More than 1000 people attended the dedication of the McCann Center last Sunday. (Photo by James P. Decker)

Center Dedicated

By Regina Clarkin

After fourteen years of planning and building, the James J. McCann Recreation Center became a reality Sunday to a crowd of more than 1000 students, parents, alumni, faculty and administrators.

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...the dedication ceremonies were a report on the Marist Center...Rev. Rhys Williams, Protestant chaplain...the Rev. Richard LeMorte, coordinator of campus ministry gave a benediction.

Faculty gets 7% pay hike

- By Maureen Crowe

The 117 full and part-time faculty members of the Marist College faculty will be awarded a seven percent increase. The increase, based on merit determined by evaluations by department chairmen, according to Marist College president Lima Foy, is a reflection of teaching excellence.

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Bradley to speak at Graduation

By Larry Stiegel and Ken Healy

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By Cathy Ryan and Regina Clarkin

Pre-school to continue

By Elaine Bruzzi

Marist to study Poughkeepsie water

The Marist Pre-school will continue to operate during the fall. The Marist College pre-scholl was established in spring 1976 as a service to students whose children were not able to attend day care programs in the Poughkeepsie area. The program had a strong demand for places and was expanded. This fall an additional class is being offered.

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Letters to the Editor

No Ring

To the Editors:

As I have been told, the ceremony for a Marist student is a major event. Luckily for me, I didn't have to wait too long.

The fall of 1976 was a busy time at Marist for me as a senior, and I was assigned to a temporary job in the registrar's office.

I was in the office for over a week, and I was able to keep tabs on the class schedule and make sure that students were registered for their classes.

I was fortunate to be assigned to this job during the week that the spring ring ceremony was taking place.

I was present for the ceremony, and I was able to see the students participate in the tradition of Marist College.

I was impressed by the way the students were able to express their individuality through the selection of rings.

I was also impressed by the way the students were able to express their appreciation for the education they were receiving at Marist College.

I would like to express my thanks to the Marist College administration for allowing me to participate in this important event.

Sincerely,

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Editorial

Of Flower pots and Humanities

This past week’s activities concerning ChampagneHouse IV and its many secrets are once again coming to our attention. The house is not just a residence for students; it is also a place where people can express themselves.

The house holds a number of events throughout the year, such as the annual champagne bottle opening ceremony in honor of the house’s founding father, Louis Vuitton.

The house also holds a number of other events, such as the annual spring ring ceremony, where students are able to express their identity through the selection of rings.

It is important for students to be able to express themselves in this way, as it is through these expressions that they are able to develop a sense of identity.

It is also important for students to be able to express themselves in a safe and supportive environment, such as the house.

Finally, it is important for students to be able to express themselves in a way that is respectful and considerate of others.

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The dedication of the McCann Recreation Center is on Friday, April 15, 1977. This is a very important event for all of us, and I am sure that the students will be there to support the dedication.

I would like to express my support for the dedication of the McCann Recreation Center.

I am a student at Marist College and I am very excited about the dedication of the McCann Recreation Center.

I would like to express my thanks to the Marist College administration for allowing me to participate in this important event.

Sincerely,

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Low show at French night

By Woods Glenn

The French night was a popular event, and many students attended. The French night was held in the J. McCann Recreation Center and was sponsored by the French club.

The French night was a great success, and I would like to express my appreciation to the French club for organizing such an event.

I would also like to express my thanks to the students who attended the French night.

Sincerely,

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No Disturb

To the Editors,

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Faculty lounge finds little use

By Cathy Ryan

The faculty lounge in Donnelly Hall is seldom used by teachers. Both faculty members expressed the need for a place where they could get together informally. The lounge is located inside the library in Donnelly Hall, but only a small part of it is used as a faculty lounge...

Heavies and Lites trounce Ithaca

By Jim Nystrom

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Netters win 3rd straight

By Tom McTernan

Sweeping all five singles matches, the men's tennis team remained undefeated in the CACC with an 8-1 romp over Bloomfield. Dedrick, Chris Curran, John King and Kevin Scher then combined to win two of the three doubles matches.

"We played very well in singles," said coach Eileen Witt, noting that McGraw was pleased one game in just one of the thirteen sets played. Referring to the team's current 1-2 record, she added, "We played our toughest opponents (Queens and New Haven) at the start and have had an easier time in our last three matches."

The win started with a 5-4 squeaker at 14th on the Bell schedule, decided in doubles play, in which McGraw and Anthony Johnson took two of the three matches. McGraw, Anthony Johnson and Wally Brickowski had won in singles at the Red Foxes split the six matches. McGraw led five Red Fox soloists in the victory column in Saturday's 7-2 defeat over Dowling here. Singles winners were Johnson, Britlis, McKeown and Brickowski.

Women Drop Opener

Martha Trabulsi was the only bright spot in the women's loss to Siena, with a straight set victory in the singles action.

But Witt explained, "We were bothered by the 40 m.p.h. winds and most of our players were playing in their first collegiate match. We'll get better as the season goes along."

Tomorrow the women travel cross-town to play Vassar while the men host C.W.Post (3 p.m.). Next Tuesday, both teams will play at Ramapo.

Ithaca whips women's crew

In their season's opener on Saturday, the Marist Women's Crew team was frowned by the Ithaca College Varsity, last year's Dad Vail champs, with the Ithaca junior varsity boat placing third.

After a hard start the Marist crew settled to a rating of 39 strokes per minute. While Ithaca's Varsity rowed the first half of the homestretch race at a 38, the visiting crew started well and more than dominated the race and won by 45 seconds.

Ithaca's junior varsity boat was more equally matched with the Marist sailwomen and the boats were neck and neck throughout most of the race. Shortly after halfway mark, Marist made a move and finished 10 seconds in front of the junior varsity sailors.

The new Marist women's crew - composed of four freshmen with his team's overall performance and said during this and each subsequent race as a "stepping-stone to the Dad Vail Regatta where he believes the girls will have a strong showing."

The Marist boat consisted of: bow-Mary Keir, 2-Sue Vinall, 3-Kathy Brennan, 4-beta-Sharon Mallet, and cox-Eve Shane.

Top-ranked Marist netter John McGraw crouched to play Vassar while the boat beat Dowling 8-1. McGraw won match held here Tuesday. (Photo by Joe Giglotti)

High On Sports

By Thomas McTernan

INTRAMURAL STARS AGAINST CULINARY SATURDAY

The Intramural All-Star basketball team swung into action Saturday night when they play the Culinary Institute in the McCamy Center at 4 p.m.

The team, selected at the conclusion of the intramural season in February, is comprised of Bob Fitzgerald, Keith Yearwood, Paul LaPaix, Mike McGuire, Mario LaPolla, Jo Morrison, Sid DelPiano, Rich Grampa, Jeff Hackett, John McCarthy, Kevin Geraghty, Chip Erhardt, Tom Smith and Greg Eileen.

The All - Stars are next scheduled to challenge the varsity basketball team on Wednesday night at 9:15 p.m. in the Center.

CULINARY WIN NS

By Tom McTernan

The Culinary Institute beat the Intramural All-Stars by a 50-44 score in Saturday night's game of the C.A.C.C. tournament.

The Culinary Institute was led by its own 6'8'' mid-court standout, Steve White, who scored 15 of his game high 23 points in the second half. The win was the first of the season for the Intramural All-Stars, who fell to 0-2 in the tournament.

The All-Stars were selected at the end of the intramural season and are comprised of a mix of players from the College Union Board and the C.A.C.C. teams.

The Intramural All-Stars are scheduled to play their next game on Saturday, April 23, against the varsity basketball team at 4 p.m. in the McCamy Center.