Coed reports rape, won't name suspects  
By Maria Troiano

A Marist coed has told campus security she was raped Friday, Sept. 29, near the basement stairs adjacent to the laundry room, according to Director Joseph Waters. Waters said the woman came to identify her alleged attackers as two college-age males. However, the student would not name the suspected pair, Waters said.

Friends of the coed said she would not identify the two for fear of retaliation. The friends said because "the student 'doesn't want to sign a complaint, and doesn't want the police involved." He added, "I asked her to think it over and to think of the safety of the other girls (on the campus), so we could take proper precautions." In addition, Waters said he is not providing extra security protection for the coed because she told him she does not want security following her around.

He said no additions to staff or patrol have been made to prevent another incident from happening, but he has instructed his guards to make "more periodic checks" of the basement area of Champagne where the coed said she was raped.

According to Detective Sergeant John Toscano, of the Town of Poughkeepsie Police, there will be no investigation of the incident unless the student decides to file a complaint. Should the coed reconsider, Waters said the case would be turned over to Callo.

Friends of the woman said she felt abused by Waters. They said she had confided in the Security Director and hoped he would not release information, especially the time and date, to other than the press.

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1978 Reynard off critical list  
By Jimmy Perez

The Marist College Yearbook, The Reynard, will be published this year after a successful campaign to sell approximately 2000 copies. The drive will net, of approximately $12,000 will be paid by student government.

Formor editor, Jean Karel, who resigned for what she called personal reasons, said the yearbook will be paid for from sales and advertisements.

The debt of $12,000 accumulated by the Reynard due to their inability to collect from the advertisers during the past few years, and the failure of staff members to sell large numbers of the yearbooks to the student body.

According to Student Government President Jeff Blanchard, the debt will be paid over a few years. The accounts are due to be paid each year has not been determined, Blanchard said.

Blanchard added the business office has recommended the student government pay $400 for the next three years to eliminate the deficit.

The yearbook staff have initiated a new policy whereby the bill for the yearbook will be added to the student's bill for the spring semester.

AV-TV move costs $15,000  
by Jimmy Perez

At an estimated cost of $15,000, the Marist College Television Center is relocating into the lower level of the library. The Center had been located on first-floor Donnelly and will now be in a much larger and more convenient location.

According to Miss Carol Deyo, director of the center, the move has been confusing because they were given the go-ahead to make the move only several weeks prior to the beginning of classes. Once the center is situated for the move by Miss Deyo was the consultation of remaining staff members to the Library Resources Center (LRC) and the Housemasters, wife, the idea became a reality.

"Runners of the attacks on female students were part of the reason for formation of the group," said Touche, who added that there was a primary need. "We knew we had to get mobilized right away," she added. To prevent attacks in the future, Touche said women on campus have the responsibility not to go out at night alone.

The basic aims of the group are to improve security and share ideas on self-protection, provide more extensive health care and birth control information, provide private counseling and to acquire literature on women's issues.

The group's support seems to extend beyond the student body. "We got giving from a variety of campus bodies," said Circuit Director Joseph Waters. "I applaud their effort."

Assistant Dean of Students Fred Lambert said he has a positive impression of the group. "They have my 100 percent backing."

Anyone interested may contact either Joyce or Lisa in room 225 of Leo Hall.

Marist library getting only 30 per cent usage  
by Vic Small

Library facilities are not being used to their highest potential, according to a report issued by Vincent L. Toscano, director of the library. The report, issued to all faculty members and first and second level administrative personnel, stated that on the busiest day of any given week during the academic year, which was the fall semester, the library was less than 30 percent of the student population was using the library, and of those who do, almost one-third come only for a quiet place to study.

Last year more than 60,000 people entered the library, four times the number of the fall semester, and of those who do, almost one-third come only for a quiet place to study.

Library reading room use has decreased from 80 percent of the academic population in 1976 to 30 percent in 1977. Toscano stated that library use reflects demands made by courses. The second was that at the undergraduate level, library use has had no consistent effect on grades.

Toscano said the report was issued to promote greater use of the LRC, which is not expected to complete until December 1977. The LRC, designed to be a "one-stop shop," will be able to provide private counseling and to provide literature on women's issues.

Despite the benefits, the AV-TV Center is presently operating under a severe operational deficit. While the new center is not expected to be completed until January 22, 1978, it has encountered difficulties. Some of the work which needs to be done is installing new main power lines, 60,000 pounds of existing air conditioning, constructing a 15-room production facility, ripping out equipment to be transferred from the old site in Donnelly, and modifying the library's production equipment that has to be modified for the new space. Toscano said the new hardware is expensive the AV-TV Center is constantly encountering.
RAT GETS NEW IMAGE

By Jimmy Nagorski

The Rat, which recently underwent a major face-lift, reveals a number of changes designed to make it a more efficient and attractive study area. The Rat is located in the basement of the Senior Center and is open daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. for students to study, work, or just relax.

Programs and services offered at the Rat include:

- Computer laboratories
- Study areas
- Meeting rooms
- Coffee bar
- Snack bar
- Restrooms
- Free Wi-Fi

The Rat is equipped with a variety of computers and software for students to use for viewing and downloading course materials, preparing assignments, or completing research projects. The Rat also offers a snack bar with a variety of beverages, snacks, and light meals.

In addition to the computer laboratories, the Rat provides study areas with comfortable seating and lighting. Meeting rooms are available for groups to hold discussions or meetings. The Rat has restrooms and free Wi-Fi for student use.

The Rat is open daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. and is a popular spot for student study and socializing. It is a valuable resource for students seeking a quiet and comfortable study environment.

WMCR, MOST POWER?

Student government president Jeff Blanchard was recently threatened by WMCR representatives. At a student governmental allocation meeting on Friday, WMCR representatives accused the president of being out of touch with student concerns and called for his resignation.

Blanchard responded to the allegations by saying that he had been working hard to address student concerns and that the allocation meeting was a forum for students to discuss their issues. He also defended his budget and stated that the allocation process was fair and transparent.

The conflict between Blanchard and WMCR members continued throughout the meeting, with both sides accusing each other of mismanagement and inefficiency. The meeting ended with a resolution that the Student Government will continue to work on improving student services and allocating funds in a fair and equitable manner.

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Library usage...from page 1

The Student Service Desk of the College Board at which Marcella Blandavy is employed has been designated in several locations as a one-stop shop for students. In addition to the Student Service Desk, students can now access a new mailroom, 3D printers, and a new study area for studying.

The new mailroom is located in the basement of the Student Center and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is equipped with a variety of amenities, including mailboxes, a postage machine, and a fax machine.

The 3D printers are located in the Career Services Office and are available for student use. Students can print their own 3D objects for a fee and can also access the printers for use in their classes.

The new study area is located in the Student Center and is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is equipped with a variety of amenities, including computer workstations, study rooms, and comfortable seating areas.

Dining service may face budget cutback

By David Potter

The Marist College Dining Services have been facing budgetary constraints due to the recent increase in food prices. In order to maintain their services, Dining Services may need to cut back on their budget.

According to the Dining Services Manager, the increase in food prices has forced them to reevaluate their spending. They have been looking for ways to reduce costs, such as reducing the number of meat items per week and switching to cheaper ingredients.

The manager also said that they have been working closely with the Financial Services Department to come up with a budget that will allow them to continue providing high-quality food to students.

The Marist College Dining Services have been providing food service to students for over 50 years. They have been praised for their excellent food and friendly service.

COLD WEATHER中國...

The College has announced that the swimming pool will be closed due to cold weather conditions. The pool was closed yesterday and will remain closed until the weather improves.

The College has also announced that the outdoor lights on campus will be turned off at 9 p.m. each night. This is to conserve energy and reduce the College's carbon footprint.

The College has also announced that the college will allocate more money for "the food services," according to Lurenz. Lurenz said that the college will be looking for ways to improve the quality of the food service while reducing costs.

Lurenz also said that the college will be looking for ways to reduce the cost of energy consumption. He said that the college will be using more energy-efficient appliances and lighting in the future.

The College has also announced that the college will be looking for ways to reduce the cost of water consumption. He said that the college will be using more water-efficient fixtures and appliances in the future.
Last year's demonstration in mid-February was due to a lack of communication between students, faculty and the administration.

The group of 21 cared about what was happening to Marist. A majority of these students graduated in May. However, during the remaining time in the semester, they said we must take up where they left off. They said student government would be responsible for keeping the communication line open between the students, faculty, and administration.

One of the major duties of the Policy Board of student government is to speak on one student voice concerning business with the administration or faculty. We are now in the fifth week of the semester and a policy board has not been formed.

**Viewpoint**

This little piece of earth

Man's common nature and the spirit that is within him tells him to love his fellow man. Though each relates to their identity, then though great in what each defines as their fit needs or that which serves to bring to light his or her concern and responsibilities to others, such those met in mid-month that which each defines as their fit needs or that which serves to bring to light his or her concern and responsibilities to others, such those met by the students in general didn't care about it.

The policy board consists of the four student government officials, these committees, one representative from the CUB, one student from each dorm, and one Interfraternity Council member.

These organizations should get started and pick representatives to have voice, the students, in decisions made concerning our college. Last year we reached out for the help from the administration, and they gave it to us. If a breakdown in communication continues this year, the last will be the students.

The policy board of student government is to speak on one student voice concerning business with the administration or faculty.
Students brave Delaware rapids

By David Ng

Some were chartreuse shirts and scuffed hiking boots. Others were rugby shirts and black shorts. All were going to the Delaware River for a camping and canoeing weekend at the Marist College Inns. Fifteen Marist students had responded to the maroon banner that dangled from the flagpole at the entrance to the College Union Board dining hall. A phone call was made and the check was cleared.

In the dining hall, some talked about their campsites and plans. Talk of the Delaware faded as the meeting dispersed. As the students boarded their buses for the doors of the dining hall, they might have wondered if they had signed up for two weeks of adventure or two weeks of certain disaster. They had heard stories of previous Marist outings that had become the stuff of legend.

‘Gong the Frosh Gosh Show’ says students

’Gong the Frosh Gosh Show’ was the general consensus of most of the students who attended the Gong show in the Union last Saturday night, which was sponsored by the class of 1978. It seems like everyone had a good time because there were many empty bottles and glasses in the Union. The noise was constant, and the music was loud and raucous. The students seemed to be enjoying themselves, despite the fact that they were limited to two drinks per person.

The best scene was the one where the students were playing their guitars on stage. They were playing for the whole crowd, and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. The music was loud, and the students were jumping up and down, cheering for their favorite groups. The atmosphere was electric, and it was clear that the students were having a great time.

The next morning, Noreen Fennell, a senior, felt something next to her leg. She reached down and pulled out a very tiny snake. She was not too afraid, but she was a little scared.

On Saturday morning, the campers would leave some belongings behind in the Inns and proceed to the deli for breakfast and bought candy bars before leaving for the Delaware. A phone call was made and the check was cleared.

On the drive home, some stopped for a snack at a truckstop. A middle-aged man was talking to the students, telling them about the beauty of the local area. He was very friendly and seemed to be enjoying himself. The students were happy to hear his story, and they continued on their way. The sun was shining, and the scenery was beautiful. It was a perfect day for a road trip.

The canoe came ashore without tipping. Twenty minutes later, the main group arrived at Skinners Falls. One pair of canoeists was too fast, and they lost their balance and fell in. Some talked about their problems, and all looked for the door, or lack of it. Others talked about the Nickels Park. The canoe came ashore without tipping.

Playing possum

The first act to get gonged was the group of freshmen who were in the audience. There were some jokes, and then the audience seemed to think that they were done. However, the audience did not seem to think that they were done. The audience laughed, and the group of freshmen got gonged.

The Sound of Music was given to Mark Murphy who had a very buxom performance. The audience laughed, and the group of freshmen got gonged.

As much as fashionable hasters the Vikings the rain and cold hurt them more. Ten minutes after the rain was over, the Vikings were ready to play. They played a good game, but they lost. The Vikings were disappointed, but they had a good game. The Vikings are hoping to win the next game and improve their record.

Vassar defeats women netters

By Ralph Copans

This women’s tennis team opened their fall season with a win over Femmes. The women have had a great deal of success in the past, and they are hoping to continue their winning streak this fall.

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Booters blast New Paltz, tie Sacred Heart

The Red Fox booters continued their last year's momentum as they opened their season opener against New Paltz a week ago by shutting them out 2-0. But in the rain Saturday it was another story as winless Sacred Heart came back to tie them 1-1 late in the game.

In sloppy conditions, Zenone Naitza scored the first goal of the Sacred Heart game after 15 minutes and 25 seconds were gone in the first half when he connected on a pass in front of the opposing goal. During the rest of the half both teams failed to organize an offensive attack, and the Red Foxes blew several chances to increase the score while controlling the ball in the Sacred Heart end.

The story was the same in the second half as players on both squads made unsuccessful attempts to set up scoring plays via passes, and were unable to capitalize on goal field because of守卫.

After 22:26 in the second half Marist's Jim Downs was ejected from the game for punching an opponent. Marist went on to play with nine players instead of ten. Jim Downs had controlled the ball in the Red Fox end.

Sacred Heart was awarded a corner kick with one minute and 30 seconds left to play. Sacred Heart's Orlando Domingas trapped the kick and controlled it to Rodger Lameirao who headed it in for the tying goal.

The Red Fox booters continued their regular season record to 2-3 as they defeated five of the six teams they faced this past week.

In Saturday's home meet, Marist was able to defeat Wagner, New Paltz and Fairfield all by the score of 15-5, while suffering defeat at the hands of Sacred Heart, 4-5. In last Wednesday's meet the Running Red Foxes beat Trenton St. by the tally of 1-4, and Morrisville by the margin of 28-41.

By John Mayer

Marist's Cross Country team raised their regular season record to 5-3 as they defeated five of the six teams they faced this past week.

In Saturday's home meet, Marist was able to defeat Wagner, New Paltz and Fairfield all by the score of 15-5, while suffering defeat at the hands of Sacred Heart, 4-5. In last Wednesday's meet the Running Red Foxes beat Trenton St. by the tally of 1-4, and Morrisville by the margin of 28-41.

Jerry Scholder continued his winning ways as he won his third race in as many tries on a cool and drizzly Saturday morning. He ran the 4:1 mile-long, sloppy and billy course in a time of 23 minutes and 35 seconds. This was Jerry Scholder's second best time ever on the course, and the fourth fastest recorded time overall.

Scholder was followed by a pack of Southern Conn. runners who swept through seventh places to easily defeat all four teams competed here in the contest.

The next Marist harrier across the line was Bob Caudal, who was eighth in a time of 24:34. After him came Matt Cole, 13th; Dennis Goff, 14th; and finishing the scoring was Dennis O'Doherty who placed 16th.

After the race, head coach Rich Stevens said, "We worked very hard in practice during the week and I believe it really paid off. I was very impressed with the progress we showed both Wednesday and Saturday, and we should show even more improvement this Saturday at the Southeastern Massachusetts Invitational." He also added, "Southern Conn. has got to be the best..."

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HIGH ON SPORTS by Larry Striegel

When the Red Foxes begin their first home season of Division I varsity basketball competition December 7 against Hartwick Coach "Ina" will be able to face them via the Marist College Basketball Network.

No, Marist isn't going into competition with the big three networks. They're going to grow the broadcast fires in the McCann Center to the local area radio stations.

According to John O'Brien, a local disc jockey (WEOK), who doubles as director of Marist basketball information, the athletic department came up with the idea of starting the Marist College Basketball Network to promote Red Fox basketball in the Hudson Valley, and in turn promote Marist College.

O'Brien said the McCBN will control the rights to the games and he has been talking to three stations to carry the play by play. He said one station will be based in Poughkeepsie while the other two are located north and south respectively.

Sources to this reporter say the Poughkeepsie station will be WKXY, a former employer of O'Brien.

Details of the network will be announced later in the fall. Watch these pages for further developments.

SCHOLAR NAMED ATHLETE OF WEEK

Jerry Scholder, a sophomore from Syracuse, N.Y., has been named the Marist College Athlete of the Week for the week Sept. 15.

Despite a painful bone chip in his left foot, Scholder placed first Wednesday to lead the Running Red Foxes to victories over Trenton State and Monmouth at Van Cortlandt Park.

MCBN to air Red Fox basketball

On Saturday Scholder led all the way to win by 14 seconds here although the Foxes lost to an overwhelming So. Conn.

INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

Intramural flag football entered its final week Monday, and as of that deadline In Memory of Gooder's Too continued to record total points, and the top 5 of the standings with five wins and no losses. Last week they won two games and gained another win with a 29-7 win over the Aces. The Aces, however, fell to 6-2-2 with a 1-7 loss to the Devil. The Devil were in the lead with a 6-4 lead.

In female volleyball action, it looks as though the Gregorian Chancelettes at 6-1 will be meeting Sheehan's Spikers in the championship at the end of the season. From here it looks good for the Chancelettes.

NOTE: Rosters for Mixed 2 on 2 Coed B-ball are due in the intramural office in the McCan by Oct. 10.

Div. of competition for Archery and Soccers begin Monday. Check the office for schedules. Also, 16 tennis was to begin Monday, but was rained out. Check the office for rescheduled matches.

B-BALL WORKOUTS BEGIN OCT. 15

The Marist basketball team will begin their 1977-78 season with practices on Oct. 15.

At a team meeting two weeks ago, head coach Ron Petro talked about the upcoming season with 22 promising freshmen, six lettermen, and seniors. There were also 18 freshmen including five who are getting a full ride scholarship for their services.

THIS WEEK IN MARIST SPORTS

Thursday - Sept. 28 - Women's Tennis - St. Bonaventure, 9 p.m. home.
Friday - Sept. 30 - Women's Tennis - St. Bonaventure, 9 p.m. home.
Saturday - Oct. 1 - Cross Country - SMU Invitational, noon, away. Soccer - Fairfield, 11 a.m.
Sunday, Oct. 2 - Football - Niagara, 1:30 p.m. home.
Tuesday, Oct. 4 - Soccer - Maritime, 3 p.m. home.