Safety a question in Hudson water  
by Julie Collinane

The water of the Hudson River is safe for drinking, but its fish are contaminated and unsafe for eating, according to officials of the Poughkeepsie Water Works Department and the DEC. Thousands of pounds of Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) have been discharged into the Hudson by General Electric manufacturing plants along the upper part of the river. The PCBs settled at the bottom of the river and have been eaten by non-migrating fish, according to the Department of Environmental Conservation.

"It's a paradox. The oxies entering the river is not illegal but the DEC regulates the amount industries can discharge," said Haight. The Department of Health and Human Services has an advisory settled at the bottom of the river per part of the river. The PCBs in the Hudson by General Electric have been discharged into the water so it will not remove any particles of lead pipes found in many homes in Poughkeepsie, Farbanks.

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Determination drives Marist sophomore  
by Maureen Kerr

Sean Kelly has accomplished a great deal in the past year. It used to take him two hours to get from one end of campus to the other, now it only takes him 20 minutes. "At first it took me two hours to get across campus. It gets easier every time. Pretty soon I'm going to have to find a new challenge," said the sophomore from Monroe, Conn.

Kelly is one of five students at Marist with cerebral palsy, a disease that causes paralysis of muscle movements due to brain damage. But he's not sulking — the disease has only increased his determination.

"It's just something I wake up with every morning," said Kelly who has battled the impaired muscles since the age of a disabled person. "I present myself in the same way I perceive myself — as a normal person," said Kelly. "I hope other people feel that way, too.

"As I started to do more, I discovered that using a wheelchair was not the best way," he said. "I was down and out. I called my friend and told him I wanted to walk.

This year Kelly said he is trying to stay on his feet as much as possible. "I enjoy life more with my walker," he said.

Kelly gets up extra early for class. "I'm willing once we explained that it would be in good taste and fun," Reilly, a junior from Massapequa Park, N.Y., explained that recruiting people for the event was fairly simple. "We walked around and gotvolunteers," he said. "They were pretty willing ones except that it would be in good taste and fun." Reilly added that most of the volunteers involved had participated in similar fundraisers in high school.

Not only was the number of participants and audience members impressive, but so was the amount collected from bids, which was $1,430 at press time, according to Reilly. "This was more successful than last year's," Reilly said. "It's the most (the turnover) I've seen in my three years here.

The event took place in the cafeteria, which looked more like a movie studio than the distributor of such cuisine as cornflakes and bologna, with huge lights shining centerstage.

At 9:30 p.m. a veritable hoard of 540 students lined up outside of the cafeteria — with the line winding up the stairs and into the Campus Center breezeway — to pay the $1 admission. Inside, members of TKE prepared for the start, organizing cards with information on each individual, such as names, hobbies and dreams, while the frozen masses waited anxiously for the first bid. The master of ceremonies, Mike Martin, a sophomore from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., vicariously announced the start and introduced Reilly, who reads some general rules of the event, "so that no one gets offended or doesn't have a good time.

The rules stipulated that anyone sold has "the responsibility to follow through with the date, which will be just that, a date. Nothing else is guaranteed by TKE," according to an informal disclaimer. Also, it's up to the buyers to contact their respective dates.

Attire for those being auctioned off ran the gamut from jackets and silk ties to day-glow mini skirts — female participants only — to tattered sweatshirts.

Junior Joe Faraldi, from Cresskill, N.J., was sporting a nervous grin. "I present myself in the same way I perceive myself — as a normal person," said Kelly. "I hope other people feel that way, too. Everyone sees the walker, but do
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Crackdown strands students in dorms

by Nathan J. Robbison

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by Christian Meazza

Nathan Robbison presses off the swimming pool wall in a grueling moment that he has made a part of his daily routine. Robbison, a freshman majoring in Political Science at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., "Try to stay as much as possible the life I've been living in Poughkeepsie, because of the weather." Robbison said.

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Weather. After several weeks of rains, the water has risen to the point where we need to take action. The treatment plant in Poughkeepsie, which was not affected by the rains, is now starting to treat the water. We have been receiving reports of non-point sources, which include storm drains and septic tanks, as well as other sources of pollution. It is important for everyone to be aware of these sources and to take steps to prevent pollution.

The DEC issued a report on the water quality in Poughkeepsie. According to the report, the water quality is improving, but there are still areas that need improvement. The DEC is working with local officials to improve the water quality and to ensure that the water is safe for drinking.

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Gridders thankful for Homecoming
by Mike O'Farrell

For the second week in a row, the Marist football team did not win its game. Last Friday night the Red Foxes lost 34-7 to Fairleigh Dickinson — the 10-3 Devils — at home in the 14th year of the Marist-Fairleigh series. The loss is the second of the season at home before suffering a loss and a tie on the road.

Last year, Marist erupted against the Devils a 6-0 lead. The kick was made, good 7-0. With 3-1 left in the first half, the Red Foxes started to move. On a third-and-four situation, the ball was fumbled to Fairleigh Dickinson. The first quarter turned out to be a foreshadowing of what was to come as both offenses stalled. Marist and Fairleigh Dickinson earned its first two wins of the season at home before suffering a loss and a tie on the road.

Marist and FDU were the first half of the game, though, and with approximately one minute to play

Hockey names new coach
by Jay Reynolds

Recent turmoil in the ranks of the Marist hockey team has resulted in changes. Marist coach for the past two seasons, was replaced John Lentz as head coach last week. This situation, though, was a little different. For example, there is no one who is going to beat me on the ice. I can always beat him in the classroom. But in Dallas, no one will deny that professional athletics is a major business that the professional

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Above all, Marist grid coaching is a family affair
by Kelly Woods

After owning his own automotive and repair service for 33 years, Bill Pardy is no longer his own boss. In fact, he can even say that he's had the first taste of what it's like to be a professional football coach. Rick Pardy, who is 23-years-old, said: 'I thought it would be a good job. Although Bill has never had an actual coaching position, he has played semi-pro football and assisted coaching at the high school level.'

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