Policy change for damage repair billing

By Terry Moore

Resident students will now be billed for damages after repairs have been completed, except seniors, who will be billed prior to graduation, according to policy changes of the $30 residence hall security deposit.

Under the previous billing procedure, damages were assessed and billed to students before repairs were made and in many instances, the repairs were not completed.

According to the Circle article of Oct. 5, $30 in repairs paid for by resident students in Champlain, Leo, and St. Mary halls last semester were not repaired.

The new procedure now in effect was presented by Assistant Dean of Students Gerry Kelly at the Oct. 19 meeting of Interhouse Council, according to IHC President Chris Faille.

Revision proposals for billing students for residence hall damages were submitted to IHC by the Council of Student Leaders on Sept. 21, according to Faille.

The only proposal made by IHC not adopted for the billing procedure called for students to be given refunds for repairs not completed, said Faille.

However, Faille said the proposal was rejected because of the great deal of accounting which would be involved in giving students refunds and then billing them again when repairs were completed.

"I am satisfied in the sense that the new procedure is the most feasible solution," said Faille.

Both Faille and Residence Coordinator Fred Gainor believe the new procedure will have positive effects on the maintenance department's performance in completing repairs more promptly.

"I believe that in the future, maintenance will work harder in May and June than at any other time," said Faille.

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Weekend Happenings

**CUB**
- Friday: Party, sponsored by Sigma Pi Sigma, will be held in the Pub. Just to meet to discuss the matter ofmouseout of $2.00 per person.
- Saturday: Fall Weekend Dinner-Dance in the cabana, reservations and 3 p.m.
- Sunday: Artist reception 2 p.m.

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

**Movie**
- New York University: Roosevelt Theatre, Flatbush Ave., Box 29. Matinee: 11 a.m., evening: 8 p.m.

**Questions of the Day**
- What will you do this weekend when the dormitories are closed?

**Student’s condition reported improving**

By Chris Hughes

A Marist student is in fair condition at Anthony Hospital recovering from complications arising after an accident Oct. 20, according to Lee Skibba, a hospital spokesperson. The student, whose name was not released, was taken to Anthony Hospital from the dormitories.

**Committee to estimate Rat**

By Maureen Jennings

No more fries will be served in the cafeteria, according to those dorm halls, freshman advisory committee chairmen, whose students were worried about the end of the service on the 11th floor, or to take it out of the cafeteria. The dorm halls, said only fries will be served on the 11th.

The food committee will be concerned with food options in the hall and the next few meetings they will discuss why the Rat is not being used as much this year so far, and what to do to improve it.

**Rat closed down, Cuban fare added**

Many students who participate on the advisory committees, said they were worried about the snack bar and feel a portion of the food, said they were canned products that are not fresh. The dorm halls, as said before, will be late, and arrangements will be made, she added.

**Holloway's Eve ...**

By pg. 5.

**The evening's events**

**Piata**

Sicilian Regular with extras

**Hot and Cold Sandwiches**

We deliver: Tu, Wed, FREE

**Horner's**

Hours: 4 p.m.-12 p.m.
595 Main St., Horner's
471-1131

**Pizza**

Sicilian Regular with extras

**Ker, Pope, freshman:** "I think it was a very pretty, fun, great celebration, but I would have been happier if there was more music in the gown.

LaMorte NOT a vampire, but as "fiendish" as his reputation

by Chris Rigan

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Alcohol Committee?

An Open letter to the Student Affairs Office

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I am writing to express my concerns about self-destructive patterns in my life and to encourage the Alcohol Committee to do the same.

I have noticed that my friends and I are often consumed by alcohol, which leads to dangerous behaviors. We need to understand that this is a serious problem and that we must take action.

I suggest that the committee organize a series of events to raise awareness about the dangers of alcohol use. These events could include educational workshops, panel discussions, and guest speakers. This will help us to understand the impact of alcohol on our lives and the lives of those around us.

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Award-winning poet explains his method

By Valerie Pielko

Michael Margolin, a poet since he was 11, teaches writing at Marist College. It is a new position.

"I work with the concept of writing about what you know and what you think of your own self," says Margolin.

Margolin received a Bachelor's degree from the University of Iowa, and a Master's degree from the University of Houston. He says he uses poetry to express the way he sees life.

"I don't want to write about what I think other people feel," he says. "I don't want to write about what other people say."

Margolin said, "I have been working on a longer verse that will be published in various literary magazines."

He also said, "There is something special about what I write that I can't explain."

"I think it's the way I write and the way I relate to people," he said. "I think it's the way I see the world."
The Martise College Cross Country team finished its regular season with a 1-3 record and will compete in the IC4A College Division Championships at Van Cortland Park Friday.

The Red Foxes placed fourth in a field of 21 teams as three Marist runners finished in the top twenty. Jerry Scholder finished in eighth place to lead the Red Foxes, covering the five mile hilly course in 25:35. Co-captain Dennis Goff led the Red Foxes as he placed 19th in 26:45. Other finishers for Marist were Welsh, 30th, Cole 34th, Millspaugh, 5th, Martin, 6th, Sidney 7th, and Jim Cebula, 61st out of 92 runners.

O'Brien, who finished 40 minutes 55 seconds out of his way to give the field a sport that it's been able to feel for the last four years. Now, an 84-page yearbook with his training schedule and a Martise cross country history in a book. Marist, reached the point where it's a program that involves with its head coach, Becky Simmins, saying "everybody played well against Manhattan." She added "I'm not sure we can beat Montclair State in our last two games we can still have a chance for a bid to the NCAA regional post season tournament." But, she also says the Red Foxes dropped a 1-4 decision to host Union College.

The Red Foxes defeated the visiting Mustangs 2-1 in the week's first game. Marist goalie Rich Heffernan tallied his third shutout of the season. "We've been a little weak on defense," said O'Brien, "especially since John King and Vinne Minutillo haven't been playing so much. We're also lacking a real killer on offense." In their latest outing, Saturday, the Red Foxes dropped a 1-0 decision to host RPI.

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