MSC to Welcome 2450 Newcomers

Montclair State College will open its doors to 2450 new students when the 1974-75 academic year begins on Sept. 5. Alan Buechler, director of admissions, said that 1700 freshmen and 750 transfer students have paid their deposits to hold a place at MSC.

Buechler explained that these totals were slightly less than the number of new students admitted last year when 1900 freshmen and 750 transfer students have paid their deposits to hold a place at MSC.

Although the college was seeking 1600 freshmen both last year and this year, Buechler remarked that more students who received acceptances enrolled than was planned for the 73-74 school year.

Richard Davis, assistant registrar explained that the actual number of students who will attend MSC will be slightly lower than what Buechler termed 'rounded figures' because enrollment would be from 7000-7500.

He estimated that the total full-time undergraduate enrollment would be 'from 7300 to 7500.'
Dear Freshman:

As you glance through this orientation issue, we hope that you will get some idea of what Montclair State College has to offer in out-of-class activities. Mostly, though, we hope that your class will bring with it a character that will change MSC from a "commuter school" to an involved school.

A college where a large majority of the students do not live on campus has a tendency to become impersonal and passive. Students merely go to their classes, spending their time between required courses you got closed out of. There's a line at the registrar's office. There's a line in the bookstore to pay for your books. There's a line at the student Center bank especially if you have money or eat, you've got to stand in a line here sooner or later, most probable sooner. Lines at MSC are quiet, almost passive. The upperclassmen are waiting is done by everyone, without discrimination to sex, such situations are impossible.

Keep in mind that line waiting is one of the best ways to kill time while you're trying to hunt down some elusive prof or department head. This fun-and-games situation crops up when you've got to get to work in half an hour or they'll dock you a day's pay and some station wagon is blocking your VW bug. You'll get to see College Hall and perhaps one or two buildings on campus until searching out the kind soul who thought your car looked lonely.

As you can see, these activities are not by your choice. But such things are a part of the day life at MSC and every day life in general.

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MSC: A Lot To Offer

Waiting In Line: MSC Style

The orientation editorial listed at left lists some of the extracurricular activities available at MSC by choice. But there are some other "things-to-do" around here in addition to attending classes that will absorb some of that spare time.

For example:

- Line Waiting is one of the favorites, especially during the first few weeks of any given semester. There's a line at Panzer Gym to register for the six required courses you got closed out of. There's a line at the registrar's office. There's a line in the bookstore to pay for your books. There's a line at the Student Center bank especially on Fridays to cash your check. There's a line in the cafeteria between 11 am and 2 pm.

As you can see, if you register for courses, buy books, have money or eat, you've got to stand in a line here sooner or later, most probable sooner. Lines at MSC are quiet, almost passive. The upperclassmen are used to it by now and most tactics to beat the lines fail.

Of course you might try waiting till Monday morning to cash your check, or until 2 pm or so to have lunch, or until the third week of the semester to buy your books, but most times such situations are impossible.

Besides line waiting, you can try haggling over parking spaces, looking for parking spaces amidst the illegally parked cars without getting a crushed fender, and, once you've gotten the crushed fender, can meet someone new while you exchange registration info.

TOUR

There's always the great campus tour that is held in conjunction with registration. Some courses require signatures for admittance and the most fortunate can get to see at least three different buildings while trying to hunt down some elusive prof or department head.

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Arts at MSC Thrive and Flourish

In a metropolitan area overflowing with the fine arts, MSC is a reflective microcosm in the areas of theater, film, television, radio, music, dance and art.

Live drama thrives on campus on a year-round basis. Summerfun, the speech/theater department's summer stock program, recently completed its third successful season. Players, the student-run drama organization will present 'The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds' in September, as well as at least two other productions during the 1974-75 year. The Major Theater Series will begin its second season of four productions on Oct. 23 with 'The Happy Hunter.' Audition dates for this production will be announced next month.

MSC's colony of Student Filmmakers screens frequent festivals of their creations and welcomes incoming Bergmans and Fellinis. Low-cost screenings of recent popular and unusual feature films are frequently sponsored by the College Life Union Board (CLUB) and the English department.

Radio station WMSC has assumed FM broadcasting this month after a long campaign to acquire its license. Television facilities include a studio in College Hall and other portable equipment available for student projects through the Audio/Visual center.

Music, constantly in the air, is provided by various organizations in frequent concerts. The Concert Choir, College Choir and the Contemporary Gospel Ensemble are among the prominent choral groups on campus, while the Concert Band and College Orchestra present many recitals.

Dance is a growing field at MSC, with the Dance Club active in rehearsals and recitals, culminating the annual Spring Dance Festival. MSC provides an on-campus showcase for the creations of student artists. Gallery One in Life Hall spotlights the work of graduate and off-campus artists, while the newly instituted Gallery 1/2 in the fine arts building features the work of undergraduate students.

There is more to see and experience throughout the year, and MSC, like the arts it provides, is for your own sake.
Montclair State enters the fall athletic season defending titles in two sports and chasing honors in others. Here’s a sport by sport rundown of their chances, who to watch and where to watch them:

**football**


Who to Watch- With star performers Bob Herrmann and Mo Lajterman gone, the offense falls into the hands of fullback Ray Vander May and signal caller Craig Hugger. Vander May is a bullish runner from 188 pounder with good credentials. Hugger failed to impress in ’73 but the other half of the All-America duo is back. The schedule doesn’t give the Tribe any breaks, with games slated against nationally ranked Hartwick, Long Island University, Adelphi University and defending state champ, Newark College of Engineering.

**cross country**

Coach-Dr. George Horn, 1973 Record-7-7-1, NJSCAC Finish-fourth in standings, first in NJSCAC meet, ’74 prediction-second, home course-Garret Mountain, West Paterson, opening meet- Sept. 21 at New London, Conn. vs. Albany State and U.S. Coast Guard Academy.

Who to Watch- Tim O’Donoghue, an All-America selection last year in addition to firsts in the NJSCAC’s and Collegiate Track Conference meets, returns to the roads without Joe Kornakowski, another All-America in ’73. O’Donoghue took or tied for first place in nine of the Indians’ fifteen meets last year, but it will take a little more from the rest of the squad if MSC expects to get over .500 for the season. Other returning harriers include Bill Arata, Mike Exton, Jon Frankel, Jim Fairbanks and Craig Vanderbeck.

**soccer**

Coach-Bob Wolfarth, 1973 Record- 7-3-5, NJSCAC Finish-third, ’74 prediction-second home field-Brookdale Park, Bloomfield, opening game-Sept. 21 vs Hartwick

Leading goal scorer Joe Cozza and stellar fullback Nick Mykulak are gone, but the slack should be taken up by junior Manny Menendez, who scored six goals last season. Bill Gaertner, who collected six, and Dick Moore with five in ’73. Chuck Doran returns to the nets that earned him an honorable mention on the All-NJSCAC team while Bob Fixter is back as fullback. The schedule doesn’t give the Tribe any breaks, with games slated against nationally ranked Hartwick, Long Island University, Adelphi University and defending state champ, Newark College of Engineering.

**field hockey**

Coach- Donna Olson, 1973 Record- 2-5-2, home field- Brookdale Park, opening game- Oct. 9 vs Kings College

Who to Watch- Sophomore right inner Kim Hamilton made the New Atlantic All-College third team last year and will return with Karin Dahnstrom, another third team selection. MSC loses only two players to graduation, with Kathy Serback, Pat Carty, Marianne Valenti, Julie Schroeder and Maril Chappell all coming back.

**women’s tennis**

Coach-Linda Galate, 1973 Record- 4-4, home courts-behind Pitser Field, opening match- Sept.17 vs Seton Hall

Linda Galate is the new coach, taking over the reins from Denise Fiore, as women’s tennis, previously a spring sport, is moved to the fall. Mary Ellen Mahan and Roberta Vasko come off a fine season as doubles partners while Didi Weil and Pixie Falcon return to their singles spots.

**sports scene**

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**last year’s biggest thrills were provided by the weightlifting and wrestling squads, both of which perform in the winter season. Led by record shattering performances by US champ and Olympian Phil Grippaldi, the Indians swept to the AAU National Collegiate Weightlifting Championships before a sellout Panzer Gym throng last March. MEANWHILE, THE grapplers set a new record in capturing the Metropolitan championship by sending nine men out of a possible ten to the final mat at Panzer. Then the Tribe took off for Wilkes Barre, Pa. only to finish a disappointing third in the College Division III nationals. Nabil Guketov was the lone Tribesman to win a championship, sweeping through the 126 pound class to add to his 41-0 season record. Guketov, who returns this year, later put the only blemish on that mark when he lost, 6-5, to Lehigh’s Mike Frick in the University Division championships at Ames, Iowa. The Squaws won their third straight state title in basketball when they topped Glassboro State at Seton Hall. But they had the misfortune of drawing national champ Immaculata College in the first round of the Atlantic Cost regionals and dropped a tough decision to the Mighty Mights from Pennsylvania.

It was a wierd season for the football team, which went unbeaten in the NJSCAC, including a convincing win over Lambert Bowl candidate Jersey City State. Yet the Indians didn’t have nearly the same success against their independent foes, losing four out of six contests to round out their overall record at 6-4. THE LEGS of little Bob Herrmann and the talented instep of Moses Lajterman made the difference for the gridders last year. But both stars have become New York Stars, leaving Coach Clary Anderson with a lot of hole to fill up.

In baseball, the Indians rode power hitting to the conference championship and a berth in the College Division Eastern Regionals. They came within one game of capturing the tourney, losing in the deciding game to New Haven University.

The other conference championship went to the cross-country team, which won the state college meet behind Tim O’Donoghue and Joe Kornakowski.

O’Donoghue, a native of Ireland, is back but the other half of the All-America duo has graduated.

GREAT THINGS are also expected from the soccer team, with its gueling slate, and the basketball five, which opens up with its toughest game ever against Memphis State.

So MSC sports are more than what they’re cranked up to be. It’s an exciting program even without the big-time trimmings.