Marist review offers praise and criticism

by Linda Curran and Steve Cronin

Deficiencies in the library, a lack of adequate facilities on the faculty and concern over things such as race relations are among the problems that concern the Marist Middle States Evaluation team. The report by the eight-member evaluation committee, which was presented last week, contains the purpose of re-accreditation, which will probably take place sometime in March.

Besides saying that college might be moving too quickly in making some changes the report questions the school's new administration. The evaluation team found that the administration at Marist demonstrated a high level of energy and enthusiasm, and that Marist has "undergone sudden, drastic, far-reaching change since its new President, Dr. Denis Murray, took over leadership." This change has for the most part been positive, the team said. For example, over the last three years a deficit of near $480,000 has been erased and the balance was taken with a surplus of $87,000. Over the same time period the number of applications for enrollment at Marist has nearly doubled. There has also been a complete new reorganization of the academic administration, which calls for Marist to have an alternative faculty governance system. However, in view of some of these changes, such as the administration of reorganization, the Evaluation Team expressed concern that perhaps Marist is trying to take on too much, too fast. It was considered a possibility that President Murray with his vision and vigor, is running too far ahead of the College and that faculty in particular are struggling to catch up.

President Murray defended the extent of change at Marist by pointing out that "these new directions flow from a clear understanding of our past and our present goals for our future" and not as changes that are not taken generously or merely as a response to external forces.

Another area of concern expressed by the evaluation team was the inappropriacy of resources at Marist. Considering the college's size and the diversity of undergraduate and graduate programs, the team concluded it is necessary that Marist increase the total collection of 82,000 volumes (including bound periodicals) by the addition of 10,000 new volumes per year over a five-year span.

President Murray acknowledged the validity of the team's concerns, but pointed out that "Marist has invested considerably in the development of other forms of learning resources such as the computer and media centers — which both complement and supplement the traditional role of print resources in support of teaching and learning."

The team pointed out the need for Marist to increase its efforts to recruit and retain women and minorities on the faculty. The team noted that there are only thirteen women on the college's faculty, the majority of which are "in the lower ranks."

The report also pointed out that "no minority faculty or administrator was a member of the Steering Committee, nor were any minorities present at meetings which the accreditation team attended." It was the team's conclusion that "the position of an affirmative action officer should be upgraded and made an important arm of the personnel office."

Despite these areas of concern, the committee was extremely impressed by the dynamic nature of the college. Any student interested in reading the team's report should check the Circle office for information on where to obtain a copy.

The college responds

by Steve Cronin

Although the administration of Marist College said that they were not surprised with the findings of the Middle States Commission, they did express some differences of opinion with the report. Most notably was the commission's suggestion that Marist not make faculty cuts. The college administration feels that in order to be competitive in this field of education, they must do exactly what the commission suggested.

Dean Joseph Cox was proud to welcome Mr. Bill C. Davis to the Marist staff. Mr. Davis, who wrote the play entitled Mass Appeal, is teaching a course in playwriting this semester. C.U.B. is sponsoring a trip to the Booth Theater where Mass Appeal is playing which will take place on Feb. 21.

Faculty evaluations reviewed

by Paul Drejza

In an effort to improve the teacher evaluation process at Marist, college officials have launched a research project which the evaluations filled out by students and faculty. Among the studies already completed is presentation of informal feedback from the students.

In the first study, research showed that the time slot of the classes has a significant impact on how high or low an instructor is rated. For example, in slot five (2:10 to 3:22, Monday and Wednesday) the average instructor rating was 2.7 (5.0 being the best). In slot four (2:12 to 3:10, Monday and Thursday) the average was 2.2. In the GPA study, research showed that students with GPA's above 3.5 rated the instructor at the same level as the students below 2.0 did (close to above average). According to Dean Vincent Toscano, with this information, we can see that something like the time of day could influence the judgments of students.

Dean Toscano, who is the head of Academic Programs and Services, also mentioned two other fields being researched that could affect a teacher's evaluation: differences between major and non-major courses and between required and elective courses.

Also among this institutional research was the survey, which included an average for an instructor, which was close to two (2 represents above average). The extremes of the institutional averages were: the instructor being well prepared for each class (1.33), and the student being given frequent and useful feedback on hit or her performance at 2.17. (Figures are from fall 1981 evaluations.)

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Almost news

In light of this Ginny Luciano has brought to the position of the news editor. She will be preparing weekly news stories as well as a column called "The Msg." Her primary concern is what is going on around us and what is important to all of us. We feel this news column will be beneficial to all of us and the Marist community.

The reason we turned to some of the faculty to help us initiate our national/international news department is two-fold. First, we have a small staff who at present have enough work to do, and second, we have limited resources available for gathering this type of information. We would like to thank those faculty members who have agreed to give their time to comment on these world issues for us, and hope that in the future we may have a number of interested students to take over the job.

There are some difficulties involved in producing a weekly paper. The nature of news dictates that events be reported as they happen. Sometimes the things that is reported may be "old news" to some students. This is often done in order to have a good deal of what goes on at Marist publicized. However, we believe that the reports on the weekly paper on Thursday. This makes it a challenge to us to cover events in different and interesting ways, as it is to any other college or community weekly in circulation.

We try to compensate for this by offering you less time, less time, and less time. The purpose of this paper is to inform you of what is going on around us and to make you aware of the things that are happening. This is done in order to help you be more aware of the things that are happening and to make you aware of the things that are happening. This is done in order to help you be more aware of the things that are happening.

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by James Higlett

Jake Maness, formerly the Management Studies division director at Marist College, has been hired as the Management Studies division director. Maness' previous work included establishing a Management Studies division at UAlbany. The division was later merged with the Management Education program at Marist.

Today more than ever students need to know how to find and use resources in order to succeed in and out of the classroom. This program offers a way to teach students these skills. The program's primary goals include identifying resources, utilizing resources, and promoting efficient use of resources.

The Marist College Library offers many resources for students. The library is open from 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. Monday through Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday.

The library is located at 701 East Main Street, Poughkeepsie, NY. For further information, contact the library at 203-227-4222.

ATTENTION SENIORS

Spring Recruitment Schedule

CAREER DEVELOPMENT & PLACEMENT

Feb. 17-Grand Union
Feb. 18-Artemis Life & Investments
March 3-Harrison Life
March 5-Awayas, Inc.
May 5-ShopRite
June 6-Metzler Group

For more information, contact the office of Career Development & Placement at 203-227-4222.

President Murray: Marist and the world

by Ginny Lucarzo

President Murray has a rich scholarly background dating back from the early '90s. The Marist Brothers were founded in France as a religious teaching order. At the turn of the century Father Francis Xavier de Sales founded the institution.

Marist College was founded in 1929 by the Marist Brothers under the direction of Father Francis Xavier de Sales. The college was named after St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of the Brothers. The college was established as a result of the need for a college in the area.

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Another resource is our international studies offices. We are a member of the American Council on Education's Ranks program. This program allows us to share resources and expertise with other institutions.

Changes made in health services

by Jeanmarie Maggio and Chadany Diemer

One may have noticed the signs in Campus Center directing students to the new resource center. The center's purpose is to provide information about health and wellness issues. The center is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information, contact the center at 203-227-4222.
**Spring Break '82**

In Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Sponsored by C.U.B.
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**Meeting for all going and those interested Tonight at 9:30 in CC 248.**

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**Clips**

**International Salon**

is now offering our regular and new students the most spectacular hair prices for the fabulous talent inside!

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**Junior class survey**

America's previous voting during the Junior class year of the Classes of '81 and '82 show that concerns personal values can be made about the changes that can be removed in students after three years. But early in college, these changes are quite obvious. They become more influential and extensively modified and defined.

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**Entertainment**

- The Chances: 4 Cornell St, Poughkeepsie
  - Tonight: New Riders of the Purple Sage
  - Peas: 52 Main Street
  - Every Mon.: Live Music
  - Mixed Gold Cut
  - Cover with drinks free from 9-12

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**School Stuff**

The Circle

The Circle is starting the spring semester on the right foot by assigning advice of new and old students. For those who have never been to the Circle, this advice is on laying out the paper on Monday, this clarifying the schedule and theclass system of having a deadline and layout by Sunday night.

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**Colorado Radio Society**

Colorado Radio Society is planning to hit Kushie with radio stations and TV outlets such as ABC and ABC. The station will be contact with friends of people that work, and will also be more about the community.

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According to the club president Lauren Washburn, this trip will enable students to discuss particular kinds of communication that they are interested in. The trip, however, is open to any students in Goodrich, and is open to any students in the circle.

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B-Guido’s Corner

By Tony Cardoso, Marvin Silva, Brian Bekker, Joe Yruzli

Welcome back. B-Guido here, and I hope your vacation was good and your first two weeks of school were just as good. B-Guido’s, in conjunction with C.U.B., will be holding a ‘20/20 vision night Friday for those who missed out. We would like to thank you for being a part of the group and will be opening within one week.

Your host, Bruce Johnstone, says, “It’s been cooking in the hole.” With every other Wednesday we will be having a fire drill. Ron Kings says his hope is, “This place is great, not expensive and not as loud I don’t have to worry about bang boom maintenant.” — Be on the lookout for the Special Delivery. — In the last five or six years we have made it through two open house games, the McCann Center has not been selling programs due to a controversy within the system.

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**Hoopensters set for Conference match up**

by Paul Palmer

Like the Great Crash of The Stock Market in 1929 the Marist College Men's Basketball Team found out the true way how much it hurts to fall from the top. The Red Foxes who enjoyed the lead in the ECAC Metro-South Conference dropped 36 points against the White Sox in 1982.

The Red Foxes who obeyed the lead in the regional tourney in the ECAC Metro-South Conference dropped one point of the Faculty of Economics to knock themselves to fourth place. Coming up tonight they will have a chance to defend their honor as they take on the Tigers of Towson in Maryland. But as fate would have it, Towson has been the best team, record wise, in the Metro-South. So what this means for Coach Ron Petro and his Red Foxes is they must beat the best to climb back to the top.

Marist put itself in this awkward position by dropping back to back games last week. First to Robert Morris and then a heartbreaker to Long Island University. The Colonials shocked the league leader Red Foxes at home as they scrapped, fought and eventually outgunned Marist by a final count of 75-73.

The game was dominated by the Colonials in the first half much to the surprise of everyone in the McCarren Center and by halftime they owned a 35-33 edge. Causing most of the problems for Marist were the duo ofForest Grant and Chipper Harris. The two guards combined on the night for 30 points and the final demise of the Red Foxes.

Marist had a fine comeback in the final minutes but to see the game thrown away in the final seconds on a pair of costly turnovers. Steve Smith played brilliantly tonight for the Foxes as he converted 22 points in a losing effort. Daryl Powell added 18. A few nights later the Blackbirds of LIU invaded the McCarren Center and came away with a hard-fought 65-64 win to Bruce Johnson's last second jumper fell short for Marist.

Once again the Red Foxes found themselves down at halftime, this time 27-29. Riley Clardice paced the LIU attack with help from guard Earl Fuller. Steve Smith was again pacing Marist but there was a twist to the story this time as Marist's leading scorer, Daryl Powell had transportation problems and arrived late for the contest.

Once again it was Smith leading the way for Marist as he netted 23 points for the night. Rufus Cooper added 12 as did Powell. Robert Cole and Earl Fuller paced LIU with 14 and 13 points respectively.

Marist finally got back on the winning track in a big win over Colgate University — 79-61 on Saturday.

In the Colgate game Marist once again was without Daryl Powell, this time with an ankle injury that kept him sidelined the entire contest. But fate was kind to Marist as they managed to outgun the Red Raiders and gave Coach Ron Petro his 200th career win.

The win moved Marist to 10-9 overall. The win set up a fine match up between the Red Foxes and The Black Bears of the University of Maine. The Bears took apart Marist last year in Maine 96-67. Marist once again played without the injured Daryl Powell. And Marist continued to re-eliminate the ladder of success Monday night as they soundly defeated the University of Maine by a final count of 64-42.

In the second half Marist outscored Maine 51-34 to ice the contest. Also aiding Marist were 18 second half fouls committed by Maine as well as 30 turnovers on the night.

**Women hoopensters ranked 5th**

by Debbie Valentine

With their Saturday night home game victory over the University of New Haven, 70-66, February game play thus far has left the Marist College Women's Basketball team in fifth place in the latest Widmer Cup Poll. Overall, their record stands at 15-9.

The Lady Foxes have won two of their last three games by an average of 25 points per game, lossing in the game by a slim margin of three points.

Commenting on Marist's latest victory in their game against New Haven last Saturday night at the Marist Recreation Center, Head Coach Susan Deier commented on how well they played together as a team. "We lost to them by 30 points the first game," she noted, "but we were playing together very well both offensively and defensively."

Marist dominated most of Saturday nights game, leading the score at the half 31 to 31. Junior guard Mary Zowief was 7 of 9 from the field, 3 of 7 on fouls. Marist dominated the first half with the Red Foxes, contributed 20 points. Lynne Griffin, a 5'8" freshman forward and Marist's top recruit, contributed 18 points in Saturday night's game.

In their 82-58 away game victory over Long Island University on February 10, Griffin and Jones were also instrumental in connecting for a combined total of 44 points in Marist's points.

Marist lost its only game thus far in February in an away game against Fairleigh Dickinson University on February 3, 77-74.

In that game, Coach Deier feels that the key difference was in foul shooting. "Marist only shot 16 fouls, they shot 38," said Deier, "all their points came from foul shots."

"We played a terrible first half," said Deier. "We had five turnovers in a row, but we didn't score once."

At the half, Marist was down by 12 points. During the second half, the team switched its strategy to man to man defense. It was "more successful," said Deier, "but we weren't getting the inside shot."

On Wed. Feb. 10th, the Red Foxes played their last home game against New Rochelle. Away games oncoming include King's College, New York Tech, and Monmouth.

The Red Foxes go to the Hudson Valley Playoffs on Feb. 18.

**Between the Lines**

by Bill Travers

While most of us were home recuperating from our senior papers and the everyday pressures of college life, the basketball Red Foxes stormed into the College of Mount Saint Joseph Mid-South Conference. Marist's success thus far in Division I has been extraordinary. It's rare for a team entering Division I play for the first time would win as many games as the Red Foxes have, let alone be in first place. Just ask Drexel and Wagner.

The Red Foxes remarkable feat by winning four straight conference games. Steve Smith, Bill Babcock and Ryan pulled down 9 rebounds as the Foxes beat Siena 72-64. In their next force non-conference games, the hoopers returned to conference play and defeated the University of New Haven 90-76.

Marist lost 189 points in 6 games as the Foxes have, let alone in first place. Just ask Drexel and Wagner.

The Red Foxes are one of the most exciting games on the books. They battle for the "3 oh 3" title and the excitement mounted among the players as they battled for the "3 on 3" title and the "T-shirt prize. The Shieks' Jim Cleary, Chris Stempsey, Captain Dan Kladis and substitutes Bob Cardinal and Tom Huber, teamed to capture a 15-11, 10-5 victory over the Phi Tappa Kegga combination of Bill Bailey, Bill Gillespie, Captain Chris Campbell and substitute Kevin Balbecca.

**Shieks take 1st in 3-on-3 tourney**

by Karen Flood

Another segment of the Marist College intramural sports program ended Wednesday, February 3rd, as the Shieks edged the Phi Tappa Kegga's in the finals of the 3 on 3 basketball.

Although there were no cheerleaders, brass, or fancy uniforms, tension and excitement mounted among the players as they battled for the "3 on 3" title and the "T-shirt prize. The Shieks' Jim Cleary, Chris Stempsey, Captain Dan Kladis and substitutes Bob Cardinal and Tom Huber, teamed to capture a 15-11, 10-5 victory over the Phi Tappa Kegga combination of Bill Bailey, Bill Gillespie, Captain Chris Campbell and substitute Kevin Balbecca.

**Sports shorts**

by Vinicio Ambroselli, co-captain of this year's Football Foxes was voted All-American in Division III. The game marks the first time a Marist player has made All-American in football. "I was surprised when I heard the news," said Ambroselli. "Usually running backs and quarterbacks receive this honor. Linemen never get the glory."

Ambroselli, a senior accounting major, received a letter from President Murray on his award. Among other honors include all-league MVP of the team, all-ECAC, and All-Metropolitan League. "I would give up all these awards to have won this year," commented a modest Ambroselli.

Ron Petro achieved his 200th victory against Colgate last Saturday night. Petro, coaching in his 16th season, has accounted for 15-6 wins in his last 26 wins. Marist has had in 20 years.

By popular request next week will be "Female Persuasion Part II. Hello Barry, wherever you are!"

Vinicio Ambroselli