Condition of housing protested

by Amie Rhodes

A meeting of students and administrators concerning maintenance problems was held last week.

Marie Healy, a senior and resident of 71 North Rd., said that her house was disgusting and dirty with broken windows and peeling paint. According to Healy, her father, a retired fire chief, said that the house was a fire hazard and reported it to the Marist College authorities. "Although some things have been remedied recently, things have only been since the fire on 63 North Rd.," Healy said, adding, "I don't think we ever had anything done if the fire hadn't happened.

"They (maintenance) didn't do anything over the summer to those houses, but since the one at North Rd. burned down, they have been taking it very seriously," said Carol Graney, resident director of 65 North Rd. "It has only been since the fire, not recently," said Graney.

Michael Johnson, a resident of the house, was at the scene of the fire. "I am immensely relieved that the students are safe. Michael Johnson is to be commended for his prompt actions in alerting the other students," said Amie Rhodes, resident advisor of 71 North Rd., and the woman who reported the fire.

At the meeting, President Dennis J. Murray said that the fire had been determined to be caused by a light fixture in the college maintenance and university officials have determined a light fixture as the cause of last Wednesday's fire at 63 North Road, which was used as Marist student housing.

The fire began when the ballast of the fluorescent light in the kitchen caught fire. The blaze quickly spread to the rest of the dwelling, located across the street from the Fairview Fire Department.

Michael Johnson, a resident of the house, was at the scene of the fire when he heard a crackling noise within the walls. As soon as Johnson detected the fire, he alerted the three students sleeping in the upstairs bedrooms, Thomas Murphy, James Hegerty and Charles Olsen. All four students escaped from the house without injury.

The Fairview Fire Chief said that the wiring in the structure was "very old," but not uncommon for such dwellings in 63 North Road, and probably the adjoining houses, cannot handle the amount of electricity that is used. "The wiring is made of rubber, hair dryers, and televisions," he added.

The fire was contained by the Fairview Fire Department and no one was injured. Residents were allowed to return to their houses at 12 a.m. last week.

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**News**

- **NBC-TV in New York City.**
  - 1966 as a political reporter and general assignment reporter.
- **Marist and staff writer and Poughkeepsie New Yorker as a reporter for the Southern Dutchess News.**
  - The superintendent of the school district in 1971. His advice was sought by the editors of the editorial page in 1971. He is known in the community as the community reporter.
- **COST**
  - President: Commuter Union
  - Vice President: Andrew Kwapiszewski
  - Secretary: Stephen Kula
  - Treasurer: Edward Donohue

- **Job Column**

  - The Merit College Job Location and Development Program (JLD), located in the office suite on the fourth floor of the university center, offers guidance and counseling applications for off-campus jobs.

  - **250 estimated a full-time student last summer.**

  - **Offers of employment opportunities in the Professional Program.**

- **Faculty members publish books**

  - **by Dorothy Gagan**
    - Three members of the Marist faculty were mentioned in the announcement that had been made as yet to the future of the institution.
    - Nadine Foley, recently hired as a full-time faculty member, will teach in the Department of History. She has taught at the University of St. Thomas in Houston.
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**Fire**

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  - He advised students against making applications in single bedrooms and the use of common windows.
  - Suggestions were made to leave a spare key in case of emergency and to make sure that all windows are closed at night.
  - The university's fire department was notified of the situation.

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The taxing problem of funding the country

The result of all this is that the government is increasingly taking from the working man. In the long run, this is not a healthy situation. Households are being stretched to their limits, and the result is a decrease in the quality of life for many. Party platforms rank the top of the list and are focused on cutting taxes and reducing spending. This is a short-term solution, but it doesn't address the underlying issues. Income tax is a subject universal and is a major part of the government's budget. It is essential to find a way to fund the government without placing an undue burden on the working class. 

The budget deficit, however, continues to remain a challenge. The Democrats have been criticized for their reliance on tax increases to fund the government. The Republicans, on the other hand, have favored a combination of tax cuts and spending reductions. The real question has become, "What's the best way to fund the government?"

Would a "no new taxes" policy work? Would it be enough to meet the country's needs? Will it lead to a stronger economy? These are the questions that need to be answered. But, as with any issue, it's not that simple. The budget deficit is a complex problem, and finding a solution will require a comprehensive approach. The Circle's Viewpoint page is a forum for opinion and commentary. Readers are invited to submit essays on politics, the arts, world affairs and other concerns.
Freshman class breaks enrollment record

Both the Marist admissions office and the campus Sept. 2. of admissions, 650 freshmen must profitably business while at freshman class of 650." Daly Jr. and pursue a joint solo career. (or at least it does in this case, printed ramblings on to all of you a change. weather was nice, but a bit breezy the townhouses, where I spent an was the same thing you saw upon karma, graduating high school seniors. Garden Grove, Calif., said that to be inconvenienced was phoned seemed to mind," said Daly. Editor's Note: John Bakke, - still remember it — you see, it was beginning a solo career was said to the choir, desire to try a new direction and style. Un- 194 WASHINGTON STREET POUCKEESE, NEW YORK (Next to All Sport. A short walk from Marist) fresh sea food - Steaks - Chops - Cocktails - Baking on Premises show your college ID and get a FREE Glass of Beer with your meal! 7% DISCOUNT Freshman class breaks enrollment record

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Petro leaves Marist, takes Alaska AD post

By Jan O'Connor

After 18 years as the dominant figure in Marist College athletics, Bob Morgan was named the Allows to leave the athletic director's position at the University of Alaska at Anchorage, it was announced last July. Petro, who was selected to the 746,000-year post over 37 other candidates, will be in charge of the school's 10 varsity sports for men and women. Alaska at Anchorage participates in the National Collegiate Athletic Association's Division Two and is the largest school in the state with more than 8,000 students.

The former Red Fox athletic director and head men's basketball coach will replace Dr. Gene Templeton, who resigned his post at Alaska after three years of service.

The decision to hire Petro culminated a two-month search by the state university, which has had some problems recently with its athletic program. Alaska has been put on probation for two years by the NCAA for minor recruiting violations.

Petro, who had become Marist's athletic director seven years ago, resigned his position as head coach of the college decided to separate the two jobs last year. Mike Perry, a Kingston native, was chosen to replace Petro as coach, while Petro continued his post until his resignation.

Marist has yet to hire a full-time director of athletics, but is expected to do so by the end of the semester, according to Dick Quinn, the current assistant athletic director. Quinn said the duties of the open position are currently being handled by a special committee, of which he is a member.

As head coach since 1966, Petro compiled a 231-236 career record at Marist. He directed the Red Fox basketball team to five NCAA tournament wins in his 18-year career.

"He left simply because it was a better opportunity in a new area," Quinn said. "I now have the chance to run the entire program there.

SPORTS

Pazik, X-C team take first at Fairfield meet

by Joe DiStefano

The Marist cross country team kicked off its 1984 campaign by placing first at the Fairfield Invitational last Saturday. The Red Foxes won six of seven events, led by seven-for-the-big-meets-at-the-end-of-the-year. According to Stein, the team was down to 19 players after 15 either quit or were injured during the 1984-85 season.

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Foxes to open against Maritime

With the cancellation of the football program at St. Peter's College announced Tuesday, Marist will now open its 1984 campaign against New York Maritime on Saturday at Leonfield Field.

St. Peter's Athletic Director Bill Steins said the decision to discontinue football at the school was made after a devastating 72-0 defeat at the hands of Catholic University last Friday. According to Steins, the team was down to 19 players after 15 either quit or were injured during the 1984-85 season.

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Red Fox soccer team is hopeful despite 5-0 loss

by John Cannon

The Marist College men's soccer team lost to Eastern Kentucky last Saturday by the identical 5-0 score as it did last year. The Red Foxes played their regular season opener against the Big Third Division Three coach, was chosen to continue his post. Last year, after guiding the Foxes to a second-place finish, he was named the Metropolitan Conference Coach of the Year for the first time.

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In the second half Syracuse's four goals were a result of its deep team, the team's limited substitutions and possible substitutions.

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"The Red Foxes are looking to improve on last year's offensive game from a year ago, when the players had some problems. We really don't have a lot of scoring ability, and lost one of our top scorers from last year. We have to improve on that," said Goldman.

Defense is the core of the team, which is led by goalkeeper Bill Steins.

"The backs and midfielders will be the top positions," added Goldman.

"The defense, anchored by sweeper Jim Bride, will Goldman said. "We really need a lot of speed, a lot of speed, and that's what coaches are looking for. The team is conditioning.

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Mid-fielder Mike Terwilliger agreed with Bride. "We are going to get in shape and play well." Terwilliger said. "The support of the fans at the games would give us a good boost.

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