Volunteer Program Begins
Its Fifth Year

The Lay Volunteer Program originated in response to the needs of groups of college graduates characterized by energy, idealism, a social conscience, and a willingness to sacrifice of themselves to serve others. Many young people were eager to use their talents in a constructive way but lacked a suitable vehicle for their aspirations. On the other hand, the Marist Brothers possessed the professional, personal, and organizational abilities, and the traditions of a great educational system, which lend themselves to the volunteer effort. The young college graduates possessed the initiative, ability, the energy, and the spirit of human concern but needed an organized structure through which these capacities could reach fulfillment. Out of this situation the Lay Volunteer Program has evolved.

The program has been in existence for four years, and each year the number of volunteers has risen. Lay Volunteers have served or are presently serving in Brownsville and Laredo, Texas; Southwestern Tennessee, Georgia; Eugene, Oregon; Chicago, Houston, and New York; and such international locations as Japan and on the American Samoa at Pago Pago in the Pacific. Also, this year has seen new openings appear in South Dakota at the Red Cloud Indian Reservation.

Members of the Lay Volunteer Program live in one community - whereby each becomes aware of the others' needs, and when they fulfill their needs, the individual members become aware of community. As volunteers create, and form community in various localities, they begin to tap each other's potentialities while sharing their talents and personal skills.

Through this community process they initiate and maintain community relations, as each learns 'how' and 'where' to direct and assert his or her energies most effectively. Mutual goals, values and motivations are discovered and revealed within the formation of community. Doubtless the volunteer actions are channelled to meet the needs for the community's needs.

The Lay Volunteer Program is open to numerous possibilities. Different programs may be established in nursing, social service, and community development projects, and in grammar and high school, social work, and community organization, are among some of the already established positions. Opportunities are available in interested male and female college graduates' programs initiated by students and sponsored by circles of friends. Lay Volunteers may be established in various locations provided that there is a need and a suitable administrative support.

By John Dowling

Boiler Blues Flood Dorm

In a recent interview with Mr. Andrew Pavelko, maintenance director and James Elliot, maintenance secretary of the Marist Lay Volunteer Program, several questions were raised about the water pump in Champagnat Hall during the Christmas break. According to Mr. Pavelko the break occurred on Monday January 7th. It's cause being a turned off water pump. This pump circulates water to the section of the building facing the Campus Center (north site). The cause of the turned off water pump has not yet been determined. However, the threat of sabotage has definitely been ruled out. Because of the turned off pump, water in the pipes froze, the ice expanded causing the pipes to crack and then water escaped the system. According to Mr. Pavelko "most of the water ran out into the side of the building.

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Goals Set

By Circle K

The Circle K Club of Marist College is in the midst of a new member drive. Among the goals that the group would like to achieve is the successful interaction between the Marist community and that of Dutchess County. Presently, the group is sponsoring a Wheelchair Day, a wheelchair basketball game, and a convention to be staged at the Camelot Inn on March 15 through 17th.

In sponsoring the Wheelchair Day, the group is trying to make the community aware of the obstacles a disabled person encounters in his daily living. With the aid of both state and local government officials "disabled for a day" the group hopes to focus attention on problems such as architectural barriers and transportation.

The purpose of the scheduled convention is to bring all Circle K members together for special training conferences, lectures, and social events. "If these activities are to be successful, the Circle K needs members to help run these events. Anyone interested in joining the group is urged to contact John Dowling, Bob Lynch, or Don Wilson.

Schedule Proposed;
Effective Fall '74

With the advent of the spring 1974 semester, the Office of the Associate Dean for Academic Services, (Dean Kevin Carolan) has proposed a new master time schedule. The purpose of the new schedule, according to the office is (1) To make more efficient use of facilities (2) to make it easier for students to arrange their schedules (3) to provide regularly scheduled time slots for workshops, demonstrations, lectures, multi media lectures and cultural activities (4) to conserve energy.

Since this proposal will eliminate the irregularly scheduled class which meets three times weekly, it will be no formal exam schedule. Examinations will be given during the regular class time.

Among those groups offering opposition to the proposed schedule is the Executive Board of the class of 1975, in a letter sent to Dean Carolan, the group questions how the implemented schedule will use facilities more efficiently and if it really will conserve energy. The group also argues the point that many students' attention span would diminish during the proposed 2 hour slots and that many of the classes may not wish to prepare lectures that would last that length of time.

The target date for the implementation of the proposed schedule is for the 1974-75 academic year, while no decision will be made until the 31st of January, however, in a letter of refusal to the Executive Board, Dean Carolan has stated "that it might be possible to work out a compromise deadline." This allowing various groups to consider and review the proposed schedule.

Any group that wishes to comment on the above schedule may send written comments to that office before January 31st, or the Student Academic Committee at Post Office Box 880.

Important Announcement

The following is a listing of important dates for all student employees reference payroll time sheets and check issuance:

Payroll Period Date Time Checks Issued

| End of Fall semester to 2-1-74 | 2-22-74 |
| 3-9-74 to 4-5-74 | 5-1-74 |
| 4-11-74 to 5-10-74 | 5-10-74 |
| 5-10-74 to 6-7-74 | 6-7-74 |

Any student who has not previously worked for the college is reminded to sign W-4 tax withholding statement prior to the submission of time sheets. This tax withholding statement is the only way the computer can be activated to issue checks for new employees. A tax withholding form signed with Sage Food Service for their meal plans is also needed and a new tax statement must be signed at the business office.

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The new schedule proposed by the Office of the Academic Dean seems to have been received through with all the ability of the officers to present the plan. The final decision was to be January 31 (today), little more than a week after the various groups had been in session, and even earlier than that. The new schedule was to be reviewed by the Marist College administration, and it was to be changed at the earliest date. The change is to be added to the Marist College’s long list of changes, and it is to be added to the Marist College’s long list of changes.

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High On Sports

By John Tkach

WRESTLING TEAM PINNED?

Play resumes in the Passaic County area on Saturday night with the Red Foxes testing their skills against St. Joseph's College of W Schenectady with a 3 point victory. The game was a very close one, and the Red Foxes won with a final score of 68 to 65.

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