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MSC Stays Open

In the event of a faculty strike the college will remain open and "try to operate as nearly as possible," according to MSC President David W.D. Dickson. Dickson added that all state colleges will operate along similar procedural lines should the faculty walk off their jobs, though expressing hope that the faculty will not have to return to a strike in the current mediations.

"WE (COLLEGE ADMINISTRATORS) have an obligation to keep schools open," he said. "We will try to keep the show afloat."

Dickson commented that the steps the college would take during a strike would be determined by the number of teachers out on strike and the number of students not attending class.

He feels that the college also has an obligation to pay those teachers who conduct classes during a strike, with the teacher stating whether or not he or she would work during a strike; checking on scheduled classes to see if they are being held (if having each teacher call in before reporting for work."

The MSC president noted that the college will take steps to insure that state property is not damaged during a strike. This would apparently mean a reap-up of security.

"WITH REGARD to students' academic credit, Marshall A. Butler, registrar, stated that there really is no precedent for the registrars' office to act under during a strike."

He added that, as of yet, no decision has been reached on the distribution of credits to students. "Credits will depend upon the college's decision," he said.

Also depending upon an academic decision will be the date of senior graduation, Butler stated.

H O W E V E R, SHOULD teachers hold classes and award grades to students, Butler said that he would post those grades and "give the students credits."

Butler noted that a reduction of the 16-week semester could affect funding of the college, as the college is funded on a 16-week basis. "Anything less than 16 weeks might well result in less revenue support," he warned.

"I want as much as possible," Dickson said, "that both sides (college administration and striking faculty) not do things that will make it hard for us to work together after the strike."

He expressed hope that a faculty strike will not occur.

Illegal Parking Blamed In Three Car Collision

Three MSC students escaped injury when their cars collided in the parking lot in front of Buhl Hall Monday morning.

According to a campus security report, the accident occurred when the first car, a 1973 Plymouth Duster, turned out of a parking lot side into Webster Hall road. The driver disregarded an approaching Ford Falcon, brushed off the vehicle and his car stopped in the adjacent aisle, waiting to pull onto the road.

ALL THREE vehicles were heavily damaged. The Duster and the third car, a 1967 Chevelle Malibu, had to be towed from the site of the accident.

Security men summoned the Little Falls police and brought a tow truck to the scene. The services were not necessary.

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HENDERSON NOTED that most accidents incurred less than $50 in damage to the vehicles involved. He could not recall any student having been injured in a campus car accident.

The authorization vote enables the Council of New Jersey State College Locals (CNJSCL) to set a strike deadline. It will also give the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) a stronger bargaining hand in the current negotiations between the AFT and the Department of Higher Education, according to Marcoantonio Lacatena, president of the Montclair State chapter of the AFT and acting CNJSCL president.

"The department never believed that the faculty would support their bargaining agent when the chips were down - they now know differently," Lacatena said.

The acting CNJSCL president noted that the power to set a strike deadline should be shared in the forum of the council because the mediators "are not making any reasonable progress but I expect that they (the mediators) will take a turn for the better in view of the faculty's mandate on Nov. 30."

Lacatena would not comment on whether or not the faculty would strike before this semester ends or if the faculty would strike before or during the spring.

LACATENA DIO state that in the event of a faculty strike he would look for support of AFT-CIO affiliated unions on this campus, as well as maintenance, and that he would "take steps to obtain that support."

Lacatena also stated that he would appreciate the support of the New Jersey Student Association (NJSA) in the strike because "students have almost as much to lose as the faculty if the board has its way."

He added that students and faculty members not out on strike should honor the picket lines.

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By John Picinich

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**Little Falls Moves to Block License**

By Bill Gibson and Patricia Marcelloni

The Little Falls township committee voted unanimously at their Dec. 3 meeting to deny a liquor license to a Gulf Oil gas station sponsored by the Student Center.

Jerry Carver, member of the Gulf station, stated that the referendum question on the policy board, in response to action by the township attorney, Joseph D. Donato, to investigate the actions of the college.

Donato, to investigate the actions of the college, which is located on the Little Falls campus area.

It was hinted that the investigation, coupled with the final results of the action of the board, might possibly lead to a legal confrontation between Little Falls, the ABC and the college.

A referendum to determine whether the Gulf Oil gas station, which was to be removed from campus last week, will be held on Dec. 13-14, according to Jerry Carver, member of the Gulf station.

The referendum is sponsored by the Student Center Policy Board, in response to action taken by the Gulf Action Group.

Bruce Conforth, board chairman, stated that the referendum question was "a vote to remove the gas station without the knowledge of the students..."

The referendum, to be held on Dec. 13-14, is to ask if the voter is willing to remove the gas station without the knowledge of the students.

**Struggle for学位**

By Joan Mikrutz

A survey taken by seven Montclair State students, in conjunction with a marketing research class, showed that 60% of the students feel that the "Gulf should have the right to go out on strike." However, a majority of the 175 students relating to the survey voted the opinion that they want the gas station on campus instead of Gulf, "We are investigating the actions of the college..." Conforth said.

However, should the vote favor retention of the station by the policy board, Gulf station would no longer concentrate their actions on removal.

He added, "If another gas company is interested in operating on the campus, the college will have to go to classes, rather than the excitement of the college on the fourth floor of the Student Center. They will be paid $2.10 per hour.

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**College Calendar Uncertain**

The searing or uninstalling of the fuel shortage will determine both the fate of this semester's Winter Session and the starting date of the spring semester.

MISC officials have petitioned Hess Oil to supply the college with 1.8 million gallons of fuel oil, 10% less than the amount consumed last year. This amount would be adequate for the service area which is protected by law.

However, Chief of Police Donald Hecht said, "We did not have to make the request..."

Hecht added, "I must seriously question the wisdom of rescheduling the semester..."

The request was unusual because it "is a request that the Board of Higher Education has to authorize..."

Neither faculty nor students are certain when spring semester will start. It may be March 1, or it may be March 15. The request for the spring semester for a bargaining agent, as the "School Districts of New Jersey, High School Taxpayers' Association, in addition to the 1.8 million gallons of fuel oil that will be supplied to the college's present station..."

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**WMSC Gets FM License**

Every station has a primary service area which is protected by law from interference from any other station, Hess explained. They also have a secondary area where their station can be heard but where they may not like it, Hecht pointed out.

"If our station should interfere in this area, it is perfectly legal although we may not like it," Hess explained.

The Federal Communications Commission has granted WMSC a license to construct a stereo FM station.

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**Inflation**

Inflation will be the topic of an economics (dialogue sponsored jointly by the Economics Club and the Economics Education Center. The dialogue will feature speakers from business and government-James Rosen, special assistant at the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

"The purpose of the program is to concentrate their actions on removal."

The dialogue will take place from 2-4 pm on Dec. 11 in Ballroom A of the college.

**THE EFFORTS of the task force will then be directed at education. He mentioned "the task force will continue to boycott Gulf and we will continue to encourage students to join the boycott through educating them to the actions of both Gulf and the Portages in Anglin.""
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COMEDY/DRAMA


Presented by the Spanish Repertory Theater, the central figure is portrayed by Amelia Bence, a Latin American stage and screen actress.

The Spanish-language play will be performed in Memorial Auditorium on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling (212) 889-2850 or (201) 861-8228.

JOB HUNTING?

The office of Career Planning and Placement has announced that representatives from the following organizations will be on campus next week to interview students interested in a job. Representatives from the U.S. Navy will be on campus Dec. 10 and 11 in Life Hall Lounge. The New York Life Insurance Company will be interviewing for sales and sales management positions on Wed., Dec. 12.

By Susan Koenig

Are you planning to be married?

Perhaps you should ask yourself these questions: How do I see myself? How do I see my partner? How do I think my partner sees me?

Rev. Thomas E. Davis, Catholic chaplain for Montclair State, offers a pre-marriage conference at Newman House for couples who have made a serious commitment about becoming married.

"We help the people to identify themselves as persons and where they are in relation to the person to whom they are engaged," said Davis, with his blue eyes smiling. He added that the conference is "not an advice giving thing. We are not about to give advice."

Davis was inspired by the techniques of the sensitivity weekend sponsored by the Human Relations Lab (HRL) and decided to combine these techniques with the Pre-Cana concept of the Catholic Church.

Dressed in the traditional collar, Davis stated that the conference is not a religious approach to marriage. He went on to explain that the Gospel said very little about rules on marriage. He further explained his view that the first estate of Paul on marriage was open to interpretation and that Paul was writing as a "man of his times."

DAVIS DID state that the conference is accepted as a replacement for the Pre-Cana sessions of the Catholic Church.

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Campaign Planned Strike Information

SGA leaders have kicked off their statewide campaign against a faculty strike with a large-scale letter-writing campaign aimed at students' parents and state legislators.

In addition, the MSC SGA will hold an "Information" rally on the faculty strike vote from 10-12 pm and noon-2 pm today in the Student Center ballroom. Strike information rallies are also planned at Keen State College on Friday.

Seven thousand mimeographed form letters are ready for mailing to the parents of all MSC undergraduates, according to Angelo Genova, SGA president. The letters, which were prepared by SGA legislators and interested students, lack mailing labels but should be posted by Monday, Genova said.

GENOVA REPORTED that the New Jersey Student Association (USA) was sympathetic to many of the American Federation of Teachers' demand. "We do support the faculty in their fight against the suppressive policies employed by the Department of Higher Education," he said. However, "such a job action would only disrupt and cause significant harm to students," Genova commented.

The NJSA is maintaining a "hard line" position in negotiations between the state and the AFT. "We will meet with both parties to move to even a strike and influence their negotiations," the SGA president stated. He emphasized that "students have a real stake in this dilemma."

Today's rally is designed to provide the general student body with "vital information on what we can do" in the event of a faculty walkout, according to the SGA. The energy crisis and its possible relation to a walkout and overall effects on college operations will also be discussed by MSC SGA leaders.

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News Focus

Can Little Falls, MSC Work It Out?

By Bill Gibson and Patricia Mercenelli

Any hopes to bridge the chasm separating Little Falls and MSC by mutual compromise on such issues as the liquor license and the sanitary landfill appear to have been dashed on the rocks below by the college's decision to approach the State Division of Alcoholic Beverage Control for a special beer and wine license to be used in the Student Center rathskeller.

In deciding to seek a license from the ABC, the college has apparently decided to go-it-alone rather than wait for a compromise with the township.

INADVERTENT

Mayor James T. Capalbo explained that both he and the township committee had no prior knowledge of the college's decision but had inadvertently learned of the action through the MONTCLARION four days after a legal advertisement was to have been placed in the Montclair Times.

Capalbo strongly questioned the legality of placing the advertisement announcing the intention of the township is required to print all legal legality of placing the advertisement township committee had no prior knowledge of.”

FAILURE

“Since the purpose of such an advertisement is to obtain the reaction of the local community in which the license is to be granted, the placement of it in a Montclair paper rather than the Little Falls paper is possibly not in accordance with the law,” emphasized Capalbo.

Committee Chairman Edward Shazza explained that the "failure of the college to notify the township prior to its action is indicative of the inconsiderate and uncooperative attitude of the college in its dealings with Little Falls.”

Contrary to published statements the college has not been meeting with township officials on a regular basis but only in times of crisis, said Little Falls committeeman Sam Sheber. He added that without such regular meetings it is impossible for the committee to remain on top of the situation.

“Failure of knowledge can be helpful to the college since it confuses the committee when such matters are brought up. It could be an attempt on the part of the college to sneak things through,” said Sheber. A slight smile he mentioned “we are in a worse position than students-at-large, at least they get the 'propaganda' from the college.”

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INADVERTENT

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This is an extremely difficult time for New Jersey college students. They have been faced with the threat of a faculty walkout and the possible postponement of several weeks of classes because of the energy shortage. These situations are serious but they are made worse by the fact that very little effort has been made to keep the students informed as to exactly where they stand.

The American Federation of Teachers voted this past Friday to authorize a strike. Since the vote was taken, rumors have run rife as to when the faculty will strike. The most popular of these rumors was that the faculty would strike this past Wednesday. News was mysteriously leaked to Top New York news stations that the faculty would soon strike.

What answers do the students get from the faculty and the college to calm their fears? Well, Marconacottano, Lecatid, president of the MSC chapter of the AFT, has enlightened us all with a brilliant "no comment" as to when the faculty will strike. The college has been equally informative. No decision has yet been made regarding academic credit if the faculty should strike. Will students lose credit or would a pass/fail system be instituted as was the case in the 1970 MSC student strike?

The faculty should come out with a definitive statement as to how far apart they are with the state in the negotiations, what the current likelihood is of a strike and if so, when would it most likely take place?

The college should answer some of the questions that it has been putting off, especially in the area of credits. This is not a decision that should be put off until the situation arises. The vast majority of the students here are commuters who hold down jobs to pay their tuition. It would be simple to put the entire blame for the incident on campus security. For not towing away those illegally parked cars, or at least ticketing them. However, too many students collect parking tickets as if they were stamps or are thrusted into confetti as soon as they get them. And if security were to tow away every vehicle which was not parked in a legal space, the procession of tow trucks would tie up traffic for hours. That action would also incur the wrath of virtually every commuter on campus.

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The show will feature a variety of acts, encompassing the last 80 years of American musical history. Beginning with a rousing rendition of Maple Leaf Rag, written by Scott Joplin and performed by the Sinfonia Rag Ensemble, the show progresses through the years prior to World War I with the advent of community singing, as remembered in a performance of selections from the show "George M." The development of jazz is shown in performances by the Sinfonia Jazz Band and the DB Bebop Band. Finally, present day jazz-rock styles have produced the final act, a hard and funky portion of the show dedicated to the music of the group, Chicago. "Does Anyone Really Know What Time It Is?" will be held this Thursday, December 6th at 8 pm in Memorial Auditorium. Students are admitted for 75 cents. —MacKay

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Vaudeville Comes To MSC
By Hal Plain
Have you heard the one about the English Club? Well, it's like this; no else would an English Club do? 'American Primitive' from concept to execution, is a disappointment, the turkey is an American bird.

Disappointinglflly flat and self-satisfied renderings. The set and lighting, usually a strong point on the Montclair State stage, was embarrassingly poor and shabby. The faith less savvy with director, Donald Stoll. His choice of the experimental theatre format for this piece simply does not work. The work itself, written by William Allen, author of "The Minnow Worker," is still and insubstantial to start with and it just doesn't read well enough to act out. As readers', it might have worked but acted out it came across as incoherent, confusing and downright boring. In its present form it reminds one strangely of a costume attraction performed at a revolutionary battlefield sight for the summer.

To further confute matters, the lead roles of the pieces, John and Abigail Adams, are switched around and played at various times by all the members of the ensemble. This never allows anyone to develop a coherent characterization and we are left with the spectacle of actors playing surface mannerisms to create any impression of character at all. Even worse, the phony warm up exercises presented to the audience as the cast "decides" to give the performance removes any concept we might have had of the actors portraying characters for us and instead, we can only conclude that they are being themselves and not the people they portray. This creates an even more serious problem of audience embarrassment. As we watch the actors in sequences of supposedly great emotion and feelings, we see only the actor, naked and unmasked upon the stage.

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By Rich Keller

Fairbanks runs marathon circuit

Marathon races commemorate the legendary feat of Pheidippides, who supposedly travelled from Marathon to Athens in 450 BC to announce the Greek victory over the Persians. Montclair State could have a direct descendent in junior Jim Fairbanks, who ran in five long-distance marathons since last year.

Fairbanks, who runs cross-country in the fall and track in the spring, said, "I usually practice from one to two months in preparation for a marathon, but I will train as much as two and three months for a biggie, like Boston."

When asked how he mentally prepared for a race, Fairbanks said, "You have to know you can go the distance...you have to convince yourself that you can last the 26 miles."

It is usually said to be beneficial to the runner if he tries to think of things other than the race. "I think about how fast I'm going; if I'm going too fast to last 26 miles," said Fairbanks, who participated in his fifth 26-miler, this year's Philadelphia Marathon, over the Thanksgiving recess.

A former student of Governor Livingston Regional High School, Fairbanks ran in his first marathon, the New York City Marathon, in October 1972. Placing 99th out of about 300 entries qualified him to run in the best-known of all marathons, the Boston Marathon.

In the Beantown affair, which is held every April, Fairbanks finished 412th out of about 1600 runners. If a runner finishes the Boston Marathon in under three and one half hours as Fairbanks did, then he doesn't have to qualify again, as long as he participates every year.

In between the two aforementioned marathons, the bespectacled athlete competed in the Philadelphia and Shore Marathons, finishing 80th and 48th respectively, each out of about 200 competitors.

This past summer, Fairbanks went to Europe with the Shore Athletic Club. "It was good experience," said the runner.

As a long range goal, Fairbanks is looking to break two and one-half hours, as this would qualify him to compete in the Olympics.

Freshmen spark thinclads

By Len Guida

Last Friday marked the end of November and the inauspicious opening of the indoor track season at the 168th Street Armory in New York City.

Many trackmen consider indoor season a testing ground or a preparation period for outdoor track. Some even treat it like winter session - you can take it or leave it.

One realizes the validity of this attitude when observing the crude running conditions of the ancient Armory.

The inside of the building can be likened to a medieval dungeon. The ventilation isn't fit for humans and the floor is so dirty that one wonders if a dump truck from the quarry had paid the Armory an unexpected visit.

The track at the Armory is a flat board surface which puts great demands on a runner's body. Most runners leave the building with sore bodies and sore throats.

The two-milers had to suffer through 16 laps (one-eighth of a mile per lap) in the Armory's barrack-like conditions. Freshman Mike Exton won his heat of the two mile with a time of 9:59 and was the only individual winner of the night for MSC.

John Rafter, likewise a freshman, was right on Exton's heels with a 10:13 time.

Jim Fairbanks copped a second place in the C race of the two mile event, with a time of 10:17.

In the 1000-yard run, Joe Konarkowski, a senior and this year's cross country captain, turned in a second place performance with a time of 2:14.5. Jonathan Frankel, alias Little Squad, was not too far behind with a second place finish.

Following the meet, the team rapidly headed for the exits to breathe some good ole New York City air, only to return on Sat., Dec. 15, for the next meet at the 168th Street Armory.

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Wrestlers Wreck Princeton, Temple

By John Delery

The MSC wrestling team proved to be very unhospitable guests as they traveled to Princeton's Jadwin Gym Saturday and returned not only with a victory over host team Princeton (27-6) but also triumphs over Temple University (22-12) and Gettysburg College (39-3) in a quadrangular meet.

Led by 158-pound freshman Bob Woods' one decision and two pins the Indians were never really threatened all day.

Woods, who was beaten in his first match against East Stroudsburg on Wednesday, came roaring back and scored an 8-4 decision over Princeton captain and premier East Coast wrestler Paul Martinelli. He then pinned back-to-back last second defeats on Temple's Brian Miller and Gettysburg's Mike Madden.

Nabil Guketlov (126) and Craig Spencer (134) helped pave the way with four decisions and two pins evenly distributed between them. Eddie Alber (118) followed with three winning decisions.

BUT EVEN though the team is now 4-0 they still are not at top form.

As coach Larry Schiacchetano put it, "We are still not completely healthy and wrestlers like Bob Woods and Oscar Zavala are wrestling out of position because of it. When John Reid arrives in January we should be able to make a few shifts and we could be unbeatable."

He also said that "the first three wrestlers (Alber, Guketlov and Spencer) are carrying the team so far and if it wasn't for the great depth on this team things might be a little bit different right now."

THIS WEEKEND the Indians embark on their toughest trek of the early season as they take on the cadets of West Point and teams from Indiana, Buffalo State, Bloomsburg and William and Mary at West Point, New York.
Auerbacher's Bucket
Stuns Pioneers

By John Zawoyski
Sophomore Jeff Auerbacher banked a shot with two seconds remaining to give Montclair State a 56-56 victory over William Paterson Tuesday night.

Both teams evened their records at 1-1 before a capacity crowd at Panzer Gym. Auerbacher's Bucket

With eight minutes to go in the game, the Indians, using a tight defense, managed a nine point advantage answered by only four WPC points.

The Pioneers came back for two more points before Eugene Messina tied it at 54-54. Brian Wagner netted two more points for WPC and the Pioneers had a one-basket lead.

With 45 seconds remaining, Chuck Huffman's fastbreak banked a shot at 56-56. MSC applied a full court press before Wagner was fouled in the act of shooting. When the Pioneers missed at the line, the Indians had 25 seconds remaining to work for a good shot.

Passing the ball around from corner to corner with the crowd yelling and the coaches tense, Jimenez let a shot off, hitting the glass. The rebound was taken by Auerbacher who won the game as the buzzer sounded. The Indians, whose fans went wild and the team rushed toward Auerbacher, were stunned on the court, their mouths hanging open.

In explaining the tightness of the score, coach Ollie Gelston said, "We were hurt by the half court press and could not penetrate their zone defense."

WPC opened the game with a quick basket and MSC then ran off the next 13 straight points, seven of them by senior captain Jim Rake. Baskets were exchanged until the Indians ended the first half leading 35-23.

After the second half tip-off the Pioneers went into a half court press, MSC committed a majority of it's 20 turnovers in the second half and were outscored 23-4 to give WPC a 46-43 lead.

"WE HAVE to work on our zone presses," Gelston stated.

The victory lost their opening game to American International College (Mass.), 67-64. The next two games will be away at New Jersey College (Mass.), 67-59. The next two games will be away at Newark College of Engineering on Saturday and Kean College Monday, both at 8:15 pm.

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