FACULTY VOTES ON CLASS ATTENDANCE
For Marist Students

On Friday, February 11, the Faculty, acting in formal Plenary Session, voted by a majority of almost 2 to 1 to adopt a new attitude toward absences. This attitude, perhaps best summarized in the phrase "responsible attendance," will go into effect for the current semester. Essentially, the system places the total responsibility for attendance at class squarely on the individual student. It is he who must past each course through an understanding of the material presented in the course; it is he who is "responsible" for all of the matter and assignments of the course. Further explanation of the system will shortly be forthcoming from both Brother John Shea and the individual instructors. The text of the motion passed by the faculty last Friday follows:

"Regular class attendance is a primary responsibility for all students since perhaps the most meaningful experiences promoting the realization of the purposes for which Marist exists are achieved through thoughtful considerations and discussions provoked by classroom lectures. Failure to participate fully in classroom activity cannot help but result in a loss for the student. Absences from class for whatever reasons or duration do not, therefore, free the student from the responsibility for the full content of the courses and for all class assignments. "Irregularities in attendance on the part of the Freshmen will be brought to the attention of the Dean. Appropriate action will be taken to make them aware of their responsibilities in this regard."

Art Reception

by Ray Stewart
Sunday, February 22 saw Marist College's largest Art Show Reception take place in the Student Center. The group exhibiting included 14 of 16 to have a marvellous turnout of approximately a hundred and fifty people, from the college itself and the neighboring area. The works represented the artistic endeavors of Mrs. Fish, Mrs. E. C. Plant, Mr. Teichman, Mrs. Solomon and many of the students from Art Workshop.

The three most dominant mediums in the exhibition were collage & painting which all Marist Students are so familiar with, and sculpture an innovation on campus by Mr. Teichman.

The art pieces represent the varied and imaginative concerns of the individual artists who are not catering to the taste of the public but rather their own. This independance, which is the expression of personal reflection gains significance in the "doing" this "act of creation." This act is typical of today, in keeping with the times expressed in the Futurism, Cubism, Surrealism; of Picasso, Kandinsky, Klee - and others. Just as typical as was Littian, Michaelangelo, and others of their respective times.

The Art Reception was further enhanced by prose & poetry reading, Singing & musical recitals. Probably the best cultural event of the year that was ignored for the most part, by the 800 students on campus.

MARIST DAY REVIEWED

by Dennis Lammens

The purpose of Marist Day is to acquaint different high schools with Marist. Juniors and seniors from various schools are invited up for a day to inspect the campus. The students who come are permitted to sit in on classes, visit the dorms... with a traditional look at "Rocco's Room," and eat in the cafeteria. It is felt that this is the only way a true close-up picture of Marist can be obtained by future students.

The students, upon arriving, are greeted and introduced to Marist by Brother Edward L. Cashin, P.M.S., the academic Dean, and also by several class officers and student government members.

The Committee Chairman of Marist Day is Mr. Kenneth France-Kelly, under the guidance of Brother Cashin.

On Past Marist Days held this semester, the following schools were in attendance: Christ The King, St. Mary's, and Mount St. Michael's. The students who came showed great enthusiasm and were appreciative for a first hand glimpse of college life. There were three such Marist Days last semester, and it is hoped that there will be at least two more this semester.

The success of Marist Day is attributed to the Men of Marist, the willing cooperation of the professors, and to those who worked so hard organizing it.
By Jack Borowe

Marist College, 1966

One young woman to another:

Dear Friend,

I would like to share with you my experiences at Marist College. I am sure that you will find them interesting and informative.

As a student at Marist, I have been able to take full advantage of the many opportunities available to me. The college offers a wide range of courses and majors, allowing me to pursue my interests and develop my skills.

One of the things that I have enjoyed most about Marist is the college's strong emphasis on extracurricular activities. There are numerous clubs and organizations to choose from, and I have been able to participate in a variety of them.

I would like to thank all of the people who have helped me during my time at Marist. Without their support, I would not have been able to achieve all that I have.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]
FROM THE CAVE

by J. Barry & W. Zabicki

Well, here we go again: new semester, new topics, new students on campus. In regard to the latter, is closing our fieldhouse any way to show them how their activity fee works for them? Though a cardboard collage is it be, it is filled with tradition, most notably being the F.N.L. (Forelli Night League). Let's have our gym open once again! At least it keeps us off the streets, Mr. Athletic Director!! It is about time that some space in our paper was devoted to the intramurals. Currently leading "B" division in basketball are the C-Men (cannibal men?), closely followed by Tom Murray's All-Stars, and the Ovens are keeping the pot boiling. The Rejects, possessors of a 21 game winning streak extending over a two-year period, are still in the mix. The Rejects have forged an 8-0 record and are playing a well-balanced offense and defense. The spectators have been informed that 4 games are scheduled for this season with a tentative expansion to 16 for next year. If rumor is true, we wish to extend our best wishes to the founders in their endeavors to bring basketball to Marist. We hope you have better luck than was experienced in the past. The Football Club under Bob Bally has begun a drive to raise additional money for the team. Pledge your key to the tradition, most noteworthy being the 10-0 mark. A tentative schedule this week. Diver.

"ICE-OUT"

by J. Barry

With well founded hopes for an early thaw of the Hudson, the Marist College Crew Team is beginning its difficult training schedule this week. Diversified P.T. and miles of running are to be the regular fare of those in pursuit of a seat, until that fateful day of "ice-out." Then early risers will hear the familiar crys of the coxswains and those in pursuit of a seat, until that fateful day of "ice-out." Then early risers will hear the familiar crys of the coxswains and those in pursuit of a seat, until that fateful day of "ice-out." Then early risers will hear the familiar crys of the coxswains and those in pursuit of a seat, until that fateful day of "ice-out." Then early risers will hear the familiar crys of the coxswains and those in pursuit of a seat, until that fateful day of "ice-out." Then early risers will hear the familiar crys of the coxswains and those in pursuit of a seat, until that fateful day of "ice-out." With the 10-0 mark. In Division B, the C-Men have shown time and time again why they are the team to beat. Displaying a well-balanced offense and defense, they have forged an 8-0 record and provided the spectators with the most dramatic play of the season when Richick Dickeyman tapped in a jump ball with five seconds to go and beat a strong Oven team 54-53 for first place. The season has now lasted three months and soon will be summed up with the playoffs. The C-Men and the Rejects have both earned the right to meet in the finals for the title as a result of their play. However, due to a league rule, these two teams must play teams that they have already beaten in order to prove their right to the finals. It is not necessary for these playoffs to occur. This reporter can only see a Reject, C-Men final and feels that when the playoffs are completed, that is the way the finals will stand.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

by Kaukii Rinna

While the winter has made the campus a dormant scene, the intramural program has been showing a great deal of life. As expected, the Rejects and the C-Men have dominated play by being the only undefeated teams in both leagues. This, of course, was not done easily. In Division A, The Rejects had to fight off a strong Kiddem Kiddie team who were short their two stars, Tony Powers and Richie DePatri, provided the spectators with the most dramatic play of the season when Richick Dickeyman tapped in a jump ball with five seconds to go and beat a strong Oven team 54-53 for first place. The season has now lasted three months and soon will be summed up with the playoffs. The C-Men and the Rejects have both earned the right to meet in the finals for the title as a result of their play. However, due to a league rule, these two teams must play teams that they have already beaten in order to prove their right to the finals. It is not necessary for these playoffs to occur. This reporter can only see a Reject, C-Men final and feels that when the playoffs are completed, that is the way the finals will stand.

WRESTLING

by Bob Condon

Coming off its defeat at the hands of Rutgers College of New Jersey this past weekend, the Marist College Wrestling Team avenged itself to some degree by overpowering Yeshiva University of the Bronx. It was a very impressive victory with Marist winning 6, losing 2 and tying one.

The team has the problem of facing very stiff competition, but when matched with a school of relatively equal caliber, it has proved that it can come out on top. Here's hoping that the Wrestling team will have a very successful season and perhaps add a trophy or two to the collection of other outstanding sports achievements.

John Forbes and John Goegel are a special kind of athlete. They are distance runners in a school that doesn't seem to want them. They are trackmen who would be lauded at Villanova or at St. John's but are limited to near-obscenity here at Marist. They are two young men who could gain our school recognition on their own, had they the proper training and coaching. They have the finest attitude about what they are doing and what they are doing is this: on April 18th, they will journey to Boston to compete in the Boston Marathon. This is an event in which not one college trackman has ever finished in. Forbes and Goegel will finish the 26-mile ordeal because they are athletes in the true sense of the term. If you can read this do agree that running to Hyde Park or even to Rhinebeck in the cold of afternoon is a grueling task and worthy of just a bit of praise and support from this school, then you must ask yourself the question of why are they paying their own way to go to Boston and why is the track team in this school shunned as a second rate team?