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Fuel Use Down as Prices Soar

By Bill Gibson

MSC's current heating fuel bills have more than doubled for a three month period, December through February, over the comparable period a year ago, despite this year's consumption decreasing by 37.2%.

Joseph McGInty, maintenance director, pointed out that despite the measures instituted to help cope with the energy crisis, the total fuel costs have still increased dramatically.

Although MSC used less heating oil during the recent period, the total bill increased by 104%. McGInty explained that between periods the Hess Oil Co., the college supplier, raised its price from 10.9 cents to 19.49 cents per gallon—a price hike of 35.49 cents per gallon—a price hike of 225%.

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Loewenthal said that the April 19 date would "give us enough time to go through an organizational period." He added that he does not anticipate any major difficulties.

Tentative operating hours were also released by Loewenthal on Tuesday. Current plans call for the rathskeller to be open Mon. through Thurs. 4 pm to midnight; Fri., 4 pm to 1:45 am; Sat., 2 pm to 1:45 am; and Sun., 6 pm to 10 pm.

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Loewenthal said that each student admitted with a valid ID will be permitted to bring one guest into the rathskeller. The guest must be signed in at the door after proof of age is presented. Loewenthal emphasized that double verification of age may be required and that a guest may be asked to sign a perjury statement. Any doubt as to the validity of the credentials presented will be grounds for exclusion he said.

Our main goal will be to protect the interests of the general student body," said Loewenthal, referring to the proposed regulations. He added that "if we find MSC students are being excluded from the rathskeller because of guests, we will immediately reevaluate and possibly discontinue our guest policy."

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The rathskeller will accommodate approximately 250 people at one time.

The kitchen will be operational by the first day of classes in the fall, Sept. 3. No decision has yet been reached on operations during registration.

Since Loewenthal said he will not solicit bids for stock until next week, actual prices are unavailable. Loewenthal anticipated a monthly profit of $2000 from operations.

Students desiring employment in the rathskeller should contact Harold Ostroff, food services director, in the Center cafeteria.

Pick Your Brand

In order to better serve the students patronizing the rathskeller, the Student Center Policy Board is asking students to submit a list of their preferences for domestic and foreign beers. The lists should be dropped in the Student Center suggestion box located at the information desk. The results will be used to help in the purchase of rathskeller supplies. The board also welcomes any other suggestions that students may have concerning rathskeller and Center operations.

Slated for April 19

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Academic Calendar

A typographical error in last week's listing of the academic calendar for next year claimed that the fall semester will end on Dec. 3. The fall semester will end on Dec. 23.

The calendar for the 1974-75 academic year, as released by MSC President David W.D. Dickson's office, is as follows:

- Aug. 26 to Aug. 29 Registration
- Sept. 3 Fall semester begins
- Nov. 27 to Dec. 1 Thanksgiving recess
- Dec. 16 to Dec. 22 Examination period
- Dec. 23 End of fall semester
- Dec. 24 to Jan. 1 Christmas recess
- Jan. 2 to Jan. 22 Winter Session
- Jan. 23 Spring semester begins
- Jan. 27 to Jan. 30 Late registration
- March 21 to March 31 Spring recess (tentative)
- May 18 Commencement exercises (tentative)
- May 19 to May 23 Examinations
- May 27 to June 13 Pre-Summer Innovative Session

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They also plan a model Seder to be held in Life Hall cafeteria at 6 pm on the same day.

DIVERSITAS, a social and political journal from William Paterson College, will be appearing at MSC within the week. The magazine is accepting articles from other state colleges in order to garner a broader spectrum of opinion.

The next issue’s topic is “Nature: A Way of Life, Our Environment and Ecological Abuses.” The submission deadline is April 1 and articles may be brought to the MONTCLARION office, Student Center, fourth floor.

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Class One's Hold Easter Seal Weekend

By Susan Koening

The organizations of MSC have combined to organize an Easter Seal benefit weekend of activities in order to raise funds for the Easter Seal project.

SGA Offers Free Student Tax Service

By Robert Baker

The time has come to give Uncle Sam his due. Federal tax returns must be in by April 15 and the SGA, in conjunction with the MSC Accounting Club, has established a tax service to assist students and faculty in drawing up the necessary forms.

Discussion at the meeting centered on the problems of curriculum offerings, communication and availability of campus services. THE MAJORITY of students present were members of CLEP, an experimental program which allows students to earn up to 60 college credits through advanced placement exams.

One of the major concerns of MSC 1700 evening undergraduates, most of whom are part-timers, is that of being closed out of courses. One woman present at the meeting expressed the feeling that part-timers are being "cheated out of courses" in order to remain part of the college community. Students at the assembly blamed the college's limited evening curriculum for this situation.

According to Dr. Irwin H. Genova, vice president for academic affairs, the evening students "cannot expect to have the scope of electives and major course offerings as is the case during the day because resources to fund the evening division is about one half of that available to fund the daytime division."

Students present at the part-time student assembly were also concerned with the problem of communication. The part-timers felt that they as a group are entitled to coverage in the MONTCLARION since they are also part of the campus community. Many felt that they had been ignored in regards to MONTCLARION coverage.

Evening Students: Left in the Dark?

By Dia Palmieri

Part-time and evening division students at MSC, feeling that they are left out of the college community's activities, are planning to formalize a part-time students organization.

Supported by the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and the SGA, about 40 part-time evening students held an open forum on March 20 to discuss problems as members of the MSC community.

"This is the first time that a majority of the Class One organizations are working together," said Charles Hacht, general manager of WABC-radio DJ Frank Kingston Smith.

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Richard R. Davis, assistant registrar, stated, "evening students have a better opportunity to get evening courses than the day student has of getting day courses."

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Dickson Appointed To Board

MSC President David W.D. Dickson has been appointed to the board of advisors of the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, Flint, Mich., created to guide the future of community education in the US. Dickson was appointed last fall when members of CLEP formed their own student group, FRISSEE, and asked Dickson to serve on the CLEP board. According to SGA president, Angelo Genova, who has been appointed to the part-time student assembly, the group planned to form a part-time students organization that would represent all part-time and evening students.

In response to the suggestion made by the evening students that several pages of the MONTCLARION be set aside for part-time news, SGA vice president Tom Barrett explained that such action could be an abuse of SGA funds.

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Teacher Placement on the Downslide

By Nancy Patapchuk

Teacher placement for June grads is expected to be down this year but not drastically so, predicted Dr. Norman Lange, director of Student Teaching and Educational Placement. With 1,421 undergraduates receiving their diplomas on June 9, over 800 will be looking for teaching jobs come the fall. Projecting 1,600 available openings for the new teachers, Lange admitted that figure is down some 25% from last year's total. Also, this year's class is graduating over 100 more teacher education majors than the class of '73.

"For the last three years," Lange said, "the percentage of people unable to find jobs has been rising." In October, 16% of last year's teacher graduates had not yet found positions as compared with 12% of the year before. "However, there has always been a steady 5-6% of the graduates who cannot locate jobs for one reason or another," Lange explained.

HE ADDED that over 58% of last year's teacher grads got the positions they wanted. Strong fields in placement last year were business, music, industrial arts and home economics, Lange said.

The most difficult fields to place were English and social studies since, as Lange related, "The number of English and history majors always exceeds the number of openings for either of these fields."

Murray Wins First Economics Scholarship

By Rosanne Rosty

A $400 work scholarship in economics has been established according to Richard E. Weber, assistant professor in the economics department. The scholarship is funded by the American Federation of Information Processing Societies (AFIPS) of Montvale, a non profit organization that "finds and publishes information on technology for the computer user industry," Weber related.

The organization "wants someone to do economic research on labor in the computer user field," Weber stated. "The work will be done under my guidance," he added.

AFIPS will reveal in July whether or not it will fund the scholarship. The work will be done under my guidance, Weber added.

ACCORDING TO Weber, "Last year the organization paid a student a certain amount of money an hour" to work under his direction. "A scholarship was suggested instead since no income tax has to be paid on it and therefore it is of increased value to the student," he explained.

Another reason for the scholarship was in order not to "pin students down with a certain number of hours to work," Weber reported. "As long as they do a reasonable amount of work they will be paid," he related. Therefore, Weber feels, the scholarship is more beneficial to the student.

Graduation

The teacher education program is just as large for next year, Lange commented. Whatever effect these changes have on the curriculum planning of incoming students and present freshmen and sophomores won't be felt until they commit themselves to a major in their junior year, he added.

When asked to give some advice to uncommitted undergraduates, Lange commented positively, "If you want to be a teacher, do it. Don't choose your career with an eye on the job market."
Moosers Have No Justification

The evening and part-time students hardly ever see the Montclair State campus in the light of day. Consequently, these students miss most of the daytime activities – the sales in the Student Center lobby, the raucous afternoons even the daytime streakers.

Because they cannot get to the campus during the day, they also miss out on student services – legal services, consumer services and financial services. In short, the evening students can be a forgotten minority at MSC.

While they are justified in organizing for the purposes of representation in campus committees and to protect their rights as members of the campus community, some of their complaints cannot be justified.

How can these part-time students demand SGA services and the reservation of pages in the SGA-funded campus newspaper when they contribute nothing into the SGA, while daytime students supply $60 per year? Such a practice is commonly known as mooching.

Since the part-time students cannot take more than nine semester hours of credit (half of the technical full-time limit of 18 hours) perhaps this situation can be reconciled by imposing a $30 a year SGA fee for part-time students.

This way, the students could rightly request SGA services.

An alternative to this would be for the part-time students to form their own organization and work to provide their own services, solely for evening and part-time students. But to demand identical rights and services without providing identical input is unfair to the full-time students who do provide the input.

Compensating injustice with another injustice solves nothing.

Everyone Happy?

The finalized calendar that has come out of the president’s office as a result of numerous meetings, conferences, consultations and confrontations is a compromise of two factions and should, for at least a year, keep everyone happy.

The compromised calendar will also help indicate where the student body as a whole really wants an innovative session.

If the enrollment is higher for one session than the other, such data can be conclusive in deciding the next year’s academic calendar. Delaying a final decision on the 1975-76 calendar until the time that such data can be made available would provide the college with a calendar that can satisfy the majority.

More Gas But Higher Prices

Has all the freezing and shivering gone for naught? Even though the college has managed to save 269,719 gallons of fuel in a three-month period the costs surpass those in the past.

It is, of course, not the fault of the college that oil prices have risen. In fact, the college community is to be congratulated for their efforts in conserving fuel. If the fuel bills have risen so drastically even with a drop in consumption, the cost of fuel for the past three month periods would have been astronomical.

Soapbox

Give Dorm Residents Parking

To the Editor:

It has come to our attention that individual residents of Freeman Hall have reacted to the ticketing activity of the campus security police. Subsequent reactions on both sides have polarized the situation between residents of Freeman and campus security. Initiation of off-the-record conversations with the involved security officers have yielded substantial results in the alleviation of tensions. But this forms what is only a surface solution and does not remedy the underlying causes for such friction.

It is interesting that at this date municipal ticketing has been implemented. What distresses us most is the lack of resident input into the decision-making process behind this policy. We further feel that as currently enrolled students we possess a marked naïveté concerning what is only a surface solution and unfair in their decided effect upon on-campus residents.

Therefore, we suggest resident inclusion in any college-wide assessment of parking facilities and the re-evaluation of designated “emergency access routes.” We base this proposal on the reality that emergency vehicles have already made their way along existing paths of access complete with illegally parked vehicles which supposedly should have stopped such entrance.

Douglas Bey, Resident Assistant, Freeman Hall Keith McGill, President, Grace Freeman Residence Hall Council

To the Editor:

Congratulations on your excellent editorial on March 21, 1974, denouncing the waste of student and taxpayer monies being used in the construction of a mall in front of the Math/Science building.

Although I can see the use of a new mall, I cannot find any sense in the waste of trees, plants, shrubs and sidewalk that were perfectly good and in some cases practically brand new.

Teresa Ann Bradrick
Mathematics, 1976

To the Editor:

If the editor will please remember that in the past several years MSC has been plagued by power failures and other similar difficulties. Part of the reason for the renovation of the mall in front of Life Hall and the Math/Science Building is due to the need to replace electrical and other conduits beneath the mall due to the fact that the existing structures are no longer serviceable.

I admit that some trees and other growth that previously existed need not have been torn up. On the other hand, the students determined that the mall ought to be closed to traffic to allow for a more peaceful and genial setting. The college has taken this student opinion into account by replacing the roadways with 1/2 block walkways.

I believe that the renovation of the mall will be an asset to our campus.

Nels Neber Economics, 1975

To the Editor:

Last October I wrote a column calling on SGA president Angelo Gecovas and others to attempt to come to terms with certain theoretical issues dealing with education. In a letter to the editor a couple of months ago I raised these issues with him and the others that I am still waiting for a reply as I feel the questions I raised are crucially important to the future of MSC.

Also, in a series of articles over the past year I have tried to point out that one of the purposes of education is to assist the student in coming to proper ethical values by intellectual means. The educated student should understand, for instance, why kidnapping, terrorism and theft are morally wrong. That a MONTCLARION columnist should take pains to demonstrate his lack of such an understanding is enough to make one wonder just what, in heaven’s name, are they teaching at MSC? I felt it symbolically important that someone point out to the extent of which such ignorance is a product of an MSC education, it is not exactly something we want to go around boasting about.

Hence, I do not believe my comments were unwarranted or in any way unprofessional. If Miss Wangner or anyone else disagrees with the content of what I have to say, I certainly expect that they will not hesitate to write the MONTCLARION and make their views known.

Gary Hoituma History, 1974
Our society has long been permeated with the idea that education is equal for all people and that the children of the poor receive the same chances in the school system as do the children of the ruling classes. Nothing could be further from the truth.

Most children of poor and working families are only enrolled temporarily for economic reasons, at best a high school education. High schools in working class families receive, partly emphasized as they are in private education is equal for all people and socio-economic system it caters to. We provide for just long enough to permit for just long enough to rid education of its class ambitions. Just enough change is needed in the local factories. Often students in such schools would attend school for part of the day and would then work in one of the local factories for the rest of the day providing a cheap source of labor for the local business community.

The far greatest damage done to the children of this country begins in the public school system. There they are forced to sit for endless hours learning history written to make the oppressors look like what they are not and which seldom mentions anything with which children from the lower classes can identify. If the boredom does not drive them back onto the streets where another type of education is given, they suffer through the process and emerge with a high school education that is worthless; because even if their aspirations have changed, the opportunity to fulfill those aspirations has not changed. Reformers have from time to time recognized the inequities of the system and have strived to create something better: evidence the experimental schools in slum districts and such ideas as open curricula and more choice in the curricula. But these reforms are feeble attempts that are starting at the wrong end.

If we are to change the school system, we must change the socio-economic system it caters to. We must make a system that is responsive to the needs of all the people and is not class oriented. We must rid ourselves of the profit-driven fields who set every opportunity to poison the minds of the population with their propaganda.

In this land of great inequality, there are few resources designed for helping education of its class purposes. Just enough change is permitted for just long enough to keep the wool pulled over the people's eyes.

Mike Lynch

**Crisis Ends: But High Prices Stay**

The green flags are flying everywhere. The seemingly endless gas lines which plagued New Jersey a few short weeks ago have vanished.

It seems like only yesterday that energy czar William Simon was promising relief to the belaguered motorists of the Northeast. "Just give us a little more time Simon pleaded. "We fully intend to distribute the shortage fairly among all regions of the country."

**HARD HIT**

Simon went on to point out that nobody had ever been faced with the task of gasoline allocation on such a large scale. Being a native of the Jersey shore, the energy boss was acutely aware that this state was caring particular pains from the burden. Anyone who bothers to examine a few maps showing the pipeline distribution network in this country will more readily see why the Boston-Washington megalopolis would be hardest hit.

But for the time being, Simon seems to have been as good as his word. Naturally, the easing of the shortage can be attributed to a number of factors: reallocation by the Federal Energy Office (FEO); the refinery shift from heating oil to gasoline and utilization of emergency stocks which are being released now that the Arab embargo has been lifted.

Of course, there is always the danger that the American driver will revert to his old wasteful habits. But the massive switch to gas-saving compact cars will help the situation.

**HIGH PRICES**

While the mile-long lines may have evaporated, the sky-high prices are here to stay. Many motorists are apparently convinced that the whole shortage was staged merely to justify the recent drastic price jumps.

This particular conspiracy theory overlooks one inescapable fact the price of crude oil on the world market has quadrupled since October. Iran, Venezuela and other non-Arab oil producers may not have reimbursed us but they have increased their prices.

And the reemergence of shipments from the Arabs will not lower gas prices significantly. Up until last year, the American oil companies operating in Saudi Arabia paid King Faisal $1.80 for every barrel of crude oil they extracted. Now that tax has risen to approximately $7.20, a fourfold increase. Within a year or two, this cost may rise further as the oil-producing countries assume complete ownership of their resources.

**DRAMA**

The drama may have temporarily subsided, but the energy problem remains. And William Simon knows better than to expect many thank-you notes from grateful consumers.

As one gasoline wholesaler told the industry's trade journal, the National Petroleum News, "Charles never would have lasted in that job they would have crucified him by April. But Simon stuck it out and he's got our respect."

**Public Schools Provide Labor Force**

We're celebrating!

...for two months or until the lines start forming again - whichever comes first!

WASTING Gas? No, no, it's the end of the shortage! We're celebrating!

GREMLIN VILLAGE

By Gene Baillly

Public Schools Provide Labor Force

Most children of poor and working families are only enrolled temporarily for economic reasons, at best a high school education. High schools in poorer neighborhoods are not geared to teaching students to be creative, questioning and imaginative people. Individuality and freedom are not permitted for just long enough to permit for just long enough to rid education of its class ambitions. Just enough change is needed in the local factories. Often students in such schools would attend school for part of the day and would then work in one of the local factories for the rest of the day providing a cheap source of labor for the local business community.

The far greatest damage done to the children of this country begins in the public school system. There they are forced to sit for endless hours learning history written to make the oppressors look like what they are not and which seldom mentions anything with which children from the lower classes can identify. If the boredom does not drive them back onto the streets where another type of education is given, they suffer through the process and emerge with a high school education that is worthless; because even if their aspirations have changed, the opportunity to fulfill those aspirations has not changed. Reformers have from time to time recognized the inequities of the system and have strived to create something better: evidence the experimental schools in slum districts and such ideas as open curricula and more choice in the curricula. But these reforms are feeble attempts that are starting at the wrong end.

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**Bob Pollidri**

Grant Total Amnesty To War Resisters

At the conclusion of active US military involvement in Vietnam last year, the country's attention was focused on the triumphant return of American POW's. Ah, they had served their country well and in the process managed to napalm thousands of civilians and destroy many of their hospitals. All this was deemed necessary in order to achieve peace with honor and keep the interests of the corporate giants intact.

But forgotten during this national display of love and affection was the sad plight of the thousands of men whose consciences would not allow them to take part in the genocide.

**DESERTERS**

As the Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors put it, "They are the nearly one million Americans, young and old, who need amnesty draft resisters, dodgers, deserters, veterans with other than honorable discharges because of their opposition to the military and civilian resisters of all kinds."

They are people who have been rejected by their fellow citizens because they chose not to fight in a war which since has become a national disgrace and has left our leaders morally bankrupt. They have been neglected by the members of Congress. And they have been shunned by the media which only affords attention to these men and biases of those who stood to gain a great deal from the war.

Those who need amnesty should be granted it at once. They should not have to wait for a Second Chance. In the meantime we must demand a thorough review of the issue but should be granted unconditional amnesty now. At a time when some people are considering the granting of amnesty to President Richard M. Nixon if he resigns, it should not be too much to ask that it be granted to those who rightly deserve it.
Ghosts Come Out on Oscar Night

By Michael Finnegane

If Hollywood is dead and buried as has been proclaimed, its ghost will rise from the grave again next Tuesday to commemorate Academy Awards night.

One of the year's big nights for the film industry, the 40th annual Oscar presentations of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences will take place on April 2 and be telecast on NBC Channel 4. As uncertain as forecasting the appearance of a ghost is the predicting of who will win, but it becomes an avid, anticipatory pastime nonetheless.

For example, the fight for best film honors rages among a sensational box-office smash ("The Exorcist"), a cinematic tour-de-force ("Cries and Whispers"), and a well-crafted piece of American Graffiti," with "A Touch of Class" and "The Sting" along for the ride. "The Exorcist" should not out the other contenders (money always37 wins, somehow), although "American Graffiti" is the most satisfying of the films. But "American Graffiti" and "The Sting" are from the same studio and just might cancel each other out. (Don't ask how the voting works.)

Best actor laurels will be awarded to either the sentimental favorite (Jack Lemmon, "Save the Tiger") or the rising newcomer (Al Pacino, "Serpico"). Pacino should cop the award, as Lemmon reportedly "lost his chances" by making a drunken fool of himself at the recent American Film Institute banquet honoring James Cagney. (You were warned not to ask about voting.)

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choir and orchestra under the direction of Leon Worth, the choir's regular conductor. Performing under the baton of its regular conductor Ward Moore, the orchestra will present Gluck's Overture to Iphigenia in Aulis, the Fugue from Charles Ives' Symphony No. 4, and Haydn's Symphony No. 103 in E-flat (the Drum Roll).

Susan Mayerick of East Rutherford, a music therapy major and voice student of Brenda Miller Cooper at MSC, will be soprano soloist in the "Te Deum," the last of the songs in the Verdi work.

The 60-piece State Symphony Orchestra is performing under a grant from the Musical Performance Trust Fund of the Recording Industries. Moore, a member of the MSC faculty, has conducted the Orchestra since its founding in 1969.

Hyman is a member of the Montclair String Quartet and teaches viola. He has formerly conducted the Orchestra da Camera of Long Island.

Trumpeter Harold Lieberman and the Jazz Impacts will present "The Evolution of Jazz" in Memorial Auditorium on Sat., March 30 at 8 pm.

Proceeds will benefit the varied programs and activities of the Ethical Culture Society of Essex County, which is sponsoring the event. Tickets cost $4.50 general admission and $2.25 for students and may be reserved by calling 762-1414 before 5 pm and 762-1142 after 5 pm.

TEEN ARTS FESTIVAL

Teenagers representing over 20 Essex County secondary schools will display their talents in the visual and performing arts at the Essex County Teen Arts Festival, to take place on the MSC campus on Sat. and Sun., March 30 and 31.

On March 30 visual entries will be featured, as paintings, sculpture, drawing, photographs, graphics, ceramics and crafts will be exhibited around Life Hall Lounge, including the lobby and passageway, and also in and around Studio Theater. On March 31 the accent will be on the performing arts as entrants will give offerings in poetry, dance, film and will present one-act plays in Studio Theater.

In addition, MSC professors and graduate students will conduct workshops on television production, costume, makeup, improvisation and drama in the fine arts and theatre departments. Professors and graduate students will join "outside authorities" to form three-man panels in selecting entries in each category for presentation at the State Teen Arts Festival to be held at the NJ State Museum Cultural Center in Trenton in May.

New Jersey's Junior Miss, Donna Alexander of East Orange, will greet participants at the festival. The festival, which is open to the public, is scheduled from 10 am to 6 pm March 30 and 1 to 6 pm March 31.

STUDENT FILMS

MSC's Student Filmmakers will present a film festival of their works during the week following spring vacation.


"We'll have a little bit of everything," said Student Filmmakers president Richard Matuszewski, advised, "from a biblical epic to horse pulling in Vermont." No "Betsy Jacobs" sequel, though.

QUICKSILVER CONCERT

Quicksilver Messenger Service will play in concert with special guests JF Murphy and Salt in two shows, 7 pm and 10:30 pm, at the Central Theater in Passaic tomorrow. Tickets cost $5.50 and $6.50, and are available at the WMSC studio on the SC fourth floor.

"Gatsby': Vivid Imagery
But Lacks Substance

Reminiscence often conjures up vivid images, even more vivid in memory than the real events themselves. If "Gatsby" is generally held to be almost a dream come true, why not make it haunted by the dreamy atmosphere he tries to create? Daisy, the rich woman, is a hard character, although she falls short of the moneyed, coquettish part of the 1920's. The actor is unsuccessful at conveying the man who is obsessed with the past and the present. There are old-time cars and costumes, gay, swirling trimmings are all there.

But while the recreation of a past era seems meticulous, at the heart of the book is a man and a mystique that simply doesn't come through in this big, expensive, cinematic movie.

DIRECTOR CLAYTON

The film is successful in evoking the Fitzgerald's shadowy protagonist is set - colorful flapper costumes, gay, swirling dances and parties, lavish, carefree extravaganzas. The surface trimming is there. However, while Fitzgerald did remarkably document his era, he also molded a compelling story of a solitary man, in the days when rich was good, and the moneyed were decadent innocents. In this respect, the story is not alone, lost love and mystical romance, but very much alive in the movie because of deficiencies in casting, writing and pacing.

Some of Fitzgerald's colorful characters swirl around the world of the elusive Gatsby - and a good supporting ensemble recreates them. There are old-time cars and fancy houses full of shifty bobbies as the elusive Gatsby tries to redeem his own-married war-time lover Daisy, only to have his shifty past shatter the perfect dream.

ROBERT REDFORD

Robert Redford as Gatsby possesses charm and reserve - but Redford's magnetism is not Gatsby's, and the actor is unsuccessful at portraying this mystifying side of Gatsby, perhaps because he is so contemporary. He underestimates in his role, but he often appears in a comfortable and unimpiring - and Gatsby, as Fitzgerald weaved him, was inspiring.

Farrow fares better as Daisy, because her lavish makeup and clothes suggest the clownish, past shatter the perfect dream. There are old-time cars and clothes suggest the clownish, past shatter the perfect dream. There are old-time cars and clothes suggest she is a hard character, although she falls short of the moneyed, coquettish part of the 1920's.
**Tribe Moves**

By Lonny Cohen

Montclair State soccer is moving some of the best players from last year's team indoors, in preparation for the upcoming season. The eight girls that make up the Montclair State Equestrian team have grown accustomed to not sleeping late on Sunday, but there is a lot more they have to cope with. They have to get in a few hours of riding during the week as well (6:30 to 11 pm) receiving lessons at a stable behind the gym. The girls are presently in fourth place in the region and with a few shows remaining, they have a chance of winning the title.

PI 8.2 WINS

An enthusiastic crowd saw PI 8.2 edge past the Knicks 28-26, in the women's intramural basketball championships, held in Panzer Gym last week.

DEFATIVE BID TO THE HARTWICK HUSKIES!

The eight girls that make up the Montclair State Riding Club is asked to leave their name and phone number in Patti Cioffi's box in the SGA office.

**Inside Horse Around**

By Renee Rovelli

What in the world could possibly get eight girls up at 5:30 on a Sunday morning? The eight girls that make up the Montclair State Equestrian team have grown accustomed to not sleeping late on Sunday, but there is a lot more they have to cope with. They spend their Friday evenings (from 4 to 11 pm) receiving lessons at a stable near Vernon Valley. The girls try to get in a few hours of riding during the week as well.

ON SUNDAYS they're off to local colleges for horse shows. This past week the girls attended the Adelphi University, C.W. Post College Horse Show held at the North Shore Equestrian Center of Long Island University.

THE GIRLS have no official coach. Captain Terry Renz is the team leader and is designated as coach. "It would be great if we could have a coach, but since we don't, we (the team) try to help each other."

Renz stated. Despite all their sacrifices, the girls do exceptionally well in the shows. Last semester the team finished in first place in the Region I Division on the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association, which consists of 40 schools. They are doing well this semester, with Cheryl Repke and Fran DeGatto having already qualified for the regional show.

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AT THIS past Sunday's show the girls performed rather well with Linda Hapurn taking first place in the Beginner Walk Trot Tacter while Renz secured second in the Advanced Walk Trot Tacter, the decision coming after long deliberation by the judges. Barb Zoltch gained third place in Beginner Walk Trot and Carole Fekete placed sixth in Advanced Walk Trot.

**SPiked Scribes**

The MONTCLARION volleyball team will take on the College Life Union Board (ICLU) on Thurs., April 4 in a battle for bragging rights to the fourth floor of the Student Center. CLUB is considered the challenger since the Press has already disposed of the Council on International and National Affairs (CINA) in two straight games.

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Squaws' Coach Raps Team's Attitude

By Len Guida
"Decelerate slowly!" A driving instructor didn't shout this precaution but it was Dr. Joan Schleede, women's track coach, at the end of these words. Since March, women's Tennis

Fiore Takes Helm

When a team loses a player to graduation, they are usually left with just memories. Not true of the women's tennis team. Denise Fiore as a senior last year, led the girls to the state tournament. This year she returns but in the different role of head coach. Fiore feels that since she knows most of the girls as teammates, coaching shouldn't present many difficulties.

FOIOE BELIEVES that the girls can have a successful season. "It's up to them to see how far we advance. Tennis is definitely an individual sport, but the girls have a very optimistic outlook and we should go to the state tournament," she added.

The team is far from inexperienced. They lost only one other senior besides Fiore and have five veterans returning. Ellen Fitch and Pixie Falcon are being counted on to excel in the singles. Both are seasoned players, quick and possessing a forceful backhand. Cathy Sarbeck, another veteran, can be counted on to excell in the singles. Both are seasoned players, quick and possessing a forceful backhand.

The agility of Mary Ellen Mahan combined with Roberta Vasko's strength should provide MSC with an outstanding combination in doubles competition.

THE REST of the squad is made up of promising newcomers and a few experienced transfers.

The Squaws will open their season with a match against Jersey City State on Wed., March 27 at 3:30 pm.

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Apr. 30 Douglass College H 3:30
May 1 Brooklyn College A 3:30
May 2 William Paterson College A 3
May 7 Trenton State College A 4
May 14 Queens College A 3:30
May 16 Lehman College A 4
May 21 Ursinus College H 3

By Rich Keller and Chris Natoli
"We have good ability and are hoping to have a successful season, barring any misfortune," women's softball coach, Marilyn Taigia exclaimed during an interview via telephone.

"We have practically the entire team returning, except for one coming at second base," stated Taigia. She continued, "There are ten varsity returnees, which should bolster our attack."

AMONG THE returning players, there are six who attained batting averages of better than .350 last season. The most consistent of the high batting averages belongs to fourth year varsity Squaw Gloria Mercurio.

"The girls had been working on their own pre-season conditioning, which included daily warm-ups, including push-ups, sit-ups, running laps, throwing and fielding," Taigia related.

"Caliber-wise, Southern Connecticut University should prove to be our toughest competition," Taigia prophesized.
Marist College on April 3.

Anxious to breed a race of little boys.

fanatical coaches and raving fans. So the controversy is on tearing down the label that Little League is for girls.

Just as seriously as the nuts who coach them, would girls measure up to whatever talent there is in Little League. It would only do injustice to girl's sports are exciting and deserve equal facilities and marks for injury. Little Leaguers, who take the game harmlessly through legs, and girls that stroll off bases not hesitate to fling a chin high beanball when Jane Smith steps up to bat. After tasting some sand or shaking off the effects of being hit, she might develop a phobia about fastballs. Twelve year olds are quite capable of slight slips in their pitching delivery.

Brown Sees Sticky Season

By Tony Callero

Lacrosse isn't the most popular spring sport, it doesn't command as much interest as baseball and the average person probably has never even seen a lacrosse match.

But this sport does have a fascinating appeal to it, because it brings together a conglomeration of other games. It supplies the roughness of football and hockey, while providing the skills needed in baseball and requires the stamina of a soccer player.

THE MONTCLAIR STATE lacrosse squad kicks off the new season on Wed., April 3, at Marist College. In the words of Coach Glen Brown, "We have a young and building team and are looking forward to a successful season." But this kind of talk is handed out by every coach, at the start of every season and in every sport. So let's take a look at the MSC club.

Leading the Indian attack are two men who Brown says have "basic offensive punch." Richard Keller, a starter from last year and Dean Witty appear to be capable of putting on good offensive pressure.

The MSC midfield position looks to be in good shape, headed by Franklin Walker and Billy Swann. Walker, an ex-football player possesses, "great agility and quickness" according to Brown. And Swann is a "very consistent athlete and has great ball control."

PLAYING DEFENSE for the Tribe are Jim Sehaw and seniors Craig Degnaro and Al Tinequit, who are large and agile men.

In the nets will be freshman Mike Slernmer, who Brown states, "improves with each day."

The Indians 10 game schedule will be climaxed on May 10 against Keen College. All home games are slated for Brookdale Park off Grove Street in Bloomfield.

Girls Out of Their League

Bobby Riggs, what have you done? Ever since he was knocked off his pedestal in Publicity Bowl II, his defeat has gone to the heads of liberated mothers across the nation. Anxious to breed a race of little Billie Jeans, they are pushing their daughters out onto Little League baseball diamonds to compete with the boys.

The whole situation is very nice if you are interested in letting the girls play where they normally would not. But as things stand now, girls will end up on the short end of the score. Currently, most towns have active girls softball leagues, complete with fanatical coaches and raving fans. So the controversy is not centered on giving females a chance to play, but on tearing down the label that Little League is for little boys only.

IF THE courts set a precedent and force Little Leagues to admit girls, girls softball leagues would likewise have to open up their membership to boys. The result would be that boys would dominate the starting lineups in both leagues, and in the interest of winning ballgames, the less talented girls would be left to collect splinters.

Before you label me as a_biased male, treat yourself to a girl's softball game (ages 9-12). There you will find misjudged poppers, grounders that roll harmlessly through legs, and girls that stroll off bases instead of tagging up. To say the least, it doesn't measure up to whatever talent there is in Little League.

There are a few girls that could probably compete with boys, but if you understand the Little League mentality, it's obvious that they would be easy marks for injury, Little Leaguers, who take the game just as seriously as the nuts who coach them, would not hesitate to file a chin high baesball when Jane Smith steps up to bat. After tasting some sand or shaking off the effects of being hit, she might develop a phobia about fastballs. Twelve year olds are quite capable of slight slips in their pitching delivery.

By John Delery

Florida may be the land of sunshine but ever since the Montclair State baseball team arrived last Friday their season has been a little overcast. Following back to back victories over Biscayne College (8-0 and 15-4) last Saturday and Sunday, the Indians have taken a small step backwards and are riding a two game streak after losses to Miami University 5-0 and Michigan State University 10-7.

Against Miami on Monday, the Indians stranded 15 runners after getting nine hits off Miami freshman Tom Baxter, a product of Bayonne High School. They had the bases full in the fifth and the sixth frames but couldn't score. In the fifth, Bob DeJianne popped up to short and Jim Rake skied to first to end the sixth inning.

MIAMI GOT to MSC starter Rich Walker for two runs in the third and fourth innings. In the third, Rich D'Innocentizio drew a one-out walk and later scored on a double by Phil LaMadico. The Hurricanes scored their second run on a throwing error in the seventh on D'Innocentizio's single, LaMadico's second two base hit of the game and a sacrifice fly by Manny Trujillo.

The Spartans of Michigan State battered two MSC pitchers for 19 hits then held off a late rally in beating the Indians Tuesday afternoon.

Rick Moore went all the way to gain the victory while Amos Hewitt provided the offensive punch with a 375 foot homerun to left-centerfield. Frank Petrie was the big gun for the Indians with two hits, including a bases loaded double in the ninth inning when the Tribe staged their win comeback.