Politics Didn't Figure In Cherry Decision

By Irene McKnight

"Dr. Cherry was hired to teach Marxian economics also contributed, which led to the decision for non-retention," Desai said. "I haven't even seen any armbands." The spokesman who said, "I haven't even seen any armbands." He explained.

Desai added that besides decline in teaching ability, Cherry's unwillingness to teach Marxian economics also contributed, which led to the decision for non-retention. Desai also noted that Cherry is not the only radical economist in the department. John Messina, an economics major, added that he thought that Cherry's different point of view was desirable to the department.

Cherry explained that economists who are critical of the free market system and who analyze the system through the Marxist framework suffer more political oppression than any other group.

For this reason, the American Economic Association has set up a Committee on Political Oppression which reviews these cases and decides whether to censor the economics department of a particular school which refuses to allow academic freedom in this area. Cherry claimed that he will bring his case to this committee if it is not resolved.

He noted that another alternative lies in pleading the cause of freedom of speech in court.

Officials Foresee Tuition Hike

By Barbara Ponsi

"To be quite frank, I expect some kind of a tuition increase next year," MESC President David W.D. Dickson gravely remarked. Dickson made this prediction this week, despite the recent passage of a budget of $429.2 million dollars by the state board of higher education for the state colleges 1976-1977 school year which calls for no tuition increase, according to Mary Fairbanks.

Dickson noted that the NJSA would not going to get the proposed budget unless an income tax, to get out and vote for legislators who support a state income tax only if, "We're more likely to get our budget if we have an income tax," he added.

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**Charges Spur Health Center Valuation**

By Rich Figel

Appalled and angered by what she felt was Health Center incompetence, MSC student Frances Morgan helped launch SGA emergency legislation that will examine various charges being made against the campus infirmary.

The charges arise from a survey evaluating Health Center services which is being distributed in the dorms. So far they range from minor incompetence, MSC student Frances BSCUs Bind Together at Meeting

By Donald Scarinci and Sylvia Endlick

MSC's Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU) hosted its first Tri-State Conference Friday "to prevent possible curtailment of BSCU activities and the dictation of student governments as to the purpose of such organizations," according to George Ryder, BSCU vice-president of academic affairs.

Ryder, whose idea it was to initiate the conference, said it was "primarily established to correlate a communication between BSCUs in the tri-state area."

**KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

Political speaker Dick Gregory (right) looks over a copy of the Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU) publication Strive as BSCU vice-president of academic affairs George Ryder (left) and George Mack, US Labor Party candidate for Essex County Supervisor, listen. Gregory and Mack both spoke at Rider's Tri-State Conference of Black Students.

**MORGEN THEN went to SGA president Manny C. Menendez and collaborated on a Health Center survey which will help determine if there is a problem with the infirmary and to take suggestions as to what ought to be done.**

When informed of various complaints by users of the infirmary, there was no apparent reaction from the Health Center personnel expressed disillusion when informed of some of the charges.

THE HEALTH Center is a campus infirmary located between Freeman Hall and Valley Rd. which provides free medical services to MSC students from 8 am Monday to midnight Friday. One of the four registered nurses is always present at these times. Dr. Lilian Rosenberg, the only Health Center doctor, is available from 9 am to 11 am Monday through Friday but can be called in for emergencies if necessary.

Morgan, a junior fine arts major, personally characterized the Health Center with incompetence based on her treatment by the infirmary. "I went there last year and they told me I had a minor cut. It turned out to be a bronchial infection varying on pneumonia and I had to stay out of school for two weeks."

"Just recently I was sitting in the waiting room with a girl who had a huge gash in her left foot that was bleeding all over the floor. The secretary was sitting there eating 'Chunky Soup' and watching 'Andy of Mayberry' while the nurse was charting with someone about a form he had to fill out. I couldn't stand it anymore," the Bohn Hall resident said.

"WE DESPERATELY need another nurse. Actually we're two short but the state won't give us any replacements," Rosenberg said. According to her nurses the Health Center handles approximately 40 to 50 student patients a day.

**Answering the complaint that the Health Center's services are not publicized enough, Rosenberg replied, 'We have a limited budget. We can use it to make posters or we can use it for medication that students need.'**

"**ANYONE** having complaints or suggestions should get in touch with the SGA infirmary and tell them what is wrong," said adding that names are not necessary.

**APO Blood Drive To Refill Account**

By Frances Fleischer

The replacement of some 239 pints of blood, required by an MSC student's husband during his fatal battle with aplastic anemia, is the main purpose of the fall Alpha Phi Omega (APO) Blood Drive.

The drive will be held on Wed., Nov. 5. 9 am to 4 pm in Student Center Arooms 2 and 3, in honor of Jacob Reidel, late husband of MSC senior Rebecca Reidel, according to APO member Val McDaniel.  

REIDEL, AN industrial engineer, became ill in April 1975 and was diagnosed as suffering from aplastic anemia, a terminal disease, in July. He died in Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York, last Aug. 3 at the age of 32.

**During his month long hospitalization, Reidel required the use of 313 pints of blood. 74 of these were replaced by Rebecca and her relatives and friends.**  

The balance, 239 pints of blood, were replaced by the MSC Blood Bank, which is sponsored by the APO.  

"The MSC Blood Bank exists for the benefit of the entire campus community - students, faculty administration, and their immediate families," McDaniel explained.

**THIS LARGE withdrawal**, however, made a "tremendous draw" on the bank. Normally the spring blood drive is held to "replace our account," McDaniel said, "but because of the unusual circumstances, it is necessary to replace the blood now through the fall drive.

The fall drive is "normally run entirely for one hemophiliac," McDaniel said. While 100 pints of next week's donations will be given to a hemophiliac, the remainder will go to the blood bank. This will enable the bank to meet the MSC community's needs until the spring drive.

"The total blood-giving process takes a little less than an hour," McDaniel explained. The Essex County Blood Bank supplies nurses and doctors on the day of the drive. Each potential donor is given a "brief physical check" to ensure his or her ability to donate.

"**PEOPLE** are physically able to give blood every two months," McDaniel said. "We only ask for donations as a service."  

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Winter Session Looks 'Meager'

By Janet Byrne

Registration materials for Winter Session 1976 will be ready for distribution in the office of the registrar by Thurs., Nov. 6, according to Marshall A. Butler, registrar.

Butler said the course offerings look "meager" and a large part of the winter program, which extends from Mon., Jan. 5 to Fri., Jan. 23, consists of credits to be earned overseas.

"Every year we go through this process of trying to get registration materials out early," Harris commented. But, he said, a faculty member doesn't want to spend time preparing a course outline unless he/she is sure the money allocated to Winter Session will permit the course to be offered.

"If the departments had taken the time necessary to develop and promote Winter Session programs, registration materials could have been out sooner," Butler said.

As it is, he continued, they will not be forthcoming for 10 days. Completed schedules are due Fri., Nov. 28, according to Butler.

Dr. Benedict O. Harris, director of Intra-Collegiate Academic Programs, said that "the nature of the Winter Session program is such that no long-range planning can be done." It is Harris' job to compile the course offerings submitted by each department and in turn submit them to Butler.

"What we'd like to see is planning this February for next Winter Session," Harris allowed, after being told that Butler expressed dissatisfaction with the slowness of individual departments in preparing course descriptions for Winter Session.

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FDU Faces Pub Difficulties Similar to MSC's Rathskeller

By Debbie Kalsaukas
For two years, Farleigh Dickinson University has been fighting the dry town of Rutherford to procure a pub in the Student Center on campus. Similar to MSC and its Little Falls troubles, according to Vito DeBiasio, assistant director of student activities.

"Student interest expressed through the student government and strong support by Dr. N. Barry Dancy, dean of students, illustrates the pub idea," DeBiasio said in a telephone interview.

DANCY EXPLAINED the various difficulties of maintaining a pub in a literally dry town. Dancy stated that the idea for a pub on campus was brought before the Town Council of Rutherford, which rejected the idea.

The next step, Dancy said, was to secure a license through an act of legislature to supersede the local ordinance. Dancy appealed the Town Council decision by drafting new legislation which was presented to both state houses and signed by NJ Governor Brendan T. Byrne. Unfortunately, Dancy exclaimed, "The entire legislation was again rejected by the Town Council, thereby cancelling all efforts for a pub." However, these difficulties did not stop students from creating a "social pub," DeBiasio contended. Several students and resident carpenters redecorated the student center cafeteria and created an English style pub atmosphere with snacks, sandwiches and pizza available at a great price. Dancy feels that following the rules before having a liquor license will allow students to get used to them and prove to the Town Council of Rutherford that the pub can operate like a normal bar and therefore deserves a liquor license. DANCY, who has been to MSC's Rathskeller, said "Farleigh is one of the last major campuses to have a pub." He affirmed that the next legislation will be appealed within a brief period of time and hopes that a liquor license will be accepted by the town of Rutherford.

Forum Set For Monday
M.S.C. President David W.D. Dickson will conduct the second Campus Exchange of the fall semester in Student Center ballroom B on Mon., Nov. 3 at 2 p.m. Students and faculty alike are encouraged to attend.

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Stop by the SILC office on the fourth floor of the Student Center for more information!
About 150 of the approximately 7500 full-time undergraduate students enrolled at MSC this fall are foreigners, according to Michael Vega, director of admissions. This represents a marked increase in the number of foreign students, since the first 14 were admitted eight years ago, said Vega, who handles foreign student admissions, graduated from MSC before accepting his post in 1972.

VEGA, referring to a map, pointed out that "several developing countries, including Nigeria, Ethiopia, and Cameroon, have students enrolled here." These countries are interested in exposing their young people to American life and technology in order to elevate their living standards, he said.

Lange, director of student teaching and educational placement and MSC's representative on the six-college placement and MSC's representative on the six-college council, said that there are 20 English students at the American college, he explained. In addition, five English students from two major colleges in England are studying at MSC as part of a one semester exchange program sponsored by the New Jersey State College Council for International Education, according to Dr. Norman E. Lange. Lange, director of student teaching and educational placement and MSC's representative on the six-college council, said that there are 20 English students at the participating colleges this fall and that this number is higher than in previous years.

"As the English economy is equalizing with ours, more English can afford to study here and I feel our program will expand," Lange said. DR. BENEDET O. Harris, director of Intra-Collegiate Academic Programs, said that, aside from the state college program MSC "does not solicit or try to attract foreign students." They usually find out about MSC through friends in the United States or from Americans working in their country, he said.

Glancing through a file, Harris, under whose auspices falls the international education office which handles the paperwork on foreign students, noted that many seem to major in business administration, mathematics, sciences and sociology.

Becky Ndive, who comes from Cameroon in Africa, said she prefers the American system of education. "It allows a person to broaden his thinking. At home, where there's a British educational system, once you choose your profession you are rooted in that one direction only. "HERE YOU are able to take a little of everything," she said. Ndive, a junior said she would like to do social work in Cameroon after doing graduate work in sociology.

Professing different reasons for American study is Danny Wells, a sophomore from Brighton Teachers' Training College in England. "I really didn't come here to study," admitted Wells, who considers his one semester at the University of Vermont "a social education."

The state college exchange program "offered me an opportunity to travel and I'll be visiting Washington, DC, Florida and Canada during the semesters weekends," he explained.

HARRIS FELT that foreign student enrollment benefits MSC. "There's 'merit in intercultural communication. A student from a foreign country or even a distant state brings differing philosophies and social customs which are valuable in increasing understanding," he said.

Vega expressed his opinion that prejudices stems from indifference in the quote he has printed on each foreign student evaluation. "The more interested we are in our foreign systems of education, the more likely we'll be to discuss equivalences."

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The research should be interdisciplinary and multimodal in nature and should span several subject areas. Primary criteria for selection of proposals are the relevance of the proposed research, and the qualifications of the investigators.
**Vote ‘Yes’**

Will you approve or reject the NJ Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) in ignorance or with intelligence?

The NJ ERA will appear on the ballot Tues., Nov. 4. Legally the NJ ERA entails an addendum to the NJ State Constitution, Article One, which could read: “Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged on account of sex.”

In actuality it is a promise in writing that would insure that women would not be discriminated against in seeking jobs, obtaining equal pay for equal qualifications and progressing at a rate equal to a man in that job. Realistically the NJ ERA has many merits if it is enforced properly.

The NJ ERA is a necessity. The League of Women Voters say in order to put a stop to the “inconsistencies” of the courts in deciding case by case whether discrimination based on sex is legal.

Feminists say that men stand to benefit from this amendment, too, in that alimony, child support and child custody will be reviewed and applied at “the discretion of the court.”

These examples will clarify the implications of this vague legal terminology. The husband as well as the wife may be awarded alimony depending on need and ability to pay.

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**Open Letter**

We, the undersigned faculty members of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, wish to express our extreme dismay at the decision of the department of economics Personal Advisory Committee (PAC) not to recommend reappointment for assistant professor Robert Cherry. We base our objections on the following facts and beliefs:

**ONE:** Cherry has received glowing reappointment recommendations from the PAC for the previous two years; in each case, his excellent teaching were cited. He has always received high student evaluations. His most recent student questionnaires were the best in the department. (It should be pointed out that these are primarily business students.)

**TWO:** Cherry is obviously regarded by his peers as an excellent scholar since he was awarded 12 credits of released time for research this year.

He has in the past two years presented four papers at professional conferences and has published several articles.

**THREE:** Cherry is a valued colleague. He has been active in representing our interests by participating regularly in union activities. He has initiated cross-discipline dialogues with some of us, and in general, has shown enthusiasm about sharing his expertise with his colleagues. He has also invited and brought three distinguished economists to MSC in the past year.

**FOUR:** Three of the four faculty written classroom evaluations came after collective discussion of the PAC’s recommendation. The criticisms of Cherry’s teaching reflect views on specific topics, not technical weaknesses. His reputation for “clarity” in his economics is well known as a reaction to Cherry presenting the free-market system in a more critical manner than many of his colleagues have.

**FIVE:** There is evidence that Cherry is being fired for his political views. He is an outspoken campus activist. As an active member of the Committee Against Racism (CAR) and the AFT Rank and File Caucus, he is probably one of the most controversial faculty members at MSC.

He is a Marxist economist, which places him directly in conflict with establishment economists. Nationally Marxist economists have been subjected to widespread professional repression. Moreover, Cherry has published and presented papers which claim that the economics profession uses racist tools of analysis and has used examples to demonstrate this argument from the introductory textbook used by the members of his department for two years.

**SIX:** Additional evidence for point five above is seen in the area of curriculum. The Economics department has refused to approve courses in Marxist economics and the economics of discrimination, even though there was greater student interest as well as demonstrable professional competence.

The Economics department instituted policy not only on a required set of topics to be covered in the introductory course, but required that a specific economic model be used after Cherry fought to change compulsory textbook requirements.

After Cherry was arbitrarily attacked for alleged emphasis on the economics of racism in his course, “Economics of Social Problems,” he was refused the chance to teach it again to day students. The last student evaluation of the social problems course gave Cherry a 1.4 rating where 1 equals “best professor” and 2 equals “excellent, competent.” This past July, Cherry was switched to Statistics from the social problems course when a new faculty member was hired to teach the latter course.

For the above reasons, we demand that Professor Cherry be immediately recommended for retention on the grounds that he more than qualifies under the regulations of the Department of Economics. He has published several articles.

Mark Friedman, assistant professor, psychology

Cindy Long, assistant professor, political science

and 29 other faculty in the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences.
Cherry: His Predicament, His Defense

To the Editor:

In the Thurs., Oct. 16 article entitled "Cherry Calls Poit To Fire Him" it appears that my "Marxist economist" puts me in conflict with the "narrow dogmatism" of the Personnel Advisory Committee (PAC) at MSC. While I have been asked to answer a number of questions, as well as evaluate free market mechanisms, the story neglected to mention the racial aspects of this conflict.

As a first year at MSC I was able to offer a "Special Problems" course on the economics of racial discrimination which had a solid enrollment of 26 students. Despite this class and my increasing professional competency in this area substantiated by the fact that I gave three papers and had two published on this topic in the last two years, I was refused the chance to teach it again.

Last fall the entire time in my reappointment hearing was spent discussing whether I spent too much time on this course entitled "Economics of Social Problems" on race. Since that time I have been shifted to one of this course, despite incredibly favorable student evaluations. I was replaced by someone who spent the entire semester on the Social Security Administration and virtually no time on the subject of racial discrimination.

These two evaluations of my course were done by faculty members. Both evaluations are subject to severe informational problems.

One is totally contradicted by student classroom notes and the other was a 15-minute teaching evaluation written six months later. The thrust of the evaluation was that I had not developed mental productivity theory (MPT) as a necessary foundation for evaluating the labor market.

Assuming that the PAC's rationale was that I had a fundamentally different evaluation of the usefulness of certain economic models became increasingly apparent over the last year. Instead of admitting that subjective judgments underlie such analyses and allowing competing models to be taught, such as in the areas of philosophy and psychology, they decided to continue to consider their models to be the value-free "truth" and to discredit my approach as inferior teaching.

Together with a totally inaccurate evaluation of some other of my activities and a desire to bring back the former department chairperson to teach my specialties a constellation of circumstances occurred which most of the PAC members had not fully foreseen until their deliberations as a group this fall.

I interpret the procedural irregularities to reflect this increasing unseasiness, which as individuals they were unwilling to commit themselves to writing. Thus, the decision to forestall writing up classroom evaluations until after PAC deliberations had been made.

Dr. Robert Cherry
assistant professor economics

To the Editor:

As candidates for Little Falls Township Committee, both Tom Sleak and myself want the support of MSC students.

We have met three times in the last few weeks with members of the SGA. Our presentation was not to solicit votes but also to establish an open channel with the student body and to tell them that should a problem arise with the Township of Little Falls there is at least someone and someone with whom they can talk.

Neither Sleak nor myself personally think that we have the answers to problems that we don't know exist. We are willing to listen. If we are elected we will meet at any time with anyone from the student body.

If we're defeated, which is always a possibility, there is the open offer of the Democratic Party, still to get involved in whatever way we can.

This is not an empty offer; try us. We're willing to prove that the concerns of MSC are also our township's concerns.

George McCruce
Tom Sleak

To the Editor:

Whose side are we on? You have the nerve to let an advertisement be put in the Thurs., Oct. 16 issue of the MONTCLARION for "Unclaimed Scholarships" - send 511 on the same page as a list (free) of educational cutbacks. Did anyone on this paper every hear that college students don't have lots of money?

Jeff Holcomb

Modern Age Stifles Man's Optimism

Does modern man enjoy a prevailing attitude of optimism, or is there an increasing sense of pessimism permeating our age? Though there is no easy answer to this rather broad question, it is one that is very real to those who are sensitive to the tenor of the times. The question gains significance when we realize that it cannot be divorced from the philosophical beliefs profoundly endorsed by contemporary society.

An honest look at modern life is rather unpleasant if not disturbing. For many, life has become a meaningless existence. The tide of modern thought has swept multitudes into a sea of determinism where the individual has been stripped of freedom and left as a cog in the machine.

LIFE'S ABSURD

There is a growing sense of insignificance and despair based upon the apparent absurdity of life. Relatively few can find real meaning and purpose for their lives and have thus adopted the current feeling of pessimism.

This does not overstate the case. If the media is an accurate barometer of the times, we cannot escape the increasing sense of rooted attitudes inseparably linked to a humanistic philosophy of life.

The impact and implications of humanism have been so great and so long debated - it is simply assumed. Even institutions of higher education have ceased to wrestle with these assumptions.

By Jimmy Quinn

Alumni Angles

Take a Test: A Job Is on the Line

The MSC Alumni Association believes that now, and not in June, is the time for graduating seniors to sharpen up their interviewing techniques. See how well you can answer these multiple choice questions and check with the answer key to determine your score. Part two will follow in two weeks.

ONE: The night before your interview you would be wise to spend your time:

a) Matching shot for shot of Seagram's Seven with your best friend, or
b) Listening to old Benny Goodman records to determine their recording quality, or
c) Preparing yourself by studying up on the company's, school's, firm's background by reading any brochures or pamphlets you can get your hands on.

TWO: It's extremely important on the day of the interview to:

a) Come to the interview ten minutes late, attempting to play hard to get, or
b) Be ten minutes early in order to relax and collect your thoughts, or
c) Think about where to take your girl to dinner.

THREE: During the interview your manner should be one of:

a) Boredom - "I have so many more important things I could be doing right now!" or
b) Sheer excitement - "Gee wilikers, Mr. Neuman, I haven't been this excited since the day I flew up my next door neighbor's cat! or

c) Genuine enthusiasm - "I'm extremely interested in the work your company does, and have been looking forward to spending this time with you."

FOUR: An excellent technique for displaying your self-confidence to the recruiter is:

a) Recite the scout law forwards and backwards, or
b) State at the office aquarium and casually refer to the mating habits of the "Kissing Gouramis," or
c) Look your interviewer "straight in the eye" when being introduced and throughout the interview.

FIVE: Realizing the interview is conducted on the recruiter's turf, common sense would dictate:

a) Your attire displays a respect for the interviewer, and the company he represents,

b) You wear your favorite faded jeans, western shirt, saddles and beads, so the interviewer will see the real you, not a copout to the system, or

c) You douse yourself in the fragrance "Ode de Transquility," your newest perfume, whose scent is guaranteed to numb any man's senses at five paces.

SIX: When discussing your future plans and career goals, it is to your advantage to:

a) State that in ten years your true purpose in life is to be "one with nature," or
b) Be as specific as possible - let the interviewer know you have direction and that you are the master of your own fate, or

c) Be vague and speak in generalities. Explain that you are the type who's as flexible as a rubber band and "to tell the truth, I'm open to suggestions," or
d) Devoutly whisper, eyes directed toward the ceiling, "My life is in the hand of my Guru."

SEVEN: A prominent style used by interviewers is the "Take it Away Routine," where you're greeted with hand shake and a hello and from then on it's "Take it Away, Judy!" To handle this tactic one's best move would be to:

a) Remain silent for five minutes, then look sympathetically at the interviewer and ask him how long he's had this affliction,

b) Having done your homework, confidently state your qualifications for the position, and how you can help the company if you are hired, or
c) Cackle and take it as a cue to begin your days meditation.

ANSWER KEY

1. C

2. C

3. C or five less correct - go directly to unemployment line.

4. B

This has been a service brought to you by your MSC Alumni Association. If you'd lend us an ear, we'll try to give you a hand!
'Christy' Suffers in Transition
By Tom Malcolm

Despite a splendid score, fresh, witty lyrics and a good number of capable performers in fine voice, the interpretation of John M. Synge's "Riders to the Sea" from straight play to musical is not entirely successful.

The fault, it seems, lies with director Peter David Heth, who handles the material superbly, but bungles it when it comes to staging the "straight" portions of the musical.

THE PLAY never entirely recovers from the clumsily handled first scene, in which Christy, the hero, slays his father with a shovel handled by Heth, the action is neither logical or believable. The show never quite recovers from the failure of this crucial scene to work.

Whatever its shortcomings as a musical treatment of a well-known drama, "Christy" stands up beautifully when Heth stages the songs by Bernie Spiro and Lawrence J. Blank.

The music, played on just one piano, is consistently mellow and fine - as solid a collection of ballads as you're likely to find. The lyrics stand head and shoulders above most of those composed for the stage. They're inventive, saucy, slightly smarmy and they rhyme charmingly.

THE ACTION takes place on the west coast of Ireland at the turn of the century. After Christy (Jimi Elmer) accidentally kills his father, he takes refuge in a crude "pot-house" (a tavern) where he gets a job as a "pot-boy" (bouncer) when the villagers find out about his father with a shovel. As handled by Heth, the action is a timid, bumbling yokel, Shawn Keogh (John Canary). Christy's momentarily on top of the word with his new found love and status, but complications soon develop as she's engaged to a timid, bumbling local yokel, Shawn Keogh (John Canary).

While staying at the tavern, he falls in love with the proprietor's daughter Pegeen (Bette Forsyth), who enthusiastically returns his love in spite of the fact that she's engaged to a timid, bumbling yokel, Shawn Keogh (John Canary). Christy's momentarily on top of the word with his new found love and status, but complications soon develop as Shown, with the help of the Widow Quin (Bebe Swannan) plots to break Christy's attention from Pegeen to themselves. They comprise an extraordinarily good group of voices, and they provide fine background and harmony on many of the songs.

Swanson looks too young and pretty to be convincing as the worldly, cunning Widow Quin, and the way she's costumed doesn't help matters any. But she's a fair singer and quite a competent actress and comedienne, and the manages to bring off her part with style and conviction. Heth's warm, mellow sound seems much exactly what Irish turn of the century country tavern would be like. It's charmingly old-fashioned and deceptively looking and does much to augment the show's believability.

THE RATHER dim and mellow lighting, also by Heth, adds considerably to the warp, cozy rural effect of the setting. In short, the atmosphere, if not the content, of Synge's original is beautifully conveyed.

It's a shame that all the good things that "Christy" has going for it can't quite overcome Heth's failure to fully realize the thematic content of the Synge play. "Christy" is now playing at the Bert Wheeler Theatre in the Hotel Dixie, 250 West 43rd St., New York City.
Paul Simon Earns Massive Applause

By Scott Garside

Paul Simon's many years of hard work as a songwriter, musician and performer has paid off for him, judging from his two-hour performance in Panzer Gym Sunday. The audience was ecstatic throughout the show, even overriding his enthusiasm at times. Nonetheless, Simon generally earned the massive applause and standing ovations he received.

The College Life Union Board coordinated concert was broken down into two 45-minute sets with a brief intermission in between. Simon opened the show with "Me and Julio Down by the Schoolyard," one of his biggest hits to date. The remainder of the concert showcased material from his new album as well as some older materials from his solo career, in addition to some of the classics which evolved out of the Simon and Garfunkel period before the duo split to pursue solo careers.

As much as the audience loved Simon, his performance was vaguely disjointed at times. He changed vocal phrasings on many songs leaving them awkward and flat. This was especially noticeable in "Bridge Over Troubled Water" and the current single "My Little Town," on which Garfunkel renders vocal support on the album version.

The absence of Garfunkel's voice stood out like a sore thumb during the concert performance as Simon feebly attempted to handle the chore of compensating for the missing voice. Another minor flaw in Simon's performance was his break-up band. The band consisted of a number of competent jazz musicians whose style did not suit Simon's. On the tunes for which they served as a back-up band, the music was often clumsy. This was due to the fact that much of Simon's music was soft and the band had to maintain low volume so that Simon's voice could be heard. The decrease in volume resulted in a loss of effectiveness for the band.

Compensating for this fault, however, were the Jesse Dixon Singers, who gave Simon the inspiration he needed for the second half of the show. Contributing fine vocal colorations on songs such as "Loves Me Like a Rock," "Gone at Last" and "Sounds of Silence." "American Tune" and "Sounds of Silence." "American Tune" was effective and only enhanced the quality of the original studio recordings. However, "Mother and Child Reunion," a semi-loud, Jambican-influenced tune that appeared on his first solo album, was limp and uninspired. The sheer simplicity of Simon's amplified guitar and playful voice prevented him from putting the song over effectively.

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Boccaccio

"Boccaccio," the new musical based on Giovanni Boccaccio's "The Decameron," loses much of its bawdy gusto and ribald humor in the transition from prose to musical drama. While "Boccaccio" tries and often succeeds in being a sprightly, funny, good natured force, it too often seems contrived, forced and decidedly lacking in spontaneity. What's more, it never really gets at the heart of the original work.

D'AMIN BARTLETT, who made such a splash three years ago in "A Little Night Music," provides some energetic vocalizing which highlights the show, but unfortunately she's not allowed enough solo spots to carry the show herself.

The music is no more than adequate, and Bartlett's two numbers are the only standouts. The rest of the score is bland and somewhat lackluster. "The Decameron" is a tribute to the sheer guts of those people who were able to survive the Bubonic Plague of the 14th century in good spirits. It is further a celebration of human love and brotherhood as the only really important things in a hopelessly confused and troubled world. Too often Lesser's direction fails to realize the courage and spirit underneath the various character's superficial debauchery.

THE ACTING, while not exactly superior, is interesting to watch because of the ease and speed in which the actors switch from one character to another. Each member of the cast is called upon to play three or four roles, and Richard Bauer does equally good jobs with no less than six! Some energetically performed dance routines might have helped the show immensely and been entirely in keeping with Lesser's upbeat staging, but absolutely no dance is provided - a regrettable omission.

"Boccaccio" is not really a bad entertainment in itself, but disappoints considering the raw power and extraordinary appeal of the original.
Siegel Gets Winner

Booters Win Thriller, 3-2

By Lonny Cohen

"Soccer is a funny game" said MSC coach Bob Wolfarth prior to Tuesday nights match against the Trenton Lions, but nobody was laughing as the soccer Indians grounded out a comeback victory 3-2 at Moody Park.

The tie-breaker of the tense contest came at 32:32 of the opening whistle when Blair Conley rippled a shot that deflected off the bottom of the crossbar and was smothered before rightwinger Siegel could put the final touch to the play.

Conley broke the ice at 23:08 when he wipped a crossing pass from wing Bill Gaertner and hit a short high shot from the left side. "If you stop Steffan Berg you stop their whole team," was Wolfarth's pre-game strategy, and he was right until 32:40 of the first half when Tim Parrett bumped the ball by goalie Bob Mykulak who had slipped in the muddy turf.

"THEY DON'T deserve to be cheated" griped Lion coach Gary Hindley as his team was greeted for their second half by a very partisan and vocal crowd.

Hindley's expression changed from frown to smile very quickly as the Lions began to take the play to the MSC end. The result came at 1:26 when Parrett took a 35-yard direct kick. Mykulak was again plagued by the slippery turf as he lined up the easy save only to find himself inspecting grass while the ball floated uncontrolled into the nets giving the Lions a 2-1 lead.

The frustrations of a losing season all poured out of Wolfarth 17 minutes into the half when he violently protested a call by one of the referees. Wolfarth saw red, the red card that meant ejection from the field, leaving assistant coach Tony Bova to run the team.

BUT THE election seemed to have a positive effect on the Indians as they once again carried the majority of field play and tied the score at 25:25 when Mark Laurenti allowed a ball in and set up the winning score by Siegel that would decide the tense match.

The kids really showed what they were worth" smile Wolfarth after the game. "We were really hungry for this one because Trenton State always gives us a good match."

By Steve Ruggiero

Don't mention Holmdel State Park to an MSC cross country runner. It conjures up visions found only in a harrier's nightmare. The rugged course was part of the reason the Indians finished 10th in a field of 12 at the New Jersey College and New Jersey State College Athletic Conference meets, run simultaneously Tuesday.

"For most of the guys it was the first time on the course in competition. It was just so rugged," coach Jim Harris said. "It was a suicidal course," he continued. "They had guys running down steps. The number two man for Princeton turned an ankle and he might not be ready for their next meet. Two of our runners also fell and Dave MacRae really came down hard. I'm going to recommend that the championship be moved next year."

But even with the rough layout, the meet went as expected. Always tough Princeton University won it going away with 26 points, followed by Rutgers University with 69 and Seton Hall University with 93. Glassboro State College was the top state school, with 162 points, enough to win the NJSCAC portion of the meet.

PRINCETON TOOK three out the first four places with John Cabell breaking the tape in 25:57 followed by teammate Larry Trechtenberg in 26.04. Rutgers' Jay Vickery was next in 26:09, one second ahead of another Tiger, Tom Hartford. Fairleigh Dickinson University's John Conner rounded out the top five with a 26:22 clocking.

MSC's top finisher was Mike Exton, who was 34th in 28:32. Tom Munyon was 57th in 30:34 while MacRae, in the top 20 at one time, dropped to 60th because of his spill.
Gale Fitzgerald sticks out in the crowd.

MOSC Grads Help US Effort

MOSC got its share of the United States medal booty at the Pan American Games in Mexico City. Two former students picked up medals at the hemispherical games, Phil Grippo in weightlifting and Gale Fitzgerald in women's pentathlon.

Grippo, a Belleville resident who has continued the MSC weightlifting team to two straight national collegiate championships, defended his gold medal in middle-heavyweight weightlifting.

GRIPPO TOTALED 753 pounds in the two lifts, clean and jerk and snatch. The veteran of two Olympics and likely candidate for a third in Montreal tested Cuba's Alberto Blanco by 5½ pounds while Frank Capoulas of Hillsdale, N.J. took the bronze medal with a 73-pound total.

The gold was very satisfying for Grippo, who had failed to defend his national AAU title this year. It came after training close to a month in the Soviet Union and was one of the few successes that the United States had against Cuba in weightlifting.

It also came on the same day as the U.S. swept Cuba for good in gold medals, 29-27.

Fitzgerald, a veteran of the Munich Olympics, recorded her best score ever of 4,468 points but it was hardly enough to catch gold medal winner Diane Jones of Canada, who had 4,672.

In taking the silver, Fitzgerald won the high jump portion of the event with a 5-foot 7¾ leap. She was second in the group B long jump with a 19-10½ effort, second in the 100-meter sprint in 13.8/4 and second in the 200-meters with a 24.34 clocking.

Fitzgerald also was runnerup in the shot put to Jones, losing by close to five feet with a 45-8 toss.

Gale Fitzgerald

By Steve Nuiver

“Glascoro State is a very sporadic team,” women’s tennis coach Galate said before MSC’s match with the Profs. “They can play good or they can play poor.”

Against the Squares they were the latter.

MSC, WINNING all but one singles match, ended its season on the right foot with a 7-1 triumph over Glascoro State. The Squares’ final record stands at 5-3 while the Profs fell to 1-7 mark.

The Squares were leading 3-1 when Clorinda Sozono, playing in the fourth singles position, beat Chris LaRocca 7-6, to clinch the victory. Sozono felt that she didn’t play as well as she should have.

“I WASN’T getting to the net quick enough and that’s why the match was so close,” she said.

Lori Imhof, in the first position for MSC, dumped her opponent Patsy Austin, 6-2, 6-2.

“My strokes weren’t exactly on today,” she said, but I was especially pleased with the win. I still had the will power and determination to hustle around the court, return the ball, and come out ahead.”

IMHOF EXPLAINED that the reason she was having problems in the match was because of a lack of being able to practice lately.

“Some people, if they don’t play for awhile can come back fresh,” she said. “But if I skip one day it takes me three to get back.”

Second singles Chris Grzewko easily defeated Peggy Fredericks 6-0, 6-2.

“I WAS a little more consistent on my ground strokes,” she remarked, “I got the ball back, a lot, she missed, and I won.”

The MSC doubles teams all finished on top in their respective matches. Ann Catroppa and Ellen Baurek outdistanced Margie Blitter and Nancy Kaeveck 7-6, 6-4. The first doubles team, consisting of Mary Ellen Mahan and Nancy Meyer, crushed Gloria Inciudenti and Suzanne McCaffrey 6-2, 6-3.

“We watched what they did in the warmup so when the match started we were able to pick at their weak points,” Mahan explained, “Nancy played really well and put away a lot of points at the net.”

“We WERE goofing around in the second set and we were down 3-1 but we decided to put our heads together and win,” Meyer added.

In the third doubles competition Sue Regan and Mary Ann Wank edged Robin Brayer and Linda Rosenfield 7-6, 7-5.

The Squaw only loss of the day came in the third singles match. Ann Sokolowski was beaten 6-1, 6-0 by Lynette Riggim.

“I just had a bad day,” Sokolowski surmised.

She shouldn’t be too upset. Glascoro State’s day was worse.

Recruits Have Size, Speed

“We feel that we got some good size and the quickness we were looking for in the backcourt,” head basketball coach Ollie Gelston said. “I’m pleased with the young people we were able to attract.”

MSC offers no scholarships, so when it comes to recruiting time they take what it can get.

“We LOOK for players who haven’t arrived yet as major players, but are emerging,” the coach said.

“Kids who in a year or two can put it all together by developing quickness and skills. This is primarily what we go out after in an institution like MSC.”

The Indians have had trouble in recruiting when it comes to recruiting time they

McCANN is the image of the type of ballplayer we want,” the coach added.

Other promising freshmen recruits are Reggie Belcher from Roselle, Nick Mattarazzo from Bloomfield, Paul Byrne out of Immaculate Conception, Paul Farrelly of Conception, Paul Farrelly of Menlo Park, John Hager from Our Lady of the Valley, and Jeff Lichar from Bloomfield.

Also included in this group would be John Murray, a walk on from East Brunswick, Joe O’Rourke of Aisy Park, Tom Perez of Roselle Catholic, and George Walker from West Side in Newark.

NEW FACES on this year’s varsity team will include 6-foot-6 John Minnema and 6-5 Marty Evans, who played on last season’s junior varsity.

“Minnema personifies the image of the type of ballplayer we want,” the coach said. “He is coming along strongly and improving every day. He’ll see a lot of action as reserve center up front.”

“Evans is a reserve forward who, as he gets more competition and experience, will be a fine player,” the coach added.

John Manning and Bobby Washington will also be seeing action with the Tribe. Manning was a transfer from the University of Bridgeport where he went for two years. He is a prime contender for guard.

Manning was injured last season and didn’t come around until the last few games. He should give MSC help up front.

Finally, the USA won gold medals in both women’s and men’s basketball and ended up running away from the rest of the field in medal production, more than doubling the upset Cubans. Now the stories changed. It was now not the best team we could have gone to the games, and mystically through newspaper reports, the USA lost the financial backing it had at the beginning of the events.

More important, the fans started to admire a courageous American performance. Because of the cool conduct of young Americans, the attitude seemed to turn right around.

There is some optimism. Faced with a tough situation, the Americans came through. And at the risk of sounding trite, they were winners in more ways than one. They showed a lot more diplomacy than their government.
By Al Barton

"This game is the key to our season. We must beat Glassboro State to have a shot at the title," proclaimed Trenton State College football coach Carmen MacKay.

The Trenton State game is tremendous important," stressed MSC offensive coordinator Don Hendricks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON in Trenton MSC (3-3, 2-1) will clash with defending champion Glassboro State College.

It has been a learning year of sorts for both teams. Factors such as youth, inexperience and injuries have spurred the respective offenses. However both now seem to be reaching their peaks and at a most opportune time.

Last season the Lions, despite being outgained by a four to one ratio, won the conference's leading passer, to ball and defense.

This year, inexperience and injuries. It is this combination of youth, inexperience and injuries that has limited Lion point production.

"Our offense has a lot of new faces," reveals Piccone. "We are aggressive and improving all the time."

FRESHMEN Jon Anderson, himself coming off an ankle injury, is at the helm. Fellow freshmen John Hendricks and junior Stu Jago comprise the backfield. The TSC offensive line features all freshmen and sophomores. Of the starting 11 there is but one senior.

The Lions run a varied option offense and as evidenced by two straight wins have gained confidence as the season has progressed. Should the ground game bog down Piccone can call on Bob Cole, the conference's leading passer, to bail out Anderson.

While the offense has had its woes Piccone's St. Joe's secondary has been outstanding. Piccone counts on the veteran defense to force turnovers and get the ball for the young offense.

"Defense is our thing," he said. "One of the big reasons for Piccone's pride is 235-pound defensive tackle Doug Prechel. Prechel, an all-field pick a year ago, is joined by another standout on the line in Keith Waiters. Monsterman Rosco Flamini and a secondary which has intercepted 10 passes, BIG.}

"If our offense can put up one or two points on the board a week we feel we can, " claimed Piccone.

ON THE OTHER SIDE of the coin MSC's offensive coordinator Don Hendricks feels his offense has made significant gains in the past few weeks. Despite poor weather in the last few outings, Hendricks feels his offense is getting better.

"We've been progressing all season" Hendricks surmised. "We have yet to play our best game and each week we get better."

"I think we will be able to put glassboro in a very loose position on Saturday," predicted Hendricks.

"We've been progressing all season and each week we get better," surmised MacKay. "We have yet to reach our peak."

It remains to be seen which team has progressed more.

MSC, Lions Have Same Intentions

By Joan Rizzio

What is Alberti's Mud Stop and a Dudley, playing field have in common? Well, they both are capable of being real menaces to the MSC defense.

Alberti happens to be the Glassboro State College field hockey player who single-handedly presented the MSC field hockey team with its second defeat of the season 2-0, Tuesday at hazardous Brookdale Park, reducing the Squaws' record to 0-6-2.

ALBERTI COULD do no wrong as she scored two goals in the second half of the game. In addition to Alberti's expertise, Coach Brown added that Monica Sleverson, a Middle Atlantic all-star, shut out the Squaws for 60 minutes.

The two teams battled to a scoreless tie until 9:40 of the second half when Alberti slipped the first of her two goals into the net, the second one coming at 20:30.

We were pretty evenly matched in the first half," commented MSC coach Donna Olsen. "They didn't score against us until the second half."

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Wishbone Blitzes Pioneers

By Bill Mezzemo

Dennis Gunn looked like a giant mule. Clary Anderson sank into the mud with every step and Don MacKay sloshed through puddles. But they couldn’t have cared less. MSC had won another football game and the sloppy elements were the last thing on their minds.

Playing conditions would have had to improve 70% to be outrageous at William Paterson College’s Wightman Field Saturday but the wishbone offense finally jelled with results, churning up 403 yards rushing in a 26-0 win over the Pioneers.

ANDERSON, WHO probably can’t remember the last time sun shined on one of his games, was relieved after the contest.

"They weren’t the worst conditions that I’ve seen," he explained. "Wagner’s field was worse the week before. Thesurface here was very bad but underneath there seemed to be a firm level that helped us a bit."

It didn’t help the Pioneers at all, however. The vaunted MSC defense, headed by tackles Mario Benimeo and Rich Barbetta, limited the Pioneers to two yard rushing. And when forced to the air, William Paterson wasn’t much more effective, with the MSC secondary picking off three passes, two by cornerback Barry Giblin.

"I WAS really impressed by our defense but that hasn’t been our problem this year," Anderson noted. "Any time that you post two consecutive shutouts, you know you are doing well. We felt we could shut off their running game and force them to pass and we did."

The offense wasn’t the problem either this time. Led by Dennis Gunn, who gained 171 yards and Jim Gwathney, who had 120 the wishbone offense marched determinately through the quagmire.

"The conditions made for a definite disadvantage," offensive coach Don MacKay said. "It slowed us down getting to the corner but we’ve got good underneath there seemed to be a firm level that helped us a bit."

The Indians opened the game with a 70-yard drive, culminating with a Gunn touchdown. Gunn first scrambled 22 yards after the kickoff and Gwathney gained 22 more. Gunn carried for another 16 before going in from three yards out.

Following a punt, the Indians made it 13-0, going 83 yards in two plays, highlighted by Bob Gardner’s 65-yard TD run. They added 13 points in the last half as Gunn went off right tackle for a 16-yard score and Roberson taking an 11-yard pitch and tip-toeing into the end zone to close out the scoring.

By Bob Scherer

Amidst the mud and puddles of an assumed gridiron called Wightman Field, MSC’s offense chalked up a total of 403 yards rushing an route to a 26-0 victory over William Paterson College which could manage only two yards on the ground against the rugged Indian defense.

It was the most impressive and productive offensive performance of the season for MSC and provided further evidence of the steady improvement of the option attack, the Indians’ possible key to a NJSCAC title.

"IT WAS the first game we have put it together on the lousiest field I’ve seen," head coach Clary Anderson said in the winners’ lockerroom. "The blocking was very strong, the pitching was very good, the ballhandling was superb and, of course, the balance of talent among all of our backs contributed to the win," Anderson lauded.

Dennis Gunn led the rushing onslaught with 171 yards in 18 carries and the junior ballcarrier also scored two touchdowns. Jim Gwathney, coming off a 148 yard effort against Wagner College, ran for another 120 yards in 18 carries against William Paterson. And Bob Gardner rambled for 81 yards in just six attempts including one touchdown.

"They came out to play but the blocking was unbelievable," Gunn said afterwards. The team’s game leading ground-painter continued, "Randy pitched the ball well and Gwathney helped me out a helluva lot with his blocking. We finally put it together and it felt good to be out there."

GWATHNEY EXPRESSED satisfaction with the execution of pitches from the quarterback.

"Our timing on pitches is improving," Gwathney calmly offered. "It has taken us three to four games to get the timing down but I’ve adjusted to the point where I am not waiting for Randy to release. I just keep running expecting him to pitch the ball and his pitches were good today," the senior halfback explained.

Schenauer deserves the credit for the excellent ballhandling. Contending with a slick ball throughout the game, his option pitches were well-timed, accurate and easily controlled by both Gunn and Gwathney.

In fact, under the unlikeliest of conditions, MSC lost only one fumble. Schenauer also called a good game as fullback Bob Gardiner will attest.

"Randy called an audible at the line on the play that I scored the touchdown," Gardner noted. "They were playing us to the outside and I just ran up the middle practically untouched," he added.