A West Cedar parking lot live zone has recently been removed to provide extra parking for residents.

TKE frat fights college sanctions

by THEA CIMMINO
Staff Writer

Marist College has sanctioned seven freshmen and the members of the non-Marist affiliated local Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) fraternity chapter in lieu of events that took place on Nov. 6.

The seven freshmen involved received letters from Marist's Office of Housing and Residential Life Nov. 12. The letters informed the students of disciplinary actions taken upon them by the college.

Larry Stoddard, one of the seven freshmen involved, said he has been put on probation.

"I'm on disciplinary probation for the eighth year at Marist, and including your senior year," he said. "If I violate any code of conduct, it's immediate dismissal, (and) I have to do 100 hours of community service with campus ministry by midterm of next semester."

According to the letter from Sarah English, director of Housing, the freshmen are also "required to live in Marist College residence halls for the remainder of your stay at Marist up to and including your senior year."

English said she cannot comment on the letter.

"That's a personal letter, so I can't talk about it," she said.

The freshmen, who were associate members pledging the TKE fraternity, took part in a unity event where they attempted to "kidnap" James Tavares, a TKE brother. Tavares was a willing participant, according to the members of TKE.

"Standing up against this issue is in the best interest of everyone"

by Rick Winters
TKE Brother

West Cedar parking limited for residents

by JAMETOMEO
Staff Writer

West Cedar offers much in the way of amenities to students, yet it is lacking in a crucial area: parking.

Joe Leary, director of safety and security, said that the amount of spots needed is unpredictable.

"We don't know how many people over there are going to want to bring cars in," he said. "There is no way that we can supply parking spots for every student over there that wishes to bring a car."

West Cedar is the newest addition to Marist College's housing program. While it has a living capacity of 224 people, 215-220 students currently reside there. Yet when this complex was built, parking for only 116 vehicles was made available to residents.

Simon Hecht, a senior resident assistant at West Cedar, said the problem is not only that there was not enough spots created.

"People with permits from other lots park in West Cedar, taking our spots," Hecht said.

Another dilemma, besides the lack of parking, is the misuse of spots added on the eastern end of the lot.

Leary said security has been trying to curb illegal parking at West Cedar.

"We have been putting a full press on (violators) in the means of handing out tickets; trying to keep it open because we have received complaints from the students who live over there," he said.

The Student Resident Council over in West Cedar has also been working on rectifying this problem. They worked with Marist security to get 12 more spots added on the eastern end of the lot.

Security was hoping to create even more parking after the construction crew cleaned up and vacated the premises. However, the blacktop manufacturers are closed for the winter, which means these spots will not be available until spring.

Giving Tree Project is keeping the spirit alive by helping those in need.

by JESSICA SMITH
Staff Writer

It is almost Christmas and the Giving Tree Project is keeping the spirit alive by helping those in need.

Brother Frank Kelly, director of Campus Ministry, said the entire Marist community is getting involved and realizing the deeper meaning of the holiday because of the Giving Tree.

"I think people are aware that this is an opportunity to care about the poor and that's what Christmas is about," he said.

The Giving Tree is being sponsored for the first time by Campus Ministry, which has 72 members.

There are 25 families being sponsored this year.

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**Weekend Weather**

FRIDAY: partly cloudy

SATURDAY: partly cloudy

SUNDAY: partly cloudy

- hi: 49°
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**Source:** http://www.weather.com (The Weather Channel)

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**WINTER INTERSESSION - Schedule of Courses**

**Classes meet January 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20 unless otherwise noted.**

**MORNINGS:** 9:00 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

- ART 102-111: Arts and Values
- COMM 102-111: The Broadcast Commercial
- COMM 102-211: Mass Communication
- ECON 102-111: Political Economy
- ECON 102-211: College Writing II
- ECON 102-311: Special Topics in Economic Policy
- HIST 102-111: History of America's Presidency
- HIST 102-211: Historical-Political
- PHIL 102-111: Ethics
- PSYC 102-111: Psychology
- PSYC 102-211: Development

**AFTERNOONS:** 1:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.

- COMM 102-111: Communication Studies
- COMM 102-211: Communication Theory
- ECON 102-111: Economics
- ECON 102-211: Economics
- ECON 102-311: Economics
- POLI 102-111: Principles of Political Science
- POLI 102-211: Political Science
- POLI 102-311: Political Science

**EVENINGS:** 6:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.

- ART 102-224: Basic Photography
- COMM 102-224: TV Production
- CRIM 102-224: The Criminal Justice System
- ENG 102-224: English Composition
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- ENGL 102-224: Literature
- PSYC 102-224: Psychology
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- REST 102-224: World Religions

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**The Circle News**

**Students: Cabaret, cafes overpriced**

by GINA MARULIO

High prices are keeping many Marist students away from the on-campus food spots.

Some students, including senior Noreen Sullivan, said they feel that prices at the Cabaret, Dome Cafe, and Geoffrey's Deli are not too expensive. "It's a nice place, and I think the prices are okay," she said. "I think they have good food at a fair price." However, some Marist students feel that the prices of the food options on campus are not competitive, and prefer to shop at a grocery store. "I feel that prices at the Cabaret, Dome Cafe, and Geoffrey's Deli are too high," said a student. "I think that I should be able to get the same size bottle for 50 cents at a grocery store." When I was a freshman, I used to get my coffee at the Cabaret, but now I prefer to get it from the vending machine. "I feel that the prices at the Cabaret, Dome Cafe, and Geoffrey's Deli are too high," said another student. "I think that I should be able to get the same size bottle for 50 cents at a grocery store."

The Cabaret's sandwich and beverage and pizza prices, according to students, are higher than those at the grocery store. "I think Marist takes advantage of the students by charging higher prices," said a student. "I feel that prices at the Cabaret, Dome Cafe, and Geoffrey's Deli are too high." When I was a freshman, I used to get my coffee at the Cabaret, but now I prefer to get it from the vending machine. "I feel that the prices at the Cabaret, Dome Cafe, and Geoffrey's Deli are too high," said another student. "I think that I should be able to get the same size bottle for 50 cents at a grocery store."

Most juniors and seniors have found ways to deal with the high prices. "I just go to the grocery store," said a student. "I think that the prices at the Cabaret, Dome Cafe, and Geoffrey's Deli are too high." When I was a freshman, I used to get my coffee at the Cabaret, but now I prefer to get it from the vending machine. "I feel that the prices at the Cabaret, Dome Cafe, and Geoffrey's Deli are too high," said another student. "I think that I should be able to get the same size bottle for 50 cents at a grocery store."

The Circle staff would like to thank Emily Kishmarczyk for her help in gathering the information for this article.

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**Tis' the season to be shopping: tips for buying holiday gifts**

by KATRINA PENNINGTON, Features Editor

The holiday season is upon us, and for many, the same time it can be very special, it can also be stressful when it comes to shopping. There are many ways to make holiday shopping a little easier on your wallet.

Before going shopping, one should make a list of exactly what one wants to buy in advance. This makes shopping go quicker and prevents one from buying things that they didn't plan on buying. "I feel that it is important to make a list of what you want to buy before you go shopping," said a student. "I think that you should only buy things that you really need."

Shopping for a gift during the peak season can be very stressful. A teacher who is majoring in English, said that she prefers to shop online during the off-season. "I feel that shopping during the off-season is easier on your wallet," she said. "I think that it is important to shop during the off-season."

Students should look for sales and deals when shopping for holiday gifts. "I feel that it is important to look for sales and deals when shopping for holiday gifts," said a student. "I think that you should only buy things that you really need."

There are also tips for after the holidays. Once the holidays are over, many stores have sales and markdowns on their gift items. "I think that it is important to wait until after the holidays to buy holiday gifts," said a student. "I think that it is important to buy gifts after the holidays."

Law school, an open opportunity for all

by KATRINA PENNINGTON, Features Editor

Just when students thought that they had to go to law school, in order to get into law school, in order to become a lawyer, they were wrong. According to Anamaria Musolin, professional adviser for the law school, it is not necessary to go to law school. "I feel that it is not necessary to go to law school," she said. "I think that it is possible to become a lawyer without going to law school.

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**The Circle Features**

**A month for holiday diversity**

by GEMMA SULLO

The month of December brings several holidays along with it.

Chanukah means dedication to the Temple and the celebration of the miracle of oil. Children play games and make the menorah, for one night.

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Marist has social scene needs social conscience

by CHRIS KNYSZEN

After reading an article in the Student Digest called "Marist Image is Not Reality," I was left with only one word: "true." Now, maybe I am speaking out of the ignorance that comes with lack of experience of a fraction of the Marist population. I am not necessarily referring to any of the material that is written in those articles. If anything, it seems that we have regressed in the realm of maturity and respect that we were educated to have in high school. There was not really much to do there, but there were things to be done...now.

I have never seen such an emptiness on this campus. There is nothing else to do on this campus. There is nothing that I have ever seen so far as my experience of a Marist freshman, or even in the film The Silent Scream.

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Fire safety procedures are adequate...

During the incident in the Dawson building, the security officer on duty was in the coffee shop to investigate a fire.

The plan is updated annually. Plans are in. If you have any individual concerns or suggestions, please bring them to the attention of the Office of Safety and Security.

Dyson building, the security staff are trained to make an immediate assessment of the situation, assess the capability and an evacuation plan was developed.

When you have a special need in regard to a building evacuation, need to obtain a copy of the evacuation plan, or if a building evacuation is in progress, call the Office of Safety and Security at 404-727-9400.

The Dawson building is significantly different from others in the area. It is...
Fashion's downward spiral

By CARLIZO
Staff Feature Writer

In a cultural melting pot such as the United States, a whole host of influences and lifestyles beneath the surface manifest themselves in the casual and sportswear that we wear. These styles can be divided into a few distinct categories, each with its own unique qualities. The most notable are casual, element, and fashion styles that are often characterized by their loose, comfortable, and stylish appearance.

Dycy's 1997 spring-summer collection offers a great example of this. The collection features a wide range of colors and patterns, from bold stripes to subtle prints, all designed to create a relaxed and comfortable look. The shapes are loose and flowing, with an emphasis on drape and volume. The fabrics are soft and lightweight, perfect for the warm weather ahead.

Dutt's preppy look is another example of this style. His collection features a range of preppy classics, such as button-down shirts, polo shirts, and plaid flannel. The colors are bright and cheerful, perfect for a summer day in the city. The fabrics are lightweight and breathable, ideal for the warm weather.

The flip side of loose, comfortable attire is a more structured and fitted look. This style is often characterized by a focus on tailoring and fit, with an emphasis on form-fitting shapes and curvy cuts. The fabrics are often more structured, with a focus on stretch and shape retention. The colors are often more muted, with a focus on classic shades such as black, white, and beige.

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by KAARMENJEMSMEAR Staff Writer

The warm weather in December is as good as it gets, but for the weather is unusual in Poughkeepsie right now.

With one game left this season on December 11th against Seton Hall, Marist Hockey Team finds themselves losing four out of their last six games. The Red Foxes find themselves with their backs up against the wall.

Assistant Coach Kent Berntsen said that this game could be crucial for a possible NCAA bid. "We need to get more intensity from our guys," he said. "We need to control the play in our own zone and also dominate our pack in order to score on their defense." 

Marist has had success against C.W. Post in two previous meetings. However, the Post has scored 10 goals against the Foxes. A win over Post will make Marist one game under .500 and set up a possible conference for the spring season.

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Lamb off to a slow start in her first season at Marist

by RYAN MARAZZI

Women’s Basketball at Marist is underway and new head coach Kristin Lamb may be in for a rough ride in her first season.

The former UCONN co-captain has celebrated once through the team’s first four games of the ’98-’99 season. That lone victory came on December 2nd at Army — was a tough game but we had a tough first half, Lamb said.

But the rest of the season has been a struggle for the Red Foxes. The win over Siena Saints on Friday was the first for Marist in a series of games that saw them lose six straight.

Despite a strong performance by freshman guard Bobby Joe Hatton, who was unconscious for a rough ride in her first season, the Red Foxes were unable to take advantage of their opportunities.

Hatton is 20th in the country in assists, averaging 6.3 per game. The former UCONN co-captain has led Marist in scoring in each of her first three years at the school.

Hatton’s scoring, however, has been overshadowed by the fact that the team is struggling overall. The Red Foxes are 1-6 in their first seven games.

Despite the loss, head coach Dave Magarity said that the Red Foxes are on track for a successful season.

"We need to keep working hard and building chemistry," Magarity said. "We have a talented team and I believe we will be successful."