Trustee’s family awards major gift for new building

by Bill Johnson

The family of industrialist Charles H. Rowin, a longtime supporter of Marist, donated a “significant” gift for the construction of the planned classroom building, Marist President Dennis Murray announced last week.

Construction of the $7 million building is scheduled to begin in mid-October, according to Executive Vice President Mark Sullivan. The building should be open for the fall 1990 semester, he said.

Although the Dyson family will not make a public announcement of the gift, “they will be the major donor to the building,” Murray said this week.

The three-story, stone and brick building will include 21 classrooms, four seminar rooms and 55 faculty offices, according to plans drafted by the building’s architect, Einhorn, Yaffee, Prescott.

The family’s gift will house the divisions of Management Studies and Social and Behavioral Sciences as well as the adult education and public administration programs, Murray said.

ETP renderings presented at a faculty convocation on Friday show the building located between the Lowell Thomas Communications Center and the C section of the Townhouse. The perpendicular classroom buildings will create a quadrangle, and the Lowell Thomas parking lot will move to a site near the gas station, according to plans.

Sullivan said the contractor, Pizzagalli Construction Company, will use a fast-track method of construction to put up the building in seven or eight months.

“We are like gangbusters on that project,” Sullivan said this week. “We’re actually a week ahead, which is incredible for a project of this magnitude. The building has been ordered dormitory because of Donell Hall renovations and fire code problems in Marist East have resulted in a shortage of classroom space.

This third of a trustees’ established a tentative budget last week of $17.2 million for the building: $5 million for construction and $1.9 million for ground work.

The board is scheduled to sign a guaranteed maximum price contract for the project with Pizzagalli tomorrow.

On top of the Dyson gift, the administration is awating approval from the New York State Dormitory Authority for additional funds, according to Paul Brown, the vice president for college advancement.

The gift was announced at Dyson’s eighty-fifth birthday party in August, which Murray attended.

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Freshman hit by car crossing North Road

by Chris Landry

A Marist freshman was injured Saturday night when a car hit him as he tried to cross Route 9.

The 19-year-old student was injured after he ran onto the street, according to St. Francis Hospital in Poughkeepsie and released later that night. The driver of the car, Robert Cross of Darcy Lane in Poughkeepsie, could not be contacted at press time.

On his way to a party at 79 North Road, Willoughby said he was caught between two lanes of traffic. He said he moved back to avoid a car turning left into Marist when Cross’ car hit him as it traveled in the southbound lane.

“I was basically trapped in the middle of the highway,” Willoughby said. “I had no where to go.”

Town of Poughkeepsie Police had not determined earlier this week who was at fault, but Willoughby said he should not have been in the middle of the road and should have looked both ways before he moved backward.

Susan Lynch, a freshmen Chappaqua North Road resident, assisted Willoughby after the accident. Lynch said she heard a thump and saw Willoughby fall.

Cross, who was driving with his wife in a 1978 Buick, immediately pulled onto the curb to assist Willoughby, according to Lynch.

Willoughby said he was hit by a group of students heading for the party when he left the curb and tried to cross the street alone. As many as 20 others were also walking toward Route 9 when the accident occurred, Lynch said.

Northern Ireland had been part of the country known as Northern Ireland, and nothing but a bleak future. The Irish Republican Army has only one of the two rival political parties in the country.

Liberals, Northern Ireland’s largest city, is near the center of the strife.

But Ed McNally, a Marist senior who spent his junior year in Ireland, would like to put forth a different message.

“A lot of people have a conception of the North being a bad place,” McNally said. “But I think there are a lot of similarities.”

“The security is there,” he said. “There are some guys who just hang out around everywhere, on the streets; in the buildings, everywhere.”

“There’s a lot of pain and agony in certain parts of Belfast,” he said. “In other parts you don’t even know there’s a problem. But you will be reminded of it with the bombings for the over, and armed checkpoints.

McNally, of Somers N.Y., saw Belfast and Ireland first hand while at Trinity College Dublin through the Marist Abroad Programs.

McNally, one of 30 students who went abroad last year, said the American lifestyle, “I was bored silly with Marist,” he said.

Petre Stackpole, a senior from North Andover, Conn., also attended Trinity College Dublin last year and spoke of an encounter he had in Northern Ireland last year.

Leaving a train station, Stackpole and some friends walked right into a riot between skinheads and the patrolling Royal Ulster Constabulary (Northern police).

One of the policemen, standing about six feet away, pointed a machine gun at them and told them to stay where they were. “It was the scariest experience, we wanted to go right back into the train station and go,” Stackpole said.

Even after this experience, however, Stackpole says that this isn’t extremely common. “My friend lives up there, and he’s never seen anything,” he said.

Stackpole also spoke of some anti-American sentiment on the surface. With one-third of the Irish population below poverty level, the American tourists may come off as a bit spoiled in the eyes of some Irish, according to Stackpole.

However, according to student Mike Conforti, who went abroad to the City University of London, the British seem to take a greater interest in the United States.

“The Americans influence is everywhere. Levi’s 505 jeans are really popular, and Converse Chuck Taylor’s,” he said.

“The men there dress really well,” Conforti said. Although there was a lot to keep him occupied, such as the theater and a range of clubs, Conforti did admit to feeling a little homesick around Thanksgiving.

But he did get together with some fellow Americans for a hearty Thanksgiving dinner, he said.

Amy Latorre, a senior from Old Lyme, Conn., spent the year at University College Cork in Ireland. She said she had no problem fitting in.

“The people were nice, I made a lot of friends,” Latorre said. Latorre was the only American and was known to everyone as “the Americans,” she said.

But Latorre didn’t expect to see a Welsh campus the other day and I didn’t see one person I knew,” Latorre said.

According to Sally Ferrante, program coordinator for Marist Abroad Programs, the transition back into Marist is hard, “because you feel different and you are different.”

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“The transition may not be easy,” Ferrante said. She said the students were able to get a sense of the culture and history of the country without feeling like they were in a different country.

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Fire code halts some Marist East classes; LT basement opens by Bill Johnson

"We had to shut some classrooms down," said a disappointed Dr. E. James MacKay, principal of Marist East High School, "but we're hoping to reopen them as soon as possible." The decision was made after the school's fire code inspection revealed several safety violations.

Peace Contest
Campus Ministry is sponsoring a "Racism of Peace" contest for students. Those interested are encouraged to submit their own drafts on the theme of peace. Deadlines are October 15 and December 1.

Lecture
Jean Kibonoff will lecture at 7:30 p.m. in the Theater. The College Union Board will meet Friday at 9:30 p.m. in the Dining Room.

Poetry Contest
Poets can enter a contest with more than $105,000 in prizes being sponsored by the American Poetry Review. Call (212) 499-1122 for more information.

Law Forum
More than 100 law schools will participate in a forum on Oct. 6 and 7. Held in New York City, the forum will endeavor to provide students with information about law school admission. Call (212) 996-9024 for further details.

Dyson

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**Disables rowers leave mark on Marist**

by Nancy McDonald

Many crews have been at the Marist Athletic Booster Club in recent years, but none has been more successful than the Marist rowing team, which was recently awarded the title of best rowing team in the country. The Marist team, which has been the only one to win both the lightweight and heavyweight men's titles, has been a source of pride for the university.

The Marist rowing team has a long history of success, dating back to the 1930s. The team has won numerous national championships and has produced many Olympic champions. The team's success is due in large part to the dedication of its coaches and the hard work of its athletes.

The Marist rowing team is known for its strong sense of community and its emphasis on teamwork. The team has a strong bond among its members, and this sense of community has been a key factor in the team's success.

The Marist rowing team is also known for its strong culture of tradition. The team has a long history of tradition, and this has helped the team to maintain its success over the years.

The Marist rowing team is a true example of how a strong sense of community and a commitment to tradition can lead to success. The team is an inspiration to others, and its success is a testament to the power of teamwork and dedication.

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**Freedom Row raises awareness**

by Julie Filmore

Poor disabled rowers received a warm welcome when they rowed through the U.S. on their own during the 18th Annual "Freedom Row" in the Hudson River. The rowers, who are the first disabled rowers ever to make the journey, were cheered on by the large crowd of spectators along the route.

The rowers, who are members of the National Disabled American Veterans, are part of a group of disabled rowers who have been raising awareness about the plight of disabled rowers.

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Many rows have dotted at Marist’s Athletic Quadrangle. They have made up the marquis of Marist’s athletic program, through exceptional work on demand and at the same time, through exceptional work off the demand.

Many of the rows have been rowed in the United States and in foreign countries, as well as by local rowing clubs and by Marist itself.

The quad, with its beautiful grounds, is a perfect place for a rowing team to train. The team members practice hard, and their hard work pays off.

The team members are dedicated to their sport, and they work together to achieve success. They train for long hours, and they are always striving to improve.

The quad is also a perfect place for a rowing team to relax and enjoy each other’s company. The team members often spend time together, whether they are practicing or just relaxing.

The quad is a great location for a rowing team, and the team members are proud to be a part of it.

Disabled rowers leave mark on Marist

by Julie Calhoun

Disabling rowers have made a mark on the Marist community. Many of them have overcome their disabilities to pursue their passion for rowing.

One of the most remarkable disabled rowers is a student who was diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. Despite her disability, she is still able to row and compete at a high level.

Another disabled rower is a former rowing team member who was injured in a car accident. Despite her severe injuries, she was still able to return to the water and compete.

These disabled rowers have inspired others to pursue their dreams, and they have shown that with hard work and determination, anything is possible.

Freedom Row raises awareness

by Jeff Brown

Freedom Row is an event that raises awareness for the disabled rowers. This year, the event was held on the Hudson River.

The event was attended by many disabled rowers, as well as by supporters who came to show their support.

The disabled rowersrowed in unison to show the world that they are not defined by their disabilities. They showed that they are just as capable as anyone else.

The event was a huge success, and it was a wonderful way to raise awareness for the disabled rowers.

Marist, IBM plan for future: computers in dorms and Thomas

by Chris Landy

Marist and IBM have announced plans to install IBM computers in dorms and classrooms.

The plan is to install IBM computers in all dorms and classrooms on campus. The computers will be used for a variety of purposes, including academic research, and will be available to students and faculty.

The plan is the result of a collaboration between Marist and IBM, and it is a significant step forward in the integration of technology into the classroom.

The plan is expected to have a significant impact on the way students learn and interact with each other. With the availability of IBM computers, students will be able to work together more effectively, and will be able to collaborate on projects more easily.

The plan is also expected to have a positive impact on the way faculty teach. With the availability of IBM computers, faculty will be able to incorporate more technology into their teaching, and will be able to provide students with more interactive and engaging learning experiences.

Agreement signed; TKE bans pledgeing

by Paul O’Hara

TKE has signed an agreement that bans pledgeing. The agreement is a response to the negative impact that pledgeing has had on the fraternity.

TKE has been working towards the creation of a pledge-free environment, and this agreement is a step towards that goal.

The agreement is expected to have a positive impact on the way TKE operates, and it is a testament to the fraternity’s commitment to creating a better environment for its members.

The agreement is expected to be enforceable, and any violations will be dealt with accordingly.

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editorial

It worked after all

It didn't rain.

While all the weathermen seem to agree that an outdoor commencement would be a disaster if the clouds opened up, sunny skies and temperate weather made it seem like the day could be a success.

But for the seniors of Marist's first outdoor commencement, it was nearly a decade in the making. From the original 1970 commencement to this year's event, there were many obstacles to overcome, but it all came together perfectly.

Finn, credit must go to the officers of the class of 1989. Many seniors have attended commencement before, but never before has there been such a success. The seniors showed true dedication to making this year's commencement a success.

The main event of the day was the outdoor commencement ceremony, held on the steps of the Main Building.

The ceremony was attended by hundreds of students, alumni, and faculty members, all of whom witnessed the historic moment.

"It was a great day for Marist," said President Brian J. Linnane. "We are grateful to the seniors for their hard work and dedication, and we look forward to seeing what the future holds for them."
Letters to The Circle

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Marist housing reports a smooth check-in
by Steve Murray

After 140 freshmen moved in last week, Director of Housing Steve Bokoski called the check-in the "smoothest in five years" and said that the college has not experienced "any crisis situations or conflicts" with housing. The new check-in procedures seem to have worked well.

Bokoski said that the freshmen are generally happy with their accommodations, and that many are excited about the new residence halls and the first three floors of Champlain Hall, a predominantly upperclassmen dorm.

Some students did complain about the long lines during last Thursday's check-in, but Bokoski said that this is normal for a large number of students checking in at the same time. The lines were not as long as in previous years, and Bokoski said that this is due to improvements in the check-in process.

The new check-in procedures involve students signing up for a specific time slot, which helps to avoid long lines. Students are also asked to bring their ID cards and a list of items they need, which helps to speed up the process.

New manager on the job
by Steve Murray

Marist College named a new manager of postal services after the firing of the former manager last April led to a student-worker walkout. The new manager is Larry C. Kinsey, who was previously assistant director of the Career Development Center.

Kinsey, who has been at Marist for two years, said that he is excited about his new role and hopes to improve the efficiency of the postal services.

The postal services have faced criticism in recent years for delays and poor service, and Kinsey said that he wants to address these issues. He plans to implement new procedures and hire additional staff to improve the service.

Movie hits mark in more ways than one
by Steve Murray

There should be a federal law that makes it illegal to drive while watching "Dead Poets Society" or "The Breakfast Club." Both films are offensive to children. This includes everyone, no exceptions. "Dead Poets Society" is not as bad as some of the movies we've seen in the last few weeks, but it is still bad. It is offensive to children and should be regulated by the government.

"The Breakfast Club" is even worse. It is a movie about teenage boys who are allowed to watch it in a movie theater. It is not good for children, and it should be banned.

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Believe It or Not, This Guy is in Class.

Estimation will fail you. I've tried to memorize the names of every student in my class, but I can barely remember my own name. I can't even remember the name of the person sitting next to me. I'm not sure how I got into this class, but I'm glad I did. It's been a real eye-opener.
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Marist housing reports a smooth check-in
by Steve Murray

After 140 days, Marist moved into last week. Director of Housing Steve Hsu notes that the check-in deadline at the end of August was met on time and that all of the students were housed in the dormitories, with the exception of a few who were assigned to off-campus housing. The housing process was smooth, with no major issues reported.

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"Dead Poet's Society" may not be a hit with the critics,
but it is a hit with the students.

"Dead Poet's Society" was released on September 14, 1989, and
it has already grossed over $15 million in the first month of its release. The movie is about a group of students at a prestigious East Coast prep school who, under the influence of their English teacher, begin to question the values and traditions of the school and to explore their own identities and potential.

This week, the movie will be shown at the student screening and it has already received excellent reviews from the students.

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Lady spikers win opener
by outline H. Becker

In its first match of the season, the Iowa women's volleyball team defeated Hard College in three straight games, 15-9, 15-13, 15-9. "Everyone played well," said coach M. Becker. "Our outside hitters were solid."

The key was to keep the ball in the air. "We played well on the court." said M. Becker. "The players worked together on offense and defense."

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Raquetball aims higher

The MartinUFACTURERED man is back in action this year following last year's success, which saw him win the national championship. This year's six matches are all around the city and Martin. The matches are scheduled for this season, giving the same time each week on Monday nights and beginning the season next year, Vanderpas said.

USVBA grant turned down

The money to the EDC Foundation was turned down by the Martin Co. Foundation. The money would have been used to fund a new community center for the city. The foundation decided that the funds would be better spent on other projects within the city.

The three schools accepting the grants are: Provenzano's Italian Pizzaria, Daily Special, and Salad Bar.

All of the food, wine and beer was donated by the Martin Co. Foundation. The money for the food was raised through the successful food drive held at the Martin Co. Foundation.

The two main goals of the food drive were to raise money for the Martin Co. Foundation and to provide food for those in need. The food drive was a success, with more than 1,000 pounds of food being collected. The food was then donated to local shelters and food banks.

Chambers withdraws for personal reasons

The Martin athletic department announced Wednesday that they have withdrawn from the season due to personal reasons. Chambers had been working towards a new championship, and his family was supportive of his decision.

Chambers was named player of the year last season, and his family was thrilled with his success. "He's been playing great ball," said his family. "We're very proud of him."

Chambers is a senior forward and has scored 20 points in his last two games.

The coaching staff was also pleased with Chambers' performance. "He's been an important part of our team," said coach Dave Maggio. "He's a great leader on and off the court."

Chambers has started all 20 games this season and his family has been with him every step of the way. "He's had a great season," said his family. "We're very proud of him. We're going to miss him, but we know he'll be fine."

Chambers will miss the rest of the season due to personal reasons. The Martin Co. Foundation will be looking for a replacement for Chambers and will make an announcement soon.

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Lady spikers win opener

by Debbie H. Beeler

In the first match of the season, the Marist women's volleyball team defeated Notre Dame College in three straight games, 15-9, 15-7, 15-3.

"Everyone played well," said first year head coach, Lou Fregin. "It was the kind of game we needed to start the season off right.

The Marist women's volleyball team won the first game of the season with a 25-15 victory over Notre Dame College. The second and third games were won by scores of 25-9 and 25-6, respectively.

"I was pleased with our performance in the first game," said Laura Vespa, a senior defensive specialist. "We played well as a team and were able to make some big blocks."}

USVBA grant turned down

The Marist men's volleyball team lost a critical three-set match to the University of Scranton on Wednesday night. The game was played at the Marist College gymnasium in Poughkeepsie, New York.

The Marist men's volleyball team, coached by Mark Miller, lost to the University of Scranton in three straight sets. The final scores were 25-17, 25-22, and 25-20. The Marist team was led by senior captain Jason Smith with 11 kills and 14 digs. The University of Scranton was led by junior captain Ryan Gallagher with 13 kills and 14 digs.

"We played well in the first set, but we couldn't sustain our performance in the second and third set," said Miller. "Our team needs to work on consistency and communication in order to be successful in our next match."

The Marist men's volleyball team will play their next match against St. John's University at home on Saturday, October 7th.
Boothers net first win
by Chris Shea

At the end of regulation in Saturday night's 80-74 victory over Monmouth College the Marist soccer team found themselves very familiarized.

Going into the contest Marist had failed to register any wins or losses, managing only ties in its previous three games against St. John's University and Quinnipiac College.

It wasn't until there was 1:23 left in the second overtime when Shaima Scott scored and the Red Foxes had their first win of the season.

The game was played under extremely difficult conditions. Players had to combat 40-degree heat and high humidity as well as their own inexperience to see a player drop to the ground during play with leg cramps.

At the end of regulation, with the score tied 2-2, the Red Foxes were collapsed on the field suffering from heat stroke and taken to hospital for treatment.

The Red Foxes broke the initial tie, scoring well into the game at 28:52 into the first half. Junior backfielder Glenn McDowell gained control of a loose ball and took it toward the center of the Monmouth goal and tackled his shot outside the box for over 10 feet away and Marist had a 1-0 lead.

Monmouth tied the game at 35:44 of the second half when Mark Semler took a centering pass and put it by the sprawling Marist goalie Dan Sarnacchi.

The teams traded scoring opportunities throughout the end of regulation and, on (the better part of the two tie games, both goaltenders making numerous saves to prevent the game from reaching overtime.

Scott then capitalized on a Monmouth's backfield pass, heading the ball with his left foot and followed by another Monmouth's check.

With the high temperatures came high emotions as temps on both teams cramped.

Monmouth's Jon Kellmann, one of three Monmouth players from Finland, received a yellow card after a check on Marist's Chris Arrigali during a stop in the action.

In beating Monmouth, the Red Foxes proved that anything is possible when they work hard. With the win under their belt, it will help them in their upcoming matches and against the eventual tournament's favorite.

Marist soccer players Mark Edwards (16) and James McGee (21) are among those in the middle of the action during last Saturday's win over Monmouth.

University were unavailable at press time.

Marist has won three of the four previous meetings with Robert Morris — the only loss being a 5-1 decision last year.

However, the Red Foxes have never beaten St. Francis. In the seven times the two teams have met — losing six times and tying once.

St. Francis won Marist's last contest, 1-0.

After putting a 5-1-1 record last season, O'Donnell has some new and seasoned players ready to go this year who have all contributed to the program.

Under the direction of rookie coach Rick Pardy, the Marist football team is off in the right direction.

Pardy and his Red Foxes earned convincing 28-7 victory over St. John Fisher College for their first win of the season on the road last Saturday night at Leirondoff Field.

Pardy said he was excited about his team's performance in his first game as head coach.

"This is the best way to start," he said. "It is always great to put things together with a win." The Red Foxes head to Pace University Saturday and will attempt to average last year's 29-7 loss to the Saints. Game time is 1 p.m.

Pardy said he felt confident knowing the team's chances against Pace, particularly because George MacPherson, Marist's offensive coordinator, is the former Pace head coach.

"We are more tailored to what Pace does and we will have to take advantage of what they don't have," Pardy said.

Pardy, who came to Marist last spring after four years at Hamilton College has brought with him hitting, aggressive defense and an offense that may window into things than what Red Fox fans are used to.

The offense includes a solid ground game, but Pardy said he has to mix things up with an explosive passing game.

"We asked the kids to absorb a great deal in a short amount of time and they have really responded," Pardy said.

Against St. John Fisher, quarter- back Dan O'Farrell connected with Division I programs.

Of last year's recruits, three were ruled ineligible by academic standards, but Doris defended the college's position.

"I don't think we brought in students as athletes who are different from other Marist students," he stated. "The integrity of the school is still upheld by the (admissions Office) which makes us as good as or better than the NCCA's Prop 48 rule."

Tumer decided to attend a Connecticut prep school instead of enrolling in the Fordham athletic department.

"I don't think they will have to keep ourselves affiliated with the metro area," he said.

"I don't think they have to play in Madison Square Garden," said James Macdonald at part of a doubleheader with Fordham and St. John's.

Although the basketball program has come a long way to the city, Doris said by moving to Madison Square Garden, the reference to the East Coast Conference should help enhance the overall program.

"Rik Smith (former Marist star who now coaches St. John's center) sort of distorted the picture for Marist — it was like a quick jump," Doris said. "I don't think he would say that there's a lack of foundation work being done (in the athletic department) but the ECC is one example of that."