Partridge Debut Due January

Humanities School Gains Building’s Facilities

By Susan Dominski
Staff Reporter

The School of Humanities is slated to occupy Partridge Hall on Jan. 27, 1970. Classes from the seven departments in the school will move in on this date. They include the classics, English, French, Germanic-slavic, linguistics, Spanish-Italian and philosophy-religion departments.

The construction of Partridge Hall is well underway. Mr. Jerome R. Quinn, director of facilities, announced that the mechanical systems including air-conditioning, heating and plumbing have been completed.

The sandblasting of exterior concrete and the installation of windows are now in progress. One obstacle faced at the present is the strike by the elevator mechanics.

The next stage of construction will be the installation of ceiling and floor tiles and painting.

Partridge Hall has the distinct feature of being the first classroom building on campus to be completely air-conditioned. The first three floors will serve for classroom use and the fourth floor will contain the offices for the School of Humanities.

Partridge Hall can also claim the only public elevator at MSC. Provisions have been made in its design for the handicapped including wider doors and special stairs.

The language lab will be moved from the first floor of College Hall into the new 43,800 square foot building. Quinn stated that he hoped the move would be under a change-order in the contract.

The architect for Partridge Hall is Arthur Rigolo; the mechanical consulting engineer is Melvin W. Gelber and the structural consulting engineer is Kellerman and Dragnet.

President Will Release Major Statement Tonight

Dr. Thomas H. Richardson will make a statement on the war in Vietnam at the Student Peace Union-sponsored meeting tonight (Wed.). The statement will not be a policy statement for the entire college community, but will reflect the position of the MSC president, Richardson told the MONTCLARION.

A film, “The Hill,” starring Sean Connery, will be shown at 7:30 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

The MONTCLARION will publish a special edition tomorrow which will contain the text of Richardson’s speech, President Richard M. Nixon’s recent stand on the draft, a statement by SGA President Kenneth Traynor on the Vietnamese war, and a review of the activities scheduled for the Vietnam moratorium to be held on Oct. 15 on college campuses across the country.

Partridge Hall will provide three floors of classrooms and one floor of offices for the School of Humanities.
Rhythm of Buddy Rich
Will Rock MSC Campus

"The greatest drummer of them all," in the person of Buddy Rich, will perform at MSC's Memorial Auditorium next Monday evening at 8:30. The role was bestowed upon him in 1965 by the Penthouse Hotel in Honolulu, Hawaii. In a career beginning at age 18, Rich has drummed in vaudeville, six-man jazz groups and his own Buddy Rich orchestra.


His formal education was sparsely, but Rich developed into an articulate and intelligent performer through various correspondence courses and his numerous world tours.

For six months, he represented the U.S. as the first entertainer to perform in remote parts of Asia, bringing his six-man band and the American Jazz sound to audiences of over 20,000 at a single performance. Continuing to develop his talents during his teenage years, Rich played with such well-known band leaders as Artie Shaw and Tommy Dorsey. With Tommy Dorsey's band, after his discharge from the Marines and World War II, Rich met a band vocalist named Frank Sinatra, who later financed the first of Buddy Rich's bands. The band continued until the era of the big bands waned five years later.

In 1954, Rich formed an original jazz group, performing in many of Manhattan's night spots, and accepted an offer to be featured with the Harry James Band. Leaving the James' group in 1966, Rich has since formed the new Buddy Rich Orchestra, which will perform here next Monday night.

Pass Fail Set
Pass-fail will be in effect again this semester with one change: the student need not inform the instructor involved that he will take the course pass-fail.

Applications for pass-fail may be picked up at any department office or at the registration office. The student must return the completed form by Oct. 10.

All undergraduates are eligible to select one course per semester to be taken for pass-fail credit. Ineligible courses are student taught, professional education sequence courses, methods courses, and courses in the academic major.

Didn't Need Job Agency
Former NSC Grad on Board of Trustees

By Don Pendley
News Editor

UNION -- One man from Newark State, William Price, didn't need a job placement agency following his graduation last June. He was the student government president. Now he's on the college board of trustees.

Bill Price, 26, currently living in Summit and lived in the North Jersey area before entering the Navy upon graduation.

Price is employed as a case worker for the Essex County Welfare Board in Newark. His job includes investigating welfare cases, moving ghetto families to better housing and working with the drug problem.

But Price doesn't feel that education is doing a fair share in easing the problems of the ghetto. "I don't believe four years here (at NSC) prepares someone to teach in the ghetto." Price favors the recent state government suggestion to begin a five-year urban teaching program.

In training the ghetto teacher, Price thinks that practice is most important. And by "practice," Price doesn't mean an eight-week student teaching course. At the very least, he feels, a full semester is needed. "It's a different society... Newark is a thousand miles away."

"NSC is changing, says Price, and is coming out of its '100-year darkness.' This is largely caused by the new students entering NSC, who Price thinks are more involved and interested than the freshmen classes of previous years past.

Price stated that an entire revisation of NSC is needed. He laments the "glorified high school" that NSC is -- a place where students come to class, eat their lunch, and go home. He sees the building of more dorms as one of the answers to this problem.

The two dorms NSC has a capacity of 225 compared with NSC's total capacity of over 4000.

There are many students on the campus, he states, that are attempting to establish a greater dialogue between administration, faculty and students.

And now, perhaps there will be a more meaningful communication between the board of trustees and the students through the involvement of Bill Price.

QUARTERLY

The Literary Magazine of Montclair State College needs original student submissions of PROSE, POETRY and ARTWORK for its fall issue. All types of literary works are acceptable.

There are taking special pains to encourage and publish the work of students who have never published or submitted to us before. All students and faculty are invited to evaluate submissions in the Quarterly office, second floor Life Hall. Submissions should be handed outside the Fishbowl in Life Hall and in the Quarterly office.

Importance of Today's Women

By Faye Witcher
Staff Reporter

"The woman is very important to me," says Dr. Constance Waller, director of the tutorial department. There are a distinct number of women at Montclair State College who feel that the college should not educate the woman academically, but should help her to deal with and become cognizant of the moral, professional and/or maternal role she will play when she "enters into the world."

Last semester a number of women faculty, alumni and students sought ways to incorporate their ideas into MSC student activities.

The result will occur on Oct. 6 when television personality of the Today show, Barbara Walters, will "Focus on Women" at 4 p.m. in Memorial Ballroom.

Following Miss Walters' speech, various topics will be discussed in seminars from 5:15 to 6:45 p.m. The topics include: "Women in Professions," Barbara Wolf, alumna, Mrs. Mary Rita O'Rourke, advertising manager for American Cyanamid Co., Dr. Lillian Rosenberg, campus physician; "Wife and Careers," Mrs. Thomas Richardson; "Women in Volunteer Organizations," Mrs. Allan Cronden; "Tomorrows Morality," Rev. Mary Green, Dr. Herta Spenser, MSC staff psychiatrist, Pat Merrick, Michelle Wade, MSC students.

Further topics include: "Service Trinity-School, Church, Government," Mrs. Shaila Anand, chairwoman; "Sex Education Programs," Dr. Charity Runden; "Women in Volunteer Organizations," "Sex Education Programs," Dr. Charity Runden, director of the human sexuality institute of MSC; "Women in the Arts," "Cultural Development," Mrs. Helene Ross, assistant professor of fine arts, Patricia Kone, author.

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Barbara Walters
Importance of Women.
WVMS Completes Control Board

By Chris Lohlein
Staff Reporter

The Voice of Montclair State, commonly known as WVMS, has built a new control board in an effort to increase the listening pleasure of the college community. Now installed in College Hall, the first all-campus broadcast using the new equipment was heard on Mon., Sept. 29.

Although a highly unusual project for a non-engineering school to attempt, funds were appropriated for the enlarged board last semester through the SGA by request of WVMS Chairman, Dave Kerr. The major technical work was done under the direction of George Sternmetz, consulting engineer, Bruce Gould and Andy Retz.

The total cost of parts and equipment was approximately $3,000, about half the price of a newly-assembled model. The most important aspect of this project was the construction of a console built to suit WVMS facilities and to provide room for future expansion.

One of the main goals of the Voice of Montclair State is to get as many people as possible active within the organization. The radio station broadcasts from 4 p.m. to midnight, Monday through Friday and from 1 p.m. to midnight on Sunday. Each student, however, works only one or two hours per week.

Under the jurisdiction of the Federal Communications Commission, WVMS provides a varied program of shows, without commercial interruption. Presently negotiations are underway to convert WVMS from AM to FM frequency.

The MONTCLARION notes with regret the passing of Miss Sandra S. De Vita, 20, a home economics major on Fri., Sept. 26.

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From 'Joe College' to Activist

Targum Celebrates First 100 Years

By Roberta Kuhel
News Editor

The Rutgers Daily Targum is 100 years old and has at least 100 images. Throughout its history the Targum has told a fascinating story of the evolution of the American college student.

The earliest forerunner of the daily student paper was founded in 1867 as an annual directory of fraternity and other student officers. In this form, it was more the predecessor of the present-day college yearbook than a newspaper.

In January 1869, the monthly Targum made its debut. Although this publication was magazine-like in format and in the type of articles it contained, its first editor made it clear that it would be a newspaper.

Subsequent Targum anniversary stories explained the meaning of the name “targum,” the word itself is Hebrew for “interpretation” and this meaning was well-known to the students since Hebrew was part of the classical curriculum. But one of the founding editors, in the student slang of those times, said a “targum” was also a crib sheet that students took with them to class and exams.

Throughout the remainder of the 19th century the Targum carried little news of student politics and activities, for the student body was so small that it would meet daily for assemblies and various student meetings.

The paper carried a great deal of sports coverage as well as editorials for better student dormitories and for keeping the cheery “hello” which was a Rutgers tradition. By the turn of the century the paper became a weekly.

One momentous occasion in the history of the Rutgers man was the founding of New Jersey College for Women, now Douglass College, in 1918. Of this event, the Targum drolly commented, “Joe College” myth killed for good, when the dearth of students and funds caused the Targum to disband temporarily.

In 1948 the students made what was to be one of many marches to Trenton to ask the legislature for more funds for Rutgers. The Targum wrote of expansion for both the university and the Targum, which went daily in 1954.

In the 60s, fraternity news and student council politics were replaced on the front page of Targum by news of teach-ins, demonstrations, more marches to Trenton and community service projects.

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The concern of the vice-president of business and financial services will be the formula by which the goals of the college can be reached. This area will include directors of business services, of facilities, and an administrative assistant for the vice-president.

The dean of students will serve as a director of the various services offered to the student. His assistants will be the directors of counseling, housing, medical services, psychological services and student activities.

Responsible for a great deal of the program will be the new vice-president and provost. He will be assisted by four vice-provosts. The department of admission, registration and scheduling will fall under his jurisdiction.

Directors of research and policy evaluation and formulation will be appointed to promote an atmosphere of creativity in the arts and sciences.

Under the vice-provost of information services will be the directors of the computer center, information and resources center and publication. This division will make available a diverse amount of information to the student body. Relations with the community services and development. Eight related areas will be included in this division.

The composition of two vice-presidents and implement its present reorganizing the administrative vice-president and provost.

The purpose of this division is to provide the best possible academic life for MSC.
‘Hard to Believe’

It’s not too often that progressive steps are taken in New Jersey higher education. And when they do come “it is really hard to believe,” to quote William L. Price.

Just a few days ago, Price was appointed to the Board of Trustees at Newark State College. There’s nothing odd about that in itself, but Price graduated from Newark State last June and he’s 26 years old.

Commenting on his precedent-setting appointment, Price was quoted as saying: “While the average member of the board (of trustees) brings his experience from industry and education, it is important to have someone who is a (recent) graduate as a member of the board to reflect the real point of view of students.”

We agree with Price and wish him well in his new position. The MONTCLARION will expect Price to convey student opinion to the Board of Trustees at Newark State, even if even a qualified graduate — or even a little or nothing has been done to get education, it is important to have someone who is a (recent) graduate as a member of the board to reflect the real point of view of students.”

At Montclair State…

Whose Right and Responsibility?

How can the SGA legislature make action on a bill that student body is not familiar with? This statement issued at last week’s SGA meeting by former student Joseph Singleton illustrated that adequate publicity and information has not been given to one of the most important bills ever to hit the MSC campus — the statement on student rights and responsibilities.

Composed last spring through a joint faculty-student-administrative effort, the bill protects the academic rights of students through a flexible framework that can be changed to meet the demands of the time. The hesitancy of the SGA to act on a bill which has not been fully publicized shows that these representatives are conscious of the representative power that has been invested in them.

However, the bill can’t be postponed indefinitely and immediate action should be taken to insure that all students are fully aware of the responsibilities and consequences of this bill.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAM INTRODUCED

WAYNE — Paterson State College has instituted a new program of studies entitled the community affairs semester. The academic part of the program will consist of two courses selected from the schedule of courses in the black studies minor. Six credits of field study will include participation in civic, educational, social or religious agencies under the joint supervision of the agency head or teacher and a member of the faculty.

A third facet of the semester will consist of a seminar for three credits which will emphasize student reports, critical evaluation, and discussion of the field study portion.

CANADIANS OPPOSE AMERICANIZATION AND QUOTA SYSTEM

PORT ARTUR, Ont. (CPS)

The Canadian Union of Students adopted a resolution at the 33rd CUS Congress that “a professor’s ability to deal with Canadian reality is not always based on his nationality.” Some American professors have the concepts and experience to understand that reality, and conversely, some Canadian professors — often trained in U.S. graduate schools — present an American discipline that has no relation to our Canadian reality.

A quota system also would not attack the other features of Canadian influence that permeate Americanization and Americanization of Canadian subjects. The delegates noted in a resolution that “the American influence that permeate the Canadian university system.”

The call, sponsored by the new “Vietnam Moratorium Committee,” is for a one-day boycott of classes at all U.S. campuses on October 15 to call attention to and move toward ending the Vietnam War. The committee plans to expand the moratorium to two days in November, three in December, adding a day of protest each month as long as the war goes on.

The Moratorium hopes to involve the community as well as the colleges in cities and towns across the country. Workers and businesses have been asked to boycott their routine daily at least for a short time during the moratorium days.

The new Mobilization Committee Against the War in Vietnam has planned a national rally in Washington November 15 to coincide with the second month’s Moratorium days.

The rally, similar to the march on the Pentagon in 1966, will include a march from Arlington to the Capitol building, according to tentative plans. Both militant and non-militant groups are being asked to boycott their routine daily at least for a short time during the moratorium days.

The monthly protests are to continue “until a negotiated settlement is signed for a definite timetable for bringing all American troops home from Vietnam is made,” the committee has announced.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Karyn Sauvage: Opinion Right Dollars to Washington

One of the greatest pitfalls of our present modification of federalism is the waste of money. It comes from the sending of a great proportion of our tax dollars to Washington and then the states in the position where they must petition the government for grants in aid. This makes the states dependent on the federal government. This is the same money, to be sure, but less of it because it has been used to pay salaries and the network of administrators whose official job it is to decide how the federal revenue will be spent and by whom it is spent.

In this way not only do many states lose a percentage of the money they otherwise would have extracted in taxes, but the grants-in-aid given by the federal government are of such a nature that the states must spend the money as Washington sees fit.

Many local governments are therefore prompted to undertake projects which they cannot afford or which are not of first priority by the promise that their funds will be matched by the federal government.

MEASURE OF FEDERALISM

Nixon's revenue-sharing plan would restore a measure of the federalism envisioned by the forefathers, because it would provide the states with money ($1 billion in the first year, $5 billion annually in years to come) which they are free to spend as they please.

But Mr. Nixon's proposal would be in addition to the present grant-in-aid plans, rather than, as a way of phasing them out. I have heard the idea were to work out, the grants would be dropped completely, and the states would return to the principles of democratic self-government, and the nation to a true federalism of 50 separate states coping with separate problems.

Gary P. Novoselski, chemistry, '70.

Pentagon's Revolution

Name, Rank and Social Security Number

By L. Edgar Prina
Copley News Service

WASHINGTON—Name, rank and Social Security number. How does that sound to you?

Well, it may lack a certain rhythm and familiarity, but that's the way it is now for more than 3.4 million men and women of the armed forces of the United States.

After two and a half years of preparation the services now are using the Social Security account number (SSAN) as the primary identification to replace the military serial number for all automated data systems, particularly for pay and personnel records.

This leisurely revolution is expected to save time and money—and headache pills for the Pentagon's computer corps, the largest in the world.

TWO HYPHENS

Use of the uniform, 11-digit (you count the two hyphens) SSAN will cover retired and reserve personnel as well as those on active duty.

Defense officials, who have been receiving critical mail from sentimentals and crankpots, take pains to point out that U.S. military personnel are not being stripped of their serial numbers. "We're not taking it away," said William B. Robertson, an official in the Pentagon comptroller's office. "They can keep their serial number on their tombstones, frame it, put it on their stationery or whatever, but they're not going to change their dog tags, I.D. cards or historical records."

The Army and Air Force are the only services which have actually stopped issuing serial numbers to new personnel. The Marine Corps will continue to give out the numbers for another year and the Navy until the end of 1969.

Robertson explained that the Marines have a few personnel who don't have SSANS and wanted the extra time as a safety measure when moving from the old to the new system. He said he believed the Navy had a problem with its reserves it wanted to solve.

by Hugo

SOLICITATION

THE PENDO was OUT OF BUSINESS when I HEARD— "NO MORE VIETNAM..."

...BUT THERE'S NOTHIN' LIKE A PRESIDENTIAL JOURNEY...

...TO PICK UP A FEW COMMITMENTS!

A Matter of OPINION

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

October 1, 1969

MONTCLARION

REPORTAGE

If It Weren't for the Parking

By Miriam Taub
Editor-in-Chief

The posters explained it: the advertisers proclaimed it—Willowbrook mall, located at the intersection of routes 23 and 46 in Wayne, proudly proferred its 100 plus small shops in every imaginable form from the open market to covered walkways.

Nevertheless, traffic jams were frequent. Essex and Passaic county residents came out in droves to explore the tunnels of Willowbrook's enclosed mall shopping areas.

A-MAZING

As one enters the shopping area from route 23 northbound, one has no conception of the labyrinthine adventures awaiting. And for one who is familiar with shopping at Sears or Bamberger's, its claim to fame is not its shops for once you've gone through its covered walkways and glass panels between shops is startling.

Of course you can now leave your coat and umbrella in your car, if you can find a local parking space, and dash under the protecting portals to spend hours and hours beneath wood and glass.

Free multicolored posters distributed by welcome women made sure that your family knew where you had gone on the night of Sept. 24. And music, both piped-in and in-person added to the carnival crowd. And, there were vendors selling soft drinks for 25 cents apiece, double-dip ice-cream cones being sold and flyers from a corner Baracucci booth reminiscent of a New York subway shop.

But perhaps the most obvious spectacle of the mall is a centrally located set of pools complete with flora above which wooden sets of steps, intricately angled lead up to the mall's upper level.

These pools, equipped with iridescent lights, outside the fountain at the Fashion Center, Paramus's claim to high fashion and high price, boasting the famous Fifth avenue shops. Naturally the Fashion center, located on route 17, was built to outdo the Garden State plaza and the Bergen mall. Obviously, the Willowbrook mall was built to outdo all of them.

SEEN THEM ALL

But Willowbrook's uniqueness is not its shops for once you've seen chain store merchandise at one outlet, you've seen them all. Willowbrook's claim to fame is its interior design combining wooden architecture within its crossroads. It does combine an outstanding bit of shopping to suburban Wayne bringing relief from the Empire State city or the downtown Newark bustle. There is Franklin Simon and Ohrbach's for the specialty shopper; Broadstreet's for the discriminating taste and Romano's for the half-size woman.

To sum up: Something for everyone—provided you can find a parking space. And garish though the opening was, with the smell of paint still in the air, Willowbrook will undoubtedly become the hub of north central Jersey shopping.

And if Ohrbach's night manager said he's willing to purchase stock in the twosided mall's construction company, something must be going right.
"EVERY FATHER'S DAUGHTER IS A VIRGIN" — Those who haven't read "Portnoy's Complaint" may remember Philip Roth as the writer of "Goodbye, Columbus." He has written a novel that is both a comedy and a drama, a satire and a serious work. The characters are typical of today's world, and the situations are typical of today's problems.

In "Portnoy's Complaint," Roth has created a world that is both funny and sad. The story is about a young man named Alexander Portnoy, who is struggling to find his place in the world. He is a Jew, but he is also a rebel, and he is caught between two worlds. Roth has created a world that is both funny and sad, and he has created characters that are both comic and tragic.

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**Delaware Downs MSC, 28-9**

By Mike Galos  
Special to the Montclarion.

The MSC Gridiron 11 was brought back to earth Saturday when the Indians were soundly beaten by a tough Delaware State Club, 28-9, in Dover, Del.

Upset victors over East Stroudsburg last week, the Indians were the team that was upset this time as they entered the game as 5-point favorites.

The Hornets asserted themselves early in the game as they held off the Montclair offensive machine which had gained 292 yards on the ground against Stroudsburg.

Saturday the Indians had 200 total yards, but only 51 on the ground against the strong Delaware State defensive front.

Steve Davis capped a 15 play, 79 yard drive when he banged over from 3 yards out for the first Delaware score early in the first period. Dwight Boney kicked the first of his four conversions of the afternoon.

The next score came on a 40 yard T.D. strike from freshman quarterback Keith Burke to Sam Waters, Boney’s PAT making the score 14-0.

Montclair State broke into the scoring column when Dan Rodgers booted a 40 yard field goal after a drive had stalled at the Delaware 23, making the score 14-3. The kick was the 17th field goal of Rodger’s career at Montclair.

Following the Hornets three-pointer, Delaware State booted back and drove 58 yards in 15 plays capped by Davis’ second TD, a one yard run, and the teams went into the locker rooms at halftime with the Hornets holding a commanding 21-3 lead.

The third period was scoreless, but Delaware got back on the scoreboard in the fourth when Len Hudson ended a 12 play, 46 yard drive with a one yard burst to pay-dirt.

Montclair State’s last effort came late in the game when quarterback Bill Kulikowski tossed 21 yards to tight end Rollie Kascher for the Indians first and only TD of the afternoon making the final score 28-9.

The Indians lost more than the game as some key players were injured. Their injuries could make a difference in the remaining games. Defensive end Dennis Reardon dislocated his ankle and is likely lost for the season. Linebacker Pete Contaldi suffered a concussion and probably won’t suit up for the Curry Game Saturday and Larry Adams, the other linebacker damaged his knee and his status is unknown.

So, the Indians come home, looking to ‘get better’ against Curry College Saturday night at Sprague Field. Game time is 8 p.m.

**Biggest Thrill for MSC’s Rossi**

Despite the disappointment of losing the final contest of the 17th annual World Amateur Baseball Tournament to Cuba, 2-1, Montclair State College’s All-American catcher, Frank Rossi, got the biggest thrill of his star-studded career playing for the United States nine in the Dominican Republic.

In this time of draft-dodging and the feeling of Yankee Imperialism, Rossi sympathetically said, “It was the greatest thrill of my life to be a member of the United States team in this worldwide tournament.”

The former Watchung Regional High School standout played a key role in the U.S. team’s success hitting a lofty .460 with nine hits in 22 trips to the plate. The Montclair State catcher had two doubles and a homer. The homer came with two men on base in the U.S.’s win over Columbia. In all, including three exhibition games in Florida, the United States nine posted a record of nine wins and the loss to Cuba. Coach Jack Kaiser’s U.S. Team finished second in the tourney followed by the Dominican Republic and Venezuela.

Rossi who split the catching duties on the U.S. squad with Larry Lubla of St. John’s, was amazed by the public support of the tourney had in the Dominican Republic. The opening contest in which the United States played against the host team, the Dominican Republic, drew 12,000 fans. The championship game with Cuba drew an extremely vocal 25,000 fans.

Rossi had high praise for the playing facilities used in the tourney. The three fields used in Santo Domingo, San Pedro and Santiago were major league in every way. While Rossi indicated there were no incidents among the players of the competing teams, the United States squad got its share of boos from the fans. Rossi pointed out that the fans were most vocal during the opening night ceremonies. The fans let go with the boos during the raising of the U.S. flag and the playing of the Star Spangled Banner. “It did not bother the team at all. It just made us play a little harder,” Rossi pointed out.

An experienced college catcher, Rossi was amazed the way the umpires allowed the pitchers in the tourney to pitch runners off base. Under American baseball rules, every one of the pitchers would have been charged with a balk according to Rossi.

Rossi had high praise for the United States coaching staff headed by Kaiser, St. John’s University mentor. Other members of the staff were, Danny Litwhiler, former major leaguer now head coach at Michigan State, Hal Smektzly of Florida Southern and Ron Fraser of the University of Miami.