Women, commuters, seniors score highly

By Larry Striegel

If you were a woman, a commuter, and senior in the class, your grade point average was automatically considered at the top 25% at Marist College according to statistics recently compiled by the academic dean's office.

The records, which included both fall and part-time students working for their bachelor's degree, showed that Marist's 60 female commuters in the senior class earned an average index of 3.065 on a scale of 4.0, the highest of any group in the college.

Similarly, for the entire group, women had an average index of 2.557, while the men, numbering 306, earned an average of 2.51. The average index for the entire student body is 2.48.

Gerard Cox, associate dean for academic purposes, said that grades for the fall semester were highest for women and lowest for men.

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He attributed the higher commuter grades to the larger number of part-time students who tend to study more and often receive higher grades. Also, he gave full-time commuters credit for attending their time better.

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Student gov’t funds frozen by Perez

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All student government funds have been frozen by Dr. Antonio Perez, 19 students, because of their decision to cut the entire football as they have in past years.

The governor is chairman of the Finance Committee of the Associated Student Body, which was dissolved last semester.

In September the student government governing body (ASB) was allocated $27,300 to carry on student activities. Of this amount, $9,000 is in the 15 percent across the board cut in the last budget which was allocated by the committee of the board of trustees, but were reinstated in the 15 percent cut because the ASB made an appeal in November. This left them with 75 percent of their original budget amounting to $19,000 which is what they made in appeal.

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Green speaks on govt issues

By Eilis Boone
Andrea Green, president of Students for Government at Kent, is disillusioned with Student Government.
"It's not just the fact that statements are not being taken into account. We do more than just a referendum. We do more than just a budget. We have bills that we pass. I think Student Government has just become a joke. "

Students asked to leave

By Bill McDougall
"Great College is a dubious honor that serves students until December 15, then gets out of my sight," said James Anderson, one of six out-of-state students WBUR interviewed over the Christmas vacation. Anderson and four of his peers were asked to leave in advance of the December 22 date and do not plan to return. The student's还得 is the latest of the Town of Poughkeepsie police to have given the students arrested for trespassing.
"Administrative Board, dean of students, and police have done this to all six of us," Anderson said. "They have asked us to leave, and we have been told that we will be asked not to apply to this campus again."

Accusing Dean Perrin, dean of students, of lies in a file of his expense for the year, Anderson cited the following grievances with the dean: "We have been forced to the point where we are not able to work with him. We are not able to work with him. We have been forced to the point where we are not able to work with him. We have been forced to the point where we are not able to work with him. We have been forced to the point where we are not able to work with him. We have been forced to the point where we are not able to work with him. We have been forced to the point where we are not able to work with him."
WCMR gets equipment

By Myra Crowe
Marist College radio station, WCMR, students are doing the station a world of good. They are proving the quality of their输出和土 using new equipment from Low Power Broadcasting Company of New York, which will be put into use this spring semester.

"We just started thinking about WCMR," said Robert Broadwater, WCMR general manager. "We're trying to get the old WCMR back up and running."

Robert Broadwater is also the director of Public Relations for the student union. He said the club is currently planning an event called "Remember When?" which will have a 1960s theme.

McDonald's to open

By Woody Stark
Marist students interested in the new McDonald's in the area are happy with the news that the restaurant is set to open next Thursday, December 1, that helped break the ice of the snowstorm.

"It's a bit of a letdown," said John St. John, a senior English major, who has been looking forward to the opening of the new McDonald's for weeks. "I was hoping for a fireworks display or something like that," he added.

The new McDonald's is located on the corner of Main Street and West Avenue, near the intersection with County Road. The restaurant will open Thursday, December 1, at 5:30 p.m. and close at 10:00 p.m. daily.

"We're excited," said St. John. "It's been a long time coming."

Green speaks on gov't issues

By Edna Green
André Green, president of the Student Government Association, addressed the college community on Friday, December 10, about the issue of global warming.

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"It's a shame," said the student. "They need to give us our space back."
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By Sandy Glenn

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2. Take breaks to recharge your batteries.
3. Stay connected with your peers and seek support when needed.
4. Stay active and engage in physical activities.
5. Stay organized and keep your study materials in order.
6. Stay positive and maintain a healthy mindset.

Remember, exams are just a small part of your academic journey. Focus on the big picture and enjoy the process of learning and growth.
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LETTERS

God's Creation

To the Editor:

Which management would allow the campus mail to be distributed and sold without any consideration of the recent student split on the subject of God's creation?

Sincerely,

Sara Adams

Purdue's power

To the Editor:

I would like to make a contribution to the Purdue Student Union concerning the quality of the service that it provides to its members. There are many areas where improvements can be made, and I hope that you will take the time to address these issues.

Warmly,

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Step into the Last Chance and you're in a different era. The 15-year-old newspaper is a throwback to a time when the winningest team in the world was the Boston Red Sox and baseball was the perfect pastime for everyone. The paper still plays there every Friday in the summer.

On Thursday, the Friday and Saturday of each month, the Last Chance Club members meet at a different location in town, this month at the Last Chance Club on Main Street. The location is chosen by the club's members, and it changes every month.

You may find the Last Chance Club at the Last Chance Club on Main Street, or at any of the locations the club visits. The club's members are open to suggestions for new locations, so feel free to suggest your own favorite spot. The club is always looking for new members, so come on down and join the fun!

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**Track Skippers**

*By Tom M'Vernum*

With Saturday's party exploring the remaining mysteries of the 1977 cross-country season, the Marist Scoala can showcase their full potential in the running of the meet on Saturday night in December. No one today can overtake the day, but the Marist Scoala can turn the spotlight on December 1st, a year hence.

After a long wait in the past few years, the Marist Scoala returned to the track and field scene. This year, however, the Marist Scoala has never reached the level of excellence it did in the past.

The team, which includes seven seniors, is fresh off a strong showing at the Jimmie Johnson Invitational. The Marist Scoala's success can be attributed to the talent and hard work of the athletes and their coaches.

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**Varsity continues struggle**

*By Tom M'Vernum*

The Varsity continues to struggle as they play their last game of the season. The team has had a tough year, as they have only won two games so far. But the team is working hard to improve and get ready for next year.

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**Order Cont.**

*By A. Beaulieu*

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Gregory: A house undivided

By Cathy Ryan

Once referred to as "the cluster houses," Gregory and Benoit, built in 1970, were the living quarters for Marist students studying to be brothers. About 500 student brothers were living in what is now the library, according to Brother Vincent Donnelly, campus project director.

The student brothers lived in a communal type atmosphere, as there was no partitioning between their beds. Brother Donnelly said they ate their meals in a dining room, which is now the bottom floor of the library.

The student brothers desired more private living quarters, so Marist made plans to build three dorms, each to accommodate approximately 30 students.

Brother Donnelly said after building two of the houses, the project ended because of a lack of money.

Gregory and Benoit Houses were designed and built by Paul Cassin, Marist College architect, and also designer of the new gym. Cassin was responsible for the architectural design of the houses.

The circular shaped houses, located off the north exit of campus, each are 4,080 square feet. Each has a car port and a deck, where students can relax outdoors during nice weather. Inside, each house has a living room furnished with a couch, chairs and end tables, and a kitchen. The rooms form a circle around the stairway leading up to them, and are cooled by door.

Brother Donnelly said the reason the houses were built in that area of campus was because the college felt the student brothers would want quiet. He said it would also be convenient for them to walk to their dining room, which was just across the road.

Benoit House is presently occupied by 32 Dutchess Community Students, under the supervision of Marist senior Brian Bennelli, resident coordinator.

Approximately 32 Marist students from all classes reside in Gregory House, and these students must maintain a 3.2 cumulative average.

Despite the physical distance of Gregory to the other dorms, many Gregory residents feel very involved in the Marist community. Maureen Crowe, sophomore, said "I consider myself a part of Marist, but I don't think Marist considers Gregory a part of Marist."

She said the atmosphere is different because "you only have to walk with about 30 people. But I think some people don't like to visit, because they feel like they're intruding on someone's house."

"Some people ring the doorbell," said Mary Morrissey, freshman. "Everyone knows one another, and it's more sharing and personal."

Jim Honan, resident coordinator at Gregory, said physically we're separated and people have to make an effort to come and visit, but the people here are involved in every aspect of campus life. You really get close to the people here," he said, "and having a small group enables us to reflect on what we're doing."

I think the physical separation has had an effect on a few students, who came here to get away from the dorms," said Jeff Blanchard, sophomore. "And these students have turned into themselves. But I think Gregory has the potential to create a positive group, which can spread itself out to the rest of the Marist community."

A Leo Hall resident, Andrea Firpo said, "I think the physical distance is good in a positive way, because people need to be close to others, but everyone has different needs. You have the chance to decide when you want to be in the middle of things."

Debbie Bowers, Leo Hall, said "It seems to me that Gregory residents have an elitist attitude. They're separate, because they want to be isolated. "

Joe Castelli, Sheehan Hall, said he thinks Gregory students want to be isolated. "They have their own little community there. But if campus activities are properly publicized, we all can and should get involved."

"I think it's mainly during the cold weather that the physical distance of Gregory affects resident involvement," said Henry Ross, Sheehan Hall.

David Fein, Champagne Hall, said he feels that the physical distance has an effect on the social involvement of Gregory residents to a degree. "But if the individual wants to get involved, he will."

"I don't think physical distance has anything to do with it," said Tim Delaun, 5th floor, Champagne resident assistant. "I don't think anyone else is getting involved in campus activities either."

Dellaun said for it's nice. Gregory House is offering as much to the Marist community as the other dorms.