MARYMOUNT Sponsors Benefit Day at Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament

The recent $100,000 Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament at the Boca Raton Hotel and Club brought the world's finest women tennis players to Boca Raton. One of the people responsible for arranging the tournament was Marymount's tennis coach, Peachy Kellmeyer, who also served as tournament referee. Marymount students acted as hostesses and the College sponsored a benefit cocktail party following the quarter finals on October 13. Proceeds were used for the Marymount College Scholarship Fund, and awards were made during the afternoon to members of the Marymount Tennis Team who hold scholarships.

Miss Kellmeyer has coached Marymount teams to victory in the State Championships for the past several years. In the last five years, four Marymount players have won the title of State Junior College Champion. Before she left the international tennis circuit to become a coach, Peachy Kellmeyer ranked among the top ten players in the United States. She played in ten U.S. Open championships and once at Wimbledon. She was a member of the Wightman Cup team for three years and co-captain for two years.

Among those playing in the qualifying matches for the tournament was Marymount freshman Heidi Reetmeyer, a European tennis champ. Heidi came to Marymount this Fall to improve her game under Peachy's direction. A native of Esslingen, West Germany, Heidi won the Junior doubles championship of Germany in 1969 and 1970 and the Junior doubles and singles championship of Europe in 1970. She is fluent in English, Spanish and French in addition to her native German, and is enrolled in the Liberal Arts program.

Those present at the Social Hour following the matches on October 13 had the opportunity to meet some of the players. Among the stars were Billie Jean King, Chris Evert, Nancy Gunter, Margaret Court, Rosemary Casals, Kerry Melville, and Wendy Overton. Chris Evert, who emerged the winner, is a native of Fort Lauderdale.

ACCREDITATION TEAM TO VISIT COLLEGE

On November 5, 6, and 7 a four member Advisory Committee from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools will visit Marymount. The Southern Association is the regional accrediting body for colleges in the southeast and is responsible for re-accrediting colleges at specific intervals. Marymount was first visited by an accreditation team in October 1967 and was awarded full accreditation at that time. The visiting team will be under the chairmanship of Dr. Floyd V. Turner, President of Virginia Intermont College in Bristol, Virginia. Other team members are Dr. Kenneth Dacus of Grayson County College in Denison, Texas; Dr. Jerry Sarratt of Wingate College in Wingate, N.C.; and Dr. H.J. Owen, who is Executive Secretary of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
BRANDYWINE MUSEUM TRIP PLANNED

During the mid-year vacation in January, a group of Marymount and Wilmington students will take advantage of the new "mini-semester" plan which allows students to earn up to six credits in an intensive, concentrated course from January 8 to 26. One of the most interesting courses to be offered is sponsored by the Art Department at Marymount. Department Chairman, Ernest Ranspach, will accompany a group of students to the Brandywine Museum in Chadds Ford, Delaware. Their objective will be a study of the people, places, ideas, and techniques of the Brandywine tradition of painting begun by N.C. Wyeth and Howard Pyle.

The Museum houses a collection of the works of N.C. Wyeth, his son Andrew, and grandson Jamie. The displays and activities of the museum support two major interests: art and conservation. The historic Brandywine Valley is being preserved, and visitors can glimpse something of the spirit behind a school of painting which is one of the most important parts of our American heritage.

In an interview for a conservation magazine, Jamie Wyeth was asked how an artist can work to improve the environment. He replied: "Through his paintings. People seem to love my father's paintings and through those they become aware that what we love in his work is disappearing. They feel 'Let's get together and try to preserve it.' ... I think it's exciting for people to come into this museum, see the paintings and then walk out of the museum and see, in effect, living paintings."

The students making this trip will live on the campus of Wilmington College in New Castle, Delaware, which is very close to the Brandywine Museum. Their experience during the month of January represents one of the advantages stemming from the affiliation of the two colleges. The program is not limited to Marymount and Wilmington students but is open to anyone wanting to learn more of the Brandywine tradition. Further information may be obtained from the Art Department.

MARYMOUNT ASSOCIATES FORMED

A group of interested people in Boca Raton have formed the Marymount College Associates, an organization intended to promote closer ties between the College and the community. Headed by Peter Blum and Richard McCusker, the Associates will help promote Marymount's programs among the residents of this area by disseminating information about the college and by inviting people to the campus.

On November 4, the Associates will hold a Reception on the Patio of Founders' Hall. This gala event, titled "Margaritas and Mariachis", will provide an opportunity for many Boca Raton area residents to see Marymount for the first time.

Membership in the Associates is $100 a year and is open to alumni, parents and friends. The Associates have the privilege of using the college facilities (pool, tennis courts, library) whenever they are in the area. Membership cards may be obtained from the Office of the President.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cobb, Jr. were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Ross at the Marymount Social Hour during the Virginia Slins Tournament. Mr. Cobb is President of Arvida.
Wilmington College Extension at Marymount

One of the features of the Wilmington-Marymount affiliation has been the creation of an Extension Center by Wilmington on the Boca Raton campus. Since Marymount remains a two-year college offering the Associate of Arts degree, all upper-division work leading to the Bachelor of Arts degree is under the auspices of Wilmington College.

Dr. Nicholas Mazzarella has been appointed Executive Assistant to the President and will administer the Extension program. Dr. Mazzarella served as Director of Institutional Research at Wilmington College. He earned his B.S. at the University of Alabama, his M.S. and Ph.D. at Georgetown University. Dr. Mazzarella is a professor of chemistry and teaches one course at the Marymount campus.

Students who transfer into the college with sixty or more credits will be enrolled in the Wilmington Extension, as will students from Wilmington College in Delaware who choose to spend an exchange semester at the Boca Raton campus.

All Marymount students who complete the two year programs are automatically eligible to continue their studies towards a B.A. or B.B.A. degree in any of the Wilmington Extension programs.

The four year liberal arts programs are: Behavioral Science, Communication Arts, and History-Government. The four year business programs are: Accounting, Business Management, Fashion Merchandising, Hotel, Motel Management, and Aviation Management with a flight option. The same majors are offered at Wilmington’s campus in Delaware with the addition of a major in Criminal Justice.

The two year programs at Marymount have been expanded to include: General Studies, Art, Theatre Arts, Pre-school Education, Accounting, Business Administration, Secretarial Science, Fashion Merchandising, Hotel, Motel Management, and Real Estate.

“The Fall of ‘72...” Enrollment up 36% at Marymount

Marymount College welcomed 423 students on September 5, 1972, an increase of more than one hundred over last year’s enrollment. The new students represent thirty-two states and sixteen foreign countries. Perhaps the most dramatic aspect of the increase was the number of male students which rose to 45% of the entering class. And this year, for the first time, students are enrolled in upper-division work (junior and senior years) through the Wilmington College Extension at the Marymount campus. Over seventy students are working towards Bachelors’ degrees, including several Marymount alumni who returned to complete their education.

Dr. Donald Ross, President of Marymount and Wilmington Colleges, attributed the increased enrollment to several factors: the affiliation of the two colleges and the joint recruitment program; some of the career-oriented programs; the high level of student morale which resulted in a better than average rate of returning students; and the option offered to students to spend an exchange semester or more at either campus.

A very significant factor in student recruitment continues to be the interest and efforts of our own students, alumni, and parents. A recent study conducted by the College Entrance Examination Board reveals that 85% of the students taking SAT exams for college entrance reported that the greatest influence on the choice of colleges was family and friends. It is encouraging to know that those who enjoyed and benefitted from their experiences here at Marymount are helping in the recruitment effort by recommending the college to their friends.

ALUMNI CORNER

The Marymount Alumni Association now numbers over 1,400 members all over the world. Plans are being made to form local chapters in areas where there are large alumni groups. If you are interested in working on such a project, please contact the alumni office at the college. And all alumni are invited to visit the college whenever possible. There is much that has changed and much that remains the same; we hope you’ll come and see for yourself.

How did YOU first hear about Marymount? Chances are it was from a friend or relative. With 1,400 alumni to recommend the college, Marymount in Florida should be getting better known. Do you know any students who might be interested in attending college here? Tell them about your college and let us know about them so we can send them information.
Tournament stars pose with Marymount's tennis team: (from the left - Julie Heldman, Billie Jean King, Kathy Demper, Rosa Poza, Chris Hovorka, Heidi Reetmeyer, Mary Wisnieski, Chris Evert).

SPORTS CORNER

Marymount's newly formed athletic teams have announced busy schedules; the basketball, soccer and tennis teams are playing other Florida college teams while the football and volleyball teams play intramurals.

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