Reform Or Politics

By Terrence Mooney

On Friday, September 18, 1970 the faculty met in colloquium to discuss the "sweeping" curriculum reforms of the new APC 60/60 proposal. The constitutional approach of previous colloquiums has led to completely predictable patterns in such faculty discussions. The Academic Policy Committee (the APC) according to form will entertain criticism and questions concerning the proposal on the floor is an effort to counteract faculty opinion. All well and good - this certainly does appear to be a democratic approach to reform. What is seeming characteristic, however, of such a style is that complications (such as another proposal) only serve to cripple the accepted procedure and methodology. Reform, in effect, cannot really be sweeping even though it is necessary. It should be, as one APC member said, "an on-going process."

The colloquium itself of last Friday appeared from even the outset to be a little different from previous meetings. For one, a significant percentage of those in attendance were students who from conversations after the meeting were insistent by the approach of a particular segment of the faculty. These faculty members in their opposition to the present 60/60 proposal voiced or implied that if this proposal was accepted, the student body would abuse their new freedoms and completely ignore the humanities core. This almost adolescent view of the student population demonstrates a basic misunderstanding and ignorance of the present student generation.

For about an hour or so nothing of consequence was being discussed. It was then that Dr. Michelson of the Chemistry dept. raised his hand to present his own suggestions for reform. He talked of a Marist Third Year at Home program that would be styled along the lines of the Marist Third Year Abroad setup. Here a student would be allowed for one or two semesters in his junior year to study and pursue an area of interest to him. The second part of his proposal called for an elimination of the grading system replacing it with a Pass-No Credit System. The basic intent of Dr. Michelson's proposals are that education can no longer be confined to the classroom and that the present grading system only serves to stifle the student and the educational process.

Rather than to confront the issues he raised, the APC and the faculty chose to avoid the "complications" of reform and pointed out that his suggestions would be considered at a later date. The expediency of viewing any one proposal at a time is obvious. Built into this method or procedure is a political safety valve. As Dr. D'Angelo said all other proposals must be seen as irrelevant to the consideration of this one. Perhaps in the future...

Behind the Scenes at Campus Bookstore

By George Byers

Many people feel that the bookstore lives on love alone and not on profit. The purpose of this article is to clarify any and all misconceptions that may be in question concerning the bookstore and its operation are concerned. Firstly, the bookstore is owned and operated by Marist College, its primary purpose is service to the students. Textbook lists are submitted to the bookstore in May at which time orders for the subsequent semester are ordered. Prices on all books are the publisher's prices and should be added to your textbook price on any text. In May, books may be returned for prior approval of the bookstore and, depending on the condition of the book, refunds are given. This policy was instituted by Mr. Tony D'Angelo when he was appointed manager six years ago. Previously, the bookstore was run by the students with an average loss of seven thousand dollars a year.

Seventy percent of all bookstore sales are on books. The remaining percentage is comprised mainly of other articles such as stationery, toothpaste and other room essentials, and assorted gifts, sweatshirts, mugs, and glasses all bearing the Marist insignia. On all these items, suggested retail prices are provided and at the direction of the Business Manager, these are the prices charged. Mr. D'Angelo at no time affixes prices which he feels inappropriate. With the money collected on these items from which there is a slight profit, the salaries of the bookstore employees, postage fees on all book deliveries and other related costs are reimbursed. Thus the bookstore pays for itself. At no point does it give away.

Many questions have been asked about President Foy's future, since the President's withdrawal from the Marist Brothers of the School. In a recent interview with Dr. Foy, some of these questions have been answered, along with other matters concerning Marist College.

Foy's Resignation, which prompted President Foy's decision to leave the Marist Brothers, was personal and had nothing to do with Marist College. State aid for the College has been a fiery issue in the last couple of years, and many students believe that President Foy has left the Marist Brothers to make more conducive for the College to receive financial aid. Dr. Foy assures us that was not the dominant factor in his change of status. State aid is such "a complex issue" that one move does not make that much difference; however, "...Having a layman as President may enhance the case."

Marist College is presently in the process of submitting an application for funds for 1970-71, and we have requested a reply by Foy 1969 (MAY 31). The administration, according to Dr. Foy, is very hopeful and optimistic about receiving financial aid.

Many questions have been asked about the President's plans to remain at Marist College in his present position, as long as his services are needed here. He restated that his change of status will not affect the college. He also gave us some general information, the admissions for 1971-72. Many parents have still associated Marist College as lying in a traditional Catholic College, although this has not been true for several years. A Marist Brother, as President, perhaps symbolized for these parents that Marist was the very Catholic. Having a layman as President should make them realize that a complete change has occurred here, and the college is totally in the control of a board of trustees and not a religious congregation. Will parents, who have sent "...their sons and daughters here because they think it is a traditional Catholic College, when in effect it hasn't been that way for several years, stay away from coming here or will their understanding of what it is to be a Catholic college be a little bit different?" Dr. Foy also believes that his replacement in the Mid-Hudson area will not change, for the people he knows are the people he influences, and he started, "...I am still the same person..." President Foy went on to say the department programs that Marist College will take in the future. He feels that it will be the same: one of forward advancement responding to the needs of the student body, especially regarding the development of the curriculum, which is important to the students at Marist College. According to Dr. Foy, religious influence will come in the various services that the students can give as an Appalachia, in local projects, etc., "...or the development of religious comes in a certain economic development, but there is also a certain living development, trying to relate his religion to the social problems of the country." This type of involvement is not mandatory, but it should be encouraged to be provided to match the needs of the student's interests. A Mid-Hudson campus has not been studied to death" according to the President, in certain cases not the foremost debate of the present time. Marist College is definitely considering the programs. Presently under study are the programs in Psychology and Business.


**GOOD NEWS**

**Andy's Gang**

**By Stuart Allen**

Saturday, September 17, at 7:00 p.m., Andy's Gang will be holding their annual fund-raising dinner at the American Legion Hall. It is a formal occasion and the evening will feature live music, a silent auction, and a raffle. Tickets are available for $50 per person or $100 per couple. All proceeds will go to support Andy's Gang's various community service projects.

**The Passing Parade**

**By Bob Bedell**

It's a sight that's been familiar to most of us for years: the parade of new students walking into campus. The excitement and anticipation are palpable as they begin their journey into higher education. This year, despite the challenges posed by the pandemic, the parade continues, reminding us of the importance of community and the power of coming together.

**UNTITLED 93**

**By Dorothy Adams**

The ability of a leader to speak the truth and inspire action is crucial in any situation. In the context of the current political climate, it is more important than ever for leaders to be transparent and honest. This is particularly true for those in positions of power, who have a responsibility to set an example for others.

**ATTITUDES: OUTRAGEOUS**

**By Bill Dally**

Last Wednesday at 1:00 p.m., a member of the Merit Club community had a bad reaction to LID, ingesting him at the same time as his two children. The LID was rushed to a nearby hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

**Chuck Here**

**By Chuck Ross**

In mid-November, the College Faculty will vote on a new policy that will affect the social life of college students. The policy, which is currently under review, is intended to address concerns about excessive alcohol consumption. The vote is scheduled to take place on December 10.

**Workshop On Non-Violence**

**The Quaker Center Off-Campus Programs**

Quaker Center Off-Campus Programs will continue to offer workshops on non-violence during the fall semester. These workshops, which are free and open to the public, cover topics such as conflict resolution, non-violent communication, and peaceful protest.
Find Me A Leader

Andy's Gang

by James Allen

GOOD NEWS

On the following page:

By Jim Calleja

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

New York, November 4 (AP) - The Smith family of Westchester County, N.Y., has announced that they will hold their annual family reunion next month.

The Smith family, which includes 10 members, has been planning the reunion for several months. The family reunion is a tradition that has been celebrated by the family for generations.

The family reunion will take place on Saturday, December 5, at the Smith family home in Westchester County. The family has invited friends and relatives from all over the country to attend.

The Smith family is looking forward to this year's reunion and is excited to spend time together with their extended family.

The family reunion will feature a variety of activities, including games, a dinner, and a family photo. The family is also planning a special ceremony to honor the contributions of each family member.

The Smith family thanks everyone for their support and wishes everyone a happy holiday season.

LETTER

To the Editor,

December 5, 2010

New York, New York

Dear Editor,

I am writing to express my concern about the recent events in Westchester County. As a member of the community, I feel that these events have had a negative impact on the region.

In particular, I am concerned about the recent increases in crime in the area. These increases have led to an increase in the number of violent incidents and crimes against property.

I believe that the community needs to come together to address these issues. I encourage everyone to get involved and to work towards creating a safer environment for all.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 4

Tuesdays, December 7 and 14

6:30 p.m., Smith Hall - CIRCLES, hosted by the Office of Student Life

Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday of each month.

Wednesdays, December 8

12:30 p.m., CIRCLES, hosted by the Office of Student Life

Lunch meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Thursdays, December 9

5:30 p.m., Smith Hall - CIRCLES, hosted by the Office of Student Life

Evening meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of each month.

Saturdays, December 11

10:00 a.m., Smith Hall - CIRCLES, hosted by the Office of Student Life

Special events are held on select Saturdays of each month.

THE CIRCLE is a student-led organization that promotes a sense of community and provides opportunities for students to engage in meaningful discussions and activities. The organization is open to all students and meets regularly throughout the academic year.

WORKSHOP ON NON-VIOLENCE

The Workshop on Non-Violence will be held on Monday, December 6, from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., in the Smith Hall auditorium.

This workshop is designed to provide students with an understanding of non-violent principles and the application of these principles in everyday life. The workshop will feature guest speakers and interactive activities.

ATTITUDES: OUTRAGEOUS

by Todd Allen

Last week, we had a conversation with a professor about the importance of outrage in our society. He emphasized that outrage is a powerful force that can lead to change and progress.

He explained that outrage is a way of expressing our discontent with the status quo. It is a way of calling attention to problems and injustices, and it is a way of demanding change.

We are all outraged by different things, and it is important to recognize and acknowledge our outrage. It is a natural and healthy response to the world around us.

However, it is also important to use our outrage in constructive ways. We cannot simply react with anger and frustration; we must channel our outrage into actions that promote positive change.

The Workshop on Non-Violence offers an opportunity to explore these concepts and to learn how to use our outrage in a productive manner.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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EDITORIAL

Reminder To C.O.'s

The following resolution was presented to the faculty and student community for their approval last spring.

We, the faculty and student community of [University Name], do hereby approve the following resolution:

"Whereas it is the unfulfilled duty and rightful right of such groups to promote a productive and healthy social and educational environment on campus, and Whereas it is the duty of the student body and faculty to create a welcoming and inclusive environment for all students, it is hereby resolved that the University adopt policies and procedures that support and encourage the establishment of student-led organizations that promote diversity, inclusion, and social responsibility."
Vikings Prepare For Plattsburg

By Kevin Donnelly

With just a week to go before the season begins, the Vikings, led by new coach Ron Levine, were training Sunday with their last inter-squad game. Both the offense and defense looked much as it did last season, which was the unit that scored the most points in the state. The offense was as good as last season, scoring on at least half of its drives, while the defense was just as tough as last season. The offense had scored the most points in the state, while the defense had allowed the fewest points.

A big question mark for this year’s team is who the starting quarterback will be. Coach Ron Levine is looking for someone who can lead the team and take them to the Super Bowl. The team is looking for someone who can bring the team together and lead them to victory.

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Harriers Hold Time Trials

With the first race of the season a week away, the Cross Country team staged its annual pre-season time trials last Saturday. The results of these trials gave Coach Len Olsen a realistic indication of the team’s progress and a perspective of the upcoming season. These trials were highly encouraging, although injuries to three runners did not allow them to compete.

Highly impressive were those performances turned in by Bob Mayhofer, a senior and Don Gillispie, a freshman. Both runners, completed distance in under 4.5 miles in under 30 minutes. This was the first time in the history of these trials, that Marist runners had given such strong performances. However these times did not overshadow the strong efforts of Greg Howe, a senior, and Joe Nolan, a junior. Racing together throughout the race, Greg and Joe finished the course with times under 33 minutes. Mayhofer, last year’s co-captain, and Howe are in their fourth season of competition, while Joe Nolan and Don Gillispie received their first taste of running the 5 mile course in competition.

The ideas and situations expressed and described in this article in the last issue of this paper, have not changed.