Walter Herbst Elected Council President

Crew Shows 3-1 Record for Dual Meets to Date

by JOHN DWORAK

The Marist College Crew is on its way to wrapping up a very successful season. At this writing the crew stands three and one in dual meets and shows a third place in the Rusty Galloow Regatta against a strong field. The high point of the year for the crew came last Saturday in Philadelphia when they rowed in the Dad Vail Regatta. Looking back over the past weeks' showings we might say that it would be more appropriate to call the crew "The Saturday Afternoon Travelling and Paddling Club". Thus far this year the crew has logged over a thousand miles travelling to and from races.

The year opened with the boys making a fine debut at Travers Island against St. John's University. The Marist varsity came of with a length and three quarter victory. The junior varsity wasn't quite up to the taks and was downed by a substantial margin.

In its home opener, on the 15th of April, Marist was defeated by a strong Fordham University Crew which has since gone on to lose only one race this year. The margin of defeat was about two and a half lengths. The junior varsity showed that they had improved in that past week and looked exceptional in their race that Sunday, losing only on the last two strokes of the race.

The devotion and spirit which surrounds crew was shown when the boys gave up their Easter Recess to practice. This practice paid off and on the day before Easter the "Magenta Knights of the Hudson" swept American International College on the Connecticut River. During the week that followed the crew was blessed with good weather and plenty of time to work out. Taking their shell to Oyster Bay, on the 28th of April the crew rowed under very rough conditions over a course that had to be shortened because of this. The Marist crew again came away with a sweep of the opposition. The Junior Varsity came from behind in their event for their second straight victory.

The Junior Varsity has been plagued with changes in its line-up the entire season and a lot of credit goes to John McLaughlin, Keith Convery, Bob Mead and Stan Waryas for working under these circumstances. A special merit should be given to Coxy Larry Plover for keeping the boys together, regardless of who they were.

Coach Joe Catanzaro has again made changes in his varsity boat in an attempt to come up with the combination that will do the best.

The crew has its last race this Saturday at Hartford, Connecticut against Trinity College who beat them out by a length and a quarter in the Rusty Galloow. It should be a fine race.

Walter Herbst, new Council President of the Marist College Student Council on Friday, May 4th. Walt took over the position previously held by James Coombs this past Monday and held the first meeting of the fourth Student Council the same day.

Walt, a twenty year old Junior from Rensselaer, N.Y., came to Marist in his sophomore year. He received his earlier education at St. John's Academy and at Mater Christi Seminary. During this year Walt had been Corresponding Secretary of the Student Council. Some of the other activities in which we have participated include the newspaper, the crew team, and the Varsity Club.

The other new members of the Student Council consist of John Buscemi as Vice President, Peter Hanley as Recording Secretary, Paul Margentino as Corresponding Secretary, John Christie as Treasurer, Robert Snyder as Senior Representative, David Flynn as Junior Representative, and Walter Barisonnek as Sophomore Representative.

Along with the elections for Student Council positions, the class officers were also elected on Friday, May 4th. The new Senior class had four posts to fill. Philip Bruno was elected President, Joseph Ianelli, Vice President, Anthony Rotolo, Secretary, and Walter Bunten, Treasurer. The junior class officers became Donald Murphy as President, Richard Freer as Vice President, and Joseph Rodgers as Treasurer. In the sophomore class of next year the officers will be Lawrence Plover, President, Robert Hackett, Vice President and Ronald Franks, Treasurer.

Fleur de Lis Holds Elections

On Thursday, May 3rd the Fleur de Lis held elections for the next school year. Those elected to the club offices were: President, Dave Donoghue; Vice-President, Ed Krissler; Corresponding Secretary, Walter Barisonnek; Recording Secretary, Hank Gesek; Treasurer, Mario Rampillo.

There is a meeting of the club scheduled for May 15th.
One day not too long ago a group of investigators from NASA gathered together from all over the country for the purpose of visiting President Kennedy. They assembled in Washington for the purpose of giving the President some vital information on rocket testing.

The group gathered and marched to the White House. At the White House they were met by the President himself; only the President's secretary whom they met was at hand, for the President quite understood the gathering. Perhaps it was a protest against last night's Late, Late Show; he had no idea. The speaker for the group introduced himself and explained that there was a great deal of concern about the impending nuclear tests. He also explained that there were a great many Indians living in the area where the tests were to be made, and he felt that a little bomb testing might cause some worry among them.

They informed the Secretary that they wanted the President to know that the bomb testing would kill all the wildlife in the area. The group was acquired by the President and was allowed in.

The speaker for the Indian movement then told the President that they were opposed to the tests, and that they were all very worried about the tests.

Dr. Bartholomew Nagy boses 2nd Albertus Magnus Lecture

"We believe that wherever this momentum originated, it must be stopped." Dr. Bartholomew Nagy, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Fordham Uni-

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The Devil and Roger Blough

The recent dispute between the President and the steel industry received a wealth and variety of comment, and has been a prime source of issue between campus liberals and conservatives.

One Charles A. Reich of Yale University's law faculty, has set down a particularly valuable set of observations in a national magazine. After summarizing the events of the past several weeks, emphasizing the role of Presidential pressure, Professor Reich offers a thesis the gist of which is that the government has a right to control the economy, and that the union's scientific findings, complete with slides in an appearance at the University of Maryland on Wednesday, May 9th, at 8:35 PM, Dr. Nagy, along with Drs. Warren G. Mein- schreck, Dr. Rodney Stinson, and Dr. Henry W. Orbison presented their work before the New York Academy of Sciences in analyzing the organic compounds found in the meteorite which fell close to a cement plant in Connecticut. The number of complex, wax-like hydro-carbons, identical to those found in terres- trial petroleum deposits which are gen- erally accepted as being chemical fossils. Subsequent analysis, the same team with the addition of Dr. George Claus of N.Y.U., has identified a unique group of four meteorite rocks, which re- semble fossilized cell-organisms resembling lichen-like structures on a scale of a micron! This, Dr. Nagy's talk was spon- sorized by the Department of Chemistry at the University of California.

The speaker received his B.B. from Pusan University (Korea); his M.A. from Columbia and his Ph.D. from Penn- sylvania State University, where he is acknowledged as one of the leaders in the field. His talk, which is entitled "Earthly Colors in Meteorite Meteors," took place in the Lighthouse on May 16, 1962.

Lighthouse

by William McIntire

President Kennedy announced to the American people in his address to the nation on March 2, 1962 that the United States government would not recognize the Soviet launch of Sputnik, and that if the Soviets did not agree to an open nuclear inspection system by the middle of this year, the United States would break the October 31, 1958 test mora- torium on the testing of nuclear weapons. The United States then embarked on a 30,000-exploration series of nuclear weapons in September, 1961. As a result of these Russian tests, the President was informed by his suc- cessor in May 1962, that the United States had advanced her nuclear stockpiles and knowledge to such a degree that our superiority might well be in doubt.

At the Geneva conference, Russia turned down the President's offer of an open inspection system. This rejection was expected by everyone. So on April 25, 1962 the United States resumed atmo- spheric testing, which will cause only a fraction of radio-activity as com- pared to the Russian tests of last fall.

I am sure that the President was re- gretful that he had to make such a decision. There is no denying the fact that radiation never seems to get old, and it can cause some pollution of the atmosphere. President Kennedy made this decision for the ultimate good of the free world.

The Communists are determined to resist this policy. The American Air Force has enabled them to rule one- until- the end of the United States and her Allies are the only obstacles in the way. When she has nothing to fight against, she has the military advantage over us, and tends to kill or destroy us.

Some Americans are inclined to think that the Russians are getting involved in the peaceful infiltration instead of military force in an attempt to disturb the United States system. Then what does Russia have to fear from an open inspection system? The answer is that it would end the so-called scientific force their most important weapons in the world. An inspection system would defeat their purpose.

The President's decision to resume nuclear tests has the support of the American people and most of the free world. It was the only responsible de- cision to make. Russia and Red China respect only one thing, military might.
2nd ANNUAL SPRING WEEKEND HIGHLIGHTS
by GEORGE HALLAM

On Friday evening May 6th the social event of the year swung into high gear as the Second Annual Marist Spring Weekend started off with a bang. At the Polish Club the Storm Kings blasted out the music and the Weenkends twisted and swung into the night. One of the highlights of the dance that all the weenkends seemed to enjoy was the marathon that seemed to go on to the refrain of "When!". This first offering under the sponsorship of the freshmen was a real success, in fact so much so that the band which had been contracted till midnight was contracted an additional hour till one o'clock.

With more music on tap for Saturday night the Maristens made their way to the Mount Carmel Auditorium, where they danced to the music of Gene Battle. This dance, sponsored by the juniors featured pizzazz and hot dogs to satisfy the hunger pangs of the group. The hall was decorated in an oriental decor with umbrellas serving as ceiling of the memorable occasion. During the evening the winners in the college elections were announced. Miss Betty Rouse, the date of Walter Herbst, newly elected Student Council President, was presented with a bouquet of roses and named first lady of Spring Weekend. Earlier in the evening a private buffet dinner at Norrie Point Inn was attended by many of the weekenders. Chicken and champagne punch served only slightly to relieve the hunger of these wanderers.

On Sunday afternoon the weekenders took on the nomadic spirit and travelled over to Plantskill to attend the chambake sponsored by the sophomores. The accompanying rain and cloudiness did not dampen the spirits of the weenkends as they had a complete day of drinking, eating and games. The hungry Maristens and their dates were served hot dogs, meatball and sausage sandwiches and of course clams. Starting at twelve noon then the Maristens ventured into the wide open spaces to collect themselves at the recreation area the day was splendid success. Mount fed through a loudspeaker was offered to the group as they lollled around. The next offering was games with a bag race for the female weekenders. Gerri Buscemi, the sister of our illustrious Student Council Vice President and date of Danny Varrico was the first winner of the afternoon over such favorites as Mrs. George Sommer. Further events served to add to the enjoyment of the group such as the egg throwing contest which seemed to be the favorite of most of the participants.

The crew demonstrating its novel "beach-launch" technique. PHOTOS - John Doss

Dr. George Hooper to Teach And Conduct Research
by JOSEPH GRECO

With the departure of Mr. William Heydan came the arrival of Dr. Bernard Wolpert to the Marist College English Department as professor of Drams. Although Dr. Wolpert was born in New York he moved to New Jersey at a young age. He attended high school in West Orange, New Jersey, and from there proceeded to receive his B.S. at the State Teachers College at Manheim, Pennsylvania. Later he went to the University of Michigan and was awarded his M.A. in the field of Elizabethan English. He received the Hopwood award for creative writing, and with this started for his Ph. D. at Michigan in the field of English. For a time he taught at the University of Michigan as a course assistant. After leaving there he did newspaper work, and was reporter and managing editor for a New Jersey weekly. After spending four years in the Army, he went to Ohio State University as an instructor in the English Department and got his Ph. D. there in American Literature. Upon completing five years of teaching at Ohio State, he transferred to Bennett College, Millbrook, New York where he taught for four years. For the next five years Dr. Wolpert was employed by L.B.M. He presently holds positions at both L.B.M. and Marist.

Dr. Wolpert now resides in Poughkeepsie, and finds life here very interesting.

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Dr. Bernard Wolpert Named To Evening English Faculty

Br. Richard LaPietra

Awarded NSF Study Grant

Brother Richard LaPietra, instructor in the Chemistry Department has been awarded a National Science Foundation Grant for the Radiochemistry Institute at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy from July 9th to August 17th. The six-week institute will give teachers an opportunity to improve their professional competence in acquiring a theoretical and practical knowledge of radiochemistry, and especially of radiotracers, lectures and laboratory classes at the graduate level will be given by leading scientists in the field. Brother Richard received his B.A. Degree from Marist and his Ph. D. in Chemistry from The Catholic University of America. Brother Richard is a member of Sigma Xi and the American Chemical Society.
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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

President Walter Herbst opened the 1962–63 session of the Student Council by asking for good attendance and mature decisions on the part of all members. The new Council then went to work by establishing a Date Commis- sion under the leadership of Mr. Snyder. This Commission will have the authority of setting all dates on campus without having to seek permission of the Coun- cil, thus avoiding the necessity of wait- ing two weeks for the regular meeting of the Council. Mr. Herbst then asked Mrs. Margenito, Corresponding Secretary, to write a formal request to the Administration petitioning the use of Greystone for student purposes. Brother Richard McCarthy made it known that due to the possible need of this building as classroom space, this building is not available at this time.

Other highlights of the meeting were Mr. Herbst’s asking Mrs. Margenito to write other colleges establishing tentative dates for Missions in the fall season.

Dr. George Hooper to Teach And Conduct Research

Dr. George B. Hooper, Assistant Professor of Biology will continue his research in the west and southwest and teach General Biology in the Department of Zoology at the Arizona state University from June 18th to July 20th. Dr. Hooper will conduct research into the problem of how animals adapt to the desert environment. He will travel to the northwest on field trips and conduct laboratory research after serving as lecturer in Biology at Arizona State University. After his return, he will teach the Psychology of the English language class at New York University. Dr. Hooper was born in New York, New Jersey, where he attended schools there and later transferred to Union College, where he obtained a B.A. degree in English.

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Flaherty's "Man of Aran"
To Conclude Film Series

Man of Aran, the featured film, centers around famed Photographer Robert Flaherty's trip to the Aran Islands where he found the most significant use of the motion picture camera of all; that a people with pride in their medium by which they could express those things and themselves, as they saw themselves and their life to the world. The people of Aran aided in the filming and these Islanders' absorption of their surroundings and their own gift of story-telling and sense of drama in great forces and great deeds gives the film its form of poetry and truth. This is an unmatched picture of man struggling against the elements of his existence. Filmed on the barren island of Aran, it shows with magnificent photographic artistry, the meaning of a daily existence of danger and poverty unknown and rarely photographed in the western world.

The Artfilm series concludes until the fall with showings of Man of Aran at the gymnasium scheduled for May 16th and 17th at 8 PM. Director Mario Ruggeri also announced that a short film with Jan Peerce and the Westminister Choir will feature the famed Verdi Hymn of Nations in the shorter film.

The New Eastern Trio at the Spring Weekend
WEEKEND (Cont. from p. 4)
the group scurrying inside several times during the afternoon nothing could dampen the memories and enjoyment of a weekend so full of wonderment and frolic. Warm congratulations should be given to the following for their work in formulating the weekend: Tom Trojanowski, freshman dance moderator; Bob Snyder, junior dance moderator; Danny Verrico and Jack Carey, sophomore clambake moderators; and also Paul Gardner, recreation moderator for the clambake.

Trite but true, a good time was had by all.

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