Teacher Certification Plan Announced

Brother William Murphy Assigned To Head Athletic, Education Depts.

by JAMES MOLONEY

In September of 1961 the faculty of Marist College was enhanced by the addition of Brother William J. Murphy. Brother's qualifications almost equal his record of achievements here at Marist. He holds the following degrees: a B.S. in Education from Fordham University an S.T.M. from the University of Notre Dame, an M.S. in Psychology from St. John's University, an Associateship in Education from the University of London, and a diploma from the Sorbonne in Paris. This is a very impressive background, especially when we add to it his administrative experience derived from such diverse positions as teaching at the Marist Brothers' Novitiate, editing the Mariatella (religious newspaper), and teaching assignments at the numerous Marist high schools.

A glance at the previous listings makes it obvious that Brother William has led a rather active life. Residing here at Marist has not changed this any. Brother is now involved in as many activities as is possible. He is the head of the Education Department and he has recently been appointed to animate and direct the Teacher Training Program. He is also the director of intercollegiate activities and in this capacity he is responsible for scheduling the games, meeting the representatives from other colleges, arranging transportation, etc. Active with the intramural sports program, Brother is assisting Dr. Hooper by planning the future athletic events.

Another highlight of Brother William's career here was the preparing of the brochure used to publicize the college.

These positions are all above and beyond his essential call to duty as instructor in three courses: Fundamentals of Catholic Belief, Catholic Morality and Marriage, and the Education Seminar. In his spare time Brother William is writing a thesis entitled "Prologue to the Gospel of St. John: A Comparative Study."

By Thomas McAndrew

A new field of study leading to the attainment of a New York State provisional teacher's certificate has been inaugurated at Marist College. The program which qualifies the student to teach on the secondary school level should be in full swing by next year, and will be offered to those in third and fourth year. The program does not lead to a bachelor's degree in education, but is designed rather to equip the liberal arts student with the necessary qualifications for teaching, without losing the value of their arts degree. Those students enrolled in the courses, which will be over and above those required to graduate, will have to have more than the regular 128 credits; however some may be taken as electives. The courses to be offered include: philosophy of education, Test and Measurement, Public Speaking, Educational Psychology, Fundamental Sociology, and New York State Government. There will also be courses given on teaching methods in English, History and Mathematics, and a placement service; however, a position is usually offered at the school where the practice teaching is done. The advantage of the certificate is twofold; the holder is more apt to obtain a position.

Eight Seniors Are Presently Teaching

by GARY SMITH

The first Marist College Invitational Debate Tournament will be held on Saturday, November 11th, Brother John Malachy announced today. This debate will be open to all high schools of the New York City area. The following high schools have accepted and will debate the federal aid to education question: Archbishop Molloy, Jamaica; Archbishop Stepinac, White Plains; Cardinal Hayes, Bronx; Manhattan Prep, N.Y.C.; Mt. Saint Michael, Bronx; Regis High School, N.Y.C.; and Xavier High School, N.Y.C.

The debates will be judged by the high school moderators and the Student Council will act as hosts. Trophies will be awarded the first three winning teams. Another debate will be held in the spring for local schools.
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DONS BEAT HUDSON 20-6

by Terry Machen

Two teams fresh from first game victories on the intramural gridiron met in Don Hall. A strong Don House team dumped the Hudson House Boys by a 20 to 6 margin.

The first half was all Don House. The game was over by the middle of the second half. Phil Bruno, Jim Boyter, Tom Connolly and Phil Baudinette scored for the Don's.

In other games this week:

MEN'S BASKETBALL:

Ballerina F.O. won over Men's Association 38-32.

Marist Field Hockey: Record stays at 6-4 with win over Manhattan.

Queen to be Chosen for Fall Semi-Final

The Campus Booster Club has announced that a queen will be chosen for the November semi-final dance: the Student Council will select those finalist from the student body who will then be on the ballot. The queen will be one of the girls whose picture and biographical data are submitted to the Student Council. The queen and her escort will be the recipients of the $150 gold championship ring and other awards. Two other judges, one chosen from the Student Council and the other from the dance, will award the gold ring (at least 5X7) and other pertinent information such as school colors, campus organization, etc. The winning couple will be eligible to participate in the semi-final dance. Two tickets to the dance are reserved for each winner.

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Frank Swetz Named Coach of Wrestling and Weightlifting

Intercollegiate Activity Planned For Fall of 1962

by JOHN DWORAK

Brother William Murphy, Athletic Director of Marist College, has announced that the post of wrestling and weightlifting coach has been filled. Frank Swetz, a senior at the college, has been appointed, and the assignment is effective immediately.

Mr. Swetz is a native of New York City and attended Marist High School. He has been associated with members of the administration at the college for the past six years. He attended City College of New York after graduation from high school. Here he gained an intensive knowledge of the two sports. During his attendance at City College he had an opportunity to work under Joe Sapora, one of the finest wrestling and weightlifting coaches in the country. It was Sapora who coached America's first heavyweight wrestling champion.

This was in the 1948 Olympics at London. Mr. Swetz's record in college bears out the fact that he is not only a good teacher but also a good student. During his freshman year he wrestled first man in his division, middleweight, on the freshman team. He continued to hold this position for the next three years on the varsity and junior varsity teams.

His experience with weight-lifting merited him an offer to join the team which was to go on to win the East Coast championship. He was forced to refuse this offer, unfortunately. He also won second place in the middleweight boxing intermural meet. On the strength of his performances he took the post of coach of weight-lifting which he held for two years.

In an interview Swetz outlined the program which he has planned for the upcoming months. He made a point to show that many men at Marist feel that because they have no experience in either wrestling or weight-lifting they should not bother going out for the team. Nothing could be farther from true. Both of the sports are primarily reserved for the college level and there are very few college wrestlers and weight lifters today who ever did it before college. The interest in the sports has been increasing but he feels a greater response should be had.

As the program is set up now, any student can come and work out with the weights and learn the fundamentals of wrestling. The sessions are held each class day in the gym. During the winter months there will be an introduction to the methods in weight lifting that can develop a person's capabilities.

Evening School to Hold Dinner Dance

The Evening Division Student Council announced yesterday that plans are now underway for a gala Thanksgiving Dinner Dance to be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 7:00 P.M., on November 18, 1961. Music for dancing will be provided by a local band. The admission price of $3.00 per couple will include a buffet dinner and beverages. A limited number of tickets are available from your Evening class representative. Watch this column for future announcements and further details on Evening Division activities.

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