Zuccarello adopts new schedule

By Kathy Norton

For the first time in four years most Marist students will not have Wednesdays off and others will be required to attend the same class three times a week when the new time schedule goes into effect in the fall of 1978.

The final revision of the schedule was approved on Nov. 18 by Academic Dean Louis Zuccarello after a consultation with Associate Academic Dean Gerald Cox and Registrar John Dryer. Zuccarello says his decision was based on support shown by the Student Academic Committee, the Interhouse Council, department chairmen, the Student Government, and the Commuter Union.

Zuccarello announced in early October that the administration was interested in revising the present time schedule which was implemented in 1974. Zuccarello said an agreement was signed then stating that the schedule was experimental. According to Zuccarello the present schedule did not achieve these goals:

- Wednesday three-hour time slots failed to encourage "innovative teaching methods" and greater experimentation
- The total number of students did not increase the population of non-traditional students. Instead the college has seen a 10 percent drop in that category.
- The schedule has failed to help students "make more effective use of free time." (Zuccarello said this was determined in discussions by "activity leaders")
- Wednesday absenteeism has caused students to miss a week's work. (He added that faculty have been able to cover a week's work in one three-hour class.) Following the announcement, Zuccarello held discussions with department chairmen and heard

State auditing Marist's HEEP

By David Potter

Marist's Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEEP) is being audited by the State Education Department to determine if any of 266 students enrolled in the program between 1976-77 were ineligible for HEEP funds, according to HEEP Director John F. Sullivan.

Sullivan said even though auditors were doing "very severe hair splitting" in determining the eligibility of students enrolled in HEEP, he doesn't think auditors will find much. He said the audit was just a "warning to keep tighter controls on funding" in the future.

Last summer 38 of 114 students enrolled in HEEP were discovered ineligible for aid and as a result Marist lost $23,665. If State auditors uncover similar abuses, Sullivan said Marist "will not have to pay any cash," but will be required to "make greater contributions to HEEP funds. Marist contributed $8,093 compared with HEEP's $10,330 between 1976-77 but it is only required to produce a matching figure of 15 percent of HEEP's donation, according to Sullivan. Marist gives more than the required percentage because more than 15 percent is needed to run a good program, said Sullivan. Because of Marist's "large contributions" Sullivan believes HEEP at Marist will not be severely affected by the results of the audit.

Sullivan said HEEP's main difficulty in providing evidence for eligibility of students enrolled in the program was caused by HEEP's inability to get financial documents from former students. Because of this HEEP is "making sure all information is on file on students in the future," he said.

Sullivan added that Marist, in most cases, has been able to find alternate means of financial aid for students discovered ineligible for HEEP funds. Sullivan did not have an amount of money involved in the audit.

Apathy hurting CU

By Margareth Schubert

Only four out of the nearly 700 commuters at Marist usually attend weekly commuter union meetings, according to Cathy Cornish, a transfer student who is trying to reorganize the CU (Commuter Union).

"At this point it is difficult to administer the Union because we don't have enough members to nominate for an election," Cornish said.

CU meetings are conducted Fridays at 2:15 p.m. in the commuter lounge in Donnelly Hall.

Blanchard, Ng quit SG posts

By Ken Healy

Ron Levine, the only football coach the Marist Vikings have ever known, resigned last week after 14 seasons as coach at Marist football. In a letter to Athletic Director Ron Petro, Levine cited the remaining demands of his Poughkeepsie law practice as the main reason for his retirement.

"After considerable thought and reflection, I have reluctantly decided to retire as football coach at Marist effective immediately," he said. "This decision has been a difficult one for me but I find that the demands of my law practice have reached a point where I can no longer devote the amount of time necessary to satisfy the far reaching demands of a football coach.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my relationship with the college and will treasure the memories I have acquired over fourteen years. No parent could have enjoyed coaching more. It has been a privilege to be a part of a team that along the way my contributions have been equal to the pleasures that I received.

"My best wish for the continuing success at Marist. No college coaches or players deserve it more."

Petro, after speaking with Levine on several occasions, said he "relinquished his resignation. He said Levine's successor would not be named immediately, but a name would begin soon. He also issued a statement officially thanking Levine for his past services.

Levine's association with the team goes back to the beginning. He went to Dominican High School, a basketball institution, to purchase the Viking's original equipment. After a 3-4 inaugural season the Vikings under Levine, the team has compiled a astounding 70-38 record. Ten of those losses came during the past two seasons.

From 1979 to 1972 Levine's Vikings went 11-0 with three undefeated seasons in 79 and 82. In 1973 Levine was named Coach of the Year in the ECAC, after his 1-9-0-1 season. He is the national club football title. Although the past few seasons have not been as successful as earlier ones, Levine's enthusiasm has not diminished. He is the lead the Vikings through uneasy times.

Director Steve Van Buren credits Levine with keeping football at Marist when it seemed the team would die. "Ron was able to justify our existence to the president and board of trustees when others thought our program was a waste," said Van Buren. "It's through his efforts that today we are on the verge of becoming a varsity team. He deserves a lot of credit. He'll be missed.

Van Buren has had a unique relationship with Levine, playing for him and later coaching with him. Van Buren was with the Vikings when they were a club football power and in this past season with a disappointing 5-6-1 record. "Ron's reasons for retiring are legitimate. He told me at the beginning of the season he didn't have the time anymore. His practice is going strong and he had a ball and he wanted to see them." Van Buren said.
**Plaza Suite' opens tonite**

Plaza, a comedy by Neil Simon, will be presented at the Music College Theatre today, tomorrow and Saturday at 8 p.m. The show will be sponsored by the M.C.C.T.A.

The play consists of three acts and takes place in three different locations. The plot revolves around the lives of the residents of the Plaza Hotel, with emphasis on their relationships and interactions.

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**Safe, sane, but...**

It's been said that the best way to sober up a couple is to take their liquor and two people away, but they won't have a chance. The show is a comical look at the challenges of maintaining sobriety, especially in the context of the Plaza Hotel's bustling social scene.

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**R.C. post unfilled**

The Resident Coordinator (R.C.) position at Plaza Hotel has not been filled, according to Fred Housh, Chairman of the R.C. Selection Committee. The search for a new R.C. has been ongoing, and the committee is still considering several candidates. The goal is to fill the position as soon as possible, to ensure a smooth transition of responsibilities.

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**Circuit**

The new schedule for the upcoming events includes a variety of activities, with dates and times to be announced. The schedule is subject to change and will be updated regularly.

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**Time Tested**

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The play consists of three acts which take place in the Plaza Suite of the Motor City Hotel.
The first act involves a conversation between a husband and his wife. The second act features a conversation between two women who reside in the Plaza Suite.
The third act features a conversation between a man and his girlfriend.

It is said that the cast is composed of three high-level Hollywood producers and one high-level producer from each of the major television networks.

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Schedule...from page one

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Ruminations on resignations

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Madsen, resigned from her job as public relations representative for the College for the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) in February 2023. The CSEA and the college paper often differed on what should happen during labor disputes and contract negotiations, but she said she would miss the CSEA and the other news agencies, while wishing the very best to her new job.

Blackburn resigned from his post as president of the Student Government - he's leaving school to get married. Blackburn's resignation in January, …

In this edition of "Ruminations on resignations," we look at the resignations of Ron Levine, Marit Madsen, Jeff Blanchard, and Dave Ng, and reflect on their contributions to the institution and our community.
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Manders resigned from his job as public relations for the City of Milwaukee for the Civil Service Employees Association (CSEA) in February. He was a member of the CSEA and the college paper with information about what other coming events and important items. He will be missed, by the CSEA and the other area newspapers, yet we wish him the very best of luck in his new job.

Viewpoint

Simplicity, Flexibility, and Patience

By Rehna Reynolds

At this time of year, with darkness and even candlelight of light, as though the sun of our day has been celebrated. Light which has once been connected with wisdom and understanding with man's intellect. Separate from each and outside of society, the world seems to be the essence of change. The natural world is being asked to right of various climates and various goals of life, until the first initiatives selecting their path by pulling aside either mentally or physically, our attention is caught by the specific element of life that would otherwise have been swamped by the mind. So we seek the stillness of life, to see the beauty of nature, to see the truth and we find a stillness and the earth is still.

There are so many great ideas and things that are possible here. Some are more complex than others but all are equally important. We see the beauty in each other and the beauty of life. The beauty is in the simplicity of the life that we choose.

Frankly Speaking...

By phi frank

COACH. I THINK I'M DEVELOPING A SUDDEN INTEREST IN SPECTATOR SPORTS...

PLAZA SUITE

A comedy by NEIL SIMON

Thursday, Friday, Saturday 7 p.m.

in the Marit College Theatre

Admission: Students with ID's free
Non students $1.50
Clifford and Mason earn split success

The two senior men of the varsity football team scored touchdowns in the 10-0 win over Hyde Park, a result that was anticipated by the fans and players alike. Clifford, with his exceptional speed and agility, was a key player in the game, while Mason, with his exceptional strength and precision, was instrumental in the game's outcome.

Marti Madory resigns to take CSEA job

Marti Madory, a teacher at the school, has decided to resign his position to take a job at CSEA. This decision was made after a series of meetings with the administration and the CSEA union. Madory's decision was met with mixed reactions by the students and faculty, with some expressing joy at his departure while others were sad to see him go.

Marist swimmers splash Vassar

The Marist swim team performed exceptionally well against Vassar, winning five out of six events. The team's success can be attributed to the strong performance of their swimmers, whose dedication and hard work paid off in the final results.

Carey leads women's win in open

Carey, a member of the women's swimming team, led the team to victory in the open-category event. Her exceptional performance, combined with the efforts of her teammates, ensured the team's success. Carey's contribution to the team's victory is a testament to her skill and commitment to the sport.

Football club to go Division III; new Met league being formed

The football club has been invited to join the Division III league, a significant milestone in the team's history. This move will provide the team with new opportunities to compete against other teams, enhancing their skills and experience. Additionally, a new Met league is being formed, which will further boost the team's growth and development.

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Clifford and Mason earn split success

By John Mayer

Fremont Daniels and Mason Jones scored 31 of the Marist women's 53 points as the home team defeated the visiting team from Muhlenberg College Saturday, Nov. 4, at Prebleton High School. The victory raised the Marist women's record to 2-1, and in split dual meet against Muhlenberg College.

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Petro predicts 20 wins for cagers

By Larry Striegel

You might think a team coming off a disappointing 4-16 season with only four returning lettermen, eight freshmen, and a tough schedule would be happy to come away from the 1977-78 season with a .500 record.

But Bob Petro doesn't think that way. Petro, beginning his 13th season as Marist head men’s basketball coach with a career record of 161-128, is looking for his team to win 20 of its 26 games this season. The Red Foxes will set out to try and fulfill his prophecy when they open Saturday night at Montclair. The team will open at home December 7 versus Hartwick.

Petro says he has viable reasons to be so bold. He points to six of his freshmen, who along with five women cagers are the first in Marist history to receive athletic scholarships. Petro is also optimistic because Marist finally has a real home in the $2.9 million McCann Center, completed last April. The team is finished playing its "home" games at Dutchess Community and Our Lady of Lourdes High School as it did for 19 years.

Co-captains Neil Lajeunesse and Rich Crump, the only seniors, will be expected to act as leaders, says Petro. Lajeunesse, at 6-foot-6, was the team’s high scorer last season, averaging 17.4 points a game, and 9.1 rebounds. He was named to the ECAC All-Star team last year, and will start at center for the Red Foxes.

Crump, a 6-foot-4 forward, is a transfer student from West Point and will be playing this year in his only season for Marist. As a plebe, Crump was the sixth-man for West Point’s varsity and averaged 13 points a game. His career high was 36 points against Manhattan. During his sophomore and junior years, Crump’s average fell to nine points a game.

Petro says Crump’s attitude has been impressive. “Rich Crump will be the key for us,” he says. “His attitude has been really good. He bulletin and he’s going to make the other players work hard.”

Sophomore John Boylan, up from last year’s junior varsity, will start at guard. Petro says he has been impressed by the improvement of Boylan since last year.

Petro is undecided about the other starting guard. He says it could be between junior Kenny Grimes, also up from the junior varsity, and freshman Barry Jamison. Assistant coach Bob Hillcrest, starting his sixth year with the team, says Grimes may be more effective as a reserve because “He gets anxious sitting on the bench.” Grimes, 6-foot-10, is probably the quickest player on the team and has an effective jump-shot from short range.

Jamison is one of three freshmen getting full-scholarships and, at 6-foot-4 handles the ball well, has a decent outside shot and moves well to the basket, Petro says.

Mike Hirschman, another freshman getting a full-scholarship will play opposite Crump at forward to round out the starting five. Petro says Hirschman, 6-foot-4, moves well without the ball and has a good jump shot.

The third freshman getting a full scholarship is Bill DeWinnie. Petro says he will probably use DeWinnie, 6-foot-4, to spell Lajeunesse at the pivot. Freshman Arnold Schuman, 6-foot; David Shaw, 6-foot-3; and Jeff Heim, 6-foot-4, are receiving partial athletic scholarships.

Another freshman, 6-foot-6 John Luna, may play in reserve for Hirschman. Mike Sheldon, a 6-foot-3 sophomore, is another strong player in reserve for the Red Foxes.

Petro says Sheldon has “improved tremendously from last year” when he played varsity, has good range from outside, and is strong off the boards.

Other returners from last year’s squad are Jack McHale, a 6-foot-4 sophomore forward, and Gail Jones, a guard who averaged nine points per game. McHale will miss the first few games due to an injury he suffered during a scrimmage against Queen’s.

Freshtman, Tim Crotty, a 5-foot-9 guard, and junior Charles Cummings, 6-foot-4, will also sit in reserve for Marist.

The Red Foxes will face their toughest schedule ever this year as they prepare to move up to Division II next season. Their biggest challenge by far will come when they host Division I Manhattan, 20-2 last year, on December 20. Hartwick, another addition, reached the Division II semifinals last year and could be tough in the home opener Wednesday night.

Sacred Heart (28-4), CCAC titlist Dowling, C.W. Post (10-13 last year, and St. John’s Green to Manhattan on Saturday night), and Adelphi (16-0) could give the Red Foxes a hard time.

“We’re going to have a great season,” says Petro. “If we get off on the right foot and win our first few games we could get 20 wins. We’ll have to take them one at a time.”