MSC Terminates Landfill Contract

By AnnKaren McLean

"Please vacate the premises and remove all of your equipment forthwith," MSC President David D.W. Dickson directed in a letter Wednesday to Lewis Carrino, owner of the Carrino Trucking and Contracting Company of Belleville.

Dickson's letter terminated a controversial landfill contract between MSC and Carrino's company, and ends a three year dispute between the college and neighboring communities. As the MONTCLAIRION went to press, a reply from the contractor had not been received.

SIGNED IN February, the contract called for the operation of a "sanitary landfill" in the quarry, located on MSC's campus behind the Student Center and beyond the transmiters towers. The project would have entailed filling the quarry with organic solid waste collected from the North Jersey area. The finished landfill was to have served as a recreational site and parking lot.

Strong opposition to the contract, approved by the State Board of Public Utility Commissioners (PUC) and the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), came from the communities of Montclair, Passaic, Clifton, and in particular, Little Falls. That municipality sought a court injunction against the contractor, picketed at the Clover Road entrance to the quarry, and threatened to secure police roadblocks to halt dumping at the site.

In fact, Little Falls police, in a confrontation at the landfill site Tuesday, prohibited several trucks from entering the site. Carrino told The Herald-News that he filed an appeal Tuesday of the PUC's recent approval of the project. The Herald-News also reported that Little Falls Mayor Robert Steffy was "condemned that the contractors tried to commence dumping before classes start. . . . Because students may organize their own opposition to the dump."

RESIDENTS of the protesting communities claim that the conversion of the quarry into a "garbage dump" would lower property values, polute the air and water, and create traffic hazards. The crux of the environmental argument lies below the landfill site, where a geological fault might enable leachate, a water-polluting fluid created when rainwater seeps through dumped garbage, to seep into the subsurface waters that supply the surrounding area.

In light of this, the DEF has ruled that a foot-deep layer of clay be placed along the bottom of the dumping site to prevent the pollution of those subsurface waters. It was further decided by MSC Director of Institutional Planning Jerome Quinn, that a plastic liner and two feet of dirt would be placed atop the garbage once the dumping was completed to prevent any accumulation of leachate.

Dickson's company, which had been certified by the DEF in February, was given the go-ahead by the PUC late August - despite threats from Steffy to seek a court injunction against the dumping and to order the Little Falls police to stop trucks from entering the site. Carrino was instructed by the PUC and by Dickson that he was to comply with all DEF rulings at all times, as outlined in the contract.

ACCORDING TO Dickson's letter of termination, Carrino attempted to begin dumping on Tuesday, in violation of a good portion of the contract. Most importantly, the Belleville contractor did not comply with the order to install clay liner in the quarry, which was to prevent the formation of leachate, nor did he take measures to install a leachate collection system for future prevention of the pollutants.

Other violations of the contract that the letter cited included Carrino's disregard for local ordinances (which he had agreed to comply with), his failure to submit proof of insurance coverage required by the contract, his failure to maintain a sign designating the site as a landfill and to maintain movable fencing, also required by the contract.

Dickson points out that Carrino was notified of these violations verbally by Quinn on Aug. 28, and was notified by letter on April 17. Obviously concerned with the already hostile attitudes of local residents and with "the large numbers of people who have become involved," Dickson closed his letter to Carrino:

"THE ABOVE violations of our contract constitute a serious breach of our contract and of the concerns for the water and air resources which our contract was specifically designed to protect."

"You are hereby notified that our contract is considered broken under these actions," Dickson declared, "and therefore is null and void."

Only 43% Got Full Schedule

By Debbie Kaslauskas

Only 43% of this semester's full-time undergraduate enrollment received complete schedules as compared to 55% last semester according to Marshall Butler, registrar.

Butler said that other colleges prove equal with this statistic except Trenton State which had nearly 90% satisfaction. "This is due to a more structured course load and the department's ability to predict the number of students per course," he commented.

THE DEPARTMENTS which suffered the most this fall are administration, the arts, and psychology.

Dr. Houston Elam, dean of administrative sciences, English, and psychology, said that his department's problem stems from the fact that students use business courses as electives, and because of a lack of space and faculty members business majors are closed out of courses.

Dr. Sanford Radner, English department chairman, said "10% of the students are scheduled at each hour throughout the day which creates a problem for those students who work in the afternoons and need early classes."

"Pre-planning," he continued, "allows departments to see the distribution requirements of the common core, school-planned core and distribution requirements.

"As a result of more freedom of choice," Butler said, "departments have difficulty judging preferences of students."

"Pre-planning," he continued, "allows departments to see the needs of students, plan for those needs and satisfy them through the scheduling process."

In the future, the scheduling process will be updated," Butler promises. He hopes that change of program may be initiated by an "on-line type of registration, resembling a ticketeron which would tell students if courses are open, closed, cancelled, etc."

"However, he adds, "these machines are expensive."

Butler seems fairly pleased with student registration in that time moved quickly and there was little delay in getting schedules completed.

Scaffidi Resigns

By Donald Scarinci

After serving three months of his twelve month term, Paul Scaffidi, SGA executive vice-president, formally resigned his position in a letter given to SGA president Manny C. Menendez III dated Aug. 28.

Scaffidi said in the letter that his resignation is "due to an unexpected financial crisis." He continued, "I will be committed to spend a substantial amount of my free time working."

The former vice-president said his decision to resign at the beginning of the semester rather than to wait until the Sept. 24 legislative election was made to "give someone else a chance to start at the beginning."

Under a request from Menendez, Scaffidi will still chair the first meeting of the SGA legislature on Tuesday. At this meeting the president protemporum will be elected and he will run future meetings until a new vice-president is elected by the student body shortly.

"Commenting on the resignation," Menendez called it both a major and a minor setback. "It is major," he said, "in that we are losing a highly competent executive officer. It is minor."

Menendez continued, "because the leadership depends on the whole team and not on any one person."

Menendez feels that Scaffidi acted for the good of the corporation saying he "responded in a responsible fashion."

The following is the text of Scaffidi's letter of resignation which was sent to Menendez and "all executive officers of the SGA."

"Due to an unexpected financial crisis which now faces me, I will be compelled to spend a substantial amount of my free time working. In order to save the Student Government Association any future embarrassment, I feel that it is in the best interest of the Association that I resign my post of vice-president and allow someone with sufficient free time the opportunity to fulfill the responsibilities of this position, I realize that this creates a great inconvenience to the Association and I deeply regret its occurrence."

Paul Scaffidi resigns after three months

According to the SGA constitution, the absence of the vice-president, the president protemporum who is elected by the student body every September performs the duties of the vice-president until a special general election can be arranged.

A date for the special election to fill Scaffidi's slot has not yet been set; however, Menendez has indicated that it might be held shortly after the fall semester conclusion. Scaffidi was a member of the legislature, the cabinet and the Student Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities bill and served on the Council on Commuter Affairs (CCOA).
No Strike — for Now

By Art Sharon

Unlikely a lot of other schools throughout the country, MSC will not be burdened with a faculty strike as classes resume today.

This fact was confirmed by Marcoantonio Lacatena, president of MSC Local 1904, American Federation of Teachers (AFT), who stated, "In the immediate future we’re not going to strike."

THE AFT and the state are still at an impasse in contract negotiations, with the union rejecting the state’s latest offer made in late August. Lacatena was quick to point out that although the AFT was not striking now, the possibility of a strike still exists as long as there is a stalemate in contract talks.

Lacatena stressed that at the moment there are nearly half a million AFT members on strike in the country. In reference to the latest offer made by the state, the labor leader sarcastically stated, "The state is deliberately making me offers I have to refuse."

LACATENA HAS also called for campus wide meetings at all state colleges. Thus, Sept. 11 to discuss problems of higher education in New Jersey.

Insurance, Tuition Summer Priorities

By Janet Byrne

The new SGA administration had its first run-in with the MSC administration in mid-June when the college added a mandatory insurance fee to each student’s fall semester bill.

Indignant because the college was demanding payment for an insurance program that had in the past been offered on a voluntary basis, the SGA raised objections in the form of a memo presented to President David W.D. Dickson.

THE A. URAN. "battle" became a cause with which the SGA concerned itself for part of the summer. The "battle" to fend off a tuition hike ran a close second in the repertory of causes.

During the summer the SGA used the mail as its relay system for keeping students informed in matters of state, i.e., whether or not the state would decide to raise tuition at the state colleges.

One mailing sent by the SGA, complete with a breakdown of NJ state legislators according to county, recommended that students write and/or call their legislators and protest budget cuts and the tuition hike being proposed by a vacillating state legislature.

A RUSHED emergency mailing — which, in fact, 2,000 students did not receive in time — urged everyone to attend public hearings held July 9 at MSC by members of the state Assembly.

Whereas the campaign to ward off a tuition hike dragged on until weeks later, when the state adopted a tax package that did not include a tuition increase, the insurance "battle" was resolved one week after it flared up.

Insurance was originally offered through a waiver plan this year, meaning that students were required to pay a $23 fee but could obtain a refund of the $28 if they chose not to remain covered. What the SGA demanded of the administration — and what Dickson finally agreed to — was that a speedy rebate be made available to students.

In the insurance program’s final form, students were able to mail a waiver along with tuition fees and then receive a rebate within one month. Had the college’s initial program remained in effect, "... it is easily conceivable that students would have been deprived of access to their own money for three months," read a memo to Dickson from the SGA.

"We find ourselves confused, upset and shocked," the memo began, "by the college's sudden and arbitrary action with regard to instituting an insurance program with a ‘waiver request’ type of billing, an action that was taken without consulting either the Student Government Association or the College Board of Trustees."

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Art Sharon
**Say It With Music:** This band of musicians provided midday music as part of the orientation festivities on campus during the past three days.

**Center Changes to Bolster Efficiency**

By Irene McKnight

A change in the organizational structure of the Student Center occurred when Michael Lowenthal, former Student Center director, resigned from his position.

The major part of the change involves a combined effort between the business services department of the Center, whose manager is Harold Ostoff, former director of food services at MSC, and the student activities department, directed by Thomas Stepnowski.

According to SGA president Manny C. Menendez III, the interdependence of the two departments, which were formerly separate, will “make the building run more efficiently. Ostoff and Stepnowski are responding to student needs,” Menendez said.

According to Stepnowski, the restructuring will not make any differences in policy changes because in the past most requests for changes have either been sent or transferred to his office.

Stepnowski cited increased efficiency and “a stronger emphasis on students” as the biggest results of the change.

Another aspect of the restructuring of power is the creation of the Student Center Review Board. The Review Board, which is made up of the college President, the Vice President of Administration and Finance, the dean of students, SGA president, and chairperson of the Student Center Advisory Board, will make any final decisions involving the two areas.

The increase in efficiency that is expected from the change will occur because requests for changes will no longer have to be channeled through a Center director as in the past.

Menendez stressed the point that the change is a profitable one for students. He assessed that the increase in efficiency will keep student fees at MSC, which are presently one of the lowest in the state, at their present rate. The revision also allows for at least one group of students to be involved in each area of policymaking.

**Datebook**

**Today, Fri., Sept. 5**

**Classes begin.**

**Registration.** For tennis tourney (through Fri., Sept. 12), touch football, co-ed football and bowling intramural activities, sponsored by the Student Intramural Leaque Council. SILC office, Student Center fourth floor, through Fri., Sept. 19.

**Used Book Sale.** Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. (APO) Office, Memorial Auditorium lobby, Monday through Friday, 10 am-3 pm (through Fri., Sept. 26).

**Sat., Sept. 5**

**Mass.** Sponsored by Newman Community. Newman House, 6:30 pm.

**Sun., Sept. 7**

**Mass.** Studio Theater, 11 am. Newman House, 7-30 pm.

**Mon., Sept. 8**

**Exhibit.** Featuring prints and paintings by Will Barnet. Gallery One, Monday through Friday, 9 am-5 pm (through Fri., Oct. 10). Free.

**Bible Study.** Sponsored by the InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Center fourth floor meeting rooms, 7-10 pm. Free.

**Voter Registration.** Sponsored by the Home Economics Department and Montclair League of Women Voters. Center Lobby, 10 am-2 pm.

**Tues., Sept. 9**

**Meeting.** SGA legislature and all interested students. Center fourth floor meeting rooms, 4 pm.

**MEETING.** Council on International and National Affairs (CINA) general membership and all interested students. Center fourth floor, 4 pm, purple conference room.


**Wed., Sept. 10**

**Meeting.** Student teachers. Center ballrooms, 4:30 pm.

**CATACOMB.** Sponsored by College Life Union Board (CLUB). Life Hall Cafeteria, 8 pm. Free.

**Public Meeting.** MSC Board of Trustees. College Hall Room 313, 8 pm.

**Charter Awarded For Honor Society**

MSC has been granted a charter to establish a chapter of The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, according to an announcement by James T. Barrs, society vice-president, eastern region.

The national society, established in 1897 and encompassing over 200,000 members, honors college upperclassmen for scholastic excellence. Here, according to Dr. Larry D. Cribben, associate professor in the biology department, who spearheaded the drive to obtain the charter, this would mean a membership of students with a grade point average of approximately 3.5 and above.

Cribben, a former Phi Kappa Phi member himself at Ohio University, cited that all eligible second semester juniors, seniors and graduate students in any major may join the society. Another asset, Cribben commented, is the considerable amount of scholarship awards that the national organization makes available to local active chapters annually on a competitive basis.

Departmental heads of the various major areas will be consulted in the selection of eligible students for membership, and a spring installation has been proposed for 1976. Once assembled, the membership will decide on its own structure and programming.

“I have long known of the work of the national organization and the local chapters of Phi Kappa Phi,” MSC president David W. Dickson stated in a letter to Phi Kappa Phi officials, “and believe that our success in gaining a chapter here would be a great service to all those who share your confidence and support.”

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Bill Prompts Reappraisal of Housing Policies

An SGA bill, introduced into the legislature in May, has prompted a more open reappraisal of student rights in the residence hall contract entered into by students living in MSC's five dormitories. The five-point bill has also sparked the adoption into the contract of the explicit statement that dorm students would be subject to the established outlined in the Student Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities bill adopted some time ago.

PRIOR TO this, there had been no overt statement in the contract outlining students' rights in cases of possible expulsion. Students now charged with breaking dorm rules that could mean possible expulsion must be duly notified of the charges and specifications in writing and may plead his case to a designated hearing committee.

Raymond M. Stover, director of housing and assistant dean of students, sent out a letter over the summer to incoming dorm students stating a formal reminder of the due process procedure. The letter came about after a number of discussions with SGA president Manny C. Menendez III, who was originally designated in May by former president Mike Messina to draw up a new contract.

"Students in question could have been given 24 hours notice to move out," Menendez said, "and there would have been nothing crystal clear in writing to let them know what kind of appeals procedure they could take advantage of."

THE SGA was drawn to the attention of the question of explicitly stated student rights in the contract when SGA legislator Harry Morales was threatened with eviction last semester from his Freeman Hall room after already having been accepted into the dorm for the 1975-1976 school year.

At the time the SGA had said that legal charges would be filed if Morales was not allowed re-entry but the issue was quickly settled and Morales was permitted back into the dorm.

Stover also said that in addition to the incorporation of the due process reminder into the contract, a Housing Policy Advisory Committee would be convened in the fall to review all housing policies, including the contract.

THE DUE process procedure is covered in article seven of the Student Rights, Freedoms and Responsibilities bill. It outlines the establishment of a hearing committee and, if necessary, a disciplinary committee to hear student appeals the exact scope of the committees' powers, the student's channels of redress during his appeal and possible decisions and recommendations that the committees may reach.

Hearing Faults MSC For Discrimination

By Barbara Ponsi

The NJ State Division on Civil Rights has recommended that MSC be ordered to pay nearly $18,000 to Jane L. Price, an Asian studies teacher claiming to have been denied a job here because of her sex.

Julius Wildstein, the hearing examiner, stated at the Sept. 2 hearing that Price is entitled to receive $17,423 in back pay and an additional $500 in damages for "mental pain, suffering and humiliation."

ACCORDING TO the complaint issued by Price, she applied for a job as an assistant professor in 1971 but was told she could only be hired at the lower rank of instructor with no possibility of a promotion because she was a young woman.

Dr. Lois A. More of the History department and teacher in the new Asian Studies concentration, said she is presently in the process of preparing a written statement in reply to Price's sex discrimination charges to be released Monday.

Besides monetary reimbursements, Wildstein recommended that MSC be ordered to "cease and desist" from violations of New Jersey's law against discriminatory hiring practices.

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Waiting Game

At the new semester begins, students, faculty and administrators are playing the waiting game. It's an old, familiar format that tosses NJ Chancellor of Higher Education Ralph A. Dungan, college presidents and officials, college faculty members and students into a circle facing each other to see who, in these times of tight money and tighter education, will work.

Dungan has said that it will be up to the individual state colleges to tighten their belts. He is now waiting. However, the colleges want to preserve their standards of quality education, students want to keep alive as many programs and areas of study as possible, and the students want to keep costs down. These people are also waiting, but their breaths are more baited.

Strategies count in the waiting game. Dungan has retained a cool poise, but he too is waiting. Faculty members and students have engaged in letter writing campaigns during the budget crisis to legislators to keep college costs down and faculty members of MSC Local 1904, American Federation of Teachers, plan to meet on Thurs., Sept. 11 to map out a strategy that could include a strike. It's an old, familiar format that has been played before.

A process of mature adaptation will have to be undergone on the part of the state in deciding just what priority education does have, and on the part of the administrators, faculty and students of MSC and each local college in pressing to bear up as best as possible with the local resources available. Both sides may seek to persuade, and both sides should be open to persuasion.

When the tight, tense circle of the waiting game abruptly ruptures, it's no game anymore.

Getting Burned

Many students were burned as part of this year's registration statistics - only 43% of the full-time registered undergraduate student population received full schedules. Those that got snagged had to wait in line at change of program to sweat it out and probably find that the classes they wanted were filled.

However, there's another statistic that's even more interesting than the 43% figure - over 1,000 students came up with time conflicts on their schedules. This raises the question of how much care goes into the formulation of a student's schedule, and the answer would seem to be not very much.

The simple thing is to blame the registrar's computer but a more practical idea would be to examine one's schedule more closely before submitting it. MSC allows it students a maximum of flexibility in one's own choice of curriculum and this has led to confusion and quite a bit of course hoarding.

This points up the need more strongly for the departments to keep their fingers on the pulse of student interests. Departments should organize polls of what courses students want, when students feel the best time to sign up for them occurs. That way it could be determined how many sections of a particular course should be set up and at what reasonably popular time.

At any rate, departments need to get in closer touch with their students as one way of trying to smooth out the registration procedure.

Reportage

Who's Fighting Whom In Budget Battle?

By AnnKaren McLean

Chancellor of Higher Education Ralph A. Dungan is reported to have recently made his "Checkerboard" speech - and it looks like after his current term we won't have Dungan to kick around anymore.

But if the chancellor thinks his timely tone of neutrality, quiet desperation and dignity for N.J. Governor Brendan T. Byrne's administration is going to quell the angry voices of New Jersey's 50,000 state college students this fall, he's better pack it in right now and head for his Pennsylvania farm retreat.

As a result, the chancellor has decided to come out opposed to a tuition increase - but beware! Dungan has "blazed the buck," so to speak, and has requested that state college administrators "start making hard decisions about priorities." He told the Aug. 31 Sunday Star Ledger that he wants "the state college administrators to bite the bullet on budget cuts and begin reducing staff position layoffs if necessary, he wants them - not him - to come to the students and explain the need for tuition increases."

As simply as that, Dungan has named the two forces that will oppose each other in the upcoming tuition battle - the state college faculty and the state college students.

During last fall's faculty strike, leaders of the faculty union convinced a good many students that a successful strike meant no fee hike. In view of the board's recent FRAME-UP

Chancellor Ralph A. Dungan - Passing the Buck

proposed 50% hike, students will again have the opportunity to test the amount of "good faith" attached to the union's promises.

Will the faculty union - as it promised students last fall - strike for lower tuitions (or support a student strike of that nature) even if the tuition increase is needed to provide for raises and prevent layoffs? By the same token, should students be expected to pay increased fees to provide for faculty raises and prevent layoffs? Should students support another faculty strike for higher wages when the higher wages must be subsidized by increased tuition? These are questions that must be answered.

War and Peace

If the college presidents wish to keep peace with the union, they'll have to make war with the students. There is no other way. A student strike - full strength and 50,000 members - is no small problem.

Dungan's decision to leave the decision up to the individual colleges weakens the student bond. The strike must come from all eight colleges and it must come soon.
The value of any community resides in the nature of the people who live and work within it. MSC is a community of students, teachers and supporting personnel similar to any town, city or village. There are residences, shopping areas, police and agencies for public assistance. The core of the community is its government, in one case, the SGA. These are the representatives of the larger group selected to coordinate policies and directions.

**Boudaries**

Every government however, is bound by the imagination, and creativity of its people and these are our chains, as well. The value of your education and socialization at CSC is primarily your concern but the quality and reputation of the community is reliant on the citizens who live and work here.

You, as students, are the largest and most necessary part of our "town" and are the focus of our effort. The services the SGA provides include:

- **Pharmacy** service granting reduced rates to full-time undergraduate students wishing to have their prescriptions filled.
- **Legal Aid** service through which two practicing lawyers dispense free legal assistance to students with problems or questions regarding employment, law suits, dealings with college, etc.
- **Shuttlebus** transportation across campus.
- **Notary Public**. Manny Menendez, SGA president, and Beverly Alston, SGA bookkeeper, will be on hand daily in the SGA office to certify legal documents.
- **Duplicate Machines** in the SGA office on the fourth-floor of the Student Center. Postage stamps and the form for having a poster printed may also be obtained in this office.
- **The Counselor Center**, situated between the Student Center and the Math/Science Building, offers 24-hour peer counseling and information and referral services.
- **Business and Consumer Affairs**
- **Shuttlebus** transportation across campus.

Tentative plans are being made for a student AMBULANCE service, a DAY CARE CENTER babysitting service and the installation of EMERGENCY CALL BOXES in the quarry. WELCOME BACK!

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**Ten... Nine... Eight... Prepare to Queue Up**

By Lillian A. French

One of the things students dread when a new semester begins are the herDSes lines emanating from the College Supply Store. The hassle of buying books besieges every student at a time when a million other things concerning the onset of school are occupying his time.

In order to alleviate some of the pain and frustration of waiting on a seemingly endless queue, the MONTCLARION (with tips from Karen Gentilello, Supply Store manager) will publish some helpful hints to maintain your sanity.

**One: Do not be shocked when you are asked to check you bag, satchel, briefcase, etc.** It is a security measure instituted by the Supply Store to prevent all of its security measures instituted by the Supply Store from being lost in the shuffle, take advantage of the layout of the store. The College Supply Store employees are handling 100 books a minute.

**Two: If you think you might get lost in the shuffle, take advantage of the layout of the store.** The Supply Store employees are handling 100 books a minute.

**Three: Make sure you have all the pertinent information on hand!** Before you purchase a book, be sure to have the course number and the professor in mind.

**Four: If you pay by check, put your address and social security number on the back of the check.** This is to be sure you get your money back if you must make a return, it is mandatory that you have your receipt. Without your receipt no refunds will be made. Don’t wait too long to unload the unwanted textbook at the Supply Store. The store has mandated that refunds will only be given up to two weeks after date of purchase.

**Six: If you are in a course, be sure to have the required textbooks.** A complete list of textbooks required for a semester full of reading, that a course requires nine or ten books. You can save some time the advantage of the used books. They are in plentiful supply this year and you can save your tattered textbooks up to 25%.

**Eight: If you are broke, take advantage of the used books.** They are in plentiful supply this year and you can save your tattered purses up to 25%.

**Nine: If you are still broke at the end of the semester or utterly despise the sight of your textbooks you can sell them back to the Supply Store and obtain up to 50% of your cash outlay.** It is not always easy. You are being protected from the acts of government officials and the government officials. Here exists an enormous vacuum. Consumers may be guilty of permissiveness in government because they feel that they cannot fight it. This is a sure way for the consumer to ultimately lose his rights.

Michael S. Beck 102 Engle Street Enfield, N.J. 07631

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**Soapbox**

**Consumers’ Ignorance Prompts Fraud**

To the Editor:

Our society and our lawmakers have become so consumer protection oriented that all kinds of measures are being proposed and passed to defend the guildelss, hapless consumer. Some of these measures have helped to an extent.

However, if one analyzes consumer protection it is the consumer who must help himself. He must be educated. Understanding his own predilection, knowing the causes and learning who to reach, who to talk to, is basic to the problem.

As a result of the activities of people genuinely concerned, sufficient interest in consumer well being has been generated. The attempt to develop an informed public is an ongoing struggle.

Whatever the motives of our legislators may be to enact the laws they do, the businesses which serve the consumer are gradually becoming engulfed in a tangle of governmental regulations and red tape that has reached improbable proportions. It is simply too much for the business world to cope with and the consumer is unwittingly further taxed and burdened.

Accepting the proposition that consumers must be protected we should now ask ourselves what we are being protected from. It is not always easy. You are being protected from the acts of government officials and the government officials. Here exists an enormous vacuum.

Consumers or most of them anyway, know next to nothing about government officials’ voting records. They also know nothing about their income, expenses accounts, free junta here and there, work habits, and duties.

What bills do they vote for or against? Do they vote at all? Do they attend hearings?

This information is available somewhere in Washington, but not readily to any consumer. It would seem quite appropriate that the daily activities or at least the voting record of our lawmakers should be common knowledge to an otherwise poorly informed electorate.

Elected officials on every level are accountable to their constituents. This too, you see falls under the heading of consumer protection.

To that profoundly labeled word “lawmaker” which has caused so much havoc in business and personal life should also apply to members of the government. The consumer, or constituent if you prefer, is entitled to know what his elected agent is doing in Washington.

Without such disclosure how can the poor consumer know how to evaluate the official’s position? Politics is very bluntly, without disclosure, how is the consumer protected from government officials?

Consumers may be guilty of permissiveness in government because they feel that they cannot fight it. This is a sure way for the consumer to ultimately lose his rights.

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Summerfun Boosts Attendance

By Mike Finnegan

Summerfun Summer Theater enjoyed the best season in its four-year history this past summer, according to producer W. Scott MacConnell, associate professor of speech and theater.

What that represents is an approximate 11,700 in attendance to view the six show/week season. It further represents a 46.5% growth over last season, averaging a nightly attendance of 230 in MSCP's Memorial Auditorium Tuesdays through Saturdays, July 1 - August 9.

A SMILING MacConnell is handy with these statistics as he talks about what he claims to be New Jersey's largest summer stock operation. He has reason to smile: in addition to the record attendance, Summerfun was able to pay salaries to its technical personnel this year, clinching more firmly the adoption of professional status.

MacConnell clearly noted that the "professionalism" of the Summerfun operation entailed a competency of expertise as well as a state of mind among the over 40-member company to stage the best production possible.

This season also boasted an exclusive production, the first East coast production of the Young Vic success "Scapino" since it closed on Broadway last April. This was the leading prosfer of the pack, MacConnell said, and its Saturday night performance sold out the 1008-seat auditorium.

"WE COULD'VE played another week of "Scapino,"" MacConnell assessed, reflecting on the show's popularity.

"I Remember Mama," the season's last offering, was Summerfun's most targeted and the most elaborate to produce. The play required almost the entire acting company as well as a turntable set and a Ford Model-T automobile.

MacConnell also commented that the acting talent of the company peaked into fine ensemble playing in "I Remember Mama." But, as MacConnell remarked, "There were no ego problems or temperament among the actors simply because there was hardly any time to develop them."

Both the technical staff and the acting company followed rigorous schedules to make weekly production deadlines. The backstage crews constructed the sets for the following week's show on Saturday night after the previous show's final performance.

Meanwhile, the actors were assigned their parts on Wednesday for the following week's show. This was done so that the actors learning their roles would not interfere with the particular part they were playing at the time.

"We made one exception to that rule," MacConnell cited, "and that was to Ed Howes in "Scapino" because the part required so much physical preparation for all the slapstick activity that the play demands."

The acting and technical companies were assembled through auditions conducted by MacConnell and directors William Goekeler and Russ Ratch starting in April. Some technical crewmen, such as design director Mike Smanko, costume designer A. Neilson Morse, technical director Martin L. Smith and production designer Keith Malick have worked in Summerfun before.

Most of the technical and acting personnel were new this year.

"I Remember Mama," the company invited the audience to join them for tea and pastry in "Mama's" home, served in "The Teahouse of the August Moon" in "Scapino" in "I Remember Mama." But, as MacConnell remarked, "There were no ego problems or temperament among the actors simply because there was hardly any time to develop them."

According to public relations co-director Stefania Mykietyn, mailings were made to newspapers all over the state and the publicity response was good. Reviewers came from "The Herald News, Suburban Trends, The Montclair Times and Wayne Today to view the shows at various times, but The Star-Ledger did not attend.

In descending order of audience attendance, the other four shows included: "The Prisoner of Second Avenue," "A Shot in the Dark," "Blithe Spirit" and "American Kalescope." In addition, the Pushcart Players, a troupe specializing in children's theater, played two matinees performances.

Whether Summerfun's way of producing theater constitutes the formula for success or not, the expanding summer theater company closed its fourth season with a bulging mailing list, a generally grateful public and a slew of record-setting statistics.
Summer Broadway Fine

By Mike Finnegan

Two summertime Broadway attractions, both popular sellouts, exemplify the art of tiny ensemble playing under a firm directorial hand. "A Chorus Line," which moved to Broadway's 54th Street Theatre at a smash-off-Broadway engagement, honored its up-to-speed thrust of then rare commodity, the fully integrated musical. Choreographer-director Michael Bennett's footlights are thrillingly revealed as mirrors, the audience and the panels turn to reveal the huge engaged in perpetual motion. When "A Chorus Line" is an orgy of various dancing fashion, Robin Wagner's black costume designer's work as individuals express themselves in roles and the audience feels each player's contributions.

George C. Scott's limited revival of Arthur Miller's "Death of a Salesman" seemed less unified but still remained strong stuff. Under Scott's hand, the Lomans who inhabit Miller's 26-year-old Pulitzer Prize work emerged as a family of real people, albeit problem-ridden, but still real, and even more strangely, close to the audience.

Perhaps it's the mood of our time that added to the inappropriateness of Scott's interpretation, both his direction and his handling of his lead role. Scott's Willy performed more from enraged animal instinct, as opposed to misgivings about his wife, a fierce defender of her husband, caught between the love of him and his need to make her feel secure. Her appearance made her Linda a fitting complement to Scott's awed dreaminess.

James Farentino built to an affecting climax as Cliff, the dreaming Loman whose deuterion reality is shattering. As Happy, Harvey Keitel portrayed dumb sexuality to a T, and his blindingly vulgar dance routine made her Linda a fitting complement to Scott's awed dreaminess.

Merritt Butrick's meticulously choreographed movement is the heart of the show. The opening scene, with its elegant introduction of the mood, set to a waltz, led to perfect precision. Hers is a dance ensemble that is both a testament to the beauties of the human form and to the beauty and peace of the "at the ballet."

Crystalizing high points of emotion or dreaming, the songs pull us into the mind of the dancer, and as individuals express themselves in roles and the audience feels each player's contributions.
Baseball
Opens Fall
Campaign

P Lonny Cohen
and Hank Gola

You can't tell MSC's baseball
performers without a program any
more. Seems that the Indians are
jumping in and out of uniforms
constantly and their last stop this
year will be under the eye of coach
Alex Tornillo as the Tribe opens up a
20-game fall season Saturday in the
Jersey City State Invitational.

The past spring season was the
most successful ever for MSC as the
Indians under Clary Anderson
captured the New Jersey State
College Athletic Conference crown,
surprised everyone by winning the
Eastern Regionals and then finished a
tight fourth at the College Division
World Series.

Following the regular season
most of the Indians joined the rosters
of various semi-pro teams around the
state and helped lead them to high
finishes this summer. John Scoras
and Kevin Donohoe, two returnees,
helped Cove Neck to the Stan Musial
League state title, pitcher Paul
Mirabella and infielder Frank Petite
led the Belleville Bruins to the Essex
County League throne and Tom
Kraljic compiled a 9-1 mark in pacing
the Moonachie Braves to their
first-ever Met League championship.

The schedule: Sept. 6-7, Jersey
City Invitational; 8, Manhattan,
home, 3 pm; 9, St. Peter's, home, 2
pm; 14, Fairleigh Dickman (2)
away, 1 pm; 20, William Paterson,
home, 1 pm; 21, Raritan (2), home,
1 pm; 26, Rutgers, away, 3 pm; 28,
Seton Hall (2), away, noon; 30,
William Paterson, away, 7:30 pm
Oct. 4, CCNY, home, 1 pm; 5,
Princeton (2), away, 1 pm; 12,
Upstate (2), home, 1 pm.

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Nine-Year Career Ends
Horn Hangs Up Stopwatch

By Steve Nuiver

"They tell me I’m the winningest cross country coach in the history of the school," coach George Horn said with a chuckle. "That’s probably because I hung around the longest."

The amiable MSC cross country and track coach, after nine years as the head mentor, has decided to step down.

"I’ve been coaching from September through June with no let up," Horn said. "It’s extremely time-consuming when you consider I’ve also got my teaching, committee work, academic programs, etc. It became too much and something had to give."

BUT HORN says he never can really get away from sports.

"I love coaching," he remarked. "I’m still very enthusiastic about cross country and track and I’m not diverting myself from them. I’ve already talked to Jim Harris (the new cross country coach) and he said if there is anything I can help him with he will let me know."

During his nine years Horn coached the cross country team to an impressive 61-64-2 record. His 1971 squad went undefeated at 18-0 and placed second in the New Jersey State Championships. This, he admits, was his best team ever.

"IT WAS just a case of throwing too much," Waller surmised. "I didn’t have the luxury of being able to be selective."

And once Waller got started there was no stopping him. Demonstrating the heat that made him MSC’s strikeout king, Waller disposed of enemy batters 54 times via the "k" route in only 57 innings of work.

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"WALLER was not only our best pitcher but one of the best in the country," he boasted.

His track teams have also shown good records and have produced an assortment of star athletes, among them Greg Weiss, who was a two time All-American and the national champion in the 800 meter run in 1971.

"WHEN GREG won the nationals I think that was my biggest thrill," Horn said. "It was the first individual national championship the school ever had. The year before he had taken second to the same guy he beat that year."

The former coach is also very proud of all the runners he has encountered during his coaching years.

"The fella that I’ve met while coaching were really just a bunch of guys," he says with sincerity. "There were quality runners who turned out to be damn good men. Montclair State should be very proud of them."

He continued, "When you come to school your primary job is to graduate. All other things are secondary. I’ve always coached on that premise and I’m proud to say that 98% of my runners have graduated."

HORN BELIEVES that track is an important sport which can really put a runner to the test.

When a new coach joins the ranks at MSC there is one question that the sports fans will ask first.

Is he the right man for the job? James E. Harris, Assistant Dean of Students, and newly appointed cross country coach, couldn’t be more qualified.

"I applied for the job as soon as I heard of the opening," Harris said. "I was overjoyed to know I had gotten the job."

THE 28-YEAR-OLD MSC graduate knows what running is all about. From 1965-67 he was a standout cross country and track runner for the Indians. His cross country achievements include all conference status for all three years along with the conference championship in 1966. In 1967 he had 14 straight cross country wins before he was defeated during a close race in the final meet of the season. His track accomplishments are also very numerous and include NJSCAC champ in the half, mile, and two mile in 1967.

And coaching experience? Although Harris has never coached at the college level before he has trained college students. In 1969 he established the Essex County Athletic Club, a cross country and track and field organization based in Newark. He has coached the winners in both these sports in Newark for the past three years.

The new coach feels that he is ready to bring the team back from its dismal 4-11 showing last year.

"WE’LL SHOOT for a well-balanced team," he remarked. "I’d rather have five guys on the pace than just one who are winning." Harris plans to work hard on the form of his runners. He sustains this as one of the most important attributes of a top runner.

"Every movement of the muscles is an expenditure of energy," he explained. "We must make sure it is in the direction we want it to go."

--Nuiver

Rich Waller uncorks one for MSC last spring.

Waller’s Season Impresses Sox

By John Delery

When Rich Waller reported to the Elmia Pioneers’ Rookie League camp this summer almost everyone of the 25 players on the squad were drafted ahead of him. But by season’s end he must have had the front office of the Boston Red Sox shking its head in disbelief.

All the young fire-baller from Clifton did was finish 6-1 in nine starts while compiling an ERA under 2.0.

"WALLER was not only our best pitcher but one of the best young talent in the country," he boasted.

"The past shows he is a hard worker. You can’t make excuses. If you loaf, you’re out."

How does Horn feel about his predecessor, James Harris?

"I coached Jimmy Harris myself when he ran for Montclair State and he’s a beautiful guy," Horn said. "He is a hard worker. I hope he has all the success in the world."

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Indians Wish Upon a Bone

Don MacKay makes them work. Don Mattucci calls the signals.

THE WISHBONE offense in its diagrammed form and two MSC gridders who will try to make it work: Jim Gwathney (left) and Don Mattucci (right). Offensive coordinator Don MacKay has installed the triple option to go along with the Indians’ slot and I-formation offense.

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At the tackle spots will be enthusiastic Neil Torino who gained 12 pounds during the off-season and is stronger at 6-1, 230. Frank Rahner (6-0, 215) will be the other tackle. The guards will feature All-East pick Arnie Johnson (6-1, 215) and big Sam Hooper (6-2, 235). Ernie Hardy (6-4, 220), a guard last season has been moved to the center position.

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The linebacking chores will be completed by three of four returning lettermen. Senior Greg Fitzpatrick will occupy the middle and will be flanked by juniors Pete Byer and Jim Chaney though Bob Valli is also fighting for one of the two openings.

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For the first time in six years the Montclair State Indians are preparing for an upcoming season in which they are not the defending football champs of the New Jersey State College Athletic Conference. And for the first time in its history, MSC is intent on installing the wishbone offense into its attack.

With the return of 29 lettermen and the appearance of several promising newcomers vying for the starting positions, the Indians look to have the potential and are hopeful of recapturing the conference crown which Glassboro state dethroned them of last year.

Offensively, the Tribe looks strong. Competing to fill the shoes of the graduated star quarterback Craig Hugger is the trio of Rich Katzenstein, Randy Schenauer and Don Mattucci. Katzenstein and Schenauer, both sophomores, have been impressive in drills.

Katzenstein has had experience in leading the option offense. Schenauer missed last year with an injury but has the size (6-foot-2, 200 pounds) and should be helpful.

The third candidate, Mattucci, is a senior who played quarterback at High Point High School although he has spent the two previous seasons as a wide receiver.

THE RUNNING attack will be spearheaded by senior Jim Gwathney. A bruising halfback despite his compact stature, Gwathney totaled over 500 yards rushing before a knee injury sidelined him after only five games. Junior Dennis Gunn and sophomore Walt Roberson will share the remaining halfback spot alongside Gwathney.

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OFF AND RUNNING: Sophomore quarterback Randy Schenauer takes the snap from center and the MSC offensive line starts its charge during a practice session at Pittser Field. The Indians will be doing it for real, trying to regain the NJSCAC title when the football season starts Sept. 13 against Kean College.

Don Mattucci calls the signals.