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 7500 applicants.
You're 595 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.

DATEBOOK is a summary of activities occurring on and off the Montclair State campus, published every issue. Submit DATEBOOK items to the MONTCLARION, second floor, student life building.

TODAY
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION. All day.
VOICES, INC. Black musical troupe. Time and place unavailable at press time.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
FRESHMAN ORIENTATION. All day.
STUDENT ACTIVITIES FAIR. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Pedestrian mall in front of student life building.

John Kerry, Spokesman for Vietnam Veterans Against the War. Speech at 8 p.m. in Panzer gym.
TOWN-GOWN GET TOGETHER. Sponsored by Upper Montclair Distinctive Shops. Buses leave from Montclair Heights train station for Upper Montclair center at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.
SOCCER. MSC vs. New Jersey All-Stars. 8 p.m. Sprague Field.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9
WAIT UNTIL DARK. Presented by Players. 8:30 p.m. Memorial auditorium.
TOWN-GOWN GET TOGETHER. See Wednesday.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
WAIT UNTIL DARK. See Thursday.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
WAIT UNTIL DARK. See Thursday.
FOOTBALL. MSC vs. Nassau County College. 8 p.m. Sprague Field.
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 thru 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 may accomplish the near-impossible — bringing the freshman class together and putting them in a situation that is neither flagrantly social nor traditionally educational.

When Balanced Properly

In the same vein, the announcement of Senator Strom Thurmond's (R.-S.C.) impending visit is 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 — and they shouldn't let their education get in the way of learning.

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, sports, 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...somewhere."

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Wait Until Thursday For Players' Thriller

"Wait Until Dark," a highly suspenseful melodrama about a blind young woman whose apartment is invaded by two murderers, will be presented by Montclair State's Players on Sept. 9, 10 and 11 at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial auditorium.

Donovanega Testa, sophomore fine arts major, will portray Susy Hendrix, a bride of six months who lost her vision in an automobile accident less than a year before her marriage. Her husband, Sam, played by Tom Tofel, who has appeared on the

MSC stage in "West Side Story" and "A Cry of Players," is a self-sufficient father and son. Carol Thompson Hawk, a '71 graduate, designed the apartment set. Due to previously-scheduled events in Memorial auditorium, whose Players construction crew is building this realistic set in one week. Michael Smanko, another self-sufficient, serves as lighting designer.

TICKETS ARE now on sale at the Players box office in the student life building. All seats are reserved and tickets are 25 cents with an SGA card, 75 cents for students, and $1.25 for adults. Players has a prompt curtain policy. Those arriving late will be seated at the discretion of the management.

News Desk

John F. Kerry, spokesman for the Vietnam Veterans Against the War, will be the feature attraction during the 1969-1970 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 to APO's Used Bookstore. 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 paperbacks thru the Alpha Phi Omega used bookstore. Depending on John McCloskey, APO past president, APO will begin receiving books today. Sale of books will begin today and continue thru Fri., Sept. 30.

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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 8-2 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 Kaplanovitch.

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