SAC Formulates Plans

The Student Academic Committee has formulated goals and criteria to aid its Committee on Faculty Development, Tenure, and Promotion to evaluate faculty.

In a meeting held Monday, February 22, the S.A.C. discussed standards for determining excellence in faculty members. It was suggested that excellence consists of the availability of the faculty member to students, his preparation for classes, the academic challenge he presents for his students, and his mastery and interest in his field. Excellence also is determined by the academic challenge he presents to his students, and his mastery and interest in his field. Excellence is also determined by the faculty's method of teaching, his capability of teaching in long time slots, his willingness to rotate, and his ability in advising students in course selections in related fields.

According to S.A.C. President, Bob Sammon, every member of the S.A.C. is to distribute ten letters to responsible students in each major field who will respond with constructive criticism of their department. These letters would then be sent to the Academic Affairs Committee who would give the letters more serious interest. Students would be asked to sign their names, and they could also express their idea whether other than those in their major. The suggestion also discussed the idea of having the S.A.C. handle class evaluations which would be picked random by the computer. They feel that many students are afraid to give truthful responses because they fear it may affect their grades. After the S.A.C. compiled the information it would then be sent to the department chairman.

S.A.C. is also in the process of trying to get a student on the Faculty Committee for Tenure and Promotion to assure student voice.

Bob Samson also stated that the S.A.C. has volunteered to pay the students fees for departmental open houses. This would give students and faculty alike the chance to get to know each other in an informal social setting. The only departments to take advantage of this offer, so far, have been the Modern Language Department, the Natural Science Department, and the American Studies Department. Samson feels the idea is a success, but poor and frustrating.

The English Department's discussion centered upon the writing deficiencies of students. Many students go all through school never learning how to write effectively. It was suggested that a student should take a writing test upon entering Marist. If the student does poorly on this test he will be required to take a course to improve his writing technique. This course would be designed in such a way that all students, regardless of major, could benefit.

The S.A.C. also urged its members to try to get an Honor Society established for their departments if they don't have one already.

According to the S.A.C. President, the S.A.C. will not come out with a news letter because nothing of interest to students is going on in departments. The departments are dealing with administrative problems rather than dealing enough with student problems.

WMCR Projects
Future Plans

In order to better serve the Marist community, WMCR, the college radio station plans to boost its power to enable the residents of Shahan Hall, Leo Hall, and Gregory House to receive campus news and contemporary music on their AM dial.

The station is now serving a campus population of 200 listeners between 9 p.m. and 11 p.m. at 640 on the AM dial. It hopes to have the expansion completed and operating by the fall semester at a cost of $1000. This cost will cover an underground cable to Shahan and the necessary amplifiers and transmitters. Mr. Pete Celentano, Station Manager; Mr. Ed Milrey, technical advisor; Hugh Knickerbocker, Graduate Advisor; and Dr. R.C. Norman, Faculty Advisor.

The station hopes to become a greater part of Marist College. They feel that the only way this can happen is with the support of the students. The station is not being run by students. The expansion can be done by getting the consent of the students and installing the equipment, operating costs will not rise significantly. The station now operates at an estimated cost of $100 annually. The student government allocates this cost.

WMCR also hopes to expand its hours from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. from the present two hour broadcast and to include other aspects of radio such as news, weather, and sports casting. They expect to do this by adding more people to the present staff of four; Mr. Pete Celentano, Station Manager; Mr. Ed Milrey, technical advisor; Hugh Knickerbocker, Graduate Advisor; and Dr. R.C. Norman, Faculty Advisor.

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‘Alice’ Prepares For Opening

By Susan N. Goodwin

Rehearsals for the Children’s Theater production of Alice in Wonderland have been concluded and are now being performed at 4 p.m. daily during April 6 through April 8. Performances will be given in the auditorium. A total of 16 performances will be given this week. The production is directed and choreographed by Robert D. Johnson. The stage crew is headed by Michael Tiedman.

_The story_ is typical of Lewis Carroll’s writing, the author of Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland. The script is written in the style of a fairy tale, with much of the dialogue in rhymed couplets. The children in the audience are in suspense, wondering what will happen next.

_Psych Conference Day Planned_

An Undergraduate Psychology Conference Day is being planned on April 13, 1975, in the Campus Center Theater. The program is being coordinated by the psychology department, with the assistance of the psychology club and the Psi Chi psychology honor society. The conference will feature a variety of psychology-related events, including presentations, workshops, and a guest lecture by a prominent psychologist. The purpose of the conference is to promote interest in the field of psychology among students and to provide a platform for discussion and networking.

_Several Announcements_

- The purpose of the Science of the Mind Program is to help students plan their futures.
- Gourmet Cooking class will be held on campus on April 10 and 12. The class will be led by Mr. Robert C. Norman, director of the program, and will cover topics such as cooking techniques and the history of cuisine.
- The program is open to all students, and reservations are required. The fee is $20 per person, and all proceeds will go to charity.

_Student Loans Threatened_

By Ron Donahue

An applicant’s cumulative grade point average is a factor in determining whether or not he or she will receive a student loan. The amount of the loan is also based on the student’s financial need, as determined by a variety of factors, including the cost of attending college and the student’s family income.

_With this rapidly growing range of career opportunities, the techniques available are also changing. More and more students are taking courses to prepare for careers in fields such as psychology, education, and business._

_Contemporary issues in art provide a rich opportunity to explore new ideas and develop new skills. Students have the opportunity to work with professionals from the field._

_The result: those who help the most could become those who help the most._

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Norman Granted Sabbatical; To Work At WCBS

By Gigi Birdas

Muriel College has granted a sabbatical leave to Mr. Robert C. Norman, professor of English, to pursue creative writing. The leave is for one academic year, starting in August 1975. Mr. Norman will work as an assistant professor in the English Department at the college, teaching courses in creative writing.

_During his sabbatical leave, Mr. Norman will spend time working on a novel and developing new writing projects. He will also have the opportunity to travel and conduct research in related areas._

_February 27, 1975_
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**Academic Calendar**

**Fall Semester**
- September 1 - Wednesday - Opening Day
- September 2 - Thursday - Day classes begin
- September 3 - Monday
- September 4 - Tuesday - Day classes end, Fall Holiday
- November 28 - Monday - Holiday
- November 29 - Tuesday - Holiday
- December 2 - Monday
- December 3 - Tuesday - Final Exams begin
- December 5 - Thursday - Deadline for dropping courses without a grade
- December 10 - Tuesday - Deadline for dropping courses and change of major status
- December 12 - Thursday - Final Exams end
- December 13 - Friday - Last day of classes
- December 14 - Saturday - Last day to add or drop for the Spring Semester

**Spring Semester**
- January 18 - Monday - Classes begin
- February 1 - Monday - Holiday
- February 3 - Tuesday - Holiday
- March 1 - Thursday
- March 14 - Tuesday - Holiday
- May 7 - Friday - Spring Holiday
- May 9 - Monday - Final Exams begin
- May 10 - Tuesday - Final Exams end
- May 11 - Wednesday - Final Exams end

**Additional Announcements**
- October 22 - Monday - Health Week - Health Fair
- November 25 - Thursday - Thanksgiving Holiday (No classes)
- December 23 - Monday - Holiday
- December 24 - Tuesday - Holiday
- December 25 - Wednesday - Holiday

The college placement office has announced that it will still have a supply of Blatz No Return bottles for the next several weeks. Students may call the Placement Office at 445-4634 to reserve them. The bottles will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

**Community Happenings**

**Summer Jobs Available in Britain**

- Summer Program for American Students: The British Council is offering a program for American students who wish to spend a summer in Britain. The program includes instruction in British culture, history, and language.
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**Academic Dishonesty Runs Rampant**

- Cheating is an issue that affects all college campuses. Students may cheat for a variety of reasons, including the desire to avoid failure or the inability to complete coursework.
- The consequences of cheating can be severe, including academic probation, expulsion, and damage to future career prospects.
- It is important for students to understand the implications of their actions and to strive for academic integrity.

**FOR TEN CENTS YOU COULDN'T SAVE A FRIEND'S LIFE**

- Alcohol is a significant contributor to accidents and deaths, particularly among young adults.
- Responsible drinking and knowing one's limits are crucial for staying safe.

**IF YOU LET A FRIEND DRIVE DRUNK, YOU'RE NO FRIEND.**

- It is illegal to drink and drive, and not only for yourself, but for everyone around you.
- Supporting a friend who is under the influence puts them and others at risk.

- Drive sober or get a ride home.
- If you see someone drinking and driving, report it to the authorities.

**The Circle**

- The Circle is a group dedicated to the cause of improving campus climate and reducing racial inequality.
- Members work together to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment for all students.
Lacrosse To Compete In League

By John M. Reilly

This year the Lacrosse team will compete in the Knickerbocker League. This is the second year of Varsity Lacrosse here at Marist. It is the first time Marist has belonged to a Lacrosse League.

There are eight other teams in the league besides Marist. The other teams are Montclair, Kean, Queens, CCNY, Dowling, N.Y. Maritime, F.D.N.Y. Team and Yeoh. Coach Behrke expects Kean and Montclair to have strong teams. He feels that Montclair will be a formidable team.

Marist and the host Dutchess team battled to a scoreless tie in the Hudson Valley College Tournament last weekend. The Dutchess team scored both goals that gave the Foxes a 2-0 lead. New Paltz scored with lone goal against Marist. He scored off John McGraw's corner kick with 3:10 left in the game at 8 p.m. Monday night. They combined 20 minutes enabled the Pioneers to take the Dutchess team out of the action and the Dutchess team took the lead the Foxes next year, did just as well in the Hudson Valley College Tournament last weekend.

On Sports

BOOTEES FINISH SECOND IN TOURNEY

Westchester Community scored with 3:30 left for the game's only score to edge Marist 1-0 and capture first place in the Hudson Valley College Indoor Soccer Tournament at Dutchess CC Sunday. The Red Foxes, with a 3-2 record, took second place in the round-robin tourney.

Ludovic Aprigliano scored three goals and added three assists to pace Marist. He scored off John McGraw's corner kick with 3:30 left in the team's first game against RPI. The Red Foxes had to settle for a tie, however, when RPI beat goalie Jay Metzger with 1:47 remaining to edge Marist 1-0 and capture first place in the Hudson Valley College Tournament last weekend. He now has scored five goals in two tournaments this winter. ->

High On Sports

by Thomas McCoty

APRIGLIANO NAMED ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Ludovic Aprigliano, a freshman from Staten Island, N.Y., has been named Marist Athlete of the Week for the week ending February 23. Aprigliano, center-forward on the soccer team, scored three goals and assisted on two others to lead Marist to a second place finish in the Hudson Valley College Tournament last weekend. He now has scored five goals in two tournaments this winter.

Notes from the sports desk

The women's basketball team earned its record at 2-2 with a 74-58 win over Bard last Wednesday. Joa'n Small led the way with 16 points and Mike Hart, the Foxes leading scorer, added 14 points. The team has been working out since the beginning of February. This year's team has the most depth of any Marist team ever. There are ten returning players and four newcomers.

All home games will be played at Leonenfield Field. The first home game will be a non-league contest against New Haven Saturday April 5.

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Booster's Picnic

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Cagers Close Season

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