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.
Altho the fall season means the beginning of the school year for most students, it marks the culmination of year’s efforts for the staff of La Campana. The 1970-71 yearbook will be here in October and according to present managing editor Lynda Emery, it will be “three times better than last year.”

Miss Emery stated that editor Jim Bobinyec and his staff of writers, photographers and layout people have produced a “coordinated effort” which will be reflected in the quality of this year’s publication.

The theme of this year’s La Campana, according to Miss Emery, will revolve around the “inner growth of the individual” at MSC during the 1970-71 school year. She explained that this theme was achieved through the use of techniques that capture the buildings, and the addition of four moments of the ‘themes’ that have been photographed. She added, that many yearbooks have done away with the use of “themes.” La Campana will continue using them because of the “unifying power” they have on the entire project.

Another important aspect of one yearbook, according to Miss Emery is the fact that this edition will be interesting reading for everyone, not just active members of fraternities, sororities and other campus organizations. The emphasis, she stated, is on the individual, or as she phrased it, the “individuality of self.”

The “tone” of this year’s book will be a happy one, said Miss Emery, reflecting a generally happy school spirit. Another reason for the “lighter” outlook of the yearbook, she said, is that the authors’ efforts were not directed toward 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 explained that this was because the price of the books is covered in the student activity fee, therefore there is no additional fee upon receipt of the yearbook. The fact that the cost is covered in the activity 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.

Congress Discusses MSC’s Future

Building and Construction Highlight Schoolwide Powwows

Art School -- Pratt Urges Involvement

The importance of full participation in the January innovative program was the main point spoken on by Dr. Samuel Pratt, dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts at that school’s Congress meeting on Wednesday.

Pratt pointed out that the idea of an innovative program came out of the School of Fine and Performing Arts and therefore their participation would be crucial in its being continued.

In answer to a question from a senior fine arts major, Dr. Norman Lange, student teaching and placement director, explained that seniors planning to student teach in the spring would be able to start a week late in order to take full advantage of the January intercession. But he could not be sure if this would mean that their student teaching stint would therefore be extended a week. “The school will work with each system,” Lange said.

The congress also decided that since they felt the teacher evaluation form chosen by the SGA for use last spring was unsatisfactory, they voted to create a revised form more suited to the needs of the school.

--Cynthia Lepre

Humanities Discuss Future & Purpose

A discussion of “What are the humanities?” highlighted the School of Humanities’ Congress session Wednesday afternoon.

The purpose and future of the humanities were also discussed by Dr. W. Bernard Fleischmann, School of Humanities dean. Fleischmann pointed out that the humanities are everything concerned with men’s ways and judgments — including areas such as economics, political science, sociology and even biology and mathematics.

In the future, Fleischmann added, the humanities are anticipated to account for 25% of the student and faculty growth. The dean mentioned the building of two additional humanities structures, a $215,000 landscaping project around the buildings, and the addition of four new majors: comparative literature, linguistics, Italian and an Asian humanities major.

Consideration of amendments to the School’s constitution were postponed until copies could be generally distributed for everyone to read.

Fleischmann reminded the assembly that the “Dean’s Hour” will be held weekly at 11 a.m. Thursday in the first floor Partridge Hall lounge. The hour is traditionally a conversation period where any individual idea or anything concerning the school can be discussed.

--Jo-Ellen Scudese

Math-Sci Building Set for Summer

The new math-science building will be ready for use next summer, according to Dr. Irwin Gawley, dean of the School of Mathematics and Science. Speaking at the school’s meeting held on Wednesday, Gawley stated that the building is expected to meet its 500-day completion schedule.

Gawley also spoke about the higher-education bond issue on the November ballot and urged students to vote in its favor. According to Gawley, funds provided by this bond will be used to renovate and provide air conditioning for Finley and Mallory halls.

In other business, Gawley announced the change of the name of the physics-earth science department to the department of physics-geoscience. He also said that faculty evaluation results will be available before spring registration.

Speaking primarily to freshmen and transfer students, Gawley explained the school’s governance policies, including the school senate and student advisory groups. He also discussed the quality-point method of scheduling by which members of each class, starting with seniors, are given scheduling priority according to their number of accumulated grade points.

--Carol Giordano

Professional School Extends Welcome

Freshmen were welcomed to the School of Professional Arts and Sciences and upperclassmen were welcomed back at the first school meeting Wednesday afternoon.

After a reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, revisions to the school constitution were discussed. Some proposed freshmen revisions are in curriculum and in the proportion of teachers to students in the congress.

Senior James Worth asked students to contact their school representatives if they have any ideas or problems. Worth pointed out that if students do not take part in the congress, the representatives must take whatever steps they feel to be necessary.

Also discussed was the possibility of a school newsletter inform the students of happenings in the school and relate news about the teachers.

Dr. Harold Elam, school dean, wished the students a very good year.

--Susan Kelly

Soc-Beh School Juggles Quorum

The School of Social and Behavioral Sciences (SSB) met Wednesday and discussed topics ranging from school procedures to construction of a building to house the school.

Dr. Philip Cohen, school dean, chaired the Congress, which was sparsely-attended — primarily by those interested in the establishment of a school. The question of quorum was raised, and the congress resolved that henceforth, any number in attendance at a congress would constitute a quorum.

In other procedural matters Dr. Lois More motored to allow non-senators to chair committees. It was seconded and was passed unanimously.

Student sentiment was strong on the issue of constructing an SSB building. However, Cohen explained that even if it a bond issue was approved this year it would require at least four years to begin construction.

Other topics included the moving of faculty offices into Russ Hall, availability of student advisory committees and the establishment of a school paper. This paper would contain announcements concerning meetings, appointments and news of school interest.

--Jim Hile
Montclair
New Staff Meeting

The MONTCLARIAN is about to hold a meeting at which students may join the college's weekly student newspaper. Positions are now available in news, arts, sports, photography and advertising.

Students who attend this and subsequent meetings will learn the basics of journalism in the field of their own interest, with the small-group tutoring of our staff editors. There is no obligation to join the staff by attending this meeting.

Thursday, September 16
6:30 p.m. Montclarion Office
Second floor, student life building.

WANTED:

EXCELLENT PART-TIME EARNINGS CALL 893-5288 IF YOU NEED HELP

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James Harris
Administrators Want More Student Services.

With the dual purpose of establishing a general information center and providing an outlet for people who “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 Students James Harris, some administrators felt the need for increased student services, namely an information center. The students, however, wanted something more “urgent” than a phone number 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 Johnny 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, call 893-5288 from 6:30 p.m. to 6:30 a.m. Sunday through Friday and from noon to 6 a.m. on Saturday.

Walking’s Good For You, Anyway...

By Carol Sakowitz
Staff Writer

“Are you coming out,” queries the hapless Montclair State motorist.

“No, but good luck finding a space,” answers the understanding student with the parked car.

MONTCAL STATE opened the campus to 6000 day undergraduates yesterday. Those who came found that nothing had changed— as far as the parking situation is concerned.

Yesterday was a fine day for driving, but not for the students who roamed around the campus searching for a seemingly non-existent parking space. Reactions from student drivers were as to be expected.

“It’s ridiculous,” stated junior Denise Fiore. Miss Fiore, a physical education major, also complained about the distance between her car and Panzer gym.

“It seems you have to park 10 miles out of your way.”

JOHN PALMER is annoyed, but trying to cope with the situation. Yesterday, the MISC junior drove around campus for an hour looking for a vacant spot. Palmer tried to get 8 a.m. classes to justify an early arrival on campus, but couldn’t get it cleared with the scheduling office.

“You know of someone who’d ever used it,” lamented Palmer about the traffic tieup.

“It’s a thing you have to live with.”

Brigitte Schenkel admitted that the problem “gets worse every year,” but doesn’t seem to mind. “I won’t have to worry after this semester... I’m transferring.”

THE MAIN cause for 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 added 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 open in the quarry is designated for only freshmen and upperclassmen were prevented by guards from parking there yesterday.

Anyone for a ten-speed bicycle?
Flowers and the Snowbound Quarry

As promised, the mudflats have been closed off to create a mall. Granted, it is a nice idea, bringing trees, flowers and unpolluted air to the campus. But for Montclair State it is totally impractical.

Approximately 70% of the MSC student body commutes daily and, as it is obvious to anyone who has tried to find some place to park after 8:30 a.m., spaces are few and far between.

While a mall would be beautiful in the springtime, it will be nothing but mud and slush for most of the school year. And instead of endless drifts, the space could be better used.

In the letter that was sent out with fall registration material, Vincent B. Calabrese, vice-president of business and finance, stated that the joint Student-Faculty Parking Committee voted to extend the present mall to include the entire area between Partridge and Finley halls, as well as the entire area between Russ and Stone halls.

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The first day of orientation, by 10 a.m., the first level of the quarry was full. And this was only a quarter of the student body on campus. It is going to be hard to keep a mental image of blooming flowers while trudging up from the quarry thru three feet of snow.

Evaluations Deserve A Second Chance

After several years of prodding and a few thinly-disguised suggestions, faculty evaluation became a reality last May. Forms were filled out; information was organized and collated over the summer. Now the major portion of the booklet has been sent to the printer.

This faculty evaluation is the combined efforts of hours of work on the part of many students and most of the faculty. The campus will be able to see the results of this project before the next registration.

However, if this is to be the only evaluation, all of this work has been in vain.

As it was pointed out in June, the Purdue evaluation forms were clumsy and many of the questions not really pertinent to a college atmosphere. This was the first time MSC had any experience with campus-wide evaluations. Some classes did not fill out forms; some students didn’t want to “waste their time.”

Before the true value of the project can be decided and its suggestions considered valid, the process should be repeated for at least two more years.

A good faculty evaluation can do much to improve the educational process at MSC. Besides, after all of this work, the least we can do is give the idea a second chance.

Campus Whirl
Theryoung Struggles Thru

There is one man who is actually glad to see classes start. That’s RICH THERYOUNG, one of student personnel’s more junior administrators and this year’s student orientation director. His story is one that every MSC student could easily understand. He, according to reliable sources, received a complete lack of cooperation from MSC administrators in the mammoth task of orienting freshmen. Last fall Friday, much of the schedule was juggled — the straw that broke the camel’s back?

Perhaps some signals need to be uncrossed. One of the more ambitious administrators “reminded” Theryoung (via public memo) of proper administrative procedures. We think Theryoung deserves a rousing round of applause for his suc.

BITS & PIECES... One faculty member was enjoying his EUROPEAN VACATION so much that he cancelled an undergraduate summer course to enjoy it a bit more... Much griping in the speech and theater department about choices for PLAYERS’ SEASON COLLEGE LIFE UNION BOARD going into the political-lecture business in attempts to swallow the lecture line of the COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL AND NATIONAL AFFAIRS ... Chalk up two for maintenance: they gut GALUMPHY’s “library” on LA CAMPANA’s door.

Class one organization presidents complaining about the structure of the NEW STUDENT UNION’S POLICY BOARD. They claim it’s too SGA-CLUB-oriented and tends to ignore those on-campus organizations (half of the eight students on the board are from SGA or CLUB). Their beef is that since they spend the money and sponsor the activities, why shouldn’t they be on the board?

One interesting POWER STRUGGLE coming up is which student activities will be located in the new student center. Political science professor DR. ERNEST FINCHER may be on sabatical or may be retired. It depends on if you talk to the political science department or the personnel department... SGA biggies TERRY B. LEE, BILL ASDAL and WENDY GILLESPIE just back from National Student Association convention in Colorado ... One of last year’s SGA politicos won a “SENIORS ONLY” SGA scholarship, even though he’s only a junior.

School of PROFESSIONAL ARTS and SCIENCES taking a big step forward in non-teaching programs by starting new department. SGA politicos demonstrating the efficiency and administration and health professions. Sources believe this admisible trend may continue... There are certainly enough people taking credit for getting new sociology department chairman DR. BYONG-SIH KIM in his job... Rumbles by student members in the School of SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES indicates they’ll push for a disbanding of its legislature.

The NEW HAIR ON CAMPUS department includes the mountaintops of DR. FRANK CORDASCO, vice-president for information services; VINCENT CALABRESE, vice-president for business and finance; and ANTHONY KUOLT, administrative associate to the vice-president for instruction. THOMAS STEPNOWSKI, student activities director, also had a “wache,” but shaved it off Tuesday. Clearly a case of hair today, gone tomorrow...

Speaking of “Step,” the story is told of last Monday evening when two students were passing thru the student life building lounge. One commented on how neat and clean the lounge was, and promptly ground out a cigarette on the rug. Stepnowski probably wanted to put them thru a wall, but limited himself to a cautious word and a tap on the head... GENIUS OF THE WEEK award goes to whoever thought up the “PARK AT YOUR OWN RISK” sign. It should be placed at the campus’ main entrance...
Reportage:
The New Dorm -- C'est Si Bohn

By M.J. Smith
Staff Writer
Welcome to the Bohn Hilton. I am Miss Jones, your hostess for the newest, most lavishly furnished 16 story high rise in North 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 wall 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.

On your left is the main lounge, with a dedicated chairs in varying shades of sherbert colors - from yellow to green - accent the spacious, centrally air conditioned room. The doors are soundproof, faintly resembling shredded wheat.

Continental breakfast is served from noon to 1 p.m. with midnight suppers during the holidays. Due to the shortage of help, plans for room service have had to be canceled.

Since there are 600 girls booked into Bohn, much of their time is going to be spent waiting for their turn.

The padded elevator cars are the latest in transportation development. The protective coverings avoid damaging the chrome interiors and, in case of mechanical failure, the thick walls hangings will cut down on whiplash.

On the third and fourth floors, sliding doors open onto terrazzo balconies, lined with English ivy and chrysanthemums, that overlook the New York skyline.

Evening cocktail parties will be held, and the fourth floor sun deck with sun bathing available whenever it is not raining.

The twelfth floor terrace will feature desk tennis, shuffleboard and bridge.

Appointments will have to be scheduled with the receptionist in the main lobby for "suicide attempts from these two popular locations and caterers are available.

One final note, the totally color coordinated Bohn Hilton is the only building in Clifton tall enough to merit an airplane warning blinker. Makes you feel superior, doesn't it?

The other courses you so scrupulously chose are politely referred to as "unscheduled sequences.

And if you dared to choose two from these two popular locations and caterers are available.

You call that a styrofoam cup?

I was a Spanish major my first semester, too...

I can't give you an exact time for that, but...

I received this letter from the registrar saying, "Your records and transcript have been eaten by the computer. Please see the student personnel office for your disk..."

"Is there a gas station in Montclair that's open at this hour?"

"They're considering a standardized grading system for term papers. An 'A' is over 25 footnotes per paper, a 'B' from 20-25..."
It's a good season, but ...

It has been traditional in the year's first MONTCLARION that the current arts editor raves about the up-and-coming Players productions. For the past two years I have written such columns, full of glowing predictions which all came true by the season's end. Players has proven itself to be a fine company. They have received notice and ovations far beyond the confines of the Montclair State campus. And it is safe to assume that this season will not be an exception.

Their opening productions, "Wait Until Dark" is a popular play which is sure to please. It has an intriguing plot and promises much in the way of characterization, particularly the role of the psychotic Harry Rote played by Tofel. Miland's portrayal of the bogus cop anxiously wiping away his carelessly left evil touches. Miland's portrayal of the ultimately soft-hearted con man. Insolera is more than convincing as the ultimately soft-hearted con man. She can't wait. Carol Ann Martin anxiously holds part of the set for Players' "Wait Until Dark." The play is being presented tonight and tomorrow night in Memorial auditorium.

There is an old theater tradition that a blind person in to his nervous twitch, while Insolera is more than convincing as the ultimately soft-hearted con man. In order to meet the MONTCLARION deadline, it was necessary to attend the final dress rehearsal instead of the actual opening night. Prepared to make allowances for technical difficulties, no allowances were necessary for this professional, fast-paced piece of theater. In all, what could be an impossible show comes off fantastically well.

- Lepre.
DeSimone and Pitching Plus

Baseball Team Ends 22nd Winning Slate

The hard hitting of Carmen DeSimone plus the outstanding pitching of Paul Parker and Kevin Cooney highlighted Montclair State’s 1971 varsity baseball season.

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DE SIMONE, 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.

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Dale Gallick was the Indians’ second best hitter with a .370 average. The former Pompton Lakes star had 34 hits in 92 times at the plate. He led the teams in doubles with 11.

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.”

FALL BASEBALL LINEUP

Sun., Sept. 12 Lafayette College (two 7-inning games) H Noon
Wed., Sept. 15 Fairleigh Dickinson A 3:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 18, 19 Metropolitan Baseball Coaches’ Playoff H
Wed., Sept. 22 Manhattan College H 3:30 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 26 Lafayette College (two 7-inning games) A Noon
Sun., Oct. 3 City College of New York A Noon
Tues., Oct. 5 Morris County College A 3:30 p.m.

Montclair State’s home games will be played on Pittser field located on campus.

WAIT UNTIL DARK

By Frederick Knott
Directed by Jerry Rockwood
Set by Carol Hawk
Lighting by Mike Smanko

Featuring
Donnagae Testa
Janis Dobin
Steve Insolera
Ivo Mellands
Joe Fitzpatrick
Rich Nelson
Tom Tofel
Paul Nadas

TONITE AND TOMORROW 8:30 P.M.
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM

PLAYERS first meeting — Monday September 13 at 6:30 p.m.
in the Studio Theater, K-200. Welcome Back!

AUDITIONS FOR “CHERRY ORCHARD”
NEXT WEEK-EVENINGS STUDIO THEATER
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, the Union resident is the New Jersey state coach handling 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 University of Cologne and the Orange County of Los Angeles. Both teams have appeared in the final round of the United States Challenge Cup.

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

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 Tues., 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. 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 Monclair scrimmage against Long Island’s Nassau Junior College at Sprague field, Nassau, altho 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.

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.

Just A Thought ...

Much has been said concerning the restructuring of departments and working toward a university (somehow, if the Master Plan isn’t a failure 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 activities which serviced some 2000 students. At the end of the year I conducted an impromptu poll and asked female students on campus.

The general consensus 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 good 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.

Schmidt is optimistic about the program and is looking for a prosperous year in intramurals. “We’re trying to meet the needs of the young people on campus,” stated Schmidt.

BITS AND PIECES

The WRA is in dire need of a sports information director to spread the word about the women’s activities. This summer senior sprinter Gail Fitzgerald won an AAU race in Copenhagen, Denmark, but nobody heard of it. Get what I mean?

Practices for the WRA hockey team will be held at 4 p.m., Monday thru Thursday next week at Anderson field in Montclair.

Dan Rodgers: MSC Record Holder

Dan Rodgers, Nassau County’s kicking specialist for Nassau Junior College, has been signed by the New England Patriots of the Atlantic Coast Football League.

PLAYING WITH the Jays last year, Rodgers kicked 15 field goals in 30 attempts and 27 of 30 extra points. 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 booted 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).