Marist College furthered its athletic program this past week with the signing of George Strba as basketball coach. Brother William Murphy, Athletic Director, made it known that the appointment was effective immediately.

Strba is a veteran of area basketball, having been assistant coach of the sport at Poughkeepsie High School the past seventeen years. He had been head coach of tennis and assistant coach of football and baseball also at Poughkeepsie. The new coach's career began in 1937 at Pawillion Central School in Batavia, N.Y., where he was head coach until 1940, when he assumed a position at Limestone High School, also in upstate New York.

George Strba was born and educated in New York City. He was graduated from Commerce High School and Syracuse University, from which he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education. After graduation, he served two years at Syracuse with the Army Special Training Corps. The new coach also held the position of Administrator and Guidance Director at Syracuse and New York University.

Coach Strba is married and has a son, George Jr., age 13. He resides at 28 Vernon Terrace in Poughkeepsie. In accepting the appointment, Coach Strba said, "This offers a challenge and an opportunity in the future expansion of the Marist College sports program. I hope our association will be a long and happy one." The new coach began holding try-outs yesterday, October 23rd, in the gymnasium.

George Strba signing his basketball contract last week.

Student Appropriations

by GEORGE HALLAM

Each year every student in Marist College pays an activities fee of twenty dollars as part of his tuition. This money is the handed over to the Student Council which in turn appropriates it to the various recognized organizations on campus, as they feel the organizations need it. This year the Student Council was given $4700 to be allotted to student organizations. The following is a list of the appropriations given out by the Student Council:

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Two Steps Forward, One Step Backward — Progress?

Several weeks ago the Student Council approved the idea of a semi-formal dance, to be held in the new Spellman Library after construction is completed, but before the books are moved in from Greystone. This plan restricted the Council to choosing November 15th as the date of the dance, a scant six weeks from Idom night.

The pressure of a tight time schedule was further intensified by threats from the senior class, the junior class, the highest bidder. Not only the junior class, and two unrecognized (by the Student Council) organizations, the Varsity Club and the Booster Club, responded to this invitation. To make their bidding idea sensible, they had to steal their eye momentarity to the sacred Robert’s Rules of Order (Revisted), which says, somewhere in that meeting, old business (bids) comes before new business (granting of charters). In so doing, three bids were presented to the Council on October 15th, five minutes after two new campus organizations had been granted their provisional charters.

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**What’s what?**

by JOSEPH MITCHELL

"I guess what it is, there seems to be a great deal of passion, national sentiment, or loyalty to what is going to be a great deal of national sentiment, or loyalty to our country, to our government, to our society. What is it that we are trying to accomplish? What is it that we are trying to be? What is it that we are trying to be?"

The basic problems in our student governing body. We have criteria, we have rules, we have regulations, but they are not always clear to itself, decides to censure its action by a 3-2 vote.

It was given an opportunity to judge the legality of its own actions.

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**DaVinci Society Begins Film Program**

**Hudson Beats Manor 12-6**

by Pat Berardini

Last Wednesday, October 11, the Hudson House met with the Manor House in the first game of the football season. The turn out for the first game was extremely fine, and both teams played an excellent game of football.

The actual contest was fought bitterly and was tied at the end of the first half. In the second half the final score was:

Hudson 12

Manor 6

**Professor Sommer Announces Plans of the Marist College Lecture Series**

By Mrs. Helen C. Sommer

The series of seven lectures, intent on bringing the college community noted speakers in a variety of fields, has been scheduled for the present college year, according to an announcement made this week by Mr. George Sommer.

The lectures, a newly-ordained function of the faculty, are primarily designed for the benefit of the student body, and will not be limited to those majoring in the area of the topic discussed. Announcements of each lecture via radio, newspaper, and special invitation will be made to the community in order to promote an interest and awareness in the activities of the college.

For these two reasons the lectures will be aimed at presenting scholarly subjects with a broad interest base.

The first lecture, under the auspices of the English Department, was held two weeks ago and featured the Irish Exile’s Eliza Dillon, who played on the obscure novel, Frederick Busch’s football novel. The defense of Dr. George Hooper, who plans to invite a speaker to talk on some phase of 20th century American literature, has announced plans for the future show. The Guard House came down the field after the kickoff behind the efforts of John Romeo, Bill Moran, and Ernie Miscione, only to be stopped short of the goal by the fine efforts of Mr. Tucci, Darn Yonie, and Ronnie Franke. The Park House rallied strongly, led by the fine pass-catch of Bill Heller and Howard Swetz. The battle continued for the remainder of the game. When the final flag was dropped, Bob Yan Aix, soon to be the man to race to the end zone. The Park House women’s team made a fine showing in the intramural season, tied for first place with the Manor House in the final standings.

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Intramural Program Revised By Athletic Department

Juniors To Head Five "House" Teams

by WILLIAM McINTYRE

Information has recently been released concerning the manner in which the intramural program has been set up and the reason for the new arrangement. Brother William Murphy, the sports director, formulated the theory behind the program. He has enlisted the aid of five juniors to put his ideas into practice.

At present Brother William's major plans have been carried out and the intramural program is running smoothly. The seniors have been allowed to remain as a separate group because of their small number and the brief period of time they will be remaining in college. The rest of the school has been divided into five groups resembling fraternity houses. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen have been divided among these five houses equally and impartially, with emphasis being placed only on keeping the teams evenly matched in athletic ability.

The five juniors working with Brother William drew lots for the teams they would manage. Ed Heller drew the Park House; Bill Mcintyre, the Don House; Bill Moran, the Guard House; Denney Tierney, the Manor House; and Jim Moloney, the Hudson House. There are approximately forty students in each of these houses. It is planned that the members of these groups should remain the same next year. Next year's incoming freshmen, however, will probably be rushed by members of the several houses in order to acquire the best athletes for their teams.

The intramural program is running under the assumption that each of the five houses and the seniors will place a team in competition for each of the intramural sports. It is expected that the intramural program will include such sports as football, basketball, softball, volleyball, swimming, cross-country track, golf, tennis, etc. So far only the football intramurals have begun. Three of the touch-football games have already been played on Shamrock Field at the south end of the campus. The schedules for the other sports are now being planned however, and Brother William is already mapping out a cross-country route.

There will be trophies and plaques awarded for championship teams. There will be a point system which will determine the position of each group during the year. Points will be allotted to the house for each time one of its teams wins a game in any of the intramural sports. The house which has accumulated the most points by the end of the school year will be awarded a large trophy. This will be a rotating trophy which may switch from year to year with the houses that take first place. Plaques will also be given to the individual house teams which win the most games in any particular sport. Medals will reward students who excel in cross-country and track, small trophies will be awarded to golf and tennis stars.

In order to keep the students informed of intramural results Brother William is arranging to have a large scoreboard erected outside of the gym on which the standings of the various houses will be posted. He has already set up a bulletin board in the entrance of Donnelly Hall for the purpose of announcing future intramural sports events.

OPEN HOUSE (cont. from p. 1)

It is our hope that an Open House would acquaint the residents of the Hudson Valley area that Marist can and does fill that vital need.

Conservative estimates placed the attendance between 300 and 350 visitors. This initial success has prompted the thought of making the "Open House" an annual affair. The Evening Student Council is the counterpart of the Day Council. Mr. Dominic Rinaldi is serving as president and Brother Cornelius Russell is the Faculty Advisor.