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, also the major protest at that school centered on the SGD student teaching fee. Proposed tuition hikes and revision of tenure procedures are also at issue. Student leaders at Newark 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, also 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 Asdal and public relations director Samuel Crane, stating that Montclair's student government would not take any formal action without sufficient informed input. MSC 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 reappointment 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 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 cut down on thefts, he said.

A possible deterrent to car breaking, 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.

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."

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

By Don Pendley
Staff Writer

Over 100 shouting Cubans protested the appointment of Hector Rodriguez, executive director of the Puerto Rican Convention, as head of the Student Government Association and new faculty tenure problems for the bill. "As a member of the board, the 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 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 with them in their three-day old working strike.

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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 Kuoht, administrative associate of the division for academic affairs. Work toward this total may be completed after graduation.

MSC will continue to recognize those students who will not fulfill certification requirements, even if a systematic 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 teaching program will no longer receive a minor New Jersey of the bilingual education 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 Legal Aid Society and the American Civil Liberties Union.

CONFORT 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 fine legal points that students are unaware of.

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

New Appointee Faces Opposition

(Continued from page 3.)

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 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 represent 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 protesters in the audience) screaming out against a board that does not appear to be 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 remove the floor. Another shouted "Why don't you let him talk? This is a democracy — he is a member of your 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

SPEAKING TO several of the demonstrators' leaders, 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 ability — make it clear: "Our main purpose was to communicate," the feelings of the board, to the public, one Cuban leader said.

Shortly before the crowds dispersed, Hawkins quietly asked one of the leaders "would like to have come to 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. "We don't think that our organization deals with drugs as a symptom of the addict's deeper emotional problems," said King. 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," said King.

Gravel Looks to Voters for Help

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 filibuster on the draft and his public reading of the Pentagon Papers, covered topics ranging from Vietnam to the economy.

Concerning Vietnam, he said, "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 constituencies, 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 1977. 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.

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 Apr. 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 reproped 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-fifth 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 proposal. He said the students must 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.
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. Since 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 tableling 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
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 write any columns, nor do any work for the newspaper and will refuse to drink Brandy Alexander's 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.

Hmmmm... 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). Ohm yes-we demand the immediate reinstitution of David M. Levine'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 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. little-colonel department. If we need 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 cause.

What's that you ask. You see here 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, I'm pretty tired of answering all these questions. We're gonna go home and the strike will be on another 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 affect 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 offerings.

A MEANINGFUL PROGRAM

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

It is useless 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 everybody should be trying to do.

Montclair 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 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 hopes 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 students and faculty will be asked to vote on four proposals and eight questions. Question number seven is concerned with the physical education requirement. It is being done to provide a physical education program to meet the needs of the students, students should consider the opportunities that will be offered to them by the new program and then vote on their conscience question seven.

Lynne Chincio
Phys. Education, '71

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 2:30 p.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

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 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 is true of most committees who devise plans and systems within the confines of highly-structured plans. Thus, one week after a "holiday" is 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.

As to 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 hand in papers on time (albeit acknowledged student traditions) seem 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 satisfied with study and deadline problems now. Classes would be over and there would be ample time to prepare adequately for exams.

Please note, this is not a petulant, whining cry against "too much work." On the contrary, it is a cry against the hindrance of "quality" work. Granted, this year's calendar is experimental because of the impasse that recognition of its drawbacks at this time may help to eliminate its flaws and promote more foresight when the next school calendar is devised.
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!
Mark Ryden’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, Anna Letemendia, Kier 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-136. The demonstration will be coordinated with a lecture by Miss Katya Delakowa on the ways in which the dance teaches “concentration, relaxation and discovery.” Miss Delakowa is a ballet 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.

Picasso exhibit
An exhibit of Picasso’s “Guermina” will be on display in the foyer of Sprague library thru Jan. 6. Historically, Guermica 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 “Guermina” 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 5:30 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, MONTCARION 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 Munro . . Workhop 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 Tchkovsky
The Papermill Playhouse in Millburn is the place to see the “Peanuts” musical “You’re a Good Man Charlie Brown,” running thru Dec. 12. Tchkovsky’s “Nutcracker Ballet” comes to the Papermill just in time for the holiday season. It will run from Dec. 15 to 19.

So bad it’s funny . . .
By Charles Ward Staff reviewer

“Last week the MONTCARION ran a feature concerning the “not quite underground” filmmaker Leo Guabello and his Dec. 7 film festival in the article, Guabello’s press agent, freshman English major John Boonstra, compared Guabello’s works to those of Andy Warhol. While the Warholian improvisational flair is present, that is where the similarity ends. The festival itself got off to a rousing start with Boonstra’s carefully-measured introduction. “This is a work of utter colossal stupidity,” he said. “I hope you all enjoy it.”

Guabello is a master of “camp” humor (That is to say, something that is so bad it is funny). For the most part, his productions are technically inept, and this adds greatly to the humorous aspect of his films. The one strong plus in Guabello’s favor (technically speaking) is good sound and close voice dubbing. "Aside from much intended "unintentional" humor, Guabello fills the screen with a lot of slapstick and a lot of verbal (or audio) jokes.

Leo Guabello may not be 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.

“A commonplace thing”
By Carol Giordano Staff Writer

“If we move to the new student union building next semester, Quarterly’s name might even be changed,” the senior English major added.

Miss Joseph, who termed herself an “academic failure,” said that she would like the magazine to sponsor movies on campus for little or no charge. She would also like Quarterly to assist in producing another play like “Frogs.”

Some editorial positions on Quarterly are still open, she said. The staff is looking for public relations coordinator and a production editor who would be in charge of finding a play to produce and of the Quarterly-sponsored Multi-Media Explosion.

Quarterly would welcome more student and faculty interest in the magazine. “There was a time when people were interested, but for the most part, the magazine is now a commonplace thing. If more changes take place, we might arouse more interest in the magazine.”

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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 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. Altoho he enjoyed the work, Paul admitted journalism was “just a way of making some money” for him.

Accordingly he was more in his element last July, when his first book was released: “Who Murdered Mary Rogers?” analyzed the facts in the 1831 slaying of a young woman whose body was washed ashore 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 drops on his cigarette, Paul noted that “the whole thing has been treated like a monthly play until now.” He plans an objective, analyzed approach to the event in his book, emphasizing that “historical figures cannot be cast as heroes and villains.” Paul hopes to visit Salem to do research in January.

Altoho he “never made Broadway,” Paul and a friend collaborated on musical comedies in his college days at Princeton and later Columbus. 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 instruclions on the law.

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—other, more conventional methods didn’t. If something works for you, then you use it.”

MSC Choirs And Orchestra

Hark the herald choirs sing!

By Jo-Ellen Scudese
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 Moore. 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 McNally, Robert Spiegel; french horn—Craig Hughes; Bari one—William Mackay; and tuba—Peter Pyklish.

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, never dream of doing,” one has that sinking feeling familiar to all mystery novel fans—that this should have been clear to us thirty pages ago.

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

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 directing, producing and designing the costumes for “The Frogs.”

Mia 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 in response to this issue.

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. Asdal, 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 though 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.”

— Pendley.

Dr. Thomas H. Richardson

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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 Raccarella's 16 points, the
Indians recorded their first
victory of the year after three
out-rebounded WPC, 52-41.
Snappy passes and lack of ball
control kept the game close,
until a sudden 8-point surge late
in the second period gave the
Indians a 36-27 lead. Jim
Higgins, who came off the bench
for a foul-ridden Bruce Davis,
sparked the Indian lead with a
quick, 5 points on a jumper,
layup, and foul shot. Baccarella
hit a jumper to end the half,
38-27.
PATERSON HAD switched
from a 2-1-2 to a man-to-man
defense moments _  before
the close of the half, but Coach
Gelston did not believe that
this was the reason for the sudden
momentum. "We were getting
good penetration against our
zone but we just weren't making
the shots," he said.
The Indians never lost the
lead. Fine ball handling by Rick
Brown and strong ball control in
the second half gave the Indians
a 72-61 victory.

But the momentum was with
American International College
last Saturday as they hit 33 of
63 field goal attempts on way to
hounding 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.

**FOILS TO FLY AS**

**Fencers Open**

By Joan Miketzuk
Sports Writer

Foilists 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 Rackays, Al Calaterra, Willie
Atkinson and Craig LaRocca.
Vying for spots on the
sabre team will be Glenn MacKay,
Carl Davis, Dave Carawan and
Ken Keyes. Mustilli, Roger
Marchegiano, Bob Smith, Glenn
Wissocki, Tom Yee and Sam
Pipkin, members of the foil
team, round out the lineup.

Four of Mrs. Domenica
Desiderioscioli's fencers are
competing against 100 women
from colleges across the country.
Nancy Murray, Margie Davis,
Julie Loveedge and Vicki Durli will
represent MSC.

Last year the Squaws placed
two fencers in the top ten of the
individual competition and
should, according to Mrs. Dii,
"definitely place one in the top
ten this year."

**MATMEN TOP**

**Oneonta**

By Kathy Blumenstock
Sports Writer

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

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

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

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

**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
'Eye witness 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
WPXtV, Frank Tripucka,
former NFL and AFL
quarterback, Angelo Bertelli,
former Heslan Trophy winner
and Frank Rossi former MSC
All-America.

Coaches participating in the
benefit contest will be Don
McKay 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.

**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.
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.