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**THE PRESIDENT AS A PROFESSOR**

UNION — In an effort to bridge the gap between the roles of a college professor and a college administrator, Dr. Nathan Weiss, acting president of Newark State College, will be teaching a course in state and local politics this semester. He is the former chairman of the political science department.

Weiss's class convenes at 8 a.m., followed by his regular work schedule which sometimes ends at 9 p.m.

"I may lose a little sleep," he noted, "but it is important that students know that their administration is capable of understanding their classroom needs from first-hand experience.

"Opportunities exist within a classroom for a more spontaneous exchange of ideas and opinions," he added, "while they are somewhat limited in the more formal confines of the president's office."

He went on to note that "a college president, due to the nature of his office, frequently loses personal contact with the students. I hope that some of that important contact can be reestablished through this course."

**STUDENTS GET 1-MONTH INDEPENDENT STUDY**

HAMILTON, N.Y. (CPS) — One of the most popular academic changes in the past year or two has been the conversion by colleges to a 4-1-4 calendar year. Dozens of schools from Colgate to Colorado College have initiated the system which gives every student a full month of independent duty or special project time. New York's Colgate University was the first school to experiment with the approach in 1966. The (at that time) all-male liberal arts school discarded the traditional semester calendar in favor of a four-month (actually 14 weeks) semester with an open month between. First-semester examinations were concluded before Christmas vacation, exams and a semester break.

Operating the new January one-month term on a credit no-credit basis, Colgate required its students to complete 32 courses and four of the special-studies periods to receive a degree. During each of the four-month terms, students were required to take four courses.

Students picked their own study program for the month of January and worked thru a faculty advisor. Normally, two January terms would be spent on a topic related to the student's major and two related to special interest in another curriculum.

Today, the projects frequently include spending the month of January in another city, state or country to get first-hand experience in the independent study subject. And freshmen fully participate.

Colgate studied the 4-4-4 system for two years before initiating it. Today the Colgate system is the model for similar programs at a rapidly increasing number of colleges and universities throughout the country.
• Where Are They Now?

James Cottingham: Early Experience

By Dawn Sova
Staff Reporter

A man who found activities more important than academics... that's Mr. James Cottingham, administrative assistant to MSC President Thomas H. Richardson, and 1966 graduate of MSC. "Altoh my studies were very interesting and informative, I find that my experiences in student government did more to prepare an administrative assistant position than my formal academic studies," confessed Cottingham.

Sitting in his College Hall office, surrounded by a multitude of notebooks, Cottingham said that he finds little difference between the students of 1964, when he served as SGA president, and 1970. "There were as many apathetic students in 1964 as there are now, but the big change is that now, most of the students are involved in all campus committees, where before, students were on only the top-level ones; and there was no Coordinating Committee. There are more students involved in decision-making now, so more are concerned with the running of the college."

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Seek Boost for Jersey Colleges
Cahill's Budget Up for Approval

By Don Pendley
Managing Editor
TRENTON—A boost for higher education and a possible compromise with angry college faculties are major parts of a $649.4-million spending package proposed by Gov. William T. Cahill in his State budget last Monday.

Total expenditures for higher education total $198.1-million in the proposal, of which $11.4-million is earmarked for Montclair State. The MSC budget is $2.1-million more than last year, and only $600,000 more than the MSC administration asked for.

The currently-controversial teachers salary at the college level may also see an increase of $11.8-million in increases and other fringe benefits for teachers and college faculties. This brings to $129.8-million the state aid in teachers fringe benefits.

Of the total for higher education, $313.7-million will be used for the operation of Rutgers University and the six state colleges, along with other state educational services.

In presenting the budget, Cahill noted that nearly half the funds appropriated would go to aiding the local school districts. $319.4-million will be used for this purpose, an increase of $17-million over the current budget.

A $22.2-million proposal for operational costs for the 14-county area is more than double the current $11-million. The number of students in the county colleges will increase from 26,000 to 30,000 next year.

Other sections of the budget provide for a 25% increase in aid to educate the handicapped, a $2.6-million package for adult education, and a $2.4-million total for the federal school lunch program.

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Pictures in the News

Sherry Flammer, 1970's edition of the Queen of Hearts, after her crowning Saturday evening.

Staff Photo by Jack McCarthy.

EARLY TO BED AND: Excited members of MSC frat race towards finish line Friday in Players' Bed Race, well-planned publicity for weekend's "Flea in Her Ear."

Staff Photo by Jack McCarthy.

"I HEREBY CHARGE YOU with contempt": Caricature of Judge Julius Hoffman parades toward the Justice Department in Manhattan Monday in protest against his "misuse of judicial power."

Staff Photo by David Beckwith.

LOOK OUT, TRENTON: Empty seats in auditorium of Holiday Inn, Trenton, after a teacher's rally last Thursday, may symbolize the empty classrooms of next week if professor's demands are not met.

Staff Photo by Helene Zuckerbrod.

IN FLIGHT ON THE KEYS: Organist of rock group Gift Shop rocks it Saturday nite at Queen of Hearts dance.

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AT A LOSS FOR WORDS: Sherry Flammer, 1970's edition of the Queen of Hearts, after her crowning Saturday evening.

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Profs Behind a Mask

Montclair State’s “fearful” profs have decided to hide under a mask labeled “academic freedom” and take a step backward in the bargain.

They’ve tabled compulsory faculty evaluations by students for the present semester. And the prospect for its return looks bleak.

According to Mrs. Mary Bredemier, a spokesman for the faculty evaluation committee and an assistant education professor, many of the college’s faculty feel that student review of campus profs would hinder academic freedom. Further, she says, many faculty members don’t have the time or don’t even want to be bothered with evaluation forms.

What’s needed here is a definition of terms. It seems to us that if some profs don’t have the time to read the written opinions of their students, they shouldn’t bother to teach.

Let’s

Define

Terms

What’s meant by “academic freedom” in this case? Who knows. Apparently, it’s a watery, baseless cop-out on the part of MSC’s antievolution profs.

We view academic freedom as a chance to express one’s opinion. Obviously some profs just can’t get this thru their ivy-clogged heads.

We suggest that the faculty evaluation committee buckle down to some heady sessions. The obvious issue here is not “academic freedom” but a fear the same profs might be discovered as incompetents thru published student evaluations.

It’s Not a Joke Anymore

It is the oldest joke in the world to see a white-haired old prophet crying out “Prepare to Annihilation.” That joke is being to be funny to anyone who takes a serious look at what the atomic age is doing to our world.

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What happens at The End of the Road

Have you ever thought that either you or someone else was insane? Aram Avakian shockingly shows us, and we're occasionally crazy in our independently-financed film, based on John Barth's novel, "End of the Road."

S. K. Baek, currently in Broadway's "Indians," acts admirably as Jake Horner, (any relation to Jack Horner?) the main character thru whom we witness the stark difference between fantasy and reality. Upon an absurd gunfight with a bunch of black-robed students grappling like kids in the grass, Horner steps into the world, armed with his degree in English literature, only to find himself transfixed at the train station.

CATATONIA IN AN ASYLUM

His insidious catatonia continues while Bilie Holiday sings "Don't Worry 'bout Me" and film clips from his historical past flash by - Hitler, McCarthy, Saigon - until Doctor D. (James Earl Jones) happens along and violently snaps him out of his stupor through a series of bombarding pop montages, sounds and encounters with other forms of insanity at the asylum.

It is during this sequence of eccentricity that the film verges on sensationalism, for Doctor D becomes the best patient. All the patients are to live their fantasies - ranging from John O'Keefe's grotesque teaching Chicken Man to the growling Dog Man and the crucified Batman - and with various life styles in glorious color close-up.

Sufficiently prepared now to face "reality," Horner accepts the peaceful, noninvolving job of teaching English grammar in a small college. But, not too surprisingly, his colleagues are as unbalanced as the inmates. Before long he becomes involved in the lives of Joe Morgan, a wacky gun fetishist Boy Scout leader and his fellow too easily lovable wife Rennie, vivaciously played by Dorothy Tristan in her first film.

ADULTERY, ABORTION...

A group known as project CATCH (Community Action Thru Community Help) composed of 20 undergraduates from across the U.S., will study small-group behavior, social organization and interpersonal relations in the movement. They will go into the inner-city during afternoons and evenings, according to Dr. Verbrugge, the sociology department director of the two-month program at Georgetown University.

She explained that the program was founded because "a university has to prepare a student for future living. If we don't run into major conflicts, we won't consider ourselves successful."

Local black community leaders will meet with students at CATCH "as part of breaking down cultural communications barriers and strengthening each student's awareness and sensitivity to others."

The CATCH house will be the center of all activities, stated Dr. Max. "It will be a total immersion process." Further information is available by writing Dr. Maz at the sociology department, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., 10007.

There are only 500 term paper topics in the world, according to Weinstein. All information is kept on file. When a topic is ordered, Weinstein looks over the information at hand and writes a new paper.

In an interview, Levine said that professors at the University of Bridgeport are very aware of the agency's popularity on campus. One professor said that 23 out of 150 students use Weinstein's services and he had found a pattern in the ghostwriters' papers, but did not.

It was found that Weinstein's papers averaged better than the class average.

Weinstein's is operating within the limits of the law. The agency is non-profitable. According to Weinstein, he does not put out a title page and he avoids doing business on university grounds.

The agency is profitable, according to Levine. They have low overhead and 66% of all money taken in is profit.

Frankly, I think he shows a good old-fashioned brand of American business initiative," says Levine, "I think he is a typical, only wish I had thought of it."
How to Make A Basketball Team

A fine coaching staff and 14 better-than-average basketball players do not necessarily make a successful team.

Of course, these are only two of the major components of this year’s 17-2 Montclair State College basketball team. But, at MSC there is one more very important reason for the hoopers’ fine record.

Quite often overlooked by a great majority of the people, it is one thing which the coaches and players recognize and appreciate. Have any ideas what this secret weapon is?

Well, anyone who has attended a MSC basketball game recently need only turn, look around, think, and listen - even for very long to discover the answer.

The weapon is you, the Montclair State fan. When grouped together and headed by the greatest group of cheerleaders around, you are an asset, a group about which no other college can boast.

FAITH AND DEDICATION

Your value is especially noticeable in close games, when the roar you emit lets the men on the court know that there are more like 1400 than 14 members on the team.

You only harass an official when he makes a really poor call, probably because you are more knowledgeable about the game than other fans. You show courtesy to opponents when hooting fouls, applaud the knowledgeable game of individuals, whether MSC stars or opponents.

You are easily identified. You can be seen hanging banners and signs from the gym walls, selling booster tickets, blowing your horns or clanging your bells.

Some of you are identified by your hats, others by the assortment of horns or bells you display, and still others as you search for directions to East Stroudsburg, Newark State, Yeshiva, or some other distant spot where Montclair State happens to be playing basketball.

Your singing voices can always reveal your location, either during the Star Spangled Banner or while bidding an opponent “Goodbye...."

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Above all, the trait you can be relied on to display consistently is faith and dedication. Whether the contest is in Montclair, Paterson, Trenton, Newark, Delaware, Syracuse, New York, or Evensville, Ind., it’s almost a sure bet that when it’s time for the opening tipoff, you’ll be there.

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