Dr. Perez Named New Dean of Students

By Sam Delgado

Dr. Antonio Perez has been appointed Dean of Students at Marist College, a position that had been vacant for one year. Dr. Perez was born in Aguada, Puerto Rico, a small town on the west coast of the island. He arrived in New York city at the upper east side on 100 St. between 9th and 10th Av., the area of typical New York City apartment buildings, and Dr. Perez said, "There were six kids at age nine I started carrying packages for people to save money to help the family out, he added. Dr. Perez attended Bronx Community College and received his B.A. in secondary education from State University at Oneonta, where he met his wife. Dr. Perez holds a MS in guidance and personnel services and a Ed.D. in counseling and personnel, both from the State University at Albany. As dean of students, Dr. Perez will oversee residence life, counseling, athletics, financial aid, activities, health services, and special education programs. However, Dr. Perez is most concerned with security at the College and the protection of property on campus.

Marist Begins Operation Of Food Service

By Maureen Tully

"We're new and we don't have all the answers," says Joe Lurenz, director of the new Marist College Dining Service. Last January Marist started to search for a new type of dining service to offer to its students. Fred Lambert, assistant dean of students, took trips to other colleges that held their own dining service and observed what was going on. He later met with Anthony Campillii, business manager, and Dolly Rodick, coordinator of activities. Dean Lambert revealed what he found could benefit Marist and the whole college. "I look at the total college for a decision. I look at it in a global sense." Dr. Perez made a decision to take over the whole college. "I look at the total college for a decision. I look at it in a global sense." Dr. Perez

Leo Deli, Opening Soon?

The opening of the Leo Deli has been a controversial issue over who should operate it. The deli has been operating by students for the past five years. The controversy arose after Marist College "Dining Service." Marist College took over the Leo Deli, present student owners of the deli feel they are providing a profit to the Marist College, creating jobs for those students who are ineligible for work study and helping Leo Interhouse president of the student body, and Dr. Perez of communicating honestly and effectively to the various clients that we serve. That would be primarily the high school senior and junior, the counselor, and college transfer; for addition we have added two full time people in admissions, Ellen Fitzpatrick and John Neuman, and they have done an energetic and enthusiastic job of recruiting.

The major fields of interest of the incoming students lie in business, accounting and economics. Fifty percent of the students are from Long Island and New York City. Commissioners from Dutchess County total 21 percent while the rest of N.Y. state totals 15 percent. Seven percent are from New Jersey while 6 percent are from northern New York. There are a variety of foreign students present at Marist this semester. They are from Nigeria, Israel, Madrid and Rhodesia.

Parking Problem To Be Corrected

By Larry Stregel

In an attempt to alleviate the lack of adequate parking, Marist College has undertaken construction to extend the present Shenan lot which was finished during the summer. The lot, which last year was primarily covered with gravel, has been blacktopped and edged with curbing at the perimeter. However, the area which used to accommodate 160 to 170 cars will now hold approximately 30 cars. The extension is a larger lot, adjacent to the James J. McCann Recreation Center and is now under construction. According to Mr. Anthony Campillii, Business Manager, it's projected completion date is October Ist. Workmen have already completed the concrete apron of the area and should install a pipeline beneath the lot before it is paved. Meanwhile, the maintenance department has partitioned a section of the South Field to be used for temporary parking. Mr. Campillii stated that college officials realize that students may have a great time parking on busy days during the balance of September. He also added, "Security will not enforce tickets until the parking situation is resolved. However, any blocking of fire lanes is a serious violation and will be dealt with accordingly." He asked that students not park in the area beyond the designated lot in the South Field so that lost student work will be able to park.

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Class of '80 Largest In Years

By Patrick Larkin

Five hundred and ninety four new students are currently enrolled in Marist for the 1976 fall semester. Of the 594, 50 are freshmen, 185 are transfer and 219 are from the Upward Bound and the Higher Education Program. The bridge year program allows high school students to take courses at Marist.

Forty of the freshmen are enrolled in the 3 year program. The three year program allows a student to graduate in three years if he has completed the Science of Man course and has accumulated 60 credits. This year's total number of students and annual enrollment by approximately 50 students. David Flynn, Director of Admissions, explained the reason for the increase in students.

Dr. Antonio Perez

"I think it's good, the management is working well together. All of the management feels very optimistic about the new program. The management is aware that there are still many things to be taken care of. For example, there is a complaint about the condiment table being too small. According to Mr. Lurenz, Saga, the old table and a new table is on order and should be here soon. He explained that the Health mandated that for health reasons the students must be in- dividually served. Why was the popular Saturday night steak dinner, Mr. Lurenz explained that Waga served London Broil they were actually serving over cooked roast beef, not steak. He continued to point out that when a steak night is served it will be during the week instead of weekends. When most of the food is done, he wants the students to share the experience and enjoyment of a good meal.
Welcome Back
To the Marist Community: Welcome back from the Office of Career, Placement. If you have been looking for work or internships, this is the time to contact Career and Placement. We are looking forward to hearing from you about your fall plans.

Counselor planning career, placement activities. All majors and years to become professionals. The counselors are on hand to help you explore career options, prepare for interviews, and improve your job search skills.

Gay Forum Weekly meeting Tuesday in Community Center at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

Stop By
We are excited to inform you that a new student-run board member of children’s theater has been established. In this way, we can all contribute to bring a sense of community and belonging to the campus.

Pat Kelley, a gay social worker and director of the Board of Elders in New York City, has been appointed to the forum.

The initial major event to be sponsored by the forum will be an open forum on the topic of Liberalism and the U.S. The program will be held in the Student Center, Room 210 on Thursday, Sept. 26, at 7 p.m. The speaker for the evening will be James Pignatello, a leading gay rights activist.

The forum will be open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

The Stonewall Society will be meeting every Tuesday in the Community Center at 8 p.m. All are welcome.

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Richard Victor, sports writer, will cover a reading evening at the Marist College Library on Thursday, Sept. 2 at 7 p.m.

A new student health insurance plan is available. This plan offers comprehensive coverage, including major medical benefits, and is designed to protect students from unexpected health care expenses.

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Applications are available in the Student Center.

Dr. Hughey will continue this week's series on perspective-taking and its importance.

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Booters Seek CACC Repeat

By Tom McTernan

Any team coming off an 11-3 season including their first CACC championship and second straight CACC post-season tournament has plenty of reasons to feel optimistic about their upcoming season. Last year's coach Howard "Doc" Goldstein has even more reason to be optimistic.

With nine returning lettermen and several more returning freshman prospects, the Red Foxes feel very confident about their upcoming season. But there's one added pressure in that the Red Foxes are the defending champions of the CACC and have their sights on a repeat title.

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High On Sports

By Thomas McTernan

Two new features are added to our present coverage of the college sports scene. Starting next week, "Coach's Corner," which will appear weekly in The Circle, will include profiles of Marist coaches and athletes and provide greater insights into Marist sports.

The column is devoted to sports items of general interest to the Marist community, and we have added a new feature that may not be the same "club" for everyone during this, the beginning of the end of an era.

The Naitzas led the team in scoring last season, and also finished fourth in the league, with 24.44, breaking the meet record by an incredible 18.56. This year they had four runners under 26.21! Fortunel, however, was not a top-three finisher as he finished fourth in 25:42 also.

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Poor Turfnut Hunts Vikings

By Tom McTernan

When the Marist Vikings travel to Dabney on Saturday to open their 1976 season against West Virginia State, they will be beginning a new chapter in their 27-year-old history. Right now the future of football at Marist seems to be in the hands of the "same" coach, the "same" players, and the "same" atmosphere that was so popular in the late-sixties and early-seventies.

Pressure, academic failures and loss of interest as well as guilts that have eliminated several key performers from the first varsity team ever on the Viking schedule.

Freshman Tops Field At Glassboro

By Tom McTernan

The most renowned freshman in Marist sports history made his collegiate cross-country debut last week with a phenomenal performance in leading the Red Foxes to a sixth-place finish in the fifth annual Glassboro Invitational Meet.

Jerry Scholder, the state two-mile champion while a senior at Dabney, was the first to cross the finish line of the 10,000-yard race in 29:59, breaking the meet record by an incredible 17 seconds.

"Jerry ran a tremendous race," said coach Steve Stevens, "and exactly the type of race you'd want to see from one of your best runners in the first week of the season." Stevens is the new assistant coach of the Marist men's cross-country team.

According to the Viking coach, Marist was "ready to run" but not ready to win at Glassboro.

FDU placed all five runners in the top fifteen to win the team championship with 30 points. Keene State (N.H.) was second with 68, followed by Glassboro State (S.C.), Stonebrook (N.J.) and Frostburg State Md. (108). Marist was third with 116, but coach Stevens noted that this was "an important piece of a very important season."