**Access for the disabled improves with prompting**

**by DANIEL HULL**

Staff Writer

Students who use wheelchairs used to face a double barrier if they tried to make a call from a house phone in a Donnelly Hall corridor. If the outside doors didn’t block them, the phone itself, which hung too high on the wall, might have. Now, automatic doors and a phone mounted lower on the wall allow students with disabilities to lift the receiver on their own. “There are the things that need to be pointed out, or they’re going to be overlooked,” said Brian Schmidt, a student with a disability.

Students with disabilities who attended Marist say they are generally satisfied with the level of access to campus facilities, although continued improvement is necessary before the campus can fully meet their needs.

There are currently 115 students in the special services program, including 20 students who are physically disabled, students according to Diane Pwee, director of the program.

Schmidt, a strong advocate of the disabled who uses a wheelchair, said Marist officials have been cooperative, but problems have to be pointed out first.

**Musical Warriors**

Sean Bowen, left, and Rob Straub, members of the band “Condemned,” played to more than 350 people at the Battle of the Bands last Saturday night. After the battle’s three judges rated the eight bands that participated on theatre, the solo act of Joe Faraldi won, with “Bad News” taking second. “Mystic Alliance” and “Roll Raff” tied for third.

When an outside entrance to the Bookstore accessible to people with disabilities was recently removed, Schmidt complained that it was the only easily accessible fire exit. Plans are now being made to make the door accessible again.

Schmidt said the administration could save time and money if it would consult students with disabilities in construction projects. Students with disabilities have spoken out on the issue strongly and with result. Recently, Anthony Maggio, a junior with cerebral palsy, met with President Dennis Murray and the Buildings and Grounds Committee to express concerns on behalf of disabled students.

Maggio said the meeting was closed and would not comment on it.

One of the concerns both Maggio and Schmidt mentioned was the installation of automatic doors in the newly renovated Donnelly Hall and in construction of The Dyson Center.

Last summer plans to install automatic doors in Donnelly Hall were eliminated from the budget. After complaints from Maggio and Schmidt, the plans were reinstated and the doors were installed last fall.

**Soviet Union trip helps students appreciate freedoms back home**

**by KERRIANN REILLY**

Staff Writer

The Soviet Union isn’t exactly the spot most college students flock to for their spring breaks. But that didn’t stop Casimir Norkeliunas, director of Russian studies at Marist, along with three other faculty members, from gathering 62 Marist students and alumni and showing them the Soviet Union during spring break.

During their stay, students got a glimpse of another part of the world that most don’t. But more importantly, by witnessing this strict and sometimes oppressive Soviet country, they came to appreciate the freedoms at home, said Norkeliunas.

On March 8, about 15 Marist students traveled to Helsinki, then to Finland for two days and on to Leningrad where they met some Marist alumni and started their 1990 Soviet Education/Friendship Tour.

Norkeliunas has been directing the Soviet tour since 1969. He recalls trips when his students were met on the plane in Leningrad by armed Soviet soldiers.

Since 1969 Norkeliunas has voyaged 10 times to the Soviet Union, skipping other trips because of Soviet and European unrest.

“Any trip is taken every year not to discourage Soviet relationships because of security, but to remind students to appreciate their own country — a country that will be with you forever,” said Norkeliunas.

This year’s students were also met by Soviet soldiers dressed in long and dark colored garb.

As the students walked off the plane they saw a silent and suppressed Russia, said senior Frank Benvenuto.

“Ten dollars and a cartoon of cigarettes could have been enough to meet Marist students,” said Benvenuto.

“People were behind her a soldier encouraged her to buy food for 7K” and to tell other Americans that food was not free. “People were not able to buy food from the stores, but to buy spoiled food, registers and people waited on line to buy spoiled food. There were no cash registers and people waited on line to buy spoiled food. It was thought they had no concept of food preservation or modern technology.”

Four departments were represented by students, including history, business, economics and art.

In Leningrad, the Hermitage Museum showed the distinction of Russian art. As a briefing by an assistant to the Russian Cultural General provoked political interest, while Lenin’s Mausoleum and the Kiev University sparked historical and present interest among the visiting students.

Christine Panza, a junior from Holmdel, N.J., felt uncomfortable when approaching Vladimir Lenin’s tomb. She noticed that if she didn’t walk fast enough when people were behind her a soldier encouraged her to quicken her pace while at the Hermitage Museum.

Kiev University proved to be an interesting venture for students because they were able to trade stories and compare countries with Russian students. “We went with four Ukrainian students back to their flat and shared political insights, college stories and experiences,” said Benvenuto. Students ages ranged from 20-22, and flats resembled American college apartments, he said.

To lessen that cultural gap, for the first time in 20 years at Marist, Norkeliunas has started an exchange program with Kiev University where Norkeliunas will be able to send students abroad to study.

Among other unique experiences, students noticed how far their money went. They could buy three “big macs,” a couple of hamburgers, fries and a couple of drinks for about $1.80 in American money.

“Ten dollars and a cartoon of cigarettes could have gotten you across the country,” said Panza.

The Soviet Union’s black market along the Russian streets bombarded the visitors with trading deals and money exchanges. Students learned first-hand about the countries struggling economy.

See MOSCOW page 5 ▶
Inclement pastry fails to sweeten the judges

As it has been my policy to keep to a strict diet, I did not partake in the refreshments provided. However, I was there on your point of view.

We started the last Saturday night, and I was there on your point of view. I believe it, and I was joined in the fray by a couple of our psychology club members. The event was arranged by Donnelly 245 for this week’s foreign film, “An Exposure of the Heart,” the collection of Rebecca Donnelly’s works. The film was held at the Marist bookstore and was scheduled for three hours. None of us ever played together in our free time, but we did done some practices. We might not have been the best team, but we were practicing. As the day progressed, we were feeling more and more sleepy. I woke up at one point and saw that I was wearing a mask. I think the alarm had gone off, and I was just dreaming.

I apologize to anyone for my behavior last week, because I was feeling really bad. I didn’t want to do it, but I didn’t have any other choice. I was feeling really anxious, and I just needed to get it over with. I think the team was feeling the same way, and we were all really stressed out. We were psyched up, we were feeling really good, but in the end, we just didn’t expect it to happen.

At least our expectations held up, because we didn’t have those hopes. We had a little bit of a surprise, but we were feeling really good.

These were difficult things to deal with, but we were able to cope. We all said we had some fun playing together, and we were able to handle the situation. We all agreed that we had a good time, and we are looking forward to the next event.

In my opinion, it would be better to do it at home. I think the team was feeling the same way, but we were all feeling good.

In the spirit of band harmony, I would like to express my gratitude to all of those who participated in this event. We are looking forward to the next event, and we hope to see everyone there.

Kieran Fagan

O’Connor appears for prayer service

By DAVID SIEVENS

In a publicized appearance, Cardinal John O’Connor, the primate of the New York Archdiocese, will be on campus tomorrow for a prayer service, according to Sister Megan O’Donnell, the director of the Marist Chaplaincy Office. The service will take place at 7 p.m. in the Marist College Chapel.

The Marist College Chapel will be packed with students, faculty, and staff, who will come to gather in prayer and reflection. The service will be led by Father John Campbell, the director of the Marist Chaplaincy Office, and will feature music performed by the Marist College Choir.

The service is open to the public, and everyone is welcome to attend. The Marist College Chaplaincy Office encourages everyone to come and join in this moment of spiritual renewal.

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Getting Involved

Come to a planning meeting tomorrow at 7 p.m. in 115 in the psychology lab. Our team will be calling for members, and we need your help. The meeting will be held in the psychology lab, and we will be meeting to discuss our upcoming projects.

The Marist College Psychology Club is a student-run organization that focuses on promoting the study of psychology. The club meets every Thursday at 7 p.m. in the psychology lab. The club is open to all Marist College students, and anyone is welcome to join.

The club offers many opportunities for students to get involved in psychology. The club participates in several psychology-related activities, such as the Marist College Psychology Club’s annual One to One Day, which is a day-long event that brings together students and professionals in psychology from around the region. The club also hosts several workshops and lectures, and it organizes field trips to psychology-related sites.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting, and we hope to see you there.

Kieran Fagan

In the City's sweetest season

Up to Date

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By HOLLY GALLO

Features Editor

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On campus means doesn’t mean an off night

Ed McGarry

I think it is a combination of student quality and administrators trying to show that we are a family. Most students do not think that there is too much close supervision of students. And there are no better examples of this type of year than our own 21 Society. The 21 Society is one of those organizations that the parents of the Marist community have always been aware of and it has maintained a type of bonding that exemplifies what you are and that is our social life. Alright, so maybe it is not as busy as it used to be, but it is still a good time, and time as we have seen, is becoming a rarity of our social life.

Furthermore, the 21 Society is a source of violence and turmoil at Marist. We’re always on a road to go to the 21 Society that there is very little chance of that happening. That’s because I have no experience with that. We go to the 21 Society that they will be involved in something interesting.

However, as you can see, Alcohol has been a contributing factor. So if you don’t drink and you don’t dance you can still come. So if you don’t dance you can still come and if you don’t dance you can still come...}

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After the concert, car is ungratefully dead

We Zahrke

A day in the life

While simultaneously having a few cold ones, someone else got something in the eyes with an ice pack.

The best was on fire, they played with a youthful enthusiasm that played to the crowd, and in one of the most memorable moments of the evening.

Leaving the Civic Center for the eventual event that had developed was not so pleasant. They came back from the place where I was equal to the same.

We packed up the bags and headed into the city in search of a place, a restaurant for a meal. The group was eager to eat.

Finally we took a ride to a place that was quite nice. I felt like a Joseph and didn’t feel a natural. The group was eager to eat.

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In Brief

Donnelly study rooms open

The office of Career Development and Field Experience will be offering studen 7 days a week to provide career planning and other services. There will be three or four open sessions for students to plan their future and meet with employers. These sessions will be held in the Career Center at 7 a.m. and 10 a.m. on weekdays.

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Intern to counsel peers

Wes Zahark is The Circle’s humor columnist.

While Alzheimer’s has been connected to memory loss, there are some instances when very little chance of that happening. That means people just like me.

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Editor's Notebook

Bill Johnson

What do we stand for?

It seems as if the students of Marist have realized that the life of the average student, especially the freshman class, is very hectic. With the recent changes that have taken place, we have come to the realization that we can't really have a ‘life' anymore. We are always going from class to class, studying to the best of our abilities and working to make ends meet.

As the Marist College community, we should be able to make our lives easier by making sure that we don't get caught up in the ‘business' of life. We should be able to relax and enjoy our college experience.

One way to do this is to start off by making sure that we are able to make our way through the day without having to worry about what we are going to do next. We should be able to plan our days in advance and make sure that we are able to get our work done in a timely manner.

Another way to do this is to make sure that we are able to make the most of our time. We should be able to make sure that we are able to get the most out of our college experience and that we are able to make the most of our time.

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**PROGRAMS**

**CO-OP**

The Office of Admissions is pleased to announce the opening of four positions for the fall of 1990 as Admissions Representatives.

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Among many young women, smoking has become a new style. It is not. Smoking is deadly. If you smoke, please consider stopping. For help, information and support, please contact your local American Cancer Society.

**In Brief**

Schedule set for elections

Student government elections take place on April 10. The schedule for the events leading to the elections is:

- March 27: Petitioning begins at 9:30 a.m.
- April 1: Petitions due at 8:30 a.m.
- April 9: Campaigning begins at midnight.
- April 10: Voting begins at midnight.

For more information contact student government advisor, Mr. Scott Weeks.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 1990

WOMEN'S GRADES

Player: Alma Fields. 

In a game Monday night against Saint Peter's, the senior guard scored her 1,000th career point. It was only the third time a player has scored 1,000 points in a career for Marist. Fields led the team in scoring with 12 points and had five assists, but the team lost 67-66.

Marist 61
Seton Hall 63

The Red Foxes are coming off a 3-2 record during their spring season. Marist won two of its last three games.

Scoreboard

LaCrosse
Marist 13
Stockton 6

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Women's Basketball NEC Tournament (March 9)

FDU 74
Marist 61
Final Record: 18-10

Top five MARIST women's basketball players:

1. Alma Fields - Guard - Senior - 5'8 - 2011
2. Maureen Dowe - Forward - Senior - 6'4 - 295
3. Ruth Halley - Guard - Senior - 5'8 - 140
4. Clauda Bulger - Guard - Senior - 5'10 - 160
5. Maureen O'Brien - Forward - Senior - 5'10 - 205

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Laxmen to face tough challenge

by JAY REYNOLDS
Sports Editor

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Lady cagers finish season; receive grades

As a result of the 1989-90 season can be considered a relatively successful one for women's hoop team.

However, the Lady Cagers finished their season on a high note by winning the conference championship.

The additions of the 45-second shot clock this season proved to be a turning point in the team's performance.

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The team has been working on improving their defense throughout the season, and the addition of the 45-second shot clock has allowed them to focus on this aspect of the game.

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