A 5th year
Program mixup
dissillusions
one senior

by Larry Striegel

For Fran Hurley, college has turned into a disillusionment - and a drain on the bankbook.

Because of what she says was a broken assurance by members of the Department of Religious and Sociology Study, Hurley says she fears she may have to pay for about 30 more credits than she would normally need to graduate and spend an extra year before she will be able to get her degree.

She was one of a handful of students who enrolled in what was to be a junior/senior sociology and social work program last year. What was to be a 3-year program then enrolled in a program to earn a Marist bachelor's degree in sociology and social work.

However, in addition to the students knowledge, the program did not have the necessary state approval.

It still doesn't, even though the students say they were led to believe it would be approved sometime this spring.

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Uncertain 'Sociology major' leaves 3 seniors stranded

By Lina Cirligiana

Three Marist seniors who expected to earn Bachelor of Sociology and Social Work degrees this May will need an extra year to complete their college because the program has not gained state approval.

This year's seniors claim they were led to believe it would be approved.

Further, the students, who admit they took a chance by getting into a program three years ago even though it had to certain accreditation, still have no concrete assurance that the program will be approved.

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Leo may be all freshmen

by Pattie Ornstein

Gerry Kelly, Assistant Dean of Students, plans to offer a dormitory for all freshmen the year after this, according to an interview with the Marist Circle's editor, on January 15, the next MARIST meeting, said Faller.

"I think the proposed plan would be counter-productive," said Faller.

A review of the success of the new storage policy was also discussed at the first meeting by Kelly, Residence Director Fred Gainer, and members of the Council.

According to Faller, Kelly said he saw minimal problems with storage over Christmas. However, Gainer said it was unsatisfactory because many students left their rooms unlocked.

Faller also said some of the champagne representatives want more specific dorm rules, including the removal of beds and other items from dorm rooms. This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

Because two members of the Council have moved off campus and a third is working on a full-time internship, three replacements will be named by February 15, the next MARIST meeting, said Faller.

College seen out of red for next year

by Dave Shaw

Projections reveal for the first time in three years, Marist won't have a deficit in 1978-80 due to a "well-planned budget" that has "hit the target!" last year, says a campus official.

The official, Gerry Kelly, Assistant Dean of Students, cited two major reasons for the projected success in meeting the approximately $10 million budget: the college nearly met its goal of 875 full-time students on campus each semester; the tuition quota of 380 full-time students for the fall semester and 150 for the spring semester have been reached.

A budget item expected to exceed its allocation is the new computer which Business Manager Anthony Campilii says will cost an estimated $100,000 more than its original $130,000 allocation.

However, Campilii says Marist hopes to offset this deficit with income other than rental fees for the computer's services. These sources include a donation from the Greenhaven Correctional facility.

Campbell said many factors, including the weather and rising fuel costs, can affect budget spending. He said there have already been three increases in heating prices since last month.

Last year's $300,000 deficit caused staff cuts and service changes for the fall semester. Several administration positions were phased out as a result of the deficit, Service changes included hiring a new food service because Marist Food Services caused losses due to food service cost overruns.

Marist finished the fiscal year 1978-79 with a deficit of approximately $250,000 due to overprojections in the budget. One of the overprojections was in enrollment. To accommodate that deficit department spending levels were cut up to 8 percent.

Marist has been in the red three times in the last 35 years.

1979-80 budget

for next year
News in brief...

396 Books lost, Bookstore searching

Lois: Some 30 textbooks needed for 11 Marist courses. Thought to be somewhere in the Student Union. Interested in anyone finding them. Lois Bodeker; according to buyer she will search for them.

Business office drops late payers

The business office reports some students have been dropped from registration late because they did not pay their bills by the 18th. 

No food service director chosen

Marist Food Service has yet to hire a good food service manager to replace the one that has been acting as director, due to the job market being very tight. A new director will be hired by March.

Lamorte to plug Bodick's position

A new employee at Bodick's is Paul Lamorte. He will oversee the cafeteria and be responsible for the food service.

Weekend happenings

Circle Staff

The staff of the Circle is looking for students interested in巡逻 local news and other aspects of pulling the paper together. Call 471-2727 for more information.

Harold B. Kramer's "The Mamaroneck"

The book "The Mamaroneck" is available at the Marist Bookstore. It is a novel about the town of Mamaroneck and its history.

Inquiring Photographers

Question: Where would you like to be if you could be anywhere other than Marist, right now?

By Daniel Meier

The location is not specified, but the respondent expresses a desire to be elsewhere.

1976 Dropouts better off

According to a report, dropouts from high school in 1976 are better off than they were in 1970.

RA's: Mixed reactions on Dorm room inspections

By Christopher Ragg

Students have mixed reactions to the new dorm room inspection policy.

Marist students arrested

Two Marist students were arrested for shoplifting at a local store. They were later released on bail.

Presidential job description complete

By David Peter

Marist's presidential job description has been finalized and will be available for viewing online.

The new Marist president, John LaMorte, will start his new role on July 1, 1979.

Shawn Smith, representing the Council of Academic Administrators, said, "We are very happy with the new president."

The new president will be responsible for the following:

1. Establishing the goals of the institution on and off campus.
2. Developing academic organizations, financial leaders and community leaders.
3. Projecting an image of Marist College to the world.
4. Complying with the state and federal laws.
5. Conducting the business of the institution.
6. Maintaining the integrity of the institution.
7. Ensuring the financial stability of the institution.
8. Recruitment and retention of students.
9. Fundraising and financial management.
10. Collaborating with other educational institutions.

The new president will be assisted by the following:

1. The President's Office
2. The Provost's Office
3. The Dean's Office
4. The Office of Student Affairs
5. The Office of Finance and Administration
6. The Office of Development and Alumni Relations
7. The Office of Communications and Marketing
8. The Office of Human Resources
9. The Office of Legal Affairs
10. The Office of Planning and Budgeting

The new president will be evaluated annually by the Board of Trustees.

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Second semester students change seen by newswomen

By John McCullough

When Eddie and Anna Hunter weren't watching TV, visiting friends, or keeping their own lawn clean, they'd be working or running errands to cover the cost of college.

Eddie, 19, who has worked in different jobs at the Marist College Coop, first paid other than Eddie to move out five years ago.

"We just started talking and then hired them out," said a co-op worker who was at work when Eddie first moved in.

The couple had never lived together, and had been working various jobs in the past. The money they were paying "I'd never be able to pay it," Anna said.

In the fall of '78, Eddie and Anna were living in a dormitory with a roommates, and had started working at the same time. They had been attending the college for three years.

Eddie and Anna are well-known to many students at Marist and are seen as "typical," but they are unaware of this.

"We just start talking and then hired them out," Anna said. "I just want to be with people who are friendly and like to work."}

The picture will then be adapted after the painting of the final mural, said Joseph. The finished product will be some 60 feet long and 20 feet high.

The program was approved by the time they were supposed to. The college's administrators were pleased with the results.

Marist's budget did not have a diploma in your area of study, so they had decided to continue. But the ratio of first semester to second semester students was 1.35 to 1.7, with 27 percent of the number who had transferred being transfer students. The ratio of the new students to the seniors was 1.2.

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Food Committee discusses meal plan alternatives

By Rich Schrankey

Alternate meal plans, subsidies, and improvements were the focus of a three-hour meeting of the Food Committee yesterday.

Saying a Food Plan Committee will provide the possibility of an alternate meal plan using coupons or tokens, Guy戕 said all take-outs before the alternate plan is made.

Food Committee member, Chris Callanan, Dean of Students Antonio Perez, and current Dining Service Director Tom Callanan, said a Food Plan Committee will provide the opportunity to improve on the current menu.

Callanan, who also worked as a member of the Food Plan Committee, said that the committee has been working on the menu for about a year and a half.

"We're not trying to get rid of anything," Callanan said. "We just want to make sure that everyone is getting what they want."
Women raise record, 10-4

By John Mayer

Patty Powers and Kris McDonald combined for 38 points to lead the Women's Basketball team to a convincing 86-49 victory over Russell Sage Monday night at the McCann Center. The victory raises the Red Fox record to 16-0.

"We played very well tonight," said Marist head coach Linda Rogers. "We are getting our shooting percentage back up, and the passing tonight was excellent. We must have scored about half our points on layups."

Ants Marano chipped in 14 points in the victory. The rebounding effort was led by Marman Morrow with 11. Pat Green and Powers added 10 each. Kathy Farley and Kathy Kohl scored 17 and 14 points respectively to lead Russell Sage.

Saturday night, Powers scored 38 points, the most ever by a woman at the McCann Center to lead the women to a 106-83 thrashing of Stony Brook.

"I was very pleased with our performance," said Rogers. "Patty (Powers) had a super game, and we had five of our six players in double figures, which indicates we had a very balanced attack. I really don't think we took a beat that team that bad, but with bench I had to leave the starters in."

The Red Foxes jumped out to a quick 34 lead in just two minutes, and maintained a comfortable edge the rest of the way. Twenty first half points by Powers led Marist to a 51-26 lead at the half.

In the second half Powers poured in another 18 points and McDonald added 10 to break the contest wide open. Other double figure scorers for Marist were Marano, Green and Helen Salmon with 14, 11 and 10 points respectively. Green pulled down 15 rebounds and Powers nine in the winning campaign.

Last Thursday the women didn't fair as well when they were upset on the road by Dominican College 61-76.

This is the first game in my seven years of coaching that I am blaming the loss on the officials," said Rogers. "We had 27 fouls called against us and only twenty were called against them. The favoritism was very obvious."

Rogers said that the official who was mainly to blame got such a bad rating by high school coaches that she has been banned from doing F.S.A.L. (Public School Athletic League) games in Rockland County where this contest was played. The Demons were led by Sue Helder, who put in 16 of her 25 points in the first half to help give Dominican a 46-26 halftime lead.

Sixteen second half points by Marano and 13 points by Morrow led comeback efforts, but this was short lived as fouls continued to haunt the Red Foxes. Due to the significant amount of fouls and a depleted bench Marist was forced to play the last two minutes of the contest with only four players.

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HIGH ON SPORTS

by Chris Hogan

Dissension, a lack of leadership, and a decreasing amount of personnel are problems that threaten the Marist basketball team this season.

Freshman Todd Hasler attributes the team's 3-11 record to a combination of poor coaching and playing mistakes along with a lack of differences in players.

"He's (Coach Ron Petro) having a lot of trouble with the officials," said Hasler. "He knows what he's doing. He just doesn't know how to handle certain situations and certain personalities."

Hasler also cited the Jan. 24 game against Southhampton's 47 points. High scorer was John Boylan sparked the Red Foxes Saturday by -72-70 and

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