**Negative action**

by Louis Lavelle

Over the past year, three high level administrative positions have been filled by white males, representing a minor defeat to the affirmative action effort at MSC, according to Anita Walters, director of the Office of Affirmative Action.

The appointments, chronologically, are Dr. Kelsey Murdoch, director of the Office of College Development, Dr. Rene Gimbrere, director of the Office of Institutional Research and assistant to the president, and Douglas Miller, director of the Faculty/Student Co-op.

Miller, previously the controller of the Faculty/Student Co-op, was appointed to his new position immediately following the resignation of the incumbent, Doris Asdal, a veteran of 22 years. The appointment was made by Dr. Elliot L. Mininberg, vice president for administration and finance, and, according to Walters, without the formal job search required by affirmative action guidelines.

Mininberg cited what he called an "overlap" in the responsibilities of the offices of controller and director as the reason for not conducting a formal job search. By allowing Miller to assume the responsibilities of both offices, instead of hiring a new director, the Co-op saved the cost of another salary.

Miller holds a BS in accounting from New York University (NYU), and a MA from MSC. He has held management level positions on several large corporations including General Foods Corporation, where he was employed for a period of 17 years.

In the cases of Murdoch and Gimbrere, the appointments were made by Dr. David W.D. Dickson, MSC, president, and according to Dickson, with a formal job search as prescribed by affirmative action guidelines. The job search, Dickson said, is performed by a search committee whose job it is to announce the opening of the position through such national publications as The New York Times and The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The committee then initiates the selection and evaluation process which ultimately ends in Dickson's decision, he explained.

Speaking of his decisions to appoint Murdoch and Gimbrere, Dickson said, "Both happen to be males, both happen to be white." He also stated that both were "extraordinarily qualified" for their respective positions. In any case, Dickson said, "I have an obligation to the Board of Trustees and the college that I must get the best person available through the search." However, when two people are equally qualified, Dickson said, "I think I should pick the woman or minority person in a definite standoff against a white male."

Murdoch holds a BA in political science from the University of Pennsylvania and has held administrative positions there and at Brown University. Gimbrere holds PHD's in higher education from Columbia University and in the social sciences from Economics University in Tilburg, Netherlands. He was director of the Office of Institutional Research at Jersey City State College (JSCC) and at the Graduate School of The City University of New York.

A small step in the right direction, according to Walters, was the interim appointment of two women to high level administrative positions. Katherine Hall has been appointed interim dean of the School of Professional Arts and Sciences, and Carol Jean Ehlers has been appointed acting dean of graduate studies.

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**Yearbook questioned**

by Lori Jersey

SGA froze distribution of the 1978-79 yearbook, Ithuriel, at the SGA legislative meeting last Wednesday. SGA dissatisfaction with the yearbook—paid for with $50 thousand of students' SGA fees—runs rampant.

Distribution of the yearbook, which came out just before Thanksgiving, will be discontinued until editor Larry Morgan publishes an apology to former SGA president Charlie Sahner. The apology will correct a false statement written about Sahner in reference to the teachers' strike last semester. Morgan wrote in last year's book that Sahner "chickened out" from making a statement in regard to the SGA stand on the strike.

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Adjuncts' effects stolen

by Tracy Bernthal

Books, pens, and a calendar were stolen from the adjuncts' office in Partridge Hall, Room 313. The desks appear to have been jimmied with a cross-bar. Two typewriters in the office were not taken.

Dr. Esther Alba, the first to notice the theft, said the door to the office was locked when she arrived on Dec. 4. "I was very upset when I opened my desk and everything was upset," the Spanish department faculty member said.

"It appears that the door was not tampered with. Maybe a key was used," Dr. Caroline Scielzo said. "Adjunct reaction is one of anger and sorrow," Scielzo said, adding, "It's bad enough that we're in a cramped office. We feel dehumanized enough without academic tools being ripped off in the academic community we serve.

Nancy Lopez-Balboa, Spanish department faculty member, said her 1980 desk drawer was stolen from her desk drawer. "I learned a long time ago not to keep anything valuable in my desk. It appears that all the desks that were locked were broken into," she continued. There are 15 desks in the office.

Lopez-Balboa said the three filing cabinets in the office are kept unlocked. They contain papers, files, and text-books; they didn't appear to be bothered.

"Last year my Russian-English dictionary was stolen," Scielzo, professor of Russian language and literature, said. "I replaced it; this time they didn't take it. I guess one was enough," she joked.

One of the maintenance men who asked that his name not be used said, "When teachers have favorite students they give their keys to the students and say that they lost them. The students don't return the keys. That's how come so many keys are around."

"I've never heard of that," Scielzo said. "It's hard to get keys; they're not that available."

Rally in NYC

A freedom rally for America will be held on Sat., Dec. 8 from 9 am to 10 pm at the Seaman's Institute in NYC. The freedom rally will be sponsored by the Sons of Liberty. It will include presentations on the history of America's military and nuclear inferiority.

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Lawton W. Blanton, dean of students, will be the guest of honor at a reception planned on Wed., Dec. 12, in the Student Center. The reception will run from 2 pm until 6 pm to accommodate the schedules of alumni as well as on-campus friends of Blanton.

Blanton, who will be completing his twenty-second year at MSC, has announced his intention to retire on Jan. 1, 1980. Dr. David W. D. Dixon, MSC's president, announced resignation to the college community stating, "Dean Blanton's departure means the loss of one of the most dedicated officials this college has known. He has been unselfish in his devotion to the college. Through these many and sometimes difficult years for a dean of students, he has always been courteous, understanding and affectionate. Better than four college generations of alumni and administrators will join me in rising up to acclaim him for exceptional service to this college and to the profession of higher education."

This year's SGA, led by Nader Tavakoli, president; Michele Gierla, vice president; Carmen Santiago, secretary; Donna Soranno, treasurer; and Brian Cige, student board of trustees representative also paid tribute to the dean dedicating the 1979-80 calendar to him as follows: "Hello, I'm Lawton Blanton, dean of students. How are you? These words, or ones quite similar to them, have resounded across the MSC campus for more than two decades serving to introduce a true friend of thousands of students over the years. We salute your dedication, and thank you for your commitment to MSC and its students."

A steering committee composed of Fran Cutillo, Tricia Haney, James Harris, Susan Herman, Ed Martin, Randall Richards, Lilian Rosenberg, Tom Stepnowski, Ray Stover, Kathy Ragan and Cindy Lepre is making initial plans for the reception, and they ask that those who plan to attend notify Tom Stepnowski for their intentions. There will be no charge to attend, but it is important for planning purposes to know how many well-wishers to expect.

Alumni and friends are urged to take a few minutes to write a card — short, or longer, note to the dean that can be incorporated into a "bouquet of good wishes" for presentation to him.

Blanton began his career at MSC in 1957 as director of admissions following administrative and teaching roles at the University of Florida and City College of New York. He assumed the dean of students position in 1961 and encouraged the development of the Student Center, Bohn Hall, the Clove Road Apartments and the initial plans for the Student Center Annex and playing fields, and a soon-to-be-built 600-bed residence hall.

said, "The party is still being planned." According to Hreha there will be give-aways over the phone where the listeners will call up during the party to win prizes.

"We haven't really decided how the listener will win a prize yet. They'll just have to listen to find out," Hreha said. The on the air party will last 48 hours over Dec. 7, 8, and 9. "It will start Friday afternoon at 1 pm and last till 3 pm on Sunday," Hreha stated.

She went on to explain, still in progress, all that I can say is that there will be prizes and surprises." Dave Quinn, music director, said there will be interviews, live and taped, with popular rock performers. A few scheduled interviews are with the Shirts, Moon Mountain, The A's, and Pure Prairie League, plus more," Quinn said.

Since becoming an 'on air' station five years ago, WMSC has had some changes. According to Hreha they have had their studio redesigned and have acquired some new studio equipment.

During the 1970 football season, certified professional trainers at 40 selected college and universities collected player injury data from their teams. The data was processed and it was discovered that there was no change in the amount of injuries between an astroturf and grass field.

Since the 1972 professional football season, injury records from the football teams were studied and findings similar to those of the NCAA were found. While no firm decision has been made concerning where to hold graduation, Kelsey Murdock, director of College development feels they will most likely not be held on Sprague Field.

As of this time, there has been no firm decision concerning where graduation will be held. Because MSC is unequipped to cover the astroturf with protective mats it is unlikely that it will be held at Sprague Field. According to Murdock, alternate sites on campus are being considered. In complying with the Title IV federal regulation that states that men and women should be treated equally, Quinn aid the women's field hockey team is allowed to play on the astroturf field as is the men's team.

According to Quinn, the students made a wise investment in purchasing the astroturf. Before MSC had astroturf, there were limited grass areas for athletic events. Because of weather conditions, the grass field was previously used only 40 hours a year. Intramurals were not permitted to use the field because it was thought that they would ruin it.

Although the astroturf can be hosed down and cleaned by detergent, as with any carpet, it does eventually ear out. Every eight to 10 years the field has to be resurfaced at a cost of between $200,000 to $250,000, which the college will.

While the field is attractive and durable, Quinn, with a smile on his face, summed up its only drawback by saying, "It's very expensive."

Quinn feels that all MSC students are benefiting from the astroturf field. With 1000 students in the intramurals, physical education classes, and classes to fulfill the physical education requirement, the potential is there for everyone to enjoy the astroturf. Since the addition of astroturf, it is projected that the use of the field will be 1.500 hours as compared to 40 hours use per year for a grass field.

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The Rutgers Daily Targum of Rutgers University is holding an independent referendum. Polls will be open on Thurs., Dec. 6. According to Bruce Stockler, news editor of the Targum, the paper is seeking independence and plans to file for corporation status, therefore, losing all ties with the University. The cost of the Targum's independence would be approximately $40,000. This will include filing for a corporation, lawyer's fees, etc. If the referendum is passed, the paper will ask the separate colleges - Livingston, Cook, Douglas, and Rutgers, to fund them by including a $4 increase of the student fee.

Stockler summed up the Targum's point of view, "We're seeking independence to insure protection of our First Amendment rights, and to stop the severe restraints by the Student Government Association. Our editorial offices are clouded by political goings-on. We cannot operate in this kind of atmosphere!"

Coach canned?

Ray Murphy, Kean College football coach, golf coach, and assistant athletic director, is presently up for reevaluation. Hawley Waterman, athletic director, recommended that Murphy not be rehired. According to George Edmondson, sports editor of the Independent, students and players are unhappy with his decision.

On Nov. 19, Murphy held a final team meeting. He said that he had to make his players aware of the situation so they could, in turn, make plans for their future, according to Edmondson.

Edmondson's sources said that Murphy was not too popular with the higher - ups in administration. Murphy transferred from Pittsburgh, where he was an assistant football coach, to Kean in 1977. The previous year Pittsburgh won the Division I National Championship. Because of this, people thought his aims were too high for the school, Edmondson said.

Will Wenzel Walk?

Carol Wenzel, a history professor at Stockton State College (SSC), is up for tenure this year. The unofficial word is that she is not going to get it. The official word comes out Thurs., Dec., 6. According to Bruce Stockler, news editor of the Targum, the paper is seeking independence and plans to file for corporation status, therefore, losing all ties with the University. The cost of the Targum's independence would be approximately $40,000. This will include filing for a corporation, lawyer's fees, etc. If the referendum is passed, the paper will ask the separate colleges - Livingston, Cook, Douglas, and Rutgers, to fund them by including a $4 increase of the student fee.

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Long lines linger

On the first day of in line registration at William Paterson College (WPC), approximately 550 students waited anxiously in line. A small group of tired students began chanting, "We want to come in!" and tried to force their way into Wayne Hall, where registration was being held.

According to Bill Madaras, a staff writer for the Beacon, registration officials calmed the students, and the remaining period of registration was orderly.

As of yet, nothing has been done to improve the registration conditions, Madaras said.

by Dawn Diguilimi

World wide news

Carter in ring

(Washington)--President Carter made the formal announcement on Dec. 4. He's a candidate for re-election next year. Carter said Vice President Mondale will again be his running mate.

Who? What? Why?

(Cincinnati)--Their manager says the members of The Who rock group gave their performance last night in Cincinnati unaware of the tragedy outside Riverfront Coliseum.

Eleven people were killed in a stampede after a crowd of several thousand had waited hours for the gates to open. Many of the seats were unreserved.

Manager Bill Curbishley says the band members were "absolutely stunned" when told later what had happened.

As for why the concert went on after the 11 deaths, Curbishley said: "We decided there was no reason to stop the concert and give the people any reason to make more trouble."

Authorities, fearing more panic, also decided not to inform the audience and allowed the concert to go ahead.

Leaving Libya

The Carter administration is going to suspend operations at the ranseaked US Embassy in Tripoli in Libya. The Associated Press has learned the suspension will last until the government of Moammar Khadafy agrees to pay for the damage caused by demonstrators last Sunday. Meantime, the 10 American diplomats in Libya will stay there. So, technically, relations have not been cut. But a US official says they could be cut if Libya does not accept responsibility for the damage.

Juice fizzes

(Salem)--The Salem One nuclear generating station came to a cold shutdown this morning, in another delay in reopening.

The station along the Delaware River in Southern NJ had resumed nuclear fission operation last Saturday with a target date of next Saturday for going back on line.

But the Public Service Electric and Gas Company now says the plant developed minor problems including leaks from the non-nuclear side of the station.

Utility spokesman Arthur Lenehan says wisps of steam began coming from about six pipes apparently because packing in the pipes had dried out during the eight months the plant has been shut down.

He says the steam was not radioactive.

But the plant was shut down again delaying full operation until the middle of next week.

Pravda accuses US

The Soviet Communist newspaper Pravda charged today that the US is using "crude military and political pressure" against Iran. And it said the holding of 50 American hostages in Tehran cannot be used as a pretext for blackmailing the Iranians.

Mandatory meeting

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by Dawn Diguilimi
Pageant on
by Janice R. Bland

"I now have enough applications back to continue with the Miss BSCU Pageant," Sylvester Allen, program coordinator, said.

There are nine contestants competing for the Miss BSCU title. According to Allen, every application of the more than 30 taken from the BSCU Office was eligible for the title. Allen said that the pageant only has nine contestants because the remaining contestants withdrew explaining that they lacked the time to participate.

The pageant will be held on Sun., Dec. 16 Ballroom A of the Student Center.

Contestants will be required to perform their individual talents. Each contestant is allowed five to seven minutes for their chosen performance. Rehearsals will be held every Monday and Wednesday until the day of the pageant.

Allen said he has informed the three judges that the pageant is not a beauty contest. "They know what criteria that contestants will be judged on," he added.

Dancing, singing, and dramatic monologues are just some of the ideas for contestants to consider to showcase their talents.

As of now the judges do not know the contestants. The first time they meet the contestants will be the day of the pageant. The judges do have experience with judging pageants and are excited about the pageant.

There are no semi-finalists. All nine contestants will perform individually. "You only have nine, why not let all nine compete equally; so seldom do they get a chance to," Allen said.

The judges will interview all contestants prior to the pageant. They will ask their own questions, but the actual questions will be asked that night. "I formulated the questions (for the actual pageant) but the judges don’t know the questions yet" he said.

One contestant, Karima Wicks Dickson, said "Miss BSCU is very important to black students because it allows them to participate in an activity that they might otherwise have been excluded from."

Robberies rampant
by Dave Yurchis

with shotguns, the Montclair Police (MP) entered Bohn Hall looking for two allegedly armed burglary suspects that may have entered Bohn Hall on Nov. 30, 1979.

The Campus Police responded to assist the MP, and after one of the Campus Police officers saw two suspicious persons enter the building. When the MP lieutenant arrived they entered the building in search of the two suspects that they thought were involved in an earlier burglary where shots were fired.

They proceeded to the 10th floor and entered a room where two males were seen. After questioning the males, the MP were satisfied that they weren’t involved and left Bohn Hall.

Stephen Racioppe was arrested by the Campus Police after he was seen by the victim on the ledge of Webster Hall and peering into her window. Also, Robert Cummings stated to the police that he too was responsible for the alleged crimes, but as of now, no complaint has been signed against him.

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Donation $12 per person.

Also in Webster Hall, students have reported the police that they have received obscene phone calls. According to Jayne Rich, chief of Campus Police, "any person receiving an anonymous harassing or obscene phone call should contact Mr. Sakowski of the Announce Bureau of NJ Bell at 429-9950. They should in addition report the calls to the Campus Police." Rich explained that in order for a phone to be tapped the person receiving the calls "must initiate this request."

Lisa Perosa reported to the police that $56 was taken from her wallet. She was out of her room, which was unlocked, and her wallet was left unattended.

In Panzer Gym, Barry Wiesenfeld reported to the police that when he left on Nov. 27, his locker was secured and when he returned on Nov. 29 it was emptied.

On the other side of the coin, Dave Gallagher recovered a lost pocketbook and it was returned to its owner.

A brush fire behind College Hall was reported to the police and it was extinguished by the Montclair Fire Department (MFD).
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**Student Santas help**

by Carmela Sciabica

Christmas time is Santa Claus, blankets of white snow, chestnuts roasting on an open fire, and giving.

Friends of Children aim to keep the Christmas spirit alive all year long.

This group is composed of volunteer MSC students. Their main goal is to focus on helping underprivileged children during the year.

A party will be held for orphanage children through the efforts of this group.

In a telephone conversation, Bill McNeir, a senior broadcasting student, said, "We are a non-profit group, who want to contribute to a worthy cause. This is the first semester the group has been implemented. It is under the supervision of Judith A. Litleton, who teaches Sociology of the Family."

In a clear and pleasing voice, McNeir said, "Our purpose is working with needy children in the Northern NJ area, which includes Bergen, Passaic, and Essex counties. This Christmas we are working with Essex County Family Shelter, and Conklin Jins Shelter. We will be providing a party for 75 orphan children, ranging in ages from three to 17."

"The festivities to be conducted will include jolly Santa Claus; a band will play the Christmas tunes. There will be a good old sing-a-long and female clowns," he said.

Students are involved in the group because it gives them a feeling of doing something worthwhile.

"I get satisfaction when kids smile. It gives me a feeling of the real Christmas spirit. It makes me feel how full life can be," McNeir said in a sincere voice.

The party will be held on Dec. 10 in the Student Center Ballrooms. Invitations were sent out.

A table will be set up in the Student Center to collect toys, gifts, and clothing.

McNeir concluded, "Our future goals are to provide activities for the children and give them a better way of life."

**Arts logo sought**

The School of Fine and Performing Arts is accepting entries for an abstract logo design to represent the school's three departments on its letterheads, stationary, and official announcements. The school is offering $100 for the winning entry.

Entries should be of professional quality and letterhead size and should be accompanied by a five inch by seven inch enlargement of the original. Entries should be submitted to Klaus Schnitzer of the fine arts department by Tues., Feb. 12, 1980.

**Co-op for business**

by Julie Shore

The Cooperative Education Program (Co-op) at MSC has finally been able to open their doors to business majors.

While sitting in his black-vinyl swivel chair, behind the cluttered desk of papers and student files, Dr. Fredrick J. Kelly, director of the division of business said, "When members of the division of business and members of the advisory counsel of the CEP board met on Nov. 15 they reached an agreement that the division of business administration would work with the CEP in an attempt to enable business students to participate in the program."

Department chairpersons and Co-op director will establish the criteria for admission to the CEP.

Faculty and department chairpersons would meet and discuss those individuals who are interested in working as Co-op coordinators.

The number of students eligible to enroll would be determined by the availability of coordinators to supervise.

Kelly commented that the criteria set up by the department chairpersons and Co-op directors, for preliminary screening, would reflect the students academic performance, prerequisite courses, class standing, and their image to perform appropriately in their particular work setting.

According to the enthusiastic director of the division of business, the Co-op coordinators, when organized, would be a group of faculty who were directly involved in the preliminary screening of students to establish the standards for quality positions. Kelly added, "The coordinators would be acting as liaison persons between the Co-op office and the department."

With a look of innocence, Kelly said, "I really don't know how many students would be eligible to enroll into the CEP. It actually depends on the availability of the faculty who would be interested in supervising."
editorial

Ithuriel under fire

When Ithuriel, La Campana's yearbook for 1978-79 hit campus about a month ago, it was met with a great deal of hostility and deeply emotional criticism. The book, which was paid for through $50,000 of student fees, "inflamed" students ranging from the extremely involved to the totally uninvolved student. Allegations condemning the content and the quality of the book were made, and questions arose as to the editorial discretion used in the makeup of the book.

Following some intense discussion among SGA legislators, the matter came before the legislature at the weekly SGA meeting last week. The meeting better resembled an inquisition, as legislators voiced their criticisms on the following aspects of the book:

1. The yearbook contained an inadequate amount of written copy. Pictures did not have captions and/or identifications of the subjects, and many important events of the year were not discussed.

2. Several pictures were deemed irrelevant to the portrayal of the last school year. Pictures were blurred, and others were even unidentifiable.

3. Many aspects of the college were entirely neglected. No group shots of campus organizations were taken, thus denying recognition to the many individuals who had devoted endless hours of service during the year.

4. The layout of the book left much to be desired in the eyes of the legislators. Some pages were blank. The selection of pictures lacked priorities. An inordinate amount of space was devoted to sports coverage.

Each of these criticisms are valid ones. Even those students intimately involved in the school could find little personal satisfaction in the book. To the average student, the yearbook could hardly be called a memorable volume which they will proudly display to friends outside of MSC.

While it is obvious that the legislators' comments did reflect the general consensus of the student body, the manner in which they made their allegations was questionable. The discussion of the yearbook was prompted through a bill to consider impeachment of the yearbook's editor, Larry Morgan. We feel that this in itself may be an unwarranted move.

A considerable part of the problem stems from a shortage of staff on the yearbook. The present staff includes approximately five students who have taken responsibility for the production of a 400-page book. While this may not justify the content of the book, it may help to explain some of Ithuriel's shortcomings.

Perhaps in the opinion of the La Campana editors, the material covered in the book was an appropriate representation of the year. Several techniques used could be justified by the editors, such as the blurring of photos to convey motion.

We agree in part with both the SGA legislators and the yearbook editors. Although the legislature may be correct in the displeasure in the yearbook, it should be noted that no capable replacements seem anxious to step in to do the job. Therefore, it appears that some compromise would be in order to insure a "better" yearbook for next year.

The impeachment of any Class One president on such grounds set a precedent of which we should be wary. We hope that Morgan and the legislature can work out their differences amiably—that Morgan can consider the desires of the student body, and that the legislature can appreciate the complexities of producing a college yearbook.

Students Speak

Poor Protection

by Dennis Bloshek and Alicia Olsen

Do you think a police force of 27 is adequate protection for this campus?

"No. The campus is too big and you never see any of them around. Since you're hearing about all the thefts and the two assaults, there are obviously not enough policemen around."  
Nancy Prinz  biology/1981

"I think 27 policemen are enough during the day, but during the night hours, when crime is the highest, the police force should be greatly increased."  
Pete Dugan  computer science/1982

"No. With the amount of students enrolled in this school, 27 policemen will not be able to provide sufficient protection."  
Tarsia Matrakas  physical education/1981

"Yes, as long as they concentrate on crime as much as giving out parking tickets. Also, priorities should be focused on the evening shift."
Diana Grube  accounting/1982

"No. There's not enough security for a big campus, and the crime rate is high. A lot of people's cars get broken into and nothing is done about it."  
Jayne Tinghino  nutrition/1982

"Yes. It's adequate protection because the campus is well-lit, and students can depend on the police to be out there. However, there are obviously not enough policemen around."
Rocco Ferrigno  biology/1981

"Theoretically, I think it's adequate protection for this school, but it's too late to improve security now."  
Marty Krahe  accounting/1982

"Twenty-seven policemen are not enough. However, most of them are wasting time by giving out parking tickets instead of being out patrolling the campus like they should be."  
Mike Lambiase  office systems/1982

"Twenty-seven seems to be an adequate amount of protection for this campus. However, it's hard to believe that we have 27 competent members of the police force."  
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Let me make this perfectly clear

by Nader Tavakoli

Although I would rather devote this column discussing ways in which the SGA is attempting to ameliorate the security problem on campus, rather than the implementation of an escort service, I find it necessary to reply to the Montclarion editorial of Nov. 29.

The Montclarion's basic assertion that I am somehow responsible for their failure to report the events of Nov. 9 and 12 is at best absurd. Their allegation, that my knowledge of these events and the fact that I did not physically carry the news to their office further convicts me for their lack of coverage, is even more ridiculous.

As the president of the SGA I am the single most informed student on the MSC campus when it comes to the college's affairs. My weekly activities bring me in touch with all levels of the college's administration and students, and if that's not enough to keep me aware, I have a cabinet of six appointed, three elected, and two ex-officio members who serve as my eyes and ears in specific areas.

For these reasons I hold an extensive president's briefing every Wednesday at the SGA legislative office, at which time I inform the student legislature of any and all items that are of importance to them as students and as representatives of every school and department of the college. The editor-in-chief of the Montclarion, as the top executive officer of a Class One Organization, is by statute requested to be at the weekly legislative meetings. Had Lisa Burkhart attended that meeting, or had another staff member attended, the Montclarion would have discovered this news with more than ample time to cover at least the substance of the events in the Nov. 16 issue.

Furthermore, having selected not to attend the weekly meetings of the SGA, it is also obvious that the editor-in-chief, nor anyone else on the staff for that matter, reads the new pages with any care. For according to Kosinski, in his letter to the editor, the SGA News clearly made reference to these events as having occurred and also went on to say that the SGA Welfare and Internal Affairs Committee was doing further investigation on this matter.

Secondly, the Montclarion has access to all reports of the Campus Police and Security, and in this manner could have easily become informed of these incidents. I have neither seen nor heard of any evidence that the Montclarion sought these reports and was met with a lack of cooperation, simply evidence that the newspaper does not seek these reports on a daily basis.

Thirdly, it has never been nor will it be, the job of the SGA president to "report" news to the Montclarion. Obviously, with an issue as serious as this one, we should all make every effort to make sure that the campus community is informed. However, the very thought that the Montclarion should have to depend on the SGA president for their news, is certainly an embarrassment to the organization and to those of us ultimately responsible for its actions and short comings.

The Montclarion, along with 11 other groups, is a budgeted organization of the SGA, supported annually through $26,000 of direct student fees and another $30,000 of ad revenue moneys, which the corporation chooses to keep within the SGA. The very thought that the Montclarion is not providing a medium for campus news. The SGA, and particularly the executive board, is pleased to provide assistance and advice to any of the organizations when it is sought. However, under normal circumstances, the Class One Organizations neither need, nor generally seek, such help and the SGA in return respects a great deal of autonomy for their purpose and programs. Consequently, when the Montclarion asserts that the SGA president should be "giving them the news," they are in a sense denying the very purpose for which they are chartered, funded and respected.

Nader Tavakoli is the SGA President.

Practice what you preach

by David W. D. Dickson

The Iranian crisis is a test not only of the patience, wisdom, and fortitude of the State Department but also of college people. As Thomas Paine said at an earlier period of stress in our history, "These are the times that try men's souls."

Quite so, and especially for those in a college. The creed of any college or university deserving of the name is a very lofty one and usually couched in elegant language. Whatever the particular disciplinary or professional emphasis of a college or university student or faculty member, all well educated people have had an opportunity to encounter and hopefully assimilate the "best that has been thought and said" in the history of mankind. They above all people have had the privilege of studying and appreciating the "unaging monuments of human intellect." They have been widely exposed to Plato's glorious triad of "truth, beauty and goodness." As privileged people, then, they have the responsibility of meeting personal, social, and natural crises as exemplars of this noble rhetoric and to act under pressure with the highest possible degree of civility and rationality.

Otherwise, all our high sounding phrases are merely tinkling brass.

To bring all of this to a current focus, in these days of the seizure of American hostages in Teheran and the responses of American citizens to that, we can only deprecate the behavior of some of our number during the CAR rally on the Student Center Plaza on Nov. 16.

Whether or not one approved of the remarks of the speakers one should not prevent them from presenting their views. Hooting, shouting, and physical exchanges either by the pro- or anti-CAR people, were demeaning to everybody and had no place whatever on a college campus.

Maybe we all need to be reminded once again of what free speech is all about. The real test of free speech, said the late Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, is permitting people to express the points of view which we may abhor, with the recognition that those who deny free speech to anyone deny it to everybody and therefore, in time, to themselves.

The superpatriot who waves flags but does not perform in keeping with the cardinal principles of the American democratic creed really has no proper appreciation of or respect for his country. Those opposed to the establishment, the traditions, or the present operations of the country from an extreme point of view are also expected, particularly on a college campus, to speak rationally on the basis of demonstrable evidence and not to yell "fire" in a crowded theater. Fisticuffs, jeers, and the like are simply below the standards of discourse for a college campus.

Certainly, if ever, this is a time for all intellectually and socially mature Americans to respect the rights of others. It is a time for college people, above all, to act with reason and dignity during a tense period. The Ayatollah and his "students" may roar and scream but in doing so they do a disservice to the best in their own tradition and to their own beleaguered nation. All of us have a responsibility to behave much better than that or else our claims of being worthy members of a good college are unjustified.

David W. D. Dickson is the president of MSC.
by Regina Macioci

The meetings of the MSC Karate Club are not the usual fun, light social gatherings that most extracurricular activities are. Rather, they are very regimented and laborious.

Members of the Karate Club meet weekly on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights at 8:30 pm in the basement of Panzer Gym. The main focus of the club is for intense practicing of karate. Rather, there are very regimented and laborious exercises that are practiced very frequently. The goal is to always get better. Those who are very dedicated realize the importance of practice. Miller said, “Even when I am teaching a class the most basic thing in karate - how to form a fist and where to place the fingers - I learn something new about how to improve my own style.”

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Miller noted that the objective of karate is self-defense first and foremost. It is not to be able to hurt someone else but rather to keep yourself safe. In actuality, karate means ‘Empty Hand’ which translated means self-defense.

When this ability becomes ingrained, it is almost second nature to sense danger and get into a position ready to fight. Miller remarked that there have been times when someone totally innocent walked up behind her like a relative or friend, and in no time, she was ready to throw a punch.

She also commented that even those who have achieved the rank of black belt are still learning. Even the most basic exercises are practiced very frequently. The goal is to always get better. Those who are very dedicated realize the importance of practice. Miller said, “Even when I am teaching a class the most basic thing in karate - how to form a fist and where to place the fingers - I learn something new about how to improve my own style.”

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Want some business experience? Would you like to learn more about careers in your major? Or would you prefer to simply have a good time? These are just a few of the clubs at MSC.

Al Mozek, vice-president of the Karate Club, displays one of the more difficult defense techniques to Lee Ann Miller, secretary of the club.

For those interested in finding a deeper meaning to life, Chi Alpha may have the answer. Steve Espalmer, Regina Testa, and Tim Knapp, Chi Alpha members, look over brochures at their table on the second floor of the Student Center.

by Linda Martelli

“Perhaps you are thinking, ‘I don’t have time to do something for my major.’ Well, you can. Some of the clubs at MSC are related to your major, others are about careers in your major. And if you want to learn something new about how to improve your own style.”

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“Our main goal next semester will be to learn more about business management, but partying will help us celebrate our successes,” says Tim Ahearn, president of the Management Club.

He considers the social as well as the business oriented aspects of the club to be important in order to have a strong organization.

Last year the club was going downhill, Ahearn explained. He laughed and said in a small voice so no one in the crowded cafeteria could hear, said, “The club consisted of four members who were the officers. There was $15 in savings account and $1 in the checking account. The club could only be improved because it was already at the bottom.”

Dr. Mart Darrow, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Company, recently gave a lecture on long term planning in a company.

“The club plans on having more activities since the lecture was a success,” Ahearn said. He hopes the programming will build the club membership future.

Next semester the club plans on starting their own printing business where resumes will be printed, typed, and sold to students for a price that is somewhat lower than companies with this service charge. “Students in the club will run the business and sell the resumes. If successful then the business will be expanded and other printed material will be sold,” the president said.

Other officers of the club are Joe Savino, vice president of program; Joan Massa, vice president of finance; and Nadine Lucibello, vice president of public relations. The Society for Advancement of Management (SAM) is going to advise the club, he said. SAM is a world wide organization affiliated with the American Management Association.

Stephen Ferguson, a member of Alpha Phi Omega (APO) plans the groups next service project. APO is the only service fraternity on campus.
"We're all involved in the education of ourselves and others," Denise Dettorre, president of the Fine Arts Club for Education (FACE) said. "The club provides guidance, speakers, workshops, and demonstrations in the arts and education for education majors. It allows students to exhibit their art and it helps students who are going into the field of education by giving them first-hand assistance from students who have been through it."

The club's major event of the year will be an exhibition, held the Doubletree Gallery in Upper Montclair this March. The gallery has donated time and space for student exhibitions. "It's a godsend," Dettorre said. "It'll be good for the college, and fine arts students will be represented in the community. The kinds involved will feel good, and the people who see it will feel good."

FACE was formed last year by students Linda North, Jon McCoy, and Denise Dettorre. It received a Class Two Charter last semester. North and McCoy have since graduated, "leaving me with the whole thing," Dettorre said, with a smile.

"Anybody can relate to the things we do," Dettorre added. "If you appreciate the arts you can join us, or you can just take advantage of the things we do."
Things that annoy me...

by Meryl Yourish

Some people—all right, quite a few people—have accused me of being a compulsive complainer. In fact, I've been told I'm downright bitchy.

Well, I will admit that I am very difficult to live with sometimes—ask my brothers—but there are just certain things that I come across that raise my hackles and my voice.

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Meryl Yourish is the editorial page editor

Kosher Komments

No, no Hannukah bush

by Lynn S. Zlotnick

Ah, Hannukah season! A merry time when Jewish people trek to the nearest temple and purchase candles to hang on the Hannukah Bush which decorates their homes, right? Well, Virginia, sorry to burst your bubble, but contrary to popular myth, there's no such thing as a Hannukah Bush. What's more, Jews DO NOT believe in Santa Claus. "What's left?" you may ask. "No Hannukah Bush—no Santa Claus? What does Hannukah mean, anyway?"

Hannukah, pronounced han-oo-kah, is an eight-day festival which commemorates the victory of Judah the Maccabee over the Hellinstic Syrians. For years, the Syrians had oppressed the Jewish people, offering unclean sacrifices of pigs and other animals in the Jewish temple. In approximately 165 BCE, Judah the Maccabee and his army victoriously revolted against the Syrians, reclaiming Israeli territory, and rededicating the temple. When the first service was to be held, however, only one small flask of holy sacramental oil was found to light the ceremony. Miraculously, this oil burned for eight days—lasting long enough for new holy oil to be prepared. Thus, Hannukah is called the Festival of Lights.

Beginning on the eve of the 24th of Kislev, and lasting thru the 2nd of Tiveth (that's Dec. 14 -22 this year) the Menorah is lit to commemorate this miracle. A Menorah is a candelabrum which traditionally holds nine candles. One specific candle, called the Shamish, is deemed the "head candle" and is used to light all other candles. It stands higher on the Menorah than the other eight to "watch over them." On the first night, the Shamish and one other candle are lit; on the second, the Shamish and two other candles are lit, and so on until the eighth night. Special prayers are recited over each lighting. One popular custom practiced during Hannukah is playing chance games with a four-sided top called a dreidel. Each side of the dreidel bears one of the following Hebrew characters: gimmel, heh, nun, or shin (G, H, N, or Sh). These characters represent various gambling terms, but have been reinterpreted to mean "A Great Miracle Happened Here." The dreidel is spun for gelt, or money. Conventionally, Hannukah gelt is presents are given during this joyous holiday. And what Hannukah season would be complete without cheese blintzes and potato pancakes? That about wraps up Hannukah, and another semester of Kosher Komments. This writer wishes everyone a joyous holiday season, whatever religion you may be. And don't worry, Virginia, Jewish people may not believe in Santa, but they do believe in the Tooth Fairy. Happy Holidays!! Have a good vacation, everyone!

Lynn Zlotnick is a member of the Jewish Student Union (JSU).

Wall Street Journal, Huckleberry Finn over Business Law

by Michael P. Xandt

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To the editor:

I was gratified by the freedom to learn at the INCAR demonstration that took place on Nov. 16, on the steps of the MSC's Student Center. I heard it was to be a non-violent protest, but I never thought the demonstrators would include a group of women. As I watched, I saw them take the posters from one of the girls and throw them to the wind. Annoyed by the rudeness of it all, I picked up the pieces of oaktag and tried to read them because you can hear the voice of a peaceful demonstration. I asked the smiling student what they said. Perhaps that was what had inspired their extreme behavior. "I don't know what they said," he retorted. His smile was gone.

My attention was drawn to an argument between a demonstrator and the tall male student. It is a frightening thing to watch two men hurl political epithets back and forth so violently that their faces were flushed and their separate angers blur into a single mass of hate. I continued to pick up the scattered pieces of posters.

Looking at the students, I saw all student try to pull more posters from a female demonstrator. One of the demonstrators, claiming that the student had hit the girl, struck the student. Angry, ugly blows were exchanged. The demonstrator was led away.

The demonstrators shifted to the steps. Their public address system wasn't working, so they had to rely on the American flag and the crowd in patriotic song. I asked one of the flag wavers what the demonstrators were saying. They had not understood their own chanting. The most important aspect of the situation in Iran was that the hostages must be freed. He was defending America's rights.

I asked what America's rights were. "...the right to demonstrate!" the flag waver called out and shouted to the crowd, "62! 62! 62!" Several puzzled members of the crowd asked what had happened in '62. The crowd sang while the demonstrator was being led back into the faulty p.a. system. And what I heard was not the voice of the demonstrators but rather the heckling and jeering of some of the students. The two loudest students raised the issue of the "right to life" and the "women's movement." The demonstration was really confusing now.

The student in the red football jersey was making his own posters. He remembered slogans he had seen somewhere before. He tied to them the phrase "America, love it or leave it!" on one of the posters. No one attempted to rip them, regardless of what they said.

I spoke to some of the students in the crowd. Almost all agreed with the US policy to keep the Shah. One of the members of the cheering crowd smelled of beer. I wondered how much national feeling was rational and how much was Rathskeller inspired.

I came to the demonstration to learn from another viewpoint. I learned little about the situation in Iran. What I did learn was disappointing; students are not well-informed on this important issue. More importantly, they allowed the boorish behavior of a few emotional students to influence their independent thought and action.

Ellen C. Yula 1980

To the editor:

I am writing this letter concerning the horrible incident that occurred at the American Student Aid Fair. Although the offices of the new student run Community Support Services were open to all students, the demonstrators, claiming that the student had hit the person of the Ayatollah Khomeini. I have been very much disturbed by the reaction to this situation by the American people at large, and the MSC community in particular. Both have demonstrated a fundamental lack of understanding concerning this deplorable situation.

When it is viewed objectively, it is clear that the students in Iran are not the cause of the problem. The Ayatollahs are not the cause of the problem. The proposed Shah is not the cause of the problem.

The real blame lies in 35 years of short-sighted, chauvinistic, and self-serving US policy on the part of the US Government and her partners Exxon, Mobile, etc. For economic and strategic reasons, the American people and government supported a regime which violated the social rights and cultural integrity of the vast majority of the Iranian population. Such recent events as the overthrow of the Somoza regime in Nicaragua show that you cannot oppress all the people all the time. What the revolution in Iran represents is a step toward the self determination of the Iranian people.

It should be remembered that self determination was the American cause in both world wars. Had America and her ally the Shah been more sensitive to the needs and desires of the populace, the present crisis could well have been avoided.

Daniel J. O'Brien history/1980

To the editor:

Several weeks ago the Montclarion printed a letter by a student who protested the plan to build a new dorm in the upper parking lot behind the Student Center. I would like to add my support to that letter.

As a junior commuter at MSC I was outraged to learn of this proposal which would be putting the majority of MSC's student population at a disadvantage. I see no reason for this to happen. By building this new dorm in the proposed lot we commuters would be losing those precious close spaces forever. It would seem to be much more reasonable to build the dorm in the lower Quarry area instead of the parking spaces. The students living there would be on campus anyway so it would take the shuttle bus more easily than commuters. If the Clove Road residents can manage then I'm sure these new dorm students can also.

During the cold, icy winter months it is difficult and sometimes dangerous for commuters to walk all that way up from the pits after hunting for some time for a parking space.

I ask students to please speak out on this and support us commuters. And I ask the administration to please, reconsider!

Susan Glinka biology/1981

To the editor:

The Montclarion is a paper I've long supported, both on and off the SGA legislative floor. I voted with extreme displeasure that I deem it necessary to express my opinion, shared by many, of last week's editorial.

It is not an opinion I formed lightly because there is no sensible opinion, but rather the fact that its author was ignorant of the basic tasks required of any free press. This greatly disturbs me. Any student, especially those who are editors of a paper that has a circulation of approximately 15,000 readers on the campus, collegiate level, should have come to the realization that the press is a "watchdog" of all. Surely, any high school student has heard this expression countless times. However, instead of an admission of neglect in your duties, your paper decided to use the power of the pen to wrongly discredit Nader Tavakoli, president of the SGA, hence discrediting the SGA.

Many people, including myself, knew of the sexual attacks on campus. The thought did not occur to us to bring this matter to the attention of a national award-winning college newspaper. The Montclarion cannot blame the SGA for its gross neglect of the news.

It must make it extremely clear that there was no cover-up, at least on the part of the SGA. We assume that your paper, as a Class One organization under the SGA is aware of all campus happenings.

Your comment about the Montclarion office being only 10 feet away from the SGA office is a reflection of the intelligence and/or lack thereof, of the writer of this editorial. Let us not forget that hallway allows people to walk in both directions. In essence, it could only benefit our campus newspaper to be more sensitive and alert to the news affecting each one of us, whether it be tragic or enlightening.

Shawn Sullivan SGA legislator
Enter chuckling

by Tim Potter

The Major Theater Series group is now presenting the Carl Reiner comedy, Enter Laughing in Memorial Auditorium. This production of Enter Laughing is enjoyable. Unfortunately, the play is just enjoyable.

This singular drawback of the play is not due to the performance of each actor on the stage. Instead, it falls short of being a hilarious comedy. The title, itself manifests images of side-splitting dialogue with a generous amount of hilarity. However, the play tends to be somewhat slow-moving and the laughs are rationed.

Enter Laughing is the story of David Kolowitz, a young Jewish man whose heart beats for the glory of the stage, and it follows the course of events that must be met in order to achieve his ultimate goal in the play. He answers an advertisement in a daily newspaper for amateur actors who want to become specialists in their trade. The naive Kolowitz ends up paying the director for appearing in a production. All this is unfolding in front of him against the wishes of his mother and father, who demand that he become a druggist. He is torn between his urgent need to be recognized as an actor, obtaining potential fame and fortune, and the wish of his concerned parents who hope he will enter a field that has stability.

The play undoubtedly has its very strong points; they are all the actors and actresses who enrich the play with a lighthearted atmosphere. One scene stands out in particular, the second act, in which Kolowitz confronts his parents with news about his acting career was very convincing in displaying the need of Kolowitz to be independent, and the need of his parents to share in his life.

Traces of a Woody Allen character could be seen in the role of the shy, insecure Kolowitz, excellently executed by Richard Snyder. Credit also goes to Leo Hudzik, who plays Marvin, the impressive friend of Kolowitz. The performances of Michele Santiago and Barbara Saltzman were done perfectly.

Enter Laughing, while it does have some rough edges, is not to be missed. It is a fine production and everyone involved in the play deserves praise for their help in providing for an entertaining evening at Memorial Auditorium.

The living dead

by Bonnie Jerbasi

Where are Elmer, Herman, Bert, Tom and Charlie, the weak of will, the strong of arm, the clown, the boozer, the fighter? All, all are sleeping on the hill.

They may be sleeping on the hill, but their spirits are alive at 544 Bloomfield Ave., Montclair. The Whole Theatre Company is now presenting their interpretation of Spoon River Anthology.

The stage and setting are simple and remain unchanged throughout so the responsibility fell totally to the cast. There are four townspeople: W.B. Brydon, Maggie Abeckery, Jessica Allen and Larry Pine. The actors play multiple roles and convince the audience they are portraying 20 different characters each in a two hour span. For example, one minute Jessica Allen is a schoolteacher and the next a weary mother of 12.

The company has successfully taken a handful of Edgar Lee Masters' poems and created a coherent and entertaining production. They have not only done justice to the poetry, but also incorporated musical interludes to enhance it.

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The performance is more a recitation of Masters' poetry rather than the typical play with a plot. The actors have a tough job of keeping the audience's attention at certain points (which is understandable considering there are eighty parts).

All of the cast members have the ability to evoke the viewer's emotions—be it laughing or crying. The portrait of small town life in the early 1900's is entailed.

Enter Laughing, directed by Amy Saltz, will be running now through Dec. 30, 1979 at the Whole Theatre Company. For ticket information call 744-2989.

Kathrin King Segal sings while W. B. Brydon contemplates death.

Michelle Santiago, Michelle S. Maged, and Richard G. Snyder

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It is too precious to show you

by Jeryl Ann Franco

So, this is what it's like to be a fine arts major. On Nov. 30 at an indeterminate time in the evening in the Fine Arts Building (all over it) "An Evening of Theatre and Music" was presented to a small but eager crowd.

Wine, beer, and inorganic munchies were served during the breaks between performances. This added a slightly sloshed edge to the very academic atmosphere. At one point I actually found myself in an involved discussion with another patron on the value of Shakespeare's Titus Andronicus. This was presented to a small but eager crowd.

The first performance consisted of Stacy Beerman writing something on a blackboard. For the most part its contents was indeterminable, as an overhead projector was flashing right over it. John Patterson manned the projector, alternately scratching dark and then light on the transparencies covering Beerman's writing. Occasionally parts of the writing could be read. It was a poem about dawn, dusk, and dark. Feeling very proud of my perceptiveness, I interpreted the light and dark shading as symbolizing the light and dark covering the dawn, and vice versa.

Following the performance, we were once again hustled to the backstage area of Calcia Auditorium for another break. I heard someone whining over the fact that all the Cheeze Doodles were gone, but I was too busy dazzling an English major with my intuitive thinking to care. I noted how difficult it is to hold concentration when acting on the same level and in close proximity to your audience.

In the midst of my lecture Patterson pulled up a chair, saying, "What did you think of that?" Well, he didn't laugh when I got done talking, but I sure think he wanted to. Instead he said, "That's one approach." More crushing words were never spoken.

He went on to explain how this performance, entitled "Strokes," was "More about a blackboard than writing." While I got bogged down in literary symbolism, he spoke in simple ideas that baffled the suspicious mind.

If I thought I was in trouble then, the next performance confirmed my worries. The lobsterman led us back to 225 and we all watched as Brian McCormick repeatedly thrust a pillow with a pipe, and dribbled through a hole in his face on a movie screen while a tape recorder played indistinguishable human sounds. Somewhere in the midst of this we saw movement behind a lit arrow.

Learning my lesson, I walked up to McCormick and asked before I told. He titled his piece "Self-mutilation and Frustration of an Ordinary-looking Guy." It represented the expectations of life and finding out the reality of it doesn't match up and the frustration of dealing with the situation," McCormick continued, "Life is complex, not simple like our elders say it is. It hits you in the face."

Next on the program, in Calcia Auditorium was a brief musical interlude. Paul Zawisha started it by playing the guitar. He opened his two-song act saying, "Get the tomatoes ready. I'm too drunk to play." Both original tunes, his first was untitled and his second was called "Come in Rangoon." Exhibiting a talented musician, the first had a blues sound, while the second had a Spanish flavor. Drunk or not, Zawisha can play the guitar.

Back in 225, Beerman did a solo, with old home movies assuming most of the action. It was the most conventional piece of the evening. It centered upon our parents' expectations of what we should become and the dissatisfaction we experience within ourselves when we fall short of these goals.

Following some more beer and potato chips (the wine and pretzels were also gone by now) we were brought into Calcia's boiler room. The audience stood on the catwalk. The acting area was on the ground below us. Yeo repeatedly, however not monotonously, was saying, "It is too precious to show you." One side of the floor, while Rick Knowlson

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To elevate a person mentally...

by Bob Bieber

On Dec 12, the Montclair Jazz Machine, with the help of the instrumentalists in Power and the Clair-Chords' vocalists, will bring jazz to Memorial Auditorium. The theme of this year's winter jazz concert is "Introducing the Band" and "Introducing the Student." The concert will be directed by Dr. Mario Oneglia. The aim of both Oneglia and the Machine is to inform and heighten the significance of jazz in our culture, and to introduce them to it. Oneglia has stressed that jazz is our native American music, and as music it should be taken on many levels. The role of music as stated by Oneglia is not just to entertain, but to elevate a person mentally.

The Machine and Oneglia are aiming for a high level of performance, as well as to educate and entertain the audience. Power will open the concert with Al Cobine's "Introducing the Band." The members of Power are a diversified group of individuals from different areas of study who lend their interest and expertise for the success of the Jazz Machine.

Trumpet soloist Carlos Francis will be featured in "Brotherman," and the trumpet soloist Carlos Francis will be featured in "Brotherman," an original composition by Oneglia. Power will perform Neal Hefti's "Li'l Darlin" and a jazz-rock version of "Make Me Love Somebody." "Li'l Darlin" was a featured selection of the Count Basie band.

Accompanied by Power, the Clair-Chords will sing Fats Waller's "Ain't Misbehavin!" This will close the first half of the show. The second half opens with the Montclair Jazz Machine (the senior band) playing its rendition of "Introducing the Band." "Where I'm Comin' From," the third selection of the Machine, will feature Bill Ware on the vibraphone. Ware is a performance major in the music department, and a percussion student of Larry Jacobs.

The program continues with Glenn Miller's "In the Mood," and features saxophonists Paul Fredericks, Steve Kaplan, and Chris Stearns, a senior trumpet student. Solo vocals will be handled by Tony De Paula. De Paula will sing "Twisted," a song recently made famous by Bette Midler.

Kevin Pryor will solo next playing bass trombone in Toshiko Akioshi's "I Ain't Gonna Ask No More." Akioshi recently won the Downbeat Poll as best new arranger. The Clair-Chords will close the concert with Stevie Wonder's "You and I," and then will sing Leonard Bernstein's first-act finale from Westside Story, while accompanied by the Machine. Featured soloists will be Todd Waddington, Brent Kerr, Tony De Palma, and Maricel Lucero.

From all indications, this group of performers is ready and waiting to entertain. This is a concert that should not be missed.

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**Kaye Komments**

You might have seen the following movie titles in your newspaper recently but I doubt you saw these accompanying storylines.

**SOMETHING SHORT OF PARADISE**... The biography of MSC cross country star Carol Conlon, who finished 16th in the national championships when the top 15 are named to the All-American team.

**ESCAPE FROM ALCATRAZ**... A group of college students are put in Bohn Hall dormitory; nickname "Alcatraz." They are subjected to floods, bomb scares and early morning fire drills. But, alas, winter vacation comes along and all the prisoners escape...or do they?

**THE IN—LAWS**... Story of MSC head football coach, Fred Hill and his brother-in-law defensive backs coach, Frank Bender who heads the MSC coaching staff. The plot is long, tedious and often criticized but it works; just like these guys work.

**WHEN A STRANGER CALLS**... MSC's athletic staff awaits a call to tell them where their first round playoff game is. But Tufts' athletic director Rocco Corzo has a message that wreaks havoc. 10... The number of wins that are apparently necessary for MSC to make the playoffs. (Not a movie, just a comment.)

**RUNNING**... Spinoff of "When a Stranger Calls." After deciding that MSC doesn't deserve to be in the playoffs, Rocco Corzo must run all over the country to elude a "hit man" hired by the MSC football team.

**STARTING Over**... MSC coaches still stung over Corzo's decision, start their work for next season. The ending to this one is still a mystery.

**AVALANCHE EXPRESS**... Highlights from MSC's 16-18 romp over Jersey City State College.

**BREAKING AWAY**... Documentary on MSC's super quartet of tailbacks: Mike Horn, Bill Grundy, Dennis Senerchia and Glenn Draughon play themselves.

**LIFE OF BRIAN**... The story of MSC defensive end Brian Monohan. After spending the better part of two years on the bench, Monohan becomes a defensive stalwart and an All-Conference performer. Highlight of the film is the MSC-Trenton State battle in which Monohan's ascent to stardom peaks.

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MSC and Trenton State College (TSC) dominated the 1979 NJ State College Athletic Conference (NJSCAC) All-Star football team, selected by the conference’s head football coaches. MSC, the conference football champion for the second year in a row, gained seven positions on the team while TSC, runnerup to the Indians, had six players picked by the head coaches.

The Indians dominated the 13-player offensive unit gaining five berths. Mike Horn, who led the Conference in scoring with 60 points and rushing with 1025 net yards on 234 carries, led the Indians offensive group at running back.

Three of the other four players picked for MSC were repeaters from last year. In this group were tight end Hubert Sahlin. Rounding out the Indians on the offensive unit was guard Bill Powers.

MSC and TSC each had two players on the defensive unit. The Indians picks were linebacker Sam Mills and defensive end Bruce Manning. Mills, a junior, made the NJSCAC’ first team defensive unit for the third consecutive year. The two TSC picks on the defensive unit were repeaters from last year, tackle Mike Lee and defensive back Sam Saunders.

TSC, defeated only by MSC in conference play, had four players on the offensive unit. Players from coach Eric Hamilton’s team to make the offensive unit were guard Owen Henry, center Mike Taylor, quarterback Bob Lockhart and running back Kim Miller.

Glassboro State College place two players on the offensive unit in receiver Kevin Nugent and tackle Mike Marano. Rounding out the offensive unit were Jersey City State College’s Dave Reeves at receiver and Kean College’s Dan Deneher as the punter.

Kean had four positions on the defensive unit although one player, Ray Scott, was picked twice. Scott, a sophomore from Florence (NJ), made the team at defensive back and kick return specialist.

The other Kean players to make the defensive unit were end Jim Hardmaker and tackle Ricky Anseaume.

William Paterson College, who spoiled MSC’s bid for a perfect conference season with a 7-7 tie, gained three spots on the defensive unit. Pioneers picked were middle guard Frank Avella, linebacker Garry Young and defensive back kevin Flanagan.
MSC opens season

The mens' and womens' swimming teams both opened their respective seasons, with the mens' team emerging victorious and the mens' team falling to their first defeat of their initial season.

The Indians', under full-time coach Greg Lockhard fell to the Ramapo Road Runners by a 73-36 score.

The Road Runners captured first in ten of the 13 events. MSC took first in the other three events. John Florek captured the 1 meter dive, Steve Dempsey was first in the optional 200yd butterfly, and Florek was first in the optional intermediate medley. Ken Dioguardi and Steve Dempsey both got second places for the Indians' in the 200yd and 100yd freestyle with times of 2:15.09 and 1:09.88 respectively. Coretta Hewett and Lou Haven both got third place in the same events as did Dioguardi and Baldridge with times of 1:44.86 and 2:15.6 respectively.

Mike Miller and Chris Robinson got second for MSC in the 200yd freestyle respectively. Robinson, who was clocked in 54:76 in the 200yd freestyle, also placed third in the 500yd freestyle with a time of 2:42.79. Hewett placed second in the 200yd breaststroke with a time of 2:38.89, and Florek was first in the 100yd backstroke.

Karen Van Schaak, who came in second in the 1 meter dive, Van Schaak, made good on the optional 1 meter dive by avenging her loss to Ramapo diver Stanton as she took first. Burgess and Christine Laks took first and second in the 100yd backstroke. Sue Taylor and McKenna took one-two in the 200yd freestyle as MSC continued to their rout. McKenna and Nappo also took one-two in the 100yd breaststroke as MSC got their third place.

The teams scored 12 times as they completed their opening meet rout.

Placing first for the squaws in the 200yd medley relay were Lisa Burgess, Maria Nappo, Randy Tucker, and Mary Beth Maroney, as they nipped the Road Runners by a 96-39 score. The winners of the 200yd medley relay were Tommy Clark, Randy Miers, and Bob Wood.

The mens' team pounded the Indians' in the 200yd and 100yd freestyle, but the Indians' defeated MSC 3:48.75 to 3:41.47.

The womens' team pounded their respective seasons, with swimming teams both opened their initial season.

Offensive tackle Tom Morton was named to the first team of the Division III All American Team. Morton was also named the Most Valuable Player by his teammates.
Squaws capture Dial crown

by Ann Marie Miskewicz

On Saturday, MSC's women's basketball team opened their 1979-80 season by defeating the University of Rhode Island (URI) 90-78. Freshman tournament MVP, Tracey Brown, from Plainfield, NJ came off the bench with her aggressive style of play to lead the Squaws with 21 points.

"Tracey is one of the finest freshmen in the country, and she will be getting more and more playing time," Maureen Wendelken said.

The Squaws, with numerous turnovers in the opening minutes due to first game jitters, finally settled down before the crowd of 875. Trailing by two, the Squaws exchanged baskets with UDC for the first 13 minutes before freshman Marquerite Dempsey Debbie O'Brien, and Brown hit both ends of respective one-in-one situations to make the score 23-19 in favor of MSC.

Brown added a quick 10-foot jumper from the side and converted another one-in-one after being fouled by Linda Eborn of UDC, making the score 27-19.

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In second half action, UDC cut MSC's lead to six, 27-21, but sophomore forward Peggy Rooney put in a layup and senior co-captain Alice Schmidt added a 15-foot jumper from the outside to give MSC a 31-21 lead. The half ended with MSC leading 35-24. Wendelken never hesitated to use them, shuffling them in and out of the lineup continuously.

"Brown really had a good performance again as the Squaws impressively beat the University of Minnesota 74-60 in the finals of the Dial Classic.

The Squaws pressing from the start jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead on a layup by Peggy Rooney and a 15-foot outside jumper from Jill Jeffrey. Jeffrey had a hot hand from the outside finishing with 15 points, while Rooney added 18, 16 of them in the second half.

With 13 minutes left in the first half and MSC leading 8-6, MVP Brown entered the game replacing Alice Schmidt.

Brown began where she left off against UDC by converting two free throws after being fouled by Debbie Hunter of Minnesota.

After hitting a jumper from the top of the key, Brown drove down the lane scoring with an underhanded layup followed by another layup by Rosie Strutz making the score 16-8 in favor of the Squaws.

Minnesota eventually closed the gap to four, with the first half ending in favor of MSC 28-24.

With 16:38 remaining in the second half and MSC up only by two 32-30, Jeffrey hit Rooney with a pass over the middle as Rooney laid it in for the first of her 16 second half points. Strutz followed with a layup and Jeffrey pumped in a 20-footer from the outside for a 38-30 MSC lead.

After a basket by center Linda Roberts of Minnesota, Jeffrey ripped the net from 25 feet out, was fouled by Manderfeld, and converted the three point play giving MSC a 42-32 lead.

The Squaws continued pouring it on with Peggy Rooney pumping 13 points and Brown adding 8 more within a 10 minute gap.

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Alice Butler, the high scoring forward hit a short jumpshot to cut MSC's lead to six, 27-21, but sophomore forward Peggy Rooney put in a layup and senior co-captain Alice Schmidt added a 15-foot jumper from the outside to give MSC a 31-21 lead. The half ended with MSC leading 35-24. In second half action, UDC cut the Squaws lead to six, 39-33 before MSC exploded for 10 straight points. Jeffrey hit a 20 foot jumper from the right side of the key followed by a layup by junior forward Pat Fixter to increase their lead by 10, 43-33. The final score was MSC 76- UDC 64.

Courtside: Schmidt had 7 assists. Last year she set an assist record with 208, leading the east with 8.3 per game. The Squaws shot 48 percent from the field and .36 from he line. MSC was outrebounded 53-47.

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The Squaws pressing from the start jumped out to a quick 4-0 lead on a layup by Peggy Rooney and a 15-foot outside jumper from Jill Jeffrey. Jeffrey had a hot hand from the outside finishing with 15 points, while Rooney added 18, 16 of them in the second half.

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Brown began where she left off against UDC by converting two free throws after being fouled by Debbie Hunter of Minnesota.

After hitting a jumper from the top of the key, Brown drove down the lane scoring with an underhanded layup followed by another layup by Rosie Strutz making the score 16-8 in favor of the Squaws.

Minnesota eventually closed the gap to four, with the first half ending in favor of MSC 28-24.

With 16:38 remaining in the second half and MSC up only by two 32-30, Jeffrey hit Rooney with a pass over the middle as Rooney laid it in for the first of her 16 second half points. Strutz followed with a layup and Jeffrey pumped in a 20-footer from the outside for a 38-30 MSC lead.

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