The goal of WMCS is to become the true image of Marist College, and this is only possible with the student support which will enable the station to function smoothly and live up to the expectations of a creative and interested student body and faculty. With these words, Mike Drake, the general manager, chief engineer, and enthusiastic owner of the newly organized "Voice of Marist College" entered a plea for help from any interested parties desirous of working with WMCS.

At present, the radio station is functioning only in and around Chapmannat Hall, but the plans are to blanket the entire campus with the "most collegiate sound around" by next September. Optimistic workers can even see a long range goal the establishment of WMCS as an FCC approved FM station capable of being heard as far south as New York City. At present, the studio is operating on one hundred watts of power, but hopes are to up that some time in the future to five hundred watts. At present, the station is transmitting from 9 P.M. till 2 A.M., but hopes for next year include an afternoon show beginning at four in the afternoon and running until two in the morning seven days of the week. The entire station is going to be rebuilt this summer, and a new location on campus is now being sought for the studio.

There is a tremendous correlation between what we now have in WMCS and what WMCS is going to be, but the station may never attain any of these goals. Whereas other radio stations are financed by the Student Government or the administration or a combination of the two, WMCS is privately owned and built. The studio is transmitting ten hours a day every day of the week for a staff of twenty-first-station workers, but there are no more than ten fellows hearing all the work. Since the station has gone on the air, there has been no outspoken administration reaction to its policies -- nor even to its existence. Nevertheless, these growing conditions seem to be thought of as the student body, nor of an administration, desirous of advancement through the introduction and improvement of a campus radio station. What's your opinion?

Mike Drake, General Manager of WMCS in station studio.

REYNARD '65-66

When the 1965 yearbook was seen by the college community many voices were raised in criticism. It seems that the general opinion was one of complete disappointment with everything from the layout of the book to the quality of the photographs. At that time many of the "big men o' campus" vowed that they would do anything to prevent such a failure in the future. Well, things moved quickly towards a successful book for the current year. An editor, Jim Mericly, was appointed in mid-October, funds were soon allocated by the student government, and the contract was signed with the publisher in December. Fortunately several students were looking to the future by taking pictures of Fall activities and the first half of the yearbook was not completely lost.

The immense staff of ten students who responded to the appeal for workers then settled down to the varied tasks at hand.

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Now it's official. The many rumors that had been circulating around campus for the last week have finally been confirmed. At the Trustees meeting on Saturday, May 7, Brother Linus Foy announced that Mr. Thomas Wade has been appointed Dean of Men at Marist.

For the last two years, Mr. Wade has been Director of Admissions and prior to that, he served as Assistant Director of Admissions at Marist. While at Marist in 1965, he also coached the Varsity Basketball team.

Mr. Wade will replace Brother Paul Stokes, who will leave on July 1 to head the science division of the new Marist Brothers high school in Chicago. Brother Paul came to Marist in 1956 as an instructor in biology. He served as Dean of Students for ten years expansion period which saw the college grow from 200 to 1,200 full-time students. During this time he organized the academic program and also served as Dean of Student Affairs.

As the College grew, some of his duties were transferred to newly created posts, that of Academic Dean (1965) and Academic Dean (1965). Last September, he became Dean of Students and directed the operation of the Campus Center.

Civil Rights Discussed at Law Day

"Civil Rights and Civil Disobedience", a panel discussion concerned with the legality of the civil rights issue, was presented by the Pre-Legal Society on Tuesday, May 10, at 7:30 P.M. in the theatre. This program was in conjunction with the Annual Marist College Law Day, and was preceded by an informal dinner attended by the members of the Pre-Legal Society and 35 members of the Dutchess County Bar Association.

The welcoming address was given by Rev. Paul Stokes, Dean of Men and was followed by a talk entitled "The Significance of Legal Studies" by Judge Reuss of the New York State Court of Claims. The panel discussion then followed which was moderated by Rev. Edward Cashin, Professor of History and Academic Vice President.

The panelists were:

- Hamilton Fish, Jr. Candidate for Republican Nomination for Congress.
- Robert Tarver -- Executive Director of Neighborhood Service Organization of Poughkeepsie.
- Hon. Judge John A. Galvess -- Democratic Candidate for the office of County Judge of Rockland County.

After the discussion there was the Presentation of two awards: the Learned Hand Award was presented to Hon. John A. Palacci and a plaque was given to the Dutchess County Bar Association for their help in making Law Day a success.

Informal discussions followed the program with several lawyers from Poughkeepsie. Among those who participated was James Coons, a Marist College Graduate who is practicing Law in Poughkeepsie.
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Dear Editor, Let us remember, at the same time, that this is 1966. He understand what’s behind the apparent lack of interest? Yes. It’s about an attempt to defend the uninvolved; student, or at least try to uninvolve.

Dear Ed, It's a shame that the college must go to such lengths to get some students to answer the questionnaires. The attempt to study the student body is, I believe, a valid one, and it should be supported by all.

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Dear Editor, Let us create a college freshman, place him in a first-year English class, and ask him about his motives.

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MARIST SLANT ON SPORTS

M.C. Crew 2-2-2 in Prexy Cup

This year’s President’s Cup Regatta saw the Marist crew team put on a fine display of its rowing ability in the roughest water seas on the Hudson this year. Trinity College of Hartford, Conn., proved itself a major power in small college rowing by sweeping the event. However, our team continued to make a name for itself.

In the frost event, Marist finished a close runner-up to Trinity, the winning margin being a scant two seconds. Iona, Drexel, and St. John’s were also entered, but were no match for the one-two boats. After a five-hour delay, the jayvee event was held at a shortened distance. Trinity showed itself to be a good sprint team as they beat our junior boat by a length; Iona and St. John’s held a race of their own for a distant third. The varsity event was also a Trinity-Marist race, the former being victorious by one and a quarter lengths, again St. John’s and Iona battled for third, over three lengths behind the Marist varsity.

Marist Crew in President’s Cup Race.

FOOTBALL SEASON OPENS:

VIKINGS DROP FIRST TO IONA 22-14

The Gaels from Iona beat the Marist Vikings 22-14 Saturday, May 7 in a spring scrimmage between the two football clubs at Birdview Field, Poughkeepsie.

The rules for the game were altered from the regular season game rules. Each team began offensive play on its own 85 yard line and had 5 downs to make a first down unless the team moved inside the opposition’s 40 yard line, where 4 downs were allowed to make another first down. If a team failed to make a first down, the ball was placed on the other team’s 35 yard line. There were no kickoffs or punts allowed because the coaches felt that the players would be injured prone with only two weeks of spring practice behind them.

Carr came in and dropped back to pass only to have his toss deflected by John Murphy, the intended receiver, and intercepted by one of the visitors from New Rochelle. Then came a series of downs which, to the viewers, was a disgrace of second half play. The Iona quarterback pitched out to a halfback who pitched out to the Gaelic Whip, Tom Elia. This play showed a serious Viking defect. Three defenders attempted to tackle Elia high and superficially hit the turf as Elia’s slashed through them. The play gained substantial yardage but was called back because an Iona clipped on the final play in this series was more devastating. The Iona quarterback faked into the line, rolled to his right and passed to his end, who was alone down field near the Marist end zone. Luckily the pass was overthrown and the ball went to Marist.

Carr then riddled the Gael secondary with a point pass to Murphy and Conroy. The Vikings moved to inside the Gael’s forty but didn’t make a first down in four attempts. Iona now had the ball; the quarterback remembered that minutes before one of his receivers was bumped by one of an Iona defensive back. He called the same play. This time it worked for 70 yards and an Iona touchdown. The ball ended 8-6 in favor of Marist.

After the intermission, the Gaels took the ball. The game was never the same. On the third play of the half an Iona halfback ran a swing out pattern past a Viking Linebacker and corner back to take a long pass into the Viking endzone. Elia whipped through from the three for the conversion. The score read Iona 14 Marist 8. The ball was Marist’s until the Vikings fumbled on the first play. Elia brought the ball in close to the Viking end zone where Bobby Baker took a handoff for six more Iona points. The conversion was successful; the score was Iona 22 and Marist 8.

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John Murphy, team captain, lost the ball twice this way in the third quarter. Ron Levine, after the game, said that Murphy has to learn to go down with the ball until he is tackled instead of trying to gain more yardage and losing the ball.

Larry Carr was injured by an aggressive Iona lineman in this series of plays. The lineman hit Carr’s helmet and jarred the quarterback’s head. When asked on the sidelines about the injury Carr said, “I’m having a tough time seeing yet.” Nevertheless, he continued the game because, as Ron Levine remarked immediately after the play, to one of the referees on the field from the sidelines, Marist didn’t have any more quarterbacks.

In the last fifteen minutes of play Jim Baines, who played halfback and was in a Viking uniform for the first time Saturday, ran a swing out pattern past a Gael Linebacker and snatched a Carr pass out of the hands of an Iona defensive back. The play went for more than thirty yards. When Carr called the same play for Baines, only on the opposite side, the pass was underthrown and picked off by a Gaelic defender. Marist still led; Iona didn’t move either.

Criticism On Athletics

Why does the Marist College basketball team have a losing record? Why do star players only play one or two years of varsity ball and then play in an industrial league? Why (for reasons because of basketball) are two of this year’s starting players seriously considering transferring to another college where they know they will never be good enough to even make the team? Why is it that only one out of fifty students support the team by coming to home games? There are questions which are important to the students themselves.

The answer to these questions is very complex and I feel they can be narrowed down to three reasons. Lack of school spirit, lack of athletic and student pride, and certain policies of our athletic department are the reasons which must share the blame.

Mention lack of school spirit in respect to the basketball players and immediately everyone cites students like Gary Henderson, Bernie Dooley and Jim Clancy who do not want to take a long pass into the Viking endzone. Elia whipped through from the three for the conversion. The score read Iona 14 Marist 8. The ball was Marist’s until the Vikings fumbled on the first play. Elia brought the ball in close to the Viking end zone where Bobby Baker took a handoff for six more Iona points. The conversion was successful; the score was Iona 22 and Marist 8. The rest of the third quarter revealed the Viking passing weaknesses - receivers fumbling after catching the ball and being hit by defenders.

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Football Team during scrimmage

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