Midterm Grades

135 Fresh Get Under 1.9

By Larry Striegel

Out of 380 freshmen beginning at Marist this semester, 135 scored below a 1.90 on their midterm grades. Freshmen who scored below a 1.90 according to a memo by Gerard Cies, associate dean for student academic affairs, which was sent to all faculty members regarding the grades. The memo stated that all of the students who had low achievement scores in two or more courses and that work all are in danger of failing to achieve the minimum academic requirement of a 2.00. The memo records that the greater percentage of new students, who are dismissed or placed on probation if they do not improve, come from whose whose achievement was below a C average (2.00) in the first half of their first semester in college.

The memo shows that nearly 40 percent of the low scoring freshmen are from journalism and economics department which is the largest in the school. Out of 250 freshmen, 32 students scored below a 1.90, while 30 of 65 fresh accounting majors also scored as low as, there was also 1 economics major listed.

Department chairman John Kelly gave a number of reasons for the poor showing. As at-
dministration and other departments have released a "schedule" which business and accounting majors encountered in their first year. He said that the department is now working on a recommended - sequence of
courses which will span four years, and that the freshman major will be avoided by changing some requirements.

A number of faculty in this department and others have stated that freshmen are not working and that cases in the classroom are not being prepared. Kelly added, "Part of the blame lies with those who are not doing their studying. They have to have their work ready and give the proper amount of time to look over their work before class."

Another reason he gave is the schedule the business major has in the eyes of many. "It's a misconception to think that you'll have to take all of your courses at the same time. It's not so."

The second highest grade group was made up of 17 psychology majors. The third consisted of 13 criminal justice majors. For the rest of the students, there will be more work done with them with the help of the department.

In the memo, Dean Cox said that each department will have to come up with a page 3

Refrigerator snap heating up

By Cathy Ryan

There will be a student rally in the Dealers at 3:00 Tuesday Dec. 1, to discuss the conditions. Dr. Antonio Perez, dean of students, said that he does not want to prevent the rally to get students together in a unified body "to see what actions we can take to improve the situation."

Dean Perez said that the conditions are "below standard" and that the students should not have to face such conditions.

The rally will be held with Dr. Perez, president of Marist College, who told him he would have to speak to Dean Perez on the issue. "Dr. Perez said he refused to overheard Dean Perez," said Dasher.

The proposal which was signed by 440 students was presented to the student government. Dr. Perez said Dasher commented well on the students' case, but would not change his mind. "Students were upset because we were not not, hearing without listening," said Dasher.

Who's Who Here

By Regina Clarke

Twenty three Marist College seniors have been nominated to Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges by Marist faculty, staff, administration and students.
The nominations, contributions to the school community and contributions to the community in which the students are located are criteria established by Who's Who for nominating the students.

All criteria must have been in effect during the past two years.
The final nominations were voted on by a Who's Who committee including faculty, administration and the Senior Executive Committee.

Chairman of the committee is James Lambert, assistant dean of students. Members included Kevin Cavanaugh, Colleen Egan, Peter Perkins, Sydelle Curtis and Emma Kenny. The committee members were Dr. William Oken and Dr. Maureen Michelson. Dody Bolling and Ron Petro represented the co-curricular activities.

No one was put up for nomination unless everyone on the committee voted yes with one exception. If a committee member allowed, the chairman did not vote in support.

According to Lambert, very few faculty nominated students and the nominations from students were questionable as to how they were obtained and whether they were taken seriously. To correct this problem the committee considered the word "good" with greater concern.

A 25 index was cut-off point in considering students. Lambert said if a students was below this cut off the other criteria had to be very high.

The evening division nominated its own students through its student government.

The following students were nominated: Kevin Cavanaugh, Sydelle Curtis, Joseph Gigioli, John Green, Kevin Magee, Thomas McCall, Patricia Moyer, John Marie, Jennifer Moyer Woodin, Philip D'Amato, Margaret O'Malley, Jennifer Peres, Peter Gamble, David Metzger, Peter VanKalen, John Schmit, Elizabeth Sinsella, Norman White, Robert Granglief, Marie Pagan, James Une, Rita Brannen and Mr. Lape.

The resignation of Philip McCreedy, director of safety and security will be effective Dec. 15. McCreedy will be resigning for "strict personal reasons." It's a shame to see how he treated student employees well.

McCreedy, a former police officer for 21 years says he's been an improvement in the Marist security system during his 21 years at Marist.

He's been a rewarding experience and I hope security will continue to improve for the rest of the year.

Mr. Anthony Campellini, business manager said applicants to replace McCreedy are now being reviewed.

7 Departments get Some money back

By Larry Striegel

At a meeting of the board of trustees Nov. 11, it was announced that seven college departments, affiliated with students, will not be affected by the cut in $2,500 to the board budget cut which was raised several years ago by the finance committee.
The cut would have affected all other departments, was made due to what President Louis J. Foy called increased inflation and higher operating costs. The finance committee recommended that departments affected by the cut should eliminate all expenses as well as fixed costs in order to stay under the 8 percent cut.

According to an account of the meeting, made reports which were reviewed by the board asking for a reinstatement of their full budget. Full reinstatement was decided upon by the trustees.
The three student affiliated departments, including the campus center, the Campus Union Board (CUB) and student government, would lose 5 percent cut instead of 15 percent. The other departments receiving a smaller cut are the library, the audio visual department, the athletic department, and the admissions office.

Robert Bolling, coordinator of college activities, made reports for the campus center and the CUB which explained why they could not operate with a 15 percent budget cut. She explained that she would have had to reduce her staff of 15 students and cut $5,000 out of the campus center budget. She also had to reduce her staff of 25 students and cut $9,500 out of the student government's budget.

The athletic department also received a cut of 8 percent and were not allowed to allocate the 17 clubs under its budget.

The athletic department will have to work with a budget of $50,000 instead of the original total of $65,000 according to athletic director Ron Petro.

Vincent Rocca, director of admissions, said that the proposal for the library which netted a 10 percent cut was excellent.

He said that the audio visual television center also will be working with a 15 percent spending level instead of the 8 percent cut.

The admissions office, which also received a 10 percent reduction, if the funds, would have to suffer a loss of $12,075 if they had to cut. They have spent at the 95 percent level according to James Zaccarelli, academic dean.

Xmas trees under 7'

By Kevin Slack

No Christmas trees over seven feet tall will be allowed in the dorms, said Mr. Amato, Resident Director at the Mansion.

The penalty for having trees taller than seven feet is a $10 fine to the floor and the removal of the tree.

Mr. Amato also said that no Christmas trees will be allowed in individual student dorm rooms or suites.

The other rules which Mr. Amato said were only one tree per floor or house. UL (underwriters laboratory) approved lights can be used on the trees; and air trees must be removed by members of the floor, by 5 p.m. December 17. Mr. Amato also said that no Christmas trees are to be $10 fine to the floor and the removal of the tree.

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EDITORIAL

A Couple Thoughts

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SHERIDING LIGHT

Shelley Lyden

The University of New Brunswick is facing a crisis in the provision of mental health services. The Circles has been working with the administration to improve this situation and we believe that some progress has been made.

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Announcing

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Do you think there is a problem with campus surveillance? Tell us what you think on page 26.

ODE TO SOCCER

To The Editor:
Sir, I thought this material be
in the public interest of the
members of the Club.

G. Goldman

Kathy Brown

I had a lot of people
get upset at me over
the question of who
I was talking about.

Bill Walsh

Bill Walsh, editor, claimed
that there is a need for
the deletion of cameras
in the campus area.

SHEADING LIGHT

The lighting of the Eyeglass
society's office can't be
easily changed because
the lighting is intended
for reading.

A SUCCESS

To The Editor:
Our effort to get everyone
to sign up for the
Thanksgiving dinner was
successful. We had
enough people to make
everyone feel included.

Dave Gardner

Dave Gardner, junior, is
the head of the Student
Community Center, which
organizes events on campus.

The last Job Preparation
for students was held on
Thursday, December 13, at
10 a.m. in the Student
Career Center.

Applications are being
accepted for the
career fair, which will be
held on November 17.

SHELDIN DAWSON

On Tuesday, December 11,
at 3 p.m., the Student
Career Center will hold
an open meeting for
students interested in
job opportunities.

Dee McGowan

The following week is the
beginning of the semester.

Terri Barr

Terri Barr, student, said
the new semester will be
more challenging.

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By Ken Reay

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GREG KIRKOFF

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Netmen drop opener

Iona's all-time leading scorer batted third and it was the smashing debut of two freshmen guards that provided the spark. Freshmen John McKee 107-78 in New Rochelle Saturday was the first opener for both teams and was worthy of the dazzling crowd in Iona's McValley Center.

Glen Vickers and Kevin Hamilton led Iona back from Long Island, combined for 41 points with 24 of the points coming in the Fox backcourt errors with closed court. Vickers, with the help of Kevin Bass, who has scored over 1,400 points in his varsity career was the high scorer with 18 points.

With guards Oliver Jones and Ken Grimes leading forward John McKee, providing early scoring, McKee managed to pull even at 12:12 with 12:54 remaining in the first half. But then Iona began to apply pressure on the Marist guards by double-teaming the ball and the result was four straight turnovers and a 20-19 lead put on the Gaels ahead 32-27 with 9:30 remaining in the half.

Hamilton, who finished with 15 points, got hot in those closing minutes and enabled Iona to open up a 40-27 halftime lead.

"I was disappointed in the play of our guards," said coach Dr. Frank. "We were unable to find the open man, misfire at the basket and it cost us. I don’t think they scored more than 20 points off their offense. They try to outscore us by nine (46-37) and because of their errors they outscored us 10-6. We can’t let them have that kind of game." Due to the large deficit, Petro substituted freely in the second half and several players responded with strong performances. Center John Petro, limited to one basket in the first half, came alive to score 13 points in the final two minutes.

But with Vickers connecting on 18 of his game-high 25 points Marist could come no closer than 19 points in the second half before both coaches cleared their benches.

Petro also cited the play of John Cogswell and Walt Brickowski in reserve roles. Cogswell, a freshman, showed good hustle at both ends of the floor and finished with 18 points and 4 rebounds, both tops for Marist. Brickowski’s experience proved valuable in the backcourt and the coach disclosed that he may be utilized more frequently for Marist’s game against Siena and Glynn Berry become eligible in January.

Also in double figures for Marist were freshman Mike Sheldon with 12 points and McKee with 10. Overall the Marist freshman scored 21 of Marist’s 78 points, a drastic reversal from last year’s game-dominated offensive. Another change from last year was in the foul shooting. Marist was 16-for-33 from the charity stripe and while this is a sign of pressure from the large crowd to indicate that the foul line droughts may be finally over.

Marist opened its final CACC season by felling Kings Tuesday night. The Red Foxes will travel to Albany State Thursday night, before returning to face Morehead State at D’Autoch on Saturday (11-10). Marist will be seeking to avenge last year’s 78-68 heartbreaker at Morehead.

CAAC/BASKETBALL

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News from the Sports Desk

The Marist heavyweight crew finished third in the recent Philadelphia Frontline Regatta. The Red Foxes took fourth in the lightweight eight race. Princeton was the winner of both races. Coach Gary Caldwell commented, “Both crews were leading at the 1,500 meter mark and faded at the end. Our improvement in style was obvious, but we still need to work on conditioning.”


This Week in Marist Sports (Dec. 28)

Thursday, December 2 - Basketball: at Albany State; varsity - 8:30 p.m., JV - 6:30 p.m. Women’s basketball: Face - at Marist gym - 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 4 - Basketball: Monmouth State - at OCC Falcon Hall; varsity - 8 p.m., JV - 6:30 p.m.; Women’s Basketball - at Manhattanville.

Tuesday, December 7 - Basketball: West Connecticut State - at OCC Falcon Hall; varsity only - 8:30 p.m.; Women’s Basketball: at Mt. St. Vincent - 6:30 p.m.

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The winners of the House IV turkey trot interrupt, their celebration for a few minutes. The players are (clockwise from bottom left) Fitzgerald, then up eight kings of stalls only to have them run back. They ran back and saw the other team manage a quick place coming on fast. They ran back again, three beers each with Fitzgerald winning by a half.

The event was won by the winners, there were lots of losers who said, “I don’t want any more drinking.” It was something everyone got involved in and we all got together and had a good time. We’d like to make it an annual thing.

There were also some legends that are probably closest to who was the last to get to The Gaels, who led 92-94 at the half, also enjoyed a slight height advantage over Marist, resulting in 14 offensive rebounds. Epperson led Marist with 10 points while Ann Goger and Robin Smallwood added 7 apiece. Wanda Ginett topped the Red Foxes with 12 rebounds.

Tonight the women face Pace in the Marist gym at 6:30 p.m. Marist won 64-46 in last year’s meeting with Witt confident that the team can improve even its current record.

COGSWELL NAMED ATHLETE OF WEEK

John Cogswell, a freshman from Orange Park, N.Y., has been named Marist College Athlete of the Week for the week ending November 27.

Cogswell, a member of the varsity basketball team, came off the bench to score 18 points on 8-for-11 shooting and grab 2 rebounds in the Red Foxes’ 106-70 loss to Iona in their season opener Saturday.

INTRAMURAL ROUNDUP

Rich Crump topped the fifteen-man field to win the annual Turkey Trot held on Nov. 22. Runnerup in the 11/2 mile race was Jim O’Brien while defending champ John Vandervocket placed third.

Two men who dared to battle the Silver Foxes and Robin Smallwood won the mile race for the third straight year. Wanda Glenn managed to stay even over the first two laps and then fell victim to the cold weather on the final lap.

Five-man basketball, the “Cats” closed out Monday’s action in first place with three wins after defeating the “Bombers” 66-44 behind Scott Roelke’s 12 points.

Tennis for second in the latest standings are: Sprakkeeys, “Salt and Pepper,” “The Mountain Men,” “Ace Heads,” and “No Mads.” The “Ace Heads” did not have the “Hobbits” 33-25 in the other game Monday night. High scorers for the winners were Jeff Hackett with 18 points and Ralph Costiglio with 10.

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