Trustees Approve Tuition Increase
9% Increase Seen For Next Year

The Board of Trustees has approved a new increase in annual tuition for full-time students and a $60 increase in annual room and board fees. Each will be effective this September.

At the same time that tuition and fee increases were announced, the Trustees directed that $110,000 be reserved as an additional financial aid, with preference to upperclassmen. Undergraduate tuition has been raised $9 per credit to $77, making the average annual full-time tuition $1130. Room and board will now be $1300 per year.

Graduate tuition will also be increased $16 per credit to $85 or $95 for a three credit course in business administration or computer science.

The Trustees acted after receiving the recommendation of President Foy, who had consulted with the College Council. The final decision is within the approximate range suggested by the Council.

Although the proposal for an increase in the student budget has not been approved, President Foy indicated that the Trustees have reviewed preliminary forecasts of expenses. The increase in charges will enable the College to meet mandated or voluntary increases, as well as to provide a modest increase in salary for college employees.

Of non-salaried increases, many are beyond the control of the college," President Foy noted. "These include social security (FICA), taxes, food and many supplies. The additional financial aid is being directed toward upperclassmen to alleviate this."

Students presently receiving financial aid are reminded to refile for next year. Those students currently not receiving financial aid, but wishing to apply for assistance in 1975-76, should file applications with the office of financial aid.

The Trustees recognize the hardships the increase may impose," noted President Foy, "so that they could be avoided. But Marist College does not live independent of the factors affecting the national economy. The increase in financial aid is intended to reduce the hardship where most needed. We can only pledge to continue our efforts at efficient, careful stewardship of the funds entrusted to our care.

Recognizing that these increases mean a hardship to many students and faculty, 9% Increase Seen For Next Year.

Work Begins
On Gym Facility

By John M. Kelly

The completion of the proposed athletic facility will be a boost for Athletics at Marist. Work has begun leveling out the site of the new facility. Unfortunately no completion date has been set, but construction will soon be underway.

The new facility will feature a swimming pool, and a gym for both men and women. The facility will be used for up to 2000 people. There will also be four wall handball courts in the new facility. The new facility will be a boost for Athletics at Marist.

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**Language Added To Department**

**By Basil Chalitas**

Next semester, the Modern Languages Department will offer Italian I, II and Intermediate Italian III, which will be added to the college's program. The Italian course is designed to give students a better understanding of Italian culture and to acquaint them with the Italian language.

The Modern Languages Department is an attempt to provide students with an appreciation of the beauty and rich culture of other countries. The department offers courses in a variety of languages, including Spanish, French, and Italian.

The new Italian program will begin with an introductory course in Basic Italian, which will cover the fundamentals of the language. The course will be taught by a native Italian speaker who will bring a wealth of knowledge and experience to the classroom. Students will learn the basics of the language, including grammar, vocabulary, and pronunciation.

The Modern Languages Department is committed to providing students with a well-rounded education that will prepare them for a variety of careers. The addition of Italian to the curriculum will provide students with a new and exciting opportunity to broaden their horizons and gain a deeper understanding of the world around them.

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**By Jean Stoppas**

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Letters To The Editors

Tuition Increase

The official announcement of a tuition increase by the Board of Trustees of Marist College often comes as a shock to the students and is received with a variety of reactions from those who are part of the Marist community. Marist College, being no different than any other organization operating in the nation, has been hit hard by the financial crisis experienced by all, as individuals and as members of a family.

The increase, a near 9 percent, is now represented by a considerable college administrators in keeping the increase in a bear minimum and we are confident that it reflects a sincere concern of all involved in it through the board.

The severity of the increase is of course another unit of consideration by the college administrators in keeping the increase to fight the latest tuition increase, there are many things which we can from jobs or family support should be carefully put to their greatest dollars.

We urge the student body to acquaint themselves with the issues surrounding the increase by attending President Foy's "Question and Answer" session Thursday afternoon in the gym.

- D.M. Murrell

Dear Members of the College Budget Committee,

We were so happy to hear that the students of Marist College would be able to attend the last two seminars on the campus, as they have been told in the past that they would be able to attend the seminars on the campus and that they would be able to attend the seminars on the campus.

Sincerely,

Joe Hines

Tuition Increase

To the Community:

Our college has been advised by the Board of Trustees of Marist College that they are planning to increase tuition by 9% for the coming year. This is a significant increase and will affect all students. I would like to take this opportunity to voice my concerns about this decision.

Firstly, I would like to point out that the majority of students are not able to afford the increase in tuition. This is especially true for those students who are from low-income families. The increase in tuition will make it even more difficult for them to afford a quality education.

Secondly, I would like to express my concern about the impact of this increase on the quality of education. With the increase in tuition, the college will have to cut back on its spending on faculty, staff, and other resources. This will likely result in a decrease in the quality of education.

I would like to request that the college carefully consider the impact of this increase on the students and the overall quality of education. I believe that there are alternative ways to finance the increase in tuition that do not involve cutting back on faculty and staff resources.

Thank You,

Student

Boycott

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to the recent news about the boycott of Coca-Cola products by some students. As a student myself, I fully support this boycott. I believe that the company is not doing enough to address the issues of human rights and labor conditions in their supply chain.

Coca-Cola has been accused of exploiting workers in countries where they have operations. This includes low wages, poor working conditions, and limited opportunities for advancement. As a consumer and a student, I believe that it is important to support companies that operate ethically and responsibly.

I encourage other students to join the boycott and to consider their purchasing power as a tool for positive change. We can all make a difference by making informed choices about the companies we support.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Relax & Enjoy

To the Editor:

I recently revisited the campus of Marist College and was struck by the beauty of the environment. The greenery and natural surroundings create a peaceful atmosphere that I believe contributes to the overall well-being of students.

I encourage all students to take advantage of the outdoor spaces on campus. Whether it's for a study session, a meeting, or just some alone time, the outdoors can provide a much-needed break from the stress of everyday life.

Sincerely,

[Name]

Alumni Concerned With Improvement

To the Editor:

I was appalled to read about the recent events that took place on campus. As an alumni of Marist College, I am deeply concerned about the safety and well-being of current students.

I urge the college administration to take immediate action to address these issues. We cannot afford to have a repeat of these events, and the college must prioritize the safety of its students.

Sincerely,

[Name]
Announcements

The Marist spring track team has set its goal for the season, which will start Apr. 7, at the annual Marist Track Meet held on the college campus. The meet is the first of the college's athletic events for the year, and it will feature meets from several different colleges and universities. The meet will be held on the college campus, and it will include track and field events such as the triple jump, long jump, and discus. The meet will be open to the public, and it will be held on the college campus. The meet is free and open to the public, and it will be held on the college campus.

Calendar Revision

The following is a revision of the academic calendar for the 1975-1976 academic year:

- Spring Semester:
  - April 17 - Final grades are due.
  - April 24 - Spring semester ends.
  - April 25 - Final grades are due.

Track Wins Triangular Meet

The Marist spring track team won its second meet of the season on April 14 at the annual Marist Track Meet held on the college campus. The meet is the first of the college's athletic events for the year, and it will feature meets from several different colleges and universities. The meet will be held on the college campus, and it will include track and field events such as the triple jump, long jump, and discus. The meet will be open to the public, and it will be held on the college campus. The meet is free and open to the public, and it will be held on the college campus.

Program Offers Opportunities

The Continuing Education Office is offering several opportunities for students to earn credits during the summer months. All students are encouraged to take advantage of these opportunities, and they can be found in the college catalog. The opportunities include:

- Summer Session:
  - June 26 - July 19:
    - 4th of July Weekend College, 4th of July through July 19
    - 2nd Session, July 19 - August 6

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Defence Sparks Stickmen

By Thomas McTernan

We’ve all heard of the expression “Defense is the name of the game” in sports these days.

The Marist lacrosse team tested that theory last weekend and came away with a split of their two games, enabling them to keep their second seed alive.

Marist won a 14-9 first-half victory over Siena in their home opening game Friday, then followed with a 13-12 second-half defeat to St. Francis Saturday.

“Defense was the difference,” said coach Joe Cirasella. “Against Siena, we played well and still lost, but against St. Francis we played poorly and still won. We were a lot more comfortable today.”

Marist led Siena after the first quarter with a 3-2 advantage, but St. Francis jumped ahead with a 3-2 lead in the second quarter.

Marist rebounded with a 7-3 third quarter to go up 10-6, but St. Francis scored five more goals to come away with the victory.

The Marist defense has been a key factor this season after five straight wins.

The schedule tapers off with a match at Bard tomorrow followed by a league match here against Concordia Wednesday, April 30, at 3 p.m.

The next home game is Wednesday, April 30, against York at 4 p.m.