Low Enrollment

Innovative Period May Be Cancelled

The January innovative period is in jeopardy of being cancelled, according to Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, MSC President.

Because of present low enrollment, Richardson told a faculty meeting Tuesday, it may be difficult to justify to the state Higher Education department leaving the campus open and facilities in use.

IN AN effort to increase enrollment, students may still sign up for innovative period courses without payment of a late fee, Dr. W. Bernard Fleischmann, School of Humanities dean, told the MONTCLARION yesterday.

“We are hoping that the enrollment will rise before the end of the fall semester,” Richardson said late yesterday.

Approximately 900 students are currently enrolled for innovative period courses, according to Dr. Samuel Pratt, School of Fine and Performing Arts dean.

RICHARDSON SAID that, in any event, the campus will not be closed for an extended vacation, and has placed Dr. Walter L. Heilbroner, vice-president for academic affairs, in charge of the program details.

The innovative period, passed by a student faculty vote last spring, is the result of several months’ planning. The suggestion for MSC calendar revision began as an effort to install a 4-1-4 plan, wherein students would attend classes for four months, have one month to take part in innovative courses, then return for four more months.

As the calendar for the current year stands, classes will end in late December, exams will take place during the first week of January and the innovative period will occur from January 10-29.

Kerry Speaks of the American Dream

“The winding down of the Vietnam war is an obscenity,” declared John Kerry, head of Vietnam Veterans Against the War, during his lecture last Wednesday. “Now, instead of losing American lives, we will be losing Vietnamese lives.”

Kerry recalled his college years “and our losses: John Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Fred Hampton.”

“Since then,” Kerry said, “America has experienced a loss of innocence ... of the American dream.”

This lack of faith, Kerry told an audience of 1600 freshmen, has been brought about by such things as the plastic commercialism of the Vietnam war and the violence of the American way of life. “For example, before the average child is 14, he has seen more than 12,000 violent deaths on tv,” he said.

The former Army lieutenant stated that while the young people of America are looking for the new politics of compassion, “they are faced with the old politics of paradox, the old politics of betrayal.”

Touching briefly on the prisoner of war issue, the wage-price freeze and the problems of the returning veteran, Kerry stated that the basic need of the American people is to redefine progress – “the whole question of what is America.”

“Only a Republican could go to Peking,” the tall, slim vet said in answer to a question on President Richard Nixon’s announced trip to China. “If a Democrat had done it, they would have been calling him a Commie pinko.”

The trip is necessary, he continued, “but they are just buying time for withdrawal.”

“What America needs is benevolent capitalism,” Kerry added. “What we have now is a government that subsidizes airplanes, not people.”

-M.J. Smith.

datebook

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AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. Dr. Joseph V. Hunter on Passaic River pollution. 8 p.m. Mallory Hall.

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The emphasis, she stated, is on the individual, or as she phrased it, the "naiad of self" that these students represent. The "tone" of this year's book will be a happy one, said Miss Emery, reflecting a generally high morale. Another reason for the "lighter" outlook of the yearbook, she said, is that the authors' efforts were not directed towards "reviewing" the year, but rather toward "representing" it.

Another feature of "La Campana" will be the extensive use of color photography, the quality of which Miss Emery termed "magnificent." Miss Emery stated that there has been confusion on campus as to a possible fee for the yearbook. She also mentioned that the price is covered in the book. No additional fee will be charged for the receipt of the yearbook. The fact that the cost is covered in the fee is also the reason why freshmen do not receive a copy.

Last year's graduating seniors will have their copies mailed to them by the "La Campana" staff. Because mailing charges for each copy are high, the staff has asked that graduates who are able to pick up their copies at the campus do so.

Conferences Discuss MSC's Future

Building and Construction Highlight Schoolwide Powwows

Arts School — Pratt Urges Involvement

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With the dual purpose of establishing a general information center and providing an outlet for people "just want to talk to someone about their problems," the Montclair State College Help Line makes its debut on campus this fall.

According to Assistant Dean of Student Services James Harris, some administrators feel the need for increased student services, namely an information center. The students, however, wanted something more "urgent" than a center — a medium in which they could talk about their personal problems.

HARRIS EXPLAINED that the idea for the Help Line was conceived last fall by a group of concerned students from organizations such as the Johnnie Appleseed movement and the Black Organization for Success in Society.

Interested students underwent a training program involving situations they would encounter while manning the Help line.

Aside from these areas, emphasized Harris, the line will be open to anyone who is "down and out," and just wants to talk to someone.

Harris stated that students interested in working on the Help Line can apply in College Hall, room 208. To contact the students should call 893-5288 from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Sunday thru Friday and from noon to 6 a.m. on Saturday.

BY CAROL SAKOWITZ

Walking’s Good For You, Anyway...

Walking is good for you, and another way to get off the "parking" crisis is the closing of half the quarry for paving. Chief traffic coordinator Joseph Daly cited a delay in the bidding as the reason for the closing.

Daly said that the request for the paving was sent to a state office for completion early last year but the paving contractors didn’t win the bid until the last week in August. "We knew they would run into the school’s opening," stated Daly, "but there’s nothing we could do."

Another reason for the lack of parking facilities, according to Daly, is the abundance of unregistered cars on campus. A yearly occurrence, it will take a week before unregistered cars are ticketed and traffic leveled off.

DALY REGRETTED the inconvenience caused by the quarry closing but admitted there was no other alternative but to direct students off campus. Hopefully, he noted, the quarry will be opened this Monday.

Until then, students have to scrounge around for parking spaces. Daly said the mudflats would be opened temporarily to accommodate students but a big "park at your own risk" sign serves as a deterrent.

Freshmen have an advantage over upperclassmen as far as spaces go, however. The half of the lot opened in the fall is designated for only freshmen and upperclassmen were prevented by guards from parking there yesterday.

Anyone for a ten-speed bicycle?
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By Diane Forden
Staff Writer

Welcome to the Bohn Hilton. I am Miss Jones, your hostess for this one-hour guided tour thru the newest, most lavishly furnished 16 story high rise in New Jersey. As the group approaches the building, please notice the beautifully landscaped grounds with its alternating rows of grass and pachysandra. The other face of the building features a sheer drop of 30 feet.

Entering the lobby, the smoke tinted doors cut down the glare from the morning sun and cast an amber glow across the reception desk. The color, chosen for its soothing quality, has a remarkable effect on early risers. It o p o r I n g o... but it's spelled wrong here.

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FALL BASEBALL LINEUP

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Tues., Oct. 5 Morris County College

Montclair State's home games will be played on Pitter field located on campus.

DeSimone and Pitching Plus

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The Indians of Coach Clary Anderson posted a fine record of 19 wins against only 6 losses marking MSC's 22nd winning baseball season in the last 23 years.

DeSimone, a graduating senior from Paterson, topped the MSC nine in batting average (.376), hits (38) runs-batted-in (37) and triples (3). The former Paterson Kennedy High School star completed his three-year varsity career with a sensational .368 batting average.

DeSimone was the nation's leading runs-batted-in man last year with 46 in 23 games and had 91 hits in 247 times at the plate (.368) and a .376 batting average.

Parker, a senior, led the pitching staff with seven wins and no losses. He worked 66 innings, giving up only 22 earned runs and striking out 12 and 12 home runs. DeSimone has hit 91 runs in his 66-game college career.

Heck Heads MSC Five

Senior Bob Heck has been elected captain of Montclair State's 1971-72 varsity basketball team, according to Ollie Gelston, head basketball coach.

Heck, a key reserve on the Indian hoop squad last season, succeeds Harry James as leader of the MSC team.

An OUTSTANDING athlete at Teaneck High School in basketball and baseball, Heck has played a key role in the Indians' last two varsity campaigns.

Heck is only the second player hailing from Bergen County in the history of MSC intercollegiate basketball to head the basketball five. Bob Sienkiewicz of East Rutherford led the Indians in 1969-70.

In making the announcement Gelston said, "Bob Heck is a winning basketball player and will give us valuable leadership. He is totally dedicated to the game of basketball and should provide inspirational leadership for his teammates."
Schellscheidt Named As Assistant Soccer Coach

Manfred Schellscheidt has been appointed an assistant soccer coach at Montclair State College, according to Bill Dioguardi, athletics director.

The new Indian soccer coach has been associated with soccer for over 30 years as a player, coach and official. At THE present time, he is the New Jersey Junior All-Stars state coach handling all all-star teams on the amateur and professional level in the state. In this capacity he recently made a 30-day trip to Europe with the New Jersey Junior All-Stars during the month of August. An athlete who at 10 years old started playing soccer in his native Germany, Schellscheidt came to the United States in 1964 and has competed with the Elizabeth Sports Club and the Orange Sports Club and the Orange Sports University of Cologne Challenge Cup.

Schellscheidt graduated from the Sports University of Cologne in 1967 and holds a professional coaching license.

Just A Thought ...

Much has been said concerning the restructuring of departments and working toward a university (somehow, if the Master Plan rots away due to a bad case of mildew). It's refreshing to see the Women's Recreation Association taking a step towards modernization.

In the past, the WRA has been content to sit back and run women's athletics at Montclair in very much the same way it was in 1958 when the Panzer School joined the college. As a result, the women's program grew stagnant and unappealing while the men's program expanded to encompass the interests of students on campus.

Last year, the men's intramural program alone included activities which serviced some 2000 students. At the end of the year I conducted an impromptu poll and asked female students if they would participate in any intramural program activities which serviced some 2000 students. At the end of the year I conducted an impromptu poll and asked female students if they would participate in any intramural programareas. The general concensus was not overwhelmingly in favor of going out and sweating on a basketball court, but some interest was there. When those who answered in the negative were pressed for reasons against their participation, many said that it seemed as if WRA sports were geared only for physical education majors, with little opportunity of those outside the department making the grade. In one of the brightest moves of a decade, the WRA has chosen to join with the MAC in reference to intramurals. The intramural director is Henry Schmidt and he already has gotten a coed program in the workings.

This fall, Schmidt will be introducing coed tennis, in the form of mixed doubles, separate basketball programs for men and women and touch football for men. Applications for any of the sports will be available in the athletic office this Monday. Intramural play begins the following Monday.

Carrol Sakowitz

... sports scene

Rodgers Goes With Patriots

Dan Rodgers, Montclair State College's all-time kicking record holder, has signed a professional football contract with the New England Patriots of the National Football League. He reported for pre-season training at the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, Mass. on Tuesday, July 13.

Rodgers, the holder of every extra point and field goal mark in MSC history, played last season with the Jersey Jays of the Atlantic Coast Football League. He was the top extra point and field goal kicker in the ACFL.

In his Montclair State career, Rodgers made 52 extra points in 59 attempts in his four-year varsity career. In field goals, Dan bootied 10 in 46 attempts.

The former Bayonne High School kicking specialist's best season with the Indians was in 1967 when he booted 21 consecutive extra points. RODGERS HOLDS seven all-time kicking records at MSC, including the longest field goal (48 yards); most consecutive extra points and points in a season (21); most extra points in a game (7); most field goals in a season (7); most field goals in a career (16); and most extra points in a career (52).

MSC Tight
On Defense

"We should be just as strong defensively as last year," stated Montclair State football coach Clary Anderson.

Anderson's conclusion came after a week-long training camp at Blairstown Academy, Blairstown. MSC's gridders managed 11 practice sessions in the six days of training. The team worked out on two marked fields which enabled more detailed precision play.

"It's hard to do it here (at Montclair) because we're a commuter school," commented Anderson in reference to the Blairstown camp.

Anderson believes the defense is comparably equal to last year's team which allowed only 51 points while the offense racked up 254. Last year, MSC's football team recorded a 9-1 season record while enroute to the NCAA college division Knute Rockne Bowl championship.

While the defense looks relatively sound, the offense remains a question mark. According to Anderson, "On offense, it'll be sometime before we know."

That sometime may be tomorrow at 1 p.m. when a Montclair scrimmage against Long Island's Nassau Junior College at Sprague field, Nassau, alto a junior college, has a strong team and has been in a junior college bowl for the past few years.

MSC downed Nassau, 28-10, last year at Sprague.