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State Colleges Fighting Tuition Hike With Bill

By Carla Capicci

The proposed $250 tuition increase is meeting strong legal opposition from students at the state and county colleges and at Rutgers University.

A bill calling for the repeal of the hike will be introduced to the State Assembly on Feb. 7. At Montclair State, the SGA approved, with little real opposition, SGA public relations officer Sam Crane's proposal to support the assembly resolution. He also called for the formation of a letter-writing campaign by MSC students, similar to that at Glassboro State. Crane requested that the SGA provide at least one bus to transport interested students to Monday's assembly meeting in Trenton. He remarked that the state assembly often votes "according to the way the gallery looks." A packed gallery, Crane stressed, could ensure passage of the resolution.

SGA PRESIDENT Terry Lee voiced support for the resolution, as did several legislators. Freshman class rep Chris Breeden pointed out that the increase would be especially hard on veterans, who must live on monthly allotments of $175. Another veteran, English rep Jon-Conoscienti, agreed and added that a tuition hike would defeat the purpose of a state college to provide quality education at a low price.

However, passage of the resolution will not directly result in the repeal of the increase. Glassboro SGA president Rich Rowell explained that only the State Board of Higher Education has the power to rescind the increase. He feels that legislative disapproval of the increased tuition may pressure the board to reconsider its action.

Rutgers SGA president David Meiswinkle warned that student movements at this time may be used as a political tool by the state. He feels the protest over the increased tuition may be used as an excuse to levy a state income tax. Stressing that he "doesn't want to play into Cahill's hands," Meiswinkle said Rutgers would wait to "feel out" the situation.

THUS FAR, the student body at Trenton State College (TSC) has not registered any protest over the increase. Fred Heyer, editor of The Signal, reported that only a handful of students are working to fight it, mainly through lobbying in Trenton. He claims that many TSC students are not aware of the increases, while others just "don't care." He added that since disbanning the SGA last year Trenton State is hampered by the lack of a mobilizing force.

WRITING FIGHT-Sam Crane, SGA public relations officer, persuades students to write letters protesting the recent state college tuition raise and alleged state government's unsympathetic attitude towards the plight of the student.

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TODAY
"DONNER." Innovative period production at 8 p.m. in the Studio theater (K-200).
CLUB COFFEE HOUSE. Student life building cafeteria at 8 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5
"DONNER." Innovative period production matinee at 2 p.m. Evening performance sold out. In the Studio theater (K-200).
BASKETBALL. MSC vs FDU contest to be broadcast on WMS AM (950) and FM (91.9) from Madison Square Garden at 1:30 p.m.
WRESTLING. Rutgers/Newark meets MSC at 2 p.m. in Panzer gym.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6
"DONNER." Innovative period production at 8 p.m. in the Studio theater (K-200).

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8
DISCUSSION OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN. Rev. Elias Gomes is the speaker. 5 p.m. in G-118.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9
MOVIE. "Fantasia." Sponsored by CLUB and the sophomore class. 7 and 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11
QUEEN OF HEARTS. Sponsored by Agora.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13
GOLDEN OLDIES REVUE. Groups appearing are the Shirelles, Coasters, Crests, Chartells, Exciters, and Rock and Roll Revival Revue Band. 8 p.m. in Panzer Gym.

CONCERT VOCALIST. William Browne singing music from the 17th century at Newark Museum Concert Hall at 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17
INA SEMINAR. Amnesty International. Dr. James Harrison is the guest speaker. Russ Hall lounge at 3 p.m.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18
CLUB LECTURE. William Kunstler is the guest speaker. 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.
Paterson Begins Peace Studies, Group to Visit Montclair State

On Feb. 9, William Paterson State College will become the first college on the east coast to join the World Citizenship Movement. A dedication ceremony will be held there commemorating the passage of a World Citizenship resolution.

The World Citizenship movement is promoted by World Federalists USA, an international organization dedicated to strengthening the United Nations charter to make it a basis for a world government.

"World Federalists encourage towns and communities to link themselves to the world community," said Mrs. June Guettel, the organization's secretary. These communities will devote themselves to revising the UN and to aiding the development of people in "world countries", she continued. Mrs. Guettel stated that "the college itself is interested in making the world community."

KEVIN MARION, a student at WPSC, initiated the action which has led to the introduction of peace science courses on that campus. These courses will focus on alternatives to armed conflicts and social aggression. Student federalists are planning to come to Montclair State College on Feb. 10, 1972 to explain the new courses and the organization of their society. The group will meet in the Russ Hall lounge.

The proposed world government of the federalists will draw its power from the now existing World Court, which is located in The Hague, Netherlands. A charter revision will strengthen the power of the World Court, enabling the UN to exercise power in such areas as the racial problems of South Africa and the starvation of Biafra and Bangladesh.

THIS NEW charter would give the UN power to enforce its decisions with economic sanctions. The federalists are currently concerned with international pollution, which will be dealt with at a UN convention in Sweden which is set for June.

The dedication ceremony at WPSC will be a symbolic act of support for the UN.
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TUITION PROTEST
Michael Dobrowolski, freshman class rep, made a motion that the Student Government Association support a state assembly bill sponsored by Assemblyman Charles Yates (D-Burlington) which opposes a tuition increase. The motion was also called for the funding of a bus to transport students to the state Assembly meeting in Trenton on Monday and called for a letter-writing campaign to state assemblymen protesting the increase. The motion was approved.

BUS FUNDING
Tom Milner, physical education department rep, submitted a bill requesting that $149 be allotted from the Montclair Transportation Authority to fund buses to basketball games at Madison Square Garden and Trenton State. The bill passed.

Jesus Christ: Super—Star?

By Carol Giordano
Staff Writer

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Acts Of Violence

Crime is increasing at an alarming rate on campuses throughout the nation. Acts of violence, such as rape and murder, are making many colleges armed camps instead of centers of learning. The major reason given by national law enforcement officials for this situation is a lack of funding for campus police forces.

Here at MSC, things have not escalated to a point where such violence has occurred. However, it does not mean it won't. Joseph Daly, head of university security, has repeatedly warned that he cannot provide adequate protection for students and faculty without proper funding. One need only look at the reduction in yellow jackets, the student patrol force, to realize how scarce the money is.

In the face of increasing thefts in the parking areas, these cuts must be chalked up to poor management. If more money and personnel is not forthcoming, it will come to the security of the college. If more money is provided, it does not mean it won't. Joseph Daly, head of campus security, has repeatedly warned that he cannot provide adequate protection for students at SGA budget time.

Parking has been the subject of endless problems. A poll is being circulated among faculty and staff asking for their support of the parking lot. As I enter my final semester, the culmination of four years of wading through the red tape that constitutes higher education here at MSC, it occurs to me to ask what I plan to do when I grow up, some four months from now.

It is an easy question to answer when you are nine years old. You simply assume you are going to be a fireman or a truck driver or a policeman. Besides, the pressure on your decision is at the time is negligible. Everyone knows that they are going to be in school for the rest of their lives or at least for 12 years or so. What is the hurry?

TIME'S UP

Well, that imaginary lifetime is now up and I can't say I have plans that are anymore concrete than those casual career commitments of childhood. The ironic part of it is that I wouldn't stand much of a chance of even getting those jobs without any experience.

It is the word experience that sticks in the throat of the graduate about to cast himself out into the world. After sixteen years of schooling, there just are not a great many practical, applicable skills in my repertoire that I can channel toward gainful employment.

Possessing a rather nebulous "liberal arts" background brands me as being "trainable" but still basically unskilled.

BAD TIMING

I picked an unfortunate time to be in this category, because of the massive shift that has occurred in the job market over the past ten years or so. When I was in junior high school, there was a vast need for people with B.A. degrees. Much of this demand was for teachers, believe it or not, education majors). Elsewhere, large corporations in business as well as industry were recruiting at campuses throughout the nation for potential management trainers.

But, of course, the inevitable eventually happened. This void began to be filled as a result of record numbers of people going on to college. So now, ten years later, I find that the employment pendulum has swung back "the other way" and the demand for tradespeople such as carpenters, plumbers and mechanics seems to be growing up, some four months from now. There will be a need for workers who have practical, applicable skills in their repertoire.

Well, for once there appears to be something good to report about this endless problem. A poll is being circulated among faculty and staff asking for opinions on the construction of a reserved lot for their exclusive use.

We hope the response to the poll is positive. The lot, when constructed, will release spaces which will ease the parking shortage.

MAC Board Vacancies

Each year at budget time the SGA legislators and representatives from various student organizations emerge from their respective cubbyholes and wail over the lack of money they receive and the $115,000 the Montclair Athletic Commission gets. In one loud voice they question MAC's relevance on campus, Athletic Director William P. DiGangi's motives and MAC's priority over other class I organizations.

In September, three of the six student positions on the MAC board were vacant. Since then the number has increased to four. No one seems to be able to pinpoint the exact reason for the continuing vacancies.

Students might find their gripes more effectively aired at monthly MAC meetings than once a year. Students, and representatives from various student organizations, attend MAC board meetings. After all, $115,000 is a lot of money.
The ‘Snake Pit’

The name Willowbrook means a bright, airy shopping mall to New Jersey residents. In New York state during the past few weeks, the same name has become synonymous with the English countryside, Bedlam.

A young WABC Eyewitness News reporter, Geraldo Rivera, got a camera team into the eerie tones. Young girls, their treatment of the mentally ill, in the corners, clutching their documen ted the filth, the means a bright, airy shopping mall to New Jersey residents. In New York.

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The Golden Rule has undergone tragic revision in Northern Ireland. Apparently Protestants interpret it as “Love thy neighbor—unless he is a Catholic,” while the Catholics consider the Protestants as anything but their neighbors.

All violence, between any peoples, is sad and wasteful. It is especially heart-breaking when the bitter enemies are fellow countrymen who should be living and working together in peace. But what is most tragic about the situation in Northern Ireland is its cause. It is ironic, even hypocritical, for men to kill each other for religion’s sake and to draw dividing lines among themselves on the basis of ideological differences which really are not that great.

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An "Innovative" Innovation

There is still a chance to see an original MSC production of Robert Bruce Murray's play about pioneers from Illinois on their way to California who get trapped in the Donner Pass by a blizzard. "Donner" will be performed tonight, Sat., and Sun., Feb. 4, 5 and 6 in the Studio theater, K-200, at 8:00 p.m. There will be a 2:00 matinee Sat., Feb. 5. Admission is $1.

The Cartoon with Class

"Manfred" is coming - a rock opera based on Lord Byron's poetic drama. Adapted by William D'Andrea. Professionally directed by William J. Cronheim and orchestrated by M. De Maio, Jr. with a rock band and 33-piece orchestra. Watch for it's world premiere next week. Anything goes

"Quarterly," Montclair State's literary magazine, will sponsor its winter MultiMedia Explosion; Feb. 16. For entries and information see Miss Candy Joseph, editor, or any of the staff, second floor, student life building.

TO GO AHEAD OR TURN BACK—Margaret Reed (l.-Margaret Del Guercio) talks of the hardships that face the party with her neighbors, Charles Hardkoop (Dennis Melillo), Lavinia Murphy (Susan Dillon) and Elizabeth Donner (r.-Caroloe Palmiotta).

Mulligan will perform in concert at Symphony Hall, 1020 Broad St., Newark on Sun., Feb. 6 at 3:00 p.m. Student tickets are $2 with I.D. card. Box office opens at noon.

Newest Rock Opera

"Together" and 'Cry Uncle'

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"Together," a new liberated "Love Story," leaves little to the imagination but much to be desired. Basically a motion picture about sex and love and friendship and sex, "Together" appears to be a documentary chronicling life at a secluded "sensitivity clinic." Offhand, it is interesting to note that the clinic, while officially advocating friendship and individuality, stresses a couple of rules in regard to its guests. The first rule is that they must be young. The second is that they must be beautiful. Fair enough. After all, no one wants to see reality (i.e., ugly people) in a documentary.

The actors, the people who have survived the clinic's (or perhaps the film director's) screening, present an interesting menagerie of subjects. For starters we have plenty of wide-eyed grinning blondes who endlessly spew four-letter words. Other guests include a married couple who just want to get to know each other (they ultimately do and inform us of that interesting fact in an incredibly banal epilogue) and a rock drummer who thinks the whole scene is "far-out."

OBJECTS, NOT FRIENDS

"Together" verbally advocates the position that men and women should be treated as equals and as friends and not as objects. Most viewers would probably agree but hard to take the film's philosophy seriously while confronted with a zoom shot of a couple of gyrating torsos.

"CRY UNCLE!"

On the other hand, one of the funniest and farthest-out pictures of the year is a flick that literally kids the pants off every grade-z detective potboiler and nude opus that has ever been projected from the rear of a smoke-laden emporium.

The film is directed by John G. Avildsen (whose last major film was "Joe"), a gentleman who has taken it upon himself to destroy a genre. He almost succeeds.

Jackson Masters (Allan Garfield) is a milk-drinking, boxo-addicted fat slob. He is also a self-professed expert private eye. His current case involves a millionaire who is involved in an extortion racket, several unsolved murders, junkie hookers and a blonde assistant who has a hard time keeping her clothes on. And to top things off, Masters' only clues for suspects lie in the images of a home-made pornographic movie.

SORDID AND SEEDY

"Cry Uncle!" is filmed in a flat '40s style. The characters and locations (New York City's docks, the Bowery and innominate hotel rooms) are so sordid, even the film's grain looks seedy.

The humor of the film is irreverent and bawdy. Four-letter words abound and nothing is held as sacred. Love is made to a television "sign-off" version of "The Star Spangled Banner," and Jacob hums the "things go better with coke" jingle as a junkie shoots up.

It all boils down to the fact that for some, "Cry Uncle!" will be hilarious, while others will find it tasteless.

By Charles Ward, Staff Writer
Indians Prep. for Saturday's FDU Clash at the Garden

By Joan Miketruck
Sports Writer

In preparation for Saturday's showdown against Fairleigh Dickinson University at Madison Square Garden, Montclair State's basketball team scored an 86-78 victory over Monmouth College Tuesday night.

This will be MSC's first trip to the Garden while FDU has played there as recently as Jan. 17 against St. Francis of Pennsylvania. The clash at the Eighth avenue arena, slated for 1:30 p.m., is the first of a college doubleheader. The second game pits Long Island University against Marshall College.

The Knights are number one in defense and are being given careful consideration for the National Invitational Tournament also held at the Garden. In the light of these credentials, Coach Ollie Gelston remarked, "We'll need a perfect game. No turnovers, no violations, just a perfect game."

THE INDIAN mentor gives the edge to FDU not on height but physical strength. "Their center (Glenn) Bolduc is shorter than (Joe) Lyons," he pointed out, "but he has better moves and he's a good rebounder."

In stressing the necessity for poise, Gelston commented, "We play the same type of defense (man-to-man) but they play a more disciplined game. They don't make mistakes and they don't foul."

The Fairleigh defense has allowed only 57.8 points to their opponents. One of FDU's favorite defensive tactics has been to slow the game down to a crawl with ten minutes of playing time left. While the Knights don't score, neither do their foes. The "Fairleigh Freeze" has prompted frustration in the opposition, giving rise to fouls.

"A GREAT deal will depend on how well we can shoot," Gelston noted. While pondering his team's assignment, he added, "We have to force them to shoot under pressure and take away the second shot."

The hoopsters didn't push any panic buttons Tuesday night. While the Indians didn't score, neither do their opponents. The "Fairleigh Freeze" has prompted frustration in the opposition, giving rise to fouls.

CLOSE CONTACT: The above scene of women fencers is typical of the close quarters downstairs in Panther gym last Wednesday night.

Women's Intramurals
Applications for women's intramural volleyball can be obtained in the physical education office or from physical education instructor Donna Olson. Applications for the teams must be returned to the physical education office by Mon. Feb. 14.

Montclair State fencers suffered a serious blow as they dropped a 14-13 decision to Newark College of Engineering Wednesday night at Panzer gym.

Frank Mustilli carried the brunt of the MSC offense by winning all three bouts in foil. Junior Roger Marchegiano was 2-1 in foil for the defending North Atlantic Fencing champions.

Glen MacKay, who won 14 bouts undefeated before dropping his first clash, had a disappointing night in the saber class, taking one of three bouts.

Al Colatrella and Bob Smith sparked the epee team with 2-1 marks at the end of the match. Montclair's loss is the third for the Indians in seven contests, NEC is now 3-2.
COME ON NOW, WHISTLE — Little boy tries to whistle through a mouthful of crackers as Artemus Werts coaches from the sidelines.

**Kwanza Is Festival**

Kwanza—the traditional celebration of harvesting the first crops of Africa. Kwanza—now a tradition at Montclair State College sponsored by the Black Organization for Success in Society (Boss).

**AT HARVEST** time in Africa, the people come together to share the fruits of their labors and joyfully give thanks for the blessing of living. With this idea in mind, BOSS invited children from neighboring communities at the end of the year to their Kwanza celebration in MSC's student life building cafeteria.

Laughter and learning were the order of the day as BOSS members tried to instill the spirit of Kwanza in the hearts of the children. Accompanied with sandwiches and soft drinks, the little visitors received explanations of the symbols of the celebration. The mkeka, a straw mat on which all the items are placed; the kinara, a candle-holder which represents the symbol of first-born man and his successors and the mshumaa, the seven candles which symbolized the seven principles on which the first man set up society.

The LIGHT — Linda McCall lights a candle which represents the original source from which we all came.

ASANTE — Artemus N. Werts teaches the children the proper Swahili word to thank him as he hands out the food.

LOOK AT WHAT I GOT — Big, bright eyes peep over one of the Kwanza gifts, symbolic of the fruits of the African harvest.