Volunteers Support Vikings

By Rich Sellers

Forty-four students are currently earning credit for "a slice of life" this year by combining traditional academics and community work in the Marist University Year for Action Program. U.Y.A. began at Marist in June 1974 with thirty students under the direction of Program Director Dr. Malvin Michelson. "The idea," says Dr. Michelson, "is to build a solid academic program on real life problems.

Last year, the program included co-director Dr. Ron Pasquariello, Mr. G. Kelly, Mr. G. Bremer, Kilgariff, Field Supervisor Sharon Fino, and Administrative assistant Margaret Michckin. This year, staffing has changed to include Dr. Margaret Olson and Dr. Milton Teischman; Drs. Pasquariello, Kilgariff, Kelly, and Breen are no longer with the program.

The program is divided into two areas: education and criminal justice. Students meet once every week for a seminar session to hash out problems arising in their community work, listen to guest lecturers, and discuss supplementary readings. Dr. Olson is in charge of the criminal justice segment and Dr. Teischman heads up the education group. In addition to their fieldwork and seminars, all students are required to keep a journal of their experiences. The life of a U.Y.A. student is not an easy one. All students in the program are required to live off-campus in the community. They are paid a basic living allowance of $38.50 per week and many are eligible for food stamps. Most students share apartments with others in the program. "It's a good group living experience," says director Michelson. "They build up a real sense of community."

The combination of community work and seminars is only half of the academic package. However, everyone in the program is required to carry an additional 5-6 credits. Some students attend regularly scheduled classes, while others opt for contracted independent study with a different instructor. It is an intense experience.

"U.Y.A. is for everybody," points out Dr. Michelson. "We're looking for students with several qualities and capabilities. Motivation is the most important factor. The student must be interested in community work. Previous community involvement is a good indication that someone will make the necessary commitment to U.Y.A. You have to be resourceful; you have to read, think, interview people. The faculty are facilitators. They help the students solve real problems. I think you learn by doing. If you have to deal with a kid who's in jail, that's a real problem."

The problems encountered come through the students' involvement with several community agencies: Project Gateway, Big Brothers, the Youth Service Unit, Adult and Youth Probation, Police Community Relations, Legal Services, the Public Defender's Office, Family Development and Daycare, Marist Pre-School Center, and the Tenant's Education Project.

Is there a "typical" U.Y.A. student? This year, the group is from 17 to 52. Half are female and 1-3 are from minority groups. Several are on the Dean's List. The agency behind the program is Action, which trains and funds the student-volunteers. This year's budget is $3,000-$3,500 from last year. And this year, "By the Fall," the program is receiving special recognition from Action: the subject of an extensive article in their magazine Synergist. Marist was chosen over six other U.Y.A. colleges for this article.

Interests: The seminars are held every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30-4:30 in the Dougherty Pre-School Center. At 5:00 p.m., Professor Dr. Michelson will present the results of the seminar to interested faculty members. After the meeting, an open discussion will take place.

Weekend Set For Parents

By Karen Duvener Jackman

The popularity of Parent's Weekend at Marist has prompted the scheduling of two weekends this year. The date of this semester's program will be October 17, 18 and 19. Invitations are being sent to parents in the near future, and it is necessary to make reservations early, since space to the weekend is limited and needed to ensure enough places for participants.

Activities for the Parent's Weekend will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Friday the 17, when The Marist Theater Council will present two one-act plays, "Empire Jones" and "Chamber Music," in the Theater. Admission is $2.50 at the door. Students' tickets are free of charge.

On the same evening at 9:30 p.m., the Theater Council will stage a Musical Review in the New Dining Room.

Starting the events on Saturday, October 18, President Linus Foy and Academic Dean Louis Saccarelli, will address parents at the College Dining Hall. The party will take place at 10:30 p.m. There is a limit to seating of 200 people for the breakfast.

Campus Flooded By Rains

By Larry Striegel

This weekend's five day storm, which left six inches of rain on the East Coast caused unusual flooding on the Marist Campus. The flooded areas were the mall in front of the College Chapel, adjacent to the gym, the parking lot next to Donnelly Hall, and St. Peter's field in front of the chapel. The water reached levels of six inches in some places, covering the lawn, walkways and causing inconvenience to students, staff members and visitors. However, no buildings were affected.

The flooding was caused by an inefficient drainage system now used on campus. The present system consists of a pipe which carries both rainwater and sewage to the public sewage plant. According to Mr. Andrew Paveiko, the new Campus Director, a new system is now under construction which will alleviate such flooding problems. The new pipelines will run from the College Dining Hall, and down to the greenhouse. The sewage and rainwater will be separated; the sewage being pumped to a sewage plant and the rainwater being drained into the river. "This is the major project of the college right now," Mr. Paveiko explained, "after this there will be a vast improvement in drainage of rainwater."

Following the President's Breakfast at 11:00 a.m. the Academic departments will host a series of presentations, on the theme "Value of Education at Marist," in the Gallery Lounge, Campus Center.

At 1:30 p.m. the Marist Vikings will meet Concordsia at Lensford Field. Tickets for this game may be secured at the reduced price of $3.00, and are not prepaid, the price for parking will be $1.75 per car.

There will be a Mass in the College Chapel at 6:15 p.m. Saturday night. Ending the Saturday night events, an open cocktail dinner will be followed by a sumptuous steamship round dinner in the College Dining Hall. Dancing and a cash bar will follow the dinner and will continue until 1:00 a.m. The price per person for the dinner and dance is $18.50 and the limit is 425 people.

On Sunday October 19 at 11:00 a.m. there will be a Mass in the College Chapel. At 1:30 p.m. a residence hall will sponsor informal open houses.

For further information, please contact Dolly Russell, Coordinator of College Activities, at 471-3249, or Campus Ext. 279.

Marist Hosts Concert

Classical guitarist Jose Franco will present a bicentennial program at Marist College's annual "Concert of the Discovery" on Tuesday, Oct. 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the College's Campus Center.

A native of Spain, Franco has studied with Andres Segovia and has performed and taught extensively in Europe and the Americas. He is known for the request of the Department of State to promote the classical guitar in America.

The program is open to the public by reservation, and is sponsored by the Modern Languages Department, the Spanish Club and the College Union Committee.

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Letters To The Editors

Help!

To the Circle:

This letter is meant to warn a compliant, in hope that some basic human values will not be lost. It is addressed to the Marist community, but I feel that it is pertinent to every one of us as we work together to keep this place what it is.

At Marist, we are supposed to be students, to learn as much as we can about our chosen field of study. It is no coincidence that the Circle is a cooperative effort between faculty and students, and this cooperative effort is what makes us who we are. But we are also human beings who need to be able to cooperate with each other, the Circle feels that at least cooperation with each other, the Circle feels that Ken Healy, Gene Heimers, Tom Hudak, Jack Mc Cutcheon, Sumrall, GiGi Birdas, Bill Bozzone, Claudia Butler, John Byrne, Daniel (“Help” pg. 3) sought help from the maintenance dept of this administrators who are exploiting the positions they hold, as develop is second program is also being planned for the Spring 1976 to parents and students in frank and open discussion.

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Brooklyn beat Marist at its own game in the second half last Friday night as they post a 27-6 victory over the Vikings. Using an effective triple threat running attack, the Kingsmen outscored Marist 103-114, as they pulled away from the Slim 6-7 halftime lead.

This was the first game on Brooklyn's new $1 million AstroTurf field. It was also a sight the Vikings would love to forget but probably won't.

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Davis, a three-letterman at Bluefield College (West Virginia) who received his masters from East Tennessee State, said, "This is a definite step up because of the winning tradition and program. I always look forward to moving up, to this position will be doubly challenging."

The turning point came at the start of the third period. Following the kickoff, Marist ran the ball from their 34 to the home 21, where they were faced with a fourth - and - two situation. They elected to try for the first down and Marist followers, Coufal, who led the Kingsmen with 72 yards rushing, was stopped for no gain. The Kingsmen came back on a 71-yard drive with Branch scoring from 15 yards out.

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