Dear Members of the Community:

It is with deep sadness that I must tell you about the tragic event that occurred on campus last night. Shelley Sperling, a freshman resident student, was fatally shot yesterday evening in the dining hall. She was allegedly killed by Louis Acevedo, who is a student at Dutchess Community College and is someone with whom Shelley had been acquainted before entering Marist.

Acevedo had allegedly assaulted Shelley last September on the Water Works property; he was currently on bail awaiting trial on charges of first degree assault and attempted murder.

The College Security Office was called yesterday at 5:40 p.m. by a student on campus. Security officers went to the campus cafeteria immediately. While on duty at the time, Acevedo was examining the food service manager's office where Shelley had placed the call. At least two shots were subsequently fired.

An all-campus alert was immediately sent out. The Poughkeepsie police were called to the campus. They were later assisted by Sherriff's deputies from Dutchess County. The investigation is continuing, and will center on such topics as the identity of the shooter and whether he can be seen on surveillance tapes.

The series has been designed to arouse people, to stimulate thought; but, they are proofing the music room, the Fireside Lounge at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 25, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The committee will meet on a regular basis, although no specific time has been arranged at this time.

A Message
From President Foy
February 19, 1975

Dr. Zuccarello Named New Academic Dean

Dr. Louis C. Zuccarello has been named Academic Dean at Marist College, Dr. Louis Foy, president of the college, announced Friday.

The appointment of Dr. Zuccarello who is currently chairman of the History and Political Science Department marked the end of a three month effort by a search committee made up of faculty administrators and students. The nine member group screened more than 100 candidates for the position.

Dr. Zuccarello, who holds the rank of associate professor of Political Science will replace Dr. Richard LaPietra July 1. Dr. LaPietra who has served as academic dean since 1969, is an associate professor of chemistry and will return to full time teaching following a one year sabatical leave.

As the chief academic officer, the academic dean's responsibility include curriculum and program planning, supervision of faculty development and administration. The dean also oversees administration of the admissions, continuing education, learning resources, teaching education, student records division of the college.

Under Dr. Zuccarello leadership the history department has been encouraged to get involved in the areas of local history and historic preservation. And in conjunction with the interest, he is now assisting with the development of a paralegal studies program which will be introduced next fall.

In addition to his department chairmanship and teaching duties, Dr. Zuccarello is also coordinator of Marist's Criminal Justice program in which he conceived and initiated in 1972.

He also proposed and developed the college's political science major and helped institute a community internship program in which students actually work in local governmental offices and agencies to get a closeup look at their operation.

Dr. Zuccarello teaches courses in ethnic politics, political theory and constitutional law and American government, and has taught courses in political philosophy and political psychology.

Before joining the Marist faculty in 1966, Dr. Zuccarello taught social studies for six years at New Rochelle High School and courses at Mount St. Michael Academy in the Bronx.

He received his doctoral degree in political science from Fordham. He did his undergraduate work in political science at St. John's University and was first in his class.

Dr. Zuccarello has headed many campus committees and is a member of numerous professional organizations, including the American Political Science Association, Criminal Justice Educators Association, Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society and Pre-Legal Advisers Association.

Locally, Dr. Zuccarello has served as coordinator of the McCormack Foundation seminars for newly elected officials and has been active in Spackenkill School District affairs. He and his wife Barbara and three sons reside in the town of Poughkeepsie.
Letters To The Editors

No one's fault

In light of the incident that occurred here at Marist on October 9th, the Editors of the CIRCLE wish to say a few words to the community. However tragic the incident was, we feel that it is important to remember that no one could have stopped the incident from occurring at that place and that no one could have, but could certainly not be held, nor the staff could be held, for it was entirely the responsibility of the student body to stop it. As such, we feel that the Editors of the CIRCLE wish to say this.

The CIRCLE wishes both Dr. Zuccarello and Dean Lapietra luck in their one and only religious brother's association with our interests and needs of students.

In order to do this, we need a committee to represent the interests and needs of students. This committee should be elected by the student body, and it should be a representative group of students, as well as from the broader campus community, such as the administration.

In addition, the CIRCLE wishes to say that the Editors of the CIRCLE are not responsible for the events or actions that occurred on that day. The Editors of the CIRCLE were not present on that day, and they do not wish to be held responsible for any action that was taken.

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Cagers Struggle Through Final Week

By Thomas McTernan

Just when it seemed as if the Marist Varsity basketball team was ready to take on its tough late-season schedule, especially after an impressive win over Siena last Monday, the Red Foxes were dealt a severe blow when they lost senior forward Joe Crasella for the remainder of the year.

Crasella, who led Marist with 29 points and 14 rebounds, had his jaw broken in a scuffle after scoring 34 points and grabbing 11 rebounds in the Foxes' 95-62 loss to Sacred Heart University at Bridgetown, Conn. He finished the game with an 18-point lead of 35-27 with 7:40 left in the first half. Hart had picked up his third foul moments earlier and shortly thereafter Hart was forced to the sidelines with a twisted ankle. With Hart out, the Red Foxes tried to stall for time, the visitors slowly came back down to 19-38 by halftime.

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The only other Red Fox score was Dave Schools, who took fourth in the high jump (6’10”) and second in the mile (4:41.7) - while Morrison had another fifth in the mile (4:31.8).

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Needed For

Freshman Crew

By Robert Nelson

John McKee poured in 25 points, 16 in the first half, to lead the J.V. Varsity basketball team in a 95-62 decision over Queens College last Thursday. McKee scored seven points in the final three minutes to hold off the surging Pioneers, who trailed 54-48 at the half. Greg Gies added 20 points and Neil LaJeriennes 18.

Damian Faries scored 20 points in a ten-minute stretch in the first half as Marist squared Queens 91-81 at Dutchess Fieldhouse Sunday afternoon.

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