Trustees grant faculty tenure

by Mary Ann DeFiore

Ten MSC faculty members were granted tenure at Tuesday night's Board of Trustees meeting, while eight instructors were not.

Tenure is the granting of a permanent faculty position to an instructor and is usually not revoked unless due cause is shown for dismissal. Those faculty members granted this job security were Ruth Rendlemen, music; Barbara Wheeler, music; Dr. Gerald Ratliff, speech and theater; Dr. Marilyn Frankenthaler, Spanish/Italian; and Dr. Ann Marie Di Lorenzo, biology.

Also granted tenure were Dr. Karen Todd, home economics; Lee Primiano, administrative sciences; Dr. Naomi Schiff, communication sciences and disorders; Dr. Thomas Perera, psychology; and Dr. Agnes O'Connell, psychology.

Among the eight faculty members who were not awarded tenure were Dr. Michael Surgan, biology; Dr. John Barell, curriculum and teaching; Dr. Raymond Dispoto, curriculum and teaching; and Dr. Sheila Fages, also in curriculum and teaching. They also included Dennis O'Neil, economics.

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Incomplete process set

by Dennis Bloshuk

Starting this present semester, students who receive an incomplete grade in their courses, will have to sign a "formal agreement," to get the incomplete removed from their records.

According to Marshall Butler, registrar, this "contract" will require the student to put in writing when he hopes to have the incomplete work finished, or receive an "F."

Students who get an incomplete for a course must pick up one of the forms from the Registrar's Office. The student must then fill out his name, the course, the reason for the incomplete, and then sign it.

The student must then give it to his professor and the two of them must agree when the work for the grade is to be completed.

"If the student does not finish the work on time, then he will be given an automatic 'F,'" Butler said.

After agreement has been made, the professor and the student must sign it, and three copies are made. One copy each goes to the student, professor, and the Registrar's Office.

Butler said that he hopes the contract will help alleviate the problem about students coming to him at the end of the semester to complain about their incompletes.

Butler also stated that for the past five or six years, the eight percent of incomplete grades received in the Registrar's Office has remained the same. Butler added that of all the incomplete grades given, less than one half of them are ever made up.

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This evaluation is forwarded to the department chairman who then reviews the information and makes recommendations to the dean of their school. From there, the evaluations go to Dr. Irwin Gawley, vice president of academic affairs, and Dr. David W. D. Dickson, MSC president. They consider the faculty qualifications, and also the needs of the institution, the current trends in the college enrollments, and the fiscal constraints being imposed on MSC.

Dickson then favorably recommends to the Personnel Committee of the Board those faculty members he feels should receive tenure. The trustees then make their tenure decisions based on suggestions from this Personnel Committee.

However, there may still be a chance for those instructors who were rejected for tenure. According to Brian Cige, student representative to the Board of Trustees, "There is a possibility that a rejected faculty member may have his application reevaluated and approved by the end of the academic year."
Lawton Blanton, MSC's dean of students for the past 22 years, was the guest of honor at a reception held yesterday in the Student Center Ballrooms. At this time alumni, students, and faculty had the chance to wish Dean Blanton well upon his upcoming retirement.

Blanton (above) chats with fellow colleagues Alan Morehead, Dr. Elliot Mininberg, vice president for administration and finance, Blanton, Dr. David W. Dickson, MSC president, and Lincoln Hawkins, a member of the Board of Trustees.

Blanton (far right) shares a few words and his usual warm smile with Randall Richards, director of financial aid, his wife Susan, and children David and Pamela.

At right the dean relaxes with a cup of coffee and his friends.

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Second bidding by Lori Jersey

Second bidding for construction of the Student Center Annex will be opened Thurs., Jan. 17, 1980 since the first bids were too high—about $1.6 million over the available funds. Construction should begin two to four weeks after bids are reviewed and accepted.

The plans for construction are in the final stage of restructuring without affecting safety regulations, Dr. Elliot J. Mininberg, vice president for administration and finance, said. Smaller contractors will be able to bid "on pieces of the contract rather than one contractor doing the whole job, thus saving money," Mininberg explained.

The restructuring of the plans doesn't significantly affect quality and doesn't affect safety regulations at all," Mininberg said.

Individual bidding on pieces of the contract can possibly save money.

Mininberg, dressed casually in gray, explained that restructuring the construction plans doesn't significantly affect the quality of the job. "It doesn't affect safety if a wall is one inch or half an inch thinner," Mininberg said. Mininberg stated that he could not say quality would not be affected, but he could say that it would not be affected significantly.

Opening the bidding to smaller contractors for pieces of the contract will probably save money, Mininberg said. He added that smaller contractors will probably bid lower for pieces of the contract than would one contractor doing the whole job.

Construction should be under way by the middle of February or early March, Mininberg said.

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Students take the cheap way home

by Donna Marino

Looking for a way to avoid the hassle of parking every morning?

If you live in the Clifton-Passaic-Paterson area, taking the bus to school may soon be more convenient than driving.

A bus which comes up Van Houten Avenue and makes a right on Valley Road is in the process of being re-routed to make a stop at MSC.

Taking the bus could save gas money and if enough students use mass transit, the parking situation may improve.

Dennis Galvin, vice president for external affairs in the SGA, is trying to get a bus from the Passaic Athena Bus Company to re-route. According to the Passaic County Transit Information Map, the bus presently runs along Lexington Avenue in Passaic, makes a left onto Clifton Avenue in Clifton. It then makes a right onto Van Houten Avenue and another right onto Valley Road, approximately two miles from MSC. "We want the bus to make a left, instead of a right on Valley Road, and come up to campus. We're asking them to make approximately a four mile loop," the carrot-haired Galvin explained.

"There are some notable advantages to taking the bus," Galvin said. "With gas prices and insurance costs so high, it's expensive to keep a car. In the long run, taking the bus can save you money," he said. The exact bus fare is not known yet, Galvin explained, since this plan is not completed.

If more people took the bus, the parking situation could improve, Galvin explained. "We have to tackle the parking problem bit by bit. If more people took the bus, that would mean fewer cars on campus," the peppy Galvin said.

"I'd really like to see a bus come to campus from the Clifton-Passaic-Paterson area. Approximately 1,891 students and faculty live in those areas," Galvin said. He added that further details concerning the fare and the number of the bus would be investigated as the plan becomes completed. Peter Casa, an MSC student, said he does not like the idea of taking a bus to school. "I like the comfort and convenience of my car, even if I do have to wait for a parking space." Another student said he'd considered the bus because of the rising cost of gasoline. "Paying bus fare is a lot cheaper than paying to fill up my tank," she said.
New Writing Requirement

by Joseph Tierney

Starting next September students may be required to write papers in all their classes if a proposal originating from the Board of Trustees is passed this February, W.B. Fleischmann, dean of the School of Humanities, said from his office in Partridge Hall.

The proposal was drawn up by Fleischmann and Dr. Larry Schwartz, assistant professor of English.

Fleischmann said that the proposal will require most of MSC's major academic departments to assign papers to students. If the students display errors in paper writing by their junior year then he will be remanded to a writing workshop. At the workshop he will be tutored by English graduate students and adjuncts who will help him with his particular writing problem. When the tutor is satisfied that the student has conquered the problem, he will give the students clearance. Without it, the student will not be able to graduate, Fleischmann said.

Fleischmann said this policy would remain in effect until the overall writing of MSC students improves. This will be brought about, he said, by more extensive training in writing fundamentals at the high school level.

Dressed in a grey suit, Fleischmann outlined the main points of the proposal. Each department would be required to develop a writing policy to determine the number, length and types of papers to be written each semester, Fleischmann said.

The proposal also calls for departmental policy statements to be incorporated into the college catalog and made available to students as part of the course syllabus.

The proposal goes on to include that faculty members should accept only revised and edited papers from students. Teachers will be asked not to pass students unless those papers contain errors in style and mechanics, Fleischmann said.

Dr. Suresh A. Desai is the chairman of the economics department. When asked how he felt about assigning papers to students, he said, "I think it is a good idea in theory but in the economics department it will never work practically. In this department we have a student/teacher ratio of 50 to one. If it is impossible for our teachers to grade all those papers. In order to do this we would have to hire five or six people." Fleischmann said that high schools are now much more lenient on students then they were when he went to high school in Baltimore a number of years ago. "When I was in high school I had to write papers all the time. For my English class alone I had to write a paper once a week; that is about 120 papers in one year," Fleischmann said.

Schwartz said that paper writing is also important in the business world. "As a person moves up in the business world they deal less and less with things and more with people. It becomes vitally important for them to communicate both orally and through the written word," he said.

As a representative of the physics and geoscience department, Dr. Ben Minor said that requiring papers for all classes is unnecessary. "Theoretically it's a good idea but not necessary," he said. "If my students learn not because I assign them a paper to do but because I teach them. I teach classes of 250 students. "If the board is so keen on assigning papers, then they can grade 250 papers," he said. Minor added that writing a paper isn't the ony way to display good thinking. "Throughout history there have been people who couldn't write who were responsible for great ideas," he said.

The policy was recently approved by the All-College Curriculum Committee, which is composed of one student, faculty member, and administrator each from the academic departments of the college, Fleischmann said. Schwartz said that it will probably be passed in February because the trustees asked Fleischmann to correct the paper writing problem.

Schwartz said that students' writing will be evaluated in their junior year because most students declare their major then. Juniors needing remedial work will have a year to work on their writing, he said.

MSC locks for winter

by Dennis Bloshuk

With the fall semester rapidly coming to an end, many students are preparing for the Christmas vacation. However, they are not the only ones.

All the dorms, businesses, and services here at MSC are also waiting for the vacation to come, so they too can take a break from their busy days.

According to the housing office, all the dorms will close promptly on Fri., Dec. 21, with lunch being the last meal served on that day. The dorms will then reopen on Tues., Jan. 22, with dinner being served the same night.

In the Student Center, the Game room and the Candy Store will close on Fri., Dec. 21 at 5 pm and 4:30 pm respectively. They will be opened on the first day of classes, which is Wed., Jan. 23.

The Student Center Cafeteria and the College Hall Snack Bar will both close at 2 pm on Fri., Dec. 21. The Snack Bar will not be open during the break, but the cafeteria will be open during the winter session from 7:15 am to 2 pm on weekdays only. The regular hours for these places will be resumed on the first day of classes.

The Student Center Dining Room will close this Fri., Dec. 14 at 2:30 pm, and will not be reopened until the break.

The Bookstore will be keeping its regular hours until Fri., Dec. 21, when it will close at 5 pm. The Bookstore will remain closed until Mon., Dec. 31, when it will be opened from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm. Whether or not the Bookstore will be open during the winter session is still undecided.

Sprague Library will be keeping its regular hours until the last day of classes. After Fri., Dec. 1, the library will be open on Mon., Dec. 24, Wednesday through Friday, Dec. 26-28, Mon., Dec. 31, and Wed., Jan. 2, from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. The library will resume its regular hours on the first day of the spring semester.

The SGA has gotten together with Jayne Rich, director of Campus Police, and set up an escort service, which allows students to be driven to their parked cars after dark.

Rich said, "It all began with students who had bad parking spaces in the quarry and were not eligible for overnite parking."

Last year between the months of September and March, 153 students were provided Campus Security after dark requesting rides to their cars to avoid any danger or bad weather. Another problem was not having enough men on duty. Rich said, "The men we have now are few and are needed if there is any trouble on campus."

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The escort service is set up to avoid any possible trouble on campus and to cut down on the crime. Rich reminded, "We are not running a taxi service here."

Cars prepared

by Thomas Wittmann

Keeping your car in shape can be a big job that most people do not know how to handle.

During the winter months special care for your car is mandatory for it to operate up to its full efficiency. This affection for your car will assure you the safest rides during the cold and snowy winter months.

Rudy Johnson, automotive selling specialist at the JC Penney Auto Center in Wayne's West Belt Mall described how to winterize your car.

The car should be checked to see if it is tuned up properly.

The cooling system must be carefully inspected.

Snow tires should be put on for the possibility of bad weather during the winter season.

Johnson, dressed in his brown tweed suit and tie, stated that when the car is being tuned, the electrical system should also be looked over for any defects.

The cooling system is a must to be checked Johnson added, starting through his lightly brown tinted glasses, the strength of the antifreeze and the color for possible rust must be inspected. A pressure check for loose or weak hoses is another precaution that could be taken, Johnson said.

Snow tires must be for winter driving. Johnson said leaning on a counter, they can cost from $60 to $150 a pair, depending on the size of the car. A set of rims for the snow tires could be useful so that the own could change the tires himself. Johnson explained, the rims cost approximately $16 to $23 each.

Johnson returned to his work as he passed a sign that advertised JC Penney's $25.88 price to winterize your car. The price included two gallons of JC Penney antifreeze, drain and fill cooling system, up to five quarts of JC Penney 10W 40 motor oil, and oil filter and chassis lubrication for most American made cars, imported cars may be extra.
SGA News

by Karen Dalton

Nader Tavakoli, SGA president, sent a directive to Doug Miller, director of the Faculty/Student Co-op which runs MSC's Student Center. He demanded that they roll back the recently increased prices in the Rathskeller and the Center Cafeteria. Tavakoli asked that the prices be returned to their lower September level.

In addition to being SGA president, Tavakoli is also president of the Board of Trustees of the Co-op. He said that this action is within his jurisdiction in this position. Tavakoli added that if the prices are not deflated, he will challenge the legality of Co-op as a corporation.

The SGA legislature passed a bill allocating $200 from the Montclair Transportation Authority (MTA) account to the Ski Club for a trip to Vernon Valley, N.J. This trip is open to all MSC students with a $1 charge for transportation. Sign ups will be in the Student Center lobby tentatively starting Fri., Dec. 14 on a first-come first-serve basis.

Targum almost free

The Rutgers Daily Targum of Rutgers University won the "Independent" referendum held on Dec. 7, on the Rutgers campus.

According to Bruce Stockler, news editor of the Targum, a committee of the University Senate, which consists of students and faculty members, will discuss the concept of the paper's independence. There has not been a definite date set for this discussion, as of yet.

The main issue is whether or not the future funding for the paper will be billed to the students as an increase in the student fee. When the committee makes a final decision, they will make a recommendation to Edward Bloustein, president of Rutgers University, and the Board of Governors. If a positive decision is passed, the final vote of funding will be open to all students on the four campuses of the University - Livingston, Douglass, Rutgers, and Cook.

Hold-up prank at WPC

A female student allegedly tried to rob the school branch of the Ramapo Bank on the William Paterson College (WPC) campus sometime last week. According to Bob Ring, a staff writer for the Beacon, the girl went to the bank and handed the teller a note that read, "This is a hold up, please don't serve me." The alarm system in the bank triggered a camera, which took a picture of the robber. She was then identified as Caridad Vargas, a freshman at WPC. When questioned, Vargas claimed that the hold up was a sorority prank.

In fact, she was carrying out a $75 bet that three of her friends had made with her. Sam Silas, dean of students, put Vargas on probation for her remaining years at WPC. The bank officials did not press criminal charges.

Escort service begun

The Woman's Union of Stockton State College (SSC) and Students Against Campus Crime set up an escort service to ensure the safety of women of the SSC campus. This action was taken as a response to "Publicola and the Anarchist," an article in the Argo, that sexual harassment and rape. According to Bill Leak, a staff writer for the Argo, many rapes and attempted rapes are not reported to the campus police, in which case, they are not aware of the serious problem. Leak stated, "People shouldn't have false security."

Nuke leak

Radioactive leakage at a federal nuclear-waste dump in Washington state is reported to be far more extensive than claimed by the government. Two former engineers at the site told that to a senate panel today. They blamed alleged poor monitoring and management techniques for undermining efforts to keep high-level nuclear military wastes safely in storage tanks.

Lost in space

(MC AFEF) -- No progress was reported yesterday in the worldwide search for RCA corporation's wayward satellite satecom three.

RCA spokesman Robert Shortal says the search is continuing but so far he says--Quote--"We've come up with a big zero." Shortal refused to speculate on reports that the 20 (M) million dollar satellite exploded. He says the company just doesn't know what happened.

But he says efforts will be continued until officials are convinced that the situation is futile.

RCA employees at the Vernon Valley Earth Station in Mc Afee, N.J. continued to search the skies for the box-like device. The launch disappeared from tracking screens Monday just 15 seconds after a kick motor was switched on.

Sergeant returned

Yesterday, North Korea returned the body of an American soldier missing since Friday. Sergeant Thomas Anderson of Georgia had been leading a patrol when it strayed into the communist side of the D-M-Z. Sources say he probably stepped on a mine. The North Koreans say they returned the body as a humanitarian gesture because the UN command apologized for entering North Korean territory.

Stay put

A federal judge has barred the Justice Department from continuing any current deportation proceedings against Iranian non-immigrant students. Judge June Green says the government is acting unconstitutionally by initiating the deportation proceedings. The decision is in response to two suits on behalf of Iranian students. The suits claimed the government is illegally singling out the students for possible deportation.

President Carter had ordered the Justice Department to review the visas of Iranian students in this country following the seizure last month of the US Embassy in Tehran.

License on Line

(Atlantic City) -- Sources say a NJ judge has recommended that suspended Resorts International Executive Seymour Alter be denied a casino license.

The sources say that Administrative Law Judge Norman Smith made the recommendation in an opinion for the Casino Control Commission. The opinion for the Casino Control Commission. The opinion reportedly suggests that Alter's application for a casino key employee license be turned down, in part because of Alter's alleged involvement in an attempt to bribe a New York judge in 1962.

Thomas Lowe, an official of the state office of administrative law, says the written opinion is to be released Thursday after Alter's attorney and the state division of gaming enforcement formally receive it.

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With This Ad.
BSCU celebrates Kwanza

by Regina Macioci

Kwanza—the fruits of harvest. Kwanza is an African word meaning something new which may enhance the holiday season for some people. The Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU) held its Kwanza celebration on Dec. 6 in Ball Room A in the Student Center.

The party instilled new life into the hearts of all those that attended. The bond of good will that seemed to tie everyone together added a special touch to the celebration. The atmosphere was unlike what people are used to seeing at most celebrations.

All of the 250 people that attended the party exuded such enthusiasm that the room buzzed with excitement. Even with such a large crowd, the entire evening went as planned. Good-will is one important aspect of the idea of Kwanza.

The audience was very receptive. After certain crucial parts in the play, one or two scattered voices could be heard yelling words of approval and encouragement to the players. When one member of the audience was asked what she thought of the play, she said very simply but with much enthusiasm, “It was good. It was tight!”

Keith Thomas, a sophomore economics major and president of the BSCU said, “We sold 250 tickets and as you can see, the room is packed.” The turnout was almost 100%, even with a crowd that size, the feeling of closeness between people seemed to unify them.

When it was time to eat, the lights raised so that people could experience the soul food that was displayed on a table that stretched across one wall. Members of the BSCU made everything from zucchini and cheese to sweet potato pie.
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Campus Police force declines

by Donna Herbert

There has been a decline in the number of Campus Police officers at MSC over the past few years, according to Sgt. Charles Paige of the Campus Police force.

A major reason for this decline was the vacancies that occurred when five officers got promoted to sergeant. Paige said that these vacancies were never filled. He added that on a municipal police force, these vacancies would be filled by rookie policemen.

Another reason for the decline is that municipalities pay higher wages than colleges do for police work.

The Campus Police budget for the 1979-80 academic year is $427,881. Excluding overtime, the amount allocated for salaries is $404,531. Last school year, the Campus Police budget was $463,529. With overtime, the amount of this budget used for salaries was $443,430 according to Henry T. Thompson, budget analyst. "I don't think its going to be as high for overtime this year as it was for last year," he said. There are 28 police personnel on campus, nine of which are security officers, Sgt. Charles Giblin said. He added that security officers are non-commissioned personnel with no police powers.

"One of our problems is the loss of police officers to other law enforcement agencies," he said.

According to Elliot Minnberg, vice president for administration and finance, MSC "lacks a Hispanic person on the (campus police) force." Campus Police are in the process of hiring a Hispanic security officer. Thompson said.

The number of police officers on duty at any one time fluctuates, Giblin said. "We are here 24 hours a day to serve the campus," he concluded.

Reilly-Petrone named

by Donna Herbert

"She's a great lady, I love her," says one student, her expression overflowing with sincerity.

"Yes, I have her. She terrific, just great," agrees another student.

Dr. Margaret Reilly-Petrone, a professor of economics here at MSC, has been newly appointed to the Consumer Advisory Council to the Federal Reserve Board in Washington, DC. She is one of 13 persons chosen from all over the US.

Reilly-Petrone, in a soft spoken, yet steadfast tone, explained that she was the first person in NJ to be appointed to the council.

She has been here at MSC for 10 years. She is the former chairman of the economics department.

"My appointment begins the end of January 1980, around the 28th or 29th," stated the professor, her eyes sparkling with excitement. Reilly-Petrone said that the council meets with the Board of Governors to advise on banking regulations as they affect the consumer. For example, how much you, the consumer, should be charged for the credit, the results of not paying a check on time, the consequences of not paying insurance premiums, and electronic funds transfer, where money can be transferred electronically from a person's job to the bank, and from the bank to pay the bill.

For about five years, Reilly-Petrone has been on the Executive Board of Consumers League of NJ and has monitored the credit legislation, state and federal, on behalf of the league. She is also chairman of the Consumer Credit Committee of the league. She was also appointed to the National Board of Consumers League.

As a result of her new position, Reilly-Petrone will be traveling back and forth to Washington, DC four times a year, for approximately two day stays each time. However, she plans to stay on here at MSC.

Doors open

by Chris Carroll

A new set of doors have been installed at Bohn Hall for reasons of security and energy control, according to Dave McComb, housing maintenance coordinator.

The doors "give a tremendous sense of security to the residents" and also "make a tremendous difference in the temperature of the building," he said.

The doors also act as an economy factor. With only two sets of doors, the wind would blow cold air into the foyer, lounge, and the first few floors of the dorm. They also made it uncomfortable for the desk staff. "The people at the desk had to dress warmly."

McComb said.

The Mayfair Window and Glass Company installed the doors at a cost of $3850.

According to McComb, everybody likes the new doors. "All of the students with the exception of a few like the idea," he said. The doors are locked at midnight when the Campus Police officer comes on duty. Only after showing proper identification or a Bohn Hall keytag is anyone allowed in the building.
Speech & theater
gets new minor
by Jeanne Keeman
Within the speech and theater department at MSC is a relatively new and unknown concentration. According to the departmental brochure, the curriculum is designed for students interested in public relations, advertising, and promotion, personnel work, counseling, political campaign work, or graduate school. The department offers an internship program for these students which allows them to apply what they have learned in course work to a "real world" setting. Thus, the concentration is known as communication theory and practice.

The class of 1980 will be the first to graduate from MSC with a BA in speech and theater, concentrating in communication theory and practice. According to Dr. Wayne Bond, the chairman of the department, "The concentration is so new that many students aren't aware of its existence." Approximately 25-30 students are enrolled.

According to Bond, the career outlook for those trained in this area is promising. "The environment of tomorrow will be communication-oriented. Increasingly, graduates concentrating in this area are in demand to apply their specialized knowledge and skills," he said.

Public relations director, personnel manager, public information officer, governmental interviewer, and research specialist are just a few of the jobs that students currently enrolled in the program will seek after graduation.

Linda Tamir, a senior major in the program, plans to go into research. "The curriculum has not only helped me in pursuing a career in research, because I have already been offered several jobs in the field, but it has helped me in my personal relationships also. I feel comfortable knowing that if I find research is not what I want to do for the rest of my life, I am trained to be able to move into other areas of business," she said.

Dr. Philip Schattelli, the student advisor in the curriculum, sat in his colorful office surrounded by books used in the courses. How to Win an Argument, persuasive Speaking, and Communication and Relating were among them. "We have gotten offers to set up internships with such well-known companies as Dunn & Bradstreet, Foster-Wheeler, Philip Morris, and NBC studios," he said.

Bond stated that, "In order to allow more students to become familiar with the curriculum, we are going to send students into the high schools to conduct seminars to introduce the types of classes we offer. There will also be an open-house workshop in the speech and theater building, on March 7, for interested students. Future plans include guest specialists speaking about jobs students may be interested in. Already we have had Gerald Nierenberg, the author of The Art of Negotiating."

Courses offered in the department that will assist students in their fields of interest are focused on interpersonal and nonverbal communication, persuasion, group processes, and public speaking. Students are also encouraged to take free electives in business, writing, and graphic arts.

New editors elected
Nadeine Hazell was elected the new editor-in-chief of the Montclarion in the annual staff elections held on Nov. 26. In the "number two" spot will be Dave Yourish as managing editor, when the new editorial board takes office on Jan. 15.

Hazell brings three semesters of Montclarion experience to her new position. She was assignment editor for the Montclarion and associate editor of the Montclarion's The Magazine this past year.

Yourish served as a part-time sports editor and wrote the weekly Campus Police Report.

Dennis Bloshuk will hold the position of editor for the Montclarion.
Prof leaves 43 years behind

by Wilson Velez

When a teacher retires, it is usually routine procedure to hire another person to carry on the retiree's responsibilities. That will not be the case in any one situation here at MSC. The position left open by Louis C. Nanassy, who will be retiring in January after 43 and one-half years of devoted service to the teaching profession, will be a difficult one to fill.

Nanassy, a professor of business education at MSC since 1957, will be leaving behind an outstanding career as teacher, scholar, author, administrator, and lecturer. Prior to coming to MSC he taught for 10 years in high schools in Pennsylvania and NJ, and for 11 years at William Paterson College.

Nanassy, behind his desk in his office, explained how he became interested in business education: "When I was a student at Latrobe High School, PA, one of my business teachers encouraged me to attend college and to prepare for business teaching. That person had a great influence on my life and my profession."

Nanassy mentioned some of his achievements which were evident in his office. Plaques, certificates, awards, and published works were testimony of his many years of contributions to the teaching profession. Nanassy received his BS in education from Indiana University of Pennsylvania in 1936. He earned his MA at Ohio State University in 1941, and his EdD from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1952. He did additional graduate work at Harvard University.

During his 43 and one-half years in the profession, Nanassy has taught a wide range of business subjects. When asked which were his favorite subjects, he responded with a cheerful smile, "I enjoy teaching all my classes, but favorites include "Principles and Problems of Business Education," "Introduction to Research in Business Education," "Research Seminar in Business Education," and various secretarial and basic business subjects."

A well-known author in business education, Nanassy has written many textbooks and teaching materials and has had scores of manuscripts published in business education publications. Some of the 14 books he has authored or coauthored are: Business Dictionary, General Business and Economic Understandings, Personal Typing, and Principles and Trends in Business Education.

Nanassy devoted himself to business education so successfully that he won the prestigious John Robert Gregg Award for 1978, in recognition of his many significant contributions to business education. He is the first business educator from a NJ institution to be so honored during the 26 years that the award has been presented.

Some of his professional achievements are: editor of the Business Education Index for 30 years; president of Columbia University chapter of Delta Pi Epsilon; president of the New Jersey Business Education Association; founder of the New Jersey State Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America and US delegate at the Switzerland and London conventions of the International Society for Business Education.

In addition to his full-time teaching, Nanassy has served as a visiting professor of business education teaching graduate courses in 20 colleges and universities from coast to coast and in Canada. During 1962-63, he was on leave from MSC and in charge of the business teacher education program at Teachers College, Columbia University. Nanassy has been in charge of the graduate program in business education at MSC for the past 15 years.

Nanassy's career has been full of prosperity and notability. The friendly, grey-haired man feels that he has enjoyed his career. "The profession has been very good to me and I have gotten more recognition than I thought I'd ever get," he said happily.

When asked about his plans for after retirement, he replied, "Well its going to be very different. I've been so used to being active every day, but I'll be keeping myself busy. I'll be coauthoring a book and revising another, so that will keep me pretty busy for a while. Then maybe I'll go traveling with my wife," he said with a happy smile.

On November 6, 1979, a testimonial dinner was held in his honor for his many years of service and dedication to business education. It was sponsored by Beta Phi and the business education department at the Robin Hood Inn on Valley Road, Clifton.

Signs of winter

Signs indicate the possibility of snow quite soon. In order to prevent unplowed parking lots and skidding accidents, the Campus Police Department is asking that all cars be properly equipped for traveling on snow and ice. Snow tires are preferred. Overnight parkers are requested to move their cars to the last paved quarry lot so that all lots on the upper campus can be plowed.

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Co-opportunities abound

by Pattie Hayes

"Would you like to spend this summer working on the Washington Post or divide your time between doing research in chemistry for Brookhaven National Laboratories and sunning of Fire Island?" Kay Fowler, coordinator for the cooperative education program at MSC, queried.

But who thinks of summer in November? In her office located in Life Hall, Fowler explained, "There are many exciting jobs available for the summer with deadlines in December and January. Thus students must sign up now for summer opportunities the Co-op Program offers numerous other jobs such as working in camps, working with special populations, government jobs, jobs on campus and more. This semester there are 45 students enrolled in the Co-op Program."

Fowler conceded, "Although the program is in its fifth year, many of these positions are never filled because of the early deadlines." She vivaciously added, "National internships are highly competitive; there's no guarantee you will get them but they're really special opportunities."

Jobs are available all year round and you can get academic credits for your experience.

To get Co-op job you must be a junior or a senior. Jobs are available all year round and you can get academic credits (four to nine) for your experience. Any student can simply walk in to the small, friendly office on the main floor of Life Hall and apply for the program. Fowler explained the program: "It's a career development process; we locate jobs but our primary process is helping students focus on their career choices and the process of job placement."

"There are two major choices to Co-op," Fowler said, "First is the career exploratory for free electives—which is oriented to discovering jobs you may never have thought of such as a job in the United States Customs Department (open to any major). And second career development, in which a student works in a job related to their major."

The Co-op Program includes writing a resume, meeting with your Co-op counselor and faculty advisor, signing up for jobs available (you may even find your own job) and going on interviews. Once you get a job there are three meetings you are required to attend and you continue to meet with your faculty advisor and work on your learning agreement.

"The learning agreement is the central document for the experience negotiated between the student, faculty advisor, and employment supervisor. It focuses on the learning objectives for the semester and draws up activities for the semester. Faculty are there to support, advise, and lend expertise," Fowler explained.

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An example of the special summer opportunities, is working on *Newsweek* Magazine. This magazine offers a summer internship in both reporting and photography. The photography interns work out of their bureau; and the reporting interns can be assigned to one of *Newsweek*'s eight domestic bureaus. This experience centers upon writing stories for all sections of the magazine. They offer high salaries and transportation fees, Fowler explained.

The deadline for this experience is Jan. 31, 1980.

Snack bar prosper

by Donna Herbert

"I would like to see a mini-snack cafeteria in that (College Hall) area," remarked Harold Ostroff, director of auxiliary business services for the Student Center, during an interview in his office located in the Student Center Cafeteria.

According to Ostroff, the snack bar caters to the needs of the students. Its main reason for being opened was the closing of the Life Hall cafeteria. Ostroff said that the snack bar, located on the main floor of College Hall, takes care of anywhere from 600 to 1000 people a day. The snack bar offers such items as coffee, milk, donuts, candy, soup, juice, soda, ice cream, sandwiches, and cigarettes.

He stated that the Student Center cafeteria, Student Center Dining Room, Special Functions, game room, Corner Store, Rathskeller, College Hall Snack Bar, and Athletic Concessions are all departments of the Student Center business service.

He went on to explain that Life Hall was closed in May 1978. This eliminated snack foods for the Northern end of the campus, thus posing the need for another means of making snacks available to the students in the area.

According to a number of students interviewed about the effectiveness of the snack bar, those who use it on a regular basis are satisfied and consider the snack bar very useful and convenient. Most agree, however, that more hours would be helpful, since it is only open until 2 pm each day.

Ostroff explained that all profits from the snack bar go to the Student Center. Funds are used for operating costs in the Student Center, debt obligations, equipment replacement, and building repair and maintenance. Any funds going beyond these expenses are used to keep down the Student Center fees for each individual student as much as possible.

Business makes up 60 percent of the total revenues needed to run the Student Center, while the other 40 percent comes from the students' fees.

Ostroff is looking forward to perhaps expanding the snack bar into a snack cafeteria in the future. He said the present location near the snack bar is not the best, since the line for the snack bar interferes with the people entering and leaving College Hall.

"After you," says Sheryl Hirsch as she shows the way to the Webster Waldorf, found on the upper East Side of Webster Hall.

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The A Miracle Happened Here Award—to the MSC Women's basketball team, the Forensics Club, and the Riding Club, for being ranked among the top teams in the nation. On such relatively nationally unknown campus with such relatively low budgets, this is nothing short of astounding. Ya gotta believe!

The Let's Make a Deal Award—Shared by Marcoantonio Lacatena and James Keenen for selling out the teachers' interests in last year's strike.

The No Room at the Inn award—to Raymond Stover, the dean of Housing, for proving to 75 percent of the former dorm students that you can go home again.

The Pinch Me I'm Dreaming Award—to the NJ Federation of teachers for the quickest faculty strike in the history of MSC. And you thought you were going to catch up on your studies, huh?

The Whip Inflation Now Award—to the student center and Faculty-Co-op for almost single-handedly raising NJ's inflation rate.

The Nearstory Award—to giving the Indians deserving their glasses, Roc
The I've Got This Bridge for Sale Award—to the Student Center Annex and Quarry Development project for spending millions of dollars in student funds just to keep telling us how much the cost is rising. We sincerely hope the project stays stalled forever.

The Nearsighted Mr. Magoo Award—to Rocco Corzo for giving the playoff berth our Indians deserved to a less-deserving Ithaca College. Want glasses, Roc?

The Apocalypse Now Award—To the most eagerly awaited, most disappointing alternate publication on campus—the Survivor.

The Hindenburg—I've-got-enough-gas-to-fill-a-dirigible award—to the SGA legislature for setting the record for the longest parliamentary sessions this side of the Capitol.

The Schmuck-no "c" Award to Chuck (no "t") Schwarz for running the most assinine campaign for SGA president since Jeff Kaplan—the "Unknown Candidate"...

The Harold Robbins I'm So Sick of Reading it Award—to the Montclarion for its Extensive to the Point of Tears Coverage of the reorganization of the college.

The Ken and Bobbie doll award—to Gary Politano and Bobbie Guaglianone for bringing Miss MSC back to the campus.

The Black Flag Roach Motel Award—to the Student Center and the cafeteria. They sure could use one.

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Monty awards are given to persons and institutions on this campus who have accomplished something above and beyond what is considered "the norm." It should be mentioned that these awards are given on a purely arbitrary basis. We hope the recipients will accept their awards in the spirit they were given—purely intentional.

May I have the envelope, please.
Devotion and loyalty

Devotion and loyalty to any institution or people is hard to come by these days. Lawton W. Blanton however is the exception to this sad fact. He has surpassed these qualities and elevated them to virtues.

His smiling face and open hand have been a welcome sight on this campus for 22 years. His time was every student's time. Unfortunately, Dean Blanton is leaving MSC as dean of students to a well deserved retirement after a fulfilling and useful career.

It is probable that his reputation will be looked on by his colleagues with much envy. No one man was so close or so involved with student problems and personalities. We would hazard to say that Dean Blanton knows more about everyone and everything at MSC that any history book could ever tell. As a consequence of this, Dean Blanton has acted as a father, a brother, a best friend, a mediator and a pillar of common sense to many troubled minds.

Blanton has almost surpassed all physical boundaries and achieved a state uncommon to most; he has had a relationship with MSC.

He has shared in the hardships, the joys, the highs and the lows of this college with courage and an ever logical but loving manner.

We would like to extend our very best wishes and express our thanks for every student he has ever served. He will be missed.

Help cheer the hostages

The situation in Tehran is not getting any better. There is however, little that can be done, from a student's point of view, to alleviate the situation.

However, there is an opportunity for us to help in a small way. Everyone is being urged to send a Christmas card or postcard to the following address in hopes that some will get through to the hostages and also that the amount of mail received will show the solidarity of the American people against the holding of our people. For a country who so vehemently opposed the Vietnam war and Watergate the very least that can be done is to send some word to those being held hostage.

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Happy Holidays!
Soapbox

Larry Morgan, Ithuriel defended

To the editor,
I think it is time that someone speak up about the treatment Larry Morgan, Editor of Ithuriel, has been put under by members of our "extremely qualified" SGA. I am not a member of Yearbook staff but I am Larry's roommate at the Clove Road Apts. I also had the pleasure of seeing the yearbook put together from the inside. I have been totally turned off by the SGA, who are supposed to be a sampling of our "finest students."

You would think that instead of being narrow minded and acting in a cannibalistic manner, the SGA would support Larry for, if anything, the time and effort put into the yearbook.

Ithuriel defended just sit down with Larry in a peaceful staff but I am Larry's roommate at the Center, "The yearbook sucks," as one supposed to be a sampling of our "finest students."

In my opinion Larry is a very dedicated, energetic, and creative person and I admire him for undertaking a 400 page yearbook and putting it together virtually by himself, while a lot of the people who are complaining sunned themselves on the beach this summer. If they wanted a say in what was being done they should have been there when it was being put together, otherwise shut up.

Scott R. Pepper
Assistant Manager
Clove Road Apts.

It's Christmas... for some people

by Kenneth J. Herbster

In England, a man and his friends were lamenting the fact that little real aid could be given to the starving people of Cambodia because of the political situation. Their conclusion was to do nothing as it was hopeless. Then a request was made on TV aimed at children--to bring their unwanted and unused toys to the nearest Oxfam shop (a private aid organization that operates relief projects worldwide) as donations and buy another toy display there. They believed they could raise $100,000 in a short period to aid Cambodia.

There was no gimmick; they simply showed pictures of starving children and asked the children of Britain to help them. The man's two children immediately responded, searched among their professions and followed through with the process. The money was raised and Oxfam was able to deliver some aid, politics notwithstanding.

Listen and watch our TV. The incessant commercials preach that the standard of living is the god of the 20th century America, and the ad person is its prophet; that happiness is to be attained through material acquisition; that Christmas is the time to buy that coat, that car, that food processor; that you can't afford to pass up this or that bargain of the season.

Listen and watch the news stories of the refugee situation in Cambodia. Can we really "enjoy" the new food synthesizer when we see living color films of dying people? Are we really helpless to do anything or is it that the tragedies of our society are helpless? A Latin American Bishop listened to the impassioned pleadings of North American students who had heard him speak of the suffering in his country, asking: "What can we do to help the people there?" Without hesitation, he replied: "Nothing there! But here in your own country you can work to change economic and political policies that serve only the powerful. That's the most helpful thing you could do for us!"

It is not because property, things, or food are inherently evil that we must lower our standard of living; it is because others are starving!

*Oxfam--A private aid organization that operates relief projects worldwide.
Kenneth Herbster is the campus minister at Newman House.

It's been a long, long, year...

by Lisa Burkhart

Of all my college years, with memories of friends, dorm rooms, and wild college parties, I shall always have a special place in my heart for the Montclarion.

This issue of the Montclarion marks the end of my year as editor-in-chief, and the closing of my third year of involvement in what I consider to be the finest student organization on the MSC campus.

Being the editor-in-chief of a college paper is a unique experience for a college student to have. Along with the normal problems of keeping a staff of 50 people working week-in and week-out, dealing with their frustrations, personal hardships and personal disagreements, come the joy and satisfaction of producing a publication that I honestly think serves the college community more than any other single student organization at MSC.

As the Montclarion approaches its fifty-second year of publication, it will continue to be a responsible press which strives to serve the students, administration, faculty and staff who depend on it.

But without the talent and unselfish dedication of the staff, this newspaper would not be the award-winning collegiate publication that it is.

Covering such a busy campus as MSC is not an easy job. No doubt we neglected to cover important stories every week. Maybe you know of something yourself that we should have printed, or you might have cursed us under your breath about the way we did cover something that was important to you. I can assure you that in neither case was it intentional.

As I look over the last year, I can recall all the events which seemed to me to be so important, and at the same time never seemed to affect the general student population in the least. I can only find comfort in the fact that we covered what we thought was important, regardless of how many students would stop to think twice.

My special thanks go to the 1979 Editorial Board: Meryl Yorish as editorial page editor, Mary Ann DeFoire as news editor, Naedine Hazell as assignment editor, Dirk Bender as arts editor, Ken Lambert as sports editor, Pat Vierschilling as magazine editor, Stan Godlewski as photography editor, and Debbie Reynolds as treasurer. I am grateful for the privilege of working with each one of them.

Being an editor for the newspaper requires a minimum of 30 hours a week of work and planning to produce a paper that must come out every Thursday, regardless of illness, exams, or other problems. I dare say that they put in many more hours every week, along with outside jobs and activities, and still manage to be honor students as well.

I especially want to recognize Jean Branna for being the most competent managing editor an editor-in-chief could ever have, and Michael F.X. Greico, our advisor from the English Department for sharing with me his 11 years of experience advising my predecessors.

Lisa Burkhart is the editor-in-chief.
commentary

On the Rampage

The 12 days of Christmas

by Nora DePalma

With Christmas approaching so rapidly, it's time to look at some of our old stand-by Christmas carols and see if they need some revamping. For instance, *The Twelve Days of Christmas* is a very nice song, but the problem is that during the 1970's 12 different things happened during those 12 days. Let me update the situation for you with the headlines of the day's stories.

On the first day of Christmas beloved Santa Claus came down to the U.S. for a visit. He toured Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and the Midwest. He cut a record album, denounced birth control, and said that no woman would ever take his place. A friend of mine who saw him in a parade down Broadway got a T-shirt that says "I got a peer at Santa—1979."

On the second day of Christmas it was discovered that Scrooge is alive and well and leading the people of Iran. The only trouble is, Bob Cratchit is in the form of 40 American hostages.

On the third day of Christmas Ralph Nader announced that Rudolph's nose contains red dye number five.

On the fourth day of Christmas Mrs. Claus left Mr. Claus, demanding $47,000 in compensation on the grounds that he left her alone every Christmas Eve. She was last seen 50 pounds slimmer after the Scarsdale diet, in Gloria Vanderbilt designer jeans at Studio 54.

On the fifth day of Christmas a man in Ohio sold his car, his house, his middle son, and all his belongings just to buy five gold-filled rings for his wife.

On the sixth day of Christmas a group of carolers were shut down because their Christmas spirit was melting down and there was danger that it might release radiant joy, resulting in widespread peace on earth.

On the seventh day of Christmas Frosty the Snowman ran 20 miles in the New York marathon. He's been playing a lot of sports so he can sit down and write yet another book on how to lose weight and get in shape. However, he suddenly dropped out of the race. Maybe he got cold feet.

On the eighth day of Christmas Santa's trip around the world was canceled because OPEC put an embargo on oil and the reindeer couldn't get off the gas line in time for the trip.

On the ninth day of Christmas Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer made his comeback into TV after many years had passed since his last big hit. You can now see him on Match Game, Hollywood Squares, and American Express Card commercials. He will also be on Mike Douglas plugging his new book of his memoirs, tentatively called *Santa Dearest* or *Fear of Flying."

On the tenth day of Christmas the little drummer boy caught disco fever, and as Mary nodded for him to play, went into a bump-and-grind "Hot Stuff" while the ox and lamb kept time with the Latin Hustle.

On the 11th day of Christmas the three wise men ran into difficulty when they discovered that the amazing star they were following, that was growing brighter and brighter, was actually a space laboratory that was falling from space straight for them. The men survived but they lost all their camels and belongings. Luckily, one of the kings had a piece of the rock, and they were re-paid in full and were able to continue on their way.

So, on the 12th day of Christmas in 1979, we can reflect on the crazy world we live in. We want to be able to enjoy the good things about life to the fullest, and not sit back and ignore what we don't like. When there is so much hatred in the world, we want to be able to bring some peace. And that is the most important change about life in the 1970's—we have hope, and we have a dream that men will love each other. As long as we don't despair, we might see happy Christmases in the 1980's, and continue to enjoy our wacky world.

Nora DePalma is the assistant news editor

On Second Thought

Do you know this person?

by Meryl Yourish

The end of the semester is generally a time for reflection on the things that have happened during the year. During the course of last year, I have slowly but surely come to the realization that I am first and foremost, he is for the most part a member of the "Fourth Floor Elite." What, you may ask, is a Fourth Floor Elitist? Who, you may ask, cares?

A Fourth Floor Elitist has many qualities and characterizations. First and foremost, he is for the most part a political creature. Who's in this camp, who's in favor, who's running for what, what's the latest gossip—all these are the life breath of the Fourth Floor Elitists. Long-windedness is also pretty high on the list.

The ability to throw administrators' names around is another quality. What Dickson said, Bob Blanton thinks, talk to Quinn—the Elitist carelessly throws these names around as Joe and Jane College nod and think, "Who the hell are they? Are they on *my* floor?"

Another trait exhibited by the Elitist is the tendency to stay on the fourth floor of the Student Center as much as possible. It is an extremely rare occurrence to see an Elitist on the second or third floors of that building. The single exception is the Rat—as a matter of fact, it is a rare occurrence to *not* see at least one Elitist in the Rat at any given time.

In the classroom, an Elitist is indistinguishable from the average student—except during election times. At such times, an Elitist tends to buttonhole classmates both before and after class, urging them to vote in general and to vote for his candidate in particular.

You can also tell an Elitist by the glared look in his eyes every Thursday—the day after the weekly SGA meeting, and the day the *Montclarion* comes out. Elitists are usually the ones whose faces turn all different shades of purple as they peruse the *Montclarion*.

"They said that?! Can't believe they said that!" the Elitist screams. Or, "I don't believe they left that out! They never do!"

An Elitist, you see, rarely believes in the First Amendment rights.

Some other characteristics are the inability to walk up and down stairs—Elitists compulsively use the elevator; speaking in abbreviations—SILC, CLUB, LASO, BSCU, HRO, SGA—as other students look on in complete bewilderment; the tendency to carry on secret conversations—no respectable Elitist lets a week go by without at least one "secret" conversation—and a host of other characteristics that I haven't the room to tell you.

Welcome to the world of the fourth floor. I hope you've enjoyed your trip. Come up and see us sometime.

Meryl Yourish is the editorial page editor.
SGA lawyer helpful

by Jeanne Keenan

He was seated at a rectangular, wooden table in the SGA Library. In front of him were neat piles of paper. The orange wall background made his brown-rimmed glasses seem pronounced, as they rested loosely on his nose. His black-gray mustache, hair, and beard coordinated nicely with his fashionable, gray three-piece suit. The SGA had hired him to offer a special legal service free to all MSC undergraduate students. He is Elliot M. Baumgart, attorney at law, and he spoke of his position as coordinator of the Legal Counseling Program at MSC.

"I enjoy working with the MSC students. It is the most gratifying professional thing I do. It is gratifying to assist those who may not have the sophistication that others might have in relation to legal matters. Students tend to be more vulnerable in dealing with legal issues. Most students have never had access to a lawyer, and I feel good about being able to help them."

MSC students come to Baumgart for help with a broad variety of legal problems such as consumer fraud, landlord and tenant controversies, and questions about insurance and real estate. Many family law issues are dealt with including divorce, custody, adoptions, and annulments.

Baumgart is consulted about many question-raising governmental issues. Among them are social security benefits, veteran's benefits, Internal Revenue auditing, discrimination, and civil rights.

According to the lawyer, the most frequent problems that are dealt with are employment and automobile accidents. Students are involved in. One student was waiting to see Baumgart because her summer employer had never sent her the final paycheck of the summer. The employer had never sent the girl's pay.

Many students are taking advantage of the accessibility of a lawyer. There are 10-12 appointments at each of Baumgart's weekly sessions. The consultations take place on Wednesday afternoons from 1 pm-4 pm, and 5 pm-6:30 pm. Between those hours there is usually a line of anxious students seated on the fourth floor of the Student Center, waiting to see Baumgart.

Baumgart attributes the success of the program to the SGA's publicizing of it, and to the fact that there is such a diverse age-range of students at MSC. "Many older students who are in the working world come across the same legal problems that people in the general work force face. Also, because of the large foreign student population, I deal with many immigration problems," Baumgart stated.

Baumgart explained the extent of his function in relation to the program by saying, "I have never appeared in court with a student. It is not within the scope of the program. My function involves the drafting of court papers, the conducting of negotiations, and the advising of the steps in a legal process. Students are assured that whatever is revealed is a confidential communication, as is required in all lawyer-client dealings. I believe in preserving anonymity."

The Legal Counseling Program (LCP), approved by the Supreme Court of NJ, began six years ago at MSC. The SGA, in an effort to broaden the types of services available to the students, approached Baumgart with the job offering upon recommendation from several faculty members. He had become accustomed to working with those who could not afford a lawyer's fee, because he was the director of the Essex County Legal Services Group.

Baumgart attended Community College of New York as an undergraduate, and then the University of Michigan Law School. He has been practicing law for 12 years. Besides having a private general practice on Evergreen Place in East Orange, he is the municipal attorney for the city of East Orange.

The SGA pays Baumgart $6,000 per semester for his services, which include the consultation, plus all follow-up, and research work required to properly conclude the matter.

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John Denver, the Muppets and our times

by Jamm S. Wenner

John Denver and the Muppets
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Faith is the message. Faith is the point. Faith is the key to understanding this record. Faith is finally all we have. It takes only one listening to realize that A Christmas Together is the best album John Denver and the Muppets have ever made. In time, it is possible that it might even be considered their greatest.

This claim will not go down easily. So much emotion has become invested in Denver's and the Muppets' public image that the greater numbers of their critics and devotees torture themselves before they will put aside their previous definitions of them. John Denver and the Muppets have, at long last come back into our lives and times, and it is with the most commercial LP they've ever released. A Christmas Together has been made with a care and attention to detail that Denver and the Muppets never gave any of their earlier records. The musicians on this album—Dr. Teeth and the Electric Mayhem—are the best Denver has ever worked with.

John Denver and the Muppets once again have something urgent to sing. They're back in the land of opportunity, fate, and inexplicable twists. A Christmas Together, built on an accumulation of reluctant and arduous changes, is the record that's been a long time coming, with an awesome, sudden stroke of transcendent and cohesive vision. This is what makes it so overwhelming.

These new songs are statements of strength and simplicity, and the lyrics again equal Denver's and the Muppets' earlier classics. The words are rich with the ambiguity of great art. A Christmas Together's lyrics are timeless, simple, yet rich in potential levels of meaning. "Twelve Days of Christmas," for instance, has intensely sensuous words: On the first day of Christmas My true love gave to me A partridge in a pear tree. The refrain, "Five go-old rings," sung by Miss Piggy, tears your heart out. "Christmas Is Coming," a round sung by Miss Piggy, The Great Gonzo, Scooter, and Robin, is nothing less than the Muppets' most mature and profound song. I find it devastating.

by Chris Mack

Gary Burton/Chick Corea
Duet
ECM-1-1140

Seven years ago these two gentlemen recorded a fine album of vibraphone-piano duets entitled Crystal Science. During the subsequent course of time, Chick Corea and Gary Burton have gone through many musical directions, running contrast to one another. Yet they have realized another fine collaboration in this disk. For Corea, who has recently put out a solo effort (Delphi) and the two duet albums with Herbie Hancock, this is by far his most refreshing and satisfying venture in recent years which were marked by his up-to-then vain efforts of putting out albums that sell and still be statements of art.

For Gary Burton, who has also recorded duets with Ralph Towner and Steve Swallow, it is a little bit more difficult to put events into a proper perspective, as he is apparently in a transitional stage. But putting all this aside, all one has to do is take out the record from the jacket and play it. This album has many brilliant moments. It's very difficult to say what the best cut is. I like Corea's "La Fiesta," but the consistent flow of cohesiveness is also present in "Duet Suite." Steve Swallow wrote the two numbers that swing in this collection, "Radio" and "Never." The former is a lively blend of standard pre-bop with up-to-date harmonic changes. The one weak spot in this album, if there is one, would be in "Song to Gayle," a musical tribute to Gayle Moran, lead vocalist in Corea's "Return to Forever." This set also includes four of Corea's "Children's Songs" (numbers 15, two, five, and six respectively) which are similar in form to pieces in Bela Bartok's, Mikrokosmos.}

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I am hearing voices.
It's been good to know him

by Missy Muhlert

One Mo' Time is a marvelous 1920's black musical comedy. It is set on and backstage at the Lyric Theatre (which was destroyed by fire in 1927) in New Orleans. When the performers are not belting out familiar jazz tunes onstage, they are exchanging personal digs and admirable wit backstage. Sylvia "Kaumba" Williams and Topsy Chapman portray the two women who rival for Papa Du's affection.

In many respects One Mo' Time is similar to the much-praised Ain't Misbehavin', but not to the point where you are disappointed with One Mo' Time. Its success is due to brilliant performances, excellent musical arrangements, and an explosive band called the New Orleans Blue Serenaders, who make you feel like getting up and dancing in the aisles. Some of the Dixieland tunes are, "Black Bottom," "Everybody Loves My Baby," "Don't Turn Your Back On Me," and the hilariously nasty, "The Right Key But the Wrong Key Hole."

Vernel Bagneris is a delight as Papa Du. His charismatic character lights up the entire stage. His dancing is exceptional, and he glides with great ease. The performer, however, who steals the whole show, is Thais Clark. Her voice is stupendously forceful.

If you would like to spend an enchanting evening being thoroughly entertained, go see One Mo' Time. When the show is over, you'll exclaim, (yes, you guessed it) "One more time."

by Carol Cuneo

WOODY GUTHRIE. From his writings and songs, adapted by George Boyd. Lighting design by Daniel Adams. Set and costume design by Robert Blackman.

This play is about the walkinest, talkinest, singinest, writinest, lovinest, fightinest American Folk hero of our time. Right now one has the opportunity to spend an evening with Woody Guthrie. The actor Tom Taylor has developed a one man show which captures the spirit of this man who died in 1967 of Huntington's Chorea.

The play was adapted from the songs and writings of Guthrie. He was an Oklahoma folkie who hit it out early and went through hard times. His songs are a reflection of the people, their lives, and their dreams that he encountered in his ramblings. The play does not romanticize the character of Guthrie; he was a man who skipped out on his wife and lived along the road. He was in his low living, more an American and conscious of the American spirit than one might care to admit.

Taylor's acting maintains its intensity for the two hours that he is talking and singing non-stop on the stage. His transformation from the shaking dying man, to the man of his younger days is smooth and warming. He creates the intimate atmosphere of parlour sitting and storytelling. One almost wants to answer him back on a point and sing along with, "This Land is Your Land" or "Dustbowl Refugee." Taylor plays guitar no better than Guthrie and his harmonica is adequate. His singing voice is more like that of John Prine, but the sentiment and the energy are of the man who wrote the songs.

The stage and lighting are superb. The sparseness of the set defines things well enough without limiting the entire stage. The lighting creates an Oklahoma sky and a NYC skyline on the backdrop; the simplicity is in keeping with the life being shared on the stage.

This folk legend lives on not only on the stage, but in the presence of his son, Arlo, who is perhaps more familiar. The content of the play, the rebellious spirit of the man, and of the country that he loved are still very pertinent and moving. We are reminded that this is not the country of the oil men, rather that this land belongs to those who live on it.
Tom Wolfe: Eight miles high
by Dan Marino

Tom Wolfe, father of the New Journalism and the man who has labeled the '70s as the Me Decade, writes in a style reminiscent of an AM disc jockey or a Crazy Eddie commercial—a lot of italics, dots, and exclamations points. In *The Right Stuff* he has found the perfect correlation for this breezy, hyped-up reportage: America's earliest test pilot experiments in rocket surrounding pomp and hoopla. The book begins in the mid-'50s and describes the earliest test pilot experiments in rocket planes like the X-1. The work was hazardous: the death rate, on the average, was 33 percent. Wolfe explores the unusual psychology of the pilot and explains what he calls "the right stuff" that every pilot had to have: "the idea here (in the all-enfolding fraternity) seemed to be that a man should have the ability to go up in a hurtling piece of machinery, put his hide on the line, and then have the moxie, the reflexes, the experience, the coolness, to pull it back in the last yawning moment—and then go up again the next day, and the next day, and every next day..." With the launch of Russia's Sputnik in 1957 though, and the ensuing realization that "(the Russians) now also had the capacity to deliver the bomb—one here, one there—Toledo seems to be that a man should have the ability to go up in a hurtling piece of machinery, put his hide on the line, and then have the moxie, the reflexes, the experience, the coolness, to pull it back in the last yawning moment—and then go up again the next day, and the next day, and every next day..."

"The Right Stuff" is that it ends too soon—someone should write about the Gemini flights and the moon shots next. I hope it's Tom Wolfe.

Hey, that's my foot in there!
by Lori Scutti

Loren Morgan (ed.)
*Ithuriel*

Last year Ronald Russell produced the yearbook *Enrapy*. This year Loren Morgan illustrates how history repeats itself, using a much more elementary example, with the publication of *Ithuriel*. Once again a self-serving fine arts major misused students funds to publish a portfolio, and a bad one at that. The irony of *Ithuriel* is that the most expressive and in depth account of the year was written by an exchange student. There are five pages of copy that eloquently describe and capture England more effectively than all 408 pages of *Ithuriel* does of MSC. Morgan and his cohorts either do not credit the MSC community with the ability to read, or lack the intelligence themselves to write a comprehensive line or two regarding college life. If indeed the creators of *Ithuriel* intended to depict MSC through intelligible pictures, the least they could do is take good ones. Morgan attempts to be avant garde with his subject matter (a paper cup in the middle of the student center, raindrops on the roof of a car, etc.) to the point of being cliché and bland, not to mention having little to do with MSC.

The editors are fascinated with people. That is, only the good parts. The pictures are cropped so in more than half of the photos containing students, only an arm or leg appear. The exposures, for the most part, are poor, and whoever taught the photographer depth of field control created a monster. Too often the foreground or background is blurred, creating a perplexing effect. At times a photo will contain all of the pretentiousness of its author, and be one large blur of light, image, and what was once reality. Groovy. There is no table of contents. By not ordering the contents, the editors relieved themselves of having to write one. By what seems to be a mistake the senior pictures were put in, amidst the senseless practice shots by the novice photographers. Never once is a whole page utilized for a picture, copy, or for that matter, anything. For this we killed a tree!
Sometimes you feel like a nut...

by Jeryl Ann Franco


Find yourself someone who was old enough to jitterbug during WWII, bundle them up, kidnap them if necessary, but bring them to see John Belushi's latest, 1941. It'll be a contest as to which is funnier to watch—the movie or your color-changing companion.

If you've spent the first 20 or so years of your life listening to dad's "big war" stories, you'll be amused to see how earthy the early 40's really were without the red, white, and blue overtones.

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Gymnasts tumble
by Joe Yglesias

The MSC women's gymnastics team received its seasonal baptism this past Saturday when the Squaws traveled to the Keystone State to meet East Stroudsburg State College (ESSC) in a dual meet. Although the final result, a 122.4 to 104.55 defeat, resembled a drowning more than a baptism, there were a number of bright spots to encourage gymnastics boosters.

It must be remembered that ESSC has a very strong and very deep squad by virtue of the fact that 18 freshmen came out for the team this year, and because ESSC is a Division II school. MSC did very well in capturing several second places in the meet. Vicki Wilson scored a 8.1 in the vault event to take second place and followed with a 7.85 to gain a tie for second in the floor exercises. Diane Mazujian brought home a second place for MSC in the 7.45.

Coach Dow had words of praise for the efforts of Wilson on the uneven bars. He said, "This was the first time that she had ever competed in this event." Also singled out for praise by coach Dow was Sharon Bakunas, who performed well in the floor exercises, the vault, and the balance beam event. Coach Dow went on to say that overall he was pleased with the showing of the team in the vault and floor exercise events along with the work of some of the uneven bars competitors.

One can see from watching the MSC team compete and practice that they have the potential to be a good, solid team. With the core of veterans supported by some talented freshmen, many of whom competed for the first time Saturday, there is a great deal of hope for the future meets.

MSC was hurt by the loss of tri-captain Renee Massey to a leg injury. It is hoped that Massey, a consistent all-around competitor, will be back in the line-up in time for MSC's first home meet Jan. 10 against Nassau Community College. Also hampered by injury is tri-captain Joan Hayes, who saw limited action in the uneven bars and balance beam events.

Coach Dow feels that the team must work on the number of falls or misses they commit in the different events. "In the beam event alone we lost 4.5 points on falls," stated Dow. Also on the practice agenda is some important planned for the overall continuity and flow of all the events. Both coach Dow and his assistant Tim Marotti feel that this is a big concern in improving the team's scores. Dow summed it all up by saying, "We are rough, but not quite ready and we need some polishing."

Lacrosse meeting

The third annual Meet The NJ Lacrosse Coaches Day will be held this Sat., Dec. 15 from 9 am til noon at the MSC Student Center. Admission is free.

The host for the day will be MSC head lacrosse coach Spencer Willard. He will be joined by all twelve college and university coaches from throughout the state.

This day is set up as an opportunity for high school seniors and college coaches to get to meet the coaches and discuss lacrosse on the collegiate level in the state. Both coaches and players find this as a great chance to find out information for coaches and players in one centralized location.

"Our main purpose is to have informal discussions among students and coaches so as to promote our own programs and build lacrosse," Willard said.

Willard continued by saying that last year's program was very successful and they are hoping that the interest will steadily grow in lacrosse.

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Molson.
Squaws drop two

by Dave Yourish

The women’s swimming team dropped two dual meets this past week, one to Fordham University (Fordham) and the other to West Point Military Academy (WPMA).

The two losses dropped their record to 1-2 for the season.

In the Fordham meet, the squaws had a chance to tie it going into the last event, the 200 yd. freestyle relay. It was up to Lisa Burgess the lead off swimmer, Christine Laks, Mary McKenna, and Mary Beth Maroney. At this point the score stood at 66-59 in favor of Fordham. If MSC would have won this event which is worth seven points, the score could have been tied. However, the Fordham swimmers out paced MSC by more than nine seconds, with a time of 1:50.14 to 1:59.33 for the Squaws. Besides swimming without their best swimmer in Judy Dishfarn who was out with an injured shoulder, the Squaws also being clocked in 122.51 and 122.84. The Squaws got the eight points they needed, and the score stood at 66-59.

The last chance for the tie was the last event, the 200 yd. freestyle relay. Burgess, Laks, McKenna, and Maroney, who were all tired from swimming all the other events, were to swim for MSC. In fact, Van Schaak, Lisa Clark and these four, were the only swimmers for MSC in this meet. The exhaustion got to the Squaws and it would have kept that five point difference. McKenna was minus some of their better swimmers, plus they had to account for 11 of the teams 59 total points.

In the next few events, the Squaws started to lose ground, but continued to stay close in the 50 yd. butterfly, Laks and Burgess took third (:35.99) and second with a time of 1:59.33 for the Squaws. In the 20 yd. freestyle relay and the Squaws went home disappointed, despite some great individual efforts.

In the WPMA Meet, it was much the same story, as MSC was minus some of their better swimmers, plus they had to compete against a scholarship school. The final score was 78-50 as WPMA completely dominated the meet.

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In the 50 yd. backstroke and 50 yd. breaststroke, MSC also came away with sweeps. Laks and Burgess took third (.33.99) and first (.33.09) respectively, in the backstroke, while Nappo took second (.37.67) and Clark took first (.36.51) in the breaststroke.

Now the score was 28-23 in Fordham’s favor, only a slim five point difference. McKenna swam a 1:33.59 100 yd. butterfly and Van Schaak took the one meter diving event to keep that five point difference as MSC was still in striking distance, 31-36.

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In the next few events, the Squaws started to lose ground, but continued to stay close setting up the exciting finish. Laks got second place in the 100 yd. backstroke while Burgess got third in the 100 yd. one meter. At this point the score was 54-40 in favor of Fordham with only five more points they needed, and the score stood at 54-40 in favor of Fordham.

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**Rosie Strutz paces squaws**

Senior Jill Jeffrey led MSC's non-potent attack with 10 points. Sophomore Peggy Rooney and Freshman Rosie Strutz chipped in with nine and eight points respectively. Senior guard Alice Schmidt contributed eight assists in the losing effort.

The Squaws will test their talents Friday at 8 pm in Panzer Gymnasium against highly rated Brigham Young University. BYU will feature the nation's leading scorer in Tina Gunn, averaging over 30 points a game.

A game past Saturday. MSC traveled to College Park, Maryland with high hopes of upsetting the tenth ranked Lady Terrapins. Their dream ended abruptly as Maryland ran past MSC 89-53.

Maryland started out fast, scoring the first ten points of the contest. But a successful man-to-man press installed by MSC during a time out, temporarily frustrating the Terrapins. MSC headed to the locker room at halftime trailing 53-31.

In the second half, the Squaws were outscored 35-14 in the final twelve minutes of the first half by the Lady Terrapins. The Squaws headed to the locker room at Cole Field House trailing 53-31.

The second half turned out to be no different as MSC just could not get their running offense into gear. When the buzzer sounded to end the game, the score read 89-53 in Maryland's favor.

The Squaws of MSC overcame their trouncing by the Lady Terrapins of Maryland to beat Monmouth College 65-59. MSC was led by freshman Rosie Strutz, who scored 18 points and grabbed 15 rebounds. The Squaws also received productive nights from Debbie O'Brien who scored 10 points and Tracey Brown who also contributed 10 points.

MSC now stands at 3-1 and will face Brigham Young University (BYU) on Fri., Dec. 14 at 8 pm. The Squaws will play nine games over the Christmas holidays.

They will face the likes of Ohio State University (OSU) on Tues. Dec. 18, Stanford University (Stanford), Seton Hall University (SHU), the University of South Carolina (USC), on Mon., Jan. 7, Penn State University (PSU), Wed., Jan. 9, Southern Connecticut State College (SCSC) on Tues., Jan. 15, and then they will play in the Suracuse University (SU) on Fri., and Sat., Jan. 18 and 19.

The Squaws are a very young team, but have played quite well, and if they can perform as a team, they could come back from the holidays with a very good record.