New Student Government Elected

Green Elected President

Andre Green, who starred in a student-faculty tenure committee, has put his acting abilities aside for a while, and will begin his political career at Marist College as the President of the student government.

Andre has a lot of ideas to improve the college and also to improve the student government. Andre feels that the student government has been misinterpreted by the students at the college, and that the student government has not been represented in the form that the constitution states it should be. Andre believes, "There needs to be a lot more interaction on campus between the C.U.B. and the student government." He feels that the present C.U.B. fails to act as the student government. The C.U.B. now, instead of running the campus center which is a job, feels the student government should have charge of. Andre says, "The C.U.B. is a sister organization with the student government. Together they should coordinate student policies. I think that the C.U.B. shouldn't be a sister to the student government but it should be a daughter to it. As it stands now the C.U.B. runs all the activities and oversees the college (including the student government), has to ask the C.U.B.'s permission on holding most social events." Andre has many other plans which he hopes will benefit the College and its community.

Andre says, "I want a complete overhaul of the Saga food service." Andre intends to form a Marist Student Senate. He would like to have two representatives from each department on the board with executive board, the financial board, C.U.B. the Interfraternity Council, Commender Union and all other student clubs. By doing so Andre hopes to enable all student clubs to meet together in order to help one another benefit the college and its activities.

Andre would also like to form a student-faculty tenure committee to serve as a backbone for a student written course analysis, written by the students and supervised by the student government. Andre also feels that there is a great need for more entertainment and activities at the college. He'd like to see more concerts at Marist.

The day will begin with a brief presentation by Marist College. It is also intended to give the students recognition for their department. He will be followed by a series of five presentations; Charlie Tackney will be presenting his work on "Theories of Psychometric Classification," Karen Robbins will be presenting her work on "Generalized and Lateralized Effects of Concurrent Verbalization on Uninternalized Learning" and Chris Chris will be dealing with "The Differential Effects of Success and Failure on Memory." Mike Mastroianni will be presenting his study on "Marist College Dorms," and Bill Garret will be presenting his study on "Emotion Reaction In Dorms." The afternoon will begin with a panel discussion by Marist College alumni of their experience in the field of Psychology and what they think Psychology is headed. The panel will consist of Fred Aspera, Norman Costa, Ann Matheus, Bruce Hustis, William Delahoyde, and Daniel Hickey.

There will be a film on learning followed by a discussion. After this there will be demonstrations of the Psychology lab equipment in Fireside Lounge.

Bennett Gets V.P.

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By PAT PERRETTO and WINNIE SARITA

Elected to the positions of Vice-President and Secretary of the Marist student government were Brian Bennett and Joan Stegenga respectively. After the elections held on Nov. 20 and 21, there is a definite feeling of unity and enthusiasm among those elected.

Brian and Joan are both new to student government at Marist, and have different feelings as to whether this will be a help or a hindrance to their effectiveness. "As long as we're all concerned and interested in learning from our experiences, I can't really see any problem," says Brian. On the other hand Joan sees their inexperience as their biggest obstacle to overcome. She adds, "We're interested but very ambitious."

Both see the top priority facing this newly elected student government as being the allocation of the rest of funds to the different clubs and organizations on campus.

Brian and Joan feel that the hold up in the allocations has hurt the social activities greatly on campus this semester. They believe that if there is something good offered here, there will be less people going home on the weekends. "When people are involved in what's going on here they seem to care more about the school, and if they care more about the school they'll go home a lot less," says Joan.

According to Brian this will be a working student government, with the students' voices and feelings being brought to administration and faculty alike. He also feels that the new student government will have to re-define itself to overcome the stigma of laxness that has been attached to it as a result of all the problems this year and last year.

The student government will have its first meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 2. According to the two there are many ideas that are being considered by the Executive Board (President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary) and will hopefully be worked out by the end of the semester and initiated next semester. A few of these ideas are a Student Directory and a student-faculty written course advisor.

Even though there are the mechanics to get out of the way and the allocating of the money, the main task will be to get people interested in student government, and to demonstrate that it is a very workable asset to the needs of the entire student body.

John Davern, a math major at Marist has just been elected treasurer of the student government. John said, "I thought the school needed someone who was interested in handling the school's student activities, student budgets, so I decided to run."

John feels that the elected officers are prepared to do a good job. Already they have met twice for long meetings and John feels these meetings have been very worthwhile.

John plans to put stricter controls on money being requested by the student activities representatives. As the chairman of the financial board, John is not sure how the allocations already distributed to student organizations will be handled.

John is known on campus as a very lively character. He comes from Buffalo and also has a sister, Mary, who is a freshman at Marist. John is not sure whether he will run for office again next year. John said, "I'll give this year a chance and make my decision on that."


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to the Editors

New Career Counselor

She is "cladled" with her new position as the new career counselor for the Counseling Department. "She is a very kind soul," says the new career counselor.

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**Basketball Loses Opener**

By THOMAS M. COTTERMAN

Iona forward Dave Brown hit a layup with 16 seconds left and later added a foul shot to give the Gaels a hard-fought 77-74 decision over Marist in the 1975-76 season opener at Dutchess Community College Saturday night.

The Red Foxes had blown a six-point lead with 4:45 remaining after center Earl Holmes and guard Eric DePercin both fouled out in the crucible minutes of the contest that decided on the final line.

Baskets by Iona’s Charlie Alberti and Kevin Bass pulled the visitors within 72-71 with 3:28 remaining. Lester George then drew DePercin’s fifth foul and canned both free throws to put guard Eric DePercin both fouled of a one-and-one situation with 2:08 remaining. But Steve Pettus missed the first from the foul line and Paul Kane making it 74-72.

The Red Foxes then extended their lead to 78-72 with 1:04 remaining as Holmes dramatically put the Foxes back to 55-52 with 14:45 remaining. The lead to 48-40 on two George layups. Kane did a good job, commented Petro. "He did well against a zone with his shooting."

The visitors expanded their lead to 49-46 on two George drives but Holmes, Ray Murphy and Willie Thomas led a 14-4 surge that put Marist back ahead at 55-52 with 14:45 remaining. The Red Foxes then tied the score of 65-65 at 2:17 of the second half and Iona regained the lead to 71-64 by converting two rebounds into two baskets. Holmes, the Gaels’ All-American candidate was high with 23, but wasn’t much of a factor in the second half, thanks to strong defense by Glynn Berry, Holmes and Pettus topped Marist with 13, while Holmes also had 11 rebounds and several spectacular blocked shots. Kane ended up with three more free shots on the line.

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