Board Gets Student Rep

By Richard De Santa
Staff Writer

Montclair State's Board of Trustees has voted to accept a proposal to allow a student representative into its membership. The action was taken at a public meeting on Wednesday.

According to Vic De Luca, chairman of the SGA committee to get a student on the board of trustees, the student would be allowed to sit in on board meetings and participate in discussions leading to all board decisions. He would not, however, have a vote on the board, because this would require a change in the state legislature in the law regarding membership on the boards of trustees of state colleges. De Luca added that action along that line would be initiated after the MSC's student representative is elected, within a month from now.

EXPLAINING THE election procedure, De Luca stated that anyone interested in the position will be required to initiate a petition and acquire 300 signatures. All petitions would then be submitted to the SGA election committee. The final vote would be participated in by members of the SGA legislature, and the members of each school. The only requirement for students interested in the position is the completion of a two-year term of office. In other words, De Luca added, he would have to be on-campus for at least two years following his election. He stated that the committee hopes to complete the entire election procedure within a month, so that the newly elected board member would be ready for the March meeting.

ACCORDING TO De Luca, his committee and an ad hoc committee chaired by Sal Meola met with the College Relations Committee in January and February to discuss the plan and to iron out details for the final proposal. The College Relations Committee then reported the results of the meetings to the Board of Trustees. "The report was apparently a good one," he said, since it led to the board's acceptance of the proposal.

The next step, De Luca outlined, will be the initiation of action in the state legislature that would allow the student member a full membership on the Board of Trustees, thus allowing him to have a vote. This, he added, would entail support from a state legislator who would submit the bill that would take the necessary action and an active lobby to get the bill through the legislature.

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Indians Upset FDU In Garden

NEW YORK-Montclair State's basketball team scored a major upset as they defeated highly favored Fairleigh Dickinson University at Madison Square Garden, 57-55. The Saturday afternoon clash signified the first time the Indians had performed in the Eighth avenue arena.

Senior Phil Baccarella scored a field goal with three seconds left in the game to give MSC a one-point lead. Baccarella's conversion of a free throw completed the three-point play which insured the win.

The MSC victory was only the second over the Knights in twenty years. Fairleigh Dickinson was ranked second in the nation in team defense going into the game.

The surprise upset was intensified by the poorer quality of the Indian team as opposed to past MSC squads. The triumph was a bright spot in comparatively dismal 10-8 season which ends in eight games.

The game was not an artistic one as the two teams shared 32 turnovers. But perhaps the edge that MSC held could best be illustrated in the rebounding figures: 46-28. Center Joe Lyons and McDougald had nine rebounds each, while Dux, who led the team in scoring with 19 points, and Baccarella each grabbed seven. The Knights' Oliver Smith had 13 rebounds and guard Lee Schulman was the top point getter for either side with 20.

In the second game of the college doubleheader, Marshall College defeated Long Island University, 70-61.
Decrease Increase to $100

Rutgers Won't Pay

By Susan Kelly
Staff Writer

Rutgers University will apparently not charge the promised $250 tuition increase next semester, according to Steven DeMico, executive secretary of the Rutgers/New Brunswick student body and chairman of the bureau of legislative relations. Because of extensive student and administrative opposition to the increase, DeMico estimated that the Rutgers Board of Governors would vote to decrease the tuition increase to approximately $100. Rutgers University and Newark College of Engineering differ from other state colleges and universities in that their governing boards are not completely under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Higher Education.

Students and faculty at Rutgers have been working to prevent a tuition increase or to lower a possible rise in costs. DeMico explained that Rutgers would have received an estimated three million dollars from the tuition increase and that budget cuts will be Rutgers' students and faculty conducted an extensive letter-writing campaign to state assemblymen similar to the one recently conducted at Montclair State, Sam Crane, public relations officer of MSC's Student Government Association, called the letterwriting campaign very successful. Crane said that he had received answers from assemblyman Carl Orechino (D-Essex) who claimed to have no knowledge of the increase.

A bill opposing the tuition increase sponsored by state assemblyman Charles Yates (D-Burlington) is expected to come out of legislative committee on Monday. Another bill opposing the tuition hike has been introduced before the state Senate by Sen. William Musto (D-Hudson). DeMico expressed hope that the passage of these bills will cause a change in attitude in the State Board of Higher Education in the matter of educational expansion.

DeMico also said that if the Rutgers Board of Governors comes to a decision soon on this matter, it should have an effect upon the state assembly. He believes that the assembly will take action to eliminate the tuition increase.

SPRAGUE LIBRARY has announced that all new library cards ordered before Jan. 1 are now available in the library. Montclair State's chapter of Pi Gamma MY, the national social science honor society, will present it's 1972 Rohwek Award to Dr. Eugene Schneider, sociology department chairman at Bryn Mawr, on Feb. 16. The annual award is given to an MSC alumnus who majored in the social sciences and went on to distinguish himself in that field. Dr. Schneider is a 1942 MSC graduate. Forty-two new members will also be inducted into the honor society, the largest in the chapter's history.

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Faculty Supports Innovative Pursuits

Dean Walter L. Heilbroner, vice-president for academic affairs, also responded favorably towards the innovative period. "There is no question about its potential," he said. "It was certainly a very successful experience which depended, not only upon what courses were offered but upon the faculty and students as well.

Heilbroner noted one drawback in that most of the courses offered were for majors only. He expressed confidence that the original intentions to provide a broad educational base for both majors and non-majors will be realized next year.

STUDENTS WHO participated in innovative courses also deemed the experience successful. Sophomore health major, Pat Bocula, termed her "Drug Abuse Practice" fantastic. "I had the opportunity to concentrate on areas relating to my major field," she said. "It’s better to learn through experience and I felt that I also learned more about the community by visiting several rehabilitation centers."

SANJ Finally Organizes

Addicts Express Integrity

SINCE OCTOBER, speech and theater major Doug McFeeters has spent most of his Saturday afternoons at the drug rehabilitation center, helping its residents to express themselves effectively. The people he works with range in age from 18 to 40 from a variety of races and ethnic backgrounds. McFeeters noted, "I have high-school dropouts while others are graduates of expensive private schools. A few are ex-convicts."

McFeeters began his volunteer work at the request of another MSC junior, Robert Bowell, who is chief social worker at Integrity House. Originally, McFeeters worked exclusively with only one resident, who had a serious speech problem. When the addict left the program, McFeeters, who thought all the residents needed some help, expanded his tutoring program. He felt that improved speech skills could give the addicts the self-confidence they needed to face "the real world."

ALTHOUGH AT FIRST the residents were wary of him, they now "look forward to his coming," according to Bowell. Participation in the course is voluntary and class size varies from the average of about 15 students to as many as 35.

McFeeters plans to continue his volunteer work at Integrity House, only as long as it is "economically feasible." He fears that "no one else is interested enough" to carry on his work if the must take a week-end job.

"They need a lot of help," McFeeters said. The addicts have no speech equipment to work with and many need individual attention he cannot give. "What I'm doing now is one level above nothing," he commented.

Bowell disagrees. "Doug's a very good teacher, an effervescent person. He's been a fantastic help."

Scholarships Available For Graduate Study in Jewish Communal Service

A plan for a continuing, national, coordinated program of recruitment, education, training and placement leading to a career in Jewish Community Councils and Federations has been established for a select group of college seniors or recent graduates of exceptional ability. The two year graduate program provides generic education in the key areas of community organization, policy development, administration, financing and community planning. The unique curriculum coordinates study at graduate schools of social work and colleges of Jewish studies with field training and placement in local Jewish community organizations.

Scholarship grants consist of tuition and a stipend for living expenses for those who qualify.

For further information call or write to Dr. Louis J. Bocula, Director, Berkeley, Medical Research Scholarship Program, E. P. Warren, Beckman, Part 16.440, Research Building, 3801 Fifth Avenue, 5000 State, Glassboro State, and Montclair State.

By Guy Ball
Staff Writer
Student representatives from eight New Jersey colleges met at Newark College of Engineering last week to form a statewide student organization designed to protect student interests.

The Student Association of New Jersey (SANJ), the official title, was conceived during a meeting at Montclair State called to mediate last December student strike. Two meetings have already held with very few plans finalized because of work against the tuition rise by the various campuses, according to Sam Crane, public relations officer for the Montclair State College SGA and MSC student representative to the SANJ project.

Cane noted that, while the organization has not worked as a group against the rise, one of its long range goals is to prevent something similar from happening again.

As it looks now, according to Crane, SANJ will take one of two forms. A confederation of student governments where its members would be representatives of all state student governments is one possibility and a student union (similar to a labor union type of arrangement) with a membership of all individual students is another. Both plans have supporters and by spring, Crane expects the project to "be rolling."

SANJ is also in the process of setting up a headquarters and employing a professional lobbyist to represent it in Trenton.

EITHER WAY, SANJ will lobby for student causes in Trenton and give legal aid to student governments if they need it. Further, whether it is a co-operation among students on statewide issues concerning them or this is where inter-student action can finally take place," said Crane.

It’s not just tuition we want to work on; it’s the whole picture and the need is tremendous," he continued. "Like the N.J. Public Interest Research Group, we are going to be a statewide lobby for the interests of the people."

The campuses involved include Rutgers/New Brunswick, Rutgers/Newark, Newark State, Newark College of Engineering, William Paterson State, Jersey City State, Glassboro State, and Montclair State.

By Carla Capizzi
Staff Writer
An addict who wants to get unhooked needs a lot of help. He needs medical and psychiatric treatment. He needs counseling. What’s more, he needs police and self-confidence before he can face the world on his own two feet.

A Montclair State junior is helping residents of Newark’s Integrity House to gain that confidence through a speech improvement course.

CLASSIFIED

Public Service Announcement
Secretary required to assist. Parttime. Must be able to prepare, publish near end of M.C. Student newspaper. Applicants call John McFeeters, Research House, 221-3758.

For Adoption: Female Adult Chihuahua. Has all shots, spayed. Call (201) 564-7597.

Jewish Student Union presents Shop on Main Street an Academy Award Winning Film Date: Tues., Feb. 15 Time: 7:00 p.m. Where: Fine Arts auditorium ONLY 25¢
Kunstler Lecture Set

William Kunstler, a noted civil rights lawyer, will lecture in a series sponsored by the College Life Union Board which featured Georgia legislator Julian Bond and has scheduled Rev. Ralph Abernathy, former head of the Southern Christian Leadership Council.

KUNSTLER IS best known for his defense of the Chicago Seven, a group accused of conspiracy to incite violence during the 1968 Democratic Convention.

The lawyer is presently appealing a four year contempt sentence handed down by Judge Julius Hoffman for his unorthodox courtroom conduct during the Chicago trial.

His other clients have ranged from the Black Panthers to the Catonsville Nine, the Roman Catholic militants, led by Fathers Daniel and Philip Berrigan, convicted of napalmg Maryland Selective Service files.

TICKETS ARE 50c for students and faculty, $1.00 for all others and may be obtained at the door.

TO SPEAK: William Kunstler, a noted civil rights lawyer, is second in a CLUB sponsored lecture series.

All-College Governance Vote Next Week

A referendum will be held the week of Feb. 14-18 on the proposed All-College Governance program, according to Richard Davis, administrative assistant to the office of vice-provost.

In order for the program to gain ratification, a turnout of 30% of students and faculty is required, as well as a majority of the vote.

ACCORDING TO Davis, the All-College Governance board would be an advisory body to Dr. Thomas H. Richardson, MSC president. It would be comprised of 33 members broken down as follows - 12 reps, both student and faculty from the various schools, 7 administration reps, 12 student and faculty reps elected on an "at large" basis, and 1 rep each from the Community Services Department and the library.

The board would deal with all campus problems as long as it did not conflict with other organizations.

The board has garnered criticism from the SGA and in particular Bill Asdal, SGA vice president. "I question the necessity for the program as well as its composition," he said. He commented that the board makes no provision for SGA representation nor does it adequately deal with dorm or commuter students.

Davis confirmed Asdal's comments on representation.

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THIRTY PER cent of the student body and faculty must vote next week or the proposal will automatically be defeated. Commenting on the chances of receiving such a turnout Davis commented, "It will be difficult, but it is possible." Voting areas will be located in the various schools and the student life building.
Some Traces of Long Ago
Linger in College Hall Attic

By Cathy Blumenstock
Staff Writer

Filled with dusty mementos of another era and narrow shafts of late winter sunshine, College Hall’s attic resembles the attics of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards of late winter sunshine, College Hall’s attic resembles the attics of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards. Of late winter sunshine, College Hall’s attic resembles the attics of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards. Of late winter sunshine, College Hall’s attic resembles the attics of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards. Of late winter sunshine, College Hall’s attic resembles the attics of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards. Of late winter sunshine, College Hall’s attic resembles the attics of many older houses with its solid oak beams and floorboards.
Too Many Questions

Next week students will be asked to vote on the proposed All-College Governance plan. Unfortunately, as matters now exist, there are too many unresolved questions for the MONTCLARION to offer its support for the proposal.

To begin with, the goals of the board are not well defined. Supposedly it would deal with problems which encompass the entire college community, while not infringing upon the rights of other campus organizations, namely the SGA. The only problem is that there isn't much the SGA handles that wouldn't fall under the All-College Governance sphere of influence. This being the case we cannot see the board having anything to rule on without facing the SGA.

Representation on the board is also questionable. Although positions are provided for the various schools there are no specified openings to be filled by dorm or commuting students. Instead, we find six spaces to be filled on an "at large" basis, which could conceivably create a bloc on the board. Also, the SGA would not be represented thus eliminating an established structure for student representation.

However, be that as it may, there will be voting held on the proposal next week. According to its own guidelines, the All-College Governance Board must receive a turnout of at least 30% of the student body or it is automatically defeated. Knowing that the participation of the average MSC student is somewhat less than enthusiastic, we doubt the board will receive the required amount. But for those who do vote we hope their ballots will be negative, for the board would only serve to duplicate the efforts of the SGA while reducing student participation.

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With such efforts, MSC should look forward to a successful second-part of the basketball season.

Guest Spot

Jersey's Identity Crisis

By Dean Brisnik

Political Science, '74

Something is wrong with the news media when an election can go by with so little notice. The election of a mayor in either New York City or Philadelphia is sufficient to warrant extensive news coverage. However, the realignments of the New Jersey state Legislature in the 1971 elections received little attention from the press. News coverage of the elections was so slight that many forgot that elections were to be held. Yet while the media must share some of the blame, the geographical position of New Jersey is also a source of the problem.

While New Jersey's position between New York City and Philadelphia has aided in its growth, it has also created a set of political chains for the state. It has robbed us of political identity, which has prevented a greater facing of the problems that growth brings.

SATELLITES

The cities of New York and Philadelphia have, in effect, split New Jersey into two satellites. Each metropolis exerts its own influence on surrounding areas, no matter where. The exerted influence of the two cities is great enough to extend over the entire state. The north is under the influence of New York and the southern half is influenced by Philadelphia. The result is that each half of the state has become a bedroom community to a major urban center.

The news media has largely ignored the politics of New Jersey, even though a good portion of the listeners of news broadcasts live in the Garden State.

BAD NEWS

New Jersey is not entirely ignored though when it comes to political news. The trials of former Newark mayor Hugh Addonizio and of former Jersey City mayor Thomas Whelan were widely reported. Such news is helpful to restore honesty in government, but confidence in New Jersey's political situation needs to be improved, not eroded by a constant stream of bad news.

CRISIS

New Jersey suffers from an identity crisis. The lack of media coverage has left its problems unexamined in the news. Its position, once an asset, is now a handicap. New Jersey is still a state with problems of its own. Examined or not, the problems remain. If examined, there is a hope of solution. If ignored, they may eventually destroy not only New Jersey, but may also hasten the ruin of New York and Philadelphia.

Wes Dvorak

An Irish Monologue

It was inevitable. The killing of thirteen demonstrators in Londonderry has something to do with Irish temperament and something to do with the politics of dividing a nation. The volatility of both is indisputable.

On the nature of the Irish, I recall a conversation, more nearly a monologue, with my Irish grandfather a few years ago. Pushing toward the middle of his seventh decade, he nevertheless vividly and vehemently recalled the Irish war for independence. He had observed an incident in which the Irish forced British troops to dive into a canal. The Irish jumped in after them in blood lust putchit. My grandfather said he saw men jump that could not even swim. DEMONSTRATORS KILLED mix historical hatred, religious discrimination, ten percent unemployment and thirteen demonstrators killed by British troops and you have a bloody rebellion brewing. Northern Ireland is a British appendage that may have to be removed. Already the introduction of British troops has proved that the Ulster government cannot protect its citizens. Those troops also represent an investment of national prestige by the British. To be sure Britain loses either way: negotiate the annexation of Northern Ireland to the Irish Republic or put down an insurrection. Although a rebellion might not be on a massive scale, I believe the dilemma is inevitable. But for those who do vote we hope their ballots will be negative, for the board would only serve to duplicate the efforts of the SGA while reducing student participation.

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Mary Jane, Assumptions And Fools

Among all the literature written concerning the usage and effects of marijuana, I have yet to read anything which tells what the Indian hemp is all about. Many of those who are doing research on the controversial plant have come up with facts which are in some cases, true, but in most cases irrelevant to what one should know about marijuana. In most reports you'll discover that marijuana can be harmful to the body. If it were the only thing in our society that could be detrimental to our existence then a statement such as that would be substantial. TWO ARGUMENTS Often the question comes up as to whether or not marijuana should be legalized. One side of the argument, distinctly the left, promotes marijuana as being less harmful than alcohol and contends that marijuana is not habit forming. The other side of the dispute argues that marijuana will lead to other harmful drugs and assumes that it is dangerous to the body as well as to the mind. The trouble with all of these arguments is that they are based on assumptions, and arguments continue to make fools out of you and me.

However, it is not difficult to see why marijuana is such a confused subject. In a different perspective the question of marijuana should not concern legalization. The question which should be asked is if this plant mean to a society such as ours which is economically and socially a world leader? Legalized or semi-legalized as it is now, what financial benefits does this plant hold?

The multi-million dollar reefer industry is making it big in our high schools, our colleges, our communities and even in the basements of many of our police stations. Many people, young and old, rich and poor, have experimented with marijuana—or will try it. Four out of five of these people will enjoy it and probably will look forward to using it again. By selling marijuana they are making fat tax-free bucks which will leave an imprint in the financial complex of our nation if it hasn't already.

THE FUTURE Glancing briefly into the future we might be able to visualize America maybe 15 or 20 years from now as a nation dominated by the forces behind the reefers. People will no longer smoke in the cellar and marijuana will become just as a pastime for the 10 to 40 year olds as it is a treat for the 20 to 30 set. Folks, before going to the movies, a play or a concert, will smoke a couple of joints to insure an enjoyable evening. What's more, the police officer will not have to park his car in a no-parking area pretending to be staking out.

What will eventually make the situation even more uncontrollable is when a bold scientist discovers and discloses some true and relevant facts about marijuana. He will let people know about how marijuana can be used for relieving tooth aches. He will point out to those who can't sleep at night how marijuana will put you fast asleep with pleasant dreams.

BOLDNESS And if he's bold enough he might even explain how marijuana, if smoked properly and by the right people can put an end to all conflicts.

Of course, after his report is completed and he is taken to a mental hospital, people will continue to question and denounce marijuana. However, those who will denounce it will be our alcoholic beverage distributors, and the big question will concern handling rights of Mary Jane.

M.J. Smith

Airing 'Pet Peeves'

The editorial pages of the MONTCLARION have always revolved around the second floor of the student life building. It always seemed rather natural. The second floor was where all the big organizations lived. The staffs knew each other well and frequently hung around in the office across the hall just as often as their own.

Therefore, when it came time to pick the columnists for the pages opposite the editorials, it was easy to choose someone from the second floor. They represented a wide range of political opinion. They could write coherently if not brilliantly. And, most importantly, they were easy to find if they missed a deadline.

Now, the MONTCLARION is featuring "Guest Spots" on a weekly basis. "Guest Spot" will be an open submission column that can touch on any subject, nation, state or local, no matter how controversial.

It is impossible to promise that a column will be printed the same week it is submitted but we do promise it will be edited without the knowledge of the author.

Essentially, we are asking students from EOF, MAC members or someone who was a denied a Work-Scholarship job to air their pet peeves. But "Guest Spot" was created and will be used to give anyone on the Montclair State campus a chance to have their views recognized.

Sam Crane

A Milestone

Last week's successful letter writing campaign demonstrated that a cooperative effort by the SGA and the student body can work for the benefit of all. It also showed a sudden destruction of apathy by both the SGA and the student body. The tuition fight is not over and this new trend will have to continue but it is important to note this milestone.

Any successful attempt to govern or champion a cause requires two things, grassroot support and organizers with money. Montclair State has such a setup, 6000 students and a SGA with their money. What Montclair now needs is support for and organizing on the part of the SGA. This pertains not only to the tuition hike but also a host of other issues, registration, All-Campus Governance and parking.

A LONG WAY

Letter writing will not solve all these problems, but support and involvement can go a long way toward the eradication of problems that we hope the students at Montclair.

At this time, I would like to thank those who helped write letters last week. It is hoped that you will continue your support and your writing to help defeat the tuition increase. Anyone that has any questions or wishes to help please come to the SGA.

Letters

Letters to the editor should be submitted to the MONTCLARION office, second floor of the student life building, by noon Tuesday before the desired publication date. Letters should be typed, double spaced, and should not exceed 250 words. While the editors will not substantially change letters, they do reserve the right to edit letters for misspellings, style inconsistencies and excessive length. Letters should be signed with the writer's name, major and year.
A newspaper, perhaps more than any other media, is dependent upon, and written for, the public at large. Since the public is made up of a variety of special interest groups, a newspaper should reflect this diversity accordingly. The MONTCLARION, though a comparatively small paper, has five departments itself - news, editorial, arts, magazine and sports. This page (pages) is your five departments itself - news, editorial, arts, magazine and sports. This page (pages) is your being ill-informed in some areas, one point of view can become awfully dull - even to the extent that I'd bore myself.

**SOMETHING TO SAY**

So, in an effort to diversity, I am making a general plea to the MSC public to offer your reviews and your ideas on films, the theater and music, to name a few. Here's a chance for you to utilize that critic's eye and all those writing skills you were saturated with in Comp and Lit courses. I can't promise everything will always get printed, but offering to is the first step.

**HERE IS YOUR CHANCE**

Aside from purely critical reviews, brief essays or opinion columns concerning any of these areas are acceptable. In any case, if there is a group or area on campus that would be related to the arts and is not getting proper representation, now is your chance to do something about it.

The door is open, come on in - second floor, student life building.

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**IN 4/4 TIME:** Montclair State's new professional String Quartet holds an informal rehearsal in preparation for their Feb. 20 debut. Left to right: Avron Coleman, cello, Leon Hyman, viola, Jerome Landsman, violin, and Lida Todd, violin.

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**Manfred**

**Rock Opera With Class**

By Jo-ellen Scudese

Staff Writer

A 15-piece orchestra with electric violins joined a rock group on the College High auditorium stage. Amplifiers and microphones thumped and whistled their way to attention as energetic Michael D'Maio, conductor, walked briskly to his podium. An intense and excited young writer whisked by exclaiming, "This is fantastic. We're not used to such good attention."

The big fuss was over a rehearsal of an original rock opera entitled "Manfred," written and adapted by William D'Andrea, MSC 1970 graduate. With a tap from the wand, Michael D'Maio, a William Paterson music major, led his musicians into a singularly haunting, romantic rock-style theme which serves as Manfred's major motif.

**EARLY EXISTENTIALIST**

The rock opera, based on the dramatic poem by Lord Byron, will be presented in Mem. Aud. on March 2, 3 and 4 at 8 p.m. It is about an outcast who finds no meaning in life and is tortured by remorse for some mysterious crime. His dilemma is successfully captured by Marc Antony, a professional opera star who plays Manfred. His strong tenor is agonizing as he cries, "How long must I linger on? What do I need to set me free?"

D'Andrea explained between scenes, "I don't know anything about music, I play what I feel. I work on moods - if I get a mood for something I get words to fit it. Words come easy to me," he chuckled, "maybe because I'm an English major."

D'Andrea said he had started writing "Manfred" last spring after he heard Schumann's tone poem based on the drama in Dr. Douglas M. Schwegel's "Romantic Lit." class.

D'Maio, who orchestrated the rock opera, has a musical talent with a flavor all its own. D'Andrea pointed out, "I merely gave him a skeleton and he took it from there."

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**POTENTIAL HIT**

"At first we thought this would be a one night thing with a few friends and some guitars. Now a record company from Philadelphia and some Broadway producers are coming!" D'Andrea commented. William J. Cronheim, professional director from New York, hopes to bring the rock opera to Broadway by May.

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**MSC's Very Own**

**String Quartet**

The Montclair String Quartet, Montclair State's new professional ensemble in residence, will present its debut concert on Sun., Feb. 20 at 4 p.m. in McEachern Recital hall. Admission is free.

According to Dr. Jerome Landsman, the group's first violinist, the quartet has been formed to bring "The vast literature of string quartet masterworks to the schools and colleges of New Jersey." The group is available throughout the state for formal concerts, clinics, and lecture-demonstrations. The program will consist of three string quartet pieces. The first is Haydn's beautiful and forceful "Op. 76, No. 5 in D Major." Slavic melodies abound in the next piece, Dmitri Shostakovich's "Quartet No. 1." The major work of the evening is the romantic and energetic "Quintet for Clarinet and Strings" by Brahms.

Dr. Landsman is a professor of music at Montclair State. Lida Todd, second violinist, is concurrently assistant concertmaster of the Colonial Symphony in Madison. Leon Hyman, who will play the viola, is an MSC associate professor of music.
'Mary, Queen of Scots'
A Classic of Historical Romance

By Deborah Lombardi
Staff Reviewer

Hal Wallis's production of "Mary, Queen of Scots," is a fast-moving film in spite of its length. It neatly compresses the lifelong rivalry of the queens of England and Scotland into two hours running time, but often at the expense of history and depth of characterization.

Most of the actors wander through the massive stone castles and rolling green countrysides like guests at an Elizabethan costume ball. It is Glenda Jackson, and sometimes Vanessa Redgrave, who make this film at all interesting.

The habits of the English court are effectively overshadowed by Miss Jackson's imperious Elizabeth. Gaudily dressed to offset the queen's physical unattractiveness, she exerts her powerful personality and will over all.

Mary Stuart's (played by Vanessa Redgrave) greater susceptibility to love allows her to be. The IMPERIOUS Miss Redgrave's characterization of the young Mary as a beautiful woman who speaks before she thinks is admirable. Unlike Elizabeth, however, she places her love affairs above the affairs of state. Indeed, only at her death does the impetuous Mary exhibit the strength of character that marks her as queen.

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MSC Sabre Team Sparks
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Glen Mackey earned the gold sabre for the second time this season as Montclair State topped St. Peter’s College Tuesday night, 198.

The swordsmen upped their record to 4-3 and appear to be back to their winning ways of last season in which they were undefeated. They travel to Pratt Institute on Sat., Feb. 12, for a 7 p.m. meet.

THE ELEGANT sword is awarded to the fencer who wins the decisive, or 14th, bout of the match, assuring his side of victory. Mackey will keep the award until the next MSC triumph, unless he repeats as the 14th winner.

In analyzing the team’s slow start (losing their first two meets), Mackey commented, “Graduation really hurt us bad. We lost our entire epee team. They won the North Atlantics last year.”

The blond senior, who shot out his last opponent, 5-0, in the third round to win the sabre, explained that the fencing team is facing stiffer competition this season. “Our bouts are fewer, but of a higher quality,” he added.

THE ENTIRE sabre team of Mackey, Carl Davis and Dave Caravan went undefeated for the first time this season, taking all nine bouts.

Captain Frank Mustilli led the foil squad with a 3-0 record, including a shutout in the second round. Junior Alex Collatella and sophomores Bob Smith and Al Melilla were each 2-1 for the epee team.

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Totals: MSC 25.10; GSC 19.43

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Gymnasts Vault
Over Glassboro

An outstanding effort in the vaulting event gave Montclair State’s gymnastics team the edge over visiting Glassboro State, 77.02-66.53, last Monday.

THE SQUAWS, led by freshman Jan King, swept the first three places in vaulting. Miss King had the meet’s high individual performance with an 8.55. Linda Monaco, with an 8.45, and Chico exchange student Cindy McPherson, with an 8.1, rounded out the triumvirate.

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MSC Knicks Knights
In the Garden, 57-55

By Joan Miketzuk
Sports Writer

NEW YORK—If milestones are something to write home about, Montclair State’s basketball team and Coach Ollie Gelston will surely be nursing cases of writers’ cramp by now.

The Indian five played their first game ever in Madison Square Garden last Saturday and upset Fairleigh Dickinson University for only the second time in two decades, 57-55.

Not even the New York Knicks can boast of an undefeated record on the Eighth avenue court.

SUPER SUB PHIL
Baccarella came off the bench to score the winning points on a layup and a subsequent free throw. The tallies were his 999th, 1000th and 10001st points in an Indian uniform. Afterwards, the hero commented modestly, “I was just glad I could get the 1000th point in the Garden.”

Gelston, who denied first Garden game jitters the night before, saw his squad triumph for the 99th time. He now holds a 95-28 record in 5 years at MSC and a 10-8 record on the season. The victory extended the Indians’ winning streak to five games.

LETTERS MAY BE FINE for milestones, but for the real excitement, as almost 5,000 fans from both schools will testify, “Ya hadda be there.” With 5½ minutes left in the contest, MSC was down, 55-47, and with the Knights’ highly-touted defense staring them in the face, things looked pretty dim.

But the Indians came up with some defense of their own and put the lid on the FDU basket the rest of the way. “Our defense is what kept us in the game,” confirmed Gelston.

Meanwhile, the MSC offense was doing its thing as forward Tom Dux converted a three-point play, FDU failed on the first of three one-and-one foul shots, any of which would have given them a chance to put the game away. The ineptness at the charity line cost the Knights a total of six points.

With 1:18 left, the Indians’ hopes for victory received a jolt as guard Bruce Davis fouled out. He had accounted for 10 points on four field goals and two foul shots and had kept FDU’s Lee Schultman from doing any major damage.

But Baccarella hit the cords on a short jumper, and following a strategy conference, Tod McDougald penetrated Fairleigh’s defense for a layup to bring the hooperists to within one point.

Now it was the Knights’ turn to call for time, but Tom Maxwell didn’t benefit from it as he missed a chance from the free throw line and Baccarella was there for the rebound. After another MSC time-out, the same Phil Baccarella found himself with the ball, the basket, and the upset.

THE LOW score was caused by the slow play as both teams played the waiting game, looking for the best shot at the basket. “We knew we wouldn’t be able to run against their defense.” Gelston commented. “We needed patience.” They had it.

Was Montclair State lucky? Did Fairleigh just have an off day? Hardly. MSC was merely average—FDU’s defensive average of 57 points, that is. It was the Indians’ better-than-average defense that came out on top.
WE NEED ALL THE HELP WE CAN GET: Montclair cheerleader Glenna Crockett tries for some extra assistance from Allah in the final moments of the MSC-FDU clash at Madison Square Garden. The Indians staged a come-from-behind upset victory, 57-55, proving once again that the team that prays together stays together long enough to beat Fairleigh Dickinson.

Floor Show at the Garden

Ten seconds left... fifteen photographers vying for top board positions and a couple of obnoxious security guards blocking most of the good shots (photographic).

Four seconds left... shutters set, film advanced, cameras focused.

MSC with the ball, running, passing, shooting—SCORE!

And I was on the other side of the court.

Oh well, another game... maybe.

—Guy D. Ball
Photography Editor

OLLIE'S BOYS HOLD COURT against "defense-less" FDU while the Indian fans—all 5000 of 'em—cheer on.

SLAPS... SHOOTS... SCORES! MSC's Tod McDougald (24) gets off a late fourth-quarter shot despite the all-out efforts of FDU's Guy Budinscak (52) Mc Dougald's shot brought the Indians within one point, setting the stage for Phil Baccarella's heroics.