Al V.A. Hospital

Marist Vets Cheer Patients' New Year

Three Student Brothers, seven Mounties and nine Marist College Veterans armed with guitars, candy and ice-cream attacked the long-suffering residents of the V.A. Hospital at Castle Point with the friendship of over 200 bed-ridden patients. There were at least fifty parties a week thrown by one or another organization over the Christmas holidays, but the last one was the first given after the holiday.

"In the midst of a nation of season-do-gooders, someone had to break tradition. Someone had to care after Christmas. You'll never know how good these people have done today," said Mr. Astwood, a director of Al V.A. Hospital, after the party.

Mr. Astwood, who coordinated with Jack Carey and Joe O'Connell of Marist in arranging the party, said that the set piece over the holidays was overdone. He would never know how good the girls were, and the group of Marist Veterans was taken with it.

At the party, there were more Marist students than nurses and the girls were more popular than the nurses. The nurses were just there.

It is quite understandable that the students from Marist, but the nurses from V.A. were more vociferous about theirShader. There was a certain truth to the V.A. patients being darker than the girls, but the nurses were too far from the hospital to be considered.

Social Issues Program Proposed For Future

A "Social Issues Program" being planned by the Academic Policy Committee, to work by Marist students with socially underprivileged groups, is a group of being worked out by Mr. Edward Cashin, the college's Academic Policy Commis-

The program, according to Brother Edward, was devised in an attempt to fill a need felt by some of the students at Marist. Many undergraduates cannot see why the liberal arts experience is pertinent to their lives. Yet Brother Cashin feels it is extremely pertinent and necessary when placed in a real-life situation. Thus, the program seeks to help those students to see the value of our education. With this in mind, Brother Cashin has so far have about twenty Sophomores involved in the program.

The course would involve speaking in a seminar setting, work and living with socially and economically deprived people in the United States. The entire course would not include the work of being worked out by Mr. Edward Cashin, the college's Academic Policy Commis- sion. It is quite possible that this program will be initiated in the near future.

Nursing Program Delayed At Present

No Immediate Urgency Seen

By Academic Policy Committee

Marist College has recently been looking into the possibility of setting up a nursing program leading to a B.S. degree. An informal faculty council considered the proposal on December 16, putting special emphasis on a discussion of the Academic Policy Committee's official report on the proposal.

In essence, the report read, "As a result of its study, the APC, while seeing definite merit in the nursing program, does not have any immediate urgency for adopting it at Marist. It therefore recommends that for the next two years, a continuing study be made of the program, to be carried out by Mary S. and of the faculty of the four-year nursing program at New York State College for Women. This will enable Marist to decide whether it should be adopted in the future.

The committee went on to set several reasons favoring the initiation of a nursing program, as well as an equal number in opposition to such a program. Some of the points favorable to the program were the idea of community service, the morale of student nurses interested in these programs, and to give financial assistance to them, and the practical point that Marist is in the center of a hospital area and would be able to use the students in local hospitals. Also, in a four-year program, Marist students would have more time to concentrate on the social and psychological as well as the physical aspects of nursing.

The problem working against the establishment of a nursing program included the intention of the State University to opening centers in five of its branches. If New Paltz were selected as one of these, it would adversely affect any set-up Marist might have. The problem of co-education was also mentioned. If co-education policy is included in the legislation, no committee on co-education would be able to define girls' roles.

Political Science Forum To Discuss Great Society

The Political Science Forum of Marist College (ad hoc) is in the process of tying together a series of discussions concerned with the present Administration's policies and aims: "The Great Society," and the "Political Spectrum.

Although all the speakers have not yet accepted their invitations, many have and this(s) is a more sophisticated version of James Buckley, Jr. He is noted for both his ability to engage in intellectual discussion and his political knowledge.

Italian Society Chartered

Marist College's Student Government has recently chartered three new student societies: the Italian Society, the Political Science Forum, and the Social Issues Program. The Italian Society's intent is to discuss the problems of its members, as well as to enhance the cultural and social awareness of its members.

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Letters To The Editor

Mending Attending

First of all, I, as a Non-Student (the University doesn't have a name for me), would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity to attend the lecture given by Robert C. Norman, Assistant Professor of English, last week. The lecture was on Dostoievsky and was open to students. The setting was perfect, with rows of comfortable chairs and a large screen for the slides. The professor was engaging and knowledgeable, and the slides were easy to follow. It was a great experience and I am grateful for the opportunity to attend.

Robert C. Norman

Food Improving

The food in the cafeteria has improved significantly over the past few weeks. The variety of food options has increased, and the quality of the food has noticeably improved. The staff has been more attentive to customer feedback, and the overall atmosphere is more welcoming. I hope this trend continues and that the cafeteria continues to improve. Keep up the good work!

Anonymous

Where's Petition

I was looking for information about the petition that was mentioned in the last issue, but I couldn't find it. Can someone help me find it?

Anonymous

Criticism

I was very disappointed with the performance of the lecture hall. The acoustics were terrible, and I couldn't hear the professor. Also, the lighting was poor, which made it difficult to see the slides. I hope these issues are addressed in the future.

Anonymous

Don't Forget... Order Your 1967 Raymond New Shabbaz 220

Petrocelli In The Rain

One of the really great things about living in London, England is the diversity of the people. From the shabby clothes to the elegant suits, everyone seems to have their own style. I have been fascinated by the contrast in fashion among the people here. From the simple dress to the elaborate outfits, I have seen it all. It is truly an eye-opening experience.

Pete Petrocelli

ON THE OTHER HAND

Bridges Yet To Be Crossed

By CAST

For any students brave enough to consider transferring or designing their own bridges, it is important to remember that the process of building bridges is not always easy. In fact, it can be both challenging and frustrating. However, with persistence and determination, any student can achieve their goal. Keep pushing forward, and you will succeed.

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New Ski Slope Opens

Another first in the history of Marist College took place last week with the opening of the "Marist College Ski Resort" on January 9, 1967. The ski hill is located directly behind St. Peter's Hall. The ski area is open to members of the Ski Club at any time and to students on the weekends.

As a result of the one-and-a-half year's work, the hill consists of two expert slopes with an electric rope tow, an intermediate slope, and a novice hill with its own rope tow to be installed after the summer. The fee for use of the ski area is only one dollar ($1.00) a day, compared with the five and ten dollar day charges at public ski slopes. Ski Club members pay ten dollars in dues which entitles them to unlimited skiing and lift rides also reserves the right to reserve the hill for themselves and their guests Bennett Ski Club (Visser, McBrady, etc.), in the future. Ski Club members will be asked to pay for skiing in instructions to be given to them interested in learning this sport before Winter Vacation. Tickets for this weekend and all other weekends must be purchased in the information desk in Donnelly Hall. Fines will be assessed to those caught sitting on the slopes without tickets and those caught abusing the slopes.

Mat-Men Add New Look
As Rebuilding Year Begins

Several new faces appear on the wrestling scene along with a few changes in the line-up of the existing team. Pat Calamitico, who claims to be the heaviest pound-class wrestler, takes the 185 pound class. Over the Christmas vacation, Pat entered the Monmouth Park (High School) wrestling tournament of Staten Island, teaching the boys in his weight class how to move the sport. As a result, he now has the possibility of acquiring a position after graduation as a teacher-coach.

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At the 133-pound spot, Marist has lost the loss of its better wrestlers. Pete Holzgruber, a junior, has received back a hand that has caused him to pitch his nerve, in his neck. The 167 pound class deserves a lot more weight to make up for the 145 pound class. But Bob Kren, a promising wrestler. Joe Bosco, a Frosh, will be filling for Carl DiCesare, a transfer junior, has received his field at 152 pounds where Pat Coli...