Off campus housing dilemma: Apartment uninhabitable

by Chris Carroll

Four MSC students, who have run into problems with their off campus apartment, will not be able to depend on housing to help them if they take their case to court. The college can only offer "advisory support" on how they can approach the situation, Raymond Stover, dean of housing, said.

John Litowinsky, Rich Reber, Mike Palumbo, and Jim Green found their off campus apartment "unfit for living" when they planned to move in on Sept. 1, Litowinsky, a sophomore broadcasting major, said. According to John Shearman, assistant director of housing, the college "has no legal basis" for taking action against the landlord. "We can use the threat of not listing that person's home" on the computer file of off campus apartments, he said. "We don't think this is a very strong threat," he added.

College little help

Stover said the college will "try to act as a mediator" between the students and the homeowners, but it is up to the students to take action.

The four students signed a lease for the four room apartment at the end of May. Litowinsky said. At that time people were living in the apartment and although the students "didn't look at it extensively," Litowinsky said the apartment was "liveable." When he moved into the apartment on Aug. 27, he found pieces of sheetrock strewn about the apartment, holes and cracks in the walls, and many other "bad" living conditions, he said. "There was electricity but no lightbulbs," and Litowinsky was forced to spend the night at the apartment because he couldn't leave his belongings "since there were no locks on the doors," he said.

Apartment in shambles

Palumbo said the place "looked neglected for awhile," cont. on p. 4

A 21-year-old MSC student was allegedly molested on her way to a class before lunchtime on Sept. 11.

Celeste Tanguay, a resident of Upper Montclair, was assaulted while walking behind Freeman Hall at approximately 10:37 am last Thursday. "I was petrified," Tanguay said, "I've been walking that way for four years." She screamed. Although the suspect at her left bending over, she wasn't. She started to leave again and then noticed the suspect at her left bending over. The suspect asked her what time it was while showing her his watch, she reported. It was then that the suspect used his left hand to grab her thigh and his right hand to reach up her skirt. Tanguay screamed again and the suspect released her. She ran up the sidewalk into Freeman Hall. She believes the suspect ran back into the bushes.

Tanguay said no one responded to her screams. Tanguay called the campus police from Freeman Hall.

At campus police headquarters, Tanguay described the assailant as "pretty average looking." She said he was a white male, approximately 20 years old, medium build with dark brown hair parted in the middle. She said he was wearing blue jeans and a light blue sweatshirt at the time of the assault.

A search of the area around Freeman Hall and the infirmary was made, but with negative results. "I've been looking on campus but I haven't seen him since," Tanguay said.

A composite sketch was made of the assailant by the campus police and distributed around campus. According to sergeant William Horaling, in situations such as this one, the sketch is "generally sent to local towns."

Anyone with information concerning this incident or who has seen someone who resembles the sketch should contact the campus police at 201-893-5222. --Chris Carroll

A police composite sketch of an approximately 20 year old, white male being sought in connection with a sexual assault earlier this week. He is described as being about 5'6" tall, dark brown hair and of medium build.
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According to police the explosion and fire which occurred at the site triggered off a second explosion at the Public Service Electric and Gas/PSE&G substation 100 feet away at Valley Rd. and Bloomfield Ave.

Although fire crews from Montclair had the blaze under control within an hour damage was extensive enough to black out power to more than 90 percent of Montclair as well as a portion of several surrounding towns.

Power had been restored to most of the utilities customers by early Tuesday evening although a portion of Valley Rd. remained closed to traffic in the vicinity of the explosions.

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Attendance policy under review
by Beth Winkelmann

Classroom attendance is not mandatory at MSC, but that might change starting next fall. Wednesday evening the student senate will vote on a revised policy that will enable professors to penalize students failing to meet attendance requirements.

This policy is the result of a five month investigation which originated when the NJ attorney general's office notified Dr. Irwin Gawley, vice president of academic affairs, that MSC's current policy would not be legally defensible. That decision was reached after reviewing a case involving a MSC graduate student and a visiting professor.

Last year, Alice Stathis registered for two courses with a half hour overlap. This caused her to be late for an evening course taught by A. Bell, then in the math department. According to Dr. Robert Garfunkel, chairman of the mathematics and computer science department, Bell objected to the overlapping classes. The department then notified Stathis that she could not come late and terminated her class registration. Stathis protested, and hired an attorney to represent her case, based on the fact that current attendance policy states that class attendance is required, or that course overlapping is prohibited. However, before the controversy could go to court, the student withdrew due to illness and took the course under independent study the next semester. To avoid similar incidents the college decided to revise the current attendance policy.

The current policy outlined in the 1980 schedule of courses states that "Students are expected to fulfill all course requirements and although attendance is not always mandatory it may be desirable."

In a December 1979 letter to Gawley, deputy attorney general Robert Fagella stated, "My concern is that it may appear unreasonable for a professor to refuse to allow a student to enroll in conflicting classes when that same professor is powerless to prohibit excessive class absences which are not caused by course conflicts."

Gawley approached the faculty senate and asked them to develop a revised attendance policy, keeping in mind the recommendations made by the attorney general's office. A revised policy was approved by the senate in May, then submitted to Gawley.

He and the academic deans council reviewed the proposal, made some recommendations, and sent it back to the senate. This revision is scheduled to be voted on during the senate meeting of Sept. 24, after which it must be approved by the college's office before becoming policy.

The policy proposes that, "This is the responsibility of the student to ascertain specific attendance requirements from their instructors... Professors may penalize students failing to meet attendence requirements from their instructors... Professors may penalize students failing to meet attendance requirements... Students are prohibited from enrolling in courses with time conflicts..."

Gawley does not anticipate that the proposal will become an actual policy much before the fall 1981 semester. We are trying to reach a consensus on the part of the students, the administration, and the faculty."

Lawsuit pending
by Louis Lavalle

College officials are going to Passaic County court Monday to try to recoup over $180,000 in repairs to the Student Center.

A summary report, prepared by the architectural firm of Scimmian, Sive, Spinelli, and Peratoni in Somerville for the Educational Facilities Authority/EFA in Trenton, cited 13 areas ranging from cracked plaster and concrete to leaks in the roof and stairwells. The report is the result of a study conducted by Nadeen Hazel who began in the fall of 1975.

The single largest repair expense was $52,150 to replace loose bolts in the concrete bases of the concrete railings, which began in the fall of 1975. Others included $18,888 to repair the aluminum posts anchoring the concrete railings surrounding the building, $17,800 to repair leaks on the upper levels, and $10,000 to repair leaks on the West wall of the College Supply Store. The EFA filed suit against the architectural firm, Thomas Construction Co. of Millburn, for $182,000. On Mon. Sept. 8, NJ state deputy attorney general Mary Ann Manning appeared before the Passaic County court to begin the case. The case was postponed because of the Jewish holidays, until Mon. Oct. 2. The attorney for the college, John Wensley, is defending the EFA. Judge Rubin is presiding over the case.

Both sides repaired work were requested on July 18, 1978 and later rebid on Sept. 19, 1978. The low bidder, Deepart Construction Co. of Millburn, was awarded a $175,250 repair contract. A change order for $702,27 was later awarded to Deepart to install a landing on the East court handicapped ramp.

Bids, for the repair of the exterior plaster concrete and aluminum railings, were received on March 20. The report said, "Three sections of these railings had either fallen off or become so dangerously loose that they had to be removed to prevent them from falling." Enough of the posts were "welded" to warrant "a total repair" and reinforce cement at all the posts. The contract was awarded to Mar Painting Contractors Inc. in Paterson.

The report said all repairs to the center which was occupied in the fall of 1971 were completed by the end of the spring 1980 semester.

Power outage jams traffic
by Nadene Hazel

Dormant since its installation two years ago, the $65,000 TV monitor system was put in working order this summer. "They were fixed around July," according to Mike Bobrowicz, of student activities, who is in charge of programing the system.

Paid for largely by the SGA, the two-way information system has been beset by political and mechanical problems since it was purchased in spring 1979.

The monitors, which are strategically located in Bohn Hall, College Hall, Freeman Hall, Mallory Hall, Panzer Gym, Partridge Hall, and in the lobby of the Student Center, are attended as means to communicate pertinent information, such as club meetings and registration deadlines, throughout the campus.

Besides the numerous problems of installing the system, there was disagreement between the SGA and the college administration concerning censorship of material displayed on the monitors. "Strictly speaking there is no priority right now. Whatever comes in we put on the screen—usually in the same day," Bobrowicz said. As to the question of obscenities Bobrowicz claims they have not had any problems with it yet, but should the problem come up, he plans to follow the "normal lines of decency.

After the censorship dispute was settled, another roadblock presented itself in the form of a mechanical breakdown. The microprocessor, an important part of the TV monitors, was malfunctioning and losing its place on the pages of information. "We shipped it off to Tele-messions who installed the system, they sent it to 3-M who designed and built it, and 3-M fixed it," Bobrowicz recalled. The total cost of the repairs was approximately $644.

A video monitor board has been set up to handle the nonmessage programs which will be aired on the monitors. An example of this would be the Federal news shows, the first of which was aired Tuesday at 2 pm. The board will be in charge of setting the criteria for other shows. Bobrowicz said material "must be of interest to the entire college. We don't think people should be bringing in their home movies or anything like that."

The system is still being abused by students and maintenance men. Some students are changing the channels on the TV's to watch their favorite daytime soaps. "As The World Turns is very big," Bobrowicz said. The other problem stems from the maintenance men. "Every morning we have to go around and turn all the TV's on, because the maintenance men are turning them off or unplugging them," Bobrowicz said. As the schedule is now, the monitors operate 24 hours a day, but there are hopes that times can be attached to them so they will operate from 7 am until 9 pm.
Trustees install new officers

May chosen new chairman

by Mary Ann D’Urso

After 13 years of dedicated service to the administration and the student body, Gerald A. LeBoff officially ended his term as chairman of the four trustees at last night’s meeting. LeBoff’s position has been assumed by Dr. Ernest M. May.

Consumer corner

by Lori A. McDonough

You’ve just finished reading a newspaper ad promoting the sale of a stereo you’ve been waiting so long to purchase. The sale is a steal. How can you explain to the salesman why you’re there? He respectfully tells you that the last model of the particular stereo you want was sold just minutes before you walked through the door. However, there are other models he’ll be more than happy to sell you for just a slightly higher price. The situation described here is known as bait and switch, a technique that illustrates just one form of deceptive advertising.

With inflation reaching record peaks and relief nowhere in sight, consumers are being forced to become thrifter in budgeting their income. They are experiencing in any of these areas can contact The Montclarion at 993-5169 and ask for this writer. All suggestions are appreciated.

Dickson voiced the administration’s opposition to this bill. Student representative to the trustees, Ken Brown, reiterated the president’s sentiments as shared by the SGA.

Brown also voiced the SGA’s complaints regarding the existing attendance policy. Their chief concern lies with its vagueness. Currently a revised policy is before the senate for debate.

Brian Cige, SGA president, brought up three key objectives accomplished over the summer. They encompass the elimination of late course registration fees, the lowering of prices in the Rathskeller, and the reinstatement of the original Panzer Gym capacity by the fire marshall.

Jeanette Pinkney, MSC student, suggested implementing a major tutorial program in which advanced students could tutor other students. The board agreed and vowed to discuss it further.

Below is a partial list of consumer agencies that are part of the Consumer Affairs Local Assistance Program/CAALC. These agencies are staffed by people who serve as appointees of the participating county and local governments. The agency in your particular area is the first place you should contact when you don’t resolve a complaint with a business.

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Flasher Police Report
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SGA News

SGA funds depleted
by Debbie Reynolds

Scott Garrett, SGA treasurer, warned the SGA legislators to be "extremely cautious" when allocating funds to class organizations this year. In his treasurer's report presented to the legislature at yesterday's SGA meeting, Garrett voiced the results of the summer audit of all SGA organizations. The audit, performed by Price Waterhouse and Co. each year, costs the students $8,000.

In a view of past years' excess revenues, Garrett noted an 18 percent abundance in 1976 has decreased to one of minus 2 percent in 1980. He also stressed that the legislature will be able to allot only $26,000 this year, $20,000 less than last year's legislature had to deal with. "It's getting to the point where we're running out of money," Garrett said.

Garrett suggested that the legislature look at the SGA in more of a profit oriented frame of mind. "We should be more businesslike," Garrett said.

Sonjui Lai, director of public relations, announced that SGA Information Day will take place on Wed., Sept. 24 from 10am-2pm in the Student Center Mall. Tables are available for all class organizations to participate.

Parking prohibited

Students should be aware that there is no parking in Montclair between Normal Ave. and Mt. Hebron Rd. and Mt. Hebron Rd., and between Valley Rd. and Upper Mountain Ave. from 8 am-5pm without a special permit.

The parking regulation was lifted for the last six weeks of the spring 1980 semester, but is now being strictly enforced. Only Montclair residents can obtain special permits which would allow them to park in the 'permit only' zones. Students without permits will be ticketed.

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Tension not needed

The current attendance policy stating that “Students are expected to fulfill all course requirements and although attendance is not always mandatory it may be desirable,” must stand as is.

The forcing of students to go to class under threat of grade reduction is unnecessary and insulting in a college situation. We would think that students and faculty are intelligent enough to grasp how much class attendance is needed for each course.

At MSC a mandatory attendance policy is nothing short of absurd. Students here have chosen to pay to continue their education, and how they elect to handle themselves scholarly-wise should be left to their own discretion.

College should be the place for the refining of one’s maturity, intellect, and sense of responsibility; not a system which encourages prolonged adolescence through the likes of a mandatory attendance policy.

Safety first

The SGA student escort service is available to all students after 10:30 pm. If you need a companion before 10:30 pm, ask a friend to accompany you.

Don’t leave valuables in your car. Put all of your books, tapes and anything else of worth in your trunk or leave them home, and keep your car locked at all times.

Don’t leave your purse unattended in an office, restroom, or cafeteria. Dorm students, keep your rooms locked when vacant and all night long.

Students walk around campus everyday-- and night-- without realizing how dangerous this campus can be for the careless.

The campus police would be the first to tell you: don’t leave yourself open. There are a few safety tips that everyone should learn and follow.

Don’t walk around campus alone at night and stay alert even during the day. If you see anyone or anything suspicious, we urge you to contact the campus police at 893-5222 immediately.

On Second Thought/Meryl Yourish

College students unite

State college students of NJ, you’ve been burned.

The board of higher education raised your tuition over the summer with the understanding that the increase would be used to restore funds that were cut by our beloved governor Brendan Byrne. The New Jersey Council of State Colleges/ NJCSC reluctantly went along with it because they needed the money for the hard hit services, such as the libraries.

Now comes the fun part. Joseph Merlino (D-Mercer), state senate president, at the discovery this past summer that the Tuition Aid Grant TAG program over-spent its budget by some $4 million, decided that a good way to raise some of the money to cover the debt is to take the funds from the tuition hike and funnel them into TAG.

In other words, state college and university students are footing the tuition bills for private, community, and yes, even out of state college students.

Isn’t it nice to know you’re putting someone through UCLA?

What’s that? You don’t think it’s fair to take our money and give it to other colleges? Neither do I. Neither does MSC president Dr. David W.D. Dickson, the American Federation of Teachers/AFT, and the NJCSC. They have all filed protests against bill A. 1972, as has the board. For once in God knows how long nearly all sectors of the entire higher educational community agree on one thing: bill A. 1972 must be stopped.

The faculty and administration have done all they can. It is our turn now. If we sit back and let this happen, half our tuition hike will go to pay someone else’s tuition.

Dickson thinks that the bill is “...inflicting a burden—a kind of taxation—on our own students.”

If I remember my history correctly, one of the causes of the Revolutionary War was ‘No taxation without representation.’ That slogan is none the worse for being two centuries old. Merlino’s bill is certainly not in the best interests of state college students. He’s not my representative. No one in the department of higher education asked him to butt in.

One of the main problems with this bill is that Merlino seems to be doing this to rack up points with the electorate. He has his heart set on running for governor next year, and no senator or assemblyman in his right mind is going to step on his powerful little toes.

Another problem seems to be that there is a grand old tradition in the legislature to the effect that half of any tuition hike is used for student assistance. This “tradition” is pathetic. NJ is 47th out of the 50 states in per capita spending on education. To take money out of the students’ pockets in this manner makes it appear that the legislature is doing its best to make us 48th.

Now that I’ve thoroughly depressed you (or bored you), I have a few suggestions that I’d like you to think about.

Writing to your representative would be nice, but I doubt it will work. Those of you who would like to, however, can get the name and address of your assemblyman from the SGA office on the fourth floor of the Student Center. Letters from your parents would also help.

The SGA is in the process of investigating ways to prevent the passage of A.1972. A special committee was formed last week, and all interested students are welcome to join. All you have to do is contact me in either The Montclarion Office or the SGA Office.

One last thing: prepare yourselves for a statewide student strike. Merlino is leaving us no other choice. Stay tuned.

Meryl Yourish is a staff writer for The Montclarion.
Students Speak

TV monitors given a fair rating

by Georgia Panagakos and Phil Lanoue

Did you know that the TV monitors are working now?

"No. Since I've been here for only a short time, I haven't been around to see what's going on at the college because of my tight schedule." - Livina Asilaka 1983/accounting

"No. I looked at them and thought they were some type of surveillance equipment used to watch the students." - Howard Weis 1982/political science

"Yes, I saw it. I noticed it, but I really didn't pay much attention to it. If it gives out some information, I feel it's worthwhile, but I don't see anybody paying attention to it." - Jackie Michelli 1984/undeclared

"Yes, I did. They're good, except you have to stand there for 20 minutes to read. They're useful, but I don't think it was worth the money." - Donna Steele 1980/economics

"Yes. Do I look at them? No. Well, they're worth something to someone, but they don't mean a damn thing to me." - Dan Kelleher 1982/marketing

"I didn't even know they were working, or supposed to be working. I really don't care and don't think they were worth it." - Alan Honcy 1983/undeclared

From The President's Desk

The future shaping of MSC's goals

by Dr. David W.D. Dickson

At the beginning of each academic year the hustle and bustle can become overwhelming and altogether confusing. Particularly this fall: the clamor of new construction, the delay in the paving of parking lots, the inauguration of new academic schools, and the arrival of new senior administrators may seem at first "sound and fury," not signifying much.

Actually, these are happy sounds and positive changes, all working toward a better physical environment, a slimmer, more coherent and vital academic structure, and a much improved pattern of general education for our undergraduates.

The ugly hole to the West of the Student Center now bears the orderly outlines of the foundation of the new annex. Just to its East, the octagonal first floor walls of Blanton Hall define the perimeter of the handsome new dormitory, which should be ready for occupancy perhaps by September 1981 and certainly by January 1982. Off to the Northwest the smooth terraced planes of the new playing fields prefigure the development of impressive new recreational facilities.

Now the new Schools of Humanities and Social Science and of Professional Studies are operational, and fruitful studies are operational, and fruitful relationships among the faculty of what were once separate groups are now sprouting. Dean Philip Cohen has been installed as the new dean of the former and Dr. Nicholas Michelli as the new dean of the latter school, while Dr. Victor Rosetti is shepherding the future shaping of the New School of Business until a permanent dean can be appointed later this academic year. The faculties of these new units are working hard at developing internal procedures and structures appropriate to present needs and to the exciting decade ahead.

The college welcomes some brand new leaders to its council. Dr. Jean Armstrong, formerly associate dean at Rutgers Newark has succeeded dean Blanton as dean of student affairs. And on Sept. 3 the governor approved the board of higher education's designation of Dr. Robert Birnbaum, presently chairman of the department of higher education at Teachers College, Columbia, formerly president of the University of Wisconsin at Oshkosh, and earlier vice chancellor of the NJ department of higher education, to our board of trustees to fill the seat vacated by retiring charter member and sterling board chairman Gerald A. LeBoff. One vacancy still remains on the trustees through the resignation of Stephen G. Weiss, who has been elevated to the NJ bench as administrative law judge.

Certainly the hustle and bustle are with us, but the sound and the fury represent the birth pangs of new, strong, and significant growth that will better enable this college to provide the plant, the programs, and the personnel to maintain our leadership among the state colleges of the Northeast.

Dr. David W.D. Dickson is president of MSC.

Black Perspectives

BSCU: programming for all MSC students

by Michael Smith

The Black Student Cooperative Union-BSCU extends a warm embrace out to all MSC students. The newly-elected executive board of BSCU are as follows: Michael Smith, president; Richard Shorter, executive vice president; Donna Foster, treasurer; Michael Fox, executive secretary; Kass Bryant, vice president of cultural affairs; and Batee Saleem, vice president of academic affairs.

BSCU offers a great many outlet for the MSC student, such as the choir, which is headed by Rosalind Pinkney. The Kitabu, which is a collection of Black literary work, can be found in the library. Venus Darden is the coordinator for the Kitabu.

BSCU also offers a drama workshop, which will exhibit the true Black Culture. Also an additional greeting to all the other class organizations, and remember the BSCU door will always be open. Additional information can be obtained by attending a BSCU meeting, which are held every Tuesday at 12:30, and 7 pm in the meeting rooms on the fourth floor of the Student Center.

Michael Smith is president of BSCU.
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"Students Serving Students"
by Carla Zarro

"There I was, sitting in the office, talking to the company's service manager about how to roll a joint. I glanced up and saw a bunch of cop cars surrounding the street outside. There were cops everywhere. The street looked like a sea of blue uniforms."

MSC's Marilyn Cole continued, "Both of us ran to the window. I couldn't believe what I saw; four cops piled on top of one man. They were trying to hold him down, but they were not doing a good job of it."

"You had to see this guy. He made Godzilla look petite. He was at least seven feet tall and had to weigh 350 pounds. It would have taken three whole police departments to hold him down, not just four puny guys," she laughed.

A nutrition major, Cole is now a junior at MSC. Seated in the Student Center Cafeteria, she continued her tale, "After breaking away from the cops he started to run towards our office."

Now she stopped laughing.

Her light blue eyes became pensive. "He burst into the office, grabbed Tony, a coworker, by the arm, and said, 'Get me out of here or I'll break it off.' Tony pointed to the steps leading into the lower offices and also to the back entrance."

Shivering slightly and lowering her voice, Cole said, "Then he grabbed me and demanded that I show him the way. I was petrified. I couldn't even move." She explained that in the meantime the cops had come in, but it was too late; the intruder forced his downstairs.

"Once downstairs I showed him where the door was. He pushed me aside and ran out. The cops were there waiting for him with guns drawn."

by Lori A. McDonough

I just found out that Alexander was gay when someone started ringing the doorbell furiously. Alexander is a character from Ronja Jeff's novel Class Reunion, which I was curiously reading. The someone turned out to be a policeman who was the last person I expected at 11 pm on Labor Day weekend.

Relaxing in the third floor lounge of the Student Center, senior Annie Meehan continued, "Looking back at the incident now, I can laugh, but at the time I didn't think it was funny. I was both angry because the cop was interrupting the most interesting part of the book, and also frightened because I didn't know what he wanted."

"I live with my parents in an apartment complex, and as I was running downstairs I could hear someone ringing my neighbors' doorbell also. My cautious nature kept from opening the door before I asked who it was. A gruff but nervous voice answered, 'It's the police. There's a fire in the building; everyone must be evacuated immediately.'"

The brunette's fair skinned face flushed as she explained what happened next. "After all, in the movies once a victim sees the criminal's face, the victim sees the criminal's face quickly rushed to the cash register, the pharmacist carrying his gun and his 'No Sale' button."

"Anyway, by the time I had opened the door I could hear my mother who had woken up from her sleep yelling at my father to get the hell out of the building, and everyonemust be evacuated immediately."

Later, the victim was told that a police officer had been on duty at the time and that he had to weight 350 pounds. It was then registered that she would have to join the police departments to hold him down, not just four puny guys, the detective at police headquarters enthusiastically said, "With the composite picture you've given us, the chance of finding your robber is very good."

by Julie Shore

"Give me all the money in the cash register," the five foot, eight inch, 155 pound male commander

Clasping a nine millimeter automatic handgun pointed at the pharmacist clerk, the armed robber carefully watched and waited for the clerk's reaction. She calmly turned her head and tried to tell her boss, who was busy filling a prescription.

Abruptly, the robber intervened and sternly said, "I don't have time to waste. I want to talk to what your boss has to say." As his tone of voice became apparently more intense, he added, "Open the register and give me the money."

As the blood from the tanned clerk's face quickly rushed to her toes, and her heartbeat drastically increased, she slowly walked over to the register and nervously fumbled for the 'No Sale' button.

As the register rang its familiar bell, thoughts of being shot flooded the clerk's mind. "After all, in the movies once a victim sees the criminal's face the criminal would usually shoot the victim because they would be afraid of being identified."

"My hands were shaking, but I was still able to press the button. I wasn't as nervous as I thought I was in denominations of 10's, 5's, and 1's, she added with disbelief.

Sumuited by the fact that there were no 2()'s, the armed robber inquired, "Where are the 20's?"

Nervously, she repeated, "There aren't any."

Within 20 seconds the robber walked out of the pharmacist carrying his gun and $67. In return, he left one pharmacist clerk on the verge of collapse, one hysterical middle-aged customer, who previously had been ordered to shut her mouth, and one pharmacist clerk who didn't know what had happened in the last five minutes.

Six minutes later, two policemen and one detective were at the scene of the robbery and were questioning the victim. The clerk was informed that she would have to repeat her story for the detective at police headquarters for a written statement.

The statement was taken and typed by a secret service agent at the police station. Consequently, the report had to be retyped for a written statement. Later, the victim was told she would be asked to make a composite picture of the armed robber. She unhesitantly consented and by and large, to the surprise of another detective, an extremely warm and compassionate individual who was also working on the case, the victim did prove to be a very accurate recollection of the robber.

After two and a half hours of matching chins, lips, noses, etc. She was extremely happy and enthusiastic said, "With the composite picture you've given us, the chance of finding your robber is very good."

They threw him on the ground, handcuffed him, tied his legs with their belts, and six cops carried him to a waiting police car.

Cole said she later found out that a police officer had approached this man for loitering. He then proceeded to beat the offender. Cole was helpless against such a large person. "Tony and I both pressed charges. We don't know what will happen now. It's just fortunate no one was hurt," Cole said.
by Barbara Spallitta

Admit it. Yeah you. Don't look around. I'm talking to you and by the way, everybody knows it. They all know that you have done it before so don't try to deny it. Did you notice and walk away? I didn't notice and walked away—panicked, but pretended I didn't notice and walked away. When I did, I noticed his pants opened. When I did, I noticed any money left after you get the picture?)

windows.

with intensity building in her voice, the consumer affairs major continued, "For the next few moments I was frozen with fear. A girl from the first aid squad came over, and asked me if I was all right. I think I mumbled yes, and when she walked away I realized I had graduated high school with her. I was just staring dumbfoundedly at the building expecting to blow up any second, and I thought of all the possessions I would lose.

"After about 15 minutes, the flames began to subside and I noticed a fireman friend of mine. He was a bit reluctant to talk to me, but he did explain that the fire was apparently started by a short circuit in the cellar. The call to the police station was received from the woman who lives underneath us. She works in a bank and was down the shore 'hanging out' when the fire started. I wasn't able to sleep all night for fear the fire would start again, and no one would smell it. So do you know what I did?" she asked the student with a twinkle in her blue-green eyes. "I went back to Class Reunion to find out who Alexander wanted for his next lover."

Could you be one of these people?

by Donna Cullen

"I was walking home from school one day when some guy in a car screeched to a stop. He got out of the car and showed me a piece of paper he was holding in his hand. He said, "Do you know where this is?" and he drove away. At first I didn't see he had his pants opened. When I did, I panicked, but pretended I didn't notice and walked away—quickly."

Theresa, an MSC sophomore who preferred to be identified by her middle name only, continued, "He went down a side street for a minute and then drove away. I guess he pulled up his pants there."

Recalling the incident, Theresa giggled, "Now that I think of it, it was funny. But, then I was so upset and it happened on my 17th birthday."

Theresa, now 19, said this sort of things has happened to her five or six times. "I'm lucky. I was with someone most of the times," she added. "I don't know why it always seems to happen to me," the pretty blonde complained.

"Another time, I was walking with my girlfriend on an overpass. Some man pulled his car to the side of the road. He whistled for our attention and then exposed himself," Theresa said.

"In Bamberger's," she continued, "a guy was watching me try on bathing suits. It was one of those temporary dressing rooms, the kind with no roof, and he was fixing a light bulb.

I told my parents and they made me file a complaint. My mother was so mad."

"In Bamberger's," she continued, "I suppose fires aren't all that uncommon. You read about them all in the newspapers, but you never dream of it happening to you. It wasn't a real crisis, thank God; no one was hurt, but it still shook me up. I wasn't able to sleep all night for fear the fire would start again, and no one would smell it. So do you know what I did?" she asked the student with a twinkle in her blue-green eyes. "I went back to Class Reunion to find out who Alexander wanted for his next lover."

of course I brought back the six pack of coke and was rewarded a candy bar for my good and honest deed. But things one will never forget—like forgetting to pay for something.

So if anyone of you want to face up to your duty as a good, honest person, take it back.

paranoid and shook at the sound of every siren (be it an ambulance, fire engine or police car). "Oh no. They're coming to take me away. I will never see my family or friends again. I will never see anything but stripes and chains and sledge hammers I thought cringing.

Just then, conversation was interrupted by Theresa's boyfriend, who had just come into the bar. After learning what the conversation was all about, he teased, "I think it's a figment of her imagination."

Her boyfriend, a member of the MSC football team—tall, with an athletic build, said it did not bother him that men exposed themselves to his girlfriend. "Why should it?" he said. "She's old enough. When she starts running after them, then I'll worry."

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Saturday in the park

by Stephen J. McLean

As a number of concerned people and rock superstar Elton John set out to prove last Saturday, truly one of NYC’s greatest treasures is their实地公园。Central Park loves countless lakes, walking paths, a zoo, tennis courts, baseball football fields, and playgrounds. The park also offers the chance to participate in and enjoy: road races, concerts, art exhibits, and a number of other exciting activities.

In the interest of preserving this park Elton John performed a free concert on Central Park’s 18 acre great lawn for a record breaking crowd of 400,000 fans. The concert was sponsored by Calvin Klein Jeans, WNEW fm, and the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation.

Through the sale of T-shirts and buttons an estimated $75,000 has been raised for the Parks “Keep it Green” program. With this money, plus 5 percent interest on TV and film rights, the park department plans on restoring and renovating a number of NYC’s landmarks and parks.

Elton John lends his talents to a worthy cause.

Elton John begins to show the audience the delights of his music. The audience is spellbound. Elton John begins to play the piano and the audience is silenced.

As bread and water are to us, those who have worked so hard for their world. John Lennon showed off a variety of his outfit, ranging from a red, white, and blue glittering jumpsuit to a formal suit.

The performance in Central Park showed a marked upswing in musical quality as compared to John’s last few years of solo concerts. The music was much more lively and upbeat than previous years, comparable to that of concerts during his earlier days.

Elton John’s first day on the job is, of course, a disaster. He is dejected and verbally abused by the show’s director for his inexperience in acting. He is also befriended by the company star, Harry Crystal.

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Those Lips, Those Eyes brings to the silver screen all of the elements, tribulations, and glory of the theater. It is about a love story. It is obviously a love story. As far as the future, for those who missed the concert, or even those who made it, look forward to more free concerts and other equally fun events in NYC’s parks.

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Langella strikes again

by Victoria Michaels

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Those Lips, Those Eyes brings to the silver screen all of the elements, tribulations, and glory of the theater. By title, it is obviously a love story. Not what actor in his right mind would pay any attention to a love story. What becomes uncomfortable for the viewer as the film progresses is that we are not quite certain if we are being told that life is theater or theater is life (if, in fact, the distinction can be drawn).

What is the attractiveness of the theater? What entices human beings to bring themselves up, only to be knocked down? Pressman gives us Shoemaker, who admits defeat after a summer stock stint, and Crystal, who will still wait every night for a phone call from his agent to carry him to Broadway.

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Langella is at his best—he has to be to play such a loser as Crystal with such finesse. Crystal is a veteran actor, still waiting for his big break. He is also befriended by the show’s director for his inexperience in acting. He is also a mediocre actor. The truth of the matter is: Crystal is far more successful in his personal relationships than he ever can be in his chosen profession.

The relationship established between Crystal and Shoemaker seems a bit unrealistic. What actor in his right mind would pay any attention to a love story? Which Lips, Those Eyes made me feel like clicking my heels together and saying over and over “there’s no place like home...”
by Stephen Kantrowitz

I recently had the twofold honor of attending the Alston's concert and of interviewing pianist with enormous potential. He literally "stole the show" from Kausus. Shimian is the cofounder of the chamber music series that the Y-M-Y-WHA of Metropolitan New Jersey. In 1943, Shimian founded the Y's chamber series in association with Eugene Parsonner of Millburn.

Kausus is an attractive young performer who needs quite a bit of polishing before she will be ready to pursue a professional career. She has a certain amount of potential, but she is not in full control of her voice and range, which presents her with some problems when she reaches for high notes. Her glides and minor range were quite sloppy. Her voice was pleasant to the ear, and her variance of volume was more than adequate.

She began her part of the recital with Songs My Mother Taught Me by Antonin Dvorak. Dvorak wrote these songs to be performed only on Kausus' part to perform this particular piece as her opening number. She was obviously not warmed up properly and it was reflected in her singing. At times her diction was unclear, and her tone was weak and sharp. Towards the end of the piece, her sweet, tender voice was apparent and Dvorak’s beautiful expression and sustained notes were brought out.

Worth mentioning is the third piece she sang. Titled Come Ready and See Me, it was written by her accompanist, Richard Hurdley. Hurdley is a fine accompanist and a modest composer. The music was fairly interesting, but the lyrics left something to be desired. I had some difficulty in understanding Kausus.

I believe she has a great deal of talent and I should like to see written for the theater, but not operatic songs. Wearing a flashy red dress, it would have been quite appropriate for the occasion, she sang music from the Tadpole in a gay and good-ventertainment.

The second performer, Alston, is a fiery young artist with tremendous abilities. He has an exciting and talented pianist with enormous potential. He literally "stole the show" from Kausus. However, the pieces he performed were not musically balanced to give an overview of his playing. Alston is capable of unleashing tremendous bursts of energy, but his playing lacks control. He doesn't seem to be in control of this aspect of his playing. At times it may be as superficial as it needs it. Another issue, when it was appropriate, it was not apparent. This is a minor point that will certainly rectify itself in the future.

Alston opened by playing Polonaca in F minor, op. 44 no. 5, by Frédéric Chopin. It is an amazing piece of pure piano wizardry. It was obviously chosen to showcase Alston's abilities, which it certainly did. However, it failed to impress the audience with the musical variety that they look for from great artists. Alston needed to balance his program by performing pieces that would exhibit all the facets of his musical and technical personality.

One piece that came close to doing this was Song Without Words, op. 38, no. 6, by Felix Mendelssohn. He handled the flowing, constantly moving, melodic lines that dominate the piece. He created with a great deal of emotion that gave his performance validity.

After a tremendous response from the audience, Alston followed his last piece with a dazzling encore. He soared through the enormously difficult passage in Liszt's La Campanella effortlessly.

Alston has a wonderful future in music, for he recognizes and improves upon his few weaknesses. One of these that could present him with difficulties is his left hand. At times it literally crashed down upon the keyboard, threatening the balance. I wish him the best and look forward to hearing him again in the future.

Alston has the talent and capability to improve upon the difficult passages.

Hold our stands out

by Deborah J. Johnson

Jackson Browne Hold Out

Anyone wondering what life's uncertainties found on Running on Empty Why? Well, it seems that sometime during the last three years Browne has found love. True love. The kind of love that Browne's music has been searching for in the past 40 years. Many will argue that Running on Empty received just as much airplay. The difference is that Hold Out has the potential for at least two more releases, something which neither Running on Empty nor The Pretender had.

This appeal to a pop-oriented audience causes Browne to lose much of his lyrical strength. For instance, "The Pretender" is Browne's best song. The idea of having to deal with the state tends to make his characteristically strong lyrics a bit sentimental, commercial, and trite.

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Harriers aim for national finals

by Fran Harwell

The MSC men’s cross country team is once again on the move. Coach James Harris was encouraged by the team’s performance during the recent weekend they spent at the Poconos. The team ran an intense workout of approximately 60 miles in three days. Harris said that most of the runners were in excellent shape.

“The goal this year is to improve on our record of last year, and to qualify for the national finals,” Harris commented.

The veterans who are returning to help achieve this goal are: senior captain Ian Gordon; juniors Julius Munn and Steve Boyle; and sophomores Dan Wiggins, Tom Schwartz, Charlie Cilwik, and Dave Henigan.

The newcomers are: juniors George Cappuccio, Kevin Leonard, and Jeff Holt; sophomores Frank Nelson, Peter Smith, and Peter Gutterie; and freshman Lloyd Mandell.

Those interested in joining the men’s cross country team may register on Fri., Sept. 20. The team meets at the rear of Panzer Gym every day at 3 pm. Freshmen are especially encouraged to come.

Come out and contribute to our cross country team.

10-0 possible again

The outlook for the women’s varsity cross country season for 1980 is clouded right now.

With only four returning runners, after losing their first and third scorers to graduation, MSC faces a rebuilding year.

The team will have greater balance in 1980 with stronger performances expected in larger meets where running in pack is essential for high team scoring.

The schedule has been expanded this year, opening with a strong US Military Academy team on Fri., Sept. 19.

The Squaws meet four division I schools and one division III team when they trek to Princeton University on Fri., Sept. 26.

The early start of the season this year will mean rough going in dual meets. MSC will be pointing to the state championships on Sat., Oct. 18, followed by the Eastern Association Intercollegiate championship meet at Indiana University of Pennsylvania on Fri., Oct. 31 and Sat., Nov. 1.

The Squaws expect to have a winning season, but it is always tough to follow a 10-0 season, as they had in ’79.

Team members include: senior—Pat Cavallaro; juniors—Beth Fallon, Laura Goshinski, and Jill Philpot; sophomores—Pat Salmon and Lori Pomerantz; and freshmen—Linda Goshinski and Karen Reid.

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Löwenbräü. Here’s to good friends.
Tribe uses long ball to rout LIU, Pace

Playing second base will be Billy Schoenig. Schoenig was drafted in the 41st round by the Cleveland Indians last June. He's been on the varsity team for two and a half years.

On the left side of the infield, at shortstop, is Mark Bujnowski, a veteran of two and a half varsity seasons. Playing the hot corner will be Bob Fortunato. Fortunato batted .384 last season, 31 RBIs, and five home runs. He made second team all New Jersey State College Athletic Conference/NJSCAC last spring, and will be starting for his third season. Glen Di Leo is a reserve infielder.

Tiberi, a power-hitting senior, will do the catching. Tiberi will be backed up by Don Rossi, a freshman from Holmdel.

The starting outfield includes left fielder Dave McLaughlin, an outstanding hitter who batted .345 last spring; Sabato mans center, and Steve Lipinski, a sophomore from Lenape Valley High School, courses at right field. Mike Nicosta, a freshman from Belleville, will be a reserve outfielder.

Starting pitchers include Bob Buccino, a senior transfer student from Seton Hall.

Aldridge, a sophomore from Pequannock, and Roger Lope, who pitched short relief work in the spring. Glen Rowe was also supposed to be a starter, but due to the fact that he's still recovering from mononucleosis he contracted in June, he'll miss the fall season but will return to pitch in the spring 1981.

Schoenig, who's been coaching baseball for four and a half years at MSC, adds one more element to the advantages of fall baseball—a mental one.

"When players play fall and spring baseball they don't feel like it's been a long time between seasons," he said. "I want to keep the intensity level up, so when we start practice for spring in January, the players will feel like their season just ended and is starting again, instead of that seven month wait you have between spring seasons," Schoenig concluded.

SMOKE SIGNALS: The Indians defeated LIU 15-12 in last Friday's season opener. In the first game of Saturday's twinbill, Pace won 8-4 on the strength of three home runs. Last spring MSC won the NJSCAC championship by defeating Ramapo in a one game playoff.

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New Indians open season tomorrow night vs Mercy

by William Delorme

When the soccer Indians take the field tomorrow night in their home opener vs Mercy College, Mercy will mark the beginning of a new era in MSC soccer.

New coaches, a dozen new players, a new winning atmosphere will enhance Sprague Field.

The '80 Indians are out to show MSC that they are winners, and that they deserve the recognition that some of the other sports on campus receive.

MSC's opponent tomorrow night, Mercy, has always been a difficult team for coach Phil Santiago. During his coaching days at New York Institute of Technology, they were one of only a few teams that really played his club. Tomorrow, however, will hopefully be a different story.

"Mercy is one of the biggest teams on our schedule. A victory here is a must," Santiago commented about MSC's opener.

"Every game is a big one. We must have them all if we want a shot at an NCAA bid at the end of the season."

Squaws serve up victory

The women's tennis team made their '80 opener a success last Friday by defeating Fairleigh Dickinson University FDU, 6-3. Sue Dobosh and Mary Tuffy contributed victories in both singles and doubles to pace the Squaws.

In first singles action, Dobosh blanked FDU's ace 6-0, 6-0 in a quickly played match. Dobosh's awesome power serve was rarely returned by her opponent and rarely was she threatened with a short rally.

Mary Lee DeFeo won almost as easily, knocking off Sue Chong in straight sets, 6-2, 6-0. DeFeo's philosophy of attacking the net worked to her advantage as she continually caught Chong off balance and running all over the court.

Third singles was all Mary Tuffy, as her blistering overhand, baseline smashes shelled her opponent, 6-2, 6-0. Throughout the match, Tuffy laid back and waited for the time when she could ram the ball back past her less agile opponent.

Sandy Ficera's long volleys finally took their toll on FDU's final singles competitor as she was also victorious, 6-2, 6-0. Donna Spector rallied for a 6-2, 6-3 decision in MSC's final singles victory.

Dobosh and Tuffy clinched the win for the Squaws by taking the first singles match 6-2, 6-1. The two worked well as a unit, switching off and running their opponents into the court.

Santamoro noted, "Mercy's one of the toughest teams we face this year. They play beautiful soccer. When the NCAA packs its play-off teams, they look to see who a team has played and who they've beaten. For them to see a victory against Mercy would be a big plus for us," the coach added.

Under the lights tomorrow night, the Indians' offense will be fueled by returning veterans Marco DeFillipas, Paul DeBo, Alvaro Farrago, and Zenon Ulezak, newcomers Tom "TC" Conners, and freshman Lori D'Agosto.

DeFillipas and Conners are two leather handed swingers that never stop running. Both can be found during a game taking out passes from the forehand, winning 30-30's at the net, or making a run at the opponent's net.

DeBo, known to his teammates as the "Eagle," possesses the hardest shot on the team. Known for his lightning like yells and howling to distract an opponent, Ulezak's later shot can be effective from the net at 30 yards.

"The man with the most pure skill on the front line is Farrago. After missing most of '79 with a back injury, he hopes to be able to bring home some key goals for the Tribe."

Santiago, MSC's reserve striker, has his game on fuses.

"D'Agosto, a freshman from Verona, NJ, has been running a tough injury, but has shown that he can par the ball in the back of the net."

MSC's midfield will be commanded by three returnees - Joe DaRocha, Gary Holt, and Steve Reitberger.

DaRocha, a native of Newark, NJ, is a deceptive dribbler who distributes the ball to other wing with accuracy.

Second-year man Holt can also play fullback or winger. His superb ball control and his ability to deal with pressure make

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MSC faces stiff competition

by Steve Houde

As the start of the '80 field hockey season draws near, coach Donna Olson is looking forward with high expectations.

"We have several people returning from last season, and the return of the entire defensive unit will be a real plus for us. "We're a veteran team defensively," she said.

The Squaws' defense is led by Sheila Egan playing center half. Egan was a member of the all-conference team last year. Seniors Alice Waller and Beth Malekoff, and junior Lisa Sams, round out the unit.

Offensively, Olson feels that the return of high scorer Judy Popadanic and the addition of transfer student Debbie Detrich should be a big help. The coach expects a lot of scoring from Popadanic who two years ago was the team's leading scorer with 11 goals.

"We have to be more aggressive on the attack and capitalize on quickness," Olson said. "Popadanic is very quick. To mold her, we've had to work with her and take advantage of her quickness is the key," she added.

Olson feels that the '80 schedule is "probably one of the best we've had in years in terms of good competition." The Squaws will open the season at home against Southern Connecticut State College, a team coach Olson feels may well be "one of our strongest opponents this year."

"My goal is to improve on last year's disappointing 5-7-1 mark. I'd like to finish over 500. I'd also like to make it to the regional tournament," the coach commented.
In the sports corner/Matt Ward

College’s separate but equal system

The big story this collegiate football season is the numerous schools that have been caught with their pants down. I’m referring to the schools which have violated the National Collegiate Athletic Association /NCAA regulations regarding phony classes and credits; thereby allowing schools to keep athletes eligible for football when they are not able to meet basic academic requirements.

This problem hasn’t been in merely one section of the country; it is affecting the top football schools in the nation. The violations have come about for two reasons: 1. the amount of money being given to the schools through TV exposure, and 2. the other being the pot of gold which goes to the schools most capable of developing a football team that can generate revenue necessary to keep an athletic department afloat.

With that sort of pressure, many schools have found the road tough and often impossible. To make ends meet, many universities have taken shortcuts. As a result, these shortcuts challenge the very integrity of collegiate football. It’s high time something be done.

Unfortunately, all the NCAA does is give slaps on the wrists to the offenders and says, ‘let’s not be naughty.’

Well, that type of response is not going to stop schools from taking the kind of liberties they have repeatedly gotten away with. Schools will continue to take shortcuts until meaningful and tougher penalties are imposed.

And those who really suffer are the fans, who throughout the season have been placed in the middle with their money. With their school penalized, a prospective pro prospect may go unnoticed. Yet, for the many who don’t cross the skills to the pros, the road of the end usually means disaster.

The scenario is simple; after four years of eligibility they are discarded like trash with no degree and no real education, and told to survive in a tougher world than ever they would have experience on the gridiron.

What is developing in the universities and colleges is a separate but equal system: one being for the average student, and the other for the skilled athlete. This very set up, if allowed to continue, will only destroy the foundation of higher education among major institutions.

The answer is a tough one. Anytime a school places athletes above and beyond academics, violations will almost always happen. When schools are caught, the minimum penalty should be a five year suspension followed by a two year probation period.

During the suspension that team will not be allowed on TV and any monies derived by teams in the same conference (if the team belongs to one) will be forfeited. Also, should any team from that conference be invited to bowl games, the suspended team will not share in the monies generated.

To penalize the athlete is basically unfair. Usually rich alumni and others associated with the athletic department are the real culprits. Any school senior who faces the onslaught of recruiters and the gifts they bring will usually submit to the pressure. Don’t lose the facts that blame the schools and their followers.

The upcoming heavyweight fight on Oct. 2 between WBA champ Larry Holmes and three time champ Muhammad Ali can only be described one way—wars.

Of all the boxing divisions the fighter in recent years has to be the heavyweight. There isn’t a fighter with the flair of a Sugar Ray Leonard or the talent of a Roberto Duran or a Tommy Hearns.

What’s Left?

Well, you’ve got the promotion circle scheme. This means for a period of years you get sucked into watching dead beat fights with dead beat fighters. The quality includes, among others, such losers as John Tate, Mike Weaver, Jimmy Young, Scott Lebo, Frank Fritsch, and Duane Bobick.

What’s next?

The promoters, men like Don King and Bob Arum, realize the sad condition of the heavyweight division, so they wave greenbacks in front of an overweight former champ. They are counting on Ali’s charisma and showmanship to excite the public and build up the gate.

What they fail to understand is that Ali doesn’t have it anymore. Ali ended his career with the second Spinks fight and he is only doing this fight for either money, stupid pride, or both.

It’s time for fresh new blood to enter the heavyweight division. The public will always pay to see a top fight (witness the success of the Duran/Leonard fight). What the public is tired of is being blood sucked by money hungry promoters who stage worthless fights with even more worthless fighters.

EXTRA INNINGS: After completion of the indoor arena at the Meadowlands next April or May plans are being completed for the construction of a baseball stadium, the world’s largest shopping center, and another Disneyland operation....After two weeks of pro football the following observations can be made: the New York Jets have let their preseason headlines go to their heads, and as a result are 0-2. The Giants, meanwhile, are a surprise and could finish the season with a 500 record.

At the end of this baseball season the New York Yankees should realize that third baseman Craig Nettles has had it. Of course, he’s had a run-in with hepatits, but let’s face facts. If Yankee Stadium didn’t have a 310 foot porch in right field, Nettle’s home run power would be zero, or close to it. A player the Bombers should concentrate on getting is the Atlanta Braves’ Bob Horner. Horner is young (23) and his future is promising. Beyond that, his hattrick for the Braves owner, I'd turner, rivals that of the Ayatollah for Jimmy Carter. Ho net wants out of Atlanta and Georgia Steinbrenner could solidify the Yanks for years at third by getting him....Bjorn Borg has every right to be disappointed in losing in the final of the US Open. What amazed me was the thoughts of former tennis greats Don Budge and Bobby Riggs who believed Borg not to be the greatest they’ve seen in tennis. Come on now; they’ve got to be joking. Borg has won five consecutive Wimbledon singles titles and has been practically unbeatable the last couple of years. If it wasn’t for John McEnroe, Borg would be uncontouchable. Of two thing you can be sure; when the Swede finishes serving and volleying he’ll be rated as the greatest in tennis, and he’ll have won at least two US Open titles.

The business of sportswriting can sometimes make writers look like idiots, a case in point being Jack Nicklaus and Chris Evert-Lloyd. Practically every sportswriter had written these greats off. Well sports’ best story is the comeback and both of these superstars did it in spectacular fashion. Nicklaus won the US Open the PGA while Evert-Lloyd won the Women’s Open. So much for predictions.
Wagner shocks Tribe in opener, 12-10

by John Huegel

“We had a chance to win it...and we didn’t,” coach Fred Hill commented dejectedly after his Indians’ 12-10 loss to Wagner College/Wagner last Friday night.

On the last possession of the game, MSC took over possession on their own 48 yard line with less than a minute left. After two incompletions, second string quarterback Joe Rebholz hit flanker Tim McMahan up the middle for 36 yards. McMahan ran for four and two yards, while Bob Wojtowicz was stopped for no gain. With 3 to go, Pock picking down, all-America kicker Keith Sahlin was called in to attempt a 27 yard field goal.

The kick, which would usually have been a chip shot, was rushed and sailed wide with only five seconds left in the game.

Wagner took a commanding 12-0 lead with 36 seconds left in the first half. Vernon Hall, the Seahawks’ speedy kick returner, took an Al Merusi punt, broke two tackles, and went the distance up the right sideline for a touchdown. However, an ensuing two point conversion try was incomplete.

The Seahawks’ first score also came late in the second quarter. After an interception by safety Paul Santillo, Wagner drove 47 yards in 10 plays for the score.

The key play on the drive was a 31 yard pass interference call against MSC safety Carl Adams. The Seahawks converted on a fourth and one on the two, and also scored their touchdown on fourth down. The extra point was blocked by the Tribe’s Terry Potter and was no good.

MSC finally got on the scoreboard with 20 seconds left to play in the first half.

After Wagner’s second touchdown, the Tribe took the ensuing kickoff and marched 56 yards on four plays to set up a 23 yard field goal by Sahlin. Rebholz completed a 34 yard pass to Dennis Senerchia and a 24 yarder to tight end Hubert Bond on the drive.

With 13:30 to play in the game, the Indians tallied again on a one yard scoring plunge by Horn. The key play in the drive that saw MSC go 51 yards in nine plays was a 23 yard pass play from Rebholz to McMahon.

EXTRA POINTS: Rebholz had one of the best days of his career, completing 11 of 31 (while being intercepted twice) for a total of 215 yards...Horn carried 25 times for 86 yards including a touchdown...The brightest spot of the game centered around the receiving corps, led by Senerchia’s four receptions (70 yards) and McMahon’s two for 59 yards...Linebacker Sam Mills had 15 tackles for the Tribe....

The MSC football team will face East Stroudsburg State College (ESSC) this Sat. Sept. 20, at Sprague Field in Upper Montclair. Gametime is 8 pm.

“ESSC is always one of the better teams we face,” coach Fred Hill commented. “Barry Kennedy (ESSC’s quarterback) is someone we’re going to have to reckon with, and their defense is always tough to run against,” Hill added.

Kennedy has been named to the all-Pennsylvania conference team the past two seasons. Other offensive standouts for the Warriors include split end Jamie Maier and tailback Sam Grantedt, who scored both touchdowns in ESSC’s opening 14-7 victory over C.W. Post. Linebacker Dan Gechter leads the Warriors’ defensive unit.

The Indians will be hoping to bounce back from an opening 12-10 defeat at the hands of Wagner College. In that game, MSC received a strong defensive effort from all-American linebacker Sam Mills (15 tackles) and end Steve Zrowka (11 tackles).

MSC quarterback Joe Rebholz had career highs of 11 completions and 215 yards against Wagner. Tailback Dennis Senerchia was on the receiving end of four of those passes for 70 yards.

ESSC has won the last five meetings between the two teams and leads in the overall series, 18-8.

Sabato, Tiberi HR’s sink Pace, 5-3

by Vic Palumbo

The fall college baseball season is usually not as publicized as the spring season. In the spring there are state conference playoffs, regional tournaments, and other postseason tournaments for the teams to compete in.

In the fall, however, there are few tournaments and some players that play in the spring baseball program, don’t elect to play fall baseball, but instead participate in fall sports such as soccer or football.

But to Norm Schoening, fall varsity baseball coach at MSC, the program is important as a preparation for the spring campaign.

“In the fall we try to select the people who have a chance to help us in the spring and also like to see if they can make the varsity team,” The Indians’ pilot said. “They (the players) are the ones who benefit from the program. The transfer students and freshman are given the opportunity to show themselves, and the returning players can improve their play for the spring,” Schoening added.

One case in point is Paul Lampert, a freshman pitcher. Lampert went the distance in the second game of last Saturday’s doubleheader against Pace University Pace at Patzer Field, winning 5-3. After a rocky first inning, in which the Indian righthander gave up three runs, he settled down to blank Pace the rest of the way.

“I told Paul’s compose,” Schoening stated. “He fell behind by three runs early, but battled the rest of the game,” he noted.

Lampert received offensive support in the game from catcher Vin Tiberi, who drilled a two-run homer in a three-run second inning and center fielder Tony Sabato’s solo shot in the third.

Defensively, third baseman Bill Slawinski, who also had a good day at the plate—two-for-three with one RBI—was flawless. Slawinski handled seven plays and made good defensive efforts, going to his left on high-hop grounders.

Additionally, centerfielder Mark Baker, a transfer student from Brookdale College, made an excellent game ending defensive play. With a man on first, two out, and the score 5-3, a line drive was hit in the left-center field gap. Baker made a diving snare, saving one run and possibly two.

“Mark’s a good player. He’ll push some of the varsity players,” Schoening commented.

This season’s varsity infield is an experienced one with all the seniors at the positions.

Starting at first base this fall will be Gene McDonald. This will be McDonald’s second season at first after winning the starting role midway through last spring.

Sahlin FG attempt fails at :05

Third baseman Bob Fortunato falls in batter’s box after taking a vicious cut vs Pace on Saturday.