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Night School Holds Open House

Strba Named Basketball Coach

Syracuse Graduate Has 25 Yrs. Experience

by JOHN DWORAK

Marist College furthered its athletic program this past week with the signing of George Strba as basketball coach. Brother William Murphy, Athletic Director, made it known that the appointment was effective immediately.

Strba is a veteran of area basketball, having been assistant coach of the sport at Poughkeepsie High School the past seventeen years. He had been head coach of tennis and assistant coach of football and baseball also at Poughkeepsie. The new coach's career began in 1937 at Pawillion Central School in Batavia, N. Y., where he was head coach until 1940, when he assumed a position at Limestone High School, also in upstate New York.

George Strba was born and educated in New York City. He was graduated from Commerce High School and Syracuse University, from which he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Physical Education. After graduation, he served two years at Syracuse with the Army Special Training Corps. The new coach has also held the position of Administrator and Guidance Director at Syracuse and New York University.

Coach Strba is married and has a son, George Jr., age 13. He resides at 28 Vernon Terrace in Poughkeepsie. In accepting the appointment, Coach Strba said, "This offers a challenge and an opportunity in the future expansion of the Marist College sports program. I hope our association will be a long and happy one." The new coach began holding tryouts yesterday, October 23rd, in the gymnasium.



COACH GEORGE STRBA signing his basketball contract last week.

Student Appropriations

by GEORGE HALLAM

Each year every student in Marist College pays an activities fee of twenty dollars as part of his tuition. This money is the handed over to the Student Council which in turn appropriates it to the various recognized organizations on campus, as they feel the organizations need it. This year the Student Council was given \$4700 to be allotted to student organizations. The following is a list of the appropriations given out by the Student Council:

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350 Area Residents Attend Campus Function

by DOMINIC RINALDI

Sunday, October 15, an open house was held at Marist College. The event was sponsored by the Student Council of the Evening Division School under the chairmanship of Mr. O'Neil and Mr. O'Gorman.

Residents of the Hudson Valley area were invited to visit Marist College, to acquaint themselves with the courses of studies available at the college, and to admire the beautiful surroundings of the school. The event was held on a very informal basis; visitors were invited to walk about at their leisure, inspecting the various buildings.

Questions concerning any area of education were answered by a panel composed of teachers from the various departments of study.

Proving most popular on the visitors' rounds were the various laboratories. The language lab in particular was crowded all afternoon as people listened to records in the various Romance Languages. Three teachers of Modern Languages in neighboring high schools introduced themselves, and one has made arrangements to bring her Advanced Language Group for a class period demonstration. Considerable interest was also evinced towards the Biology and Chemistry exhibits. Visitors highly praised the beauty and architecture of the building, and modern design and color scheme and expressed the wish that they could be students here too.

Refreshments were served to the guests in the Student Lounge by Mr. Vleming and Mr. Fisher of the evening school.

The students of the evening school felt that by sponsoring an open house at Marist they will have served the College in a small way. Marist fills a vital need in the educational field for the commu-

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Two Steps Forward, One Step Backward — Progress ?

Several weeks ago the Student Council approved the idea of a semi-formal dance, to be held in the new Spellman Library after construction is completed, but before the books are moved in from Greystone. This plan restricted the Council to choosing November 18th as the date of the dance, a scant six weeks from idea to Prom night.

The pressure of a tight time schedule was further intensified by throwing sponsorship of the affair open to the highest bidder. Only the junior class, and two unrecognized (by the Student Council) organizations, The Varsity Club and the Booster Club, responded to this invitation. To make their bidding idea sensible, they had to recognize these groups pronto. To do this, they had to shut their eyes momentarily to the sacred Robert's Rules of Order (Revised), which says somewhere, that in any meeting, old business (bids) comes before new business (granting of charters). In any event, three bids were presented to the Council on October 11th, five minutes after two new campus organizations had been granted their provisional charters.

Immediately prior to this time, however, the Council had chosen to shut its eyes to its own Constitution, which states that its Corresponding Secretary shall be "elected by the... senior, junior, and sophomore classes from among the members of the... sophomore class". To fill the vacancy of the post by Joseph Hattley, an election, conforming to the Constitution, was announced, and Walter Herbst, a most deserving and capable man, expressed his intentions of running for the office. The Council, assuming that no one else wanted the job, decided to appoint Mr. Herbst on the spot.

Now all of this would have been disregarded, except that the junior class didn't obtain the prom bid, because Mr. Herbst, newly appointed council member, voted for the Booster Club's entry. Now, self-interest being the powerful force that it is, the juniors were drawn into a state of wrathful anger, and a protest was lodged last Friday in an extraordinary session of the Student Council, in which it was given an opportunity to judge the legality of its own actions. After protracted quibbling over the admissibility of write-in ballots, virtually ignoring at the same time the fact that Mr. Herbst simply was not elected by the members of the senior, junior, and sophomore classes, the Student Council, for reasons that could not have been clear to itself, decides to censure its action by a 3-2 vote.

To remove any remaining doubts in this whole affair, it reasserted its selection of the prom bid of the Booster Club, and dismissed any fear of its own inability to serve as exemplar for all student organizations.

The troubles of the Student Council extend beyond these still unresolved incidents, which have only served to highlight more basic problems in our student governing body.

What's what ?

by JOSEPH MITCHELL

With the world situation the way it is, there seems to be greater emphasis on patriotism, nationalism, or loyalty to your country. This grings to focus the question, "What is a good American?"

Keeping in mind the fact that our faculty should have much more knowledge of what would or would not make a good American, I put the question to them. I received the following replies:

From Mr. Sommer: "It seems to me that knowledge, awareness, and responsibility are signs of maturity in any given set of circumstances. In this case, they provide touchstones by which to evaluate the "good American". The "good American" is he who studies the principles upon which this government is built; this, in turn, provides him with an awareness of himself, his society, and his relation to that society. Luigo Sturzo, in his book *Church and State*, emphasizes the fact that man is a gregarious being; that he is created to live in a society: the family, the community, and the state. How well he lives in these societies and abides by their rules depend upon his maturity--knowledge, awareness and responsibility.

From Mr. Robert Norman:

A good American is one who wears his country in his heart and not on his sleeve.

From Brother Richard Anselm:

A good American is that person who consciously recognizes that the inalienable rights of man are essential constituents of an adequate understanding of the human person.

From Dr. Roscoe Balch:

He is one who gives to his family, work, community, and when the opportunity arises, country... more than he has any reasonable expectation of getting back.

Think this over for next week: Would you like a shorter term of office for Supreme Court Justices?

Seniors Make Retreat

On Thursday, October 12th, fourteen seniors and Brother Paul Stokes, Dean, left for Loyola Seminary, the site of the annual three-day retreat for seniors. Those participating were Peter Bruno, James Callahan, Anthony Campillii, Thomas Connolly, James Coombs, Charles Council, Thomas Davitt, Martin Faherety, Richard Kearney, Gerald McKenna, Edward Shanahan, Frank Swetz, William Supple, and James Werber.

Fr. Vincent Hart served as host for the Shrub Oak Retreat House, and Fr. Charles McManus was retreat master. The rest of the senior class will make a retreat at a later date.

Club Views Film

On Monday, October 23rd the Fleur de Lis presented a film called, "Il faut qu'une porte soit ouverte ou fermée." The film was a play by Musset. Although the turnout was small because of the language barrier, the French majors enjoyed the film very much. The Fleur de Lis has announced plans for the future showing of a full length feature film of interest to all the students at Marist. Other shorter films will also be shown on various subjects concerned with the background and culture of France.

Professor Sommer Announces Plans of the Marist College Lecture Series

Br. Richard La Pietra Joins Science Faculty

For the curious here is a little bit of information about that ubiquitous and popular addition to our Science Department, Brother Richard La Pietra.

Our new faculty addition was born in New York City, where he attended grammar school and was a member of Mount Saint Michael, Class of '49.

Upon graduation, he entered Marian College where he obtained a B.A. in Spanish. After doing some undergraduate work in Chemistry at Fordham University, he attended Catholic University and received his Ph.D. in Chemistry in June, 1960 to embark on his teaching career.

For his first assignment, Brother Richard taught for one year at Catholic University. Brother's lifelong dreams were realized when in 1961 he was assigned to teach at Marist College.

His duties here include instructing both in the Chemistry and Math Departments, and serving, with Brother Andrew Molloy, as a Resident Director in the Donnelly Hall dorms.

Da Vinci Society Begins Film Program

The DaVinci Society inaugurated its fall program with three films. They were, "Atomic Metallurgy", "Atomic Energy", and "Atom Smashers". Following the films there was a brief meeting concerning the future activities of the club. The official time of the society's meeting is at 3:30 P.M. on Friday, in Room 201.

The club's activities were slow to start but now they offer tours, demonstrations, films, and lectures. If cooperation is obtained from sufficient students, a weekend at Syracuse, New York may be planned.

A tour of the Texaco Research Center will be conducted November 7, beginning at 1:00 P.M.

INTRAMURALS

HUDSON BEATS MANOR 12-6 by Pat Berardi

Last Wednesday, October 11, the Hudson House met the Manor House in the first game of the football season.

The turnout for the first game was extremely fine, and both teams played excellent football.

The actual contest was fought bitterly and was tied at the end of the first half. Then in the second half the fire-

works began. The Manor House drew first blood on a T.D. pass to John St. Dennis. The Hudson House retaliated quickly, with a T.D. pass of their own to Fred Weiss. The same seesawed up and down the field for almost the remainder of the time. Then in the fading minutes of the game, Weiss caught an aerial from Pat Berardi to break the tie.

The game ended seconds later, on the kickoff play, with the Hudson House winning by a score of 12 to 6.

PARK 12-6 OVER GUARD by Bob VanAernum

On October 16, Shamrock Field was the site of a fierce battle between the Park House and the Guard House, with the former coming out on top 12-6. The first gulf saw both teams battling hard for the first tally of the game, and contained all the scoring.

The Park House scored first on a Bob VanAernum pass to Levi Carrier. The Guard House came back down the field after the kickoff behind the efforts of John Romeo, Bill Moran, and Ernie Miscione, only to be stopped short of the goal by the fine efforts of Greg Tucci, Dan Verrico, and Ronnie Franks. The Park House rallied strongly, led by the fine pass-catching of Bill Heller and Mike Koenig. With about three minutes to go, Bob VanAernum raced into the end zone behind the bone-crushing blocks of Dan Verrico and Ed Heller.

The Guard House marched down the field behind Romeo, Miscione, Moran and Margentino. A long pass from Miscione to Moran for six points ended the scoring for the first half, with Park in the lead.

The second half saw much action, but neither team could muster up enough momentum for a score.

DONS 12 - SENIORS 6 by Terry Machen

This year's third intramural football game was probably the roughest one thus far this season. The final whistle saw the Don House squeak out a 12 to 6 victory over the seniors, but not before many cuts and bruises had been inflicted.

The game was a defensive battle until midway through the first half when Tom McDermott fired a 40 yard pass to end John Langleoh, who took it from 30 yards out and raced in for the score. Their lead did not last too long however, as the seniors bounced back when Jim Callahan hit Butch Lenahan in the end zone with a 25 yard pass. At halftime the score was knotted at 6-6.

In the second half the Dons scored again when McDermott once again found his target, this time in the person of speedy scatback Jimmy Pizzani. The Dons defense dug in and the seniors could not get off the big play before the clock ran out.

APPROPRIATIONS (cont. from p. 1)

Organization	Per Student	Total
The Reynard	\$10.00	\$2350.00
The Record	1.72	404.20
Student Council	1.00	235.00
Theatre Guild	1.00	235.00
Literary Club	1.00	235.00
I.D. Cards	.65	152.75
Intramurals	.55	129.25
NFCGS	.50	117.50
Fleur de Lis	.30	70.50
DaVinci Society	.10	23.50

There have been other smaller allocations made to cover the cost of the handbook, and loans made to various student organizations. Any authorized student activity may borrow funds, subject to approval, from the Council treasury.

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Intramurals Program Revised By Athletic Department

Juniors To Head Five "House" Teams

by WILLIAM McINTYRE

Information has recently been released concerning the manner in which the intramural program has been set up and the reason for the new arrangement. Brother William Murphy, the sports director, formulated the theory behind the program. He has enlisted the aid of five juniors to put his ideas into practice.

At present Brother William's major plans have been carried out and the intramural program is running smoothly. The seniors have been allowed to remain as a separate group because of their small number and the brief period of time they will be remaining in college. The rest of the school has been divided into five groups resembling fraternity houses. Juniors, sophomores, and freshmen have been divided among these five houses equally and impartially, emphasis being placed only on keeping the teams evenly matched in athletic ability. The five juniors working with Brother William drew lots for the teams they would manage. Ed Heller drew the Park House; Bill McIntyre, the Don House;

Bill Moran, the Guard House; Denney Tierney, the Manor House; and Jim Moloney, the Hudson House. There are approximately forty students in each of these houses. It is planned that the members of these groups should remain the same next year. Next year's incoming freshmen, however, will probably be rushed by members of the several houses in order to acquire the best athletes for their teams.

The intramural program is running under the assumption that each of the five houses and the seniors will place a team in competition for each of the intramural sports. It is expected that the intramural program will include such sports as football, basketball, softball, volleyball, swimming, cross-country track, golf, tennis, etc. So far only the football intramurals have begun. Three of the touch-football games have already been played on Shamrock Field at the south end of the campus. The schedules for the other sports are now being planned however, and Brother William is already mapping out a cross-country route.

There will be trophies and plaques awarded for championship teams. There will be a point system which will determine the position of each group during the year. Points will be allotted to the house for each time one of its teams wins a game in any of the intramural sports. The house which has accumu-

lated the most points by the end of the school year will be awarded a large trophy. This will be a rotating trophy which may switch from year to year with the houses that take first place. Plaques will also be given to the individual house teams which win the most games in any particular sport. Medals will reward students who excel in cross-country and track, small trophies will be awarded to golf and tennis stars.

In order to keep the students informed of intramural results Brother William is arranging to have a large scoreboard erected outside of the gym on which the standings of the various houses will be posted. He has already set up a bulletin board in the entrance of Donnelly Hall for the purpose of announcing future intramural sports events.

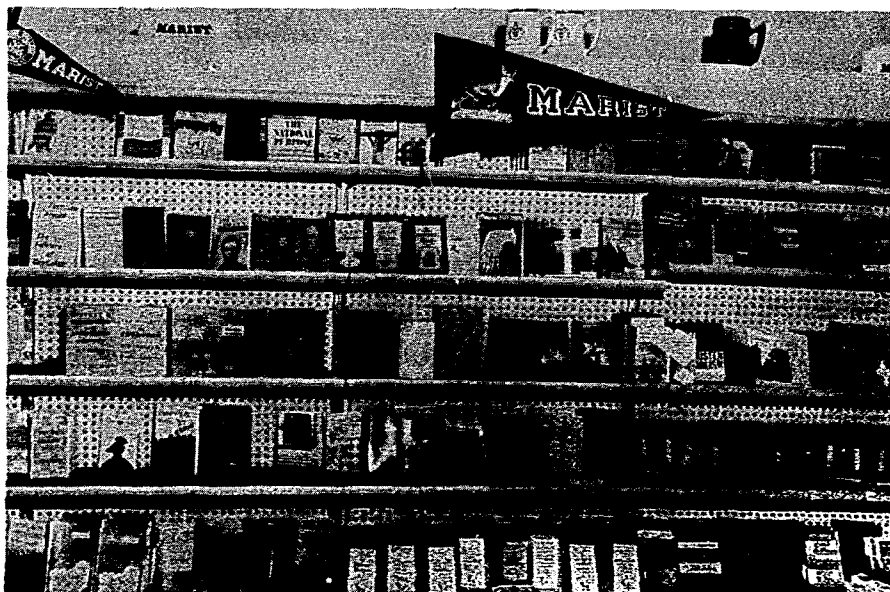
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ity, and it is our hope that an Open House would acquaint the residents of the Hudson Valley area that Marist can and does fill that vital need.

Conservative estimates placed the attendance between 300 and 350 visitors. This initial success has prompted the thought of making the "Open House" an annual affair. The Evening Student Council is the counterpart of the Day Council. Mr. Dominic Rinaldi is serving as president and Brother Cornelius Russell is the Faculty Advisor.

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