Olson Named Chairman

By Peter Allen

Dr. William Olson, newly appointed chairman of the History Department.

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S.A.C. Finalizes Plans

With the spring semester rapidly drawing to a close, the Student Academic Committee is finalizing plans for the elections of next year's membership. The purpose of the Committee is to provide leadership in the pursuit of academic objectives of the student body, as well as organizing and exploring avenues of curricular and extracurricular growth and development. The committee also assists in the promotion of student programs and proposals in academic and extracurricular matters. A new direction was taken by the Committee this past semester in addition to the aforementioned. They will now be responsible for curriculum evaluation as well as a review of those faculty members seeking tenure and promotion.

During this past semester, the Committee formed a sub-committee which has been working on the formulation of a number of criteria of "what makes for excellence" in a Marist College faculty member. In addition to that task, they have been seeking students' opinions of our departments and "faculty members that encourage academic excellence and challenge and which ones do not. The results of all their work will be published and available to the students upon its completion.

This semester, the course evaluations will be administered through the Student Academic Committee. The SAC will go through all the class lists of the courses to be evaluated and "choose a student to hand out and collect the forms. The completed forms will be delivered to the Academic Dean's Office in a sealed envelope. These envelopes will only be opened once the final semester has been handed in to the Registrar. With this new procedure, the S.A.C. hopes that the students will give a true evaluation of the course and the instructor realizing that his comments will not affect his or her grades.

For students who would be interested in serving on the Student Academic Committee, they should submit a statement of intent to Bob Sammon by Sunday, April 29th. The following major departments will require three representatives: Business, American Studies, English and Communication Arts, History and Political Science, Modern Languages, Mathematics, and Computer Science, Psychology, and Music. These departments which require only two representatives are: they are non-major departments are Teacher and Special Education, Anthropology, Geography, Art and Music, Physical Education, University Year for Action and Three Year Degree.

The elections will be held on Monday, April 28th and Tuesday, April 29th. All students are encouraged to vote. Students will be allowed to elect representatives to their major faculty, i.e., only English majors can vote for their representative to their department; they cannot elect a representative to the Psychology Department.) However, all students may vote for the candidates to the non-major departments.

An important priority of a student at Marist College should be his or her academic success, all students should make voting for their interests a priority and students who are interested in serving should consider the number one priority on the 28th and 29th of April.

Jewish Studies Offered

By Rhoda Crispell

A minor in Jewish studies will be offered next fall, for people who want to learn more about Judaism and people who want to look at Judaism in relation to other religions," expressed Dr. Roya Williams, who along Dr. Miton Teichmann will coordinate this minor.

The Jewish Studies minor will be an interdepartmental minor consisting of courses in English, History, Political Science, and Religion that relate to Jewish culture. To receive a minor in Jewish Studies a student must complete eight credits in Jewish Studies. Required courses include Religion in America which will give historical background to Judaism in America. Introduction to the Hebrew Bible, a study of the Old Testament, Principles of Judaism, an introduction to the Jewish religious tradition, and Contemporary Judaism, a study of contemporary Jewish thought in the United States.

Possible future courses in Jewish Studies include Politics in the Middle East, Anti-Semitism, and Topics in Jewish History. According to Dr. Williams it might be possible to arrange for the study of Hebrew if students are interested. There is also the possibility of an Independent Study in Jewish Studies. If a student is interested in Judaism courses not offered at Marist he could cross register for courses at any of the ACMHA colleges.

Dr. Williams feels that a minor in Jewish studies is an enriching type of experience that could be useful to students going into community service, law, social work, and teaching. Jewish Studies will help in understanding the American dimension of American culture which would be valuable in dealing with people. Dr. Williams also believes that Jewish students might like to study their own religion tradition. "Jewish Studies should enable students to appreciate contributions Judaism makes to western culture," stated Dr. Williams.

For anyone studying religious traditions that is not his own religion is an experience that gives him a perspective on his own religion, and a deeper sense of heritage," explained Dr. Williams. He continued by saying that in studying Judaism we can learn more about Christianity. Dr. Williams also said that understanding other traditions in the best way of breaking down barriers of prejudice. "I find a lot of students have stereotyped ideas of Jews, and their place in American life," this (experience) might be valuable for students to get a better idea of Judaism in America.

"We at Marist should offer an opportunity to explore a whole range of religious phenomena. People of different religions and backgrounds should be given a chance to study areas that interest them," added Dr. Williams.

Bicentennial: "George M" Hosts Kickoff

Main Mall

By Karen Tully

The Marist College Theatre Guild will be presenting George M. for two weekend week activities of the Special Activities Committee under the Dutchess Bicentennial Commission. This committee, headed by John H. Buell, will present a special production of George M on April 19th with a special campaign reception to be held for the committee and the cast of George M. In attendance also will be the Mayor of the city of Poughkeepsie, the local historical society and local municipal legislators as well as the Bicentennial Committee Members. This is one more celebration of the Marist students to the Dutchess county community along with the continued on p. 3
Letters To The Editors

Constitution
To the Maritv Community

The students of the Maritv Community are interested in a new student government. At present, students are being harassed by the administration. We are all too familiar with the harassment that our leaders face each day. We demand that the administration step down and let the students take control of the school. We believe that the administration is not qualified to run the school and we demand that they step down.

Dear Sirs,

On May 13 and 14, we will be having a student leadership forum. We urge all students to attend and share their thoughts on how we can improve our school. The forum will be held in the school auditorium from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Film Festival

Dear Sirs,

The third annual film festival is coming up soon. We are excited to announce that we will be showing a variety of films that cover a range of topics. We encourage all students to attend and enjoy the different perspectives that these films offer.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Career Day

Dear Editors,

I am writing to request that we have a career day. We believe that it is important for us to learn about different career paths and how to prepare for them. We would like to invite representatives from various industries to speak to us about their work and the skills that are required to succeed.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Evaluations

Dear Editors,

We are writing to express our concern about the evaluations that are being done by the school. We feel that these evaluations are not fair and that they do not accurately reflect our abilities.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Quarterly Provides Opportunity

The third volume of the Academic Quarterly has been published. We are excited to share this opportunity with our students.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Students To Attend.png

Seven Maritv students at the National Student Conference in Los Angeles, California, in May, will be among the 100 students chosen for the National Student Conference. They will be representing Maritv in the competition on the subject of "The Future of Education".

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Announcements

This Saturday evening the entire Maritv community will come together to celebrate the end of the school year. We will have food, drinks, and music to celebrate.

Sincerely,

[Signature]
Letters To The Editors

Constitution

To the Members of the Marist Community,

The Marist College Constitution has been in effect for over a year. However, since some students seem to be unaware of its existence, we have written this letter to bring it to your attention.

The Constitution is a document that outlines the basic principles and procedures of the Marist College community. It is a guide for the operation of the college and is designed to ensure that the rights and freedoms of all members are protected.

We encourage you to read the Constitution in its entirety. It is available on the Marist College website.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Film Festival

Dear Sirs,

The Marist Film Festival will be held on May 13th and 14th. All members of the Marist College community are invited to attend. The festival will feature a variety of films from around the world, including documentaries, shorts, and feature films.

The festival will be held in the Student Center Auditorium, and admission is free. Food and drinks will be available for purchase.

We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Career Day

Dear Students,

Career Day is coming up on April 25th. This event is a great opportunity to meet with professionals from various fields and learn about potential career paths.

In addition, there will be workshops on resume writing and interview skills. We encourage you to attend and take advantage of this valuable experience.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Quarterly Provides Opportunity

The third volume of the new journal, the Quarterly, is now available. The Quarterly is a publication of the Academic Quadrangle and serves as a platform for students and faculty to share their research and creative work.

The quarterly provides an opportunity for students to publish their work and gain valuable experience in the academic community. It is also a valuable resource for faculty and researchers.

We encourage you to visit the Academic Quadrangle website to learn more about the Quarterly and how to submit your work.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

River Day

River Day is coming up on April 25th. This event is a great opportunity to get involved in the community and make a difference.

The day will begin with a meeting at 9:00 AM to discuss the plans for the day. Afterwards, we will head to the river to clean up and help protect the environment.

We hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Students To Attend Olympic Games

Five students from Marist College have been selected to attend the Olympic Games in Beijing. The students will have the opportunity to witness the excitement of the Olympic Games and learn about the culture of China.

The students will be accompanied by a member of the Marist College faculty. They will participate in various events, including the opening ceremony and the closing ceremony.

We are very proud of our students and wish them all the best on their trip.

Sincerely,

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Marist Lacrosse Scores Over Queens, C.C.N.Y.

By Thomas Mctcman

Marist took on Queens at the end of the season, and Hampel scored another in that period as he, Mcgee, and Augustine scored three goals each but the Marist offense was held in check by a strong Queens defense. Augustine and Stent also scored for Marist.

On the other hand, Hampel led the team with 15 points, 6 goals, and 3 assists, while Mcgee scored 13 goals and added 7 assists. The Marist defense was strong, allowing only 12 shots on goal.

Marist still has several games left in the season, and they will be looking to continue their winning streak and improve their overall record.

Marist Lacrosse Open Season With Impressive Campaign

By Thomas Mctcman

The Marist lacrosse team opened their season with an impressive performance against Queens College at the C.C.N.Y. campus.

Marist dominated from the start, scoring goals on Queens' weak defense. They went on to win the game 15-6, displaying their offensive skills.

This was a significant victory for the Marist team, as they have been working hard to improve their performance and build a strong team spirit.

Netters Find Combination

By Thomas Mctcman

The Marist netters finally found the winning combination against Queens College by switching between six singles and two of three doubles matches to beat Queens. This marked a turning point for the team, as they have struggled with consistency in their play.

The singles matches played a crucial role, with Rick Garralda overcoming Fred O'Dempsey in the first set, and Bob Ferrara defeating Steve Langan and Mark Denman in the second.

The doubles matches also proved to be decisive, with the team displaying great teamwork and coordination.

For the next match against New York City College, the Marist team will need to maintain their momentum and build on this win to continue their successful campaign.