Pope visits NYC by David Ng

NEW YORK CITY—A New York City police officer placed his hands on his waist and looked around Yankee Stadium and the approximately 80,000 people who had gathered for Pope John Paul II’s papal mass Tuesday night. He turned to another officer and said, “You know, I’ve been in this ballpark a million times and I’ve never seen anything like this.”

People began to fill the stadium, the site of Pope Paul VI’s mass 14 years ago, at 1:30 in the afternoon. Nearly 60,000 jammed into the three tiers and bleacher seat section of the stadium’s seats as another approximate 20,000 sat around the altar set on top of the field. The pope, seemingly unfazed by his visits to Boston and Ireland earlier this week, smiled and waved to the 80,000 people. Seven Marist students, a faculty member, and an administrator sat in the bleachers to witness the historic visit of the only Polish pontiff in history, elected in October 1978.

Sections of the crowd in the upper stands began to sit again and remain silent as Pope John Paul passed beneath them. The truck, surrounded by bodyguards walking alongside, circled the field in 10 minutes, giving most people a clear view.

Following a procession of clergy members to the red-carpeted stage, surrounded by yellow and white carnations, Pope John Paul singly walked behind the altar and stood in front of it. He delivered his homily, which was translated into English, in precisely 9:00, when he spoke slowly into the microphone with a distinguishable European accent. With each pound of Miller bottles or cans that were collected, each team was to get five points per one pound of bottles and 106 points for one pound of cans. The school was to get ten cents for each pound of bottles and the United States Olympic Committee was to get ten cents also.

The team in the contest, that accumulated 10,000 points could have won $1,000, while the teams that got 20,000 and 30,000 points could have won $100 and $500 respectively. There were $200 prizes to be awarded.

Supervisor resigns

by Dianna Jones

Marist’s Radio Station (WMCR), violated copyright laws Sept. 14 and 15 by airing a bootleg record album over the college’s in-house radio system, according to Mike McEvoy, assistant manager for Radio Affairs office, has been cancelled because Miller did not follow the guidelines set up for the contest says Betty Yengin, coordinator of college activities. Yengin says that she told the Miller campus representative, John Cifarelli, that the contest would be cancelled if any of the guidelines devised were abused. On the night the record was played, the Miller sales representative distributed free packs of beer to the contest team captains while at the same time, Budweiser was giving away free beer in the Rathskellar. The “Great Miller Pick-em Up” was designed to help the school to sell its films in the Rathskellar, plus also trying to encourage more activities on campus such as sports films. The “Great Miller Pick-em Up” was continued on page 2

Beer contest canned

by Jim Townsend

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Residents protest Black Watch performance

by Christopher Hogan

Approximately 300 people from four neighboring counties and the Albany and New York City areas will conduct a "peaceful demonstration" when the Black Watch marching company performs at the McCann Center tomorrow, says Committee For Human Rights member Ethel Brogan.

Marlre Director of Safety and Security Joseph Waters says that the Town of Poughkeepsie Police may conduct a bomb check before and after the event and there will be an unannounced number of New York State Troopers.

The protest, which was coordinated by Friends resident Brogan, is scheduled to occur at the beginning of the performance at the south entrance of the college, says Brogan.

The Black Watch has previously been criticized by three local residents who mailed letters to McCann Center Director Ron Petro stating that the group is a military force involved in northern Ireland on behalf of the British government.

Residents from Putnam, Orange, Rockland, Ulster, Dutchess County, and Albany and the New York City areas are supposed to "keep moving" as they display with signs and loudspeakers what they are demonstrating against," says Brogan. Brogan added that she has received a Town of Poughkeepsie permit for the protest.

Brogan says she telephoned Petro about the issue in late June but was unable to talk with him because he was vacationing. President Murray had also discussed the issue with Petro by telephone and he said that he would contact her after talking to the Board of Trustees about the issue. She said. Murray did not "contact her, according to Brogan.

The Black Watch is to meet the Swedish National Basketball Team in an exhibition game but the match was cancelled when the European team could not schedule enough games against other teams, says Petro who is also the head coach of the basketball squad. He also added that the team did not obtain the required clearance from the Amateur Basketball Association of the United States.

Petro said there will be no money loss by the cancellations if attendance for the remaining section of the program is good enough to cover the cost of publicizing the "World Series" program.

Five leading Russian artists, including three performers from the Soviet's Bolshoi Ballet company, have recently defected according to Ron Petro. "The Soviets are really concerned with the possibility of defection," says Petro.

The possibility of Russian artists defecting to the United States may have prompted the Soviet authorities to cancel the Moscow State Symphony's tour of America, according to a concert at the James J. McCann Center scheduled for Nov. 2.

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Soviets cancel McCann Act

by John Mayer

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A team from Bulgaria was planned to replace the Swedes, but that this was too early in the Marist College basketball season when crowd interest was not expected to be large, and Bulgaria wanted double profit from the admission gate in comparison to what the Swedes were asking for, said Petro.

A third team, another Swedish team, is now being considered, and the game will be scheduled for either Nov. 27 or 28 if an agreement is made, says Petro. He added that he expects to have a definite answer in two to three weeks.

Petro says despite the problems that have come up with the "World Series" program he still considers it to be a worthwhile venture.

One of the primary goals of the Marist College is to become community involved," says Petro. "Having something like this will bring people to Marist that would probably not come here any other way."

The remaining two events of the "World Series" are still scheduled, says Petro. Scotland's Black Watch will appear Friday night and the Chinese Acrobat of Taiwan will be at the McCann Center on Nov. 30.

Petro says that those people who had purchased tickets for either the Moscow Symphony or the Swedish Basketball games can be refunded at the Ticketron Box Office.