Zuccarello adopts new schedule

By Kathy Norton

For the first time in four years most Marist students will not have Wednesdays off and others will be required to attend the same class three times a week when the new time schedule goes into effect in the fall of 1978.

The final revision of the schedule was approved on Nov. 18 by Academic Dean Louis Zuccarello after a consultation with Associate Academic Dean Gerald Cox and Registrar John Dwyer. Zuccarello says his decision was based on support shown by the Student Academic Committees, the Interhouse Council, department chairmen, the Student Government, and the Commuter Union.

Zuccarello announced in early October that the administration was interested in revising, the present time schedule which was implemented in 1974. Zuccarello said an agreement was signed then stating that the schedule would be re-examined every two years according to Zuccarello the present schedule did not achieve these goals:

-Wednesday three-hour time slots failed to encourage "innovative teaching methods" and greater experimentation.

-The schedule has not increased the population of non-traditional students. Instead the college has seen a 30 percent drop in that category.

-The schedule has failed to help students "make more effective use of free time." (Zuccarello said this was determined in discussions by "activity leaders").

-Wednesday absenteeism has caused students to miss a week's work. (Students usually have been able to cover a week's work in one three-hour class.) Following the announcement, Zuccarello held discussions with department chairmen and heard continued page 2

State auditing Marist's HEOP

By David Potter

Marist's Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP) is being audited by the State Education Department to determine if any of the 266 students enrolled in the program between 1976-77 were ineligible for HEOP funds, according to HEOP Director John F. Sullivan.

Sullivan said even though auditors were doing "very severe hair splitting" in determining the eligibility of students enrolled in HEOP, he doesn't think auditors will find much. He said the audit was "just a warning to keep tighter controls on funding" in the future.

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HEOP's inability to get financial documents from former students. Because of this HEOP is "making sure all information is on file for students in the future," he said.

Sullivan added that Marist, in most cases, has been able to find alternate sources of financial aid for students declared ineligible for HEOP funds. Sullivan did not say how much money involved in the audit.

Apathy hurting CU

By Margaret Schubert

Only four out of the nearly 70 commuters at Marist usually attend weekly commuter union meetings, according to Cathy Zuccarello, a transfer student who is trying to reorganize the Commuter Union (CU).

"At this point it is difficult to sustain the union because we don't have enough members to hold on for an election," Cornish said.

CU meetings are conducted Fridays at 2:15 p.m. in the commuter lounge in Dennelly Hall.

She said the objective of the CU is to get more activities and programs for commuters in the college community.

"Communication seems to be the problem with commuters," Cornish said. In an attempt to alleviate the problem, she has instituted commuter mailboxes, where notes and messages can be left, and a "call box" located in the commuter lounge, which was too costly and time consuming to maintain, Cornish said.

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Levine resigns after 14 years as grid coach

By Ken Healy

Ron Levine, the only football coach the Marist Vikings have ever known, resigned last week after 14 seasons of Marist football.

In a letter to Athletic Director Ron Petro, Levine cited the continued demands of his Poughkeepsie law practice as the main reason for his retirement.

"After considerable thought and reflection, I have reluctantly decided to retire as football coach at Marist effective immediately," he said. "This decision has been a personal one for me but I find that the demands of the office have reached the point where I can no longer devote the amount of time necessary to satisfy the far-reaching demands of a football coach at Marist effective immediately."

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my relationship with the college and will treasure the memories I have acquired over fourteen years. No season could ever have been enjoyed coaching more. It has been a great experience for me, and along the way my contributions have been equal to the pinnacles that I received."

My best wish for the continuing success at Marist. No college coaches or players deserve it more."

Leone, after speaking with Levine on several occasions, said he "reluctantly accepted his resignation. He said Levine's successor would not be named immediately, but a search would begin soon. He also issued a statement officially thanking Levine for his past services.

Leone's association with the team goes back to the beginning. He went to Dominican High School, a bankrupt institution, to coach the Vikings when they were a club football power and in this past season which ended with a disappointing 2-6-1 record. Ten of those losses came during the Marist Abroad Program. "It's not all Student Government's fault for my low grades," said Ng, "but that's definitely part of it." Ng said his duties as feature editor for The Circle also contributed to his academic problems.

Blanchard, Ng quit SG posts

By Jeff Blanchard

Student Government Vice President Mark Plante resigned effective the beginning of next semester due to the resignation of President Jeff Blanchard. There will also be a new secretary in January because of the resignation of SG Secretary David Ng. Blanchard said he will appoint Ng's successor before Dec. 17.

Blanchard told The Circle he is resigning because he is taking a job and will be unable to finish the term. He will be weel to Marist junior Paul Rossano as a Champlain Trust male advisor on January 7.

Blanchard, a juror, also said he is resigning because the demands of the office "detract" him from getting an education.

Ng said he is resigning because his grades are low, and does not want to hurt his chances of studying abroad next year through the Marist Abroad Program. "It's not all Student Government's fault for my low grades," said Ng, "but that's definitely part of it." Ng said his duties as feature editor for The Circle also contributed to his academic problems.

Frank Biscardi, a sophomore, who was appointed SG treasurer at the beginning of this semester, will replace the commuter chairmen and heard Continued on page 2
Plaza Suite, a comedy by Neil Simon, will be presented in the secretary, Jean McCormack, tomorrow and Saturday at 7 p.m. is played by Regina Clarkin. Also involved in the first act are Ralph DaCosta, the lawyer, and John Hopple, the waiter.

The second act shows a rendezvous between a high-time Hollywood producer and his high school sweetheart. Miss Hubley is played by Marie Stoffolano, and the producer of the show is played by William J. McFadden, a top executive of the film industry.

Admission for the show will be $1.50 for non-members, $1.00 for members, $0.50 for students and free for children under 12. The show will be charged for non-members. The box office will remain open through Saturday.

Schedule...from page one

The new schedule

R.C. post unfilled

By Joe Ford

The Resident Coordinator (R.C.) position for Champagnat Hall has not been filled, according to Fred Blanchard, master of Champagnat. The position has been open for some time, and the College administration is now looking into the possibility of filling it.

In addition, there are several new positions available on the College campus. The College has announced that it is looking for a new Resident Coordinator, a new Assistant Resident Coordinator, and a new Secretary of Residence.

Do you want to hear about some unusual career opportunities available to men and women—while they stay in school and after they graduate? Marine Corps career programs—in Data Processing, Telecommunications, Police and Criminal Investigations, Aviators, Business Management, to name just a few—are among the best or offered in or out of the Military.

The Marine Officer Selection Team will be visiting the following colleges in the Poughkeepsie area—MARIST COLLEGE—5, 6, 7 December DUTCHESS COMMUNITY COLLEGE—7 December SUNY NEW PALTZ—5, 6 December

A career seminar will be conducted for interested individuals on Tuesday 6 December 1977 at 7:30 p.m. at the Holiday Inn. Holiday Inn Poughkeepsie (Route 9 and Sharon Road). The Officer Aptitude Exam will be given at the Holiday Inn on Wednesday 7 December 1977 at 6:30 p.m.
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Viewpoint

Simplicity, Flexibility, and Patience

By Reverend Allyn Williams

At this time in the life of Christ and our celebrated feast of light, as throughout the history of man, bands of light have been connected. Light which has often been associated with wisdom and understanding — adorned with art and the college paper with information about the latest news, news, events and noteworthy items. She will be missed by the Circle and the other area newspapers, yet with her very best in her new job.

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Clifford and Mason earn split success

By John Meyer

Fresenius Mason scored a split in women's basketball in its first home game of the season on Saturday at the McInerny Center. Mason was leading at one point midway in the third quarter before the Wildcats came back to win, 70-64.

Mason's Laura Calabrese led the team with 17 points, while Courtney Anthony had 10.

The women's basketball team is next scheduled to play at Iona College on Wednesday at 6 p.m.

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By Mary Yuskevich

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Petro predicts 20 wins for cagers

By Larry Striegel

You might think a team coming off a disappointing 8-16 season with only four returners, eight freshmen, a tough schedule would be happy to come away from the 1977-78 season with a .500 record. But Ron Petro doesn’t think that way. Petro, beginning his 12th season as Marist head men’s basketball coach with a career record of 154-126, is looking for his team to win 20 of its 26 games this season.

Petro says Crump’s attitude has been impressive. “Rich Crump will be the key for us,” he says. “His attitude has been really good. He hustles and he’s going to make the other players work hard.”

Sophomore John Boylan, up from last year’s junior varsity, will start as guard. Petro says he has been impressed by the improvement of Boylan since last year.

Petro is undecided about the other starting guard. He says it could be between junior Kenny Grimes, also up from the junior varsity, and freshman Barry Jamison. Assistant coach Bob Hildreth, starting his sixth year with the team, says Grimes may be more effective as a reserve because “He gets nervous sitting on the bench.” Grimes, a 6-4 forward, is probably the quickest player on the team and has an effective jump-shot from short range.

Jamison is one of three freshmen getting full-scholarships and, at 6-foot-4, handles the ball well, has a decent outside shot and moves well to the basket, Petro says.

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