VIET NAM DISCUSSED

At this first meeting, the featured speaker was Mr. John Starkey, formerly N.B.C. correspondent covering the war in South Viet-Nam.

Mr. Starkey analyzed the situation as it was when he left the area. As he described the general situation, politicians in Asia have generally been concerned with their own betterment at the expense of their people's economic and political growth and prosperity. The values of the leaders in these nations are constantly changing; they are altered to suit the situation. This flexibility often leads to many conflicts and revolts among the various factions vying for power.

Mr. Starkey also placed a large portion of the responsibility for the lack of leadership in Indo-China on the French and their system of education. This system of educating only a select few has built up an aristocracy of wealth whose main loyalty in the past has been in the interests of France. These men see their future as closely bound to that of France. When independence came to the area, these educated men formed the nucleus of the ruling class. They came from the best French military schools, the best trade schools, and the best universities. Within this group the reins of power were continually being restructured. Few, if any, of these men possessed what we might call the Democratic spirit. They were the elite epigones of French society, the men on whom President Dien, who apparently became more interested in preserving his own power than in fighting the communists, according to Mr. Starkey. He also noted that the N.F.L. (National Liberation Front) is to get a negotiated peace. He predicted that it will greatly increase its commitment in the area before any solution is reached.

VOTE-VOTE

The last meeting of the Student Senate was held on Thursday, December 10th. The results were as follows:

President: Brady, Tom Moore.
Vice-President: Ed Lyle, Mike Higgins.
Secretary: John Lynch.
Treasurer: John R. Lynch.

The candidates for the seat of Junior Representative on the Council, vacated by the resignation of Jerry Connell, are Tom Murray and Ed Hammond.

BLEED-IN

More than one hundred and eighty of our students have expressed a desire to donate a pint of blood for our soldiers in Vietnam at the "bleed-in" which will be held in the Magnussen Library on Friday, Dec. 10th.

The outstanding performances of all those actors, however, are based to a great extent upon the efforts of two men, Bob Stephens, the moderator of the play, and Mr. James Brit, the director. Each truly deserves the thanks of the entire cast.

Not to be forgotten is the fine work of the stage crew and make-up committee whose obvious talents served to heighten interest and enjoyment of the play.

HIGH TOR REVIEWED

Thursday evening, December 9th, saw the opening performance of the Theatre Guild's production of Maxwell Anderson's verse play, High Tor.

The play itself represented somewhat of a deviation from the traditional Theatre Guild productions in that it contained both dream fantasy and poetic dialogue.

Congratulations were the order of the day for all those involved with the production: Fine comic performances by Art J. Biggs, Jr.; and Judge Skim- merhorn (Alex Arezo and Joe Towers respectively) proved to be one of the highlights of the play. Peggy Kane, a senior at Lourdes High School, likewise turned in an excellent portrayal of the visionary Lise.

Bill Townsend as Dewitt, a scheming old salt inclined toward soliloquies, presented to his audience a fine performance of both riotous comedy and tender pathos.

Joan Archer as Judith, the would-be-wife of Van Dorn, realistically battled against the idealistic nature of her lover.

Jim Sullivan as Van Dorn portrayed a vacillating character torn between his self-imposed romanticism and the bitter truth of reality.

Nelson Mashour (A. B. Skimmerhorn Sr.) and Jim Yardley (Captain Aber) also deserve praise for their fine work in supporting roles.

The phenomenal success of the class of '68 in the field of novel mixed was continued on December 3rd with the coming of this month's "Go-Go girls." The girls made their debut as a mixer appropriately entitled "68 & Go-Go," and, although attendance was not as good as would have been desired (due to a large number of functions thrown on the same night at several nearby schools), all those who attended enjoyed the evening.

The Sophomore class asked that Rich Grohol and Charlie DiSogra be thanked for the fine job they did with the three girls, and the possibility of having another affair of this type in the coming semester has already been mentioned. A letter in their cap for the Class of '68!
Fleur de Lis On the Go

By Donna Dupont

On Friday, November 19, four members of the Fleur de Lis journeyed to New South Wales to see the school where they had once spent a month in the fall of 1959. Mrs. Brigitte Fotherby and Mrs. William Donnelly were shown receiving awards from the Fleur de Lis, presented by the school. Mrs. Fotherby and Mrs. Donnelly were the first members of the school to receive awards from the school, while Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Fotherby were the first members of the school to receive awards from the school, Mrs. Brigitte Fotherby and Mrs. William Donnelly were shown receiving awards from the Fleur de Lis, presented by the school. Mrs. Fotherby and Mrs. Donnelly were the first members of the school to receive awards from the school, while Mrs. Donnelly and Mrs. Fotherby were the first members of the school to receive awards from the school.

Customer Experience

The Fleur de Lis has more than 10 miles of trails through the woods, including a network of paths that snake through the forest. These trails are great for hikers, runners, and families looking to enjoy the great outdoors.

Psych. Club

by Daniel Meyer

Concerning the development of the scientific, religious, and social growth of our college, there has been a noticeable increase in student enrollment. One of the new research organizations is the Philosophy Club. Composed of the minds of 11 members, this club is functioning as a forum for the expression of their ideas and concerns. The club meets weekly to discuss current events in the field of Psychology and to debate the philosophical implications of this social science.

The group discussed the implications of these developments of the Fleur de Lis on the Go program and the potential for further growth and expansion of the club's activities.

Thank you for your contribution.

Sincerely,

Professor S. J. Flangen

Letters

Dear Sir:

Why is the name of anything capable of being learned, such as the name of a city, a plant, a person, or a physical law, a better and more efficient means of serving society than the name of a country?

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Fleur de Lis On The Go

by Tony Dean

On Friday, November 18, four members of the Fleur de Lis journeyed up to Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs to represent Marist College at the annual Skidmore International Women's Conference on Scandinavian Studies. William Scott, chairman, was accompanied by Tony Dean, Frank Reed, and Marie Stidham. The group traveled to the North. The delegation attended the lecture and discussion sessions discussing the role that the Scandinavians could possibly perform in the modern world.

The delegates arrived at the conference on Friday afternoon to spend the weekend exploring various aspects of the seminar. After dinner they began their first session with the other delegates from the other four universities: New Paltz, Colgate, and Hamilton. Various details of the four Scandinavian nations were introduced to the group, with emphasis on their relations with the US and the rest of the world. The delegation, led by William Scott, then attended the dinner with the Finnish delegation at the conference. Mr. King spoke about the Scandinavian culture in the context of the US. He pointed out that Norway, Denmark, Sweden, and Finland worked toward the same lines in the Gastun Association, because they have a common origin and a joint approach to world problems.

Psych. Club

by Daniel Meyer

Concerning the development of the scientific, religious, and political growth of our college, there has been a noticeable increase in student activities. One of the most recent and colorful of these organizations is the Psych. Club. Concerned with the mind’s ability to interpret and understand the meaning of the world, the club is dedicated to helping students express their ideas and find solutions to their problems.

There are many active members of the club, both on and off campus. The club meets weekly, open to all students, and is a great way to meet new people and express your ideas.

The club is currently planning an upcoming event, which will be held on January 15th. The event will be a workshop for students to express their ideas and concerns.

**TUTORING**

by Dennis Lannert

"Horizonal Unlikely" is the name of the current program which was started by Mr. Horowitz last year. He has given the students a challenging and exciting learning experience. The program is open to all students who are interested in participating.

These students, given up a few evenings on Tuesday and Thursday, have been studying the work of the famous poet, Shakespeare. They have been able to understand and appreciate his work in a new way.

The club has been very successful and is highly recommended to all students who are interested in learning more about literature.

Dear Mr. Fodor,

I wish to express my appreciation for the fine work you have done in preparing this letter. We are grateful for your assistance.

Sincerely,

John Smith

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HOOPS FOR GOOFS

by Paul X. Rinn

Marist College commences its Intramural Basketball program this year with possibly the best talent it has ever enjoyed. The leagues are enhanced by the fact that twenty-five well diversified ball clubs will be competing for the college championship. The leagues will be covered by talent ranging all the way from the largest of football players right down to the smallest of lacrosse men. Of course, some will take the games seriously and others with a grain of salt, and interestingly where the real fun lies.

Division “A” should be a battle between last year’s champs, the “Re- gents,” and a fast-breaking Desolation Row team. Division “B” looks to be more of a struggle with the strongest teams appearing to be “The Men, Ovens, Pox, and the Metz,” all having excellent chances for a playoff berth.

The enthusiasm which appears to exist among the entrants is overwhelming, mainly because everyone is getting a chance to play and put their moves to a defensive team or man. Of course, one should not really try to classify the type of defenses used by the various teams, for more often than not, they appear to border on the head-to-hand combat type zone.

However, the important thing to remember is that the larger the bugs and sprains now, the more enjoyable the memories will be later, but it could end up as a course in “How to Lose Friends and Make Enemies” the easy way.

Basketball

Editorial

by Eugene Frein

On Wednesday, Dec. 1, Marist College opened its basketball season against King’s College of Penn., and was simply outclassed. The only bright spot in the game was the play of John Murphy, despite the injury he incurred during the recently completed football season. The main offensive attack for Kings centered around senior-college All-American Tom Hamm who led a spirited fast-break. The final score, 85-54, simply showed that Marist could not cope with King’s superior ability. Yet this is nothing to be ashamed of.

Three days later the scene was totally different. This time it was Marist who happily outclassed its opponent, N. Y. Maritime. This reporter, who was at the game, thinks that the freshman team would have had a better chance of victory over Maritime than over the strong Ullster squad.

Musclebound

by John Murphy

With the help of fellow back, Mark, John Murphy, flanked by two guards, makes that shot in the heart-breaker which won the game for New Falks 64-63 in the last seconds.