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Three Strikes — They’re Out

Newark, Jersey City and Paterson Protest as Others Hesitate

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 $50 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 were 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 Asdal and public relations director Samuel Crane, stating that Montclair’s student government would not take any formal action without sufficient information.

President Thomas H. Richardson objected to the distribution of flyers at the college by outside students. “I find it disturbing that the actions of students not from this campus have been misleading.” He noted that the flyers carried “no indication that they are not a local product.” There is, at this time, no general meeting of the college planned to discuss the issue.

Reaction from state Higher Education Chancellor Ralph A. Dungan has been non-committal. At a meeting with Jersey City State students, Dungan said that “College policy is set by the colleges, not by my office.” According to SGA president Dan Spahr, however, Dungan “talked around everything, and said nothing.”

Strike preparations were begun in Union last night after the Newark State College Board of Trustees rejected a Student Organization proposal to postpone tenure and reapportionment decisions. The board agreed with their reasons, but found themselves legally bound to hold the tenure vote at that meeting.

At the meeting, which lasted some six hours, the Student Organization presented a list of “strike issues” to the board.
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 directs 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 deter it.

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,” he is 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.

Now

The first malt liquor
good enough
to be called BUDWEISER.
Problems Might Arise

By Byron J. Craig

"A committee has been established by the SGA to study the effects of the proposed amendment to the New Jersey Higher Education Act dealing with the appointment of students to the Board of Trustees of the eight state colleges," according to Peter Balsamo, vice-president of academic affairs.

Balsamo stated that this committee, headed by Victor De Luca, history rep, "will look into the problems that might arise if the amendment, as presently stated, is passed by the state legislature."

AS IT stands, the bill proposes that, "...the student body of each state college shall be entitled to elect from the junior or senior class student representative to the board to serve for a term of one year." Balsamo feels that this statement is vague and might result in possible conflicts of interest.

Balsamo foresees many problems for the bill. "As a member of the board, the student's proposed term of office (1 year) would limit participation and prevent any continuity or long-term effects on the actions of the other board members." "As the present board sits, student's voice would be completely outweighed — 9 to 1." Faculty members and alumni would eventually demand positions on the board — the amendment does not allow for this. "The imbalance would be absurd."

Also, "the present bill does not provide for the type of election that will appoint the student — whether it be a student government appointment or schoolwide election." Qualifications acceptable to the college and the students, have not even been defined.

Balsamo stated, "I would prefer to see a person appointed who has a background in the hard core problems of higher education." Someone with a knowledge of both state and school law. "After all, you don't have to be a student to express student opinion."

HE CONCLUDED, "When the committee has established safeguards to prevent any further conflicts and when they are completely satisfied with the terms of the amendment, then they, themselves, will serve as a student's lobby in promoting passage of the bill."

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 a group of approximately 20 WPC students attempted to circulate literature exhorting MSC students to join them in their three-day old working strike.

ACCORDING TO Angelo Puoli, 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 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 3 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.

Following the meeting, a student walkout was run off in the SGA office stating the opinion of Lee, Vice-president William Asdal and SGA public relation director Sam Crane. A copy of the SGA statement appears on page nine of today's edition.

THE PATERSON students then charged MSC with apathy concerning issue affecting the state colleges. 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 firm representative, told the legislators that "the SGA itself needs revamping." "We are interested in your working relations with each other," he continued. The firm's consultation services would extend from December to June and would deal with present and future SGA problems.

GAYAN CRITICIZED the SGA as doing little with "relatively few" money and stated that the organization is losing "more and more student interest." He also criticized the lack of long-term planning, 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 un appropriated surplus, because the consultation services would be funded from the surplus. That bill was also tabled and Lee said that the consulting firm service will probably remain tabled until the decision is made as to what will be done with the War Memorial Board funds.
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 Ward, 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 those minors who will not fulfill certification requirements, even if they are not completing the teaching methods course is added.

ACCORDING TO new state regulations effective, as of April 5, 1971, "Students who complete an approved 'minor' teaching program will receive a regular New Jersey teacher's certificate. A new, temporary, non-certifiable certificate will also be issued, and the holders of these certificates will need to complete the academic requirements for a teaching major at the rate of not less than three credits per year."

Kuolt explained that the state's minimum requirements for certification in one's primary teaching field is 24 semester hours, altoh 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's "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 and Warder said. "It is to the student's advantage to create, with his free electives, a second teaching field," Kuolt commented. "It makes one more flexible."

By Joanne Surowicz
Staff Writer

The Student Government Association proposed a committee to draft a new students' bill of rights which will define the legal rights for students and the rights of the university. 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 from a lawyer outside of the Liberties Union.

"CONFORT STRESSES that this project will be "completely student-run."

The "Holism, Not Hysteria" Committee has been working towards the creation of the new student body in order to have a voice for the student body. This group is attempting to improve the campus, its image and the quality of student life.

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 rescind the appointment of Hector Rodriguez in favor of a man free of prejudice to members of his own community."

Hawks then 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 as 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 resumption of order, Hawkins, who remained calm throughout the meeting, said that "You're (the Cuban protestors in the audience) screaming 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. He also recommended 28 candidates for tenure-gaining reappointments and that one faculty member did not receive tenure.

All of these recommendations were approved by the board with one abstention—that of Rodriguez, who, Hawkins said, was unfamiliar with much of the previous working of the board and did not feel qualified to vote. Several times during the regular agenda of the board, individual hecklers attempted to resume the shouting of the previous ruckus. Commenting on the disturbances, Richardson stated that "I find myself embarrassed because I'm a part, as a member of this board, in handling items that are not directly related to the Board's agenda."

Rodriguez's appointment was made by the state Board of Higher Education and approved by the administration.

Richardson's comments were halted several times by shouting from the audience. At one point, Richardson shouted "Please don't interrupt. I say if you don't mind. You sit down!"

SPEAKING OVER the electronic feedback from the amplifying system, Richardson said explained that the Rodriguez appointment was not strictly on the board's agenda, and it was only considered because of the concern that the board had for the audience. Standing with his arms folded and clutching the microphone, the college president was accused by one Cuban—"He's an 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 ON 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 round the floor. Another shouted "Why don't you let him talk? This is a democracy— he is a member of your community!"

As Hawkins continued to preside over the meeting, the normally-calmed professor 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

SPEAKING TO several of the demonstrators, Dr. Edythe Gaines Jones, board member, stated that "I think there is some information that you don't have," stating once more that the appointment was made by Trenton, not by the board. "Your organizational chart,—"He's a liar!"

"Our main purpose was to communicate," the feelings of the board, to the One, Cuban leader said.

Shortly before the crowds dispersed, Hawkins quietly asked one of the protesters, "Would you like to have chaired this meeting?"

He replied, "No sir."
Sophs to Re-Apply for Teacher Ed.  
Those Accepted Under Old Program Must Sign With Frosch

By Ken Knapp  
Staff Writer

A newly-instituted teacher program will affect not only freshmen interested in teacher education, but also sophomores - including those who signed up under the old program.

Dr. Ralph Walter, acting dean of the School of Education, has released details concerning applications to the program and criteria for admission, as well as a bulletin stating that the student should make his application sometime during sophomore year. EACH DEPARTMENT will notify its student body when the application forms are available.

The student must include three recommendations on the application form, two from faculty members and one other reference from a former high school teacher, or any other member of the teaching profession who knows the applicant.

In order to be accepted by the School of Education, a student must have passed "General Psychology" and have a cumulative average of at least 2.45. Included in the list of criteria for acceptance are an active interest in community affairs and teaching and clearance by the student personnel division.

The screening committee will consist of three faculty members with representation from the departments of education and the faculty. The School of Education will establish deadlines for the return of the applications, completion of the work of the review committees, and compilation of the list of teacher education candidates.

Walter added that, starting with the class of '75, the General Education Requirements for the field of education will become somewhat more liberal in terms of required subjects and set number of semester hours.

Sen. Strom Thurmond Lectures Wednesday

By Jo-Ellen Soudese  
Staff Writer

Sen. Strom Thurmond (R.-S.C.) key President's hopeful of the Republican party, will speak about current political issues in a College Life Union Board-sponsored lecture on Wed., Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. in Panzer gym.

Among his wide range of experiences, Thurmond has been a farmer, lawyer, school teacher, athletic coach, school superintendent, state senator, judge, and governor. At present, the senator is serving on the Armed Services, Judiciary, and Defense Appropriation Committees in the Senate as well as working in his capacity as a Presidential candidate.

Tickets for the speech are now available thru the Student Activities office.

Proposed Fee Hike  
May Be No Threat

The proposed state college tuition hike, one of the major issues prompting statewide campus protests, may be no threat at all, according to a member of the N.J. General Assembly.

Paul Muller, chairman of the education committee, stated that no action has been taken on the bill since its proposal on April 26 and the assembly is no longer in session.

WHEN SESSION resumes on January 11, a two-hour meeting will be held to make decisions on important bills still open from the previous legislative year. If a bill is not brought up in this session, it will die and must be re-proposed by the new assembly, if so desired.

Muller stated that the only way the tuition hike could pass would be to go thru this special session on emergency resolution. After approval in the Assembly, it must pass the Senate, also on emergency resolution and then be signed into law by the governor. He feels the chances for this are highly unlikely, since public hearings have not been held and interest in the bill has been minimal until now.

The bill, referred to as Assembly 2416, calls for students to assume half the cost of their education. Presently the students on state campuses pay one-third of their entire educational costs. The budget office of the department of higher education lists the public figures per student at state colleges as $1750 per year. The student pays $350 in tuition and $1400 is assumed by the state. If this bill should pass, state college tuitions will be raised to approximately $550.

THE ENTIRE area of a student financing his own education is of paramount concern to the department of higher education, according to Muller, and is being studied in depth.

Assemblyman Turner proposed the tuition hike program. If enacted, the student would carry more of the burden of their education rather than have it assumed by the state to such a large degree. Turner, recently elected to the Senate, has the possibility of raising the bill again next year if it dies on Jan. 11.

The possibility of saving our society lies with the citizenry and not with the government, according to Sen. Mike Gravel, (D.-Alaska), who addressed approximately 200 persons at Montclair State on Sun., Dec. 5. Speaking before New Jersey SANE, Gravel, known for his filibusters on the draft and his public reading of the Pentagon Papers, covered topics ranging from Vietnam to the economy.

Concerning Vietnam, he stated, "If we (Americans) wanted to stop the war tomorrow, we could stop the war tomorrow." The American people have a deep sense of morality, but the problem is to make the Nixon administration understand that an end, not a winding down of the war, is wanted, he said.

Gravel, who is in the process of writing a book entitled "Citizen Power", which will appear next year, stated that by organizing citizen interest groups, or constituencies, one could, "make a pacifist out of John Tower and Strom Thurmond." In emphasizing the roles of knowledgeable constituents, he stated that such groups often have more expertise in their fields than three-quarters of the Congress.

Gravel chided Congress for its "lack of guts" in postponing the presidential campaign financing plan until 1976. The plan was originally to be part of President Richard M. Nixon's economic plan, even tho the president threatened to veto the whole plan if the campaign financing measure was passed. Gravel charged that Nixon was willing to jeopardize economic recovery in order to better his chances for re-election.

THR States

MSC's Open, Regardless...
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 representatives 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: Here SGA President Terry Lee, sponsor of the bill, have 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 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. Actualy, 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) or only work for revolutionary-type causes and if so 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.

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

Ohye-yes, we demand the immediate reinstatement of David M. Levin's "Observer" column, 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 exam 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 the 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. Then, we're going to ask widespread job action to be taken by the J.D. and C. columns. We're looking forward to the response of Terry B. Lee and Bill Asdal both writing their columns under protest, and we are told that Campus Whirl will be written in Sanskrit each week to demonstrate the seriousness of our cause.

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 going home and the strike will be on; neither day...nor week...nor until we need entertainment again. We'll see you next week.

Maybe.

**Don Pendley**

When in doubt, strike!

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**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 major different offerings.

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**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, as known 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, a total of one credit.

However, the physical education department has now revised its curriculum 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 and faculty will be asked to vote on four proposals and eight questions. Question number seven is concerned with the approval of an urban studies program. A valid program and then vote their interest. The program should be designed to teach a student life building.

**Lynne Chiocca, Phys. Education, ’71**

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**Phyllis J. Zee**

**To the Editor:**

I have assumed the position of Director of Public Relations for the SGA. I am holding office hours 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 and talk. My office is at the top of the stairs in the student life building.

Sam Crane, Director of Public Relations.

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**Reportage**

**For Next Time...**

By Diane Forden

Staff Writer

That time-tested adage "you learn from your mistakes" has once again proven itself true. And Montclair State College, or more specifically, the MSC calendar, is the mistake from which we will hopefully learn and thus, improve on for next year.

Unfortunately, last year's committee presented the student body with three theoretical calendars which did not seem to satisfy the majority of the MSC population. However, of the three, the present calendar was chosen in the hopes that its effectiveness would be realized in practice, if not on paper.

As a true of most committees who devise plans and systems for the masses (and not just MSC committees), the whims and unwarranted preferences of human nature are not included within the confines of highly-structured plans. Thus, one week was carefully designated "exam week." Fine. Except that one week happened to be a week after the Christmas respire.

"AW, COME ON!"

Now, this may scoff, but undeniably, most students and faculty members prefer not to venture onto the MSC campus for a day or two after the holiday festivities to take an exam or to administer one. And there are justifiable reasons for this fact - distances to be traveled, jobs students might have to forfeit, and the mere fact that study over a "holiday" is difficult, if not totally infeasible. Consequently, many students and faculty members, in mutual agreement, are ignoring the established calendar and administering and taking exams before the holidays begin.

However, as most of us are painfully discovering, this system, combined with classes and term paper deadlines, is not conducive to an effective educational atmosphere. Cramming for exams and racing to have exams in papers on time (albeit acknowledged student traditions) seems to be more prevalent during these last three weeks of the fall semester. Perhaps, if a calendar providing a one or two-week exam period before Christmas has been devised, so many would be needlessly answering all these questions. We'll see you next week.

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By Sue R. M. Alexander

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ONE ACTS

Hark! The herald choir sings . . .
Montclair State College Choirs 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!
"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, Arleen Heveron, Keir 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
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 that 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.

Intimate theater
Samuel Beckett's "Waiting for Godot" will run thru Dec. 19 at the Actors Cafe Theatre in East Orange at 263 Central Ave. and Munns...Workshop 90 Theatre at Upsala College is performing Tennessee Williams classic, "The Glass Menagerie" today and tomorrow at 8:30 p.m. and on Sun., Dec. 12 at 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.

SCHULTZ AND TCHAIKOVSKY

The Papermill Playhouse in Millburn is the place to see the "Peanuts" musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown," running thru Dec. 12. Tchakovski's "Nutcracker Ballet" comes to the Papermill just in time for the holiday season. It will run from Dec. 15 to 19.

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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 mustached 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".

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 on the banks of the Hudson river. Paul's book named the murderer, closing a case which had been unsolved for over a century. The grey-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 monody play until now." He plans an objective, analyzed approach to the event in his book, emphasizing that "historical figures can't act as heroes and villains." 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 instructions.

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, conventional methods didn't." If something works for you, then you use it!"
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 tho 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."

-McKee.  Dr. Thomas H. Richardson

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with Montclair State Choirs
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Memorial auditorium
Wed., Dec. 15
noon 8 p.m.
SGA members... free SGA members... 25¢
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adults... 75¢ adults... $1.00
Injuns Unsettle Pioneers
For First Victory, 72-61

By Chic Miles
Sports Writer

Bouncing off a defeat at the hands of AIC, 80-58, Montclair State came back to defeat arch-rival William Paterson last Tuesday night, 72-61. Led by Phil Raccarella’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.

Phi Psi swimmer Chris Stiffwell emerged from the pool after Sports Writer
season, dunking Jersey City State, Georgian Court and Southern Connectict State.

DEFENSIVE STAR: "Eyewitness News" commentator and five other sports personalities team with "Eyewitness News". The benefits from the game will go to the Lutheran Children’s Home.

Aubrey Lewis of Montclair State, Ken Trimmer, Tom Rocca, Vying for spots on the Indians’ trip to Florida next March.

Montclair State’s fencers begin its three starters thru graduation. Also the loss of North Atlantic League Rookie of the Year last season, Aubrey Lewis of American International College, last Saturday as they hit 33 of 63 field goal attempts on way to handing MSC a crushing 80-59 defeat. The only Indian to reach the double figures was Bruce Davis with 24 points.

IT WAS a case of not being able to control the backboards and the inability to stop AIC’s red hot shooting. Three Yellow Jackets scored in double figures, led by Daryl Johnson, who hit for 23 points. In the third period, the Indians cut the AIC lead to 5 points, 48-43, on back-to-back baskets by Calvin Blue and Davis. But the Yellow Jackets proved to be too tough as they came back with a 6-point string.

INJUNS UNSETTLE PIONEERS

Foils to Fly As Fencers Open

By Joan Miketzk
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.

MSC’s epee team, on the other hand, suffered the loss of its three starters thru graduation. Also the loss of North Atlantic champion Dave Bryer hurts the team.

Members of the epee team include Art Schult, Al Millilo, Bob Rackay, Al Calabretta, Willie Atkinson and Craig La Rocca. Vying for spots on the epee team will be Glenn MacKay, Carl Davis, Dave Carawan and Ken Keyes. Mustilli, Roger Marchegiano, Bob Smith, Glenn Wassicki, Tom Yee and Sam Pipkin, members of the foil team, round out the lineup.

FOUR OF Ms. Domenica Desideriosiolaci’s fencers are competing against 100 women from colleges across the country. Nancy Murray, Marjie Davis, Julie Loveridge and Vicki Durla will represent MSC.

Last year the Squaws placed 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.”

Stars Hold Court

Jim Bouton may score on the tv tube, but can he score on a jump shot from the top of the key? Tune in when the "Eyewitness 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. The benefits from the game will be used to fund the baseball team’s trip to Florida next March.

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

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

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.

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.