game," he said. "When caught, those responsible will be locked up in jail."

According to the New York State Penal Code, pulling a false alarm is a class A misdemeanor. Offenders face up to a year in jail, a \$1,000 fine or both, according to Town of Poughkeepsie police.

False alarms are as dangerous as they are annoying because when they are pulled frequently students assume the alarm is false and refuse to get out of bed to leave the building, Sansola said.

Irizarry said that it has reached that point in Leo. "Sure, I'm upset about having to get out of bed at 4 o'clock in the morning, but I leave only because we get in trouble if we don't," he said.

\$30,000 security job fights computer theft

by **JANET RYAN**
 Staff Writer

Computer thefts last semester have prompted school officials to lock down computers in Donnelly Hall and the Lowell Thomas Communications Center.

The lockdown costs the college \$30,000 for 200 computers and 100 printers.

Two computers worth more than \$1,000 each were stolen from Donnelly and a computer and software worth more than \$800 were stolen from the Student Government office in the Campus Center last semester. None of the equipment was ever recovered.

"The lockdown is working; there have been no additional thefts," said Adin.

Security submitted a recommendation to senior administrators to look into a method of securing the computer pieces, said Adin. Security and Physical Plant officials researched methods of making the equipment theft proof.

Administrators decided that all Marist-owned equipment would be locked down, said Karen Flowers, information center manager.

In the public areas, the computers are secured on an adhesive pad, said Flowers.

Most of the personal computers will have a cable attached to secure them.

The more expensive systems are locked in a case which covers the disk drives. The computer screen is placed on top with adhesive holding it to the case.

A rally in the night



Circle photo/Lynaire Brust

Students launch Acquaintance Rape Awareness Week Sunday night with a march called "Take Back the Night" in front of Champagnat Hall. From left, Helen Arroyo; Joanne Huber; Penney Oakley, the Leo Hall residence director; Sue Budney; Ivy Gonzalez and Jason Millard.

Canterbury to get computer lab

by **DAN HULL**
 Staff Writer

Senior administrators last week approved a proposal to install a computer laboratory in the Canterbury Garden Apartments, said Carl Gerberich, vice president for information services.

The plans for the lab have yet to be drawn and the expected cost is not yet known, but the aim is to install personal computers hooked up to the mainframe by next fall, Gerberich said. The Canterbury computer lab was proposed by the Council of Student Leaders.

The Canterbury Garden Apartments are expected to house between 450 to 475 students next fall, according to Jim Raimo, assistant director of housing and residential life.

The plans for the lab will be a joint project between students and administrators, said Gerberich.

"We're looking for assistance from Student Affairs and Student Government because this isn't a computer center project; it's really a Marist project," Gerberich said. "We need input from the students as to what they're looking for."

Vandalism and security are also concerns for the proposed lab; however the computers would probably be locked down, said Gerberich.

Even though a new dormitory is being to planned to provide enough on-campus housing, administrators justify the investment in Canterbury.

"Even if it was the best possible situation and (the new dormitory) was built in two, two-and-a-half, three years, we still know we're going to be out in Canterbury that long. So we want to use technology to try to draw Canterbury into the campus as much as possible," said President Dennis Murray.

The location of the proposed lab is not yet certain, but a vacant apartment above security and the lounge is a possibility, according to Steve Sansola, director of housing and residential life.

Gerberich said the lab would be convenient for Canterbury residents because they could use the computers to do homework, type papers and send electronic mail without having to travel to campus.

Analysis:

So how far off is the dorm?

by **BILL JOHNSON**
 Editor

The plan to install a computer lab at the Canterbury Garden Apartments next semester is a substantial investment in what has been considered a temporary situation.

How long will Marist be at Canterbury? Does the plan to extend the mainframe there mean the proposed on-campus dormitory is even further away than thought?

The Canterbury computer project, approved by senior administrators last week, is not part of the Marist-IBM Joint Study. Marist is footing the bill. How much it will cost depends on the type and number of computers installed, said Carl Gerberich, vice president for information services. There is no cost estimate yet.

The lab is intended to bring the campus technology to as many as 450 students who will be living at Canterbury next year. Currently 303 students live at Canterbury, although about 400 students started the year there, said Jim Raimo, assistant director of housing and residential life.

The policy of leasing off-campus housing to accommodate all students who want college housing goes back almost 10 years. Marist has been at Canterbury since 1984, when only about 30 students lived there, most of them transfers.

The new dorm remains the next building project after The Dyson Center, administrators said, but it's hard to pin down when it will be built.

After substantial delays in the construction of the Lowell Thomas Communications Center and the Donnelly Hall renovation, President Dennis J. Murray, who has seen four new building projects and numerous other construction projects since he came in 1979, won't talk dates anymore.

Still, fall 1992 is a ball park figure — if all goes well, according to Executive Vice President Mark Sullivan. Delays are likely because of financing and the environmental issues raised when building near the Hudson River, where the dorm is proposed.

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Stale radio stations need a fresh new wave

It was Marconi who said, "So you had better do what you are told. You better listen to your radio."

Wait... no, that was Elvis Costello. No matter. So our topic for today is radio. The weather's improving and you can hear the blaring of the boxes as far as New Paltz.

While it doesn't rank quite as high as baseball or atomic theory as an American pastime, radio has its place in nostalgic Americana. From the halcyon days of its youth when families would spend evenings huddled around the old transistors to today when it is used primarily as background noise, radio has a soft spot in our hearts. Or something.

Considering it has gone from Edward R. Murrow and Lowell Thomas (our personal buddy) to Howard Stern, perhaps people are correct in saying that radio is in its final death throes. I like Howard, but he hasn't exactly raised radio

to a new plateau.

Enough talk, it's music I'm talking about (or else I'm fired). And there's enough music on the radio to satisfy every taste across the board. Album-oriented (AOR), classic rock, progressive, alternative, classical, metal, thrash, jazz, new age, soul, funk, punk, lite rock, right down to muzak — radio is a veritable cornucopia of sounds.

Then why, oh why, do we all insist on listening to WPDH or K104?

I'm not saying it has anything to do with the mind-numbing sameness and never ending struggle to conform that some say plagues our generation. I agree with that statement, but it's not the case with radio listenership.

The anatomy of listening to radio: you turn it on, if someone is talking or you don't like the song, you switch stations until you find what you like. Then you jump around the room with your favorite



Kieran Fagan

In
your
ear

air guitar or sing into a brush.

Or, if you suspect you aren't alone, you go about your ordinary routine and let the hum of the radio sink into the background. The Golden Age of Wireless is gone, radio is merely a noisemaker and an atmosphere for a party.

How many DJs can you name that would be considered famous? Better yet, how many can you name? They are merely voices, and in our TV age it isn't enough to be a voice. No wonder an MTV goon like Adam Curry becomes so popular. His face is in your living

room. A scary thought, to be sure.

I don't "do" much radio up here, except for my stint at WMCR and occasionally flicking on PDH or, if I don't like the song, maybe WDST, VKR (a real college station), or K104. Radio doesn't expect us to actually pay attention, does it? I hope not.

When I'm at home, in the greater New York-New Jersey Metro area, I'm usually tuned to WDHA (Dover, NJ) or WHTG (Eatontown, NJ). I've just gotten too sick of "classic rock" stations like K-Rock (NY) and WNEW (also NY). Why don't they lighten up and play the old and the new.

Stations like that will one day (soon, I hope) widen their programming to a fresh format. Something innovative like playing anything from the Troggs and Nat King Cole to the Silos and Richard Hell and the Voidoids.

Why do PDH and the rest insist that we like turning on our radio in 1990 only to hear what we heard

on the radio in 1975? I like Boston and Meat Loaf as much as the next guy, but give it a rest. Please.

I can't see radio ever returning to the days when it played a dominant role in our entertainment industry. Unless by some act of God all TVs are rendered powerless, radio is never going to be as big as it once was.

It may be the background noise of our time, but it still plays its part. Keep it on, maybe try something different when you're in a mood to really listen to that box.

Shut off the TV for a while. Radio requires even less of your effort and attention, don't forget it. If we let radio go by the wayside we're letting Adam Curry and MTV have that much more control over this great land of ours.

Wow, that's scary.

Kieran Fagan is The Circle's music columnist.

Up to Date

T hat's Entertainment

Coming Events

■ Come see aspiring Marist playwrights in action at the 10th annual festival of plays by students on April 25-27.

■ The Cover Girls and Stevie B. will play their top 40 hits at the Mid-Hudson Civic Center on Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$18 and are available by calling 454-3388.

■ For all the country music fans, the Oak Ridge Boys will play the Mid-Hudson Civic Center on April 26 at 7 p.m. Tickets cost \$22 and are available by calling 454-9800.

■ Check out Melissa Etheridge's Brave and Crazy tour when it stops at the Mid-Hudson Civic Center on May 8 at 7:30 p.m. For ticket information, call 454-3488.

■ Take a trip out of this world. Come to Saturn, the laser light rock concert featuring the music of U2, Pink Floyd, Grateful Dead and The Cure, on Saturday, April 21 at the McCann Center. Tickets for the event, sponsored by the College Union Board, cost \$2 with Marist ID and \$5 for the general public. For more information, contact the College Activities office.

G etting Involved

■ A "Sharing and Caring" session discussing cardiac medications will meet at St. Francis Hospital on Monday, April 16. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the 2 Thorne Conference Room.

■ On Wednesday, April 18 "Fat Girl" will be presented at 6:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. Featuring artist, actress and writer Irene O'Brien and focuses on the process of recovering from an eating disorder.

■ One to One Day, a popular annual event that enables students to interact with emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded children will be held on Friday, April 27. There will be a mandatory meeting for all those interested on April 20 in Donnelly 102. Any student unable to attend the meeting should contact Dr. Van Ornum or Lisa Cerniglia through the Psychology Department, extension 297.

■ Learn how to make a difference and help save our environment at the Marist College Earth Day weekend on April 20-22. The festival will include tree-planting ceremonies, environmental speakers and seminars and other activities to increase student awareness about the many environmental problems on our planet. Interested students are encouraged to join the "Green Team" by contacting Rich Roder at ext. 707 or Bob Lynch at ext. 249.

M aking the Grade

■ Looking for money to pay for your education? If you're a New York City resident, you may qualify for the mayor's scholarship program. Some 5,000 scholarships are available and awards range from \$100 to \$650. For more information, contact one of the following agencies: ARIC at (212) 947-1293, ASPIRA of NY at (212) 292-2690 or NY Urban League at (212) 730-5200.

■ New Jersey Collegiate Career Day will be held on Wednesday, May 30 at Rutgers University in New Brunswick. More than 100 organizations are expected to participate in the largest recruitment program in the state including Liz Claiborne, IBM, Pepsi-Cola East, NJ Dept. of Law and Public Safety, Summit Financial Resources and Wallace Press.

■ Join the Computer Society in a social next Thursday at 9:40 a.m. in LT125. Faculty from the computer science, computer information systems and math departments will be on hand to inform student about job opportunities in these areas.

■ The Edna Aimes Mental Health Scholarship, is available to all juniors, seniors or graduate students planning careers in mental health related human service fields. Scholarship winners will receive \$2,000 in June. For more information, write the Mental Health Association in Ulster County at R.R. 1, 376W Tuyenbridge Rd., Kingston, N.Y. 12401. Deadline for applications is May 18.

■ The 1990 Susquehanna University at Oxford program is offering students the opportunity to study and travel in Europe this summer. For information and applications, call 717-372-4200.

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A laser light concert will rock the McCann Center on Saturday, April 21. Tickets for the event, which is part of the Earth Week celebration, cost \$2 for students with Marist ID. Showtimes are at 8 and 10 p.m.

Editors' Picks

- The Hooters, playing tonight at The Chance
- Dutchess Community College baseball, the only game in town
- Rock climbing in New Paltz
- Spring Fling Weekend, April 20-22

Priest to resign at end of term

by JON CERABONE
Staff Writer

The Rev. Benedict D'Alessandro, Marist's Catholic chaplain for the past five years, will resign at the end of this academic year to return to the pastoral ministry in the New York Metropolitan area.

"Personally, it's just time for a change," said D'Alessandro. "One of the reasons why I want to go back down there is because of my family situation. I have my mother and uncle living in Westchester and their age requires me to be where I can get home quicker."

D'Alessandro, also an adjunct professor of communications, studied at the College of Saint Joseph's seminary in Yonkers, N.Y., and was ordained at Mount Alvernia in Wappingers Falls in 1966.

Before coming to Marist in 1985,

D'Alessandro was a teacher, vice principle and the dean of students at a high school in Wappingers Falls; a seminarian who helped prospective priests in Boston; and in 1980, became the chaplain for Saint Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie for five years.

A search committee is now looking for a replacement for the chaplain, said D'Alessandro.

According to D'Alessandro, some have already expressed interest in taking his place. The applicants will be interviewed, and the committee will decide within a month as to who will take over the position.

According to a memo from Gerard A. Cox, dean of Student Affairs, Marist "will host a gathering to thank him (D'Alessandro) and to wish him well collectively."



Father Benedict

"I'll be back to visit," said D'Alessandro. "I'm not going to drop off the face of the earth."

"It's been an enjoyable experience for me," he said. "And I hope that my being here has been something worthwhile and useful to the students."

20 students prepare for abroad program

by CHRIS SHEA
Staff Writer

Believe it or not, some Marist students say they won't be worrying about their housing situations next year.

That's because these students are planning to continue their education overseas.

About 20 Marist students will attend school in another country, said Cicely Perrotte, program coordinator for the Marist Abroad Program, known as MAP.

"We have students that will be attending colleges or universities in such locations as France and Egypt," said Perrotte. "But our most popular country has to be England, with Ireland running a close second."

enough money left over, he would like to stay in Europe after school for a couple of months and travel to places like France, Belgium, Italy and Spain.

Paul Scalise, a sophomore from Cornwall, N.Y., won't have to visit Spain since he'll be attending the University of Madrid.

"My minor is Spanish, so obviously the benefit of living for a year in Spain speaks for itself," said Scalise. "But my major is Political Science and I realized that if I want to stay in my major I need to experience another political system. Everything I have been 'taught' is just theory. Now I have the opportunity to live it."

For others, just the chance to live in another country is a benefit enough.

Sophomore Jennifer Johannsson said she wants to study abroad in Ireland, either at the

Census counts Marist population

By BRIAN MCNELIS
Staff Writer

Marist students, stand up and be counted! The 1990 National Census has hit the campus.

The Marist census, in conjunction with the national one, began last Tuesday, according to Pat Close, a senior from Hamden, Conn.

Close and his roommate, Dave Scalzo, a senior from Danbury, Conn., have already completed Sheahan, Leo and Champagnat Halls, and the rest of the campus will be done this week. The results will then be tallied and sent to the National Census Bureau.

Close and Scalzo started going room to room in Leo and Sheahan Halls distributing leaflets, and asking for residents' name, sex and grade.

A representative of the National Census Bureau was also in Champagnat Hall talking with students last week.

She stopped students on the way to dinner and had them fill out the leaflets. She also went door to door through Champagnat later in the week, said Close.

The residence facilities that have yet to be checked will be done this week. The final results of the census should be known by next Wednesday.

Baccalaureate is moved into the Chapel

Baccalaureate, the awards ceremony for graduates the evening before Commencement, will be held in the Chapel, where it traditionally has been held, said Donna Berger, executive assistant to the vice president for academic affairs.

Baccalaureate was planned for the lawn of the Gartland Commons Apartments, but the final decision was made by administrators last Thursday, Berger said.

The ceremony is being moved back into the Chapel because that's

where students, faculty and staff want it, Berger said. She said weather was not the overriding issue.

The Chapel can accommodate 400 people. Last year, a maximum of 150 people attended Baccalaureate, Berger said.

Baccalaureate was held outdoors behind the Lowell Thomas Communications Center, the site of Commencement, last year. It was held in the McCann Center in 1987 and 1988, and prior to that in the

Chapel, Berger said.

Construction of The Dyson Center has eliminated the Thomas center lot, sending Commencement to the Champagnat lot this year.

Seniors who will be receiving awards at Baccalaureate will be notified about a week before the ceremony, Berger said. The ceremony is open to all graduates and their guests, she said.

Baccalaureate is Friday, May 18, at 5 p.m.

"My major is political science, and I realize that if I want to stay in my major I need to experience another political system. Everything I have been taught is just theory. Now I have the opportunity to live it."

Mike Puglisi, a sophomore from Smithtown, N.Y., is one of those students going to Europe.

Puglisi had planned to attend school in England at Oxford University. But this year Oxford changed its policy and did not accept students from the abroad program. So Puglisi decided on the University of York, a small school about 50 miles north of London.

"I have been reading a lot of material on England and what it's like to live there," Puglisi said. "I have also been interrogating people who've been abroad to death — that's the best preparation."

Puglisi also said, if he has

University of Cork or St. Patrick's College, because she's always wanted to go to Europe.

"I definitely wanted to go to an English-speaking country, and I have some relatives in Galway, so Ireland seemed like the perfect choice," Johannsson said.

Perrotte recently returned from Europe where she was able to visit some Marist students studying abroad. She also registered next year's students, she said.

Perrotte also attended some meetings and seminars which gave advice to prepare students for the cultural differences that they can expect, she said.

When the wall falls, tourists pick up pieces

I was trying to get out of East Berlin.

"Stop," said the East German guard.

I stopped.
"You. USSR."

Was he saying USSR? Did he think I was Russian?

It was real easy getting into East Berlin — easier than entering England as a matter of fact — but weren't they going to let me out?
"No. Me USA," I said quickly.
"You go Checkpoint Charlie," he said.

"Oh," I said. "I go Checkpoint Charlie." Relieved, I realized I was also talking in broken English.

For three weeks I had been talking in broken Spanish and French. At least I was being consistent.

With all the reform, I didn't realize that crossing the Berlin border at Brandenburg Gate was still off limits to Americans. Checkpoint Charlie was my exit.

So I made my way south along the wall and left East Berlin the way I had entered, through Checkpoint Charlie.

The whole procedure was so much easier than I expected.

I had taken an overnight train from Munich to West Berlin's Bahnhof Zoo station, arriving Saturday at 7:30 a.m. By 9:30 I was at the Wall.

The map from the station didn't help much, but within 100 feet I could hear the clinking of hammers and chisels on stone. Within 50 feet

people had set up folding tables displaying all sorts of chips from the Wall.

I couldn't believe they were actually selling this stuff. A handful of little rocks — supposedly from the Wall, possibly fabricated — at a price of 10 Deutschmarks (about \$5).

Want to guess who was buying most of them? The Americans.

"Hey, check it out, man. I got a piece with gold paint on it. For 8 marks. What a deal."

"Whoa, pretty cool stuff."

I winced at these ridiculous transactions for the next 50 feet.

Ever since November 9, 1989, with the news of the end to the Berlin Wall, everyone has wanted a piece of it.

I met a man who had been hammering and chiseling for 30 minutes so he could get one huge piece. Now he was going to carry it all the way back to England.

It seemed strange to me at one point that people were getting so much satisfaction out of getting a piece of this structure, when it had caused so much pain for 30 years.

But I guess it's more of a celebration of its destruction, and everyone wants a part of the celebration. Admittedly, I chipped a few of my own pieces — chipped, not bought.

The Wall has been completely knocked down in some places. Other areas have large holes chipped through them so that you can



Ilse Martin

Dateline:
Dublin

see through to East Berlin.

Smiling guards peek through from East Germany, laughing at the tourists taking pictures of them.

There is a new kind of graffiti on the Wall, too. The old graffiti has been chiseled away for the most part.

At the very top of one section, the word "madness" in thick black letters was still decipherable. It's surface was high enough that tourists hadn't been able to cut it away — yet.

Beneath it, on the rough, newly-revealed stone were the words "finally the end" in purple letters.

At 10 a.m. I was standing in line at passport control and customs. I glanced around and noticed most of the passports were USA, Canadian, British. I saw a few Belgian and German.

Regulations used to dictate that persons entering East Berlin exchange a minimum amount of 15 Deutschmarks. But when I approached the customs desk, no

questions were asked, not even "How long are you staying?"

Two weeks earlier, on my way through England, I must have been asked 15 questions about why I wanted to visit England, who I was traveling with, how long I was staying and when I was leaving.

The Berlin customs official simply asked for five Deutschmarks to pay for the tourist visa and pointed me in the right direction.

And as I walked into East Berlin, I noticed a difference. The city was stale, the decor dismal and uninviting. Many of the cars were tiny and looked as if they had been manufactured in the late sixties.

All along the streets people were selling (illegally) four East German Marks for each West German mark. I held on to my Western Marks, accepted anywhere in the city, and ended up eating lunch for about \$3.

I spent the day in the city centre. An American artist was on exhibit in a museum. Hare Krishnas were chanting away near Marx-Engels Plaza. Jimi Hendrix music was blasting from a van near the Volkskammer, the State Council Building.

French armed guards were taking pictures of each other with German guards in front of the Memorial to the victims of Fascism. Families were eating goulash in a cafe, while children flaunted ice cream cones to passers-by.

By mid-afternoon, all shops and many cafes had closed. Only the tourists seemed to remain wandering around.

And while the Wall on the West German side was splattered with paint, pictures, prose and poetry, the Wall from the view in East Berlin was white and empty. Nobody was chipping away.

When I finally left East Berlin, I felt a bit empty. All day I kept thinking about German unification, and how it was all going to work — not so much politically, but socially and economically.

There is a lot of work to be done.

The next day I returned to the Wall north of Checkpoint Charlie. The section where "madness" and "finally the end" was painted had disappeared.

"What happened to this?" I asked an English-speaking woman nearby.

"The bulldozers were here last night after dark. They took this whole section away," she said. "It's wild, isn't it?"

"Yeah," I said, and bent down to pick up a few small pieces from the rubble.

Wild.

Ilse Martin is The Circle's overseas correspondent.

In Brief Private scholarships now listed

The list of privately sponsored scholarships available for the 1990-91 academic year is now available in the Financial Aid Office.

To be eligible for consideration for the awards, which range from \$250 to \$2,000, students must pick up an application form in the Financial Aid Office and complete the specific requirements for each award.

The requirements for all the awards include completing the application, accompanied by a letter explaining why the applicant should be considered for the scholarship, and a letter of recommendation from a Marist faculty or staff member.

The deadline for all materials is May 4, and the winners will be notified by June 29.

The recipients are chosen by any one, or a combination of, the academic vice president, vice president for admissions and enrollment planning and the director of financial aid.

Kevin Malloy, director of financial aid, said the scholarships are very competitive.

"It's not uncommon to have 10 students, all with a gpa between 3.7 and 3.9, for example," said Malloy. "This makes the decision a very difficult one, especially for the merit-based scholarships, which don't take financial need into consideration."

— Laurie Aurelia

Periodicals ripped off

Students are now free to browse in the periodical area of the Library, but Director of the Library John McGinty said, the freedom does mean students can rip out and steal information.

The periodical section of the library was opened at the beginning of the spring semester. "Open stacks" is designed to make it easier for students to access materials, said McGinty.

But students are abusing the privilege and tearing out pages, sometimes stealing the entire magazine, McGinty said.

"People are ripping out pages and they're getting caught," he said. "Everything in the library is sensitized."

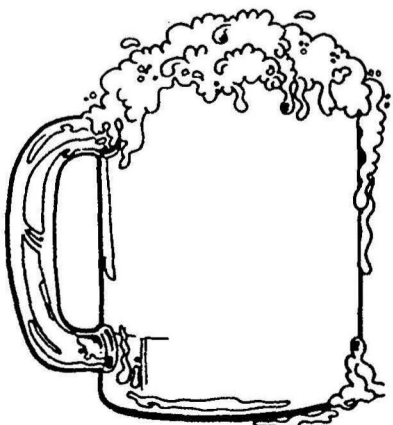
When a student is caught, Security is contacted as well as Peter Amato, assistant dean of student affairs, McGinty said.

Allowing student access should encourage browsing, McGinty said.

"Most colleges have it this way," he said. "This also frees the student aide to restack the magazines as well as help with the reader-printers."

The reason the stacks were closed for so long is because most magazines are unbound.

—Matthew Ward



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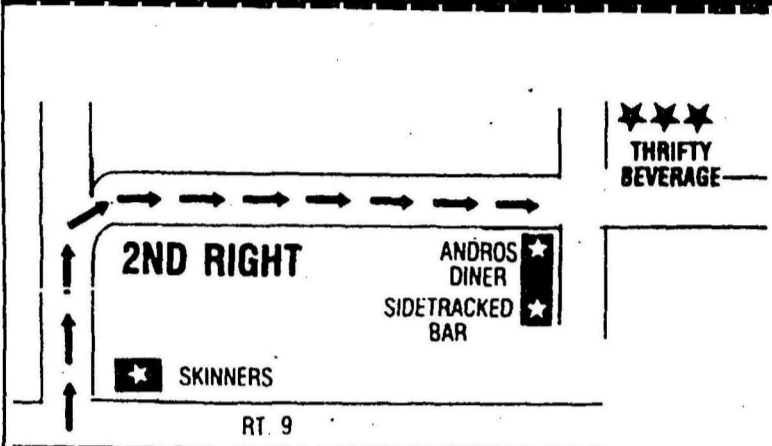
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Pictures and pages on the boys of summer

Ah...Spring is finally in the air. The laughter of children playing in the meadow. The chirp of our little feathered friends having returned from their winter hideaway. The cursing of a brawny construction worker.

And best of all, the crack of the Louisville Slugger.

Yes, after a shaky winter, baseball is finally back. And its timing couldn't have been better.

Now that the college hoop season is over, and the NHL season will be over soon, baseball is the only thing to get me through the day. Sure there's always Skinners, Renaissance, River Day, Senior Week and a couple dozen parties, but other than that baseball is the only light in this sad time called "the last month in your college career."

Oooh! I get chills just thinking about it.

At any rate, baseball hasn't only been played on the field. It has also been played many times on the big screen and on the printed page.

And since Opening Day has finally come, I thought, why not mention some of the baseball

scenes that can't be found at Shea or Fenway but can be found at Video Treats or Walden Books?

I was fortunate enough to finally see a movie the other day that I have wanted to see since it was released in theaters, "Major League." (Nice transition, huh?)

I'm sure many of you have seen the movie so I won't bore you with an explanation of the plot.

Baseball is often humorous, and "Major League" is baseball humor at its best. Besides, the setting is perfect. If you're going to make a movie about a group of misfits that comprise the worst team in baseball, you know it is going to be the Cleveland Indians.

On the other hand, if you want to make a baseball movie about a group of old baseball stars that come back from the dead to play again you make "Field of Dreams." Either that, or a movie about the New York Yankees pitching staff. Whichever.

Anyway, if your into the baseball thing, and you like to laugh (if you don't, take my advice and see a psychiatrist immediately) "Major League" is worth watching



Ed McGarry

It's a little known fact that ...

more than once.

The other baseball comedy of recent times is "Bull Durham." "Bull Durham" is also a very funny movie, except it has a more complicated plot. I'm not necessarily a big fan of complicated plots. If I was, I wouldn't have seen Mel Brook's "Blazing Saddles" 36 times since we lost cable right after Spring Break.

Now, if you prefer heart-wrenching drama over comedy, and there are people who do despite my efforts, there are two other baseball flicks to check out.

One is the previously mentioned "Field of Dreams." "Field of Dreams" is the extremely touching (no sarcasm) and highly realistic

(heavy sarcasm) movie about a farmer who builds a stadium in the middle of a corn field and has the "ghosts of baseball past" play in it.

Then, of course, we have Robert Redford in "The Natural." Talk about realism! Redford firsts knocks the cover off the ball. Now, this is a classic cliché but I haven't actually seen it happen since I hit the tape off of an old Wiffle Ball at McGarry Stadium in Ansonia, Conn. back in 1978. You know, the year Bucky Dent....

By the way, I hit .790 that year with 164 home runs and 346 RBIs. And to go virtually unnoticed?

Finally, there's "Eight Men Out" about the Chicago "Black Sox" who threw the 1919 World Series. I didn't see this one but I heard it was good. Besides it stars Charlie Sheen who is also in that baseball comedy, "Major League," so it must be good. Weird, huh?

And hey, don't forget about the baseball books. Remember, reading is good for you, too!

But please do not read any of those Mets books that came out after the 1986 season. I mean, I'm

a Met fan too, but come on.

If you want to read a hilarious baseball book pick up a copy of Ron Luciano's "The Umpire Strikes Back." It is a very funny collection of baseball tales from the umpire's view, and it's a riot.

Also, anything by Bob Uecker or Joe Garagiola is definitely worth reading.

And then, there is my favorite baseball book of all-time. It is a novel length comic book entitled "Scroogie" written by former New York Mets and Philadelphia Philllies relief pitcher Tug McGraw.

The main character, Scroogie, is based on Tug himself although it is not an autobiography. What it is, is one of the funniest pieces of literature ever printed, and the best baseball book I've ever read.

I guarantee, if you like baseball at all, and you can find a copy of this book (it is fairly old, and I haven't seen it since my career year) you will read the entire book in one sitting and will laugh from cover to cover.

Let the games begin. Ed McGarry is The Circle's humor columnist.

A misty-eyed look back as Wes' weeks wind down

Honestly, I'm getting tired of parking at Handy Harry's every day and arriving at my classes a bit late.

My only remuneration is the free potato knish I get when I deliver the lunch order to Greystone for President Murray and company.

Alas, that is the price we apparently must pay in the name of progress. But, people, where are we to park?

I'm sorry, the Garden Apartments hoops court lot just doesn't cut it.

Sure the courtyard in back of Lowell Thomas will enhance the beauty of the campus, but so would the Taj Mahal. Let's be a little realistic.

While we're at it, I think a Roman Bathhouse would do wonders at accentuating the true beauty of Fontaine Hall.

I would really love to return for Alumni Weekend, take a bath, then maybe sip a few mint juleps at the proposed sidewalk cafe, alongside the library.

Whatever happened to the alleged picnic area in back of Champagnat?

This project was first proposed two to three years ago, and believe it or not, it didn't get off the ground.

That one was swept under the carpet.

Will Men at Work play here for Spring Weekend? Will there be a Spring Weekend? If not Men at



Wes Zahnke

A day in the life

Work, how about Leather Tuscadero?

I don't know if any of you have noticed, but occasionally a rumor or two has been known to fly around this place.

I'm not pointing an accusing finger at anyone; we all love dirty laundry and apparently all of the washing machines around here are on the fritz.

It's all so very odd. It's getting down to that inevitable hour when the chapel bell will toll for the final time. The sun will slowly set over the sewer treatment plant. The construction crews will pile in trucks headed for a crowded, dingy billiard hall with cheap drafts and I will gaze over the campus for the last time.

In my gaze I will notice certain peculiarities with the place, but I will humbly keep my mouth shut and turn my back.

If I tend to be rambling a bit, I am. I'm stuck between becoming

foolishly sentimental and bitingly sarcastic.

With this whole scene coming to an end very shortly, I must now look back and try and make some sense of exactly what just happened.

I laughed; I cried; I was on the edge of my seat. I lived; I learned; I was involved in some great food fights.

"It's the end of the world as we know it," to steal a line from REM, pretty much sums up the situation. My life as a student is over.

I now must put my knowledge to use and make my way in this cruel world. I must pick myself up by the bootstraps and trudge onward in my quest for life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

I'm on my way. I don't know where I'm going. Coo-Coo-Cachoo, Mrs. Robinson, maybe I'll go into the plastics industry.

There are so many people I want to thank. So much I want to say and so little space. Dr. Art Ulean sticks out for all of his wholesome health tips and general guidance.

I have but two columns left to say my piece and be on my way. To all friends and acquaintances, fare yee well. It's been good and natural and low in saturated fats, like Mazola.

Au Revoir.

In two weeks, Wes Zahnke will have been The Circle's humor columnist.

Program recalls Holocaust

In recognition of the 50th anniversary of the Holocaust, the Rev. Benedict D'Alessandro will lead a memorial program in the Campus Center on Wednesday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.

The program was developed by D'Alessandro and six other committee members.

"It is a memorable year," said D'Alessandro. "This marks 50 years since the the Nazi's opened the death camps for Jews, gypsies and mentally retarded. The further away we get from it, the more important it is for us to remember. The same thing could happen again."

Dr. Casmir Norkeliunas will speak about present day anti-semitism. Rabbi Stephen Arnold, of Vassar Temple, will be representing the Jewish community. Dr. Milton Teichman and Franklin Hazard, a member of the United States Army when it liberated the victims in the Dachau concentration camp in April of 1945, will also appear.

"We are trying to provide the students with a background of (the Holocaust)," said Steve Sansola, director of Housing and Residence Life, also a committee member. "It's important we don't forget."

The Marist program will be held a week before the National Holocaust Week of Remembrance, whose theme is "remembering the voices that were silenced."

—James Savard

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Grow up

Listen to the Leo Hall false fire alarms. Look at the magazines in the Library with pages ripped out of them. Think about the problems that are being caused by a few irresponsible students.

Leo Hall has had an unusually high number of fire alarms recently, all of them false and unexplained. At the same time, other fire alarms around campus have been accounted for. The problem can be traced to the freshman dormitory.

There is also evidence of misconduct in the Library. An open stacks policy that was adopted to encourage academic inquiry and provide a better learning environment has become an opportunity for some students to vandalize the collection.

These problems, following the destruction of computers in Champagnat Hall last semester, point out that Marist suffers more than basic college pranks and security problems. Some students are causing severe trouble for the rest of us who live and work on campus.

More than 20 fire alarms in the past several weeks in Leo have endangered

320 students, who have become reluctant to get up for false alarms in the middle of the night. The alarms have also inconvenienced the volunteer fire department and housing staff.

Why would anyone want to be so disruptive, causing hundreds of people to stand outside in the middle of the night for an hour and a half? Why hasn't anyone come forward to turn in the student or students responsible? It can't be because no one knows who's doing this.

The periodicals in the Library are another example of how the common good has been wracked by a few troublemakers.

The Library references are sensitized to guard against theft, but it will always be possible to remove material from the building. It's disgraceful that the problem is so pervasive.

The selfish and inconsiderate perpetrators, who may have never had to take responsibility for anything, need to realize they cannot behave this way after they graduate. They should be held accountable now.

They should grow up.

Free parking, if you can find it

We are obsessed with parking. It fills the center of our campus. We cover our prime waterfront property with it. Still, we never have enough.

The current parking situation on campus, which probably will have changed between the times this is written and read, is teaching us resourcefulness and patience.

The Lowell Thomas Communications Center parking lot, which had been disintegrating all year, was finally and fully removed. It was intended to last until the end of the semester, but it was taken over by anxious cement trucks, bulldozers and frisbee throwers.

Maybe it's a substitute for the Champagnat sandbox that still hasn't arrived.

The loss of the Thomas lot has made us panic. We circle the Benoit and Townhouses parking lots like vultures, waiting to snatch someone's spot. We park on grass and on roads, unconcerned that our cars might get booted.

Meanwhile, a screeching tire would echo in the McCann lot.

Stay calm, more parking is on the way. But hang on to your walking shoes.

College officials picked two spots on campus that few people knew existed and decided to build parking lots on them.

The Barnyard, between the tennis courts

and the maintenance barn, will offer plenty of free parking — lift tickets not included.

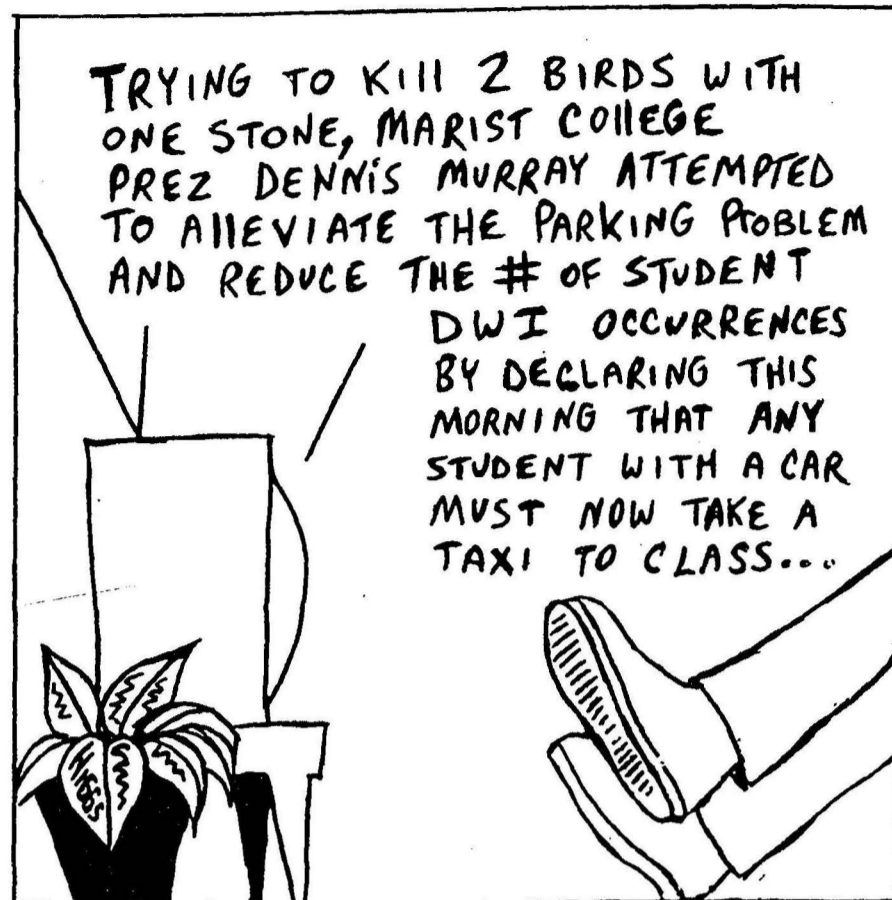
When asked once whether anyone would really use this lot, Executive Vice President Mark Sullivan candidly responded, "Athletes."

That's not enough parking. We need more. All right, let's put one in back of the Gartland Commons Apartments. The Barnyard and the Backyard, that should solve our problems.

If we won't use the McCann lot and the hoop lot now, will we use these new lots, even less accessible?

We will if we are forced. Students could lose access to the Benoit lot, and maybe part or all of the Champagnat lot. That's prime space, and now that parking is such a precious commodity, it will be controlled accordingly.

You can't count on much anymore.



Brady bill on guns hits the bullseye

First we had the Brady Bunch, then the New Brady Bunch, now it's the Brady Bill. No, it's not about Mike & Carol taking the kids to Wendy's for dinner; it's about gun control, something every member of the Brady cast should be in favor of.

The bill gets its name from James Brady, who was press secretary for Ronald Reagan until John W. Hinkley Jr. chose assassination over flowers as a way to impress actress Jody Foster.

Hinkley's bullet wounded Brady in the head and left him permanently disabled. The legislation bearing Brady's name would, if passed, require a seven-day national waiting period for anyone trying to purchase a handgun, the type of weapon that Hinkley used as his perverse Cupid's arrow.

The grace period would give law enforcement agencies time to run a background check to look for any criminal records, violent tendencies or excessive rentals of "Taxi Driver" to see if the person trying to buy a gun really should have one.

Sounds pretty logical, right? The bill has been endorsed by every major law enforcement organization in the country. With all this behind it, one might think that the bill would breeze through and become a law. Of course, this does not take into account the long arm and all-knowing eye of the National Rifle Association.

The truth is that many legislators are afraid to vote for the Brady Bill because of what the N.R.A. would do to them in the upcoming election. Knowing the immense power and resources of the NRA as far as lobbying and elections go, these legislators have good reason to quake.

But why is the N.R.A. opposed to this bill? As gun control legislation goes, the Brady Bill is pretty tame stuff. It doesn't call for the banning of any kind of rifle or weapon. N.R.A. members will still be able to hunt squirrels with an Uzi if they so desire; they will just have to wait a week to do it.

Granted, the Second Amendment that guarantees the right to bear arms is just as much a part of the Constitution as the First or Fifth Amendments that liberals love to cite. But does having to wait a week to buy a weapon violate someone's Constitutional rights?

Come on. Brady's life is a testament to the necessity of this legislation. He himself said that he honestly believes that this law would have prevented Hinkley's bizarre serenade of violence from disabling him for life.

Other more recent incidents show the need for this legislation. Recently, a grand jury in Texas refused to indict a man who shot and killed another man who was driving away after killing his own girlfriend. The fact



Paul O'Sullivan

Thinking between the lines

that this man is walking around with a gun deciding who should live and who should die should be enough to scare anyone into supporting this bill.

Perhaps the murderer did deserve to die, but I wonder how this self-styled vigilante would have felt if there was another person around with a gun who felt that anyone shooting at a car's driver for no apparent reason was also unfit to live.

The gun situation is getting insane, and the Brady bill will help America regain its senses. It will not prevent the cautious homeowner who wants a gun to protect his or her family. He or she will only have to wait a week for that protection.

What the Brady bill will do is make it difficult for those who should not have firearms to get them. It will not reduce drug dealers to using pea shooters, but it will be another fingernail scraping across a blackboard for those who want to use guns for illegal means.

The Brady Bill is not your usual piece of ultra-liberal gun control legislation. It is a sensible attempt to correct an obvious problem. The N.R.A.'s failure to see this shows a lack of common sense that is disturbing in people that are so obsessed with firearms.

Congress's failure to stand up to the N.R.A. shows a lack of backbone and security in its position. Maybe the congressmen and senators should get some guns to defend their jobs.

Let's make them wait a week, though. Paul O'Sullivan is The Circle's political columnist.

Corrections

An article about the Marist Post Office in last week's edition of The Circle misstated the name of the union to which two full-time Post Office employees belong. It is the Communications Workers of America.

Due to a printing error, the authors of last week's viewpoints were incorrectly identified as staff writers.

The next issue of The Circle will appear April 26.

Dorm deficiencies make for difficult living

by DAVID FERRIS

People who come to Marist expect a few things. They expect to receive a quality education, a social life that allows them to interact with people in their community and a place where they can develop their thoughts and ideas to grow into mature adults.

If one's housing is inappropriate or lacking, then a person may have to focus needed energy to correct the situation. Certain aspects of Marist housing are lacking. These include, but are not limited to: room preparation, cleanliness and personal security.

Over the summer months, Marist Housing has the opportunity to prepare the dorm rooms for student arriving for the fall semester. Rooms should be painted, windows caulked, furniture repaired or replaced and all electrical connections made functional.

Painting takes place, however there is a difference between quality and expedience. Quality would involve removing old tape, tacks, bulletin boards and anything in the way of painters. The Marist motto seems to be "if it doesn't move, paint it."

The result of this philosophy is a room that is painted shoddily. This presents a problem

when a student needs to plug in his computer and finds paint covering the outlet.

Another problem occurs mid-semester when the old tape falls off and removes the "new" coat of paint. One's first impression is student's should next expect every comfort of home. However, breathing paint chips that have fallen on your bed, in most people's minds, crosses the line of sanitary conditions.

During the winter, most Marist students prefer a warm atmosphere in which to study and live. Windows in the dormitory rooms are not caulked during the summer months causing the cold air to continuously seep into the students' rooms.

Perhaps this is why Health Services had to treat so many cases of sickness last winter. Can students get well in a cold environment?

Students deserve furniture with drawers that do not require assistance to open or close. During the summer, the drawers should be inspected and realigned. Everyone understands that college atmosphere furniture is going to take more abuse than the pieces in the Cosby's family room.

Perhaps the college needs to set up a better damage program to stop needless room damage. I hope that Housing will carefully review their existing policies.

Another key to having successful housing is cleanliness. Over the summer, Housing has the chance to spray for bugs in the residence halls. Instead, Housing waits until students find cockroaches in their dorm rooms. Then, the students must seek out the proper administrator to spray for this health threat. Along with room cleanliness, students expect a place to shower and maintain their hygiene.

Maintaining one's hygiene can be a difficult task when someone vomits in one of the three showers available. Sure, vomit can be cleaned but Housing lets it there for an average of 10 days. This, I imagine, is to send a message to the person who created the mess. However, it sends another message to the people on the floor. The message is: "Why am I paying all this money to walk by and breathe vomit at 8 a.m. every morning?"

One can sympathize with Housing and understand that it is difficult to differentiate between the legitimately sick student versus the self-induced sickness. Housing is attempting to use peer pressure to stop this problem but it is not working. Clearly, there is a better way of dealing with the problem rather than ignoring it.

Also, everyone has the right to privacy and to feel safe in their homes. One's dorm room

is one's home for the school year. A door should function to insure the right to privacy. Unfortunately, anyone with a credit or meal card can force the lock of dorm doors. Therefore, Marist must place its anti-carding devices on all dorm doors.

For some reason, Housing waits for students to seek out the proper administrator to authorize the installation of these devices. Many times the naive freshmen don't know that they have this protection until they have something stolen.

While this protection may deter a casual thief, with minimal skill or practice, one can bypass all of the anti-carding devices installed on the doors. We can only be thankful that Marist has not had forced entry or rape on campus which has happened at many other colleges.

As you can see, the Marist students are not only occupies with grades, friends or work; they also spend time thinking about room cost and where the money from it goes. Isn't it time that Marist Housing dealt with the problems rather than burdening the student with them?

David M. Ferris is a freshman majoring in political science.

Marist must see example set at other institutions

by JIM PORTER

Silent protest is what everyone here at Marist College does. We all say to each other "Wouldn't it be great if the college did this," but nobody ever really does anything about it. We all want to change but nobody seems to want to take the initiative.

Since everyone seems to be the follower these days, let's see who we can follow.

At Tufts University, students boycotted classes and rallied last month to protest the freeze on financial aid. Tufts officials said they are projecting a shortfall of about \$500,000 in aid for next year. More than 1,000 students gathered in front of the administration building. They carried signs that said "No Dough...No Go."

Almost all of the 4,500 students skipped classes to protest. With less aid, many Tufts students will be left out in the cold.

At the University of Miami, students are wearing black arm bands "to mourn the death of affordable tuition at UM." The students held a demonstration in March in protest of the tuition hike. The increase at UM is 9.9 percent for tuition and 8 percent for room and board. Their protests started very small.

One day, they left spoons on the floor of the cafeteria after eating while Tuesday was fork day and Wednesday was knife day. Later, the students held a sit-in and a candlelight vigil.

It can happen here. Marist College is not unlike Tufts or the University of Miami. The students here complain all the time about a lot of things. We just never do anything. If the students could work together, the changes we could make would be incredible.

We do not have to protest, but if you do have a problem, then do something about it. Do not just tell your roommate; tell the person in charge. Write a letter to the Housing Office or to the director of The Library.

If nothing happens, then maybe a little protesting is in order. I am not talking about handcuffing anyone to Dennis Murray's desk, but a little protesting rocks a lot of boats.

When the students at Tufts rallied, no one got hurt and they got their message across to the administration. At UM, student groups are going to meet with the administration to see if tuition would not be raised on students after their sophomore year.

Protests worked for these schools. Only time will tell if anything will really happen, but at least they got the administration to listen.

If you have a problem with Marist, do not just tell your friends; tell someone important. The school will listen if we all work together toward a common goal. Hey Dennis, are you listening? I got a problem with

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Admit your mistakes

by TINA LAVALLA

In last Sunday's New York Times, columnist A.M. Rosenthal wrote a piece entitled "Nobody's Perfect," that discussed a fundamental fault of politicians and presidents: they never admit they are wrong... ever.

It's an interesting issue. In private life we all make mistakes, some serious, some not, but most of us can face the music by admitting our errors and move on.

However, it seems that a person becomes a politician, it becomes a rule to never admit to a mistake. They think that the public will string them up by their toes and never forgive them.

Not true.

It would be a refreshing change to see a politician act on this all-too-human quality, and the public would probably appreciate an honest public official as a welcome change from today's leaders.

As Rosenthal mentions, British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher has imposed new poll taxes which mandate that the poor will have to pay the same amount for public services as the rich. And, despite the worst riots that the British have seen in years, Thatcher refuses to back down.

Rosenthal also cites Bush's appeasement policy with China as unsuccessful. Despite Bush's attempts to "placate" the Chinese government by maintaining friendly relations during the Tiananmen Square protests, the tanks still rolled. Not a very fruitful policy.

The bottom line, as Rosenthal put it, is that "the Chinese leaders did not react to kindness with kindness; they reacted with a kick in the American shin."

Furthermore, our appeasement policy has not stopped China from selling missiles to the Middle East and Chinese intellectuals are still subject to harassment and persecution.

Rosenthal sums it up nicely: "It seems to be fearfully difficult for an American president to concede that a policy is wrong and change it. Apparently, whatever makes a man president prevents him from saying that he is ever wrong — not a comforting thought. Historians who were consulted could not give an example of that happening."

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No sanctuary

Editor:

Marist College... "24-hour party school!" Kevin Byrne, I wish that I knew you. Maybe then I could pick up a list of your favorite party addresses.

I wish to offer my condolences to the Asylum (79 North Road). In the future, when freshmen ask, "Where's the party?" the answer will no longer be "at The Asylum." Have no fear prohibitionists, there is no party here, or anywhere.

Asylum, as defined in Webster's Dictionary, is "a place of refuge." This no longer holds true. The college has extended its ruling arm outside of the campus boundaries and across North Road.

On Friday, April 6th, this fine

learning institution alerted the police to the fact that there was a party going on here. This "bash" consisted of one keg and 20 people... what a threat to our learning environment.

We will continue to drink. Perhaps we should go to confession more often. My only solace is the fact that I don't have to worry about losing those precious priority points for housing. That is, unless they tear down this and every other house on North Road before I graduate. This would allow the Gatehouse to continue to stand and do its job... just what that is, I'll never know.

Joseph Panettieri and housemates
79 North Road

Man's quest for meaning must start right here

by JAMES ALECCA

Sometime during the month of April, NASA plans to launch the Hubble telescope into orbit 380 miles above Earth. The telescope was designed to tell human being about the origin of the universe in which we live.

It is also supposed to determine the age of the universe and its future, as to whether it will continue to expand or reach a maximum expansion and then start to collapse.

Supposedly, the telescope will not only tell us about the origin, age and destiny of the universe, it will also determine if extra-terrestrial beings exist.

The Hubble telescops is definitely a great invention and a great idea. However, we must first realize that the world only exists because we exist. That is, the world only exists because of human consciousness.

Without consciousness, there would, practically speaking, be no world, because the world exists only in such a way that it can be expressed through a consciousness of

it, represented by human beings. Therefore, we must say "hubba-hubba" to the Hubble telescope, and say "a must" to man.

The Hubble telescope has been a multi-billion dollar project so far. It is also expected to cost \$20 million a year to keep the telescope in orbit for its life expectancy of 20 years. I don't understand it.

We shouldn't be considering spending so much money on a telescope to find out information about a universe that only exists through us. Instead, we should be spending money on us, to help maintain its existence.

We are still threatening our species with the possibility of nuclear annihilation of the Earth and with the continued destruction of the ozone layer, which leads to the "greenhouse effect" of a thermal increase in the atmosphere. The "greenhouse effect" is reducing the percentage of oxygen in the atmosphere that is required to maintain our existence.

If we are destroying ourselves, what is the need for a Hubble telescope? Hopefully, it will find that extra-terrestrial beings do ex-

ist, beings that are of a higher consciousness than us and are preserving themselves.

This is the only hope for the Hubble telescope, if you wish to determine the meaning of our existence and theirs, and the meaning of the universe, if all is not devoid of meaning.

Therefore, we must look beyond the Hubble telescope, instead of at it, for answers. Another realm that is a must for examination is myth.

We must look to myth to understand the mystery of our existence. I mean, it is a mystery, isn't it? We must believe in and feel the metaphysical plane that exists.

We must realize that each individual is part of the whole, and that the whole is part of each individual, as suggested by many primitive myths, and that the universe works in harmony, mixed with good and evil alike.

Therefore, whatever the Hubble telescope discovers, it will remain insignificant if man and myth do not remain.

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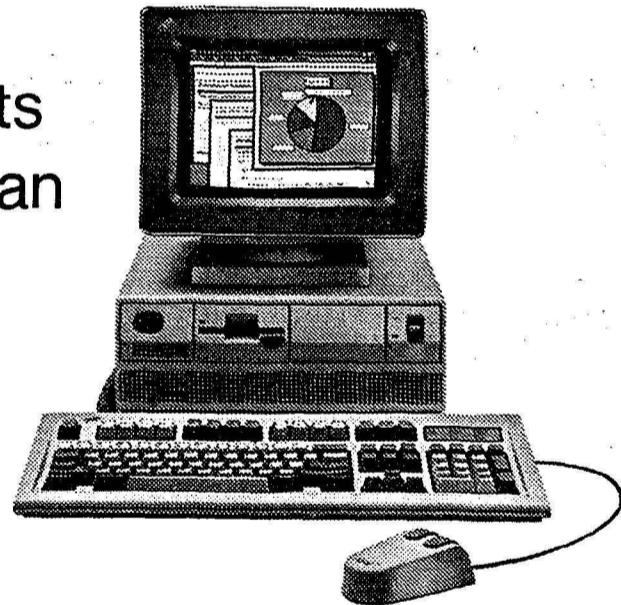
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Anticipating trouble in building the dorm, administrators decided to seek financing for The Dyson Center separately instead of financing both buildings in one package because that classroom building is needed so urgently. Administrators plan to move out of Marist East all but entirely this summer.

For now, the connection between Canterbury and the rest of the campus remains this: More students going there and more investment in facilities are reminders that the dorm, once center stage, still is nowhere in sight.

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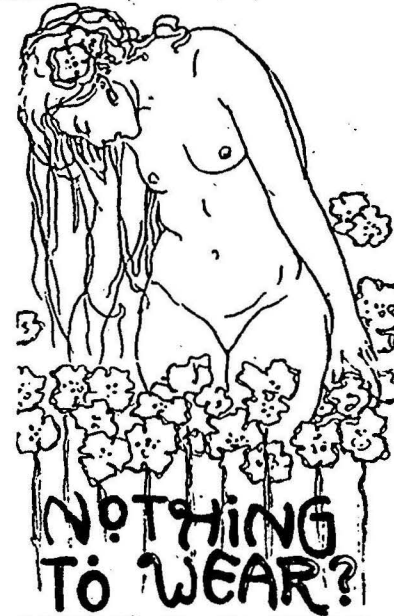
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"Those three games may prove to be crucial conference games," Malet said. "We have to win those three in case the (conference leaders) slip."

Last season Marist lost to Maritime by one goal but had no trouble with Southampton and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy — winning 20-1 and 19-1 respectively.

Marist has lost its matchups with this year's conference leaders — Kean and Montclair State.

The lost to Montclair was the most recent — a 14-13 decision on the road last Thursday.

"We probably played the best game we've played this season," Malet said. "The game could have gone either way."

Marist took the lead early in the game and led 4-1 at the end of the first period.

Montclair, however, outscored the Red Foxes 4-0 in the second quarter to lead 5-4 at the half.

The teams traded goals for most of the second half before Montclair scored the winning goal with just under two minutes to go in the game.

"We played really well," Messuri said. "We just didn't get the breaks — we were trading goals back and forth and then in the last two minutes, we couldn't put the ball in the net."

"We just didn't have the killer instinct — we couldn't put them away," Eversen said. "We were missing that eye of the tiger."

Scott Zalucky led the offensive attack for the Red Foxes with three goals and two assists. Brian Hanifin, Messuri and Eversen each added a pair of goals and Steve Maloney tallied two goals and two assists.

Pete Zorich led the way for Montclair with eight points — three goals and five assists. Frank Zimmerman added three goals in the win.

Last Saturday, it was a lackadaisical Marist squad that lost 13-7 to New England, according to Messuri.

"That was a game we should not have lost," he said. "We just did not play that well at all — our heads were not in the game."

"There is no reason why we shouldn't have won — we just beat ourselves."

"Psychologically, they were probably a little let down from the loss to Montclair," Malet said. "They had played so well."

New England took a 6-3 lead after the first quarter and Marist never caught up — scoring only one goal in the second quarter and three in the third.

Hanifin led the Marist offense with four goals and Maloney dished off three assists.

Ted Maloney led New England's offensive attack with four goals and an assist. Tim Mithoefer added three goals and an assist in the win.

Hanifin, who has 20 points through Marist's first nine games, leads the team's offense. He has scored 17 times and dished off three assists.

Eversen and Maloney have each tallied 18 points for the Red Foxes this season.

HOCKEY

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Mattice coached Lourdes to a 24-0 record in 1986-87 and, after losing five starters, led the Warriors to the league championship game.

"He didn't come in as a hard-ass disciplinarian," DeCosta said. "He came in with an impressive resume but he basically left it up to us."

Mattice, who grew up in Troy, N.Y., played hockey for Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) and also played at the semi-pro level.

Mattice, who now works as a manager in charge of new products planning at IBM, said he attributes much of Marist's success to the mature attitude of the team and its leaders.

"You've got to give people like Andy Giberti credit for the seasons they had," he said.

The Red Foxes were second in the conference in penalty minutes last season and dropped to one of the least penalized this year; and Giberti, who led the conference in penalty minutes in the 1988-89 season, had only four penalties this season.

Though Mattice said the discipline was important, he said his main goal was to get the team concentrating on defense.

"We chose to work on a defensive strategy this season," he said. "I knew we had the offensive talent and we were going to score goals. If we concentrated on defense, I knew we could pull out some of the close games."

"You've got to give him a lot of credit," Murray said. "He established a style of play and stuck to it — that says a lot for him."

Under Mattice's game plan, Marist players were always responsible for covering a man — much like a man-to-man defense in basketball.

In the past, Marist had been much more offensive-minded,



Photo courtesy of Marist Public Relations

Bob Mattice

often sending two men deep into the offensive zone. Under Mattice, the Red Foxes would only send one man in deep so they would be able to get back on defense easier.

The theories translated into statistics this season as the Red Foxes outscored their opponents 121-51 and goalie Mike Rodia was named the outstanding goalie in the Empire division.

Another noticeable change from last season was the drop in the number of practices the Red Foxes had. Last season, the Red Foxes practiced every day whereas this season Marist saw just two practices a week — 6 a.m. Wednesday and 4:15 p.m. Friday.

It was during these 90-minute practices that Mattice proved his commitment to the program, DeCosta said.

"He ran for six weeks before practice started just to be in

shape," he said. "He really showed that the 18-22-year-olds should be committed too."

Practices this season returned to the basics, DeCosta said.

"Last year we were too busy practicing things like the 'West Point breakout' and the 'Montreal powerplay' — things that were too technical," DeCosta said. "This year we fine-tuned our fundamentals."

"We accomplished twice as much in the two days of practice a week this year than we would in five days last year."

The bottom line, according to Mattice, is to enjoy what you're doing.

"The object is to have fun," he said. "If you win, you have fun. If you have fun, you're going to win — that's the object."

TENNIS

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The match was played as a makeup for a match which had originally been rained out.

Against Siena, Phelps was unable to play so each player moved up a spot with Cagney taking over the number one position and Petrucci playing number six singles.

The only Marist player to win a singles match was Kirk. He defeated his opponent 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

"Rob played well — it was a great match," Jackrel said.

Kirk teamed with Trieste to form the number one doubles team which won its match 8-5. Cagney and Favazzo, the number two team, captured their match 8-6.

The Red Foxes match scheduled for Tuesday was cancelled due to rain and, as of press time, had not been rescheduled. Marist will play again on Tuesday.

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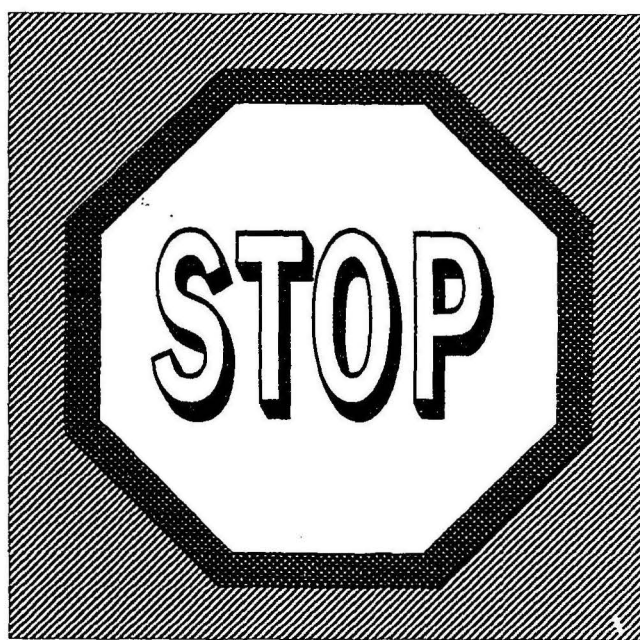
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Laxmen's hopes for title dwindle

by JAY REYNOLDS
Sports Editor

With a half-dozen games left to go in the season, the Marist lacrosse team is looking for a break.

After posting a 3-2 record one-third of the way through the season, the Red Foxes have dropped their last four games — dropping their record to 3-6 overall, 2-2 in the Knickerbocker Conference.

Two of the losses have come against conference teams — virtually eliminating Marist's chances at winning the conference title, according to coach Mike Malet.

"Our chances of winning the conference are remote," he said. "I think that turned out to be a big factor in (last Saturday's non-conference loss to New England College)."

"It's hard for the team to keep the energy level up because we can't win the conference," said co-captain Kevin Eversen.

The next four games for Marist should prove to be an important stretch as three of the games are against conference rivals. The only non-conference game is a key matchup next Thursday at Siena as

the Red Foxes will look to bounce back from the four-game losing streak.

As a whole, the next four games should help to turn the team around, according to co-captain Alex Messuri.

"We should win the next four games outright," he said. "The only way we will lose is if we beat ourselves."

The Siena game is one that the Red Foxes are looking forward to, according to Messuri.

"We always get pumped for Siena," he said. "They are so close to us and it's always a good game. It's also a challenge to be able to get out there and play against scholarship players."

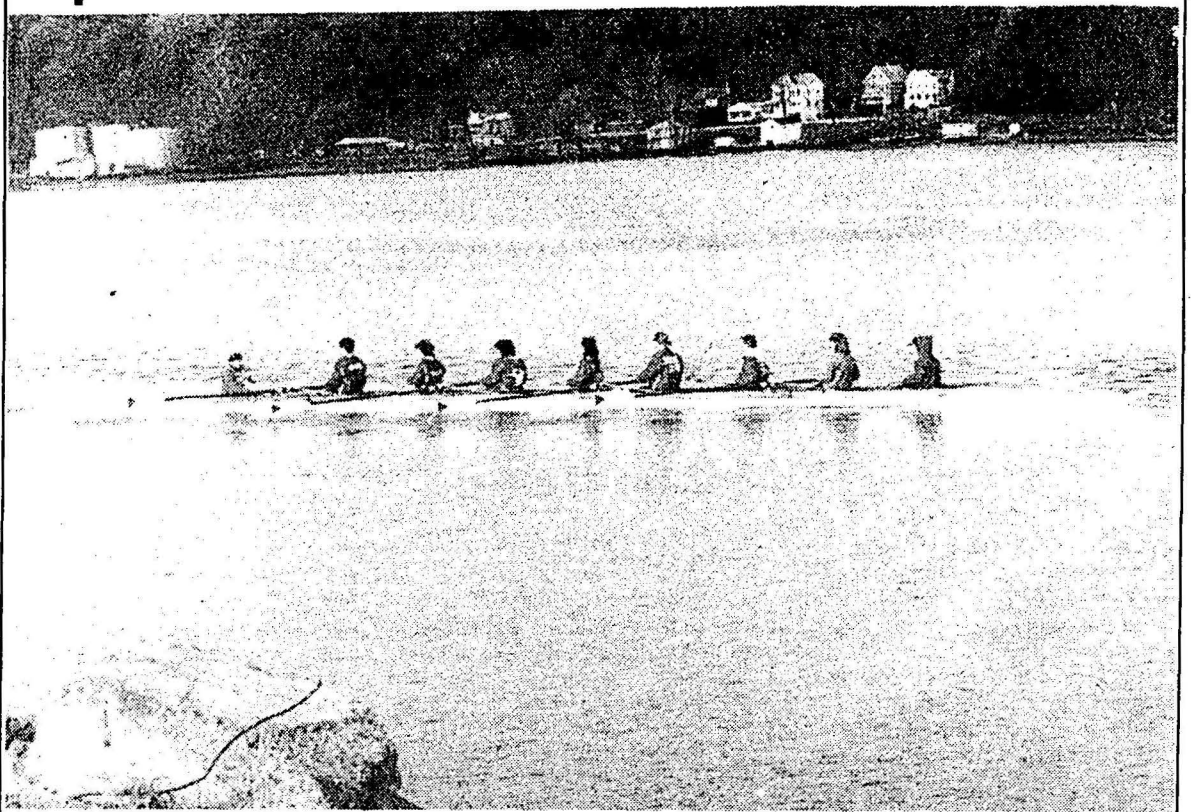
"It will be a key game for us," Malet said. "Siena is always a bench mark team — a program we have tried to emulate."

Last year the Red Foxes beat the Saints 15-9 — their first ever win over the Saints.

Following the Siena matchup, the Red Foxes return home to host Maritime before heading back on the road to visit Southampton and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy — all three are conference games.

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Up the river with eight paddles



Circle photo/Lynaire Brust

The Marist varsity women's heavyweight eight head up the Hudson River during a three-way regatta last Sunday. The crew took first place with a time of 6 minutes, 39 seconds. The victory was one of three for the Red Foxes on the 2,000-meter course — the men's varsity lightweight four took first place in a time of 8:29 and the women's freshmen four won in 10:22. St. Joseph's College of Philadelphia and Vassar College were the other participants in last weekend's regatta.

Tennis splits action

by MIKE O'FARRELL
Staff Writer

By splitting two matches last week, the Marist men's tennis team now has a 4-2 spring season record.

The Red Foxes easily defeated Bard College last Thursday by a score of 9-0 then on Saturday, Marist was defeated by Siena 6-3. Against Bard, it was a clean sweep for the Red Foxes.

Number one singles player Stan Phelps handed his opponent a 6-0, 6-4 loss. Phelps, who missed the fall season because he was studying abroad is regaining his number one form, said first-year coach Terry Jackrel.

Junior Jim Cagney defeated his foe 6-2, 6-4 while playing in the number two slot. Cagney is continuing to perform well in the spring season, according to Jackrel.

Chris Trieste, a junior who plays the number three spot, downed his opponent 6-3, 6-1 while number

four man John Favazzo, a freshman, continues to have a solid year. Favazzo defeated his opponent 7-5, 6-1.

Playing number five singles, Rob Kirk defeated his foe 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). Junior Jamie Breen handed out a 6-1, 6-0 loss to his opponent.

Marist also swept the doubles matches. Phelps and Trieste, the number one team, won 6-2, 7-6 (7-3) and Cagney and Kirk clinched their win by a count of 10-9 (7-4).

Don Pignaro and Jon Petrucci combined to form the Red Foxes number three doubles team and they were victorious by a 10-7 margin.

"We played well against Bard," Jackrel said. "Everyone played strong and we were able to come away with the win."

Last Saturday, the Red Foxes were not as successful. Playing Siena, Marist was defeated 6-3, dropping its record to 4-2.

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New theories bring recognition to first-year hockey coach

by JAY REYNOLDS
Sports Editor

Bob Mattice is not condescending. He is not overdemanding. He is not paid.

What he is the Metropolitan Collegiate Hockey Conference's Coach of the Year.

Mattice, in his first year at Marist, coached the Red Foxes to a 14-4 record, first-place in the conference's Empire division and the final four of the conference tournament — the first time in history a team from outside the league's top division, the Garden division, had made it to the final four.

"Nobody could have done a better job," said senior captain Steven Murray.

"He showed this year that he is far superior in his hockey knowledge than any other coach in the league," said assistant captain

Michael DeCosta. "Bo knows baseball, but Bob knows hockey." "He made an enormous difference," said assistant captain Kevin Walsh. "He brought the whole program together."

Mattice, 37, entered the volunteer position last fall and introduced two basic philosophies to the team — stay out of the penalty box and stay strong on defense.

"(When I arrived), the team was looking for direction," Mattice said. "What I tried to do was hone in on their talents as players and work with them."

"I tried to work with the guys rather than lay down the law."

The Red Foxes realized from the first day that Mattice was someone who deserved respect, according to Walsh.

"At the very first practice, he lined the whole team up on the goal line and had us race down the ice and back," he said. "Then he took

the top four finishers and raced them — he beat all four.

"We knew from day one that he was meaning business."

In the 1988-89 season, under coach John Lentz, the Red Foxes finished with a 12-5-2 record and in second place of the Hudson division — the conference's lowest of three.

Marist also finished second in the league in team penalty minutes, something Mattice said he would not tolerate.

"Our biggest complaint last year was a lack of discipline," Walsh said. "This year we were more disciplined basically because there was respect for (Mattice)."

Walsh played under Mattice as a senior at Our Lady of Lourdes High School in Poughkeepsie, where Mattice coached for three years prior to coming to Marist.

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Baseball's back and it's off to the races

Opening day came a week late this year but it came nonetheless.

The lockout, the contract problems and the dispute over the rules — they are all in the past and the 1990 baseball season is finally underway.

There's a long way to go before the seventh game of the World Series and of course a lot can happen between now and then.

There should be some things that won't be surprising when then arrives — the Indians will be home to watch the playoffs, the Yankees will have a different manager and Tommy Lasorda will still be thanking Slim Fast.

Everything else, though, is up for grabs. Pennants, batting titles and MVP and Cy Young trophies are just a few.

I've been looking into my crystal baseball — trying to see through the Vaseline and scratches from the nail file — and I've been able to make out this year's winners.

American League East — The All-Star break standings are rarely indicative of the final finish of this

division. At the break, don't be surprised to see Milwaukee, Baltimore or even Boston at the top. The arrival of September will bring with it a race to the wire for the division between the Blue Jays, Brewers, Red Sox and possibly the Orioles.

Toronto will emerge as king of this hill thanks to its pitching staff and tough lineup. Boston, Milwaukee, Baltimore, New York, Cleveland and Detroit will round out the AL East in that order.

American League West — Get ready for a good race for this division. Three teams are good enough to end up on top — the A's, the Angels and the Royals. These three will be hovering at the top of the division all season while the rest of the division plays out the year.

As tough as it will be, the A's will repeat as division champs, with Kansas City and California following respectively. Texas, Seattle, Minnesota and Chicago will hold up the rest of the AL West.

National League East — This division is split down the middle.



Jay Reynolds

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Pirates, Expos and Phillies lined up beneath them.

National League West — This will be a tight division all year. Each of the six teams has somewhat of a chance for the division title — well, OK, not the Braves. By the All-Star break, they will have nestled into their last-place spot and gotten comfortable. They will win 75 games this year, though.

Meanwhile, at the top of the division, the Reds will emerge as the champs with the Padres settling for second place, just one-half of a game out. The Giants, Dodgers, Astros and Braves will finish out the division.

Some other things to watch for in the upcoming season:

— Wade Boggs will regain his American League hitting title with a .363 average this year. Kirby Puckett will finish second at .359.

— Tony Gwynn will take the National League's title with a .356 followed by Will Clark at .353.

— Mike Greenwell will walk away with the AL MVP award with Ken Griffey, Jr. settling for second.

— Eric Davis will capture the NL MVP; Mark Grace will be the runner-up.

— Dave Stewart will take the AL Cy Young Award with Bret Saberhagen finishing second.

— Tim Belcher will grab the Cy Young in the NL, edging out Tom Browning.

— Bo Jackson will capture the AL home run crown, beating out Mark McGwire and Jose Canseco.

— Eric Davis will crack the most home runs in the NL, followed by Darryl Strawberry.

— Pete Rose will not prove to Commissioner Fay Vincent that he is worthy to re-enter baseball and Vincent will keep him out.

Jay Reynolds is The Circle's sports editor.