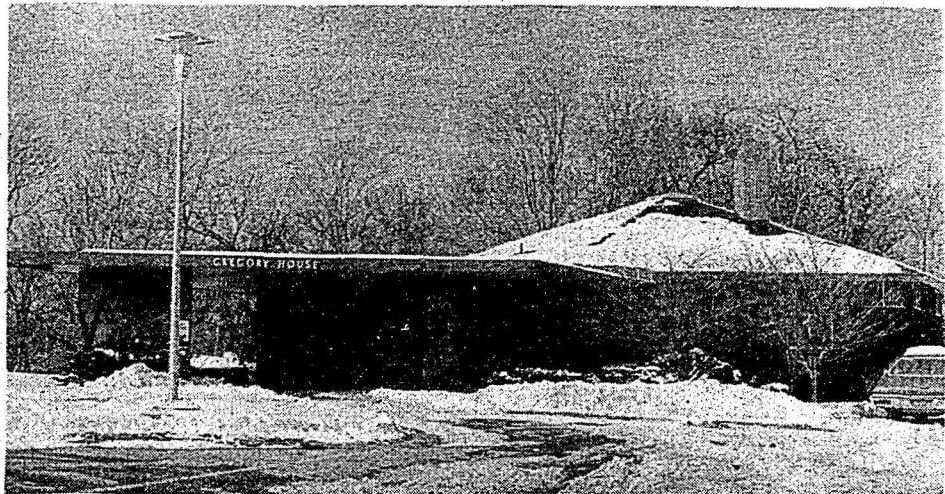
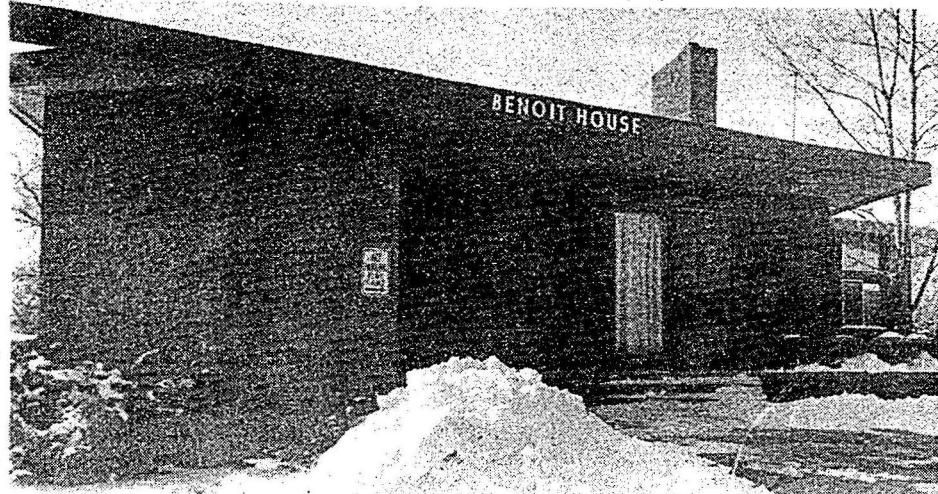


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New fire alarm system installed



By David Metz

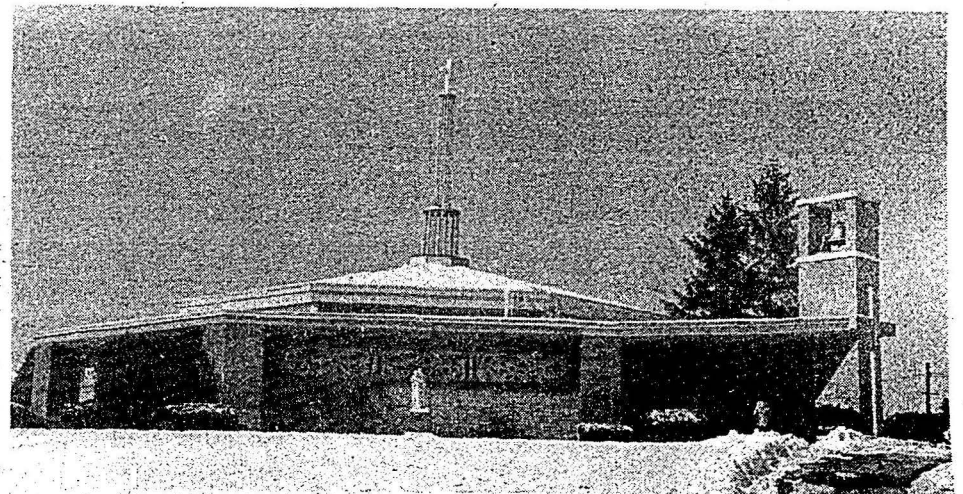
New fire alarm systems valued at \$22,557, designed to notify both campus Security and outside fire authorities in event of a fire are presently being installed in Benoit and Gregory Houses, and are planned for the library, Fontaine, and Seat of Wisdom Chapel, according to Director of Safety and Security Joseph Waters.

The new systems will be hooked into the present heat-activated sprinkler systems in those buildings. When the renovations are completed, the sprinkler system, when activated, would trigger a horn that will be heard throughout the building. Eventually,

Security hopes to run a connection to the switch board that would alert Security to the alarm. This system, according to Waters, will also contain an "automatic dial" that would contact the county alarm center.

"This system has some good features," said Waters, "The alarm will not shut off until done so manually, and it comes equipped with a battery pack, so even in the event of a power failure the alarm would still sound."

Waters added that Fontaine, the library and the chapel would all eventually be equipped with these systems, but stated that Benoit and Gregory have top priority.



Benoit, Gregory, and Seat of Wisdom Chapel, recipients of new fire alarm systems.

Champagnat dorm made "homier"

by John T. Arnold

Remember the day prior to each semester—the day you bring your clothes, your stereo, and those unmistakable reminders of home into your dorm? Remember the posters, the plants, the knickknacks? Well, residents of Champagnat Hall remember and may, soon, bring such homely touches into their lounges.

Kathy McNulty, president of the Champagnat Hall House Council, says the \$800 allocated to Champagnat this year for student purposes will be used to bring a small slice of home into the lounge areas.

While no definitive plans exist as to exactly how the money will be spent, McNulty says the proposed improvements

will help make Champagnat a more comfortable and pleasant place to live. Items which may be purchased with the money include paintings, plants, and "anything that makes the lounges homier," says McNulty.

"Artists in our dorm are already at work on paintings to decorate the lounges," says McNulty.

In the wake of recent vandalism in her dorm, McNulty says she understands the possible skepticism of administration concerning the sincerity of dorm residents and their plan. "I can see their being a bit leery about it, but we must be treated like adults. We have to show them (administration) that we can be trusted." McNulty feels that projects such as this one will warrant that trust.

Aid to be decreased

By Jim Townsend

New York Governor Hugh Carey has proposed a bill to the New York state legislature that would cut the amount of Bundy aid given to Marist College by approximately \$100,750, according to a memo sent to the Marist community by president Murray.

Murray says while he "understands the need for cutbacks because of fiscal pressures," he adds the money promised by Governor Carey is needed. Murray also noted that Marist is actually saving the state money because Marist only gets money for the students who graduate while the schools in the State University of New York (SUNY) system get automatic raises in their Bundy Aid each year.

Murray says even though there is a possibility of Marist losing the \$100,750, it does not necessarily mean a tuition increase because of the loss of the money. Murray says the college is much more concerned with the inflation rate. The school is presently working on a budget of \$12 million dollars says Murray. He adds

that next year the budget will have to be increased by \$1.8 million because of inflation.

Murray says he doesn't want to pass off the expense to students and their families. "I do not want to make it expensive so that students can't afford it," says Murray.

Murray says the private schools in the state are not the only schools that will be suffering because of the difficult fiscal problems that the governor is having. He notes that some of the S.U.N.Y. schools have had to cut back on some services but adds that they will still get Bundy Aid.

The issue of the Bundy Aid is not a dead issue yet, says Murray. The state legislature will meet within the next couple of weeks to review the budget and the proposal by the governor. Murray says there is a slight chance that the legislature will override the proposal but added that they need feedback from people. Murray asks that the Marist students write to the state capital and to their legislators and request that they turn down Governor Carey's proposal.

Program at Marist

A new environmental science research program sponsored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) will enable twenty junior high school students from all over the United States to study an environmental science project at Marist College.

Dr. Lawrence Menapace, associate professor of chemistry and director of the program says this project will be the first of its kind in the country to offer junior high school students an experience with college level instruction and laboratory work.

The program is being supported through a \$12,000 grant from the NSF. There are 14 other student science training projects in the country. In the past only senior high school students took part in science training projects.

The program, which will run from July 6 through August 2, will focus on the research and analysis of the Hudson River pollutants, but will be complimented by advanced coursework and close faculty supervision says Menapace.

"Students, under the direct supervision of experienced faculty, will draw samples from the river and will engage in laboratory analysis to identify and quantify such pollutants as metal ions, organic compounds, and phosphates," says Menapace.

The students participating in the program will have a fully equipped sampling boat as well as Marist's instrumental chemistry labs.

The students will also study the places



Larry Menapace

where pesticides, fertilizers, and herbicides are washed into the river as well as places which are considered highly industrialized.

Menapace says the selection of the students will be based on scholastic ability, scientific motivation and their applications must be in by April 1.

Menapace added that, "some junior high school students are discouraged in their early exposures to science because of the very limited nature of such experiences."

Tuition expenses will be paid by the NSF but all the room and board expenses, as well as travel expenses must be paid by the students.

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All letters must be typed triple space with a 60 space margin, and submitted to the Circle office no later than 6 p.m. Monday. Short letters are preferred. We reserve the right to edit all letters. Letters must be signed, but names may be withheld upon request. Letters will be published depending upon availability of space.

Thanks

To the Marist Community,
On this past Sunday, 2-17, a small group of members of Marist's chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon made a trip to Queens, to visit the parents of Ambrose "Bernie" Verlin, the Marist sophomore who was tragically killed last semester in an auto accident. The visit was primarily to present to the Verlins a framed certificate, a check for \$500, and a formal letter of explanation. The money was raised, by us, with your assistance, at a mixer

in December and the letter explained the event. Presently, we would like to convey their gratitude to any and all of the Marist Community who helped make the visit as rewarding as it was. On behalf of the entire fraternity, I would like to personally express my thanks for the overwhelming response of the entire community in that tragic time of need.

Fraternally,
James J. Corbett III

For us

To All Marist Students,
Marist College, A Great Place To Be, Your Future Begins At Marist College. Marist College, A Living And Learning Experience. When many Marist students say these phrases they laugh. When many Marist students speak about Marist they will not recommend it as a place of higher education to a friend. But the fact of the matter is Marist College is a good school and Marist College has the potential to become a great school. But there is only one thing holding it back - us students. This school seriously lacks student involvement and student input. 90 percent of the blame for this problem can be placed on us students. It's sad because the people who have been, and who are going to suffer 100 percent from the lack of student involvement and student input are us students.

have the official College River Day? Who suffered when the students did not push to have the rathskellar turned into a place for students to get together and have a good time? Who suffers when the students don't participate and voice their opinions at Convocation Day? THE STUDENTS!!! Who suffers when Marist is put down as a College, Who goes out with a Marist College degree and looks for a job - That's right, we students.

The administration, faculty, and staff have done a good amount to make Marist College the place it could and should be. The students have done very little.

But it is never too late. Let's unite as students, let's get involved and let's give input. Let's do our part to make Marist College A Great Place To Be. Because we - the Students - will be the ones to receive all the benefits. We can then go out to the rest of the world with our Marist degree, with confidence, and with our heads high. If we can accomplish this we will make a great impression.

Sincerely,
Jim Raino

Rally

Dear Editors,
The support of every active member of the student body is urgently needed in a matter of freedom, justice and humanity. This Friday night, February

22nd, at 8:00 p.m. in the Bardavon theatre in Poughkeepsie there will be a rally in support of my release from prison.

Raphael from WEOK is master

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Get writing

Marist College could possibly lose \$100,750 in revenue from the state government if the Bundy Aid decrease proposal by Governor Carey is not overridden by the state legislature.

What does that mean to us as students and what can we do to try and stop the proposal from being passed?

First off, it means that money that the school had budgeted will not be there and could possibly affect our tuition, education, and schooling. It is very possible that many of us could not afford to return to Marist if the tuition is raised. For many of us upperclassmen it would mean transferring to another school and possibly losing many of the credits we have earned here at Marist.

What can we, as students, do to help this situation from happening? As president Murray says, we can write to the area legislators and try to get them to vote against the proposal.

Many times the people who are hurt by actions made by people in higher authority do

nothing about them and take it in stride. They just keep going along with their life, letting everyone else make the decisions for them and following these decisions.

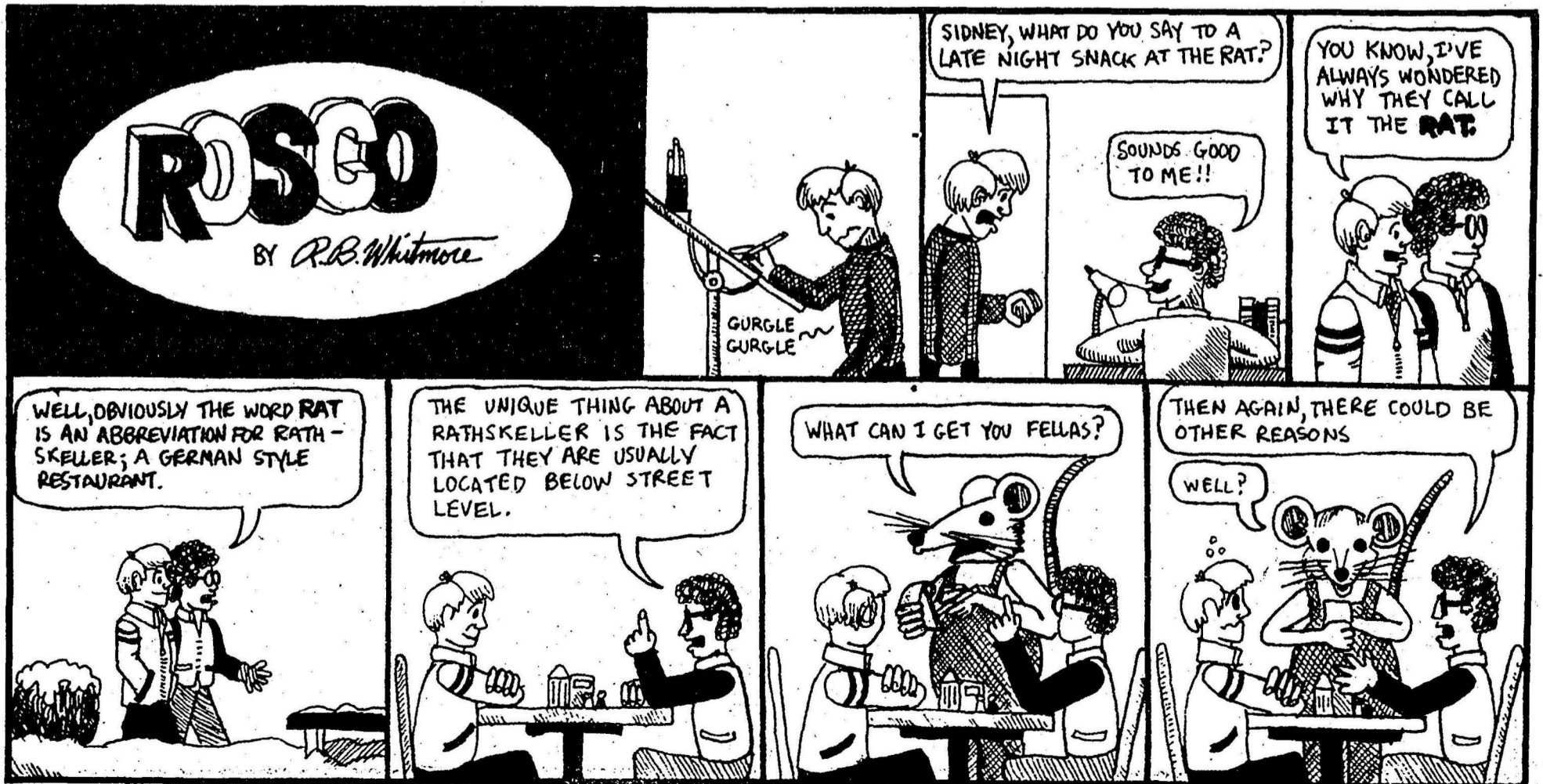
We just can't let this happen to us and our school without doing something about this problem. When we graduate from this institution of higher learning, we will be paying taxes; just like our parent's are, to send people through the State University of New York school system. Why should we be hurt by the Governor's decision.

We must write to the legislators and show them that the student's really do care what is happening to them and their education.

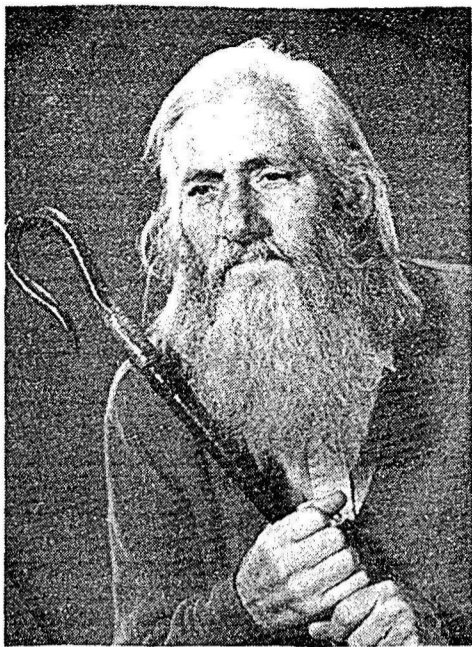
The information that the student's need to write is:

Your assemblyman

New York State Capitol
Albany, New York 12224



Presidential hopeful to speak



Don Badgley

by Jim Townsend

Presidential hopeful Donald Badgley of Poughkeepsie will speak to the Marist community tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge. The talk is sponsored by the Political Science club.

Badgley, a retired 61 year old insurance salesman who is legally blind, says the call to run for president came from God twelve years ago. He says all of his callings came from God while he slept at night.

Badgley is a candidate in the Republican primary ballot in 13 states. The first primary that he is entered in is in Kansas on April 1. "A year ago I got a call and went to Boston to find out what you needed to run for president. I found that if you had recognition through the media you did not have to have any petitions or pay the filing fee but each state had different laws. I paid the \$100 filing fee in Kansas so they can't kick me off the ballot," says Badgley.

Badgley says he decided to run for president after the calling from God and because, as he explained, he has three

sons, aged 25, 21, and 19 and did not like the way that the country was going for them. He felt "That it would be wrong for me if I did not do anything. The older generation should be a servant of the younger generation, not a master."

Badgley feels that it is necessary for "the country to turn back to the word of God. The laws have destroyed the country." Taking examples from the Bible, Badgley points out that the world was once run on ten laws given to Moses and in 70 A.D. it was changed to 613. Badgley says it is the laws which destroyed the Christian nation and will eventually destroy our nation.

Badgley has travelled 35,000 miles since he announced his candidacy on May 7, 1979. He says his entire campaign is being funded by himself. He says he travels solely by bus and has spent approximately \$3600 in his campaign for the presidency.

Badgley says he will have a woman as his running mate. He says he was walking along the road one day and the name of Shirley Temple Black came into his head as a running mate. He says he has not

personally contacted her but has sent her various news stories. As he quoted from Scripture he said, "when it is the right time it will happen."

Badgley feels that by coming to Marist it will be worthwhile for him because he says he gets his strength from young people. He says he found this strength by travelling to different colleges and feels that he has given college students a direction. He says "I am not in favor of the registration for the draft, nuclear power or abortion. There are certainly other ways of obtaining energy and it is impossible to legislate morality on the abortion issue."

Badgley, a tall, thin man, is easily identifiable as he walks with his long hair and beard, as well as a five foot staff. "My long hair represents the strength of Samson while my staff represents David."

Badgley, who was elected as a representative to the North Carolina General Assembly in 1963, feels that his entire campaign centers around the words of the Bible. "Scripture has answers if we follow it," says Badgley.

Frat gets pledges

by Tim Breuer

A Marist fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, got 11 new pledges as a result of two rush meetings held on January 27 and 31 says Fred Majewski, fraternity rush director.

Majewski says the majority of the interested students were upperclassmen and commuters and stated that he thought the new group of pledges "looked good." He felt that the rush meetings were "a success."

Future events that are being planned by the fraternity include a blood drive on February 27 and a campus wide "clean up" where they will join with the rest of the students and spruce up the campus.

A meeting with all northeast Sigma Phi Epsilon chapters, in Stamford, Connecticut, in the spring, is also one of the fraternity's future events.

On March 3 the fraternity will celebrate its one year anniversary as a national chapter with a private dinner for fraternity members.

Freshman grades improve

By Loretta Kennedy and Jim Townsend

The number of freshman with grade point averages (GPA) under 1.7 for the Fall term dropped from 171 in 1978 to 91 in 1979 according to a memo issued by Dean Cox to all faculty members.

The greatest differences in the past performances of freshmen came from the freshman resident students. The memo stated that in the Fall 1978, there were 41.8 percent of the freshman class with below 1.7. The past semester, the number dropped to 15.7 percent, a drop of approximately 26 percent. Dean of Students Gerard Cox attributes this to the freshman dormitory and the freshman mentors. "The dormitory and mentors are additional supports built into the dorm."

"The faculty has been a big help in the situation along with the projects sponsored by the learning center," says Cox.

The biggest difference on the negative side were the freshman commuters. The full time commuters with a GPA below a 1.7 went from 8.7 percent in 1978 to 19.5

percent in 1979. The freshman commuters with a GPA below 1.7 also increased over the previous year. In 1978, the percentage of freshman commuters below 1.7 was 3.4 percent but the past semester the percentage rose to 13.7 percent.

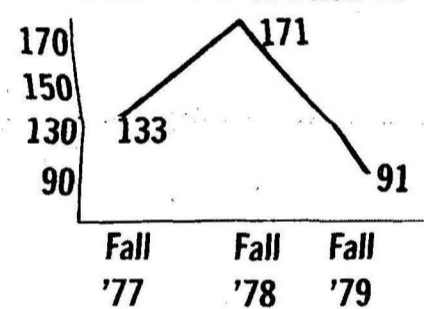
The freshman GPA increased considerably from mids to finals. Freshmen with grade point averages above 3.0 rose from 15.5 in 1978 to 25.2 in 1979. Cox felt this was a significant increase. He also says that it is interesting to note the amount of freshmen that left after first semester in 1978 as opposed to those that departed in 1979. "The amount of freshmen that left after first semester this year was mainly attributed to "homesickness" whereas last semester it was due to poor academic performances."

The increase in grade point averages for freshmen was greater than for any other class in Fall 1979. Although freshman GPA's are about the same at mid-semester (Fall 1978 and 1979), the memo stated; the significant improvement appears in the final grade point averages for the semester. Cox sees this increase as

occurring possibly because of the initiation of the freshman dorm. He also attributes some of these increases to the Core Courses that the faculty culminated. (They are in their third year here at Marist).

According to the memo, Cox says "We believe that the Freshman Program has begun with a recognizable degree of success. But it is a beginning. Additional efforts from faculty and staff will help us achieve our long range goals as well."

Number of frosh below 1.7



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Campus Announcements

The play "Children's Hour" will be staged at 8:00 on both Friday and Saturday Night. There will be a 2:00 matinee performance on Sunday.

Kappa Alpha Psi is sponsoring the mixer on Friday night; while the Commuter Union/SAC is sponsoring one on Saturday.

"The Man," a BSU Film, is being shown on Sunday in rm. C-249 at 7:30 and 9:00.

There will be a student Faculty Basketball Game at 9:00 on Monday night at the McCann Center. Come and root your classmates on!

A Blood Drive is being held in the campus center on Wednesday, Thursday night (28th) in the fireside lounge at 9:30 there will be a coffee house.

A rally for the release of Gary McGivern will be held Friday at the Bardavon Theater in Poughkeepsie.

Applications for Resident Advisor (RA) positions for 1980-81 are being accepted at the Housing Office - Campus Center, Room 267.

Application deadline is March 7, 1980.

Requirements are:

Good academic standing (usually 2.5 cum.);
2 full semesters of residency at time of application;
Attendance this semester in the Personal Growth Experience Course (5 sessions).

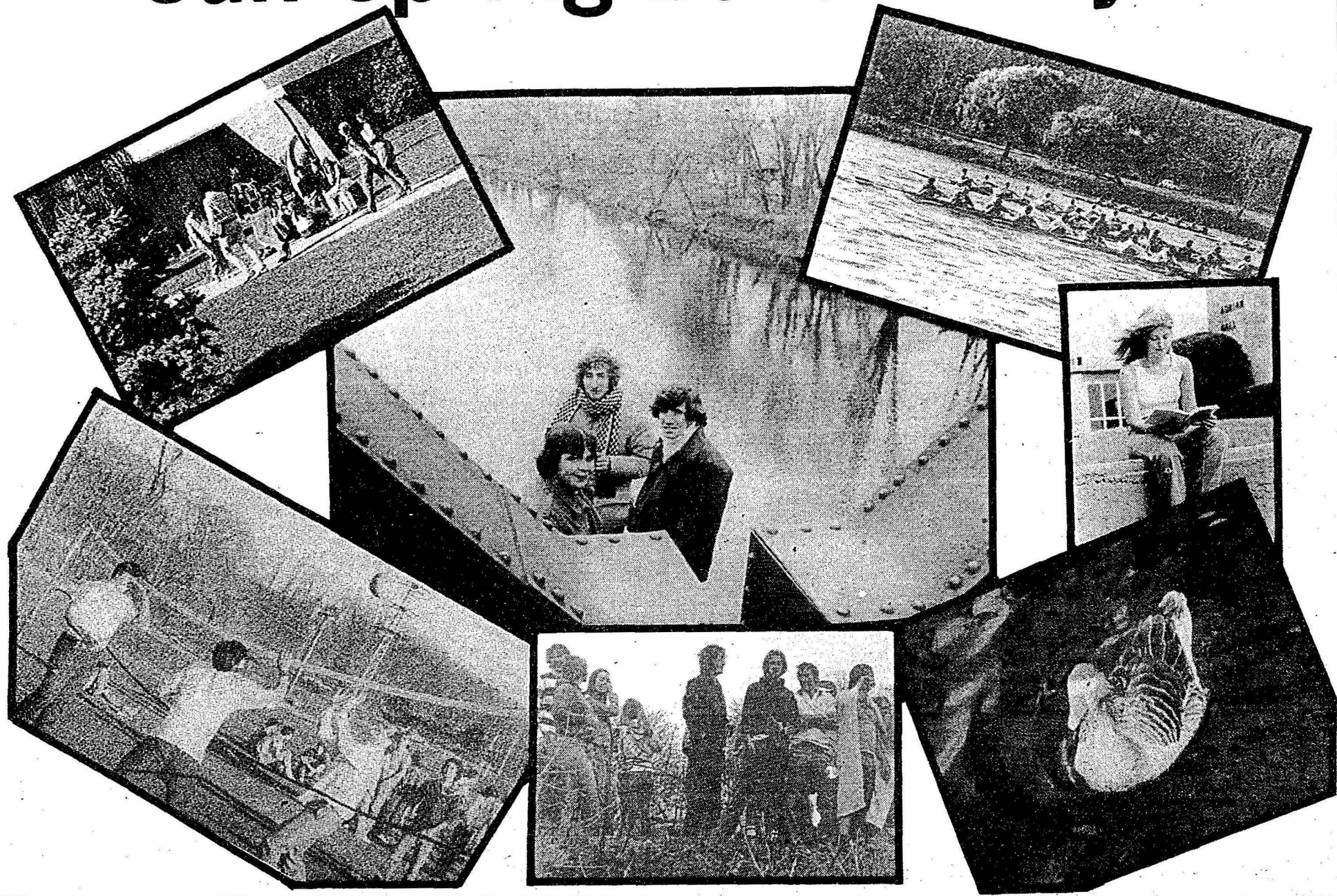
April 12 is the annual C.U.B. Dinner Dance. Keep the date open. Reservations will be accepted soon (open bar).

Tonight-Senior River Day meeting at Jack Oehm's house.

The Black Student Union will present a lecture by civil rights attorney Conrad Lynn in the Fireside Lounge, February 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will sponsor a blood drive on Wednesday February 27.

Can Spring be far away?



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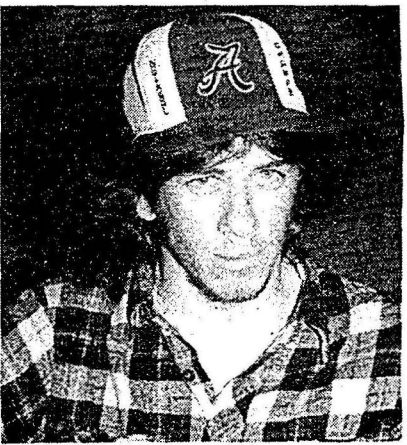
What do you think of the idea of a United States boycott of the summer olympics in Moscow?



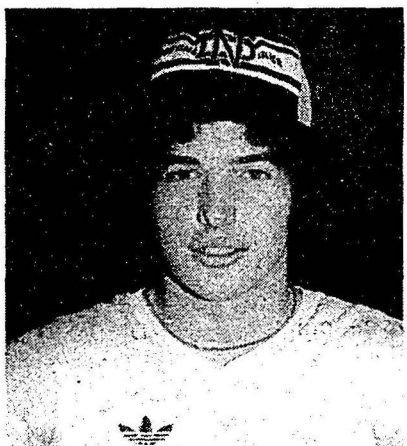
Jim Rea, Jr.: Although my chances for a gold medal will have diminished if we boycott, I strongly support President Carter's view.



Nancy Zaccario, Sr.: I feel it is an ineffective way to solve a political problem.



Tom Daunals, Soph.: I don't think that politics should intervene with athletics.



John Kenny, Soph.: It's a sorry thing to see but I have to go along with President Carter.



John Laffey, Soph.: We definitely should boycott. It is against the principle of the olympics if we participate.

Senior profile

Kenny Sullivan

By Bill Taylor

Many people will remember Ken Sullivan for the three minutes he played in the last men's home basketball game. But little do they know that Ken has been involved in 14 extracurricular activities.

Ken Sullivan, a senior accounting major, with a minor in economics, has been involved in extracurricular activities such as Who's Who Among College Students, member of the Marist College accounting society, treasurer of the Marist College Union Board, as well as his position on the basketball team.

"I want to be remembered for more than just the manager of the basketball team," emphasizes Ken. As treasurer of the College Union Board, he is responsible for \$10 of every student's activity fee. This adds up to \$29,000 per semester. "I would like to see students come forward and voice their opinions about events held on campus. Because with more student interest the attendance will be better at lectures, films, and mixers," says Sullivan.

Ken jokingly says the campus has gotten a lot quieter since he and four of his friends moved off campus. "I recommend people to move off campus their senior year. It gives students a greater deal of responsibility of budgeting their time and paying their bills," says the two year veteran of off campus living. "It also provides a more private atmosphere which is more conducive to studying and comfort," adds Ken as he reclines in his chair.

One significant change Sullivan has noticed while at Marist is this year's freshmen. "The freshman dorm has had a positive effect. It is a means of gearing the



Kenny Sullivan

student interest, and giving them a sense of direction as to their college career, and future goals," remarks Ken.

As far as Ken's future is concerned, he wants to stay around the metropolitan area and get an accounting job in the private sector. He also wants to go to graduate school and get his masters in business administration.

The highlight of Ken's four years at Marist will no doubt be his playing in the Marist-New York Tech basketball game. "All I wanted was a chance to shoot," says Ken while he hurries off for a meeting with the senior class committee.

Financial board to meet

by Jim Townsend

The financial board will "hopefully" have met with all the clubs on campus by Tuesday to discuss their secondary allocations says Don Ball, financial board chairman.

Six clubs had not met with the financial board as of Monday and Ball says he has to meet with all the clubs and discuss their financial status to determine if they are to receive their secondary allocations.

In order to receive their secondary allocations, each of the clubs was required to show that they were working towards making up 25 percent of their initial Student Government allocation. They were first given 25 percent at the beginning of the semester and had to make up another 25 percent before they could receive the final 50 percent of their allocation.

Ball says three new clubs asked for money from the financial board and received it. He says the three clubs were the Political Science club, the class of 1983, and the Kappa Alpha Phi fraternity. Ball says some of the money for these clubs will come from the allocation given to the Outlook, one of the campus newspapers, which will not be published this semester. He says some money will also come from the lecture committee. They were given \$2000 from the financial board for three lectures but they have only had one.

Ball says when the financial board is finished with all the clubs he will have allocated all the money given to them to distribute.

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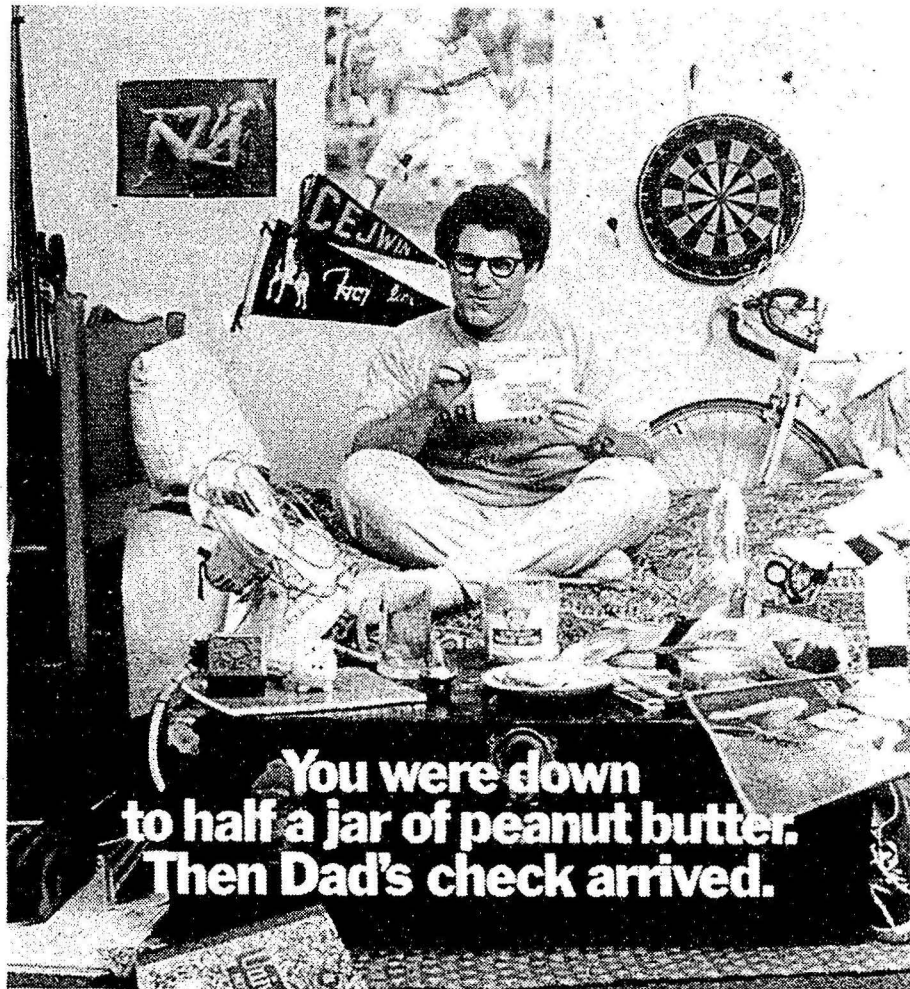
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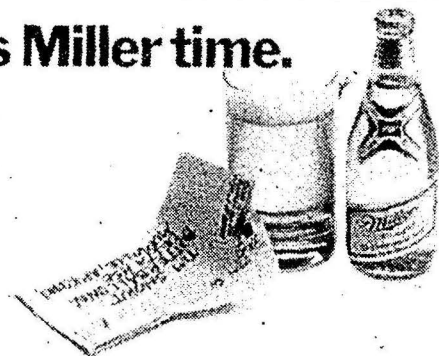
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You were down to half a jar of peanut butter. Then Dad's check arrived.

Now comes Miller time.



New tutoring program

By Michael McCarthy

A new tutoring program is being utilized by the English department at Marist, according to the Director of the learning center, Eleanor Conklin.

"Last semester was erratic," says Conklin. "We would ask if students were interested in tutoring, but it was very loosely scheduled." Now, in Conklin's opinion, her tutors are enthusiastic. They follow a strict schedule in which they attend English and writing classes, and then

hold sessions outside of class with the students.

There are eight tutors on the learning center payroll, and they all attend the actual classes, a precedent in Marist tutoring. They have all been personally recommended by the instructors and Conklin says the learning center's working relationship with the faculty has never been better. Conklin also has plans to expand the "in-class" tutoring program to the Math department.

Pep band deemed a "success"

By Dave Powers

They were the most successful team in the play in the McCann Center this winter, although they had only seven players. This seven member team played their hearts out and never lost a game. This seven member team is the Marist Pep Band.

Despite having to borrow music from neighboring high schools and practicing irregularly, the pep band was a success according to its advisor Bob Lynch.

The band was formed this past November as a part of President Murray's plan to generate more school spirit. The band was given a lot of support from the

administration according to Lynch. He said, "We were told that if we needed anything to just ask for it." The McCann Center donated a large bass drum to the band and Lynch expects more aid in the future semesters as the band begins to grow.

Lynch said he wants to see "the pep band become an integral part of the whole program down at McCann," and hopes the admissions office will "give us a hand looking for people with musical ability."

According to one band member, the band needs many musicians-to "round out and balance" the musical sound of the band. The band member stated that the band needs a trombone player, alto saxophone player, a tenor saxophone player, and an entire woodwind section to make the band complete.

"The Children's Hour"

Seniors Barbara Cherello and Kay Decesare are playing the leads in the Marist College Council of Theatrical Arts performance of Lillian Hellman's "The Children's Hour." It will be staged on February 22, 23, 24, 29, and March 1 and 2 at 8 p.m. There will also be two matinee showings on Sunday February 24 and March 2.

"The Children's Hour" is a drama that concentrates on the results of slander in a girls' boarding school when two teachers are falsely accused of lesbianism by some of their students.

Cherello, who is currently studying with the Community Experimental Repertory Theatre (CERT), starred as Anne Sullivan in the Marist production of "The Miracle Worker."

A freshman, Arlene Hutnan, plays the part of Karen Wright who runs the school. Hutnan, who lives in Panama, had one of the leading roles in Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" which was recently performed at Marist.

Decesare, who is also playing the lead in the Marist's Children's Theatre production of "Willie Wonka and the Chocolate

Factory," is playing Dr. Joseph Cardin. Cardin is the fiance of Karen Wright.

The director of the production is Steve Porath, a junior, who is receiving six credits for his work.



Barbara Cherello

Rally cont.

of ceremonies. The benefit concert features Pete Seeger, Happy Traum, Galen Blum, the Richmond Brothers and the poetry of Michael Parker.

There is a petition before Governor Hugh Carey urging that he exercise his executive power in my release. I am a Marist student here at Green Haven. My wife, Marguerite Culp is an instructor at the college and the faculty has approved me for a campus program when I'm released. My case has won national recognition and it is important to me to have the full support of the Marist Student Body and staff.

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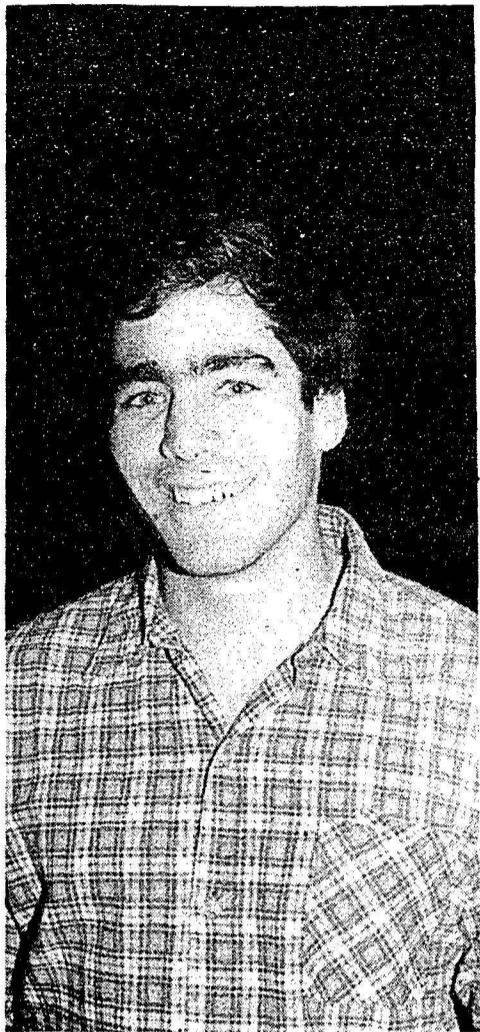
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Pless-racquetball is his game

by Phil LeGare



Paul Pless

It took only one dose of racquetball and Paul Pless was adjusted. Now, after two years and two intramural championships, his competitive interest has begun to die down. There's only one thing that keeps him going, the intramural doubles championship which has eluded him two years in a row.

This year he defeated Joe Verelli 18-21, 21-2, and 21-13, and says his victory was due largely to the amount of younger players in the competition.

"The interest in racquetball has grown tremendously but the increase is composed of younger players, most of whom only recently started playing racquetball," says Pless, resident advisor of eighth floor Champagnat. He adds, "racquetball is considerably more complex than it seems, relying not much on power as court position. It doesn't matter how hard you hit it, but where you hit it."

Originally from the Bronx, Pless, a senior criminal justice major, says he first became interested in sports in grade school, playing Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) basketball. His memories of the "good old days" are highlighted by a bit of stardom. "It was the championship game. I hit two free throws to win the championship in the last two seconds. Everyone was screaming and yelling and congratulating each other.

There was so much excitement in the air. It was probably one of the biggest and most memorable days of my life," says Pless.

Pless says he has also had his embarrassing moments. "Me and a couple of friends were at the Sheraton Inn down in Washington D.C. We needed some excitement, so I decided to take a walk on the roof in my underwear to see if that would stir up any excitement. It ended up getting me confined to my room for the rest of the night but I always have to smile when I think of it."

Pless came to Marist out of Cardinal Hayes High School, an all-male school, and soon realized "that self-motivation is an important objective of college life. This is something I have learned from my parents and schooling."

Pless joined the crew team and now rows with the varsity lightweight boat. His first win came against George Washington University. His boat crossed the finish line less than one second before the opposing team. "I still think the win was due largely to the talk given to us by coach Andy Meyn before the race. The race was significant to me because it taught me that you can do almost anything if you really want to as coach Meyn told us."

Pless had some strong views on the possible summer Olympics boycott. "I think we should definitely boycott the Olympics. We have to do something to

retaliate against Soviet aggression. If this is the strongest measure we can take besides going to war, then I'm all for it," says Pless. I really do not want to go to war but if my country is being threatened then I'll fight, but I won't fight for any other country."

Pless hopes to pursue a career in law enforcement as a police officer when he graduates from Marist.

Intramural Roundup

5 On 5
Intramural Basketball

Division I	
McCann	2-0
Rock Creek Crew	1-0
69ers	1-0
Chainsaw	1-0
Dazed and Confused	0-1
Disco Stranglers	0-2
Valdes	0-2

Division II	
Last Chance	1-0
Deranged Buffoons	1-0
Spectrum	1-0
The Running and Gunning Foxes	1-1
The Wall	0-1
Tar Heels	0-1
Phi Tappa Kegga	0-1

Division III	
Fighting Irish	2-0
Men's Eight	2-0
The Team to Beat	1-1
The Pilgrims	1-1
Sig Eps	0-1
Weezers	0-1
Running Red Retards	0-2

Thursday February 21
Phi Tappa Kegga vs. Spectrum
McCann vs. Chainsaw
Rock Creek Crew vs. Valdes
Running Red Retards vs. Sig Eps
Last Chance vs. Deranged Buffoons

Monday February 25
McCann vs. Dazed and Confused
Rock Creek Crew vs. 69ers
Phi Tappa Kegga vs. Last Chance
The Team to Beat vs. Weezers

Tuesday February 26
Valdes vs. Disco Stranglers
The Wall vs. The Running and Gunning Foxes
Running Red Retards vs. Fighting Irish

Wednesday February 27
Weezers vs. Men's Eight
Sig Eps vs. The Pilgrims

Chainsaw vs. Dazed and Confused
Tar Heels vs. Deranged Buffoons

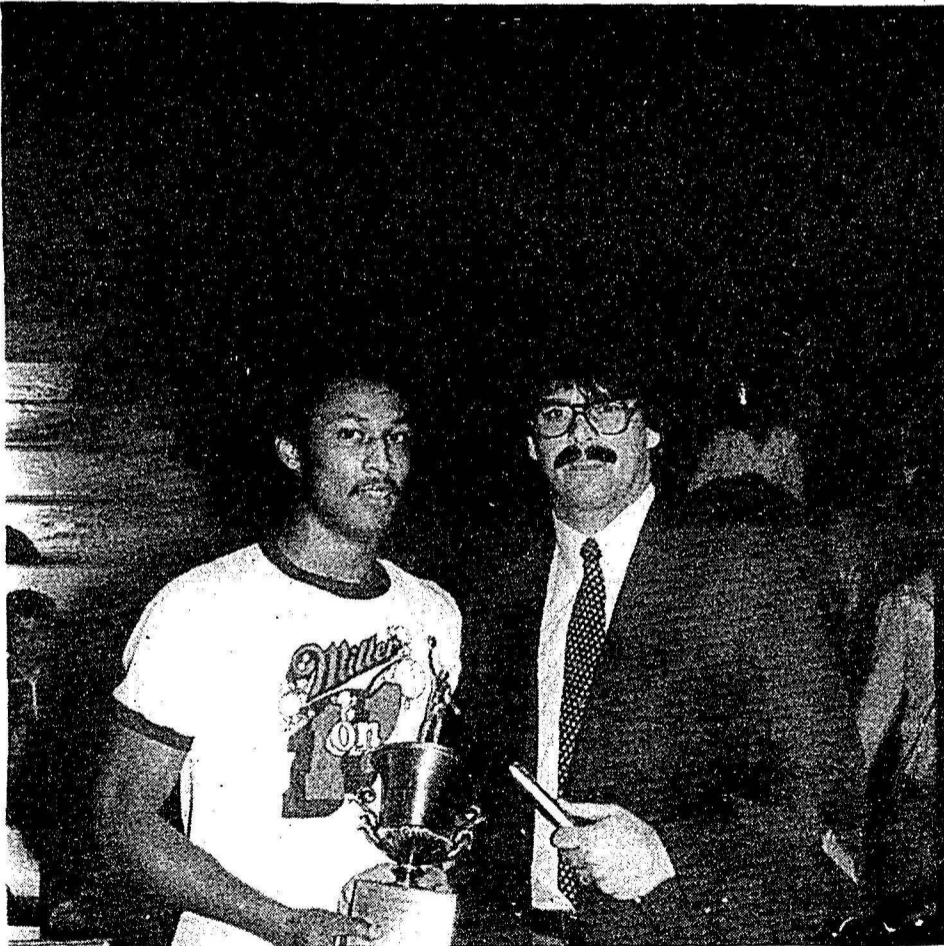
Sports Quiz

This week's sports quiz is:

Who played center on the UCLA basketball team between Lew Alcindor and Bill Walton?

If you think you know the answer put it on a piece of paper along with your name

and room number and take it to room Champagnat 817. The first correct answer received will be acknowledged in next week's Circle. All entries must be received no later than Monday night.



Bill Grosset, winner of one on one competition, with a Miller representative who presented him with trophy. Grosset defeated Hugh Taylor 10-4 in the championship Monday night. Paul Pless defeated Jerry Mayerhoffer 12-9 in consolation game.

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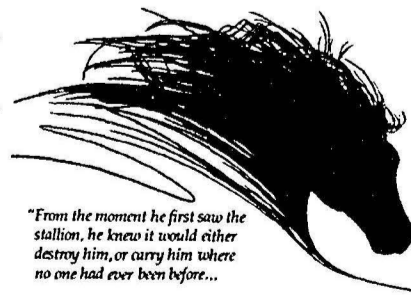
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Hoopsters fall to 9-16

Sullivan fulfills "fantasy"

By Chris Egan

The men's basketball team lost both of its games last week, including an 87-73 defeat at the hands of nationally ranked Division II powerhouse New York Tech, and fell to 9-16 for the season.

Monday night the Red Foxes took on fifth-ranked Tech at the McCann Recreation Center, in a game that featured All-American candidate Kelvin Hicks. With the 6'7" Hicks leading the way, the Bears had posted an impressive 21-1 mark going into the game.

Freshman guard Rufus Cooper led the Marist attack with 20 points while the Bears placed all five starters in double figures for scoring.

Marist took a quick 8-2 lead at the start of the game, four of the points coming from senior Mike Martin who, along with Mike Sheldon, was playing his final Marist home game.

However Tech came right back and tied it 8-8 on a basket by Bobby Jones who was fouled on the play. His free throw put Tech on top by a point and the Bears were never behind for the rest of the night. They built their biggest lead 80-57 with 9:16 remaining in the game, and although they were outscored by Marist 16-7 in the final 9 minutes, they easily won their twenty-second game.

Head coach Ron Petro says "Tech is a very good team with an exceptional defense, the best we've faced this year. Their defense is definitely the key to their success."

Last Wednesday the team travelled to Adelphi and absorbed a 79-76 loss to the

Panthers who have a 16-8 record and entertain hopes for a NCAA Division II tournament berth. The game developed a familiar pattern to the Red Foxes who found themselves down 52-32 early in the second half, and after switching to a pressure defense, chipped away at the lead and pulled to within one, 75-74, on a Steve Smith jumper with just over a minute remaining.

After Adelphi's Ricky Cooke missed a one-and-one foul shot attempt, Marist had a chance to take the lead, but Cooper missed a jumper. Martin's rebound gave the Red Foxes another shot, and Sheldon missed that one also, with Smith grabbing the rebound. Smith drove to the hoop but committed an offensive foul giving Adelphi two free throws which put the game out of reach with 16 seconds remaining.

"This game was hard to figure out" says Petro. "We played a lethargic first half and a very good second half. We had lots of opportunities but the ball would not fall." He adds that "we really came back well and I was pleased with that."

DeWinne finished the game with 26 points to lead Marist, while Cooke also paced Adelphi with 26 points.

Saturday night's Big Apple Conference matchup with C.W. Post was cancelled because of the weather conditions. The game will not be made up as it has no bearing on the final conference standings.

The team took on conference leading Monmouth yesterday in the final game of the year, and looked to finish the season on a positive note.

By Chris Egan

Number thirty-five for Marist enters the game with 2:34 remaining, and visiting New York Tech on its way to a convincing 87-73 defeat of the host Red Foxes. His face looks familiar but not as a basketball player. A quick check of the program shows that he is not listed on the roster. However, as he makes his way to the scorer's table he receives perhaps the biggest ovation of the night from the crowd of 500.

He is senior Ken Sullivan who has been the team's manager for the past three years, and who fulfilled one of his fantasies Monday night: to play during a Marist College basketball game. "I've been working with the team for three years and

this is something I really wanted to do," he says.

"The guys on the team were all for it and Rufus (Cooper) tried to get the ball to me once. I even tried to draw an offensive foul so I could go to the line.

"I just want to add that it's been a pleasure and I enjoyed working with the team. I'd also like to thank the coaches. It was a nice thing on their part, letting me play."

Head coach Ron Petro says "I feel pleased that I was able to do that. I think something like this is part of college basketball and it's good for the morale and spirit of the college.

"Kenny has earned his way over the past three years and the players were all behind him. He deserved his opportunity.

Women one game under .500 at 10-11

By Chris Egan

The women's basketball team lost two of three games last week to drop below the .500 mark at 10-11. After handling Manhattan easily, they lost to Fairfield in a close game, and fell to Adelphi in a rout.

The game against Adelphi, which Marist lost 68-46, was decided by foul shots, as the officials whistled more than 40 fouls against Marist, sending Adelphi to the foul line 39 times. Marist went to the line 12 times. Lynn Eaton-Fogg, Barbara Torres, Maureen Morrow, and Pam Green all fouled out of the game for Marist.

Coach Sue Deer says "I never before criticized the referees to the point where I blamed them for a loss, but in this instance I'd have to change my philosophy. This time they blew it. It's unbelievable how one-sided it was. But there's nothing you can do."

Patty Powers led the Red Foxes' attack with 10 points, and Portia Lack paced Adelphi with 20.

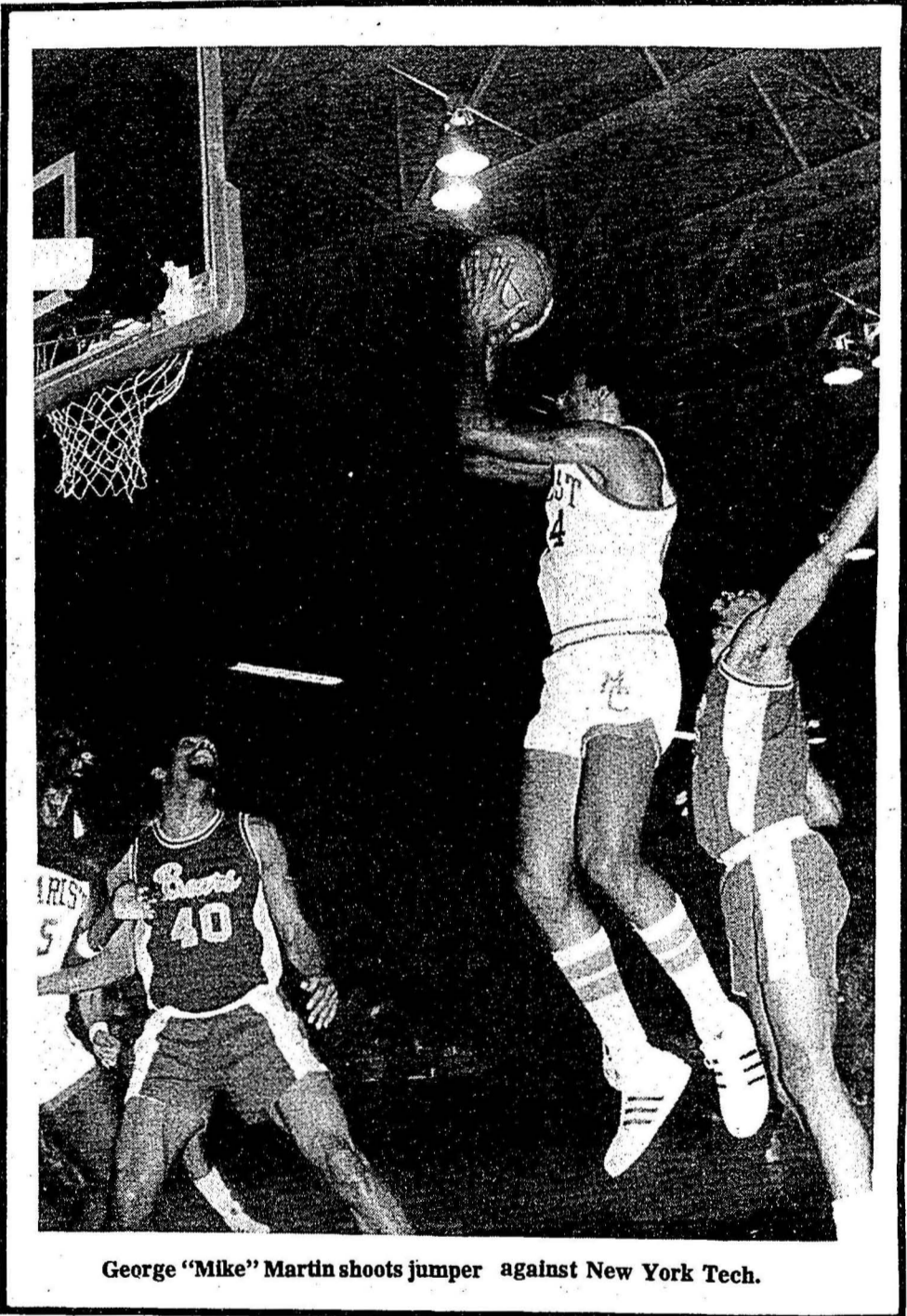
In the 73-70 loss to Fairfield the team played the first half without the services of starter Maureen Morrow, and fell behind by 13 at halftime. The second half provided a Marist comeback as it led by 4 points

with eight minutes remaining in the game. However Fairfield regained the lead and held on to win despite a late flurry of shots by the Red Foxes.

"We had five shots at the basket in the last 10 seconds, but we just couldn't make them" says Deer. "Our shooting was off the whole game." Eaton-Fogg, the lone senior on the squad, took game scoring honors with 28 points, while Donna Margin led Fairfield with 20 points.

The team ran away from Manhattan last Wednesday 78-36, as four Marist players scored in double figures, led by Morrow's 21. After rolling to a 40-13 halftime lead, the Red Foxes coasted to their tenth victory of the season, as Manhattan shot 25 percent from the floor. Morrow also contributed 18 rebounds for the victors.

Marist played Monmouth yesterday, and its last game is Friday against the University of New Haven. Despite the losing record, the team has a 4-1 record in the Hudson Valley Athletic Conference of which it is a member. The only game in the six team conference Marist lost was versus Malloy. The Red Foxes defeated Dominican, Mercy, Manhattan, and Iona in the other conference games.



George "Mike" Martin shoots jumper against New York Tech.

Booters third and sixth in Marist tourney

by Paul Meseck

In a full day of exciting soccer action at the McCann Center Sunday, Orange County Community College captured the championship trophy in the Third Annual Marist College Indoor Soccer Tournament. Southern Connecticut State College, NCAA Division II Regional Champions in the outdoor season, took home the second place award.

The two teams from Marist, Marist "Red" and Marist "White," were not as fortunate, finishing third and sixth respectively. Marist "Red" opened the tournament with an impressive 5-1 victory over Albany St. The scoring punch was provided by sophomore Bob Sentochnik and freshman Knut Roald. Sentochnik tallied twice early in the match and in the span of five minutes Roald dented the twine on three occasions.

Marist "White" opened the tourney with

a disappointing 1-0 loss to the eventual tournament champs, Orange C.C.C. The booters played an intense defensive match, holding the quick and well skilled "Orangemen" to one goal. Rich Hefernan made several key saves in the late stages of the match to keep the booters close. John King says of the match, "We were concentrating on tight man to man defense and Rich came up big when the defense broke down a little."

Marist "Red" did not fare as well in its two remaining preliminary games as it had in the opener, settling for a scoreless tie against the Cadets of Army and tying Manhattan 1-1. The lone goal for Marist went off the foot of junior Tom Homola.

Marist "White" rounded out its preliminary games with a scoreless tie against the tournament runner-up, Southern Connecticut St., in a close defensive match. Freshman Bobby Cooper pointed out, "We played a two-one-two

zone and just kept shifting the zone with the movement of the ball which was the key to our tight defensive play."

In its third match of the day, Marist "White" fell to RPI 2-0, in what turned out to be a heartbreaking defeat, since a victory could have put the booters into the semi-finals. "We were way ahead of ourselves in this game because we took RPI too lightly, looking beyond them and towards the semi-finals. Before we knew what was happening we were down two goals to none," said striker Billy Cooper.

Marist "Red" reached the semi-finals with its 1-0-2 record and met Orange C.C.C. in the first round, in the most exciting match of the day. "It should have been the finals," says Tom Homola, who put Marist on the scoreboard first. Orange C.C. tied the score midway through the match and the twenty minute regulation time ended 1-1.

The game then went into a ten minute sudden death period, with the first team to score being the winner, but a defensive battle resulted in the game remaining tied and the winner had to be determined by penalty kicks. Marist was eliminated from the tournament when Orange C.C. converted on four kicks and the Marist booters could only tally twice, with Oyvind Larson and Bob Sentochnik scoring. Orange C.C.C. advanced to the finals where it met Southern Connecticut St., which eliminated Manhattan College 2-1 in the other semi-final match.

The finals went into three sudden death periods before Orange C.C.C. ended the scoreless tie with 8:48 remaining in the final sudden death period to give it the championship. Marist "Red" captured third place by defeating Manhattan College in the consolation game by a score of 1-0, on a goal by Bob Sentochnik.