Amato New Residence Director
By Regina Clarkin

Peter Amato, housemaster of Champagnat, was appointed Director of Residence Halls according to John Hudak, assistant dean of students. Amato assumed his job on Nov. 1. He will continue, however, as housemaster of Champagnat until the end of the school year.

As Director of Residence Halls Amato supervises the filling of resident advisors and coordinator positions. He is directly responsible for the total administration of residence halls.

One problem has been the large number of resident advisors and coordinators, while co-coordinators positions. He is also to train new resident advisors and coordinators, while coordinating room reservations, room inspections and liability deposits.

He works with the assistant dean of student life, the college counseling services, the dining services and the director of college activities.

Amato says the two jobs involve a fair amount of work. "I've worn several hats at every place I've been." The director of residence halls job came about through an administrative restructuring as according to Lambert. The assistant dean of students no longer is in charge of residence living. He is now responsible for keeping a miscellaneous, student government, dining services, health services, religious services, commuter and part-time government.

WMCR Faces More Static
By Phil Calagno

The campus radio station, WMCR, has suffered from a lack of interest according to Julie Schott, the station manager.

One problem has been the large turnover of personnel since the station was formed. The new operations director is Charles Hudak and Julie Schott is the new assistant program director. Lark Landor is the new copy director. Betty Bria was the new advertising director and next semester when Miss Schott graduates, Gino DiMartino will be the new station manager.

But the main problem with the station has been the program and sports departments, Miss Schott said.

The program department is responsible for keeping a fundraising campaign, has been sponsored black disc jockeys, ordering new albums and keeping track of the kind of music the students like. Miss Schott said the program department is doing a good job so far.

The sports department has the responsibility of the sports department is to keep up with the sports information in everyday, and it will be read twice a night. Miss Schott said the sports department, under the direction of Ken Healy, "hasn't been organized very well." She said the sports are not so bad, but they are handled in a haphazard way. "I don't come in on all," Miss Schott added, "we hope to get a new sports editor next semester.

Ken Healy, the sports editor said, "I had a hard time getting organized and getting in touch with people. It was screwed up before. The department is not anything is all right.

Ken Healy said that it "doesn't matter" to him if the station is successful because that Miss Schott "isn't worried about it," since she won't be around next semester anyway.

All of the other departmental changes have been made necessary because the previous program director and they didn't have enough time. Miss Schott said, "we're really happy with all the new people because they have been doing a good job as far.

Green: No $ For Football
By Larry Stieglite

The club football team will not receive $5,000 from the student government this year as it has in the past, according to Andre Green, president.

Green was sent a letter from the student government, saying that the board of trustees had decided to return 10 percent of the student government budget which was reduced in the across the board 15 percent cutback of allocations by the student government.

The letter said that student government will receive a restoration of $7,790 with the possibility of running the program. Mr. Hudak said, "Football is a necessity at Marist. It is valuable and I think we should have it." He said he would be in favor of the team becoming a part of the athletic department as long as he was allocated the extra money to run it. He explained that the team raises $14,000 on its own and $5,000 is the student government.

RA Selection Different
By Suzanne Brenn

There will be a new procedure for resident advisor (RA) selection this year which will entail a four part interview which will become more specific with each interview. "We are looking for students who can relate well with people, who can help people who are too ignorant or apathetic to defend their rights," said Mr. Peter Amato, Director of Housing.

RA Selection Different
By Regina Clarkin

Accepting an internship at WCBS news radio 88 is editor in chief of the CIRCLE, Gigi Bar­ das.

Tuesday night Ms. Birdas resigned her position as editor. "Being editor of the CIRCLE has been an invaluable experience. Not only did I learn about writing and proofreading, but also a lot about people," she said.

The CIRCLE now work in a 15 credit internship program arranged through Bob Noyan of the Communications program.

Daniel Dromm and Larry Striegel, the co-editors, said, "We're sorry to see Gigi go because she's been one of the best writers about newspapers and we'll miss seeing her. We hope the new editor will maintain the high standards of the CIRCLE," said the new editors.

About her new job Ms. Birdas said "it's such an exciting opportunity. I'll be working with writers who are top in their field. Although I'm looking forward to the internship I will really miss working on the CIRCLE and the Tuesday night crew.

Other new appointments made were: Regina Clarkin, associate editor, David Ng, layout editor, Jim Birdas, assistant layout editor, Cathy Ryan, articles editor, and Wanda Glenn, assistant photography editor. Positions will be in effect after the Christmas break.

Small Turnout At Rally
By Cathy Ryan

Approximately 60 students participated in a student rally which was held in the theater Tuesday, Dec. 7. The purpose of the rally was to discuss a decision made by Dr. Antonio Perez, dean of students, to reduce the size of 48 inch refrigerators in the dormitories.

Jim Dasher, vice president of student government, urged students at the rally to write letters to Dr. Perez, president of Marist College. Dasher, organizer of the rally, stated, "I'd appreciate it if you would all write letters expressing your concern about the way our dormitories are being run." "We might not get the refrigerator issue changed," Dasher told students, "but we might gain more respect from the administration.

Dasher said the reason for the rally was to get the college community together to "show the administration we are united in anger about the issue." Dasher said he was was disappointed that more students did not attend because "just having a majority of the students there would have been a compliment.

He said that students were notified about the rally and if they were interested enough they would have been there. "It disgusts me to run around defending the rights of students who are too ignorant or apathetic to defend themsevles," said Dasher.
Christmas And Us

Christmas at Marist College means alot of different things to everyone. The College parties...Kris Kringle...decorating trees...and fluids.

Before Christmas, we should not lose sight of the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Jesus was born in the town of Bethlehem, in the land of Judaea. His mother Mary was to have a baby by the Holy Spirit. Joseph was a man who was preparing for finals, Christmas is a beginning.

Christmas is a beginning of a new day for every person. It is a day of hope, a day of love, a day of peace. When we think about Christmas, we think about the birth of Jesus Christ, who came to save the world from sin.

But Christmas is also a time to remember those who are less fortunate than us. It is a time to give, to share, to love. Christmas is a time to reflect on the values of life, to appreciate the gifts that we have been given.

As we celebrate Christmas, let us remember the true meaning of this special occasion. Let us strive to bring joy to those around us, to spread love and kindness, and to live in a spirit of peace and goodwill.

The Mighty Evergreen

By Kathryn Govek

Once upon a hundred years ago, there was a fire and marvellous driftwood tree in the land of Camelot, his name was Petrus Arboratus, and he was very much loved. His leaves were green and his branches were strong. He stood tall and proud, a symbol of the might of his kingdom.

The knights of Camelot would gather beneath him to discuss the affairs of state. The ladies would come to sit on his lap, in the evenings, to read to them stories of chivalry.

But Petrus Arboratus was not just a tree. He was a wise and great king. He had many children, who were all very good.

Six years ago, the people of Camelot decided that Petrus Arboratus, or one boy would be chosen to be the next king.

Now then, the people of Camelot have a tree that is a little different. It is called the Mighty Evergreen. It is a very good tree, and it has a lot of children.

The Mighty Evergreen

By Larry Breigle

With a million and a half miles to go before the computer age, there is a new generation of students who are becoming computer literate. The computer is not just a toy for the rich and famous, but a tool for the common man.

There are many new programs being developed on the computer, from simple programs for everyday tasks to complex programs for scientific calculations.

The computer age is here, and with it comes new opportunities for the future.

The Week in Review

By Steve Byrnes

It wasn't a great night for all at the Marist College students jacketed F. W. Woolworth Monday night for their annual Christmas celebration staging "We Work You Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." This, and other holiday activities have been put on by the students at Marist College.

Although there were only two events planned, the students were still able to enjoy the festivities of the holiday.

Time for carols

By Charles Yates

Don't let a busy schedule stop you from celebrating Christmas. There are many ways to enjoy the holiday spirit, and one way is through singing carols.

Caroling is a great way to spread holiday cheer, and it can be done individually or with a group. Whether you're singing alone or with others, the tradition of caroling is a wonderful way to celebrate the season.

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High On Sports

By TOM MCTERNAN

The Marist Vikings officially closed the curtain on the 1975 season with its annual awards dinner at the Last Chance Saloon Thursday. Nearl 90 prices attended the affair, which was emceed by Bob Norman, a member of the Marist Communications staff as included in the list of speakers was Director Ron Petro, club director Steve Van Buren, head coach Ron Levine, and Gary Smith, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Nearly 100 persons attended the award presentations. The highlight was the nomination of the Marist basketball team as recipient of the Viking's Sportmanship Award. Clarke's name will be engraved on a plaque which will remain on permanent display in the pavilion at Dutchess.

Other awards included the Director's Award to Rich Hastebrook, the Most Improved Player to Warren Blackstock, the Offensive MVP to Vinc Leddy, the Defensive MVP to Bill Dunn, and the Outstanding Contribution Award to Jim Desmond.

The evening also had its share of lighter moments with the announcement of mock awards by Phil Gondolino, Ron Levine and Betty Brisk and the officiant comments of Hasbrouck, who closed the evening by prosperity the crowd for "our undefeated season next fall.

Vanlouren noted that it was good to get the whole team together once more and added, "To say that everyone had a good time would be an understatement."

Cagers Bow to Indians 68-64

By TOM MCTERNAN

The Marist basketball team continued to pay the price of inexperience as they closed out their first full week of the season with a 13-3 record, following Saturday's 104-85 victory over Montclair State at Dutchess.

Earlier in the week, the Red Foxes edged Kings (66-64) and dropped a 104-85 decision to Albany State.

Both losses were similar in that Marist controlled the action during the first half and were ahead going into the second period. But, as coach Ron Petro pointed out, increased defensive pressure by the opposition exploited the Red Foxes' inexperience and turned both games around.

"When we started getting zone traps, we would ruin our offense instead of sitting on the lead," said Petro. "As a result we weren't getting any good shots, and with several turnovers, the momentum of the game would change.

The change in Saturday's game came when center Neil Lajeunesse looked to pass to Marist with 18 points, was removed after picking up his fourth foul with 1:16 remaining and Marist ahead 60-57. The move enabled the Indians to take the lead and cause confusion in the remaining minutes.

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Dave Wasilenko of the Red Foxes 68-64 victory last Tuesday. (Photos by Rich Mulhern)

Mike Sheldon (41) is foiled in layup attempt on Walt Janeczek.

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LAJEUNESSE NAMED ATHLETE OF WEEK

Neil Lajeunesse, a junior from Troy, N.Y., has been named Marist College Athlete of the Week for the week ending December 4.

Lajeunesse, the 6-6 center of the varsity basketball team, scored 46 points and 20 rebounds in Marist's 88-70 victory over Kings. His performance gave the Red Foxes a 36-29 advantage against the Indians.

Lajeunesse was reinstated in the lineup, following his suspension earlier this season, after he averaged 14 points while Marist opened its final Central Collegiate Conference (CCNY) slate at Dutchess last Tuesday with the comeback win over Kings. John McKee and Walt Janeczek led an 18-4 spurt in the final eight minutes that allowed Marist to overcome a seemingly safely 74-67 Kings lead with 8:00 remaining and Lajeunesse fouled out.

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