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When the students of Jersey City State College began a working strike on Dec. 1 in protest against new faculty tenure proposals and board of trustees composition, they touched off a chain of events that has resulted, thus far, in working strikes at two other state colleges, and a rash of confused conjecture at others.

In the days following Jersey City State's initial action, two other schools, Newark State College and William Paterson College, have followed suit with their own walkouts.

The major demand of students at Jersey City State is the reinstatement of six non-tenured teachers who were recently dismissed. The abolition and restructuring of the board of trustees to include students and faculty members in college policy decisions is another question that has yet to be resolved. The Jersey City strike today enters its tenth day.

The first school to join Jersey City State was Newark State, although the major protest at that school centered on the $60 student teaching fee. Proposed tuition hikes and revision of tenure procedures are also at issue. Student leaders at Newark State have met with the college's board of trustees to discuss the issues behind their strike.

Students have also been trying to take over regular classroom lectures to discuss campus and statewide issues.

Next in line was William Paterson College. Again opposition to tuition hikes and tenure procedures headed the list of student demands. Also in dispute were cuts in state aid and increases in student faculty ratios. Early yesterday the faculty senate at William Paterson unanimously endorsed statewide demands that have been sent to the state Board of Higher Education, although stopping short of outright support for the student strike.

At William Paterson College, strike leaders have secured the support of the college faculty and student government with hopes of organizing students to lobby for their demands in Trenton.

With the strike entering its fourth day, Frank Chieffa, a student leader, termed the action 90% successful. "Students are leaving their classes and professors are honoring our picket lines," he said.

There were no reported incidents of violence at William Paterson.

It had been rumored that Glassboro State was also on strike, but this was repudiated by SGA Vice-president Ron Guyre, who stated that classes and activities and continuing as usual. He added, however, that the students at Glassboro are "studying the situation to gain a good understanding of what's going on."

Indecision has set the tone at Trenton State for several days. According to Stanislaw Fierakowski Jr., a staff member of The Signal (Trenton State's student newspaper), there is "a split among the students." Some want to go on strike immediately and some think it would be better to go to the state capitol first.

After two meetings yesterday, at noon and 5 p.m., no decision on any Trenton State strike had been made. At the noon meeting, approximately 500 students appeared and the 5 p.m. meeting, attended by more than 1000 students, had to be moved from the college's auditorium to a parking lot. Fierakowski stated that "unfortunately, the meeting came to an abrupt end as soon as the sun set." One problem complicating the Trenton State decision is that there is no student government president, vice-president or treasurer. "We only have commitments," Fierakowski said.

The Trenton State student government disbanded itself last spring.

Altho Montclair State College has seen no formal action on any of these issues, representatives from the other schools have been on campus, vying for the support of the student body. A week ago, Jersey City State SGA president Dan Spahr spoke at a meeting called by MSC's student government, asking for MSC participation in Jersey City's proposed demonstrations in Trenton. He was accompanied at that time by sympathizers from Newark College of Engineering.

Yesterday, a small group of students from William Paterson College met with opposition from the SGA as they tried to circulate leaflets encouraging MSC students to join the strike. The incidents led to the formulation of a policy statement signed by SGA President Terry Lee, Vice-President William Asdai and public relations director Samuel Crane, stating that Montclair's student government would not take any formal action without sufficient information from the college's administration.

At the meeting, which lasted some six hours, the Student Organization presented a list of "strike issues" to the board.

Shouting "Get Out!" to Hector Rodriguez, 150 Cuban residents of neighboring towns protested his appointment to the MSC Board of Trustees on Wednesday night in studio theater. Story on page three.
MSC Thefts Total

35 In November

By Carla Capizzi
Staff Writer

Incidents of theft on campus increased sharply last month, according to Joseph Daly, security chief. Altho he believes "outsiders" are mainly responsible for the thefts, he blames student apathy for hindering security.

Daly reported that larcenies at Montclair State shot from 13 in October to this year's high of 35 in November. For last month alone, the number of cars broken into totalled 17, more than the figure for all types of thefts in October.

IN THESE incidents, tape decks, tapes and car stereo equipment were taken. The other larcenies involved loss of wallets and pocketbooks, mainly thru "cases of carelessness," Daly stated.

The security chief feels that most crimes are being committed by "outsiders" who are not MSC students or staff members. However, he also thinks that "there must be somebody working inside who knows the movements of security people."

While he suspects that the larcenies involving cars are being carried out by individuals who may be working in pairs, he admitted the possibility of a ring operating on campus.

Daly's recommends a regular force of 28 officers and a student patrol of 19 members. However, he contends that "no matter how big the patrol is, we need student help." The cooperation of students witnessing crimes is necessary to cut down on thefts, he said. Daly would not imagine how anyone carrying bulky stereo equipment from a car could go unnoticed. "Security is everyone's job," he stressed.

Daly also suggested that some regulation of visitors coming on campus would tighten security. He would like to see an adaptation of the type of booths used at entrances to military bases. Guards housed in the booths could check identification or car decals and have visitors sign in.

However, Daly stressed that "tightening up on security involves money," and he does not feel his department receives an adequate budget. While Daly thinks security should be a "priority area," the paper he forced to "fight a budget."

A possible deterrent to car break-ins, Daly believes, would be surprise inspections of dorm rooms by housing authorities. He commented that "the dorms are probably a haven for stolen goods." He does not claim such inspections would solve the problem of crime, but could deter it.

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The heaviest area of break-ins is the freshman lot, Daly claimed.
Cubans Claim Board Bias

By Don Pendley

Over 100 shouting Cubans and students from striking William Paterson College yesterday interrupted the SGA meeting, a meeting which was expected to deal with the appointment of Hector Rodriguez to the MSC Board of Trustees.

The legislators also questioned the WPC delegation. Richardson stated that he would have no objection to any literature being distributed provided that it was acceptable to the college and the administration.

Lee Lashes Out At Literature From Paterson

An SGA policy statement was the result of several confrontations between SGA personnel and students from striking William Paterson College yesterday.

The disturbances came about when it was announced that approximately 20 WPC students attempted to circulate literature exhorting MSC students to join them in their three-day-old working strike.

According to Angelo Pugliesano, a spokesman for the WPC group, students from the school were here on Wednesday, but were told to leave. They again attempted to circulate pamphlets on several occasions yesterday, but met with strong opposition from SGA President Terry Lee, who asked the students to leave.

After several such incidents, a meeting was hastily called in Alumni Lounge in the student life building at approximately 1 p.m., attended by MSC President Thomas H. Richardson, SGA leaders and some members of the WPC delegation. Richardson stated that he would have no objection to any literature being distributed provided that it was identified as being from WPC. The leaflets in question carried no such indication, prompting some students to believe that the proposals came out of MSC’s own SGA office.

Lee answered that when Montclair State’s campus is confronted with any issues, MSC people would take the necessary actions in dealing with them.

The literature being distributed by the WPC students stated that four state colleges were on strike in protest of proposed tuition hikes, cutbacks in state funds for higher education, overcrowding in state schools, and new faculty tenure guidelines. It was not specified in the pamphlets which four state colleges were on strike.

$12,000 Bill Tabled at Tues. SGA Meeting

Money Would Pay Consulting Service to Reorganize and Evaluate SGA

The legislature of the Student Government Association tabled action Tuesday on a bill allotting up to $12,000 to secure the services of Campus Research Associates, a firm of educational consultants.

SGA President Terry Lee submitted the bill which stated that the $12,000 would be paid as "relatively free" money and stated that the organization is losing "more and more student interest." He also criticized the lack of long-term planning and saying that because each student leader’s term of office is relatively short, the planning only extends a short time into the future.

One student raised the possibility of the SGA evaluating itself and stated that "we don’t need an outside group to tell us how to run ourselves." Gayan expressed doubts at the efficiency of self-examination. The legislators also questioned the worth of the consultation services to future administrations.

The bill was originally tabled to enable legislators to consider another bill which would put the funds allotted to the now-defunct War Memorial Board into the unappropriated surplus, because the consultation services would be funded from the surplus. That bill was also tabled and Lee said that the committee will probably remain tabled until the decision is made as to what will be done with the War Memorial Board funds.

PATERSON PICKET POWER: And the protest goes on, as William Paterson students show their solidarity with the cause.

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Changes 'Minor' Certification

By Carol Giordano
Staff Writer

Beginning with the class of '75, students desiring full teacher certification in a second teaching field should complete 24 semester hours in that subject area, according to Dr. Ralph Warner, director of the School of Education, and Anthony Kuolt, administrative associate of the division for academic affairs. Work toward this total may be completed after graduation. MSC will continue to recognize non-degree students, such minors will not fulfill certification requirements, even if a state-approved teaching methods course is added.

ACCORDING TO NEW state regulations effective, as of April 5, 1971, "Students who complete an approved 'minor' teaching program must receive a regular New Jersey teacher's certificate. A new teaching program will no longer be used which adds courses to the regular subject major at the rate of not less than 24 credits per year."

Kuolt explained that the state's minimum requirements for certification in one of the primary teaching fields is 24 semester hours, altho Montclair State requires at least 32 semester hours for a bachelor's degree in a given major field. This number varies with the departments.

Since the new regulations specify that students must fulfill the state "requirements for a teaching major," they must meet this 24-credit minimum if they want certification in a second field. If students choose to complete the six additional credits after graduation, they will receive a temporary certificate.

Students belonging to the classes of '72, '73, '74 are unaffected by this ruling, Kuolt said. And Warner said, "It is in the student's advantage to create, with his free electives, a second teaching field," Kuolt commented. "It makes one more flexible."

Rights Bill To Be Drafted

By Joanne Surrovecz
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association has appointed a committee to draft a new students' bill of rights which will define student rights under the new legal rights.

Bruce Conforth, fine arts department rep and committee chairman, stated that he intends to "get the campus informed to what students can and cannot do." The committee plans to conduct open seminars, hold meetings with the administration and review the legal points of the new draft with a lawyer from the American Civil Liberties Union.

Conforth stresses that this project will be "completely student-run." He stated, "The administration and the lawyer will advise the committee, but the students will have the final say."

He feels that there is a definite need for revision to specify fine legal points that students are unaware of.

As one of the products of this project, Conforth hopes to set up a standing committee where students' views can be expressed.

New Appointee Faces Opposition

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Rodriguez's appointment—which were not a part of the agenda, from which Hawkins—with the approval of the board—deviated, in order to listen to the Cuban representatives.

One Statement, from the Hispanic Student Association of Montclair State College, explained that they have "urgently requested... that the Governor recall the appointment to the Montclair State College Board of Trustees of Hector Rodriguez... We greatly fear that the appointment of a man who has publicly declared strong prejudice to some members of the Spanish-speaking community would lead to the destruction of the College's bilingual programs, thereby depriving thousands of Hispanic children in North Jersey of the bilingual education essential to their welfare."

The HSA also expressed their gratitude to MSC for the bilingual programs.

The HSA's closing statements remarked that they hoped "real concern... will compel the Governor to recall the appointment of Hector Rodriguez in favor of a man free of prejudice to members of his own community."

Hawkins thanked the members of the board for allowing the deviation from the agenda. "I hope that the audience will now listen to the board with the same courtesy with which the board listened to the statements. That's how we learn."

Hawkins then proceeded to give a short history of the Board of Trustees, emphasizing that "it has a reputation for a deep commitment to this college—so it has been with the entire board and every member of the board."

Referring indirectly to Rodriguez's appointment, Hawkins said that the board, as legally set up, must be representative of the community, but "not necessarily representative of a political sense." The statement was followed by another outburst.

Following a reprimand of order, Hawkins, who remained calm threw the meeting, said that "You're (the Cuban protesters in the audience) scaring out against a board that has a reputation for doing very well for the college."

Faculty Reappointments were the first topic of discussion for the board. Three new faculty members were appointed on the recommendation of Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, MSC President.

Rodriguez's appointment was not strictly on the board's agenda, and it was only considered because of the concern that the board had for the Kuban group. Standing with his arms folded and clutching the microphone, the college president was accused by one Cuban—"He's not anti-Puerto Rican, anti-Latin, and anti-Cuban!"

Richardson then stated that "You (the audience) have now shown your contempt for a college that was worked hard for by the Spanish-speaking community. We have done much to—(individuals shouting)—Shut up! You don't think you're the only one capable of shouting, do you?"

The college president's closing remarks were answered by thirty seconds of applause from the audience.

Continuing onto the general topic of tenure, Hawkins began to run down the methods of tenure-granting in the state colleges when one audience member attempted to rest the floor. Another shouted "Why don't you let him talk? This is a democracy— he is a member of the board."

As Hawkins continued to preside over the meeting, the normally-calm Richardson left the studio theater with one of the strike leaders, telling him in the lobby that "Up until now, friend, I have been in favor of all your demands. Now, friend, I say to hell with you."

Shortly after Richardson's return to the meeting, Hawkins and the board members spoke to several of the demonstrators leaders.

The issues raised were: did you have anything to communicate, the feelings of this college to the Board, one Cuban leader said.

Shortly before the crowds dispersed, Hawkins quietly asked one Cuban "You wouldn't like to have chaired this meeting."

He replied, "No sir."
DARE Drive to Aid Addicts Next Week

A drive to aid 100 drug addicts will be conducted next week according to Michael King, Drug Abuse Rehabilitation Enterprise (DARE) spokesman. "We will be leaving bins at various sites on campus," said King. "What is needed is clothing and personal items such as cosmetics and men's toiletries." These materials are needed to help maintain the 100 men and women who are undergoing treatment in the organization's Newark home. "KING STATED that "Our organization deals with drugs as a symptom of the addict's deeper emotional problems." Employing ex-addicts and professional psychologists, DARE tries to rehabilitate the victims of drug abuse. Although it receives some support from the City of Newark, DARE still relies primarily on donations. "We'll take anything the students can give us," stated King.

Bins for the drive will be located at Bohn College and Freeman, halls, the student life building and Newman House.

By Jo-Ellen Scudese
Staff Writer

**Sophs to Re-Apply for Teacher Ed.**

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By Ken Knapp

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So Who Needs It?

A bill calling for the employment of a private consulting firm to the SGA was tabled at this week's meeting of the SGA legislature. It would have appropriated the modest stipend of $12,000 to cover the Campus Research Associates' fee for a six-month period. For this amount, the firm's consultant would graciously consent to evaluate the student government and recommend improvements.

Unfortunately, the impression given by the representative of the consulting firm leaves much to be desired. It seemed he was more interested in taking command of the SGA and making it powerful for the sake of power—not for the benefit of the entire campus community. If the legislature did what the firm wanted, a selfish attitude of "What's in it for me?" would exist between the SGA and parties in future negotiations. This could only increase antagonisms between groups on campus.

Besides, the entire premise of hiring an outside consultant to solve the SGA's problems defeats the entire purpose of that organization. Present SGA President Terry Lee, sponsor of the bill, has so little faith in the students that he has to go outside for help?

If the legislature wants improvement it should look to the students it serves for answers, not outsiders. We hope the bill remains tabled—better yet, filed in some wastebasket.

Don't Count Your Funds

By tabling a bill to place the $24,000 of the War Memorial Board in unappropriated surplus during Tuesday's legislative melee, the SGA adds another dubious chapter of inaction to the continuing saga of the board.

The actual disbursement of the funds is still a problem, with one group calling for a refund of the $4 per student fee while another favors placing it in surplus.

It appears that the SGA is trying to spend money it doesn't have yet. We suggest that the various groups stop squabbling about the money's allocation and concentrate on securing it first.

To the Editor:

I cannot believe that a student would steal another student's work. But the incredible has happened, and the banners heralding the Picasso show at the library are missing. It disgusts me to think how a few irresponsible people can make a whole student body suspect. The banners must be returned—they are not a symbol of your cleverness, but evidence of your madness. Return the banners to the library.

S. Rose, Fine Arts.

The Strike and Us -- and SGA

The confusion that has plagued all six state colleges during the current strikes has hit Montclair State. And our Student Government Association offices are no exception.

The sign on the SGA door now reads "Rumor Control"—expressing the prevailing attitude of SGA President Terry Lee, Vice-president Bill Asdal, and public relations director Samuel Crane. According to Crane, the SGA has already published two statements concerning the other colleges' strikes and a statement from the three SGAers concerning the possibility of MSC's striking. The statement is published elsewhere in today's issue.

When the striking-MSC style came on the horizon last Friday, Lee and Asdal were in Chicago at a convention. A dozen SGA legislators made efforts to push through a strike-endorsing statement, but were squelched when speech department rep and president pro-temp Joseph Black said he would not call a meeting. Instead, he said, an open forum would be held, where ideas could be exchanged but, because it would not be a formal session, no strike vote could be taken.

The rumors were rampant Friday that Lee would make a quickie return trip to ye old alma mater on Friday. But any such trip resulted. Instead, things remained relatively quiet until Lee and Asdal returned Monday.

At that time, it became apparent that Lee would not support a student strike. Citing the irrelevancy of many of the other campuses' strike demands to MSC, Lee made statements to the effect that MSC would decide its own fate, and would only join the other colleges when the situation necessitated itself.

Yesterday, Asdal seemed skeptical of the information that many of the strikers' decisions were based on. Several telephone calls had ensued between the MSC student government and those of other colleges, and Asdal now seems more than convinced that "they don't know what they're talking about." He mentioned that proposed legislation about tuition hikes is not yet on the state legislative floor, and that striking against it did not yet seem proper.

Several SGA legislators have been pushing for a collegewide meeting to either inform the students further about the strikes on other campuses, or to stir up the revolutionary spirit. But any moves that require an SGA approval—as a strike vote would—will probably be met with great hesitation in MSC's student government offices.

Christmas Lights and "snow" on the windows. The Club office boasts a gift-wrapped door. But wait till the MONTCLARION gets to work this weekend.

Terry Lee

Power? Not with us, kids

Where does the power lie? It seems that a very hard look has to be taken at some of the procedures that students use in handling their affairs.

It has been the historic practice that in the majority of student activities, faculty members and administrators take an active part. Having students, faculty members and administrators working together is an ideal situation. But it seems to me that in most cases the decisions are made by the faculty members and administrators.

NO 'STUDENT' MOVES

Another point to consider, when adapting policy, is that there is no totally student policy. Whatever moves are settled on, there is instant communication to non-student groups. Initiating policy—with the counter to that policy already planned, is, to say the least, fallacious.

The pandemonium released when students strongly organize without the advice of "Big Brother" borders on the absurd.

The attitude that faculty members and administrators have the exclusive right to have "secrets," and that student decisions should include their advisers is about to come to an abrupt halt.

Incidentally, Sam Crane, our new public relations "supervisor" has office hours on Tuesdays from 2:30-4 p.m. and on Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the SGA office. Anything you don't like? Tell it to Sam.
Don Pendley

When in doubt, strike!

The management of the Don Pendley column would like to announce that it is going out on strike.

There will be a small "by invite only" reception for close friends and business associates, at which a formal statement will be made, at 3:30 p.m. this afternoon in the MONTCLARION office.

Actually, the management has yet to decide whether to go on "total strike"—meaning that we will not do any work for the newspaper and will refuse to drink Brandy Alexanders for the remainder of the strike—or if we will go on a "working strike"—meaning that we will attend classes as often as we have all semester (i.e., not at all) only, for revolutionary-type causes and will refuse to drink any vodka that costs less than $7.50 a bottle.

But a strike has definitely been called. The next step is to determine our demands.

Hmmm ...

Okay, our first demand is that we receive complete amnesty for whatever we do during the strike (except from the library, because they've already given us amnesty).

Oh my—yes we demand the immediate reinstatement of David M. Levinson's "Observer" columns, which last appeared in this paper in 1970, because it, too, was highly satiric—and we can use as much of that as we can.

Number three ... uh ..., we demand that no exams be given for the remainder of the semester, because we're not at all certain if we're going to pass them.

Fourthly, we demand that columns in MONTCLARION be given tenure. After a column appears in the paper more than three times, its appearance should be guaranteed every week that the writer is alive.

We think that's enough demands.

Of course, our problem is also one of sympathy-striking. We're well aware that one column by itself cannot cause great journalistic change. Thus, we're going to ask widespread job action to be taken by the J.D. columnists. We are asking that Terry B. Lee and Bill Asdal both write their columns under protest, and we demand that Campus Whirl be written in Sanskrit each week to demonstrate the seriousness of our purpose.

What's that you ask, Yes, you there on the steps of the library ... "What does 'strike' mean?" Well, it's like this ...

A strike is what you make it.

Here, the Pendley management has decided to protest unfairness to columns. We're also thinking about aligning our cause with the black, Jewish, women's, gay, Hispanic-American, prison and Italian liberation movements, inc. Naturally.

Well, we're pretty tired of answering all these questions. We're gonna go home and the strike will be over either this day ... or week ... or until we need entertainment again.

We'll see you next week.

Maybe.

Clyde King

MSC Needs Urban Dept.

An urban studies program, similar to the one described in the school catalog, is essential to the broadening of educational offerings and instrumental to those students who intend to teach in urban schools.

Students, both white and black, leaving college and going out to communities such as Newark and Paterson, should have an understanding of the people of such communities and the problems which affects their style of learning.

At present, there is an Urban Studies Program on the books. However, whether or not it is being implemented is beyond my knowledge. The courses supposedly under this program are spread out among a number of different departments and are, in some cases directly involved with requirements of different major offerings.

A MEANINGFUL PROGRAM

This, in my idea, is not an urban studies program needed. A valid and meaningful urban studies program should be set up as a department of its own, with its own faculty, able to instruct anyone to major in urban studies if they so desire. The program should include studies in contemporary Afro-American history and should be designed to teach a college student methods of dealing with urban children.

It is senseless for a teacher to go into a black or low-class concentrated community and attempt to teach without some sort of knowledge about what goes on in that community. What you might know and have to offer is not as important as your knowing how to offer what you have. A concrete urban studies program should enable anyone to approach an inner-city child with expertise.

USEFUL TOOL

An urban studies program is needed at MSC, as it is needed in every educational institution in this nation. It will not only be imperative to students who intend to teach, but it will also be necessary to those students who will come in contact with inner-city people. Business, political science, and sociology are only a few of the many areas that a good urban studies program would benefit.

This is not to proclaim that an urban studies program will in some way solve the problem in urban communities. However, it will serve as a useful tool to making people understand people which is something everyone should be trying to do.

MONTCLARION Soapbox

Phys. Ed. and a PR Man

To the Editor:

For too long now, the physical education department at Montclair State has provided antiquated programs for the non-majors. The physical education classes, known as service classes, were required for most non-physical education majors. The courses offered were of the usual variety, giving little chance to the students to be exposed to new types of activities. The education requirement is two semesters of physical education, so a total of one credit.

However, the physical education credit in the physical education department has now revised its curricular for the non-majors in an attempt to provide a variety of experiences and opportunities for the service physical education classes. An emphasis will be placed on lifetime sports in hope of stimulating the students to continue in an area of interest. If there is enough interest in an area of activity that is not offered in the physical education department, then that activity will be researched to see if it could be instituted as a course.

Along with the new courses, credit will be given to a student who participates in activity off campus. The activity must first be reviewed by the physical education department. If the activity meets certain guidelines set up by the department, then credit will be given to those participating in the outside course.

With a changing of curriculum comes a changing of the credit requirement. One credit in physical education will be required but the course will be given for a double block of time to allow for the fulfillment of the requirement in one semester.

On December 17, the physical education department will be asked to vote on four proposals and eight questions. Question number seven is concerned with the physical education program required to meet the needs of the students. Students should consider the opportunities that will be offered to them by the new program and then voice their concern on question seven.

Lynne Chiocca,
Physical Education, '71.

To the Editor:

I have assumed the position of Director of Public Relations for the SGA. I am holding hours office for the purpose of hearing complaints and problems any students or organizations may have.

The hours will be Tuesday from 3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

I encourage all students to come in and talk. My office is at the top of the stairs in the student life building.

Sam Craze,
Director of Public Relations.

Reportage

For Next Time...

By Diane Forden

Staff Writer

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Hark! The herald choir sings... Montclair State College Choruses and Orchestra will present their annual Christmas program Wed., Dec. 15 in Memorial Auditorium. There will be two shows, noon and 8 p.m.

Love... jealousy... murder!

Mark Ryder's "The Fox" is the feature film to be presented this Mon., Dec. 13 in MSC's continuing Film Festival. Passion, jealousy and murder are strange bedfellows as two women on a farm find their lives changed by the appearance of a young man. He makes love to one of the women. The other tries to seduce the first one from him. With Sandy Dennis, Ann Haverwood, Kair Dullea. Adapted from a short novel by D.H. Lawrence.

Jazz and ballet

Students from Sarah Lawrence College will give a demonstration of the art of movement in the Dec. 16 Art Forum to be held at 1 p.m. in L-135. The demonstration will be coordinated with a lecture by Miss Katya Delakova on the ways in which the dance teaches "concentration, relaxation and discovery." Miss Delakova is a teacher and dancer and is known in the field of ballet, interpretive and modern dance and modern jazz.

Guitars and drama

Wilson Picknett and the Midnight Riders Revue will be featured in a concert Sat., Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in Panzer gym. Tickets for MSC students sell at $3.

An exhibit of Picasso's "Guernica" will be on display in the foyer of Sprague library thru Jan. 6. Historically, Guernica was a city in Northern Spain which was the first to be destroyed during the Spanish Civil War. Dr. Avram Kampf of the fine arts dept. states the "Guernica" is probably the "most influential painting of the 20th century."

Say it on the radio...

Tryouts for an original radio play, "A Nothing, a Nobody, A Big Fat Zero," will be held in Life hall's lower lounge on Tues., Dec. 14 from 4 to 5 p.m. and Wed., Dec. 15 from 4 to 6 p.m. Copies of the script are available in the reserve room of Sprague. For further information contact Morey Antebi, MONTCLARION office, 2nd floor student life building, or call 893-5163.

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Leo Guabello may not be quite the filmmaker advertised, but he and his associates do possess a wild, rich sense of humor. This humor helps his films transcend what is considered standard (above or underground) cinema fare.

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MSC's own Renaissance man

Teacher, author, armchair detective...

By Carla Capizzi
Staff Writer

As a teacher, author, armchair detective, former playwright and occasional actor, Raymond Paul must be Montclair State's own version of the Renaissance man. The mustachioed assistant professor has dabbled in everything from composing lyrics for musicals to solving a 130-year-old murder.

Sitting in his small, smoke-filled office, Paul explained that his literary career began when he wrote sports for his high school paper. He later worked on both the Englewood Press Journal and the Jersey Journal. Altho he enjoyed the work, Paul admitted journalism was "just a way of making some money." As a result, he decided to return to academia.

Apparently he was more in his element last July, when his first book was published. "Who Murdered Mary Rogers?" analyzed the facts in the 1831 slaying of a young woman whose body was found near the banks of the Hudson River. Paul's book named the murderer, closing a case which had been unsolved for over a century. The gray-haired instructor said that his interest in the murder was sparked by a study of Edgar Allen Poe in one of his classes. Poe had written a fictionalized account in which he claimed to have discovered the slayer's identity. Using old newspaper clippings, Paul carefully sifted thru the available information for two years before disproving Poe's contention.

Paul's interest in the Salem witch trials is also the basis of a projected novel. Between drags on his cigarette, Paul noted that "the whole thing has been treated like a monty python style of comedy until now." He plans an objective, analytical approach to the event in his book, emphasizing that "historical figures are not heroes or villians."

Paul hopes to visit Salem to do research in January. Altho he "never made Broadway," Paul and a friend collaborated on musical comedies in his college days at Princeton and later Columbia. Paul laughingly boasted that the team "was a smash" when their work was produced in Michigan.

However lack of time prevents the one-time-song-writer from embarking on any further musical ventures.

Paul recently turned actor for his "Communications Skills" course in which he is currently co-authoring a textbook. He felt his students would benefit more from learning to analyze and evaluate information thru actual experience, rather than thru writing a paper. He had his class enact a fake kidnap-murder and then conduct a trial of the suspects they "arrested." As a judge, Paul presided over the trial and solemnly delivered the verdict:

"You are guilty."

Thoughtfully stroking his goatee, Paul commented that teaching is an "individual" thing. Admittedly, his method of conducting class is often innovative, as in his use of the mock trial. However, he emphasized that "this method works for me-more, other conventional methods didn't. If something works for you, then you use it."

A WELL-MADE NOVEL: Assistant English professor Raymond Paul has answered the question of "Who Murdered Mary Rogers" — or has he?

MSC Choirs And Orchestra

Hark the herald choirs sings

By Jo-Ellen Soudese
Staff Writer

All decked out for the holidays in red and black choir gowns, Montclair State College's Choirs and Orchestra will present their annual Winter/Christmas Program Wed., Dec. 15 in Memorial auditorium at noon and 8 p.m.

Audience participation is a key part of the program this year. Explained Dr. Dorothy Morse, music professor, who will conduct the second half of the show. The program will open with a double choir singing a Renaissance polyphonic piece by Gabrieli, "Jubilate Deo" accompanied by organist Daniel Moors. Mrs. Emily Waters, assistant music professor, will conduct this part of the performance.

At the noon show, there will be a series of traditional Christmas carols sung by the combined College Choir and Concert Choir. At this point, the audience will be given an opportunity to participate in the fest. Scheduled carols are: "O Come All Ye Faithful," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," Silent Night, and "Deck the Halls."

As a finale, the choirs with brass accompaniment will perform a contemporary piece by Pinkham, "Christmas Cantata," which is also an exciting experiment in contrasts. Members of the brass choir are: trumpets-Marc Angelone, Andrew DeNicola, Nicholas Marino, Warren Vache; trombones-William Matthews, Edward McConaghy, Robert Speidel; french horn-Craig Hughes; bar one--William Mackay; and tuba-Peter Pylikh.

The 8 p.m. program will be slightly altered, according to Dr. Morse. Eliminating the Christmas carols, the audience will be invited to participate in the finale, Handel's Hallelujah Chorus from "Messiah." "Acoustically, we can never dream of doing one that sinking feeling familiar to all mystery novel fans — that this should have been clear to our thirty pages ago.

But we can comfort ourselves with the rationalization that no one thinks clearly at three in the morning. —Lepre.

So sorry....

Due to a misunderstanding on the part of this reporter the wrong person was given credit for the choreography which graced last week's performance of "The Frogs."

I now understand that Sandi Grecco deserves full credit for the choreography as well as for directing, producing and designing the costumes for "The Frogs." Mna culpa. —Cyndi Lepre.

SGA Statement

The first official statement from Montclair State's Student Government Association concerning the student strikes on other state college campuses was made public yesterday afternoon. It is published here in its entirety.

We at Montclair State have not received sufficient information to institute any action on our campus. We have been in communication with the people who make the decisions and they have no positive statements at this time. We will not react to rumors.

The issues at this time are:

1. Higher tuition—we have heard the rumors of higher tuition. It appears to have some validity but the figures of 75%-100% are not official.

2. Cut back in funds—We have no information at all. We are looking into this issue but even the administration has not been notified.

3. The final issues seem to local ones at the other colleges or have no validity at all.

The student government at Montclair will not take action with insufficient information. We ask that calm prevail until the issues are clarified and the proper channels have been utilized. We are working diligently with the other schools in an effort to solve the serious problems in New Jersey's higher education.

Any questions should be directed to the SGA office here at Montclair.

Terry Lee, President
Wm. Aujdiz, Vice-President
Sam Crane, Public Relations

Richardson--Over Coffee

Trenton OKs Rodriguez Over MSC Advice

A large, carpeted office complete with tropical fish tanks is a far cry from the stark studio theater, scene of a Board of Trustees meeting Wednesday night at which over 100 Cubans protested, thru bilingual shouting, the appointment of Hector Rodriguez to the MSC Board of Trustees. But that was the setting yesterday as MSC President Thomas H. Richardson reflected over the preceding night’s activities.

Joining two MONTCLARION staffers over coffee, tea and danish, Richardson stated that altho the college recommended several people, their recommendations were not accepted. The Board of Higher Education and its chancellor, Ralph Dungan, appointed Rodriguez on Nov. 19, and Cahill’s approval came several days later.

Rodriguez’s appointment “had to be the result of feedback to the chancellor or the board,” Richardson said.

His strong New England accent highlighting his statements, the college president stated that “Dr. (W. Lincoln) Hawkins is one of the fairest, most temperate men I know. He handled the meeting in the way I have come to expect. If the audience had been more orderly, I know Dr. Hawkins would have kept that meeting open all night,” Hawkins adjourned the meeting after little more than an hour, due to the shouting sprees of the angry Cubans attending.

Speaking on the student strikes and the related issues, Richardson said that his opinion of the possibility of a student on the MSC Board of Trustees “is that they (the legislature) will not pass it. I made a commitment at the open forum last Friday to endorse the idea of a student on the board of trustees.”

“Montclair State College for many years has worked hard to develop programs that were relevant for minority groups,” the college president said. “Our record is second to none in the state in reaction to the needs of minority group persons — and this is proper. We did what we should do. We certainly did not deserve the kind of abuse we suffered — as a college — that we did last night.”

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Dr. Thomas H. Richardson

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Foils to Fly As Fencers Open

By Joan Miketzuk
Sports Writer

Foils will fly this weekend as Montclair State's fencers begin their season. The MAC fencers will be hosting Brooklyn College Friday at 7 p.m. and the WRA squad will open its campaign at Lehman College in Saturday's Christmas Invitational at 8 a.m.

The men are coming off an undefeated season, so "They're all out to get us," remarked team captain Frank Mustilli.

SIZING UP the team's prospects for this season, Mustilli commented that another undefeated season is probable but, noting the competition, tough. The closest matches, he noted, should be with Seton Hall, NCE, Rutgers and William Paterson, the last claiming the strongest epee team in the state.

"definitely place one in the top ten this year," said according to Mrs. Desi, two fencers in the top ten of the individual competition and should, according to Mrs. Desi, "definitely place one in the top ten this year."

Members of the epee team include Art Schult, Al Millilo, Ken Keyes, the National League Rookie of the Year last Saturday by American International College.

Injuns Unsettle Pioneers For First Victory, 72-61

By Chic Miles
Sports Writer

Bouncing off a defeat at the hands of AIC, 80-59, Montclair State came back to defeat arch-rival William Paterson last Tuesday night, 72-61. Led by Phil Baccarella's 16 points, the Indians recorded their first victory of the year after three outings. Being badly beaten off the backboards in the first two games, the Indians out-rebounded WPC, 52-41.

By Kathy Blumenstock
Sports Writer

Montclair State's wrestling team posted its first victory of the season last Saturday by downsing Oneonta State College, 21-14, in a quadrangular match at the University of Buffalo.

The win was the Indians' only one of the day as they were defeated by Wilkes College, 32-14, and Buffalo, 45-4.

MICKEY JURCISIN (150) and Larry Haywood (142) each posted 2-1 marks in the three matches. Jurcisin downed Brian Carione of Oneonta, 4-3, and scored MSC's sole victory over Buffalo, decisioning Gerry Kuhm, 4-3. Haywood posted a 19-2 win over Al Fateruse of Wilkes and a 10-6 win over Oneonta's Kirk Paterson.

Pete Nazarchuck (177) pinned Joe Kyser of Oneonta in 4:32 for MSC's lone pin.

Contaldi Chosen

Defensive linebacker Pete Contaldi was named to the Little All America Football third team. Chosen for honorable mention was defensive end Mike Van Zile.

Stars Hold Court

Jim Bouton may score on the tee tube, but can he score on a jump shot from the top of the key? Tune in when the "Eyewitness News" key? Tune in when the "Eyewitness News" specialists play and watch for change, are our "Eyes on the News" commentator and five other sports personalities team with six coaches to challenge the MSC football team to a game of basketball.

The show starts at 7:45 on Mon. Dec. 13 in Panzer gym.

OTHER SPORTS celebrities competing on Bouton's side are Earl Williams, the National League Rookie of the Year last season, Aubrey Lewis of WPX-Tv, Frank Tripucka, former NFL and AFL quarterback, Angelo Bertelli, former Helson Trophy winner and Frank Rossi, former MSC All-America.

Coaches participating in the event will be Don MacKay and Tim Sullivan, assistant football coaches at Montclair State, Ken Trimmer, Caldwell High School, Doug Gaffney, Verona High School, Jack Lynch, Cedar Grove High School and Gil Gibbs, Montclair High School.
NOW WHAT? A somewhat confused MSC coed tries to figure things out as Paterson students plead their case.

Now In Its Fifth Day...

The scene was William Paterson College yesterday as several hundred WPC students took part in striking activities — both at home and away — MSC.

IDLE HANDS? Not all of WPC's strikers were on the picket line, as this group indicates.

PATERNSON ON PARADE: A hearty group of WPC students put it on the line during working strike.

Staff photos by Guy Ball.

THRU RAIN, SNOW AND STRIKES: A look at some William Paterson students who elected to keep warm in class.