SPECIAL FRESHMAN EDITION

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.

DATEBOOK

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.

SCHOOL CONGRESS MEETINGS. 1:15-2:15 p.m. See page three.

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.

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 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 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 from.

opinion, both sides of the issue must be heard way of learning.

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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 — impersonality. 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 lonely. If you're a journalism major, you're non-existent.

But if you're uncommitted, here 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.

CRUNCH!

High school graduation brought a new car for 63% of you. The first week of classes will bring a crushed fender for 41% of you. The first month will bring a parking ticket for 85% of you. The parking ticket will be 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.
A "town-gown get-together" will be sponsored by the 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 3 and 4 p.m. The stores will be offering sales and other special features to welcome the MSC freshmen.

**Two Sporting Events**

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 Community College is slated 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.

**Wait Until Thursday**

*For Players' Thriller*

"Wait Until Dark," a highly suspenseful melodrama about a blind 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.

Donovan McGivern, 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, Sen. player by Tom Tofel, who has appeared on the MSC stage in "West Side Story" and "A Cry of Players," is a detective whose free-lance photographer whose work demands a lot of his time. So he is forcing his wife to be self-sufficient.

**Portraying** A blind person is no easy task. To do it in two weeks seems next to impossible. But thanks to the critically-acclaimed direction of Dr. Jerry Rockwood, associate speech and theater professor, cast members are confident that they will have a fine production.

Steven Insolera, senior speech and theater major and Rich Nelson, sophomore speech and theater major, portray the heavies. Nelson plays a dual role of aged father and son.

Carol Thompson, horn, 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 '71 graduate, is serving 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.

**A 'Town-Gown Get-Together'**

Dr. Jerry Rockwood, currently directing "Wait Until Dark," is seen here working on last year's production. The buses will return at 1 and 4 p.m. and the students' empty wallets and a wait of books will begin today and continue through Sunday. Students, past and present, may be reclaimed starting money may be reclaimed starting Monday, and books may reach a sold to about $1.25 for adults.

APO's Used Bookstore

*Starts Sales This Week*

Two of the surest ways to sell 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 through 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 through Fri., Sept. 30.

"The cost of each book sold is considerably less than what you'll find at the college's bookstores," 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."

APO, which also runs Arrowhead and the lost and found, is located in the Memorial auditorium lobby. Books and money may be reclaimed starting Wed., Sept. 22.

Call MSC HELP LINE 893-5288

If you need someone to talk to about problems with drugs, parents, sex, school - anything!

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

Senior math major Jacques CAILLAULT has been elected president of the Mathematics Association for the coming year. Senior political science major 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 chairmen include: Sophomore political science major DIANE THOMFORD, UN chairman; Junior European history major JOHN KALINOWSKI, librarian and movies; Junior political science major JOE BARRACOO, publications and seminars; and Junior business major JIM HILE, publicity and publications. MRS. KITTY KORCH, secretary to the executive director of the Educational Foundation for Human Sexuality, is secretary to the executive director of the Educational Foundation for Human Sexuality, corresponding secretary; and MRS. FRANCES PERRI, College High secretary, treasurer. Named trustees were: HERMAN JACOBS, vice-president; RAY FESTA, librarian and assistant; and RAY FESTA, chairman of the Trustee's Board of Trustees. Dr. Gaines, who will have been a member of the original MSC board appointed in 1969.

**M. ROBERT HILLENBRAND** has been appointed director of the Saturday College for Edward Williams College in Hackensack. EWC is a two-year institution affiliated with Fairleigh Dickinson University. HIlleinbrand has been administrative assistant to the 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.

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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 Kaplanovich.

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

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.