Marist removes major fire hazards

By David Potter

Some fire code compliances still exist on the Marist Campus, according to Fairview Fire Chief William Sutka, but he claimed "many of them have been corrected" by the college.

Though Sutka said Marist's cooperation in providing the necessary corrections and violations is "not good," he cited the college's record during the past year as "very high."

The most common violations, according to Sutka, would consist of having the smoke alarms gone for a long period of time. He also cited remaining fire code non-compliances on campus as the basement additions to Sheahan Hall which are too high and narrow to provide adequate exit, resulting in one door being closed.

Marist College removes many of major fire hazards

By Jim Townsend

Marist's Higher Education Opportunity Program will receive $144,824 this year from New York State. The state funds will be used to expand the HEOP program, which provides economically and academically disadvantaged students with a chance for an education, said Sullivan.

Last year, Marist received $132,324 from the state to expand its HEOP program. If the college had received the amount requested, it would have had to contribute $93,368 based on an enrollment of 86 to 85 students, according to Sullivan. Sullivan said the $144,824 figure was based on an enrollment of 63 students, but it was increased slightly to cover HEOP at Marist.

The state allocation is "set up to run the program, pay some staff salaries, provide travel money needed to recruit students and tutoring for the HEOP students," according to Sullivan.

Marist's contribution is used for HEOP student tuition, room and board, books and personal expenses, according to Sullivan. In addition, the college provides facilities and space for the program. As the state paid for some payments for work-study, it also benefits HEOP students and employees, he said.

Last year, HEOP at Marist received $92,750 from the state, while providing $3,750 of its own funds for the program. Sixty students were enrolled in last year's program.

Grading policy clarified because of survey

By Jane Neighbors

As a result of a grading survey completed last semester, the committee approved some recommendations checking grade inflation and added new requirements for Marist students, according to Associate Academic Dean Gerald Cox.

Cox said the first recommendation called for department chairmen to check course descriptions to insure that basic requirements were appropriate for the level of study. The committee also proposed to make sure instructors would not change course requirements or grading requirements in the middle of the course. Cox said this recommendation will result in a grade of C. Cox said students consider this a positive recommendation.

If the grading in a particular course seems inflated, Cox said the committee suggested the chairman review exams, term papers, projects and other assignments. The last recommendation was for instructors to inform students of how their performance would be graded at the start of the course. Students could drop it without penalty if they felt the system was unfair, according to Cox.

The survey was sent to all 136 full and part time faculty members along with students attached by a computer. Of those polled, 57.5 percent of the students responded, while 35 percent of the faculty members replied.

The survey contained nine questions from the Marist catalog, four referring to general policy, and the other five describing grading standards. A scale of one to five is used to indicate if the statements were consistent with the grading system and grading requirement-policies. One meant the statement was consistent and five meant the statement was not consistent.

Cox said the results of the survey will be included in the grading policy recommendations on, showed most Marist students and faculty believe the grading is consistent with grading requirements, and that grading is sensible and fair.
Announcing

IMPORTANT...Due to small thefts that have occurred, the School of Business is now operating on a security basis. All students will be required to sign in at the Marist Hall of Records Office. The security policy will be strictly enforced.

Gainer takes on new responsibilities

By Dave Powers

Chaplain, Student Director Fred Champagnat, and Dean of Residence Fred Gainer, in a joint statement on April 18, 1978, announced that Gainer will be the new Dean of Residence. According to the joint statement, Gainer was appointed to this position after the retirement of Ernesto Antone as a part of the transition process of residence life. Gainer and Champagnat will work closely with the Varsity Club and Student Government to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities.

A new position will be added to the administration in the fall, according to Dean of Student Affairs Gerry Kelly. The position will be an Assistant Dean of Student Affairs and will report to Champagnat.

Gainer will coordinate the residence hall staff in providing a safe and secure environment for students. The position will also involve the creation of a residence hall curriculum and the establishment of a residence hall council.

In addition to his responsibilities as residence director, Gainer will schedule and coordinate the resident assistant programs, coordinate everyday therapy, and maintain the number of students on campus during the weekends, according to Champagnat. Gainer will take on the weekly responsibility of residence hall supervisors and will work closely with the College Activators. Gainer said that the rapid growth of the residence halls and the need to hire more residence directors would be a challenge.

Gainer also noted that the new position will require more extensive planning and coordination between the College Activators and the residence halls. Gainer said that the position would give him greater exposure to every corner of the college and would allow him to develop a better understanding of the residence halls.

“THINK THE EXPERIENCE...WILL BE GREAT,”

Gerry Kelly, who will retire as a television and movie star, has accepted the position. Kelly will undergo a change in his role from a residence hall director to a residence hall dean.

Prior to the creation of the new position, Kelly was a residence hall director for the second rehearsal. He said that he was pleased to be able to contribute to the overall program and on each component.

The Varsity Club will consist of members from all varsity sports, while the Frisbee Club will focus on members from the overall program and on each component. According to Kelly, the Varsity Club will hold responsible for the overall program and on each component.

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New Marist faculty members

Masica once taught on railroad car

By Diane Jones

Joseph Masica, an associate professor in the Department of Economics at Marist College, has been named the new associate dean of the School of Business.

Masica, who has taught at Marist since 1971, is also the director of the Marist College Foundation.

"I am very pleased to welcome Joe to our faculty," said Marist College President John Malec. "He brings a wealth of experience and knowledge to the School of Business and I am confident that he will continue to make significant contributions to the college and the community."
**Health Services to improve; add testing**

Medical tests to detect mononucleosis, cancer in women, hepatitis B, pregnancy and venereal disease are being offered at the University of Buffalo, according to Robert C. Houghtaling, director of University Health Services. The tests are available at no cost, according to Houghtaling. The university offers various tests for students at no cost, such as pregnancy tests and venereal disease tests.

**Gentile interning in two office roles**

Kathy Gentile, a student at Marist College, is interning in two office roles. She is interning in the office of Dr. Cartwright-Smith, a dermatologist, and in the office of Dr. Bennett, a internist. Gentile says she is learning a lot from both experiences and hopes to use the knowledge she gains in her future career.

**Food prepared according to Marriott specifications**

By Jim Townsend

The quality and the size of portions of food served on campus have been raised, according to Kathy Gentile, an intern in the office of Dr. Cartwright-Smith. She says that the food is better than before, and that the size of the portions has increased.

**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL**

Women's Volleyball

The Marist College Women's Volleyball team has been preparing for the upcoming season. They have been practicing for several weeks and have had several practices with their opponents.

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**Walkaways win tournament**

The Walkaways won the intramural tournament with a score of 15-3. They defeated the Greenmen 8-7 in the final game. The Walkaways have been practicing hard for the tournament and are looking forward to the upcoming season.
Booters defeat alumni; Bilbo scores two

By John Mayer

Freshman Joe Bilbo scored two goals and assisted on the other to lead the Red Fox booters to a 3-2 victory over the Alumni Saturday at Leonidoff Field. Senior Natas scored first midway through the second half when he took a pass from Bilbo and put it home from about 20 yards out. Russ Beckley also received an assist on the play.

The Alumni tied the score at the 18:49 mark of the second half when 1978 graduate Vito Aprigliano scored on his own rebound. An unassisted goal by Bilbo at 10:36 gave the Red Foxes a 1-0 lead. Less than two minutes later Bilbo scored what turned out to be the winning goal, when he headed a pass from Formico Natas in from 10 feet out.

With 8:30 left in the game Aprigliano scored the final tally for the Alumni on a 40-yard unassisted kick, which was the result of a hands call.

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