The Literary Club of Marist College sponsored a forum on the nature of a liberal education. About one hundred students met in the gymnasium to listen to a discussion of the topic.

Five students attending Marist College presented their own views on the nature of a liberal education. Each talk was prepared independently with the result that although there was agreement in certain areas, a variety of opinions were presented. Brother John Wilcox acted as moderator.

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"The college student," according to Brother Antony, "is an opportunist." He clarified this statement by explaining that a student is an opportunist because he recognizes the value of a college education and is taking advantage of the opportunity to acquire an education of this type.

The necessity for individual effort was stressed by Mr. Moran. He said that class lectures give only the most "basic and rudimentary knowledge," and that a student must expand and increase his knowledge in each field if he is to acquire a true liberal education.

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MID-TERMS MAR. 22-29
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Other action last week saw the Freshman Boarders blast the Day Hop II team by a score of 58-55. The Boarder victory was sparked by the fine playmaking of John "Fah" Buschini and Bob Van Aernem. John de la Rosa paced the victors with 20 points. Joe Sendra and Don Murphy led the losers with 22 and 21 points respectively.

Today, the Upperclassmen take on the Day Hop I team and Wednesday the Boarders meet the same Day Hop team to battle it out for undisputed possession of first place.

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Marist Shaves Bard 84-78

Marist College finished its first basketball season with an 84-78 win over Bard College and ended the season with a record of four wins and five loses. Although the team's record was not the best, it was certainly an impressive showing since it was our first year in intercollegiate basketball competition. The team was composed of five sophomore, three freshmen, and one senior. Plans are being made for next year, and to date, a schedule of twelve games has been drawn up. The team coach is Gary Mendez, former Poughkeepsie High School, and Hobart star. Members of the team are:

Captain Jack Callahan, Poughkeepsie; John de la Rosa, Dumont, New Jersey; Bob Van Aernem, Hudson Falls; Denny Tierney, Bronx; Tom Everts, Hyde Park; Dave Flynn, Beacon; John Romeo, Port Jervis; Jimmy Piziani, Bronx; and Walt Herbst, Albany.

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