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Language Requirements Changed

By Carol Giordano
Staff Writer

Members of the classes of 1973 and 1974 who have completed six semester hours, or the equivalent, of a foreign language may now fulfill the remainder of their foreign language requirement with courses in linguistics or foreign literature and civilization in translation, according to Dr. Wolfgang B. Fleischmann, dean of the School of Humanities.

Fleischmann said the change was implemented because there is no doubt that the language requirement will be eliminated. If the recommendations made by the general education study committee are approved by the administration, the abolition of the requirement will take effect in fall 1973.

In a statement issued to the college community, Fleischmann explained that present sophomores and juniors are being given the new options because they will be unhappy about completing the current requirement on present terms, seeing that 1972-73 will be its last year of implementation. At this time, 0-12 credits of a language are required of all students, depending on their high school preparation and college board scores.

According to Fleischmann's statement, the chairmen of the foreign language departments decided on the following three options for those students who have completed at least six credits of language study:

1. "Fulfillment of the requirement, as this now stands."
2. "Election of courses of foreign literature or civilization given in English and offered by the department in which the student has begun language study to the balance of language credit hours required by the current (1971-72) Bulletin."
3. "Appropriate basic courses offered in English by the linguistics department to the balance of language credit hours required by the current Bulletin."

The availability of courses in translation and the resulting reduction in the number of intermediate level language courses will not affect the number of faculty members needed, Fleischmann said. He added that the addition and reduction of course sections will balance out, and that a decrease in the number of faculty is not envisaged at the moment.

Fleischmann noted that the present foreign language requirement was never recommended by the language departments. He explained that it was a committee recommendation, based upon the assumption that only a small number of students would be affected. "But it became a much bigger operation than the recommendations committee envisioned," he said.

The dean also commented that if the language requirement is eliminated "there is a strong possibility that language courses will satisfy the humanities distribution." However, students choosing alternatives two or three may not apply them to both the foreign language and humanities requirements.

Fleischmann explained that a poll was taken of students presently enrolled in language courses. Fifty per cent said that they would take courses under options two and three if offered.

The new general education requirements are approved and put into effect, the 1971-72 catalog will still be used. According to college policy, Fleischmann said, those students who will be freshmen and sophomores in fall 1972, will have the option of following the requirements outlined in either catalog.

Students who begin college study of a foreign language at the intermediate level are considered to have the equivalent of six semester-hours and are eligible to take one of the three previously listed options.

Priority in registering for the linguistics, literature and civilization courses will be given according to class.

A DAISY GROWS AT MSC: Last week the campus was covered with snow drifts, but with the temperature pushing into the 60's, it seems spring has arrived.
**Teacher Education Program**

**'Admissions Standards Are Well Received'**

By Richard De Santa
Staff Writer

Despite early misgivings, suspicions and objectives on the parts of participants, response to the newly instituted teacher education admissions program has been good, according to Dr. Anne C. Castens, coordinator of teacher admissions.

"At first, many of the students felt they were being subjected to an unfair screening process," stated Dr. Castens, "but after getting more information about the program, they accepted it and realized its benefits."

Under the new system, all students from the class of 1974 on who want teacher certification must apply for admission to the teacher education program. This year's sophomores, the first group to operate under the new procedure, received applications in November, and were asked to return them to their department chairman by Dec. 20, although applications were accepted for past the deadline due to communications difficulties and various schedule changes.

After completing applications, students are to submit them to their department chairmen, who forward them to an admissions committee consisting of two members from the student's department and one representative from the School of Education and Community Services. The committee then bases its decision on information contained in the application plus a personal interview with the candidate.

According to Dr. Castens, the "barest minimum" of rejections is anticipated. She explained, however, that if a student is rejected, he can either re-apply at the next opportunity or take his cases to the all-college admissions committee for a review of his application.

One reason for this program is that a formal teacher education admissions procedure is one of the requirements for a school to be accredited by the National Association of State Directors of Teacher Education and Certification (NASDTEC). Dr. Castene explained that the lack of such a procedure has been the reason for the delay in Montclair State's accreditation by that association.

Apart from that requirement, however, Dr. Castens feels that the program is beneficial to the students, rather than acting as a kind of penalty. "By proposing certain standards for prospective teachers, we hope to increase their pride in their profession," she explained, adding that many students have indicated that the attention given to their programs has served to make them feel "less like numbers, and more like individuals."

Operating under the theory that people are more comfortable when they know "what they're doing and why they're doing it" Dr. Castens expressed the hope that anyone who has any questions or problems concerning the new procedure will "feel free" to come to her office on the first floor of the College High. "I'll be only too glad to help in any way I can," she added.

**How Do You Spell 'Dean' in Dutch?**

By Jo-Ellen Scudese
Staff Writer

The position of dean for the School of Fine and Performing Arts is presently being research by a screening committee consisting of two faculty members and one student from each of the School's three departments — music, fine arts and speech and theater.

Dr. Wanda Latham, chairman of the committee and MSC music professor, stated that the committee is in the phase of announcing the position to possible candidates and has sent out advertisements to a number of places. Among these are the New York Times, The New Amsterdam News in Holland, the Chronicle of Higher Education, the journal of the College Arts Association of America and the Speech Communications Association brotherhood.

In addition, members of the National Association for the Schools of Music and the current deans of Schools of Fine and Performing Arts are being informed of the vacancy. Announcements have also been made to each of the School's three departments to submit their own applications or the names of those who could be likely candidates, Dr. Latham said.

"Resumes from approximately 50 candidates have come in already and more are coming in rapidly," Dr. Latham stated. She continued, "Candidates send their resumes and if the committee is interested we send for more complete credentials. Qualifications for the position are still being drawn up. So far the committee is definitely looking for other areas of scholarly interest besides degree. A candidate's credentials should include administrative ability and previous experience."
Offer 800 More Stalls

More Parking on the Rocks

By Diane Forden
Staff Writer

Negotiations are currently under way to purchase two parcels of ground to accommodate the additional 1000 students at Montclair State College next year, according to Jerome Quinn, Director of Institutional Planning.

"There will be five acres acquired immediately north of the highest parking level in the quarry," Quinn stated. "This area should accommodate approximately 500 parking spaces."

THE SECOND parcel of ground is an eight acre area located west of the lowest parking lot in the quarry. This land, however, is a "reserve area" according to Quinn, and its use as a parking lot is dependent upon whether or not it will be needed next year. As a parking lot, it would accommodate approximately 800 cars.

Quinn also stated that the unpaved parking area located between Finley hall and the fine arts building will be eliminated for parking next year and utilized as a landscape mall. "We are making final corrections to the drawings right now," he remarked. "And April 15 is the earliest date that construction can start on this area."

When questioned about the possibility of constructing a garage on campus, Quinn acknowledged that a commission consisting of experts in traffic and transportation design had been formulated upon his arrival at MSC three years ago. The commission's economic report deemed the construction of a garage four times as expensive as a parking lot.

"IN ORDER to make a 1600 car garage feasible," Quinn said, "the student's fee would have to be raised to $40 per semester and at the time it was decided that the sum was too high. However, "he continued, "if students in the future prefer to park in a structure which provides protection from the weather and is closer to the campus, it can be built."

Plans to improve the traffic flow on campus is the concern of Keith Kauffman, safety and security supervisor. As a newly-appointed director, one of his goals is to find a more efficient way "to control traffic and parking." He stressed greater use of the student patrol as well as a greater sense of responsibility among students, faculty and staff.

"Although I've found the general attitude on campus most cooperative, there are those, for example, who continually block in other cars," he noted.

KAUFFMAN is also considering the possibility of creating a smoother traffic flow on campus by making certain streets one-way and blocking off various exists and entrances at different times to alleviate a traffic tie-up.

"We have to study the situation and experiment to decide the best method of controlling traffic," he concluded.

In an attempt to facilitate distribution, the MONTCLARION will be published on Thursdays beginning next week with the March 9 issue.

Psych Staff Aids MSC

By Susan Kelly
Staff Writer

This is the place to come for help," said Dr. Ira Sugarman at a meeting of the psychological services staff. The staff of five licensed psychologists and one psychiatrist are on hand to aid Montclair State students whose "inner obstacles are blocking personal growth."

At the Tuesday afternoon meeting, the men quietly explained the problems that troubled students bring to them. Sugarman cited loneliness as being a major problem.

DR. PETER Worms said that many students feel torn between a desire for parental approval and a need to be independent. Conflicts over sex, drinking and drugs, self-doubt and constant pressure were also felt to weigh upon students.

The psychologists divide their time between teaching and counseling. "We teach by preference," said program director Dr. Leonard Buchner.

He explained that as "members of the campus community," they are familiar to the students and have an awareness of the surrounding environment.

BUCHNER EMPHASIZED that there is no fee for the counseling. He explained that because of the limited facilities, they do "a lot of referring," and "maintain a network of referral sources." The staff is always available, however, for emergency treatment.

When asked if there has been an increased need for psychological services at MSC in recent years, Buchner stated that it is more a case of "students feeling more and more free to seek help."

He pointed out that there were few counselors for students to come to in earlier years. "Who knows how many emotional cases were lost?" he asked.

ALTHOUGH THEIR program is focused upon individual student counseling, the psychological staff works with outside programs such as the drug abuse programs and emergency telephone services.

They work with the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People's (NAACP) Newark pre-school program and approximately 20 other programs both on and off campus.

"We take these memberships very seriously," said Buchner. The emphasis is in these programs is one of prevention of emotional crisis," he continued.

THE COLLEGE is responsible for the entire student—for his mental, physical and emotional health," Buchner stated. However, Worms said that it is the responsibility of the student to seek aid if he needs it.

Tuition Un Hiked?

"The State Board of Higher Education is definitely reconsidering the tuition hike," said Sam Crane, SGA public information officer. He also noted an amendment to a senate bill which would increase the fees paid by out of state students, thus equalizing the rates to surrounding states.

Next Wednesday the board will hold an open meeting in Trenton to consider the alternate tuition plan proposed by Rutgers University. The plan calls for a hike of no more than $100 according to Crane.

CRANE SAID a letter from Assemblyman Charles Yates (D-Burlington), had stated that the board was reconsidering its decision to hike tuition from its present level of $175 to $300 per semester. Yates attributed this action to pressure from the legislature as well as the letter writing campaigns sponsored at the school affected.

"I believe the letter writing was vital to this success," said Crane. He wants to revive the project at MSC but he says he needs help. "We can use anyone who wants to work," Crane stated. To date over 2500 letters have been sent to Trenton.

Meanwhile, in the senate, Joseph Maressa (D-Camden) has added an amendment to his tuition bill. Presently it only freezes the hike but under the new version fees for out of state students would increase by some 100%. Crane said the reason for this was because these students are now paying the same amount as state residents.

NEW JERSEY is the only state that does this and it's about time was equalized," said Crane.

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Massey does not think the loss of SANJ will affect the outcome of the tuition battle. "SANJ wasn't really that strong an organization," Crane asserted.

"SANJ was a good idea. Students need such an organization and hopefully it can be done this year," he concluded.

Bo Joanne Surowicz Staff Writer

The 1972-73 Montclair State College Calendar will include a three-week innovative period. Extending from Jan. 15 to Feb. 2, 1973, the schedule was approved by the Board of Trustees on Feb. 22 after recommendation by MSC President Thomas H. Richardson. In the 1972-73 calendar, classes will resume after the Christmas holiday until Jan. 10, but no formal period has been set for examinations. The date and time for exams will be decided by the individual classes and fit into the regular schedule, in answer to many complaints over this past year's pre-Christmas rush. Many students had expressed difficulty meeting deadlines for term papers and exams during the last week before the Christmas break.

AN ADMINISTRATIVE period between the end of the innovative term and the beginning of the spring semester classes was suggested by Dr. Samuel Pratt, Dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, a member of the planning committee. This non-instructional period from Feb. 5 to Feb. 7 will solve the registration problems of students involved in on-campus innovative courses or foreign travel study programs.

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	Out Over Prof Firings

By Carla Capizzi Staff Writer

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He said that the boycott went into effect last Friday after months of negotiations by the students failed to produce results.

THE DISPUTE was settled Tuesday night at a Board of Trustees meeting. Massey declared that "We (the students) got everything we wanted" from the board and the college administration.

Since December, Massey explained, CCC students had been requesting the re-valuation of eight teachers who, without explanation, had not been rehired.

General student feeling was that the teachers had been "treated unfairly." He added that two of the instructors were "taking it to court."

STUDENTS HAD also sought weekly meetings with the Board of Trustees, college administrators and faculty members, to "discuss student rights and improve communication," Massey stated. CCC is as yet unaccredited and the last student request was for copies of the evaluation report submitted by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

Massey claimed that the students had gone unsuccessfull through "normal processes," such as meetings, discussions and requests, in dealing with their Board of Trustees. He criticized the board for "putting politics above education."

Massey estimated that at the peak of the boycott approximately 67% of CCC's 4300 students were out on strike. He described the action as "peaceful;" students manned picket lines and distributed strike literature without incident.

STRIKE ORGANIZER Richard Scott was unavailable for comment, but Massey said Scott considered the boycott a success.

Martin Schwartz, director of public information at CCC, had no comment on the situation. He explained that since the strike was over, he could see no point in "engaging in verbal entanglements."

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Apathy: Needed: Photographer for local office of the National Association of Women Lincoln. Position benefits: Hourly wage, contribution to New Jersey (SANJ) is dead, according to Sam Crane, Student Government Association public relations officer.

Crane does not think the loss of SANJ will affect the colleges. "SANJ was a good idea. Students need such an organization," he explained. He commented that SANJ was "able to contact Trenton State College and received no participation, Crane said.

"BASICALLY, WE had no real communication with all the colleges," he explained. He expected the campaigns at the colleges to "continue."

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By Diane Forden

Student must establish a rapport with the board so that any problems or questions, whether on the part of students or board members, can be dealt with effectively.

Eileen Patton, senior psychology and English major, was recently chosen to temporarily fill this position by a majority of her fellow Student Government Association legislators. Although she will only serve until another representative is elected by the student body in the spring, Patton must establish the position on the board of trustees and, in her own words, "initiate good rapport.

"I WILL probably only attend two or three board meetings as they meet once a month," the pretty redhead exclaimed. "I hope to do more than just attend meetings -- perhaps I can work on a committee that might be set up."

Another important aspect of Patton's position will be her aid to the SGA Elections Committee which is responsible for determining the qualifications of the next student representative, the length of his or her term and other details relating to the spring election. "The next representative should have a thorough knowledge of the administration," she stated, "and I will speak with the Elections Committee to help them understand the atmosphere of the board."

Patton has served as SGA English department representative for two years and is a member of the SGA Financial Board for the second year. She was a member of last year's Faculty Evaluation Committee as well as co-editor of the "Survey of Courses and Teaching" booklet which was distributed during the fall 1971 semester. Patton is currently chairman of the committee conducting faculty evaluations this semester.

As evidence of her numerous contributions to college growth and student interests, Patton was also elected a member of "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities." Despite her political leanings on campus, Patton's main interest is psychology. Three days a week, she works at the Essex County Hospital Center (Overbrook) registering patients and administering tests. During her junior year she was vice-chairman of the psychology club and is a member of Phi Chi, the national honorary psychology fraternity.

"I love the field of psychology," Patton stated, "and am looking forward to doing graduate work in that field after I graduate in June. But I've created a home at Montclair State," she smiled, "and will miss it."
Collective Footdragging

Since last September the SGA has been dragging its collective feet on the War Memorial Board Issue. A lack of leadership on the part of SGA President Terry Lee and student apathy have combined to create the biggest financial fiasco in memory.

Presently two factions are fighting over the allocation of the fund. History department reps Bob Watson and Vice De Luca after being defeated in the legislature are now taking their case to the students to have the money refunded. While we disagree with their concept of refunding the $24,000, we have to admire their efforts to provide some leadership on the issue.

The other faction, comprised of members in the present SGA hierarchy, would keep the money and add the $4 to the present activities bill. They claim more money will be needed next year. Undoubtedly this is true but to say we need a $4 increase without backing it with factual data is irresponsible.

The SGA must get moving on this issue. If Terry Lee, SGA president, does not want exercise leadership then someone else should. We believe the $24,000 should be placed in next year's budget and the present $4 fee eliminated until data is produced to warrant otherwise. It's time to resolve this problem once and for all.

SANJ Was Ill-Fated

The death of the Student Association of New Jersey (SANJ) comes as no great surprise. We had pointed out earlier that ad-hoc committees usually have short lives and seldom accomplish anything. All SANJ did was to prove that students are apathetic and selfish. Passive reactions from Trenton and Glassboro colleges are an indication of the former. The latter can be seen by the lack of any strong leadership emerging from the organization. If the schools really wanted power they would have subjugated their own interests for the good of the whole state college system.

If anything can be learned from this ill-fated venture it is that emotion and a common cause are not enough to create a viable association. What SANJ lacked was leadership and organization—two factors vital to its survival.

State of the SGA

We Need Assistance

By Terry B. Lee
SGA President

The SGA in the first half of our administration has not been as effective as I had hoped it would be.

There are many reasons for this lack of effectiveness, the primary being an unworkable structure.

The structure of the school community has changed drastically in the last few years, but the Student Government has not kept pace. We find ourselves in a position where we are not nearly as effective as we could be. Most of the things we do have to be with the blessing of the administration or we just cannot accomplish them.

Maybe some of the attitudes from the college's point of view are justified—some students are on ego trips and others are really dense. But the majority, at least at the beginning, come in with a lot of fire and talent to do a good job. We also do fairly well in controlling our own goals.

NO CHOICE

All decisions concerning students, all committees, that are appointed, anything dealing with students on any level should come through the SGA. It doesn't happen that way, the only time the college includes the SGA is when it wants to say they have heard from the whole college community. The primary reason the college recognizes the SGA is that state funds go into the corporation and the college hasn't much of a choice.

Once we change our position in relation to the college, where we're on a more equal level, many of our problems will be well on the way to being solved.

NO POWER

Because we have no real power we are not really considered by the student body when it has a problem. Many of our own rank lose interest very quickly when they realize just how ineffective the SGA really is.

By Marguerite Banks
Commuter Commission

Too often in the past, commuter problems have been held in fun or fantasy. Either students have shrugged them off as unresolvable or else they have become the source of innumerable articles of wit.

Yet, with recent efforts, the classic "all talk, no action" dictum is coming to an end. It's about time that commuters realize they comprise the majority of the campus approximately 70% and that there are committees with information and solutions to some of their problem.

One such committee, the Commuter Commission, has been formed to represent and inform commuters as to activities and problems concerning travel. This includes concerts, social events, ticketing, parking and security.

A WIDER AREA

The first project of the Commuter Commission was to inform students as to activities held not only on campus but also in surrounding areas. In conjunction with CLUB, a commuter calendar entitled "This Month...February," was published and sent to all students. The calendar has been expanded for March's issue to include more colleges and events, covering a much wider area and more activities.

In addition to the calendar of activities, students should know that there are alternatives to the traffic difficulties they are facing, such as the $5 fine. For example, there is the Student Appeals Board, a five-member committee who will review any ticket a student considers questionable. The parking fine itself is under review for March's issue to move to some of their problem.

PROBLEMS RESOLVED

Commuter problems are not hopeless. Through a series of forthcoming articles the commuter will find out what is being done for him and what to whom he can go should he want any advice or help. Hopefully, through these latest developments, commuter problems will move to resolution.

Gremlin Village Gene Mather

ACADEMIC DISHONESTY PROFESSOR, WE CATER ONLY TO THOSE SEEKING OUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Enjoy the semester and leave writing to us.
Lynda Emery

Mercy Killing vs Murder

The spoken word "euthanasia" to many people erroneously refers to young people in the East. But to a doctor or theologian, the word refers to a complex and troublesome problem that has existed for centuries. Loosely defined as mercy killing, euthanasia comes from the Greek word meaning "good death." Active euthanasia is the taking of positive steps to hasten a dying person's death, as with giving an overdose of drugs and passive euthanasia is the omission of life-sustaining treatments, such as intravenous feeding, or any other "extraordinary" method of prolonging the act of dying.

HOMICIDAL
Both types of euthanasia, even at the sick person's request, are expressly forbidden in the US both by law and religious doctrine. If a doctor terminates the medication that is prolonging death at the request of a patient, the doctor can be charged with homicide, while the patient is charged with suicide.

If my body was being kept alive by tubes and I had my doctor's assurance that this was only prolonging the inevitable, I would ask him to take out the tubes. No human law should be allowed to deny me a very basic freedom, the choice to decide when to die with dignity.

DEATH'S DIGNITY
I do not mean to suggest that every person who is slowly and irrevocably dying would or should request euthanasia. For many, the final stages of an incurable illness can be a vital period when they reconcile themselves to life and death. But for others, the dying procedure can only result in a loss of dignity, an exorbitant doctor's bill and bitter frustration. Death, and life should be given qualified freedom and vulnerability.

By James Della Penna

Males Should Hold the Power

By James Della Penna
Staff Writer

Someone, who shall remain nameless, doesn't know the real truth of the matter. In regard to a statement made in a recent article that "Montclair State College abounds with male chauvinists who cling to an unrealistic and fanatical devotion to their sex," I'd like to provide an accurate description of the situation.

It is only a matter of circumstance that males hold most of the power positions on campus. This fact should have little bearing on the accusation of males being chauvinists. It is true that we want to be so powerful, as many females may see it, but rather to represent the student body fairly. Perhaps if females were holding the influential positions there would be a female power struggle and misrepresentation of student desires.

LEADERSHIP
It may be a myth "that only the male is endowed with leadership." This is not true; it again holds some truth. I have no objections to women holding office, only that they be qualified before taking a job. They would have the proper qualifications and be ensured of holding a job worth their abilities.

PROVE YOURSELF
I have no objections to women holding office, only that they be qualified before taking the responsibility. Let's get together, girls, and understand that there is no problem of males being chauvinists, except in the minds of a few. Prove yourselves, if you can.

Editor's Note: We would assume no one, regardless of sex, would have the proper qualifications before applying for a job.

We would like to remind Della Penna that past SGA elections have not been without their power struggles—while all candidates were men.

And please remember: Nellie Bly, Helen Keller, Dr. Maria Curie, Susan B. Anthony, Clara Maass, Adela Rogers St. Johns, Patricia O'Neill, Amelia Earhart, Dr. Elizabeth Blackwell, Fatima Ghandi, Edith Cavell, Golda Meir, Helen Hayes, Iey Baker Priest, Margaret Chase Smith, Katherine Hepburn, Pearl Buck, Maria Tallchief, Mary MacLeod Bethune and Shirley Chaslin.
By Carol Giordano
Staff Writer

A record number of advance ticket orders have been received for Players' midnight performance of "Dracula" on Fri., March 17, according to Donald Stoll, assistant speech and theater professor and director of the production.

In keeping with the supernatural atmosphere of the play, "the midnight show is extremely appropriate to the production," Stoll said. While the performance is not sold out, "It's an effective novelty."

The dramatic adaptation of Bram Stoker's 1897 novel will abound in special effects, from the header of the immortalized vampire. "I haven't heard it done yet," laughed Stoll. According to Stoll, the play and the novel are basically "in that the same characters and essentially the same events are used." But the novel takes place over a greater period of time with many different settings. "When adapting a novel for the stage, you take the most action-charged sequences and try to crowd a lot of exposition material into it," he explained.

LIVE DAEMON

The character of Dracula is not a purely fictional one. During the 15th century a price named Vlad Tepes ruled Wallachia and part of Transylvania, both provinces of Romania. Between the years 1456 and 1462 the prince, called "dracul" or "devil," executed 100,000 people, primarily using his favorite method—impaling on wooden stakes.

His cruelty reached its peak in 1462 when he impaled 20,000 Turks and Romanian nobles in a single spot to repel an attack by Mohammed the Great.

After his death Dracula was buried next to an altar in an island monastery near Bucharest. Since then his body has disappeared and misfortunes have plagued the island, which was later converted into a prison. In one incident many prisoners and guards drowned when a bridge collapsed.

TRUTH OR LEGEND

There are two possible explanations for the disappearance of the prince's body. One is that the priests of the monastery reburied it elsewhere because of his infamous deeds, and the other is, of course, the vampire legend. It was this legend that led Stoker to write his extremely successful novel.

"Dracula" will open at MSC on Wed., March 15, at 8:30 p.m. in Memorial auditorium. The play will also have an 8:30 p.m. curtain on Thurs., March 16, and Sat. March 18. There will be a matinee on Fri., March 17, at 2 p.m., followed by the midnight show that evening. The box office will begin ticket sales on March 6.

Philip Eismann has the title role in the production. Other cast members include Beatrice Mergenc as Lucy, the heroine; Michael Z. Murphy as Professor Van Helsing; Steve Table as Dr. John L. Balderston from Wallchia and part of Transylvania, both provinces of Romania. Between the years 1456 and 1462 the prince, called "dracul" or "devil," executed 100,000 people, primarily using his favorite method—impaling on wooden stakes.

His cruelty reached its peak in 1462 when he impaled 20,000 Turks and Romanian nobles in a single spot to repel an attack by Mohammed the Great.

After his death Dracula was buried next to an altar in an island monastery near Bucharest. Since then his body has disappeared and misfortunes have plagued the island, which was later converted into a prison. In one incident many prisoners and guards drowned when a bridge collapsed.

TRUTH OR LEGEND

There are two possible explanations for the disappearance of the prince's body. One is that the priests of the monastery reburied it elsewhere because of his infamous deeds, and the other is, of course, the vampire legend. It was this legend that led Stoker to write his extremely successful novel.

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Several members of the cast have begun to wear a crucifix to protect themselves from the legendary vampire. "I haven't reached that point yet," laughed Stoll. "Actors are a superstitious lot—they like to avoid tempting fate."

ANOTHER DAMSEL VICTIMIZED: Dracula (really Phillip Eismann) stalks heroine Lucy (Beatrice Mergenc) in Player's production of the classic which will be performed at MSC on Wed., Thurs., and Sat., March 15, 16, and 18 at 8:30 p.m. and on Fri., March 17 at 2 p.m. and midnight.

'Macbeth'

Mysticism Meets The Macabre

By Charles Ward
Staff Writer

Roman Polanski's production of "Macbeth" is the director's first film in three years. He has not lost his touch for the macabre nor his sense of cinema. He and co-scriptwriter Kenneth Tynan ("Oh, Calcutta!") has chosen to offer the public a somewhat different view of the Shakespearean tragedy. Polanski and Tynan see the world of Macbeth as one ruled as much by the fates and mystical forces as by the characters' own inner turmoils. For the most part, their adaption is quite successful.

Basically, what Polanski has done has been to reduce the sense of unapproachable nobility in the play. We see endless grizzly plains and are told that it is a distinct honor and to one's great advantage to rule this desolation.

IRONIC REIGN

In any other context and for the same goals, the political maneuvering of the Macbeths would appear ridiculous. Here, however, the seriousness with which they plot and execute their bloody crimes makes their careers more pitiful and ironic than silly. After all, they do only what they believe will benefit them.

The Macbeths do not realize that the meager ends do not justify their excessive means. Polanski shows them to be trapped within a predetermined framework. Is God or the devil ruling their lives? It makes little difference. They would be going through the same motions either way. "Macbeth," then, is no longer the tragedy of kings, but the tragedy of existence.

Another innovation on Polanski's part has been the casting of young actors in all of the major roles, with the exception of the aging King Duncan. Jon Finch (last seen briefly in "Sunday, Bloody Sunday") is Macbeth. Although clarity of speech is lacking in some of his soliloquies (partially done in voice-over), he is, at least, an appropriately tortured and brooding figure.

SEXY LADY MACBETH

Francesca Annis, a Shakespearean stage actress, plays a highly sexual Lady Macbeth. This interpretation is in keeping with the Polanski vision. In Polanski's universe only a vibrant, sensual personality could possibly influence a man such as Macbeth.

Of special note is Martin Shaw as Banquo who gives the role outstanding performance in the film. He knows the meaning of Shakespeare's words and, more importantly, the audience believes he does. Polanski has not made a perfect film nor a perfect "Macbeth." He has, however, made a classic accessible to the audience. That, in itself, is justification for the production, making it all worthwhile.

One Acts

Shakespearean skills anyone?

Players, MSC's student dramatic organization, has announced the audition schedule for their spring production of William Shakespeare's "As You Like It." Students who wish to audition must prepare a three minute reading from any role or combination of roles in the play. If a singing part is desired, a song from the play must be prepared. Scripts are available from the reserve section of Sprague Library. Auditions in Studio theater (K-200), March 6, 5-7:30 p.m., March 7, 6-7:30 p.m., March 9, 7-9 p.m., March 13, 5-8 p.m. and March 14, 6-8 p.m.

Apology

The MONTCLARION expresses its apology to Armando Rivero, concerning the arts page of the Feb. 25 issue where some headlines were unavoidably mixed up due to a printers mistake. The headline over Rivero's story of his folk music play, "One Last Call," should have read 'A Play For Everyone.'
Billy D'Andrea Leading A Double Life

By Deborah Lombardi Staff Writer

Billy D'Andrea, a 1970 graduate of Montclair State College, is an English teacher at Passaic County Technical School. He is also the composer of an original rock opera, "Manfred," based on the poem by George Gordon, Lord Byron. D'Andrea's normally cheerful voice sounded tired. "I'm very excited, but between teaching eight hours a day and then spending eight or nine hours working on "Manfred," I'm about to reach the end of my rope."

The slight, dark-haired young man, who became interested in the subject of the opera while in Dr. Douglas Schwiegel's "Romantic Literature" class, has introduced "Manfred" to his students. "I'm teaching freshman English and even though we didn't read it I turned them on to "Manfred." We spent several classes discussing innocence and the story. Lots of my students are coming to see the show," he said.

Working on the production has demanded time and energy from everyone involved. "We've been working under such strange conditions, in a different lounge or cafeteria with each rehearsal, that we didn't even have enough room to build the sets," D'Andrea commented. Lack of ample workspace has even caused the design of the show to be altered slightly.

ALMOST OUT

However, "Manfred" almost never made it to the stage. After having written a rock cantata, "The Golden Apple," D'Andrea began looking for something to follow it. He was attracted to Byron's poem. He explained, "I liked it and I identified with Manfred."

The young composer, who claims he is not a musician although he likes to "fool around" on a guitar, had completed the first act when he decided to quit. "I almost threw it out over the summer," he revealed sheepishly, "but Dr. Schwiegel said to save it, especially if the second act was as good as the first."

D'Andrea pointed out that Schumann's classical interpretation of the poem will be presented by the Little Orchestra Society on Tues., March 7 in Philharmonic Hall in New York. "I think my cousin, Michael D'Maio, who is our conductor, has spoken to Thomas Scherman, the director of the Little Orchestra Society. "He may be coming to see our version," he said delightedly.

"Manfred" does not mark the end of D'Andrea's career as a composer. He said, "I've just finished a mini-opera, something light after "Manfred." His ambition now is to create something totally original rather than adapting an existing work.

"WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP ME?:" Manfred, played by opera tenor Marc Antony, evokes the spirits aid. The premiere of the rock opera "Manfred" opened last night in Memorial Auditorium and will play tonight and tomorrow, March 3 and 4 at 8 p.m.

Billy D'Andrea Tired But Proud.

The world premiere of a new rock opera is opening at Montclair State College. With philosophical shades of Marlowe's "Dr. Faustus" and Shelley's "Prometheus," and musical overtures of "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "Tommy," writer and adapter Billy D'Andrea has created a musically masterful portrait of an anguished hero based on George Gordon, Lord Byron's dramatic poem, "Manfred."

D'Andrea's "Manfred" is a psychological drama of a fascinating and self-willed man who is torn by guilt over a mysterious crime. D'Andrea's script, the superb orchestration by Michael D'Maio, William Paterson music major and the experienced direction of William Cronheim, who has recently directed Morris County's "Touch" on Broadway, have resulted in the production of a very moving, dramatic-musical experience.

Manfred, as personified by a dark-haired, striking tenor, Marc Antony, bears a startling resemblance to the Byronic hero--a man scorching of conventions, defiant and rebellious, yet capable of passion and remorse. A combination of Antony's stage presence with his strong and finely controlled voice successfully communicates Manfred as a young, moody man, full of loneliness and mystery with a deep sense of futility. Manfred bemoans his life without his love as he wails "the real cure is birth."

THE PERFECT WOMAN

Astarte, the heroine, is played by Denise Greenspan, a high school student with a strongly plaintive voice who auditioned for the part. In the eyes of Manfred, she is a respectful, awesome and powerful force. D'Maio's forceful and insistent orchestration with a mixture of high drama, melodic melancholiness and a dash of wit, gives the biggest plus to the performance.

Accompanying the orchestra are two folk-singer ballad singers, Ed Peters and Lynn Guinan, who play acoustical guitars and serve as a kind of chorus, explaining the action between scenes.

Tom Firarino's bare-bones scenery, Cronheim's mood-evoking lighting and Trudy Bartlum's romantic-medieval costumes lack the vulgarity of "Superstar's" theatricalism, adding just the right touch to engage the imagination.

D'Andrea's script has two notable plot innovations, though they might have been better--actors often find themselves singing either downstage or, worse yet, to the back of the stage.

On the whole, D'Andrea's "Manfred" has a contemporary and distinctly personal voice all its own.
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"March of Dimes"
By Carol Giordano  
**Sports Writer**

When itemizing all of your college expenses, do you ever stop to think about how the $60 student activities fee at Montclair State is spent? Three weeks ago, the MONTCLARION's sports department conducted an 11-question survey concerning the Montclair Athletic Commission, and came up with some interesting results.

Of the 25 students polled at campus locations, ranging from the Partridge hall lounge to Panzer gym, none knew that MAC was allocated $115,000 by the Student Government Association last spring. The figure represented one-third of all funds that the SGA appropriated to campus organizations. To consider the amount on a more personal level, $19.50 of the activities fee paid last year by each full-time student went to MAC.

The cost of $19.50 per student was determined in a student referendum in 1969. It is a mandatory deduction figure, i.e., the SGA's allocation to MAC may not exceed this amount by more than 5%.

Most of the students who were questioned expressed surprise at this amount. Their estimates ranged between $10,000 and $30,000, with only one s tudent-a physical education major-overestimating the figure. He believed that MAC received $140,000.

The question of MAC's funding brought a variety of comments from those surveyed. "All they do is take our money-I'd love to pay my tuition without paying anything else," complained one psychology major. On the other hand, John Schwarz, a history major who is involved in campus athletics, said that "MAC should get all the money it wants."

Students fared much better on some of the other topics covered in the survey. Twenty-two responded correctly to the first question, "What is MAC?" Only three did not know the answer. However, the second question, calling for the percentage of students involved in MAC-sponsored activities, drew almost completely opposite results.

Including men's and women's club sports and activities, intramurals, recreational programs, cheerleading, twirling and varsity, junior varsity and freshmen teams, MAC estimates that 60% of the student body actively participate. Only two students came close to this figure, with responses of "two-thirds" and "70%.

Most answers averaged around 15%.

Part of the problem was that the students were not aware of the scope of MAC. Although 21 of the 25 students interviewed knew that recreational facilities are available on campus, most did not know that MAC provided them. Only two students could count eleven varsity sports at MSC, while four did not even know what kind of activities MAC sponsors.

MAC Stats

**Question** | Number of students who knew | Number of students who did not know
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1. What is MAC? | 22 | 3
2. What percentage of students are involved in MAC's activities? | 2 | 23
3. Who supplies facilities and funds for MAC? | 16 | 9
4. How much money was allocated to MAC by the SGA last spring? | 0 | 25
5. Who serves on MAC? | 8 | 17
6. How are MAC's student representatives selected? | 2 | 23
7. How many are there? | 11 | 14
8. Are there currently student vacancies on MAC? | 2 | 23
9. How many are there? | 21 | 4
10. How many varsity sports are available to all MSC students? | 2 | 23
11. Have you ever attended an MSC sports event? | Yes | 20
           | No | 5

The survey seemed to be well-received by the students who were asked to participate. "I think the survey is a good idea. The students should be aware of where their money is going and the recreational facilities available," said an English major. But a biology major summed it all up after he realized he couldn't answer too many of the questions, as he chuckled, "It taught me how much I know about the school."
Indian Fencers Touched for Loss

By Joan Miketzuk
Sports Writer

Bad breaks have been the order of the season for Montclair State's men's fencing team. But Saturday afternoon against Muhlenberg College, Pennsylvania, it was a bad pull that helped to defeat them, 14-13, with the last, and deciding, bout being settled on one touch.

Coach Rocky DeCicco takes his squad into the North Atlantic tournament on Sat. Mar. 11.

MSC IS now 5-6, with 5 of the 6 loses decided by one bout.

The tow squads battled back and forth until, with the score knotted at 13-13, all eyes fell on MSC's Bob Rasczyk and Muhlenberg's Ed Salkind.

Rasczyk got a fast 3-0 edge and the red velvet sheathed sabre given to the fencer who wins the 14th bout, was readied for presentation.

HOWEVER, SALKIND came back to tie, and then go ahead, 4-3. Rasczyk got the point back, but his first two attempts at victory were off-target. Salkind gained the last touch and was mobbed by his teammates.

MSC had gone ahead in the first round, 5-4, but Muhlenberg came back to tie the score at the end of two rounds.

Glenn Mackay, in sabre, and Roger Marchegiano, in foil, took three bouts each. The outstanding epee fencer was Muhlenberg's Ed Battle, who swept all three of his opponents. Battle employed the tactic of waiting for his foe to commit himself, causing several standoffs.

MSC Sports Report

And Now Here's Lacrosse

By Kathy Blumenstock
Sports Writer

Montclair State's March weather report calls for sunshine and melting snow, followed by outbreaks of golf clubs, baseballs, tennis rackets—and lacrosse sticks. Lacrosse appeared this spring under the enthusiastic direction of MSC business instructor Al Jackson. A lacrosse player since his high school days, Jackson termed it "the fastest sport on two feet," adding, "With determination any athlete—even those who'd never heard of lacrosse—can become a good player."

THE SPORT is similar to hockey or soccer, each 10-man squad attempts to score goals using sticks with netted pockets to catch or pass the ball.

Daily practices at Mountainside Park find the players constantly running, developing the basics of speed and agility.

"It does wonders to keep the guys in shape or fail," said Jackson, noting several football players out for the team.

MSC LACROSSE will follow a JV slate this spring, although next year the sport is expected to reach varsity level. Because of a lack of home playing facilities, Jackson was forced to schedule all of the team's contests away, including clashes with Princeton, Stevens Tech and Rutgers.

"This does make it tough for us to show people what we can do," Jackson admitted. "But once we get started I have a feeling we'll go straight to the top."

Newark State player cringes as MSC's Mary Hayek and teammate close in. Squaws took the contest, 71-48, and are presently 10-2 overall.

AT LAST: MSC's Greg Weiss crosses finish line at recent championships at Madison Square Garden. Friday night Weiss finished fourth in fall meet. Weiss missed making the USA team for next week's meet against the Russian team.

Weiss and Wood Place at Garden

NEW YORK—Montclair State's Greg Weiss placed fourth in the National AAU track meet held at Madison Square Garden last Friday. Weiss, the only collegian to qualify for the finals, ran the 600-yard event in 1:14.

Senior Denise Wood took second place in the shotput event with a throw of 47'9½". Her number two finish puts Wood on the USA track and field team that will compete against the USSR team at Richmond, Va. on Fri. March 17.

WOOd, A physical education major, finished behind Maren Schilder of Chicago who had a toss of 50'11", but topped defending champion Lynette Matthews of Seattle, Washington, by more than a foot.

Weiss, who was edged out of a team position for the meet with the Russians in the last 25 yards, had a qualifying time of 1:11, an MSC record. Lee Evans, the Olympic champion, took first place in the event.