Annual Greek Song Fest
To Benefit Heart Fund

By JEANNE SCHNEIDER

“Put on a happy face,” says Dalphac, “and attend our 13th annual Greek Sing tonight.”

Dalphac’s song and dance rendition of “Put on a Happy Face” will open the event at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium. In addition to having an evening of entertainment, the audience will be helping the Heart Fund who will receive a portion of tonight’s proceeds.

Seventeen fraternities and sororities will be competing for trophies in tonight’s contest. Awards will be given to the first and second place fraternity and sorority and to the best all around group.

Lack Of Manpower Blamed
Tighter Campus Security Planned,
Lighting System To Be Installed

By LINDA MILLER

The Black-White Committee, an outgrowth of the Student Personnel Committee, is a group of students and faculty organized to investigate and discuss racial problems on the MSC campus as well as in the surrounding communities.

Within the committee are two sub-committees. One will be arranged on a seminar basis with small groups of students and faculty discussing general problems that arise between racial groups. Dr. Leonard Buchner of the psychology department will help this group organize their seminar program and will instruct them in sensitivity training.

The second group is working to find a solution to the housing problem that faces black students. They have met with Mr. Bas, head of the Fair Housing Committee in Montclair, presenting and discussing problems and offering her permanent membership.

Mr. Curt Jackson, chairman of the Black-White Committee, felt sides of the problem should attend the general meetings so that problems and disagreements could be aired, eliminating any misconceptions.

Is a wave of crime overrunning MSC? Should girls fear to walk alone at night on campus? The answer to both of these questions is an emphatic “No!” according to an administration committee studying campus crime.

The biggest problem, according to the committee, is the panic among some students caused by a recent wave of robberies and vandalism. To combat the recent wave of vandalism and robberies, the committee has already instituted a tighter security plan, but this is being hindered by a lack of manpower.

Mr. McGinty, traffic coordinator and involved in campus security, said there was no real danger for girls walking alone at night on campus. There has never been any type of serious problem concerning molesting or attacks on campus. To ease any future anxiety, a better lighting system for the walks is being planned.

The second largest problem to campus security is the great number of outside, non-college people who are on campus supposedly for school-sponsored activities. The security office finds it difficult to distinguish between those students with legitimate reasons for being on campus. A security check of all cars coming on campus at unusual hours has been suggested by the committee.

Another possible solution would be to issue I.D. cards to all administration and staff members. The recent wave of vandalism could be stopped if students took the responsibility to report incidents when they see them. Mr. Lowenthal, supervisor of TUB, cited a recent incident where a student saw an act of vandalism and failed to report it until a week later. Lowenthal said, “The students must accept the responsibility in reporting incidents of vandalism. It’s their facilities that are being ruined.”

In closing the meeting, the members of the committee emphasized the need for students to report crime overrunning MSC, and preventive measures are being taken to insure that it never exists.

Theatre Workshop Being Staged
This Weekend

This year as one of its projects, the newly formed Experimental Theatre Group (ETG) will take over Player’s Workshop to present two student-directed plays – every square inch of the Studio Theatre will be used in the program which will take place Dec. 5, 6 and 7.

The two plays are all experimental in either staging techniques, authorship, acting or plot concepts. “Human Beings” is the first play, a one-act written by Tony Giarme, a junior speech major. Pat Reaves will be the director.

A second one-actor, “The Big” by Kenneth Brown, is the second. The director is Steve Keitz. “The Big” will employ the most unusual staging techniques of the three plays.

The Experimental Theatre Group is a section of Players, but they do not take part in any of the major productions, preferring to concentrate on new and different ideas in drama. They have no long range production dates, but they “try to produce as often as we can.”

Some of the future productions suggested to the ETG are a recreation of burlesque, a mime play and an all-male Shakespeare. A mixed media show has also been suggested using a combination of acting, lights, music, painting and photography in one production.

The ETG is interested in producing works by student playwrights. Anyone with a play of his own that he would like to see on stage should contact Steve Keitz through the mailbox in the Speech Lounge or at 746-5041.
Concerning the Conference

The administration-sponsored decision-making conference recently brought together selected administrators, faculty and students for two days of meetings. The purpose of the gathering was to discuss and amend the Tentative Statement of Policies and Goals concerning the future of Montclair State College.

But before the future goals were discussed, the conference brought out problems basic to the immediate future of the college. These are problems which must be settled before long-range goals can be enacted.

It is felt that by immediate improvement in certain areas, long range improvement will be more easily implemented. Some areas of concern are:

- Communication between faculty and students is needed on the department level for the discussion of curriculum changes.
- Student representatives at these conferences are presently chosen by the administration. The student representation should be a matter of selection by the students themselves.
- The present faculty adviser policy should be improved to provide accurate and timely information for all students.
- Library facilities should be enlarged to further the research of the MSC graduate and undergraduate student.
- Preliminary work in these areas of concern will help elevate the campus community and pave the way for the new status of Montclair State College.

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Views expressed in these letters do not necessarily reflect those of the editorial board.

Underground Newspaper

To the Editor:

RE: William S. Eichhorn's letter of Nov. 22. You are right. THE NEW IMAGE is not really new. It is what underground newspapers always have been, "stimulating and authoritative statements" sifted from "garbage cans." Where else can we readily get revealing info about our more fun loving friends? The political Remarks and the clever criticisms of ourselves as students, we feel, are also next to nothing as well as the college community.

Why should the editors of THE NEWS not react as we do? We feel all that matters is getting the point across to the reader. Tell it like it is, truth in advertising. We need newswipers for not to make the world sound like a grand giveaway off your identical hobby horse. We need revealing "garbage" papers the caliber of THE NEW IMAGE can never be revealed until the lid is finally taken off.

WILLIAM GUIMES '72

TOWN STREET '72

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During the spring semester of 1965 the Faculty Association in a cooperative effort with the college administration set up just such a system. The group, the Faculty Council and the administration came into being, the Faculty Council involves the three groups of the academic community the students, the faculty and the administration. The description of the concerns and functions of each of these groups has been described in the column "From the President's Desk."

As the feeling grows in size, it becomes necessary to have representative groups involved in that. If you copy anything out of the Faculty Council is such a group. If one reviews the minutes of this group one finds that they are one of the eight areas, with the possible exception of collective bargaining, has been a voice for the Faculty Council. The Faculty Council has provided a voice for the faculty in the various areas of concern and will continue to do so.

IRWIN H. GAWLEY

Executive Committee Member

MSC Faculty Association

Plagiarism

To the Editor:

I thought you might be interested in this item taken from the Newsletter of the Essex County College Department of Chemistry and Engineering since the MONTCLARION ran a column dealing with the very same subject.

"The Purdue Alumni reports that a recent report in a respected college journal reveals a startling fact. A recent study reveals that one in five college students is plagiarizing. If you copy it out of two books it is research. If you copy it out of six books you are a professor."

ROLAND R. FLYNN

Professor of Chemistry

ECC is Producing

To the Editor:

It is true that many students were able to do the last minute; it is true that (like your own freshmen) some feel that the instructors will be CRANKING out A's from some machine at the end of the semester. However, many of these students will (like your own) have a rude awakening. When the grades are posted there will be severe faces and hurt feelings.

Essex College has a modern approach to education. It modernizes a service which many of the "status" schools do not. In my opinion a student should be given at least a chance to further his education or strengthen his weak areas. This is what Essex College (and many others, (four year schools also) are doing.

The college is preparing those who could not enter the "status" schools. It appears to me that the aims of education at Essex are much more modern and more effective than those practiced at the "status" schools.

In any event, many students at the end of the semester will have a rude awakening that A's are not CRANKED out in an automatic way by their instructors. They will find others have, 'you get out of life what you put into it.' Many will make the Deans list. There is hope for us here and in the future our dynamic instructors realize this and are also dynamic in their approach to help the students to educate them - in other words, to help those who could not get into "status" schools.

The "status" school concept is outdated. It is not the name that counts, it is the quality of the woman can produce. That is what counts. Essex County College will provide you with the needs of the area and state.

KENT MUELLER

Student Assistant

Essex County College

Agora Retorts

To the Editor:

Miss Luchnick seems to feel that the "abnormal" men of Agora are infringing on the women's rights as a "normal" student. She also feels that the men of Agora are degenerating and thinks the antics of the pledge class are not "clean" and are "gross stupendous!"

I will not condemn Miss Luchnick's morals or call her a degenerate but I would like to clear up a few accusations she makes.

First, Miss Luchnick has charged that the words to a song sung by the pledge class were, "I love to get my kicks, and two kicks, and two kicks."

Second, recent Agorian graduation each year, the Mr. William L. Luchnick as (name a few), might be offended by Miss Luchnick's implied use of the term "normal" the men of Agora are degenerating.

Third, the "gross stupidities" that the pledges participate in are what helps them fit into the tightest knit fraternity in Montclair State.

Lastly, Miss Luchnick implied that Agorians are not "normal." I would ask Miss Luchnick her definition of "normal". If it is, "just like everyone else," then Agorians are not normal, for each man in Agora is an individual and Miss Luchnick would do well to look into the individual characteristics including by preconceived generalized notions of the observer as to how these people do act.

AGORA PLEDGE CLASS

Alex Blonna

John Brunelli

Art Groom

Jerry Nugent

Steve Samach

SQA for Students

To the Editor:

When I look back at my already four long years at Montclair and steady (Continued on Page 3)
By ROBERTA KUEHL
The Detroit riots or "looting carnivals" carried on in the "spirit of inter racial brotherhood" approached the younger "S. I. Hayakawa," the main speaker of the College English Association's Fall Conference on Nov. 23. Dr. Hayakawa is the newly appointed President of San Francisco State College in California.

He revealed the relationship between the desires for consumption of material possessions that are aroused on color television sets and the looting in the riots of the past few summers that helped make these a reality.

In his talk entitled "Mass Media and the Semantic Environment," Dr. Hayakawa concentrated on exploring the crisis of American Negroes, their search for new self-concepts as they struggle to destroy the existing stereotyped images, and the often powerful influence of TV on not only people's external behavior but also their mental attitudes.

As an example of how "mass media are the shapers of our semantic environment," he cited the immense build-up of Black Power by TV camera and news media. Also, he cited the Panthers' role-playing of the evil and satanic connected with blackness furthers the subsequently white policeman's fear of black.

Yet despite the present racial tension, Dr. Hayakawa maintained that America was able to reconcile cultural differences in the past, now too, it can resolve these conflicts in a spirit of hope.

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By DAVID M. LEVINE
Features Editor

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