Cafeteria Beefs Up Prices

By Jody Milden

Effective Mon., Feb. 13, your hamburger will cost 5 cents more. The Faculty/Student Co-operative reported that prices in the Student Center cafeteria will rise a nickel or a dime on most items. A 6% rise in food costs coupled with a 7% cost-of-living wage increase and the need for building repairs were cited as the major factors prompting the increase, according to Doris Asdall, Executive Director and Acting President of the Co-op.

There was a 6% increase in the cost of food over what was budgeted for and another 7% increase is expected," Asdall said. "Food Service is presently meeting only 33% of its budget." The budget was set in June 1977 for $67,000. At the 6-month mark, they had only made $22,000, Asdall added.

In the past, the Co-op received a grant from the College called a maintenance grant. It was money for student maintenance, help in the building and repairs. Later, it was renamed the Auxiliary Service Grant and it paid for the utilities of the building—heat and lighting. About 2 years ago, this was stopped because of lack of funds, according to Asdall.

"The building badly needs to be painted and chalked," Asdall said. "We are mandated by the Educational Facilities Authority to keep up with such repairs."

The Educational Facilities Authority was funded by bondholders to lease the Student Center building to MSC.

The Co-op is responsible to the bondholders for paying back the money borrowed. This was another problem Asdall talked about as an obligation the Co-op had to take care of. She said, "As for the $60 Student Union Building Fee paid by every student, it doesn't go very far when you consider the costs."

The decision to make the increase was a unanimous vote by the Faculty/Student Co-op, which is composed of Faculty, Staff, Administrators, alumni, and student representatives, Asdall said.

"I think the increase is really minimal, and we do try to keep the costs down as much as possible," she added. "We are fair, as with the coffee situation. When the price went up, Food Service had to raise its price also, and when the price comes down again, so will theirs."

Students, on the other hand, feel differently about the increase. One student, who wished to remain anonymous, said, "It really upsets me because the Student Center should be a service and not make a profit. I don't feel with the prices they have now that they could be operating at a loss. Also, people wouldn't mind paying these prices if it were quality food, but it isn't."

Joanne Pepe, a Senior Business Administration Major, said "It's a shame the students have to bear the brunt of the cafeteria's inefficiency. Anyone could see that the workers are extremely slow."

Asdall couldn't promise anything regarding future increases. "It's hard to predict for the future," she said. "With the farmers threatening to strike, it could bring problems for next year."

President to Decide On Calendar Change

By Lisa Burkhart

The Calendar Committee, composed of students, Faculty, and Administrators, is now considering changes in the academic calendar which would end the Fall Semester on Jan. 19, and change the Spring Semester so that it ends in June.

The Committee, an advisory body to MDC President David W.D. Dickson, has forwarded the results of its study, and since the vote of the Committee now stands at a deadlock 6-6 vote, no one can predict what the final decision will be.

The calendar now being considered, in addition to the one presently used, would start the Fall Semester to start Dec. 11 and last until Dec. 15, and then resume Jan. 4-19, to finish the Semester and take exams. The Spring Semester would start Feb. 5 and end on June 4.

Each of the groups represented have voiced their opinions on the issue. Students are "unanimously" against the proposed calendar, according to Jules Korzeniowski, SGA Treasurer and the student representative to the Committee. Faculty have responded to a 5-to-1 ratio disapproving any changes. Administrators, however, support the newly-considered calendar.

The SGA passed a resolution at the Feb. 1 meeting which unanimously favored the presently used calendar. However, to fully ascertain both the academic and economic effects of a change on students, the SGA will be conducting a survey on student opinions Monday and Tuesday. The survey will be a "statistically valid" study which will be presented to Dickson Wed., Feb. 15 for his consideration.

Many students feel so strongly against the change that plans for a "massive student demonstration" are in the making. Harold Flint, Assistant Professor of Economics and a faculty representative on the Committee, outlined some of the major arguments of the faculty against the change. Most of the faculty's position pivots around the question of how advantageous is a return to school after a 17-day break over the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Flint doubted the academic benefits of a return after the vacation. "The problems of presenting new material in a week's time in January, and having it digested in time of exams, would cause the same rush that occurs before Christmas," Flint said.

Flint reported the results of a poll that was taken of faculty members—167 favored keeping the "old" calendar, 31 favored the new considered calendar, and 11 suggested other possible calendars.

Administrative members support the proposed calendar for "economic reasons," as well as because it will "balance" the semesters more evenly, and provide students with a "break" in the Fall Semester for studying.

Marshall Butler, Registrar, favored the change very strongly.

"Economically, it's cheaper to have registration after Labor Day because faculty members won't have to be paid above their normal salaries."

Basic Skills: Special Report

Reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic aren't what they used to be. The current controversy over basic skills continues, but as of this Fall Semester all incoming freshmen will be required to take basic skills examinations. Some of the important issues involved in the testing, and in the mandatory remediation programs, will be examined in a special 3-part report. See Part 1, P. 3.

Elbow Room in Rat

Students are now enjoying a newly-expanded Rathskeller, as well as other renovations made in the Student Center during Winter Session. See article, P. 9.

The Snow... Again?

If you've noticed the MONTCLARIANT came out a day late this week, and in a somewhat "abbreviated" form, what can we say except, the snow did it again! For more details on Snowstorm—Round 2, see P. 3. Congratulations to all those workers who so successfully cleared the campus roads and lots. See editorial, P. 6.
**Dickson to Consider Calendar**

(Cont. from P. 1)

"More importantly, the new calendar is educationally better. With the present system, many students fail to attend classes the last week because professors give their exams before the exam period."

Many have questioned the procedure by which the Committee submitted its study to Dickson. The Committee attempted to reach a vote on Feb. 3, but when the 6-6 deadlock occurred, a motion was made to meet with Dickson on Feb. 8 to present him the collected information and the various viewpoints. They felt it was the most effective way to inform Dickson of the issues involved.

The meeting with Dickson lasted only 20 minutes. Several members of the Committee were disturbed that they did not have sufficient time to present their arguments. Many have expressed the desire to have additional meetings. "Dickson seemed preoccupied during the meeting," Korzeniowski said. "I find it difficult to understand how he could have really gotten a true idea of the feelings of the various constituencies."

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**Datebook**

**FRI, FEBRUARY 10**

FREE MOVIE: Twelve Chairs, sponsored by College Life Union Board, Student Center, Ballroom C, 8 PM.

DAILY LENT MASS: Sponsored by Newman House, continuing throughout Lent, 12:15 PM.

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**SAT, FEBRUARY 11**

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**MON, FEBRUARY 13**

CHAPTER MEETING: Sponsored by Inter Varsity Christian Fellowship, Student Center Meeting Room 1, 7:15 PM.

FOLK DANCING: Sponsored by Intracollegiate Academic Programs, Life Hall Cafeteria, 8 to 10 PM, for further information call 4431.

**CONTEMPORARY ART FILMS:** Sponsored by MAOC, Calvia Fine Arts Building, Room 135, 7:30 PM. Jasper Johns, in color, no admission.

**SUN, FEBRUARY 12**

GOSPEL EXPLOSION: Sponsored by Black Student Cooperative Union Gospel Ensemble, Student Center Ballrooms, 10 AM, no admission.

**WED, FEBRUARY 15**

GENERAL MEETING: Sponsored by Montclair State Riding Club, Student Center, Purple Conference Room, 8 PM, new members always welcome, no riding experience needed.

ISRAELI DANCING: Sponsored by Jewish Student Union, Life Hall Cafeteria. 6 PM, $2.50 with SGA ID, $5.00 without. GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Sponsored by Jewish Student Union, Meeting Room 1 and 2, Student Center, 8 PM, Program—"Roots, Your Route to the Past."

CLAIRDALE: Opera Singer, sponsored by Class I Concerts, Memorial Auditorium, 8 PM, $4 with SGA ID, $5 without.

GENERAL MEETING: Sponsored by Student Intramural and Leisure Council, 3 PM, Student Center Meeting Room 3.

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Basic Skills: Survival of the Fittest

By Matt Wilson

MSC and the other NJ State Colleges have a basic skills problem. Students are graduating high schools unable to read, write, and do mathematics well enough to survive College-level courses. That surprises no one. Prestigious Cornell University, an Ivy League school, found this Fall that it also has students with basic skills deficiencies.

In partial answer to the basic skills problem in NJ, the State Board of Higher Education adopted a resolution on Oct. 21, 1977, calling for basic skills testing. Basic skills tests are to be diagnostic, that is, pinpointing a student's areas of weakness. The tests will cover basic reading, writing, and mathematics. They will be given to all Freshmen who have been admitted to any one of NJ's institutions of higher education.

"The tests will be administered in the late Spring to early Summer," Richard A. Lynde, PhD, Chairman of the MSC Basic Skills Committee said. "The Board hasn't consolidated testing dates and centers, but the State Colleges have worked it out that the students will be able to take the tests at the nearest State College," Lynde said.

After a student has completed the tests, the College that a student has applied to has the option of grading his tests, or they can be sent to Trenton for scoring, according to Lynde. If a College does exercise its option to grade a student's tests, the basic skills tests must still be sent to Trenton.

A student who is found deficient in any of the basic skills areas will be notified by mail. Remedial work in any basic skill problem area will be mandatory. No credit will be awarded for remedial work.

"The MSC Board of Trustees has indicated that there is a basic skills requirement for graduation." Lynde added.

The remedial work machinery of MSC was established last Fall in compliance with the Board's orders for individual State Colleges to set up their own programs by the Fall 1977 Semester.

MSC has set up tutorial services for students with basic skills deficiencies. Lynde, also the Dean of the School of Mathematics and Sciences, started in its remediation program was just getting underway when the recent controversy over the State's basic skills program will not change next year," Lynde said.

But there are problems with the State's basic skills program that may enforce some changes. These problems will be looked at in Part 2.

Snowstorm: Round 2

By Ann Marie Gentile

This week's snowstorm hit hard, but canceled classes and administrative efficiency helped avoid the mass commuter confusion encountered the first few days of school this semester.

Due to a lesson learned from the snowstorm that welcomed us back to school, MSC's "Operation Clean-up" went a lot smoother this time. Snow was plowed more efficiently, but a high price was paid. And the trouble the storm did dump on us was taken care of with less problems than last time.

Snow removal began on Monday morning at about 2 or 3 AM, thanks to a waiver form received from Trenton that allowed MSC to begin removing snow. "This time we didn't have to worry about exceeding a maximum price, so we didn't wait for contract bids," Elliot Mininberg, Vice President of Administration and Finance said.

It cost the MSC approximately $20,000 to clear the campus. MSC's equipment could not successfully remove the snow, making necessary the rental of an additional bucket-plow truck, according to Mininberg.

The costs for renting equipment are very high. The average expense for a piece of equipment and a driver ranges from $65 to $110 per hour and 8 hours of work must be guaranteed.

According to Mininberg advantage over the last storm was the character of this snow. "It had less water making it lighter and easier to move so all but a few tricky areas were cleared."

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Lockhart Quits

By Claudia Kreiss

For reasons that have not been disclosed, James Lockhart tendered his resignation as Director of Campus Security and Police on Jan. 9. Elliot I. Mininberg, Vice President of Administration and Finance, explained the resignation came as a result of Lockhart "not being reappointed to his post."

Several attempts have been made by the MONTCLARION to contact Lockhart to get his comments on the Administration's decision. These attempts, however, have been unsuccessful. Immediately after submitting his resignation, Lockhart took a vacation which lasted "until his resignation took effect" on Feb. 6, a source close to Lockhart said. He did, however, return during that period for 2 days of work.

A committee appointed by Mininberg has been organized to search out potential candidates, review credentials and make recommendations regarding a replacement. Until a replacement is chosen, all Campus Police and Security matters are being referred to Sgt. William Hotaling of the Campus Police.

Mininberg said he could not give reasons why Lockhart was not reappointed since it was a "matter of privileged personal information."

A source in Campus Police described the position that Lockhart held as "an unclassified job that is not very secure," since reappointments to the post are reviewed each year. Hotaling could offer no valid explanation for the resignation and said he was "unclear on Lockhart's decision."

James E. Harris, Assistant Dean and Coordinator of Student Personnel Services, is acting as Chairman for the "search committee." Its 11 members have been selected for their knowledge regarding the safety and security of the campus.

The job specifications have been drawn up and are available to any individual interested in applying for the position of Director of Security and Police.

Mininberg will choose among 3 or 4 candidates selected by the committee. His decision is subject to the approval of MSC President David W.D. Dickson and the Board of Trustees. The Administration hopes to have this vacancy filled no later than Thurs., June 1.

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SC Shaping Up

By Sue Kobylarz

The proposed expansion of the Student Center is finally beginning to take shape, and although the finished product will not be seen for awhile, the present building did undergo renovations during the Winter Session.

The already visible improvements are the 30% extension of the Rathskeller, new furniture in the 3rd Floor Lounge, and replacement of the Game Room carpet.

Payment for renovations came out of the Student Center budget as allocated by the Faculty-Student Co-op.

"Ninety per cent of Student Center income is Student Union Building (SUB) fees, rent paid by the Center Shop and Pilgrim State Bank, and various State and Federal grants," Thomas Stepnowski, Director of Student Activities, said.

"The expansion of the Rathskeller was needed because it had become far too crowded," Stepnowski said. "Students felt that the Annex Room was too removed from the main area, and they wouldn't sit there." Students have also complained about the poor lighting in the room, a situation Stepnowski has promised to look into.

Additional waitresses may be hired to serve the Rathskeller's capacity of 510 people.

The expansion was accomplished by knocking out the wall separating it from the Annex that had previously been used for such activities as Flea Markets. All work was done by Student Center maintenance workers, at a cost of $1500, as compared to the $9000 asking price of professionals.

The couches in the lounge were replaced because they couldn't be repaired. "The everyday use by thousands of students left those couches in irreparable condition," Stepnowski said, necessitating the purchase of the new multicolored wooden chairs.

Installation costs for the plaid Game Room carpet amounted to $3000, and the price of the Lounge chairs was $6600. "Both are better quality and cheaper than what we originally had," Stepnowski said.

In the future, the Center's cafeteria may have a partition to split the room. One half may be for regular dining, with the remaining section designated as a "quiet area" for studying or special programming.

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The students and Faculty are now waiting for MSC President David W.D. Dickson to render a decision on the proposed change in the College Calendar. He will, we assume, base his decision on information given to him by a special committee—which was formed by the administration.

While making a decision on this highly emotional issue, Dickson should look to yet another source for information and advice.

In light of the fact that the students and faculty make up almost 95% of the people that his decision will affect, he should consider at great length what they have to say.

Students are opposed to a change because they use the present Winter Break to their advantage. Winter Session is used to "catch up" on credits that they could not ordinarily squeeze into the hectic semesters. With only a 2 week period between semesters, the calendar change would virtually eliminate Winter Session. Students, who ordinarily obtain full-time employment over the Winter Break, will be unable to do so if it is cut to 2 weeks.

Asking students and Faculty to return for classes and exams after a 1 week break for the Christmas Holidays is expecting too much. Interrupting the semester at this crucial time can only be detrimental to learning.

According to sources on the committee, student and faculty sentiment has been overwhelmingly opposed to a change. If the change does not benefit the majority, then there should be no change.

Considering all these points, Dickson would not be acting foolish to have to wait another whole semester before finding out if you passed 1 section of a course to get into another.

If so, a change in the calendar would not be benefitting the right people.

The Administration and maintenance deserve a round of applause for doing a good job in clearing snow from the walkways and roads earlier this week.

We sincerely hope that, because of the prediction by many meteorologists of a very "stormy" winter still ahead of us, both the Administration and maintenance will continue to do a good job in removing snow from the campus roads.

Not wishing to be overcritical, however, we do suggest that the pathways leading directly onto the campus from the parking lot be cleared better. The students need a safe access to the campus once they have parked their cars.

Again gentlemen, congratulations on a job well done.
Registration is a rather complex process with numerous dependent variables which need to be understood and improved if one is to relieve some of the pain often encountered. The computerized student information system used at MSC is diverse enough to provide a number of separate or coordinated information systems and yet sufficiently sophisticated to insure a high level of accuracy and information processing.

This system, however, is only one of the dependent variables which affect registration. We tend to think that the computer system will compensate for human mistakes, which we all know will not occur. In a typical semester, there are hundreds of thousands of bits of handwritten data—beginning with admissions forms and running through course schedule development, advance registration, course changes, and on to final grades. These same elements are read and keypunched over the course of a semester. Obviously, the validity of this data and its readability contribute significantly to registration.

Registration is not complete without the aid and support of the academic departments who develop the course schedule and make modifications in a continuing effort to meet student needs. The Business and Financial Aid Offices provide the much needed services to insure proper credit to the student's financial account, thus insuring timely release of student billing and schedules.

In the final analysis the Registrar's staff works with the data provided first from the department in terms of the projected schedule, and second with the student's request for those courses which are available. The advantage of this advance registration procedure is the availability of data on student requests for courses and the opportunity for the departments to adjust their offerings to meet, as much as possible, those requests. In the computer scheduling, students can select courses relatively basic in structure, Freshmen, and Sophomores, and with concern for trying to provide the students with courses as close to the original schedule request as possible.

The change of program period has provided an opportunity for students to both fill out partial schedules and make course changes which are personally convenient and desirable. Changes in this process were implemented to keep students currently appraised of open courses before they waited hours only to find courses closed and to add control and accuracy to the change process through the issuance of course cards. It is anticipated that this last change alone will avoid hundreds of errors in course numbers which have historically created registration and record problems.

Weather conditions contributed to the change in the add/drop, late registration period and the waiving of all late and change fees. The academic and services departments of MSC have extended the opportunities for course changes in anticipation that students would not miss class or disrupt the class schedule through a late arrival.

For those who look to the day when all this adjustment will be avoided, it is not a very optimistic future. MSC will never be able to meet every student course request, students will continue to submit requests with time conflicts and invalid data, payments will be made late, aid programs will be requested and approved late, students will seek late admissions to MSC, and human beings will err.

Only to the extent to which each of us plans early to meet due dates for aid, course requests and advisement; strive for greater accuracy in our data; and the academic and services departments improve the processing of data, will the pains of registration be relieved. For most of the student body this is now a painless process, never involving more than a request for courses and payment of a bill (often not painless). For the remainder of the students we desire that even in the change process one will find quick, courteous service, strive for greater accuracy in our data; and the academic and service offices improve the processing of data, will the pains of registration be relieved.

For a period of 30 years our grade distribution did not change to any great extent. In the last decade we note a 50% increase in A grades and almost the same decrease in C's. The grading system has remained essentially the same, with the addition of the "P" grade during the last 10 years. This grade is earned in about 4% of the cases. Many of these P grades might have been C grades in earlier years.

It appears that MSC suffers from a case of grade inflation. The number of people earning honors diplomas is another indication of the same trend.

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No Exit is Sartre's successful attempt at theater of the absurd with the eternal damnation of 3 characters in an unrecognizable hell.

The cast includes Phillip C. Stoehr as Garcin, Wendy Geffinger as Inez, Lorraine Lee as Estelle, and Frances Portlock as the Bellhop.

In addition to directing, Johnston is also the founding member of Studio Tangerine where the production is being performed Feb. 9, 10, 11, at 8:30 PM. The Studio is located at 248 Lafayette St., NYC (between Spring and Prince, in Soho). Tickets are $2 in advance and $2.75 at the door.

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**Forensics News**

The MSC Forensic Team placed members in finals in the 1st 2 tournaments of the semester. The team placed 4th out of 20 schools at an invitational tournament held at the University of Maryland. Lydia McKinney placed 4th in oral interpretation; Bernie Policastro placed 4th in impromptu speaking; and John Slorance took 3rd in the impromptu event.

The team accompanied by Forensic Director, Wayne Bond, PhD, made an excellent showing at the prestigious Woodrow Wilson Invitational Tournament held at Monmouth College in West Long Branch. Out of a field of 32 schools, including Yale, Ohio University, Princeton, and Rutgers, the MSC team placed 2nd with a commanding lead of nearly 40 points.

Contributing to the sweepstakes total were Lydia McKinney, Magdelene Megariotis and Benno Miller. In addition, individual trophy winners were: John Slorance, 6th place in rhetorical criticism; Sylvia Belinfante, 4th place in informative speaking; Peter Hobor, 3rd place in impromptu speaking; Bernie Policastro, 2nd place in informative speaking; and David Anderson, 2nd place in rhetorical criticism.

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MSC Sports are Busy These Days

Football
Captains Named
The 1978 MSC Football Team has announced the selection of Orlando Alvarez and Mark Dorsey as Co-Captains for next season. Both players are members of the 1977 NJ State Collegiate Athletic Conference All-Star Team. Alvarez led all MSC receivers last season with 22 receptions for 499 yards. He also scored 6 touchdowns to pace the club.

DeRosa Retires
MSC lost the only Golf Coach in its history when Jerry DeRosa retired after last semester. DeRosa was a teacher at the Montclair Adult School. MSC's Athletic Director William Dioguardi would like to "continue the fine tradition" that DeRosa established at MSC.

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Student/Alumni Project Grants
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Teams are now being formed by YOU! Each team will consist of 8 to 10 members. Rest breaks and refreshments will be provided. Each team will be asked to donate as much as the team can raise in order to enter.
Record Crowd Watches Squaws

By Dave Wertheim

The largest crowd ever to witness an MSC Women's Basketball game at Panzer Gymnasium (1556) came out Saturday night to see the Squaws play 17th ranked Immaculata College—and play they did.

The Squaws literally ran Immaculata off the court in winning their 5th straight game 94-82. They were paced by the 44 point, 10 rebound performance of Carol Blazejowski, along with Jill Jeffery's 10 assists. Forward Pat Colasurdo and Center Wanda Szremeta also helped control the boards for MSC, combining for 19 rebounds. Szremeta also pumped in 17 points. It was the first time that the Squaws had ever beaten the Mighty Macs.

The fast break and pressin defense proved too much for the visitors, who were one of the tallest centers in the nation, 6'4" Sandy Miller.

“We knew how they've played and what they did well,” said coach Maureen Wendelken. "We just wanted to press and press." The 2-2-1 full court press helped force 27 Mighty Mac turnovers in the game, along with 22 team fouls. But none hurt the all-girls school more than those committed by "the big girl."

At 10:56 of the 1st half Miller committed her 3rd personal foul, hitting Colasurdo as the Squaw drove for a layup. As Miller hit the bench, MSC started hitting from the floor, outgunning the Mighty Macs 22-6. During the binge Szremeta scored 7 points, Blazejowski pumped in 3 layups and Jeffery added a pair of buckets.

"Speed was the difference," 1st year Immaculata Coach Vicky Harrington said. "We just couldn't keep up with them."

Substitute Laurie Mann's 2 consecutive foul baskets brought Immaculata within 6 points, 47-41, early in the 2nd half but baskets by Colasurdo and Blazejowski put the Squaws ahead 53-41 and the Mighty Macs never came closer.

"It was a big win for us, especially since we've never beaten them before," Coach Wendelken said. "It will give us good seeding in the Regions," she added.

FREE THROWS: "Blaze" leads nation in scoring with her 35.1/game clip...Wendelken using bench more readily in recent game with sub Karen Smith doing an excellent job...next game vs. William Paterson, this Sat., home—3 PM.

By Glenn Welch

Pomona, NJ— MSC Men's Basketball Coach Ollie Gelston is soon going to be addicted to Rolaidis if his team keeps up their recent style of play. As in last week's overtime victory over Pace University, last Saturday night's contest with Stockton State College came down to the final seconds. Only this time it was MSC on the short side of a 66-64 score.

With just .28 remaining in the game, MSC's Bob Urie converted 2 free throws to give SSC a 65-62 lead. Following Urie's buckets, Tom Young hit a 15 footer to bring MSC within 6-4. The Indians did manage to get the ball back with :06 left, when John Langford, who hit the bench, MSC forced 27 Beautiful Macs to pump in 17 points. It was the ultimate goal. So Wallace for one, wasn't overly ecstatic about winning in a blowout.

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MSC could have used that pressure. The University of Maryland rounded out the top 3 in 10:02.14 and the powerful University of Maryland rounded out the top 3 in 10:08.92. "Sure it's psychological," Wallace noted. "but when you've got somebody over your shoulder you always do much better. You can't help but keep up a good pace. When you're out there alone it's hard to push."

The infrequency of meets over the Winter has been a negative factor as well, according to the Junior runner.

MSC's Tyrone Austin took advantage of the situation to stretch the lead to 3 with a jumper. From then on, SSC was not to be headed.

Wallace 'Good News' For MSC

By Bill Mezzomo

PRINCETON—Since there is no other way to put it...there was some good news and some bad news from the point of view of the MSC Indoor Track team Saturday afternoon at the Princeton Relays.

First the good news; MSC managed to capture the Section 1, Class 1 distance medley beating out 10 opponents for the top spot in 10:23 of the 3 section event.

Introducing the bad news. As a result of a mix-up in posting, the Indians were disqualified from competing in 2 other events. Thus MSC was unable to field a team in both the sprint medley and the 1 mile relay.

Back to the good news. MSC's victory wasn't artistic but it was certainly definitive. Dan MeNeilie gave the Indians the lead for good at the end of the 1st leg. Mike Pannullo kept the pace in the 2nd leg before Rich Wallace broke it open in the 3rd and Dan Doherty put on a big kick down the stretch leaving the pack in the dust.

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"Ideally we would like to compete about once a week," Wallace said. "But we haven't been able to do that. This was our 1st real shot when we've had everyone together and healthy.

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Making Tracks: Maryland dominated the relays picking up 3 1st place finishes. The Terps' Bob Calhoun won the 60-yard dash in 6.1 and then doubled in the long jump with a leap of 26'1", a meet record...Fairleigh Dickinson University's Franklin Jacobs took the high jump at 7'2". The amazing Jacobs (he's 5'8") recently set the world indoor record at 7'7" and ¼ (that's correct) at the Milrose Games.