Dover Plains

The Dover Plains Project, which exists under the cover of the "Center of Science" (under which is also included the Poughkeepsie Valley Center) but is not connected to the apartment proper, to be used as initiating new ones of their own. Projects already under, as well as through on students following; Red Hook Project) is now well involved in the program (R. DelaMontaigne, P. Morris, D. Mungo, O. O'Sullivan, P. Panzer) are living and working in the same apartment that was used last semester, although the rest is now almost three months. This is due partially to the addition of a 12' x 18' room, which is not connected to the apartment proper, to be used as classroom space for the High School Equivalency program (H.S. E) and for the eight to ten grammar school children that come almost every day for individual and group tutoring. The presence of the apartment, and "classroom" is being funded solely by student funds, from the "center" and its pockets.

The students are involved in work as teacher's aides in the grammar school, and the head start day care center, as tutors in High School Equivalency Program in Millbrook, Millerton, and at the apartment in Dover, and a private tutors for grammar school children. Projects are also being undertaken to organize a teen center and an emergency clinic, both of which are desperately needed. The students are also active in the organization of local Welfare Rights groups, in a program to help local residents with their income tax forms, and in the local Senior Citizens group. Also, there are no buses running to Poughkeepsie, and because many people must go to the city for medical appointments, to the Dept. of Social Services for their Welfare checks, or to the Unemployment office don't own cars, the students offer their time and cars to the Volunteer Services Bureau, to provide these people with some very necessary transportation.

Each student concentrates on a number of projects at one time, while devoting most of his energy to one in particular. Apart from the projects incurred in the specific project work, internal "problems" complicate the situation; such as budgeting food money so the eight people will be well fed, and raising the money; enough to cover the exorbitant amount of rent; the students must pay. There are no business majors involved in the project so "balancing the books" takes on the dimension of a project itself.

Through living and working in the area together, the students share fully in all the experiences they encounter, and benefit from them, as well as from the community. This is the "Marist College experience" as the Poughkeepsie campus is. "We are part of you, and you are part of us, we're all living together." Leta get 'together'!

Brian Doyle . . . To All Students and Faculty

I am, this semester, involved in Dr. Michelson's nine credit course, Applied Topics. Within this course, I am working through the Office of Economic Opportunity to get the "center" in touch with other community agencies and organizations in the area, and with the group of students in Red Hook and other community groups to help them solve some of the problems of Poverty and trying to apply myself to the solution of the problems.

On occasion I find myself on committees of various groups (classes); business reasons (mine and the programs) and when my work allows me, I visit my personal friends. I am not offering this as an explanation, however, I am tired of answering the questions "What are you doing?" or "What are you going to do next?"

I do work for you to know what is going on in Dover Plains and Red Hook. I cannot give you specialized summaries on the way to your class or passing you in a hallway; I'm interested in learning what is being done in the area and we are glad to inform you.

BRIAN DOYLE

The Student Academic Committee is presently organizing members for the 1972-1973 academic year. Any full time student may apply for membership on the committee. If you are interested in giving your time and energy for this cause, please consider joining us.

The following procedure will be utilized in the formation of the S.A.C. for the next academic year.

1) Any full time student interested in working with the S.A.C. must submit a letter of application to the co-chairman by March 15. Address letters to: Brian Doyle (Gregory House).

2) After submitting the application, the applicant will obtain a copy of the By-Laws of the S.A.C., (Gregory House).

3) He will read the By-Laws, and if he is interested in learning what is going on in Dover Plains and Red Hook, he is being asked not to participate in the S.A.C. in its current state. The committee members, and on their own, are trying to solve the "problems" as best they can.

4) For people involved in non-majors fields, the applicant would have to present ten signatures from students enrolled in courses in that field.

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On Feb. 28th, Marist College will sponsor an event to enable the community to experience what life is like in a wheelchair. Some members of the community have agreed to spend a day in a wheelchair. It is hoped that the administration will gain a greater insight into the problems of those confined in a wheelchair and confronted with the architectural barriers which the physically disabled encounter each day.

Each volunteer will obtain a wheelchair at 8:30 A.M. and he must remain confined to it until 4:00 P.M. He is being asked not to leave the wheelchair except for personal reasons. The volunteer will experience the frustrations of any disabled person in a wheelchair. Some of the architectural barriers are: stairs, narrow doorways, dependancy on others for mobility, and inability to use the lavatories.

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There will be a reaction to the experiment both mornings at 4 a.m. in the Fireside Lounge. You will be able to question the participants and express your own viewpoint. We feel that if a large number of people experience the event, the chances of finding meaningful solutions to these problems will be greatly increased.

By GEORGE BYRNES

S.A.C. Sets New Procedures

By THOMAS HARRISON

Michael Ward, Dormitory Resident Assistant, will be on duty after 9:00 P.M. in the main area of the Circleville Dormitory. He will be available to answer any questions you may have.

MICHAEL WARD

Gregory House
A Special Report Committee Named

Mr. Lambert announced the committee which will screen the various groups seeking the use of Gregory House. The committee members are: Mr. Fred Lambert, Resident Assistant, Mr. Robert O'Keefe, Faculty Representative, and Mr. Robert Nevison, Representative Housemaster; Mr. James Condron, Campus Representative, Mr. Mike D'Agostino, Financial Representative; Mr. Len Truitt, Financial Representative; Mr. Peter Mungo, Student Representative, Mr. Bruce White, Business Representative; and Mr. John Egan, on duty to select one person from the Inter-House Council membership to represent the House on this Committee. The Committee's decision will be announced by mail to the groups on March 1st, and the community in the March 2nd issue of the paper.

The open hearing will be held in room one of the Campus Center at 7:30 Monday evening February 28th on the following propositions:

1. Resident Director will chair the hearing. Groups will draw for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. 3. Each group will have 15 minutes to present their proposal and the committee will have 10 minutes to question the group and the public 5 minutes. 4. Following all propositions, the committee will meet in private to discuss proposals and make a decision. All interested members of the community are welcome to attend the hearing.

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King Committee

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3. A seminar on the history and culture of Puerto Rico would be offered.
4. A collection of Puerto Rican literature would be established.
5. A visiting scholar from Puerto Rico would be invited to lecture on topics related to Puerto Rican culture.
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HUMANITIES STUDIES

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Siena Tonight, Southampton Saturday
Hispanic Studies

The following proposal grew out of a series of meetings of students and faculty interested in promoting the study of the Spanish language as well as the civilization and culture of Spain and Latin America on the Marist Campus. It is being presented to the Dormitory Council with the hope that this campaign will be considered for the light of its potential contribution to that overall Marist College community.

The HOUSE OF HISPANIC STUDIES as used in Spanish speaking countries, confidentiality in the HOUSE before they go abroad would provide them with the opportunity for conversational practice. Similarly, residency in the HOUSE after the third year abroad experience would afford many opportunities for them to retain their newly acquired fluency in Spanish.

1) The Spanish and History departments have been collaborating for the past several years on a joint project aimed at placing an Spanish student on the Marist Campus for a semester abroad. This is being presented to the House of Hispanic Studies at the Junior Class Committee meeting on February 21, 1972.

2) The Marist College Spanish language majors would be included.

3) From the above statements it is evident that the proposal for a HOUSE OF HISPANIC STUDIES is very much in line with present and future trends in the Marist curriculum.

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6) Finally, the HOUSE OF HISPANIC STUDIES would be a medium through which Marist students could be in a position to involve themselves in the Hispanic educational experience with the Marist speaking persons of the Hudson Valley, specifically in the areas of Beacon, Newburgh, and Flushing.

John Redmond to compete in N.A.I.A. championship.

Athletic Facilities Drive

In the first week of the drive for significant items have been placed on the agenda. The Alumni Office take an active part in the September Fund Drive. A fund raising, the five hundred and eight signatures have been obtained. It has been a very rare occasion that such a quick response appeared for these wishing to see the drive held. This has been the strong response to the idea of having our security force set up an ID check for these wishing to enter the gym on reserved days. This would insure that students would be able to use the gym would not be forced to stand on the sidelines while others students played. We are sure that the security force will assure that they do not have the men or money to implement such a program. A call for a set of priorities would be in order. If the security force can only justify its expenditures, on the basis of locking doors and watching the entrances, such a function could easily be taken over by the Residence Staff. Then such a force should not exist. Here exists a chance for the security force to do a genuine, service to the community.

REALITY or DREAM?

The Marist College Football Club is in the process of running a large arena of public relations campaigns. This drive is designed to finance permanent lighting facilities for the athletic field on campus. The Campaign is looking for support from the citizens of Poughkeepsie to make this venture a success. The approximate figure of $12,000.00 is needed for this project. The project is designed to bring $25.00 a piece are being sold on prices of $500.00, $1000.00 and $1500.00. Club officials are looking to the public for this support they have received in the past from the business men and other citizens of Poughkeepsie to aid in this improvement to the Marist College community.

Another raffle in conjunction with the "Lights for Leonidoff" drive is a chance for a trip to Bermuda. This raffle is being held on a low key basis with a low price. It costs a ticket. This is designed to enhance the odds of a Marist student or faculty member enjoying the two day trip over Spring recess.

With the support of both the Marist College community and the people of Poughkeepsie, the Vikings of Marist hope to achieve this much needed goal for our college. The added benefit of permanent lights would make night football an enjoyable and profitable event. Night football would also become a possibility with proper facilities.

This project is in keeping with the progressive nature of the Marist College Football Club. The Club is content in finding the support which it has enjoyed in the past. A Club football team only succeeds with the support of its people, the Vikings are a success. The "Lights for Leonidoff" drive is one way of repaying our followers; besides winning. The Vikings wish to thank the student and the people of Poughkeepsie for their help in this effort.

By Edward Valez

PATRICK BUCKLEY BRO. WEISS

FEBRUARY 24, 1972

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Les Cherney Selected to E.C.A.C. All-Star Team

Les Cherney, a junior on the Marist College basketball team, has been named to Eastern Athletic Conference's weekly All East Team (Division III).

Les, who came to Marist by way of Concordia Junior College in the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cherney, 846 Shefflin Ave., Bronx, New York.

Les was selected to the weekly team at the guard position. This selection was based on his performance against New York City College, in which he pumped 23 points as well as passing off for 9 assists. Les put on an amazing shooting performance as well as having 10 points on his way to the floor (9 for 11).

Les is currently one of the team's starting guards, averaging 10 points per game. Les, who sat out the first half of the season because of his slow shooting assignment, has come back and is currently playing up to speed.

Head Coach Ron Petro has only good words for Les: "Les has been playing good basketball for us, and he has been making the difference for us to have a chance this season." Lescherney's unwavering plus strong stats are some of the main ingredients in Marist's fine 15-3 record at this point in the season.

The M.S.I.