Board Meeting Explosive

The international circus and homecoming parade were just two of the highlights of MSC Oktoberfest Homecoming. The series of events, several of which were filled to capacity, was sponsored by CLUB and provided almost non-stop entertainment during the weekend.

A Willkommen featured Burgenleander Dancers and an accordianist on Friday night. Saturday’s two circus performances sandwiched the parade while a beef and brew supper and German goodtime offset the football game against Wagner College. “Sigma’s Steins” was the winning parade float, but the grid contest ended in a stalemate, the Indians first tie of the season, 20-20.

Photos by Sue Castner and Rod Benmuvhar
Datebook

TODAY, THURS., OCT. 24
GENERAL FRAT MEETING: Sponsored by Alpha Kappa Phi (phi); business final in meeting rooms 3 & 4, 4th floor of Student Center; from 7:30 to 10 pm.

SYMPOSIUM: World Population Day. 7:30 pm in Student Center meeting rooms. Sponsored by Essex County Zero Population Growth and MSC Conservation Club. Free.

FRI., OCT. 25
RECITAL: Songs, arias and comments. Sponsored by Faculty Wives. 8 pm in McEachern Recital Hall. Admission $2.

SUN., OCT. 27
CONCERT: "Renaissance" and "Caravan" 8 pm in Panzer Gym. Sponsored by CLUB. Admission: SGA-$63 others-$64. Tickets available in Student Center Lobby.

MON., OCT. 28
ALUMNI RECITAL: Sponsored by Sigma Alpha Iota. 3 pm, McEachern Recital Hall. Free.

TUES., OCT. 29
FACULTY DISCUSSION: on accountability. 4 pm, Studio Theater. Sponsored by American Association of University Professors.


LECTURE: Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas speaking on "Law and the Quality of Life." 8 pm in Memorial Auditorium. Admission: SGA-$2.50 and $1.50; others-$4.50 and $3.50.

WED., OCT. 30

TRICK OR TREAT for UNICEF: 9 am to 3 pm in College High Gym. Sponsored by Dance Club. Admission: Dance Club Members $1 Non-members $1.25.

HALLOWEEN CATACOMB DANCE: "Top Flight." 8-12 pm in Life Hall Cafeteria. Sponsored by CLUB. Admission: 75 cents with costume, $1 without costume.

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LECTURE: "What is the Future of the Jews?" Rev. Dr. Marshall. 4 pm in Memorial Auditorium. Admission: $2 Group.$1.50 Non Members.$1.25.


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**Verbal Blows Spark Board Meeting**

By AnnKaren MeLean

TRENTON — The continuing battle of the state Board of Higher Education was the scene of an explosive meeting last Friday when the projected 1975-76 bulged deficit for the state colleges.

Mr. Antonio Lacatena, representing the state Federation of College Locals, became incensed at the reference to "frivolous" students presented to last Friday's meeting by the Faculty Association (NJSCFA), and Byrne's "zero-growth" budget plan.

Lacatena explained that with a pending 15-20% inflation factor projected for next year, a static budget will actually affect a cut in budget for the state colleges. MSC is expected to suffer an 8% loss, and a 9% cut in the instructional parts of the proposed budget. Lacatena was quick to answer the charge: "You want to use our resources in searching out frivolous students! You shouldn't think of less books in the library or some people may have to be laid off." Lacatena began his rebuff at the charge of "getting students at each other's throats." He then informed the attentive audience that the chancellor was thinking of cutting students and faculty...you should cooperate in an effort to convince the state to support higher education," he said.

Sitting back in his chair, the chancellor smiled and said: "Mr. Lacatena, are there no frivolous students at your institution?" The union leader replied: "Maybe one."

Waiting for the laughter to stop, Dungan began formulating a new point of attack. "I didn't see your people lobbying for the income tax," he said. Lacatena, apparently implying that the tax would have averted the present financial crisis.

A Board member sitting on Dungan's right added, "You should have done something then...it's as simple as that...you missed your opportunity."

Lacatena was not intimidated by the charge. He explained that the unions were indeed in support of the income tax and did lobby for it in the form of letter-writing campaigns and resolutions to the state legislature.

Leo Galger, representing the New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) motioned to speak, and brought the debate back to the main issue. "I am surprised," he said, "that the voices of 89,000 faculty members have not reached the legislature."

**LACATENA CONCURRED,** noting that students and faculty have already begun moving in this direction.

**Sculptures Vandalized**

By Donald Scarinci

Another piece of Sasson Soffer's metal sculpture was vandalized last week.

A small ring and some of the walls on the sculptures were broken. The artist has not yet given his financial estimation of the damage. "If it doesn't get on the air," he told Lacatena, "I didn't see your people lobbying for the income tax," he said. Lacatena, apparently implying that the tax would have averted the present financial crisis.

According to James Lockhart, director of security, no progress has been made in locating the vandals since their display this semester. Parts of the sculptures have been stolen and some have been bent.

**Membership Conflicts Delay WMSC Elections**

By Irene McKnight and Deah Brianik

Dueling arguments of officers at WMSC have been delayed because of invalidated membership lists, opinions of those close to the radio station are optimistic about making the Nov. 29 Federal Communications Commission deadline.

At a membership meeting Tuesday, at which election of temporary officers for the station was to take place, confusion arose over which members were qualified to vote in the election.

Station rules require that a student must attend three meetings to be a member in good standing and to be able to vote at station meetings. THE LIST of members, which had been kept from previous meetings, was reviewed because it was argued, that all names were not included on the list. After making the list and passing the body, a member of the station's previous staff, to consider the rules of the station for the first year.

Therefore, two more meetings must be held before elections can take place at an attendance check at the meetings is required for voting privileges.

Lee Martin, who was recently hired by the college to serve as an engineer and technical advisor to the station, was confident that WMSC would be on the air by the FCC deadline. "If it doesn't get on the air, I could be out of a job," he quipped.

James Harris, assistant dean of students and a member of the search committee that chose Martin as advisor, was equally confident. He cited "the great interest of the students and a new energy within the station" as a cause for optimism.

However, even if the station does achieve its programming goal by the Nov. 29 date, former station members would be doubtful as to the quality of programming. The station would be on the air "only in the literal sense of the term," said Charles Hecht, former general manager of WMSC and currently with WIMW in New York. KEVIN O'NEILL, former assistant general manager, agreed that while the station would make the deadline, the programming would be sub-par in quality.

Dr. Christopher Stasheff, faculty advisor to WMSC who resigned in September, also felt that "the station members are uptight, the programming would be of lower quality at the outer but stressed that the morale of the station's members would be extremely important. "If the station members are uptight, the job won't get done," he explained.

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Both Hecht and Stasheff noted that the resignation of a large portion of the former WMSC staff would create problems. Hecht estimated that 90% of the former members had resigned. "Besides Lee Martin, there is no one there who really knows how to run a radio station properly," he added.

JAMES JOHNSTON, a member of the station, guessed that half of the old membership would still be with the station.

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Through his many and controversial decisions while on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States, Justice William Orville Douglas has influenced trends in American thought.

Douglas, who was forced to cancel a previous engagement at MSC due to ill health, has rescheduled that appearance for Tues., Oct. 29, at 8 pm in the Student Center ballroom. The CINA-sponsored lecture is free to MSC students and $1 for the general public.

As a justice, Douglas perpetrated and defended the liberalization of America. During the Red Scare of the McCarthy Era, he rebuffed an attack on the public's freedom of thought. DOUGLAS REFERRED to the Communist leaders as "miserable merchants of unwanted ideas. In America their wares remain unsold." Yet, he defended the Communists rights to assembly, speech and thought.

He voiced a minority opinion in the case involving the Communist party leader's attempts to preach the overthrow or destruction of the US government by force or violence, Dennis vs. the United States.

Douglas also voted in the majority on many cases which sought to enhance the Bill of Rights. The most noted of these was the Brown vs. the Board of Education of Topeka, Kan., case in 1954 where the "separate but equal" doctrine in education was overruled. Integration in US schools remains a topic of controversy today, 20 years after the decision.

Douglas was also involved in the cases of Gideon vs. Wainwright in 1963 and Miranda vs. Arizona in 1966. These cases concerned the right to legal counsel for indigent defendants and the setting of constitutional guidelines for police interrogation of persons in custody, respectively.

THE ELDERLY justice is a strong advocate of government regulation of business and cites the Commerce Clause of Article I of the US Constitution as a guide.

A Democrat, Douglas has gained fame not only as a member of the Supreme Court, but also from his extensive travels and his writing of nearly 30 books on various aspects of America's life.

Born in 1898, Douglas graduated Columbia University Law School and taught law at Yale University from 1931 to 1939. He collaborated with the US Commerce Department in bankruptcy studies during the depression and served as a member and the chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission before his Supreme Court appointment in 1939 by President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

APO Schedules Blood Drive

By Michael Droppa

Blood is valuable and there isn't anyone who knows better than a hemophiliac, especially when routine oral surgery requires $30,000 worth of the life-sustaining substance.

Frank Nann is a hemophiliac. In April of this year, the 19-year old father of one had his wisdom teeth extracted and required 600 pints of blood at $50 a pint. Under a state aid program, the entire "blood bill" was paid for, explained his wife. As of December of this year, however, the state will no longer "foot the bill," she noted.

On Wednesday, Nov. 6, Alpha Phi Omega will be sponsoring their first of two yearly blood drives from 10 am to 4 pm in the Student Center ballrooms for Nann. APO, the national service fraternity, is running a blood drive for the ninth consecutive year.

IN THE fall of each school year, the fraternity runs a drive specifically for an individual or an organization in need of blood. In the spring, APO conducts the drive so they can accumulate blood in their account at the Essex County Blood Bank in East Orange.

If the fraternity accumulates 120 pints of blood and a student at MSC gets into a severe auto accident and needs blood, the fraternity can issue any or all of this blood to the individual under their name at no charge, said an APO spokesman.

Nann, who makes a weekly trip to a hospital in Plainfield to receive two pints of blood, will have to pay a $400 monthly bill come December when aid will no longer be available to him from the state. His only source of income is his paycheck from a supermarket where he is employed.

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Nit-picking Champions

Once again Montclair State College has been treated to a champion show of nit-picking which is essentially meaningless and only serves to dangerously stall operations. Once again the victim is the campus radio station, WMSC.

This week, the membership of WMSC voted to start from scratch on their meeting requirements for membership status. The way it stands now, each student interested in the station must attend three meetings in order to be considered a member and have voting rights.

The radio station staff has been meeting regularly and frequently, sometimes two and three times a week, for the past few weeks.

The FCC deadline of Nov. 29 is only five weeks away, the station does not have operating officers and the members are sitting around having meetings to become members, begging over who counts and who doesn't.

Instead of concentrating on setting their efforts towards getting the station on the air, the students who make up the so-called general membership are worrying about fuzzy little details which can easily and best be ironed out AFTER the station has taken the air and the FCC license is saved for WMSC.

In essence, if the students interested in the station don't set their priorities at first, getting the station operating and second, setting the internal structure, they won't have too much to worry about soon because they won't have a student radio station.

Tighten Up Regulations

One of the difficulties in getting the radio station going lies in the structure of their constitution. All a student has to actually do to become a member is attend three meetings. Being at three sessions of the organization does not give the student anywhere near enough knowledge of the organization to be able to have a decent background of what they are voting on.

These criteria of "showing an active interest" and attending meetings were impressed upon most of the Class One organizations by last year's SGA legislature. Last year's legislature was concerned that not enough input from students was being supplied the Class Ones.

But what the legislature did not observe is the falling of such loose criteria which is becoming obvious in the case of the radio station.

In this matter, students can attend the three quick meetings and become members, giving them voting power concerning a radio station too many of them know nothing about.

As far as the radio station is concerned, we stress the importance of keeping priorities in perspective and getting WMSC in operation. But when constitutions are reviewed again next semester, the legislature should take a look at the criteria for membership and tighten the regulations up, not to make the organizations clique-ish but to make sure the people with the power in the organizations also have the knowledge that goes with their position.
Rebuttal

Anti-Racist Stand Needed to Combat Hike

By Grover Furr

The scheme of budget cuts and tuition hikes proposed by NJ Governor Brendan T. Byrne and Chancellor of Higher Education Ralph A. Dungan hurts faculty and students. Thousands will have no chance at a college degree, the "certification" necessary for a chance at any but a menial job.

The Committee Against Racism (CAR) believes that we are all hurt more because of the racist nature of the Byrne-Dungan plan.

Mike Messina

NJSA Can Unify Fight

This past Saturday at Trenton State College the members of the New Jersey Student Association (NJSA) made several far reaching decisions that will have a profound effect on NJ students.

The NJSA is a federation made up of seven of the eight state colleges. Stockton State College is not a member. The seven colleges represent approximately 46,000 NJ students.

The association has been in existence for three years and came to the forefront last winter when the NJSA proved itself a vital force in averting a faculty strike in the state.

The basic principle and belief of the NJSA is that students have been given an autonomy to each school and at the same time work together on issues that affect students on a statewide level.

I personally believe that the NJSA can serve the NJ students in a positive way.

MEETING OF THE MINDS

On Saturday the members of the association decided to draw up a paper presenting student opinion on the proposed tuition increase and budget cuts. This position paper will be presented to the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) at our meeting with them on Nov. 1.

The simple act of formulating and presenting the paper to the faculty is significant in itself. We as students have taken the initiative and responsibility and are requesting an endorsement from the AFT. The NJSA is establishing itself as a separate association.

We realize that the AFT needs us as much as we need them in this tuition fight. However, students will be deciding their own fate. I feel this action demonstrates an awareness of student commitment and reveals that students are willing to take measures which do not always conform to the established powers.

FUNDING PROCEDURE

Another important action undertaken by the NJSA was deciding on a procedure for funding the organization. The decision was made to have each school pay a flat fee for membership. This procedure must be approved by each SGA legislature. The fee for this year was set at $150. No matter what amount we ultimately decide on, the basic commitment to funding the organization has been made and that in itself is very important.

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Is This for Real? Give Me a Break!

by AnnKaren McLean

Someday they've gonna write a terrific screenplay about all this tuition business.

They'll call it "The Wasting of the Screwed." a tense, poignant drama about the en masse extermination of American college students in the mid-70's and the greed, graft and grime going on in Trenton that made it all possible.

Our story begins on a small college campus in the Garden State that looks very much like the hardly landscaped lawns of our own MSC. Standing atop the bell tower of the administration building is a blind Canadian, wailing about his favorite topic — racism. He says that the state's plan to raise state college tuition is a racist scheme. Little does he know that he is undermining what little organized effort there is to fight that tuition hike!

"Hmmm," says one confused college coed. "What's living in the backwoods if you don't? And guess who's gonna suffer?"

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Is It Still an Issue?
Is Its Popularity Growing?
Some issues come and go. They are argued about for months and years and then they simply fade out of view. The issue concerning marijuana use does not seem to be in this class.

In the past few years many sources (including Playboy magazine and many law enforcement agencies around the country) have reported increases in the popularity of the "weed" (we will not refer to marijuana as a drug for reasons of accuracy), judging by the frequency of arrests that are made continuously. The laws are not as great as once a week. For some reason, marijuana seems to be in the college scene? In particular, where does it fit into the college scene? The issue concerning marijuana, or the possession of small amounts of marijuana, or the use of marijuana, or the treatment of cancer. The real questions, as with anything else, may lie with the individual user and his personal hereditary and metabolic factors.

Results

orals are a peculiar breed of measurement; it doesn't really matter how one is included in the techniques of gathering the data, someone always comes up fighting. Either someone feels left out of the proceedings, someone doesn't believe the results to be valid, or someone just comes out, and calls the whole thing a damned lie.

Admittedly there are drawbacks to any survey; we don't expect this one to be any exception. All that this survey professes to do is as a barometer of campus reaction towards a specific topic. No claim is being made that this survey is infallible or that every person who was on or off this campus is represented.

Results show change

The survey is admittedly a small sample (though not when compared with many so-called national surveys which only deal with fractions of % of the total population). Within the limits of the students who responded, however, the results are perfectly valid. We will not extrapolate the data to include the entire student population. This will instead be left up to the reader, and all are invited to form their own judgements of the relevancy of the results.

In distributing the survey, 150 copies were passed out to students on the second and third floors of the Student Center (90 and 60 copies respectively, due to the larger number of students usually in the cafeteria). Students each were handed one copy of the survey and were asked to complete it and return it to the second floor information desk. 98 copies were returned.

One of the more significant findings was the 51% total who stated that they had used marijuana at least once or twice in the past year. Also surprising is the 35.5% who responded to question 1 with c, d, e, f and f. The word 'often', in its printed context, signifies amounts greater than 'once or twice' but not as great as once a week. For a campus as traditionally conservative as MSC these figures are surprising.

Another important result was that despite the bare majority who use marijuana as described, only 26.8% of those responding to question 3 feel that marijuana should remain illegal. This suggests that even a large number of those who don't use it feel that it should be either legalized or penalties concerning its possession reduced. This reflects an obvious shifting of opinion towards accommodation of marijuana use into the social picture.

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Surveys are a peculiar breed of measurement; it doesn't really matter how one is included in the techniques of gathering the data, someone always comes up fighting. Either someone feels left out of the proceedings, someone doesn't believe the results to be valid, or someone just comes out, and calls the whole thing a damned lie.

Admittedly there are drawbacks to any survey; we don't expect this one to be any exception. All that this survey professes to do is as a barometer of campus reaction towards a specific topic. No claim is being made that this survey is infallible or that every person who was on or off this campus is represented. This will instead be left up to the reader, and all are invited to form their own judgements of the relevancy of the results. In distributing the survey, 150 copies were passed out to students on the second and third floors of the Student Center (90 and 60 copies respectively, due to the larger number of students usually in the cafeteria). Students each were handed one copy of the survey and were asked to complete it and return it to the second floor information desk. 98 copies were returned.

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Pot Is Not Seen as Serious Problem

By Louis Beilerle

Marijuana smokers on campus should be interested to know that their favorite pastime does not rank among the priorities of problems facing the MSC security and safety department. James W. Lockhart, security and safety director, believes the problems facing the MSC are not rank among the priorities of his department as a service to the college community to preserve peace and protect property.

Lockhart, who has been at MSC for five years, commands a security and safety force of 30 men and women. Including Lockhart Lockhart is under 15 members of his staff who are not security guards but campus police.

ACCIDENT TO Lockhart, campus police are trained policemen who have the right to "execute the law." Although matters on marijuana are turned over to the dean for consideration and not directly to municipal police, Lockhart emphasized that any "drug trade traffic on campus has to be stopped."

He continued by saying that students should be "grateful to the administration for this type of security," He added that his dept. is "sensitive to the needs of the college community" but there still is a natural resentment of "the man."

The dean would then deal with the situation in a manner that is "fair and equitable to the college community."

Lockhart feels that if marijuana issues are handled by the dean "the student's record is not his policy."

TO THE question of whether there have been any "pot" arrests made on campus, Lockhart said that "as far as he knows" there have been none.

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Asked if municipal police come on campus in search of the illegal weed, Lockhart replied that the police come on campus "only after being notified by the college."

When asked if he thought marijuana should be legalized, Lockhart replied, "No comment."

Marijuana Use May Be a Local Issue

By Art Sharon

Dr. Edward W. Johnson, chairman of the political science department at MSC, does not feel that marijuana use is one of the major issues confronting America in 1974. Regarding the individual use of marijuana, Johnson has mixed views.

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JOHNSON HAS no strong feelings on the individual use of marijuana. He stated, "Personally, I'm ambivalent about the matter. By that I mean I can argue for either side of the question."

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Johnson is not convinced that the use of marijuana on campus is a problem. He said, "as far as I know, there is no drug problem at MSC." He added quickly, "of course that may be wishful thinking on my part."

Johnson hedged about the legalization of the drug because he felt that the effects of the drug on the user are not that clear. He explained, "I'm not convinced that there is not a link between marijuana and harder drugs."

Use Has Long History

By AnnKaren McLean

"The use of drugs to induce religious experience has a long history," according to Dr. Adele McCollum, assistant professor of the philosophy/religion department at MSC.

In an early impromptu interview that found McCollum musing over her 8 am coffee, the professor noted that, as compared to the use of certain hallucinatory drugs, the religious experience, marijuana is used to that end only "in a strange sort of way," she said.

The ASTUTE professor explained that in the "archaic tribal religions of South America, Central America, North America and in Africa," peyote, mescaline and psilocybin were used to induce religious experience; Hinduism made use of the drug Soma to that effect. She added that at the present time, "the American Indian peyote cult is still allowed to exist," and that in the Middle East and India, hashish and other drugs are used widely in connection to religion.

"Religion is not simply the inducement of the religious experience or the experience itself," said McCollum. In his vein she continued, "The use of the drug is always done in the context of the religious community; the gathering is surrounded by rituals and rules."

"IN THE religious experience," she said, "drugs are not used indiscriminately to induce a high." Without the complement of religious ritual, said McCollum, the user of the hallucinatory drug "loses the benefit of the vision."

Though the vision of the religious experience, according to the professor, is "not the whole show," she maintained that this vision is a very vital aspect of the whole experience. When questioned as to the validity of the vision of one who has employed a hallucinatory drug, McCollum did not hesitate to cite the unprovable nature of all religious experience, whether the recipient is a mystic or a stoned philosopher.

"The mystic — by way of fasting, meditation and self-mortum — might serve to bring upon himself a hallucinatory experience," claims McCollum. This attributes to the mystic the same degree of credibility as the drug-induced visionary.

ACCIDENT TO McCollum: "When you view something phemonologically, all you have to deal with is the phenomenon as such...a person to which it occurred. Therefore, what you must do is bracket-out the question of truth and simply study the phenomenon...you can't document if God ever appeared to anyone."

To the professor's knowledge, marijuana is not used to induce the "tradiotional" religious experience. She does believe, however, that the use of grass by groups can simulate the ritual and feeling of community indigenous to orthodoxy. She calls this ritual and feeling a kind of "secular religion."

"The element missing from this kind of experience is the numinous element," said the professor. She explained that the "numinous" element is one of transcendent, from the humanistic, secular experience to the extraordinary, spiritual experience.

McCollum claims, "smoking marijuana together has a ritual about it — like whether or not you choose to put wine in your pipe — and this type of ritual mimics the fellowship of the church."

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Reflecting on the use of marijuana in America today, Johnson said, "I think there is something wrong with a society that turns to marijuana or alcohol as a means of escape."

Sitting back and lighting a pipe, Johnson continued, "I'm surprised there is not more of a crackdown on drunken drivers."

He added, "the law should be more consistent and crack down on adults who drive when they're drunk."

Returning to the political aspects of the drug, Johnson felt the times have more trying issues. He said, "it might have been a pre-Watergate issue, but with Watergate and the state of the economy, I can't see it as a major issue."

"The political issue. He explained, "I'm not convinced that there is not a link between marijuana and harder drugs." Reflecting further, he added, "I would not be against marijuana if I could be convinced that it could be used in moderation."

Johnson has a BA in English from Rutgers University. He obtained his MA in political science at the New School For Social Research, and his PhD in political science from NYU. He has been at MSC for 18 years.
Experts Are Not Certain About Effects

Marijuana Is Here To Stay

FORUM

By Chris Natoli

The law prohibits cultivating marijuana, a wild tobacco derived from a hemp which is a tall widely grown Asiatic herb. The serious tone in which Hoitsma's companion made his statement could easily fool anyone naive to the appearance of marijuana and unfamiliar with the laws regarding it.

Hoitsma claims that at present experts are not sure how harmful marijuana is, but increasing evidence from a number of sources say that harmful effects can result from marijuana smoking. The HEALTH
doctor reported previous assumptions associated with the smoking of marijuana. In the 1930's marijuana was linked with heinous crimes, rape, murder and the Bohemians; in the 1950's with the beatniks and in the 1960's with the hippies, Hoitsma explained.

"In one incident a Florida boy had killed both of his parents. An investigation of his belongings revealed one marijuana cigarette. It was assumed that smoking got him into trouble. The police did not have a record for a marijuana arrest can be found.

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By Jerome D. Young

Marijuana is on the downside, according to Dr. Raymond M. Stover, MSC director of housing. "Alcoholism is more of a problem," he said. Stover feels that there is "very little" marijuana usage in the dormitories. However, no exact percentage of users is available.

"A person's room is his own private abode, and the college has no authority to enter without definite proof, or for matters of health or safety," stated Stover. The college has no intention of soliciting outside law enforcement assistance, but the President reserves the right to do so should extreme situations develop.

IN AN even toned voice, the moustached dean went on to explain that, "In the case of marijuana, I would like to see it decriminalized, but not legalized; which is to say that the penalty should not be a severe one. The fact that wine is cheaper and more socially acceptable causes Stover to believe that "it's only a matter of time" until marijuana becomes a relic among students.

Although the college cannot permit the sale, possession, or use of marijuana on campus, Stover muses that he cannot, but won't overreact to its presence. MARIJUANA IN the dorms only invites trouble particularly with outsiders who, insisted Stover, "the college has no real jurisdiction over." In order for the doors of the dorms to remain open, the residents will have to take it upon themselves to ward off the outsiders.

When asked if he had ever tried the ever-popular weed, the director stated flusily, "No." Stover feels that marijuana has an effect on the human brain that while leading the user on to harder drugs, would make it habit-forming, which induces theft and criminal acts in order for the user to get the funds that he needs.

With the rising popularity of alcohol, Stover emphasized, marijuana has taken to the rear because all students cannot afford to spend "20 to 30 dollars for an ounce." Alcohol, however, flows in abundance, and the dorm students are enjoying it every night.

According to the booklet publishing the findings, their studies are perhaps "the most ambitious and exhaustive ever made into the large scale treatment of drug abuse."

Lynn admits that he himself wouldn't consider using marijuana. He feels that by using "pot" one can run the risk of a ruined life.

"BEING CAUGHT with an illegal drug can cause many hardships later in life. To have a record for a marijuana arrest can quite possibly hamper any future successes."

Lynn goes on to add that even though all his friends used marijuana in college he never did himself.

But looking at the situation realistically Lynn concedes that "marijuana is most definitely around us. There are thousands of people using it; and no matter how you stand on the subject you must realize that it is here to stay."
Farcical Style, Color

By Mike Finnegan

Infidelity, of the marital variety, is a common theme in the farces of Georges Feydeau. But with some reservations, fidelity can be said to be the byword for the Major Theater Series’ current production of “The Happy Hunter.”

Fidelity is evident in the bright, brightly colored settings, the richly ornate costumes and the cartoon effect created by the set in conjunction with the framed proscenium. Also in keeping with the genre are some of the performances, capable examples of the mannered styles of acting that contribute to farcical stereotypes.

RESERVATIONS INCLUDE the uneven pacing that belies the frantic nonsensical nature of the plot, as well as some of the less sharply focused acting. The two major settings of “The Happy Hunter,” designed by John Foglia, are strikingly beautiful in recalling styles of the past. The Chandelier living room is a superb blending of yellow and orange, contrasted with touches of green in the floral and furniture adornments. The boudoir atmosphere of bygone Paris is perfectly captured in the set for the apartment where all the secret trysts collide in catastrophe, with bold shades of deep pink and red.

“The Happy Hunter” refers to Chandel’s rise to get away from his naive but brassy wife Yvonne for his frequent rendezvous with the spouse of his Spanish friend Castello. Also engaging in extra marital activities are Yvonne and lecherous family friend Dr. Roussel, as well as Chandel’s nephew Pierre. In Feydeau one has a sneaking suspicion that all of these partners are going to end up crashing into each other.

THIS CARTOON-LIKE escapade is cleverly integrated into a comic strip-like panel but eventually becomes a comic strip-like panel but melly lit to nicely suggestive proportions.

A quartet of astoundingly portrayed the importance of pace and timing in his staging, and the slapstick and sight gags happen quickly and furiously if the in-between sequences sometimes flag. McElroy has brought to the major actors at least an appreciation of the pace and its boisterous stereotypes, whether they are consistently on target or not. Even minor players, Laura Carlson, fast with a wisecrack about the maid Babette, and Dennis Grady and Fred Luepke as a pair of bull-headed gendarmes, convey the sense of fun aimed at.

FEYDEAU’S WORK is not without its slow moments, especially in the tiresome initial moments of exposition. But faithfulness to and embellishment of the farcical form is provided to viewers of “The Happy Hunter.”

‘Abdication’ Offers Little That Entices

Eighty percent of the new film “The Abdication” is shot in cavernous palace chambers so empty that the sound of a dropped pin would reverberate loudly. This also happens to be indicative of the entire movie.

There is little in Ruth Wolff’s screenplay (adapted from her play, yet) that touches or involves the viewer in this old-fashioned historical costume romance. This is the pageant of history, normally an enticing challenge for an actor to recreate an actual figure from the past. But Wolff’s simple-minded and ultimately lifeless dialogue does not motivate any of the actors to give moving portrayals.

“The Abdication,” that of the 17th century Swedish monarch Queen Christina (Liv Ullmann), follows her to Rome and this whole film deals with the investigation of the sincerity of her conversion to Catholicism while she awaits her audience with the ailing Pope Alexander VII. Along the way facets of her character are revealed in flashback: her fear of sex and marriage, her cruel irresponsibility and her basic immaturity.

Peter Finch is properly stolid as Azzolino, but this ultimately makes him wishy-washy and not too credible. Fine actors Cyril Cusack and Paul Rogers are intermittently as effective as the film’s two sad harrngs, one from Christina’s youth and the other from Christian’s investigation at the Vatican. Michael Dunn has little to do in what was probably his last role, and James Faulkner and Ania Marson as companions of Christina in her youth have all the fire of an extension of Ker and Bax.

Director Harvey has done much better things, both appreciated (“The Lion in Winter,” a historical drama boasting a vibrant script and fine performances) and unappreciated (“They Might Be Giants,” a wonderfully tedious non-conformity). This film is neither appreciable or despicable, it’s a vacuum.

And now, where’s that pin?...
ARTS SCENE

Panel To Focus on Fellini’s ‘Amarcord’

A forum-discussion on a new film by famed Italian movie director Federico Fellini will be held at the English and Italian departments today from 3-5 pm in room W-120 of the Math/Science building.

‘The Meaning of Fellini’s ‘Amarcord,’’ the critically acclaimed new film, will be discussed by Prof. Italo Battista and Dr. Vincenzo Battellino of the Italian department and Prof. Theodore Price of the English department.

‘Amarcord’ (which means ‘I remember’) has proven a critical and popular picture in New York City since its opening at the Plaza Theatre there several weeks ago, but, like many of Fellini’s films, which include ‘La Dolce Vita,’ ‘La Strada,’ ‘8 ½’ and ‘The Nights of Cabiria,’ there are differences of opinion as to what the director was intending in the film.

The forum-discussion has been planned to give outlets to different points of view. Price said the program is free and ample time will be designated for questions and comments.

ATTENDANCE

Students and faculty are invited to attend.

ARTIST SHOWS PROMISE

IN SOLO DEBUT ALBUM

By Scott G. Arsdale

Terry Sylvester joined the Hollies in early 1969, soon after the departure of Graham Nash and has been an integral member of the group ever since. Aside from the high harmony vocals, playing in rhythm guitar, and occasionally singing lead, Sylvester is becoming a proficient songwriter as well, judging from the release of his solo debut album aptly titled “Terry Sylvester” (Epic).

The album possesses similar qualities to the softer, more melodic side of the Hollies music. It contains nine original tunes by Sylvester as well as a few non-originals by Albert Hammond and Leo Haiselden. The songs contained on the album are primarily love songs and reveal his sensitivity in terms of both writing and singing.

TO REINFORCE

The serenity and peacefulness exemplified by his style, Sylvester has employed the use of an orchestra and the Mormon Tabernacle Choir to add depth and beauty to the individual vocal and instrumental tracks.

The choir’s contribution to the overall sound of the music is most evident in “For the Peace of All Mankind,” authored by the Hammond/Haslettwood writing team. This particular track stands out as being the highlight as well as the most commercial song on the album and was recently released as a single.

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The album’s basic strengths lie in Sylvester’s voice and his treatment of the music. The weaknesses, however, are evident in the lack of variety of both his composition and interpretation. Some of the other stronger cuts include “Pick Up the Pieces Again,” “It’s Better Off This Way” and “If You Change Your Mind.”

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The evening will include a number of vocal works by composers not usually associated with song repertoires – opera arias by Scarlatti, opera; and songs by Rachmaninoff, Dvorak and Berlioz, composers mostly associated with orchestral repertoire.

Also on the bill will be music by Rorem, Boulware, Britten and Vaughan Williams – composers whose songs are virtually staples of the modern vocal repertoire.

WITCHER MEMORIAL

The Contemporary Gospel Ensemble will present a benefit concert on Sun., Oct. 27 in Memorial Auditorium at 4:30 pm for the family of the late David Witcher, an MSC alumnus and former deputy vice-president of MSC’s Urban Institute.

Witcher was stricken with cancer of the lymphatic system almost a year ago and was hospitalized frequently prior to his death on Oct. 9. During this period the family incurred expenses in excess of $40,000, only a fraction of which was covered by insurance and disability payments.

A 100-voice group composed primarily of MSC students, the Contemporary Gospel Ensemble is under the direction of Keith Childress with Del Jones as faculty advisor.

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The last act of Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night" is one of the most compelling ever written. The Wholesome Theatre Company's production of this play makes it one of the most powerful ever produced. Unfortunately it took three uneven acts to get us there. Last year, the Wholesome Theatre Company in its premiere season provided few Jersey residents with critically acclaimed performances. This year, they took on the very familiar to most theatergoers and is always scrutinized. Unfortunately it took three uneven acts to get us there. The result, like the old joke: there's good news and not so good news. First the good news, Olympia Dukakis in the role O'Neill created to represent his mother. Nervous, lonely, desperate, she draws us closer to her. Then pushes us away. Dukakis' mannerisms are strange, foreign to us. Fluttering across the stage, like a wounded bird, drawing us away from her young she allows us to catch a glimpse of her, then flutters away. Time after time. But then when Dukakis returns to the stages. IT IS hard to blame the actors for the unevenness of the performances. The sparks, the moments they do work, are proof they are indeed more than capable in their profession. Quite possibly the fact that there were two directors, Alex Kane and Stefan Peters, weakened the production. A single hand might have provided the strength needed to make the production more than one brilliant act. As it stands it is indeed a "Long Day's Journey into Night."
Grid Indians Prep to Take On Owls

By Rich Keller
Southern Connecticut State College and MSC, two football teams that tackle each other Saturday have something in common. Besides the fact that they are both state schools, they had both given up a total of 21 points after their first four games. All of SCSC’s 21 points were yielded in the opening quarter.

The Owls initial two games were 16-0 and 24-0 whitewashes over the US Coast Guard Academy and Wesleyan, respectively.

Two first period TD’s by Springfield shot down SCSC, but the next week the Owls rolled back to rock Western Connecticut.

Defensively, Owls to watch are signal caller Craig Scharf, running back Brian Small and wide receiver Hugh Dwyer.

A SOPHOMORE, Sharf completed 22-30 passes versus opponent Glessboro State College last week. For the year, Scharf has connected on 92% of his passes (39 for 76) for a total of 624 yards and four TD’s.

Squaws Suffer First Loss

By Steve Nuiver
PRINCETON - When two undefeated women’s field hockey teams meet in battle the result is usually a good game. Montclair State College, sporting a 3-0-2 record, traveled to Princeton (3-0-1) on Tuesday and came out on the losing end of a 3-1 score.

Princeton exploded for three goals in the first half. With just 4:00 elapsed on the clock Princeton’s Louise Gengler slapped in the first tally of the day. Three minutes later Gussie Johns added the second and at the 15:00 mark Emily Goodfellow made it 3-0.

This entire half was dominated by the Princeton women. MSC passes were short and sloppy and the players kept getting in each other’s way. They only managed to get an offense once and spend the rest of the time keeping the Princeton gals from putting the game out of reach.

“We were outmanned in the first half,” lamented coach Donna Shay. “It'll be difficult to pick ourselves up.”

The Squaws got more aggressive in the second half and were rewarded with 10:27 gone when Anna Wimbung flipped one in past the Tiger goalie. The game had completely turned around and now MSC was controlling both offense and defense. They continued to apply the pressure but their shots couldn’t find the net and time finally ran out.

Offensively they are a better team,” said Olsen. “But we had our opportunities to score and just couldn’t get it in.”

Skate Trip Rolling Closer

Adding on to an already vast repertoire of events, the Student Intramural and Leisure Council (SILC) has come up with what they think is a new and fun event. A Roller Skating Night to be held Wed., Nov. 6 at Montvale Roller Rink. The buses leave from Panzer Gym at 6:30 pm and skating lasts till 10:30 pm. “We have rented the entire arena so we will be the only ones there,” SILC president Stu Richter explained.

There are 600 tickets available on a first-come, first-serve basis and are on sale daily through Oct. 30 from 10-2pm in the Student Center lobby. Tickets cost 50 cents for MSC students and 75 cents for all others. The admission fee covers the price of the skate rental and the bus ride.

“It promises to be a fun night. A very inexpensive date to break up the monotony of classes, so come on out,” Richter enthusiastically emphasized.

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Frosh Imhoff Shows Poise

By Jim Finaldi

Tennis is a way of life for Lori Imhoff. The freshman member of Montclair State's successful women's tennis team has been raised in an atmosphere of the sport, and her spot as the top singles player on the squad is a prime reward for her dedication to the game.

"I believe that being raised in a family of tennis buffs has had much to do with my desire to continue playing despite the conflicts which an academic workload of seventeen credits has brought about."

"Each workload shouldn't effect the slender blonde from Upper Montclair very much. She completed her studies at Montclair High School in just three years, and poise shows through despite her mere 17 years of age. For most of her life, she's polished her game at the raquet club that her parents belong to."

"RESIDES BEING able to play year-round against both men and women at the club Imhoff credits proper diet and sleep as the main reason for her exceptionally powerful forehand stroke. Imhoff, who owns a 4-1 record so far, was up that forehand smash with baseline shots that leave foes reaching for a ball long since past them."

"I TRY to show all my shots in various places and give me added confidence and help me start my serve," she disclosed. "My attitude remains high throughout the match because I enjoy the all on your own situation that a singles player finds himself in."

"Playing singles tennis offers the one-on-one competition I enjoy in every aspect of the game," she continued.

A physical education major, Imhoff hopes to teach once her playing days are over, and is looking forward to someday coaching tennis. But right now the freshman's goal is to put in the proper time and effort to contribute to the Squaws' string of victories.

"I ONLY consider a victory in my match important if the team wins," she enthused. "I put all of my effort into my mind until the matches are completed."

Most MSC tennis fans won't be able to get Imhoff and her winning style of play out of their minds either. And with three years of Imhoff left, neither will the opponents.

The Montclair State women's tennis team upped its record to 5-1 by beating previously undefeated University of Delaware, 4-3 Tuesday afternoon. The victory established a new MSC record for wins in a season.

"They were the best two teams we've faced all year," singles player Chris Grassano said of MSC's last two foes. Grassano won the deciding point against the Blue Hens by besting Jane Hoganson in a tightly contested 7-6,6-3 decision...while freshman sensation Lori Imhoff took the number spot. Debbie Barrow, 6-4,6-2; Imhoff came out in her usual aggressive manner, and played each point as if it were the winner.

DELAWARE PICKED up its two singles wins as Sue Regan had an easy time with Sue Regan, 6-1,6-2, and Linda Bradley trounced Ann Sokolowski, 6-0,6-1.

Nancy Meyer and Mary Ellen Mahan took care of their Blue Hen opponents.

GRAND OPENING

Ken's Corner Pub

FORCED SERVITUDE: Montclair State netter Mary Ellen Mahan is caught as she serves to a University of Delaware adversary during Tuesday's 4-3 MSC win.

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By Lonny Cohen

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**Harriers Humble Two Opponents**

By John Delery

BAYONNE—On a crisp fall morning, where the atmosphere seemed more conducive for polar bears rather than cross country the Montclair State harriers broke out of their own cold streak with crushing victories over Jersey City State (15-50) and City College of New York (15-47) to move their season record to 4-6.

Indian runners Tim o’ Donoghue Craig Vanderbeck, Dan Doherty and Mike Exton all crossed the finish line in 23:56 as the Tribe put 11 men in the top 15. Following in their footsteps were Bill Arata (24:18) in fifth, John Rafter (24:39) in seventh, Joe Cantolfi, Stan Gilewicz, Tim Caroli and John Roth (25:06) in 12th and Len Guida rounded out the MSC scoring with a (26:14) six mile to finish 14th.

“It’s a little late but I think we finally started to get it together,” Coach George Horn explained in a post meet interview in his office. “The Jersey City coach was surprised that we haven’t been having a better season. We were that good on Saturday.”

**IF THE JCSU coach seemed surprised then you can imagine how Horn feels about a team which for the past few weeks he has proclaimed is better than last year’s 7-7 squad. This might surprise the fan too, but Horn has his own ideas about the subject.**

“IT is true that we lost Joe Konarkowski, one of two All-Americans we had last year (o’ Donoghue was the other) but after him our other senior (Roy Pettenger) was not a consistent point scorer. So in reality we didn’t lose very much. Also, in our first race last year at Tarrytown we only had two runners under 27:00 (Konarkowski and o’ Donoghue of course) but this year at a comparable time we had six runners at this level,” Horn explained.
By John Clarke

They used to call it an automatic point. Eighteen feet, six inches of open space between two cross bars and 12 inches of leather to place there. So thought a near without crowed at Sprague Field when Montclair State's specialty team trudged onto the gridiron with 2:20 left in the game to complete the task and give the Indians what would have been a 21-20 homocoming win over Wagner College Saturday evening.

But great expectations quickly turned into frustration when Bob Vail's placement sailed wide to the right, leaving MSC in a 20-18 tie with the Staten Island visitors.

"I thought for sure that he would make it and we would take the lead," gestured head coach Clary Anderson. "But he (Vail) rushed out there so fast and was so anxious that he took an extra step and missed it."

VAIL'S EXPLANATION was much more simple. "Wide to the right, it was right to the right," he bluntly offered.

The Tribe tied it up when Walt Roberson bullied in off tackle from three yards out. The score capped off a 55-yard drive that started when Bob Korzik recovered a fumble at the MSC 46-yard line.

Time was running out for the Indians, but a series of running plays moved the ball to the Wagner 42. On fourth down and 15, quarterback Craig Hugger carried through by hitting tight end and Bob Haddad near the left sideline for the first down at the Sea Hawks' 25. Two plays later, Hugger faked back again on a third and 13 situation and lofted a spiral that the prone Haddad caught at the three-yard line. Roberson scored on the next play.

It was an unusual game right from the start for the Indians. With 4:00 gone by in the game, Jim Gwathney ran nine yards for the first score to the game's put the finishing touch on a 77-yard march. Vail's kick made it 7-0.

TWENTY-THREE seconds later, Rick Barbetta joined on a 37-yard dash and MSC had only 23 yards to go for another TD. On the next play Hugger scrambled out of trouble and hit Van De Giesen for the remaining yardage, and Vaille made it 14-0 with another conversion.

"We got off to a good start and we never should have let them get back into the game," said Anderson.

The Indians had a chance to break the game wide open early in the second quarter. They had the ball on the one yard line with third down. But Hugger elected to attempt a pass instead of running it in and was dumped for a loss.

"Hugger has been calling the plays all year, and has been doing an excellent job," said Anderson. "But I must say that trying to pass with third down on the one yard line was poor judgement. It should have definitely been a running play."

"That was really a turning point," noted offensive coordinator Don MacKay. "If we could have scored on that, then we would have broken their backs. It certainly did seem to be the turning point as Wagner immediately came back to score on an 89 yard drive. Running back Tony Bellamy ran it in from the six-yard line for the TD."

Later in the same quarter, Wagner boarded position on the MSC 29 yard line following an interception. With 10 left in the half, quarterback Andy Uske scored from the one-yard line and the half ended at 14-7.

"If you take away the second quarter we played a decent game," said defensive coordinator McKinley Boston. "When all for their two scores in that quarter was their playing with a lot of enthusiasm and our mental mistakes. It took us through the second quarter before we realized that it was going to be a tough game."

THEY MUST have realized that in the fourth quarter, with with 10:01 left, Bellamy plunged into the endzone for a one-yard Sea Hawk score. The PAT failed and Wagner led, 20-14.

Then came Roberson's score and the missed conversion, leaving Anderson and his charges in a stalemate.

"I'm really disappointed with the tie," the head man explained. "As the old saying goes, it's like kissing your sister."

Wounded Knee Hurts Indians

By Bob Scherer
Nothing much comes out of a tie such as Montclair State's 20-20 deadlock with Wagner College except a lot of frustration. Yet the Indians were hit a bit harder with the loss of running back Jim Gwathney for the remainder of the season.

The quick of fate occurred with 2:00 to go in the third quarter when Gwathney took a pitchout and swept left for 11 yards. He was hit by the Sea Hawk defensive back. But the injury occurred when three would have scored.

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Though relatively short in stature, Gwathney possesses a strong build that provides him with the ideal mix of power and speed. He averaged 4.6 yards per carry (before his injury). Offensive coordinator coach Don MacKay is not particularly surprised by these accomplishments since Gwathney had the chance to play. Said MacKay, "Jim is a complete runner, a superior ballcarrier who always had the ability and only needed the opportunity."

DESPITE HAVING missed the equivalent of one or three-quarter games due to other injuries, the junior from Summit led the Tribe to rushing (819 yards) and scoring (4 touchdowns), and was averaging a highly impressive 4.6 yards per carry (before his injury). Offensive coordinator coach Don MacKay is not particularly surprised by these accomplishments since Gwathney had the chance to play. Said MacKay, "Jim is a complete runner, a superior ballcarrier."
MSC Gridders Tie, 20-20

The Binds That Tie

No one's going anywhere in these photos taken at Saturday's homecoming game between MSC and Wagner. Problem was, neither team got anywhere near the win column either, and the main event ended in a 20-20 tie. In photo above, Wagner running back Tony Bellamy (49) is pulled down by MSC defenders Niel Torino (66), Bob Valli (59) and Ed Ellis (31). Below left, Bellamy and Ellis go one-on-one later in the game, and below right Indian Jim Gwathney, who later suffered a season-ending injury, tries to find a hole as Sea Hawk Tony Ferrara (87) tries for the tackle.

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