Administrators Deny Existence of Agents

President Thomas Richardson and Dean Lawton Blanton both denied last week any knowledge of alleged Federation undercover agents, posing as students.

Rumors have been heard around campus that these agents exist, posing as students. Many students feel that the existence of such agents disrupts the traditional educational atmosphere of a college. They feel that any necessary disciplinary action should be taken by the administration or over the college by the community if the “students” break laws outside the campus.

Dr. Richardson expressed surprise when confronted with the question, saying that this was the first he had heard of the situation. He did admit, however, that there is a possibility that the agents are on campus as registered students. If they were qualified, he stated, there would be no way for the college to deny them admission.

Any official sanction of the agents’ presence outside the campus by the college was flatly denied by Richardson, saying that any matter of that sort would have to ultimately go through his office. He also said that the sanction would not be given if the situation arose.

Dean Blanton expressed similar views to those of Dr. Richardson, adding that it would be almost impossible to detect such an undercover agent.

Dormitory Price Rise Imminent By 1970

By MARTIN J. FUCIO

Montclair students may have to face a rise in dormitory and off-campus rates. This news was conveyed by Vincent Calabrese, director of business services, to a gathering of approximately 100 students in the lower lounge of Grace Freeman Hall on Oct. 29.

Mr. Calabrese said that a raise would probably be in effect by 1970, although just what the Board of Higher Education in Trenton may do is still unclear.

The purpose of the Freeman gathering was to warn the student body that they may have to pay more for room and board. The students were also told that a new women’s dormitory would be in operation by September of 1970.

The students, while reluctantly agreeing to the need for a rise, requested student participation in any decision-making.

Mr. Calabrese pointed out that Montclair’s room and board rates, which are now $818 annually, have not risen since 1965. He explained that the cost of maintaining and operating Montclair’s five dorms has risen due to inflation. The new dorm rates, if they go into effect, will be calculated by dividing the costs of running the dorms by the number of students. The Board of Trenton will then send that figure to Trenton for approval. Since the board does not cover dormitories, money for upkeep would come out of the dorm accounts themselves.

During the course of the Freeman meeting a student proposed that dorm costs be held down by having only two meals a day for dorm students. Dorm committees had made this proposal last year.

The proposal was not included in the new food contract because, according to Mr. Calabrese, it would have been more expensive. The food supplier is able to keep the prices of meals down by assuring that a certain number of students will not show for a certain meal, usually breakfast.

Money that would be spent on breakfast is funneled into the other two meals. If breakfast was eliminated, the prices of the remaining two meals would be driven up. Consequently, a price increase in prices would be realized, and some students would lose out on a meal. Nevertheless, Mr. Calabrese urged the students to form committees to check on how their dorm fees are spent and to complain about such things as the food service.

Vandals Attack

MSC Suffers Loss Of Money, Property

A wave of vandalism and theft was recently hit the Montclair campus. The first incident was reported last Monday morning, Oct. 28, after the members of the Council on International and National Affairs (CINA) discovered that $240, the proceeds from a dance to benefit Biafra, was stolen from their office. Then, the sum of $82 was reported missing by the Faculty-Student Co-Op. A typewriter was reported stolen from the offices of Dr. John Board, director of Sprague Library, stated that a light fixture was dangling from the ceiling and that pictures in the lower lounge area of the library were ripped from the walls.

A committee, under the chairmanship of Larry Ridpath, editor of COMPUTER CHRONICLE, is now being organized to investigate these occurrences; however, further information was unavailable at press time.

All Tuition Monies Used For Educational Purposes

“Where is the tuition increase going?” is a question that many state college students and their parents are asking. Last May the Board of Higher Education increased the tuition at the state colleges from $815 to $350 per year.

Eight hundred thousand has been appropriated for salary increases for faculty and administration.

In May the Board of Higher Education approved a new salary guide for faculty. This guide was later cut by the legislature who substituted one of their own and made the unusual move of

Trenton Releases Findings Of Heller Associates


The purpose of the study was to analyze demand for higher education in New Jersey between now and 1980, to determine what facilities would be required over that period, and to estimate the costs of these facilities. On the basis of their analysis, the major conclusions of the study are that:

- demand for undergraduate education will increase by 57 per cent over the period (1970-75 to 1975-80)
- enrollment of New Jersey students at the public institutions of higher education will increase by 54 per cent, from 41,100 in 1967 to 109,000 by 1975-80.

This will increase the percentage of New Jersey residents enrolled as undergraduates in State public institutions from 28 per cent to 49 per cent.

Enrollment should be increased as follows:

- at the state colleges, from 21,000 to 42,500
- at the university, from 5,500 to 11,000
- at the Newark College of Engineering, from 2,600 to 5,400
- at the New Jersey College of Engineering, from 6,000 to 9,000
- at the Montclair State College, from 3,600 to 7,400

Students Involved In Newark Melee

By RICHARD INSLEY

Newark, Nov. 5, 1968—There was blood on the streets of Newark today. The blood of students and concerned citizens who gathered at the Federal Building in Broad Street and attempted to march peacefully to a rally at Military Park. A permit had been obtained and the students were not accused of breaking any laws. Large numbers of police from the Newark Police Department were present.

As the students reached Military Park they were met by a group of about 30 people opposed to their cause. The students, who numbered approximately 500, traded remarks with the opposing group. Upon reaching Military Park, the opposing group began throwing large rocks into the assembled police officers kept their backs to the rock-throwers and refused to do anything to protect the students. This reporter saw a student who was trying to write down the badge number of a police officer, grabbed by the police and taken away in a police car.

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Students involved in the Newark demonstration included many from Montclair State College. Together with students from the rest of the state and members of the Black Panther Party, they gathered at the Federal Building and attempted to march peacefully to a rally at Military Park. A permit had been obtained and the students were not accused of breaking any laws. Large numbers of police from the Newark Police Department were present.

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Education Facilities Commission.

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Appearance of Panther

SPU Politics ’68 Incites Discussion

By COLLEEN DELANEY

For the first time in the history of MSC, a residential construction class is building a construction-out-of-doors campus.

The class consists of junior and senior men who decided to put their knowledge to practical use this year by constructing a storage building. They included Mr. Joseph McGinty, traffic and grounds coordinator of the college.

Mr. McGinty and Mr. Fred Schumm, an instructor in the industrial and technical education department, coordinated their ideas during the summer. Mr. Schumm had been looking for an area of campus where a full-sized model house could be built and then torn down after construction.

Mr. McGinty contemplated constructing a storage building for equipment and both decided to make this storage building into a project for the construction class.

The students agreed by voting on the type of class. In addition, Mr. Schumm said, "We come in whenever we have free time, and so far we’ve had a break with the weather since then." 

Mr. Schumm added: "If in a few years they decide to change the use of this building, it is so designed that it can accommodate many needs, not only that of storage." 

"Our group is balanced," Mr. Schumm continued, "in that men who have this kind of experience help that portion of the class that has had no experience.

The completion date is set for Thanksgiving.

Places in the class for next semester have already been filled. "Interest has increased to a degree that future courses we assume will also be filled," Mr. Schumm explained.

Students involved in the construction project include: Curtis R. Angelle, Mark Ashby, David Baumgartel, Tom Breslin, Gerald Butler, Robert Capasso, Mark Ashby, David Baumgartel, Tom Breslin, Gerald Butler, Robert Capasso, Renato Balletti, president; David Taylor, vice-president; Maria De Jesus, treasurer; Anna Piccolo, secretary; and Alfredo Fanelli, publicity chairman.

The club is open to all students of Montclair State. Anyone interested in joining should contact any of the officers.

Instead of letting your parents sit home wondering whatever happened to their personal privacy in higher education, pick up the telephone and call home.

But be economical about it. Some times are cheaper than others, if you’re calling long distance. And as long as you are about to do the “right” thing, do it right.

Now, don’t you feel devoted and slightly self-righteous already?

Italian Club

The newly formed Circolo Italiano, the Italian Club, has held their elections for officers. The new executive board consists of Renato Balletti, president; David Taylor, vice-president; Maria De Jesus, treasurer; Anna Piccolo, secretary; and Alfredo Fanelli, publicity chairman.

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Successful Dormitory Open House Policy Will Continue

The men’s dormitory council has decided to continue last year’s successful dormitory visitation policy. This policy, which was first initiated at Webster Hall during the dorms to visitors on Sunday afternoons, the first open house of the year was held on Sun., Oct. 20, with all the residents of Webster and Stone Halls participating.

The dorms were given a “spot check” inspection on Sunday, morning prior to the visit and the dorms were decorated. From 1:30 to 5 p.m., visitors signed in at the desks and spent a pleasant afternoon with their hosts. Refreshments were provided by the food service.

Mr. Randall Richards, who is beginning his first year as director of Webster Hall as well as assistant director of students, reported that between 60 and 75 guests were received at Webster alone. Mr. Richards said "the boys are very much in favor of this policy." A student from Webster Hall, agreeing with Mr. Richards, said that "it’s really great, because we can now have our family or girlfriends up here."

The policy will continue throughout the year with the two dorms holding open houses on alternating Sundays. All residents will be required to participate. Those students who wish to receive visitors will simply post their names.

A new overnight guest policy has also been initiated at Webster Hall this semester. The new procedure was originally a suggestion of the dorm council. It requires each overnight guest to fill out a form and obtain the signatures of his host and host’s roommates. Mr. Richards explained that the new policy is aimed at a greater respect of individual privacy. He stated that "the residents have indicated their enthusiastic approval of the procedure."
One Aspect of the SPURT Program
Provided By Ghetto Work

By ARTHUR MOREY

To attempt to condense even the most significant events of my first six weeks of student teaching into an article of a few hundred words would be a task as pointless as it would be difficult. For the teaching experience of any individual is unlike that of any other. Accordingly, I can only offer my own impressions of the last six weeks.

First, there is the voluminous paperwork: essays, homework questions, vocabulary quizzes, composition—endless piles of paper—overwhelming and yet the amazing thing is that it can be done! By down all the misspelled words are checked, all the impossible grammar is corrected, all the formless ideas are commented upon.

Second, and more enjoyable is the abundance of reading. Plato, Chaucer, and Aristophanes—all to be read and reread for the apportioned time, all to be re-thought and re-interpreted for the 16-year-old mind and set into patterns of thought which can be understood and interpretations of emotion which can be identified. Beyond this required reading is that terrible and nebulous monstrosity, euphemistically called "learning." This difficulty is not so much in the selection of material to be covered as it is in the ordering of the material into forms which are capable of being specifically interpreted.

As an English teacher, I have my own peculiar resources for lesson planning. Fowler's Modern English Usage, Campbell's Form and Style, the Scott Foreman Writer's Guide and Crowell's Reader's Encyclopedia have all become well-used additions to my private reference library. The English Journal has proven to be worth its weight in U-235 in informing me of various approaches to particular difficulties. Even the Scholastic has on a few occasions provided especially well-presented material.

But the richest "curricular research resources" are my colleagues, the faculty—teaching experience of any individual is unlike that of any other. Accordingly, I can only offer my own impressions of the last six weeks.

The SPURT program also has students working with the Paterson Board of Health. In this case, the members accompany a health inspector as he investigates the complaints of ghetto dwellers.

Social Work

The field experiences encompass all age groups of the inner-city. While some junior members have contact with high schoolers, others work with common teachers, teenagers and adults at the Essex County Youth and Community Rehabilitation Commission. Here the high school dropout is tutored so that he can pass the High School Equivalency Examination. Not all SPURT members are directly in the ghetto environment. Four students are assigned to field work at the Essex County Children Shelter in Belleville. Patti O'Keefe explains what the "Shelter" is and offers her feeling about the children's needs. "The shelter is an emergency home for children from the pre-school years to age 15. The duration of stay varies for each child depending on how soon he can return to his home or be placed in foster home. I am interested in the idea of students ages 11 to 15. Their academic and emotional needs are immeasurable. There is a crucial need at the Shelter for people who care and are willing to give time and attention to the needs of these children."

Field work is only half of the SPURT program. Each semester the student takes six credits of courses geared toward preparing for urban teaching. All interested sophomores or juniors can become involved. The spring program includes field experiences in the Paterson school system as an observer and teacher. For additional information, contact Dr. Kenyon in the education office located in College Hall or ask a present SPURT member. Membership is rewarding to the individual not only because of its field experiences, but also because of specialized classes and the group solidarity of members.

Tuition Monies (Continued from Page 1)

including it in the 1968-69 Appropriations Act.

In September the Board increased the administrative salary guide, which is now in the State Salary Adjustment Committee awaiting approval.

The legislature has given $300,000 for library books, periodicals, and other materials for new disciplines.

This amount has been divided equally among the state colleges each receiving $50,000.

Each college will receive $100,000 out of a total of $540,000 for lab and other instructional materials. Each department receives and approves its proposed list of purchases.

Approximately $75,000 will be approved for the transition from single-purpose to multi-purpose colleges.

Four hundred thousand of this money has been allocated for new instructional, faculty, administrative, and staff positions, a staff to convert the libraries to the Library of Congress system, and a limited amount for recruitment travel and expenses. The remaining funds will be used to help strengthen the curriculums in the arts and sciences.

Two hundred and twenty-five thousand will be used for advance planning and design of new construction.

This money has been combined with $750,000 of previous unused planning appropriations, and will be allocated for advance planning of student union, academic facilities, utility renovations and campus master planning.

Fire alarm systems, air conditioning, security measures, athletic facilities, campus lighting, sidewalks and curbing, parking facilities and improvements to other institutional facilities and grounds will be financed by an appropriation of $450,000.

Two hundred and fifty thousand is approved for initial expenses of the Educational Facilities Authority.

Finally, $300,000 has been allocated for higher education programs for the disadvantaged.

This money is being used to supplement the $2.5 million Educational Opportunity Fund passed by the legislature in June to aid academically and economically deprived students in obtaining higher education.

In the future the legislature will probably not designate where this tuition increase is going.

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THE TIME IS RIPE

The recent wave of vandalism at the college is inane and demands attention. This action must be started immediately to discover the culprit(s) so that future misdeemors will be corrected. In order to prevent future more costly occurrences, we urge the administration to provide adequate time for those persons entering and leaving the buildings.

The problem is not peculiar to this campus, but extends to the Montclair community itself. Whether outside agents or disgruntled students, an end to this sad future misdemeanors must be sought.

FOLLOWING THE CROWD

Immediately following the floats, bands and marchers of the 1968 MSC Homecoming parade, was a station wagon covered with political propaganda favoring the union of the Distinctive Shops of Montclair for their sponsorship of the band and of the various contests which awarded valuable prizes to MSC students.

Thanks and congratulations must also go to those organizations which devoted time and energy to prepare material for the event and also to the Homecoming committee for its engineering and publicity of the event. Homecoming '68 was truly "the best ever."

TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE

According to the advertising and posters, the Friday night Homecoming concert sponsored by CLUB was to feature the Magnificent Men. However, when the audience arrived at Panzer Gymnasium and the concert began it was not the Magnificent Men who first appeared but a campus group.

No member of the audience was aware that the Magnificent Men were not to appear until 9:05 p.m. when according to all advertising the concert was to begin at 8 p.m.

Annoyance rose as the audience heard song after song by this unannounced group. The students of MSC had paid to hear the Magnificent Men and nothing less.

If it is CLUB's policy to present a second group along with the featured group, let it then be publicized that two groups will appear. It is felt that such performances belong in Alley Club not in Panzer Gym.

Bonds "Yes" Campaign

I want to officially extend a sincere thanks to those members of the faculty and student body who worked to achieve the passage of the state Bond Issue. Their overwhelming success of the drive to convince the citizens of New Jersey that this was a worthwhile endeavor is the Bond Issue is the result of the hard work of a number of individuals. Professor McKnight of our local campus was responsible for organizing the student body and working with the bond companies to get the word to the students. Students who distributed leaflets at shopping centers where some of these campaigns did door-to-door canvassing also deserve appreciation of all of those who worked for the bond money which will come to higher education. Eight million, three hundred thousand dollars is a lot of money and the buildings which are constructed on our campus with it will be temporary monuments to the workers and voters of New Jersey — again, thank you.

The Election

The higher education community in the United States has never been more involved in the pre-election activities and the national election campaigns than in this year 1968. College students and faculty members were conspicuous, trying to get candidates nominated at the National Convention, and in many instances, loud in their expressions of disappointment when some of these candidates did not receive the votes they deserved. It seems that the college community involvement in pre-election activities were perhaps greater than the actual campaigns. Some campus students and faculty members indicated that there was disillusionment among the major party candidates with the students' lack of interest in the campaign.

It is a fact of life in modern American society, government and politics are inseparable from education. Those of you who are interested in higher education must examine the legislation which will inevitably affect us, and react accordingly. Whether we are enthusiastic or unenthusiastic about the election, we must vote. The federal government's role in higher education must be examined accordingly. Whether we are unenthusiastic or enthusiastic about politics, we must vote. The federal government's role in higher education must be examined accordingly. Whether we are unenthusiastic or enthusiastic about the election, we must vote.

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THE "BEST EVER"

"The best ever" — Once again this comment was applied to the college Homecoming festivities. However, this year this statement was based on fact, not just on the opinions of the Homecoming committee. The overflow crowd at Sunday's concert, the packed bleachers at Saturday's football game, the better-than-average crowd viewing the better-than-ever floats in the parade competition — all depict the tremendous amount of spirit and cooperation given to the annual event by both students of the college and members of the Montclair community.

On behalf of the college community, we wish to extend our sincere appreciation of the union of the Distinctive Shops of Montclair for their sponsorship of the band and of the various contests which awarded valuable prizes to MSC students.

We wish to assure all our readers that this action was done independently from and without the knowledge of any college Homecoming committee or the college administration. The location of the car, however, gave implication that this vehicle was associated with the Homecoming committee.

The driver of the car misconducted the gathering of students and citizens of Montclair to convey his political sentiments.

We frown on the poor taste shown by Mr. William Grant, chairman of the Montclair Union Library Society, in publishing his political views at the time of an activity which completely lacked any political affiliation.

OPEN THE DOORS

Seventy-seven is the total number of hours a week that Sprague Library is open to accommodate the MSC graduate and undergraduate student. Do these hours (14 hours Monday through Thursday, nine on Friday, 11 hours on Saturday and four on Sunday) provide adequate time for those who wish to so use all library facilities. It is thought that the library should be open more hours a week to increase the amount of those students desiring to use the library will have more opportunity to do so.

Specitically, I believe upcoming "examination periods the library should extend hours — possibly until midnight and also to be open on Friday nights.

This is the request that the library at noon on Sunday afternoons to provide more weekend opportunity for library use.

With the rapid advancing technology at MSC the library should be one of the first areas to change with student needs.
Racial turmoil at Montclair
High develops over state law

Black student union was reportedly segregated.

By KARYN BYKOWSKY
Metropolitan Staff

After more than two weeks of relative calm at Montclair High School, school officials maintained that the 10 days of racial turbulence and turmoil were a direct result of the non-violent, "exceptionally well organized" but "rampant." The faculty adviser of the BSU, Mrs. Heningburg as adviser; and with the times. With unrest so rampant, the meeting proved "Culture-biases". More recently, a charge of cultural bias has been emanating from the city. Most tests contain items that utilize past experience, and because of differing socioeconomic backgrounds it is difficult to find an experience common to all.

In most city high schools the level of education is different from that of a middle-class suburb. In general, the type of education in the city is terminal and focuses on job preparation while the suburban schools emphasize college preparation. Some high school seniors, however, have only an eighth grade reading level. It would be rather difficult for that student to choose the best of five possible answers to a question such as: "According to the laissez-faire doctrine of economics, maladjustments in the economic organization of a country will be corrected through ..." Standardized tests may never be totally objective. Where a complex society exists, it seems probable that some sort of method will always be necessary to classify individuals.

Ambitious Biafran has plans

by DON PENDLEY
Features Staff Reporter

"The life at MSC is just like that of the United Nations. There is equal opportunity for everybody, irrespective of color, race or creed," so says Sylvester O. Anyanwu, a Biafran by birth, now a biology major at Montclair State.

Sylvester, who graduated high school in Lagos, the capital city of Nigeria, came to the U.S. two years ago. He is working at St. Mary's Hospital in his spare time, where he hopes to become a doctor — his ambition. hopes to return

Sylvester says, "I hope to return to Biafra and help my people." Speaking about his native Biafra, Sylvester looks at the current situation with optimism: "Many native Biafrans will return to our country and rebuild our society. I feel that I must return also." Profes friendly On Montclair State, Sylvester asserts "the professors at MSC are prepared to help students at any time, even at their own expense. "As a result of this, there is a very cordial relationship between the students and faculty."

Future clear-cut So the future for Sylvester is clear-cut — he hopes to return to his native nation, bringing with him a bit of American education, coupled with his sincere desire to aid in building a new African society.

Dressed in traditional garb, Biafran Sylvester Anyanwu discusses future plans.
Everybody has a gripe... about the school, about your best friend, about the world. We can't make it any better, but we can try to get some answers. Send your grievances (by mail, please) to Cindy La Manna, Grip Line, MONTCLAIRON, Second Floor, Life Hall. And we'll try to get some answers, quick.

Wants Psychology Major

The other day I went to the psychology department to find out about switching to psychology from French as a major. I was very disappointed and irritated to find that I, as a sophomore, could not change into that department. What can I do?

Answer: Grip Line's Cindy LaManna went to the psychology department and interviewed the department head, Dr. Daniel Brower for you. To quote him he said, "Quality rather than quantity," in his newly formed department. Too many good universities have ruined their psychology departments by overloading the classes. As a result the majors are not getting the grade of education really needed in the field of psychology. So this is the reason given why you could not be accepted in psychology this time. There is also need for more resources, teachers, funds, space, etc. in order for them to accommodate more interested people later on.

Professor Without Variations

I have a particular teacher who may really know his subject, but he makes it very boring for us simply because he reads continually from the book. There are no variations in his voice. What should I do? This is a required course, J.W.

Answer: This problem is understandable since many professors do this. "Grip Line" suggests that you see your advisor about this if he continues to bore you. It is part of the teacher's job to stimulate his students into learning. If this is causing you to hate having to go to his class, you should most definitely either change classes, or talk to him personally about his methods in a subtle way, of course!

Schedule With No Lunch

Why do they schedule students for classes during dorm cafeteria lunch hours? As a dorm student I feel mad about the fact that I have to pay for a three-meal ticket and I never get to eat my lunch that's already been paid for. Is this fair? P.M.

Answer: Unfortunately, students do have to put up with rotten schedules even if they mean missing lunch. Grip Line found out about this for you by seeing a cafeteria official. They're on their way to finish a change ticket from three to two meals and get a refund. This will have to be done through the business office.

Essex County College: Some say it's the Parsons of the East

MONTCLAIRON Features Editor

When you walk into the lobby of Essex County College's "new" building on 31 Clinton Street, Newark, you automatically come to the realization that somehow this is a different type of college. In fact, everything you thought you've ever known about modern higher education seems to crumble.

Amidst the pushing and shoving on a couple of functioning elevators, an observer can quickly spot a few students dashing off to the next card game on the eighth floor, and even fewer to classes in the college's dingy rooms that once housed the Newark branch of Seton Hall University.

But repairs are going on. The clanging of carpenters' tools, the noise of fresh paint and the outright carefreeness of students' attitudes all add up to the Essex County College scene.

Checking the facts

"But we're working for some kind of organization right now," asserted Dean George M. Barton.

"Back in 1966," he stated, "support from the state and local government was given to the idea of establishing a community college here in Essex.

"And after months of study and a few problems, here we are," Dean Barton said as he grabbed a copy of the ECC college catalogue from his desk-drawer to check the facts.

Essex County College opened its doors to nearly 3500 students - 2300 fulltime, 1200 evening and weekend - on Sept. 30.

"In a way," Dean Barton explained, "we're fortunate. We have many programs offered at our school which are not available at many other college.

Since ECC is a two-year school, the "programs are projected so that a student can plan his career or go to another college after graduation," added the dean.

Most courses offered at ECC are "pre-professional" programs, like pre-business, pre-engineering and pre-science. The career-minded student finds programs in secretarial science, cashiering, key punch operation and nursing available.

Dean Barton: Checks the facts.

Looking to the future: By 1971, Essex County College officials hope to accommodate 8000 students on an ultramodern campus to be built on slum-cleared land in Newark.

At your convenience

The scheduling of classes at Essex County College is done for the convenience of students.

For instance, a typical school-day for one student starts at 7:30 a.m. and ends 11:10 a.m., with only three 60-minute classes carried each day.

Should a student be unable to attend school at 7:50 to 11:10 a.m., the "Mid-Day block" of hours allows students to attend classes from 11:30 a.m. to 2:40 p.m.

And if that's inconvenient, the "Afternoon block" of hours would allow a student to take classes starting at 2:50 and end at 6:10 p.m.

Eager fresh

"We have a very diverse and industrious group here," said Mr. Joseph Burns, director of student activities for the college.

We had students come here this past summer to work on the establishment of clubs, a student newspaper and a fraternity.

"And shortly the students will be holding elections for a student government," he proudly added.

"Next month Martha and the Vandellas are coming here. We're also working on getting a soccer team organized and some important people may come to speak at ECC," stated Gary Luciano, a candidate for the vice presidency of the Student Government Association.

For a new-born college, the swift progress in the non-academic areas are obvious.

Easy entrance

"This is really a great place," said student Cheryl Garraman.

"I decided to go to college at the last minute, so I was accepted to Essex County right away." read my eyes. "Yea, that's right," added business administration major Reggie Owens. "This place is so easy to get into!

One physical-education major candidly asserted: "I'm here to stay out of the army. They can't touch you when you're in school, right?"

"Wow!" exclaimed one student. "The courses and teachers are really easy here.

"It's like the Parsons of the East," he added. Hope for the future

Right now," stated Director Joseph Burns, "we're using three buildings: our present eight-story building, the theatre around the corner and a hospital.

"But by 1971 we will be able to accommodate about 8000 students on a new campus currently being built.

While the administration of the college hopefully await new buildings and an ultramodern campus, students are finding adjustment to college not really that rough.

As one-business major claimed: "The work those teachers give is certainly not hard.

"In fact," she added, "I guess just about everyone will wind up with A's at the end of the semester."
Concerning spirit...

One of the basic complaints of the newcomer to the Montclair State College campus is the total lack of spirit which seems predominant at the first home football game, and has matured to the point where actually getting involved with the cheerleaders is considered short-sighted.

Three immediate reasons come to mind, two of which apply to all spectator participation sports, while the third applies primarily to football. These reasons are not meant to be insulting but rather to point out personal reactions and constructive criticisms.

Cheers Unfamiliar
First, there seems to be a lack of interest in the cheers used during the games; this is due, in part, to the fact that some students are unfamiliar with the average student. Another complaint, is that there seems to be an inadequate number of cheers which is so necessary to the success of the cheerleaders themselves.

A second reason is that new students are coming to the games and have matured to the point that cheering would reduce them to the immature point from which they have finally managed to rise. Or maybe people are just afraid to cheer when nobody around them is cheering. A few more Oakland... It is so much easier to combat this situation, lets face it, the cheerleaders can't be everywhere.

The third point, which applies directly to football, is the apparent lack of spirit between the band and the cheerleaders. It appears that the band is constantly trying to outdo the cheerleaders.

The most appealing solution which I have been able to come up with, is revising and complete overhaul of the Booster Club. This organization would be able to take up where the cheerleaders off. The bridge which so many people feel is necessary to insure total participation, would finally be formed. Another important aspect of the new Booster Club would be to contract buses for away games in football, basketball and any other important athletic function which might arise. But support is needed from every student who upset for the sake of unrest.

The test examines American history by printing opinions of various writers on both sides of controversies that have occurred during the nation's existence. For example, both Harry S. Truman and Gen. Douglas MacArthur are quoted on MacArthur's 1951 dismissal from command of American forces in Korea, and both Martin Luther King Jr. and Arkansas Gov. Orville Faubus are quoted on the civil-rights movement.

Creative writers and artists are encouraged to submit original work to Montclair's literary magazine. All material should be submitted in duplicate form, to: The Montclarion, Office of Life Hall. Winter submissions period: Oct. 28 through Nov. 15. No December submissions accepted. All material for Montclair's literary magazine must be submitted during the submissions period to: The Montclarion, Office of Life Hall. Winter submissions period: Oct. 28 through Nov. 15. No December submissions accepted. All material for Montclair's literary magazine must be submitted during the submissions period.

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Rhody McCoy
Nov. 19
Homecoming: A Weekend to Remember

The beautiful belle of MSC — Homecoming Queen '68 — Sharon Meadows, posing with expert kicker Danny Rodgers.

Upper Montclair prepared for MSC's Homecoming. Many thanks for the support.

"Hear the Sounds of Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow." WVMS took first place for organizations.

KEP's "On the Right Track" won first place for sororities. "Our smashed fingers, stubbed toes and impaired limbs were well worth it," commented KEP's president Rosanne Bostonian.

Culminating a fun-filled week-end, GARY PUCKETT AND THE UNION GAP performed in a packed gym to an enthusiastic crowd of MSC students.

"Happy Birthday MSC" — The junior class saluted our college's 60th year and won first place in class competition.

Buddy King of the MAGNIFICENT MEN, singing the lead of MISTY at Friday night's concert. The ZINC BAND also performed.

Phi Sig's "Upward to New Horizons" captured two consecutive wins by taking first place for fraternities again this year.

Did You Pick Up Your Envelope At The Student Activities office, The Fishbowl or the TUB??
To the Editor:

We should look back and see just how Homecoming weekend is all over, '68 committee hopes this cooperation and generosity of the Distinctive Shops banner hanging over Valley Road areas. An example of this was the give-aways, much support and appreciation of Montclair State students. The Hallander of Photo Cullen who displayed during Homecoming week. One day a week she has it easier: 9 a.m., 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. This occurs four days a week. One day a week she has it rarely on this campus. The fabulous Miss Carol Thompson. The costumes she has prepared for this production were rented from outside groups, such as the Polish-Americans, German-Americans, etc. This production was sponsored by the MSC for a scholarship and the organization who would determine if the student was truly of financial assistance.

Mr. Kloza said that a loan program might help to reduce the financial pressure upon students. Loans would also be distributed according to the student's eligibility and would be repayable in a reasonable period.

Mr. Joseph Kloza, who has traveled in Europe and is now in the education department, said, "There is no reason why any student desiring foreign travel should be denied that opportunity. The expensiveness of Europe is only a myth. The people in Europe go out of their way to make things inexpensive to college students." The financial problem seems to be a bigger drawback for students desiring foreign travel. Mr. Kloza suggested that the existing foreign education programs should be coordinated and should try to enlist funds from outside groups, such as the Polish-Americans, German-Americans, etc. The group probably would be interested in sponsoring funds for students to travel in their own countries. Interested students would be asked for a scholarship and the organization who would determine if the student was truly of financial assistance.

In closing, Mr. Kloza urged any interested students to contact him through the education office or to contact any of the foreign travel programs.
**American Place Theatre**

_**Premieres** “The Cannibals”_

reviewed by BONNIE MAHRAN

_Drama and Arts Editor_

Since its first season in 1964 the American Place has always been sought to present plays of outstanding quality and merit. Its interpreters of the works of the lesser-known playwrights have not gone unnoticed by the hardcore critics of off, or off-Broadway. To its credit are such New York critics as Ohie and Vernon Rice awards.

_The Cannibals_, the first offering of the American Place for the All-Star season, is really nothing new in its thematic concepts. William Goldman, who earlier this year had the same fate as David Mamet in _Of The Flies_, Julian Beck is repeating the theme in his _Living Theatre_ productions. Playwright George Tabori won't be the last to write of man's regression to the brute animal stage. To its outstanding quality and merit. Its the American Place Theatre has been providing a place for talented actors who have come to the theatre to make the so-called anti-theatre-goer, especially the Auntie Mame type, suspect that there is something wrong with the state of our culture. Playwright Robert Thompson is currently on New York's thrusting theatre scene. Shusaku Endo and Peter Brook, the director of _The Canned Birds_, are those who preside over their students as forceful direction of Martin Fried. The theatre is alive and well...and improving.

_The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie_ by Jan Kott has been a result of the combined efforts of several lenses he manages to inject the theatre with a flood of vitality and freshness. The play reaches into the human heart with an intensity rare in modern theatre, and especially that of his own country.

For there is nothing quite so beautiful as a skilled actor who can take part in the orgiastic picnic of life. The play reaches into the human heart with an intensity rare in modern theatre, and especially that of his own country.

**“Star” Is A Disappointment**

reviewed by HARRY RUPPIN

_Staff Reporter_

Once upon a time, in the faraway kingdom of Taddy, there lived a boy who sought to make an epic— an epic of the life of that famous snake, Gertrude Lawrence, that was the smash failure of the season. As a springboard to stimulating the imagination of the reader, I have given the first chapter of the novel _You Are What You Eat_, a running mosaic of all the things that one experiences. Nothing can be said about the acting because there isn't any. As the hippies would say “they were just doing their thing.”

_The Grab Bag_ reviewed by BRUCE MALKINTEY


_Paris Galleries_ 1016 Madison at 79 St.: Sat-Sun 10-5:30; Specialize in school of Paris artworks: 11/12-12/21 paintings of Fernand Leger.

_Wally. F. Galleries_ 17 E. 57 St.: Mon-Sat 9:30-5:30; Specialize in modern & avant garde works: 11/12-12/31 Kinetic Light Works.

**Zoe Caldwell Stars As Miss Jean Brodie**

_Good teachers are always at a premium; so are good plays for that matter. The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie_ qualifies in both categories. Jean Brodie is a gentle, illusive-as-a-butterfly school marm who possesses over her students as though they are cultivated pearls. With a touch of whimsy she tells her girls all about love, life and the pursuit of happiness, vaguely alluding to academics.

Zoe Caldwell is the Tony award winning Jean Brodie in this heartwarming play (adapted from the novel by Robert Louis Stevenson and a teacher at a Catholic girl's school in Scotland. With graceful swiveling of the head and body, Zoe Caldwell punctuates her occasional staccato speed with words of wisdom for "her girls" or perhaps, her words are the language of a nun at an impressionable age and she is alive forever.

One cannot help but wonder if she has what it takes to make a move at the Miss Americana award. As Miss Wally is a teacher, she'd be a Jean Brodie. You know what you mean.

**The Concept** At Sheridan Square

reviewed by JIM JOHNSON

_Staff Reporter_

I have been looking for so long for that great mainstream theatre and it finally happened. It happened so strong, so powerful, so moving and so real I left the theatre with my heart in my throat.

The Concept is a play which fits with a repetitious and plodding presentation of a very simple idea. Nevertheless, the non-professional of Dayton, Ohio, the Village they do an exceptional job. There are points within the performance when the acting falts but that is unimportant here. When one of the girls looks up and says with truth and hope and sincerity "I can't do it any more long and says "Will you love a man who has been wiped out? The rehabilitation of a family is an odonate but it is beautifully done in The Concept.

The play reaches into life, it exposes life and people and leaves one with hope— love. See The Concept— Life and love are too valuable to miss.
"Catholic Church Spends Too Much Time In The Bedroom ..." is that it spends too much time in the bedroom and not enough in the ghetto ...

"But you don't give a damn!!" "Why don't we just abolish the Pope?"

These are just a few of the unconventional, if not controversial, ideas from the latest edition of seminars sponsored by the Newman Community of Montclair State College. These seminars, "designed to inform, not to preach," completed their six-week run last Thursday evening. They were all held at the Newman Home on Valley Road on Monday through Thursday nights.

Monday's discussion, led by Rev. Thomas Davis, concerned "Catching Up With the Church." This topic included ideas of a democratic pope, a "congress" of laymen and priests, changes in the Liturgy and many others.

Tuesday covered "Modern Marriage," sponsored by the Family Life Apostolate of Newark. Between discussions by a doctor and dialogues between married couples and single students, emotional and psychological as well as physical aspects of marriage were examined. It was topped by presentations of Humane Vitae, the pope's controversial encyclical on human life by Rev. Dominic Marcoglia.

In an effort to initiate an active social-conscious student body, Newman sponsored "Know Your Ghetto" on Wednesday evening. It was conducted through the efforts of Miss Pat Boyd, members of SPURT and other programs concerned with urban life. Among others, ROSS, TRY, Upward Bound and programs from Newark and Paterson State were presented. Parents, faculty and administrators from the Bergen Street School in Newark explained the function of education in the ghetto. One comment: "I'm tired of that word 'ghetto' - all that means is an enclosed place. If we can get rid of the ghetto mentality, we'll have taken the first step toward understanding."

Lastly, Rev. Joseph Ryan of 'Dorm Prices' (Continued from Page 1) meeting made three proposals in regard to the dorm rise. They wanted 1) a minimum rise; 2) student representation on committees which decide on dorm prices; and 3) ample warning of any rise in rates. Mr. Calabrese assured the audience that these proposals would be met.

The bids for the new women's dormitory went out Nov. 1. This new, 600-bed dorm is needed to accommodate the number of students who are turned away 50 percent of those who now apply to the women's dorms cannot be accommodated.

PRIZED POSSESSION — MSC student Christine Canzano, accepts a Kodak camera outfit from Mrs. Elvin Hallender of Photo-Cullen. Christine won the set as one of the many gifts offered to MSC students by the Upper Montclair camera shop during '68 Homecoming activities.

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Fencers Up For ECAC Season

As Gaylord Begins Team Practice

By JOHN ANESON

Fencing practice has begun with a new coach, a new league, some blood and an increased schedule.

During the 1967-68 season the fences of Montclair State formed one of the top teams in New Jersey with a 9-1 record. The Indians' final home game and recognition in the field of sports. That year they lost to Rosenblatt, but Walb's extra point try was stopped short of the goal. Later in the season they would add the medals in a 7-6 squeaker.

By JOHN DANTONI

Agora, a last minute league entry, made the most of a second half safety to trim previously unscorched-upon Gamma Delta Chi under the lights in the Intramural football finals.

Tau Lambda Beta captured bronze medals for third place in the overall season, edging Lambda Chi Delta, 7-6.

The Agora-Gamma Delta Chi championship game was a hotly anticipated one as both teams were unbeaten. Dave Bryer, two of the top fencers of Montclair State formed the backbone of the 1967-68 season when 13-8 record.

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So far this season they have shown fine ability and are currently sporting a 10-1 record. It is in their opinion to hear the boys born on foreign soil. The Ukrainians are the largest in number with five. They include Orest Tkach, Andrew Savicky, Tony Alt, Pat Wagner, Vince Tricarico, Jack Masters, Pete Jemas, Ray Fleisher, George Ackerman, Joe Catanaro, Angelo Magglio, Joe Stahlberger,  MSC's sports statistican, and Ron Philips, sports editor from the HERALD NEWS in Passaic.

Agora Football Champions, 2-0, TAB Nips Lambda, 7-6, for Third

The backbone of the 1967-68 team was the sabre squad. It was led by Captain Dale Rodgers and Dave Bryer, two of the top fencers of Montclair State. The Indians’ final home game and recognition in the field of sports.

In light of this, the men of Tau Omega Phi are the first runner-up, in a close match of 8-6, 6-4. Pat Ezzo (right), the first runner-up, in a close match of 8-6, 6-4.

In order to promote togetherness. Thus, it is athletics and "human relations" just as in the case of the Intramural Football.

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Many of the boys are picking up "pass," "kick" and "shoot" in Ukrainian, since the "secretary generals" of this team are not afraid of their problems.

The future seems bright for Montclair State, unable to initiate a sustained scoring drive, went down to its fourth straight home game defeat at the hands of archrival Trenton State by a 15-7 count.

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