Almost two months after the expected completion date of the Byrne Residence renovations, the Counseling Center, Health Services, and Campus Ministry have moved into the building to form the Personal Development Center.

According to Deborah Bell, assistant dean of student affairs, the three services moved in on November 26 and 27, but did not open for service until after Thanksgiving break on Dec. 2. 

In the past, it was someone's house, added that there were areas accessible by reservation for meetings and lectures, Bell said. In the past, it was someone's house. Now that it isn't, we be more prone to go into it, she said.

But Jane O'Brien, director of health services, said she was frightened the first morning that students weren't going to use the new center.

"Usually I get a lot of calls for appointments, but the first time I received none," she said. "But by the afternoon, we were booked."

Since the PDC opened, there has been no indication of increased use of the student services, Bell said. However, add advises 1986, a lack of attendance doesn't indicate a decrease in the use of the services.

"The areas moved together because they all deal with aspects of the student that may easily relate to each other," said Bell.

It's a natural blend, since they work to closely together, she said.

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College stretches to fill key positions

by Anthony DeBarros

Although at least eight positions in Marist College administration are currently being held by temporary or "acting" staff, Marist officials say there is no danger of slip-ups in the process.

According to Personnel Coordinator Mary Sledge, the vice president for college advancement, Anthony Ceresa; and vice president for Planning and Development, Laura Marber, are both assuming those roles in an "acting" capacity. The director of Fashion Design/Merchandising Program, Paul Weisstein, the Computer Center Director, James Faughn; the director of the Learning Center, Barbara Carpenter; the Fishkill coordinator, Karin Myerson; the director of degree programs, Eleanor Charvat; and the assistant academic vice president and dean of academic programs and services, shared by Elizabeth Rezz and Gregory Kilgariff, are also assuming those roles in an "acting" capacity.

The director of alumni affairs chair is currently vacant. Marist Executive Vice President John Lahay asked a search committee to locate a permanent vice president for alumni affairs, has been appointed.

The committee is to be headed by Louis Zuccarello, professor of political science at Marist, and Lahay; hopes to fill that vice presidency as well as the vice president for college advancement position by July 1, 1986. The academic affairs position was left vacant by the resignation of Andrew Molloy, vice president for academic affairs position was left vacant by the resignation of Andrew Molloy.

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Marist's new debate team off to a flying start in Northeast

by Regina Ross

This Marist College debate team is off to a good start in this, its first year, having recently been ranked as high as tenth among colleges in the Northeast.

The team, presently ranked twelfth, has beaten schools such as Columbia, Suffolk, William and Mary, and number one ranked Cornell. Two and a half more points would put the team in fifth place nationally among other teams just starting out.

Roderick Winters said he sees the team as having potential.

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Search for safe thieves continues

by Shawn Bartgis

Policemen are now searching for more than a dozen thieves who have
snatched cash from the students of
Marist College. The latest reported
case of theft occurred this week
when a junior was robbed of an
estimated $20 at a party in the
280 building.

"There are still a few people who
don't realize the seriousness of
the situation, and don't want to
bring it to the attention of the
authorities," said one policeman.

In a recent interview about the
case, Roberta Amato, coor-
dinator of counseling services
for the student body, said that
she is concerned about the rise
in theft and vandalism around
the college. "It's a serious prob-
lem," she said. "We need to do
everything we can to prevent it."
Catching the Snowball

At the beginning of this semester, students were wary of the snow falling to the joint. Now, to a close, students are still wary but no longer. They are more excited about the snow than you seem to have.

Why are students so excited? Some aren’t even looking forward to the snowfall. It seems that the more students look forward to the snowfall, the better off they are. And, of course, the better off they are, the more excited they are about the snowfall.

In response to those who have benefited from the snowfall, "The real senior life at Marist..." didn’t you get one? "The real senior life at Marist..." is all about the people who have benefited from the snowfall. And, of course, the more students who have benefited from the snowfall, the better off they are.

But, there is still one group who has not benefited from the snowfall. And, of course, they are the ones who are most excited about the snowfall.

The real senior life at Marist...

by Alison Reck and Gina Orlando

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Tackling "Rocky IV"

by Maria Cordes

Taking on "Rocky IV"

Rocky the original is "never say die" Rocky - a fighter. When the new movie is about to be released, most critics believe that he is too old and too tired. However, the new film"Rocky IV," is about a young boxer who is fighting for his own way. Those who have seen the new film think that it is a great success. The story is about a young boy named Doc who is fighting for his life. The boy is being trained by his father, a former boxer. Doc is determined to become a champion. He works hard and is always ready to fight. The boy's father teaches him the importance of hard work and determination. The story is about the boy's journey to become a champion. It is an inspiring story that teaches the importance of persistence and determination. The film is well-acted and the story is engaging. It is a great movie that is suitable for all ages.
**TV's Scarborough offers views on journalism and job hunting**

by David Solter

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Housing looks to replace 6 student staff members

by Fred Dover

The end of this semester, a trend of student influential staff members will be leaving their jobs at Marist according to a Housing Office statement.

Unit coordinators will be leaving, Housing Office Director Steve Sansola has notified the Housing Office. The move has been set up to fill the vacant positions. "We've had 35 applications," Sansola said.

Several of the freshman RA's had made expressions concerning Sansola about pay, unsatisfactory status, and staffing issues. "I thought they were signed up for 30 hours a week and they were getting 30 hours a week," Sansola said.

According to Sansola, current housing and engagement students expect a high priority in their life and has been involved in many opportunities. "When a student is involved in the RA work and the community, they stay at Marist," Sansola said.

In response to the dissatisfaction, the housing staff is currently reviewing Marist's RA and UC benefit packages and is reviewing the pay increases.

"I'm concerned that we still have to get the pay increases. When I go into chemistry class, I see problems as long as it (the pay) is good, the pay is not great," Lahey said.

Ski Club gets ready for slopes

by David Schaffer

If you're one of the many students on the Marist College campus or the nearby hilltops, you may have noticed a group of students who will bring pro and new students to the slopes.

The Marist College ski club, in its first semester, came from an interest in the slopes from the students who have been there since the beginning of the winter season. "We've been able to maintain the level of quality students are used to," said Lawlor.

When asked, some people might say it takes a special combination of abilities to work in both athletics and academics at Marist College. "When I go into chemistry class, my job is to teach chemistry," said Lahey.

Lahey added that the large number of students who have been at an institution average of graduating Division College Ski Association which in turn will help, the club receive disbursements which goes to the National Ski Club.

"Our goal is to have every student board a ski lift," said Hood.

As a college sanctioned club, Hood and his alumni are going to have active members. "I encourage members to participate in all of the activities, so you get to meet all of the people," said Hood.

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Tourney on tap for ball team

by Dan Pietrefesa

After being pumped 86-65 at home by the University of Northern Iowa Mon­
day night, the Red Foxes' fans were not looking to rebound in the Pepsi Poughkeepsie Classic this weekend at Marist.

The classic this weekend will see Central Connecticut State coming from football to basketball from Baltimore and Dreux from Philadelphia.

The Foxes will open up the tournament Saturday against Coppin State at 6 p.m. with Dreux taking on Central Connecticut State in the nightcap.

The winners of Saturday's games will meet in the championship game Sunday at 3 p.m. while the losers will play in the consolation game at 1:30.

All tournament opponents look to bring excitement to McCann. Twenty-seventh year Head Coach Ken Foye has won the previous two meetings.

Foye said, "We need to play a complete game and our players need to be ready to play.

In the opener at the McCann Center, the Foxes played outstanding defense, holding the Bulldogs to just 26 points. The Foxes were able to rally to a combined 10 rebounds. "Mark Shamley was our bright spot," said Furjanic. "Mark was aggressive on both ends of the floor.

In Marist's first loss of the season Cornell's John Basjusz hit a big three pointer late in the game to lead the Red Foxes to a 67-65 victory.

Five turnovers in the overtime period spelled defeat for the Foxes. Cornell's Big Red were able to knock out the Gamecocks 89-71 in the second overtime period. "We didn't make the shots when we needed them," said Head Coach Pat Torza.

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After fighting back in the overtime period to take a 73-63 lead, the Foxes were outrebounded 39-37. Smiths and Perkins were only able to tally a combined 10 rebounds.

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With 26 seconds remaining in the game and the score tied at four, the Foxes were outrebounded 25-13. "The game was lost on the boards," said Head Coach Pat Torza.

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Women's team wins first; record at 1-5

by Ken Foye

The Marist ice hockey team was defeated twice last week to drop its record to two wins and three losses.

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Controversial goal spells loss for hockey

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