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Computer Snags Scheduling

By Carol Giordano
Staff Writers

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State Faces Faculty Strike

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In orientation addresses to new students, Lacatena warned of a possible walkout in November by "teachers and supporting professionals."

LACATENA TOLD THE MONTCLAIRION yesterday that a strike would only be a "last resort" if negotiations with the state reached an impasse which could not be settled through mediation.

Lacatena explained that the AFT has been bargaining with the state for the past five months on key issues:

• reduced class size
• more autonomy for the individual college
• tenure: elimination of present state quotas on the number of tenured faculty members
• tenure and faculty status for professionals such as librarians and counselors; tenure for all members of the bargaining unit
• increased state funding of state college expenses
• binding arbitration of grievances
• increased salary and medical benefits
• security against arbitrary dismissal and denial of tenure or promotion

The previous contract, for two years with a one-year extension, expired June 30.

According to Lacatena, approximately 50% of the faculty at MSC belongs to the union, and "the number is growing."

IF NO прогress is made by Oct. 5, the union will attempt mediation. Then, according to the AFT Newsletter, "If no agreement is reached through efforts by Nov. 17, the Council of Local officers from the state colleges will recommend to the members of the bargaining unit that they vote to strike. The vote will be taken at a special meeting which will be called for the purpose of either ratifying an equitable agreement or voting to strike."

However, a final decision on whether or not to strike, and when, is up to the Council, Lacatena said.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

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MOVIE. "Poseidon Adventure" sponsored by CLUB in Memorial Auditorium at 8 pm and 10 pm. Admission - $.75.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12.

CATACOMBS. Sponsored by CLUB at 8 pm in the Life Hall Cafeteria. Free Admission.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

MOVIE. "The Other" and "Friends" sponsored by CLUB at 8 pm and 10 pm in Memorial Auditorium.

Opening Performance

"Butterflies" Are Free

By Bill MacKay

Staff Writer

Players begins its 1973-74 season tonight with a presentation of Leonard Gersch's comedy "Butterflies Are Free." The play will be performed through Sat., Sept. 8 in Memorial Auditorium at 8:30 pm.

According to the play's director, Michael F. Castania, a faculty member at Wayne Hills High School, Castania will continue in the design of all subsequent production sets. WHEN ASKED his expectations of the play, Murphy replied, "I only expect the finest from the show. Rehearsals have been progressing far ahead of schedule, enabling us to achieve a subtly and nuance never thought possible."

As an outgrowth to members of the freshman class, Players is offering a free complimentary ticket to Thursday evening's performance of the show. Admission for all others will be $.50 with an SGA card.

Players, presided over by Lavinia Plonka this year, will present two other shows this year. On Feb. 6, the group will present "Anyone Can Whistle," with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim. In April, Players will perform the inspirational "A Man For All Seasons."

"BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE" — will be performed tonight through Saturday by Players. Above are (from left to right) performers Linda Healy, Alan Tulin and Stuart Zagnit.

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SGA Heads Form Rights Safeguards

By John Piccinich
Staff Writer

Student government leaders are forming an organization to act as a safeguard for student rights in college decision-making both on the local and state levels.

According to SGA president Angelo Genova, the organization will act as a "third party" between the administration and faculty on individual college campuses as well as between the Board of Higher Education and the American Federation of Teachers (AFT).

The FIRST MEETING of the student government leaders was held on July 28. Representatives of six of the eight New Jersey state colleges were in attendance. "The meeting was necessary to discuss common issues of the state colleges," Genova said.

In the second meeting, held Aug. 11, the discussion centered on collective bargaining between the AFT and the board. "No president has been set for a third party role," the SGA president said. He continued that the organization had "made a student voice in the negotiations between the AFT and the board will be forthcoming.

"In collective bargaining the outcome is always legal in contracts and the conditions prevalent in those contracts. If the faculty would deserve students' rights because, if not, "the faculty would be giving away their own rights." Stated that his statement to function largely the good will of the student.

Genova stated that the organization will not ally itself with another party and will focus solely on student rights. "We'll try to be separate," he said.

Lacatena feels that there are issues, such as class size, on which the student organization and teachers agree, Lacatena expressed concern that possible differences between the student and the faculty, including the question of the degree of participation of each group may be "overtaxed."

The SGA would receive copies of "The and rules in the past so why is it necessary to discuss common issues of the state colleges," Genova said.

WHAT ME WORRY? – This student has obviously kept his cool in spite of straightened out but the orientation "The dinks were hot" while trying to get his schedule taken care of.

The SAPE of THINGS TO COME? - The semi-annual registration chaos started off the new semester which begins under the threat of a faculty strike in November.

SGA Revamps MAC Board

By Joan Mikeykuch
Staff Writer

The Montclair Athletic Commission (MAC) was restructured and funding procedures altered by the SGA at its first meeting on June 5.

According to a bill proposed by SGA president Angelo Genova the MAC board will consist of nine voting members and a student chairman.

SEVEN OF the nine members will be students appointed by the SGA president with two of these seven to be the SGA vice president of internal affairs and the president pro tem of the electoral association.

The board will also have a faculty member designated by the administration and an alumni member to be chosen by the Panzer alumni.

Of the seven students, a minimum of two must be involved in the athletic program and a minimum of two must be women.

The VICE president of business and finance of the college (currently Vincent Calabrese) and the athletic director (currently William F. Dioguardi) are to serve as advisors to the board in the planning of schedules and budgets, but they will not have a vote on the board.

In other words, the board has to be made up of a majority of faculty/administration members.

Genova stated that the previous board was made up of a majority of six students (two from each of the sophomore, junior and senior classes) and four faculty/administration members. The board was chaired by Dioguardi as athletic director.

"If a question arises," Genova said, "we haven't followed those rules in the past so why is it necessary to follow them now?"

He also explained that the MAC president's primary purpose is to be a go-between for the Athletic Department and the SGA and not for the AFT and the Department and the NCAA.

According to the bill, the previous financial arrangements for funding the MAC were as follows:

"The Athletic Department submits vouchers and receipts to the Faculty Student Co-op at two payments per semester based on when state checks come in. The SGA submits the payments in lump sums with no questions asked regarding athletic expenditures. The Co-op then pays the Athletic Department from the SGA money."

With the passage of the bill, an "exchanges account" is set up in the Co-op. By this procedure, a set amount (yet to be determined) will be transferred from the Co-op for MAC.

The Athletic Department will submit vouchers and receipts to the Co-op which will then pay all bills. The SGA would receive copies of all vouchers and receipts submitted to the Co-op.

According to the bill, "Like any other student financed organization, (the new procedure) will give us knowledge of how student money is spent without direct infringement on the organization's programming."

SGA Recaps 2700 Newcomers

By Joanne Surowicz
MSC Staff Writer

"If you belong to you and you belong to me in a very special way" expressed Montclair State's new president, Dr. David W. Dickson to an assembly of new students Tuesday afternoon in Memorial Auditorium.

The assembly was part of the annual New Student Orientation program designed to introduce freshmen and transfer students to the Montclair State community.

Dr. Dickson referred to the fact that he was also a newcomer to this campus, "It is an interesting experience to learn to adjust to a new environment... an exciting and stimulating experience." He said he had great personal interest to "master the tools of learning... become more sophisticated... be more cosmopolitan... and develop a critical approach to life... because, if not, "the faculty decided to strike would be important. "The strike would hurt the students because they paid for the education and would not get it if there is a teachers' strike," Genova said.

To have an influence in the state legislature, Genova said, "We must meet the legislation of the legislature and our own sophistication, we must show comprehensive ideas and programs.

There are plans for the organization to have a lobbying effort. Tom Barrett, SGA vice-president, foresees a problem of manpower in maintaining a lobby. A noticeable hires are required at each meeting of the legislature, and talking to individual legislators on issues relevant to the organization.

Genova stated that the purpose and goals of the newly-forming organization have not yet been "defined constitutionally" or arranged in a final set-up.

THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT leaders will meet Saturday at Trenton State College to define that "common interest" and purpose and to lay the groundwork for the organization.

"IF THERE isn't student input there is nothing for the administration to be responsive to," Genova added.

The funding of the organization had not been decided by the student legislature of each college's government," Genova said.

The Orientation Committee, directed by James Mann, assistant dean of students and co-chaired by senior Kathy Ragin and junior Maria Oliva, sent out two mailings to the 2700 new students during August, and arranged all the welcome activities. "It was a large crowd to program for, but I think our activities were diverse enough so that everybody could find a point of interest," commented the organizers. They decided to give out red T-shirts with white lettering this year rather than the traditional dink. "The dink was demeaning since they still referred to the students that wore them," Oliva said. Enrollment buttons used last year were too big," added Mann.

ONE FRESHMAN, to remain anonymous, said he was "Totally confused" and "I didn't know what I was doing" while trying to get his schedule straightened out, but they depended on the orientation activities gave him "more positive feelings about Montclair State."
Students Face Key Challenges

In this initial article, I'd like to welcome you back to MSC and wish you a successful and rewarding year. After being elected student body president, many questions concerning the role of SGA, its effectiveness and its future crossed my mind. In reviewing these questions, the element of challenge persistently entered the picture. As I think about these challenges I am constantly aware of the commitment necessary to meet them successfully. I view these challenges and commitments in three basic areas: the individual, the campus community and our society.

CHALLENGE

As individuals we must all face the challenge of our education. In our days here at MSC, we are placed in the academic arena, where competition and realism thrive. Our search for employment is consistently being darkened. Many of us are preparing for a society where security in the future seems minimal. This is a challenge as individuals which we must undertaken. As enthusiastic people with confidence in ourselves this challenge can be seized and ultimately overcome.

We have a definite challenge in our campus community. Students of today must meet the challenge and commitment to the ideals and rights established and gained by our predecessors. We are entering an era where all the rights obtained and garnered by former students are theoretically, and in some instances, realistically, in jeopardy by collective bargaining and state policies. We as students must confront this challenge to retain those rights which we have become accustomed to.

DIRECTION

We must commit ourselves to our independent role to effectively influence the direction of higher education in New Jersey. We have an obligation to the students before us and to ourselves to meet the challenge of the future of our education. With unity in our commitment, the ultimate success in this area is realistic.

We must also face a challenge that society places on us. Throughout history, the university has acted as a catalyst for social and attitudinal changes. We as students cannot ignore on this responsibility. Our role should encompass a sincere awareness of our society - its faults and its achievements.

AWARENESS

We must maintain a high level of political and social awareness in order to confront social life and not be fearful of attacking them. As students, we have this responsibility to our society, to our peers and to our children. Let us write this challenge and hold a firm commitment to it.

Next week, I will outline programs and areas that I believe SGA should develop. We will also include a breakdown of this year's budget, explaining basic policies of SGA in relation to its service branches.

Soapbox

Let's Keep Our Freedom

After three months of vacation, for some of us, rest and relaxation, we are now all back at MSC to continue our studies and process of learning. Some people may say that during these past months our minds have become deep and cloudy about life around us. I have to disagree. With President Nixon and Watergate in the news every day, a person has to be either totally blind or deaf to the falling apart of our nation. I can't believe that anyone who read this letter could have closed his or her mind to the threat that some of Nixon's close friends have revealed - the threat of taking away the privacy we have as citizens of the United States.

No one is absolutely sure that Nixon was involved in the bugging of Watergate or its coverup. I just have a hard time believing that the President knew absolutely nothing of these activities.

Some people who read this letter may say, "If you don't like this country, then leave it." Let me tell these people that I care about my country's future and the people who live in it. I feel privileged to live in the United States, where people may go where they please, vote as they please and speak as they please. If I lived in the Soviet Union this letter wouldn't be in this paper or in any paper. I would be considered an enemy of their state.

Let me get to my main point. In this country the Constitution lets me feel as I please without worrying that someone is placing my name on a blacklist. I have heard that some of Nixon's loyal friends disagree with me.

I love how my country is different from the USSR and I want to keep it that way. I especially want to keep my freedom and privacy. Let us stop another Watergate from happening before we start asking, "Where has our freedom gone?"
Concern Unlikely

Marcantonio Lacatena, president of the Montclair State Chapter of the American Federation of Teachers, has stated that the faculty will safeguard the rights of students during the union negotiations with the state.

However, the existence of faculty concern for student interests is highly questionable in light of the fact that for months faculty union leaders have steadfastly fought any proposal of student input in faculty negotiations with the state.

Students are more than capable of protecting their own rights, and are eager to do so. Areas such as tenure, student/faculty ratio and curriculum are several areas which have a great effect on students. If students have an opinion on subjects of concern to them, they should be heard, not just brushed off.

The need for student input is especially important now that the college is faced with a possible faculty strike. If such a strike should occur, no one would be more affected than the students who have paid for their education and, in the case of seniors, might have to postpone their graduation in event of a strike.

An ideal situation would be one in which faculty and student leaders work together to ensure that the rights of both groups are not infringed upon. Students are willing to do this and it may be possible for faculty leaders to drop their "we know best" for "I'm your own business" attitude.

Wanted.. Activism

During the late 1960's and very early 70's, the atmosphere of the nation's college campuses was charged with the force of student activism. Students around the nation took issue with the mis-use of American potential. If the public combines this protest with a struggle towards mutual understanding of humanity through the communication of the works across cultures, time and space.

SYMBOLES

The students of the national and, increasingly, the social sciences try to define the natural world and social relationships through communication by mathematical and statistical symbols. The arts have always satisfied man's profoundest feelings that are otherwise beyond comprehension by communicating through gesture, movement, color, shape and sound.

Very recently, more and more of us are communicating through Foreman or other languages with computers, while other electronic marvels like the radio, the phonograph and television are increasingly important vehicles of communication.

MISUNDERSTANDINGS

Yet, despite all this new technology, communication can do as ill as easily as it can do well. Otherwise, misunderstandings in families or among the residents of cities, colleges, and the nation would not be so frequent.

Therefore, in this brief, bi-weekly column, I mean to talk honestly to the readers of this column. This will be worthwhile only if it is a beginning. I hope to engage in and serious discussion about mutual concern. Let us begin to reason together.

Gary Hoitsma

Is College the Best Thing for You?

For the incoming freshmen, a few words of caution are in order. You are entering an institution that is in trouble. American higher education, of which our college is no small part, is operating in a vast spiritual void, having lost its sense of direction and purpose. As a result both students and faculty are suffering.

The pendulum must return from apathy to protest — protest against the corruption and misuse of American potential. If the public combines this protest with a struggle towards positive goals within the nation's capability, public opinion can again become a powerful force.

FRUSTRATED

The better students, those genuinely interested in the arts of the mind, past and present, are frustrated by the unintellectual and frivolous atmosphere which prevails on campus.

On top of all this, the education you will receive will be shot through with the philosophy of contemporary liberalism, which is out of touch with the real world, as it preaches disdain for individualism, patriotism, the family, the work ethic and most other middle class values.

Some advice to freshmen who have been out of the classroom and in the real world for a while, while you may just decide that college is the best thing for you. And then, I venture to say, you will be in a much more favorable position.

I'M A VACATIONING NATURAL FOOD FREAK.—''

...GUEME SOMETHING THAT'S LOW IN NUTRITION, HIGH IN PRESERVATIVES, AND PREFERABLY MADE BY A SUBSIDIARY OF ITT?

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David W. D. Dickson

Communication

Is Basic Role

The worth of communication is perhaps more axiomatic these days than the essential goodness of God, mother or country. Most civic and business leaders, and certainly college administrators, will grasp at straws "to develop better communication" with their constituents.

Yet to go beyond affirmation of that cliché to consideration of what honest, thoughtful, informed communication should mean in a college is something. Communication may well define the basic function of a college. Those in the bolshievistic disciplines try to enhance understanding of humanity through the communication of the works across cultures, time and space.

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This column is dedicated to the vain and empty cause of trying to straighten out the layman’s erroneous things that have happened at the gym over this summer.

But we’re going to try, anyway. Before reading further, jump down to the guide before and study it. Failure to do this now will result in confusion.

FIRST AND foremost is the separation of Intramurals from the Athletic Department by both the college and the SGA.

Prior to his resignation, President Thomas H. Richardson issued a college policy statement to establish Intramurals separate and apart from the Athletic Department, putting the

not through the Athletic Department as they had done previously.

Consequently, since the Athletic Department (also known as MAC) will no longer need the extra dough for the Intramural Department, their guideline is in the process of being cut from $18 to $15 per student. The SGA legislation has yet to act on the budget.

Along with the change in the MAC budget comes an alteration to the SGA methods of financing the board. Instead of tossing the Athletic Department lump sums of student money, the SGA will now receive copies of vouchers and receipts and will be able to keep tabs of how

for the Athletic Department.

It is this board that receives the largest chunk of the student activity fee and channels it into the Athletic program to the appropriate sports.

INTRAMURALS - The Intramural Department deals with sports, leisure activities and competitions between MSC students. Here you’ll find most of the same sports that intercollegiate athletics runs, and then some, but the competition level is lower, the play is for enjoyment and there are no daily practices.

Intramurals is under the realm of the Physical Education Department and the Panzer School. It is headed by the Intramural Director, Bill Dioguardi.

MAC - The Montclair Athletic Commission is a board of students, faculty, alumni and administration that is supposed to exist in policy making and such

former in the realm of the Panzer School and the latter under the vice president for business and finance.

The reasoning behind this is that Intramurals is a student service and has an academic value. Athletics on the other hand is a non-academic entity and should be on its own without the academic aspects of the college interfering with it and it interfering with them.

THE SGA further emphasized this action by deciding to fund the Intramural Department directly and such

when and where the MAC spends its money.

IF YOU’RE still with us, good. If not, go back and re-read the news stories on page three and eight and study the “Who’s Who” and “What’s What” giving it another crack.

Phase Two of this whole production involves the structuring of the MAC board and the SILC board (see guide). The small majority that the students had in MAC has been increased to a large majority.

The SGA has also instituted a

to give the students this power and control.

But ALL that has been set up is the game plan and the play diagrams.

The actual game remains to be played.

The students have fought to receive the kick-off and when the faculty, staff and administration boot the ball to them, they can’t be afraid to run with it, or get hit, for that matter.

The success of the game plan depends on the execution of same.
Hennis Resigns

Boston IM Director

Montclair State tennis star John Donleycott suffered a fractured vertebra in his neck in a swimming accident in the beginning of August.

Donleycott, the NJSCAC singles champ this past season, was swimming in a backyard pool and attempted a flip turn in the shallow end when he cracked his head on the pool.

According to Bill Dioguardi, athletic director, Donleycott has been going through a "slow but steady recovery." Dioguardi, who was one of Donleycott's many visitors, added that the tennis player "is beginning to regain feeling in his legs."

Donleycott had played tennis for the Indians the past three years. He posted a 9-3 record overall last season and went 4-0 in the NJSCAC. He defeated Joe McGrath to take the conference singles title last May 12, 1-6, 6-2 and 6-3, and was an NJSCAC first team all star selection.

Barry Hennis

Donleycott Injured In Swimming Mishap

Barry Hennis

Panzer to Host AAU Weightlifters in March

Donleycott said that the Columbia Broadcasting System (CBS-Channel 2) has expressed interest in televising the championships on its CBS Sports Spectacular program.

Hennis, who along with Dr. George Pearson, Panzer School chairman, was the moving force which brought the tournament to MSC, commented that he expects confirmation of the television arrangements sometime in October.

Last year MSC organized a weightlifting club and sent a team to the national competition. The squad, which included Grispaldi, finished fourth of the 55 competing schools.

THE STATEMENT also stated that "The Director of Athletics will be responsible to the Vice President for Administration and Finance."

Hennis, who came to MSC last September from the University of Alabama, continued, "I've accomplished just what I thought I would and just what I wanted."

He went on to say that he was "completely agreeable" with the selection of Boston as intramural director and that there were "no conflict" between them. Hennis added that he would continue to work with the intramural department as an adviser to the program.

DURING HIS tenure in intramurals, Hennis assisted in achieving the separation of the intramural department from the athletic department. He helped organize such competitions as the intercollegiate basketball tournament last year and The Great Race last spring.

This past summer, Hennis went out on a questionnaire-survey to 100 colleges across the nation concerning their intramural programs. The returns of this survey are still coming in and results are yet incomplete.

Hennis will be working primarily in the area of academic research in the department of physical education.

In addition to his duties as intramural director, Boston plans to remain in his capacity as assistant football coach.

Working with Boston will be graduate assistants Marcia Zubanas and Bruce Smith.