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**Marist to beef up security in wake of North End thefts**

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by CARRIE BOYLE

Staff Writer

In the wake of four car break-ins at the North End of campus, security is conducting occasional street patrols and questioning neighborhood area more frequently, said Joseph Leary, director of Safety and Security.

Four cars were broken into at the Garland Commons parking lot on Tuesday, Oct. 4, around 1 a.m. Stereo were reported missing from two of the cars, according to the Office of Safety and Security.

The Town of Poughkeepsie Police are investigating these thefts, but as of yet have not been able to identify those responsible.

"There should’ve been preventive medicine before, not after the fact," said senior Melani Winters, whose car stereo was stolen from her yellow 1982 Subaru. "Greater security doesn’t help me now—it should’ve been there before."

Because there is a shortage of security guards for all-night patrols in one area, Leary said he wants to implement a campus safety watch to encourage students to be aware of what is going on around them and to call Security without hesitation.

"Every student can be an extra set of eyes," said John Coughlin, patrol supervisor/Investigator. "Confidentiality of their names would be honored.

"If four cars can be broken into in one night, it makes you wonder what other crimes can be committed without security noticing. It makes you feel unsafe," said Karen Oitzinger, a senior from Port Washington, NY.

Oitzinger had parked her white, 1980 Mercury Capri at 1 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4. At 3 p.m. that afternoon, Oitzinger returned to her car to find the right side passenger window smashed in.

Although her stereo was not taken, the control knobs of the stereo and the knob of the stick shift were, along with a container of anti-freeze, according to Oitzinger. She said damage costs totaled $100.

At 4 p.m. the same afternoon, Winters found the front door window on the passenger side smashed in and her $150 Pioneer stereo gone.

After parking his car on Oct. 2, junior Chris Ferina returned to his 1978 blue Toyota Celica on Oct. 5 only to find the dashboard ripped out and his $110 Kraco stereo, speakers and a TDK cassette player missing.

In total, the items stolen amount to $215 plus replacement costs involved.

"It’s just a pain to have to go through the hassle of having a separate facility, to store all the materials they will be in use facility."

"This is also beneficial, he said, to students who would have had to wait up to an hour for books to be transported from off campus storage building.

"It’s much less costly to have all materials in one location, than it would have been to have shuttle vans running every day," Massie said.

Massie and John McGinty, library director, said the temporary facility is well suited to the needs of a functioning library. In addition to housing all materials, it is well designed for storage, well lit inside, and outside and has plenty of parking.

Materials will begin to be transported out of the existing library right after finals are over in order to keep ahead of the construction beginning after commencement.

"In order to stay on target for the August 1999 completion date, the existing building has to come down at the end of May," McGinty said.

Massie said there will be minimum disruption to students during the current semester.

"Only office supplies and other non-critical items will be removed before and during final exams.

Instead of only being able to seat 45 students as in the former student center plan, the Steel Mill Plant facility will be able to seat up to 120. This is still less than the 275 seating capacity in the current library.

The biggest concern in having the temporary facility across the street is the fact that students have to cross four lanes of traffic. Massie said there are a couple options that the college is looking at.

"Possible ideas being tossed around include fencing the perimeter of the campus to encourage crosswalk use and the possibility of another stoplight in the area," Massie said.

A pedestrian overpass is not feasible because of the high costs involved.

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Definite plans for next year include an educational campaign to educate students about traffic safety.

Student reaction to the temporary library is mixed.

Dan Higgins, freshman, said crossing Route 9 is dangerous.

"It definitely is a risk to cross the street, especially with what happened to that girl a couple weeks ago," he said.

Other students said it will be more of an inconvenience rather than a hazard.

"It’s just a pain to have to walk all the way off campus to get to the library," he said.

Massie said after the new library is built, the plans for the Steel Mill Plant to continue being an integral part of the college.

"It’s too early to predict exactly what the building will be used for, but ideas being investigated now include faculty offices, classrooms, or academic advisement," he said. "It’s a solid building with a lot of potential, and because we paid close to half million dollars for it, we’ll definitely find a use for it."
What’s Cool on Campus

By ERIN FARROW

Altoona

The Irish/American Society holds a St. Patricks Day concert on Tuesday. This year the theme is “The Music of Ireland and the American Connection”.

What should be done to improve on campus social life?

By Krista Newell

Sophomore

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Meet the SGA presidential candidates...

NAME: Nikhil Lee
YEAR: Junior
MAJOR: English

FORMER POSITIONS HELD: Student Committee of the Student Government Association (SGA)

PLATFORM: “I want to have SGA be more of a student advocate, to have more of an open door policy. I think there should be more communications on a more general level. I’m looking to make students feel more comfortable and to let them know what’s going on. In SGA, I want to be able to unite the campus and let the students know they have a voice, and through SGA they will be able to affect serious change on campus socially and academically.”

LIFE GOAL: “I am studying law now, and my life dream is to become a criminal prosecutor.”

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Outback Club clubs to new heights

The Outback Club, a student organization that promotes outdoor activities, has expanded its activities to include rock climbing, hiking, and skiing.

SECURITY BRIEFS

On Friday, Feb. 13, a female student was accosted off campus in the City of Poughkeepsie. The girl was walking with another student towards the city when a car pulled up and an unknown female exited. This unknown female told the girl her name was Mary and that she needed help. The girl started to back away, but the other student ran over and pulled her away. The unknown female then yelled at the other student and threatened her. The other student ran over to the girl and told her what had happened. The unknown female then threatened the other student as well. The police were called and the student was taken to the police station for questioning.

On Saturday, Feb. 14, another student was accosted at 4:00 pm in the City of Poughkeepsie. The student was walking with another student when a car pulled up and an unknown male exited. The unknown male then yelled at the other student and threatened her. The other student ran over to the girl and told her what had happened. The unknown male then threatened the other student as well. The police were called and the student was taken to the police station for questioning.

On Sunday, Feb. 15, another student was accosted at 1:00 pm in the City of Poughkeepsie. The student was walking with another student when a car pulled up and an unknown male exited. The unknown male then yelled at the other student and threatened her. The other student ran over to the girl and told her what had happened. The unknown male then threatened the other student as well. The police were called and the student was taken to the police station for questioning.

In Your Opinion

The Marist Community

February 19, 1998

NAME: Colleen McComish
YEAR: Junior
MAJOR: Communications with a Public Relations concentration/Political Science minor

FORMER POSITIONS HELD: Parliamentarian

PLATFORM: “Being secure on campus is probably one of the most important things to a student, and providing students with a personal security alarm will provide students with an additional sense of security while walking around campus. This year the Marist College has had its share of problems, and as president I will insure that any conflicts brought to SGA will receive immediate attention. One of the ways we will be able to prove that is through public opinion polls.”

LIFE GOAL: “I want to go into Political Communications, and to work for a legislature. I would like to own a vintage VW, too, but my ultimate goal is to be happy.”

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Marist receives accreditation

The Commission on Higher Education recently accredited Marist College through the Higher Education Clinical/Community Experiences Review Report is the result of the combined efforts of the entire Marist College community.

Students enjoy team class

The Marist College has received accreditation from the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, and reaffirmed the college’s accreditation by Poughkeepsie Theological Seminary. The accreditation is the result of the combined efforts of the entire Marist College community.

The Middle States Periodic Review Report is the result of the hard work and cooperation of the entire Marist College community. Antill said, “We can be justly proud in having received the unqualified support of our accrediting agency in moving toward our goals.”
Marist graduates eating disorders

EMILY ROYCE
Senior Editor

Graduation means marriage for student

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Senior Editor

Food Dude celebrates Mardi Gras Cajun style

TOM NARDI
Food Dude

Top Ten Ways to Get Your Roommates/ Housemates to Clean

10. Sign with creative sayings in various rooms reminding people to clean.

9. Make a cleaning schedule.

8. Casually mention that someone else besides you should clean for a change.

7. Put a large pile of cleaning supplies in front of the room of the person who is supposed to clean.

6. Hang signs reminding your roommates/housemates that you do not live in a pigsty.

5. Hide all the dishes so everyone has only one dish.

4. Put the garbage into your roommate's/housemate's bed.

3. Throw garbage at your roommates/housemates.

2. Pretend you are stuck to the floor and cannot move until someone washes the eating habits of students on campus.

1. If all else fails, try making death threats.

Eating Disorders Screening Awareness Week Feb. 23-28

O'Brien said the program is sponsored by the Office of Counseling, Athletics, Housing and Residential Life, Diversity Services, and College Activities. Participants are encouraged to promote the healthful lifestyle and help, according to O'Brien, "the whole picture of eating disorders is not a one-size-fits-all approach that we're trying to make.

O'Brien said a feeling of being out of control is a sign of an eating disorder. People may feel like they are out of control and it is something they can control, they can control what they put into their bodies, she said.

Eating is a problem when it becomes obsessive, she said. "Eating is more than putting food in your mouth, it is about how it is to be consumed. By summer, her hair had split ends. When her parents took her to the hospital, they complained that her fingers looked really skinny and her nails had split ends. When her friends and parents deplored her body image, she said, "They were making me feel bad about myself."

According to O'Brien, it is hard to know if a person is anorexic or bulimic.

"It is really hard to know if a person has an eating disorder," she said. "We try to help people understand that there is a lot of emotion involved in eating disorders, and we want to be able to help people who seek treatment are successful."

O'Brien said, "People may not even realize they have an eating disorder."

"When I was staying over at my parents' house, his parents would make me go downstairs and put my clothes in the dryer, and if I didn't do it, I couldn't imagine not having my clothes cleaned," she said.

"When I was in the hospital, my parents would say, 'You don't have to be a pig to be healthy,' " she said. "It's really hard to understand what's going on in my head, but I want to be healthy and live a normal life."

"I had to be a lot of patients in the hospital, and I had to be a lot of patients in the emergency room," she said. "I had to be a lot of patients in the hospital, and I had to be a lot of patients in the emergency room."
Athlete debates sports space

First of all, the sports programs on campus are the teams that are struggling to gain recognition. The administration is not doing enough to promote these teams. It seems like the only sport that really gets attention is basketball, and even then it is not enough. There are other teams that are just as important as the basketball team, and they deserve the same amount of attention.

Thirdly, a lot of sports like track, tennis, cross-country, and a few other teams don’t get the recognition they deserve. These teams are working just as hard as the basketball team, and they deserve the same amount of recognition. It is unfair that only a few teams get the attention they deserve.

Finally, I would like to see the administrators make a change. There should be more opportunities for the athletes to compete. The administration should be more involved in the sports programs on campus. It is important that the athletes have a voice in the decision-making process. If the athletes don’t have a say in the matter, then what is the point of having a sports program in the first place?
The world of climbing is a complex and wonderful thing. It is a sport that requires strength, endurance, and mental focus. Jordan and Lynn Hill will never have the endorsements and media attention that come with an unclimbed 5.14 vert, but their dedication and hard work are constantly in question. It is a sport that is driven by the desire to push oneself to new limits and achieve new heights.

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by PATRICK WHITFIELD
Art's A&E Editor

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Swim teams take out broomsticks at MAAC championships
by Thomas Ryan
The men's and women's swimming teams swept the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Men's and Women's Swimming and Diving Championships for the second consecutive year last weekend at the McCann Metrodome.

The men's team won for the third time in as many years in the MAAC, while the women capped off the sweep with a winning score of 215 points to 165 for Rider, 126 for Marist, and 124 for Rider. The Marist men came in 215 points ahead of Rider, while the women finished 46 points ahead of Rider, placing second in that division in the 1995-96 season.

"It was a great weekend," said Coach Scott Ford. "We had a strong showing from our freshmen and also some great consistency from our seniors. The team is really coming together and working well together.

"All the seniors have had great careers and were significant contributors." He went on to mention a few of the top performers of the weekend. "The men's team had some outstanding performances, particularly from Mark Brownlee, who won the 50 Freestyle, the 100 Freestyle, and the 200 Freestyle Relay. On the women's side, the focus was on the seniors. They had some great races and set some personal bests." He mentioned Rachel Blackwell and Melanie Christman, among others, as standout performers.

Women's basketball

Women's basketball (continued from page 12)

"I would like to say we are very proud of the way our team played. They played with heart and soul." Coach Ford said. "They didn't give up even when things weren't going their way.

"We have a great group of players, and I'm proud of the way they have worked together this season. They have a strong team spirit and a sense of loyalty to each other. I'm looking forward to the future for this team."

Marist Athletes of the Week

Marist Athletics was honored with a Most Outstanding Male and Female Athlete award for the winter sports season. Dave Dobbin was named Most Outstanding Male Athlete, while Melanie Addition was named Most Outstanding Female Athlete.

Dave Dobbin

Dobbin's performance in the meet against Rider was outstanding. He set two MAAC Championship records in the process. O'Reilly won the 100 Freestyle with a record time of 45.21, the 200 Freestyle in a record time of 1:45.75, and the 200 Individual Medley. He also won the first leg on Rider's second-place 200 Freestyle Relay, and the anchor on Rider's winning performance in the 400 Freestyle Relay.

Melanie Addition

Addition's performance in the meet against Rider was impressive. She received one more academic team earlier in the week. For MAAC Tournament Ticket Info, Call: (518) 487-2000
Pair of sophomores step up their play

by THOMAS RYAN
Sports Editor

Break-out performances from sophomores Joe McCurdy and Tom Kenney inspired the Men’s Basketball Team to its biggest win, and perhaps best week, of the season.

A 75-74 win over St. Peters on Tuesday and a 67-60 loss to Loyola on Friday set up what proved to be Marist’s most impressive win this year. On Tuesday, spearheaded by the play of McCurdy and Kenney, the Red Foxes knocked off the second-place team in the MAAC, the Rider Broncos, 65-59 in a game televised on Madison Square Garden Network. McCurdy finished the game with a career high 16 points, while Kenney had 12 points and 12 rebounds, both season highs.

“Joe has been working very hard since he has come back,” head coach Dave Magarity said. “He has really stepped up his game in his first start of the year.”

Kenney wasted no time in making his presence felt in his first start of the year. The 6-10 center converted a lay up in the opening seconds; and sophomore Tomasz Cielebak followed the next time down the floor with a three pointer to dig a 5-0 hole for the Broncos.

Rider fought back to take a 22-20 lead on Derrick Perry’s fast break lay up, but then McCurdy took charge. The 6-6 guard, sandwiched two jumpers around Kevin McPeek’s lay up to tie the game at 24-24. McCurdy then made a steal and drove the length of the court for a put-back. With the ball in a blocked shot which led to his baseline lay in at the other end.

McCurdy’s two-minute explosion gave Marist a 25-24 lead that it never relinquished. Bo Larragan capped off the half by nailing a three-pointer with a second to go to give Marist a 32-26 halftime lead.

The Red Foxes kept a comfortable advantage through most of the second half, but could never manage to pull away, thanks in large part to Rider free throw shooting. The Broncos were 9-of-11 at one point in the second half, which took the air from the lane, and were in the bonus with over nine minutes to go in the game.

But, besides fast shots, Rider could muster no other offense for most of the second half. Shooting guard Greg Burson, the team’s lead scorer at 14.9 points per game did not score until there was less than 13 minutes to go in the game. He finished the game with only four points on 2-of-13 shooting.

The Red Foxes led got up to 10 times in the second half, the latest coming when McCurdy made both ends of a one-and-one to make the score 58-48 with four and a half minutes to play. The Broncos then went on an 11-3 run, which included two three pointers from Ray Touomou, to cut the lead to 61-59 with 0.50 seconds remaining.

Rider elected to play good defense on the ball handling, and their strategy seemed to work as Bobby Joe Hatton’s shot was off the mark. But, Cielebak came away with a huge offensive rebound and passed the ball to Larragan, who handled the ball himself, with less than 12 minutes to play. Cielebak added 10 points and was a perfect 5-of-6 from the field.

For St. Peters, Jamar Hunter tied Hatton for the game-high with 24 points. However, Hunter’s backcourt mate Ricky Bellinger was held to just nine points on 2-of-10 shooting including 3-of-4 from behind the arc. Larragan added 17 points, as he went 7-of-8 from the free throw line. Kenney chipped in with 11 points while McCurdy had 10 points and was a perfect 5-of-6 from the field.

“We are just not finishing the game on ice,” said Coach Ken Babineau. “That was a dagger in their hearts. Ultimately the game was won by transition baskets.”

Like this game where Marist led from start to finish, the Red Foxes had to pull off a comeback against the St. Peters Peacocks. Marist trailed by seven points at the half, but some sharp shooting in the second half from Hatton and Larragan got the Red Foxes the win.

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For Marist, who was without three point ace Manny Otero because of a knee injury he suffered against St. Peters, Larragan led the way with 17 points and Cielebak and McCurdy each added 14.

In addition to Powell’s 23 points, Loyola also got produc tion from 6-foot center Robert Platt, as he finished with 12 points and 12 rebounds.

With the 2-1 week, the Red Foxes moved into a tie for ninth place in the MAAC standings.

STAT OF THE WEEK

Women’s basketball scores huge win at home

by JEFF DAHNCKE
Staff Writer

Last week was an up and down week for the Marist Women’s basketball team.

The McCann Center played host to three games and although the Foxes dropped two of the three, they played some of their best basketball of the year.

A 58 victory.

That was a deterrent for the kids ‘Hey, we are going to win this game.”

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Biere had a double-double with 14 points and 11 rebounds.

Two days later it was time to take the floor again, as the Greyhounds came to McCann Center. Loyola came in second in the MAAC with an 11-3 conference record and had pumped the Foxes in their previous meeting, 74-67.

But this was a different team than the one which came out Tuesday. Like the Manhattan game, it was close throughout. However, when it came down to the end, Marist made the plays they had to and came out with a 62-58 victory.

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