The new freshmen will be entertained, informed and enlightened by the likes of Vietnam veteran-protester John Kerry, a black musical troupe, Players' presentation of "Wait Until Dark" and a coffeehouse. Story on page three.

You're 1384 people. You're the largest freshman class ever. You were chosen out of 7600 applicants. You're 596 guys, 789 girls. You're Hong Kong, Nigeria, West Indies and Ethiopia. You're Ghana, Jordan, Cyprus, India and Ireland. You're Jamaica, Kenya, Lebanon, Luxembourg and Sierra Leone. And you're mostly New Jersey. You're the class of 1975. And you're the new Montclair State.

Clary Anderson, head MSC football coach, is starting his third year, and indications are it may be his best ever. The season opens Sat., Sept. 18 at Kutztown State, Pa., with a scrimmage at home this Saturday night. Story on page four.
The First Time's Always Roughest

Computerized schedules that don't come until the day before school starts, the sinking feeling that you should have taken sociology instead of psych, rooms numbered backwards — if at all. Orientation must be frightening for a green frosh.

But in any case, welcome, freshman class. Welcome to the mud and grime of perpetual construction. Welcome to the untold aggravation of being forced to park in Lodi because there isn't another space in the quarry. And welcome to the mysterious workings of the inner sanctum — known reverently as "administrative procedure."

We can only offer a few words of comfort — keep in mind that we all went through the same horrible time and just remember that it'll be easier the second time around.

If you last out that long.

Kerry's A Good Choice...

Bringing John Kerry to the MSC campus during the freshman week is one of the best ideas the orientation committee could have had.

Kerry, head of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, is a good speaker with what some would consider to be a controversial cause. Yet it is this same controversy that should draw many listeners and may accomplish the near-impossible — bringing the freshman class together and putting them in a situation that is neither flagrantly social nor traditionally educational.

Hopefully, they will learn from Kerry's speech and similar experiences during their first year at MSC that a college should be a learning center — and they shouldn't let their education get in the way of learning.

When Balanced Properly

In the same vein, the announcement of Senator Strom Thurmond's (R-S.C.) impending visit is another step towards a balance of opinion on the Montclair State campus.

Admittedly, Thurmond's viewpoint is to the extreme right of that of many American college students, yet we can only say that, for an objective opinion, both sides of the issue must be heard from.

From the Editors --

To the Frosh

Of course, we're the MONTCLARION.

Staff membership is open to all. We currently have vacant positions on our reporting, arts, photography and advertising staffs. Just come up to the MONTCLARION office, second floor, student life building, and fill out an application blank, telling us what work you'd like to do.

And if you ever want to find something out and you can't get a satisfactory answer somewhere else, visit our office, and we'll try to help you out.

Welcome, freshmen.

Now that the formalities are over, I'd like to face, with all of you in hand, one of the major problems for the college student — impersonalness. Each of you is part of a class of 1500, and it's darned easy to get lost in a crowd of 1500. So, you should learn about yourself.

Each of you, sometime during your first three weeks, will say, "Why in the world did I choose Montclair State over [choose one] Boston University/Penn State/Hampden Sydney? I could have gotten the money... somehow."

LONELY?

If you're a Spanish major, half of you will switch to another major before February.

If you're a Latin major, you're non-existent. If you're a journalism major, you're non-existent. But if you're uncommitted, there are a few suggestions: If you were in your high school plays — or lie a lot — try speech and theater. If you can ferment Coca-Coca, try chemistry. If you know the difference between the political philosophies of Genghis Khan and Premier Thieu, try political science. If you're good with your hands, try industrial arts. If you're good with anything else, try fine arts. And if you do nothing, there's always English.

You will soon discover that, despite all the statements, there is no "unlimited cut policy."

Nor are there any "student services" that you pay $35 every year for. Nor is there an answer for any question you may have.

Nur is there a satisfactory parking space for the $10 parking fee you pay.

CRRRUNCH!

High school graduation brought a new car for 63% of you. The first week of classes will bring a broken finger for 41% of you. The first month will bring a parking flier for 83% of you. The parking ticket is the intelligently ignored by 61% of you.

Seventy-four percent of you will have longer hair by the end of the first semester. The other 26% will have been drafted or married. The parents of 82% of you will start to complain about those "hippie-draft-dodgers" (meaning college students), and then realize that their youngster attends college (you, of course, know otherwise). But pay no attention to all this gloomy talk — you'll learn to love MSC ... and if you don't, there's always job-hunting.
John F. Kerry, spokesman for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, will be the feature attraction during the 1970 student-freshman orientation now taking place. Kerry, who is scheduled to speak in Panzer gym tomorrow evening at 8 p.m., came to national attention last spring when he testified before the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations.

Kerry leads off a lecture series which will bring proponents of various political viewpoints to Montclair State. Among future speakers will be South Carolina's Sen. Strom Thurmond and Dr. Ralph Abernathy of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

The BLACK musical troupe Voices, Inc. will perform this evening. Voices, Inc. has won recognition for its use of song, dance and drama with connective narrative to depict sights, sounds and inner feelings of black America, past and present.

MSC's dramatic society, Players, will present "Wait Until Dark," a suspense drama concerning a blind woman, at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings in Memorial auditorium. The drama was made into a film starring Audrey Hepburn.

A "town-gown get-together" will be sponsored by the Distinctive Shops of Upper Montclair tomorrow and Thursday. Buses will leave the Montclair Heights train station (adjacent to the south end of the campus) at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. The buses will return at 1 and 4 p.m. The stores will be offering sales and other special features to welcome the MSC freshmen.

TWO, SPORTING events are scheduled. MSC's soccer team will face the New Jersey All-Stars at 8 p.m. tomorrow night on Sprague Field. A football scrimmage between MSC and Nassau College is slat for Saturday at 8 p.m. on Sprague Field.

A coffee house is set for 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the student life building cafeteria, and two dances are scheduled for Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 8:30 p.m., both in Panzer gym. A student activities fair is held tomorrow at 10 a.m.

NEWSDESK is a weekly feature in the MONTCLAIRON. It reports the latest in club news, new officerships and other items of note. NEWSDESK should be submitted to the Newsdesk Editor, MONTCLAIRON office, second floor, student life building.

Senior math major JACQUES GAULLAUET has been elected president of Aphthecation, the MSC chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, national mathematics honor society. Also elected were: junior math major VALERIE PENKA, vice-president; BARBARA KEEL, junior math major, secretary; and KENNETH KASINSKI, treasurer.

... The Council on International Affairs (CINA) has announced its new officers for the coming year. Senior political science majors BILL VERNAREC and BOB CHURCH have been elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively. Sophomore math major JERRY FORD has been, re-elected treasurer, and JOAN ROSSI, sophomore English major, has been elected secretary. New committee chairman include: Sophomore political science major DIANE THOMFORDE, UN club chairman; junior European history major JOHN KALINOWSKI, librarian and movies; junior political science major JOE BARRACCO, publications and seminars; and junior business major JIM HILE, publicity and publications.

MRS. KITTY KORCH Goldstein, secretary to the executive director of the Educational Foundation for Human Sexuality, coordinating secretary; and MRS. FRANCES PARR, College High secretary, treasurer. Named trustees were: HERMAN JACOBS, registrar; RAY FESTA, building and maintenance foreman. New members-at-large are MRS. SARA JEANETTE, Office of Federal Grants bookkeeper; and MRS. DOROTHY SHANK, library serials department secretary.

M. ROBERT HILLENBRAND has been appointed director of the Saturday College of Edward Williams College in Hackensack. EWC is a two-year institution affiliated with Galligh Dickenson University. Hillenbrand has been administrative assistant to the MSC executive vice-president and provost since fall 1969.

Dr. EDYTHE GAINES, community superintendent of schools of District 12 in New York City, has been reappointed a member of MSC's Board of Trustees. Dr. Gaines, who will serve until 1977, was a member of the original MSC board appointed in late 1967. A graduate of Hunter College, she holds a masters degree from New York University and a doctorate from Harvard.

Two of the surest ways to tell the start of a new semester are students' empty wallets and a wait in the bookstore's long lines.

But it seems they can both be eliminated by selling your used texts and paperwork srough the Alpha Phi Omega used bookstore.

According to John McCloskey, APO past president, APO will begin receiving books today. Sale of books will begin today and continue thru Fri., Sept. 30.

"The cost of each book sold is considerably less than what you'll find at the college's bookstore," said McCloskey, "And, because students, in the past, have complained about the lines outside the APO used bookstore, we've devised a system to cut down the waiting time."
**Montclair**


**Clary’s Boys Prep**

**For Season Debut**

MSC's Indians began pre-season drills for their 41st intercollegiate football season at Sprague field last week. The 1971 season opens on Sat., Sept. 18, at Kutztown State, Pa.

Light training sessions were held until the full practice, with equipment, began on Sept. 1. As last year, the Indians moved to Blair Academy, Blairstown, Sept. 2 for double sessions which will end today. Tomorrow the squad returns again to the college for practice.

PRESENT PLANS call for a full-scale scrimmage this Sat., Sept. 11, as the Knute Rockne Bowl champions ready for the clash at Kutztown State. The Indians have one more road game, at East Stroudsburg State, Pa., before opening the home stint against William Paterson College, Oct. 2.

The 1971 season will mark Clary Anderson's third at the helm of the Indian coaching staff. The highly successful coach has posted marks of 9-2 and 9-1. MSC won the New Jersey State College Conference football championship for the second straight time last year. The Indians also shared the Eastern Football Conference title with Southern Connecticut State.

Last year's 9-1 mark was capped by a brilliant 7-6 win in the Knute Rockne Bowl at Convention Hall, Atlantic City, over Hampden-Sydney, Va.

DEFENSE WILL be the key to MSC's success this year and nine of the 11 starters from last year are returning. Heading the list will be All-East linebacker Pete Contaldi, end Mike VanZile and defensive halfback Alex Kaplanovich.

Glen Morschauser, the Indians' all-time single season scorer, will return to spark Anderson's offense.

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**MSC PLAYERS**

**WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS**

Look in your orientation folios for the complimentary coupon and redeem it at the Memorial auditorium box office for a ticket to any performance of "Wait Until Dark," Sept. 9, 10, and 11.

Players is the theater-producing organization of student government and membership is open to all students. Many of our members are artists, craftsmen and costumers. Join us.

First meeting Mon., Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. in the studio theater, K-200. Thanks and welcome.

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**CENTER OF ATTRACTION:** Montclair State football coach Clary Anderson demonstrates proper way to hold the ball for members of his team: (l-r) Jim Cresbaugh, Rich DelGuercio, Don Whiteman, Parker Snare and Charlie Noonan. Anderson and the rest of the team return to MSC tomorrow after a week-long practice at Blairstown.