College officials justify rule as school ‘tradition’

By Pati Walsh & Rick O’Donnell

Last week, student affairs administrators decided to launch a campaign to make students more aware of regulation 9E in the handbook which prohibits cohabitation in college housing. Rev. Richard LaMorte, assistant dean of student affairs, said that the decision was made as a result of several situations where students’ rights with regard to their rooms has been totally ignored.

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Students form alcohol awareness task force

By Brian Kelley

Maurice Marin, student president and chairman of the Board of Trustees, has organized an alcohol awareness task force. "There are students and even a college administrator on the task force, and we will go to the administration as a group to request that the student affairs department give the task force a budget so that we can buy signs for placement around campus." The task force will also work with students to make familiar the campus areas that are considered "hot spots" for alcohol abuse. According to Keating, "Once the group is organized and the budget is agreed upon, we will present our mission statement to the administration and solicit their help to acquire this grant from the USA."

Farley blames drinking in fall

By Paul Kelley

Steve Farley, the sophomore who suffered severe injuries six weeks ago when he fell off a cliff by the river, said that the drinking taking place is one of the reasons that the cliff is so dangerous. "It doesn't look like the dark if you don't drink," Farley said.

"I think that drinking is the problem," said Anne Farley. "We also have a lot of students who are not drinking." Farley said that drinking is not wrong, but that people are drinking in the wrong places. "Once you start drinking a lot you really begin to lose track of what is going on around you," she said. She added, "I think that the drinking is the problem." Farley said that alcohol abuse does much more than the obvious. "It's interesting to come back to Marist and hear about all the alcohol use," she said.

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Halloween festivities

By Carol Lauer

A moment to remember is walking in to a room where all of the windows are blacked out. Halloween is a time to remember. The room is dimly lit, and the air is thick with the spookiness of the night. The moon is hanging low in the sky, casting a glow on the trees in the distance. The sound of the wind is heard through the window, adding to the eerie atmosphere.

People are dressed up in costumes, some as ghosts, others as witches or zombies. The room is filled with the sound of laughter and the occasional scream. The air is thick with the smell of pumpkin pie and the sound of jack-o-lanterns being carved.

The costumes are elaborate, with some people spending hours creating their costumes. The lighting is dim, and the music is eerie, adding to the spooky atmosphere.

The guests are in high spirits, with some people dancing and others laughing. The room is filled with the sound of laughter and the occasional scream. The air is thick with the smell of pumpkin pie and the sound of jack-o-lanterns being carved.

The night is filled with fun, with people playing games and enjoying each other's company. The room is filled with a sense of joy and excitement, with everyone looking forward to the next Halloween festivities.

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Marist freshman, 48, has new life at college

by Marnie McClure

At age 16, Sal Ferdico's parents removed him from public school in New York. At age 17, Ferdico was back in school at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. Ferdico is 48 years old, and he is now a Marist College student.

Ferdico is studying business at Marist College. He is taking courses in accounting, finance, and marketing. Ferdico is also a member of the Marist College dormitory council.

Ferdico said that he chose Marist College because of its small size and its location in the Hudson Valley.

"I like the small size of the school," Ferdico said. "It's a great place to get to know your professors and your classmates."

Ferdico said that he is happy with his decision to return to college.

"I'm doing well for a guy who has been out of college for a long time," Ferdico said. "I'm enjoying my classes and my professors."

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**Program in Irish studies may soon become a reality**

by Matthew McHugh

The Irish may finally be having their day at Marist College. With Marist offering minors in Latin-American, Jewish and Russian studies, the opportunity has arisen for the students to possibly create a minor in Irish studies.

The program, the idea of Marist students, is pending approval from the Academic Affairs Committee. The program would probably be called "Irish Studies".

"It is very important for the students to understand their own, especially, in an all-Ireland context," said Dr. Barbara Lavin, an assistant professor of Irish language and literature.

Dr. Lavin has already approved for the first course in an all-Ireland studies program. "The History and Political Culture of Ireland" could combine with the proposed "Irish Literature" and "Irish Art as a Symbol" to form the nucleus for a minor in Irish studies, according to Dr. Lavin.

The Curriculum Committee, composed of the student body, will meet Jan. 13 to decide the program's fate.

"There are also non-Irish students who are interested in studying because of the significant impact of Ireland in the world, particularly in America's past history," said Jane Cassidy, an associate professor of English. "Many students are interested in the proposed Irish Literature course."

Dr. Lavin's course, to be offered one semester, will carry prerequisites, instead of being open to all students. The course will offer an "all-Ireland" perspective of the Irish people and their history.

"It's a new area and we're interested in developing more out of the present program," said Dr. Lavin.

The development of new courses will be needed before a minor can be offered. According to Dr. Cassidy, a further expansion of the Gaelic Society, to take its goal to 18 members, will be needed before a minor can be offered. According to Dr. Lavin, the program will be funded through student contributions.

"Isn't it about time the Irish students were recognized?" said Dr. Lavin. "The Irish may finally be having their day at Marist College."

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"Voices" to present program of history

By Doug Adams

The Govan Department will be in the library on Thursday, Nov. 4, at 4 p.m., when the Virginia Reproverty Company will perform the show "Voices of Virginia." The production focuses on Virginia's past in the 19th and 20th centuries, with original music and music from the past.

The show will be followed by a panel discussion with the performers and presenters. The discussion will be moderated by Dr. John Adams, the Department's chairman.

The show will feature songs from various eras, some of which are sung in original settings, others in settings that fit the time period.

The show is free and open to the public.
Soccer team rolls over Seton Hall
by Joe Didzalis

The Marist Red Foxes defeated the Seton Hall Pirates 4-1 last week in a Tri-State Conference soccer match raising their record to 9-4-1. The Red Foxes are presently ranked seventh in New York State. Marist plays Adelphi at home in a non-conference game Saturday at 1 p.m. Seton Hall scored their only goal at the 10:14 mark of the first half, when Marist goalkeeper Venne Warnholt was down to the net and Seton Hall's Ken Cavello scored on a pass from Steve Vondelien. Marist tied things up at the 1:39 mark when Wayne Cargill eluded Seton Hall's defense and scored with an assist from Tim Diaz. Two minutes later Marist took the lead for good as they scored again, with an assist from Bob Cooper. Marist added an insurance goal at the 31:27 mark on Mike Tewittigil's goal with an assist from Mark Adams. Marist added its fourth and final goal as Diaz bunted the ball home past the Seton Hall goalkeeper at the 11:16 mark. Two minutes later Marist's Ian Arcost had apparently scored the Red Foxes' fifth goal. The goal was disallowed as a "questionable offsides call," according to coach Dr. Howard Cook.

Midway through the second half, Seton Hall substituted in a new goalie. He was the only female member of the squad. Uzodike did not help when Marist kept going. They scored and went on to their 4-1 victory.

Goldman called his team's play "skillful." He said, however, he was disappointed with his offside calls. "I went for a questionable offsides call," according to coach Dr. Howard Cook.

by Bill Travers

There are two questions sure to be on the 1982-83 Marist College basketball multiple choice quiz. One of the following will be seen in the McClean Center this season?

a. A quick pass from Bruce Johnson. He dribbles twice and pulls up for a jumper. The ball flies through the air and goes through the net with a swoosh.

b. Marist trails by eight points. They resume play, and Eggink enters the game to a standing ovation.

c. Three minutes remain in the game. The Red Foxes are simply outclassed. Cindy Krueger, Marist's top singles player, lost her match against the player from the Metro-South.

d. None of the above.

Obviously the answer is d.

There are three new faces on the basketball team this year, but it's the faces that will be missing that will make this season different. Two key players, Daryl Powell and Steve Eggink, from 1981-82's successful season will not be in uniform this year. Also, Marist's most popular player the last few seasons, Todd Haster, will not be around to stir up the crowd.

Daryl Powell, Marist's 6-foot-5, 215-pound forward, left school prior to his senior year and was the 20th-ranked player in Marist history. He led the ECAC Metro-South Conference in scoring and was on the school single-game record with 43 points against Wagner. He pulled down a 6.1 rebounds per game which was second to Ted Taylor's 6.2.

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