Twistin' Dixie Weekend

Spring Weekend this year will be a social event never before witnessed in the annals of Marist's history. The Spring Weekend Committee has planned and is successfully executing a social event subservient to none. More time, energy and money has been spent on this year's event than on any previous one in Marist's social world.

At the weekend commences on Friday evening, April 30. At 9 P.M. there will be a Rock-n-Roll dance complete with continuous music and entertainment, pizza, liquid refreshment and things of that nature. The dance, which is informal and appropriately named "Twist and Shout Night" will be held at the cafeteria. Postdancing will be the "Eagles," the "Travellers Four" and the "Sandman." As a special attraction, exotic dancers have been commissioned to introduce the new Marist dance, "The Mousehopper." The dance will end at 1 A.M.

Saturday, May 1 at 1 P.M., starts the second phase of the weekend's activities with our "Going Dixie" affair. The Distelbank concert, starring "The Kings of Dixieland," will take place between 1 P.M. and 4 P.M. at the Marist boathouse. Besides music, there will be Mama Esposti sandwiches and liquid refreshment for one and all.

Saturday evening will witness two separate dances, one formal and the other semi-formal. "Inaugural weekend" "On the Isle of Capri," will commence at 9 P.M. at the Capri restaurant in Fort Ewen. Provided at the Capri will be two bands playing continuously, a complete turkey dinner, liquid refreshments and all the amenities. For the womenfolk, all four classes are invited but it is hoped that the upperclassmen will retain their social function, since between the hours of 8 P.M. and 9 P.M. there will be a cocktail party at the Capri. Juniors and Seniors only. The semi-formal dance, "On the Riviera," also starts at 9 P.M. at Nervia restaurant. There will be music, a hot buffet dinner, liquid refreshments, and favors for the womenfolk. The dance is only open to freshmen and sophomores.

The third phase of the weekend on Sunday, May 2, "Never on a Sunday," starts at 1 P.M. at poolside on our very own campus. Provided there will be food fit for a "fat" king (clams, grinders, hot dogs, corn, watermelon, etc.), ample liquid refreshments, and continuous music consisting of both Rock-n-Roll and folk music. The Clam Bake will end at dusk.

Family Unity

by Tom Liuuzzo

The difference in the life of a day-hop and a resident student tends to create a real dilemma for the resident student, college is his way of life, whereas for the day-hop, his college career is just a glorified high school. By this I do not want to imply that college is not for academic achievement, but that learning is to be combined with social maturity. This I feel can be achieved through various means: the first of which would be the availability of overnight accommodations, at a nominal cost, for students desiring to attend lectures, seminars, and various other activities available to those living on campus; perhaps with the completion of Champagnat Hall such facilities will become available.

The second way in which college life can be beneficial to both groups would be the scheduling of all events which would be convenient to all students; for example, as has been done, scheduling campus speeches for class elections during lunch hour.

But these means will be of little use if both residents and day-hoppers learn to accept each other as members of the same "family" striving for the same goals. Through these means, intellectual achievement and social maturity will be realized in a pleasant atmosphere.

The Sophomore Brothers hope that your plans for spring weekend will include an evening or afternoon at the theatre.

Holy Land In Slides

On Wednesday, March 24, Bro. Felix Shurkus, Instructor in Theology at Marist, gave a lecture in Adrian Lounge on the Holy Land. The lecture consisted of a selection of slides taken from those which Bro. Shurkus took on a tour of the Holy Land in the summer of 1960. The majority of them were shots of the various shrines scattered throughout Jordan and Israel on the sites of the important events in Christ's life. One notable deviation from this theme were some excellent slides of the newly excavated site of the city of Jericho, mentioned in chapter six of the book of Joshua as being miraculously conquered by the Hebrews.

Bro. Shurkus' comments on and explanations of the slides were interesting, informative, and occasionally very humorous. Some of the main points he brought out were the dilapidated condition of many of the Holy Land shrines and the extremely variable and beautiful terrain of the Holy Land.

The lecture was very well attended and all those present were treated to a lecture that was at once instructive and entertaining.
Quenching All Rumors

By J. Skehan

The rumored Rathskeller of the College has turned out to be the latest in a long series of projects which have been presented with great fervor and much promise. But in the end they all seem to fall flat, and the College community is left with nothing but a hangover and a feeling of being swindled. The latest project, which is rumored to be the most promising, is the Rathskeller. But when one looks at the facts, it becomes clear that this project is no different from the others.

The Rathskeller is supposed to be a place where students can hang out and relax. But when one asks what it will actually be used for, the answers are few and far between. There are promises of a bar, a lounge, and a place to socialize, but nothing is definite. The only thing that is certain is that the Rathskeller will be a place to drink alcohol.

But alcohol is not the only problem with the Rathskeller. There are also concerns about the cost of the project, the impact on the community, and the overall feasibility of the plan.

In conclusion, the Rathskeller is just another example of a project that has been presented with much promise but has failed to deliver. The College community is left with a feeling of disappointment and frustration, and the Rathskeller is just another example of the College's inability to follow through on its promises.
Tackle football at Marist? "Never," said the Athletic Director "because you can't make money at it. Intercollegiate football is an expensive proposition, a proposition that Marist can't afford to pay. Our school has a huge debt on the new dorm and student center, a beautiful building, but an expensive one. Following soon will be a gymnasium with wrestling, and weightlifting rooms, plus tennis and handball courts surrounding the area.

Right now the athletic budget is stretched to its maximum. Crew, soccer, basketball, wrestling and sailing are sports that run into considerable cost when repairing boats and mats or travelling are concerned. Physical education costs too, so money around the Athletic Director's office is scarce. But some people are looking at the question of organized tackle football at Marist and seriously answering "soon." From a nebulous beginning has emerged a Football Club, an organization aiming to bring interscholastic tackle football to Marist College on a club basis. Headlines were made at Marist and seriously answering that Marist can't afford to pay. Our round the area.

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Curriculum Evaluation Report

by James Daly

The Curriculum Evaluation Committee of the Student Government is in the process of completing its report for the current academic year. In order for this Committee to be successful in its investigation we need your help and support. The members of this Committee are searching for suggestions and criticisms pertaining to their departments. They have questionnaires available and would welcome any comments you wish to make. Some of the topics under discussion by the Academic Policy Committee of the College are:

1. System of "Cuts"
2. Academic Dismissal
3. Academic Calendar
4. Time Limit for Graduation
5. Proposals for further study of the implementation of the new Curriculum

Every interested student is urged to make constructive suggestions and criticisms to the members of the Committee. The results of our findings are given to the Academic Policy Committee for further study and action. This is a Student Government Committee created for your benefit.

Varsity Golf in Swing

by Jim Anderson

The Marist College Golf Team opens a rough '64 season April 6th against Kings College in Pennsylvania. Hopes are high for the fall team. Although this group hasn't had too much time together, Coach Paul Arnold has high hopes for the upcoming meet. "One thing we have is high spirits that have a desire to win," he said, "something important in our favor."

Shirt & Dry Cleaning

10 to 10:30 P.M.-Sunday-Thursday
5:30 to 6 P.M.-Friday
Have Your Shirts Cleaned & Starched (if desired)-Your Sweaters Cleaned & Blocked-Raincoats, Slack, Chinos, Shirts, Even Ties-Cleaned & Pressed. SAVE MONEY TIME EFFORT

MEN AT TOM & JERRY'S SAILING TEAM TO RACE IN THREE REGATTAS Sunday, April 11, will be a big day for Marist College sailors. On that day the team will participate in three separate regattas on three different levels. Freshmen Paul Hickey, Stephen Pfas, Ed Eisenhouser and John Hollingsworth will travel to West Point for an Invitational freshman regatta, Sophomores George Collins and Jim Mara will race at King's Point in the novice class. Varsity members Bill Carroll, Stewart Plante, Bob Mooney, Steve Allen and Joe Siragusa will be prepared to compete in the pentagonal that Marist is hosting.

At 11:00 a.m. the home competition will begin with the first of six races along the triangular course, alternately "beating" "reaching," and "running." The team races in two divisions, A and B, sailing a different boat in each race.

Coach Bro Andrew Molloy has been impressed with the performances of most of his varsity team members. High winds and cold weather had hindered earlier practices, but gave the crews foul weather experience. Brother expressed high hopes that Marist would maintain its near perfect record at home.