Space crunch holds up expansion of library

by Karen Crouse

Further expansion of the Marist library is likely to be delayed until the opening of the Lowell Thomas Communications Center, according to Barbara Brenner, director of library services.

The library has been under pressure to expand since the size of its collection was criticized by an evaluation team from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Universities, an accrediting group, after a visit in 1983.

Brenner said that although the college has followed through with some of the team's recommendations, it can hardly be said that the library has acquired some space. "All of our plans center on the space now occupied by the Beirne Media Center," she said. "It will move into Lowell Thomas when we have to make do with what we have," said Brenner.

The Middle States evaluation team noted in a report dated November 28, 1983, that Marist had made improvements in the library collection. During an earlier evaluation visit, Middle States had criticized the size of the collection.

The 1983 evaluation team noted that Marist was allocating a total of $250,000 to materials purchase, an increase of $300,000 over the previous year. The team also noted that Marist will alleviate some of its space problem with its decision to move the media center out of the lower level of the library. That report was presented after Middle States made a return visit to the campus in November of last year.

Marist broke ground for the Lowell Thomas Communications Center in May. The $3 million center, scheduled for completion in the fall of 1985, will house advanced communication and computer science equipment as well as memorabilia from Thomas' career in broadcasting.

Brenner also said that the new books, which were ordered under the increased allocation, are arriving, and many old ones are being put in storage to make room.

Secretaries face new contract vote

by Bonnie Hede

The Secretary Clinical Association (S.C.A.) is scheduled to hold a second contract ratification vote tonight after the college added a no strike-no lockout clause to the contract, according to Kenneth Marchewka, president of the S.C.A.

The S.C.A. had previously approved a new contract, but after the administration discovered that the S.C.A. was seriously considering union affiliation, the No Strike-No Lockout clause was added. At the meeting, the administration had signed the contract, but the administration had not, according to Anthony Cernera, chief spokesperson for the college in the negotiations.

Cernera said that, without prior notice, members of the S.C.A. negotiating team were summoned to a meeting in the office of Vice President Edward Waters, Wednesday afternoon. At the meeting, the administration's negotiating team asked the secretaries to sign a memorandum of understanding which was signed by the members of the S.C.A. who would not take a vote to go union at that evening's meeting of the S.C.A., but would only hold an informational meeting.

Cernera said that the memorandum was presented to the S.C.A. negotiators signed, also stated that the college would pay for a labor lawyer to come in to speak to the secretaries about the pros and cons of unionization and to answer any questions they might have.

The secretaries, however, have declared the college's offer of legal assistance, "We feel that the lawyer would be biased," said Marchewka. "The confidentiality of any questions asked would be in doubt. After all, the lawyer is a Marist representative and is paid by the college."

According to Cernera, in return for the secretaries signing the memorandum of understanding, the administration at the Wednesday afternoon meeting, the administration signed a no-strike-No Lockout clause which includes the previously ratified 6 percent raise and the new clauses.

"I think maybe they wanted to be sure we wouldn't go back on our word regarding the contract," he said.

The secretaries will sign the contract on their part if the members of the S.C.A. accept the contract tonight. Cernera said that if the secretaries reject the new contract they would have to go back to the bargaining table.

The no-strike-No Lockout clause is a standard fixture in union-management contracts, according to Cernera. He said, "It is never before included in secretaries' contract because as long as we were negotiating with an in-house bargaining union (like the S.C.A.) it was opposed to an outsider union, the relationship was an informal one."

Dean's list requires 3.25 GPA minimum

by Susan Brunner

In an effort to upgrade the quality of learning at Marist College, the requirements for second honors on the dean's list have been raised from a 3.0 grade point average to a 3.25, according to Elizabeth Noelen, director of student academic affairs.

"We've raised the minimum GPA from 3.5 grade point average will still be necessary for first honors. Students must also complete at least 12 credits in the semester, graded on a A to F scale. Past grades and transfer credits will continue not to be counted in the calculation for the dean's list, according to the statement on academic policies and procedures released earlier this month from the student affairs office.

Elizabeth Ross, registrar of the college, said that the university would move to make the dean's list more distinguished and reflective of the academic honor status.
New group ready for '84 vote

Just weeks before the 1984 presidential election, a group of students at Marist College has announced its candidacy for the Republican on-campus campaign. The campaign is being founded by Junior Andrew Crow and several other students, who plan to conduct a series of grassroots through planning events and not-to-be-ignored 1984 voting efforts.

The group, according to Crow and Laura Malas, is an organization that aims to present various political candidates for the upcoming elections. The group has already begun planning events and strategies to increase voter turnout.

In an interview earlier this semester, Crow said, "The student and American vote is a very important aspect of the election process." He added, "We want to make sure that young people understand the importance of their vote and participate in the democratic process."
Liberal choosing

Dear Editor: In response to last week's Circle editorial, I'd like to propose another viewpoint which suggests the opposite of the editorial's "Red vs. Blue" commentator's position. By liberalizing the system in which the Marist College athletic program operates, it can serve an excellent purpose. Consequently, the television and radio networks may be more willing to invest in Marist programs, which will further help the institution.

According to popular reports, there are a number of students majoring in the area of communications arts and computer science who are interested in Marist College. The notion to consider such a position would benefit the handicapped, and also contribute to the financial well-being of the students. As students discover the demands of the businesses, they will have more opportunities available to them.

A contradiction in any possible area could be the "Blue" philosophy in order to understand, but even easy to forget that this is an election year. The Young Republicans Club is to be "Blue", while the Marist College community is going through, it seems

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**Mail blues**

John Babek

Some of the mail I receive from Marist, I show you. This is not because I am a shrewd reader. I keep the same volume of letters I did in the old days, and I have never been able to decipher the contents of more than a few.

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**Profile**

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**S.C.A.** If I know what I am doing, it is because I can accept the facts as they are. I cannot accept the facts as they are because I am not aware of them. No one can be aware of them unless he knows what he is aware of.

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Peace Week features film, talk

by Diane Ogan

"The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing." This was Peace Week, sponsored by Campus Ministry, Student Government, and the Marist College Library. The theme was "Faith in God Rather Than in Peace," and the purpose was to provide an opportunity for students to reflect on issues of peace and to partake in activities that promote non-violence.

The week began with a screening of the film "Metal." The film, directed by Dome Gegas and starring Peter Amato, is about the nuclear arms race and the role of youth in this crisis. The film was shown in the campus center (rm. 248) on Wednesday, October 4th. The screening was followed by a panel discussion on the topic of religion and politics.

On Thursday, October 5th, there was a prayer meeting in the chapel on Friday, Oct. 5 at 9:30 p.m. This prayer meeting was an opportunity for students to reflect on their own personal peace and to seek God's guidance for the campus.

Peace Week continued with a speaker program on Friday, October 6th. The speaker, Mr. Peter Amato, is a mentor and adjunct professor of religion at Marist College. He spoke about the importance of faith in God rather than in peace, and the need for students to reflect on issues of peace and to take action to promote non-violence.

Peace Week ended with a screening of the film "Revenge of the Nerds" on Monday, October 9th. The film was shown at 9:30 p.m. in the campus center (rm. 248) on Wednesday, October 4th. The screening was followed by a panel discussion on the role of young people in the promotion of peace.

Peace Week was an activity organized by the social action ministry. The purpose of Peace Week was to provide an opportunity for students to reflect on issues of peace and to partake in activities that promote non-violence. The week was a success, and it is hoped that it will continue to be a yearly event at Marist College.

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Campus Computing grows in big way

Computing grows in big way...
Sports

Foxes fall 8-7, play Iona Friday

by Ian O'Connor

The Foxes had taken a 2-0 lead in the first half, but the Marist defense held strong and the Foxes were unable to score in the second half. The game ended 2-0 to Marist.

Marist dominated play as usual, as the Red Foxes finally scored a goal in the second half. The teams were neck and neck throughout the game, but Marist was able to make one more goal and put the game out of reach.

Penalties - yards

Return yards

Individual statistics

Red Fox runners disappointing in Bronx

by Joe Distanski

The Red Fox runners disappointed in Bronx as they were unable to find their usual rhythm. The team was outscored by a total of 13-0.

Marist QB hurt vs. Redmen

by O'Connor

Marist quarterback played a solid game as the Marist defense held strong against the Redmen. The Marist defense was able to shut down the Redmen offense and prevent them from scoring.

Women's volleyball team up season record to 3-0

by O'Connor

The Women's volleyball team has improved their season record to 3-0 as they continue to dominate their opponents. The team has been displaying great teamwork and leadership.

Thursday Morning Quarterback

Making the commitment

by Michael Robert Murphy

When Ian O'Connor, the Circle's distinguished sports editor, asked me to write this article, I was a bit surprised. I had never written an article before, and I was unsure if I had anything interesting to say. However, I decided to give it a try and see what happened.

I've always been interested in sports, but I hadn't really thought about writing about them before. I thought maybe I could write about my experiences playing sports, or maybe I could write about the history of a particular sport. I decided to write about both.

I've been playing sports since I was a kid, and I've been involved in a lot of different sports over the years. I've played soccer, basketball, tennis, and baseball, among others. I've always enjoyed sports, and I think they're a great way to stay active and have fun.

I've also been interested in the history of sports, and I've read a lot about different sports and their development over time. I think it's pretty interesting to see how sports have evolved and changed over the years.

In this article, I'm going to write about both my personal experiences playing sports and the history of sports. I hope you enjoy it!
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