Making Marist's campus fireproof

Beth Weaver

Almost every building on the Marist campus, except Donnelly Hall, is fireproof, according to Tom Hall, chief fire marshal of the College. But, he added, "being fireproof doesn't mean the contents of the building are as well."

The buildings on campus are being inspected. Hall said. Every time a fire alarm is triggered, a chief or a lieutenant inside the building to reset the system. Fire officials conduct fire drills once a semester, said Jim Kenney, student fire marshal.

On Nov. 3, Leo, Champagnat, and Sheahan halls held fire drills. It took five minutes to evacuate 30 people from Leo, four minutes to evacuate 60 people from Champagnat, and two minutes and 30 seconds for 26 Sheahan residents to leave the building.

Tom Hall, chief fire marshall of the College, conducted their fire drills on Nov. 19. Forty-five seconds were needed to evacuate 30 people from Benult. Eighteen Gregory House residents took 60 seconds to leave.

When an official fire drill is held, the Fairview Fire Department responds by sending "a few men and a fire truck" to see that everything goes smoothly, said Kenney.

"If there was a fire, the Fairview Fire Department isn't equipped to handle a fire in the largest dormitories. However, the City of Poughkeepsie Fire Department has a fire truck with a ladder tall enough to reach the roof and a truck with a ladder tall enough to reach the roof and a ladder tall enough to reach the roof.

When fire drills are conducted, students are expected to "leave the building. A fire drill lures residents aware of where fire exits are, said Hall. If a person does not know where the exit is and a fire with heavy smoke breaks out, he can become very disoriented, said Hall.

As a test, he suggested, turn off all lights, television sets and stereo in a room. Blindfold yourself and have someone spin you around. When you stop spinning, hold your breath and try to make it out the door before you have to take another breath."

"If you don't practice now and again, you won't know what to do in a real fire," Hall said.

Three years ago, a room in Leo was damaged by fire and last year there were two fires: one in the dining room, and one in the chapel sacristy. The basement in the Sacristy is real, said Hall.

The fire extinguishers: are equipped with fire extinguishers. Fire extinguishers are inspected periodically to make sure they are properly filled.

It costs around $1.50 to $4.00 to refill and extinguisher, Hall said. Most houses impose a fine for getting rid of an extinguisher illegally. In discussing other possible fire hazards, Hall said fires in the computer lab are uncommon.

A master plan for evacuating the entire campus center is being drawn up, according to Hall. Also, plans are under way to replace Champagnat's roof, and would respond if necessary, according to Hall.

Respect big on counselors' list

By Gerry McNulty

The job of the counselor is to gain respect. He has the skill to create the climate of trust necessary for being in touch.

"If trust can go on here, it can go on anywhere," says Laurence Sullivan, faculty member and student counselor at Marist College.

Sullivan is one of eight people who work as part-time counselors at Marist. Father Richard LaMorte, director of campus ministry, John Sullivan, director of the Higher Educational Opportunity Program, John Hines, director of special services, and Anthony Campilii, business manager, who made the decision to purchase the system. knefury. Sullivan views counseling as a valuable source in student initiative, and added counseling is not just to fire breathing out.

"There isn't a person alive who doesn't need counseling," says John Sullivan. "Counseling demands a great deal of effort, it's not for people who are crazy," says L. Sullivan. LaMorte added, "it's not just working with people on totally negative issues."

John Sullivan says the stigma of "crazy and sick people using counselors" is not unique and is still prevalent.

Self referral is the bottom line according to the counselors. They agreed people have to have enough sensitivity to say they want to talk to somebody. L. Sullivan views counseling as a challenge to do some thinking and make a choice.

The counselors noted R.A.'s are not trained counselors and should not be depended upon for counseling. Many times the R.A.'s suffer a great deal of pain because they are on the scene, according to LaMorte. LaMorte is involved in weekly discussion groups with R.A.'s.

LIMITATIONS A PROBLEM

While student problems are many, the main problem facing the counselors is time. "We suffer from a lack of resources," says Joe Hines. According to the counselors, they have been told to do counseling outside of their primary jobs. While counseling may fall under the job description of their counselors say they lack the time to do any long term counseling.

Workshop

One way to get more people involved in counseling might be workshops, according to the counselors.
Cocktail party raises $5

By Kaye Lynch

The treatment advisory program underwent its first formal review on Nov. 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the conference room on the second floor of the Annex.

This fall, R.C. positions were discontinued for the first time in Marist history, according to Assistant Dean of Students Frank Lambert, director of the treatment advisory program.

Since then, students have been screened by R.C. officers to determine if they are eligible to work with the new program.

Lambert said the proposal was presented to the council Tuesday afternoon, and the students were here to discuss feedback from the group.

Cox and said problems due to the new program have been identified and raised to the appropriate authorities in the past few years.

This year, however, the council was to vote on the counseling service suffers from shortage of money

By Kathy McIntyre

There is no full counseling service as it could be interpreted by many students here at Marist.

Several of the counselors in the counseling service suffer from shortage of money.

This is due to the lack of funding from the administration and the small sum raised from the annual college fund.

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The ticket prices for the men's and women's basketball games are outrageous. It seems the athletic department is more interested in making money from the games than the quality of the experience for the spectators.

A good idea

A very interesting idea for a party became a reality last night. The party, which is sponsored by the College Union Board, was held in the McCann Center on Saturday night. The idea is to put on a monthly party where students will have the opportunity to meet and socialize outside of the usual college environment.

A big hit

The party was well-attended and many students were excited to be there. The music was great and the atmosphere was lively. It was a great opportunity for students to meet new people and have a good time.

Viewpoint

Living—is that all there is?

By Bethel Blatt

Remember a letter that a Marist student address, in a reflection from a distance, the life in the college community? The letter is a great example of how important it is for students to reflect on their experiences and consider the bigger picture.

Life and love

The letter ends with the following advice: "In the end, it's not about the love lost or the job missed. It's about the experiences you've had and the stories you can tell. Life and love are all part of the story, and I'm grateful to have been a part of it all.

A letter to the future

I hope this letter finds you well. I'm writing this to remind you of the things that are important in life. Don't get caught up in the small things and forget about the big picture. Live life to the fullest and don't take anything for granted. Love life and love one another.
Coach Lotze to become Hall of Famer

By Larry Steigel

While Friday's defeat in the final game of the season might be hard to take, another defeat for the Van Courtlandts is not difficult to accept. The Van Courtlandts, led by Rich Lotze, have been playing soccer for 30 years, and Lotze has been coaching for 25 years. Lotze, who is from New York, has been coaching at various schools, including his alma mater, John Jay High School, and Oakwood High School. He has also coached soccer at Ketcham, Locks to be installed

By Mary Yudofsky

With fingers crossed, every student was sure that the long-awaited lock changes would finally take place. Many students had been waiting for months, and the administration had promised them in the fall. However, the administration has yet to announce any plans for installing the locks.

Basketball ticket prices announced

Ticket prices have been announced for basketball games this season. General admission will be $8.50, and $3.25 for students and senior citizens. A special offer for students and senior citizens is available by calling the ticket office at 12:45. Tickets must be purchased in advance.

MCBN set for games

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Vikings put it together in finale

Ken Healy

"We have to put it all past us and look to the future. We need to focus on the next game. We need to show our best. We need to show what we can do. We need to show that we are a good team. We need to show that we are a team that can go far. We need to show that we can win.

The offensive line did a good job of blocking. The secondary did a good job of defending. The special teams did a good job of returning. The defense did a good job of stopping. The team really played. In only one game of the season, John Jay and Oakwood high school really played.

Harriers dismal in Cleveland, great in the Bronx

By Larry Steigel

The Harriers had a poor showing in Cleveland, but they had a great showing in the Bronx. In Cleveland, they were 4-5, but in the Bronx they were 6-4. This is a great achievement for the team.

Boots...from page 8

Indeed much sharper in 3-1 victory, the Roanoke College women's indoor track team won its second straight meet in the NCAA Division III Finals in Philadelphia Saturday for the Annual Penn State Invitational. The team would be among the top teams in the country.

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Paterson bombs Booters in ECAC final

by Ralph Capone

Forwards Van Ramos and Mike Walther scored two goals apiece to lead top-seeded William Paterson College to a 5-0 victory over the Red Foxes in the championship game of the Central Region ECAC Soccer Tournament at Leonidoff Field Sunday.

The Red Foxes, ranked second in the tournament, gained entrance to the final by downing number three ranked Glassboro State 3-1 on Saturday. Earlier, William Paterson defeated Maritime 3-1.

In Marist’s victory on Saturday, however, the Red Foxes lost more than just the game. Goalie Rich Heffernan suffered a concussion and was forced to miss Sunday’s action.

Heffernan’s replacement was John Vandervoort, who started his first game of the year Sunday, and although Vandervoort put in a fine performance, it wasn’t good enough against the aggressive Pioneers.

Vandervoort’s inexperience showed early in the first half when he tried to cover up on a shot by Gero Assafourn. As Vandervoort was rolling, the ball squirmed loose and was shot wide by Ramos in 11 minutes 11 seconds to give William Paterson a 1-0 lead.

With five minutes remaining in the opening frame, the Red Foxes almost tied the game at the same way, but Tom Hamola’s shot of the loose ball was wide of the corner of the net.

But the Pioneers just a little over 12 minutes again in the second half to increase their lead as Walther scored both his goals, unassisted in a span of 22 seconds.

The team’s bad luck continued midway through the half when a fine performance, it wasn’t good enough against the aggressive Pioneers.

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"However," she adds, "since this is an early season game, we will give them the best chance to compete with us."

"We have chances but we didn’t take advantage of them," said Howard "Doc" Golden. "Paterson took control of the game, we didn’t outplay them."

Glassboro Win The day before, the Red Foxes took control of the game, we didn’t outplay them.

Paterson’s fifth, at 27:29. Victor Vitencz broke down the Red Foxes defenseman Russ Beckley was ejected for unnecessary roughness, and the Red Foxes had to play with ten men the rest of the contest.

The Marist defense held out until 20:31 when the Pioneers’ Victor Vitencz broke down the Red Foxes’ defense to score the winning goal.

Joe Curthoys (right) passing to teammate Zenone’ Naitza during first half action at Sunday’s ECAC soccer finals.

Patty Powers

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New Faces dominate 1977-78 Women’s team

by John Mayer

The Marist College women’s basketball team will be filled with new faces when it takes the floor November 29 in the McCann Center against Mount St. Mary.

With the exception of junior Wanda Glenn, Glenn’s leading scorer last year with an average of 13 points a game, the remainder of the 12-member squad will be comprised of returnees to the Red Fox team. Glenn, transfer student Anita Marano, and ten freshmen will be expected to improve on last year’s dismal 4-11 showing.

This is a better team than any other year," says head coach Eileen Witt. "They are extremely fast and quick. The guards are very talented, and possess excellent passing ability. The forwards are strong and aggressive.

"However," she adds, "since this is an entirely new team, none of them have played with each other before, and it forces us to put together an entire defensive and offensive game plan in a short period of time. We also haven’t had the time to find each other’s strengths."

Witt, in her second year as Marist head coach, was able to lure very talented players with full scholarships in return for their services on the court. This marks the first time Marist has given athletic scholarships to women.

Three players recruited will be playing as a trio Wanda Glenn, Eileen Carey and junior Marano.

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"Joining Glenn, Carey and Marano in the front line are Regina Roke and Cindy Mazur, helping Billy to fill the void," said Witt.

Working with the front line is Marist’s guard position. They are Helen Salmon, Eileen Carey and junior Marano.

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"With this team, the base is there, and with much help from the team in finding high school talent, we will continue recruiting and try to build, especially the front line where we will be giving up a few inches of height this season," says Witt.

Within a couple of years I would like Marist to become the powerhouse of women’s basketball in the region.

The Wildcat was referring to reaching from New York to Maine. It is part of the Eastern Association of Inter-Collegiate Atheltic for Women, of which Marist is a member. It is comparable to the ECAC’s in the men’s sports program, which of course means a chance for regional and national championships if the season is a success. Marist is also a member of the smaller Hudson Valley Athletic Conference.

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