Literary Club Conducts Forum

The Literary Club of Marist College sponsored a forum on the nature of a liberal education. About one hundred students met in the gymnasium to listen to a discussion of the topic. Five students attending Marist College presented their own views on the nature of a liberal education. Each talk was prepared independently with the result that although there was agreement in certain areas, a variety of opinions were presented. Brother John Wilcox acted as moderator.

The members of the panel were John Buscemi, a biology major; Brother Antony Pasquariello and James Callahan, math majors; and William Moran and Brother Timothy Lafferty, English majors.

Mr. Buscemi said that education prepares man for a place in society. He went on to say that a liberal education can accomplish this whereas a scientific one cannot.

"The college student," according to Brother Antony, "is an opportunist." He clarified this statement by explaining that a student is an opportunist because he recognizes the value of a college education and is taking advantage of the opportunity to acquire an education of this type.

The necessity for individual effort was stressed by Mr. Moran. He said that class lectures give only the most "basic and rudimentary knowledge," and that a student must expand and increase his knowledge in each field if he is to acquire a true liberal education.

The House and Home Finance Agency granted a loan of $565,000 last week to Marist College for the building of a new dormitory. The loan, which was applied for in July 1960, has an interest rate of 3%, payable within the next forty years.

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Thieves at Marist

Yesterday, March 13, the Marist campus was victimized by a thief. An unidentified man made off with $35 in change from Dick Cromwell's Mycron Vending Co. truck, and five wrist watches, valued at about $30 each, and a clarinet, valued at $50, from the dormitory of the student brothers.

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Dance A Success

The Freshman dance, which was held on March 11th, turned out to be a complete success. The fifty-three couples who attended were entertained by the music of Harold Hart and the "Naturals!" Some of the highlights of the evening were John Markovit's singing and Mr. Sommer's piano playing. It was unanimously agreed that a good time was had by all.

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Brother Timothy discussed the question of why a student goes to college. He stated that the student should realize that "the function of the arts is not to be utilitarian; rather, their purpose is to make men." The student must unify the knowledge which he assimilates and formulate his own philosophy of life. Brother believes that the arts should lead the student to God. Mr. Callahan described what he considers to be the ideal liberal arts curriculum. He advocated that all "Introductory to-" courses be abolished and replaced by what are now called "major courses." He believes that a college offering such courses would give a true liberal education and benefit not only the science major, but also those students who have more than a cursory interest in the sciences.

Officers for the new club are: Bernice Lopes, President; Frank Scetta, Secretary; and Bill Cutting, Treasurer. DORM LOAN: cont. from pg. 1

This forum is the first of two on the topic of liberal education. Students from neighboring and New York City colleges will be invited to speak at the second one, tentatively planned for the early part of May.

MID-TERMS MAR. 22-29
Intramurals

With two-thirds of the season already finished, the basketball intramural program shows a tie for first place between the Freshman Boarders and the Frosh Day Hop I teams, each posting a four win-one loss record. Last week saw a tight battle waged between the two Day Hop teams with the "1" team beating their opponents 48 - 43. Joe Spada's two timely baskets insured the winners of their victory. Joe also led the scorers, with 25 points. Joe Sendra and Vin Montafia both hit for 15 to pace the losers.

Other action last week saw the Freshman Boarders blast the Day Hop II team by a score of 88-65. The Boarder victory was sparked by the fine play-making of John "Fah" Buschemi and Bob Van Aernem. John de la Rosa paced the victors with 20 points. Joe Sendra and Don Murphy led the losers with 22 and 21 points respectively.

Today, the Upperclassmen take on the Day Hop I team and Wednesday the Boarders meet the same Day Hop team to battle it out for undisputed possession of first place.

**League Standings**

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All games begin at 3:15

Marist Shaves Bard 84-78

Marist College finished its first basketball season with an 84-78 win over Bard College and ended the season with a record of four wins and five losses. Although the team's record was not the best, it was certainly an impressive showing since it was our first year in intercollegiate basketball competition. The team was composed of five sophomores, three freshman, and one senior. Plans are being made for next year, and to date, a schedule of twelve games has been drawn up. The team coach is Gary Mendez, former Poughkeepsie High School, and Hobart star. Members of the team are: Captain Jack Callahan, Poughkeepsie; John de la Rosa, Dumont, New Jersey; Bob Van Aernem, Hudson Falls; Denny Tierney, Bronx; Tom Ert, Hyde Park; Dave Flynn, Beacon; John Romeo, Port Jervis; Jimmy Pizzani, Bronx; and Walt Herbst, Albany. Moderator of the team is Brother Gerard M. Weiss, FMS.

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