One Flu Over MSC

By Deborah Tortu

Much to the dismay of many, flu season has arrived and it seems to be here to stay.

The current outbreak of flu virus is sending approximately 25 MSC students per day to the College's Health Center, located behind Freeman Hall.

And that's only those who come. Lilian Rosenberg, College Physician, pointed out that commuting students who are sick usually don't bother to stop by the Center—they stay home.

The State Board of Health does not feel that closing the school would accomplish much, Rosenberg explained. The flu will spread no matter what, she added. It's a short-term illness and severe consequences are rare.

Common symptoms include malaise, which Rosenberg defined as "feeling lousy," 100-101 degree fever as well as a shortness of breath, joint pains, and cough.

Cecilia Marchand, a Registered Nurse who works at the Center, explained that all flus are basically the same. Students are constantly coming to the center with flu-like symptoms.

"There was a lot of flu before the Christmas break. I think that's when it peaked for us," she added.

It is a hacking cough that distinguishes this season's Russian Flu from the rest, she explained.

Rosenberg said that it has not yet been determined whether or not the flu that MSC students are suffering from is the Russian Flu. The Board may take throat cultures from students to study, but as of yet they have not decided whether or not to do so.

The virus affecting students presently is a milder type of flu than previous strains, Rosenberg said.

For those suffering from symptoms of the flu, rest bed, plenty of hot fluids, aspirin (regular or the synthetic types) and cough medicine, if needed, will all help.

There are no antibiotics which can be used to treat the flu—Marchand said.

"Bed rest is important. I mean really stay in bed," Marchand said. "Don't go out."

Other side effects of the flu can be gastrointestinal problems resulting in vomiting and diarrhea. But these symptoms are not common. All flus usually last from 48 to 72 hours.

A Calendar Change Averted... For Now

By Lisa Burkhart

Growing concern in the MSC College Community about a possible calendar change, along with "a great deal of emotional discussion" have prompted MSC President David W.D. Dickson to announce a delay in any decision until a later date. The calendar for the academic year 1978-79 should be very similar to the current one, although exact dates have not been established.

Dickson pointed out that the issues involved in a possible calendar change for the year 1978-79 are "vital enough" to warrant further investigation by the Calendar Committee, an advisory body to Dickson, made up of Administrators, Faculty, and students. A report should be submitted to him by May 30, and decisions should be definite by the end of the Fall Semester.

"I feel that the issues involved should be discussed in a more rational framework," Dickson said in a telephone interview. "A decision would have to be made too quickly at this time."

The proposed calendar would have scheduled the Fall Semester to start Sept. 11 and last until Dec. 15, and then resume Jan. 4-19. The Spring Semester would have started Feb. 5 and ended on June 4. Much of the controversy centered around the return to classes after the holidays.

One of the most important questions raised during the controversy was the make-up of representation on the Committee. Many felt that student and Faculty were not adequately represented in the 12-member group.

"The decision is an administrative responsibility," Dickson said, commenting on the potential membership of the Committee this semester.

"Student and Faculty input is important, but this is not a popularity contest. We need a proper mix of academic and administrative factors," Dickson said, "and many individuals were expressing other opinions under the guise of academic concerns."

Dickson stated in a memorandum of Feb. 14 that membership on the Committee would be reviewed by his Cabinet Officers, and they would make recommendations for changes if needed.

Dickson pinpointed some of the vital issues as being "orientation, unequal length of semesters, Winter Session and the nature of courses offered, to name a few."

During the interview, Dickson stated that he had "no objection to the early calendar," but he did feel the "crowded period" during Fall Semester denies students appropriate time for academic concerns. He was referring to the opinions several Administrators have voiced that the Christmas-rush interrupts studies at the end of the Fall Semester.

Students have expressed strong opinions against the proposed calendar, as evidenced by some preliminary checks on the poll that the SGA has been taking around campus this week. About 1500 surveys have been completed as of this printing, and the majority cite as reasons the difficulty of studying over the holidays, and the need to work over the month-break in January.

Bill Johnson, SGA Vice President for Academic Affairs and coordinator of the committee running the poll, stated that even though a change has been delayed, the information collected this week will still be pertinent for making decisions on next year's calendar.

Dickson attempted to refute some of the statements made recently attacking the "limited concerns" of the Administration.

"The Administration is not only interested in financial factors in making decisions on the calendar," he said.
Hey! It's... Russian Flu

The highly contagious Russian Flu seems to be spreading as more and more college students across the State are coming down with flu-like symptoms. According to the Sunday Star Ledger, Rutgers University in New Brunswick seems to be the hardest hit. Sixty percent of the student body, or 1600 students, have reportedly come down with the Flu in the last 3 weeks.

Over 1000 cases have been reported at Trenton State College (TSC) while other colleges across the State have reported increases in illnesses.

Finals for NJIT

Students at the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) in Newark haven't taken final exams since 1946—and they want to keep it that way. According to Harold Eagan, Editor-in-Chief of NJIT's student newspaper, The Vector, Charles Dugman, NJIT President, recently formed a Final Exams Committee consisting of Faculty and students. The purpose of the Committee was to examine the possibility of reinstating final exams, which were discontinued in 1946. A move to reinstate the exams in 1964 was defeated by a Faculty vote.

Ticketing Spree

Campus Police have cracked down on illegal parkers at William Paterson College (WPC) this year by more than doubling the amount of tickets issued. WPC's Campus Police issued 2500 parking tickets during Fall Semester, 1976; 6737 tickets were issued during the 1977 Fall Semester and 3000 alone were issued last October. According to Andy Chabra, News Editor of WPC's student newspaper, Beacon, sources in the Campus Police have indicated that the cause for the increase is due to a push from the new Administration and students.

Whit Returns

A "crippled newspaper" refused to die recently at Glassboro State College (GSC). GSC's student newspaper, Whit, has not been published since the end of last semester. Fourteen editors and no staff prompted GSC's Communications Department to require students enrolled in Journalism courses to work on the paper. With 65 Journalism students ready to work, March has been set as the tentative date for the Whit's next issue.

One Giant Leap

Franklin Jacobs, a Sophomore at Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) in Teaneck set a new world high jump record at the Jan. 27 Millrose Games held in Madison Square Garden. Jacobs set the world indoor record at 7 ft. 7 5/8 in., jumping 23 5/8 in. above his head. The New York Daily News described Jacobs as "inch for inch the greatest athlete in track and field history."

—Deborah Tortu

Renowned Prof Dies

By Jody Milden

George J. Abrams, Assistant Professor of Administrative Sciences, whose success in the various fields of marketing, writing, and inventing has won him much fame and respect, died February 7, at Mountainside Hospital, Glen Ridge. He had suffered a heart attack as a result of shoveling snow. He was 59 years old.

Although a newcomer to MSC in the Fall 1977 Semester, Abrams had gained quite a reputation of popularity in his department. Elmer Waters, Associate Professor of Administrative Sciences, said, "Abrams loved teaching and was terrific in the classroom. He shared his tremendous knowledge with his students, and earned the respect of the Administration and students. He handled students in an unforgettable manner."

Frederick Kelly, Chairman of the Administrative Sciences Department, and a memo to staff and students concerning Abrams' death, said, "His passing will leave a true void in the Department. His teaching excellence, fraternal comradeship and professional accomplishments will be sorely missed by the Department, the college, and by the marketing world."

While a full-time Faculty Member at MSC and a part-time Instructor at Pace University, Abrams also owned and operated the George J. Abrams Advertising Association in New York City. The inventor of 115 products, 94 of which are national products—such as Nyotol Top Brass and Ammonid Tooth Powder—Abrams also coined the phrase "chocolate chip cookie" in 1940 for a biscuit company.

Among all his other accomplishments, Abrams was a former Vice President of Revlon, a former President of Del Laboratories, and Warner Lambert &CT Division.

Abrams was born in Hoboken, during the depression. He received his BS in Marketing and MA in Management from New York University. He called himself a Depression child and considered this a contributing factor to his abundant drive toward success.

He was appointed as a consultant to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) in 1977. His job was to "market" the industrialization of outer space, and the future space shuttle program.

Students, too, felt Abrams was an asset to the College and that his place will be hard to fill. Helene Becker, a Junior Broadcasting Major, said, "Abrams was one of the best teachers I've ever had. I was heartbroken when I heard what happened. He'll be missed by students."

Charlie Schubert, a Senior Business Administration Major, said, "Abrams was 1 of the few teachers who could conduct class in such a way that students would actually look forward to attending. He was very knowledgeable in the marketing field."

Abrams was the author of 3 books—How I Made a Million Dollars With Ideas, The Gift of Michael Pagget, a novel, and That Man, the inside story of Charles Revson of Revlon.

He is survived by his daughter, Adele, his mother, Louise H. Abrams, a sister, Augusta Gromak, and 4 brothers—Jay, Joseph, Paul, and William.

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OPEN TO ALL MONTCLAIR STATE COLLEGE COMMUNITY: Students, Faculty and Staff
Play Misty for Crane

By Rich Figel

Sam Crane went to his monthly New Jersey Student Association (NJSA) meeting on Sunday, but for a change he did not hang around afterwards to talk with the various student government leaders about new developments at their college, or plan lobbying strategy on student-related issues, or casually exchange jokes with the college press.

Instead he left a little early, a little misty-eyed.

It was his last meeting as Executive Director of the NJSA, a position he had held since February, 1976, when he was hired as the organization's 1st legislative coordinator and lobbyist to take part in the 1972-73 legislative sessions.

Crane tended his resignation in November, saying it was time to move on to new challenges and bring new blood into the NJSA. He will spend this week assisting his replacement -- who had previously been announced -- at Sunday's meeting in making the transition (Related story below).

Crane's involvement started with the demonstrations.

Price is Right?

By Steve Nuiver

Depending on what you buy in the Student Center Cafeteria or the Formal Dining Room will determine whether you will now have to pay more. The recent Faculty-Student Co-op decision to increase food prices, effective since Feb. 13, included approximately 70% of the available items.

You can still get a bagel or toast for breakfast in the Cafeteria at the student price, 15 cents for 2 of the former and 25 cents for the latter. However, if eggs are your morning dish, you'll now pay 25 cents each instead of 20 cents.

Lunch time arrives. If pizza happens to be your desire, then you'll still have it for 75 cents, which is the same as before. A slice of pie and a pizzaburger remain at 45 and 85 cents, respectively. Most other items from the grill (also cold sandwiches) incurred a 5 to 10 cent increase. In addition, all sub sandwiches jumped 10 cents.

Cafeteria beverages saw the smallest increase in overall price. Hot chocolate now costs 3 cents more for both the 6 and 12 oz. cups (28 cents and 48 cents), but coffee, tea, milk and cold drinks can still be obtained at their previous prices.

You won't beat the price jump by going to the Formal Dining Room, unless you're happy with a "special" platter. The Reps., Elisa Leiband Eileen White (proxy for regular member, Jules Korzeniowski) voted favorably on the increase.

Schieber Selected

The New Jersey Student Association (NJSA) has selected Paul Schieber of New York to succeed Sam Crane as Executive Director of the organization.

The NJSA, made its choice official during Sunday’s NJSA meeting at Kean College, after reviewing resumes that were submitted for the position, and interviewing 7 candidates that the search committee had narrowed it down to.

Schieber holds an MA in Public Affairs/Public Policy from the State University of New York at Stony Brook, a BA in Urban Studies Political Science from Columbia University in New York, and a Bachelor of Hebrew Literature in Modern American-Jewish History from the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, also in New York.

He has been active in politics, has public relations experience, and has had several articles published relating to government and lobbying.

Schieber said he would be twofold:

First, one must realize that each member school the 8 State colleges, NJIT, and parts of Rutgers has its own "personality" reflected in their student leaders and must be treated accordingly.

And secondly, one needs a certain level of commitment. You have to be able to walk into one of those meeting rooms at any State College and inspire those students to believe in your position.

BYE BYE, SAM: Sam Crane leaves office as NJSA President.

Then he sat back for a moment, and one can guess what he was remembering: maybe it was the NJSA conference in Asbury Park, or the friendships he developed during some of those long rides down Rt. 1 to Trenton. Or maybe it was even the infamous egging of Chancellor Dunn, or the window above the Statehouse doors that was irreparably cracked at a Student-Faculty Rally of more than 7,000 people, shortly after he took this job.
Datebook

TODAY, THURS., FEBRUARY 16
BEER BLAST: Sponsored by College Life Union Board. Student Center Ballroom A-B-C. 8 PM. Free hotdogs and hush puppies. Admission $1. Beer $1. Live music by The Conversation.
MEETING: Sponsored by Chi Alpha, Student Center Meeting Room 1 and 2, 8 PM, no admission.
RECEPTION: Sponsored by Anthropology Club, Russ Hall Lounge. 3:45 to 5:30 PM, for all new Anthropology member, faculty, and interested students.
LECTURE: Sponsored by Classics Dept., and Fine Arts Dept., Calcia Auditorium, Fine Arts Building. 3 to 5 PM. Dr. Moshe Kochavi, one of Israel's foremost archeologists, no admission.
HEBREW CLASS: Sponsored by Jewish Student Union, Women's Conference Room, Life Hall. 7 PM.
PRAYER MEETING: Sponsored by Newman House, Newman House. 7:30 PM.
FRI., FEBRUARY 17
FREE MOVIE: Sponsored by College Life Union Board, Student Center Ballroom A, 8 PM. Comedy Movie Marathon. Free hotdogs, free popcorn, free soft drinks.
MON., FEBRUARY 20
MOVIE: Sponsored by CINA, Student Center Ballrooms, 8 PM. The Conversation, 50 cents admission.
FOLK DANCING: Sponsored by Intracollegiate Academic Programs, Life Hall Cafeteria, 8 to 10 PM, for further information call 443-1137. Weekly.
INFORMATION MEETING: Sponsored by Cooperative Education Program, Life Hall Room 201, 1 PM, weekly.
TUE., FEBRUARY 21
SIMULATION WAR GAME: Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta, Russ Hall Lounge. 8 PM, for information call Dr. Joe Moore, History Department.
GENERAL MEETING: Sponsored by the Ski Club, Student Center Meeting Room 2, 3 PM.
INTRO LECTURE ON TM: Sponsored by Transcendental Meditation Club, Meeting Room 2, Student Center, 1:30 AM, 7:30 PM.
PRAYER MEETING: Sponsored by Newman House, Newman House. 8:30 AM.
WED., FEBRUARY 22
LECTURE-DISCUSSION: Sponsored by Women's Center. Women's Center Conference Room. Life Hall, noon, no admission. Vivian Morris, Director of Life Skills Center, Department of Home Economics will conduct the program on the topic "Life Skills: Concept and Context."
GENERAL MEETING: Sponsored by the SGA Players. Life Hall Lounge. 5 PM.
MASTER CLASS: Sponsored by the Dance Committee, Building H, CHS Gym. 7:30 PM, Cathy Ward Hawkins Technique. 50 cents with SGA ID. $1 without. Business meeting at 6 PM, new members welcome.
MEETING: Sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, Student Center Meeting Room 3 and 4. 6:30 PM. Everyone invited.
GENERAL MEETING: Sponsored by Forensic Team. A-100, 5 PM. Everyone invited.
GENERAL MEETING: Sponsored by Intramural and Leisure Council. Student Center Meeting Room 3, 3 PM.
ISRAELI DANCING: Sponsored by Jewish Student Union, Life Hall Cafe. 6 PM, 25 cents with SGA ID, 50 cents without. MEETING-ELECTIONS: Sponsored by Phi Chi Theta, 4th Floor Student Center. 7 PM, all members as well as pledged welcome for meeting, elections members only.

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Joseph Daly, Senior Security Officer, knew Barris as a close friend and work associate. "He was a good leader, firm, but always compassionate," Daly said.

Joseph McGinty, Engineer in charge of Maintenance, who hired Barris in Dec., 1966, voiced similar praise when he acknowledged Barris "administrative excellence."

He is survived by his wife, a son, Joseph of Brick Township, a daughter, Dorothy Tillman of Belleville, and 4 grandchildren.
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ARMY ROTC LEARN WHAT IT TAKES TO LEAD.
By Marion Clark

A TV Monitor System, among many other things, was a dream offered to students last April by the campaigning Jose Fuentes vying for the office of SGA President.

Now, we are into the 2nd half of his term and ready to review his promises.

Fuentes' campaign carried varied commitments tied into the theme of creating a symbiotic relationship among Faculty, students, and Administration. The philosophy is of great importance to Fuentes. "I think I have made it work," he said.

In unison with his philosophy, Fuentes attempted to reach each segment of the student population—commuter, dorm, and weekend.

The major commitments to achieve this goal were to install a TV Monitor System throughout the campus, a schematic diagram of the registration process, and to obtain more shuttle buses. Other plans included expanded services for weekend students, more waiting shacks equipped with Centrex phones, a new cabinet post entitled the Director of Dormitory Affairs, clearing abandoned cars from the campus, and a master calendar on the 4th Floor.

All but the TV Monitor System, the increase in shuttle buses, and the Centrex phones have been completed. The first 2 of these are underway.

"Some of the things I thought would be difficult ended up to be a little easier than the things I had anticipated to be easy," Fuentes said.

One of these was the registration process. Fuentes anticipated there might be a little difficulty in fulfilling this promise, but it ended up being one of the most successful.

Hotlines were set up in Panzer Gym and the SGA Office to answer any questions concerning registration. Student volunteers from the SGA worked in the Registrar's Office, and registration bulletin boards were sent to all students.

"The SGA manned the phones and attempted to relate with the students on a peer group level," Fuentes said. "We received over 600 calls."

The TV Monitor System is the largest of all projects undertaken. It was supposed to be installed by September, and a demonstration was held on the 1st day of school, but the project was never started because the plans are now more extensive. It is now a TV System to be installed in 6 buildings on campus—the Student Center, Panzer Gym, College Hall, Sprague Library, Partridge Hall, and Bohn Hall.

It will be able to cover the entire registration process, monitor games from the Gym, tape live performances, and promote MSC TV. It has taken a considerable amount of time to plan, but Fuentes hopes it will be completed by the Summer. It will take 3 or 4 months to complete once it's started.

Commenting on the delay, Fuentes said, "Upon examining all options available to us, it is taking time to adjust to the particular needs so as to provide a more comprehensive and efficient system."

The biggest disappointment yet, has been the hold-up on the shuttle buses. Three more were ordered and were supposed to be here last Summer, but changes in the vehicles' model specifications delayed delivery. They are larger than the present ones being used and one will be solely for disabled students.

Fuentes added strongly, "We have not got an effective shuttle system yet because the Administration promised they would be here by Summer, and we are still waiting."

Weekend students received expanded services starting last Fall. The SGA office hours were extended to Saturday, and a bi-lingual secretary was hired. Also, Legal Aid now provides lawyers on selected weekends for students.

Another successful project Fuentes completed was the waiting shacks. Two more were built in the quarry last Summer by the Industrial Arts Dept., so they cost nothing.

The Centrex phones that were to be installed in the shacks have been canceled. "It ended up to be more expensive than the benefits derived from them would be worth," Fuentes explained.

Clearing the abandoned cars from the lots was 1 of the 1st things Fuentes completed. This was done last Summer.

Another 1st was creating the new post of Director of Dormitory Affairs. It acts as a link between dorm students, the SGA Administration, and Class Organizations. Debbie Fleming is the cabinet member, and Fuentes commented, "She is my pulse when it comes to dorm students. She was a main impetus in putting first aid kits in the dormitories, among other things."

For convenience and as an aid to Class I Organizations, a master calendar has been set up on the 4th Floor. It provides an overall view of the activities planned by other organizations so the chance of conflicting activities is reduced. It also provides students an opportunity to attend more events.

Applications Now Available For 1978-79

Applications accepted at the Life Hall Housing Office
Feb. 16-March 3

Applicants for apartment housing will be accepted according to the following priorities:

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4. Any four students, two of whom live beyond a 25 mile radius of the college.
5. Any four students, one of whom lives beyond a 25 mile radius of the college.
6. Any two students, one of whom lives beyond a 25 mile radius of the college.
7. Any four students, none of whom live beyond a 25 mile radius of the college.
8. Any three students.
9. Any one student.

Applications will be drawn from the above priorities in descending order. After the apartments are filled, the remaining applications will be placed in a lottery within their priorities to determine their relative positions within each priority grouping. The waiting list will then draw from those applicants in descending order to fill any vacancies which might occur. Priorities for apartment assignments will follow the same priority used for acceptance except that those or four students returning to the apartments will receive priority for retaining their previously assigned apartment.

Applicants accepted for apartments may not apply for residence halls. Applicants not accepted for apartments may apply for residence halls between March 13 and March 31.
For those accepted to the apartments, the $100 damage/utility deposit is due no later than April 21.

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GUEST SPOT

SB 007

By Claudia Kreiss

If anyone desires instructions in the art of elusiveness, I suggest enrollment in the course "Shuttle Bus 007" (SB 007). It is a class guaranteed to develop or sharpen the indescribable skill of deliberate diversion. Presently "SB 007" is not listed in any course catalog, so for the benefit of those unfamiliar with the subject, I'll offer a brief synopsis.

Generally, the class is geared for the individual seeking effective evasion on the road. However, understanding the fundamentals would be an asset to anyone wanting to avoid a personally undesirable situation.

Some of the destination-dodging how-to's discussed are: delaying the start, prolonging the lunch and dinner break, aiming for non-passable traffic jams, changing routes on impulse, and retiring for the day without notice. Any session will outline the basic principles, but students are encouraged to attend several meetings to increase their awareness.

Although it is not a prerequisite, it is advisable for interested individuals to have in their possession a dependable pair of running shoes and lungs. As an advanced student of "SB 007," I suggest this for 2 reasons: 1st, because of the very nature of the course, you may find it difficult to locate the caravanning classroom. When an appearance is made, you'll be equipped to make the mad dash to catch it; 2nd, if you happen to hail the bus during a "retire without notice" lesson, you run a good risk of being asked to disembark at a random stop. If all you own are the shoes, take the course anyway. You'll develop the lungs.

Overcrowding is not a problem. But not surprisingly, interest in the course peaks during foul weather when the finest methods of prevarication are revealed. I advise trying your luck on a clear day. "SB 007" supposedly meets Monday through Friday. The informal, non-credit course assesses no tuition or fees and does not demand a valid ID card to board the bus. Requirements are undefined, and final grades, if they are issued, are subject to change.

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Who's Responsible?

By Dr. Elliot I. Minninberg

The latest thrust for excellence and the re-establishment of credibility in higher education is the motivation of accountability. In higher education the concept of accountability is especially difficult to foster because the end results of education are varied, complex and overlapping, and often too intangible to measure. Should our educational mission be to provide a liberal education in many fields so as to equip our students to function as good citizens and members of society? Or should we train students to develop skills directly related to possible future employment? Or should both goals be attempted, and if so, in what relative proportion? How do we measure "liberal education" or "good citizenship?"

Despite this lack of mission clarity, colleges and universities everywhere desperately want to convince their varied constituencies that they are indeed viable institutions, efficiently managed, creatively and responsibly led, and at the forefront of breaking through new levels of excellence and achievement. This is especially true of publicly funded institutions where image and credibility are translatable into appropriated tax dollars and other forms of support.

At the same time these efforts are gaining momentum, there is a great deal of talk about developing new and stronger autonomy for institutions, leaving them free to become great places for scholarship and learning. NJ higher education is scratching at the surface of these problems, and the new Chancellor has initiated activities to move the State College system in this state closer to these goals.

The 2 concepts, accountability and autonomy, are quite natural partners. After all, the most fundamental form of accountability is accountability to oneself and this is, of course, an implicit part of autonomy. The question now becomes, "Will the accountability systems being developed bring with them the autonomy necessary for success?"

One might hypothesize that this will occur to the degree that institutions of higher learning are permitted to not only define for themselves the appropriate measures of accountability, but further, that they be released to achieve their goals through activities that are unencumbered by bureaucratic bog. To become accountable for a series of achievements that must be accomplished through regulations formulated by those furthest from the choices seems to me, to be a foolish endeavor. The caution here is that we must be careful not to cause an atrocity disease. I think that as we begin this difficult job of developing and implementing a program of systematic and fiscal accountability, we keep this in mind.

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On Bread and Circus

By Matt Wilson

Emperor David was perplexed. On his desk was a copy of the proposed calendar change. Today the Emperor had to make a decision regarding that change.

"David," his father had said, "successful rule of any body is accomplished by ensuring that you don't deny your subjects their bread or circus." His aides had tried to convince him that they will stay mad. "Well spoken. I agree," the Emperor thought. "I will summon my advisors to see if they feel that the calendar change is quick and intense." The peasants opposed the change. They threatened to demonstrate in numbers not seen since the turbulent 60's. The news had made Emperor Shugdy. The current generation of peasants almost never got upset enough to protest. Clearly he was threatening something the peasants held near and dear.

Nor were the peasants alone in their anger. The landed class conducted a public campaign for the proposed calendar change. They opposed the proposed change by a margin of 5-1. "I cannot make this decision alone," the Emperor thought. "I will summon my advisors to see if they feel that the subjects' threats are serious."

When his aides arrived, he asked them to assess the situation. The advisors, however, had anticipated the Emperor's request and formed a joint opinion. A spokesman for the group asked the Emperor to be recognized, and the Emperor consented.

"Sir, until the present we thought only one thing could upset the subjects, particularly the peasants, enough to have them protest," said the spokesman. "That of course was parking. On that issue the subjects have long been militant. However, in most other areas, they have been malleable. Even when they got angry in the past, their anger has quickly died out and was of little consequence."

"Get to your point," the Emperor demanded.

"Well sir," the aide continued, "the calendar change seems to be another issue like parking. The subjects are mad and there seems to be reason to believe that they will stay mad."

"What do you suggest," the Emperor asked.

"In light of the potential conflict and division that the new calendar may bring, we are reversing our position. We recommend that you do not opt for the new calendar. To do so would be to ignore an old rule of governing, 'give them bread and circus.' We knew what the bread was, parking. Today I think we can safely say that the current vacation break is the circus," the aide concluded.

"Well spoken," the Emperor said as he leaned back in his chair and thought of what a wise man his father had been.

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Special People
at MSC

Around the World And Back Again

By Peter Balligan

"Oh, you might say I’ve been around."

Tom Cassilly, MSC Political Science Instructor, smiled as he spoke because he knew that he was guilty of a gross understatement.

A Foreign Service officer for 16 years, Cassilly certainly has been around—serving in official capacities in Martinique, Korea, Iran, Black Africa, Zaire, Central African Public, and Guinea. Now, he preaches what he used to practice during the stormy years between 1949-1965—Foreign Affairs.

"You can’t learn it from books alone," his face suddenly became serious. "You have to live the part too."

Cassilly’s experiences in the service have not exactly been peaceful. In addition to the Congo incident, he has been beaten up by a mob in another part of Africa, was in Korea during the war, and witnessed the student riots in Paris in the late 60’s.

Of course, all of Cassilly’s knowledge of Foreign Affairs does not come from experience alone. Aside from his Princeton degree, he has studied in Paris as a graduate student and after resigning from the Diplomatic Corps, received a doctorate from Columbia. He then went on the lecture circuit until he settled down at MSC.

"This is the first teaching assignment that I’ve had," he revealed. "And I love it."

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WW 2: First Hand

By Janet Zucchini

"The term ‘Holocaust’ has taken on a new meaning today. It was a term used in the Old Testament for one of many types of sacrifices made to God, one in which the victim was completely burned by fire for His glory. Today the term refers to the murder of 6 million Jews, many of whom were gassed and burned," Eva Fleischner, a Philosophy/Religion teacher at MSC, said.

"The Holocaust: Religious Perspectives" is the course the soft-spoken woman teaches at MSC. Fleischner describes the course as "A study of Nazi extermination of 6 million Jews during World War 2 and the moral and religious issues raised by this event."

Eleven million people were murdered in the camps by the Nazis, among them 6 million Jews. "Only the Jews and Gypsies systematically were exterminated," Fleischner said. "The numbers can be verified because the Nazis kept careful registers of all those they killed."

Fleischner believes that the racial anti-Semitism of Hitler’s time had taken root before Hitler, going back to the 1st century in Western civilization when "dangerous and pernicious Christian teachings emerged. Christians began to see Jews as punished by God for not accepting Jesus as Messiah or Christ, a view which has deeply penetrated Western history," she said.

"The Holocaust couldn’t have happened if Christians had lived in accordance with the teachings of their faith. Both the Old and New Testaments say that all people are created equal in God’s sight and loved by him."

"By the time Hitler came along and said Jews were sub-human, people were ready to believe him because it fit the stereotype that had existed for centuries. Hitler used the Jew as his scapegoat and blamed them for Germany’s defeat in World War I. He had an irrational hate for Jews which no one has yet to explain," Fleischner said.

Why did the Church not speak out against Hitler at the time? Fleischner attributes the silence to the fear of the Pope and many bishops that Hitler then would harm Christians as well as Jews. "I don’t believe this type of action on the part of the Church was justifiable. The Church should have spoken out against Hitler like the Dutch Bishop did," she said.

A Catholic born in Vienna, Austria, Fleischner went to a private Dominican girl’s school. "I can remember hearing Hitler’s voice on the radio and how scared I was. Some of my friends with whom I went to school had joined the outlawed Nazi party—they were 10 years old."

"Perhaps because I was so close to these events I became deeply interested and involved in the study and teaching of the Holocaust," Fleischner answered when asked why she became so involved in this topic.

Fleischner came to the United States at the age of 18 and entered Radcliffe College as a History/Literature major. After graduating magna cum laude she went on a Fulbright Grant to the University of Paris where she first became interested in Theology. She received her master’s degree at the University of Notre Dame and later earned her PhD at Marquette University. Her dissertation, “The View of Judaism in German-Christian Theology Since 1945,” was published in book form in 1975. She has edited a major book on the Holocaust published in 1977 by KTAV Publishing House entitled “Auschwitz: Beginning of a New Era.”

Fleischner said she’ll be involved with this subject for the rest of my life.” She writes articles and bibliographical essays on the Holocaust lectures on it nationwide as well as teaching the course at MSC every year because it is so painful, I need time between teaching it to deepen my own reflection and understanding of the catastrophe." Fleischner went on to talk about the pain of the silence of the world and the attitudes of many people with what happened. There were those who said during the Holocaust, ‘We are glad that Hitler is doing the job for us.’ Christian students have the further problem of the silence of the Churches. Some became profoundly disturbed when they learn that many Christians even sided with Hitler," she said.

Fleischner believes that the Holocaust should not be studied only as a past event, particular to a specific time and people, because it reveals the potential for evil and indifference in all of us. "Anti-Semitism is still very much around, unfortunately, 'Could it have happened here?' is one of the questions the Holocaust raises for us. If we confront our history, we have a better chance of not making the same mistakes and committing the same crimes all over again," she concluded.
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"The problems for Jews and non-Jews are different. The most painful aspect for the Jewish students is that it happened to their own flesh and blood. Some of their own parents may have escaped or survived the Holocaust, so there is a direct identification here that makes the course both very hard and worthwhile for them. For non-Jews, on the other hand, the pain comes when they have to face the silence of the world and the attitudes of many people with what happened. There were so many who said during the Holocaust, 'We are glad that Hitler is doing the job for us.'" Holocau presented only as a past event, particular to a specific time and place. The Churches. Some become profoundly disturbed when they learn that many Christians even sided with Hitler," she said.

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By Miriam Weinstein

Three and 3/4 years ago President David W. D. Dickson closed down MSC's radio station because the strife could not be remedied. It was brought to light by some that the Black students were being denied access to the station. Lee Martin answered an ad in New York Times and applied for a post at MSC as a very versatile musician.

The large Meeting Room in the Student Center, on the 4th Floor, was filled with rows of empty chairs. Two voices harmonized telling tales of lost loves as the guitar-pickin' and banjo-strummin' culminated into a bluegrass, country melody. Lee Martin, as Assistant Director of Student Activities, pulled up a chair and rested his folded arms across his guitar. His buddy, Willie Kaufman, a Freshman English Major, did the same with his banjo, as he listened to Lee Martin reminisce.

"I wanted to be on a college campus and to put a station on the air. I really felt I could do it," Martin remembered. For 6 months he was interviewed by everyone—Administration, Faculty, and students—before he obtained his present position.

Besides setting up a station, teaching students the structure of programming, and the regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), his new job was to recruit a great deal more.

"I had come from West Virginia and there were people who thought I'd be a 'white, southern boy.' I tried hard not to be successful and I think I solved the problem by caring and being fair. I took on attitude—no psychology or sociology. I guess you'd say I got 'good vibes.' I grew a lot from the experience," he said.

Today the station has had its problems, but it is growing stronger and better. "The stations prefer people with degrees—but in subjects that give a knowledge of the world, rather than specific—like how to splice tape," he recommended.

"New York is either incredibly exotic or commercial. There's nothing in between. The radio competition in the area is good for variety, but there's not enough country or bluegrass," he suggested.

Lee Martin in an avid bluegrass fan. A self-taught guitarist, he told me that while playing at a club in Washington, D.C., a person approached him and said he could get him a recording contract.

After a pleasant hour and a very relaxed and informal interview Lee and his buddy combined their talents in a down home, country way. "Sweetheart," Lee sang, with a soothing and seductive voice. "I beg you to come home tonight..."
To the Editor:

Dr. David W.D. Dickson, President of MSC, does well to inform us of our priorities as a state college. We are to improve the aesthetic and cultural aspects of MSC, which are already established in their own right. And in an effort to avoid compromising “the beauty of the existing structure” (specifically the Student Center; generally the MSC campus), I am sorry to say that I believe he suggests we jeopardize the potential quality of our education. The “capital priority list” is outlined for us. But what is our educational priority? Hopefully it is the “significant faculty development and program improvement” to which Dickson alludes.

At this time the “galaxy of excellent professional specialties” the President mentions seem to have been transported to subspace. He tells us we should emphasize our strengths (Liberal Arts). Unfortunately that will not help the development of new sources of strength. For instance, the School of Professional Arts and Sciences is one of MSC’s fastest growing “specialties.” And by not responding to its needs, the ascendancy of MSC’s educational community is unnecessarily minimized.

To my knowledge, inflexible budgets and insensitive administrations have never served as catalysts for growth. Enriching the minority while neglecting the majority has been previously termed “elitist.” I maintain we do not need current bureaucratic manipulation of “academic judgment” to prove this true of state colleges, especially MSC.

Shall we not use our “wit and wisdom” to educate not only the legislators, but also the President and Board of Trustees as to the “real quality and real needs” of MSC? I find it very sad when an institution such as this, in an attempt to “prove” its own worth and goodness, virtually refuses to encourage and stimulate areas of rising expertise such as the Department of Administrative Sciences.

Instead of fostering growth, the college imposes restrictive bureaucracy on that faculty, and therefore their students. MSC has the power to achieve status and recognition for innovation and trend-setting in the Business areas, but chooses to ignore it. Undoubtedly MSC’s loss is and will continue to be other colleges gains. Does Dickson really think we can afford to lose the opportunity to meet this challenge?

Claudia L. Cocco
Business Administration/1978

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**Consumer News**

**Down vs. Polyester**

By Kathy McNeill and Mary Reilly

Whether you’re a skier on the slopes of Aspen, Colorado or a student on the bustling campus of MSC, WARMTH is essential to you this winter. With winter clearance sales underway, now is the time to consider the purchase of a ski jacket or parka.

But before you walk into a ski or sports shop and become dazzled by the new styles and splashes of bright solids and stripes, you need to know about what’s inside all that fashion that will keep you warm.

**DOWN VS. POLYESTER**

The key to warmth is insulation. There are two main types of insulation used in jackets: down and polyester fiber-filled. Outwardly they look very similar, but there are substantial differences between them.

Down, contrary to popular belief, is not the feathers of a duck or goose, but the fluffy material underneath the feathers that traps in air and body heat. That’s why it is such a good insulator. It is lightweight and compressible. Depending upon the quality of the jacket, down can be unquestionably warmer than polyester.

Down is also very expensive. Prices are generally double or more of those for polyester jackets. One disadvantage is that when wet, down flattens out and loses most of its ability to keep you warm until it dries again.

Polyester, down’s chief competitor, is a synthetic insulator, it is lightweight and considerably less expensive than down. Unlike down its shape and insulation remain the same when wet.

**WHICH IS WARMER?**

Opinions varied among many of the students. When asked his opinion, one male donning a down ski jacket replied, “No contest. Down is definitely the better choice.”

However, we did find students who were satisfied with polyester. Kathy Wright, Spanish/Linguistics 1978, said, “I like it! It keeps me warm, dries in nothing flat and even when I get it wet in snow, it dries on the way up the lift.” Wright bought her jacket a few sizes larger at last winter’s sale. She states, “I like wearing thick sweaters underneath.”

We asked saleswoman Marilyn Rice of the SKI BARN in Little Falls her opinion: “Some people have the impression that down is warmer than polyester but this is not necessarily so.” Rice pointed out that quality is the determining factor.

“You may choose a down-filled jacket over a polyester one,” she said, “but if the down is loosely packed, its insulation quality will be poor. In this case a good quality polyester jacket with 3 to 4 layers of thickness would be a wiser choice.”

Remember that air is the real insulator. In a good quality, well-packed down jacket you will be very warm. You can achieve this same warmth in a polyester jacket by dressing in layers. Air becomes trapped between a shirt, sweater, and jacket you will be very warm. You can achieve this same warmth in a polyester jacket by dressing in layers. Air becomes trapped between a shirt, sweater, and jacket to further insulate your body.

**WHEN YOU BUY**

Marilyn Rice of SKI BARN has these suggestions. Examine the jacket for ample packing by squeezing between the layers. Look for good stitching. Read the label of “real quality and real needs” of MSC? I find it very sad when an institution such as this, in an attempt to “prove” its own worth and goodness, virtually refuses to encourage and stimulate areas of rising expertise such as the Department of Administrative Sciences.

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**Letters?**

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MSC Loses Last Round in Landfill Case

By Barbara Ponsi

MSC has lost the final battle in the long-running landfill controversy. The Carrino Contracting and Construction Co. won the right to operate a sanitary landfill in an area of the quarry near the Clove Rd. apartments when the State Supreme Court refused to hear the college's case against the firm. However, no activity can legally begin at the dormant landfill site until pending litigation between Little Falls and Carrino is resolved.

According to MSC President David W.D. Dickson, the college lost the right to appeal the Appellate Division of the State Superior Court's decision allowing Carrino to operate the landfill project because the court believed that forcing him to abandon the MSC plans completely would have been an "excessive action."

"Carrino contended that the only reason for our making a case against him was soley to make peace with Little Falls," Dickson explained. "He claimed that this was unfair to him since a contract had been signed and he did purchase the necessary equipment."

The municipality of Little Falls has traditionally been vehemently opposed to the landfill project. Residents picketed the site during the fall of 1975, and raised highly vocal arguments at a Board of Trustees meeting that same semester.

Dickson, while expressing a strong desire for favorable relations with Little Falls, refused Carrino's claim. He listed MSC's charges against Carrino, including his continued violation of the contract provision to install a clay liner sufficient to prevent the formation of water pollutants caused by the mixture of rain with garbage, failure to instate a pollutant collection system, failure to comply with local ordinances, failure to provide proof of insurance coverage, and failure to maintain a sign designating the site as a landfill.

"All these factors indicated to us that Carrino was not responsible and that he was of dubious character," Dickson contended.

James Segreto, the Township Attorney of Little Falls, told The Herald-News following the announcement of the Supreme Court decision in late November that two of the community's suits—those contesting the validity of the licenses granted to Carrino by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and the State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)—have been filed with the Appellate Division of State Superior Court.

The third Little Falls suit, filed with the Chancery Division of State Superior Court, claims that a municipal ordinance forbids the operation of landfills within the township, invalidating any landfill right which Carrino may have won from the Court.

Dickson said that Little Falls won official support from Passaic County and from Clifton, who both voted to submit "friends of the court" briefs in meetings of their governing bodies, as the community of Montclair is also expected to do.

Despite the possibility that the landfill may still go eventually, proposals remain underway for the development of areas of the quarry into athletic and recreational fields—to be financed in part by a $12 Student Union Building fee increase, effective beginning the Fall semester. Other construction projects in MSC's future include a Student Center Annex and a 400-bed dormitory, although it is not yet clear whether either project would involve the quarry or not.

When MSC first awarded Carrino a contract in February 1975, they believed that a sanitary landfill was the "quickest and least expensive" way of filling the hole, according to Dickson.

"At the time, it looked like a wonderful plan," Dickson said in a phone interview. "Carrino was the low bidder and the cost to the college to have the work done would have been minimal." Dickson added, explaining that the plan the college worked out with Carrino called him to make most of his money by collecting the garbage to be used for the landfill.

"We trusted that we were getting a contractor who would do what he said he was going to do. We felt that the work could be done quickly, making that area of the quarry a lovely spot—that the community of Little Falls as well as the college could benefit from. Looking back in retrospect, it has become apparent that there is some good and much potential evil in accepting the lowest bidder without taking other factors into account," Dickson reflected.

Dickson initially terminated Carrino's contract in September 1975 when he sent him a letter ordering him to leave the premises. July 15, 1977, the Appellate Court overturned a lower court ruling in MSC's favor, spurring efforts by the college to go to the Supreme Court to have the Appellate Court decision overruled.

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Blake, Gents: Bluegrass at Its Best

By Dave Thompson and Craig Sahl

Last Friday night in Memorial Auditorium, Norman Blake and the Country Gentlemen put on what was probably the best bluegrass concert on the East Coast in recent memory. Both acts performed with a technical virtuosity and a flair for entertaining that is inherent in bluegrass music.

Norman Blake, performing first, brought with him his reputation as being one of the best guitarists in the country today. He not only lived up to it, he strengthened it. From his lightning fast runs on Bonapart's Retreat, to his sensitive picking on Lonesome Jenny, he proved he is the master of many styles of modern guitar. (I even heard a few Jeff Beck riffs in one of his originals.)

To add to the variety of the show, he brought out his wife Nancy to play cello on a few numbers. He switched to fiddle as they performed an original called D Medley, which sounded almost classical in its style and execution. Besides playing, Norman also possesses a fine countrified singing voice, which he displayed throughout the show.

The Country Gentlemen were a different story. Where Norman was solemn for most of his show, the Gents came out wailin' with a wild tune called 10:45. The banjo and mandolin trade-offs between Jim Bailey and Doyle Lawson, were the country equivalent of Dickey Betts and Duane Allman at their best. Charlie Waller on guitar and Bill Bates on bass rounded out the band.

This band proved to be the master of many different styles of music, while maintaining the blue-The band did she harmonies achieved by the members of the group were excellent.

The band did an 'a cappella' number from an as yet unreleased gospel album called Land Where No cabins Fall, which electrified the audience so much they had to sing another verse to quiet the ovation. One rarely hears better 4-part harmony.

Of course they had to do Foggy Mountain Breakdown after Steve Martin made it famous. (Every banjo player has to learn Foggy Mountain.) But the Gentlemen added a special twist. They stood in a circle and each member simultaneously picked his own instrument and fingered another. Although this is not uncommon with 2 instruments, this reviewer has never seen it done with 4 before. In a fine gesture, after each show the musicians went out to the lobby and sold copies of their albums, autographing all, and talked to anybody who had a question to ask.

Special mention must go to Doug Tuchman and the Bluegrass Club of New York, who along with the Office of Cultural Programming at MSC, presented this concert. They will present 2 more bluegrass concerts at MSC in the following months.

Unfortunately this review ends on a sour note. Only a small percentage of the crowd was MSC students. This was a shame, as the opportunity to see some truly first-class musicians for a small fee ($3.50) was not taken advantage of.

"LONESOME JENNY": Blake masters bluegrass at Friday night's concert.

Acoustics Hinder Rankin

By Candy Botha

It is often a frustrating and difficult experience to write a less-than-favorable review of an admired artist. One is torn between telling it like it was or telling it like it should have been.

Personal feelings aside, however, Kenny Rankin's Feb. 10 appearance at the Morris Stage in Morristown, NJ, could at best, and disappointingly so, be described as a middle-of-the-road performance.

Self-admittedly recovering from a bout with laryngitis, Rankin was not able to vocally fulfill the expectations of his audience. The occasionally obvious huskiness of his voice impeded the notoriously skillful ease in meandering along the musical scales which Rankin has exhibited in the past.

The artist can only be partially credited with the below standard performance. There was, in addition, clear-cut evidence of other extraneous factors which inhibited the quality of Rankin's uniquely rich and extraordinarily limitless vocal range and his carefree musical style.

The Stage's PA system was an audible hindrance in its oversimplification of the musical accompaniments and consequent diminution of Rankin's voice.

Another handicap was the lack of electrical piano and organ acoustics due to group member Wendy Haas' absence. Although drummer Roy McCurdy and bassist Peter Marshall excelled in complementing Rankin's accomplished guitar and piano playing, the group's in-concert music lacked the intensity of the fully orchestrated sounds of Rankin's 4 albums.

Despite the all-too-apparent limitations, Rankin was still able to warm the hearts of his listeners. Blending his flair for folk and jazz with a stimulating Latin lilt, Rankin performed many familiar tunes in his uniquely creative style. Included in the repertoire were the Beatles' Penny Lane and Blackbird (from his Silver Morning album), Billy Preston's You Are So Beautiful, and the well-known classics Here's That Rainy Day and When Sunny Gets Blue (all from his 4th and last record appropriately entitled The Kenny Rankin Album).

Rankin's physical appearance and manner were as casual and easy-going as his vocal and instrumental style. The native New Yorker, clad in jeans and a blue-striped tee shirt, joked with the audience while tuning his guitar and drinking coffee between numbers.

Conflicts with his recording company have prohibited Rankin from releasing new material in more than a year. Dedicated Rankin fans will, for the time being, have to catch him in concert with hopes that the exceptional talent he has displayed in the past will exceed any of the limitations of a live performance.

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**Pistols’ Antics Amusing**

By Maureen Baker

Will the Sex Pistols never cease to amaze and/or cause controversy? Since the arrival of the American release of *Never Mind the Bullocks, Here’s the Sex Pistols* in December, the American public hasn’t stopped hearing about that British new wave rock group.

Within a month after the release of NMTBHSP, the group’s manager, Malcolm McLaren, had arranged for a US tour. But a slight problem arose when the Pistols weren’t granted permission to enter the States due to “criminal records” belonging to Paul Cook and Steve Jones, which centered upon what the State Department termed “moral turpitude.” McLaren had been quoted as saying Cook had been convicted on charges of damaging a few London buses and Jones on false arrest and false assaults, but nothing serious.)

All this was cleared and visas were granted when the US sponsors of the tour promised to look out for the boys and keep them out of trouble.

The first appearance, in Atlanta, Georgia, was a rather austere event compared to most major rock groups stemming from the fact that the Pistols had not requested the usual lush accommodations, etc., that most groups ask for. (It was only recently the group found it necessary to hire bodyguards; an idea earlier rejected on the grounds that they wanted to mix freely with their fans.)

Their appearance in Tennessee was an uneventful one. Many members of the audience at the theater, apparently not prepared for the Pistols, found it necessary to leave before the concert concluded. However, their appearance in Dallas, Texas, proved to be somewhat more enjoyable.” Shortly after the show started, an unidentified woman leaped up on the stage and struck bass guitarist Sid Vicious in the face, causing a profuse nose bleed, but the act went on...Vicious said that any person who would do that is a person he likes.

The group, already having public relations problems with the British government, wasn’t going to make things any sweeter with the scheduling of a Rio de Janiero concert. That’s due to the fact that the group will open at a nightclub reported to have been a publicity plot for Warner Bros., were denied and combatted by manager McLaren.

So, there we have it, the new wave of rock and roll is entering the States. And the elixir “different strokes for different folks” was proven true once again by the audience reaction at these concerts. With total concerts and varied events publicized by the media, the Sex Pistols, polite and very well behaved, seemed to have won a part in the heads and hearts of all Americans. God Bless them.

**Record Collector**

Running On Empty, Jackson Browne, Asylum 6E-113

People have come to expect quality material from Jackson Browne, and he has delivered it in his first 4 LPs. The new release is no exception. It’s 10 new songs plucked from last Summer to steal the show as the picky says, offstage vocals, in hotel rooms, and on the bus. For the most part, the album is somewhat atypical for Browne, as he only authored 6 of the songs. The lyrics here aren’t of the deeply personal and emotionally type we’re used to hearing from him. This record is less poetic and more fun.

It’s definitely a road record, as the cover (which strangely resembles Close Encounters’ ads) and title suggest. Half the songs deal with touring, either directly, as in *The Road*, written by Danny O’Keefe, or indirectly such as *Our Father*. Another But Time was recorded on the band’s bus, driving along somewhere in NJ.

The backup band, The Section, is familiar enough, made up of such regulars as Danny Kortchmar, David Lindley, Russ Kunkel, Craig Doerge, and Leland Sklar. They’re a competent band, having also toured with Crosby and Nash, and having individually done session work with a host of other musicians. Since several songs are under-instrumented, the group’s potential isn’t heard as often as one would like. But when you record on buses and in hotel rooms, you have to sacrifice something for the spontaneity.

The standout performance of the collection is *The LoadOut*, a song about the boredom and loneliness of touring and playing in a new town each night. Sure, it’s an overworked theme, but here the lyrics are simple, yet effective. Lindley manages to sound austere with the same frankness as the tunes segues into a remake of *Stevie*: “We just pass the time in our hotel rooms! And we wander round backstage! Till those lights come up and we hear that crowd! And we remember why we came...So people stay...Just a little bit longer! We want to play—just a little bit more.”

There are even pictures of Browne, the band, roadies, and the obligatory shots of son Ethan in enclosed booklet. All in all, *Running On Empty* is not just a bunch of live cuts thrown together, but very pleasant and interesting.

—Sandy Polledri

Waylon and Willie, Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson, RCA

When 2 established musical talents decide to record an album together, the results can either be quite interesting or rather unexciting. Waylon Jennings and Willie Nelson have proved on their new album that when 2 fine Country singer-songwriters make music, they do so for the purpose of pleasing their audience and themselves.

Their new RCA album, simply entitled *Waylon and Willie*, contains some fine Country music ranging from soft, tender songs to the mothers of America about their sons “growing up as Bahies Grow Up To Be Cowboys.” There are even pictures of Browne, the band, roadies, and the group’s manager, Malcolm McLaren, which strangely publicized by the media, the Sex Pistols, polite and very well behaved, seemed to have won a part in the heads and hearts of all Americans. God Bless them.

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Erick Hawkins Brings

'Here And Now'

to Memorial

By Pat Vierschilling

Weird what Isadora Duncan called 'the divine expression of the human spirit through the poetic medium of the body's movement,' with the split second timing of Twyla Tharp, and one has a close concept as to what the Erick Hawkins Dance Company is all about.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Programming, the Hawkins Dance Company will be performing on Fri., Feb. 24 at 8:30 PM in Memorial Auditorium at MSC.

Compositions to be performed are his renowned Greek Dreams, With Flute, Here and Now, With Watchers, and Early Floating, all choreographed by Hawkins. Presenting Hawkins' influence from Grecian purity, Greek Dreams was 1st performed in 1973. Within this number are six movements employing the seasons as its time motivation. The highlight is Plato's 'Are Halves of 1, dancing the philosopher's myth that the original being was split in half, and love is the search of the 2 parts for each other. It concludes in a Satyr play, characteristic of all Greek tragic trilogies. Here and Now, With Watchers, employing a 'timbre piano' technique, features the poetic medium of 'shouts my body and shouts itself transparent.'

In Early Floating, 1st performed in 1961, surprise and tender playfulness are the subjects of this dance with the essence of time and movement as its underlying theme. The history of the Hawkins Dance Company is "less written in incidents than in ideas." in what Hawkins himself has referred to as "aesthetic revolutions shaped over 2 decades in the modern dance world."

One of the pre-eminent modern dancers, Hawkins has built his theater on the "perception of perfect nature, the tender gesture, immediacy, and the violent clarity of experiencing beautiful form" (i.e. combining sensation-rich elements of free-flow and virtuosic naturalness).

Experimenting with his art at Harvard, Hawkins majored in classics and arts to see and feel, as he puts it, "whether a grown man could dance without being a fool." Inspired by the "livingness" of Isadora Duncan's dancing and the study with Kreutzberg and Ballachine, Hawkins formed his troupe in 1957. His ideas about natural movement is a theater fusing live new music with dance and design.

Characteristic of Hawkins' designs are high dynamics seen in dramatically shifting energy levels and breakneck speeds, as well as clarity of form and sensation.

As the founder of his own School of Dance in Greenwich Village, Cue Magazine has described it as a place where "barefoot students discover as the school's director describes it, 'a normal way of moving—there's no making the body do things it wasn't meant to do.'" An important element of Hawkins' theater is its insistence on only live and contemporary music. This is remedied by the collaboration of Hawkins and Lucia Dlugoszewski.

Dlugoszewski, nominated for the Pulitzer Prize in music in 1971, has contributed over 30 scores expressly for the dance company. She also has the distinction of having invented more than 100 delicate percussion instruments and developing her famous "timbre piano."

With Hawkins on the 24th will be dancers Cathy Ward, Rand Howard, Doug Anderson, and Craig Nazor, with composer Dlugoszewski. Tickets are $5 for adults, $3 for students and senior citizens. All seats reserved. Tickets are at Gallery One 893-5112.

Opportunity Offered by Masters

Phenomenal activity and interest has erupted on the dance scene. Men and women argue Baryshnikov a better athlete than Nureyev. Enrollments in dance schools have substantially heightened throughout the country, with instructors asking themselves—will The Turning Point continue to do what All the President's Men did for journalism. Fashion magazines feature the "danskin look" for men. As the founder of his own theater, Hawkins has referred to as "the essence of time and movement as its underlying theme."

The schedule for the Spring Semester has included Jeanette Stone whose class captured the "twist" for the 1960's. Future teachers include Cathy Ward (Hawkins—contraction breathing technique), Betty Martin (who will also perform) and Zena (ballet with stress on alignment). All the dancers are affiliated with company and/or studio in the metropolitan area.

Optimistic about the program, Karima Wicks, Dance Club President, commented, "We're very happy with the guest artists we've signed. In terms of the future, I would like to contract more black and minority artists. We also would welcome suggestions from other organizations such as BSCU and LASO, as to whom they would like to sponsor Classes."

Wicks also stressed the need for support and participation not only for the Classes, but also for the Club. In addition to bringing the masters, the Club also sponsors 2 trips, each a package deal to the theater. Once again the Club offers an open membership to everyone, whatever their terpsichorean ideals may be.

— Vierschilling

Dance Calendar

The following artists will conduct Master Classes

Feb. 22 Cathy Ward—Hawkins' technique
March 1 Betty Martin—class and performance
March 8 Frank Ashley—jazz technique
April 12 Liz Williamson—rescheduled from Feb. 8
April 26 Nancy Meachen—Hawkins' technique
Beerman Exposes Animal Existence

By Jeryl Ann Franco

"When the images of men became more than I could bear, I turned to the animal world." This is what could be described as the aesthetic, if not philosphic motivation of the highly volatile images of artist Miriam Beerman, now being exhibited in the Sprague Library and Gallery One at MSC until March 17.

Diving into Gallery One one is confronted and in a sense alienated by the violent forms of creatures. The Great Indian Rhinocerous, Large Frog, and the Marmoset Monkey stare at the viewer, following with their eyes as he walks by.

The coarseness of Beerman's creatures, and the random application of pigment is reminiscent of Goya, Rouault and other expressionists of the early part of this century.

The canvasses are mostly black and brown on paper employed with crayon, oil paint, and India ink.

In a critical essay from October 1977's Arts Magazine, Lenore Malen described Beerman's paintings as "seeking to expose the irrational underside of existence which is revolting because we are frightened by its potential for disruption of our lives." She continued, "Beyond the subject matter is a pictorial world of texture, a gravid atmosphere, and an extraordinary variety of lines."

Having studied in France under a Fulbright Fellowship, Beerman currently teaches at CUNY and the Montclair Museum Art School. She is also the editor and illustrator of The Enduring Beast (a collection of poems) published by Doubleday.

Archeologist Speaks

Leading Israeli archeologist Moshe Kochavi, PhD, will speak at MSC's Art Forum this afternoon, Feb. 16, at 3 PM in the Calcia Center Auditorium on the topic "Aphek—antipatris: 5000 Years of History Revealed."

Kochavi, who was born in Rumania and later emigrated to Israel, is the director of Tel Aphek excavations since 1972. Tel Aphek, located near the Yarkon River (near Tel Aviv), was the site of settlements having existed as early as 3150 BC.

His lecture, jointlly sponsored by the College's Dept, of Fine Arts and Classics, is open to the public without charge.

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Sofman Calls TSC Toughest Met Foe
By Dave Wertheim
"It will come down to us and Trenton State College (TSC)," MSC Wrestling Coach Rich Sofman stated. "I’d bet my life on it."

"The figurative wager concerned this weekend’s Metropolitan Intercollegiate championships, a 16 team Tournament which the Indians have won for the past 5 years. This year the tournament is at TSC. "We beat them (TSC) in our dual meet this year, 27-19, and that will give them even more incentive to knock us off," Sofman said.

There will be plenty of incentive for every wrestler in the prestigious Tournament. In order to qualify for the upcoming National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division 3 Championships, a wrestler must finish in 1 of the top 3 places in the Mets. With 16 teams participating, that will be no easy feat.

MSC will rely on their 2 mainstays, 134-pounder Ken Mallory, the defending Division 3 Champ and Senior Mike Blakely who was a Division 3 runner-up 2 years ago. Mallory owns a perfect 23-0 record this year, while Blakely, fighting off many injuries throughout the season, is 11-4.

Other MSC grapplers who are being counted on are 150-pounder Mike Sickles, 158-pounder Alex Martello, 167-pounder Roger Bogstead, and Heavyweight Chuck Ferrara.

"All 4 of these guys are capable of walking away with Met Titles," Sofman said.

Despite his confidence, Sofman feels that MSC’s 6th straight Met Title may come down to a few “ifs.” “Ifs” include Freshmen 118-pounder Rich Dock and 177-pounder John Antosiewicz. The 2nd-year Coach hopes that the 2 frosh can contribute some team points.

The lineup is rounded out by 126-pounder Lou Oddo and 190-pounder Paul Schmidt, who are both expected to help the team in its quest for the Met Title.

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There will be a meeting for all who are interested in trying out for the Varsity Golf Team. All golfers should go to Room 11-3 Ballroom B on Wed., March 1 at 4 PM. A new Golf Coach is also being sought due to the retirement of former Coach Jerry DeRosa.

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By Scott Welch

BASEBALL
1. Who made the last unassisted triple play in the majors?
2. Which 5 Hall of Fame members were on the same team in the same year? What was the team? The year was 1927.
3. Which relief pitcher has recorded the most wins in a single season?
4. Who was the last Yankee and the last Met to hit for the cycle?
5. Can you name 3 of the 5 pitchers who have recorded 2 no-hitters in the same season?
6. On Sept. 6, 1975, Rennie Stennett of the Pittsburgh Pirates set a major league hitting record. Can you name the record he set?
7. In 1966, a pair of brothers finished 1st and 2nd in the National League in batting average. Who are they?
8. Who was the last player in the majors, besides Mike Schmidt of the Phils, to win 3 consecutive Home Run Championships?

By Dave Wertheim

(Starting 5 + strong bench) - weak opponent = lopsided victory. No, this formula isn’t found in any textbook, but perhaps it should be. Proof could certainly be found in the MSC Women’s Basketball Team’s 113-43 onslaught over visiting William Paterson College (WPC) Saturday. The win lifted the Squaw’s record to 12-5.

The equation Carol Blazejowski=Squaw success (10th ranked in the nation) was put aside for at least the afternoon. Not taking anything away from the nation’s leading scorer, male or female (35.1/game average) but the “Blazes”’ 34 points weren’t decisive in the massacre. The key factor was the total team strength displayed by the Squaws. The annihilation led to early MSC substitutions with no apparent loss in output.

One sub who saw substantial action was Junior forward Karen Smith. The 5’11” transfer from Bergen Community College played over 8 minutes in each half. Not taking anything away from the nation’s leading scorer, male or female (35.1/game average) but the “Blazes”’ 34 points weren’t decisive in the massacre. The key factor was the total team strength displayed by the Squaws. The annihilation led to early MSC substitutions with no apparent loss in output.

In addition to ability the Squaws showed once again that they are a hungry squad, although ravenous would more aptly describe their hustle.

“Not that we’re trying to embarrass the other team,” Smith said. “But when you don’t start you have to show your ability every chance you get.”

Other subs who figured in the scoring were Freshman Donela Weber who scored 4 points, Sophomore Pat Quilty had 3 points, and Senior Ellen Henry added 2 points and had 5 rebounds.

“It was a good win in that everyone got to play,” Coach Wendelken stated. “However, we do have some tough games coming up, and sometimes it’s better to prepare against tougher competition.”

The most entertaining action of the afternoon came at halftime. Eugenia Szremereta, mother of MSC forward Wanda, won the “Squaw-Mom” foul shooting contest with her 1 for 5 performance. Burger King sponsored the competition and provided a trophy for the winner.

FREE-THROWS: A schedule change—Squaws vs. Rutgers changed to this Sunday at 8 PM...sign up sheet for free bus to Feb. 25 game at Saint Joseph’s College, sponsored by Student Intramural and Leisure Council (SILC) available in the SILC Office.
Gymnasts 3rd Best in Tri-Meet

By Susan Jordan

MSC Women's Gymnastics Team was prepared to face its last home meet (1st tri-meet) Fri. at 2:45, Trenton State College (TSC) and Towson State University (TSU), its 2 most formidable opponents. The final score proved it—TSU 122.3, TSC 117.2, and MSC 107.4

MSC's final score, 107.4, according to Coach Jan King Peterson, is "about the same as we scored last week against William Paterson College."

Not that thoroughly disappointed with their 3rd place position, Coach Peterson explained "The Gymnastics team was ranked among the top 15 in the country. We went into the meet expecting to perform as we did. It was an average performance for us.

Team competitions are scored on the basis of total points for all events. In the 4 events (vaulting, uneven parallel bars, balance beam, and floor exercises), 6 girls from each team competed and the 4 highest scores were combined to tally an event score. The events score is then added to the next events score to produce a "running score" which is then carried on to the next event and so on. The team emerging with the highest running score is the winner.

Although MSC received their highest team score in vaulting, 29.9, they were topped by TSC with 32.65 and TSU with 34.05. Nancy Watkins of MSC received MSC's highest individual score of 7.95. The highest individual score for the event was 8.95 by TSU's Jill Bradt.

In the uneven parallel bars event, TSU again emerged the victor with a team score of 28.8, followed by TSC with 28.10 and MSC with 23.15. Towson, with consistent high scorers, was especially impressive in that event.

On the balance beam, Karen Helfin of TSC, a steady high scorer received a high score of 7.45.

In the last event, the floor exercises, by far the liveliest event of the evening, TSC appeared to shine as did Nancy Watkins of MSC, but both were again topped by TSC, which seemingly couldn't be denied. TSU did not perform more difficult moves than the other 2 competitors, but the fluidity of their movements and the smoothness with which they extricated their performances (especially on the balance beam) did provide them the necessary edge over MSC and TSC.

Based on a perfect score of 40, Sue MacDonald of TSU emerged highest with a score of 31.3, followed by Sherree Belsky of TSC with 30.45, and Nancy Watkins of MSC with 28.85.

Each of the MSC Gymnasts were presented with a long-stemmed pink rose for their credentials to face it squarely. Su Peck placed 2nd in the State Tournament, while Senior fencer Betsy Bedard placed 6th in the State Tournament, while Senior fencer Lorna Bedard placed 6th in the State Tournament.

Although beaten by MSC last fall, a few offensive troubles and poor shooting percentage did them in.

Upalsa was paced by Guard Rich Kasten who had 21 points, andcenter Cal Tillman, who was a terror off the boards with 16 rebounds as well as 12 points.

Senior Guard Keith Murray again led the Tribe in scoring with 18 points and Junior Center Reggie Belcher had his best game in the past few weeks.

WE'RE TOO YOUNG(S): MSC forward Tom Young (24) watches as teammate Kenny Young goes to the basket last week.

Fencers Can Land Trophy

By Mary King

The MSC Women's Fencing Team has a lot at stake this Saturday when it hosts the Little Willie Tournament at 11 AM in Panzer Gym.

The Tournament was originated in 1974 by William Paterson College (WPC) Women's Fencing Coach Raymond Miller. It began as a part of the keen rivalry between the WPC and MSC teams, with 2 other teams invited to participate in the competition.

According to the rules of the Tournament, the Little Willie Trophy rotates from 1 team to the other, but the 1st team to win it 3 times gets to keep it. MSC won the Tournament in 1974 and again last year. If they win it this year, the trophy is theirs.

However, Johns Hopkins University, Brooklyn College and WPC won't make it easy for the Squaws.

"There will probably be no 1 team outstanding over any others in this Tournament," MSC Coach Bonnie Farbstein said. "The competition seems fairly even, and I really can't make any predictions."

Johns Hopkins University always has a strong team. Although beaten by MSC last year, the team went undefeated before meeting the Squaws.

Brooklyn College's ability is unknown as yet, while the Pioneers stand about even with WPC and MSC, especially with the added incentive of the strong rivalry between the 2 teams.

MSC holds a 2-2 record now and the pressure stands notably on the 3 experienced fencers left on the team. Veteran Sue Egbert quit earlier in the season, leaving the 4th varsity spot to be filled by top J.V. Fencer Gladys Berardi.

But if the pressure is on, these 3 califer Fencers have the credentials to face it squarely. Su Peck placed 2nd in the State in the Christmas Invitational in December at Princeton University. Peck eventually lost 1st place to Princeton's Lisa Vienna, after 1st tying and then going for a fence-off.

The Christmas Invitational is an individual meet with 6 individuals from each college in the State. This year about 51 Fencers participated. MSC's Eileen Murray placed 6th in the Tournament, while Senior Gloria Aragona made the semifinals.

WPC won the Little Willie Tournament in 1973, and Brooklyn College took it in 1976.