Carpet Laid, Locks Installed
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X. Grieco stated that since a meeting between the Stone Hall residents and the housing administrators, improvements have been made.

"NEW LOCKS have been installed," Grieco explained, "a carpet has been laid in the lounge and the hallways have been painted. The students here still feel that there has been preferential treatment of Webster Hall, but we do not see the whole picture as the housing department does."

The lack of security in Stone Hall due to faculty locks, inadequate showers, broken doors and poor sanitary conditions were the major complaints at that meeting.

Assistant Dean of Students Raymond M. Stover commented that since the open meeting, new locks have been installed on the individual room doors. "I sent a man to Connecticut to pick up the locks in person and didn't wait for them to be delivered," Stover said. With the aid of Joseph McGinty, maintenance engineer, a locksmith was obtained to install the locks before Christmas vacation. New lights for the hallways and a new coat of wall paint were also added.

A PIPE on Stone Hall's front lawn, considered hazardous for walkers, has been reconstructed so that it no longer presents a danger. A new rug and recreation room doors arrived Dec. 28.

A card-key system, meant to provide added security in Stone Hall, has not been installed due to a fault in the device's mechanism. A similar system on Webster Hall's dorm is not operating due to this fault, Stover said. However, when corrected, Stone Hall will also receive this device.

"In my naive years, I would try to predict when a certain project would be concluded. However, strikes and other problems would hold up operations. Now I never predict," Stover reflected.

STOVER HAS been sending written reports to Stone Hall residents and is pleased with their patience. "I'm very happy that the residents have acted so maturely. Many have even expressed their appreciation for the new locks," he said.

But some students are still dissatisfied. SGA President Thomas Benitz remarked:

"Compared to Webster, Stone is a sham. We have to do everything ourselves, such as paint." Benitz, a Stone Hall resident, continued, "There's only half a carpet in the lounge and it's really a disgrace. All you have to do is walk thru the two dorms to see the difference."
New Absence Policy Has Some Hangups

By Jo-ellen Scudese
Staff Writer

Exhausted students—mentally, emotionally, physically or otherwise—now have the opportunity to take a leave of absence of up to two semesters without fear of losing any credits. However, men's draft status may be negatively affected. If a student has a deferment that extends only over a four-year period and if his number is low, he could possibly be drafted in his senior year, said Assistant Dean of Students Edward Martin.

THE LEAVE of absence permits all fulltime students who hold the required cumulative average for retention in the college to take a leave for any reason "with a limited amount of red tape," Martin stated. Leaves are granted thru the counseling office in College Hall. The student need fill out only a withdrawal form and is not required to give his reasons, Martin said. He will be guaranteed readmission providing the leave exceeds no more than two semesters and he notifies the registrar's office at least two months before his return. After the two semester maximum, the student must follow regular readmission processes.

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THE POLICY is not retroactive. Thus, students leaving prior to Jan. 4, 1971 are still considered withdrawn and have been dropped from the college records.

Many students have already seen him about leaves for the spring and fall semesters, said Martin. "One student who wishes to serve in the National Guard for a year appreciates the fact that he won't have to cope with papers and grades at the same time and still not risk losing any credits," Martin said.

Martin sees the policy as a positive step in promoting confidence among students and administrators. He pointed out that "if this leave policy will help to make the sincere student's scholastic life a little less trying by also recognizing the importance of his personal life, then we are certainly here to help."

Tuition by Master Charge

Set at N.Y.'s New School

NEW YORK — The first school in the metropolitan area to allow credit card payment of tuition will begin their program with the spring semester.

The New School of Social Research has made arrangements with the First National City Bank here to use Master Charge credit cards for all school fees. According to Edward Gottlieb, vice president of security at First National, "(the student) will find life just a bit easier because of one more service given by his bank."

NEWS ANALYSIS

Report Has Some Hard Facts About State Aid

By Richard De Santa
Staff Writer

TRENTON — The opinion that New Jersey's higher education system is unjustified is becoming a hard fact, according to a spokesman for the State Board of Higher Education.

Martin explained that "there are 5500 different persons on the campus with 5500 different problems and 5600 various reasons for leaves." Students who want to drop out or feel unsure of their role in college or just need some free time to straighten out personal or financial problems will be granted the opportunity.

This conclusion is the result of a report released by the higher education department earlier this year following a general review of the state college and university system.

THE BASIC criticism of the situation as it stands now, according to the spokesman, is that less than 50% of New Jersey's undergraduate students can be accommodated in the state colleges. He adds that opportunities for graduate and professional education are also inadequate.

Another flaw which the board has traced to the state is the fact that undergraduates, according to the report, pay an average of 70% more in tuition costs than students in other states, and many are being forced to attend out-of-state schools.

This policy is compounded, the report stated, because "New Jersey does not have an adequate system of student financial aid to offset these high college costs."

THE REPORT also contains several goals for which the board would like to strive in the area of its colleges and institutions. Among these are greater contributions by colleges to community well-being, advancement of academic freedom, and assurance that every New Jersey resident can be educated to his or her potential and elimination of all financial barriers.

To summarize the board's policy on this matter, the spokesman quoted from the text of the report, "In an era when higher education was not the individual and social necessity that it is today, a policy of restricted state provision for higher education may have been more justified. But a policy today which would deprive thousands of New Jersey's young people of the opportunity for a college education for the sake of economy in state government is unthinkable."
Snags Still Nixing 4-1-4 Calendar Plan

Some of the schools at MSC support a 4-1-4 program, while others say it simply a waste, says Marcoantonio Lacatena, assistant mathematics professor, summing up the delay on the calendar revision.

His committee held a closed meeting yesterday with the specific purpose of drawing up a final calendar. A major problem to this point, according to Lacatena, committee member, has been the divergence of opinions as to what a revision should constitute.

Those opposed to 4-1-4 are concerned about legitimate activities for the month of free time. “Some students may view the month simply as an extended vacation period where, in fact, it is a block of time to be utilized for doing things that could not be done during the regular academic year,” Lacatena said.

After the committee has agreed upon a workable revision and an option, the program will be submitted to Richardson, Lacatena said. Since 4-1-4 would be considered a major revision, it probably would be put to a student-faculty vote. But if the revision only constitutes a minor adjustment of one week, the program may not be put to vote. In any case, after the recommendation, the final judgment of a vote rests in Richardson’s hands, he said.

Lacatena suggested such activities as the running of short-term courses not ordinarily offered to the entire student body, or in-depth work by students in a major field of interest under the supervision of an instructor likewise concerned in that field.

Opposition from Trenton and higher authorities is a major concern of the committee. “Since there is such an educational shortage in Jersey, Trenton dictates that faculties must be put to maximum use in our education program,” Lacatena said. He continued, “If an excessive number of people saw 4-1-4 as a month off, the program would not be tolerated by Trenton. It could work only if students and faculty are concerned enough to make it work by creating a schedule of activities that would make the month beneficial in terms of the education program, and at least 50 to 60% of the students engaged in academic activities.

An alternate program, not necessarily requiring that 50 to 60% of the students be engaged in academic activities is more dependent upon the individual student. According to Lacatena, the college exam policy appears to be moving in a more liberal direction. That is, now students have no formal exam period, except in their major. Other exams can be given during a regular class session.

The idea for a major calendar revision was initiated by an ad-hoc committee of students and faculty last May when they presented their case to Thomas H. Richardson, MSC president. In turn, appointed an ad-hoc committee that met during the summer to work on a revision.

MSC Gives OK to Booze In Lounges

The use of liquor in MSC dorm rooms and lounges has been legalized.

According to a memo from Dean of Students Lawton W. Blanton, “Neither state, local of college law prohibits the consumption of these (alcoholic) beverages in the private rooms and lounges of the dormitories.”

To Aid Education

Profits from Lottery Soar

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There is scarcely a free moment in the calendar of Montclair State's registrar, Peter P. Stapay. "I enjoy dealing with students," said Stapay. He has plenty of opportunity to gain pleasure from his job—he is interviewing 1200 seniors this year as he evaluates their credits for graduation.

Clad in a conservatively-tailored suit and working in his Freeman Hall office at his desk piled high with papers and forms, the West Orange resident discussed his duties.

As registrar, Stapay is responsible for procuring state teacher certification for qualified seniors; compiling and checking all student records to see that new requirements for each year are being met; keeping governmental agencies and educators informed about changes in programs; and preparing reports.

Stapay received his B.S. (Bachelor of Commercial Sciences) degree from Rider College and his M.Ed. from Rutgers University. He worked for the Panzer College of Physical Education until its merger with Montclair State College, a pioneer in educational television.

**M.S.C's TV Station Gets OK**

Montclair State College, a pioneer in educational television, has been selected as the site of channel 50, the second of four TV stations being established by the New Jersey Public Broadcasting Authority.

The college's Board of Trustees paved the way for the station with the passage of a resolution giving the authority permission to use land on campus. Representatives of the authority and the college are currently in the process of selecting an appropriate location.

- D.C. Pair Head Media Center
- Employer Reps on Campus
- Camper Show at the Garden

The station, sponsored by the college's math department...A leaflet on the math department's lecture series is available free of charge from Dr. WILLIAM PARZYNSKI, 883-4379.

MRS. CARMEN J. BOUTIS, a graduate of the University of Puerto Rico, is serving as assistant admissions director here. She is working with Spanish-speaking students...If your club or organization is planning event or meeting, let us know about it. Submit items two weeks in advance to News Desk Editor, MONTCLARION, second floor, Student Life building.

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The following EMPLOYER REPRESENTATIVES will be on campus according to the student teaching and placement office:

- New Jersey Civil Service, Webster Hall lounge, Jan. 5; Bloomfield public schools, Webster Hall lounge, Jan. 6; Plainfield public schools, Webster Hall lounge, Jan. 7; New Milford public schools, Webster Hall lounge, Jan. 8; Gibmsdel department stores, Grace Freeman lounge; Allstate Insurance Co., Webster Hall lounge, Jan. 20; No, Brunswick public schools, Webster Hall lounge, Jan. 21; and Wayne public schools, Jan. 25. Interviews must be scheduled at the student teaching and placement office.

Sign-up sheets are posted on the office's bulletin board.

Dr. WILLIAM BOYCE, a Bell Telephone representative, will be lecturing on applications of mathematics in economics, Feb. 17, 11 a.m., Matlory Hall, room 155. The lecture, which is open to the public, will charge 15 cents admission.

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Trenton Worries About Campus Pranks

By Robert Slater
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Informal Education

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United Press Writer
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"GREAT FREEDOM Students will have great freedom in designing their own academic program and will be allowed to interrupt schooling for travel, work, or volunteer service programs without having to apply for readmission to the college on return. Ramapo will start with 800 freshmen and sophomore students, with an anticipated first year budget of over $2.5 million. Tuition will be the same as at other state colleges, $175 per semester.

"The school will take the lead in developing programs for financial aid to needy students," said Ramapo College President Dr. George T. Potter at the ground-breaking ceremonies in November.

State Higher Education Chancellor Ralph A. Dungan has warned that full-time college undergraduate enrollment is expected to be 250,000 in New Jersey by 1980, and 96,000 by next fall.

Obviously, two new schools can't make more than a dent in this expected increase. The

Architects' Rendering of Ramapo Buildings...campus will emphasize country setting
Everybody Seems Rich

Try to buy a ticket to the New Jersey state lottery around here and see what happens. Chances are your friendly banker is sold out of those little green tickets to millionaire haven.

The simple fact is that the state sold nearly three million tickets in the first two days, which is sweet music in the ears of Trenton politicians who thought up the idea of confronting a college administrator with a problem stumps up many students. There just might be countless students walking around campus with pentup frustrations about the entire worth of a college degree. The reason? Because there was just no one to turn to for a bit of advice.

There’s always the dean. But some view his position as merely administrative. Departmental advisers for the most part do not remember new rules and regulations and most times their advice is worthless. Academic advisors can help. But appointments are hard to get and the student personnel office is seriously understaffed.

The MONTCLARION in 1969 saw the student personnel office is seriously understaffed. The MONTCLARION in 1969 saw the trend of the college—it was growing into a larger, more impersonal multipurpose structure. We issued a call to the administration for the creation of an ombudsman post—a person to whom students can come and receive solutions to their problems.

We suggested that at many large universities and colleges the ombudsman concept has been taking significant steps in aiding the students with all types of problems. Even if the ombudsman didn’t know an answer, he’d work hard at finding one.

We just about received thumps down on our request. One administrator told us: “Talk about instituting an ombudsman is merely showing concern for grievances.” He suggested students join committees if they want answers to their questions.

This reasoning, which still prevails, is absurd to say the least. The aim of the ombudsman post would be to centralize answers and help all students who seek his advice. It could be on a personalised basis—a person whose fulltime job is to care about student needs. A young, vital, energetic person is needed.

By the fact that over 500 students told us something’s not working right in our Grand Gripe Edition, we know it’s high-time the administrative reconsider its position. Now more than ever the students need a person who will work for the betterment and well-being of the college community.

Who’s Paying Off Whom?


Montclarian Soapbox

Pot Harms

To the Editor:

Despite vigorous articulation by Margaret Mead, many leading physicians, psychologists and social scientists, favoring the legalization of the sale of marijuana, we have no clear scientific evidence (or is that out of style now?) to justify this mad rush of our identifying with drug users in veritable panic.

One of the first carefully done studies in this area appears in the September 1970, issue of Archives of General Psychiatry by Clark, Hughes and Nakashima. They report that:

1. The distortion of time sense is incident to related effects on perception, memory and organization of thought.
2. On low doses of marijuana there is disruption of immediate recall of preceding thoughts, the capacity for goal-directed, systematic thinking and selective perception.

Can you see the probable effects on academic work, career planning and other goal-oriented behavior?

The big question is—Why do we rationalize all of this?

To the Editor:

It is unfortunate when catchy phrases are imposed upon a situation. Many people have referred to Montclair State College as a “college community.”

This referral is a very creative perception and most people in the community assume that it is true. However, upon close examination of our college system, one sees an abundance of role distinction and role assertion and a lack of role integration.

If Montclair State was a college community there would be no reason for the maintenance men to do just maintenance work; the faculty to assert transparent egos and park in their parking lots, and no reason for the students to sit around and accept what is happening.

Who is there such a lack of community spirit? Why are people forced to stay locked in their roles?

I'm afraid the answer is that we really aren't a community and we suffer greatly from the middle-class values of middle-class students. The role until recently recognized MSC as its servant, producing teachers to be placed in key positions to keep the educational system going. Perceived as a majority, students seemed interested only in products that will qualify them for these key positions. The faculty, for the most part, appear wrapped in their own self-assured elitism, however they are not as self-pronounced as the students. The maintenance and civil service people just do their job. They don't take advantage of the college community because there is not one offered.

Although there have been attempts to make decision making more participatory on this campus, they can only be considered tokenistic since there has never been a representative of the maintenance workers at these meetings.

MSC is an overgrown institution, falling into the quarry. It also possesses emerging institutional kits, complete with bureaucrats, incompetent hierarchies and a distinct lack of humanism. I propose that future references to MSC be more accurate.

Ralph Riccardi, ’72.
MINI REVIEW

Richard Insley

And the War Goes On

Strangely the only moratorium which we have experienced this year seems to be a moratorium on talking about, supporting, or continuing the antia war activities of last year. * Strange because so many people participated in and supported the student strike of last May. * Strange because so many of us returned to school wanting to continue to actively oppose the war.

Robert Watson

Let the Battle Be Fought

Two recent emergency faculty meetings have focused attention on the alarming possibility of job action by MSC faculty, a possibility that has been arousing in retrospect to last May and the months that followed. The first meetings were called to consider recent state legislation (following the Hay Commission study) which reclassified nonteaching faculty members. Apprehensive about implications of state interference with MSC contracts, as a number of faculty viewed the recent action, teaching faculty discussed possible action to correct injustices done to their nonteaching colleagues. Less than 25% of the MSC faculty were at the meetings. At the second, more productive session, the number dwindled until a mere 40 or 50 faculty were in attendance, speaking and voting on motions. Music associate professor Jack Sacher was finally recognized by the chair, pointed to the nature of decisions being made in the name of--but also in the absence of--a number of faculty and wisely moved for adjournment.

Significant Decisions

Nevertheless, some significant decisions were reached by the body. The first proposal accepted by the assembly (and unquestionably the best) called for the development of a legal defense fund to represent aggrieved faculty members in court. As the financing of such legal aid will be dependent upon voluntary faculty contributions, it is questionable whether this proposal will be successful. If it is, a close examination of the reasons for its failure should precede any alternative action. Another decision coming out of the meeting was that questionnaire soliciting faculty response to "job action" is to be circulated among faculty (job action, in its over undignified phraseology, usually amounts to "strike" in some degree). The alarming feature of the job action discussion at the meeting was the dignity with which it was treated.

REPORTAGE

If Only Spiro Knew

By Richard De Santa

Staff Writer

"I'm glad Chicago children didn't come by on their way to school that morning and see how this wonderful system of choosing our leaders was conducted. They would never have to ask why the country has problems."--Roger Rogers

Rogers frequently denied that he was a humorist. "I don't make jokes," he said, "I just watch the government and report the facts." Observing life in Washington at first hand, he made the succinct comment that "We got wind in the Senate, where we paid to get wisdom." About Congress he noted "Every time they make a joke it's a law, and every time they make a law it's a joke." Rogers was totally nonpartisan in his views—he spoke with equal unfairness about all parties. He once remarked "The more you observe politics the more you've got to admit that each party is worse than the other."

During one torrid campaign he said: "If you ever injected truth into politics, then you'd have no politics." Asked about the pressure of his newspaper work, he remarked: "I never lack material for my humor column when Congress is in session." And of the distinguished body, he wrote: "Congress is really made up of children that never really grow up." And so it seems that now, some 40 years later, little has changed since Will Rogers summarized our public philosophy: "The business of government is to keep the government out of business—that is, unless business needs government aid."

Spirio should have been around then.
**‘Gimme Shelter’**

*A beautiful idea that died*

By Maurice J. Moran Jr.

**Staff reviewer**

“Gimme Shelter,” the cinema verité shock-film of the Rolling Stones’ free concert at Altamont Speedway in California last December is not an easy film to review. After all (to steal a phrase from a current bestselling novel), what can you say about a beautiful idea that dies?

The idea is Woodstock Nation, the love-peace-and-music fest of Auburn, California, propagated by such vehicles as Wadleigh’s split screen classic. The death-blow is the aforementioned free concert only four months later. But about the review.

One could mention the photography of the Mayele brothers, which at times is exciting and inventive. One could comment on the sound which ineffectually switches from super-sound 16-track stereo to the regular four-track behind the screen sound. But most critics, and this one included, would choose to comment on the meaning, the message, in short, the very reasons for the film’s existence.

**‘Steve Stills’**

*Rising to the top*

By Frank Sulich

**Staff reviewer**

Curtis Mayfield, James Taylor, Lennon, McCartney, Harrison and Starr had best step aside and let the star enter and sign in. Stephen Stills is the name and the solo album of the year is the game.

The album, on Atlantic, has already been awarded a gold certificate and a single, “Love the One You’re With,” from the aforementioned free concert only four months later. But about the review.

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**RFK Must Die**

*Diary of an assassin*


Just what the literary market doesn’t need now is another book about another political assassination, especially a Kennedy assassination. Particularly, what the reading public has come to expect is another expose with Jim Garrison-type conspiracy overtones.

If you’re searching for the facts surrounding the murder of Robert Kennedy, Robert Kaiser is eminently qualified. He has been a freelance journalist, a correspondent for Time, and a special investigator. He had access to the police and FBI reports, the psychiatric data, and the trial proceedings. More importantly, he had access to Sirhan himself during the investigation and trial period.

But if you’re interested in the fundamental question: Why did Sirhan Sirhan kill Bobby Kennedy?” the book promises answers. At the conclusion of his book, Kaiser has assembled all the relevant data, made allusions to a conspiracy, and left us all asking the same haunting question—why? As in the JFK and King assassinations, the conspiracy question is still open to speculation, with too many loose threads still unanswered in the case.

What Kaiser has done is try to get into the mind of that mysterious assassin and in that he has succeeded in bringing us a little closer to understanding Sirhan. But is Sirhan Sirhan and his actions the whole story of what happened in the pantry of the Ambassador Hotel? We still wonder.

"The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes” is a case that never (thank God) made it to Dr. Watson’s chronicles. After turning down a “super-match of brains and beauty” with a Russian ballerina, Holmes (Robert Stephens) and Watson (Colin Blakely) become involved with Madame Gabrielle Valadon (Genevieve Page). Feigning amnesia, Madame Valadon, actually a German spy, leads the two on an adventure thru Scotland, the Loch Ness monster and six midgats.

THE HOLMESIAN TRADITION

In a film which is meant to follow the Holmes tradition, Stephens doesn’t hold up. Granted he is definitely more than the buffoon — nothing more, nothing less. His portrayal is too weak to lend much depth to the character. The pace is sluggish, the direction aimless and in any attempt to update the material, not only is Holmes’ manhood questioned but he mainlines cocaine at the drop of a clue.

DIABRIZE OF A MAD HOUSEWIFE: Barbara Baxley plays Muriel Tate, suburban matron from Tenafly, seeking more than friendship from her old boyfriend, now a successful film producer, played by Eddie Bracken. It is one of three one-acts that make up Neil Simon’s hit comedy “Plaza Suite.” Now playing at the Paper Mill Playhouse, Millburn thru Feb. 7.

The best performance of all was that of the mysterious Mycroft Holmes’ brother. Doyle never established Mycroft’s occupation but it is doubtful he meant him to run England’s foreign affairs. DIALOG IS SIMPLY THE dialog is at times so silly that even the actors look a bit ashamed of their lines. As far as the plot goes, Doyle could have written a more exciting mystery in his sleep.

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At home with Sherlock

While this film was in the making, director Billy Wilder called it a "tribute to Arthur Conan Doyle." A tribute? Perhaps. To Doyle? Definitely not.

Marty Balin in the face. "I want to thank you for hitting Marty. I mean, you people are really together," she observed.

And when the revolution starts, few people will be powerful enough to stop it. All the Rock bands screaming obscenities, all the Angels on their bikes, all the politicians will not be able to stop it. That’s a revolution. No Utopia. No Woodstock Nation. Just blood and bodies of families and friends on the streets.

Cry for it as much as you want, but, should a revolution come, "Gimme Shelter"
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No New Action by Reclassified Staff

There have been no new developments in the reclassification of instructional staff since the last emergency faculty meeting on Dec. 15, say two MSC staff members. Both Mrs. Blanche W. Haller, associate librarian, and Miss Selma Harris, reference librarian, say that new information has not been received concerning job reclassification and salary changes affecting certain MSC faculty and administrators.

The state-sanctioned Hay Association report, resulting in the loss of assistant professor status for some faculty members, has caused MSC professors and staff to call for further study into the reclassification of faculty. Cuts in salary, changes in working hours, and loss of tenure and faculty status for librarians were also recommended in that report. The MSC administration and faculty were not consulted before these changes were made, Miss Harris and Mrs. Haller said. At the meeting on Dec. 15, four motions were passed to take action on these changes and to improve faculty organization. The motions were:

1. To set up a legal defense fund of voluntary contributions to employ legal counsel to prevent the state from changing contracts without due process.
2. To telegraph Gov. William T. Cahill asking that the changes already made be rescinded.
3. To take a poll outlining job-action possibilities in the event that the above steps fail.
4. To study the Faculty Association to make it an effectively representative of MSC faculty.

Priscilla L. Nixes Hay Report

Special to the Montclarion.

WAYNE—The recent Hay Association report, affecting salaries and faculty status in the six state colleges, has come under criticism in a "Report from the Faculty," issued by the members of the Paterson State College Faculty Association. Their response to the Hay report points out that "Hay and Associates conducted their study of the state college's faculty and administration without ever visiting the campuses." Also, negotiations involving salaries and faculty status (given to state college faculty thru Public Law 303) have been "destroyed...because there are not going to be any collective negotiations if in the end the state says to the employee 'you take it or leave it.'"

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Courses will be formulated to aid security and all other personnel in recognizing and coping with the drug problem, said Blumenthal. "Task forces have been appointed to assist in 'repriming' curricula to the needs of the students and the community. Since we have common goals one-to-one goals of both the college and community will be coordinated for mutual benefits, when time permits. In the future, I hope to see more reports emphasizing our academic progress—not our negative experiences, which are comparatively minimal for a university of this size."

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TELEPHONE UPLIFTING CALL: Could it be to Dial-a-Prayer? More probably, this Raleigh, N.C., youth has found an unusual way to be comfortable while talking.

That Man in the Caf Makes Great Coffee

By Don Pendley, Rich De Santa, Sue Kelly, et. al.

In these days of mass production, it's often difficult to find a businessman who cares about his consumers. But "Montclair State College has the finest students in the country," says Sy Rothman, Student Life building cafeteria director.

Rothman, who is responsible for feeding daily, the 1000-plus students who hold MSC meal tickets, also manages the Student Life building snack bar, cafeteria sanitation and labor, and any special functions on campus that require food service.

RUMORED BY THE Life Hall snack bar help to be "great at making coffee," Rothman has been in the food business for 27 years, four of them at MSC.

He's learned how to serve a hungry public thru his work with drive-in restaurants in Florida and cafeterias in New York. A former student at New York University, Rothman's also been employed as center director at Seton Hall. "I was proud and happy that I was asked by my company to come to MSC," Rothman explained.

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PERHAPS THE most appreciative of Rothman's talents are the cafeteria help. As Mattie Mitchell, a server during supper hour, said: "He's a very nice man, especially when he helps me with the desserts and on the dinner line."

Selma Harris

No Change.

PSC: Hay Report

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Calif. Ups Pay

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The approved resolution, which would affect nearly 12,000 state college administrative employees, is in the form of a funding request Gov. Ronald Reagan and the Legislature.

The trustees earlier in the semester approved a fringe benefit package for faculty and other academic personnel.

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COURSES OFFERED

Professorial Staff from the Université de Paris: M. Georges MATRO, M. Antoine ADAM, M. Maurice DUVERGER, Mme Cécile GOLDSCHEIDER, M. Jacques Van den HEUVEL

I. Lower Division Courses

102 Elementary French - emphasis on grammar, phonetics and conversation. (prerequisite: 2 years high school French or 1 semester college French.) 60 hours

201 Intermediate French - grammar review with emphasis on composition. (prerequisite: 1 year college French.) 60 hours

202 Intermediate French - composition and syntax study. (prerequisite: 201 or equivalent.) 30 hours

212 Intermediate Phonetics - emphasis on pronunciation, reading and speaking. (prerequisite: 102 or equivalent.) 30 hours

II. Upper Division Courses

331 French Civilization - political, social and intellectual development up to the French Revolution, with emphasis on literature and art. (prerequisite: 202 or equivalent.) 30 hours

332 French Civilization - political, social and intellectual development from the French Revolution to the present, with special attention given to literature and art. (to be offered summer 1971.) 30 hours

412 Advanced Phonetics - intensive practice in pronunciation, reading and speaking, to achieve a true command of the spoken language. (prerequisite: 202 or equivalent.) 30 hours

421 Survey of French Literature - advanced study of French literature from the Middle Ages to the French Revolution. (prerequisite: 202 or equivalent.) 30 hours

422 Survey of French Literature - advanced study of French literature from the French Revolution to the present. (to be offered summer 1971.) 30 hours

433 Principles and Methods of "Explication de Textes" - advanced study of techniques and elements of literary expression in poetry, drama, and prose. 30 hours

KEY TO COURSE NUMERATION
Undergraduate Courses: The first number represents the academic year (100 - Freshman, 200 - Sophomore, etc.). The second number indicates the general subject-area treated (1 = Grammar and Composition, 2 = Phonetics, 3 = Literature, Civilization, and related subjects). The third number represents the semester level.

Graduate Courses: The 500 and 600 serie courses represent graduate level. The last two numbers designate the course title.

SORBONNE SUMMER SESSION
for American Students

A special Summer Session is offered by the "Cours de Civilisation Française" at the Sorbonne for those students who wish to improve their knowledge of French language, literature, and civilization. This program is particularly designed with American academic needs in mind, so it can meet the standard semester requirements of most universities and colleges.

Thus American students can derive the double benefit of foreign travel and college credits.

Similar to American summer sessions, the Sorbonne Summer Session lasts six weeks, June 29 to August 7.

A round trip flight from New York to Paris by Air France will be scheduled to leave New York June 13 and return from Paris August 8. Students on this program will enjoy the privacy of a luxurious apartment plus two meals a day. All university fees, a round trip ticket, apartment and meals will cost only $1635.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BEFORE JAN. 20, 1971.

III. Graduate Courses (open to last semester seniors)

515 17th Century Literature - study of Baroque and Classical trends of 17th century. 30 hours

525 18th Century Literature - study of the whirlpool of new ideas during the first half of the 18th century. 30 hours

535 19th Century Literature - study of French Idealism from Lamartine to Hugo. 30 hours

555 French Drama - indepth study of 2 or 3 contemporary plays including ALL aspects of their literary merit (décor, mise-en-scene, audience participation, etc.). 30 hours

565 French Art - study of the evolution and revolution in art from the Middle Ages to the 17th century. 30 hours

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585 French Stylistics and Creative Writing - study of structural and semantic elements and their application in literary expression. 30 hours

IV. Graduate Seminars

605 Baudelaire - les origines de la poésie contemporaine. 30 hours

615 Fleuvevant devant le Critique - ses contemporains, la critique traditionnelle, la nouvelle critique. 30 hours

655 La Notion d'Engagement - de 1918 à 1938, de 1939 à 1958, de 1958 à 1970. 10 hours

NOTE: Special "Conférences" will be given, if the demand for them is sufficient. (Gallo-Roman Art, The Recent Discoveries in Archaeology, The New Wave in French Cinema, French Politics since De Gaulle, France and the Common Market, The French Press, Education since May 68, France and the Problems of Big Business, etc.). Therefore, students are asked to indicate their choice on the application form.

CREDIT

REGULAR ATTENDANCE is a requisite for obtaining credit.

Although the purpose of this summer session is to fulfill the requirements of American college and university credits, it also conforms to French university regulations. Each 20-hour course is usually divided into 10-hour units. Students who wish to take 30 or 40 hours of courses receive 2 or 3 American college credits. Students who take courses for 50 hours, they normally receive 6 American college credits. However, students are advised to consult with their professors, their Department Chairmen, their own school's Registrar's Office, and the Sorbonne before making final arrangements, to ascertain the exact number of credits their school grants for the Sorbonne Summer Session.

APPLICATION FORM

Please type or print all information.

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If different than the above, address of university or college to which Sorbonne transcript should be sent ..........................................................

Date and type of diploma earned (or to be earned) as of June 30, 1970:..........................................................
Major .......................................................... Minor ....................................
Teaching experience (indicate level, subjects taught, number of years): ..........................................................

Name and address of persons to be contacted in case of emergency: ..........................................................

Courses selected: (please check)

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201 □ 302 □ 525 □ 615 □

212 □ 321 □ 535 □ 655 □

421 □ 433 □ 555 □ 585 □

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Choice (or choices) of special "Conférences": ..........................................................

Will you be taking the final examinations for credit?: □ Yes □ No

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By Linda Emery
Sports Writer

Only one girl on this year’s WRA swim team remembers the days when the only provision for swimming for women at Montclair State College was a coed club that had a total of 10 people and a total of three meets. Last year Barbara Baxter worked to create the women’s varsity swimming team.

At the beginning of their first season, Bobbie, as she is known to everyone, was elected to captain. This year, the election results were the same.

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Valuable coupon
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Pace Scalps Indians
On 1-Second Basket

By Richard Davison
Sports Writer

Shock reigned over Panzer gym during the Christmas recess as Montclair State College's varsity basketball team suffered its first defeat of the season to Pace College of New York, losing with one second to go in the game, 73-71.

An 8-foot shot by Dale Wright which first bounced up off the rim and finally fell thru, gave Pace their seventh win of the season and knocked MSC out of the Kiwanis Classic's fifth annual tournament.

Wright's shot came after Pace elected to freeze the ball with 55 seconds to play.

DURING THE first half the game was tied seven times and the lead changed hands 13 times before Tom McKenna's tap-in gave Pace the lead for the rest of the half. Despite the many lead changes in the half, MSC had to play catch-up ball and only led by 1 or 2 points during the half.

THE INDIANS, the tourney's defending champions were unable to put the ball thru the hoop. Shots would hit and bounce off or roll around and then fall out. The game was close throughout the first half and saw Pace leading by 1 basket at the teams went to the locker room for halftime.

It looked as if Montclair State would pull the game out in the early minutes of the second half, but Pace capitalized on the Indians' mistakes and added a quick 6 points to lead MSC, 45-39, with 16:32 left in the game.

AFTER CALLING timeout, MSC returned to the floor and slowly tried to cut down Pace's lead. With 10:30 left in the game, Phil Baccarella tied the game with a layup on the assist by Tod McDougald. Pace kept its cool and quickly put the Indians down again by 4 points. Bruce Davis's rebound layup tied the game once again with 6:58 left and Baccarella and McDougald added jumpers to give MSC its only and biggest lead of the second half.

It looked like victory was in the Indians' grasp but a foul shot by Ron Di Pasquale and a jumper by McKenna and Pete Rezzonico gave the lead back to Pace.

The game then teetered back and forth as both teams matched each other shot for shot and foul shot for foul shot. Ron Sheffield tied the game for the last time at 71-71 with a tap-in with 55 seconds. Pace then called time out and froze the ball for the last shot effort by Wright.

MSC now has a record of 5-1, while Pace increased its record to 7-5.

THE INDIANS return to action this week with three critical conference games. The first scheduled last Tuesday against Jersey City State, and tonight against Gladsboro State, both games being conference games. Saturday night the Indians face the University of Delaware, whom they best by 1 point last year, with about as much time left in the game as Pace left MSC.

Central Leaves N.J.
With Kiwanis Trophy

The 5th annual Kiwanis Basketball Classic ended last week with the final victory going to Central Connecticut State who beat C.W. Post, Long Island, 56-52. It was the first time that an out-of-state team has captured the first place trophy and also the sportsmanship award. The Indian team was 23-1 and now is 23.

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LA CAMPANA/Roger Brown

KEEPING PACE: MSC's Bruce Davis tries for a bucket against a Pace College defender.

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During that game Charles West, a 6-4 junior, scored 46 points which broke three individual tournament records. The team added two more to make a grand total of five records to fall in one game.

West broke the most points by a single player in a single game and most field goals in one game, which was 16 and now is 23. Finally he scored the most field goals in the tournament at 40. The old record was 35.

The team broke the record of most points in a single game at 107. Paterson State set the old record of 101 in 1966. The final record to fall was most field goals in one game of 50. The old mark was 40.

Monmouth ended the tournament in third place and West was named to the all-tournament team. Among other members of the all-tourney team were Bill Reaves and Bill Hunter, both of Central Connecticut. Tom McKenna of Pace College and Russell Wilson of C. W. Post were the other members of the team.

Hunter was selected as the most valuable player of the tournament and Ed Klimkowski was awarded the sportsmanship award. The Monmouth cheerleaders won the Kiwanis cheerleading award for the second year in a row.

LUCK OF THE DUX: Tom Dux gets ready to "hit the courts"—no matter how many Pacemen get in his way.
YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, MAYBE?

The Montclarion, hoping to start the new year off right, takes pride in presenting . . .

THE GRAND GRIPE EDITION

Griping with the Gripers


You might say the Grand Gripe Edition was a success, at least from Montclair State College's frame of reference. There are some people on campus—perhaps a large portion of our student body—who love to complain about everything. But when the time comes to register their discomfort, they sit on the sidelines and watch the bigmouths perform.

The MONTCLARION reaches 5500 persons weekly and some 500 students in one way or another responded to our call for gripes. That number is probably significant for MSC, largely a commuter college where spirit is oftentimes lacking.

Our staff of reporters and editors went to work to find possible solutions to many of the problems sent to us. Some answers are more satisfactory than others. Some aren't satisfactory at all. When it comes to dealing with a lot of administrators on any level, circumlocution would be the best way of describing their method of response. We had to pull a few teeth and twist a few arms here and there to get some sort of answer that you would believe. We tried.

Many man-hours went into putting the Grand Gripe Edition together. For some of our staffers it was fun; for others it was a fat pain trying to track down the right person. Some questions had to be discarded because of either duplication, absurdity or space limitation.

The purpose of the Grand Gripe Edition was two-fold: (1) We wanted to prove that the MONTCLARION cared about what bugs students on campus; and (2) We wanted to see if we could find acceptable solutions.

We hope we've succeeded.

David M. Levine,
executive editor.
The ‘no cuts’ policy that never was

Q. Certain faculty members refuse to accept the “no-cuts” policy and have been taking attendance, and marking down for not attending classes. I could scream. Can you do anything?

A. There is no “no-cuts” policy. J. G. at least that’s the view of Dr. Walter L. Heilbroner, vice-president for instruction. The Class Attendance policy, passed by the college community last April, stated: “Although class attendance is desirable, it is not always mandatory. However, it is the obligation of the student to fulfill all course requirements. Absence from laboratory or studio sessions shall be by agreement with the instructor.”

This means, says Heilbroner, it is really up to the individual professor to set the standards—and the prof can do anything he wants to. Heilbroner admitted, however, that the policy is “ambiguous” as it currently stands. He’s hoping something can be done in the future to solve this situation.

We might mention SGA President Thomas Benitz was asked a couple of weeks ago in front of the Council of Deans if there is any gripe on campus as to the class attendance policy. The SGA president said that he couldn’t see any problem with the current setup.

The mark I didn’t really deserve

Q. I have a serious problem. Last semester I signed up for a course, completed its requirements, took the final exam and submitted a term paper. I received a C on the final and got a B for the term paper. The prof gave me a D for the course. I wrote her a letter but she didn’t respond. I also tried calling her several times, but she wasn’t at her office. I am sure I didn’t deserve a D. Can you help?

A. Yes and no. We checked with your prof and she said that she did not receive any communication from you. This is likely in any bureaucratic setup. Sometimes mail gets routed to the wrong person. According to her records, you missed a lot of lab work and cut several of her classes (She’s apparently a stickler for attendance). But she’s not all bad. We sent you a copy of her office hours and she’ll be glad to meet with you to discuss a possible grade change. Lotsa luck.

Where’s my money off to?

Q. What does the student service fee pay for? I believe it amounts to about $30 per year.

A. The student service fee actually amounts to $35 per year. The total service fee budget totals $190,000, out of the total college budget of nearly $12 million, according to Vincent Calabrese, MSC vice-president for business and finance.

Calabrese pointed out that each MSC student pays about $400 per year in fees and tuition (excluding room, board, etc.). In actuality, each MSC student costs the state government about $2,000 per semester.

Here’s a short breakdown of the student service fee, as provided by Calabrese:

- $24,000 salaries (medical, clerical)
- $11,000 student salaries
- $20,000 printing of undergraduate catalogs
- $400 cleaning supplies
- $1,500 medical supplies
- $4,000 educational supplies
- $1,000 telephone
- $1,000 postage
- $17,600 data processing
- $1,000 hiring of lecturers and educational consultants
- $10,200 matching national defense student loans and work/study grants
- $1,000 travel (primarily incurred in the student-teaching observation)
- $300 office equipment
- $600 educational equipment
- $600 official receptions (presidential teas, etc.)

Lost & Found

Q. The college ought to have a place for lost and found items.

A. They do. Alpha Phi Omega, the campus service fraternity, runs a lost and found service in the lobby of memorial auditorium West, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

How to get ‘Well-Rounded’

Q. I believe that 12 credits of math and/or science are much more than needed to make an art major “well-rounded.” At least fine arts majors, four to six credits seems sufficient.

A. C., ’73

Q. We agree, but rules are rules. This rule is necessary so that the college can effectively maintain its academic accreditation, so we hear from various administrators around College Hall. If you drop the standards, the prestige of a college could drop thus hindering its stature. Seems like a cockeyed answer, but true—especially in view of the fact that MSC is a state-run institution and must meet Trenton’s ground rules, too.

There’s one possibility. Tho. Dr. Walter L. Heilbroner, vice-president for instruction, told us a collegewide curriculum committee is in the midst of being formed for the purpose of looking into situations such as the point you brought up. You might get your colleagues together to give this committee a push.

Aid to education

Q. I heard that if you have accumulated more than 128 credits before you graduate, you must pay on a per credit-hour basis for credits taken over the 128 credit base. Is that true?

A. No. Students here just pay a flat fee per undergraduate semester, says Dr. Walter L. Heilbroner, vice-president for instruction. Some students, he admits, even get away with taking 21 credits per semester, every semester.

Needs abortion

Q. My girlfriend is in need of an abortion. We are not very rich, so I was wondering if you would know any place in the area that offers low-cost or free abortions. This is a legitimate question. Please help.

A. We can’t always vouch for our advertisers, but there are several firms who advertise with us and make a living off college students in need of abortions. The advertisers include Council on Abortion, 342 Madison Ave., New York; Professional Scheduling Service, 545 5th Ave., New York; and National Organization to Legalize Abortion, 1-215-878-5800. They all charge a fee that goes into three figures. Our friends in New York suggested that you try Planned Parenthood at (212) 777-4504 for cheaper rates.

Where the money goes

Q. I found the MONTCLARION’s article about the SGA (“Has SGA Outlived its Usefulness?” Dec. 11) very interesting—especially about President Tom Benitz taking trips all over the country on student funds. What can be done about that?

A. It depends upon your outlook on life. Thomas Benitz and members of the SGA staff have attended meetings of the National Student Association and the Association of Student Leaders in St. Paul, Minn., and Las Vegas, respectively. In addition Benitz, along with Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, had the opportunity to meet with President Nixon in a Washington President-to-President conference. Also, Benitz attended a Young Americans for Freedom conference in Connecticut early this semester. The total cost of the SGA jaunts came to $3,397.18.

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People park their cars in the mud lots in front of the fine arts building and Partridge Hall with Wall off campus and West College with the sidewalks. This is a definite obstruction to pedestrians, but no tickets are given out by security guards. On the other hand, whenever I can find a space to park that doesn’t interfere with anyone, I usually get a ticket because my car isn’t between two lines. Why is this so?

L.P., ‘74.

A. The guards can issue tickets to cars in the mud lots but it would be a waste of manpower, says Joseph Daly, chief traffic officer. If a car were blocked in the stone lot by another car, the offending car would get a ticket. However, there are no parking signs in the mud lots nor are there parking lines. The mud lots will soon be closed to parking, anyway, says Daly. The mud lots will soon be closed to parking, anyway, says Daly. The area is being turned into picnic areas.

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Q. Why, oh why, did they make that new bridge only two lanes? In a couple of years we’ll be hearing about why we need another bridge to handle the traffic problem created by the immense number of new admissions.

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Q. What can the college do to help students who don’t pay their fines? (C.L., ‘74)

A. The normal policy is to hold their transcripts and diplomas, says Joseph Daly, MSC chief traffic officer. We had this distasteful, however, responded Daly. We’re trying to change this situation. However, a student should ask himself why he should break the rules while others follow them.

Last year, we didn’t withhold the college rules and regulations. The seniors were sent letters but if they didn’t pay nothing was done. Freshmen, sophomore, and juniors were also sent letters but if they didn’t pay, we withheld their parking decals,” said Daly.

They found out!

Q. My hometown newspaper recently published an article about me receiving a scholarship. How do they find out? (R.D., ‘73)

A. Probably from Mrs. Mary H. McKnight, MSC’s public information director. The college employs a fulltime public relations person to keep newspapers and other media up to date about what’s happening at the college. Any information in print about MSC, chances are it came thru Mrs. McKnight’s office.

She’s a former newspaper reporter.

Paper comes up and ask for space. The letters-to-the-editor section is made up on Monday prior to Friday publication; (4) Make sure your sentences are clear and concise so everyone knows what you’re talking about.

and paying...

Q. Is there only a certain number of parking fines that have to be paid? Also if you have 20 tickets do you pay $1000 or is there a limit? (J.K., ‘73)

A. It’s a matter of discretion, according to Joseph Daly, chief traffic officer. “My policy is that anyone who accumulates more than four tickets from September to June should be expected to pay for them. A student who goes to college should have the responsibility to observe the college regulations and follow the rules that other students do. If any unusual circumstances arise, students should see me.”

Graduation requirements:

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Q. By word of mouth I learned I have to have a physical before I do my student teaching, and I also have to see the registrar to ascertain whether all academic requirements have been met. Last year, as a speech arts education major, I learned about observations and working on three crews backstage in the same manner. What an inept system! Surely in this day and age we can have the capacity to talk with astronauts on the moon, a more efficient system of communication can be devised to apprise students of requirements for graduation. (E.B., ‘71)

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Groundsman shortage blamed for maintenance gripes

By Diane Forden
Staff writer

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The story of books

Q. What's the story on books in the library? They ought to at least clean out the card catalog so that we don't have to walk all the way upstairs only to find that 25 books listed in the catalog are not on the shelf (try looking up Jean-Paul Sartre or existentialist sometimes). I have heard faculty members state that there is money available to buy books but that there's no one to buy the books. What gives? My high school library was better than this one.

J. G., '72.

A. Mrs. Blanche W. Haller, associate librarian, said: "If you find that you need a book that is not on the shelf, fill out a slip that has not been taken out, fill out a slip and we will replace it. If this person had come to us, we would have made a search and reordered the book. What happens very often is that one class gets an assignment and a few students quickly take the books out. If a faculty member makes an assignment, he should put it in books on reserve and order additional copies. The statement that there is no one to spend money for books is inaccurate. We have a department set up to spend funds on books."

Wrong advice for frosh

Q. Why the secret? I am presently a freshman math major, confused to the point of beginning an uncommitted major. When I completed my schedule for the first semester, I consulted a high school math teacher who was a graduate of Montclair State. She advised me to take the required courses listed in the catalog for the classes of '71, '72, and '73 which are now in the process of revision.

So I did. As a result I am enrolled in a four-credit geology course for five semester hours that I can't stand. After all my friends received acknowledged letters from their advisers, I decided to find one for myself. So upon inquiring I found him to be as unsure of my requirements as I was except for the fact that he said "You're not required to take any science, but it is recommended that you take physics." Why am I taking geology and where are the advisers when schedules were being made out?

R. R., '74.

A. Information about incoming freshmen is reported to Dr. Marie Frazee, academic counselor, from the admissions office. If the student has a tentative major, he is then referred to the department of his major, in which case an instructor from that school becomes his adviser. If the student hasn't elected any course in his major for the first semester he will be left without an adviser. Dr. Frazee pointed out that if you hadn't elected math 121 or 122, the usual freshman math major courses, it is not unusual that you are missing an adviser. Anthony Kuolt, associate dean working with academic advisers, is responsible for sending out information about courses in this case to advisers to incoming freshmen including you.

Mathematics department chairman Paul Clifford is responsible for giving out permanent advisers to freshmen. As far as training for academic counselors . . . there is none. Dr. Frazee explained that the college community is too large to train instructors on an individual basis. Dr. Frazee suggested that if you don't have an assigned adviser, he should see his department chairman. If he is an uncommitted major, see Dr. Frazee in her office, College Hall 215.

... and the history of quiet

Q. In most university and college libraries, a person can study because it is quiet. In Harry Sprague library, a person who was blind would think they were in a student union building. Laughter and talking are incessant from one end of the building to the other. If one doesn't have to use the reference department, your best bet for a place to concentrate is your car. If you don't have a car, the weather is inclement, maybe you can find an empty classroom or a "johny lounge." I advocate a policy of eviction for those students who congregate in the library for purposes other than study.

E. B. '71.

A. Mrs. Blanche W. Haller, associate librarian, said: "I agree completely. This is a college library which is also used by adults. To use the same eviction policy that junior high libraries use would not work. We once had a policy of going from table to table and telling students to be quiet, but it was not successful. What I would like to see is students mounting a campaign to keep the noise in the library down."

Longer hours

Q. Library hours should be expanded during the weekend.

P. D., '72.

A. According to Dr. John R. Beard, MSC's head librarian, library hours have been extended from 77 to 88 per week. Beginning Nov. 22, the library has been opened from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Sundays. On Dec. 4 the library opened on Friday evenings from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The library also opens at 7:30 a.m. instead of 8 a.m. on weekday mornings.

Books, anyone?

Q. There are not enough books in the library.

J. H., '73.

A. According to Dr. John R. Beard, MSC's head librarian, this situation is true. The American Library Standard says the library should have twice as many books for the number of students now at MSC. Since Beard came in 1965, the number of books in the library has increased 200%. However, due to a budget cut, the rate of adding books will not be increasing as fast as expected in the future. Also, under present conditions, Beard does not know where to put a tremendous addition of books into the library. He hopes the 36-foot addition to the library will be completed in the fall of 1971 to add more space for shelves in the library.

Beard believes that many improvements are needed and he has asked the administration many times for the funds. However, due to a lack of funds, many projects have been turned down or delayed.

 Quiett!!

Q. I'm getting sick and tired of Montclair State. There isn't a decent, quiet spot on campus where students can study. This bothers me.

C. P., '71.

A. We know what you mean, but if you hold out until spring you might be able to take advantage of MSC's secluded greenery. In back of the Student Life building there's a quiet strip of land where hardly anyone walks. It's a beautiful place in the springtime with trees and plenty of grass for you and your chemistry book.

You might try sneaking into Davella Mills room, located right across from our office in the Student Life building. The room is used for meetings at times, and other times it's just vacant and quiet.

When smoke gets in your eyes

Q. Why are students allowed to smoke in the classroom? Even with a no-smoking sign on the blackboard in some rooms, many students continue to smoke. I happen to be extremely allergic to tobacco, for which I take two pills a day and a shot every two weeks to prevent the intense reactions (nursing, nausea, headaches, etc.,). When I've mentioned I'm allergic the reaction has been different. "No smoking in classrooms" rules should be enforced by the instructors.

E. B., '71.

A. Joe Daly, MSC fire marshal, pointed out that it is illegal to smoke in the classrooms, and against all the fire laws in the state. There is no official penalty. Daly said he and his men are "tired of putting signs around." "If the instructors don't observe them, students feel they also shouldn't have to. After all, we do consider them as adults," Daly said. Students can smoke in hallways or between classes. Teachers are faced with bad relations if they try to enforce the rule consistently and many feel it's not worth upsetting a class for, he continued. He suggested separate classrooms for smokers and non-smokers, or speaking more practically, getting student enforcement behind the policy in order to get the instructors to observe the rule more closely.