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Former MSC student found dead on Saturday

By Linda Weichenrieder

Twenty-three-year-old Nicole Decombe, a former MSC student, was found murdered near New Road in Kearny, one-quarter mile from the Belleville Turnpike, late Saturday. "It's definitely a homicide," Lt. John Farley, of the Hudson County Prosecutor's Office, said. Decombe died from multiple stab wounds to the chest and heart," Farley said.

Her body was fully clothed when it was found and the state medical examiner in Newark did not release information as to whether or not she was sexually abused.

Decombe, who was an undeclared, part-time student at MSC last semester, disappeared at 8 a.m. on Jan. 28 after a date with her boyfriend, Jose Machado, a gas station employee. According to an article in the New York Post, Machado told police he had dropped Decombe off in front of her apartment on Sherman Avenue in the Heights section of Jersey City. Machado told police he'd had an argument with Decombe and she asked him to let her out near her apartment.

Farley would not confirm that Machado was ruled out as a suspect. "We're still investigating," he said.

Police said Decombe had been dead a long time, but her body was not badly decomposed. The site where the body was found is a desolate dumping ground surrounded by factories. The area is approximately four miles from her Jersey City apartment.

Decombe, who had been working as a waitress at the Summit House in Jersey City, enrolled at MSC in spring 1982 and continued her studies here through fall 1982.

Farley said he sees no connection between the recent murder of Harriet Morrison, an MSC freshman, and Decombe.

Student Center cement railings could be safety hazard

By Susan August

The next time you are about to enter the Student Center through the revolving doors, take a look upward. You will notice that the cement railings along the fourth floor are leaning out at a precarious angle.

Or are they? According to Jerome Quinn, director of institutional planning, "although they may look out of alignment, my understanding is that they are safe and that he [Bob Geiza, assistant director of student activities] has taken corrective action to weld them into place." He said he had first spoken to Geiza a year ago regarding this matter.

Tom Stepnowski, director of student activities, said the railings were inspected by independent contractors at the end of the summer and over Christmas break. The contractors said there was no potential danger presented by the railings. However, Stepnowski refused to identify the contractors because they had made "no formal bids."

The bolts used to secure the railings are made of steel or iron, and have been rusting since they were installed. Stepnowski said at one point the bolts were treated with a rust retardant and then repainted. On some sections of the building, stainless steel bolts have been used and there is no corrosion in those areas.

Stepnowski said by contract of the building will be inspected. Because the railings serve little practical use, Stepnowski said he also has the option to remove them for aesthetic reasons.

Whatever the reason, according to Stepnowski, "Bob (Geiza) would like to remove them next break."
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CLUB is a Class One Organization of the SGA
MSC students urged to vote thumbs up for SGA referendum

By Lori Henry

"The referendum is coming." All MSC undergraduate students are asked to vote on a referendum which will raise the SGA fee, for the first time in 16 years, from $2 to $3 per credit. The increase will provide more funds for SGA services and Class I organization. There hasn't been an increase in the SGA fee since 1967. Now inflation has forced the SGA to cut back on organizational spending. It is necessary to increase the fee in order to continue providing SGA services such as free legal aid and the subsidized pharmacy program.

Also, Class I organizations would be able to continue such programs as concerts, lectures, and trips which are being cut because of lack of funding. Furthermore, the SGA could expand on services and programming already being offered, according to Lynn Mesuk, SGA director of public relations.

In order for the referendum to pass, 20 percent of the student body must cast a ballot. For the past two years, approximately 15 percent of the student body voted. Although the majority was in favor of the increase, the referendum failed because of the small voter turnout.

"This year, however, members of the SGA feel they have the best chance ever of getting the increase approved because they are more organized and they've had an early start in publicizing and encouraging fellow students to vote," Mesuk said.

According to Despina Katris, SGA treasurer, if the referendum is accepted, approximately $225,000 will be collected from full-time students and $45,000 from part-time students. These figures are close estimates; the actual figures will depend on enrollment.

"Voting will be held in the Student Center Lobby beginning Saturday, March 12 through Thursday, March 24 at the following times: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, and 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday."

"If the referendum is passed, the results will benefit each and every student of the campus community," Mesuk said.

Students asked to provide input for selection of new president

The Montclair State board of trustees has invited all segments of the campus community—students, faculty, and alumni and other interested groups—for their advice and counsel in the search for a new college president.

Students who were unable to attend the special public meeting Wednesday, March 2, for this purpose can still have their voices heard. Suggestions may be submitted in brief on written form through Helen Ochs in the president's office. All suggestions will be passed on to the search committee which the board will appoint shortly.

Appropriate processes, structures, and tentative schedules related to the search will be discussed at the board's next regular meeting, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 10, in Kops Lounge, Russ Hall, on campus.

Drop-In Center sponsors lecture on coping with trauma of rape

In a two hour training session on sexual assault last week, Dr. Katherine Ellison, an MSC assistant professor in the psychology department, provided some answers to the Drop-In-Center staff.

Ellison said FBI Uniform Crime Reports found that both women and men are victims of rape, women are more often the victims, and most victims know their rapist. Rapes taken in by an acquaintance, a co-worker, a boyfriend or even a family member, Ellison said.

An immediate concern in helping rape victims is one of physical health. It is important to go to the hospital, preferably one where a specially trained staff, Ellison said.

According to Ellison, rape has a legal and a psychological side. The legal handling of rape cases often does not help the victim's psychological state.

The idea of psychologically fighting back is not far from the recovery of a rape victim. When someone has been raped, they need to regain control of their life and they need a framework to understand the experience, Ellison said. Often, however, the victim is too numb to do anything at all, she said.

Ellison described the psychological recovery of rape victims in three stages. First, there is an acute stage, just after the rape has occurred. The stage may last as long as a day. The victim feels chaotic and disrupted. In addition, there may be a denial stage as she feels as if she is responsible for acting committed against him/her. Later, the victim progresses and thinks and acts in childish ways, Ellison said. Hypersensitivity may develop and it is difficult to predict what will upset the victim. It is during this stage that the victim is struggling to understand. He/she is vulnerable and susceptible, she said.

According to Ellison, it is here that behavior begins to change. The trained counselor will provide the victim with concrete plans of action for recovery. This is the final stage of the training for the Drop-In-Center staff in incidents of rape.

Ellison said after some time the victim returns to a "stage of denial" in which he/she denies having been raped. Perhaps the most frightening stage of recovery is the flash back. Trauma is relieved. It is important for the victim to be forewarned that a flashback may occur. It is a normal reaction to the overwhelming stress that the victim has encountered, and it must be recognized as part of the healing process, according to Ellison.

In a call back survey, Ellison interviewed approximately 100 rape victims over a period of ten years. Twenty percent of the victims said the after-math made them feel worse. Forty percent said they felt much the same as before the experience, and 40 percent expressed a feeling of being stronger.

Ellison, named by Cosmopolitan magazine as one of the 20 most outstanding women psychologists, is nationally recognized for her work with rape victims. Ellison formerly worked with the New York City Rape Squad.

MSC takes part in survey on sexual harassment policies

By Dianna Traflet

During the past year-and-a-half, MSC has taken part in a survey concerning sexual harassment policies and procedures on NJ colleges and universities. The survey was undertaken by Committee W of Women and Men of the State Conference of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP).

Two of the 13 Committee W members are affiliated with MSC: Dr. Mary El, chairman, and Dr. Constance Waller, director of the Women's Center.

According to Waller, the purpose of the project was "to bring to the attention of the various campuses the need for policies to deal with this major social and professional problem."

Waller said that although the public is now knowledgeable about the problem of sexual harassment in the business world, many people do not realize or acknowledge that the problem extends to educational institutions.

Of the 40 state and private colleges and universities in NJ, 28 responded to the survey, and the findings appeared in this winter's AAUP newsletter. Only 16 institutions, including MSC, implemented specific definitions of sexual harassment and outline certain avenues of complaint. Waller said, however, that MSC has implemented specific sexual harassment policies only in the past year. According to Waller, "While it is necessary to sensitize campuses to publicize such policies, it is also extremely important for campuses to develop such policies when they do not exist."

MSC, as well as 13 other NJ colleges and universities, follow the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission's (EEOC) definition of sexual harassment. According to the NJ AAUP, the EEOC defines sexual harassment as "unwelcome advances, request for sexual favors or other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature, which unreasonably interferes with an individual's employment or status in a course, program, or activity; or"

1.) Submission to such conduct is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of such individual's employment or status in a course, program, or activity.

2.) Submission to or rejection of such conduct is used as a basis for employment or educational decisions affecting an individual; or

3.) Such conduct has the purpose or effect of unreasonably interfering with an individual's work or educational performance, by creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive working/learning environment.

The classic example of sexual harassment involves a teacher offering a student a good grade in exchange for sexual favors. However, sexual harassment may take on subtle forms such as jokes, slurs, or comments that lead to unpleasant and uncomfortable learning conditions.
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Abbie Hoffman:

'We must teach our children to disrespect authority, not have them follow it blindly'

By Frank Rosa

Looking decidedly casual, if not somewhat rumpled, and appearing more impish than radical, Abbie Hoffman, '60's activist and founder of the Youth International Party (Yippies), spoke about his past and current social issues in a lecture sponsored by CINA last week at MSC.

Hoffman said he is disappointed in students as a whole today and called the current state of colleges frightening. "It's getting just like the 1950's where rich white kids went to college and became C+ students and then gave us a C+ world."

Hoffman said the apathy of the '50's served as a springboard to the activism of the 1960's. According to Hoffman, however, "students see themselves not as a separate class as they did in the '60's, but more like junior adults waiting to be promoted."

He urged today's students to get involved in government especially because current issues such as a bad economy, nuclear warheads, and unemployment are so threatening.

Hoffman became an activist while studying clinical psychology at Berkeley and Brandeis Universities. He worked for student rights on campus before dropping out to join the civil rights movement.

"Segregation was brought to its knees in the 60's because young people like yourselves went out and worked against injustice," Hoffman said.

Hoffman started his fight against the Vietnam War when he formed the Yippies in 1966 to encourage others in his peer group to do the same.

"Young people today can thank their lucky stars that they weren't sent to Angola and Nicaragua," Hoffman said, citing the effectiveness of the anti-war movement as the reason.

"In a poll conducted by the Boston Globe two years ago, 35 percent of all high school kids in the area did not know about the Vietnam War," Hoffman said. Seventy-five percent could not identify the location of Vietnam or Laos.

"How did this get totally eliminated from the history books?" he asked.

Hoffman said that some fundamental changes are needed in the educational system to make students more aware and inspire them to act. "We must teach our children to disrespect authority, not have them follow in blindly," Hoffman told the crowd.

Hoffman said Americans must fight especially when the only social program that may improve under the Reagan administration is prisons. "If Reagan gets his way, the prison population will increase to 525,000, highest in the world."

Hoffman had less kind words for Reaganomics. "I particularly like the trickle down theory," Hoffman said. "I think the ladies on 42nd Street call it golden showers."

Continuing his lambast of the administration, Hoffman told the crowd that Reagan seems to think the typical "lefty" is a "black lesbian Jew from somewhere in Puerto Rico that knows how to fire an M-16." Hoffman said the administration's reaction to the anti-nuclear protest in New York City is typical of this attitude.

"We had 800,000 people in Central Park to protest the arms race and Reagan and (Phyllis) Schafly (anti-ERA activist) said we were paid by the Russians."

Hoffman said that he is steadfast in his resolve to fight nuclear buildups, which he attributed as part of Reagan's plan to gear this country for a nuclear war.

"We have enough t.n.t. to destroy the world 97 times over," Hoffman said. "My favorite nuclear weapon is the neutron bomb. It's a real estate agent's dream. It kills people, not buildings."

Currently, Hoffman is fighting against the shipment of "nuke puke" (nuclear waste) through such states as NJ, his "favorite toxic dump." He is also working for Vera Tass, an inner city drug rehabilitation center.

To those college students who feel politically apathetic, Hoffman offered these final comments.

"There's more to college life than throwing up on your sweat shirt every Saturday night or playing pac-man."

"I urge you to seize this moment in time. Commit yourself to the social revolution that took place in the '60's. Try to make tomorrow better than today, and today better than yesterday."

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Newscaster Carol Martin highlights media conference

By Carol Lynch

"A newscaster should be astute, serious, and a straight shooter—he or she cannot be preoccupied with other goals," Carol Martin, WBBS anchorwoman and news correspondent, said last week at MSC. Martin, along with seven other prominent women in the media, participated in a five-hour conference sponsored by the MSC Alumni Association, the Women's Center and the Black Alumni Committee of the Alumni Association.

Each panelist spoke about her respective area of the media, her progression to her present position, and provided advice for those desiring to enter the industry.

Martin, who has a BA in mass communications and journalism from Wayne State University in Michigan, said "Perseverance is the key, and to succeed one should not be afraid to take unappealing jobs at first." Any job you take can be a link to the next. Take what's available and know when to leave, she said.

Martin spoke in part about her personal commandments: honesty, modesty, and "asserting myself as what I am." Martin characterized herself as being introspective and a "newsreader." She said, "I give the information, you shape it for yourself."

March Andrew, executive director of Suburban Yonkers News Center said, "Job opportunities in cable television are tremendous." Andrew predicted a need for 42,000 newscasters.

SGA discusses search committee and referendum at last meeting

By Celeste Cafasso

At yesterday's SGA meeting it was announced that a search committee is being formed to determine what kind of president should succeed Dr. David D. Dickson as president of the college. The search committee will elect legislators who will establish the criteria for the selection of the new president.

Another topic discussed at the meeting was the referendum. Mark Spinelli, SGA president, informed legislators that the referendum is only 10 days away, and that he hopes at least 30 percent of the student body will vote to increase the SGA fee from $2 to $3 per credit.

In a meeting held by Dr. Jean Armstrong, dean of student affairs, Spinelli and Mike Miller, SGA vice president, the idea of not serving alcohol at the Rathskeller until 5 p.m. was discussed. This new policy may be enforced next semester.

The bus to Washington, D.C. for National Student Lobby Day will be leaving on Monday, March 7 at 5 a.m. from Partridge Hall. Students may sign-up in the lobbies of the Student Center and Bohn Hall. The trip costs $3.

Frank Little, chairman of internal affairs, announced that his committee will be working with the parking committee to investigate parking conditions on other college campuses. "Seeing other campus lots may help improve MSC lots," Little said.

Janet DiBella, chairperson for public relations, thanked those who helped to compile The Student Government Association Student Directory for 1983-84. The directory contains a listing of student names, addresses, and telephone numbers. Listed in the front of the directory are legislators, services performed by the SGA, and organizations now in existence within the SGA.

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THURS.-Truth and History (7:30 only)

A panel of experts will be present to answer the questions which often follow these films.

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Campus police recover two automobiles stolen from campus

By Lidia Wilmberg

During the week of Feb. 21 the campus police recovered two autos that were stolen from campus. A 1981 Toyota was stolen from lot 17 on Feb. 27, but was recovered the same day in Rockaway. A Camaro which was stolen from campus on Jan. 31 was recovered at William Paterson on Feb. 27.

On Feb. 27 an incident of aggravated assault was reported at the Clove Road Apartments. A male claimed that during an altercation with other males, he was struck on the head and was taken to a hospital for stitches. The incident is still under investigation.

Two incidents of criminal mischief were also reported. On Feb. 22 a car parked near Blanton Hall had a windshield smashed. On Feb. 27 a car parked in lot 29 had its hood damaged when a large barrel filled with sand was thrown against it. The former incident is still under investigation because five different reports were filed describing the events leading to the smashed windshield.

Also during this week there were four fire alarms caused by vandals and alarm malfunctions.

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Career Services to acquaint students with professions

By Peter Prichard

The 1960s was a decade of civil rights marches and legislation, the peace movement, and flower children espousing love of your fellow man. The 70s was the "me" decade and a time of increasing self-absorption and materialism. The 1980's has seen the worst unemployment since the 1930's and the rise of a pro-business sentiment which would eliminate much social programming. Students at MSC and at colleges and universities around the country are flocking to practical majors in computer science and business in hopes of getting a good job upon graduation.

Where does this leave the student who wants to help others with their personal, educational, psychological, or health-related problems? Often as lonely and confused as those they would hope to help. Those already majoring in a discipline whose primary focus is to help others are often sick of hearing that there are "no jobs" or that they "need at least a Ph.D.". Students who have not declared their major often shy away from majoring in one of these subjects because they have been heard to say, "I believe that computers are high tech and the only waves of the future."

Career Services will be presenting a program on Wednesday, March 9, which is designed to provide accurate information about job market possibilities for those students who want to help others in the above-mentioned ways. Titled "Careers in the Helping Professions," it will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in the Student Center Ballrooms.

From 10 a.m. to 12 noon MSC faculty from nine departments will talk about courses and academic programs which prepare students for human services careers. This segment was developed for undeclared majors and those who have a major and are interested in finding out different ways to prepare for the human services job market. From 12 noon to 1 p.m. Career Services will run panels which will provide information on how to look for a human services job, and on traditional and non-traditional career possibilities in the helping professions. From 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. over 35 MSC alumni and area employers will be available to discuss the job market possibilities at their particular facility. They will also provide information about entry-level salaries, opportunities for advancement, and on how to approach their agency or health care facility for a job. This is the only time this program will be offered during 1983. It is free and open to everyone. Additional program information is available in Career Services, Rm. 104, Student Center Annex.

Career Services Seminars and Job Listings

Seminars:

- Interviewing I: Fri., March 4, 1-3 p.m., Student Center Annex, Rm. 206
- "I Really Want A Job" Group: Fri., March 4, 10-12 noon, Student Center Annex, Rm. 206
- Choosing A Major: Mon., March 7, 10-11 a.m., Student Center Annex, Rm. 206
- Resume Clinic: Tues., March 8, 2-3 p.m., Student Center Annex, Rm. 206
- Resume Writing: Thurs., March 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Student Center Annex, Rm. 206
- Job Hunting Tactics: Thurs., March 10, 11-12 noon, Student Center Annex, Rm. 206
- Job Listings
  - Part-time: Cashier/stock: Work front counter for shoe store, flex. hours, more hours during summer, sal. open, Bloomfield.
  - Dance Instructor: Dance or theatre major, flex. hrs., sal. neg., Montclair
  - General Office Work: Lawyer's office, photocopying and other gen. duties, $3.50/hr., Roseland

For a more complete listing of jobs come into the Career Services office, Student Center Annex, Rm. 104.

Dorm rate increase averted at meeting

By David Lacourte

A refinancing of bonds issued in 1981 should stabilize the current dorm rates for the upcoming fall semester at $2368 per year. The 17 board of trustees meeting, Laura Pedalino, student representative to the board, was prepared to address the board about the planned $38 increase in housing rent.

However, Dr. Elliot Mininberg, vice president for administration and finance, said the current rent will be maintained by "retrieving the old bonds and re-releasing them at a lower rate."
The bonds were originally issued at an interest rate of 13.6 percent, but Mininberg said he hopes the new rate for the high rate because of the increase in housing rent.

Dr. Raymond Stover, director of housing, said the dorm rates at MSC are high, but he expects a 96 percent renewal occupancy level. Stover explained that since 1968 housing has not been funded by the state—forcing colleges to pay for construction and operations of dorms independently. Although actual figures are unavailable, Mininberg said the savings should result in "very minimal increases" in future years. Meanwhile, other colleges will likely raise their dorm rates, narrowing the gap between housing costs at MSC and other state colleges.

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Squeal law would increase pregnancies and teenage abortions

The Reagan administration's recent attempt to notify parents of unmarried minors who receive birth control from federally funded clinics, is not only an invasion of privacy, but could prove deadly. Fortunately a federal judge realized this and did not go along with the decision. More than 600,000 young women under 18 go to federally funded clinics annually to obtain contraceptives. Notifying their parents will not make them stop having sex. It will, however, result in a higher number of unwanted pregnancies and abortions. Many abortions may be self-induced, resulting in disease and death. Orphanages and adoption agencies are already filled with unwanted children. Undoubtedly, some teenagers may resort to abandoning their newborns in garbage cans.

Teenagers have always engaged in sex, and a "squeal law" would serve only to place further strain on unstable relationships between parents and teenagers.

Reagan's reasoning that there should be a balance between the need to offer the services of federally funded clinics, without undermining the role of parents, is thoughtless at best. Fay Wattleton, president of Planned Parenthood, said in Time magazine that "25 percent of teenagers surveyed in 1980 said that they would stop asking for contraceptives if their parents were notified. But only two percent said they would give up sex." Teenage abortions are now estimated at 203,000 annually, and 131,000 children are born to unmarried teenagers each year.

We should be trying to educate teenagers about sex, it's consequences, and contraception. By making it harder for them to get that knowledge and protection, we are promoting ignorance, and are virtually asking for unwanted pregnancies and more abortions.

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viewpoint/Rob Thibault

MSC's parking problems

Just about everyone I know has some sort of pet peeve, something that, while not detracting very much from the quality of his or her life, is annoying enough to ruin an hour or two of an otherwise enjoyable day.

My current pet peeve (it tends to change as my lifestyle changes) is parking. I'm sure that you are thinking "What else is new, people from The Montclarion are always writing about parking." Well, my complaint is not exactly about parking. Sure I'm not too keen on the idea of a one-quarter mile walk from the pits to campus every morning, but worse things have happened to me.

What really irks me is what people do in the lots. The people who sit in their cars for hours on end hoping to find a spot that will save them a few steps amaze me because of their laziness, but even more so appears to be harmless otherwise. The ones who really make me angry, sometimes almost to the point of violence, are the ignorant, selfish, misanthropes who place their cars in any convenient place without thinking about the safety of others.

I have always stared in disbelief as apparently healthy students knowingly and quite deliberately parked in those spaces reserved for handicapped drivers. On occasion I have confronted these senseless, unthinking curbs and received responses ranging from "But I'm late for class" to "I've never seen anyone in a wheelchair on campus so what's the big deal?" So much for human compassion.

Apparent ly, however, a large number of other students have also not seen any handicapped people on campus and seem to be hell-bent on making sure they correct the situation. These students park their cars in places that almost guarantee an accident. All one need do is survey the road that winds from the side of the annex to the back of the Student Center and on to the side of Planton Hall.

Students will invariably park with the back half of their cars protruding into the street by the side of the annex and, after that, choice areas will fill, block one or both lanes of the road by Planton and Webster Halls. (This area fills up soon after the handicapped spots, which are located nearby.)

The situation deteriorates even more quickly after a snowfall such as we had two weeks ago. Students, afraid to get their cars stuck, their designer jeans dirty, or their new shoes wet, adopt a 'fend for yourself' attitude. The result is often a maze of blocked aisles and roadways that impede traffic and create a hazard for anyone forced to navigate it.

What really gets under my skin about this whole thing, though, is the 'poor, poor, pitiful me' mentality that seems to dwell in the minds of commuters. The students who don't give a damn about where or how they park are the same ones to complain about the way the administration handles the parking problem.

Walk through the cafeteria and listen to the number one complaint at MSC, "Parking sucks." I hate to disillusion you boys and girls, but the problem isn't with the administration all the time, it's with your fellow students.

I wish I had some solution to offer to ease the problem, but I don't. How do you change the attitude of two or three or four hundred people who have no consideration for others? I can't and I won't try. In the future I'm just going to call campus police and the tow truck.

Rob Thibault is a former editor-in-chief of The Montclarion

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Registrant speaks out against draft policies

To the editor:
As one of the thousands of individuals subjected to the hassle and ugliness of the current draft registration, I appreciated the substance and material of the editorial “Don’t get caught in a draft” (Feb. 17) by Jim Benson.

Since registration began in 1980, the Reagan administration has allowed branches of our federal government to revise, sidestep, and stipulate laws, which in effect have made it legal for the Selective Service to deny young people of some of their most basic rights as citizens and registrants under Selective Service.

To begin with Selective Service will not accept application for conscientious objector (CO) status until notice of induction has arrived, requiring the given registrant to report to induction within 10 days. This gives a registrant less than 10 days to prepare a CO case, a task that usually takes months. CO status is not a privilege granted to only American citizens, but an internationally recognized and practiced form of exemption from the military service. Selective Service has essentially denied its registrants, myself included, the basic right of expressing their opposition: to war in a legal, formal manner.

Since registration started in 1980, Selective Service has required Social Security numbers on the registration cards of registrants. In late 1980 a district court ruled that requiring registrants to submit their social security numbers (which are distributed to several agencies of the government whose services include tracing down dissenters or draft evaders) deprived registrant of equal protection and hence prosecution of non-registrants denies those individuals of fair and equal treatment.

Many people believe the implementation of a draft of any kind for anyone, is in itself unethical and undemocratic. Putting that aside, the aspects and events that I cite above that have occurred since 1980 are only the few of many that I could recall at the time of writing this that typically exemplify the zeal and fervor with which the Reagan administration has pursued registration and hence prosecution of non-registrants.

In the face of the embarrassing flop that registration has been in getting people to sign up, the U.S. government has not respected the rights of both registrants and registrated people. Furthermore, its actions over the past few years, in my mind, bear no resemblance whatsoever to those appropriate of a government intended to protect people’s rights and liberties in a democratic society.

John Papastavropoulos
Sophomore/economics

Solomon Bill seen as unconstitutional

To the Editor:
This letter is a response to the recent editorial by Jim Benson which discussed the Solomon Amendment and the draft. The article was well-written and stated a number of worthy arguments against the Solomon Amendment and other such violations of the Constitution. We would like to take this chance to mention one additional amendment which is violated by the Solomon Bill, as well as stress the violation of the 14th Amendment Equal Protection Clause.

The Solomon Amendment violates the Ninth Amendment to the Constitution. The Supreme Court has, on many occasions, cited the implied right to privacy in the Ninth Amendment.

The Selective Service has repeatedly violated this right by using IRS information, state driving records, Social Security lists, and other financial aid records, in their effort to coerce men to register for the draft. Last, and perhaps most importantly, the Solomon Amendment is in direct violation of the 14th Amendment Equal Protection Clause which reads: “No state shall . . . deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.” Although the 14th Amendment applies to the states rather than to the federal government, the Supreme Court has ruled that: “The 14th Amendment can be applied in federal cases where the denial of equal protection is so gross that it amounts to a denial of due process in violation of the Fifth Amendment” (Frontiero v. Richardson).

During the Civil War, wealthy families were legally allowed to pay $200 to substitute men, who would take their sons’ place in a draft. During the Vietnam War, wealthy families were able to send their sons to college to avoid the draft, and today wealthy families are being asked to finance their sons’ education and avoid the consequences of the Solomon Amendment. The poor have never been able to escape registration and the draft in these ways.

We strongly urge all students to take up this issue and fight to repeal this amendment. We further urge MSC to join in the class-action suit to seek an injunction of this amendment. If young men are forced into fighting to protect our Constitution, by violations of that Constitution, it becomes nothing more than a solemn mockery of justice.

Cheryl Otto
Freshman/undeclared
Julia Mallalieu
Senior/anthropology

Police show lack of enthusiasm to student in need

To the editor:
I really don’t understand what the campus police do. On occasion I see them writing a few tickets to those who have broken the laws, but to see those students who had to park illegally in order to avoid being late for a class or an exam. In all honesty, however, I did see one officer help a woman get into her locked car. Other than this isolated incident I have never seen them being helpful.

I don’t rely (or even attempt to rely) on the campus police. My few encounters with them leaves me to redefine the word police. It has now been reduced to the people who give tickets instead of those who are willing to turn down the music at Clave Road parties.

I would like to mention just two examples of their lack of enthusiasm to help. In spring ‘83 at approximately 9:30 one night, I got a flat tire on campus. I went to the campus police to see what I could do. They told me that they could not help me. I then turned to the music at Clave Road parties.

The second example occurred on Feb. 16. My car, along with others, had been blocked in at the Quarry. There was no way to get out of the parking lot because cars were parked where the exits were. I went to call the police. I was told they were busy, and then I found that the emergency telephone outside of Richardson Hall didn’t work. I’m glad no one’s life was in danger. I finally got in touch with the campus police and told them of the problem. The officer on duty said there was nothing he could do and was going to send a formal complaint—which he said I would not want to do. (Probably because it involved a lot of paper work.) He tried to reassure me by saying that it happens all the time and that I would just have to wait until people came out of class and moved their cars.

If this “happens all the time,” why don’t the police do something about it? They threaten with tickets, $65 fines, and now the upcoming boot. It’s all talk. I honestly don’t know what the police do. When their assistance is needed they don’t do anything to help; they don’t even try. When they needed they become a pain in the neck.

MSC’s campus police exemplify a variation on a very old theme. “Where are the cops when you need them?”

Maureen Thomas
Sophomore/biology
To the editor:

On Jan. 31, 1982, the Reagan administration presented their fiscal year 1984 budget. Within this budget, there is a new emphasis on "self-help" which shifts the responsibility of college costs onto both students and parents. Student financial aid programs face major reorganization and elimination under the president's proposal.

The restructuring of the programs in this budget mean the loss of at least one million grants and loans to students. This does not even include cuts totaling $135 million in the TRIO programs which currently serve 493,000 students at more than 600 institutions around the country. This budget's emphasis on "student self-help" translated into more dependence on student work — both in and out of school and during the summer, amidst record unemployment levels. In addition to work not being available, the Burden on students will be increased, since both Guaranteed Student Loans will have to be taken out before any grants can be received.

The U.S. Student Association has compiled a summary of the proposals that are included in the administration's budget. They are as follows:

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3. Supplemental Self-Help: This is new jargon being applied to the elimination of Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants (SEOG) and the State Student Incentive Grants (SSIG), resulting in the Pell program as the sole grant program. The funding for Pell would be increased from $2,419 to $2,71 billion with the maximum award being raised from the current $1,800 to $3,000. These changes would result in the loss of 400,000 Pell awards.
4. The Family Contribution Schedule: The formula that determines the family's expected contribution will not be released by the Department of Education until late March. Informed sources indicate, however, that this contribution will be increased by approximately $350; bringing the total to $900. Several changes are expected to be made including: increasing the assessment rate on the first $5,000 of discretionary income from 11 percent to 18 percent; no longer taking into account the number of children in a family attending college; and redefining independent student status so that less students would fall into this category.
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What if the women had reported the incidents? Would the man have been arrested? And even if he had been detained, do you really think that would have made any difference in his dangerous intentions? I doubt it. If the females of this school reported to the police every time a man made a fresh comment or behaved in an untameable manner, there would undoubtedly be hundreds of calls each day.

What it comes down to is that there is no excuse or justification for Mr. Chunga's behavior.

Your Congressperson is waiting to hear from you on the effects of this budget. USSA is sponsoring National Student Action and Lobby Day with two other major national student organizations in Washington on March 7. There's a bus leaving from Partridge Hall at 5:30 a.m., returning by approximately 11 p.m. Cost is $3 round trip. Sign up in the Student Center Lobby.

Senior Bradly has introduced a Resolution which calls on Congress to reject any cuts in education programs. Write your Senators asking them to cosponsor Senate Resolution 50.

Bill Solomon
NUSA board member

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How dare anyone be blamed or held responsible except for the person that committed this crime.

John Withheld upon request
Characters make the rounds in the lusty play La Ronde

By Debbie Conner

Dress rehearsal for Arthur Schnitzler's play La Ronde took place this Wednesday at MSC's Studio Theater. The cast and crew created a new and fascinating production complete with unique staging, music, and lighting effects. Presented by the Mayor Theater Series, this romantic roundabout is set in Vienna in the 1890s and is told in 10 scenes of affection and deception.

This production is directed by Ramon Delgado, a professor in the theater department. Dennis Brito, an MSC student, is the assistant director. Ten actors and actresses make up the characters of this innovative production, whose performances are accentuated by the creative and extraordinary lighting and sets of John Figola. The detailed costumes, designed by Joseph Bella, contributed to the Victorian atmosphere of the play. La Ronde translates as 'circle' or 'round dance,' which describes the action of the play. The 10 characters are of different backgrounds and social classes, and they are brought into an interlocking series of love plays.

The play opens on the life of a common prostitute, who slowly climbs the social ladder, until she reaches the top by sleeping with a count. The social standing of each character spirals upward depending upon who they sleep with, but their basic human lusts and desires remain constant.

The character who does the least deceiving is The Whore, portrayed by Kim Reinhardt. She has an unpretentious and quick affair with The Soldier, played by Thom Sweeney, who is carefree and open with his lust. The Soldier then sleeps with The Parlor Maid, Anna Smyre, who is quick to spot an opportunity in the budding desires of The Young Gentleman, who was portrayed by Steve Strang-Wolf.

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Stephen Kantrowitz is the author and director of Jakie! Jakie! a new comedy premiering at the Bell and Barter Theater in Rockaway, NJ on March 5. The show begins at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theater in the Speech Building. Ticket prices are: standard $2.50, senior citizen $2, student $1.25, and MSC faculty, staff, and alumni $1.50. Seats are limited and all seats are general admission.

MSC graduate to preview new comedy in Rockaway

By Harold Lowry

Jakie! Jakie! is a thought-provoking new comedy, written and directed by Stephen Kantrowitz, a recent MSC graduate, offers its first birth-cry at the Bell and Barter Theatre and Arts Center in Rockaway, NJ starting next week. Come to witness the event, and you'll cry, too, with laughter! Jakie! Jakie! has special ties with MSC because it was here that Kantrowitz received his B.A. in English last spring. The first draft of the play was even written as a project for an advanced creative writing course taught here. Kantrowitz also wrote for The Montclarion, and was arts editor, managing editor, and associate editor of the paper during his two-and-a-half years at the college.

"One day I imagined a young man standing in a telephone booth," Kantrowitz said, describing how his play first came about. "The imaginary young man made a phone call. When he stepped out of the phone booth, another man kissed him. That was Jacob Hildenstein calling home, and that's how Jakie! Jakie! first began.

"The play is a sensitive and comical look at a family's reaction when their eldest son returns home from college for the holidays with his homosexual lover. Kantrowitz hopes that his audience will laugh, and then come away with a better understanding of a subject that has long been kept just below the surface of serious discussion.

"Much of the humor derives from the happy realization that people's initial reactions are not necessarily a true indication of their feelings. Surprise, anger, and guilt do not last as long as love," Kantrowitz emphasized. "The cast includes six fine performers, many of whom have never before played in a professional setting and/or pursuits besides acting. Mark Mancuso plays Young Jacob, a month too late for him to be both frightened and determined; unsure, but resolved not to lose contact with his family. "After Mark auditioned for the part," Kantrowitz said. "I told him 'I don't need you anymore,' meaning, that was all for today. Well, Mark thought that he had lost the part. When I saw his sad, soulful expression as he was leaving, I knew he was Jakie."

Roger, Jacob's wise-cracking lover, is played by Steven Salberg, a chirpactor with a theatrical bent. The character of Roger, like Jacob, is also a paradoxical part: a lighthearted lark who isn't so self-accepting underneath. "The only thing Steven and Roger have in common is that Roger is studying medicine," Kantrowitz explained. The mother and father are played by Nadia Story and Wayne Morales. Sophie, the mother, is the bearer of the guilt. "What have I done?" she cries. "My only son, and he's-"

"Story is only 29-years-old, but she specializes in playing middle-aged and senior citizen roles. "Her ability to transform herself is incredible, and she does all of her own, very extensive makeup," Kantrowitz said. Morales, who plays Nathan, the bumbling but lovable father, is also young. "Even though he's so young (in his 20s), I wanted him for the part so badly that I sought him out to take it."

Heather Robinson and Jane Frenchman play Jacob's vandals. Michael, the younger brother and old aunt Sadie, respectively. The comic diggs that take place between these two are some of the finest, funniest parts of the show. The author explained this saying, "I paint my characters vividly. The broad, distinct, and bizarre nature of my characters makes every member of the ensemble special.

Kantrowitz's experience with the stage began long before he became an author and director. He is also an accomplished musician, having studied the violin since he was nine, and performed extensively throughout the metropolitan area and even in Europe. After graduating MSC, his first play, a musical, was produced last summer by the New Phoenix Theatre Company. He has also been involved in countless productions at Syracuse University, and with the Center Stage Company in Paramus and the Whole Theatre Company in Montclair.

Kantrowitz said of his writing style, "I do not use symbolism. I simply write about people and their very human experiences." He credits much of the success of his writing to the self-discipline he learned studying music, and to his being an "avid proponent of rewriting. Although the original draft of his play took only three-and-a-half weeks to write, Kantrowitz said he did a major rewrite during June and July, and has continued to sharpen the play.

"The producer who finally accepted the play met me in a restaurant, where she overheard him saying that he had just been named managing director of the Bell and Barter. When I told her I was a good Jewish mother, she walked right over and put in a plug for her son's play."

Finally, Jakie! Jakie! was chosen, the cast was selected, and rehearsals began. The play will premiere on Fridays and Saturdays, March 11 through 26, at 8 p.m. The production is a NJ try-out and several NY producers are considering the play either for Broadway or for off-Broadway.
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Although the survey did not incorporate specific incidents of sexual harassment, Walier said that persons involved in colleges and universities are aware of cases, but many of these go unreported. "This is another reason to publicize policies, so victims of sexual harassment will know to whom they can go," Waller said. Any employee of MSC who is sexually harassed should report to the Director of Affirmative Action, while any student who is sexually harassed should report to Dr. Jean Armstrong, dean of student affairs. According to Armstrong, "Students should be aware that there is a place to turn to for help, where someone will lend a sympathetic ear." Armstrong also wanted students to be assured that any conversation with her will be treated confidentially. In the two-and-a-half years that Armstrong has been at MSC, she has received four complaints of sexual harassment; three were reported by females and one by a male. In each case, Armstrong contacted the professor and the harassment stopped. "Students have been satisfied with the way in which their complaints have been handled, and with the results," Armstrong said. Although Armstrong said that "sexual harassment is a highly sensitive matter which data suggests is a common problem," students are still hesitant about reporting incidents. This year Armstrong has received no complaints. "Some students," Armstrong said, "are afraid of retaliation, while others are not aware that their professor's behavior is a form of harassment. Likewise, professors are not always aware that they are harassing students." Armstrong and Waller emphasized the importance of reporting incidents not only for the student's own well-being, but for future victims as well.

Molson Golden. That's Canadian for great taste.
Neil Young brings harmony to Madison Square Garden

By CC Ryder

After four years, rock superstar Neil Young made his long-awaited return to the stage last week at Madison Square Garden. Young appeared on stage surrounded by an assortment of instruments, including a black grand piano, several square guitars, and a collection of synthesizers and electronic wonders that took the place of a band. Dressed in jeans, shirt and blazer, Young looked and sounded rested. His voice was near perfection when he sang such classics as "Heart of Gold," "Helpless" and "Old Man."

The first half of the show was acoustically performed. From the opening notes of "Comes a Time," Young captured the audience with his authenticity. Having a collection of songs like Young has, it's hard not to be good.

But playing well and performing well are two separate qualities of a great musician.

Young's antics led him to the back and sides of the stage, where he acknowledged the greetings from the crowd, and nearly walked into the seats. The sound was excellent, and when he spoke, every word could be heard. He told stories, made some jokes and even encouraged a sing-along. This kept the crowd in tune and brought the night into a harmony that is rarely achieved at concerts.

Taking a twenty minute break that was equally needed by the audience, Young came back on stage to continue with his acoustics. About halfway into the set, Young walked over to his electronic friends and computerized a drum beat and other sounds. After a playback check, Young went center stage, tapped his foot, and as the combination of sounds filtered through, he began playing "Astral Soul." It was exciting and at the same time a bit eerie. Young managed to produce the effects of a band without anyone's help. But the flow was too quick to stop and think. Young put on his black punk sunglasses and took up his electric guitar while racing back and forth and gesturing to the crowd for feedback. He did two more songs off Trans, including his encore, "Computer Age."

Young played it cool. He was in no rush and certainly didn't spend the entire night feeding the audience his new sound. What he did was play the songs that everyone wanted to hear and the ones that he wanted to play. When he experimented with his new sound, the crowd was very receptive to it, and the balance was perfect.

Young played a song, "Don't Be Denied," that has never been a big hit for Young. But the quality of that performance has placed that song among the best known of Young's material. The most overwhelming part of the night was when Young played "Ohio." The emotion of the crowd sent shivers up your spine as pictures of the killings at Kent State flashed on a video screen. Young's last song, "Sugar Mountain," brought the harmony and unity back and as he walked off stage, he continued to sing until he could no longer be seen. As Young's voice slowly faded, the audience sang acapella to the very last note.

Neil Young should be happy. He has successfully accepted growing old and "mellowing out," only to embark on a new inevitable adventure by using electronics in music, something many musicians hesitate to do and a concept which they sometimes abuse. He has accepted his past as a part of musical history and performs it with pride. Neil Young has it right. He has his followers, which is what made his return to the stage so important. It took four years for Neil Young to get there, but he is, and his fans are glad to have him back.

New book gives unusual insight on spring break in Florida

By Rob Thibault

The Rites of Spring: A Student's Guide to Spring Break in Florida by Bruce Jacobsen and Rollin Riggs. $4.95 published by Priam Books

Every spring thousands of college students pack their bags and head south to Florida to search for a tan and good times. Often relying solely on advice picked up in bits and pieces from more experienced upperclassmen or older brothers and sisters, these intrepid souls converge on the sunshine state hoping to find the perfect beach and bar; a quest that often rivals Ponce de Leon's for frustration, danger and expense.

With the release of this book, however, migrating students need no longer waste precious vacation time in the wrong bar, or worse yet, the wrong town.

Written by two Yale graduates, Rites of Spring is a fountain of knowledge and should be required reading for anyone considering a trip to Florida during spring break. Jacobsen and Riggs seem not to have missed a trick in compiling information for their book.

They include, of course, reviews of the major bars and hotels, but also managed to fit in camp grounds, cultural and entertainment attractions, and important phone numbers.

The information gathered by the two is important, but their analysis of it is what makes the book a must for spring soujourners. Unlike other travel books, Rites of Spring is written from a student's point of view. The authors are careful to include cost-cutting tips that only students would think of. Other hotels are more expensive, but it's much easier to sneak in additional (unpaid) roommates.

The book does have two minor flaws. Jacobsen and Riggs, Yale men, you remember, are decidedly preppy and the book has a somewhat prep slant to it. It is also geared more to the male of the species. But neither fault is serious. The book has a somewhat prep slant to it. It is also geared more to the male of the species. But neither fault is

Out there in the Atlantic Ocean on a sunshine beach there's going to be an outbreak of revelry this vacation break. And after the sun goes down...well, you know the effect that moonlight has on a rambunctious college student. We can only hope it won't be too full moon. Because in 1983 we're opening The Bahamas to a wave of Americans. We have reason to believe that wave may reach tidal proportions.

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— Seminar: "Life After Birth" presented by the Newman community at 2 p.m. in the Newman Center; for further information call 746-2323.
— Folk Group Practice: Presented by the Newman Community at 3 p.m. in the Newman Center.
— Liturgy Planning: Group D meets at 4 p.m. in the Newman Center.
— Science Fiction Club: General meeting at 1 p.m. in the Student Center, fourth floor, Purple Conference Room.
— Industrial Arts Club: New members welcome to this meeting at 7 p.m. in Finley Hall, Room 116.
— Liturgy: To be held at 7 p.m. in the Newman Center.

Mon., March 7
— Choosing A Major: This session assisting in identifying majors appropriate to your interest is presented by Career Services from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Student Center Annex, Room 206.
— Marketing Club: General meeting at 12:15 p.m. in the Student Center, meeting room two.
— Newman Center: Executive Board meeting at 1 p.m. in the Newman Center.
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— Supper: Sponsored by the Newman Community at 5 p.m. in the Newman Center. Admission is $1 or a prepared dish.
— Film: "Every Heart Beats True" presented by the Newman Community at 6:30 p.m. in the Newman Center.
— SFSR: Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Student Center, fourth floor, Purple Conference Room.
— Personal Growth: This self-help group meets at 8 p.m. in the Drop-In Center.

Tues., March 8
— Nutritious Bake Sale: Sponsored by the Home Economics Club from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Mallory Hall.
— Liturgy: Presented by the Newman Community at 12:15 p.m. in the Newman Center.
— Resume Clinic: This informal resume critiquing session is presented by Career Services from 2 to 3 p.m. in the Student Center Annex, Room 206.
— Precana Session: To be held at 8 p.m. in the Newman Center.

Wed., March 9
— Bagel Sale: Sponsored by the Newman Community from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Partridge Hall.
— Career Day: "Careers in the Helping Professions" will be presented from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms. Faculty, employers, and alumni will describe career opportunities "helping" others.
— Liturgy: To be held at 12:15 in the Newman Center.
— Liturgy Planning: Group A meets at 2 p.m. in the Newman Center.
— Psychology Club: Dr. Mark Friedman will speak about hypnosis at 3 p.m. in the Russ Hall Lounge.
— Industrial Arts Club: New members are welcome to attend this 3 p.m. meeting in Finley Hall, Room 116.
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Thurs., March 10
— Job Hunting Tactics: Learn how to uncover the hidden job market at this seminar presented by Career Services from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the Student Center Annex, Room 415.
— Poetry Reading: Bring your poetry and a friend to this session presented by the Reflections Multilingual Magazine at 1 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 206.
— Resume Writing: Study the theory and practice of writing a job winning resume in this session presented by Career Services from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Student Center Annex, Rooms 208 and 209.

Personals
— Jim: See, I deliver what I promise. Don't forget your promise about P.T.
— Judy Bop.
— To My Most Darling Pie: Love you. Your Pie.
— Bob Algor: Convention Committee Chairman for the Industrial Arts Club...get your shoot together...IACM.
— Bones: I'll play you in hangman anytime. Griz.
— David: Tried to reach you be telepathy, but your channels were off. A spaceflight does sound good. Keep in touch. Science fictionally yours, Amanda.
— Barbara: Yes we do love you! Your Too Bun!
Basketball season wrap-up

By Jim Coriddi

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Wohlgemuth sinks free throws to save Indians by two points

By John DelGuercio

With nine seconds left on the clock, Jean Wohlgemuth hit both ends of a one and one free throw to give MSC a 75-73 victory over the University of Rhode Island Rams last Saturday. The Rams took possession and quickly called time-out with five seconds still remaining, but this was not enough and they managed to get only one shot off, and that came up empty.

The game was not as close as the final seconds indicated. In the first half the Indians were reaking havoc on the Rams. They were very aggressive on both offense and defense, with Lisa Long, Marguerite Dempsey and Jean Wohlgemuth playing a fine defensive half, causing the Rams to turn over the ball at key moments in the game. MSC was able to keep the Rams nine points back throughout most of the half. Their field goal efficiency of the half was strong, marked with fine performances by Tracey Brown, Sharon Ross and Wohlgemuth. After the opening minute of the game, MSC was in the lead for the entire first half and for 11 minutes into the second half. Then things seemed to collapse. The offense was not hitting the shots as they had been earlier. MSC was turning over the ball and three in a row were converted into points by the Rams. MSC was not coming down with the rebounds, leaving the boards uncontested. To make matters worse, Brown was knocked down after a lay-up, which took her out of the game for about three minutes. Dempsey was also taken out of the game because of an injured finger, with about eight minutes left in the game.

Although things had turned against them, the Indians pulled together, getting help from reserves Debbie Emery and Maureen Kelly. However, Rhode Island did not give up either.

"They have a lot of depth. They have 15 members on the team which enables them to go to their 13th or 14th player, and they can use this to play aggressively," said Mickey Cirello, assistant coach of the Indians.

The lead switched back and forth several times during the final minutes.
Talented tumbling brings Indian third place in states

By Kathy Sorentini

Led by team tri-captains Margie Breznak, Wendy Bossier and Sharon Bakunas, the MSC gymnastics team tumbled to a third place finish in the NJ Association of Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Gymnastics Championships held in Panzer Gymnasium on Sunday.

Princeton University won the meet with a score of 157.55, followed by Rutgers University with 154.45 points, who slipped ahead of the Indians by .05 points to take second place. The team total for MSC was 154.40, with Trenton State and Glassboro State colleges placing fourth and fifth respectively.

Mike Dow, head coach of the Indians, said, "without a doubt this was our best performance this year. Even though we took third by .05 points we can't be dissapointed. Everybody hit their routines today."

The Indians' strongest performance came in the uneven parallel bars, taking second through fourth and sixth place. Bossier's tight form and smooth work from bar to bar, earned her a score of 8.5, placing second behind PU's Tracey Moore with an 8.6. Breznak followed in third with a neat, clean routine scoring an 8.2. Stephanie Grohoski tied for third with PU's Sue Pendergast, performing a full twist dismount, earning 8.1 points. Pam Vertes was the sixth place finisher earning a 7.9.

After the first round of competition, the Indians led Princeton by a slim 40.75 to 40.05 score. Rutgers was a close third with 39.7 points and TSC trailed with 37.75 points.

The Indians lost a number of team points in the second round of competition on the balance beam. Sally Godun was the sole team scorer for the Indians taking fifth place with a score of 7.5. Godun's routine was very smooth with difficult moves that she handled solidly. She began with a cartwheel mount and performed an outstanding handstand and split lowering into a v-press. A well done aerial dismount was the finishing touch to a fine performance.

The other Indian competitors seemed to have some trouble staying on the beam. Vertes did very well, nailing a somersault mount onto the beam, but she lost points on a fall after a back handspring, and earned a score of 7.35. Stacie Grohoski also would have scored higher, performing a difficult back walkover into a back handspring, but lost her balance after a leap and fell. She also ended a strong routine with a well executed aerial dismount.

Jill Mandel, Karen Collins and Bossier all scored low due to falls. Mandel had trouble maintaining her balance throughout the routine and Collins lost her concentration after a nasty fall from a front somersault mount. Bossier had two falls, each after two difficult moves, an aerial and a back handspring. She recovered from both to nail an eagle split leap and a front-somme dismount.

PU dominated the beam event taking first through fourth place with Tracey Moore leading the Tigers, scoring an 8.1. Rutgers' Robin Litt tied for fourth and teammate Sue Connell took sixth.

The second round dropped MSC to third place behind Princeton and Rutgers with TSC closing in, only .9 points behind the Indians.

In the floor exercise, PU and Rutgers once again dominated, with well developed, difficult routines. RU's Litt and Sherri Brewster claimed first and second with PU filling third through fifth place. Bossier, who won the event last year, took sixth place for MSC scoring an 8.15. Although Bossier's routine contained double back handsprings, a back lay-out and a back somme, Princeton and Rutgers' tumbling runs were longer and mixed with sophisticated dance and style. Stacie Grohoski presented a well developed routine in both tumbling and dance, and Sharon Bakunas had strong, difficult tumbling runs, earning her a score of 7.65. Vertes was also strong in her technique and style, scoring a 7.9.

The Indians' third round did not move them up in team placings but brought them within .3 points of second place Rutgers, who trailed PU's 117.15 team score with 113.95 points. The last event for the Indians, the vault, was one of their weakest until Sunday, but they out-shined all four teams.

Bossier and Mandel both performed a one-half twist into a back somme vault which earned them 8.5 and 8.2 scores respectively. Bossier had trouble with the landing of her first vault, but on her second vault she nailed the landing and a first place finish. Mandel, who has only performed the vault about four times in competition, had low landings on both vaults, but her second she pulled through without an extra step to finish third in the event. Breznak tied TSC's Lisa Maugeri for fourth place, performing a graceful layout vault.

In the all-around competition, PU's Tracey Moore took the title for her second year in a row after powerful balance beam and bars routines totaling 33.35 points. Rutgers' Robin Litt placed second with a total of 32.10 points and Wendy Bossier followed in third with 31.75 points. Pam Vertes also placed in the all-around, taking fifth with 31.05 points behind Sue Pendergast of Rutgers. Both MSC finishers managed to place in the all-around despite not placing in the balance beam event. Vertes also did not place in the vault or floor exercise, but her high scores in both earned her fifth place.

Photo by Michael Wujek

MSC's Margie Breznak(third from right) and Jill Mandel(sixth from right) applaud teammate Wendy Bossier(center) for her first place finish in the vault at the state gymnastics championships. Breznak tied for fourth and Mandel took third for the Indians.