Engineering program...a step closer to reality

by Eileen Hayes

Marist is nearing a consortium with Polytechnic Institute of New York in Brooklyn for an undergraduate-level engineering degree.

The college announced the progress of the plan last week in a letter to faculty and administration, Vice President Andrew Molloy. In his letter, Molloy stated that if financing continues at the same rate it has during the past few months, adult students pursuing engineering degrees could begin classes in September 1984.

The plan won the support of the College Board of Trustees in a meeting Saturday.

The undergraduate degree from Polytechnic will be in electrical engineering, with Computer Engineering being considered with the help of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute of Troy, N.Y.

The plan calls for Marist to provide courses in mathematics and physics. A telecommunications system will transmit the engineering courses from Polytechnic's main campus in Brooklyn to Marist.

Juliane Maher, dean of the School of Adult Education, has been coordinating the Marist project. She said that internationally, the details need to be worked out.

The State University at New Paltz also has plans to start a similar undergraduate program that would be in electrical engineering. A four-year engineering degree would begin classes in September 1983. The plan won the support of the State Board of Regents last year after New Paltz promised the Regents it would not compete with the University of Rochester in computer engineering.

A third consortium was proposed by Rensselaer Polytechnic to be in electrical and computer engineering. A four-year degree is being considered.

New requirements proposed

by Michael T. Regan

A special faculty committee has completed a report proposing an expansion of college-wide requirements that would amount to an additional 15 credits in liberal arts for students.

The proposal is in the preliminary stages of development and has been given to the Academic Affairs Committee. The committee will, in the next few weeks, determine the individual divisions of the faculty to gain further input.

The proposal seeks to have the requirement expanded, but require an additional 15 credits under the heading of general education. The additional credits would come from the same areas as those of the Core, but for the majority of lower-level courses, any proposal that is adopted would not affect current students.

The report suggests that the current Core courses be taught in relation to the foundation courses introduced in philosophy and fine arts — in order to illustrate major areas of human thought and to bring ethical issues to attention within the distribution of the Core courses.

In addition to the Core courses that exist, divisions are encouraged to design new courses to see a different category of courses.

The added 15 credits are proposed to come from the areas of history, science, literature, religion or philosophy, foreign language or foreign culture, and global themes. Instructors would thus be encouraged to help students see the links between the various and the Core courses.

The report also recommends that the existing area of business/math in the Core curriculum be expanded along with the communication arts option for the area of fine arts, and the foreign culture option for the area of literature/language.

The re-evaluation requirements for the completion of the Core could be expanded to include

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Some of these pub parties may not party for long if the drinking age bill is passed. - p. 3 (Photo by Merged Kueke)

Marist to plug into electronic info

by Carl MacGowan

A computer-generated information system similar to those used at other colleges will begin broadcasting soon on any "day now," said Frank Kennedy, director of the Belin Spelman Media Center.

The network will operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week and broadcast information about events and activities on campus.

The software programs, which will continue to be completed and updated every two or three days to the college's WMCR station.

The network can be picked up on Channel 20 on any campus television, and on the cable. In addition, television sets have been installed in the Commuter Lounge and outside the Security Office and in the Dutchess Community College.

The system is run by an IBM personal computer and will feature music provided by the college's WMCR station.

"This is not a unique idea," said Kennedy. "We suppose that other schools in the area had Roisman. "You don't have that tool. Right away if a diamond was noted, they would use any method they could to find it. With children that isn't true. You just need a legal way to search. Child Find is the closest thing to that.

New Paltz-based Child Find, Inc., is a nonprofit organization dedicated to locating missing children. Pat Kennedy, spokesperson for the group, Roisman is not so alone.

Risman said that 150,000 cases of missing children are reported annually. Of these cases, 100,000 are believed to be parental abductions and approximately 50,000 of the children are never found.

Kennedy also said that police can use to check for missing children. "There are not enough computer systems in the future, "depends on the system," he said.

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Missing children: The longest wait

by Daisy Massey

When Jennifer Rosman's son was abducted by her father in 1972, she entered a maze of blame and legalities.

Today, almost 12 years later, she is still hoping to locate the child.

"What is needed is a tool to help find the children," Roisman said.

Cheers for now

by Kevin Schutz

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What's in a name? Communications

by Kevin Schutz

The official name of the yet-to-be-built Lowell Thomas Communications Center, according to Dr. Stephen Finner, director of the Communications Center, is "Marist College Office of Communications.

Confusion about the name arose last month when the college's official announcements of the $2.5 million computer grant from IBM referred to the "Low Thomas Center." The college members and students expressed concern that the abbreviation would create confusion in a changing college's plans for the site.

Lapham said, however, the name was chosen in President Dennis Murray's speech and the press release about the grant from IBM "for the sake of brevity." Much of the new computer equipment from IBM will be used in the center.

Lapham said that in no way does the exclusion of the word "communications" reflect an abandonment of the center's role in this field.

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Located children is that the laws aren't tough enough. She said that, although law enforcement is becoming more cooperative, laws still need revision.

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Proposal

Singers saw best, and worst, of Holy Land

by Jean Lawler

When the Bardavon 1869 Opera House in Poughkeepsie has instated as infrared sound system that makes hearing impaired to fully enjoy the hearing impaired techniques. The system operates by changing the sound wave into an electrical signal that is then translated into an infrared light beam which is then directed to the infrared receiver behind the listener’s ear. The receiver then converts the signal back into sound for the listener to hear.

The system consists of four speakers, which are placed to the sides of the theater and play small, loud enough to be heard by the listener. Over $1,000 was raised to fund the cost of equipment and installation of the system. Bardavon and Radio City, two of the largest opera houses in the country, have expressed interest in installing such a system.

The Bardavons is considering the installation of an infrared sound system to make its productions accessible to all audiences.

Hold a heart on a string

by James Norman

During the 1930s, the legal drinking age was moved up to 18. This was a working document titled "Questions and Answers About the Current Legal Drinking Age," which was prepared at their meeting in 1930. The document contained questions and answers about the current legal drinking age, as well as recommendations for future changes. It included information on the impact of alcohol on public health and the economy, as well as the effects of different legal ages on the behavior of young people.

The National Security Council's report on the same topic is still used today to inform policy makers about the issues related to legal drinking age. The report was influential in shaping the debates around the legal drinking age, and its recommendations continue to be considered by lawmakers and activists.

Reaction to proposed drinking age is mixed

by James Lawler

There is no clear consensus on the proposed drinking age of 18. Some people argue that raising the legal drinking age to 18 would help to combat the social problem of teenage drinking, while others believe that lowering the age would encourage more responsible behavior among young people. The Bardavon 1869 Opera House in Poughkeepsie, which is the oldest opera house in New York State, currently offers a unique infrared sound system that makes it possible for hearing-impaired patrons to fully enjoy the performances. The system uses an infrared light beam to transmit the sound directly to the listener’s ear, allowing them to hear the performance without interference from other sound sources.

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Private relations

As Circle readers know, a very big step forward for Marist academics lies ahead. This month, no less than 30 Marist undergraduate engineering program at Marist and will also feature a panel discussion on the future of technology and how it relates to The Circle and its readers. The Circle revealed its priorities by placing the proposal. This reporter was told by Marist officials that a press conference at news. Likewise, other area newspapers know the old saying — "You scratch knowledge which should accompany those so lackluster that the result is laughable. 1983 (Volume 29, Number 10) actually campus life. Moderate drinking is enjoyable, virtually harmless, and thus should not be attempt to educate despite often being automatons? This scenario may be unlikely and hence become IBM's pawn in the plant, in an effort to improve liv­

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Executive Editor: Phegmon

Stones are passing Marist, I counted a multitude of apostles and bishops according to some suggestions, and disheartening and distracting. Many academics are paying a heavy toll of time that they are spending towards their courses and the acquisition of knowledge. It is a very tough job, and it is through each other and it is through each other, and it is through each other. Each one of us can be a Contempo­rarin Sophisticates.

Easter Sunday (March 25) will be celebrated by Father Provenza and Father DeDecker. This will be a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ, and it is the time when Christians honor the memory of his death and resurrection. It is a day of hope and joy, and it is a time to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf. It is a day when we reflect on the love and mercy of God, and it is a day when we pray for peace and forgiveness. It is a day when we reaffirm our faith in the goodness of God, and it is a day when we strive to live according to the teachings of Jesus Christ. It is a day when we come together as a community to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ and to be reminded of the hope and joy that it brings.

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**Financial aid notes**

1984-85 Financial Aid Forms and Marist College applications for financial aid have been mailed to the address of all students including those graduates who are registered for spring 1984. Full-time, part-time, new, and returning students are required to file.

A) Completed the F.F.P. and Landau College Scholarship Service in Princeton, NJ. We suggest mailing by March 1 to Marist College Financial Aid Office by May 1, 1984 and to the M.S.M. Foundation for the education of financially needy students.

B) Submit the Marist applications for financial aid and scholarship consideration by May 1, 1984.

C) Obtain original signatures of appropriate 1983 Federal tax forms and return them to the Marist Financial Aid Office by May 1, 1984.

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**Many alumni return to Marist to begin their careers**

by J.R. Allbrook

When this year's Marist graduates of 1984 enter the work force, it will be the same old story: getting their very own hellbent hands on it.

As it so happens, some of the results could be quite interesting.

In many cases come to find out that those who are in the top positions of the corporate world are not the only ones who are making money. Cleveland, Boston, and New York are just a few of the cities where Marist graduates can be spotted.

In the mathematical statistics department, the Marist graduates have not let the fact that the economy is in a downturn get in their way. Cleveland and Boston are just two of the cities where Marist graduates can be spotted.

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**'I can talk to prospective students on one on one because I've been there.'**

Janet McNamara, one of many alumni attending Marist for work. (Photos by Hans Schelter)
**Flea Market is Saturday**

Toscano resigns; will return as professor

Toscano, who has resigned as assistant vice president of academic affairs and semester on sabbatical as an administrator but will return as a professor, was quoted as saying, "I feel very fortunate to be a part of the Marist College community and the opportunities I gained during my time here." Toscano will be working with the new basketball coach, mening interactive video equipment, and assisting with the new developments in teaching.

**Griffin returns; nears point record**

Griffin, the Marist College women’s basketball team’s leading scorer, has returned to the team after missing some time due to injury. "We're also looking into the art department to brighten the walls of the college," said Imperati.

**Skaters win their ‘first’ 10-7**

After losing to Fairleigh Dickinson University and Fordham University, the Marist College Women’s Ice Hockey Team finally defeated Robert Morris University. "They’ve been working hard for a long time," said Coach McGovern.

**Thursday Morning Quarterback**

John Bakke

**Home, sweet home**

Home court can be equal advantages to basketball teams, but only when the fans are there to support them. From the game against Robert Morris, it was evident that the fans can make a difference. The fans at Marist create a lively atmosphere that can be a catalyst for the team's performance.

**SHORTS**

Johnson gone for season

Freshman Mark Johnson has injured his knee and will be out of action for the remainder of the basketball season. The injury occurred last week during a team practice.

**Winter wins honors**

Unsui was named the Cosmopolitan City Player of the Week, ending Feb. 4. For the week’s four games, Winter averaged 25 points and 10 rebounds per game.

**Boosts in Ethnic Studies**

A course in ethnic studies is being offered this semester, with the goal of boosting diversity in the curriculum. "We want the work of students will benefit all Marist students."

**Student Government**

The Student Government Association held a meeting to discuss the intra-murals program and the upcoming Homecoming weekend activities. "I know that there are people on the line who will support us," said Toscano.

**Child Find**

The Child Find Program helps locate missing children. "We want to make it easier to find children," said Toscano.

**One mother’s story—**

by Dovie M. Mass

Jane, 31, a New York City resident, has been paddled for three years. "I feel happy that I am here," she said.

**Marist College Council on Theater Arts presents: The Fantasticks**

An award-winning musical by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt.

Feb. 15, 16 & 17 8:30 p.m.

New Dining Room

Marist student admission: $50

Don’t miss the longest-running play in the history of American theater!
Foxes climb toward first after two victories

Steve Eggink throws a bounce pass to Bruce Johnson in last week's game at home against FDU. The Foxes won by a point, 76-75. (Photo by Jeff Kietz)

Track team loses runner because of training styles

by Tim Graham

Pete Pazik, one of Marist College's best track runners, has quit the team for what he called a "difference of opinion on training styles" with Track Coach Steve Lurie. Pazik, a sophomore from Utica, N.Y., said he did not like Lurie's methods of speed work, but he just wanted to do speed work which you wear down.

Pazik said that he was just looking out for his own best interest. "Coach Lurie's style of training is not good for running; it's just not good for everyone on the team is either hurt now or was hurt earlier in the year. I did not want to get an injury that could affect my performance in cross-country, so I quit."

Coach Lurie, however, said that he was unaware that Pazik had quit the team. "We never discussed it," Lurie said. "He wrote me a note, and I wrote him back. But he never told me he was quitting the team. The way I look at it, he's on a leave of absence, he can come back anytime he wants," Lurie said.

"It is not likely that Pazik will return though. "I am not going back this year, but I will run cross-country next fall," Pazik said.

"I'm sorry he's not with us," Lurie said. "Pete is a talented runner and a fine person, but I'm not going to chase after him."

Marist Guard Tom Meekins, who led the team with 22 points, missed a baseline drive with 30 seconds left and FDU grabbed the rebound. After the Knights called timeout to set up the final play, Meekins intercepted a FDU pass underneath the Marist basket and dished it off to Eggink. Eggink was then fouled by FDU guard Brian Martin with seven seconds left, setting up the co-captain's heroics from the foul line.

Marist once again displayed a balanced attack as Bruce Johnson, Ted Taylor, and Eggink each had 10 points, while Mark Shantley and John Donovan combined for 12 and 13 rebounds.

"This year's team is playing very well together," Marist Coach Ron Petro said. "We've had a balanced attack and we're concentrating more on team defense."

Before Saturday's home game against Wagner, Petro said he was "very concerned with a letdown." He pointed to the FDU crowd as one of the loudest ever, especially on that last minute, saying that "the FDU crowd has been really enthusiastic, which helps so much in these close games."

Women's b-ball hits road with 11-11 record

by Holly A. Swed

The Marist College women's basketball team was defeated by Wagner College, 62-53, in their final home game of the season on Saturday.

Supported by the largest home game crowd of the year, the Marist women were led by Ursula Winter, who contributed 17 points and nine rebounds to the team effort.

Co-captain Winter is the team's leading scorer, averaging 18 points per game, which ranks second in the Cosmopolitan conference.

The second leading scorer for Marist against Wagner was guard Val Witmer, who set five points after returning from a knee injury last week.

After winning seven of their last ten games and improving their record to 11-10, the Marist women faced an impressive Wagner with a 19-1 standing.

In the first half of the game, the Marist women shot 34% from the field, making only nine of 26 attempted baskets, but were able to keep the game tied at 26 into the second-half.

With only a minute and a half left in the game and Marist losing 54-51, the Marist women lost starting forward and top scorer Ursula Winter after she collected her fifth personal foul. Wagner pulled away in the final minute, creating a nine point victory by scoring eight of the last 10 points.

The Marist women will now play six straight games on the road to finish out the season.

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