WELCOME TO MSC!

1250 Join in 3-Day Orientation Program;
106 Upperclassmen Act as Student Hosts

Over 1200 newcomers to the Montclair State College campus will begin following a three-day orientation schedule under the direction of the new student orientation committee.

Approximately 1125 freshmen and 125 readmitted, transfer and Chico State College students will take part in the programs.

Headed by Cochairmen Fran Niedbala and Tom Reeves, the new student orientation committee has prepared a varied set of activities beginning with an impromptu folk festival this evening in the amphitheatre. Scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., students are asked to bring their own musical instruments to add to the fun and spontaneity of the evening.

Dick Gregory, noted civil rights activist, will highlight tomorrow's entertainment on the stage of Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m. Prior to Gregory's lecture, the Black Motion Drummers and Dancers featuring the Afro American drummers, dancers and players is scheduled for an interpretive dance program at 7 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

Tuesday's activities will end with the film “Yellow Submarine” at 10 p.m. also in the Auditorium. Admission is free for all new students; a 25-cent admission price will be charged to upperclassmen for the film only.

Food will gather the new student orientation groups together on Wed., Sept. 17, as a free barbecue-picnic to be held in the amphitheatre at 4:30 p.m. Seymour Rothman, director of dining services at MSC, is in charge of the picnic catered by the ABC Gladieux Food Corp.

The Saxons and The Crazy Elephant will be featured at a double concert to be held at 8 p.m. that evening in Panzer gym.

One-hundred six upperclassmen have planned to take part in the new student orientation program as student hosts. Each host will work with a group of 10 to 13 new students and will orient his group members to the MSC campus community. Twenty-two student groups are composed of dormitory students only while 83 groups contain both off-campus and commuting students.

Each new student will be briefly introduced to the MSC campus through an orientation folder containing copies of the Arrowhead, orientation schedule, statement of financial aids and CLUB calendar, prepared by the various campus organizations.

LIFE HALL 1968

During last year's orientation the Life Hall area proved to be the center for campus activity. It should be during this week, too, but his year without the cars. Why the change? See story on page 3.
Students Union — Ready in ’72

By Don Pendley
Editorial Assistant

"Proceeding as planned" might be the key words in the construction of the new Student Union building. According to Mr. Jon O. McKnight, director of Life Hall, if all proceeds according to schedule, groundbreaking for the new building will take place in spring 1970.

The construction of the Student Union building became a reality last May, when the MSC student body approved a $10 per semester union fee, the sum of which would go to the construction of the union building. Vice-President for Business Services Vincent Calabrese stated that there have been very few protests from students in paying the fee for the fall semester.

The building which features a ballroom, 600-seat snack bar, eight bowling alleys, enlarged bookstore, administrative offices for student organizations, and lounges, is currently in the final design stage, and the final drawings and plans are due to the college on Oct. 24. McKnight has stated that they will be on time. The drawings, done by architect Charles A. Luckmann Associates, will then be reviewed by the college and by the state government. This should take a maximum of four weeks.

The interior designer has also been chosen: Chandler Cabot Associates of New York, who have designed the interiors of the student union buildings at the University of Maryland, Adelphi University and Queens College. The interior will be in a contemporary-modern style, in keeping with the non-institutional exterior. There will be great use of bright colors, different textures and varied styles of furniture.

Construction costs have been of some concern during the past summer. The building, originally to cost $3.663 million, now is valued at over $4 million, due to inflation. If the construction is begun in the spring, stated McKnight, the building, realistically, would be done in September 1972.

A federal grant, which the college applied for to cover some of the costs of the building, was not approved, due to a construction moratorium imposed by the federal government. On Sept. 4, President Richard M. Nixon called for a 75% decrease in federal financial construction, and requested each state to do likewise, thus creating a near-standstill situation in federal construction. However, this should not affect the construction of the student union building, assured McKnight.

Only one major change has taken place in the building since last spring: a faculty lounge and club, originally planned to take up the second-floor of the three-floor building, has been scrapped, and a student lounge will replace it.

Players Set ‘Barefoot’ Performance

Players, Montclair State College’s dramatic organization, jumps to a fast-paced start by performing Neil Simon’s fantastic

Groups Greet Frosh with Activities Fair

By Susan Dominski
Staff Reporter

For the first time at MSC, freshmen will have an opportunity to learn about and to become involved in campus affairs as early as orientation week. The new student orientation committee, advised by Mr. Michael Lowenthal, is holding an Activities Fair on Tues., Sept. 16 in front of Life Hall. All organizations on campus will have the opportunity to inform freshmen of the group’s activities and to recruit new members.

The fair will take place outdoors on the mall from 1 to 5 p.m. It will consist of a table and display for each participating organization, and it will afford its members a chance to get freshmen involved early in their careers, according to Lowenthal.

The main attraction will be a group of musicians led by "Doc" Higbie and "Crazy Legs" Paterno who will provide backup entertainment for the fair. Some groups such as the Judo Club are planning an exhibit.

Most of the groups at MSC will participate including all publications (MONTCLARION, La Campana, Quarterly), College Life Union Board (CLUB), Human Relations Lab (HRL), Voice of Montclair State (VMS), most of the sororities and fraternities, the Newman Community, Players, the Student Peace Union and the Young Democrats club.

Seamanship Sets Action Topics

To make the curriculum at Montclair State College more relevant to the needs of society, Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, president of the college, and Mr. James W. Cottingham, administrative assistant, have initiated an Action Studies Seminar.

During the summer approximately 250 people, upperclassmen, faculty, and administrators, responded to applications expressing the seminar and asking for topic suggestions. The planning committee, consisting of 20 people, will meet Sept. 17 at 7 p.m. in Richardson’s office. At this time, those present will select topics for discussion from the ideas sent in, and will devise a method of selection for participants, who may be limited to 100.

During the week of Sept. 22 a meeting will be held for all those who expressed interest in this program. They will form committees and decide upon future dates and times for discussions. Cottingham stated that participants would most likely divide themselves according to mutual interests. All involved must join the curriculum committee in their respective schools, to insure communication and, hopefully, execution of ideas.

CASTING FOR MARAT/SADE

But the season does not end barefooted. Auditions for casting in "The Persuasion and Assassination of Jean-Paul Marat as performed by the Inmates of the Asylum of Charenton under the direction of the Marquis DeSade," begin today between 1 and 4 p.m. They continue tomorrow, Sept. 16, from 2 to 5 p.m.; Sept. 17, 1 to 4 p.m.; then on Sept. 23 from noon to 3 p.m. and Sept. 24 from 1 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9 p.m.

The production needs 38 actors to complete the cast, plus stage technicians, which would make this the largest opportunity for actors since "Of Thee I Sing" 18 months ago. The presentation will be given Nov. 12, 13 and 14, under the direction of Dr. Jerome Rockwood.

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Pedestrian Mall Created

Traffic Stopped
From Life Hall
Thoroughfare

By Susan Dominski
Staff Reporter

"We'd like to make this a walking campus," declared Mr. Vincent B. Calabrese vice-president of business services in reference to the experimental pedestrian mall which is taking shape on the MSC campus.

To create this mall which will consist of the area between Life Hall and the Finely-Mallory complex, the road entering campus from Valley road at the rear of the mall will be blocked off. Through traffic in front of Life, Finely and Mallory halls will also be stopped. All traffic will be re-routed behind Mallory.

Calabrese stated that this is an experiment to test the feasibility of a permanently landscaped park area in the heart of the campus.

Richardson Appointed Acting
President of Trenton State

By Mike Andrea
Staff Reporter

Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, President of Montclair State College, has assumed the presidency of Trenton State College since his temporary appointment to that position on Aug. 5, 1969.

The appointment was made by the Board of Trustees of Trenton State College to insure tranquility while the Board probes into controversy surrounding the President of Trenton State College, Dr. Robert Heussler, and the faculty and administrators who have petitioned for Heussler's removal.

The controversy centers around the new emphasis placed upon liberal arts rather than teacher education at the state colleges, a project still in its initial stages. TSC's faculty also blame Heussler's personality and "lack of tactfulness" as sources of trouble at Trenton.

The faculty cited a recent incident which involved 12 faculty members who were not rehired. These faculty were notified by having their names posted on a campus bulletin board. Two faculty members, who were not in agreement with Heussler's policies, petitioned for his removal and were demoted from high administrative positions due to their opposition.

While TSC'S Board of Trustees investigates the situation, Richardson will assume administrative authority of the college. His responsibility is to see that teacher contracts are signed, student and teacher schedules are arranged and generally to insure the smooth opening and operation of the college.

Bridge Opens New Way Out

By Roberta Kuehl
Asst. News Editor

Traffic congestion at Montclair State College will be lessened as the plans for the construction of an overpass bridge and a parking lot are undertaken. The main purpose of this bridge is to provide an additional entrance and exit for the campus. At present, only three access and two exit points exist, all located on Normal avenue.

The New Student Orientation Committee
WELCOMES
THE
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Present plans, to be completed Oct. 15, indicate that the bridge is to be built over the existing Erie-Lackawanna railroad tracks that parallel the campus along the west side and is to connect Clove road, a municipal road belonging to Little Falls, and the existing on-campus freshman parking lot, which also parallels the west boundary.

Studies are so underway to determine the economic and physical feasibilities of creating either a parking lot at the Clove road approach to the bridge or a multilevel parking garage on the freshman parking lot. The new lot at Clove road would provide 200 spaces while the garage could handle approximately 1500 to 2000 cars.

Funds for the garage would be handled through the Higher Educational Facilities Authority and would most likely come from the $50 rates students now pay for parking decals, according to Mr. Vincent B. Calabrese, vice-president of business services. Calabrese also estimated that these rates would probably increase, if the decision to build the garage were approved.

Although the land across the planned bridge site is presently owned by a private owner, Calabrese sees no problem for the future regarding Montclair State's eventual ownership of this property once the state purchases the land.

The campus architects responsible for studying and planning these proposed constructions are Urban-Mahony and Zvosec, together with Mr. Anton Tedesco, a consulting engineer.
Welcome to...

...For almost 10 months, or at least their home away from home, sometimes it's frustating — like it's festive — the registration to spring location.
At 10 months of the year, almost 5000 people make this place their home, or home away from home. It's fun — there's Homecoming and Carnival — fratic — like trying to drive your car off campus at 6 o'clock. Sometimes the Christmas dinner in Life Hall cafeteria. But from orientation to spring vacation to graduation, it's all Montclair State College.
New Student Oriented

Orientation procedures at MSC always followed a rather childish pattern as freshmen hazing often turned into freshmen pledging.

Fresh could be seen frantically climbing out of Sprague’s fountain or jogging up the steps of the amphitheatere.

Instead of building up a spirit of goodwill toward upperclassmen, a newcomer’s first taste of MSC could have proved to be bitter.

Last year’s freshmen didn’t like it — and they said so. In fact, the whole concept of orientation has been changed due to the class of 1972. The concept of new student orientation has replaced the time worn “freshman orientation.”

Small group orientation will replace the loss-of-identity large groups. And upperclass student hosts will work with students rather than against them.

The MONTCLARION approves of the change taken by the 1969 new student orientation committee and recognizes that the class of 1973 may still feel orientation programs can be further changed of course, they can implement new ideas during orientation for the class of 1974.

The Montclair Way

It’s always amazing to see all the campus bigwigs turn out for freshman orientation. Like the politicians in a hiding until election day, so the campus big shots make their glorious once-a-year appearances just to show their presence.

Don’t get me wrong. Some of the big boys really look impressive, talk eloquently, and wear a perpetual smile. It’s just that they crawl back into their ivy-covered holes after the campus jollification ceremonies are over.

I asked my old friend Goobie Belch, chairman of the rhetoric department at Montclair State, why the poor green little frosh have only a chance to see most of the college’s important folks during orientation.

“That’s a false assumption,” Belch fired back. “If you are ever in trouble, you’ll always get a chance to see the dean. And if you’ve ever had a jam about curriculum problems, the vice presidents will always be willing to help you out,” he explained.

“Seems that the only time you’d get a chance to see important people is when you’re in trouble,” I said.

“No, Not true!” Belch bellowed. “The VIP’s of Montclair are always good for teas, receptions, guest lectures, and a host of other fun things.”

And sometimes, he added, “they even write books, make impressive calls to Washington and even try to get their names in the MONTCLARION.”

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Nevertheless, it’s really great to see the green little frosh blending in so well with the campus grass.

“I remember I was once a freshman, but that was a long time ago,” the Valley road kid remarked yesterday. “Now they put on impressive shows and festivals to make the system ‘more relevant.’ ”

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“Delce passed a moment to think.” “Well, something they smoke cigars, walk thru the halls. And sometimes, Dave, they might teach a class or two, but that’s stretching the point a bit.”

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Statistics are always encouraging. According to Dr. Constance Waller, assistant director of students, about 60% of the entering freshmen never finish college. And that’s on the national level. Finances and marriage are cited for the high dropout rate.

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If you’re still trying to stay on, a hardy welcome. If not, invite me to the wedding.

I Welcome You with Envy

These are challenging and exciting times to be a college student. Never before in the history of American higher education has the integrity of students as individuals and as a group been more highly valued. Student opinion and decisions are sought on all aspects of the College’s operation. Organized into vocal and effective groups, students have had an effect not only upon their college, but upon the State of New Jersey.

Freshmen at Montclair will inherit an influential position in the running of the college, which was arrived at only after the hard work of many of their predecessors. Certainly, much still needs to be done by students and faculty working together, to adequately define the correct role of the student in shaping of the college. In my opinion, however, the biggest challenge which you face will have to do with how you use the power which you already possess. How many freshmen will care enough to join the various decision-making committees? How many freshmen will study the student government structure and the decision-making machinery in the college so that they can be really effective as student citizens? These are important questions, but perhaps the fundamental question is — How many students, through apathy or by succumbing to demagogy, will fail to exercise the power and responsibility which they have available.

These are great times in which to be a student. You can be proud of your admission to Montclair State College and your new responsibility to help build a great and dynamic educational force in the State of New Jersey.

Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, President MSC.
Frosh Finish Successful Spring; ’69-’70 Frosh Sked Announced

Tornillo’s Nine
Post Record—15-2

Montclair State College’s freshmen baseball nine enjoyed unusual success during the past spring posting a record of 15 wins while losing only two contests. The Indians, under the direction of Coach Alex Tornillo, combined outstanding pitching and long ball hitting to run off strings of eight and five wins in a row during the season.

Howie Shaw, leftfielder from Hackensack, turned in the top batting average during the season with a mark of .319 while Paul Kenny, who handled the hot corner, was third with a mark of .313. Kenny resides in Caldwell.

Cardwell led the team in runs batted three homers for the club. He handled the hot corner, was third in batting with a mark of .382. Bob Cardwell, centerfield hailing from Seaside Park, turned in the top batting average with a mark of .313. Kenny resides in Caldwell.

Rodgers Is Top Indian Kicker

With an improved offense this season, Montclair State figures to call on Rodgers a good deal more to light up the scoreboard. Coach Clary Anderson should have no worries when he sends his senior field goal booter on to the field.

His career already includes two games, Ithaca in 1966 and Central Connecticut State last year, when he scored every point. In Ithaca, the contest was a classic with the thin 175 pounder splitting the uprights from distances of 29, 37 and 37 yards to lead the Indians to a brilliant 9-7 win.

Last year, Rodgers right booting leg pulled off a tremendous upset as he kicked two field goals to show the way on an Eastern Conference Football win over the heavily favored Central Connecticut, 6-3.

A real student on the subject of kicking, Rodgers works yard round on kicking. It is not unusual for him to boot between 100 and 150 placements in a day’s workout.

In an era when soccer type kickers are the vogue, Rodgers is in a conventional style American place kicker. He is of average height and weight, but with a left with a most powerful right leg and skill.

The Indians will field frosh teams in soccer, wrestling, gymnastics, fencing, golf and tennis.

Montclair State College’s policy concerning the use of freshmen in intercollegiate varsity athletics for the 1969-70 seasons has been outlined in a statement released by Bill Dioguardi, director of athletics. Last year, all freshmen were ineligible for varsity action.

During the 1969-70 season, Montclair State will permit freshmen to participate on varsity teams in soccer, wrestling, gymnastics, fencing, golf and tennis.

Freshmen will not be allowed to participate on varsity teams in football, basketball, baseball, cross-country and track.

Despite the Indians will field frosh teams in football, basketball, baseball, and cross-country. Junior varsity teams will be fielded in soccer and wrestling.

Dioguardi pointed out that legislation recently enacted by the Eastern College Athletic Conference and the National Collegiate Athletic Association allows institutions to use freshman in all sports except basketball, football and ice hockey.

Montclair State, however, has chosen to continue its freshmen programs in 1969-70 baseball, cross-country and track. Dioguardi pointed out that the interest of Montclair State to continue freshmen teams in these sports.

Montclair State joined the ECAC in December of last year and has been a member of NCAA for five years.
The appointment of Andy Durborow as assistant freshman football coach and Donald MacKay as assistant football coach was announced by Bill Dioguardi, director of athletics.

Durborow, an outstanding tackle at MSC who was graduated in 1962 joined Coach Dick Hayward's staff. He previously taught at Caldwell High School under Coach Jim Robertson. Durborow is married and lives in West Caldwell.

MacKay, a standout tackle at the University of Massachusetts, will work under Coach Clary Anderson. MacKay played freshman ball at Massachusetts and then went on to serve in the Marine Corps for four years. While in the Marines, he played a good deal of football in Hawaii.

After his discharge from the Marines, he returned to Massachusetts to play three years of varsity football. He holds a bachelor's and master's degree from MacKay in physical education. He previously taught at Ridgewood High School. MacKay is married and the father of two boys.

Saar, Ariola
Lead Booters

Ari Saar of Hackensack and Frank Ariola of Totowa Boro have been elected captain of the Montclair State College's 1969 varsity soccer team, it has been announced by Leonard Lucenko, head coach.

Saar, a Spanish major, has played three years of varsity soccer for Montclair State. The 5-10 and 170 pound standout has been a New Jersey College Soccer Conference first team selection the last two years and received honorable mention has a freshman.

The Indian soccer team played a key role in the Indians best record ever in 1968 (13-3) and was named to the Atlantic Coast National Collegiate Athletic Association's tourney's all-star team.

In the past two years, Saar, a standout at Hackensack High School under Bob Seddon, now head coach at the University of Pennsylvania, has 18 goals with his best season's mark coming in 1966 when he tallied nine times.

Ariola, an industrial education major, also a senior, has also played three years of varsity ball. The speedy forward came into his senior year scoring seven goals to lead the second highest output on the Indians high powered attack.

Ariola, 5-8 and 152 pounds, is a graduate of Passaic Valley High School where he lettered in soccer and baseball.

Computicket Unites
Local Gridiron Scene

An agreement for the handling of tickets for Montclair State College's five home football games during the 1969 varsity season with Computicket Corporation, a subsidiary of Computer Service Corporation, has been announced by Bill Dioguardi, the Indians' director of athletics.

The agreement will make Montclair State's tickets for all five home games in 1969, starting with the opening contest against Curry (Mass.) on Oct. 5, available in 14 outlets throughout the metropolitan New York area.

Montclair State is the first New Jersey college to become affiliated with Computicket Corporation. In making the announcement, Dioguardi said, "We are pleased to be able to make Montclair State College's football tickets available throughout the metropolitan New York area. The service will be a big boost to our ticket sales and a fine service to our alumni, students, body and fans."

Under Dioguardi's direction an extensive ticket program on the 1969 home football games is already in progress. The Montclair State athletic director indicated that season sales are running well ahead of last year's pace.

Montclair State is also working with a large number of service clubs and boy scout groups. Sprague Field, the Indians home gridiron, recently had its seating capacity increased by the addition of 1800 seats. Coach Clary Anderson's Indians will play all five home contests under the lights in 1969.

Following the opening contest with Curry, (Mass.) the Indians face Central Connecticut State on Oct. 12, Glenshaw State on Nov. 8, Jersey City State on Nov. 15 and close the season on Nov. 22 with Southern Connecticut State.