Students met to determine the course of action concerning the institution of the proposed schedule.

Statement Issued

The Master Schedule for 1974-75 and beyond.

The Student Government (representing several student groups) has protested the enactment of a new master schedule for the 1974/75 academic year. The objections name two separate but related issues: the master schedule for 1974/75; the procedure by which student input was inserted into the decision.

As a result of conferences with various student groups, the President's Council and the Student Government Committee have offered to establish a mediation process. The proposed mediation group will be an ad hoc committee of the President's College Council. It will be chosen by the Steering Committee of the Council, and will consist of three members drawn from students, faculty and administrative staff.

I have asked this committee to work on this matter and to report to me before March 2, 1974. I have further asked that no further steps be taken to implement the new schedule before the report of the mediation committee has been received.

Detection System Proposed

By Elizabeth Spire

Plans are being finalized to include a Book Theft Detection System in the Library when it is relocated at Fontaine Hall next fall. According to Mr. Perrault, Library Director, such an installation will cost approximately $12,150 and has the approval of the library's full set of books stolen annually.

Mr. Perrault said that "Marist is reluctant to install the system but feels that it must do so. Librarians are not policemen. We are relying on the honesty of the students. It is unfortunate that we no longer can depend on the honesty of the students."

Referring to a recently completed survey extending over a four-year period, the Director revealed it would cost $10,000 less to the Library due to book theft. He said: "We found 3,200 books missing from the shelves. The average cost of each book is $15; inexpensive books usually are not stolen. In addition to the value of the books, the labor involved in processing them must be considered." The survey also determined that the rate of theft increases each year and that most of the missing books were recently purchased.

In an effort to prevent book theft as the proposed library site, several companies have been contacted for estimates regarding the installation of such a system.

"Right now we are leaning towards one similar to that in operation at the New Paltz State College Library which has proven 85 percent effective. When someone is attempting to take a book without checking it out, the turnstile will lock and an alarm will signal the librarian." Mr. Perrault estimated it will cost $1,500 to install the system at Marist College Library, assuming the method of purchase is chosen.

The several methods of purchase are: immediate enrollment, 3 payments extending over a four-year period, 5 leasing annually, or 6 leasing with the option of purchase after two years with 20 percent of the lease payments applied to the purchase price.

The alternative to installing the system is the hiring of policemen to maintain security in the Library. However, Mr. Perrault stated that this method of prevention and detection is less effective than the other and is "psychologically offensive." Furthermore, he added, "the expense incurred by hiring these officers would be too great to cover the purchase price of the Detection System. At least two policemen would be needed daily to cover the hours when the Library is open."

Hoping that the Detection System will be a deterrent to further theft, Mr. Perrault said he is looking forward to that time when current issues of Periodicals may be placed on the shelf of the new Marist College Library. They now are kept at the main desk because "they were being stolen almost as soon as they were put on the shelf." It should also end the need to collect books from the dormitories at the end of the Spring semester. According to Mr. Perrault, "Last June, book trucks were filled with books that were left behind by the students. Two of those containers belonging to the Vassar College Library and Adair Memorial Library, none of which had been legitimately borrowed."

The Detection System should end such abuses, he said, and allow the library to expand its research facilities.

Strike Averted; New Schedule In Suspension

by Brian Morris

A student strike, in protest of the Administration's handling of the new class schedule, was averted Monday afternoon, after a flurry of weekend negotiating between student leaders and President Linus Foy. Both Foy and the students agreed to the establishment of a mutually acceptable mediation board and to the suspension of the new schedule pending the outcome of the mediation effort.

The clamosp began when the Administration early in February announced its decision to implement a new class schedule for next September. Students groups complained that they were not given adequate time in which to consider the schedule proposal. The proposed schedule itself, designed to increase part-time commuting enrollment, drew heavy criticism from numerous student groups. The Student Academic Committee, the Commuter Union, and the Student Government were against these. Their main complaint was that class periods of 75 minutes were too long.

At two meetings last week, a gathering of members of various student organizations and a student colleague, Academic Dean Richard La Pietra defended the schedule against student criticisms. In both instances, he maintained that a reversal of the decision was impossible because the registration process was already under way. He also expressed his regret for the time in which the decision had been implemented.

The last Thursday, student leaders, opposed to the schedule and to the way it was implemented, wrote President Foy asking him to rescind the decision and to establish an ad hoc committee to decide whether the new schedule should be put into effect or not.

President Foy arranged a Friday meeting with the student group, offering to establish a mediation board whose decision would not be binding on the President and rejecting student demands that the schedule decision be rescinded.

After a meeting among themselves the students fired off a two-page letter to President Foy threatening to strike if the decision was not rescinded and the matter re-submitted to the Marist faculty and student body.

Monday, the students met again with President Foy to hear his reply. In a two-page position paper he clarified what he meant by mediation, promising "to be guided by the report of the ad hoc (mediation) committee." He again declined requests that the decision be rescinded or suspended, arguing that such a move would be interpreted as a sign of no confidence in the Dean of Academics and in his other administrators.

The students then met among themselves to consider the President's offer. They found agreement with his offer of a two-page letter to President Foy and asked for a three-week time limit. When approached for a third time President Foy consented to a suspension of the new schedule. The President agreed that the schedule decision be suspended because the new schedule was not ready.

The mediation board will be composed of one student, one faculty member, and one administrator. The Council and accepted by the student leaders and the Administration. The board, officially ratified in this manner, will hear arguments from both sides before reporting to President...
The problem of boredom in the senior year is one of the main issues discussed. Many seniors feel that the academic year is long and uneventful. Several suggestions and ideas for solving this problem were discussed.

A: "According to Dean La"...

Q: "Do you think the new schedule would be beneficial or how that schedule was implemented by the administration?"

A: "Yes."

Q: "According to Dean La"...

A: "DO NOT TRADE IN YOUR WALT SOUVENIR WIND-UP MOVIE WATCH."

Students Participate in Bridge-Year Program

Middle School Involves Extra-Classroom Learning

Elections 4 C.U.B.

VOTE FRIDAY 9 A.M.-5 P.M.

CHAMPAGNAT LOBBY

SPEECHES — THURSDAY

9 P.M. CAMPUS CENTER

NEW DINING ROOM

Lourdes Participates In Bridge-Year Program

Students Campaign For CUB Offices

As the campaigning for the C.U.B. elections continues, the candidates are aiming to bring about a change in the current policies and procedures. The candidates are calling for a more participative and inclusive approach to decision-making and are promising to work towards a more transparent and accountable administration. The candidates are also highlighting the importance of addressing the concerns of the student body and ensuring that the voice of the students is heard.

Announcements

Happy and Artie Traum perform at Marist

Students Participate in Internships

In accordance with the Department's General Program, Marist students are given the opportunity to participate in a work-study program. This program allows students to gain practical work experience while attending classes. The program is designed to provide students with the opportunity to apply their classroom knowledge to real-world situations and to develop their professional skills. Students are required to complete a minimum of 150 hours of work per semester.

NOTES ON MONTREAL TRIP

Program: Happy and Artie Traum perform at Marist

嫉人都爱他们，而且他们的演唱将在市场上的感觉。根据《音乐报》的报道，“他们很荣幸地举办了一个非常成功的演唱会。他们的表演非常出色，音质美妙，现场气氛热烈。他们演唱的歌曲‘VICE’和‘BESCHEREE’赢得了观众的热烈掌声。”
Letters To The Editor

Financing The Cost Of Higher Education

In the last two issues of the Circle there appeared an editorial and an article on tuition at Marist College, a school which has been prophesied to the State Legislature in Albany. While the January 24, 1974, issue of the Educational Affairs Plan (EAP) which is concerned with the establishment of a plan of charging rights of Marist College, the plan provides for a maximum award of $2000 as an incentive to students to enter the college. It is necessary that all students understand the change in the EAP plan from a low to a high tuition scale. The plan should be modified in the following way: a. The maximum award of $2000 as a scholarship for the college. The financial aid section states that the college cannot agree for a full scholarship to students who are over 30 years of age. This is valid for any student who is over 30 years of age. This plan will be in effect for three years, beginning with the September 1973 freshman class. These classes will continue under the present plan without increase. Scholarships will be awarded for the following reasons: a) a student who is a returning student; b) a student who is a graduate student; and c) a student who is a returning student.

Another reason for the increase is that all students should be aware of the plan in order to make the most of the financial aid. The Marist College CIRCLE is the weekly newspaper of the students at Marist College. It is the responsibility of the students to keep abreast of the plan and to make the most of the financial aid. It is necessary that the students are aware of the plan in order to make the most of the financial aid.

Editorials

New Blood?

On February 14, a letter was sent to the students (administrative) who had accepted their final decision to accept the Program at Marist. The letter began by expressing that the Program for Doctor of Veterinary Education was now vacated and that the administration was in the process of appointing a permanent Director. It was also signed by the letter that their advice, Edward S. Johnson, and his office were not to be held responsible for the decision that was made.

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More Letters To The Editor

Destroying Campus

At the Editor:

Although the financial position of the college is not the only factor in determining the future of the campus, it is an important one. The college is in a strong position to continue its educational mission, but it is necessary to be aware of the financial situation of the college. The college must be aware of the financial situation of the college.

To the Editor:

Recent events have caused a great deal of speculation about the future of the college. It is necessary to be aware of the financial situation of the college. The college must be aware of the financial situation of the college.

To the Editors:

Many organizations feel it is necessary to inundate students and faculty alike with information about events, yet others are repulsed by the thought of this. The bulletin boards scattered throughout the campus are there for the use of the students and faculty. The students and faculty should be aware of the information on the bulletin boards.

Environmental Design

To the Editors:

It would be in order to open the design of the college to the students and faculty. This would include the design of the college's buildings, the design of the college's programs, the design of the college's courses, and the design of the college's educational policies. It is necessary to be aware of the financial situation of the college. The college must be aware of the financial situation of the college.

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Plight Continues

For Nobel Writer

By John Taylor Clancy

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Shout It Softly

By Father Leo Gallant

Here's a bold statement I dare to make, which might astonish some and even enrage others: I believe that the time has come to, well, shout it soft! Yes, you read it right, shout it soft! You've heard it before, perhaps, as an inspirational slogan or a religious verse, but have you ever really taken the time to ponder its meaning? Let's delve into the reasons why shouting it soft might just be the way to go.

Firstly, shouting it soft aligns with the principles of mindfulness and self-awareness. In a world frenetically moving at breakneck speed, slowing down isn't just advisable but necessary. The act of shouting it soft, in a metaphorical sense, is akin to pausing our hectic lives to reflect on our actions and intentions. It's a gentle reminder to be present, to cherish the small moments, and to cultivate an appreciation for the beauty around us.

Secondly, it softens the impact of our words and actions on others. In a world where harsh words and actions can be so readily shared and amplified, shouting it soft becomes a beacon of kindness and empathy. It's a gentle reminder to be mindful of our words, to choose our words with care, and to lead by example.

Shout it soft, and let it be a way to make a difference in the world, one small, kind act at a time.
Crew Makes Ready

The Spring '74 crew season is in high gear as the Marist oarsmen get ready for their tough schedules. It seems to be a promising year for the Marist crews, with an experienced and talented group of oarsmen - probably the best ever at Marist.

This year's heavyweight crew looks like the strongest that Marist has fielded in the last few years. They have 18 experienced oarsmen fighting for seats in the first eight. There are six returners from last year's eight and the only senior is Bob Creedon, a freshman from Bonner High School. The other members of the varsity are Nick Ambrose, Gene Williard, Nick O'Toole, Kevin Carney, and Joe McHugh, these freshmen are some of the biggest and better men on the schedule, has, for the most part, kept the score low and their opponents in reach. It has almost pulled upset over school's like Dedham High, Stoneshill and Stonerock but to the Red Foxes the "almost" has not been good enough. In the last 9 games the varsity's margin of defeat was two or less on six different occasions. This was the case in the Sacred Heart game which gilt the Foxes against a stronger and taller team.

The Marist Red Foxes dropped two of their first three this week to Sacred Heart on Wednesday. The cagers are currently in a disastrous slump losing nine out of ten and covered the boards well. The Red Foxes all played "tough" basketball, but play only trailing by one point. The first half was even but the balanced and determined Sacred attack, and as the cagers fell behind the game turned useless.

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High On Sports

TEN YEARS AGO - Taking on the tough Fairleigh Dickinson cagers the Marist College basketball team dropped a close 15-17 defeat by the Marist slowdown in the first half, which they scored against the height leading by five. The second half, however, was a balanced and determined Siena attack, and as the cagers fell behind the game became useless.

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