A Lecture, By George

By Jean Linke

Sen. George McGovern (D-SD) pointed out his domestic priorities in a lecture Tuesday night in Memorial Auditorium. Smiling at the onset of the lecture, McGovern began by charging the American public with the need for a new definition of victory and defeat.

"I would much rather be the one who lost numerically, than the candidate who won," McGovern said jokingly. The audience immediately responded with laughter and applause.

The domestic priorities McGovern talked about echoed many of those that are very similar to other Senate liberals. He felt above all that we should apply the lessons we have learned in the past to attain a successful future.

The lecture, which was sponsored by the Council of International and National Affairs (CINA), started an hour late because McGovern's plane was delayed at the airport. McGovern, who is probably best known as the Democratic Presidential Nominee in 1972, spoke for about 45 minutes to a crowd of 250 people in the Auditorium. A short question and answer period followed.

In looking into the future goals and priorities of this country, McGovern discussed such topics as the restoration of cities, improvement of the railroads, elevation of farm income, and the development of natural sources of energy. During the question and answer period, McGovern was asked his opinion on such current topics as the Panama Canal Treaty and the coal miners' strike.

Teaching a night course at Columbia University in NY enabled McGovern to explain how he has seen the ills of a once great and thriving city. He asked why we could use money to build marvelously structured air force bases, yet not use it for the desolate urban areas.

"In the cities we need modest priced housing and improved transit," McGovern commented.

McGovern also stated that we need to improve the nation's dilapidated railroad tracks. He compared the importance of the need for this project to Kennedy's plan to place a man on the moon. McGovern said,"We could have the best railway system in the world, that would also provide millions of jobs."

McGovern talked about the sad plight of American farmers. According to McGovern, if the farm income is not raised, the country will lose 1/3 to 1/4 of its farm population.

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Students Will Pay for Apathy

By Lisa Burkhart

A series of forums on the Student Center Annex Quarry Development Project have attracted few students, and only a handful of people have demonstrated interest in the information that is being offered at the hearings. One more chance for students to voice their opinions on the project and to ask questions, will be given today, at 1 PM in Ballroom A.

Three proposals were being outlined at the forums, with elaborate architectural prints and sketches, and a four by seven ft. three-dimensional model of the most complex, Proposal A. Several people spoke about different aspects of the Project, and details of the plans for the Quarry Development drew the most attention.

But few people came to hear the information that was being disseminated. At the Saturday presentation, less than five students turned out to learn about the plans. Weekday hearings fared little better, since approximately 10 people showed for each of the two hearings held on Tuesday.

Carol Finally Makes It

Carol Blazejowski has blazed her way through almost every publication in the country—Sports Illustrated, The New York Times, The Daily News, and now...the MONTCLARION! See centerfold, P. 12.

Bucks For WMSC

WMSC got into the act last week, by receiving an appropriation of $10,000 from the SGA for new broadcasting equipment. With the use of this new equipment, the station hopes to bring even more service to the students including more programming, possible morning traffic reports on the parking lots, and better public service announcements. For more details, see article, P. 5.

Tell Them, George: Sen. George McGovern appeared in Memorial Auditorium Tuesday, to give his priorities for domestic affairs. One subject he emphasized was the need for development of the nation's railways.

Alternate A calls for the most complex development of the Quarry with six athletic fields, a locker building with a pedestrian bridge over the railroad tracks, and 800 additional parking spaces, for a cost of above $7.5 million. With the added cost of an addition to the Student Center Annex, and a road connection that is being considered to link Valley Rd. with the parking lots adjacent to Bohn Hall, the total package will cost students a grand total of $9.1 million.

Alternate B provides for four fields, a locker facility minus the bridge, renovation to Pitterer Baseball Field, and 300 extra parking spots, for a cost of $5 million. With the Annex addition and the road, the total cost would be $6.6 million.

Alternate C includes two fields, renovations to Sprague and to Pitterer Fields, and plans for no additional parking spaces, for the least expensive (Cont. on P. 2)
Annex Apathy

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PICK A PLAN: Jerome Quinn, Director of Institutional Planning, points out one of three different plans for the Student Center Annex and Quarry Development Project.

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For additional information see article
Problems Plague Parking Gates

By Claudia Kreiss
Since their installation last Fall, the parking gates located at various sites around campus have been intermittently inoperative.

A survey of the gates was made two weeks ago in an effort to establish needed repairs. However, no date has been pinpointed as to when these repairs will be made.

Also undecided is who is responsible for the costly repair work that was needed outside Russ Hall last Fall, when two improperly designed cement dividers had to be torn out and then reinstalled.

"Vandalism, heavy snowfall, and inadequate design have all interfered with the proper operation of the gates," Jerome Quinn, Director of Institutional Planning, said. AutoCall, a division of Electrocraft Inc., the company that installed the gates, made the recent inspection of each piece of equipment.

"We are waiting for a price quote to put the entire system in A-1 condition," Joseph McGinty, Engineer in Charge of Maintenance, said.

Now many of the gates have been broken, or have no wooden entrance arms. Non-functioning I.D. card slots (mechanisms that activate the arms) are causing problems, and broken gate posts are adding to the situation.

Last Fall repairs were made on the gates bases located in the Faculty and Staff parking lots adjacent to Russ Hall because they did not allow sufficient room for garbage and fire trucks to pass.

According to Quinn, the College is holding Ralph F. Visco Associates, the firm which drew up the plans, responsible for the error.

Joseph French, the engineer who formulated the design, said he "did not receive any information about the truck access, and laid the plans for cars only."

The College has sent its grievance to Herbert Wettstein of the Dept. of Treasury in Trenton, and is awaiting a decision on the claim. In a telephone interview Wettstein could not project when any decision would be made, but said the matter was "being carefully considered."

Broken Gates Cause Injuries

By Donna R. Mangia
One of the main reasons why gates were installed at the entrance to the pedestrian mall was to prevent unauthorized vehicles from obtaining entrance to the mall. Because of various malfunctions, the gates have not barred access to anyone.

Two cases in point were incidents of assaults with a deadly weapon, namely motor vehicles, which occurred on the East mall roadway adjacent to the Speech Building. One incident occurred on Feb. 22, and another on March 1. While there were no bodily injuries, the gates were inoperable in both cases.

Charles Giblin, Patrolman for Campus Police, stated that the cases are still under investigation. When asked if the gates operating properly would have been a deterrent, he stated that it would depend on the intent of the individual trying to gain access.

Sgt. William Hotaling, Acting Director of Campus Police, states, "The present gate system is the most efficient and effective means of preventing access to the mall."

McGovern Stresses Domestic Policy

(Cont. from P. 1) "We dare not lose this great source of food. Not only do the farmers supply us with food, but they keep the balance of trade up with their huge yearly exports," McGovern said.

As alternative sources of energy, McGovern mentioned the use of natural and renewable sources such as the sun, wind, water, and conversion of waste material.

In explaining how these priorities could be financed, McGovern described a formula relating to US President Jimmy Carter's proposed $25 billion tax cut.

"We should forego the tax cut this year and invest it," McGovern said. He feels that $12 billion should be used in the urban areas, $6 billion in direct income tax support to farmers, and $7 billion in repealing the Social Security Payroll tax. McGovern also suggested that $7 or $8 billion

Muhammad Postponed

The Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU) has been forced to postpone the Wallace D. Muhammad Lecture scheduled for March 13, due to the guest speakers illness. Originally Wallace, Emam of the Wold Community of Islam in the West, was to open the celebration of the Black History Month, which was February.

Although no rescheduling has been made the BSCU is considering holding a future lecture in the Panzer School Center or the Symphony Hall in Newark, N.J. Ticket-holders are asked to retain their tickets until further notice.

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Rutgers Passes Test

Middle States Association (MSA) evaluators dropped in at Rutgers University in Camden last week for their once a decade check to accredit the school.

According to John Barna, Editor-in-Chief of the student newspaper, Rutgers Cleanea, the evaluators were impressed with the Faculty's research accomplishments and qualifications. Rutgers Faculty can make up to $47,000 per year, one of the highest possible college Faculty salaries in the nation—a salary which few make, Barna said.

Evaluators were also pleased with the modern buildings, campus facilities, intelligent students, a computer hook-up with the Rutgers New Brunswick campus, as well as a $25,000 electron microscope.

Not so bright spots on the evaluators' report included slightly low SAT scores (440 verbal, 470 math), a drab library atmosphere, and terrible Psychology Dept. conditions (The Dept. has already been scheduled for relocation next year).

A Jolt from Apathy

Stockton State College (SSC) students may be turning from their apathetic ways, motivated by their own self-concerns.

Students at SSC, the only College in the State to lack a student government, have called for a student forum to offer students a chance to voice any concern.

According to Joe Daly, Editor-in-Chief of SSC's student newspaper, Argo, a heightened awareness among students of the realization that without organized representation, student concerns will not be considered has resulted in organization of the forum. Daly expects "nothing magnanimous" to result from the forum immediately, but a "distant eventual goal" may be the formation of a student government.

Recently SSC students, unsuccessful protesting the Administrative appointment of a new Director for Campus Activities—the person who oversees the spending of $1 per credit charged to SSC students—have called for a student forum to offer students a chance to voice any concerns.

Overcrowding

If students at Rutgers University in New Brunswick want to live on campus next year, they had better be prepared to sacrifice some space.

According to Bruce Bolopue, Managing Editor of the daily student newspaper, Rutgers Targum, three students who are willing to live in a room normally shared by two, and five or six students willing to live in an apartment normally shared by four will be given first consideration for acceptance into housing next year.

Students protested the University's housing shortage Friday afternoon as the Board of Governors met to discuss the problem and approved College President Edward Bloustein's proposal for apartment units which would house 624 students.

Despite the proposal, many students feel that there still would not be adequate housing to cover student needs if enrollment at the University continues to increase.

Housing problems have been plaguing the University since September, when approximately 400 students were over-enrolled into housing. The students stayed in dorm lounges until they were relocated as third roommates in normally double rooms.

Jenkins Named Dean

W. Robert Jenkins was officially named Dean of Livingston College recently. Jenkins had been Acting Dean of the school since January 1977 when Emmanuel Mesthene resigned from the position according to the daily student newspaper, Rutgers Targum. The third dean in the school's history, Jenkins had served as Dean of Instruction before becoming Acting Dean of Livingston.

by Deborah Tortu

Canal Talks, a la MSC

By Billy Mezzomo

MSC staged its own version of the Panama Canal Treaties debate last Wednesday afternoon in the Russ Hall Lounge. Cassilly, Instructor in the Political Science Dept., and Rolf Sternberg, Assistant Professor of Geography, were the two presenters of the positions. Cassilly favors treaty ratification that would give Panama control over the Canal by 2000, while Sternberg opposes ratification.

The thrust of Cassilly's position was that the US needs sovereignty over that 10-mile strip of land, and that it is impossible to maintain control of the Canal against the wishes of the Panamanians.

"Is it American soil? No, it is not US soil and never was," Cassilly said. "It has always been part of Panama and we have no sovereignty."

"We're in a very peculiar position," he continued. "Either we do this with the Panamanians or we do it against them...there is no in between. There will be violence and it will be bloody. Granted, the treaties aren't perfect. But for Heaven's sake, let's avoid an unnecessary confrontation."

Sternberg felt that the question of defending the Canal wasn't quite clear. "It's strange, they (those who support ratification) say we can't hold on to the Canal forever, but feel we can defend its neutrality forever. I can't digest this."

"If we fight a war, we're doing exactly what the Soviet Union and Communist nations want," was Cassilly's argument. "A bloody resolution will give them the perfect opportunity to step in."

Following their opening remarks and two sessions of debate, they opened up the talk to questions from the floor by approx. 40 people who attended the event. Although the questions and comments were fairly evenly divided, Cassilly received flak from two older people, a man and a woman, who insisted that the US was giving the Canal away and receiving nothing in return. Their vehement argument was stopped abruptly when another spectator countered that the ones who will have to defend the Canal, young Americans, were far more important to the US than money or pride. The remark received a round of applause.

Phoning for Funds

Throughout March, MSC's Alumni Association is sponsoring its Annual Phoning for Funds effort to gain funds for the Association.

Students do most of the calling for the Phoningthon, with clubs such as WMSC—FM, Alpha Pi Omega and College Life Union Board (CLUB) manning the phones for eight of the 15 nights. The Association provides sandwiches and snacks for the three hours of phoning each evening.

As of this printing, the students have gathered $14,179 in pledges for the Association, more than half of the $23,000 goal which has been set for them. In one night alone they drummed up $2762.

Other Alumni will be calling for five nights, and black Alumni will take to the phones for the remaining two evenings.

The money is used for scholarships, grants, graduate assistantships for the Association, and the Alumni Magazine which is sent to all graduates.

The Alumni House, where the Phoningthon is taking place is located on Normal Avenue, across the street from Panzer Gym.

Meatloaf Makes It

Meatloaf will perform here Wed., March 29 in the Panzer School Center at 8 PM. Tickets are still being sold for $3.99 to all MSC ID card-holders, $5.50 to others. There will be a general admission for the concert.

The College Life Union Board (CLUB) extends their apologies to all persons who had reserved seats for the previously scheduled concert.
**$GA Pays Off Again**

By Marion Clarke

The SGA passed the fourth large appropriation bill submitted by a Class One organization in the middle of the fiscal year. The monies were taken from the SGA's unappropriated surplus. WMSC-FM has joined the ranks of the MONTCLARION, the Latin American Student Organization (LASO), and the Black Students Cooperative Union (BSCU) in receiving money.

WMSC-FM received an appropriation of $16,371 from the SGA for new broadcasting equipment. The old equipment will be sold for approximately $2500. This money will be placed in the SGA's unappropriated surplus.

The old equipment was only four years old, but was purchased by a group of students with good intentions and little knowledge. Now with the new equipment, WMSC plans to attempt aiding other organizations.

"Nobody is faulting the people who bought the original equipment. They just didn't know what they were buying," Dave Wertheim said. He is the Assistant General Manager for the radio station.

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**SATCHMO LIVES: Carlos Bernal (l.) won $98.13 for impersonating Louis Armstrong at the Gong Show last Monday night, sponsored by the Student Intramural Leisure Council (SILC). Mike Moretti (c.), Sports Information Director, and Carol Blazejowski (r.) were two of the three judges who watched the 12 acts performed before the audience of 900 people who packed the Ballrooms in the Student Center.**

**WMSC Means More Music**

By Donna R. Mangia

Popular opinion will prevail, at times, and the expansion of programming time for WMSC is one of these times. Students who are fans of WMSC 90.3 FM have even more to be dedicated to with air time now beginning at 8 AM, seven days a week.

With a growing listening audience and a growing staff, the station has the opportunity for more and diverse programming with enough personnel to provide their talents. Students surveyed in a questionnaire, distributed by WMSC a year ago conveyed the wish for more programming earlier in the morning. With more air time, the station can expand the types of services they provide to both the College and the surrounding community.

Scott Hess, General Manager of WMSC, said that the increasing Staff was one of the major factors in expanding the hours. The survey taken last year confirmed that the students were interested, he said. During an on—the—air Staff meeting, the question of expanding hours was discussed, and the Staff approved of the idea.

Tom Mecca, Program Director of WMSC, said that the expanded hours were the only way to meet the needs of the students, and to fairly distribute air time to the Disc Jockeys.

This also provided time for such new programs as "Just the Beatles," a show devoted to trivia Beatles questions, their music, and little known background about the group. This could turn out to be a very popular show, Mecca suggested. Top Albums of the Week is another program that students look forward to.

Dave Wertheim, Assistant General Manager, said that with more air time such services as traffic reports, campus news, and any other special events going on within the area can be made available.

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**GENERAL BOARD MEETINGS**

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**BE INVOLVED**

The expanded hours give the students on the Staff who are interested in Broadcasting as a career more practical experience. I think it's great that we are able to provide more services to the school and community," Wertheim said.

Sue Kobylarz, a Staff member of WMSC, and Domenic Rom, Director of News and Public Affairs, feel that this expansion adds professionalism to the station.

"It gives the station more prestige and will give people more cause to respect us. With a good Staff working together, the station will be successful," Kobylarz said.
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Information Breeds Input

Of the four Student Center Annex hearings that were held this week, a total of 40 students bothered to attend. Seeing this as an important issue that will affect the future of the College, we cannot afford to simply dismiss the poor attendance as student apathy.

The Administration has contended that they have done their part in trying to inform the students of the Annex plans. They also contend that they have even gone beyond their responsibilities by encouraging student input at the hearings.

On the surface, these points seem clear and obvious. But underneath, there are a few loose ends that must be focused on.

The very concept of hearings, which according to the Administration is an “accepted practice in everyday Legislative proceedings,” tends to turn off the average student. A non-informed, non-involved student cannot be expected to attend a hearing on the proposed Annex, which is headed by Student and College Administrators, and then be expected to provide positive input.

Moreover, the hearings themselves were a bit one-sided, leaning towards the Administration. It was not, in the true sense, a fair presentation because they favored the most expensive plan.

So the hearings accomplished nothing. There was virtually no new input from the students and the situation remains as it was a few weeks ago.

The question now arises: What should be done to inform students?

The hearings reached practically no one. An issue of this magnitude must be acted on by more than 40 students.

More hearings could be scheduled for students to attend. Indeed, with the proper publicity, as many as 300 students could be expected to attend. And hearings do have their purpose by showing students a limited perspective of the plans.

An even better way, however, is to inform students on a direct basis. A professional newsletter could be provided by the College and mailed to each student, just as the Faculty Student Co-op mails announcements of trips and Summerfun activities. The Annex has as much importance as trips and activities.

In this way, the students will have absolutely no excuses about not having access to information. A newsletter could reach more students and be read at the student’s leisure as opposed to the rigid schedule of hearings.

We therefore call on Jose Fuentes, SGA President, to confront the Administration with this concept on the basis that the concept of a newsletter would be in the best interest of the students. The MONTCLARION also recognizes its responsibility in this situation. We are therefore committing ourselves to keeping the students informed on the Annex proposals in an attempt to reach as many students as possible.
By Robert E. MacVane

MSC, as is true of every institution of higher education, has been subjected to a number of stress situations during the past two decades by the rapidly changing society. Campus responses across the nation to these conditions of stress have been characterized by Roger Heyns in an article written during the late 1960's as, "a mindless and inefficient stumbling from crisis to crisis." It is reasonable to assume that his generation does not apply to all cases; nevertheless, there is some degree of truth in his statement.

One crisis facing American institutions of higher education today is the projected decrease in enrollments resulting from a decrease in the traditional College-aged population in the early 1980's. Planning to meet this challenge at MSC is underway, hopefully not "stumbling" as Heyns characterized it, but through development of sound direction. The initial feedback from committees, nature of requests for consultants and the cries of individuals heard above the crowd seem to imply that the problems we face are associated with the recruiting efforts of the Admissions Office. To accept this notion would be foolish, irresponsible, and "mindless" to say the least.

I am convinced after a review of our recruitment efforts during the past few years that this is not the source of our potential problems. The fact that the number of applications has continued to increase while they were falling off at other institutions, and the fact that we have maintained the quality of our student body as it relates to the various admissions criteria makes me confident that our Admissions Staff is doing a good job of interpreting this institution through its special pamphlets, newspaper releases, College Night presentations, and open house programs. I do not mean to imply, of course, that there is no room for improvement.

In my estimation MSC must take immediate steps to repair and project its image as a multipurpose College. We must overcome the many setbacks experienced during the past 10 years which have prevented the College from reaching its full potential. The inability of the College to offer new and revised programs to meet the changing needs of society and the negative press concerning the quality of the State Colleges have convinced NJ parents to send more than 47% of the College-bound high school population out of state for their education. Edward T. Hollander Chancellor of Higher Education, offers us significant hope that we can overcome many of the handicaps created by his predecessor; however, emphasis through the media on improving the quality of the State Colleges may only serve to reinforce the erroneous concept of weakness.

The responsibility for projecting the quality image that MSC so richly deserves rests, not only with the Admissions Staff, but also with every other member of this community. It does not take too much imagination to realize that each one of us—students, faculty, secretaries, maintenance, security, technicians, and administration—must contribute to the success of MSC.

The intention of this series is not to criticize the SGA Legislature or any individual Legislators, but to constructively analyze the shortcomings of the group of 50 elected student representatives. The author expresses the willingness to publicly debate any point made throughout the series.

By Donald Scarinci

The current Legislature suffers from diarrhea of appropriations and constipation of creative ideas.

What's causing the overflow of appropriations with this years Legislature is the prune. It is the same prune that is acting in a reverse way to block their creative bowels.

The prune is the psychological state of mind of the individual Legislators, but more than that, it is the attitude of the Legislature as a group.

One assumes that the individual members of a group are responsible for the directions which that group takes. But not acting to change the direction of the group, the individual members either approve of the direction, or have no conception that the direction of the Legislature could be any different from the way it is presently.

As indicated in Parts One and Two of this series, the writer holds that the latter is the case. The individual Legislators have a prune fixation. They have no sense that things can or even should be different from what they are now.

The problem is getting the Legislators to realize they have a problem. After one achieves that incredible task, the next step is change. But from whence does the change come. Ay...There's the rub.

Any positive change must come from within the Legislature. It must come from the individual Legislators. Here's why:

Legislative change can come from five sources:
1) Keith Ansbacher, speaker of the Legislature
2) Helan Becker, SGA Vice President (who chairs all meetings),
3) Jose Fuentes, SGA President, (who chairs all meetings),
4) vocal critics (such as this writer) and
5) the general students, who compose the constituency.

Of the five possible sources for change, only the first two can be considered viable.

First, the notion of student constituency is a myth. Most Legislators run unopposed for their positions. In fact most Legislators are appointed by the SGA President since not many students have an interest in running for their seats. Second, vocal critics such as this writer are often viewed as a nuisance or are suffled off as "anti-SGA" know-nothings.

Third, the SGA President runs the risk of being labeled "dictator" if he takes a too active role in directing the Legislative body. Many frustrated SGA Presidents resort to this, and all eventually fail with the disgraced label of "dictator."

The only viable change, therefore, can come from Ansbacher or Becker. To some degree they stand the same risks as the intervening of the President, but since Becker runs the meetings and Ansbacher is elected by the Legislators, they have the position to achieve some degree of change.

Since they too in this case are unsuccessful, the conclusion is change from individual Legislators. Several of them must take the lead. Only then will there truly be a new beginning.

The fourth and final part of this series examines some goals and objectives for the Legislature to consider as a possible change in its current direction.

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The WHIPPING POST

Isn’t It Strange?

By Matt Wilson

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"What!" his friend shouted, spilling his coffee.

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"Yeah, right. John you’ve been here long enough to know that they’ll always find a way to pick the most expensive way to do something."

"I suppose you’re right," conceded John.

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"How much is the cheapest one?"

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"Well Vic, how about the SGA and the MONTCLARION. They need more space, not to mention CLUB, BSCU, and the other Class One Organizations."

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"Nothing. But in the future they’ll want to expand. Plus Life Hall, where a lot of other student-related offices are, is being converted into an Arts Center and the offices need a place to go," I informed him.

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"Not exactly. The most expensive plan, the one you’re talking about, would build the Annex for the offices and develop the new Quarry property into fields, a field house, and parking places."

"Wow, no wonder it’s so expensive! But let me ask you a question. Do you know of any other college where the students pay the entire cost for an athletic field and parking spaces?"

"No, I don’t," I confessed.

"Seems to me," John said, "that the most students ever do is donate the electric scoreboard."

"Right," Vic added, "now doesn’t it seem strange to you that they’re trying to stick us with the whole thing?"

Indeed it does.

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A WORD EDGEWISE

Your Chance to Be a Statistic

By Bill Mezzomo

I gun the accelerator, clearing the accumulated sludge out of the bowels of my 1972 Mustang. My rebuilt tinker-toy transmission is not entirely smooth. My palms are sweaty, but I grip the steering wheel with a fierce determination. I’m psyched, well—prepared, and just plain ready for the greatest challenge to the American driver. It’s the MSC Your Chance to Be a Statistic Driving Test.

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More Opportunities

By Spencer Willard

More money is available to those Veterans who are legal residents of NJ. For the 1977—1978 school year a new program has been initiated by the State. This program is called the NJ Veterans Tuition Credit Program. Who qualifies? The qualifications are simple. You must be a Veteran who is eligible for Veterans' Educational Benefits, separated from active duty after Dec. 31, 1960, legal resident of the State of NJ at either the time of induction, time of discharge, or a period of not less than two years prior to making application, exclusive of time spent on active duty.

All you do is fill out the green single sheet application which is available in the Veterans’ Office here on campus in Annex Four. Fill this form out and also bring a copy of your DD—214 (Separation Papers) to the Veterans’ Office.

At the present time approximately 50% of the eligible Veterans have applied for this money. Each full—time Veteran is eligible for $200 per year ($100 per semester) and every part—time student is eligible for $100 per year. Remember, all you need do is apply.

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Fitness For Everyone

By Cindy Shaw

“The Many Faces of Physical Education,” presented by the Dept. of Phys. Ed. and the School of Professional Arts and Sciences, impressed most members of the audience as being a varied, well-organized, and entertaining program. The show proved there is a place in Phys. Ed. for everyone—senior citizens, children, handicapped people—anyone interested in being physically fit.

The program began with a tribute to Alden C. Coder, Professor of Health Professions, who is retiring this year after teaching Phys Ed. and Driver Ed. at MSC for 32 years. MSC President David W.D. Dickson presented a plaque to Coder for “unselfish dedication to MSC.” At the same time a lounge in the Panzer Gym was dedicated in Coder’s name.

The popular sport of jogging began the show, under the title, “Keeping Fit With Fun.” Being “physically ready” for the sport was emphasized, and about 50 students demonstrated warm-up “exercises,” including jumping jacks and rhythmic movements to music from the waist. Prospective joggers were also advised to wear proper attire for each season, while joggers ran about the Gym in seasonal dress.

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Gymnastics, including tumbling routines and stunts on the parallel and uneven parallel bars, thrilled the audience. Other areas of Phys. Ed. demonstrated were racquet sports, tennis, and volleyball. Dance routines, recreation activities, bicycling, and children’s games. The show maintained the audience’s interest, and was well-choreographed.

After the “Grand Finale,” a bazoza routine involving all 125 participants from the Dept., recognition was given to those involved with the show. Barbara Hurley, a Junior, designed and made banners decorating the Gym, the logo on students’ T-shirts, and the programs. She was presented with a banner and received a standing ovation from appreciative Phys. Ed. Majors. Hazel M. Wacker, Phys. Ed. Dept. Chair, received the other banner and a plaque commemorating her help to the students. The audience’s enjoyment of the evening was evident in the final applause.

Clean Up MSC

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The Blaze Of Glory

By Ann Marie Gentile

"I know that when I'm playing, people's first impression of me is that I am a jerk because I am always yelling at my team, but it is always constructive criticism. That's just the way I am. And off the court I'm just like everybody else," Carol Blazejowski said. Although Blazejowski insists that she is "just like everybody else," she has amazed the entire country over the last four years, as she emblazons her way to being one of the top athletes in the country.

Blazejowski has made a name for herself all over America. She led the nation in scoring this year and became the second person ever to score 3000 points in major college competition; the first being Pete Maravich. And in four post-season playoff games she has tossed in an average of 43 points per game. Besides holding the Madison Square Garden single game scoring record — male and female — at 52 points, she has won All-American honors twice, and was the leading scorer on the silver medalist US team in last Summer's World University Games in Bulgaria.

And would you believe she's from MSC?

"At the time I was starting college there were no scholarships for girls, no scouts, and no offers," Blazejowski said as she warmed up for practice. "So I figured I'd go to Montclair and if things didn't work out I'd transfer when the offers did come."

Known to the court fans as "The Blaze," the 5'10" Senior started to develop her skill at the age of eight in the neighborhood playground. She was met by her male competitors with the usual chauvinistic remarks and looks. "Guys didn't like the fact that a girl could compete with them because of my natural ability, the practice I've put in and my egoistical. But I wasn't out to prove anything. I just played the game and when they saw I could shoot we grew to respect one another," she recalled with a smile. "I guess I'm better than most girls because of my natural ability, the practice I've put in and my desire."

Blazejowski, who commutes to MSC, finds that most of her social life is outside of school. Between working towards a degree in Phys. Ed. and training for basketball she finds little time for other school activities, although she was persuaded to be a panelist on SILC's Gong Show this week. "I'm just like everybody else, I go to school, go to practice and then go home." But does this active life limit her social life? "If anything it adds to it with all the people I meet," she laughed.


"If I were a guy I could shun all the publicity when it gets to be a hassle because men's basketball is at its peak, but women's basketball has just begun and this kind of promotion is the best way for me to help it grow," the vibrant Blazejowski said, as she now, finished with her warm-up, lounged on a bleacher.

But the fame and glory hasn't hurt this superstar. Her family gives her confidence and encouragement and although she hasn't lived at home since she was a Senior in high school, her parents are seen at nearly every game. "Little kids recognize me at games and the team gos on me about TV and stuff, but other than that I'm treated the same by my friends and everyone else," she said, "I'm no superman."

But when asked about a comment made by Willis Reed, which was published in The New York Times, "That Carol Blazejowski is real good, a lot of men would like to play as well," Blazejowski blushed and said, "Willis is a really great guy."

How does she feel about the fact that if she were a man she'd probably go to the pros and make millions of dollars? "It won't be long until women are recognized in sports equally to men. It's happening in everything else," Blazejowski said.

Of course she is constantly aware of the pressure from this unprecedented attention to always perform to the crowd's expectation. But Blazejowski hasn't disappointed anyone this season. She averaged 38 points a game, with a 51% field goal shooting average. And she has earned the reputation of being almost impossible to stop one-on-one by rival teams. "You can count on me for so many points and rebounds a game. I know I can do it, because I've worked so many hours on it, that's what it takes," she said, using her hands to help her explain.

After graduation this June, Blaze will concentrate on keeping sharp for the 1980 Olympics. She is planning to play in European amateur leagues behind the Iron Curtain until tryouts for the Olympics, and as of now she is one of the leading prospects for the team.

Although she recently completed her student teaching, a career as a teacher is highly unlikely. "I've had many offers for great opportunities and there is too much money to be made other ways. I could see making basketball my life because the time for women professional teams is not far off. Our time will come," she said. Blazejowski has been approached countless times to join women's leagues, for coaching jobs, to appear on the ABC Sports Spectacular Show "Superstars," and to be on commercials for sneakers. "But that will all have to wait until after '80," she said.
Carol Blazejowski fits right in to the Superstar role at Madison Square Garden. She makes perfect shots from the foul line, and her ability to out-maneuver opponents is evident. Blazejowski has been offered teaching positions, but she has decided to hang up her basketball shoes until tryouts for the Olympic team this summer. She has been waiting for this time to come, and she has no regrets about her decision to take time off from playing. Blazejowski has been on the ABC Sports network commercials for commercials after '80, she said. She makes it look so easy, and her ability to handle the ball and make long-range shots is impressive. Is that her secret? She said, "I just work hard and practice a lot."
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A Profitable Experience
For Biology Majors

By Lisa Burkhart

Each year Financial Aid and the Biology Dept. enable from 20-25 Biology Majors to earn approximately $1000 doing practical work in their fields of interest, and gain valuable experience that often leads to good jobs after graduation.

Being a Lab Assistant doesn't only mean cleaning and sterilizing equipment, or setting up laboratory experiments for students. It also means helping out with classes while Professors are busy supervising lab groups and answering questions for students in classes that they've already taken.

It may also mean taking an active part assisting Professors in technical research experiments, or being responsible for upkeep in the Greenhouse or Animal Room.

"It's good experience for a student to be a Lab Assistant while they're still in school," said Nancy DuVal, Secretary for the Biology Dept., and co-chair of the Lab Assistant Program, said.

The students really get involved in their work," she added, while conducting a tour of the Greenhouse and Animal Room. "So much so that they're willing to give up holidays to take care of the animals or plants, or come in during emergencies, when the heat or something else breaks down."

Rows upon rows of small cages fill the extremely clean Animal Room on the top level of Mallory Hall. But by the strong smell that hits a visitor, one can guess that the furry creatures laying on top of each other in the cages are rats and mice.

There are not enough facilities for all the mice, DuVal explained, so many mice are put into the same cages. A tank of CO2 stands in the corner to put the sick or excess animals to sleep as humanely as possible.

Gemma Bisardi, a Junior Biology Major and Lab Assistant, has been helping Anna Pai, Associate Professor of the Dept. who is doing a MBG, a muscular disgenesis study in mice that may be linked to other muscular disorders like muscular dystrophy.

The Greenhouse is self-supporting in that Fall and Spring plant sales pay for upkeep of the small room next to the Animal Room. Clay pots filled with a countless variety of plants line every inch of the glass walls that overlook the MSC campus. In the Summer, the sliding windows are opened, and old, weak ones moved out onto the roof.

Lab Assistants may also work in the Genetics Lab, which deals with the needs of women, both expressed and implicit. These needs include the establishment of a positive self-concept in women, understanding the problems posed by sexism in society, acknowledgement of the contributions of women to our society, and the development of a sense of community and identity between all women, on and off campus," she said.

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Despite the focus on women, Becker added that men are definitely welcome as speakers and participants in the Center's activities, even though the overwhelming majority of those who participate are women. Students, along with staff, faculty, Administration, and members from the surrounding community, both young and old, women and men, are welcome to take advantage of the Center.

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It's Not For Women Only!

By Deborah Tortu

In spite of its name, MSC's Women's Center is "not for women only.

The Center offers the campus and surrounding community a variety of services, which are not limited to women alone, explained Catherine Becker, Acting Director, from her Women's Center Office on the ground floor in Life Hall.

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‘Coma’ Conspires Suspense

By Candy Botha

Blood-curdling suspense and drama have successfully been transfused from the written word to the screen in United Artists’ cinematic production of the current paperback best seller Coma.

Distinguished Writers Profiled In WNEW/13 ‘Originals’ Series

Among the distinguished contemporary writers whose lives and works are to be documented in a special series The Originals: The Writer In America are journalist/writer Janet Flanner and poet Robert Duncan.

The 10-part series, produced by WNET/13, NY, will premiere nationally on PBS March 20 at 10 PM. In NY, the series begins on WNET/13 Thurs., March 23, at 8:30 PM. Filmed in characteristic surroundings, the writers comment on and read from their work, and provide the viewer with a lively and highly personal survey of the current state of writing in this country.

The series begins with a visit with Indiana-born Janet Flanner, who, for five decades chronicled life in Paris as “Genet” for The New Yorker. The viewer is transported back to the inner and outer life of the Paris of yesterday.

“I never had any question that I was a poet,” notes Oakland-born Robert Duncan, profiled on the second segment of The Originals. “I knew that was my business.” The film portrait of Duncan, a poet often identified with the Black Mountain group of artists and craftsman, will air nationally on the PBS Mon., March 27, at 10 PM. In NY the program will air Thurs., March 30, at 8:30 PM.

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Despite flaws, The Act is a well-paced, bordering on art. The lady is a dazzling centerpiece to play Broadway in this show. The sets by Tony Walton and George Furth wrote the book, a puzzling first act; and Michelle’s tender and tearful, moving step toward confidence. The Money Tree, once again written a magnificent score. Standouts include the sizzling opener, "Champion lent his directorial genius to the show at the end of its bumpy road tour (though director Martin Scorsese receives billing), and it seems that he is responsible for its sleek and polished look.

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Aspiring Poets Recognized At MSC Reading Workshop 

By Roy Jakubowski with Laurie Velger

Meeting Room One was crowded with on-campus poets and friends March 2 as they anxiously awaited the arrival of Jon Silkin and Jessica d’Este, two English poets conducting a workshop-reading tour of colleges and universities in the U.S. The all day session began with an informal morning workshop and ended that afternoon with the two poets reading from their somewhat coordinated works, coordinated by Dorothy L. Rudy, PhD, and sponsored by MAOC and the English Dept., the two poets were well-received by all involved.

Participants in the workshop had submitted their work beforehand for possible selection and the visiting poets selected poems they wished to discuss with the group. The poets printed up for the group, but had time to discuss only four. The criticisms, dealing mainly with the development of language as related to poetic intent and feeling, were specific yet broad enough so that the entire group benefited from them. Emphasis was placed on the careful selection of words as related to the intent of the poem, as well as on the writer being more concise in his expression of imagery followed; shall the poet describe the object to the audience. With laconic dress, gentle features, and hair drawn about the head, she held no books in hand as she described the situations out of which certain poems were written. Her voice moved from this conversational mode directly into the poems with a subtle grace that simply drew the audience into the poem. Among the poems she recited were: Viva for Israel—a work dealing with the writer being held captive in Russia—To Nessie Graham—which expressed the admiration a younger woman often feels for an older one—and she then recited her complete Love Song Cycle, a series of love poems. A New Yorker by birth and a Londoner by choice, d’Este’s sensitive reading proved to be the counterbalance of Silkin’s dynamic reading, an echo of the polarity found in that morning’s workshop.

After the reading Silkin as asked if he noticed any difference between young English and American poets. He replied that he saw the poets writing in academic institutions as influenced by the setting, whereas the work of someone writing on the outside would appear different. He also noted a lack of the more traditional forms among young American poets, and that dedication to ideals and a sense of tradition were less apparent in his tour. Silkin stated that he was attracted by the dynamism of the United States, but still felt an attraction for the less active appearance of England. When asked about the future direction of his poetry, he said that he desired verbal leanness and greater concentration.

Asking if he liked the beat poets, Silkin’s response was “No.” He did state, however, that he did like Whitman, Berryman, Lowell, and Galway Kinnell. D’Este voiced a similar view over the lack of concern by Americans for cultural legacy and tradition. She felt that the emphasis on individual ideals in America was more of a fashionable than a moral issue. When asked if she thought this emphasis was self-indulgent, she replied, “It’s self-flagellating.”

This English American polarity which made for an interesting day of poetry, was present in both the visiting poets and the subject matter. All in all, a successful day of English-American comparison.

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Rock Renaissance Ressurcts
Popular 45 RPM Single

By Jeff DeRome

Seemingly related to the recent rock renaissance, the resurgence of the single represents another return to traditional values for Rock 'n Roll. The development of the 45 rpm record in the 1950's enabled the new music to be disseminated into millions of homes and juke boxes, and thereby helped Rock 'n Roll to break on such a massive scale. Cheap and convenient, the 45 is a true landmark of disposable popular culture.

For years relegated to being an inexpensive way of getting the most popular cuts off albums, the single has now returned and is in full flower in its own right. Here are a few recent releases that should tempt you to dust off your old singles box and learn how to switch your turntable from 33 to 45.

Talking Heads, Psychokiller b/w Psychokiller (version) Sire 1013.

This single will be irresistible to collectors and fans of New York's Talking Heads. The A side, Psychokiller, is one of the strongest songs from the band's debut album Talking Heads '77. The B side is an alternate version of the same song. The treatment the song is given, however, is very different. Acoustic guitars replace the original electric and cello is used to punctuate the vocal lines a la "I am the Walrus."

Some critics have mentioned that David Byrne's approximation of a psychotic in this song is inappropriate to the essentially positive nature of the album as a whole and, after all, they know that David Byrne is not, in fact, a killer. This criticism misses a very central quality of this song, which is the way that David Byrne manages to remain humorous and exotic at parties. This uncompromising single seems to be a cross between hard core "punk" and wall-of-sound avant garde electronics. The fury this record unleashes is astounding. The angry vocals are in French, so this is a good record for people who want to put their high school French to some use and at the same time appear knowledgeable and exotic at parties.

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Tribe Should Repeat in New Conference Format

By John Andre

This season's MSC Men's Baseball Team should, repeat, should capture first place in the newly formed New Jersey State Athletic Conference (NJSCA) Northern Division. The Tribe brings back many important players off a 9-3 team from last season's expanded conference.

Under the new conference format, each team plays two games against each of the teams in the other division. The Tribe plays home-and-home games against William Paterson College (WPC), Jersey City State College (JCSC), and Ramapo College. The Indians play Keen College and Glassboro State College (GSC) away and Stockton State College (SSC) and Trenton State College (TSC) at Pittser Field. The Northern Conference promises to be very competitive, but count on the Tribe to take it.

MSC: Second year Coach Fred Hill's squad likely has an abundance of solid returners. The Indians could boast one of the league's top pitchers in Junior shortstop Ed Zangari. Pete Hori ranks among the league's best outfielders and catcher Ralph Fernandez and Sophomore Mike Arrechi, a .360 hitting leftfielder, as the heart of their attack. Albies has too much talent but an optimistic attitude.

Conference Prediction: 9-1.

WPC: The Pioneers look like complete team. They might have their job cut out for them after losing 13 players off an 8-4 team. Head Coach Jeff Albies doesn't think so, however.

"We're in pretty good shape," the veteran Coach said. "I'm not calling it a rebuilding year because we have too much talent."

The Pioneers returned third baseman Jerry Delaney, the team's leading home run hitter with six and Jim Kondel, a .320 hitting leftfielder, as the heart of their attack. Albies has too much talent but an optimistic attitude.


Ramapo College: The Roadrunners lack playing experience as well as having a first year Coach, Joe Wladyka, to break in. The Roadrunners have always hit well with six starters hitting over .300 in 1977. Ramapo returns Junior third baseman Frank Schiavino, a .360 hitter with five homers, and Senior second baseman Norm Talman, a .360 hitter and team leader in stolen bases.

The Roadrunners' problems usually lie in pitching and defense. They base their pitching hopes on Senior righty- John Marchese who had a 3.74 ERA in 1977. Ramapo returns Junior third baseman Frank Schiavino, a .360 hitter with five homers, and Senior second baseman Norm Talman, a .360 hitter and team leader in stolen bases.

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Gothics: Coach Ed Brentelman eyes a strong year from his squad if he can avoid injuries.

"We lost five starting players through dropping out of school just since the term started," Brentelman said. "We should be competitive if we stay healthy."

The Gothics only return two seniors, righthanded pitcher Nick Pukas, who beat WPC 3-2 last season to knock WPC out of the playoff picture, and rightfielder Milt Gonzalez, a four year starter. Three transfer students should help the offense, second basemen-pitcher Bob Ostrum from Kean College, Joe Popolano, a Sophomore transfer from Monmouth College, who can play third base and outfield, and finally catcher Lou Campiano, a former high school all-stater. Campiano replaces Pat McGlocklin, who signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates. The Gothics will have to live up to their Coach's optimistic attitude.


Gothics: Coach Ed Brentelman doesn't think his squad will have much improvement over last season's 2-10.

Conference Prediction: 2-10.

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Sports Quiz

By Scott Welch

BASKETBALL

1. Who was the first player in NBA history to capture Most Valuable Player honors in the All-Star Game, the regular season, and playoff games in the same season? He did it in 1962.

By now, you should have a fairly good idea of the answer. For those who didn't, the answer is Billy Cunningham and Wilt Chamberlain.

2. Only one player has scored over 60 points in a single playoff game. Can you name him?

Wilt Chamberlain

3. Which player won the scoring championship in the first NBA season, 1946-47?

George Mikan

4. Here's one for you trivia freaks. Can you remember which player won the scoring championship in the first NBA season, 1946-47?

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5. On March 7, 1961, Wilt Chamberlain scored 100 points against New York in a double overtime game. What was the final score?

128-120

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Stickmen are Enthusiastic, Young, Willing, and (Best?)

By Bob Lavery

MSC's Lacrosse Team ended its last game on a cold and rainy day at CW Post College. The Indians had a 5-6 record coming into the game and Post was ranked 11th in the country with an invitation to the NCA A tournament. After 60 minutes of regulation play and two overtime periods, MSC emerged with what Head Coach Spencer Willard called the "greatest lacrosse victory in MSC history," beating Post 4 to 3.

"This year's team, is the best ever," Coach Spencer Willard said. "We've two months ahead of where we were last year at this time. We're a young team, but very enthusiastic and willing to learn."

Starting in goal will be Jerry Bonacourt, a Freshman from Nyack (NY) High School. Willard felt that Bonacourt is going to do a super job for us. He's quick and deceptive. We feel he's better than any goalie we played against last year."

The defense has two starters returning from last season's team, Sophomores Dee Gillespie and J. Ford. Gillespie was second team All-Knickerbocker Conference as a Freshman and according to Willard "he's the best stick handler on the team." Ford scored three goals last year as a defenseman and should prove to be equally as awesome this year."

Junior Randy Perry will have to fill the gap left by the graduation of the defensemen and All-Knickerbocker star Keith Manahan. "Randy may be the best one-on-one defenseman we have," Willard said. Backing up will be Sophomore Mark Bendiglass and Freshman Ken Hollis and Craig Porter.

The attack will be lead by Senior Co-Captain Joey Desimone, who had 19 goals and eight assists last year. "Desimone is a team player who gives 110% on the field," Willard explained. The other two attackers will be Kevin Ibanez, a Freshman from Bethpage, Long Island, and Sophomore Mike Boccech. "Kevin has an excellent stick and good knowledge," the Coach said. "Mike is the most Improved player back from last year's team and could be a real sleeper for us."

The midfield will be anchored by returning starters Roger Stehlin, Tim Boehm, Alan Geissel, and Tony Orlando. Stehlin, a Senior, was leading scorer last year with 20 goals and eight assists. Sophomores Tony Orlando and Alan Geissel both started last year as Freshmen. Two players who should see a lot of action this year are Freshmen Doug Greulich and George Nucera. Nucera, from Clark (NJ) High School, was first team All-State last year. "He is the fastest player on the team and should score between 10 and 20 goals this year," Willard said. Greulich is a product of Montclair High School and was coached by Gil Gibbs. "Doug has a good stick and he comes from a good program," Coach Willard said."

The midfield will be rounded out by Sophomore Bob Christ, a transfer from County College of Morris (CCM), Sophomore John McHaffrey, and Freshmen Randy Brown from Montvale High School and Mike Belan from Boonton High School."

Injuries and transfer illegibility have taken their toll on the Indians. Junior Bob Gillespie, who was first team All-Knickerbocker last year will miss the entire season after injuring his hip in operation. As awesome this year, Mike Flander, who had 30 goals last year and was first team All-Knickerbocker Attackman, will miss the year due to pressing academic commitments. Transfers Nick Troppiani, from Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU), and Kenny Martin, from the University of Pennsylvania will not be able to play under National Collegiate Athletic Conference (NCAA) transfer rules.

The Indians will have an edge over some of the other teams in the conference. They are traveling to Maryland over the weekend and will play Roanoke College B team, the Naval Academy B team, and Washington and Lee/University of Richmond B team. The trip should give our team good experience by playing against some first rate teams. It was completely funded by the players.

The team looked very good during an intra-squad scrimmage on Sunday and is almost ready for the opener against Marist College on March 29.

WMSC Radio will be broadcasting all of the MSC Women's Basketball games throughout the Eastern Regionals and National Championship Playoffs. The next broadcast will be Saturday afternoon at 3 PM against the University of Utah live from the Rutgers Athletic Center.

Many of you may not even know it, but MSC has a Riding Club. Probably even fewer of you know that MSC's Riding Club will be second in line in the Saint Patrick's Day Parade tomorrow afternoon, March 17. For those of you who will be watching the parade, the Club is scheduled to be passing by the TV cameras at about 12:00 PM.

Fourteen members of the Club, which has over 45 members, will be riding in the parade, with three other members carrying a banner identifying the Club.

Debbie Horn, President of the Riding Club, made all the necessary arrangements and hopes that this publicity will help to attract new members and make the Riding Club a well-known organization.

For more about the Riding Club, see the article that will appear in the next issue of the MONTCLARION.
"If" a Big Word for MSC Tennis

By Steve Nuiver

"If" appears to be the biggest word surrounding the MSC Tennis Team's chances of winning its third straight NJ State Collegiate Athletic Conference (NJSCAC) Tennis Championship in 1978.

If Senior Roger Neill, the Indians' number one singles player past two years, can get back into top form after a car accident last semester, and if Senior Glenn Dykstra, who is presently student teaching, can get enough practice time, those chances are good.

If Glenn breaks his left leg and knee cap in the accident and has been working hard to get back into shape, but at this point his mobility is hindered.

"Roger is as conscientious as they come, and if anybody can do it, he will," Petty said. "If he gets back in close to top form when we play Kean (MSC's toughest league opponent last season), I'll be smiling. But even if he isn't, we have a lot of strong players and a shot at the title."

"He's been practicing very hard," Petty continued. "He's very immobile right now but he's still one hell of a player."

Dykstra's teaching has kept him from the court for part of the time.

"If he's our number one right now," Petty said, "but he's student teaching and it keeps him from practice. A lot will depend on his intensity. Glenn can be the class of the league if he's aggressive and I hope he can develop it."

According to Petty, Boyle and Cook, the latter a Junior transfer last semester from Brookdale Community College, have been looking good in practice and both could challenge for top singles positions.

"Boyle is playing with more intensity and dedication," Petty remarked. "Last year he would miss a shot and giggle, but this year he gets upset and he cares about it."

Senior Lance Wildstein, who played third singles last season, and Sophomore Bob Maloney round out the top six Indian netmen.

"Lance seems to be feeling a lot better about his tennis than when he was a Freshman," Petty said. "It's his last year and he's more interested. Then again, he always plays well."

"Maloney's backhand and serve have been getting much better," the Coach continued.

Other top netmen this season include Sophomore Chris Pendergrass and Freshman Gary Ivankevich from Phillipsburg.

MSC lost two players to graduation, Ray Salani and Larry Kostula, the fourth and sixth singles competitors last year.

Petty feels that Kean College and Trenton State College (TSC) will be MSC's toughest opponents in their bid for the league title. In 1977 the Indians defeated Kean, which took second in the league 5-3.

"Both Kean and TSC are tough and they both have excellent players," he said. "As a matter of fact, all of our opponents have improved."

In addition to the league opponents, MSC's schedule this year will include three out-of-league newcomers (St. Johns, Villanova, and Kings Point) as well as regular out-of-league foes Fairleigh Dickinson and East Stroudsburg.

"Bringing these new teams to our schedule upgrades our quality of opposition," the Coach said. "A good schedule like this will make MSC a better team."

Petty's real out-of-league ambition is to defeat FDU and East Stroudsburg, two teams who have consistently handled the Indians in past seasons.

"I want to give these two a real battle," Petty said. "We have the team to do it."

MSC Tennis Team's chances of winning its third straight Tennis Championship in 1978.

Weightlifters Want Local Acclaim

By Susan A. Jordan

Many of us are aware of the Biblical story of David and Goliath, but not many of us are aware of a similar situation which exists right here on MSC's campus. The role of David? MSC's Weightlifting Squad. Goliath? The National Collegiate Championship this week in Louisiana.

Unfortunately, many people are not aware the team exists, and even more, are not familiar with the prestige and respect it commands Nation-wide.

"Our lifters are to the sport of weightlifting what Ohio State University is to football," Coach Terry Manton, quite an awe-inspiring figure himself, said.

In preparation for the Meet, the lifters have been working out a minimum of two hours a day, five days a week. Such dedication and perseverance pays off as Manton contends. "We have a good chance of winning against such big names as Texas A&M and the University of Nebraska," he explained.

Throughout the year the lifters are invited to compete in various meets, but the only team competition will be in this week's tournament. They compete on an individual basis in power lifting and Olympic lifting. From these events a team score is tallied. The highest cumulative score results in the team victory, but it is quite an honor to win individually in your own class. Of course the better an individual does, the higher a team score will be.

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The team is composed of Sal Finazzo (123 lbs.), Frank Calabrese and Mike Esposito (148 lbs.), John Wenzel, who finished second last year, (165 lbs.), Robby Kilgaroff and Billy Celenlanto (181 lbs.), Mike Galuzzi (198 lbs.), Steve Frick (220 lbs.), Eddie Poota and Steve Caldwell (242 lbs.), and Ross Sherman, the returning National Champ. (275 lbs.).

Caldwell, quite helpful in giving information about the team, sought to correct the common myth. When asked if weightlifters were too muscle-bound to participate in other sports, he explained that he was once a wrestler.

The squad is made up of good athletes from other sports who became interested in power lifting for one reason or another," Caldwell said. "Weightlifting, commonly implemented in training programs for other sports, most familiarly football, is a competitive, tough sport to be recognized in its own right, not just something you do to build muscles."

The sometimes negative image given by the media with its satire on huge Russians pumping iron or "dumb jocks" flexing in front of a mirror, is certainly disproved by MSC's squad which is an intelligent group of dedicated athletes who excel in their sport. They are certainly a team to be proud of.

"People don't realize it around here, but around the country we're recognized," Manton said.
'Good Things' for Squaws

By Glenn Welch

There is an old wives' tale that states "all good things come in threes." MSC's Women's Basketball Team is certainly hoping that this statement includes their play in the AIAW Eastern Regional Tournament.

Two weekends ago, the Squaws advanced to the second round by defeating Trenton State College (TSC) and Cheney State College (CSC). MSC followed that up with another pair of impressive wins last weekend in defeating Saint Joseph's College, 86-78, and Maryland, 91-74.

The Squaws need just one more of those "good things," like two more victories in the Final Round this coming weekend, to qualify for a berth in the National Championships held at UCLA on March 23 and 25.

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