"Little People's" Provide Worthwhile Experience

By Susan Dunderdale

As part of its commitment to opportunities in continuing education, Marist College opened the Little People's Growing Place for the spring semester. Through this day care program parents of pre-schoolers will be able to continue their education, as well as to provide a creative learning experience for their children.

The two years in the development were finally brought into reality through the efforts of Dolly Russell, Joe Martino, and Kathy Manning and several others who donated their time to fulfilling the program.

The program is open to students of any of the ARCEA colleges who have children aged 2-6, and is available during the hours of 9:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. The cost depends on the time for which the child is enrolled. The Growing Place facility is presently located in the Barn (lower Champagnat) which was renovated for the program.

The Growing Place is not an ordinary day care center, but one that integrates the pre-K and K curricula. Activities include those for large and small muscle development, concepts of form and color and space as well as socializing with others. It stresses imagination and creativity in the fields of theatre, arts and crafts, science, reading and athletics.

There are also mini-field trips to the various labs and centers on campus, such as to the recent trip to a chemistry lab and the computer center. Joe Martino sees infinite possibilities in this direction with the cooperation of the various facilities on campus.

The staff of the Growing Place is a dedicated one and experienced. Some have worked at the Franklin School and all have been selected because of their knowledge and their interest in the children. Besides the college students a certified nurse and professional advisors supervise the activities of the Growing Place.

As for the future Joe and Dolly would both like to see this program become a licensed day care center and perhaps a larger facility to serve more people. At present they can handle 50-55 children and enrollment thus far is at seven, probably because very few people are aware of the program.

If you are interested in enrolling your child in the program or know someone else who may contact Joe Martino during the day in the Barn or call him on ext. 119.

Library Faces Completion

By John M. Reilly

The Fontaine Library to be completed by September 1975 will be highlighted by a new Audio Visual Center.

Adrian Peurralt Director of Library, spoke enthusiastically of the space and equipment available for the handicapped. There will be ramps and an elevator for wheelchair. The entrance and exit doors to the library will open automatically.

The entrance to the new library will be in the area where the Syracuse Center is now located. At this circulation desk, a detection device will be installed. Since books have been a problem in recent years.

Presently work is going on in Fontaine only demolition work however. According to the Director Lou Greenspan they're doing work as money becomes available. And when the final plans are approved and funds available they will be a jump ahead on their work.

The opened space that exists between the floors in Fontaine will be covered over. This floor will then contain the Social History Room, Seminar Rooms, and Reference room, and a room for the library staff to work without disturbing anyone. Also an area to cut down on noise the library will have to wait until construction.

The bottom floor of the Fontaine Office building will be utilized as a Microfilm area. It will be connected to the main area by a corridor that will serve as an Exhibit Gallery. Funding has been approved for five thousand books are added to the library, right now the present library has reached the capacity for all the books.

For anyone who is interested plans for the new library are already underway, now in the library in Donnelly.

S.G. Announces Plans

Student Government President Brian Morris has announced a range of goals and programs for the current semester. The major goal of the semester is the re-organization of the entire student government system. The Council of Student Leaders met this past Thursday in preparation for the re-organization task.

Morris also made known a piece of legislation passed unanimously by the Student Government Policy Board prior to the Christmas break. The legislation requires all clubs and organizations which receive Student Government funds to subscribe to the words: "We receive Student Government funds on all our projects, programs, and activities."

In another area, Morris announced two appointments to the Student Government Board. The names of Treasurer Brian Morgan and political science major Jay Bauer have been submitted to the Business Managers, Mr. Anthony Campilli.

After spending several weeks last semester "reinventing" ideas for this semester, the Student Government has come up with several good ways to promote student interest. One of the ideas is awarding a Resident and a non-resident student with a new book to the student who has given of his time and effort to the different activities on campus.

The first award of this semester goes to Jay Bauer. Jay is a member of the sophomore class and resides in Gregory House. Among his many ac-

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Letters To The Editors

Food Ecology

Dear Student,

Marist College dining service will be engaged in a food ecology program. This program has been written by Professor John C. Hunt of the Department of Human Ecology. I have read this program with great interest. It is clear to me that the college dining service should work to improve the quality of its food, especially the quality of its vegetables. The program states that, "The college dining service should work to improve the quality of its food, especially the quality of its vegetables."

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Inter-House Council

The Inter-House Council is not only an organization with the aim of improving student life on campus, but also an organization that encourages teamwork and cooperation among different groups. The council is made up of members from various organizations and groups, and it has the power to make decisions that affect the lives of all students.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Poorly

In the Marist Community,

There is a long-standing tradition of friendship and support among Marist students, known as "poorly." Poorly is a term used to describe the act of helping each other out, whether it's with a ride to class or a study session. This tradition is an important part of the Marist community and is a reflection of the values that the college holds dear.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Important Announcements

The CUB Social Committee will meet on Friday, Feb. 15, at 5:00 p.m. in the CUB to discuss upcoming events and activities. All students are encouraged to attend.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Club Dreams

By Tommy Kelly

The dream of a small football club is surely the dream of every Marist student. The NCAAs' strict rules about the size of college football teams make it difficult for smaller schools like Marist to field strong teams. However, there is always the hope that someday the dream will come true.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Information Center

On February 6, the first Marist Boswell and First Student Information Center will be opened in the basement of the Smith Dining Hall. The center will provide assistance to students in a variety of areas, including course registration, financial aid, and academic advising.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Payroll Periods

Payroll periods for the fall semester are as follows:

- December 1-February 28
- March 1-May 31
- June 1-August 31

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Volunteer Involvement

Volunteer involvement is important for the success of the Marist community. Students are encouraged to volunteer for various activities and events, such as the annual Marist College Volunteer Day.

Sincerely,

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Basic Living Allowance

Basic living allowance is available for students who need financial assistance. The allowance is based on need and is awarded on a sliding scale.

Sincerely,

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American Community Action Program

by

30 COLLEGE CREDITS

The American Community Action Program offers 30 college credits to students who complete the program.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Red Foxes Try To Regain Form

By Thomas McTernan

While most collegiate basketball teams across the nation are preparing for their conference championship and post-season tournaments, the Marist basketball squad is still trying to regain its early-season form after dropping three of its last four games, giving them a 10-11 mark. The Red Foxes easily defeated St. Anthony’s (86-50) and Concordia (94-64) to set up a first-place confrontation with Dowling, who also was 4-5 in the CACC and 17-6 overall, including wins in three tournaments.

Marist played well at the start and led 53-31 at the half, maintaining a slight lead until the final minute of the first half. Dowling added 27 points in the second half and played a key role in keeping the Foxes alive after the half. Holmes had 18 and pulled down 16 rebounds in the win. Holmes and Glynn Berry scored 60 points respectively when Kings College, whom Marist had beaten earlier in the season, got revenge as they took the Red Foxes to the basket and set up a 72-72 upset victory at Jefferson Manor.

It was a close game throughout, as the score was tied ten times in the first half before Holmes and Olsen. Scenery scored from short range to give Marist a 1-0 lead starting the second half. The Foxes maintained the slim lead until the final minutes of the game, winning a 51-49 victory. Freshman Hart scored 17 points while Holmes had 18 and pulled down 16 rebounds.

The Red Foxes played a poor game against the Kings and were trailing 51-49 at the half. Hart and Olsen scored 23 points each and Holmes added 11 in the first half, and played a key role in keeping the Kings alive before the big men took over. Hart scored 27 points while Holmes had 18 and pulled down 16 rebounds. Hart added 17 points in the win.

On Saturday night, Marist ran into a young Stony Brook team and were able to come back from an 8-point deficit with 2:45 left before losing in overtime. 76-78. Holmes led the Red Foxes comeback with 5 points down the stretch, but the visitors were unable to manage the winning margin in the extra session. Holmes had 27 overall and Ray Murphy added 12 and 15 points.

Marist finished its home campaign against Bloomfield before they hosted the Manhattan College in the last game of the season. Hart had 27 points while the JV prelmin was won 69-57. Then the Foxes lost 6-19 to St. John’s

...High On Sports

By Thomas McTernan

TRACK TEAM SETS TWO NEW SCHOOL RECORDS

The Marist track team broke two records in their first indoor meet of the 1974-75 season at the University of Maine.

The old record was set back in 1973, with assorted illnesses...Still

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