"Parkers" demand more privileges

By Jennifer Grego
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Due to the increased enrollment of students at Marist this semester, the college has expanded its housing facilities to include a new dormitory in the Hyde Park area. The thirty-two students residing there have expressed mixed emotions about their situation.

A much emphasized point was that after being initially confronted by the placement in a hotel on Route 9, the Hyde Park residence was still not suitable for habitation upon arrival. The previous tenants had only vacated the premises approximately a week prior to this.

The majority of rooms house two students, and are equipped with bunk beds, two desks, two dressers, a metal closet, as well as one small wall closet, three lamps, a private bathroom, and one-piece kitchen unit consisting of a sink, two burners, and a refrigerator. "The bathrooms were filthy when we got here," remarked one student. "Aside from having to clean them, students must also provide their own laundry facilities through a coin-operated machine in the building, and the laundry room is filthy."

In an effort to alleviate this and other problems, a petition was circulated and signed by residents. It included such grievances as the nonexistence of security, insufficient outdoor lighting on the stairs and in the parking lot, absence of window screens, no laundry facilities in the building, costly cable hook-up for television, and no laundry facilities in the building.

The close proximity of a local bar has many students fearful of harassment by patrons. In addition, the window and door to each room are easily accessible from the street. Another security deficiency, particularly in the event of a fire, is the fact that there is only one staircase available to students living on the second floor.

Lack of communication between the campus and the Hyde Park apartments is also an issue which surfaced in the petition. The students would like a bulletin board placed in their residence, to inform them of campus activities. Aside from this, there is a need for a central meeting place such as a lounge. There was no phone lines installed until recently, when one was placed outside the building, visible from the roadway. Incoming calls cannot be received, unless someone happens to hear the phone outside, and placement of a lounge could possibly rectify this situation. Some students have already absorbed the cost of a private phone, because of the inconvenience of the outside phone.

Although improvements are necessary, the outlook of student is one of optimism. "The residence is the most practical matter," said one student. "With the amount of time we spend here, privacy claimed by the student is also appreciated. Students enjoy the opportunity to cook for themselves, and, unlike on-campus students, are provided with refrigerators. The private bath facilities are a great asset as well."

Students without their own means of transportation have been accommodated by a van which runs at scheduled times throughout the day. There were few comments as to the parking situation, however, there is a hope for more frequent departures. With the present schedule it is impossible to plan one day in advance. As one student puts it, "We are inconvenienced enough being out here, and we just want the same privileges as the students living on campus."

Hazards aid in north fire

By Christopher Hogan
Staff Writer

Three Fairview Fire Department trucks and six Marist Security personnel cooperated in putting out a brush fire approximately 130 yards north of the Hyde Park maintenance building and a half mile north of the Garden Apartments and Benoit House. The fire was out by the time the Marist Security arrived. There were no injuries or damages reported.

Director of Maintenance Andrew Pavellko said the fire, which was caused by a "fire hazard," started on top of tree trimmings and litter that maintenance workers have been storing in the area "some time ago." He added that since the tree trimmings may have dropped a cigarette on top of the litter, causing the fire.

Director of Safety and Security Joseph Waters said he could not determine the cause of the fire and he would not say if the fire hazard was a result of malfunctioning, such as the "fire hazard" after road contractors have finished construction on the area. He said road contractors and the Fairview Fire Department were "the last service" to the Fairview Fire Department.

As of Tuesday afternoon, the northern area was filled with tree trimmings, damaged dormitory dressers and chairs, and scraps of paper. There was little evidence of any other litter in the area. The nearby storage house contains piles of wood, parts of old traffic signs, and rain gutters.

According to reports by Dean Cox there have been few complaints of over-crowding and dormitory fires as a result of the size in student population. "They are at a maximum capacity, but there are still enough rooms for everyone to live in," says Cox.

In response to the question of other expansions that would take place, Cox says, "The only sense the number of students will determine the response to the number of faciltiy." He explained that a healthy interest in some areas of study, such as Modern Languages, is just beginning and that popular areas, such as communications, need an increase in the faculty.

The housing solution and new expansion projects at this point are in the discussion stages. The Board of Trustees is slated to meet next week to determine if and when normal announcements may be made. "I think the decision must be made by the end of the semester so that plans can be made for next year's freshman class," says Cox. "We must have them in the right place by this coming fall."
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Freshmen Survey Reveals Optimism

By Peter Fredsall
Staff Writers

Interview with 105 freshmen students indicated that the class of 1984 is generally optimistic about their lives at Marist. What the new students have found most surprising, in some cases, is that their roommate situation isn't as bad as they had expected. About seventy-five percent volunteered that the quality of the food served in the cafeteria was poor, but about twenty percent noted the meals are not as bad as they had expected. Some upperclassmen...
Benito and Gregory seek beautification

By Thomas Sullivan

The members of Benoit and Gregory's House Council have each made plans for what they hope will be a productive year. The Benoit Council members are Ellen DeRose, a Jr., Helen Kanalas, a Jr., and Sharon Caster, a Jr., who is the Resident Coordinator.

 Beautification of the house is their first priority, and thus, a Beautification Committee has been set up for the house. According to Gregory, "We are as excited as its first day here."

Another major concern of the House Council is to improve the overall condition of the houses. "We are trying to try to build up our house, in order to try to build up our house essentials in what we can and what we can't. We have specified this by saying, "We want to do our homework, a little work, and a lot of work."

Sullivan mentioned, "We are going to try to make sure that it is the house. We are going to try to make sure that it is the house.

The neighboring house, Gregory, has a Resident Coordinator. The residence of Gregory is a Mr., Theresa Sullivan, a Sr., as the Resident Coordinator.

The residents of Benoit and Gregory find that the houses are a lot like brothers and sisters. "We care about each other and we treat each other like brothers and sisters. We care about each other and we treat each other like brothers and sisters."

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Women's Tennis

By Mike McCarthy

Marin's women tennis team beat Pace on Tuesday, Sept. 20, in a very close match, after dropping a decision to Iona.

The score against Pace was 4-1, with the girls winning 3 of the singles matches and the doubles match. "The team is a lot stronger this year," said Senior Clinic, a seniors' tennis player with the team. "Our coach is pointed. I think he was really happy with the result of this game. The freshmen have really gotten involved." This year the team brined 4 freshmen, who have years left in their career. "I think he was really happy with the result of this game. The freshmen have really gotten involved." This year the team brined 4 freshmen, who have years left in their career.

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Marcist ‘Flushes’ St. John’s, 38-13

By Barry Lewis
Sportswriter

"There was an incentive in this game. We owed them something from last year, and they won’t laugh at us any more. Marist football captain Dave Whitty, as his team walked off Lemmi Field, after handing St. Johns University a 38-13 beating. The win gives the Red Foxes a record of 2-0, best in the Met. Conference.

St. John’s head coach, Bob Riche, had said before the contest that “Marcist is ready for us, and we won’t be underestimated.” The Red Foxes were the only first place team in the conference, so this should be a dog-fight.” The game was all hard hitting, but it seemed that revenge was the thing on the minds of the Red Foxes, after last season’s defeat by St. John’s at Siena Corp. Stadium.

Preston Felton scores one of his three touchdowns.

Felon ran almost untouched thru the defense with the score. The run was 104 yards, and set the pace for the point conversion. Marcist led 14-7.

After almost breaking away with the score, St. John’s received a punt and return St. John’s head coach, Bob Riche, on their next offensive play as Jim Cox, on first down, was stopped short of the 10 yard line. St. John’s quarterback Thruzzolino, with a lead of 21-7, the second and third quarter, and went 9-18 for 179 yards and 2 touchdowns.

The extra point once again was good, and from first yard line, the Red Foxes found new life. Moving the ball to the 17 yard line, Marist head coach Mike Malet ordered the field goal unit ‘on the offense,” and with 1:26 left in the half, the Red Foxes had the ball at the Red Men 9. It was then back to the Preston Felton offensive display, as the 195-pound tailback rumbled thru the line to go 17 yards.

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