TUITION HIKE STALLED

Calabrese: "No Increase Next Year"

Pictured above is the parking lot in front of Bohn Hall before it was paved this past week. The lot, which once resembled the Sierra badlands, was opened to commuter traffic this week after being partially closed for a week. Pavement on the lot was one of the improvements slated by the college to relieve the parking situation.

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Day of Peace

Will POW's Return?

By John Picinich
Staff Writer

In order to make MSC students more fully aware of the prisoner-of-war situation and the plight of families of POW's, Mrs. John B. Coker talked about her experiences as the mother of a POW and the role students could take to support the POW's.

Coker spoke before 25 students at noon on Thurs., Dec. 7 in Ballroom B of the Student Center. A black and white picture of her son, Lt. George Thomas Coker, hung on the wall behind her.

"Some people think this is not a good time to show concern for the POW's and soldiers missing in action with a peace agreement so near," she began, "but so long as men are held in Communist prisons we cannot stop doing anything about it."

COKER STATED THAT North Vietnam is not following the Geneva Convention and gave examples to back up her statement. She said that POW's are used for propaganda, that there is no inspection of prisons by neutral countries and that North Vietnam does not account for all the POW's held there nor help find out the fate of the MIA's.

"The day peace comes does not mean all the problems (POW's and fate of MIA's) will be solved. She emphasized this by saying that at the end of the Korean War, North Korea assumed responsibility for the POW's and MIA's in North Korea. "Many POW's were not returned and many MIA's were left unaccounted for," she said.

"George is a prisoner-of-war in North Vietnam, one of those Hanoi says they have," she said. According to Mrs. Coker, her son was shot down over North Vietnam in August 1966. The Coker family did not hear from him until May 1970. Since then they have received a total of nine letters and two cards.

Coker than talked about the agony of families of MIA's. "It is horrible never to know what happened to the MIA's, some families just want to know the fate of their loved one, whether it is death or capture, just so long as they know."

SHE SPOKE on the role each individual student could take in support of the POW's and MIA's. "Send letters or telegrams to the White House and to the other parties of the war," she said.

The Cokers, formerly of Texas, now reside in Linden, N.J. Both expressed their hope that one day their son will return home in good health.

It's That Time—Again

John J. Patierno, assistant registrar, has announced that registration materials for the spring semester will be packaged and available by Dec. 15. Students may pick up the packages from either Dr. C. Waller in the Women's Center or James Harris in room 210 of College Hall. Each package will contain a master schedule of courses for the spring semester, a registration form, and a payment voucher.

Registration forms must be completed and signed by academic advisors by Dec. 22. Uncommitted students should have the forms signed by Waller or Harris. All forms must be returned to the registrar by Dec. 29. Patierno has stated that "no registration forms will be accepted after this date."

Schedules for the spring semester will be mailed to students by the last week of January, 1973. Program changes may be made on Thurs., Feb. 5, 6, and 7. Payment for the spring semester is due in the office by Jan. 10, 1973.

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MISSING-IN-ACTION—Mrs. John Coker speaks before students on Thurs., Dec. 7 on behalf of the families of prisoners of war. In back of Coker is a picture of her son, Lt. George Coker who was shot down over North Vietnam in August, 1966.
No Tuition Increase Seen For Next Year

By Rich DeAugustinis
Staff Writer

"Although I haven't heard officially from the New Jersey Board of Higher Education, my personal opinion is that I don't see an increase in tuition over the next year or so." So stated Vincent Calabrese, vice-president of business and finance in an interview concerning the possibility of fee increases next semester. According to Calabrese there will also be no increase in the parking fee.

However, Calabrese noted that "at some point in time parking fees will have to go up." He saw this as inevitable as parking improvements come out of state applicants. This represents an increase of $185 over last year for state residents. CALABRESE STATED that "roughly 30% of the overall cost of operation of MSC comes from student tuition and fees." Breaking this down further he noted that direct state support for full time students amounts to $306 per student for the 1972-73 academic year. This represents the total appropriated amount on a cost of approximately $1,600 per student. The balance, he explained, includes all revenues received by the college which are deducted from the total.

When questioned as to where the money is coming from which is being used for the building of new parking lots and paving of others, Calabrese said that over 80 percent of the $275,000 for parking improvements comes from the state, usually in the form of bond issues. He explained that the $10 parking fees charged students (which amount to approximately $60,000 from undergraduates) do not begin to cover the costs of the improvements. He said that they are used primarily for short term maintenance, the salaries of some security guards, clerks and the student security force, which includes drivers of the shuttle buses.

The only solution Calabrese could see for the ever-increasing parking problems is to construct such facilities at the present freshman lot along the railroad tracks. This will incur an increase in the parking fees possibly, according to Calabrese, to the tune of $5 per student.

Elaborating further on the effects of a soaring enrollment, already 10,000 students with an expected net increase next year of approximately 1,000 students-Calabrese pointed to further improvements in parking and traffic control at MSC. These include a new road leading from the quarry lots to Clive Road, experimenting with a one way traffic system, and, in the distant future, plans to construct an interchange system running directly to Routes 46 along the right of way of the railroad tracks.

By David M. Levine
Special to the Montclarion
NEW YORK, N.Y. — A new tombstone will have to be erected in journalism's graveyard if an angel doesn't rescue a dying newspaper by tomorrow.

It's not a big city daily faced with fierce competition from television or other papers in town.

It's the Columbia Spectator, the 96-year-old May lay-through-Friday daily serving students at Columbia University. It is one of the oldest college newspapers in the United States.

The Spectator is in debt by about $41,000 and if a benefactor does not show up with the money by tomorrow, the paper will close forever.

"We don't want to be another Newark News," says its editor, John Brecher, a lanky 21-year-old senior from Jacksonville, Fla.

"But from the shape of things, I'm afraid we're headed in that direction."

The Newark News, a general circulation daily newspaper in New Jersey, ceased publication Aug. 31 after 89 years of publication because of financial difficulties.

THE SPECTATOR needs the money in the form of a long-term, low-interest loan to pay off a $25,000 debt on a computerized typesetting machine it signed for over the summer and a four-year-old $16,000 telephone bill.

Brecher says he's counting on support from university alumni or "people who know other people" to keep the Spectator going. But since the announcement last Thursday that the paper is planning to fold, Brecher says all he has received are telephone calls from curious students and persons offering their condolences. "I guess it's a tight money situation," Brecher says.

College newspapers, for the most part, receive a portion of a student union fee which is tack on to a student's tuition bill. Not so with the Spectator—at least from 1961 onward. That year the newspaper broke away from the university and set itself up as the Spectator Publishing Co., a non-profit corporation operating an educational publication. Under this setup, the Spectator would not have to pay any taxes.

This classification later caused difficulties for the Spectator. In the summer of 1970, the Internal Revenue Service began an investigation of the newspaper.

The IRS found that the Spectator had endorsed Nelson Rockefeller, Robert Kennedy, Eugene McCarthy and Eldridge Cleaver for political office since incorporation.

CITING AN IRS provision that a non-profit institution could not "attempt to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise participate...in any political campaign," the IRS challenged the newspaper's tax-exempt status.

Spectator's legal appeal was upheld when the IRS dropped action in June 1971 and earlier this year the agency issued guidelines allowing college newspapers to endorse political candidates without jeopardizing their tax-exempt status.

Over the years, the paper received an annual subsidy from Columbia University ranging from $10,000 to $20,000. The university also threw in free electricity, a complex of four rooms in the student union building, some typewriters and a few desks.

The Spectator’s yearly budget hovers around $100,000. In addition to the university grant, the remainder came from advertising and some subscription sales.

But this year, Columbia University is in deep financial trouble operating with an anticipated deficit of about $70 million. This is forcing the university to hike tuition by several hundred dollars.

Because of its fiscal problems, Columbia has not given the Spectator any aid this year.

All members of the Class of '75 with an interest in the Teacher Preparation Program at MSC, see your department advisor or Dr. Anne Castens, coordinator, at College High regarding the details for spring semester.
Racism Evident At MSC

Focus on Race Relations Day must go down as a qualified success. It succeeded in allowing some dialogue between the various racial and ethnic groups on campus—but it failed to produce the kind of large turnout which is needed to make a dent in the overall problem.

Racism—be it white or black—is detestable. Yet, both forms exist at MSC despite protests to the contrary. It is evident in the classrooms and in the organizations and nothing is immune from it.

Even the Awareness Day was tainted. In some seminars blacks sat on one side of the room and whites on the other. Films were disrupted by individuals who displayed their own brand of ignorance. In short, the very problem the day sought to discuss almost rendered it meaningless.

For anything to be done about racism requires more than a day. It needs more coordination, planning and insight than this academic disease which infects our entire society. The best that can be done is to keep the atmosphere flexible so that racial attitudes will not harden and absolute polarization occur.

Courtesy Is Needed

Commuters are known to be a harried lot. Unfortunately, they are also getting the reputation of being discourteous to their fellow motorists.

A case in point is one coed who was boxed-in where to park, the resulting mess caused the girl much of a problem catching up to the swing of things before any of them.

Block stated that the boy was found wandering in the ninth level of the quarry, in a state of malnutrition and shock. It seems Seymour had parked his car there on the first day of school and could not find an exit. He finally was found by the campus security force when they were having their weekly picnic in the quarry.

GIANTS

Seymour explained that he had survived “only by eating the remains of Gino Giants” that he had tossed out of cars riding through the quarry.

His parents had high praise for the security force that had worked so hard to find him. Many men had given up their coffee breaks in the morning to help look for the lost boy. It tool only 12 weeks to find him.

A BLAST

Block stated that Seymour might have been found up to 2 weeks earlier had his men not been hampered by unusual circumstances. It seems that while they were searching for him they came upon a group of college students having a beer blast on the seventh level of the quarry. Surprised, the students took off, leaving six cases of Budweiser behind them. Block stated that it took his men close to twelve days to drink all the beer.

Seymour vowed he would attend classes come Monday because “he wanted to get into the swing of things before any of his teachers noticed he was missing.” He also said that he didn’t think he would have too much of a problem catching up on work he had missed because “no one does anything important in the first 12 weeks anyway.” “Remember” he said, “this is college.”
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DESPERATION—In a dramatic scene from Sartre's "Trojan Women," Hecuba clutches her grandson after learning that he must die.

Trojan Women
Greek Theme Still Applies

By Robert Schimpf

The scene was somber outside Studio Theater Friday night. The rain and fog were a fitting preparation for what went on inside the Studio Theater as the speech and theater department presented Jean Paul Sartre's adaption of Euripides' "The Trojan Women".

The play takes place in Troy after the fall of the Grecian Army and deals with the plight of a group of Trojan widows. Now that Troy is no more and their husbands are dead, the Greeks will use these women as slaves and concubines.

Hecuba, who was queen and the wife of Priam, and Andromache, who was wife to Hector, the son of Priam, hold the main opposing views. Hecuba who is now old has lost everything. Her home, her husband and her children. Yet she still believes in life. "It is better than death," she says. "It has hope." Andromache feels the exact opposite. She as well has lost everything. Even her son Aetyanax is put to death by the G-A's because they fear that he might one day avenge his father's death. She is to be given to Ajax, the slayer of Hector, and she fears that despite herself she may end up loving him. The play also deals with the roles of the gods in these affairs. The gods are cruel beings who derive their pleasure from the sorrows of humanity. Vincent Borelli and Sheryl Alvey handle the double roles of Poseidon/Menelaus and Palas Athene/Helen adequately. There are many similarities between these characters. Capriciousness is a quality which fits the gods equally as well as men. The Trojan War was brought about when Helen left her husband Menelaus for the Trojan Paris. Menelaus wants to kill her immediately but she easily seduces him into forgiving her. The gods just as easily change their minds we see when Athene summary of Poseidon's powers.

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Hayspell’s Pin Sparks Injuns

By John Tobison
Sports Writer
WEST POINT, N.Y. — Montclair State College’s wrestling team, led by coach Larry Sciacchetano, did better than expected in last Saturday’s triple-dual meet against Army, Indiana, and Princeton at West Point. They tied Army, 19-19; lost to Princeton, 28-7; and lost to Indiana, 26-13; before a crowd of about 200 persons, mostly Army cadets.

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“We're this far away from the best teams,” said Sciacchetano, “but we lose to mediocre ones.”

Friday, MSC lost to Trenton, 20-18. Saturday was marked by good wrestling despite the sometimes frustrating results.

Against Army, Mickey Jurcisin (158) had a victory snatched away in the final period when he gave up a point stalling. The bout ended in a 3-3 tie instead of the expected win. The frustration increased as Indiana went in front, 26-7, on Spencer’s loss, a surprise in itself, Hayspell, in the last match gave an exciting finish to the day with a come-from-behind pin in 5:23.

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