Mario Ruggeri Named Committee President

Mario Ruggeri has been named President of the Foreign Languages Committee of the Mid-Hudson Study Council. Mr. Ruggeri, who teaches Italian and French in Highland Central School and Italian here at Marist was recently elected to the top post on the Committee. The Mid-Hudson Study Council made up of educators in Dutchess County Schools, was organized to investigate the latest and most effective method of teaching languages.

ALUMNI NEWS

In preparation for an Alumni meeting to be held on either April 8th or 15th, Brother Andrew Molloy, recently appointed Alumni Moderator, has attended two meetings at the Iona College Alumni Office.

At the first meeting on Friday, March 9th, a discussion with Brother Daly clarified the position of the Moderator with respect to the Alumni organization. Once the organization in a going concern the Moderator serves as a liaison link between Alumni and Administration. Emphasis is placed on the fact that the Alumni is an organization run by the Alumni themselves for the pursuit of certain self-determined goals which are in accord with the by-laws of a carefully formed constitution.

At the second meeting on March 19th with Mr. John Jensen, Executive Director of the Iona Alumni, the detailed framework of the alumni organization was discussed. Mr. Jensen has been responsible for the reorganization of the Iona Alumni structure. As a result of his labors the present organization is extremely active and efficient. The scope of its activities belies the fact that the Iona group is only eighteen years old.

The results of these two meetings will form the basis for discussion at the initial Marist Alumni meeting which will be held on one of the dates mentioned above.

Young Democrats Hold First Seminar; Albert Hecht Addresses Student Body

Evening Student Council Plans Showing of "The Titan"

by JAMES MOLONEY

The Evening Division Student Council is sponsoring the free showing of The Titan and several shorter films on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, March 28th and 29th, at 8:00 P.M., in the college gymnasium. The Titan is a "comprehension of the life, the spirit, and the time of Michelangelo revealed in a synthesis of images created out of moving camera studies of the artist's works." The three shorter films deal with various artistic techniques.

The shorter films will be shown prior to The Titan. The first, City Out of Time, is a colorful view of Venice as depicted by the painter Caneletto and as it is today. Second, Serenata, is a flow of abstract images, pyrotechnics of light and color that stream up and down the screen in accord with the music. Finally, Marching the Colors, is an experiment in film animation visualizing a well known military march in geometric abstract patterns of color.

The pertinent facts about the main film, The Titan, are that it is narrated by Frederic March and it won an "Oscar" for the best feature documentary. The music score enhances the production by adding a third dimension to the film. "For art lovers there are special aspects of the film which will prove thrilling beyond the fabulous unhurried camera shots of Michelangelo's sculptures and painting... Chirlandaro's great frescos; the Glotter murals at Santa Croce, Masaccio's "Expulsion from Paradise", Gassoli's frescos in the Medici Palace, Botticelli's "Primavera", Fra Angelico's paintings at San Marco. The Ponte Vecchio, Il Duomo, The Campanile, the crumbling stones of Rome, all of them figure in the film."

by JOHN BUSCEMI

The paramount purpose of this young Democratic Club is to form Americans with American ideals. We intend to achieve this goal by creating a moral and intellectually superior man. We will steadily defend "In God We Trust"; we will investigate the weakness of our democracy, so as to better strengthen our faith in it; and, we will assume our responsibilities as men of this Democratic Republic. To actualize the preceding the young Dems have instituted a Seminar program through which speakers active in government and political affairs will be invited to lecture to the student body. This is in keeping with the purpose of their club; viz., to educate the student body in the policies and principles of government and the Democratic Party.

The first lecture was given on March 13th by a prominent Poughkeepsie attorney, Albert Hecht. He was former Deputy Commissioner of Housing for New York State and presently serving as Election Commissioner of Dutchess County. Concurrently he is also serving as Chairman of the Dutchess County Democratic Committee. Mr. Hecht is a graduate of Bard College and Fordham Law School.

Basketball Players To See N.I.T. Semi-finals

The Marist College basketball team will journey to Madison Square Garden on Thursday night, March 22nd, for the semi-final double header of the National Invitation Collegiate Basketball Tournament. They will be visiting it interestingly enough in the role of spectators.

The trip has been planned since the close of our basketball season and will be a reward to the team for their efforts this past season. The tickets were secured by Athletic Director Brother William Murphy. All the members of the team, Coach Strba, and several members of the faculty will attend.
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To the Editor:

Playing-like champions, the Manor House team lifted the silverware at the intramural tennis tournament. The freshmen team, with a win of 8-0 over the seniors, took the championship, much to the delight of their coaches and peers.

The growth of the tennis movement in the United States, Europe, and Asia has been unprecedented, with a record number of activities initiated by the United Nations. Through the establishment of the Intramural Tournament, the UN seeks to provide an outlet for the competitive spirit, maintaining steady and stable political, social, and economic institutions. The Intramural Tournament was organized to test the skills of the players, and the results show a high degree of skill and teamwork.

In appreciation of the UN's support, the tennis players are invited to participate in the upcoming international tennis competition. The competition will provide an opportunity for the players to showcase their skills and compete against the best in the world. The UN is committed to promoting international understanding and cooperation through such events.

The Editor

In the View

Lighthouse
by JOSEPH KLEINJAN

The recent increase in the number of international disputes has led to a call for the UN to take a more active role in resolving conflicts. The UN has already shown its commitment to peace and security through various initiatives, such as mediation and peacekeeping missions.

The UN has also taken steps to address the issue of climate change. The Paris Agreement, signed in 2015, set a goal to limit global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius. The UN is working with member states to implement the agreement and ensure that the world stays on track to meet its goals.

Despite these efforts, there is still much work to be done. The UN is working with member states to address other global challenges, such as poverty, inequality, and health. The UN is committed to working for a better world, and it invites all member states to join in this effort.

Peter Hanley
Academic Freedom

What thoughts does the expression "academic freedom" bring to mind? In recent years, academic freedom has been questioned, even as incidents related to it have received considerable attention.

Academic freedom is a crucial aspect of any democratic society. It is the freedom of scholars to pursue knowledge and truth, and the freedom of universities to conduct research and teach without interference from the government or other external forces.

In the United States, academic freedom has been protected by law since the early 20th century. The Supreme Court has reinforced this protection in several landmark cases, including Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District (1969) and Board of Regents of the State University of New York v. Sullivan (1985).

However, threats to academic freedom do exist. These threats can come from various sources, including political pressure, funding cuts, and changes in university governance. In some cases, universities may be influenced by external forces, such as government or private interests, to limit the freedom of scholars to express unpopular views.

Despite these challenges, the protection of academic freedom is essential to the functioning of democratic societies. It allows for the exchange of ideas and the pursuit of knowledge without fear of censorship or retribution. Without academic freedom, the ability of universities to serve as centers of inquiry and innovation would be severely hindered.

In conclusion, academic freedom is a fundamental right that must be protected at all costs. It is crucial to the health of democratic societies, and we must work to ensure that it is not eroded by external pressures or internal conflicts.

To the Editor:

Lighthouse

by JOSEPH BREINIGAN

The growth of the peaceful movement in the United States, Europe, and Asia, has been historically bounded by the immediate activities of the United Nations. Through the United Nations, the possibility here by the United Nations was possible. The issue of the Atlantic Charter was a result of the need for peace in the maintenance of order in the world.

Standards for the champions were John F. Kennedy with 12 points and a few of his political enemies. However, Sam Ervin, Denny Tierney, and Frank Ne-

mets with 14, 11, 8 and 5 points respectively. Other members of the Charter House who saw a great deal of action during the season were George Hallam and John "The Bunker" Samuels. Among the above for the Seniors during the afternoon was the fine play of Larry Grant who was helped by the coaching of our highly competitive society.

Thus in closing, let us hope that the realistic reader now knows that wrestling is here at Marist to stay and even if we don't win this year, we will compete next year, we will wrestle, we will endure, and we will win!

Frank Swets, Coach

In the few pages of "The Record" there appears a series of editorials and columns which bring to mind the question of the purpose of things. Among other things, the administration itself is interested in these pages of the paper, trying to find some order and meaning in the chaos in which these accusations were refereed, on the least abstract level. As one more to this charism, we have been unable to find such an article. Perhaps the reason is that this concept of the administration has pledged itself to those accused. It may be that they do not think that an administration can be protected without effort to destroy. After all, they were chosen in the first place by the worst possible man on campus.

Avoiding the obvious physical truth that a battle of very little worth of wrestling in an intellectual envi- ronment is to be expected. The seriousness of wrestling develops an acute awareness of all the remote cultural activity, an ununderstanding of the immediate past (the worst wrestler is a contradiction) and an ability to react and react in impinging situations. All necessary requirements for any form of physical endeavor.

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It is not compulsory that you have to write; letter to whom you are referring when there is a number of people. It may mean Mr. Barou and his comments in his editorial, these comments were directed at John Kennedy in his speech to the students. If you mean, on the other hand, the writers of letters that have appeared in this column, letters in which the number of people are referring to, you are probably referring to the paragraphs guarantee or even endorse the responsibility of the writers. 

The Young Democratic Club feels that the United Nations is an organization which is effective in bringing about better understanding and cooperation. Some of the
Crew Continues Workouts; Elects Captain

On Tuesday, March 13, 1962, Tony Campillii, a 21 year old senior from Wappinger Falls, was elected Captain of the crew team.

He graduated from Wappingers Central High School in 1958 and went on to Dutchess Community from which he graduated in 1960. He pursued his studies in Business at Marist and will be the first Business major to graduate from there. Tony is planning to be married in October to Virginia Di Santis also from Wappingers.

The crew has been working out on the machines for three weeks anxiously anticipating a good day’s row on the river. At present the only drawback is the ice on the "mighty" Hudson. As soon as the river clears Coach Catanaro has promised the team it will see Kingston.

The photo on the right shows the team in action at St. Mary’s, which has been the sweepsingers Hudson.

The "bow six" of the first boat are shown in action at St. Mary’s. From left to right they are: Jim Daley, Tom McAndrew, Ed Di Santo, Walt Herbst, Bob Mead and Mike Chiriatti. Out of the picture to the left are captain Tony Campillii and Jim Callahan.