Ex-RA. Rights were abridged

by Steven Murray

A Marist resident assistant is claiming the college violated his civil rights when it fired him last Friday after he spoke publicly about a controversy concerning T-shirts.

Ed Fluid, an RA on the fifth floor of Leo Hall, was fired 26 hours after he stood on a chair in the college's assembly hall Tuesday and told students that they had the right to wear T-shirts that the college administration said were offensive.

Commenting on the school's violated his right of freedom of speech, Fluid said he plans to contact the American Civil Liberties Union.

"As a political science major, I'm taught that I have rights. And that's what I was trying to exercise," Fluid said.

"I think that's wrong," said Fluid, a sophomore. "As long as they're not defiling that flag over Marist College, the college should follow that Constitution."

Peter Amato, assistant dean of students, said Fluid's rights were not violated and that there is more to the case than what appears on the surface.

"I do not believe, personally or professionally, that anyone's civil rights have been violated in this case at all," Amato said. "It's more extensive than the issues that have been spoken about in the press. And in some cases those issues are private between the college and the individual."

Amato said that it would be both inappropriate and unfair for all parties involved if he were to discuss any information pertaining to the case at this time.

A group of students were to stage a demonstration today in the area between Donnelly and Chapman halls in support of Fluid.

The shirts in question fishes "got 'rid of at Leo Hall" printed across the front and came as a follow up to the "Alaska Dance," which was held at Leo in October and had the slogan "Come get 'rid of you.

Fluid said that the idea of the shirts was approved by the House Council and that he found it out to be approved by the administration only after the shirts had been ordered.

The administration, considering the shirts offensive, would not give it approval and told Fluid that the shirts could not be distributed or worn in public at Marist.

When students began to sell the shirts, with "Banned from Marist College" added on the back, RAs were told to "coerce any shirts as contraband," Fluid said.

Fluid said that because he saw that as a violation of the students' rights, he felt the public should be

Is the IBM connection good for college?

by Paul O'Sullivan

Marist's joint study with IBM has incorporated the computing power and its prestige among colleges, but some Marist faculty are worried that the project may have negative effects as well.

Some have expressed concern that Marist's increasing association with IBM may cause the college to lose its identity as a liberal arts institution. Others worry that the relationship denies students of the opportunity to work with computer equipment other than IBM.

IBM has been a leader in research projects with colleges and universities, contributing over $2 million to more than 100 schools in 1985. The installation of a 3090 Model 100 computer at Marist - one of IBM's most powerful mainframe systems - is part of a national trend toward corporate participation in higher education.

Many feel that joint studies and corporate involvement in university research can compromise the integrity of the college or university. Some faculty members are worried that Marist may be falling into that trap.

"It would be nice to feel that it (the joint study) would be a totally no-strings type of deal," said Donald Anderson, assistant professor of history, "but in today's educational climate, can you really expect that?"

Other faculty members were not as concerned, saying that it is in the best interests of IBM not to unduly influence Marist.

"IBM wants a real world application of this computer - that's why they choose us," said Dr. Richard Atkins, chairperson of the Division of Humanities. "IBM does not want us to become a satellite of their organization."

IBM's emphasis in the $10 million joint study with Marist is to see how their large computer system interacts in a small to middle setting with users who have little or no computer literacy. In return for the IBM equipment, Marist will inform IBM of the college's reaction to the system.

President Dennis Murray said he is not afraid in the least that Marist might someday become "IBM University."

"IBM has always been given backward not to influence our institution," said Murray. "They have never asked us to change our main mission as a college, which has always been promoting liberal arts."

Still, Anderson says that even though he realizes the joint study is too good an opportunity for Marist to pass up, he sees the project as a regrettable sign of the times.

"I could see that in 25 years, we could be a 'Division of IBM,' Anderson said. "I think its another sign that corporate America is starting to take over education in America."

Another concern is that the emphasis on IBM equipment might deprive Marist students of the opportunity to work on other brands of hardware and software.

John Pagliarulo, an assistant professor of computer science, said he hoped that Marist would make an effort to attach the appropriate computer equipment to the appropriate task.

"You certainly do not turn down a gift of this magnitude," Pagliarulo said. "But I think in a very important consideration to buy the best equipment possible. The joint study gives Marist a competitive edge over other colleges."

John Rischdorfer, an associate professor of mathematics, agreed with Pagliarulo, saying that you have to look at both sides of the joint study coin.

"I would like to see some other equipment," said Rischdorfer. "But by the same token I'm very concerned that I will be able to do many things with the new IBM equipment that I would not be able to do without it."

Murray, however, was not concerned about the dominance of IBM hardware and software on the Marist campus.

"There is no educational experiment where anyone is being denied by our association with IBM," Murray said. "When our students enter the job market, the greater majority of them will be using IBM equipment."
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New wave in album displays: "Frame-Ums" hit bookstore

By DEBBIE SELKIRK

If you buy albums instead of compact discs or cassettes because of the cover art, you’re in luck. Conceptual artist Shertuk has created Frame-Ums, a set of 100 artist-designed acrylic frames for album covers, that comes complete with a certificate of authenticity stating the album owner’s name, address and the date of purchase.

Shertuk, a graduate of the Columbia School of Visual and Environmental Studies at Cornell University, designed the frames for his own collection and now offers them to the public.

"There are going to be made or less than 10,000 of these," Shertuk said on an album called Frame-Ums. "I think you think in layers and thinking in terms of building something specific and making it more specific and thinking of the album cover as something specific.

"The idea was sparked by one of Shertuk’s lighter moments in art school when the instructor said, "You’re going to have to think or you’re going to have to be a carpenter.""

Jamerson said that the idea for this project came from his own experience in the music industry. "There are very few people involved in the music industry who are not aware of the power of the album cover," he said. "It’s something that I’ve always been fascinated with, and I think it’s something that has a lot of potential.""
Good music, films break the boredom
by Mary Storck
Christmas vacation — 30 days
wars of orphan bands and
showtimes and 8:15 a.m.-
discipline. Some players in this
are fed up with the music. Many
in your area in one
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by Nelly Wood

Marist group helps
children of alcoholics
"to come forward is an act
of courage..."

Children of alcoholism. There are
at least 25 million of us.
Although it is their parents
who have the disease, children of
alcoholics also feel the nagging
fear that the disease will
strike. Thousands of self-help
groups have grown up around the
country, including the Marist Adult
Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) group.

This does not reflect the number of
people who might benefit from
the group, but the relatively
small numbers are not surprising.

Two people are being treated
for the effects of their parents
and it seems that they try
to find a way to avoid their parents’
problems. They sometimes
fear that the problem will
be passed on to them,

Marist is a recovering alcoholic, and says that
he and his wife saw the program
as an opportunity to
and support the
other.

In a small college environment,
and to enhance their self-esteem,
and Marist said should

"When children of alcoholism realize that life is not what they
thought it should be, and begin to accept responsibility for it,
they can begin to change," he said.

The meetings are held every
for those interested in
them. The Marist Adult
Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) group meets weekly
at the university. The group is

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Marist group helps children with alcoholism

by Mary Wood

Children of alcoholism. There are thousands of them in the United States today. Although it is their parents that have the disease, children of alcoholics also feel the effects of the drinking man or woman in their lives.

Thousands of self-help groups have sprung up around the country to help such children. Marist students have formed a number of families of support of the students’ parents.”

Eight people stepped forward for the formation of the Marist Students’ Adult Children of Alcoholics (MC AOA) Group. This does not reflect the number of students who might benefit from the group, but the relatively small number merely reflects the population.

The group is open to anyone who may feel the effects of alcoholism with a parent or grandparent and wants to come to terms with it. The meetings are held on the second Monday of each month and are open to any student, regardless of major or minor. Most of the members are in their first and sophomore years, but there are also some juniors and seniors.

When young adults begin to come to realize that they themselves, as well as their parents, have a problem with alcoholism, they often feel overwhelmed and do not know what to do. For these students, the Marist group helps to provide guidance and support.

TKE is approved! We have plans!

by Molly Wood

Finals and future, scare failing students

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Of course, you couldn’t make the college notice board

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### Editorial

**"Tis the season**

"Virginia, there is Santa Claus." This famous line by the author of the New York Sun kept the hearts of children across America aflutter during the holiday season. We all look forward to it.

Christmas is supposed to be the most joyful of holidays—a season of celebration, love, and joy. Yet, in recent years, it seems as though the true meaning of Christmas has been lost amidst the hustle and bustle of the season.

Here's what we're hoping for this holiday season: a return to the simple joys of Christmas. A time when families can gather around the tree and share stories, laughter, and love. A time when we can savor the traditions of the season and remember what it's all about.

So let's all take a moment to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas and how we can bring it back into our lives. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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**Viewpoint**

**Religious life remains viable option for many**

by Richard Remmer

As we all know, being interviewed by reporters is a frequent companion of your life. It is to the inquisitive and insightful man or woman who interviews the subject of an interview that we are turning our attention. The interview may be in the form of a broadcast, a print publication, or even a live interview on the internet. It is the responsibility of the interviewer to confirm the interviewee's information to the public.

The aspect of this old side is the name of the game. I am not saying that the name of the game is to be the interview. Of course there's a high probability that the subject of the interview will tell you everything old side. But there's an equally high probability that he won't say anything old side.

The interview will be a brief conversation between the interviewer and the subject. These can find some color in the subject's old side. The interviewer may be original enough to ask, "Is this what you really mean when you think that you are different?" or, "Is this what you really mean when you think that you are special?"

Wendt wrote a fine article on the Martial Berubes. Often seen the appearance of this article, Wendt had filled it with errors or omissions of fact or data. Yet, even after all, he is a writer, and his work is not entirely free of errors or omissions.

If I were to write an article on the Martial Berubes, I would also fill it with errors or omissions. But, even after all, I am a writer, and my work is not entirely free of errors or omissions. If I were to write an article on the Martial Berubes, I would also fill it with errors or omissions.

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**Letters**

**Fraternity rivalries**

To the editor:

One of the best rivalries in the history of the United States is that of the Greek letters. This rivalry has been going on since the founding of the United States. The rivalry of the Greek letters is a tradition that has lasted for many years.

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**Campus free speech**

**Thinking between the lines**

by Paul Griffoh

America has always prized freedom. "Tis the season of the American people to enjoy the freedom and liberty that they have fought so hard for. This freedom is a part of our heritage, and we must work to preserve it for future generations.

As the holiday season approaches, let us remember the importance of free speech. We must ensure that our universities and colleges continue to be a place where ideas can be freely exchanged. This is the foundation of our democracy, and it is something that we must all work to preserve.

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**Free speech and Marist's policies**

by Mark Miller

The First Amendment to the United States Constitution guarantees the right to free speech. It is a fundamental right that we must all work to protect.

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**Reporters Wanted!**

**The Circle is looking for reporters for next semester.**

Drop a line through campus mail c/o The Circle.
Tis the season

"Victoria, there is Santa Claus," this famous line by the author of the New York Sun’s Legend of Santa Claus. And we present all the material for men, women, and children.

Christmas is supposed to be the most wonderful holiday of all— a chance to step back from the stresses and strains of everyday life and enjoy some time off with our loved ones. But for some, the reality of Christmas can be quite different.

If you’re feeling overwhelmed by the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, here are some tips to help you enjoy the festive season:

1. Set realistic expectations.
2. Prioritize your activities.
3. Take breaks.
5. Connect with others.

Let’s all look at Christmas through the eyes of a child and see the wonder and excitement that they see. That’s what we’re all about, isn’t it?

Fraternity secrets:

The to the editor: One of the biggest reasons for the existence of fraternities today is the education of the student body. Fraternities are a place where the students can learn about leadership, responsibility, and the importance of working together towards a common goal. Fraternity secrets are a way to ensure that the students in the organization keep the traditions and values of the fraternity alive.

U.S. not only ‘nice guy’

By Paul O’Driscoll

America has always prided itself on being a land of opportunity. "Nicest people on earth," is a common phrase used to describe the American people. While that may be true, it is important to remember that the United States is home to a diverse population with different backgrounds and beliefs.

Fraternity secrets are not the only concern in the world of college life. The issue of diversity and inclusivity is a crucial one that needs to be addressed. In order to create a more welcoming environment for all students, it is important to promote diversity and inclusivity in all aspects of college life.

Free speech and Marist’s policies

by Mark Miller

Ed Phillips has been on the job for two years, and he’s doing an awesome job. He’s built a culture that’s very positive and productive. He’s always willing to listen and learn.

The mission of Marist College is to provide a liberal arts education that prepares students for success in their chosen careers. The College is committed to fostering a diverse and inclusive community that values intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and ethical conduct.

It’s important to strike a balance between free speech and the policies of an institution. Marist College has a policy that allows for free speech, but also sets limits to ensure that the community remains respectful and inclusive.

Laws that have been passed have made it easier for many people to express their opinions. These laws have also made it easier for them to express their opinions without fear of repercussion.

Students must push for better library

by Rocky Babbitt

This semester, I am once again proving my point about the lack of any kind of library. I don’t see how I am supposed to be a pulmonary theorist if I don’t have a library. I am going to do something about it.

The library is a vital resource for students and faculty. It is not only a place to study and research, but also a place to socialize and connect with others. It is important that the library is available to all students and faculty member.

I am calling for a new library to be built on campus. This new library should have more resources, including a larger collection of books, journals, and databases.

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The Circle stocking stuffers: A look at the people, places and presents that make a Marist Christmas memorable

Losing that youthful innocence — the truth about Kris Kringle

Departure Procedures

Your RA/UC must inspect your room and file a Room Inspection Form with the Resident Director. Students must make an appointment with their RA/UC to have their room inspected before leaving. When departing, you must remove all of the following from your room: electrical plugs disconnected, curtains drawn, water, refrigerators defrosted and cleaned. Only those students who are not returning to College Housing for the Spring 1989 Semester must request their room key at their RA/UC upon checkout. Students who do not return their key will be billed accordingly.

For the Spring 1989 Semester, students must be checked out by the Resident Director on Sunday, January 22nd at noon. The first meal served will be dinner on Sunday 1/22. The final scheduled class of the Spring Semester is Monday, January 23rd at 8:15 a.m.

On behalf of all the staff we wish you a safe, enjoyable, and Happy Holiday Season and offer our Best Wishes for the coming year.

3) When you do arrive please remember to drop off your room card to either the Resident Director of your floor or to your RA/UC.
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**Christmas in the community**

**Brightening horizons during holiday season**

by Karen Cron

"For Christmas this year, we are doing a tree exchange," said Karen Cron, of the Mental Health Clinic in Oshkosh. "We are not doing the usual tree donation because we don't have a place to store them. Instead, we are giving away the trees we buy."

More than 95 percent of urban and suburban homes are decorated for Christmas, and Cron said this is a way for people to keep the tradition alive.

She said the clinic has been in operation for 20 years, and they have a limited number of trees to give away.

"We are giving away the trees to people who are interested in taking care of them," she said.

At the clinic, the trees are sorted by size and type, and Cron said they will be available for pick-up the day before Christmas.

"We are trying to make sure that everyone gets a tree," she said.

The clinic also offers a variety of other activities during the holiday season, including a gift exchange, a holiday meal, and a holiday party.

"We try to make sure that everyone feels included," she said.

The clinic is located at 1500 S. 6th St. in Oshkosh. For more information, call 920-232-6000.

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**Volunteers bring holiday spirit, toys to area families**

by Kathleen O'Brien

Maggie and her family, along with other volunteers, brought toys to families in need this holiday season.

"We were able to provide toys to 100 families," said Maggie.

The volunteers collected toys and other items from local businesses, and gave them to families who were in need.

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Volunteers also provided food and other necessities to families who were in need.

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Spirits abound in dorm decorating contest 

by Michael DeCosta

The Student Activities Office and the Housing Office had their annual, compete-every-holiday decorating contest last week. Prizes were given to the top three groups that demonstrated the most creativity and spirit in decorating their dorm rooms. The prizes included a $50 gift certificate to Target, a $30 gift certificate to Border's, and a $20 gift certificate to South Street. The judges were anonymous, and their decisions were based on the overall theme and execution of the decorations.

Students usually have a theme for their floor and decorate the halls based on their theme. This year, the theme was "All Hail Santa Claus!" and was chosen by the Residence Hall Association (RHA). The contest was open to all students living on campus.

The contest involves all dorms across campus, including the older dormitories on the north side of campus, the newer dorms on the south side, and the graduate dormitories on the east side of campus. The contest is judged by a panel of judges who are selected by the RHA. The winners are announced at the end of the contest.

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Family traditions help remind children that presents are not the most important part of Christmas.

Don't worry, cheap gifts for Mom are here

by Don Hall

College budget, Mom. Christmas is an expensive time for most college students. These three words put together seem enough to make a college student panic when thinking of the Christmas present.

Don't worry, as little as $12 and a creative idea can go a long way with the Mom who has everything. A thoughtful gift is a great idea, but it doesn't have to be expensive.

Volunteers

are going out and shopping for socialization.

The adopted families live throughout Duval County, each of which is a large number come from rural areas like Fernandina Beach, where the families have little contact with other children, as the families are spread over the county.

Large families benefit more from group sponsorship, because the financial burden will not be on one family. The families volunteer opportunities to bring their children to social events with an affinity group rather than another family.

As part of the program, the sponsor family agrees to match the gifts the child will receive from the sponsor, including food and clothing.

Season's Greetings from the editors of The Circle

by The Martin

Galveston's Hotel New Orleans has recently become one of the most popular destinations for Christmas. As heęb as the holiday season is here, the hotel is preparing for the influx of guests who will be arriving.

Laser tag is a game that two or more people can play at the same time. The object is to score points by shooting light beams at opponents. When a player is hit, they are "out" of the game.

The party to end all parties

by Dan Bouldin

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by Von Vail

It's important to shop around when choosing a bank for your financial needs. Here are some tips to help you save money:

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Holiday hands, Broadway's titles of valiantly return once again, but fresh faces have joined the final. As he68 smugly his butchefe in the 2000th year of 2000, he is dressed as a pharaoh and claims he is "a little bit of a rarity in the world of theater." However, the audience is not so amused and begins to whisper amongst themselves.

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Volunteers

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The adopted families live throughout Delaware County and each family is a large number come from rural areas like Dover, Dover, West Chester, Brandywine, and many other locations. Each family is assigned one volunteer.

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Local volunteers wage a war on illiteracy

by Carole Ney

Every Thursday night for an hour and a half, Helen Howard turns a classroom at the Central High School into a classroom for school children who have learning disabilities, and for 14 years she has been the volunteer who makes it happen. She is teaching a group of 14-year-olds with learning disabilities, and she is teaching them about the art of reading and writing. She is teaching them about the importance of literacy in our society.

One of these children is named Joy. Joy has been attending the classes for two years now, and she has made great strides in her reading and writing skills. She is now able to read and write at a 3rd-grade level, which is a significant improvement from her previous level of learning. Joy is one of the many children who are benefiting from the classes taught by Helen Howard.

Helen Howard was inspired to start teaching these classes after she saw how much joy reading and writing brought to her own life. She decided to share this joy with others, and she began teaching at the Central High School. She is now teaching at both the Central High School and the Sandalwood High School.

Helen Howard is a true inspiration to all who have had the privilege of being her student. She has shown us that anyone can learn and improve their reading and writing skills with the right kind of support and encouragement. She has shown us that the art of reading and writing can be a joyous experience for everyone, regardless of their ability or background.

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Our staff is dedicated to providing exceptional customer service, and we are always ready to help with any questions or requests. Whether you're looking for a quick bite to eat or a full dining experience, The Palace has something for everyone.

Please come visit us soon and enjoy a meal at The Palace.
Local volunteers wage a war on illiteracy

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Men's hoop team falls to UConn

by Jay Reynolds

The men's basketball team looks for its third victory of the season when it travels to Stony Brook Saturday afternoon in a game against 18th-ranked University of Connecticut.

The Red Foxes will play their final home game of the season Monday when they face off against East Stroudsburg. Game time is 7:30.

The Red Foxes (2-3), have won only seven of the 25 meetings with Stony — their last win coming in the 1985-86 season. Monday will mark their first meeting with East Stroudsburg.

At Connecticut, the Red Foxes trailed by just four at halftime in front of a sellout crowd of 4,694 at the Stors Field House. But an 11-2 run by the Huskies in the first two minutes of the second half extended the lead to 13 points. Cliff Robinson scored seven of his game-high 27 points during the run.

"One of the keys to the game was the end of the first half and the way Robinson played in the second half," said Coach Dave Magarity. "He was the focal point of our offense and showed what kind of player he is."

"I think Cliff Robinson, in three years of coaching here, played one of his best games," said Connecticut Coach Jim Calhoun. "No question the difference was the second half. We have him all the way. We didn't do real well in the first half."

Despite going just eight for 20 from the field, Marist center Mike Pekarz played almost even with Robinson, scoring 23 points. No other Marist player had more than nine points.

"He's a good player. He made me force some shots," Pekarz said of Robinson. "(Conn) is a very good team, but I'm disappointed.

"Robinson said he was pleased with his second-half performance. "We worked together in the second half. We were a lot better on the inside then in the second half," he said. (Pekarz) is a talented player, but I think I did a pretty good job on him in the second half."

Another key to the game, according to Magarity, was Marist's inability to capitalize on UConn's turnovers.

"We would get the ball and then turn it right back over," he said.

In a record-breaking start in the season, the Red Foxes boasted of a 94-88 loss to Louisiana State University on Nov. 26 to crush the unbeaten Cardinal (5-0) on Nov. 29. The 59-55 win over St.

Women win first of season

by David Blodin

Maris junior Annette McKay hit both ends of one-and-one and less than seven seconds to play to put Marist up by four on its way to a 64-64 victory over Rider College in the consolation game of the Lady Friar Classic Sunday at Providence College.

The win is the first of the season for the Lady Red Foxes as they fell to Providence in the opening round of the tournament, and lost to Brown University in the season opener Nov. 26.

Being able to come down the stretch as well as hit big free throws; 14 of 14 in the game, was the difference as Marist erased a 13-point halftime Rider lead, said Coach Ken Robinson.

"I'm proud of what the team did, the win was good character builder," said Blodin.

Magarity found itself in trouble with senior center Germaine O'Neil and sophomore Ruth Halley going in early foul trouble, forcing the team to go with a smaller lineup.

With both seniors Danielle Caronni and Formerly of Maine and senior Joanne Deliot, the Lady Foxes had no one to replace O'Neil and Halley in the low post.

Babineau said that during the first half he was confident in the team and told them that they could come back and beat Rider.

Magarity just as it tallied 44 points in the second half, O'Neil, who was named to all-tournament team, had 22 game-high.

O'Neil said that something Marist was unable to do in the opening round was to score, as it dropped a 77-33 decision.

Despite playing even with the Lady Friars in the second half, each scored at least 15 points for Marist's poor play in the first half.

Lady swimmers improve to 2-0

by Mike O'Farrell

The women's swimming and diving team continued its success by defeateing New York University on Saturday. Marist was 168-133 to improve its record to 2-0.

The meet was decided by the 200-meter individual medley, which was won by Marist.

Kendra Predmore, Jonnie Clancy and Lisa Burchard each had victories to lead the Lady Red Foxes to victory for the second time in as many meets. The latest test for Marist was last night against SUNY New Paltz. Results were not available at press time.

First-year coxswain Reena Paterino is happy with the way things are going so far. Even though it is only the second meet of the year, our swimming is looking good," she said.

For the second time, sophomore sensation Predmore was a deciding factor in the meet. Predmore, who won the 500 free in 5:10.84, was also one of 200 free winners with a time of 2:05.06.

Clancy also a key for Marist as she captured two events as well. Clancy won the 50 free in a time of 26.86. She was also a winner in the 100 meter medley relay.

Again, Burchard continued to dominate in the diving competitions. Burchard captured both the one- and three-meter events.

The Lady Red Foxes continue to show promise this season after their undefeated record. Next up for Marist will be one of the season's biggest matches. On Nov. 29, Marist travels to New Jersey to take on Trenton State.

Freeman guard Reggie Chambers goes up for layup in last week's rout of Mount St. Vincent. (Photo by Bob Davis)

Men swim to perfect start, edge Iona

by Chris Shea

The men's swim team is off to its best start ever. The squad has bolted to a 2-0 record in dual meets, including a 2-0 record in the Metropolitan Conference.

Friday's winning streak was a 121-110 victory over Iona College. The meet wasn't decided until the last race when the Marist 400-meter freestyle relay team consisting of John Caviezel, Mark LeVine, Chris Pauls, and Charles Pulick won a 9.9-minutes and junior Joe Buel in six in the race.

"It was the best team they have had in the last six or seven years," said Coach Joe Buel. "We beat a great team. We played with the intensity and emotion that we like to play with all year." At LSU, Pekarz led the Red Foxes with 22 points and a career-high 10 rebounds.

The first conference loss for Iona came in its final event of the meet, however Marist was able to capture 8 second place finishes. "Obviously depth was the key to our victory," said Coach Larry Vanwagoner.

"We're very pleased that the freshmen helping out the team already, "Vanwagoner said.

The home opener and second dual meet of the season for Marist was held on Nov. 30 against Montclair State College. The Red Foxes won quite handily by the count of 177 to 77. Jim Fitzsimmons set a school record in the 200 backstroke, and Joe Buel also broke a school record in the 200 butterfly to pace Marist to victory. The men divers consisting of Todd Prentice, Michael Carr and Mike Giacometto impressed in the diving events. Hartman won the 100 butterfly, Brian Charles took the 100 breast and Tom Buel easily won the 200 IM in a time of 2:05.06, only one-tenth of a second off the school record.

To date the high-flying Red Foxes have shattered nine out of 20 school records.

"There was a huge improvement from last year's team to this year's," said Vanwagoner.

Marist faced William Patterson College Tuesday and will swim against SUNY Stony Brook Saturday. Results of the William Pat
terson meet were not available at press time.

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In 11 the Red Foxes have never defeated Stony Brook.

Bentley College and URI meet in the Metropolitan Conference and will be subject to the

One disqualification was all that stood between the two teams. Instead, the Red Foxes had to settle for second place behind Iona.

Even though the DQ, Vanwagoner said he was "extremely happy" with the outcome. "The Relay Championship meet of the season," he said. "The Metroploolitan Swimming and Diving Conference has always been one you have to fight for the strength and weaknesses of each team," said Vanwagoner.

Joe Buel broke another school record in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:00.11 free style team of LeVe, Tom Buel, Timm, and Joe Buel set a new school record with a time of 7:27.86.

"I'm very pleased because a lot of the swimmers have already swam their best personal un-shaven times," the coach said.

Iona.

Marist improved upon a last year's fifth place finish in the conference.

Vanwagoner was pleased with the outcome. "The team goal was to finish third and break two school records and we accomplished both."