Policy discussed; IHC votes Friday

by Lark Landon

The proposed room reservation policy was discussed between Fred Lambert, assistant dean of students, and the student body in a public forum in the campus center Tuesday.

Peter Petronin, president of Interhouse Council, presided over the forum. Vote on the proposal was postponed until tomorrow by Interhouse Council and Administration in a "extreme lack of student feedback," according to McFadden. Voting was originally scheduled to be held last Tuesday. Lambert stated it "is the most significant vote made by Interhouse Council in its seven year history.

Response of the proposal from the 75 students who attended the meeting was negative. Many students believed the new proposal would force them to join groups to secure the area where they want to live.

The new policy gives priority to a chosen area by groups who have submitted a written proposal of their common interest goals. People belonging to groups which do not put their goals as a top priority are to be moved elsewhere by the housing office.

Lambert said the problem with the current room reservation policy, which is based on a first come-first served basis, is "too self-serving." Individuals are not asked to "formally commit themselves to enhance the Marist community," he said.

Freshmen are placed in areas unreserved by upperclassmen. According to Lambert, "freshmen floors have developed where there has been no specific policy to deal with freshmen floors.

Lambert said the proposal will "enhance individual in giving alternatives to the student."

Groups not bettering the Marist community, as promised by their proposal, will not be entitled to stay where they live the following year.

If the new room reservation policy is passed, each group will be evaluated every year by the Interhouse Council to determine if they have lived up to their proposal. The purpose of the evaluation would be to discourage the forming of cliques that do not constructively contribute to the Marist community, according to Lambert.

The purpose of the proposal is based on the findings of Alexander Astin and Dr. Arthur Chickering who conducted studies on campus living in the 1960s. They showed that college students who lived with groups sharing similar interests, stayed on campus longer and did better academically.

Buildings fire hazards to be eliminated

by Joe Ford

Potential fire hazards in Donnelly and Champagnat Halls are in the process of being eliminated, according to Andrew Pavello, maintenance director.

As a result of an article in last week's Circle, which showed unchained gas tanks in Donnelly, Pavello said, "we will follow this up and the tanks will be chained.

Open switchboxes are also a fire hazard. Although the wireboxes pictured in last week's article contain only telephone wires which pose no fire threat, Pavello said "locks are needed for these switchboxes."

He added "nobody pays attention to the vandalism that goes on."
The switchbox in the basement of Donnelly had its cover removed, Pavello said, "because there was work being done there and a sign up there."

Another area of potential danger is the Donnelly boiler room, in which Pavello said "still isn't in the shape I want it to be."

He said when the audio-visual television center was moved from Donnelly, a lot of debris from the room was dumped into the basement boiler room. Pavello said although the boiler room had been cleaned up, it is still cluttered because classroom heaters, which need repair, are temporarily stored in the boiler room.

In addition there are three separate leaks in the ceiling of Donnelly, with ceiling tiles missing in an area of about three square feet. The potential danger is that wiring in the ceiling could come in contact with the dripping water. However, Pavello said that immediate work is not necessary.

"We're not doing anything," he said "because the leaks are in areas that have no wires."

He added that there is still too much snow on the roof for any work to be done. "We're waiting for the snow to melt," Pavello said.

Security Director Joseph Waters said the proposed fire alarm hook up with the town of Poughkeepsie is "a lot of dead weight for Gregory House, Benoit, and the library is still pending." He said Gregory and Benoit are presently safe because they have their own sprinkler systems.

Business Manager Anthony Campiglia said the delay in installing fire alarm hook up is because of lack of finances, and Marist is "taking a very comprehensive look at its own fire safety," which involves having insurance companies inspect the buildings on campus.

Marist loses $60,000 because 137 students leave

By Jenny Higgins

Marist College lost $60,000 because 137 students left school or moved off campus last semester, said Business Manager Anthony Campilly. He said the dormitory budget, projected for 896 students, presently has 819. The capacity is 546 people.

"Dorm expenses such as heating and electricity continue," said Campilly. "We cannot open the window or shut down whole floors because students are spread all over the dorms."

Because of the students no longer living on campus, the cafeteria lost $41,000 according to Director of Dining Services Joseph Larenz. He said the loss of students has a "disastrous" effect. There were 850 students on the meal plan last semester and now there are 700.

A fixed budget for each semester which includes cost for utilities, the rathskeller, catering, salaries and benefits is submitted to the office of student life.

"The less people there are on the meal plan means there is less money to work with. There is no other way to gain income," said Larenz.

Campilly said a certain number of students are always lost at the end of each semester, but the overall numbers of students who did not return this semester was more than usual.

Of the 137 students, six people are from the fire alarm hook up because it was removed last semester. Six withdrew and seven are on internships, according to Lambert.

There were also 51 new students who came in for the spring semester, but they did not make up for the ones already lost," said Campilly.

Majority of students getting a 'B'

by Kathy Norton

More than fifty percent of the students in fourteen subject areas were given grades of "B" or better during the past three semesters, according to a grade analysis issued by Academic Dean Louis Zucarello.

A grade analysis is done at mid-terms and finals of each semester, according to Associate Academic Dean Gerard Cox. But, the report on grades is not made public until after grades are submitted to the sub-committee, chaired by Cox, which is investigating the possibility of grade inflation at Marist. The analysis was issued to all departmental and divisional chairpersons.

The fourteen subject areas cited are: anthropology, art, communications, criminal science, French, German, inter-disciplinary studies, Italian, music, physical, religious studies, sociology, and Spanish.

According to Cox, the sub-committee is conducting a three-part study of the issue. This includes the grade analysis, a faculty survey which has been taken, and a student survey. The surveys are to determine the number of students and students satisfied with grading standards and if they are followed. In a previous Circle story it was incorrectly reported that the results of the survey were the same as the results of the grade analysis study. Cox said the results of the faculty survey will not be disclosed until the student survey is completed sometime this semester.

He said the concern with grade inflation resulted from a national trend and that the number of students graduating with honors has increased remarkably over the past ten years.

The three-year Science of Mathematics, language majors and intern students should be expected to have high cumulative indexes, said Cox, because those programs are highly selective.

The sub-committee has not yet determined that grade inflation exists at Marist, according to Cox. He said considering the information available at this time, "it's likely that grade inflation may exist."
Colfer to head special services program

By Mary Yuszkus

Rich Colfer, resident counselor, will direct the special services program in the residential life office. Colfer, who is second in command of the department, has been involved in numerous aspects of the program. Formerly a staff member of Collier Hall, Colfer has worked with handicapped children, which is a plus, he said.

Admissions: no hard-fast rules

By David Patte

There are "no hard and fast rules," said Director of Admissions Dana Idlemaker. "The admissions requirements are flexible, because there are exceptions.

Last year, class of 1980, 28 percent of the students did not meet the basic admission requirements, according to Idlemaker. Students fulfill the rest of those requirements through activities on campus, outstanding achievement in high school, good standardized test scores and recommendation from a high school assistant principal or counselor.

In addition, a prospective student must "generally appear" acceptable to a school official.

Problems delay TV operation

By Gervy McNulty

The Marist College television station will probably not be in operation this spring, according to Associate Director of Broadcasting Bob Dwyer.

Dwyer said the station may be up and running by this fall, once the problems are solved.

"The station itself is an excellent facility," said Dwyer. "The problem is the rerouting of television transmission lines.

"It has been a problem for the past 18 months," said Dwyer.

Campus eyesores hurt admissions

By David Patte

According to Director of Admissions Dana Idlemaker, several eyesores on the Marist campus may deter prospective students.

"They're the signs of general carelessness," said Idlemaker.

Daly added that the содержание в антресоли (most school officials) are "selling the Marist image to the prospective student.

Trespasser arrested

A 21-year-old male was arrested in front of Barney Hall early this morning for trespassing on Marist College property.

Police reports state that the man was acting strangely and was found by a security guard who was walking down the hall.

Joseph Wexler, director of C.S.P., said that the man had been drinking and was acting uncharacteristically.

When asked about the incident, Wexler said that it was a "typical incident" that occurs on campus.

Vazquez arrested

Marist College's third arrest, made by campus security last month, was made on March 1.

Vazquez was arrested on charges of larceny.

Snow causes leaks

By Jeff McDowell

Putting snow sweeping through ventilation ducts caused water damage in several parts of the Marist College campus.

The water damage was caused by the melting snow, which had been accumulated in the ducts. The snow eventually melted and caused the water to flow through the ducts and into the buildings.

The water damage caused by the snow was estimated to be between $25,000 and $50,000. The cost of repairs is expected to be significant.

The snow-sweeping operation was put in place to prevent similar water damage in the future.

Vazquez said that the weather conditions that led to the water damage were "dreadful.

Financial aid policy earn now, lose later

By Beth Weaver

The Marist College financial aid office advertises this year's financial aid opportunities in an attempt to fill all the available funds.

"We are offering a 50-50 raffle," said Pavelko. "A student can earn a $1,000 award and secure a guarantee (GSLP) from a financial aid office.

Pavelko said that the 50-50 raffle is a way for students to earn financial aid and ensure that they have enough money to cover their expenses.

Lanning on sabbatical; understands students better

By Susan Stepper

Although Lanning is returning, he does not want to be completely enveloped in the Marist College community.

"I care a lot about Marist College," said Lanning. "I want to make sure that I understand the students better.

Lanning also said that he is looking forward to being a full-time professor.

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Lanning also said that he is looking forward to being able to do research.

"I would like to do research on the developmental stages," said Lanning.

Zuccarello meets with students

By Gerold Blumberg

Academic Dean Louis Carini met with students to discuss the college's policies and practices.

"I was happy to have a discussion with the students," said Carini. "I want to make sure that I understand their concerns.

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Responsibility of choice

An area of student life is the sense of autonomy and responsibility that comes with being a college student. This sense of freedom and independence can be empowering, but it can also be overwhelming. As students, we are responsible for choosing our courses, our activities, and our relationships. This responsibility can be a Double Edged Sword. On the one hand, it allows us to make choices that reflect our interests and values. On the other hand, it can also be stressful, as we may not always make the best choices in hindsight.

For example, I recently chose to drop a course that I had signed up for. At the time, I thought it would be a good idea, but I quickly realized that it was too much work and I was not enjoying it. I felt guilty for dropping the course, as I had already paid for it and I felt like I had let my professor down. However, I also realized that it was important to make choices that were best for me, even if it meant giving up something that I had already committed to.

The key to responsibility is to recognize that choices have consequences. We must take responsibility for the choices we make, even if they are difficult. This means being honest with ourselves about our motivations and intentions. It means being willing to accept the consequences of our choices, even if they are negative.

So, what can we do to make better choices? Here are some tips:

1. Consider the consequences of your choices.
2. Seek feedback from others.
3. Take time to reflect on your decisions.
4. Be accountable for your choices.

In short, responsibility of choice is a complex and ongoing process. It requires self-awareness, self-control, and self-reflection. But with practice, we can develop the skills we need to make better choices that are right for us.
Marist's bad but army's worse!

By Dave Ng

Marist students complain about new rules imposed by the military to prevent cheating. Moving about the campus with Frank Bernardi Jr., you'll notice that the dorms are now of two types.

In the dorms that are claimed by the army, a small sign sits on the door, saying, “This is an Army Dorm.” The sign points to the left, toward the entrance of the building. In the dorms that are claimed by the civilian Marist students, the sign points to the right, toward the exit of the building.

When entering the dorm, you'll notice that the hall is much more organized than it was before. The student on the left has the bed, and the student on the right has the desk. The student on the left also has the TV, and the student on the right has the refrigerator. The student on the left also has the dining table, and the student on the right has the windows. The student on the left also has the sink, and the student on the right has the shower.

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This is a very serious problem, and it is not going to go away. The military have already started to enforce the rule, and they will continue to do so.

By Don Purdy

The Marist soccer team defeated West Point in a scoreless 2-1 match on Sunday. The visiting Red Foxes scored a goal in the first half, but West Point tied the match in the second half before falling 2-1. The Red Foxes are now 6-0-0 on the season, while West Point is 3-1-1.

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Booters edge by W.P., 2-1

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**The Blackeagles grab intramural crown**

The Blackeagles, intramural champions for the 1978 season, have been selected as athletes of the week for the week ending February 20.

**Athletes of the Week**

Saturday night the Blackeagles beat B.U.'s by a score of 71 to 69.

The basketball squad is captained by senior Ron Clarke. The nine team members are all football players. Clarke, the only senior, is joined by Jeff Hackett, Gary Lambert, Paul Pagano, Eddie Williams, John Herman, and Kevin McClintock for a season record of ten wins and no losses.

The Blackeagles picked their name from a defensive football play of the same name. The team never played together before and they didn't practice before their first game. "Lots of people said we were in the weakest league but that's not true, we've got the talent to basketball any day" said Clarke.

Playing an aggressive game was Blackeagle Jeff Hackett who led all scorers with 24 points. He was followed by teammate Gary Lambert who had 18 points.

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New head track coach

Swimmers finish season

Cinderella do well in tourney

**A Search for a Star**

Although Ron Petro finished this basketball season with a record of 7-19 he can see the Red Foxes becoming a division I basketball team in four or five years. "It would be a logical time because of the newness of the facility, and the attractiveness of the program."

Petro, admits he made a mistake when he predicted 20 wins in the beginning of the season. "I was wrong every step of the way with the facility, the players. We won't predict 20 wins when we go Division I."

According to Petro, also the athletic director of the college, three or four years should be enough time for the college to get together the money to go Division I. "We should have a nucleus for the inside."

The reasons for a Division I team are sound but what Petro needs is a star. "Somebody has got to develop into a star, and the athletic program could take the big step.

A Division I basketball team is the fastest way to put Marist on the map. Basketball is the only sport that will provide a real ticket for Marist."

The athletics director area is ripe with Division I teams to play. St. John's, Siena, Iona, Sacred Heart, Manhattan, Fordham and Seton Hall to name a few. Only 13 men are needed to fill a basketball roster compared to a football squad of 40. With the McCann Center already in use the college doesn't have to build a gigantic stadium to house a growing football team.

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**Men's basketball almost get 20, season stands at 7-19**

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**Women whipped by Adelphi, 84-64**

By John Mayer

Anita Marano and Patty Powers combined for 31 points, but it was not enough to defeat host Adelphi University, Tuesday night. The now 3-14 Marist Women's Basketball team lost 84-64.

The Red Foxes shot only 25 of 77 from the floor, and 14 of 31 from the line. By the half the Panthers had opened up a 26 point lead, 53-27.

Adelphi was led by Linda Frapy with 24 points. Nadeen Reid also helped the winning effort by adding 17 points. The victory raises the Panthers record to an even 10 wins and 10 losses.

Eileen Carey and Maureen Morrow also hit double figures for Marist, scoring 10 apiece. Morrow and Pam Green led the Red Foxes rebounding by pulling down nine and eight respectively.

Last Friday Marist traveled to U.N.Y. at New Paltz for 83-76 the liking Gaunt.

From the opening tap the Red Foxes controlled the game, and by the half had opened up an 18 point lead. The second half produced much the same result. Marist's scoring attack was very well balanced as five players reached double figures. They were led by Maureen Morrow with 17 points, Pam Green and Anita Marano had 16 points, while Helen Salmon and Patty Powers added 11 and 10 respectively. Green led the Marist rebounding effort with 10, while Morrow pulled down six.

The now 3-1 Hawks were led by Dan Cetina, who put in 14 points. Two other Hawks reached double figures. The Hawks shot 77 percent from the floor, and 14 of 31 from the line.

The Red Foxes finished the season at Adelphi with a 6-6 record as they failed to live up to coach Petro's December back and scored five straight and continued on page 6.