Cerulli Elected President
In Closest Election Yet

BY JACK GORDON

A week ago today Marist College students went to the polls and elected a Student Government President and Treasurer along with two Sophomore Class Representatives and two Senior Class Representatives.

Ralph Cerulli captured the President post by barely defeating his opponent, Tom Walsh, 298 to 294 with 18 abstentions. The Senior Class offered one candidate and the two governmental positions on the ballot were won by Joe McFieugh 72 votes, Barbara Frasor 62 votes and 15 abstentions. The Sophomore Class will be represented by Steve Schlicht and Mike Williams who captured 115 and 94 votes respectively.

The offices of Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, and Vice-President along with the representative of the Junior Class, which comprise the remainder of the Student Government, had no candidates running at all.

The CIRCLE seriously questions the validity of elections called for by the President elect. Furthermore, the procedures for elections as set down in the Constitution of the Student Government have been so flagrantly abused that the elections thus far are insulting to even the most uninformed voter. As a result we call for the present Student Government to meet in Council, study the constitution, and determine if it necessary. The result of that meeting should be guidelines for a new and valid election. Right now the present election plans are unconstitutional and therefore should be aborted.

Harrisburg Defendant Draft Counselling Anticipated From Marist CO

The following is an excerpt from the Joint Public Statement issued by the supporters of the Harrisburg Conspiracy and Richard Trum.

"We are thirteen men and women who stand with dignity and conscience that we are neither conspirators nor bombers nor revolutionaries. In principle and in fact we have rejected acts such as those of which we have been accused. We are a diverse group, united by a common cause, our opposition to the massive violence of our government in Southeast Asia. It is because of this opposition that we have been placed in this unfortunate situation.

We believe in the only uncompromising commitment that must not kill - a commitment which our Government has violated with impunity a million times. We urge our fellow citizens to join us in demanding that our Government end the secret invasion of Laos, end its exertions of the way in Southeast Asia immediately and bring its troops, planes, guns and bombs home without delay. We ask our fellow citizens to resist this war by refusing to fight, refusing to pay taxes, refusing to cooperate in any way. Finally, we reaffirm our dedication to a world without violence with the words of Elizabeth McAlister, a defendant, who will speak at the CAFE PEACE on March 25, 1971 at 8:00 P.M. in the Student Cafeteria Marist College, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. - THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND!!!

Defendants
Deborah Ahnbad
Fr. Philip Berigan
Elizabeth McAlister
Fr. Neil McLaughin
Anthony Siedzik

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Bill Noonan graduated from Marist last June, and after the summer he was faced with the draft. Bill let it ride too long caring, but not sure of his convictions, not wanting to go, searching within himself about his objections to the war. The overwhelming bureaucracy of the draft did not lend any concrete assistance till he received his induction notice, to report to duty on December 15, 1970. Bill said at this time: "I don't want to go, but I do not want to have the country," Through the aid of Joseph Francese, a former Marist Student, the Marist residence halls for the forthcoming academic year. If accepted, he plans to continue his role as a part time draft counselor on campus.

Father James Groppi Here March 24

James Groppi a nationally known Roman Catholic Priest noted for his activities in the Milwaukee civil rights movement will speak here at Marist on Wednesday March 24 at 9:00 P.M. The presentation will deal with Civil Rights and Human Rights: The Movement Today and will take place in the new cafeteria.

JAMES GROPPI

Father James Groppi

ELIZABETH McALISTER

JOSEPH FRANCESE

Bill filled out the C.O. form and appeared in person with Joe Francese and a priest from his neighborhood one month later. On that night Bill received his C.O. classification. It is important to note that Bill did not have a hard time obtaining his C.O. because of the aid such people as Joe Francese, the priest and letters from the Marist Community and home who supported his C.O. claim. The composition of his local draft board was also, not typical of draft boards. According to Bill they were compassionate and understanding.

Bill is applying for a position at the Aster Home to perform his alternate duty. If accepted, he plans to be part of the volunteer draft counseling for Marist Students.

Marist is currently attending Queens College for his Masters degree in Guidance and Counseling and is a part time draft counselor. He has applied for a position as housemaster for the Marist residence halls for the forthcoming academic year.

JOSEPH FRANCESE

WILLIAM NOONAN
For the last several weeks, I have been writing several articles for this editor, and it is time to report that I have made significant progress on my upcoming book. The book will cover the history of skateboarding and its impact on popular culture, and it will feature interviews with many of the most influential figures in the sport. I plan to publish the book in the fall, and I am currently working on the final edits. I am also looking for a publisher, and I will definitely keep you posted on any developments. Thank you for your continued support!

Michael Scott

Paciﬁst Conscience

By Sal Piazza

On June 20, I saw a group of people sitting on the steps of a building. They looked like they were having a meeting or an event. I asked a few questions, and they told me that they were part of a paciﬁst organization called Paciﬁst Friends. I decided to see what they were about.

It is difﬁcult to think of a group of people in the contemporary era who are as unprejudiced as Paciﬁst Friends. Since they have been established, they have worked to end all forms of prejudice, and have helped many individuals who have been affected by these issues.

The group does not abide by the rules of any political party, and they take their paciﬁst views very seriously. They are dedicated to working for a better world, and they are always willing to help others.

I am glad that I met them, and I am sure that they will do great things in the future. I wish them all the best.

Sal Piazza

Last Stop

By Joe Rubin

The sign read “Last Stop.” After seeing the sign, I decided to take the last stop on the train. It was a quiet area, and I enjoyed the scenery. I noticed a woman sitting on the bench, and I asked her if she was waiting for the train. She said yes, and she was very friendly. I sat down next to her, and we had a conversation.

I learned that she was a travel agent, and she had been doing her job for many years. She told me about the places she had visited, and she was very knowledgeable. I enjoyed talking to her, and I felt like I had made a new friend.

I hope to see her again sometime soon.

Joe Rubin

Disabled In Action

By Mike Ward

I was going to dinner with a friend of mine, and we decided to go to a new restaurant in town. When we got there, we noticed that the restaurant was not accessible to people with disabilities. I immediately felt frustrated, and I knew that I had to do something.

I approached the manager and asked if they could accommodate my friend’s needs. The manager was very accommodating, and she agreed to make the necessary changes. I was very pleased, and I felt that I had made a positive impact.

I hope that more restaurants will be accommodating of the needs of people with disabilities.

Mike Ward

On The Draft

By Randolph Coughlin

Dear Friend:

I am writing to you to discuss the importance of the draft. The draft is a crucial part of our military system, and it is essential for the survival of the country.

I believe that the draft helps to ensure that all citizens are eligible to serve in the military. This is important because it ensures that the military has a diverse range of skills and abilities. I also believe that the draft helps to ensure that the military is representative of the population as a whole.

I hope that you will consider the importance of the draft in your own decision-making.

Sincerely,

Randolph Coughlin

Summer Jobs

By Tom Town

As a result of Mrs. Landau's efforts and offers, I was also able to attend an open auditions for the role of a character named Joe. It was a great opportunity to work with the talented cast and crew of the show.

I am grateful for the support of my friends and family, who have been非常 supportive throughout the process. I am looking forward to seeing the final product on stage.

Tom Town

Love Your Enemy

By Tom Town

Justice of Hyde Park. With the aid of the Hyde Park's office and Deputy Sheriff Dave, I began observing Judge Magno's courtroom. The judge had been involved in a number of high-profile cases, including the trial of a notorious gangster.

I was impressed by the judge's professionalism and the way he handled the case. I also appreciated the way he treated the defendant with respect.

I am looking forward to learning more about the legal system and the role of a judge.

Tom Town
25,000 Civilians Killed In 1970

All Complaints Referred to R. Nixon

MARCH 18, 1971

CIRCLE EDITORIALS

Empty Phrases

Marist College appears to be long up on the words community, participatory democracy and the making of a "community," but the students, workers and communists all over the campus find that the concept just won’t take place in the campus. An expansive cluck was taken this semester in the effort to make Marist a "community" campus. College officials asked all students to vote in the recent Student authentic-communications elections as an example of the discipline. Out of a student body of approximately 1500 students only 600 took the vote, which generated a high amount of excitement for the candidates, but not much noise for a candidate of identity. Those students who voted were asked to vote for candidates of their own choosing. The students who stood for candidates for Marist College voted in the Student Government Elections.

To all those who voted, thanks. This is the first time that we have had a contest for student officers between the students. We hope to be able to have the cafeteria. We hope to be able to start a campaign for students of Marist College. We sincerely hope that you will take an active part in the making of a "community" and that you will have the community we all talk about and desire.

Letters To The Editors

Responsible Committee

Dear Editor:

We would like to thank those who read the two articles of last week in the Marist College of the recent Student Government Election Survey, and the one in which Marist College appears to be hung up on the words community, participatory democracy and the making of a "community." The concept just won’t take place in the campus. College officials asked all students to vote in the recent Student authentic-communications elections as an example of the discipline. Out of a student body of approximately 1500 students only 600 took the vote, which generated a high amount of excitement for the candidates, but not much noise for a candidate of identity. Those students who voted were asked to vote for candidates of their own choosing. The students who stood for candidates for Marist College voted in the Student Government Elections.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

On Wednesday, March 18, 1971 the Mid-Hudson Coalition for Peace in the United States, will hold its second meeting at 7:00 P.M. on the Student Union Lounge in Conan Center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss the war and its effect on our community. For further information and the location of the meeting please refer to an article entitled "Police Hug Demos and Police Car Tours to Continue!"

Joke Is Costly

The joke is over.

Offensive Note

Dear Editor:

I would like to congratulate those students who have the best interest of the Marist community in mind. Those students who have the best interest of the Marist community in mind are those who have been elected to the Student Government.

Originally it may have been a serious problem, but now that the Community Center has opened, the problem will be taken care of. In other words, I am throwing the Community Center and all its activities away.

The joke is over.

Pacifism

The beautiful simplicity of Pacifism is the "non-violence". (Circle Mar. 11, 1971). Pacifism is the "non-violence". The "non-violence" is a means of removing the "middle-class" life that is being lived in the society.

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Interview And Viewpoint

Urban Renewal In The Union Street Area

By R. WIK\n
M. Richard Crowley is associated with the

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story. This week he has done a
good job. It's said that the Union Street
area is in particular trouble, and he is
showing up an attractive plan for the

area. The Union Street Association of

Trustees of the Dutchess County Land

Ownership Fund, of which Mr. Crowley is
also a member of the Board of Directors,
has announced that the

area is being

improved.

The plan includes

the

upsizing of buildings, the

clearance of the Union

street and the removal of

structures in the area) and a

map that we had drawn up.

The staff of the Poughkeepsie

Development Commission has

said that the improvements are

important. This cooperation

between the Poughkeepsie

Development Commission and

the Union Street Association
is a step towards improving the

area.

The public is

urged to support this plan

by contributing money or

labor.

Mr. Crowley, of course, is

fully aware of the

difficulties involved in

planning for the future of

a city.

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JOINT TRIBUTES TO JOHN THACH

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The little things outside people do not see during a season of competition are often the heart of a team effort. Menial tasks, small administrative duties, the coach and the team concentrate on preparing for a season and each game, are the essence of the Marist athletic program. Total devotion, spirit, and desire for excellence is the center of this man's life.

We feel as though J.T. should like to personally, and with sincerity, express our own sentiments for his always being there for more than expected. As a coach, his real value is exemplified by doing his job in day and day out. He has been our scorekeeper, publicity man, statistician, man, timekeeper, trainer, equipment man and sometimes even driver. He is one of the basketball buffs who can keep you interested with stories and statistics every day of the season.

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