Building plans now focus on new dorm
by Bill Johnson

College administrators are now moving ahead with plans for a new dormitory with a classroom building to follow — after being preoccupied with projects in Champagnat and Donnelly halls this summer.

According to President Dennis Murray, Marist will begin the design process for a new dormitory this fall, and the dorm project will be launched, the college will start planning for a new classroom building, Murray said.

Murray later said that dorm plans were made for student affairs, said he hopes construction will begin before winter, with the dorm to open for the 1990-91 semester. Murray is concerned construction will begin before winter, and he does not give a target date for completion.

In the meantime, Murray said, four dorm ground tests and the college chose a site for the dorm this summer. According to Murray, the dorm will be located northwest of the Campus Center, it will stand two or three stories high and will accommodate 400 to 450 students, probably sophomores.

The new classroom building will be built near the Lowell Thomas Communications Center, on the site of the rock pile. Murray said he hopes to draw tentative plans for that project later this semester, and he said he hopes to have the building open when the college's lease on Marist East expires in about three years.

The classroom building will cost up to $7 million, while the dorm will cost at least that much, Murray said. Marist is consulting brokerage firms and the New York State Dormitory Authority about financing the projects jointly through bonds, although construction probably will not occur simultaneously, Murray said.

The new dorm will differ from traditional dormitories to provide more privacy and a better living environment, Murray said. There will be five double-occupancy rooms that will surround a central living area.

Plans do not call for kitchens, instead, the dorm will have a dining room and will be connected to the Campus Center. Murray said Marist has consulted Setier's, the college's food service company, which recommended serving both dining halls from the same kitchen.

While the college's primary goal is to eliminate the need to house students at the Canterbury Garden Apartments, an off-campus rented by Marist, the dorm won't necessarily solve the housing shortage, Cox said.

"We would like there to be no more Canterbury, but what if retention improves, what if the college continues to grow?" Cox said.

The retention rate refers to the number of students who complete their educations at the institutions in which they began.

For now, Marist's enrollment will remain around 3,000 students, according to Murray.

Aside from the retention rate, which is improving, Marist has to consider the future of the North Mall, Murray said.

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Up against the wall

Chilly weather didn't dampen the spirits of North End residents, who were treated to a picnic lunch by the Housing Office last Saturday at the Garland Commons Apartments. (Photo by Bob Davis)

Freshman class tops 800 for second year
by Jay Reynolds

For the second consecutive year, freshman enrollment has exceeded 800 students, according to Marist officials.

This year's freshman class of 816 students is slightly smaller compared to a record of 830 freshmen enrolled in 1987.

"The past year, the Admissions Office was involved in stepped-up activity to meet the enrollment size class as the year before," according to a recent admissions report from the board of trustees by James Bitonti, chairman of the board of admissions and enrollment committee.

"It is expected that this activity will continue for the foreseeable future since the competition for students continues to intensify."

Of the 3,119 students who applied last year, about 2,500 were accepted, and about one-third of those accepted enrolled, according to Harry Wood, vice president for admissions and enrollment planning.

"The average high school senior is accepted to about four schools and therefore colleges have an annualstial (percentage of those accepted that enroll) of 25 percent to 40 percent," Wood said. Although the final numbers will not be released until Monday, the number of full-time students enrolled this fall appears to be higher than last fall, according to Registrar Judith Ivanovic.

"The 1985-86 project enrollment plan, which runs from the 1985-86 academic year through 1990-91, calls for a target enrollment of 2,300 students," according to officials.

Last fall, with the record freshman class, enrollment was over 3,000. Two years ago, the freshman class numbered 755, and there were 2,001 full-time students. Retention figures also appear to be up from last year, Wood said.

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7:30 p.m. The band features original members Paul Barreto, Pinae Haywood, Kenny Greenberg, Bell Capers, and Jim Smith. The band will perform at the Free Ticket Theatre. Tickets are $17 and are available at the box office and all "Ticketmaster" outlets. For information call Linda Cooper at 336-6747.

Photograph Exhibit

"Landscapes On My Mind," a cornerstone of photography united by Jeanne Gilgan, will be at the Bardman Gallery in Poughkeepsie through Sept. 30. For information contact the Bardman Gallery at 472-2813. Admission is free.

Art Exhibit

The work of local artist Barbara Begley will be on display in the Library in Poughkeepsie during regular Library hours. The exhibit will be on display Sept. 7-30. For information call 472-2813.

Workshops and seminars

Deborah Aymes

A new group of Outdoor Adventures will be meeting Saturdays 12:15 to 1:30 p.m. at St. Gregory’s A-frame Church in Poughkeepsie. For more information and the program schedule, call the Outdoor Center, information contact Linda Cooper at 336-6747.

Cindy in Town

The Cl떠 Creek Artists are offering courses in pottery, drawing, and watercolor. Beginning next week, the classes will be held in the Clervo Cultural Center at 528 Main St.

William Bonninor, counselor and pro­

fessor of psychology at Marist College will be giving a talk on "Shift Change: Issues in Psychology." The Clervo Cultural Center will be on Monday, Oct. 3 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Marist Liberal Arts Center, 188 1/4 Main St., Beaverdam, Virginia, 23015.

The McCann Center was able to hire six friendly teachers: Al Cappelli, a computer science professor; Jim Kus, a math instructor; and David Smith, a history teacher. The teachers are all expected to have contracts extended when they return next semester. The center is operating with a reduced staff of two due to budget cuts. The center will also continue to offer counseling services to students who are struggling to meet their credit requirements.

The center is planning to open a new academic program focused on the study of women's studies. The program will include courses in women's history, gender theory, and feminist politics. The program will also offer opportunities for students to participate in research and volunteer work related to women's issues. The center is seeking additional funding to support the new program, and is working to establish partnerships with local organizations to provide additional resources for students.

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The high winds and hot rains of Hurricane Olivia swept many millions of dollars out of the region last week. For Maureen and Bob Berthet, the winds tore through the house. After the damage was assessed, they found that the cost of repairs would be over 100 percent of their insurance policy and that they would be unable to go ahead and fix the damage because there was no such relief to students. Hope for the student body that the plans for these projects will be completed soon, because of the threat of things to stay the same.

letters

Interimships available

To the editor:

There are many exciting possibilities for Marist students to gain valuable experience in the real world while earning academic credit. Among other opportunities, students are eligible for an internship program through the Career Development Office. This program allows students to gain real-world experience in their field of interest, while earning academic credit. The internship program is open to students in all majors, and offers opportunities in a variety of industries, including business, healthcare, and non-profit organizations. The program provides students with the opportunity to work closely with professionals in their field, gaining valuable experience and professional skills. If you are interested in learning more about the internship program, please contact the Career Development Office.

by Paul O’Haver

The issue nobody wants

The Circle welcomes letters to the editor. All letters must be typed, double-spaced and have full left and right margins. Handwritten letters will not be accepted. Include the writer's name, address and phone number. The Circle reserves the right to edit all letters for style, length and type written. Send your Viewpoint through the campus mail c/o The Circle.

Viewpoints Wanted!

If you have an opinion on college, local, state, national or world events, the Circle is interested in your viewpoint.

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No one said it was easy to be a Deadhead

by Herb Alpert

I was at the second Grateful Dead show last Friday night at Madison Square Garden. It was the first time I had seen them play live, so we were ready for anything. It was an amazing night. The band was in top form and totally in control. The crowd was fantastic and everyone was on their feet. At the end of the show, they played a medley of classic Dead songs and a new song called "Go Now." I was totally blown away. The place was jammed with people who had obviously been waiting for this moment. All in all, it was an incredible night. The band is at the top of their game and I can't wait for the next show. I'm already planning on going to the last show of the tour. I can't believe how good they sound live. This is definitely a night to remember.
Campus Ministry students volunteer 2 summer weeks at migrant camp

by Karen Cicero

A little 5-year-old blind-handed, bare-footed and Bubba called the little boy he fondly dubbed his "best friend." Budney met the boy in Americus, Ga., when she and six other Campus Ministry volunteers two weeks after the children had arrived from Honduras and Guatemala.

"These kids have an incredible passion in other homes being the man of the house in order," said Darryl Rochford, a sophomore sociology major. "I think that's something that most of us try to achieve," he said.

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Marist profs produce chess videos

by Nathan Robinson

"In Pursuit of a King" is not the story of the national piece of chess. It's also the story of a home video produced by Marist students and faculty members for the United States Chess Federation. Production of the videocassette began in February and was completed exclusively in the Lowell House Communications Center's television studios, according to assistant professor Doug Cole, director of the center.

The recently-released video features 30 sessions of professional annotators offering help for beginning chess players. Written and directed by Marist students and faculty members of the University's Echecs (chess) club, the video is designed to be helpful to beginning players and serves as a guide to chess for those who may want to learn more about the game. The video is available for purchase through the University's Athletics Department at a cost of $2.50 per session. The video can be rented for $30 per year.

"Chess is a game of strategy and tactics," explained Assistant Professor Doug Cole. "It requires a lot of patience and dedication, but it's also a fun game to play. The video is designed to help beginners understand the basics of chess and to improve their skills. It's a great way to learn the game and enjoy it with friends and family."
Marist prof recalls time as Bush’s Yale teammate

by Michael Hayes

When Sen. Edward Kennedy publicly asked, "Where was George?" he could have been directing the question to Marist Professor Gerry Breen.

Breen was a right-handed pitcher on the Yale baseball team. His final season, which was also his senior year, had a different outcome than the senior year of his high school days.

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"I can't believe it," former Yale coach Dan Gleeman said. "He's a good pitcher."

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Breen was married and had a daughter, and Government was on deck. "I didn't stand out in that regard," remembers the first baseman.

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Sports

Women's swim team needs new coach, again

by Karen Gorman

Following last year's underfire season the women's swim team barns back to the water with a missing a key ingredient to last year's team: coach Doug Backlund.

Backlund's departure and the fact that a new coach has not been found is causing much worry among team members.

Brian Colleary, athletic director, said the college is looking for a replacement but is no easy position to fill.

"We're trying to get qualified people to do part-time work at the time of practice," Colleary said.

The team is set to start practicing Oct. 1 and right now there is no one lined up for the job.

The captains of the team, Karen Oltzinger and Jackie Hackett, both will take the responsibility of coaching until a replacement is found.

Hackett and Oltzinger will begin the conditioning portion of the season and the two realize they are enjoying their own participation.

"It's an extra burden," Hackett said. "We've got other responsibilities in our lives but there is one else right now so we'll do it.

Backlund coached at Marist for one year as well as a coach for most of the team, swimmers said.

"It's a tough luck we got some as good as Doug," Oltzinger said. "We're really excited.

Backlund went back to American University in Washington, D.C., to be director of aquatics and head men's and women's swim teams.

"We really go to miss Doug, as a coach and as a friend. He really got involved with our lives," Hackett said.

Backlund and Oltzinger are both swimming their last year here and want this year to be better this year. However, this is going to be a big setback for the team.

"We're starting all over again so it's going to take a while to get started. Doug knew what we could and couldn't do, he knew what we were at and a new coach will have to learn that about all of us."}

Gridders drop first; next game canceled

by Jay Reynolds

The football team receives an unexpected setback this weekend after losing a 29-7 decision at Pace University last Saturday.

Marist's scheduled opponent for Saturday, St. Peter's College, dropped its program last week, so the Red Foxes' next game will be at Fairleigh Dickinson University-Madison on Sept. 30.

To make up for the loss of St. Peter's game, the Red Foxes will play their game on Nov. 12, said coach Mike Malet.

The schedule was set to end Nov. 5 when Marist plays St. John's.

Though the Red Foxes fell Saturday, to drop their record to 1-1, Malet said he saw little that had to be improved.

"We don't have to improve on a whole lot," Malet said. "We just have to get a little better.

In the first half, Marist had the ball deep in territory three times, but came away with only one touchdown.

Running back Kelly Stramon scored Marist's only touchdown on a 1-yard plunge in the second quarter after Pace turned the ball over on its own 45. Kevin Kery's extra point made the game 7-0.

"Against FDU, we must continue to move the ball well and then lift it in down close," Malet said.

At the start of the fourth quarter backquarter Jason Thomas led the Red Foxes on a drive from their own 7-yard line. However, penalties and an interception stalled the drive deep in Pace territory.

The Setters had five interceptions in the game.

Pace had two key scoring drives during the game, including a 95-yard touchdown pass just over a minute into the second quarter for the game's first score.

"Pace has a great passing game, they've always had a great passing attack," Malet said.

Marist running back Dan McDuff suffered a sprained knee, and Offensive lineman Dan Heffner suffered a sprained ankle in the game.

Both are expected to play against FDU.

Men's cross country team takes third at Wagner

by Kevin St.Oge

The men and women of the Marist cross country teams are off and running, as the men's improved their record to 3-2 after the Wagner Invitational Saturday at Wagner College.

Sophomore Scott Kendall covered the Staten Island course in 27:42.10, placing 10th, while fellow sophomore Kevin Brennan and Randy Giannotta came in 14th and 18th, respectively.

Tri-City was the top women finisher, placing 12th with a time of 25:31.48. The team was followed by freshman Sue Brode at 30 with a time of 21:09.65.

Men's coach Rich Stevens was pleased with his teams-performance reaching the finishing spread was fairly close, "Scott, Kevin and Randy finished within nine places of each other and that is a good indication of team improvement.

The women, while only placing ninth in a field of eleven, did improve the team's showing of strong, quick people."

"It was pure luck we got so many people to coach," Hackett said. "We're not expecting any recognition within the school," the captain said. "But it is going to be difficult to get someone to coach.

This is the second time in two years the team has been left without a coach. Last year, Jim Bilienski, left suddenly last spring.

"We're surviving on the unity he (Bilienski) left us with, so we're trying to stay hopeful," Oltzinger said.

Scoring drought hinders booties

by Ken Foye

After his team's fourth loss in its first five games — a 3-1 loss to Robert Morris at home last Friday — Marist soccer coach Dr. Howard Goldman gave no excuses.

"They were a good team," Goldman said. "They had a lot of good players, quick players.

Marist, 6-4 in the Northeast Conference, lost to Fairleigh Dickinson last Wednesday by a 4-1 final.

The Red Foxes play host Saturday against Adelphi.

"We're going to miss the one goal," said Adelphi's coach Peter Marcelli. "It's an extra burden," Hackett said.

The Red Foxes are hurting for another reason as well — red cards. After being served a red card, or game ejection, Robert Morris, sophomore forward Tim Finegan must automatically sit out the Adelphi game.

Volleyball team endures rough start

by Tim Besuer

Despite getting off to a bumpy 1-6 start, women's volleyball coach Dave Carpelans is starting to see his team do things he likes.

The team, out of the Adelphi College of Oakey, N.Y., lost Tuesday night in the James J. McCann Center in straight sets, 15-10, 15-9.

"We handled (Dowling's) versatile offense well," said VanCarpels. "We wanted to put on defense, we did that well, but our service reception was not as good as I would have liked. We handled their multiple offense well as well as they had a block without a block," Carpelans said.

Before the season began, VanCarpels said he was pointing the team toward a showdown with Fairleigh Dickinson University, and working on things against other teams' 6-foot-4 FDU in mind. Although he doesn't like to lose, doing things against other teams with FDU in mind might cost the Lady Focons in the beginning, he said.

Perimeter defense and blocking well are two of the things the team will have to work on in order to play well against FDU, VanCarpels said. It took the team until the third game Tuesday to block the way they needed to in order to win, he added.

One big obstacle the team had to overcome is a lack of height on the front line, said VanCarpels.

The return of sophomore Mike Cookley (ankle injury) and freshman Shane Pidgeon, along with the returning Bobbi Roberts, senior, forward Tim Finegan must automatically sit out the Adelphi game.

"We're trying to work on faults for our players for FDA as it relates to FDA," said VanCarpels.

The team will be in action Saturday against Con-...