**Largest Grant Ever**

$1.2 Million For Fieldhouse

The McCann Foundation has awarded $1,200,000 to Marist College for construction of a new fieldhouse. The announcement was made yesterday at a press conference by John J. Garlant, Jr., president of the foundation.

The grant will be used to partially finance the $2,100,000 physical education and recreation center to be located at the south end of the 100 acre campus. The total award, $750,000, is an outright grant. The remaining $200,000 must be matched from other sources.

The college will seek funds through a volunteer organization called the McCann Recreation Fund. The college will receive $4,200,000 designated for construction of the recreation center, renovation of an existing building, and other aspects of campus development. The remaining funds will be used for a variety of programs aimed at the cultivation of academic excellence and improved student services.

According to Garlant, the awarding of the grant is consistent with the McCann Foundation's policy of providing recreational and cultural facilities for the entire campus area, especially at a time when governmental agencies must afford low priority to such activity.

Unique features of the recreational center include Olympic pool capability, simultaneous hosting of 25-yard and 50-yard races, and professional coaching and diving events. Two special stainless steel bullrings, moveable dividers, allow the pool to be separated into three training areas. There will be ample spectator seating in a balcony separate from the competitors' area. The pool is designed to accommodate three basketball courts and an indoor track. It will be able to accommodate 1,000 spectators for a major basketball game or for a professional tennis match. The indoor tennis courts which can be used for physical education classes or recreation purposes.

In addition, the fieldhouse facility will include four baseball fields, which can also be used for squash or racquetball; a roofed tennis court; crew; rooms for dance, wrestling, exercises, and weight lifting; and classrooms and a faculty lounge.

**Saga Meal Deal Changes**

**Time Trace**

As a result of a survey taken in early November, next semester's food service program will be different. The majority of students at Marist are in favor of a full board program. This means that all students will have access to all meals by showing an ID or some similar type card.

Other food service developments include a number of new concepts proposed by Dolly Russell, Coordinator of College Activities, and Fred Lambert, Director of Campus Life. New concepts being considered are food packages for commuters and weekend meal packages for students having guests for a weekend. These packages are designed to reduce costs and allow students alternate programs.

Dolly Russell, says that she and Lambert are "generally involved in the food service. We want to make sure that Saga keeps improving." They have been investigating the possibilities of food service changes since the beginning of the semester when students expressed dissatisfaction. "We realized it was time to do some homework and look at food services," they are trying to come up with the best package. A food consultant has been hired to investigate the current food service and research the type of service that would be best suit Marist. On December 12, the consultant will present a proposal that will deal with two major areas. They are: the ideal food service for Marist - what the students want and the budget - what Marist can afford. From this Marist will draw the options to either put a specific contract out for bids or Marist could create its own food service. This would mean hiring a director, assistants, and staff. From this point Russell and Lambert must work up the advantages and disadvantages of each and come in a decision, according to Dolly Russell. Their proposal will then be submitted to the administration.

We hired the consultant, not just to help us out of our problems but to develop an expertise in food service," says Dolly Russell. As far as student involvement, Ms. Russell says that they tried to involve students. In the beginning of the semester two chairwomen volunteered for the food committee: it looked good for a while and then people stopped attending meetings. "It ended up with a few students doing all of the work," says Ms. Russell.

She thinks that it is most important that students vocalize their ideas now since a new system is being developed. "This semester the food committee hasn't been active, it is important that we hear from students," she adds.

Walsh, Wilger Elected To Financial Board

By Pat Perretto

Elected to the Financial Board of Marist College were Kathy Walsh and Tony Wilger. This board is not a direct part of student government but does work with it. The main purpose of this board is to allocate all of the funds provided for the community to different groups and programs.

The Financial Board is made up of two students elected by the student community, two students selected by the student government president, and the student government treasurer serves as the advisor. Walsh and Wilger serve as the advisor. Walsh and Wilger serve as the advisor.

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Commuters Eligible For Winter Lodging

Commuters will have the chance to live on campus during the winter semester for seven weeks for $320. The commuter package is designed to give these students an opportunity to experience dorm life. During this time of year, weather conditions are poor for many off-campus commuters. So the package can aid the commuting student.

The program begins in the spring semester. According to Saul Pettito, students are chosen on a first come, first served basis. It is recommended that any student interested contact Fred Lambert as soon as possible. Students will be able to apply during the semester.
Library To Open
By Larry Strepel
As of next semester, Marist College will be opening a new library to house their extensive collection of books and periodicals for approximately a year and a half, and has spent over $2 million on this project.

The library is built on four levels and has come to be called the "Library of the Century." The library will be dedicated on December 11th, 12th, and 13th.

Some of the features include a large reading room, a special reading room for students, and a special section called the "Reference Room," which is located on the first floor.

The library will be open from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, and from 9:00 AM to 10:00 PM, Friday through Sunday.

Communications Pros Visit
By PHIL PALLADINO
Students, teachers, and other professionals from communications agencies in the area visited the college last week as part of a nationwide tour.

The visitors included executives from ABC, NBC, CBS, and other major networks, as well as representatives from local newspapers and radio stations.

The visitors met with students in communication classes and participated in workshops and seminars on various topics, including media ethics, community outreach, and media law.

The students had the opportunity to learn from the professionals and gain insight into the real-world challenges they face in their careers.

Moody Hamster Bows At Psychology Day
By CANDI DAVIS
A little brown hamster was bowed with both paws against his sides, as if he was in dreams of his own. A brief moment before, he had been shown to the students, and they were all excited.

The hamster was named "Moose," and it was the first of its kind to be shown to the students in the psychology class. The students were all gathered around the hamster, trying to get a closer look.

The hamster was a little nervous, but it was very well-behaved. It was very friendly and it loved to play with the students.

Honor Codes Failer In Face of Cheating
By Anthony Schuller
The students at Marist College have been accused of cheating on their exams. The cheating was discovered by the honor codes committee, which is responsible for maintaining the integrity of the college.

The honor codes committee has been investigating the case for several weeks, and they have found evidence that the students were cheating.

The students were given a choice: either they could admit to the cheating and take a处分, or they could deny the cheating and face further investigation.

The students chose to admit to the cheating, and they were given a处分. The处分 was a loss of credit for the course.

Seeger Attends Sloop Meeting
By CLAIRE LIMPER
Seeger was in attendance at the Sloop meeting, which was held in the Great Room of the Library. He was there to hear the presentation and to ask questions.

The presentation was given by Professor John Seeger, who is a professor of environmental studies at the college. He discussed the importance of conservation and the need for action to protect the environment.

The meeting was well-attended, and there was a lot of interest in the topic. The students were very engaged and asked many questions.

A Very Merry Christmas
From The CIRCLE Staff
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Ken Iturralde, feature editor, is the only one who has worked at The CIRCLE since the first issue. He's been very helpful and supportive throughout the years. The other writers have come and gone, but Ken has stayed with it. He's a great guy and a great writer.

Mary Meyers, Advertising Representative for The New York Times, has written many stories for The CIRCLE. She's a great writer and a great person. We're all happy to have her on the team.

Robert Barden, Personnel Administrator for RCA records, has been a great help to us. He's always willing to help us out with anything we need.

The CIRCLE wishes you all a very happy holiday season.
Library To Open

By Larry Striegel

As of next semester, Marist College will be opening a new library on campus. This new library will have been under construction for almost a year, and has cost Marist over $2 million. The new library will be received through a hard-fought process of construction, with the new facility being undergoing by several different stages.

The library is built on four levels and has an area of 14,000 square feet. It is the first purpose-built library in the Marist community. It also includes a special space designed for students with disabilities.

The MBLR (Marist Library Research) is the newest addition to the Marist community, offering a new level of research and study opportunities.

Moody Hamster Bows At Psychology Day

By Candis Davis

A little brown hamster named Jimmy was the center of the stage. He was an expert in nose-tasting and positive reinforcement. Jimmy's public debut occurred in the psychology department on Monday, which encouraged students from the Hudson Valley and the Marist community, including students, faculty, and administrators.

Jimmy was named after the famous hamster and student at Marist, who used to be a hamster in the psychology department. These papers were submitted for psychology research and included a review of the threat of entropy.

Honor Codes Fail in Face of Cheating

By Anthony Schillaci

(CP) - The shame is high. The outcome is lost. The task is a failure. The result is ruin. Cheating is a widespread issue among students.

The students were caught cheating on exams and assignments in different classes. The problem is not limited to this semester, but it has been an issue for years.

A Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

From The CIRCLE Staff

Communications Pros Visit

Managing Editor of After Dark Magazine, Patrick Pescel, explains how difficult it is to make it in the music business. He says there are many obstacles, including a lack of exposure and limited opportunities. However, he says, "I love it. It's a great opportunity to make my mark in this industry."

By Phil Palladino

Students, teachers, and 18 entertainment professionals discussed their roles in entertainment at the Recruitment Career Day, December 11th. The event was organized by the Marist College Communications Department.

The atmosphere was electric as the professionals shared their experiences and insights with the students. Many students were inspired by the presentations and asked questions about potential careers in entertainment.

A reporter for the Prudhomme Journal, and also bassist for the Marist College, wrote about the event. "It was a great experience. I had the opportunity to learn about different careers in entertainment and meet professionals from the industry."

Ken Brown, art producer, who is also Jupiter's O'Neill's manager, drives a point during Tuesday's career day.

Margie Miler, a Marist graduate, is now an executive assistant to the editor of Cosmopolitan Magazine, with influential female editors.
Letters to the Editors

A Christmas Carol

To the Editors of THE CIRCLE:

A Christmas Carol is a novel by Charles Dickens. I know you have read it, so I am writing to ask for your thoughts on this. I recently performed the role of Scrooge at the Marquard College in order to give back to the community. I would greatly appreciate your feedback.

Adrian Poe

Tis Better To Give ...

Andrew Pavell-

Christmas Carol

To the Editors of THE CIRCLE:

A Christmas Carol is a novel by Charles Dickens. It is the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, a stingy and unloving man who is visited by three ghosts. The novel uses humor, pathos, and a range of metaphorical devices.

Andrew Pavelli

Economic Freedom

A good deal of confusion about the meaning of "economic freedom" has been generated. All of the economic freedom advocates are advocating for the privatization of the public services. The only difference between them is that some advocates want to be the only ones to own the public services, while others want to privatize the public services.

Daniel S. Biddle

Financial Reps Elected

Card from page 2.

According to Kathy Walsh, the board will be attempting to challenge the annual election of the financial reps. The board will be trying to determine if the financial reps are properly representing the student body.

Dr. Royce White

Looking Glass, Open To All

With the publication of the "Looking Glass" set aside at the beginning of the year, the board has found that the students are not utilizing the space. It is time to open the "Looking Glass" to all students who wish to use it. The students can now use the "Looking Glass" as they wish.

Dr. Royce White

Taxes On Campus

"To the Students:" I am writing to express my concern about the current state of the economy. I believe that we need to take immediate action in order to address the problem.

Dr. Royce White

Continued Support

And for the benefit of the poor and other disadvantaged individuals in need.

Susan Smith

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Dear Editor:

I am writing to express my concern about the current state of the economy. I believe that we need to take immediate action in order to address the problem.

Dr. Royce White

Thank you for your time and interest. I look forward to hearing from you.

Dr. Royce White

Feeling Good

Hi, I'm feeling good.

Susan Smith
To the Editors of THE CIRCLE:
A Christmas Carol
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A Christmas Carol is a novella by Charles Dickens. It was first published in 1843. The story was Dickens’ third novel. It tells the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, a stingy businessman who is visited by three ghosts on Christmas Eve.

Economic Freedom
A good deal of confusion reigns over the question of economic freedom. The role of government is to provide a framework for economic activity, not to regulate it.

Be A Volunteer
It is important to be a volunteer in your community. This will not only help others, but it will also benefit you personally.

Gallant’s Greetings
Dear Editors,

I am writing to ask for your help in a matter of personal importance. My name is John Smith and I am a resident of this city. I have been diagnosed with cancer and I need your help to pay for my medical bills.

Support Refugees
We, as a community, need to come together and support refugees. This will not only help them, but it will also benefit us personally.

Continued Support
We need to continue supporting the refugees. This will not only help them, but it will also benefit us personally.

Letters to The Editors
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SECURITY DIRECTOR FRED HELLER
Communications and Coordination Manager, Tracy’s Christmas.

Our Campus Secretaries are always welcome to donate their services on our behalf. We have set up a donor drive for December, where we will be donating 25% of all the money raised to the St. Vincent’s Children’s Hospital. Thank you for your support.

BROKER JOSEPH B. BELOVED: We’re sending you our best wishes for a happy holiday season.

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Financial Reps Elected
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According to Kathy Walsh, the board will be attending something significant that the board has been working on for some time. This involves every group that has applied for many years to find out what benefits the average student would get.

Joseph White, the newly elected financial representative, said that he was pleased to see the board making progress in this area.

Dr. Joyce White
Karena Somers
While hiking in the Catskills, a group of more than 200 students got lost. One of the leaders, Dr. Joyce White, who was the latest addition to THE CIRCLE, was able to help them find their way back to campus.

Tiebreaker
Whenever there is a tiebreaker, it usually means that the decision is made by a majority vote. This is because it is important to have a clear majority decision in order to move forward.

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The Marital indoor track team has been practicing for this season's event. The team has been practicing almost every day in the school and in the gym. The team has been working hard for the past two weeks, preparing for the season. The team has been practicing for hours every day, trying to improve their skills and overall performance.

MARIJUANA LAWS

Decriminalization In Doubt

By Allan Belkowsky

...The current situation...and the need for change...

One of the major obstacles to federal support for decriminalizing marijuana, according to the report, is the perception that marijuana is a dangerous drug. The report states that marijuana is a dangerous drug, and that the federal government should support efforts to decriminalize marijuana...
Marijuana Laws

Decriminalization In Doubt

By Allan Redekopp

"At the current rate to continue in spades, we may find ourselves addicted with a large population of semi-citizens," stated Senator Anna Elzeck. It is clear that the country is rife with a moral panic of decriminalizing marijuana.

That there are several obstacles to federal decriminalization of marijuana, although it is already allowed in some states, is a fact. The political capital of the states that have legalized marijuana is in the hands of the states, and it is up to the states to give marijuana the same status as alcohol.

One of the major obstacles is that the state of Kansas is the only state in the United States with a law that makes marijuana a crime. However, it is worth noting that Kansas is not the only state with a law that makes marijuana a crime. The state of California is the only state in the United States with a law that makes marijuana a crime.

Senator Anna Elzeck made a statement that "The use of marijuana is a personal choice, and it should be legal for adults over the age of 21 to possess and use marijuana in a way that is consistent with state laws."

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**The Circle**

**BY THOMAS MCMANAN**

**MARIST FOOTBALL STYLE**

The Marist Vikings had netted their first victory of the season and had been held Tuesday night by the Italian Center in downtown Poughkeepsie.

After club director John Secone had solicited the volunteer managers for the dedication and support, awards were presented to the orante (spirit award), Bob Cunningham (defensive MVP) and Jim Van Dusen (offensive MVP).

Head coach Ron Levine told the audience that he was proud of the team’s 6-3 record, noting that this was their strength to stay calibrated.

"We usually play 2 or 3 strong teams each year and this year’s team was capable of holding us," he said. He also pointed out that we beat loss “better than Brooklyn did,” referring to the season-ending 29-16 whitewash over the Gaels.

Levine was important for the team to help in recruiting new players for next year. "I’ve never been in a situation where it was in the positions in so many games in one season.

"We are still able to recruit only in the fall," he noted.

Noting that the team has been operating in the red for the past six months, "We must not look back. We must hold our foot forward, looking for our place. We need more people to come to see our games and support us at Marist."

The evening’s close to a raffle was announced by Ron Glaskin and Colgan of the Kiwanis Club winning the raffle.

**High On Sports**

**PETTUS NAMED ATHLETE OF THE WEEK**

Steve Pettus, a junior from Jamaica, N.Y., was named Athlete of the Week in the Marist College Athletic Department for the week ending Dec. 9.

Pettus, a guard on the varsity basketball team, shot 8-for-14 and scored 15 points in the team’s 75-59 victory over Montclair State Saturday night. Pettus’ 15 points led both teams and led the team with 15 points, including a career best 15 points with 5 seconds left.

Monmouth took a timeout before getting the ball to the front court.

"The game took a bad pass that got by the court guard into the backcourt, but the Indians were still able to get the ball and the clock expired before a Marist player could retrieve it.

"Tonight the Red Foxes face the Army and West Point is 1-2 in the series. The Red Foxes will play at Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday before they start playing together if we are

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or soccer during inclement weather," says Foy. "It also provides a facility to draw spectator events to the area for the economic benefit."

According to Garland, a condition of the McElroy grant is that the Marist pool be made available to organize community groups in a manner consistent with the needs of the college.

Commenting on this aspect, Foy indicated, "We project that college usage and community usage will be fairly compatible. The pool will also be made available to the public. We anticipate no conflict with other pool facilities. Our surveys indicate that there is sufficient demand for recreational facilities in the county to avoid competition."

Poitier describes the facility. Also present at the conference announcing the grant was Louis Greenspan, construction manager. Representatives from Marist included Thomas W. Wade, Director of Development; Dr. Howard Goldman, Director of Athletics; and Donald Petras, Assistant Athletic Director and varsity basketball coach; and physical education instructor William Austin, who will direct pool activities.

The Marist Basketball team was its first game of the season with a 77-11 victory over Western Connecticut State Tuesday night at Dutchess CC.

Foy describes the way the lead with 21 points and 10 rebounds, and 12 points decisive bucket with 1:25 remaining in the contest.

After leading at halftime the Red Foxes never really had the lead and were actually outscored 20-13 by Western Connecticut State in the first half.

The Marist team is currently ranked 20th in the nation, according to the coach.

"Each person can do something well, but no one person can do all," says Pettus.

Captain Eileen Gregg is the team’s top scorer, averaging 9 points per game. Pettus, a returning player, scored 10 points against Dominican after missing the opener.

Other starters include co-captain Linda O’Hara (15 p.p.g.), Linda Glenn and Anne Cullinan, who are expected to be key players this season.

"They are really coming back on the court," said Pettus.

Noting her team’s experience in the event, "Our team is getting a lot of fundamentals," said Pettus.

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