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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 Gladiex 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. New student activities will end on Fri., Sept. 19, at 8 p.m. with a Unity Dance scheduled for 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.
Groups Greet Frosh
Tues., Sept. 16 in front of Life
as orientation week. The new
will have the opportunity to
Student Union building became a
through 5 p.m. It will consist of a
for student organizations, and
for the first time at MSC.
Players Set 'Barefoot' Performance
"Barefoot in the Park," this
by the federal government. On
which major change has
have been chosen: Chandler Cudlipp
signed considerably success as a
out in the street called a stoop." The
director is Dr. Clyde MacElroy.
CASTING FOR MARAT/SADE
But the season does not end
In the Park. Director Dr. Clyde MacElroy enjoys a front row seat.
ARTISTS’ CONCEPTION of the new MSC Student Union Building shows its non-institutional design, also to be used inside the building.

THE ALL NEW BOWLERO
Clifton
New Pindecks
New Masking Units
"THE COLLEGE BOWL"
THE COLLEGE BOWL
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 Fine Arts-Mallory complex, the road entering the campus from Valley road at the south end of the campus 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 plan 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 Roberts Kuski
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.


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 $30 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.

Frosh Activities Schedule Listed

Cochairman Fran and Tom and their new student orientation committee have planned a fun-filled week of activities for new students and upperclassmen alike. Today will feature a rock festival in the amphitheatre. Tuesday will be highlighted by the Black Motion Drummers and Dancers, Dick Gregory and the Beatle film, "Yellow Submarine." Wednesday’s activities include a double concert featuring The Crazy Elephant and The Saxons. A Unity Dance will climax the week on Friday night in Panzer gym.
Welcome to...

... For almost 10 months or at least their home away from home, sometimes it’s fridays — like it’s festive — the registration to spring location.
During 10 months of the year, almost 5000 people make this place their home, their home away from home. It's fun -- there's Homecoming and Carnival -- frantic -- 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.

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

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 faculty lounge and La Campana the name of your Spanish professor.

This is natural—but in one week you’ll have all the names of your profs spelled correctly. You’ll know which name goes with which face. The TUB will become a snack bar to you and West’s will become the place to go for a midnight snack.

As you begin to know Montclair State College, all the people and places that you encounter will take on a meaning to become part of your involvement here. A sincere welcome, class of ‘73!

Time for a Change
Campus-conscious upperclassmen will remember last spring’s announcements of the new school set-up scheduled to transform Montclair State from college to university status.

The five schools—School of Creative Arts, School of Applied Arts and Sciences, School of Humanities, School of Social and Behavioral Sciences and School of Math and Science—are in various stages of development and there remain many unanswered areas for interested students to become involved.

Theoretically, as Dr. Samuel Pratt and other members of the central planning committee designed the organizational structures of the school set-up, students and faculty would have equal power to determine the developing functions of each school.

However, through various communication difficulties, students have not been made fully aware of their power and, consequently, have not taken an active part in policy development.

Therefore, the MONTCLARION strongly urges each student to attend the campus conference this Thursday. Any tentative policy that isn’t satisfactory to students can and will be changed at that time.

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 their community as well.

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-

The Coming of the Green
It’s always amazing to see all the campus bigwigs turn out for freshman orientation. Like the political in a riding until election day, so the campus big shots make their glorious once-a-year appearances just to show their poses.

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 Gooper 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 been jam about curriculum problems, the vice presidents will always be willing to help you out,” he explained.

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

“No, Not true!” Belch bellowed. “The VIPS 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.”

“Do they have any sparetime?” I asked hesitantly.

“Belch paused a moment to think. “Well, sometimes 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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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.”

“The only relevancy I got out of orientation is discovering the number of bricks Sprague library has on their west wall,” the kid reminisced.

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Statistics are always encouraging. According to Dr. Constance Waller, assistant director of student services, 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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But if you’re fixing to stay on, a hardy welcome. If not, invite me to the wedding.


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NEWCOMING MAN

"I WAS HAVING TROUBLE FILLING THOSE EMPTY FRONT SEATS WHEN THEN THE THOUGHT OCCURRED TO ME..."

David M. Levine, Observer.
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 .382. Bob Cardwell, centerfield bailing from Seaside Park, trailed Shaw with a .319 mark 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 scored (17), hits (23), triples (three) and runs batted in (12). Shaw was the leader in doubles with four. Ed Pavlo, who combined timely hitting with flashing fielding, represented Linden. He batted three homers for the club.

Kevin Cooney, former Essex Catholic High School standout from Cedar Grove, was the top winner on the pitching staff, losing only two contests. The righthander from Montclair, 2-1, in six game schedule opening at St. Peter’s College on Mon., Dec. 1, has been announced for the MSC freshmen baseball nine for 1969-70.

Coach Dick Hayward’s 11 will play three arc light tilts at home under Sprague Field lights. Montclair State fielded its first freshman team last season and posted a 4-1 mark.

A 22 game schedule opening at St. Peter’s College on Mon., Dec. 1, has been announced for the MSC freshmen basketball squad for 1969-70.

Coach Bob Elder’s Indians will meet Paterson, Trenton, Jersey City and New York State teams in home to home basis. Montclair State has enjoyed outstanding success in freshmen basketball in the last three years posting marks of 19-0, 19-1 and 14-4.

Extends Frosh Policy; Nixes NCAA Ruling

Montclair State College’s policy concerning the use of freshmen in intercollegiate varsity athletics for the 1969-70 seasons have 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.

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 freshmen 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 “there is a great 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.
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