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Tuition Meeting Planned By State Finance Board

By James D. Hile
Staff Writer

After listening to student representatives from Montclair State College and Rutgers University on March 28, the state assembly's Joint Legislative Appropriations Committee has agreed to hold a special meeting on the proposed $250 tuition hike.

This decision came after a lengthy discussion on the issue threatened to delay testimony from other scheduled speakers. Assemblyman Joseph Le Fante (D-Hudson), vice-chairman of the committee, moved to hold a special session on the problem. His motion was accepted by the 11 committee members. No date has been set for that special session.

Meeting in a basement lounge in the capitol building, the committee heard testimony from three students: Steve De Micco, representing Rutgers undergraduates, Pamela Byers of the Rutgers Graduate Student Association and Sam Crane from the Montclair State Government Association (SGA).

INTERVIEWED BEFORE the hearing, De Micco outlined his strategy. "We intend to discuss the issue not in terms of statistics but philosophically," he said. A five-page report distributed to the committee conveyed his approach. Its major points centered on a student's ability to pay the hike as well as tuition alternatives. It also included contradictory statements of Ralph A. Dungan, chancellor of Higher Education and Governor William T. Cahill. The report quotes Dungan as saying that if a proper tax legislation is found he would be "happy to roll back the cost of tuition." Yet, the report quotes Cahill as saying that once the tuition hike is "effectuated, a rollback is not feasible."

After De Micco's report, Crane, SGA public information officer, presented a statement in the form of several probing questions. He asked if the $17 million now earmarked for aid to private schools should not be used to ease the $12 million deficit responsible for the tuition hike. He also questioned whether the 80% increase was in keeping with "the spirit of the wage-price guidelines set by the federal government." He concluded his remarks by stating that the Board of Higher Education "didn't come close" to meeting the needs of the students.

BYERS RELATED the plight of graduate students. She stated that most are married and can barely meet present education costs. She pointed out that the tuition hike affects grad students more dramatically than undergraduates. "We are not faced with the 80% increase the undergraduates have, but a hike of over 118%," she said. The report quotes average costs rising from the present $440 to $960 per year. After their presentations, the student representatives were questioned by the committee.

The major point of dispute revolved around the students' ability to pay. The assemblymen asked who should make up the $12 million gap if the students could not. Assemblyman Joseph Chinnici (R-Cape May) asked "While I co-sponsored the resolution opposing the present tuition hike, don't you think that some increase is necessary?" Chinnici said that "giveaway" programs, such as welfare and higher education, are hitting the middle-class the hardest. He challenged the students to propose alternate financing techniques which would not affect it.

Since other speakers were scheduled and the allotted fifteen minute presentation period had expired, Le Fante proposed to hold a special hearing on the tuition hike. "I believe what we heard here today warrants a closer examination than we can afford it now," he said.

De Micco and Crane appeared to be elated over the results. Both expressed hope that the meeting was the beginning of better understanding and cooperation between the assembly and students.

Grad Leader, Hopeful

By Carol Giordano
Staff Writer

Trenton — "I'm hopeful that we'll get a favorable response," commented Pam Byers, Rutgers Graduate Student Association president, following the March 28 meeting of the state legislature's appropriations committee.

In a brief interview outside the committee's basement meeting room in the state capitol building, Byers added, "I was encouraged by the concern shown by the legislators' questions."

Tuition at Rutgers' graduate school has been increased from $440 to $960 per year. Byers testified before the committee that this 118.2% hike is "more than we can bear," since most graduate students receive little or no parental support or are married and face family responsibilities of their own.

A STATEMENT prepared for the committee by Steve De Micco of the Rutgers Student Government Association stated that a proposed $10 million financial aid package includes $1 million for graduate students. Byers explained that this is really "part of the payroll" since it pays students for teaching assistantships, positions which affect only about 10% of graduate students, she said.

She went on to say that fellowships had been given to graduate students through the National Defense Act, but the bill ran out this year. According to De Micco's statement, "About 70% of New Jersey's full time graduate and professional students must leave the state" because of a lack of space, making wealth a necessity for continued study. Byers said during the meeting that "the number of graduate schools in New Jersey has begun to climb but we have a long way to go."
By Diane Forden
Staff Writer

"The most important thing is to get students to register," according to J. C. Biggins, a 19-year-old candidate for the Town Commission of Montclair and a political science student attending evening courses at Montclair State College.

Biggins is anxious to solicit the student vote for his campaign, stating that the support of the young is important and without it "we might as well pack up all the idealistic, political fervor of 1968."

The soft-spoken, intense young candidate believes that relations between the college and the community are growing and "both must be attuned to what the other is doing. The town board meetings are open," he said, "and there should definitely be more student input."

In a statement issued in February, Biggins said that "public education is constitutionally an 'animal of the state.' I believe that the high quality of public education is dependent upon the local control of schools...and that the state assumption of educational finances assures the tax payer that an expensive, cumbersome, inefficient and unresponsive state bureaucracy will emerge."

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As a town commissioner, the student candidate would also like to institute other plans. One goal is the immediate institution of some formal type of communication between the Town Commission and the electorate. "We need a continuous communication," Biggins stated, "and not just contact from election to election."

Biggins also advocates consumer protection on a local level. He noted that consumer fraud, such as incredible interest rates on the local property tax and the tax structure in New Jersey is a high priority item in Biggins' campaign. He also advocates an immediate freeze on the local property tax and the institution of a state income tax which he feels will be more progressive.

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Office Plans Ok'd

By Joanne Surowicz
Staff Writer

The Student Policy Board unanimously accepted a proposal for deciding student office allocations in the new Student Center at a meeting on March 23. Drawn up by a sub-committee and amended during general discussion, the final draft consists of five parts. Section one stipulates that student offices will be assigned annually to student organizations, pending their availability. The Student Center Policy Board will make all assignments during the spring semester for the following academic year.

According to section two, office space will be allocated by an evaluation of the organizations based on a point system. Main areas of evaluation will be: student organization, necessity, who the student organization serves and how the student organization serves the clubs with the highest points will receive primary consideration. Voting will be done subjectively by the individual members of the Policy Board.

In section three, the "Student Center Policy Board reserves the right to allocate all student office space in the Student Center and its annexes. The Board also reserves the right to change its decisions regarding the allocation of student office space pending a period of appeal." The rights of the student organizations' to appeal the Board's decisions are listed in section four. Non-allocation of office space can be appealed and re-assignment of space can be requested by the clubs.

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To Decide Allocations

Club to Host Rights Leader

The Rev. Dr. Ralph Abernathy, president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference and a leading exponent of civil rights, will speak at a club-sponsored lecture on Fri., April 7, at 8 p.m. in Memorial auditorium. Abernathy rose to national prominence during the Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott of 1955-56. Since that time he has engaged in numerous non-violent protests against segregation and discrimination and has been jailed many times. He was a close associate and advisor of the late Martin Luther King Jr., and following King's assassination, succeeded him as president of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. The conference was an outgrowth of the Montgomery Improvement Association, which Abernathy helped found. With headquarters in Atlanta, it conducts its work in behalf of civil rights through representatives across the nation. Formerly a minister in Alabama, Abernathy has served as pastor of the West Hunter Street Baptist Church in Atlanta since 1965.

Publisher Is Grad Speaker

By Donna Lee Goldberg
Staff Writer

The New York Times president and publisher, Arthur Ochs Sulzberger, will address the class of 1972 at commencement exercises on May 29. Sulzberger, whose paper was the first to break the story of the Pentagon Papers, will speak on "Freedom of the Press and the Pentagon Papers."

Sulzberger has held his current position since 1963, when he replaced his brother-in-law, Orvil E. Dryfoos, upon his death.

Forty-six-year-old Sulzberger comes from a family long involved with The Times. The Times was founded in 1851; forty-five years later, Sulzberger's grandfather, Adolph O. Ochs, acquired the paper and became its first successful publisher.

S U L Z B E R G E R ' S J O U R N A L I S T I C career began when he was a Times cub reporter covering local events. He wrote for the Milwaukee Journal in 1953 but returned to The Times a year later. He worked on the foreign desk and overseas in London, Paris and Rome until the mid-fifties. Sulzberger then switched to the administrative posts of assistant to the publisher and, later, assistant treasurer before he assumed his present post.

Sulzberger served in the Marine Corps in the Pacific and the Korean War. He graduated from Columbia University in 1951 with a double major in English and history.

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Red Tape Bandages Aid Team

By Joan Mietzuk
Staff Writer

Bob Weimer and Ted Olde have found out what red tape is like at Montclair State since they attempted to form a first aid team on campus.

The need for a team has become apparent over the past few months. Among the accidents requiring first aid were:

- a construction worker had a heart attack and died because there was no one to administer first aid and the municipal ambulance took 45 minutes to arrive.

(According to Weimer, if a first aid team had been in operation, the man’s life might have been saved.)

- an auto accident occurred in the old freshman lot and the injured victim had to wait half an hour for an ambulance without first aid or treatment.

"That upset the SGA," Olde commented and pointed out that if the campus had its own ambulance, victims would be at a hospital in less than half the time it presently takes waiting for the municipal ambulances.

Other legalities have blocked the formation of a first aid team. "The medical staff wanted us to have the (Good Samaritan) law evaluated by an attorney and submit it to the state attorney general," Weimer explained.

WEIMER, a business administration major, noted that squads have been funded and are in full operation at Newark State and Rutgers/Newark.

Olde, also a business administration major, pointed out that he and Weimer had started their battle more than a year ago and, if they had obtained the necessary support, MSC "would have been the first state school with a first aid team."

He continued, "They're (Newark State and Rutgers/Newark) more concerned with saving someone’s life than being sued."

When asked if he was optimistic about seeing the squad formed soon, Olde retorted, "Not before we graduate."

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They’re Off And Running

Ah, spring is here!!

With the blooming of flowers, the housecleaning and the coming of mosquitoes who would think the SGA would hold elections. Yes, once again the presidency, vice-presidency, secretary and treasurer positions are up for grabs.

The coming campaign promises to be no different than ones in years past, with the normal quota of smear tactics and accusations of misconduct. We hope that after viewing the results of last year’s bloodbath, the presidential hopefuls will refrain from such action.

What should hold the attention of the candidates and the student electorate as well, are the issues involved with the SGA and its future. Such problems as the ultimate allocation of the War Memorial fund, MAC appropriations, All-College Governance and SGA power are of great importance.

They’re off and running. We wish them all the best of luck and hope they will stick to the issues and not resort to the kind of tactics more characteristic of children than of supposedly mature college students.

Exposing The Illogical

Well it finally appears that someone is listening to student pleas against the tuition hike. The action by the Joint Legislative Appropriations Committee to hold a special session to hear representatives from the state colleges and Rutgers is a very hopeful sign.

However, we would warn that the roughest test still lies ahead. Although the letter writing campaigns have made many state assemblymen and senators endorse anti-tuition resolutions, they have not changed the thinking behind the hike.

A case in point is the stand taken by Assemblyman Joseph Chinnici (R-Cape May). Although he supported the Yates tuition resolution, he believes that some increase is necessary. He stated the middle-class has picked up the tab for too many “giveaway” programs such as welfare and higher education. Further he challenged students to discover a financing method that wouldn’t affect middle-income families. It’s too bad the assemblyman doesn’t realize that the present tuition increase hits the very people he seeks to protect. The fact is the majority of undergraduates are having their education financed by their parents, who are part of the middle-class.

Such contradictions in logic must be exposed by our student representatives at the next meeting. Otherwise, we may lose the small gains we have achieved.

Womens’ Lib -- Again

By Bob Church

In a recent article of the March 3rd issue of the Montclarion, a response was written to a column of Linda Emery’s which had been concerned with the status of most women at Montclair State. Emery had said that the blame for the low status of women in student leadership lay only partly on the “male chauvinist” and that much was to be done by women themselves in re-thinking their position and goals at Montclair State.

The respondent, who shall not be named, made the general implication that most women were somehow intrinsically inferior to men, that according to a “myth” the sexes were of equal worth.

It is interesting to note that his examples are similar to the ones cited by Emery in her article. A case of the right examples being used for the wrong reasons. True, many if not most women at MSC do spend most of their time looking pretty and chasing male companions, but these very actions imply a pattern of thought brought about not by inferiority but rather by upbringing and blind acceptance of what a “women’s place” is supposed to be. A situation that can be corrected only by a dual process of men renouncing their supposed “superiority” and women rethinking their role at MSC. Give ‘em Hell, Linda, there are men who support you and your sisters!
The following are excerpts from the five-page report used in testimony before the state assembly's Joint Legislative Appropriations Committee by Steve De Micco, Pamela Byers and Sam Crane representing Rutgers University and Montclair State College.

In a statement composed by the Department of Higher Education entitled, “Some Facts About New Jersey Higher Education and Its Financing,” the following point was raised:

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Campus Whirl
Let’s Pass Her Around

Editor’s Note: Campus Whirl seems to be one of those things you just can’t keep down. So here it is.

Someone around here needs to have a more public relations mind if the want to get rid of the TUITION HIKE. Take the $250 that seems to have been agreed upon and multiply it by the standard four years spent at Montclair State College. It then becomes apparent that it affects every student $1000 worth. But if that same $1000 is multiplied by MSC’s 12,000 day and evening students, it comes to a grand total of $12,000,000. And that’s not peanuts. It’s that time of year again. Daffodils and dandelions to the一季度 of year again. Daffodils and dandelions....

The following are excerpts from the Memorial Board and better fiction than graduate school, and Who’s Who)-the executive officers. In its never-ending efforts to keep the student body well-informed, the management of the Don Pendley column hereby presents absolutely all of the necessary information for The SGA’s top spot.

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Mini Focus
How Much Can We Bear?

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Tub isn’t included on the new tuition pyramid... the Meadowlands Hotel-complete with rubber projectors and five-minute shows... some microlabs which offer the participant an opportunity to see themselves in the human factor. The missing factor exists in us — a truest sense is using the human factor, is all but extinguished by computers and outdated grading systems. The human factor is all but irrevocable decision. A human factor is all but irrevocable decision. A human factor... is knowing by yourself, is knowing by yourself, is knowing by yourself...

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Tom Liquori
A Human Factor

In the sterile environment of our academic institution, the human factor is all but extinguished by computers and excessive line standing, by an outdated grading system and antiquated teaching devices. These problems that the members of our college community face in everyday life follow logically from the mechanized mass production society of which we are a part and upon which we depend for our everyday existence.

Fear and anxiety are the result of an internal knowing, a product of our human essence, the same human essence that produces joy, bliss, and happiness. They are the results of an inability to deal with the human factor.

We are taught the so-called facts, but somehow, that is not enough. Book knowledge is valuable but leaves something out. Ironically, the most important element of college education is all but forgotten. The missing factor exists in us — in you and me. All that is being learned is irrelevant unless it is learned, and learning in the truest sense is using the human factor, is knowing by yourself, is knowing by experience.

At these weekends and microlabs, students can experience learning in an environment different than the classroom environment.

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Don Pendley
What Runs And--

Aware Montclair State senior: “What runs and runs and runs and goes absolutely nowhere.”

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Yes, folks—it’s that time again—more fun than Carnival, less functional than the War Memorial Board and better fiction than Quarterly. It’s time for the SGA elections.

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JESSIE JAMES: Currently he-apparent, he merely states that he will maintain the status-quo of student government. He will be the 26th in the hereditary dynasty of Doonkintink, which has run the SGA since the year one.

IRVING PROVO: Everybody’s favorite free entertainment will have 628 candidates running, until their convention limits the number of those running... to 372.

LARRY LEFTWINGS: Yes, it’s the hero of the heads of the hands, government escape from what it’s been. And as soon as he determines what it has been, he’ll figure out what it will be. As he says, “Student government... what?”

ARCHIE ADMAN: Where is all of the free entertainment? College Hall, of course, while he’s getting orders from the administration. He’s the first to chastise SGA for their “paranoia” of the college bigwigs and would have voted against the SGA for the administration’s control, but couldn’t attend the legislature meeting. He was busy at his school senate meeting.

So much for the candidates. If it’s not raining, it might be a good idea to vote. We’d suggest that you take out a petition before it’s too late, but come on... people only do so much for control of $5000,000.

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JESSIE JAMES: Currently he-apparent, he merely states that he will maintain the status-quo of student government. He will be the 26th in the hereditary dynasty of Doonkintink, which has run the SGA since the year one.

IRVING PROVO: Everybody’s favorite free entertainment will have 628 candidates running, until their convention limits the number of those running... to 372.

LARRY LEFTWINGS: Yes, it’s the hero of the heads of the hands, government escape from what it’s been. And as soon as he determines what it has been, he’ll figure out what it will be. As he says, “Student government... what?”

ARCHIE ADMAN: Where is all of the free entertainment? College Hall, of course, while he’s getting orders from the administration. He’s the first to chastise SGA for their “paranoia” of the college bigwigs and would have voted against the SGA for the administration’s control, but couldn’t attend the legislature meeting. He was busy at his school senate meeting.

So much for the candidates. If it’s not raining, it might be a good idea to vote. We’d suggest that you take out a petition before it’s too late, but come on... people only do so much for control of $5000,000.
"Dealing"
Williams Mis-deals Cinematic Hand

By Jill Beerman
Staff Reviewer

There is no mystery how director Paul Williams of "Dealing" could take such a delightful and insightful book about the Harvard marijuana subculture and turn it into a cinematic disaster. For one thing, producers want to make money on their films, so they pick a winning formula, which in this case consists of Boy-meets-Girl, Boy-loses-Girl-to-Crooked-Cops, Boy-gets-Girl-back-from-the-Cops in one big, bloody and totally unnecessary scene. The only possible necessity for the last scene is that violence seems to be drawing crowds to theaters, so coupled with a pretty girl and drugs, how can it fail?

It does mainly because of the unnecessary nature of the last scene. "Dealing" is supposed to be funny and there are some bits of business in the film that are, but where the book has one of those truly happy endings, the movie ends on a complete downer.

Not only did the scriptwriter err, but technically, the picture is lacking, too. Most of the dialogue recording is horrid and it is difficult to enjoy a film that makes you to ask "what's she say?" every other line.

Barbara Hershey plays the heroine and Robert F. Lyons (Elliot Gould's freaked-out friend in "Getting Straight") plays her Harvard hero. Actually, Hershey, who has played some admirable roles in the past ("The Baby-Maker", "Last Summer"), does little in this film except lend her name to the marquee, take off her clothes and look pretty.

Robert F. Lyons is much better. He has a character to believe in a film that defies belief. The other characters barely hold your interest.

If you want to know the story, buy the book. If you want to see Hershey see "Dealing or The Boston-Mary, Robert F. Lyons is much better. He has a character to want to see "Dealing or The Boston-Mary, with music." The show has proved a hit, but where the book has one of those truly happy endings, the movie ends on a complete downer. All of these productions have been marked by period settings and superb characterizations. Not so for the newest addition to the Elizabethania craze, "Elizabeth I," which opened last night at New York's Lyceum Theatre on 45th street.

"Elizabeth I" seems familiar when you should make the mistake of seeing the show, it's understandable. The tone of the show is very much "Marry, Sade" and the settings are very much "Hair." Hard to imagine these two plays in an Elizabethan setting. Don't worry...it was for the audience, too.

The show is billed as "a new play with music." The show has half a dozen songs, each less memorable than the next. The cast, devoid of any "name" performers, has little to recommend itself. Only two actors merit any mention at all--Penelope Windust as Elizabeth and three-foot tall Herve Vilchohaze, a dwarf who commands attention.

There was plenty of laughter accompanying the preview of "Elizabeth I" that I attended. Unfortunately, most of it was directed at the lack of professionalism amongst the cast. The show is allegedly a play within a play, in which a touring company of Elizabethan players perform the show in various areas of England, getting thrown out of each area by the local officials as their play continues. Obviously, the officials of Elizabeth's England had a better taste for drama than Broadway.

The one among the cast that can make a war—it doesn't take "Elizabeth I" to attend. "Elizabeth I" is that I attended. Unfortunately, most of it was directed at the lack of professionalism amongst the cast. The show is allegedly a play within a play, in which a touring company of Elizabethan players perform the show in various areas of England, getting thrown out of each area by the local officials as their play continues. Obviously, the officials of Elizabethan England had a better taste for drama than Broadway.

The show's gimmicks—enveloping the theater in revolving lights and the attempts at informality among the cast—only distract one from paying strict attention to a worthless pseudomusical. Occasionally, author Paul Foster has valid criticisms of war mania and politics ("Any moron can make a war—it doesn't take talent") but it's not enough to carry the play.

Foster makes one very on-target comment near the play's start, though. As the London police disbanded the players' production, armed with the license that permits them to throw the actors out, the officer comments, "the license separates good plays from bad plays—critics separate bad plays from very bad plays.

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Experimental Theater

Troupe to Break With Tradition

By Danny Figuerido
Staff Writer

"The theater is made up of experiments," said Donnagae, Staff Writer in the independent dramatic company Experimental Theater Group, an

ETG has assembled 18 students to work on new theatrical ideas. "It could be anything that is away from the traditional plays," she explained. "We want to concentrate more on the actor's performance than on the play."

The energetic director is assisted by Lenny Plonka, a junior who has been in such productions as "The Cherry Orchard" and "Donner," assisted by Lenny Plonka, who is

"When we listened to the students' suggestions," Plonka commented, "then decide on what to do. I also tell Donnag of problems we might have."

PROJECT OKAYED

Last semester Testa attended a Players meeting, where they proposed to continue the ETG which had been dropped two years ago. "Players accepted it," she said. "But if they had not, I would have done it myself. However, we couldn't truly do it without their help."

Being good friends with Plonka, she discussed the project, "and I saw that our ideas were similar, so we decided to work together," Testa smiled.

They held auditions early in the semester. "We were looking for people with imagination, freedom of expression and grace of movement," Testa stated.

FRESH BLOOD

The majority of the members are freshmen. "The old timers," she pointed out, "are involved in Dracula or in any other project. The purpose of ETG is to offer more avenues for the newcomers that are not in the Player's productions."

After auditions they held drama workshops so the members would get to know each other. Then they started to

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EXPERIMENTAL THEATER: A group of MSC students do an acting exercise in preparation for their spring performances.

Grammys Honor Establishment

By Bill Gibson
Staff Writer

The Grammy Awards were announced March 14 by the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences. And as in past years, rock music was once again only tokenly represented.

This year's awards cannot have honestly honored excellence in the field of recorded music. Instead they cited excellence in middle of the road, easy listening music.

Carole King, the soft sounding and somewhat talented song-writer-singer, captured the four top awards, including the all around talent of some other nominees, most notably George Harrison.

DOWNBEAT JAZZ

On the other hand, the award for best original score for a motion picture was richly deserved by Isaac Hayes for his hard-hitting, fast paced and amazingly descriptive compositions for "Shaft," an offbeat detective film.

Perhaps the only general category that upheld the tradition of quality that should be associated with the awards was country music. Jerry Reed, a hot young star, took the award for best male country vocal performance, for his loud and fast moving hit, "When You're Hot, You're Hot."

It was about time that Kris Kristofferson, the multi-talented yet underrated song-writer-singer gained national recognition for his work. His "Help Me Make It Through the Night" captured best country song and, as performed by Sammi Smith, best female country vocal performance.

The total ludicrousness of this year's Grammys was best exemplified by the Special Trustees Award to the Beatles, who have been disbanded for the past two years. THE MOPHEADS

Perhaps if the award had been made in 1967 or 1968 when the Beatles were, for all intents and purposes, the major force in rock music, the award would have been a fitting tribute. Instead it was a totally meaningless gesture that just served to point out how far removed the Academy is from the actual music scene.

Perhaps someday the Academy will recognize true excellence in the rock music field and will honor such notables as The Who, Van Morrison, The Kinks, The Moody Blues and the Rolling Stones, to name a few. Until then the Grammys will remain the establishment's award for the music establishment.
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Thincldas Split Opener
As Mizzone Takes Mile

By Kathy Blumenstock
Sports Writer

TEANECK, N.J.—Although the temperature was just above freezing and a steady breeze from the Hackensack River chilled both spectators and participants, the 1972 track season came alive last Monday at Fairleigh Dickinson's triangular meet as the host school, St. Peter's College and Montclair State clashed for opening-day honors.

Indian arch-enemy FDU emerged triumphant with 114 points against MSC's 43, while the trailing Peacocks entered the loss column with 23.

THE KNIGHTS managed to put Dr. George Horn's boys in the shade for the greater part of the wintry afternoon, making a clean sweep of all seven field events and taking five out of 10 running contests.

Vic Mizzone brought home a blue ribbon for the Indians, turning in a 4:25 mile, while two-mile Joe Konowski finished out in front with a clocking of 9:42.5. Greg Weiss picked up an additional first in the 440 and the MSC mile-relay team gave opponents a taste of dust by taking the race in 3:34.1.

Saturday the Indians will head for the Monmouth Relays, to compete against Villanova, Penn State and other eastern track powerhouse.

KEPs AWAY! Two members of MSC's volleyball team shy away from a teammate returning the ball in recent action. Donna Olsen coaches the squad.

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William Paterson Sat. Apr. 15, 1 p.m.
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Tennis Squad Trips
Seton Hall in Opener

By Joan Miketzuk
Sports Writer

Montclair State's tennis team opened its season on a promising note last Monday as they breezed by Seton Hall, 7-2.

The squad travels to Rutgers/Newark Mon. April 10 for a 1:30 p.m. clash.

SOPHOMORE BOB Meisinger and freshman Tom Krukiel each took their opponents in singles play in two sets while sophomore John Donleycott and senior Joel Jenebaum defeated their foes in three sets.

The Indians swept the doubles competition as the duos of Donleycott - Krukiel, co-captain Kim Marchese and Al Huie and Tenebaum and Dave Rothman all triumphed.

Head tennis Coach Hank Schmidt attributes the sharpness of his players to their trip to Florida over the Easter break and the new fall tennis program which was newly incorporated last year.

Pointing out that only one senior has left the team since last year, Schmidt speculated, "We should do better this year than last." The previous season found the Indians with a 4-8 record.

Schmidt commented that Trenton and Glassboro appear to be the toughest opponents on MSC's slate. "Glassboro won everything last year," he said. But his eyes twinkled as he concluded, "We hope to upset them this year."

"WE HAD eight teams (for the fall competition)," said Schmidt. "It was an invitational which we won," he continued, "and the scheduling was very informal."

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Golfers Swing Against Seton Hall

Montclair State's golfers split two early season decisions dropping their opener to Fairleigh Dickinson last week, 3½-2½, and then downing Seton Hall, 3½-2½, in home match Monday.

The Indians will go into today's match with Stevens Institute standing 1-1 and will travel to Upsala Mon. April 10.

PACING MSCS's linkmen over the rolling and well-trapped River Vale Golf Club last Mon. was lone returning letterman Bill Asdal. His 39-40-79 against FDU earned the Indians a point and stands as the low score in play thus far.

Also on the scoreboard for MSC were John Weber with one point and John Jones who earned ½ point.

Playing the number one spot in Coach Jerry DeRosa's lineup, Asdal added ½ point in the Seton Hall contest over a windswept Upper Montclair Country Club.

ALSO SCORING in the victory were Weber and newcomers Paul Kuehner and Bob Watson at one point each. Weber's 43-38-81 was low score for the match.

Backup efforts for the Indian golfers have been provided by first year men Al Hyers and Dave Gavin. Hyers narrowly missed scoring last Monday by dropping one point in the final round of a close contest.