Pot town was once hot spot on Hudson

by Roger Romano

Parries are familiar with it, joggers are familiar with it. But what is it? And who knows what it once was?

The 25 acres of land and the ruins of Woodcliff Amusement Park sit just north and within walking distance of Marist College along the Hudson River. The park closed in 1941, shortly after it opened from New York City. It had been battled with police in a summer riot on the grounds.

The ruins of Woodcliff have since been described as "Coney Island without the rides."

There was a dock on the river and many people came up from New York City every Sunday on the Hudson River Dayliner to go to the park.

Adrian Perrault, Marist vice president, said there were usual attractions found in the amusement park such as described as "Coney Island without the rides."

Bill Sturts, a member of the Fairview Fire Department, and a native of Poughkeepsie, remembers the park as a child. He especially recalls the roller coaster, roller rink, boxing rink, arcade, boar rides, round of love, bat house and the pony rides.

The roller coaster at Woodcliff was the tallest in the country. The "Blue Streak" was designed by Donald Woodruff and opened in the New York Times, June 6, 1974. The "Blue Streak" was referring to the "Racer" at Chapulipark Northwest Mexico City, it was the 3,000 foot roller coaster ever built. The "Blue Streak" at the old Woodcliff Pleasure Park in Poughkeepsie, New York, whose builder, Joseph McKee, said it stood 120 feet tall. That park's manager boasted that it was 138 feet high. In either case, it was a record measurement.

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One day a man named Howe stood up in the car as a west went over that part that was over the river, fell out and was killed. After that the roller coaster was permanent.

At Woodcliff there was also a fun ride with boats on it. It was a favorite picnic spot.

Marist students are probably more familiar with the remains of the park's Olympic size swimming pool, where thousands of Poughkeepsie children once frolicked in the summer heat. The pool ruins could be mistaken for a building foundation, except for debris washed by the depth. A foundation in the pool remains intact, but a deteriorated surface exhibits its age - 33 years.

Remains of past campers and numerous beer cans indicate there have been recent guests.

The property is directly across from Wappinger Publishing Co. According to Sturts, the northern entrance was about where the Dutchess Bank is today and the Checker continued on page 11

Comm arts center receives $1 million grant

Marist College has received a $1 million grant from the Cann Foundation toward the Lowell Thomas Communication Arts Center, president Dennis J. Murray announced last week.

"The funds are being used for any college to receive," Murray said. "They are not the annual sum for us to finish up our plans in the campaign in the next several months."

Murray also announced that a donation of $300,000 was made by Lowell Thomas Jr., one of the late broadcaster, bringing the total funds for the center to $3.2 million.
**Marist night hits Chance**

By Lincoln Goryski

The Ballrooming and Grand Ballrooming Committee of Terracemen will announce its decision to the student body regarding whether or not to hold a grand ball this year. It seems that the committee leaders are considering the possibility of hosting a grand ball on April 8 and 9. This decision is expected to be announced soon.

The committee leaders are currently reviewing various aspects of the grand ball, including venue, theme, and activities. They are also considering the impact of the grand ball on student activities and the overall Marist experience.

The Ballrooming and Grand Ballrooming Committee is comprised of Terracemen, the student organization responsible for coordinating social events on campus. The committee is currently working on several initiatives to enhance the Marist experience, including the grand ball.

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**THE HAIR SHACK**

(Stacy New York Cut) located at 49 ACADEY, Y (Next to Brady's Two) 

**THE HANCE**

**Relax, hypnotist puts your mind at ease**

By Laura Baker

It is the 29th of May, and the end of the semester approaches. The only thing left to do is to sit back and relax. The audience, comprised of students and faculty, gathered to enjoy the hypnotist's performance.

The hypnotist, using a series of suggestions and visualizations, guided the audience into a state of deep relaxation. The music played in the background added to the serene atmosphere. The hypnotist told the audience to imagine a peaceful place, a beach, a forest, or any place that made them feel calm.

As the hypnotist continued to speak, the audience began to drift into a trance-like state. They closed their eyes and relaxed their bodies, allowing the hypnotist to take them on a journey.

The hypnotist then instructed the audience to relax their muscles, starting from their toes and working their way up to their heads. The audience followed the instructions, feeling their muscles becoming more and more relaxed.

The hypnotist then asked the audience to imagine themselves in a different place, such as a volcano or a tundra. The audience closed their eyes and allowed their imaginations to take over.

The hypnotist then asked the audience to imagine themselves in a different time period, such as the future or the past. The audience closed their eyes and allowed their imaginations to take over.

The hypnotist then asked the audience to imagine themselves in a different situation, such as a packed room or a quiet library. The audience closed their eyes and allowed their imaginations to take over.

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The hypnotist then asked the audience to imagine themselves in a different action, such as walking or sitting. The audience closed their eyes and allowed their imaginations to take over.

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Nothing to discuss?

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Computer club to help others

When some Marist students heard the words "computer," they immediately questioned its usefulness and the financial expense. "I mean, who needs to learn this stuff?" they asked, according to Frank DeGiglio, the president of the Computer Club. DeGiglio, a junior criminology major from Massachusetts, joined the club to pursue his interests in computers.

The purpose of the SCAC is "to promote something that is useful and helpful," said DeGiglio. The club will be doing "a lot of hands-on work" to teach students and members of the community how to operate various computer programs that can be used in different situations, such as music and bookkeeping.

"It's important for students to learn how to use computers," said DeGiglio. "We are trying to help people understand the importance of computers and how they can be used in different areas, such as music and bookkeeping." The club will also teach students how to use computer programs that can be used in different situations, such as music and bookkeeping.

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More letters

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No insult

To the Editor:

Yes, the issue is clear in this town. It is just the first time both. I made a very general statement about the new Council and the new officers. I have seen some influential people in this community. However, I do not think anyone did or said any insulting words. The only person registered, as far as I can tell, as a Negative newsmaker was a fellow named, "late newsmaker," -- Harry Leonard. I think he is still in the fur business. I have seen him, but I already explained my disinterest in him.

I am sure, if you ask the Mayor last week, he would say he has a disinterest in our town. He is not employed by the time. He is not employed by the new council. He is employed by the complex news.

The new council does have some opponents. It is important to note that the new council is the same as the old council. It is very likely to be the same as the old council.

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River revival comes to valley

by Laura Remington

or a quick look at the calendar, a group of students and faculty members at Marist are planning to spend the next three months studying the Hudson River, its wildlife, and its history.

The goal of the project is to document the history of the Hudson River and its impact on the surrounding communities. The project will involve a variety of activities, including field trips, interviews, and the collection of historical data.

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Smith convicted; faces execution

Fredastein Carl Bayer and Howard Mills are retrial terrorists who are now serving time in the Penitentiary at Green Haven. Fredastein was convicted of murder in 1974, during the infamous bombing at the police station in Middletown, N.Y. Howard Mills is currently serving a life sentence for his role in the bombing.

The prosecution has been working on the retrial of Fredastein Bayer since 1981. The retrial was first scheduled for May 30, 1983, but was later postponed due to the death of the prosecution's lead counsel.

The retrial is expected to last three months, during which time the defense will present their case and the prosecution will respond.

Bayer and Mills: The marathon odd couple

Bayer and Mills are both members of the Green Haven prison's Art Club. They have been involved in various artistic projects, including murals and sculptures, which they use to express their feelings and emotions.

Interests and hobbies:
- Literature and poetry
- Music and songwriting
- Gardening and horticulture
- Travel and exploration

These interests and hobbies reflect their background as former terrorists who have now chosen a path of creativity and self-expression.

Lace-up a new pair of shoes

There is a story about Fredastein Bayer that is often told at the prison. It is said that he once tried to escape from the prison by lacing up a pair of shoes on the roof of the cell block.

The story goes that Bayer was trying to make his way to the roof when a guard spotted him. The guard shouted at Bayer, who then cried out, "I'm just lace-up a new pair of shoes!"

This story is often used as a symbol of Bayer's attempt to break free from his past and start a new life.

Lace-up a pair of shoes

The story is a reminder that even in the darkest of situations, there can be hope and a desire to change.

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Bayer has been working on a new pair of shoes for several months, and he is excited about the possibility of lace-up them on the day of the retrial.

"I want to lace-up my new pair of shoes on the day of the retrial," Bayer said. "I believe that it is a symbolic gesture that represents my desire to start a new life and move on from my past.

People who lace-up a pair of shoes:
- Fredastein Bayer
- Howard Mills
- Other members of the Green Haven prison's Art Club

These individuals are all involved in the art project that is linked to the story of Bayer.

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by Dan Hartman

An upstate New York newspaper has said that Marist College was once in consideration as a member of a newly forming basketball league. But, according to Ron Petro, Marist basketball coach and athletic director, Marist was never approached or even had knowledge of the new league.

"I have never been contacted about any new league," Petro said.

A Utica newspaper reported earlier this month that Marist College, along with several other colleges, was being considered for entry into a new league, tentatively called "The Empire Conference." The paper, The Daily Times, reported that the other teams involved were Siena, Brooklyn, Monmouth, St. Francis of New York, Long Island University, Fairleigh Dickinson University and Utica College.

Petro said the only reason he could suspect why a Utica newspaper would report such a story is that Utica College did not get any new league.

"It is in good 'report' with the upstate college," Petro said. "I know they want to get into a league because as an independent they have trouble getting teams to play them." He also said that independent teams have a lesser chance for a National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) tournament bid.

Petro also said that Utica attempted to get into the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Metro North, the league that Marist is currently in. "There is no question Utica wants to get into a league," said Petro.

According to Petro, forming a new league would require that each member be involved in a least six sports in the league for that league to have an NCAA bid. "Even then, the league could have to wait three years before a bid is possible," he said.

President Murray's office said that Murray has not been contacted by anyone regarding the possibility of Marist leaving the ECAC conference in order to become a member of a newly formed league.

U. of Rhode Island

wins President's Cup

by Bob Weisman

and Roger Romano

The University of Rhode Island

crews captured six out of thirteen races and moved away with the President's Cup at the final annual President's Cup Regatta Saturday on the Marin waterfront.

Marin finished in seventh place overall with six points, highlighted by two second-place finishes in both the men's and women's varsity lightweight four.

New York Maritime placed second with 10 points and St. John's and Navy tied for third with nine. Skidmore finished fifth with eight points.

Many of the varsity members of both the women's and men's lightweight teams have been seriously dieting to make the weight regulations of a lightweight boat. "Boating in a lightweight competition is a heavier boat," said coach Larry Davis.

The women's varsity 4 — Diane Trabulsi, Jean Hall, Tricia Mitchell and Teri Haugh — pulled a great race, despite a weak wind, taking second place with the time of 6:48.1 to Rhode Island's 6:46.7.

The men's lightweight 4 — J.C. Berzel, Rich Knox, Bobby Boeshel, Mark Goettel, and Jane Piecuch — were ahead for most of their race but battled at the 1000 meter mark against Manhattan's crew which eventually gained the winning time of 6:06.8.

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The varsity men's heavyweight 4 — placed fifth. Novice men's 4 placed fourth out of nine boats, with members Paul Raynis, Frank Garber, Peter Morrissey, Jeff Olson and Ed Koch coxing.

Both the novice women's 4 and 4 boats came in fourth place. The women in the novice 4 — Mary E. McCarell, Mary Wall, Debbie Amao, Linda Lapardi, along with coxswain Cristina Niemlicki — who have only recently gotten together in the 4, raced in both events.

"By and large, I think everyone did well," he said. "The regatta definitely has had some depth to it.

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Deer signs one recruit, loses one

by Frank Raggo

The Marist women's basketball team received a "yes" and a "no" from two top recruits about their decision to play basketball next year for the Red Foxes.

Donna Trublie, a 5'11" forward who led Westminster Community College to the national championship for community college, has given Head Coach Dee Clark her affirmation towards attending Marist next year. Trublie has been averaging 19 rebounds and 20 points per game. "She has a great outside shot," said Dee. "And with her rebounding, our fast break should be dynamic.

Lyne Jackson told Dee she will attend Fairleigh Dickinson University next year, and not Marist College. Jackson, a 5'8" guard from Otego, N.Y., "would have been good with the fast break," according to Dee. "She would've fit right in with Lynne Griffin and Val Wilma, but not getting her is not the end of the world," she said.

Another top prospect is still considering Marist. Tabatha Jackson, a forward who is currently going to New Rochelle High School, is trying to decide whether to go to St. Peter's, Chessy State, or Marist. Jackson has been averaging 30 points and 20 rebounds per game.

"She is an excellent player; she dominates the game," said Dee. "If we get her, we're going to win many games next year.

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3 runners shine but team falters again

by Tim Dearie

Three of Marist's running Red Foxes shone but the lack of depth on the team again showed as Marist finished fourth in a field of four at a meet at Union College Apri 20.

Peter Pask ran with the leaders, most of the way in the 5,000 meter run and finished third in a personal best of 15:47. "He ran really tough," Head Coach Jim Klein said. Pask is hoping to run in 15:25 to qualify for the state meet as well.

Two Marist runners, junior Ken Bohan and freshman Mike Murphy, finished third and fourth, respectively, in the 5,000 meter. Bohan was outkicked in the last 200 meters but still ran a personal best of 4:11. Murphy ran an extremely paced race and finished in 4:16, also a personal best.

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The Red Foxes were to compete in the Hartwick Invitational last weekend but the meet was cancelled because of snow on the track. The team will run in the Union College Invitational Sanctuary.

Philadelphia Hoopster Signs

by John Johnson

Marist is looking for its first All-American, first All-City, second-team All-All-City, and honorable mention All-America.

Johnson will join Mark Shamey and Charles Wynn who signed letters of intent last week.