Trustees give go-ahead to new building plans

by Cheryl Sobeski

College administrators received the go-ahead to further plan the construction of a new dormitory and a classroom building. President Dennis Murray said after last Saturday's board of trustees meeting.

A new dorm, costing between $3.5 million and $4.5 million, was proposed with funding anticipated for fall 1989, while the go-ahead to further plan the proposed construction.

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Cost is not known at this time but the details are expected to be worked out within the next two months. The board of trustees executive committee meets in March to discuss the feasibility of the proposed construction.

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The north end of campus would provide upperclassmen housing and the option of being leased to the public if student enrollment was ever decline."

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A second possible site is west of the campus center and south of the tennis courts. An overpass connecting the dorm to the campus center would be constructed over the roadway that leads to the Byrne Residence.

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Board puts off action on Marist Village plan

by Bill Johnson

The board of trustees postponed a decision on the Marist Village Saturday, with financial arrangements between the college and the mall developers being the biggest unresolved issue, according to President Dennis Murray.

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Alumna makes news — with own paper

by Cheryl Sobeski

When Regina Clarkin wrote for The Circle in the late 1970s, she knew she liked reporting, but she never thought she would be writing for her own newspaper someday.

Now, Clarkin, a 1979 Marist graduate, is the publisher and part-owner of the weekly newspaper The Peekskill Herald.

"We decided Peekskill needed a local newspaper, and we were just naive and crazy enough to start one," Clarkin now says of her first newspaper proposals with partners Rich Zahnradnik and Kathy Daily to publish a newspaper in 1983.

We actually thought we wouldn't have support. They were just a little unorganized.

"We didn't know how to run a newspaper. We were writers, not business people," said Clarkin, who resides in Peekskill. "We had to learn the basics of business management."

Clarkin was first introduced to reporting in high school, but it was the teaching of Marist journalism instructor Mimi McAndrew, who sparked Clarkin's enthusiasm for writing.

"When we came back from reporting, she sat down with us individually and made us think about our stories. I mean really think," said Clarkin. "We rewrote them over and over until she was satisfied. She tough, but had a real love of journalism, and she let us grab onto her students."

Clarkin got her first job as a writer in 1978 in the public relations department of Children's Aid Society in New York City. In 1981, she became editor of a quarterly magazine, Near East, also in New York.

"I disliked the two-hour commute to the city from Peekskill, but I loved living in Peekskill," said Clarkin. "I grew up here, my family's here."

The consensus around Peekskill

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Features student singers, will begin at 5:30 p.m. in the Shainean Lounge.

The Brandenburg Ensemble

A performance by the Brandenburg Ensemble, conducted by Alexander Smirnov, is scheduled for Saturday night at 8 p.m. in the Shenandoah Opera House in Poughkeepsie. For information, call 733-2702.

Travel

Bound for Albany

Upward Bound students will be visiting Albany on Saturday to participate in the Black and Puerto Rican Latino Conference. For information, call extension 366.

Mohawk Trip

The Mohawk chapter representative for the Science Hill chapter will be visiting Washington and D.C. on Saturday. For information, call extension 353.

The “Dueling Games”

The Theather Hall students staff is sponsoring a “Dueling Games” benefit for the Mohawk chapter's. The game begins at 7 p.m. on the Friday Lounge. There is no admission fee.

Alumna

Eloise Sullivan

In 1986, the Marist College was awarded the 1987 Education Leadership Award. Sullivan recently said that the award was the result of the school's efforts to improve the quality of its educational programs. Sullivan also said that the award was a testament to the school's commitment to providing a high-quality education to its students.

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Simplicity does not have to mean smallness. "It's really satisfying walking to whatever you want. You know that your work is something you're interested in," Sullivan said. "You feel like you're doing something that's meaningful to you." And, perhaps most importantly, you're doing something that's important to others.

Seniors return from "adventure down under"

The station is looking into the purchase of a new car for the Spring semester of 1988.

"I've tried on all sorts of cars and only one that wasn't comfortable," said Sullivan. "But this one is, and it makes the year that much better because we knew we had it when the semester started." The station's current vehicle is a "very low quota" as far as foreign students are concerned. Sullivan was involved with the purchase of the car.

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They can't cope without soaps

by Steve Murray

Two men wearing cowboy hats, jeans and set jackets sit on the stage of the Marriott College Auditorium and joke with the audience.

"Don't you think it's kind of strange that the play has had a total of four shows," asked one of the performers.

"The problem is that we don't know how far we can stretch ourselves," said the other performer.

"That was a result of guys fooling around," said Tarantino, director of facilities. "They were just fooling around in the holes, according to Anthony O'Leary.

"We're going to keep the idea of a maintenance problem," said Tarantino, "and the students on the other.

"The problems are two-fold. The first is the intentional misuse of the facilities or just fooling around.

"The second is the unintentional student misuse of the facilities," said Tarantino.

"That was perfect because it allowed us to answer all of their questions. It's so tough," said O'Leary.

"We try to create an informal and personal atmosphere to guide people," said O'Leary.

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"But we have to want to stick with it."
**Drunk driving lesson for all**

Two Merit students, Matthew Smoak and Mario Menard, died in a car accident last month. Each of these students were killed when their cars were struck by drivers under the influence of alcohol.

In the wake of recent events, drunk driving has become a major topic of conversation in the Marist community. Students, faculty, and administration alike have expressed concern over this growing problem.

In order to comply with this law, the administration has focused on students, most of whom are under the legal age to leave campus in order to drink and socialize with their friends.

Granted, there are no rules that state that a person has to have a drink in his hand to socialize, but the administration should be concerned.

In fall 1987, the students prepared for the annual celebration of River Day. At the outset of the party, the students were forced to move the "festivities" to a Veterans of Foreign Wars post in Poughkeepsie. In order to return to campus, students were forced to drive drunk, with someone who was under 21 years old, to return to campus. Some students did not ride back in college-owned vans.

Wouldn't it be safer if the students were allowed to remain on campus rather than the risk of driving under the influence of alcohol? It is simple to see the danger of driving drunk.

The lives of all drivers can be changed by a mistake or an accident. Drunk driving can kill.

Ultimately, the students have a responsibility to themselves. In this aspect, learning the hard way — drunk driving can kill — is an attempt to suppress the trend. In the past, black history has been the quintessential history of the Afro-American, with the violent taunting and beating of freedom. Now, the administration is infusing the lesson of the black experience.

Once black history concerns itself with the history of all cultures, students will learn to respect each other's heritage. Recognizing the uniqueness of the history of society is no dead-end street.

When people don't care about the lives of others, they develop a strange cycle of deviation. Deviation will lead to black history making black people feel inferior. Black History is the history of all the people, not just blacks. However, black people are not the only beneficiaries of a better educated general public. The growth of the administration should not be stopped.
Murphy makes good impression while News'... is a triangle by Ken Heftel

Let's return from Vermont where we very different things... very different times... to "Raw" and "Broadcast News." For those of you who can remember... "Broadcast News"... and "Raw"... pick up where "Broadcast News"... with two different films... and "Raw"... and "Broadcast News."... alone are worth the price of... by Maureen McGovern

It may not kill you, but senioritis can be a real pain by Mary Stiles

Poet asks students not to set limits by Mary Stiles

Funshine College Student Contest Winner by Ken Heftel

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2 Winners will advance to BANANA'S COMEDY CLUB in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. to go into competition against the Culinary Institute of America, Vassar College, and SUNY New Paltz

To make us laugh, sign up in the Student Government Office in Campus Center

Gene Loves Jezebel finally achieves U.S. success by Derek Shaw

Terri Black History Month activities at Marin took place Friday afternoon when poet reading by Nikki Giovanni, who has written several books... The astronaut is trained to look for anything that would be a real pain...

Students... by Karen Hill

Eric Wilson at 454-3740. I Jezebel's grasp. The summer of 1986 saw Bell return to America and... Bell... 19 Harbor Street.

The Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Puzzle answers next week
Campus Center park to open this spring

By Nancy Boone

With spring only months away, students, staff and faculty will enjoy the sun and the breeze with this new addition to the campus.

The new park, now under construction in the back lot behind the Campus Center, opens another dimension to the campus's facilities. The park, when completed, will be named in honor of Professor Murray, president of Marist College.

The park will be an extension of the Brian Room and will overlook the campus. It will feature a sand-filled soccer field, tennis courts and basketball courts, and will be a good place for the students and faculty to relax and socialize.

A contractor is only waiting for the weather to improve and construction of the park, which should be ready by early spring, according to Anthony Tamaro, director of facilities. The tennis courts were built last fall for the women's tennis team, said Tamaro.

The park, which is similar to the parallel overlooking Campus Center parking lot, will be a good opportunity for the students to socialize and enjoy the outdoors, according to Murray.

The planning committee is currently in the process of planning the activities for the park, which include a tournament and a movie night.

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Planning the future of my kid

By Chris Barry

When I was younger, I had to be going to my classes on time. I had to stay in school and get good grades. I had to be doing homework and studying. I had to be doing everything that was expected of me.

Now I'm older, and I'm not as responsible as I used to be. I don't have to do anything to get into college. I can just go out and have fun. But I still have to worry about what I'm going to do after I graduate. I don't want to have to work for the rest of my life. I want to have a good time.

So I'm thinking about what I want to do with my life. I want to be a writer. I want to be able to write about anything I want. I want to be able to express myself.

Lady swimmers still undefeated

By Kristine Manning

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VanWagner, swim team riding fresh wave

VanWagner, the men's swimming and diving coach, really didn't know what to expect when his team first hit the water at the McCann Recreation Center.

As his team prepares to host the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy today at 7:00 p.m. he realizes his troops are ready to wallow in the water with anyone.

VanWagner's expectations have changed largely due to the performance of the largest group of recruits in his four-year tenure at Marist.

"The performance of the recruits made me realize my goals for this season," he said. "I'm very happy with their performance, but it's been a recent development since both the 200-yard freestyle and 200 butterfly were established in the meet, according to VanWagner, a senior from Sayville, N.Y.

Bubel, of Lagrangeville, N.Y., has been the only woman to take 15 personal-best times in a meet this season so far. She has taken over the top spot in the 200-yard breaststroke and 200 butterfly in each of the last two meets.

Bubel continued his record-breaking pace against RPI, once again smashing his own mark in the 200 fly.

Barrett, of Newburgh, N.Y., will be competing against some of the best Division I swimmers on the east coast, according to VanWagner.

Wagner attributed the team's improved performance to a grueling 16-day training session held during the winter break. The team covered a total of 68 miles over 13 swimming days.

"It's been like two different seasons for the team," Wagner said. "Their competitive performance has overall improved. He is currently undefeated and ranked number one in both three- and five-meter diving.

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"Our first priority right now is the Metropolitan Conference Championships," Wagner said. "I'd like to do even better than last year's fourth place finish out of 18 teams."

Tonight's meet is the last of the season. The Marist College men's swimming team will be competing against SUNY Maritime. They entered the contest with a 5-3 record and a three-meet win streak. Results were not available at press time.

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"The training was really tough, but just seeing the improvement in the team makes it well worth it," he said. Barret.

Hockey team falls to Columbia

by Ken Foye

One reason for the Marist College men's hockey team's 2-1 loss to Columbia last season was the addition of two key players to the Columbia team. The two players are the only woman traveling with the team.

"Our team is ready to play," said Masciale. "But I enjoy the games more than the travel."

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