The value of a college diploma is lessening. By Vic Small

WASHINGTON - After four years of college, a graduate is likely to have a massive debt, a chance of earning only a little more money over a lifetime than a son - collector, and a minimal improvement in his or her ability to write and compute.

So why bother with college? Economist Howard Bowen, who has collected thousands of studies measuring the results of a college education, says that despite the outcomes listed above, college is not only worth the expense but should be made available to twice as many young people as are enrolled in higher education today.

Bowen makes his case in "Investment in Learning," a 507-page book written under a Sloan Foundation grant and which will be released next week by Jossey-Bass Publishers. The book brings together the results of studies made in recent years by economists, psychologists, sociologists and historians on the impact of higher education.

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"As enrollments expand, the supply of college-educated people available for the preferred ranks in society increases and the returns to people in these ranks - in the form of earnings, freedom, power, status and security - tend to fall," Bowen writes. "Correspondingly, the number of less-educated people available for the less-desirable ranks declines and their returns rise."

Further, he says, while college produces substantial increments in intellectual breadth," tests show that at the end of four years, a typical student has gained only moderately in ability to read and write and only minimally in mathematical skills (this because few students study math in college). The value, as Bowen sees it, is in what a college education does for the student as a person and for his or her family.

"The most interesting thing we found about college's effect on a student," Bowen said in an interview here, "is its impact on his family. It effects the student's choice of spouse - collegians marry people with better educations than non-collegians - and their age of marriage is later.

"Most importantly," he said, "college-educated people are more likely to be in the labor force than non-collegians, and when they have children, they are less likely to work." College-educated fathers pay more attention to child rearing.

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Intern credit to be discussed

By Jenny Perez

Student activity numbers and advisors will meet with the Faculty of the Department of English and Communication Arts in order to discuss the credit on a student's transcript for internship work. The meeting will take place on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. in the Aula Dei on the first floor.

A freshman from the department of business studies, said she feels that the internship should be held on the same level as the junior and senior level in order to be counted.

"It would mean that students who are doing internships would be able to follow the guidelines for internships," said the female student. "I think that the department should be more involved in the internship process."
The Devil Still Wears Red

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Patty Lefkoe, Editor-in-Chief

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Ralston says Oswald was innocent

By Margaret Schubert

Lee Harvey Oswald, the assassin who assassinated President John F. Kennedy, was a member of the National Committee to Defend Cardinal Cushing, a non-partisan group in the campaign theater last Thursday night.

Mr. Schubert presented a strong case against the allegations made by the Warren Commission report. Oswald said he had no part in the shooting. He denied that he was a member of any secret society or political group.

The presentation included a showing of the well-known film, "The Murder of the President," which was shown in theaters throughout the country.

In conclusion, Mr. Schubert said that the evidence presented by the Warren Commission report was not conclusive. The report should be investigated further.

Margaret Schubert

FRANKLY SPEAKING

by phil frank

CAPISTERRA: SPECIAL OFFER

One potato, one tomato, two tomatoes, three tomatoes, four tomatoes, five tomatoes, six tomatoes, seven tomatoes, eight tomatoes, nine tomatoes, ten tomatoes, a hundred tomatoes. But as the result of this dinner, the Reading Room would be a very different place.

The dining room was cold and sterile, but now it is warm and inviting. The windows are adorned with beautiful curtains, and the walls are decorated with colorful murals. The atmosphere is relaxed and enjoyable.

The food is top-notch, with a variety of dishes to choose from. The staff is friendly and attentive, making sure that every customer is satisfied with their meal.

In conclusion, the Reading Room is a wonderful place to spend an evening. I highly recommend it to anyone looking for a great meal and a pleasant atmosphere.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

by phil frank

Sister Eileen Story

There is a real sense of nostalgia in the air as we remember the days of the past. The school has grown and changed over the years, but certain things remain the same.

One thing that has always been the same is the love and dedication that our school community has for each other. We are a family, and we will always be there for each other.

Sister Eileen Story

Campus Ministry sponsors mysticism talk

Suanne Stogner

"Mysticism is either a way to rationalize ignorance, or a way to experience the unknown," Sr. Eileen Storey said. "We must be open to the possibility of mystic experience, and we must be willing to learn from it.

Sr. Eileen brought up the point that mysticism is a way of connecting with the divine, and that it can be a powerful tool in our lives. She encouraged us to be open to the mystery of our experiences, and to use them as a way to grow and develop.

She also reminded us that mysticism is not something that we can force upon ourselves. It is something that we must allow to come into our lives naturally, and to be nourished by our experiences.

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counted on us. Red Cross.

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**Only a sideline**

By Susan Hopper

Now Potsdam College graduate Mark Saxon, 25, plans on coming back to the jewelry business, "I took a few years off with a paramedic job, but decided to return to the jewelry business. I've always been interested in it, and I think it's a good way to make a living."

Saxon has been involved in the jewelry business for several years, and he is excited about returning to it full-time. "I enjoy being in a creative environment, and I think the jewelry business is a great way to express myself."

Besides selling jewelry, Saxon is also involved in a Crisis - Intervention Program, "I enjoy coming back to the jewelry business, and I think it's a good way to make a living."

Mark Saxon

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**Jewelry business**

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Saxon Jewelers is located at 12 Main Street in Potsdam, New York. They are open Monday through Saturday from 10 am to 6 pm and are closed on Sunday. For more information, call 518-371-1234.

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**Help Needed**

Students interested in helping with the yearbook will be photographed during pictures taken on Wednesday, November 16. Check the schedule for getting your picture taken on that date.

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**Student newspaper**

The Student newspaper is accepting applications for the position of editor-in-chief. The deadline for applications is November 15. For more information, contact the Student newspaper office at 518-371-1234.

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**Harriers place 3rd in state**

By John Meyer

"A good effort was turned in by Dave Espinosa," according to coach Bob Coufal, after team surpassed expectations.

"I think the team did a good job ofRooms," said Coufal, "and they were able to keep the ball out of the end zone for most of the game.""All the team's hard work paid off as they had played at Chelsea last year."

The team's win was a significant improvement from last year, when they finished in 13th place. "It was only fair that the team got a second place," said Coufal. "They worked hard and I think they deserved it."
By Ralph Capone

Defending champion Marist College, riding a six - game winning streak, will host the ECAC soccer championships for the second consecutive year this weekend at Leonardi Field.

The second - seeded Red Foxes, who ended their season with an 11-2-1 record, face third - ranked Western Reserve College (10-4-1) Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the second game of a doubleheader.

The first game, at 10:30 a.m. will pit top - seeded William Mary Patterson (10-2-2) against seeded Mary Mac Patterson (10-2-2), against either New York Maritime or Fairleigh Dickinson.

The winners will battle for the championship Sunday at 1:30 p.m.

By John Mayer

Marist's top seven Cross Country runners left yesterday to compete in the Division III Championships to be held Saturday, Nov. 12 at Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

The seven runners in order of rank are: Jerry Scholder, Bob Coutan, Matt Cole, Patti Welsh, Ron Gadaudek, Dennis Goff, and Dennis O'Doherty. The alternates also in order of rank are: Steve Delofiglies, Dan Kelly, and Jim Nystrom.

According to head coach Rich Stevens, the goal is to finish in the top 20, our best finish thus far has been 23rd.

Stevens also said, "I am confident this can be reached.

The training program which we used this season will definitely help us.

The effects of it were quite evident this past weekend when many of our top runners turned in their best times of the season.

The training program, which Stevens himself devised, began after the season. It included marathon type running, then moved on to endurance, interval, and tempo, about halfway through the season. We went up to an altitude of 7,000 feet and it was a very difficult experience. Those who were fasting were also on a liquid diet, which was supposed to help them lose weight.

"We have also been able to overcome the injuries and sickness that plagued the team, especially in the middle of the season," said coach Jerry Scholder." said Stevens.

"Felder's illness (mononucleosis) of course will not help us, however it should not hurt us either if he runs the best he can, and the rest of the team doesn't let him down."

Highlights of the Running Red Foxes' season included second place finishes at the Southern Maine, Manhattan, and Marist Invitationals.

In addition, the Marist harriers will be running on an 8,000 meter field course. It's been a tough season for the team has been playing almost every game on rain - soaked fields.

"We've played maybe 14 games on a dry field," said Gold. "It just doesn't happen away from our people."

"However, the squad has developed into more of a team offense. With the addition of first year players Matt Lovett, Joe Curtis, and Tom Larmann, the Red Foxes have the potential to score from any part of the field."

"Tom Harmola will do a lot of scoring for us," said Gold. "And the others will too because of the way we have been playing defense."

"We've got outstanding John from different people each game."

By Larry Strlegel

The men's and women's basketball teams, along with the cheerleading squad, are embarking on a fund - raising campaign in an attempt to fund a tour of England, South America, and Europe or South America during 1978-79 season.

The three groups are sponsoring a mixer on Friday, Nov. 18 from 9 p.m. to midnight in the new dining room.

Admission will be $1. Tickets can be obtained from members of the three groups. Any group that raises the most offers and canned beer will be sold for 50 cents.

The party will give the Marist community an opportunity to meet the members of the basketball team.

Nearly 250 people came to watch. Petro said it was probably the most people to watch Marist play any kind of basketball in three years.

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