Board of Higher Ed
Okays Tuition Hike

By Carol Giordano
Staff Writer

The State Board of Higher Education announced last Friday that it would stand by its Jan. 21 decision to raise tuition at the state colleges and Rutgers University by $250 per year.

According to Sam Crane, SGA public relations director, who attended the board meeting in Trenton, the financial committee reviewed several alternate proposals for different increases before deciding in executive session to maintain the $250 hike. No formal vote was taken.

"The board dismissed our whole three months' work in five minutes," Crane complained. "I'm disappointed that they didn't reconsider it all the way instead of standing behind its former decision," he added.

CRANE SAID, however, that "the tuition raise is not a sure thing yet." He went on to explain that in the next two weeks he and other students will be testifying before the appropriations committee of the state legislature to present alternative proposals to get more money to meet the $12 million deficit in the higher education budget with a smaller tuition hike.

According to Crane, board member Fred Ziegler released a minority report calling for an increase of $185, a proposal made by the Rutgers University board of governors. The board of higher education also considered a proposal made by Dr. Edward Bloustein, Rutgers president, which would reduce the tuition hike to $160 and make more financial aid available to students.

Only four students attended the board meeting. Crane commented. "The letter-writing campaign made the tuition hike a real issue," Crane stated. In January the board was unanimously in favor of the hike, he said, but after students began to write letters protesting the increase, several changed their minds. "It would take good, sound testimony before the appropriations committee to get money to reduce the hike," Crane said.

"OUR OBJECT is to minimize the increase," said Crane. "To do this we have to get more state aid. Somewhere in a new tax package we have to get more funds. The only people who can give them to us are the legislators."

"I encourage everyone to go to the financial aid office to get applications for extra aid. If they offer it, we are going to take advantage of it," Crane emphasized. Grants of up to $150 will be given to some students to offset the tuition increase.

SPRING IS FOR KITE-FLYING—An MSC student participating last weekend in one of the many Winter Weekend activities sponsored by the College Life Union Board.

MOTHER NATURE'S DIFFERENT THIS YEAR - Provo's celebration of the arrival of spring cast member Leon Varjin in a strange role last Tuesday. Wednesday was filled with scattered showers proving once again that it's not nice, Leon, to fool Mother Nature.

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 23
MOVIE. "Summer of '42" in Memorial auditorium, sponsored by CLUB. Shows at 7 and 9:30 p.m. Admission $1 at door.
LECTURE. "Ski Touring" by Rudy Mattesch in V-165 at 8 p.m. Free admission.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25
FENCING. WRA State Tournament at Trenton State. 10 a.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 27
GOLF. MSC vs. Fairleigh at the Upper Montclair Country Club at 2 p.m.

MONDAY, APRIL 3
GOLF. MSC vs. Seton Hall at Upper Montclair Country Club. 2 p.m.
TENNIS. MSC vs. Seton Hall home game.
TRACK. MSC vs. Fairleigh Dickenson in Teaneck at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, APRIL 4
BASEBALL. MSC vs. Newark State at Union. 2:30 p.m.
JUNIOR BALL. Tickets on sale for the Junior Ball at the Wayne Manor. Bids $10 in student life building lobby.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5
BASEBALL. Long Island University at MSC. 3 p.m.
By Joan Miketzuk
Staff Writer

"I don't have the answer," said William Dioguardi, director of athletics, when asked about the current MAC problems.

In order to find the answer, two committees have been established. The athletic finance committee was formed "to study ways of financing the athletic program."

A COMMITTEE has also been formed "to evaluate the need for and if it would be feasible to obtain" a synthetic surface for one of Montclair State's athletic fields.

COMMENTING on the finance committee, Dioguardi said, "My hopes are that this committee will help us to plan our programs for an extended period of time and alleviate the unpleasant situation that the faculty, students and administration experience with the change of every student government."

Dioguardi voiced the complaint that the one hour allotted for committee meeting was insufficient. "I suggested that we meet when we have three or four hours," he added.

SPEAKING in his panelled office behind the main gymnasium, Dioguardi was frequently interrupted by several phone calls, and matters such as confirming transportation for the baseball team and the signing of papers and letters.

MAC IS presently funded through the SGA by a mandatory deduction which was set by a referendum in 1969. There is a maximum amount specified for the deduction, but "The athletic commission has never submitted a budget approaching the maximum," Dioguardi explained.

"When a student referendum passed in 1969, it was the belief that this was going to solve the problem. But none of the student bodies since then have wanted to accept this," the athletic director added.

WHEN ASKED about the reasons for the club status of the men's gymnastics squad this year, Dioguardi remarked that student interest in the sport had declined. For this lack of enthusiasm, he said, there were several factors:

- Few new recruits
- The graduation of the previously recruited competitors
- Student disenchantment with the training procedures required by the coach (Dr. Joseph Toth)
- Probably the lack of an overall leader in the group.

DIOGUARDI CONTINUED, "It was impossible to justify, during these days of austerity, the amount of release time allocated (for Toth) for what was an apparently unsuccessful venture."

Of the $2200 allocated in the MAC budget this year for the gymnastics program, $1304.15 was spent before the sport was demoted to a club. Dioguardi pointed out that the excess $895.15 was returned to the SGA as unappropriated surplus.

ON THE obtaining of a synthetic surface for one of the playing fields, Dioguardi explained that "among the many deficiencies in facilities, one of the most obvious is the lack of outdoor playing fields."

HE ADDED that many of the sports programs, men's and women's alike, were forced to practice or compete off campus because of this inadequacy.

Dioguardi also remarked on the insufficient lighting of Pitter field, which hindered outdoor intramurals from competition late in the day.

"PITTSER COULD have lights installed to make it usable after dark and have a synthetic surface installed to maximize the quantity of use by a student body of our size," said Dioguardi.

"The other alternative," he continued, "is to have a synthetic surface installed in Sprague field which then makes the fields available for soccer, hockey (women's field), lacrosse practice, possible women's softball and intramurals from 6 to 9 p.m. each night and the use of the fields from 8 to 3 p.m. for student recreation and physical education classes."

Peace!!! Conspiracy? Resistance
A Discussion
Bahn Hall, Mon., March 20, 8:30
Wm. Cunningham, Def. Att.
Jos. O'Rourke, Harrisburg Def. Committee

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The Board Goes On

The continuing saga of the War Memorial Board is still continuing, to the surprise of many SGA legislators and observers. At Tuesday's meeting of the SGA legislature, a bill that would have resolved the matter was defeated by a sound margin.

The bill, sponsored by Larry Bishop of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, and Vic De Luca, history department rep, called for the $24,000 that had already been collected for the War Memorial Fund to be channeled into the new Student Union Building, thereby reducing next year's student union fee by some $3 per student.

The 54 War Memorial Fund addition to the student activities fee was not a part of the bill however.

ACCORDING TO Bishop, he and De Luca "wanted to concentrate on the issue of the already collected $24,000," in light of the fact that the bills combining that sum and the pending fee had been knocked down twice previously by the legislature. De Luca added that he felt that the student union fee was "an overcharge" and that the money should somehow be returned to the students. Major opposition to the proposal was voiced by SGA vice-president Bill Asdal, who contended that the SGA's power was based on its funds, and that any money sent back to the students would be "that much more power the organization would lose."

Asdal suggested that the funds in question be directed toward increased services such as provision for an on-campus ambulance service, a shuttlebus, or increased psychological services. Supporters of the bill argued, however, that if such services are the SGA's responsibility, financial support should come from the SGA's unappropriated surplus, which holds over $40,000.

According to public relations director Sam Crane, the entire issue is "a farce." He commented that with a proposed tuition increase of some $250 per student pending, it seems ridiculous for the SGA to "waste time" on an issue of $4 per student.

"It seems that the SGA's priorities are a bit out of order," he added.

Spring and MSC have sprung. So, the MONTCLARION has decided that we deserve a vacation too. Therefore, we won't be coming out next Thurs., March 30. Deadline for the following week's advertisements will be Fri., March 31.

Program Expands

STUDENTS FROM all schools will be welcome in this nine credit course. There will be three credits given in Spanish with three credits given from any two of the other participating schools.

Rambaldo continued, "once accepted, the students will have four weeks of orientation during which they will choose their fields and sponsors. The rest of the two semesters will be devoted to working with the sponsor, with a minimum of 12 hours per week required."

Periodically, there will be seminars with the student's sponsor, faculty members and the student in which the student's work, problems encountered, possible solutions and other factors will be considered.

At the end of each semester the student will be required to submit a paper or project on his problems, solutions, effectiveness of his work and any remaining problems to each of the credit granting departments.

PRESENT PLANS have the program slated for the fall and spring semesters although it is hoped to eventually offer it during the summer as well. "The program is not receiving any funds now. Eventually we hope to get some funds so that the program can be expanded," said Rambaldo.
MSC in 1945

Faded Photographs Filled With Bobbysox and Crewcuts

By Susan Kelly
Staff Writer

MSC in 1945

Dioguardi was the president of the SGA. He presided over a 700-member student body with 60 faculty members. The entire college was housed in College Hall.

ALL OF the students and faculty members went to lunch at noon. In the winter and in bad weather everyone gathered in the gym to dance to the music of the "big bands." On Tuesdays at 11 a.m. students attended an assembly and on Thursdays they attended club meetings.

Dioguardi, now director of athletics at Montclair State, remembers that "the entire operation was much less complex." He was assisted in his job by an eight member legislature. Students paid approximately $25 in student activities fees, part of which funded the three class one organizations—the MONTCLARION, La Campana and the Montclair Athletic Commission (MAC).

MSC WAS basically a commuters college as there were only two dormitories, Russ and Chapin Halls. "Men's dorms weren't built until after the war," said Dioguardi. Eighty per cent of the commuters used buses or trains to get to school.

"I knew 90% of the students and 100% of the faculty," said Dioguardi, who sees communication as a major problem at MSC today. "We never had any problem communicating," he continued and explained that every student could be found in the lower and upper center halls of College Hall between classes. The SGA officers did not have offices then, he said.

Dioguardi noted that MSC has become greatly diversified with many different areas of concentration. When he was a student, everyone had the "same educational goal" of secondary teaching.

"TODAY A greater percentage of students devote less time to fulltime education," Dioguardi said. He explained that if students had jobs at all, they were weekend jobs. Married students were unheard of, he continued.

Dioguardi had been the center of attention in recent weeks during disputes between the SGA and the administration over funding of MAC. In answer to a question about the size of MAC in 1945, Dioguardi said that it was proportionately the same size. MAC consisted of two faculty members and two students. Paul Clifford, present math department chairman, was one of the faculty members. Dioguardi was connected with it as president of the SGA.


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Priorities Are Lacking

The SGA is unbelievable.

Given the choice of deciding upon issues which involve $24,000 or $12,000,000 the legislature would choose the former. At last week's meeting Sam Crane, SGA public relations officer, tried in vain to report the progress of halting the tuition hike. He hoped his colleagues would realize the gravity of the situation and take appropriate action. Instead, they sat and listened politely, then moved on to the War Memorial Board issue.

We have previously made a stand on the problem, believing the $24,000 should be put in next year's budget and the $4 fee eliminated. However, while we would like the SGA to act on this issue, now is not the time. A sense of priorities should tell the members of the austere body that there is a slight difference between paying $4 a year as compared to $250.

We applaud Crane's efforts to single-handedly fight the tuition hike. His coordination of campus letter-writing campaigns and personal lobbying of state legislature should warrant the praise and respect of the entire campus community.

In the next few weeks the fate of the tuition increase will be decided. Unfortunately, we doubt the SGA is particularly concerned about the outcome.

Dumping Dungan

Deception seems to be a chronic ailment of the Board of Higher Education. It's action last Friday was just another example of the smoke-screen Chancellor Ralph A. Dungan has been successfully using since the tuition crisis began.

Last December when the strike began Dungan emphatically denied any proposed tuition increases. Yet as soon as winter recess and final exams diverted students attention, he announced the $250 hike. When students tried to attend open board meetings they were forced by space limitations as well as implied force by state troopers not to cause trouble. The most recent insult was the deliberate deception of student representatives by saying that tuition would not be discussed at Friday's session.

This destroys any faith students had left in the board or its chancellor. Political expediency instead of true concern about New Jersey's educational system seems to be the watchword for that body. We hope that when it comes times to review Dungan's appointment to the post the governor will take these points into consideration and appoint someone else who can better represent the needs of state higher education.

MONTCLARION Soapbox

Services Rendered

To the Editor:

We would like to call your attention to a situation at Montclair State College concerning the relationship between The Fortune Society and the Community Services Division.

A year ago, Steve Chase of that Division contacted The Fortune Society and asked if we would be interested in teaching a criminalology course, utilizing the expertise of ex-convicts as the frame of reference. We thought it a challenge and such a course was offered. It proved to be successful. There was no tutorial fee, but Mr. Chase arranged for the University to make a generous contribution to The Fortune Society at the conclusion of the summer. Our relationship with the C.C.S., with Mr. Chase as the middle-man, was an excellent one.

We were asked to repeat the course for the Fall '71 semester. It was agreed that a teaching fee should be offered. We suggested $750 for 12 weeks and the University counter-offered with $500. About 40 students participated in the class.

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One of the six students in the federally-funded program was then asked to teach the class, although he had no previous experience in teaching the class which was designed and created by The Fortune Society. The student was told that this was part of his learning process and part of his regular work assignment. A staff member at the Community Services Division is "professor of record" and, though not teaching the course, is being paid for it.

It is rather ironic that an organization of ex-convicts must challenge the ethics, the honesty and the academic duplicity of a college staff. But, unfortunately, that is what we must do.

Incidentally, two Montclair State graduate students are working here as part of our affiliation with the school and they have made rich and important contributions.

David Rothenberg
THE FORTUNE SOCIETY

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.
Sprague Suffers Growing Pains

By Carla Capizzi and Jeanne Surowicz

Sprague Library was built to serve a college of 5000 students. However, beast himself believes the building was never adequate for a college of that size. Presently there are approximately 6000 undergraduates at MSC with large enrollment increases expected next year, expansion is a necessity. A foot-wide addition is now under construction and will provide about 3500 sq. feet of new space.

Beard pointed out, though, that, for an enrollment of some 3500 fulltime students, the present library building is adequate. There are 27,527 books on the shelves, and the book collection is expanded with the addition of 500-700 new books a year.

Phase II calls for the construction of a five-story addition and will provide an additional 16,000 sq. feet, according to work load and the size of the work force. In most instances, it is fortunate if a book is on the shelf within three months of its order, he said.

According to the present attitude of the library staff, the library facilities are being underutilized. This section has expanded into a separate department. According to Marianie Siegelbush, serials librarian, there were only 600 titles on hand about eight years ago. Today there are about 1700 titles.

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Nyonza Singers

African Singers Achieve Uniqueness

By Deborah Lombardi
Staff Writer

An outstanding university chorus, the Nyonza Singers of Uganda, will make its American debut when it performs at Montclair State College on April 7. The 2 p.m. concert in Memorial auditorium will feature both African folk music and classical European works.

"The Nyonza Singers are considered an outstanding chorus in their country," remarked Joseph Kloza, director of international and off-campus learning program who will be directing the singers itinerary on the MSC campus. "In this concert the singers will perform songs which reflect the cultures of the Ugandan people as well as pieces by such composers as Bach and Mendelssohn," Kloza stated.

BLACK CULTURE

The Office of International and Off-campus Learning is sponsoring "The Ancient Africans" Film Lecture, today, March 23 at 1 p.m. in Memorial auditorium. The Nyonza Singers of Uganda will perform at MSC in their first American appearance on Fri., April 7 at 2 p.m. in Memorial auditorium.

Films

The International Film Festival, sponsored by the English department, will present Victoria de Sica's 95 min. film, "Miracle in Milan." A little old lady finds a new born baby in a cabbage patch. She named him Toto-the-Good and brings him up to love everybody as he would have everybody love him.

LOCAL ENTERTAINMENT

"Man of La Mancha," starring Howard Keel will open at the Meadowbrook Theater/Restaurant in Cedar Grove, NJ on April 26.

Kloza explained the tentative itinerary the Nyonza Singers will be following after they arrive on the MSC campus at 3 p.m. April 6. They will be greeted by a evening they will have dinner at Bohn and Freeman halls. They will spend the night in the homes of MSC faculty and students. Friday morning they will take a tour of the campus before practicing for the afternoon performance.

The group was formed in 1962 by various singers from high schools and colleges in their country. The Ugandan chorus is just one of 16 choruses participating in the Third International University Choral Festival. The tour, which is sponsored by Lincoln Center for the Performing Arts, includes appearances at 125 universities, colleges and schools in 22 states. All the singing groups, participating in the Festival will appear together on April 22 at the John F. Kennedy Center in Washington D.C. and at Philharmonic Hall in New York on April 26.

Tickets for the concert can be purchased at the Alpha Phi Omega Office in the lobby of the student life building or in the Office of International and Off Campus Learning. 217A College Hall. Prices for MSC students and faculty are $1.50 in advance and $2 at the door. Admission for the general public is $3.

By Joan Fiumecaldo
Staff Reviewer

"Willkommen, Bienvenue, Welcome!" The sleazy Master of Ceremonies at the Kit Kat Club greets the audience with his knowing smile. It is Berlin, 1931. Germany is crumbling as the forces of Nazism rise slowly and "Cabaret" will surely be one of the best movies of 1972.

Liza Minnelli as Sally Bowles, is star of the Cabaret, a would-be actress, and angel of the best movies of 1972. Sally Bowles is a decadent figure, reflecting the atmosphere of decay all around her. She sleeps with everyone, drinks too much and loves every minute of it. In a touching, memorable scene reminiscent of "The Sterile Cuckoo" she announces to Brian that she has had an abortion.

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AN ERA OF DECADENCE

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**MINI-REVIEW**


Once upon a time, years ago, there was a girl named Beatrice who had many dreams of what she would do once she grew up. There was a girl named Beatrice who had many dreams of what she would do once she grew up. But when she became an adult, quite make the play real.

Rigg looks lovely and does a good a job as possible in the absolutely unbelievable role she is given. Her father, an Indian missionary, is a patient in the hospital and the cause of the sudden deaths of several doctors there. She pours out her life story to a drunken Bock, falling in love with him after only half a day.

The whole problem of this movie is that Hiller has put in every possible direction of Arthur Hiller with a screenplay by Paddy Chayefsky, the picture seems undecided as to whether it is a comedy or a commentary. The result is a lukewarm hodgepodge with a script as haphazard and slipshod as the institution it deals with.

The oldest daughter, Ruth, is insatiable, and Nanny, the grandmother, is an eighty-year-old frustrated woman. Tillie, portrayed by Carole Demas, enters the nut house. Worried about all the malpractice, Bock attacks Barbara Drummond (Diana Rigg), in a suicidal rage. Drummond "I f I'm married to anything, it's this hospital."

**BOBBY SOCKS AND BLUE JEANS: Pink Ladies and Burger Palace Boys (members of the cast in the new nostalgic play about the 1950's, "Grease") assemble on the floor for a not too typical jam session.**

**‘Grease’ Presents Precise Picture**

By James Della Penna

Creators Jim Jacobs and Warren Casey have combined original material, the book and music of "Grease." The Eden Theatre on 2nd Avenue and 12th Street houses the musical comedy production which recreates a rock-n-roll explosion in music. Recorded songs of the 50's and a stage outlined with blow-up photographs of high school students of the same period helps to set the mood well before the play begins.

The focus of the play involves the activities of the 'greasers' at Rydell High in 1959. Sandy, a naive, attractive sheltered girl, portrayed by Carole Demas, enters the school to learn that her summer love, Danny Zuko (Barry Bostwick), is the leader of the Burger Palace Boys, a hood gang. Against her better judgement and only because of Danny, she joins the Pink Ladies, the female version of the Burger Palace Boys. Sandy struggles to retain the "Sandra Dee" image while trying to fit in with the female hoodlums. Unable to reconcile the two images she changes and becomes a real Pink Lady.

**AN OVERALL 50's MOOD**

The era is superbly expressed in the scenery which consists mostly of black and white blow-up photographs of old time star performers—the Everly Brothers, Ricky Nelson, James Dean, Elvis Presley, Fabian and Frankie Avalon. Music, representative of these performers, rock-and-roll type choreography reminiscent of the dances in "Bye, Bye Birdie" and the sleazy, slick "give-me-some-skin" speech of the actors all add to the flavor of the play.

Remember the hoody styles of the 50's—duck tails, pony tails, straight, tight pants, leather jackets, white bobby socks and dresses six inches below the knee—all this and more can be seen in "Grease." Names like Cha-Cha Di Gregorio, Frenchy and Teen Angel are typical to the cast. An orchestra of five musicians produces the fine quality of sound one would expect to hear from one three times their size.

Throughout the play the audience roared with laughter. Whether they were laughing at themselves, remembering the fifties, or comparing the changes which have occurred through the years, this extremely well done production nostalgically captures the humor and the flavor of the 50's.
MSC Hosts Hoofsters

By Joanne Surowicz
Sports Writer

A burrowing defense moved Montclair State’s tennis team out to a 14-10 victory over the baseball team in Monday night's donkey basketball game at Panzer gym.

The novelty event, sponsored by the two competing teams, was highlighted by a lot of donkeying-around on court. Players, who were warned before the game not to approach the animals from behind, soon realized the wisdom of this advice as one after the other ended up on his back.

The main rule required the riders to assume full responsibility for their donkeys - brooms and dust pans were provided on the sidelines for their convenience.

Al Huie and Dynimight scored the first goal from mid-court after eight minutes of play. Before the end of the first quarter Huie scored again bringing the tennis team to a 4-0 lead. The baseball team got on the scoreboard in the second quarter when Phil Baccarella hoisted a left-handed basket as Gobels trotted across the court.

Comments heard from the stands during the game included “You can’t tell the donkeys from the jackasses out there,” “This is a pretty s— game,” and “Get your asses moving!”

Squaws Cop 10th

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.- Montclair State’s gymnastics team closed out its most successful season to date with a 10th place finish in the Eastern Regionals last weekend at Springfield College.

The 10th place berth, out of 27 college and universities participating, was considered “a delightful showing” by MSC coach Gail Bakker.

The Squaws finished dual-meet competition with an 8-2 record. They placed second in the New Jersey state meet.

1972-1973 Residence Hall Applications Are Due Friday, March 24, 1972

Applications for residence hall accommodations are due on Friday, March 24, 1972. First consideration will be given to applications received no later than the above date.

Applications are available in all housing offices and residence halls.
**Squaw Swimmers Survey Season**

By Kathy Blumenstock
Sports Writer

"Our season was one of the longest and our record was the best," blond Sue Montgomery smiled proudly as she and teammate Chris Stilwell discussed the Montclair State swim team's most successful year.

Both swimmers, junior physical education majors, have been team members since their freshman year and have watched the squaws' standings climb from an unspectacular, just over .500, mark to this season's 8-4 finish.

"AND ALTHOUGH our record shows four losses," Stilwell noted, "to us, we didn't lose three of those because we learned something from each." In the Eastern Regionals we broke both relay times and we placed 13th as a team in the east, out of 29 teams, co-captain Montgomery said. "This has to have been the best season during Chris' and my three years."

Both Stilwell, who swims backstroke, and Montgomery, a freestyle competitor, agreed that the squaws are not as powerful overall as Trenton State and Glassboro, but Stilwell quickly added, "We're building."

ACCORDING TO the pretty brunette, MSC's major weakness is lack of depth.

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**MSC's Fencers Voice Clashing Opinions**

By Joan Miketzuk
Sports Writer

"I just didn't have the feeling," said Nancy Murray, trying to explain why the past season was a little below par. Below par for the sophomore fencer was an a disappointing 4-6 season, Murray said, "This year we had a lot of beginners." The future looks bright, however, and the fencers are looking forward to "two really good years," Murray added.

The former Wayne Hills High School fencer finds team spirit inspirational. "If I had to go out and do it by myself, I might as well give up," Murray remarked.

"That's why teams are so good," she continued. "It's everybody trying for everybody else."

WHEN ASKED if left-handed fencers gave her any particular trouble, Murray, a right-handed competitor, replied, "They really don't do anything tricky." After a thoughtful pause, she smiled, "You just can't let them get away with anything."

Come-from-behind victories are the most thrilling in sports, and Murray might even be accused of exploiting them. "It's really nice to come back from 3-0," she explained. "That's been my thing this season.

But whether it's coming from behind or shutting out her opponent, there's no doubt that Murray's thing has been winning.

"O UR SEASON was one of the best," co-captain Montgomery said. "This has to have been the best season during Chris' and my three years."

"Making the national championships and the North Atlantic championships later this year."

"AN D ALTHOUGH our record shows four losses," Stilwell quickly added. "We're building."

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**Equal Time for the Other Half**

Even in sports there exists the need for equal time. Therefore, in this week's MONTCLARION, the sports pages are devoted to "the other half" of Montclair State's athletic association.

The women featured on these pages have achieved honors in their fields as well as MSC.

But the individual is only as good as the team. The MONTCLARION hereby wishes to acknowledge the efforts of the following women who gave of their time and energies for their school:

**Julie Loverage and Mary Caprio, fencing.**

**Cindy McPherson and Jan King, gymnastics.**

**Bea Vanancio, basketball.**

**Margie Davis:** "an individual thing."

Into every inch of Margie Davis is packed a bundle of nerves. But on the fencing strip, those nerves are the measure of success for the petite senior. "It's a very nerve-wracking thing," she explained. "I'm really wrecked after a meet," Davis added.

HOWEVER, DAVIS commented that she is at her best when the pressure's on. "I definitely need the pressure to make me work," she continued.

Losing adds its own tensions. The physical education major remarked, "I really feel down when I lose. If I lose the first bout, the whole night I'm off because I feel I have to win."

Her fist clenched as she explained, "In order for the team to win we all have to win at least two bouts."

BUT THE sport is not all team for Davis. "It's an individual thing. When you're fencing, you're not thinking about the school, you're thinking about yourself," she observed.

In crucial moments, however, teammates can help with encouragement and advice. Davis pointed out that she listens to their shouts especially when her opponent has the edge, "because they're trying to help me. Sometimes you're so nervous you don't realize what you're doing wrong."

When asked about her style, Davis said, "I fence, I'm usually right on top of the girl I let so worked up."

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-Miketzuk
Hayek Hits Heights
As Squaw Center

By Carol Sakowitz
Sports Writer

I can’t see something you really want ending after college,” said Mary Hayek. And for that reason Hayek, the starting center on Montclair State’s women’s basketball team, plans to go on after graduation and play AAU basketball.

Until then, Hayek is getting all the practical experience available by playing for MSC’s cagers. Since freshman year Hayek’s six-foot-two and one-half frame (“that half is important to me”) has been in the starting lineup for the Squaws.

BASKETBALL has been something Hayek has wanted since her years at John F. Kennedy High School, Paterson. Girls basketball wasn’t one of the most organized sports at Kennedy, so Hayek started a basketball program, “nothing special” as she put it, in her senior year.

Hayek cited a lack of preparedness on the instructor’s part as the reason for the absence of skills exhibited by female cagers. To help fill the gap between coach and player, Hayek is studying physical education at MSC in preparation for a coaching job.

While ending the 1971-72 season as high scorer (13.3 points per game) and top rebounder (122 rebounds in 14 games) might be enough to coast by on, Hayek is less than pleased with her performance.

“PERSONALLY, I think that my contribution to the team could have been greater. There were times when I did contribute but that doesn’t make up for the times I didn’t.”

MSC coach Cathy Paskert, who termed Hayek “a raw talent” when she first arrived at Montclair, is in agreement with her player.

“Mary’s tremendously mobile for a girl that size,” stated Paskert. “She handles the ball like a guard or forward. But with all that, she hasn’t produced what she should. She should dominate both ends of the court.”

PASKERT HOPED for more aggressiveness from Hayek, but was disappointed this season. She added that Hayek was capable of averaging 20 or more points and at least 15 rebounds a game. In only two games this season has Paskert felt that Hayek played to her fullest capabilities. Against Adelphi, Hayek had 25 points and against Glassboro State she netted her personal high of 28 points and 19 rebounds.

PASKERT, with Cathy Paskert, admitted that her starting center “moves so well, it’s difficult to stop her when she starts toward the basket.”

And on defense? “She intimidates on defense,” smiled Paskert. “She just stretches.”

Linda Monaco

A Blow for Women’s Lib

By Kathy Blumenstock
Sports Writer

All-around competitor Linda Monaco scored a second for Montclair State gymnastics and a first for Women’s Lib during her senior year as a Squaw performer.

The second occurred at the New Jersey State Gymnastics meet where she out-classed all-around gymnasts from Paterson, Glassboro and Douglass, topped only by an opponent from Trenton State.

THE FIRST took the form of Psi Chi’s Most Valuable Gymnast award, previously given only to male performers.

“Actually I was both shocked and pleased when I received it,” admitted Monaco. I didn’t know anything about the award until it was announced after the last competition.”

MONACO, CAPTAIN of the Squaws, has been competing in gymnastic contests since eighth grade.

“There was a team in my home town (Secaucus) and I joined. I’d had no previous ballet or acrobatic training, but I became interested anyway,” she explained. “For two years I worked at it until I became a high school cheerleader.”

“I felt sad at the last meet because I realized it was my final one and after five consecutive years, well, I’ll miss the competition,” Monaco smiled.

“If I get a teaching job near MSC I hope to return and help coach. I want to be close to gymnastics for the rest of my life.”

Paskert Steers
Women to Top

It took more than a little excelsior for Montclair State’s basketball team to reach the top of New Jersey State College basketball these past three years. What it took was a coach named Cathy Paskert and some of her Paskert know-how.

For the past seven years Paskert has guided MSC’s Squaws in their basketball endeavors. But it wasn’t until the last three years that she considers MSC to have a real basketball program.

Prior to the emergence of women’s sports on a highly competitive level, women’s collegiate basketball rated little more than as an intramural sport. “We had records of 8-2 in those days,” said Paskert, “but we only had practice two days a week.”

Practice has since increased to five times a week and with it the quality of MSC basketball. Last year the Squaws sported a perfect 11-0 regular season log and cupped the first annual New Jersey State Collegiate Women’s Basketball title. This year has been a rebuilding one for the Squaws but they managed a 10-1, 11-4 overall, season record.

Cathy Paskert: A Coach’s Know-how.

“She’s not that kind of coach that is satisfied with the ordinary,” said varsity center Mary Hayek. Sophomore Patte McCarthy chimed in, “Miss Paskert has a perfect saying. ‘If you go like 90 we’ll win.’ The phrase refers to MSC’s strong fast-breaking offense.”

Hayek added, “She sets high goals for each player and has high expectations. She feels that each player is capable of fulfilling these goals—but only if they want to.”

In addition to her coaching duties, Paskert also officiates (“I find it very relaxing”) and co-directs the New Jersey State Basketball day camp and is a member of the National Women’s Officials North Jersey board.

Paskert’s players regard her technical abilities very highly. “Personally, I don’t think anyone in the state knows more about the game than she,” said next year’s captain Debbie Schoen.

With Cathy Paskert and her team coming up in the world of MSC basketball, next year’s motto for the women won’t necessarily be “Excelsior.” Rather, “Move over, Ollie.”

-Sakowitz