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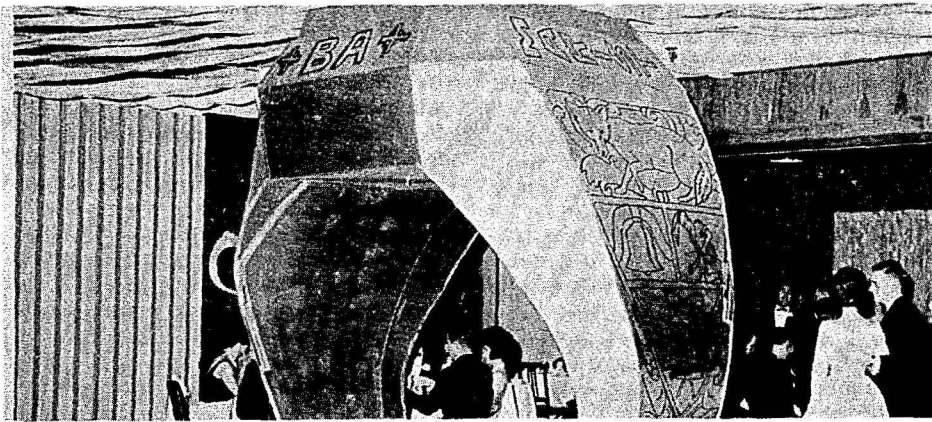
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Juniors Receive Rings in Chapel Ceremony



Dance and Festivities Highlight Evening

12 Foot Ring Featured

Symbolic of their efforts and scholastic achievements thirteen members of the junior class received their Marist rings in a solemn ceremony in Our Lady of Wisdom Chapel on February 23.

The ceremony began with a procession of the juniors into the chapel. The solemnity of the occasion was added to by the singing of "Come Holy Ghost" by the Scholastics. Father James Driscoll, chaplain of the college then gave a talk on the importance of the Catholic educator and educated. He also spoke of the importance of the ring and how it was a symbol of the process of education that was nearly completed. The ring represents the achievement of certain goals and the trials yet to come.

After the talk by Father Driscoll was completed the rings were blessed and were presented to the juniors.

The ceremony was concluded with Benediction. Present at the ceremony were relatives and friends of the participants and several members of the faculty.

In the evening the juniors and seniors got together at the Nelson House for the traditional Junior---Senior Ring Dance. Although not as well attended as had been planned the dance was a complete success. The couples danced to the music of Len Schultz and his band and the accompaniment of a female vocalist. Acting as chaperones for the affair were Brother Linus Foy, President of the college, Brother Paul Stokes, Dean, Father Aldo Tos, religion instructor, and Father James Driscoll, chaplain.

For the thirteen juniors all in all the day turned out to be a most enjoyable and rewarding one.

Brother John Sainsbury Blueprints Communist Aims and Obligation of Every Free Man to Stop Them

"The louder he talked of his honor, the faster we counted our spoons", said Emerson. Quoting the author and applying this phrase to the "Myths of Communism" was John Sainsbury as he talked before the Young American Club on Thursday, February 28th.

A myth of the kind that Communism exalts is defined as pseudo facts established by propaganda or if you like polished inaccuracies. The "Myths of Communism" are many. They range from anti--anti--Communism to the Chinese-Russian split.

In looking at anti-anti-Communism we should remember that no one should have qualms about saying he is an anti-Communist. You have an obligation as a Catholic, an American or just a free individual.

The obligation of a Catholic in relation to Communism is quite clear as was pointed out by Brother Sainsbury from a special Catholic News section. The Sacred Congregation in 1959 issued a resolution declaring it sinful for any Catholic to vote for a candidate, Communist or not, who is known to support the Reds or their activities. This was

a natural result of the Vatican decree of 1949 which excommunicates Catholics joining the Communist party or aiding it.

Pope Pius IX first exposed Communism in 1846 in his Encyclical QUI PLURIBUS. This was even before the publication of the Communist Manifesto. Pope Deo XIII in his Encyclical QUOD APOSTOLICI MUNERIS, defined Communism as the "fatal plague which insinuates into the very marrow of human society only to bring about its ruin." Pope Pius XI personally witnessed the rise of Soviet Communism when he was Apostolic Nuncio to Poland after World War I. He said that "Bolshevistic and atheistic Communism aims at undermining the very foundations of Christian civilization", in his Encyclical Divini Redemptoris in 1937. Pope Pius XII will be remembered for the unprecedented and unique act of consecrating Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary in fulfillment of a request made by Our Lady of Fatima in 1917.

The Church from the beginning has made her position clear and in turn has been violently persecuted.

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A = 94, B = 93

The essential point I wish to elaborate upon in this editorial is that the college's present marking system of five basic alphabetical grades is insufficient for evaluating the innumerable degrees of students' knowledge. Pages 19 and 20 of the college catalog offer a detailed description of the ideal manner in which a student's knowledge should be measured; however, spatial limitations necessitate summarizing it as many other institutes of learning do: A= Exceptional, B=Good, C=Fair, D=Poor, and F=Failure.

In this system all students are divided into five general categories. This is simple, but it is not accurate. Where is the line drawn between a B student and a C student? Are there not some students who fall somewhere in the middle? Many teachers seem to think so since their final grade cards have marks on them such as B+ or C+. Others would probably also use a more exact gradation system if they thought the college would recognize it. Unfortunately, a B+, B, or B- equals 3 quality points, while a C+, C, or C- still equals 2 quality points. There is a 1 point difference between a B+ and a C-, and a 1 point difference between a B- and a C+.

Also, when it is taken into consideration that most teachers base their alphabetical grades on previously calculated numerical grades, I find no objection to posing the idea of adopting a numerical grading system of 0-100.

Perhaps this would not be the perfect system, but it would give a more accurate evaluation of where a student ranks while eliminating many of the unjust reversals of the present system. For example, at present a student can receive numerical grades of 94 and 84 which would be converted to an A and a B on his grade cards, while another student can have numerical grades of 93 and 91 and receive two B's. The first has an 89 average with a 3.5 index, while the second has a 92 average with only a 3.0 index.

One change was already made in the marking system this year (an F is now equal to 0 rather than -1), perhaps there is room for further re-evaluation.

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Br. John McDonnell	3.833
Br. Robert Englert	3.812
Br. Robert Lopez	3.789
James Cody	3.764
Br. Richard Couto	3.764
Br. Santiago Garcia	3.750
James Caldwell	3.714
Frank Cavano	3.714
Charles Tarallo	3.705
Alexander Arenio	3.666
Br. Gerard Brereton	3.666
Br. Michael Mullin	3.666
James Patrick	3.666
Br. Edmund Sheehan	3.666
Br. Ronald Mulholland	3.647
James Daley	3.642
Br. Joseph Picciano	3.631
Arthur Sapp	3.611
Br. John Maher	3.600
Br. William Cowie	3.588
Br. Robert O'Handley	3.538
William Meager	3.526
Donald Bailey	3.500
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Br. Philip Hannigan	3.500
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Peter Capell	3.466
Joseph Cavano	3.437
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William Palladino	3.428
Br. Michael Kelly	3.416
Leslie Anderson	3.409
Br. Frederick Lambert	3.400
Br. Robert Conley	3.384
Br. Rene Roy	3.333
Patrick Cappillino	3.312
Br. William Cheng	3.300
Br. Arthur Chagnon	3.285
Br. James McGee	3.277
Br. John Reynolds	3.250
Br. John Heffernan	3.235
Br. John Gonya	3.230
Br. Peter Sedlmeir	3.230
Thomas Berger	3.200
Peter Gorey	3.200
Br. Benedict LoBalbo	3.200
Samuel Maneri	3.187
Br. Kevin Finn	3.176
Br. Robert Byrne	3.166
Br. John Loughren	3.166
Thomas Parker	3.142
Br. Michael Lineen	3.133
John Passmore	3.125
Br. Allan Perrone	3.125
Vincent Sheridan	3.125
Br. George Morrelli	3.117
James O'Brien	3.117
Dennis Feeney	3.111
Vincent Lucarini	3.066
Br. Martin Lyden	3.062
Br. Joseph Cron	3.058
Br. Kenneth Caviston	3.052

NOCTURNE

On February 23, 1963, the Evening Division representatives assembled for another session of decision. The Council meeting was quite animated, and many matters were discussed, but I can't recall what they were because shortly after the meeting began an exceptionally attractive young lady joined the table and from that point on I devoted my entire attention to her. All was not a complete loss however, for if you're interested, the minutes of the meeting are posted upon the Evening Division bulletin board.

An error appeared in my last column, concerning class rings for Evening Division students. It seems that class rings for the night students do not require an inscription containing the year of graduation. This means that any student in their junior year may order a ring. You become a junior when you have 64 credits behind you.

Last week, due to a class being cancelled, I attended, for the first time, one of the Wednesday evening movies, sponsored by the Evening Division Council. Out of a total of some hundred-odd persons in attendance, I was startled to find that only a few night students were present. The movie Joan of Arc was excellent. Those students who aren't interested in good films probably won't be impressed with anything that I say here, but it occurred to me that the wives of students who have a late class on evenings when a film is shown might be very interested in attending. If you have a late class, why not bring the wife, leaving here at the Adrian Lounge-where the film is shown, and picking her up after class. The time element is just right. The movie begins about 8:15 and finishes at the time when the class normally ends. Admission is free. Free coffee is served after the film so you can then have a cup of coffee together before starting home. If your children aren't so young that they have to be in bed by 10:00 P.M., it's also a golden opportunity for them. The next showing - A Night of Comedy features the work of three classic comedians - Chaplin, W. C. Fields, and Robert Benchley. This program is scheduled for Friday evening, March 8th at 8:15 P.M. in Adrian Lounge.

By the way, now are your studies coming along in the new semester? Mid-terms aren't very far away. Well, cheer up, it's always grey just before it goes totally black.

Br. Francis Callahan	3,000
Charles Cassidy	3,000
Theodore Flynn	3,000
Br. Edward Frail	3,000
Richard Freer	3,000
Br. James Gargan	3,000



Bro. Cornelius Receives Ford Fellowship Award

On February 11th, Brother Cornelius Russell was named as a recipient of a Ford Fellowship in Economics, valued at approximately \$1000. This award will enable Brother Cornelius to attend a seminar course at the Wharton School of Commerce in Philadelphia.

Focusing on recent developments in economics, fiscal policies and statistical data, the course will extend from June 10th until August 2nd. During the first few weeks, each of the ten members enrolled will formulate a research topic. Then the organized work of the seminar will be suspended to allow the participants to spend all their time in research and writing. During the last week or two, the seminar meetings will be devoted primarily to discussion of problems raised by the research work of the participants.

Air Force Officer Selection Specialist to Visit Campus

Sgt. Sheldon E. Wilbur, Air Force Recruiter, Post Office Building, Poughkeepsie, announced today that Captain Jesse C. Craver, Jr., Air Force Selection Officer will be visiting the college at 10:00 A.M. on Friday, March 8th. Sgt. Wilbur stated that college seniors may now apply for the Officers Training School of the Air Force and be selected at their month of choice after graduation in 1963. Through the Officers' Training School a college graduate will receive a commission in the Air Force and then go directly into training in the job of his choice. On March 8th the Air Force will utilize the lounge in Donnelly Hall.

Br. Vincent Kenny	3,000
Br. Thomas Mulheen	3,000
Peter Nesteroke	3,000
Br. John O'Donnell	3,000
Br. Stephen Slack	3,000
Francis Weeks	3,000

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Already half of the world population and two-thirds of the land area are under the suppression of Communism. The West is the defender of freedom but fights Communism with folly like the "Policy of containment."

A recent study by the Internal Security Subcommittee showed that the Communists had established a party in every country in the world, legally or underground. Lenin when he addressed the Second Congress of the Communist International in 1920 said that there was a necessity to use legal and illegal means and also that no sphere or field of work could not be won by the Communists. Any means are holy and just means according to the Communist terminology. They are in many ways achieving their goal of influence for they are felt everywhere. The Soviet Union each year spends \$2 per free

man on propaganda while the free world spends approximately 2¢ per free man.

Communist infiltration is no haphazard affair. It forms its web of control by its activities in the political, social, economic, and religious structure of a country. The Internal Security Subcommittee, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Committee on Un-American Activities continue to discover instances of Communist infiltration into the fiber of American life.

Education and Labor are two fields which the Communists give special emphasis. The mass media are sometimes even infiltrated by the Communist ideology.

Religion is a key sore spot in the Communist camp and they try to lick it in any way possible. They may dupe the people connected with religion or may attempt to disrupt the religion from within. Religious tolerance within the USSR is definitely a myth. Their criminal code includes many laws which make it impossible for any religion to really exist within the country.

Another fallacy seems to be the fact of coexistence. Lenin himself said that victory over the bourgeoisie was impossible without a desperate war of life and death. He also said that Capitalism and socialism cannot live together in peace, and that a funeral dirge will be sung over the Soviet Republic or over the capitalist world.

Negotiations do no good with the Communists. Of 52 agreements, the result of 24,000 meetings, the Russians have kept two.

"We will bury you" said Khrushchev. This and other statements show the threat of Communism. As Communism spread in the early years the world just watched and has continued to just watch but how long can this continue? We must take action and the time is now!

sports spot

macken & pizzani

I don't think there is anybody that attended the New Paltz game who could say that they did not see 110% effort by every member of the squad. The battered squad (via ineligibility) has been recently nicknamed "Snow Weiss and the Seven Dwarfs" for obvious reasons. Certainly they came very near to writing a fairy tale story against the "birds". It was a respectable showing by the team and one we are all proud of. I think a great deal of credit should be given, all things considered, to both the basketball team and its coach. This corner predicts bigger and better things for Mr. Wade and next year's club.

The crew team is now going through the long, dull, waiting period. They are waiting for the ice to break on the river but they are not standing still in the training department. At this writing they are running three miles a day, plus calisthenics, and twenty minutes on the rowing machines. There are five returning oarsmen, Jim Daly, Ed

DiSanto, Bill Moran, Mario Rampollo, and John St. Denis, who look good for varsity positions. Ernie Roselle, Pete Nesteroke, Norm Christenson, Bruce Lafko, Jon Oberle, and Bill Zabicki should be the top contenders for the other three spots. Coxswain Gary Smith is also returning. The crew team will open its schedule April 6th at home against St. John's and A. I. C.

It looks like the varsity club is making a great deal of preparation for the battle on the hardwoods with the faculty slated for March 9th. The faculty has expressed that they are not going to show any mercy with their high-scoring attack. There seems to be quite a bit of mudslinging going on between the two ball clubs, and the varsity club's top scorer "Bomber" Romeo has been quoted as saying: "I don't care if all my teachers do fail me I am going to see to it that a job is done". Come out and see all the action this Saturday night.

Random Thoughts --- Kudos to Don Komosa for his 41 points in intramural basketball play---Coach Jim Pizzani expects to start softball workouts before long---Mickey Mantle and Willie Mays are making as much as JFK---This corner still thinks Loyola looks good in the NCAA---Are we going to see spring soccer?---Word has it Brother Andrew is flying back for the varsity club-faculty game---GO VARSITY CLUB.

Marist Cagers Dump Berkshire Christian 120-76, Lose to New Paltz 72-66

Marist played host to New Paltz State and to the largest home crowd of the season. They played what many spectators consider the best game ever. You play your best but that is little consolation when you fall short, 72-66, as the Red Foxes did.

This engagement was far from being a one-man performance. Each team member had a job to do and he did it well. Such is the case when no one player can be cited as outstanding.

Fred Weiss blanketed Hawk ace, Fred Sadler; Den O'Brien scored; Laffy LaForge and Wally Barisonek did the board work; Bernie Dooley and Dave Flynn did the play making. Each man knew his job and each man did it!

MARIST

	FG	FT	PTS
Barisonek	3	2	8
Dooley	2	4	8
Flynn	3	1	7
LaForge	4	3	11
O'Brien	9	2	20
Weiss	4	4	12
	25	16	66

NEW PALTZ STATE

Dillman	3	9	15
Faccioli	8	4	20
Hazelton	4	2	10
Kellett	1	0	2
Morriss	3	0	6
Sadler	7	1	15
Szymanski	1	2	4
Agard	0	0	0
Bartsch	0	0	0
	27	18	72



Crew Coach Joe Catanzaro gives new candidate Denny King '65, a few pointers on his rowing style. The crew awaits the Spring thaw by getting in shape on the rowing machines at St. Mary's.

It was a snowy, mid-winter night and the campus was kind of quiet, so the Marist Cagers decided on a little practice session. They travelled up to Lenox, Mass., to show the country folk how the game of basketball was played. The Red Foxes came back home with, of course, a 120-76 victory in a defensive battle.

The engagement had just begun and it was over already, Fred Weiss was lukewarm. He came, he saw, he conquered! "Big Fred", to quote Dave Flynn, literally knocked over his opposition in collecting a meager total of 38 points, a record-breaking performance, along with 26 rebounds. Will the Student Council please allocate funds to play all our games in Lenox for the rest of the season? "Laffy" LaForge contributed his share of the wealth with 25 points and grabbed off 15 misfired shots as he and Weiss played Wilts on Berkshire. So as not to be left out, Wally Barisonek chipped in 15 points to the cause as Den O'Brien and Arty Acker knocked in 13 and 12, respectively. The last two scored only in the last 12 minutes of play.

The first half was close. Marist was only ahead by 18 points, 53-35, on the horseless Knights. Maybe it was those half-time oranges?

Berkshire had one bright spot in the dark night and that was Buddy Biron. "Rumple Stilksen" scored 29 points on assorted trick shots. It was later discovered that Biron had a horse shoe, rabbit's foot, and a few shamrocks in his warmups.

MARIST

	FG	FT	PTS
Weiss	16	6	38
LaForge	12	1	25
Barisonek	4	7	15
O'Brien	6	1	13
Acker	5	2	12
Dooley	4	0	8
Flynn	2	1	5
Daly	2	0	4
Maher	0	0	0
	51	18	120

BERKSHIRE CHRISTIAN

Biron	12	5	29
Osbourne	8	3	19
Burton	7	4	18
Waymouth	1	2	4
Holt	2	0	4
Kodey	1	0	2
	31	14	76