Complaints concerning preferential treatment of Webster Hall dorm by residents of Stone Hall have resulted in administrative action.

Stone Hall Wins in Row with Administration

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 Admissions Edward Martin.

The LEAVE of absence permits 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 readmissions processes.

Martin explained that "there are 5500 different persons on the campus with 5500 different problems and 5500 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.

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 policy of restricted state aid to higher education is unjustified is becoming a hard fact, according to a spokesman for the State Board of Higher Education.

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."

DATEBOOK

TODAY
VIENNA BOYS CHOIR, Midland Park high school, 7 p.m.
WEEKEND. Film to be shown at 7:30 p.m. at MSC.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9.
GARDEN STATE SINFONIA. Will present an all-Beethoven program, Pequannock high school, 8 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 10.
BERGEN PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA. At Orrie de Nooyer auditorium, 8:30 p.m., Hackensack.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 12.
CHARADE. Film feature to be presented 7:30 p.m. at Fair Lawn library.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13.
INSTANT PORTRAIT SCULPTURE. An art lecture-demonstration at Clifton high school at 8:15. Free.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14.
WOMAN IN THE DUNES. Film to be shown at Montclair State College, 7:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.
ANDRES SEGOVIA. At Montclair high school auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
SUNDAY, JANUARY 24.
GISELLE. Presented by the National Ballet of Washington 8:30 p.m. in Montclair high school auditorium.

Soliloquy by Hugo

NOW THAT I'M BACK IN WASHINGTON . . .
IT'S TIME TO GET BUSY . . .
WORKING . . .
TOWARD '72! . . .

FIGHTIN' FONDA

Jane Fonda, lusty star of "Barbarella" and other popular films, will be speaking here next month on "Alternatives." Miss Fonda, who has been touring the country making anti-Vietnam war statements, has also involved herself with the Black Panther party and the Indian occupation of Alcatraz. She is national coordinator of Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Miss Fonda will speak at 8 p.m., Feb. 18, in Memorial auditorium.

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**Snags Still Nixing 4-1-4 Calendar Plan**

Some of the schools at MSC support a 4-1-4 program, while others say it is 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 schools 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 facilities 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 will 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 for summer to work on a revision, according to Lacatena, suggests 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.**

**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. Richardson, in turn, appointed an ad-hoc committee that met during the summer to work on a revision to be considered at the beginning of the new academic year.**

**Brower Resigns as Psychology Chief**

Dr. Daniel Brower, chairman of Montclair State College’s psychology department, will resign from his post as of Feb. 1.

Brower was appointed chairman of the new psychology department in 1966, the same year he was granted a sabbatical from MSC. Instead of going on leave at that time, he chose to stay on as the new department head. Since that time, he has increased the psychology department staff from 12 members to 27.

Brower, a frequently published writer, plans to author a book on a humanistic approach to psychology while on sabbatical leave.

Aside from his duties here, Brower has a private, parttime practice in vocational counseling. Brower received his PhD in 1946 from New York University’s graduate school, and is listed in Who’s Who in the East, American Men of Science and Leaders in American Science.

**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 or 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**

By M.J. Smith

Staff Writer

TRENTON — Profits from the New Jersey State Lottery will be going to aid educational institutions, according to Ralph F. Batch, executive director of the Lottery Commission.

“While the original legislation was rather vague, these funds will go to education, retarded and mental hospitals and other similar institutions,” stated Bernard L. White, deputy director of the retardation commission.

Everybody seems rich with the new lottery. See editorial on page six.

“After the original lump sum has been deposited, the allocations have to be determined by the education and institutional treasurer,” Batch said.

According to the present commission figures, more than six million tickets have been sold for yesterday’s drawing.

“The initial response has been far beyond our expectations,” Batch continued. “We are more than pleased with the results so far.”

It is now expected that the state will clear more than the $8 million originally estimated by Thomas Flynn, Gov. William T. Cahill’s press secretary.

“At an example of how well we are doing,” Batch concluded, “there have already been four million tickets distributed for the February drawing.”
CLOSEUP

Rarely a Free Moment for Registrar Stapay

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 BCS (Bachelor of Commercial Science) degree from Rider College and his MED from Rutgers University. He worked for the Panzer College of Physical Education until its merger with Montclair State when it became a part of MSC.

MSC in 1958. He has been here for 13 years. Stapay has also served as secretary, vice-president and president of the American Statesmen Teachers Association for Teachers.

Photography, reading the classics, and grandchildren take up most of Stapay's spare time. He has four grandchildren and is expecting a fifth soon or "maybe six—it might be twins!"

MSC's TV Station Gets OK

Channel 50 Nearly Ready For Air

According to Dr. Lawrence Frymire, executive director of the authority, Montclair State is ideally situated for tv broadcasting. Its hilltop campus is high enough, he said, not to interfere with other television waves and provides a broadcasting range of some 35 miles. He also cited the availability of students who "have taken an interest in the station" and the cooperation of Montclair State officials as factors in its selection.

Construction will begin as soon as the exact location is set, and Frymire expects the station to be in operation next September. At first programs will come from Trenton, but eventually he said, the authority hopes to broadcast directly from the campus.

Programming will not be restricted to educational subjects, the director said. News, sports, cultural programs and other events of public interest will be covered. At the beginning the station will operate only in the evening, but a 75-hour broadcasting week is envisioned for the future.

Montclair State became one of the first colleges in the country to experiment with educational tv in the early 1950s. In more recent years it 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 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; Gimbels 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 with 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 free of charge, is 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.

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Peter Stapay

Might Be Twins.

News Desk

Two Washington, D.C. residents—Mrs. Wanda Reid Koskinen and Mrs. Leslie Jackson Lee—are serving as director and assistant director, respectively, of a new multimedia materials center for adult education in the nation's capital. The center is developed and administered by Montclair State College...Over 20 home economic teachers are participating in a special program here dealing with INNER-CITY PROBLEMS. The program, coordinated by Dr. May Sanford of MSC's home economics department, is sponsored by the college and the vocation division of the state Higher Education Department.

Dr. Louis C. Nanassy, business studies professor at MSC since 1957, was honored by the faculty of the vocational and technical education departments at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, this past year, for travel in the latest homes-away-from-homes will be displayed at Madison Square Garden, New York, when the second INTERNATIONAL CAMPER AND TRAILER SHOW arrives for a nine-day encampment Jan. 23.

Dr. Charity EVA RUDEN, director of MSC's Education Foundation for Human Sexuality, is the author of a paperback, "Middletown: After 30 Years," which will be published shortly by Ball State College's University Forum. She is also the author of a number of articles on educational subjects...LAMBSDA CHI DELTA fraternity recently put on a show for patients at Overbrook Hospital, Cedar Grove. This was the second show in recent months that the frat has presented at Overbrook.

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**Trenton Worries About Campus Pranks**

By David L. Levy

United Press Writer

**TRENTON** Two new state colleges under construction in New Jersey may point the way to more. The schools are designed not only to boost the state's educational facilities, but to offer fresh approaches to learning.

Ground-breaking ceremonies were held at both sites within the past few weeks. The schools will accept their first batch of students next fall, and grow to full-size enrollment within several years.

But the new opportunity for "academic ground-breaking" is what seems to interest educators more. The schools are designed not only to boost the state's educational facilities, but to offer fresh approaches to learning.

Ramuco College, to be located on a 376-acre wooded site at Mahwah, will emphasize freedom of choice for students, according to the school's prospectus.

"Unencumbered by the weight of traditions and necessarily oriented towards the future, a new college has an opportunity and a responsibility to consider new concepts and new methods of education," reads the prospectus.

To avoid the impersonality of a lecture hall, the college will take the lead in small "learning communities" of students and faculty. Small seminars for students and faculty, "master lecturers" for large groups of students, field study, and work-study programs will be emphasized.

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**Informal Education**

New State Colleges Set New Standards

By Robert Slater

**TRENTON (UPI)** The chancellor of higher education for New Jersey has asked college students to step up their resistance against potential "pranksters" in their midst who might be guilty of phoning the school about bomb scares.

In an interview with UPI, Ralph A. Dungan cautioned college communities in the state to avoid panic over the recent rash of bomb scares on college campuses.

"We should resist panic and the whole college and university community ought to take appropriate actions to discourage terrorism, whether by bomb threats or by other criminal activity," he asserted.

Meanwhile, state Attorney General George F. Kugler Jr., told UPI that, rather than stiffen penalties against those guilty of bomb scares, other state colleges, $175 per student, with an expected total enrollment of 7500 in the 1980s.

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Dungan indicated that a state income tax might be the answer, but pointed out that such a decision lies with the state legislature.

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**News Focus**

Montclair


Student housing will look more like apartments than conventional dormitories.

"To many who think in terms of traditional campus design, Stockton will certainly seem unusual," says the prospectus. Dungan complimented Stockton President Dr. Richard Biju at ground-breaking ceremonies last Wednesday for "innovative planning" at the school.

Stockton gets under way with 1000 freshmen and juniors, mostly transfers from community college, next fall. It plans to grow by 500 students per year to a total enrollment of 7500 in the 1980s.

For admission, preference will be given to students who have done well in high school and who score high on college admission tests.

New Jersey voters approved bond issues to finance both institutions in a November 1968 referendum.

And the state Board of Higher Education recently approved funds for construction at Ramuco and Stockton in its budget for next year.

The schools will join a state network which includes six state colleges, Rutgers University and 15 community colleges.
**Needed: A Student Fighter**

One thing the Grand Gripe Edition proved is that Montclair State is seriously lacking a sense of feeling for its student body. It's a rare situation when a student knows exactly where to look for answers to daily dilemmas—be they parking problems or a question about the requirements for a new major.

All too often, there just isn't anyone to turn to. 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. Most of the time their advice is worthless. Academic advisers can help. But appointments are hard to get and 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.

Colleges and universities 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 thumbs 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 personal 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.

**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 scheme.

Everybody who has one of those tickets seems happy. They're already planning on ways to spend the money after they win. And college officials are happy too. A substantial portion of lottery receipts (some officials say as high as 50%) will go to the betterment of college and institutional facilities.

It's fun for the time being. But as soon as the average ticket buyer realizes how long the odds are against his winning anything, they'll be less eager to throw away four bits for another lottery ticket. Trenton might have to think of other ways to raise cash, like a statewide income tax.

In the meantime, lots o' luck, gang.

**Who's Paying Off Whom?**


**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.

I do not care too much about whether "pot" is legalized or not, but, as a scientist, I feel very angry at those who seek to justify this legalisation in the name of: "There is no scientific proof that pot is harmful."

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.
3. 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?

Dr. Daniel Brower, Psychology Chairman.

**Catchy Phrases**

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 Madison area 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.

Why 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 seem interested only in products that will quality them for these key positions. The faculty, for the most part, appear wrapped in their own self-asserted elitism; however, they are not as self-proclaimed 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.

Altho 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 overlapped institution, falling into the quagmire. It also possesses its institutional kit, complete with bureaucracy, incompetent hierarchy, and a distinct lack of humanistic. I propose that future references to MSC be more accurate.

Ralph Riccardi, '72.
Mini Review

Richard Inslcy

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 antiwar 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.

Not Wrong

The strike of last May was wrong only if the students were not really dedicated to the causes for which it was called. If the strike was not wrong, a new strike, one which would continue until every American soldier left Vietnam, would also not be wrong.

I am not calling for a strike. I am calling for action. A student strike in itself could be a waste of time and may not be the best action at all. What is necessary is that we accept the responsibility to translate our awareness of what is going on into action. We must again join together, decide what should be done, and do it.

Whether or not the rest of the country shows signs of again moving to end the war, we at Montclair State should do our part. We must show the Nixon-Agnew regime that we are not about to be diverted by their deceptions and intimidations.

Let’s start again and this time stop until there are no shouts of “strike now” and no intimidation of dissenters. Come to think of it, there were no dissenters.

PRO HANDLING

It was the professional handling of the subject which may afford faculty job action any hope of success. After last May, nearly everyone is keyed against any mob action seeking to close the school. But who would expect a cool, well-planned, scholarly-oriented strike by faculty?

Yet, would the effects be any different? Would not classes be without professors? Would not the educational function at MSC again be disrupted? And wouldn’t Trumson lick their chops?

DIFFICULT TO CONCEIVE

It is difficult to conceive of many MSC professors walking out on their students, but it wouldn’t take many to open an old wound. And in light of last May such action by faculty (or anyone) could only serve as the coup de grace to MSC as a university or as a respected college.

If injustices have been done to members of the MSC faculty (present or former), it is the battle fought in court, for any other strategy can only result in ultimate loss to the college, its students and, indeed, faculty themselves.

Reportage

If Only Spiro Knew

by Richard De Santa

If someone like Spiro Agnew imagines that modern critics and commentators are hard on Congress and the political scene, he should read a book that I read a long time ago.

The book, “Will Rogers” by Patrick Joseph O’Brien, is a biography of the humorist-packed with his personal observations of the American political system, many of which still carry meaning today.

For example, when asked how 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.

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 distinshing, he wrote: “Congress is really made up of children that never really grew 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.”

Spiro should have been around then.

Richard Watson

Let the Battle Be Fought

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**Gimme Shelter**

A beautiful idea that died

By Maurice J. Moran Jr.

Staff reviewer

"Gimme Shelter," the cinema verite 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 August 1969, propagandized by such vehicles as Wadleigh's slip 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 Maye 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 Stills have his say. Light and heavy thrum throughout the album and this serves to hold the listener in a nice grip.


What Kaiser has done is try to assemble all the relevant data, during the investigation and trial had access to Sirhan himself and what-have-you rushed the stage to touch him only to be met by the clubs of the Hell's Angels, who had been appointed policing force by some unidentified benefactor.

"You’re f— it all up" he cried, stopping his "Sympathy For The Devil" in order to correct the dissidents. "Keep your cool" he said, like a spoiled baby, "or we won’t play anymore." Then he proceeded to end the concert with "Street-Fighting Man". "The time is right for violent revolution..." they sang. A gun flashed, a knife slashed and a man was dead almost directly in front of the stage. In the mayhem, Jagger hadn’t noticed. When he learned of the local version of the "violent revolution," he was upset. "Wow," he said, watching the film that would eventually be "Gimme Shelter." "We really blew it."

SЛИCK HAD COMMENT

Grace Slick had a similar comment earlier that day. Finishing off "Volunteers" in which she and the Jefferson Airplane sang "Got a revolution, got a revolution," she became indignant when a pool cue hit Marty Balin in the face. "I want to thank you for hitting Marty. I mean, you people are really together," she observed.

"Doesn’t anyone realize that smashes in the face and death is what revolution is? That the shooting in the streets will not always be aimed at the other guy? That unless the revolutionaries readily admit the possibility of a peaceful coup d’état in this country, someone is going to get killed."

"And when the revolution starts, few people will be powerful enough to stop it. All the Rock bands wearing obsessions, 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."

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.

"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 midgits.

THE HOLMESIAN TRADITION

In a film which is meant to follow the Holmesian tradition, Stephens doesn’t hold up. Granted he is definitely more handsome (even without all the eyemakeup) than Basil Rathbone, the first Holmes. However, Stephens’ portrayal is too weak and indecisive to be the great detective.

Blakely’s Watson is simply a buffoon — nothing more, nothing less. Many points mentioned in the movie were incoherent with Doyle’s stories. The most outstanding flaw is the treatment of the mysterious Mycroft’s brother.

Doyle never established Mycroft’s occupation but it is doubtful he meant him to run England’s foreign affairs.

DIASTRIBE OF A MAD HOUSEWIFE: Barbara Barkeley plays Mariel Tate, suburban matron from Tendley, 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.


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. It does not deliver. 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.

-Donna Meade.
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 1,000-plus students, says that MSC cafeteria sanitation and labor, cafeteria sanitation and labor, and any special functions on campus that require food production, it’s often difficult to make 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 at 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 student center director at Seton Hall. “I was proud and happy that I was asked by my company to come to MSC,” Rothman explained. He finds MSC students “very appreciative.”

Rothman’s talents are the cafeteria help. As Mattie Mitchell, a server during lunch hour, said: “He’s a very nice man, especially when he helps me with the desserts and on the dinner line.”

By Lee Marchetti

Newark Prez Denies Campus Rape Charges

Rutgers Campus Police have arrested a man for the attempted rape of a student on campus. The man, who was a student at the college, is alleged to have entered a female student’s room uninvited and attempted to sexually assault her.

By Selma Harris

No Change.

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 with no better 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 employees “you take it or leave it.”

BERGEN COLLEGE JOINS IN STATEWIDE PROTEST

PARAMUS—Trustees at Bergen College who voted to join with the state’s colleges in protecting the introduction of civil service classification for all nonteaching personnel. Fourteen state and community colleges are seeking to bring legal action against the state over the reclassifications.

Appoint Gladys Hunter MSC Trustee

Mrs. Gladys Hunter, former executive secretary of the Douglass College Council, has been appointed a trustee of Montclair State College.

Beginning with the Board of Trustees’ December meeting, Mrs. Hunter will continue to serve until June 30, 1976. She replaces Mrs. Katherine K. Neuberger, who resigned to accept a position on the state Board of Higher Education.

By By Lee Marchetti

Rutgers Beef Up Security

AFTER THE 12 attacks on students and faculty members, a letter pleading for extra security funds was sent to University President Mason W. Gross, to prevent further incidents. "Without waiting for a formal answer from Gross, an ad hoc committee took over the dean of students’ office at Rutgers/Newark, charging college officials with incompetence.

The takeover of the student newspaper office was allegedly done by students who learned, by an article in the paper, that Rutgers/Newark’s student senate had refused to allocate funds to various organizations, including the Black Organization of Students and the Puerto Rican Organization. $5000 was granted to these groups following the takeover.
Sorbonne Summer Session
for American Students

Extension universitaire de l'Université de Paris

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

212 Intermediate Phonetics - emphasis on pronunciation, reading and speaking. (prerequisite: 202 or equivalent.)

II. Upper Division Courses

331 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.)

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

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

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Do you propose to take the final examinations for credit? □ Yes □ No

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Your signature:..................................................................................
Bobbie Baxter
She Still Recalls Coed Swim Club

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.

MISS BAXTER attributes her election as captain to "a big mouth", but teammate Debbie O'Connell attributes it to her "dependability, her spirit and her devotion to the team."

"If you need her, she's always there," Miss O'Connell commented. "You don't often find someone who's so willing to spend all their time for the team. She is not out for herself, she's out for the good of the team. She is always thinking of ways to keep the team new and moving."

Miss Baxter explained that "being captain doesn't mean that you're the best. The captain's job is always thinking of ways to keep the team new and moving."

By Mary Caprio
Sports Writer

When Bonnie Levine entered Montclair State College, she was handed a schedule which included, among other courses, fencing. Three years have elapsed since then and Miss Levine is now the captain of the Women's Recreation Association's fencing team.

As Miss Levine recalls, "I heard about the fencing team from Mrs. (Domenica) Desiderioscili, who was teaching the course. I had enjoyed fencing in class, so I decided to join the team."

THE BLUE-EYED senior from Weehawken won a gold medal last year in the Women's Novice sponsored by the Amateur Fencing League of America. In doing so, Miss Levine topped the 48 fencers competing in the meet.

Mrs. Desiderioscili, team coach, says, "Bobbie does a lot for the team; in fact, she practically runs it."

Besides organizing practices, leading the team in the meets and helping to supervise the coaching of the other fencers, she also designed the patch for the team shirts and still finds time to practice at least once a week on her own.

FRIEDA BOEHLER, a team member comments, "Bobbie is a great organizer and can get a lot accomplished in one practice. She keeps things going smoothly, whether it's one girl working individually or a group of girls working together."

Miss Levine also serves as vice-president of her sorority, Delta Sigma Chi, a job which she says is done thru "a lot of hard work." The Spanish major is planning to student-teach at North Bergen High School this month.

"After graduation," Bonnie stated, "I want to continue fencing with the AFLA and eventually, I would like to coach a team."

LOW, LITTLESTAR, a 21-year-old senior from Glen Rock, ended his second time, he was chosen as a New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Intercollegiate Soccer Conference first team and for the Recreation Association's fencing team. Miss Levine, who will swim IM this year, is enthusiastic about this year's team. This year MSC is not lacking swimmers in any stroke. Miss Baxter commented, "I think we've got a good team—a good bunch of girls. We've recruited in a bunch of competitive swimmers. Some of the freshmen have been swimming for many moons, which is fortunate."

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Bonnie Levine
WRA Fencing Captain.

Carol Sakowitz
Sports Scene

All-American Without Bell Bottoms

Nowadays, when sports writers describe the "typical" college athlete, physical descriptions run from his bell-bottoms to his long hair. Very rarely do you hear about the type that used to be known as "all-American."

You know the kind, crew-cut, blond hair, blue eyes, tie and jacket most of the time and above all, always active in sports. Not too many are hanging around college campuses these days. Styles change and so do people.

But one is a student at Montclair State College. His name is John Smith and he plays soccer.

Just recently Smith was named to the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Soccer Conference first team and for the second time, he was chosen as a New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware All-America. UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Perhaps most important is the fact that Smith was named to the New Jersey State College Athletic Conference team for the fourth time. This year he was one of two unanimous choices for the team by the NJSCAC judges.

Smith, a 21-year-old senior from Glen Rock, ended his Indian career with 39 goals, one shy of the record set by Jim Baratta in 1964.

John played center forward for Coach Len Lucenko's team

for the first time this year after playing halfback for the past two years. In his sophomore year, Smith was named All-America for the New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware area.

Starting as right wing in his freshman year, the physical education major established a season scoring record with 14 goals. The record has since been broken by Smith's teammate, Bill Kazdoba, but Smith is quick to point out that he was credited with the assist on the goal that broke his own record.

CROSS COUNTRY AND SOCCER

"I always get bored easily," stated Smith. That could be the reason why in his sophomore year he ran cross country for Coach George Horn on the days that he didn't have soccer games.

For someone who "never ran cross country in my life," Smith came in seventh against Fairleigh Dickinson and ninth against Monmouth College and was MSC's number two runner.

Until this year Smith played basketball for MSC, one of the few Indian fagers who played both fall and winter sports.

Plans after graduation are still indefinite, but Smith hopes to get the position of assistant JV coach at West Point. A nice job for Montclair's all-American athlete.

Making a Big Splash this Year

Begun Fencing at MSC
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 thruout 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.

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 Glaspero 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.

Keeping Pace: MSC's Bruce Davis tries for a bucket against a Pace College defender.
YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, MAYBE?

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

THE GRAND GRIPE EDITION

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.

Griping with the Gripers


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?

J. G., '72.

A. There is no "no-cuts" policy. J. G. At least that's the view of Dr. Walter L. Heilbronner, vice-president for instruction. The Class Attendance policy, passed by the college community last April, states: "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 Heilbronner, it is really up to the individual professor to set the standards—and the prof can do anything he wants to. Heilbronner 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 that D. Can you help?

N. W., '73.

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 class schedule.

Where's my money off to?

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

S. W., '72.

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 $2000 per year in terms of the state's contributions.

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
- $1500 medical supplies
- $4000 educational supplies
- $10,000 telephone
- $10,000 postage
- $17,600 data processing
- $10,000 hiring of lecturers and educational consultants
- $10,200 matching national defense student loans and work/study grants
- $10,000 travel (primarily incurred in the student-teaching observation)
- $3000 office equipment
- $10,000 educational equipment
- $6000 official receptions (presidential tea, etc.).

Lost & Found

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

J. M., '72.

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

Q. People park their cars in the mud lots in front of the fine arts building and Partridge Hall with either the hood or trunk hanging over the sidewalk. 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. This doesn't mean that they get stuck in this area, they will be at a student's own risk. If ticketing will occur if anyone wanders off the roadway, the area is being planned for a mall and parking will be at a student's own risk. If they get stuck in this area, they will be given no help.

Daly added that when other students get tickets, it concerns parking abuses in the stone lots, not the mud lots. If someone parks near the yellow line and obstructs traffic, they will get a ticket. If parking is extremely difficult, the guards will allow cars to park near the yellow line. The guards aren't out to issue tickets. If one receives a ticket he believes isn't justified, he should bring it to the college appeals board.

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. J.G., '72.

A. According to Jerry Quinn, facilities director, the new Clove road bridge will be sufficient even with new admissions since there are two new exits being planned—one from the quarry directly to Valley road and the other to route 46.

Q. What can the college do to 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 find 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 wouldn't withhold the college regulations from students who were also sent letters but if they didn't pay what was done is complete. Freshmen, sophomores, and juniors were also sent letters but if they didn't pay, we withheld their parking decals," said Daly.

Q. Is there only a certain number of parking places that have to be paid? Also if you have 20 tickets do you pay $100 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 rules and regulations that other students do. If any unusual circumstances arise, students should see me."

Q. How about a stickey garage—no, not in the quarry but across from Partridge Hall! Or next to Webster Hall! Or across from the Fine Arts building! Or in the Freshman parking lot? E.B., '71.

"Over 1½ years ago an economic study was made to investigate the costs and feasibility of building a parking structure over the Freshman parking lot," according to Jerry Quinn, facilities director. So, your answer is—yes, it is possible, but expensive.

Graduation requirements:
'What an inept system!'

Q. My hometown newspaper recently published an article about me receiving a scholarship. I know several people who have written you letters and letters to the editor. I would like to publish every letter we receive. How many should be expected to pay for their tickets, and what about a garage?

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By Diane Forden
Staff writer

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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 existentialism 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 in the library, and if it 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 the books on reserve and order additional copies. The statement that there is no one to spend funds on 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 despair. 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 unresponsive to my requirements as I was except for the fact that he said “You’re not required to take any science, but it is considered that you take physics.” Why am I taking geology and where were the advisers when schedules were being made out?

R. R., ’74.

A. Information about incoming freshmen is passed on to Dr. Maria 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 year, 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 advisers to incoming freshmen including you.

It is very important to your future to talk with your adviser and be as sure as possible of your requirements and your course load for your major. If you are not satisfied with your courses, see your adviser immediately.

Longer hours

Q. Library hours should be expanded during the weekends.

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. and on Monday evenings from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.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.

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Quiet!!

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 till 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 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 (nausea, headache, 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 rooms for smokers and non-smokers, or speaking more practically, getting student assistance behind the policy in order to get the instructors to observe the rule more closely.