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Authorization brings faculty strike one step closer

By Frank Rosa

The council of NJ State College Locals, the union representing the faculty at MSC and eight other state colleges, voted 1,303 to 254 for a strike authorization at their meeting last week. As a result, the council now has the power to call an emergency meeting to set a strike date.

The strike authorization vote was provoked by the state Board of Higher Education’s (BHE) proposed amendment to reduce the number of advanced notice days for laid-off tenured and untenured faculty from 195 and 180 days, respectively, to 45 days.

Dr. Catherine Becker, president of MSC’s faculty union, said the union is now “free to organize our strategy.” “We’re waiting in good faith for the actions of the colleges and the board to change,” Becker said.

“We’re trying to talk to the [state college] board of trustees, the Board of Higher Education, the chancellor [T. Edward Hollander], and the president of the colleges to get them to see the light,” Marcoantonio Lacatena, president of the union, said.

At a meeting of MSC’s board of trustees last week, Dr. David W.D. Dickson, president of the college, also announced his opposition to the amendment.

“I’ve reflected a lot on this,” Dickson said, “and, although I deeply respect the financial problems that brought us to this, this is not the best solution.” Dickson said he was opposed to the amendment for several reasons.

“A cut from 195 days to 45 days is a most drastic cut,” Dickson said. “I don’t think the civil service standards [also requiring a 45-day advance notice period prior to firing] apply to faculty. With faculty, it’s a once-a-year hiring, rather than a frequent hiring.”

“I’m also concerned with keeping people in a non-competitive situation. I think we’d be in a most disadvantaged position for recruiting and maintaining people,” another faculty member said.

Dickson said the strike threat contributed little to his decision. “We want to maintain the morale of the faculty,” Dickson said. “That is most important to me.”

Although the board did not call for a vote on the matter, Dickson said five of the seven members he’s spoken to are also against the amendment.

Dickson said he would reiterate his position on the matter. Although he would like to have the BHE rescind its proposed amendment, the ultimate decision as to its fate lies in the hands of the BHE and the chancellor.

According to Lacatena, neither has “loosened his position” on the matter. “We’re making slow progress,” Lacatena said. “We’re trying other avenues and doing it on a day-to-day basis.”

The other “avenues” the union has taken are applying to the courts for an injunction of the amendment’s publication in the NJ Register and filing an unfair labor practice charge with the Public Employment Relations Commission.

The other “avenues” the union has also taken to other unions such as the Communications Workers of America about honoring a faculty strike if it happens.

“The other unions understand us perfectly,” Lacatena said. “They know what job security is all about.”

Along with having the backing of other unions, Lacatena and Becker said they also have the “overwhelming support” of the students.

“They realize you must protect academic freedom,” Becker said. “They want to be proud of their affiliation with a first rate institution.”

Although he would like to have the Reductions in Forced Regulations (a BHE law which allows state colleges to reduce their faculty, tenured as well as untenured, in the case of a fiscal emergency) rescinded also. Lacatena said he would be satisfied at this point to have just the proposed amendment retracted.

“It’s like asking me which I would rather have to save my life: my legs cut off or a cure for diabetes? I’d much rather have the cure. But I’ll accept the amputation, if it means survival,” Lacatena said.

Neither Becker nor Lacatena would say what the chances of a strike occurring this semester would be. However, Becker said, “The possibility of a strike this semester is good if negotiations deteriorate.”

Board of trustees vote to protest cut in faculty layoff notice

By John Connolly

At its last meeting, the board of trustees announced they will write a formal letter to the Board of Higher Education (BHE) to protest a proposed amendment which will reduce the advance layoff notice for tenured and untenured faculty from 195 to 45 days.

The board will wait until May to send the letter, since the BHE will vote on the amendment at its next meeting.

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“DEFINITELY... DESPINA!!”
Central America is called a playground for superpowers

By Cathy Clarke

"Public dishonesty, secrecy, and patronage," were the charges given against the Central American situation in El Salvador, said Bob Ostertag, of the Salvadorian Solidarity Committee.


Ostertag spoke on the battle between the extem right, the oppressors, and the extreme left, the oppressed, mostly poor people of El Salvador. He said there were many myths concerning the situation, such as one that the Soviets are plotting to take over El Salvador. This, he said, is an excuse to send military aid and money to El Salvador.

According to Ostertag, there are many reasons why the war is happening in El Salvador and what happened in Vietnam. The U.S. government is being very secretive about its involvement in El Salvador. He said in 1981, President Reagan sent 56 military advisors to El Salvador and the advisors were supposed to return home in six months, but they are still there. Meanwhile, Reagan has been asking Congress for more money for El Salvador.

Ostertag said most Americans are unaware of the situation, but this information is available, so we don't claim, like we did with Vietnam, that we didn't know what was going on.

Hupel said that she wants to "expose what has been going on in Central America for centuries. It has been "in the limelight" for the past three-and-a-half years, ever since an American reporter was killed there, she said. "Before that, no one cared."

According to Hupel, the U.S. government is afraid of a revolution in Central America because "for centuries we have been a cheap labor force for the U.S. We buy your products for whatever price you say." She said the U.S. is worried that if it doesn't keep giving aid to the Central American countries, they will stop buying from us.

Hupel concluded by saying that "when the people of Nicaragua have made up their minds to be free, there is nothing that is going to stop them."

The winners of the 1983 NJ Bell Telephone Co. scholarship were recently presented with awards of $875 each. The scholarship is presented each year to a junior and senior from MSC with a 3.5 grade point average or better, who demonstrates leadership and service to the college community. Pictured from left are: Charles P. Seelinger, manager of community relations for NJ Bell, Lisa Wang, senior D.B.A. major, Peter Aino, senior finance major, and Dr. David W.D. Dickson, president of the college.

Music fee approved

A $150 music fee was approved by the board of trustees last Thursday. This fee will pay for the professional instructors that teach music classes at MSC.

Dr. Jack Sacher, head of the music department, said that this fee was a necessity if this program was to remain and keep its high quality. He did not wish to burden the students, but he said that there was no other alternative.

Angel Ramos, acting board of trustees student representative, asked the board to reconsider this fee. He said that it would be too much of a financial burden on some students, and even with the support of students who claim they will not be able to afford this fee, the board passed the fee unanimously. However, the board is now considering a possible tuition waiver for those who can prove financial hardship.

Students' failure to repay loans makes funding difficult

By Beth Halinagan

MSC has been cut off from federal funding for its National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) program because some students have not paid college loans. The federal government has denied NDSL funds to schools with default rates in excess of 10 percent. MSC's default rate is 14.8 percent.

According to Dr. Randall Richards, director of financial aid, "The financial aid office and business office have made real efforts over the past few years to acquaint students with strategies to reduce the default rate at MSC."

In 1982 the default rate dropped from 40 percent to 25 percent. However, because the college is not receiving any new NDSL funds from the federal government, MSC is turned over to an organization called Wachovia Services, located in North Carolina, to handle the default rates for all NJ state colleges. MSC sends its list of delinquency applicants to Wachovia Services, which collects the money owed from the salaries of federal employees. It has been estimated that 36,000 federal employees have outstanding loans and delinquent taxes.

The 1982 Debt Collection Act will provide a new tool for the federal government to collect its money. The act allows the federal government to seize wages and bank accounts to collect money owed. It has been estimated that 36,000 federal employees have outstanding loans and delinquent taxes. The state has also recently initiated a program which withholds state income tax refunds and homestead rebates of NDSL defaulters. In Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Student Loan depends on one's family circumstances and may or may not be affected. The source of the funds is local lending institutions (banks), rather than the college.

Earth Day stresses care and management of the environment

By Darrell Nittl

Earth Day, a nationally-based movement concerned with the preservation and stewardship of our natural environment, will be held at MSC on Tuesday, April 26. Founded 13 years ago, Earth Day is an annual, day-long platform for environmental groups to organize programs to educate and to provide solutions regarding environmental issues.

The conservation club is serving as the main coordinator of the day and is responsible for arranging the schedule of events including films, displays, slide shows, and on-campus speakers. Bob Barnes, president of the conservation club, noted that a highlight will be an appearance by the Clearwater Singers.

Barnes said the main point that the conservation club would like to bring out is "the importance of our finite natural resources."

The science club is in charge of setting up geological displays that are representative of the many different minerals and rock formations that are found in NJ, including fluorescent stones.

Bob Sulyma, a senior geoscience major and a member of the science club, said his club is concerned with "making people aware of the diversity of geology in NJ and its proper management. He said that "proper management" would be the protection against "indiscriminate exploitation of our mineral and water resources by un informed capitalists."

The biology club will be in charge of a display that concerns a local issue: the toxic waste dumping in Newark Bay. Test information and posters showing the effects of this dumping will illustrate the results of a case-study evaluation. A special feature will be the use of a computer facility set-up to simulate the effects of various input conditions to a "typical sample of the ecosystem." A fact sheet which serves as an education tool will be provided along with instruction from people stationed at the display.

Rich Thomas, a sophomore biology major and president of the biology club, said his club would like to stress the effects of the pollution of our waterways on the ecology. There has been a lot of research and applied effort devoted to the subject. However, most money is being funneled into practical applications such as clean-up programs and the curtailment of dumping, he said.

In appreciation for the clubs' participation in Earth Day, the conservation club organized a rafting and camping trip recently. Forty MSC students participated and Barnes said he will try to make the raft trip a yearly event.

The conservation, biology, and geoscience clubs comprise the main body of MSC's newly formed Earth-Care Coalition, according to Barnes. "These are on-campus groups that are concerned about the care and future environment of the earth and participation in Earth Day," he said.

Earth Day will be held from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m. in the Student Center Ballrooms, the Student Center, Room 126, and the Math/Science Building, Room 120.
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SGA election profiles

Howard Leon bares it all to get students voting for election

By Rob Thibault

Howard Leon, candidate for SGA president, is serious about the position, despite his rather unorthodox method of campaigning. "I'm the underdog," Leon said. "I believe that the association between my name and my campaign is hopefully making the students think about the position." There's been very little imagination shown by the SGA. It seems like everything that has been done has appealed to the people in the SGA and not to the rest of the student population," Leon said.

Leon hopes to bring the same innovation used in his campaign to the position of president. "There's been very little imagination shown by the campus. There's been very little to be proud of on this campus," Leon said. "I'm serious about this. I want to help guide the students, and get a sense of school pride." It is this kind of enjoyment that Leon thinks is lacking in the SGA. "I'm serious about the SGA and its functions, but there are some people who take it too seriously," Leon said.

Leon is not unfamiliar with the SGA. Because of his experience with the SGA, Leon had come to believe that many of the policies of the SGA are misguided. "A good example of the misguided energies is the reference to the campus," Leon said. "We knew we needed the extra money and the SGA organizations knew it, but for some reason, the SGA couldn't get the message across to the students. This is symptomatic of the lack of awareness on the part of the SGA toward the needs of the students," Leon said.

In addition to making the SGA more responsive, Leon said he hopes to bring imagination and creativity to it. "There is very little to be proud of on this campus," Leon said. "Students don't run home telling their parents about all the exciting things going on here." One idea Leon has to bring notoriety to the campus is an attempt to enter the Guinness World Book of Records. "We could try to break the record for foosball playing," Leon said. "We could get some people to sign up teams and have the Rat stay open for an entire weekend, serving alcohol during normal hours, but only food and soda at other times. I think students would enjoy it and get a sense of school pride." It is this kind of enjoyment that Leon thinks is lacking in the SGA. "I'm serious about the SGA and its functions, but there are some people who take it too seriously," Leon said.

Carol Lynch's priority is solving MSC's asbestos problem

By Celeste Cafasso

Carol Lynch is a junior political science major, and one of the candidates running for president of the SGA.

Lynch is vice president of the International Honor Society, Pi Gamma Mu, secretary of the political science club, chairperson of the External Affairs Committee and a three-year legislator on the SGA executive board.

Lynch's past experiences with the SGA include involvement with the Public Relations Committee, which entailed publicizing SGA and reaching out to as many students as possible. Lynch also belonged to the Appropriations Committee, which entailed publicizing SGA and reaching out to as many students as possible. Lynch also belonged to the Appropriations Committee, which entailed publicizing SGA and reaching out to as many students as possible. Lynch also belonged to the Appropriations Committee, which entailed publicizing SGA and reaching out to as many students as possible.

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Despina Katris feels experience is her most important asset

By Frank Rosa

Despina Katris, candidate for SGA president, is a native of Greece who came to this country in 1979. She is a junior political science and economics major.

In her second year at MSC, Katris was involved with the NJ Students Association (NJSIA), a student organization representing all state colleges. While a member of that group, she went to Washington for the National Student Lobby Day. Lynch organized and coordinated the bus trip to Washington to lobby for student rights. Beforehand, she spoke with student participants on the major issues that were to be discussed at the rally. "This trip was a definite success," Lynch said, "and I believe undoubtedly that the students' presence on Capitol Hill has made a great impact on Congress' vote toward the budget."

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"In Nov. 1982 we got a letter from Senator [Bill] Bradley, stating that he voted against the cuts and thanking us for our concern," Lynch said.

"I can't guarantee drastic changes," Katris said. "I can work only on the problems the students face now. I can guarantee that the rights the students have at this point will not be decreased in any way. If elected, I'll try my very best to increase them."
No matter how many good movies you see this semester, you must see “An Officer and A Gentleman.”

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SGA election profiles

Lynn Mesuk wants to improve the image of the SGA

By Cathy Clarke

"I feel that I have the experience, ability, and dedication to be an excellent SGA vice president," said Lynn Mesuk. Mesuk, a political science major, is running unopposed for SGA vice president.

Mesuk has been involved in student activities and the SGA for three years. She was an SGA legislator for two years, and is presently director of public relations. She was coordinator of the Student Directory and Alcohol Awareness Day, was vice president of the political science club, and is treasurer of Pi Gamma Mu, a social science honor society. Because of her involvement in the SGA, Mesuk said she is "well aware of what the position of vice president entails," and believes she has "the ability to handle it."

Mesuk said she worked closely with the administration before, especially as coordinator of Alcohol Awareness Day. She said, "I am aware of the problems, and I would like to work very closely with the SGA president to make a stronger SGA," and to improve the image of the SGA.

According to Mesuk, the $500 campaign cap is a bad idea because a candidate shouldn't be limited in the amount they want to spend. "You win on hard work and dedication, not the money you spend on a campaign," she said. "I'm spending the same amount of money on my campaign as I would have spent if I were running against another candidate, Mesuk said.

After graduating, Mesuk plans to enter law school, and eventually specialize in women's law. For now, her main goal as SGA vice president is "to always be there to help other students."

candidate for treasurer

Dorothy Spinelli hopes to continue active role in SGA

By Lidia Wllimb

Dorothy Spinelli, unopposed candidate for Secretary of SGA, is a junior communication major with a paralegal minor. She plans to go on to law school and become a lawyer. She has been a College Work Study worker in the SGA office for three years. Spinelli is active in SGA, and the senior committee, and is a member of CLUB.

"I'm a hard worker, dedicated, assertive, and open-minded," she said, "and I plan to increase the efficiency of the SGA office by implementing new office procedures so the services offered by the SGA can benefit students to a further extent."

Spinelli's campaign will include speeches, flyers, public contact, and help from campaign members. All but $25 is financed by the candidates themselves. "Campaigning makes people more aware of SGA. The $500 enforced cap will not affect me personally, but I don't feel it's necessary because federal and state campaigns are not restricted," she said.

She has been a part of SGA through three different administrations. "I am capable and experienced in managing the office and dealing with people. As secretary, I will have more say in what goes on," Spinelli said.

This year, there is only one male running for a position on student government. In response to this, she said, "I think it great, because it shows that more women are active in SGA."

Spinelli concluded, "I know the other candidates and feel I can work well with them, and I hope through this election that the students will get the chance to know me and the SGA a little better."

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Howard's the one, he'll bear it all for the students of MSC

The SGA elections have a fresh feeling...er, face, this year. He can be found stretched out on a bearskin rug all around campus. He's got nothing to hide. He's Howard Leon, the first innovative SGA candidate to run in years.

Leon's posters and campaign tactics are not what MSC students or the SGA are accustomed to. But behind his bizarre way of presenting himself, there is an intelligent, serious, hard-working candidate. Leon isn't focusing on the traditional campaign issues, but instead has taken an interest in realistic student concerns, and combined it with a fresh new attitude.

Leon believes that to get the students involved, a different approach must be taken, an approach that students can relate to. Leon's posters and campaign tactics have certainly done that, but more importantly, his personality is one that the students can relate to. He wants to change the formal image the SGA has had in the past, and make it a more "down to earth," yet upbeat, student organization.

One of his proposals to help make registration at MSC more bearable is to serve coffee, soda and donuts to students on the registration lines. Leon believes that since nothing can be done about the registration lines, he can at least make the students more comfortable.

One unorthodox, but innovative, way he plans to bring notoriety to MSC is to enter the Guinness Book of World Records for futbol. These ideas may seem simplistic, but they are original and will go a long way in boosting student morale, school pride, and interest in the SGA, all of which have been lacking in the past.

Leon also has the experience in SGA and Class I Organizations, and has shown dedication and leadership in both. Unlike some past candidates, he possesses the rare quality of being able to handle the bureaucracy of the SGA, without losing sight of the needs of the student body. Howard Leon is also one to speak his mind; he's not afraid to take chances. Most importantly, he'll fight for student interests, despite opposing views from the administration.

This week has been designated as Latin week at MSC. I felt this would offer me the best opportunity to write about the current strife and violence in Latin and Central America as a tie-in to the programs of the week.

What I've noticed recently in El Salvador is the involvement of the U.S. government and the role it plays in the propagation of violence in this region.

The U.S. supports many right-wing repressive dictatorships and regimes around the world, such as Turkey, South Africa—to name a few), but there is no greater concentration of these U.S. supported, tinpot fascists than in Central and South America.

In El Salvador the Catholic Church has estimated that all of the people who have been killed in that country's war, 80 percent have been killed by American weapons and equipment. The U.S. support of El Salvadoran government supposedly is "another test for democracy," against the advancing red hords. Another fight for freedom, justice and the pocket books of the rich, aided and funded with U.S. taxpayers money; explained away as being necessary for "national defense and security." Personally, I can't see how a country with a population of five million people (which is dwindling by the day) about the size of NJ, thousands of miles away can be a threat to the national security of the U.S.

Originally touted as a battleground for the superpowers (U.S.— USSR) in the continuing struggle between democracy and communism, the war in El Salvador has clearly shifted into a lopsided intervention of the U.S., with the people of El Salvador losing in the final outcome.

There has been little hard evidence of direct Soviet support for the rebels in El Salvador. There are no Soviet troops or advisors in El Salvador nor do Salvadoran rebels train on Russian soil. Where, in contrast, it is President Reagan who continues to push Congress to approve an additional $110 million in military and financial aid for El Salvador. It is the U.S. that has military advisors in El Salvador, and it is the U.S. who train Salvadoran troops here on our soil.

America has no right to interfere in the internal conflict of any country, and should divest itself from all involvement with the war in El Salvador before it is too late. Our country must at all cost avoid another protracted Vietnam-like quagmire. U.S. aid only prolongs the war and keeps El Salvador's repressive government afloat, a government with direct ties to the murder of four American nuns and the murder of Salvadorian Archbishop Romero. But Reagan says that they are improving on their own rights abuses, so I guess I should believe him. After all, he is the president, and no U.S. president would ever lie to his people wouldn't he?

Through the cooperation of the CIA, the Honduran military, Argentinian military advisors, and anti-Sandinista rebels, the U.S. is trying its best to topple the Sandinista government.

A project which was started originally to cut the alleged flow of arms from Nicaragua to the rebels in El Salvador, it has grown under that guise into a major effort to oust the Sandinistas.

The U.S. has been arming, training, and financially aiding the contra (right-wing Nicaraguan rebels) through the CIA. This financial support appears yearly on the CIA's "Classified Schedule of Authorizations." Stated in a Nov. 8, 1982 Newsweek article, the CIA has over 50 personnel serving in Honduras aiding in the harassment of the Nicaraguan government, "supplemented with dozens of operators including a number of retired military and intelligence officers."

The Reagan administration, through sanctions and the efforts of the CIA, is currently breaking a law which prohibits such covert action by the CIA against the Sandinista government. This amendment, sponsored by Rep. Edward Bulund (D-Mass.) was passed in December 1982. It puts restraints on the CIA from supplying military aid to Nicaraguan rebels for the purpose of overthrowing the Nicaraguan government.

The current disregard for the law is just one more example of the contempt the CIA and the Reagan administration have for the laws of our country. But because the CIA will be recruiting on campus this week, I think they would be better qualified to tell you of all the laws they've broken and "dirty tricks" they've played.

Jim Benson is the editorial page editor of The Montclarion.
Students speak

By Patricia Winters and Chris Garcia
Does the alleged potential unsafe levels of asbestos in Sprague library deter you from frequenting the library facilities?

The high levels of asbestos wouldn't keep me from going to the library. If it is a necessity to use the library, you have no other choice but to use it.

Vinnie Bordello
Senior/marketing

Asbestos is bad for you. You don't know what you're breathing. Knowing that it's there keeps me out of the library. I go as seldom as possible.

Tonya Scott
Sophomore/bus. admin.

People involved with the asbestos problem should be concerned with Bohn Hall, because they are living there. I don't go to the library too often, but I wouldn't stay there long if I did.

Denise Furman
Sophomore/fine arts

No, some teachers require you to go to the library. I go as seldom as possible. However, so many things cause cancer today that it is impossible to be too careful.

Michael O'Connor
Freshman/undeclared

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I'm referring to an incident last week, when after the concert in the Memorial Auditorium on Wed. evening, an unknown individual or individuals destroyed a newly installed sculpture outside the main entrance to the Calida Arts Building (as well as smashed windows and other campus property).

Not only was this work, in my opinion, both as the artist and as a human being, a positive contribution to the aesthetics of our NJ environs, it was also the result of many hours of dedicated planning and physical labour for an assignment in a sculpture class of the Fine Arts Department.

I hesitate to draw obvious analogies in terms of the worth of papers and final exams in other disciplines, but I would go one step further and appeal to the notion of what an institution of higher learning is all about. It is, in my esteem, a wonderful forum for open, constructive discussion and criticism; it is a place to ask questions, although not all receive answers; and above all, it is a framework for self-exploration.

As an international student, I am disturbed beyond the parameters of academia, too. I am disturbed to find myself (at the risk of being offensive) having gone through a cultural experience that never, in my wildest dreams, would I ever imagine possible to have taken place within the framework of an institution of higher learning in the U.S.

Shocked and disappointed I most certainly remain!

However, an act of closed minded violent crudeness such as this can only be treated with sympathy (and perhaps a little therapy). Sympathy, now that the anger has subsided, will perhaps mean small contribution to make as an international student here at MSC.

Nevertheless, I appeal strongly to anyone who has suffered or is currently suffering from a case of "esthetophobia" to stop by the art department and talk to the "art-ists" in the "artsy-fartsy" world. Ask us questions, be curious, challenge us -- the chances are, you'll leave here a better person for it. (I certainly will!). I believe that we all can be of intellectual benefit to each other, but only with respect and consideration for another's chosen directions in life.

I, unfortunately, now have to create further pieces of work with severe limitations to consider. But I guess that is what comes from living in a world and society that cares less of itself; a world that builds the bombs aimed at its own destruction, and a world that controls its own people with guns and war.

Of what consequence is a little outdoor sculpture at MSC in the state of New Jersey?

Only you can answer that!

Jeff Jaffe
International transfer student

Student wants asbestos removed

To the editor:

We all come in contact with recently developed substances that are having detrimental effects on our health. One common material is asbestos. This type of material has been affecting us for decades. The extent of this problem (in schools, offices, modeling clay, etc.) shows the current failure of current laws to protect our health.

For years, the problems of asbestos have been known at MSC. Yet, little action or advice has been given to the college on handling the situation. It seems to go through everyone's hands as it gets tossed around. No particular person is at fault; the laws are either lacking or are too vague.

The responsibility now belongs to each of us to recognize this problem. We must be reminded of our part in contributing to this hazard because it's our health that is at stake. "Eventually" taking care of this problem is too far off the steps in "controlling" exposure are insufficient in eliminating cancer risks and other damage.

Using special vacuums and respirators will only remove fibers that have already floated past us and succeeded in landing. Purchasing these vacuums acknowledges the danger of asbestos, so why is the burden of "control" placed on our maintenance workers?

If you walk in the library, Bohn Hall or several other buildings, and wave your arm, or turn a page in this newspaper, you can stir up these fibers, which can remain airborne for as many as eighty hours. It only takes one or two fibers to destroy a life. It may take decades for the cancer to show up from these fibers that are embedded in lungs or other areas.

MSC has requested funds to resolve this condition. I'm hoping this will be for removal, as this seems to be the goal of the EPA and the department of health through funding. Also, MSC is finding that this is the only real solution, since Bohn Hall, which was sealed or encapsulated several years ago, now has a higher level of asbestos contamination than other buildings.

To get these funds we must support this request and make it a campus priority in order to have the problem resolved. We cannot wait until the safety levels are exceeded and we have a crisis situation. If we do, our class reunions may be held in hospital wards.

Jaine Barna
Junior/psychology
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General ed courses are useful

To the editor:

This letter is in response to Josephine Paternostro's letter to the editor (The Montclarion, April 14) in which she questioned the value of the general education requirement. The letter seemed to be indicative of the idea that colleges are really job-training factories in disguise. They will only produce students with specific, marketable skills, all ready to get a job as soon as they graduate.

Ms. Paternostro wrote, "Why should students have to work so hard for something that isn't absolutely necessary . . . ?" Because, above all, college is an institution here to educate. There is more to college than job training. Hopefully one will become a more rounded individual in the process.

The courses one takes at MSC may seem to be boring, annoying and futile, but they will, directly or indirectly, teach students how to write, communicate ideas, compare opinions, interact with other people and think. I defy anyone to survive in today's highly competitive job market without a modicum of these skills. And also, a general education can give our lives the aesthetic experience they sorely need.

Like many other students, I've sweated through classes that aren't remotely connected with my chosen career plans. But I'm glad I was given the opportunity to take such a wide variety of courses. If I didn't want to take them, I could have gone to vocational school. I appreciate the professors who have imparted their knowledge, opinions and skills to me in the thirty-odd classes I've taken at MSC.

I won't remember it all, but I couldn't have learned a fraction of it by myself. Yes, Ms. Paternostro, time is precious to students, and some general education courses are extremely demanding, but this isn't high school, and when you graduate there will be other things you'll find taking up as much time, and which will be just as demanding, if not more so. That happens to us all.

Karen L. Meyer
Junior/philosophy

SGA: We're people not just votes

To the editor:

Did you vote for the referendum? During the days when the voting was taking place, I was quite disgruntled at the methods used by the vote-getters. These students were there for the sole purpose of padding the number of votes that the SGA needed to get a yes vote. To vote, not to harass or coerce a student to vote.

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Perhaps one would think that they were doing a good job. But in reality they deterred numerous voters from casting their votes. I myself was one of them. Hopefully, in the future the SGA will use people who see an individual rather than just another vote. Could this be why the referendum has failed in the past few years?

Mark Velthoven
Freshman/industrial studies

Letters were not justified

To the editor:

I would like to address the response written by Howard Leon, to Diana Carter's letter (The Montclarion, April 7) on the group which meets to discuss race relations on campus. The letter left me very puzzled to say the least, because of Mr. Leon's misconceptions.

In his letter he states that he was informed about the group. This statement was true. He later states that I told him he was unwelcome and forbidden from attending the group. This statement was untrue.

The main requirement to join our group is that the individual must believe that a positive change is at least possible. From his statement "that (our) group has any significance or will, in any way, shape, attitude or form, affect race relations on campus." I gather that Mr. Leon is not a candidate for our group. We must and can not allow our group to become another battleground for the racists in our society.

The racial problem is an issue, whether we acknowledge it or not, as our group is interracial. Religion is irrelevant to the group's performance.

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Tenure: there's trouble in paradise

By James S. White Jr.

"There was a time when denying a person tenure didn't mean he or she was consigned to selling shoes for a living," said Dr. David D. Dickson, president of MSC, as he sat—more of a recline, really—in his cavernous wood paneled office. He was tired and took some pleasure in the opportunity to lounge, discussing a topic that is, according to Dickson, eternally vexing: tenure.

A Ph.D. selling shoes? Dickson was referring to the depressed state of higher education in America. Because of demographic shifts—the post-war baby boom has crested and left a void—higher education is suffering as American industry is suffering: its market has disappeared and isn't coming back.

One can see this as Dickson reflects. His conversation glimmering with the wealth of illusion one expects from a Harvard man. He speaks with the nostalgia of a founder of a company on the decline, reminiscing about the expansion years: "would you believe, young man, that we used to sell 150 tractors a day? We couldn't build 'em fast enough back then. It was something."

Yes, it was something. Back in the good old days—the 50s and deep into the 60s—when higher education was democratized, the number of college and university teachers proliferated. Gold littered the streets. Business was booming. There were more jobs than there were people to fill them. Labor was needed; manpower to work this fertile field of mass enlightenment.

The borders were opened up and standards were lowered. People with no particular intellectual inclination were going on to graduate school. Everybody went to grad school. Grad schools became less selective. And tenure, tenure! The goose with the golden eggs was laying for anybody. Everyone got a turn. Tenure became virtually automatic.

Institutions, caught up in the lust of this feeding frenzy, went merrily on their way without serious policy formulation and planning, just as Americans mercilessly danced the night away at swanky speakeasies during the twenties, only to later leap, dead broke, out of fifty-story windows. What little tenure anxiety did exist during the rush focused primarily on placement—would one land a coveted spot on Mount Olympus (Ivy League), or would one land in the boon-docks (MSC)?

Today's concerns are more third-worldly. The young scholar worries, not over the quality of the wine, but whether or not he will eat at all. Like the small-town girl who journeys to New York to become an actress, he learns to live with the dread which comes with the realization that no matter how hard you work—five, maybe ten years of life put on the chopping block—you will probably come up empty.

Dr. Steve Seegmiller, chairman of the linguistic department, tells what it's like growing up in hard times: "I went to graduate school at NYU and finished my dissertation nine years ago. There are people there who are still students, who were students when I was a student. There's little incentive for them to finish because there are no jobs for them. Most of them are finished with their courses, but there's no reason for them to write their dissertation because they're unemployed PhD's. "So we're living here in Allentown, and they're tearin' all the factorizes down."

"Allentown" from Billy Joel's The Nylon Tenure, Dickson. Selling shoes. As the final arbiter in tenure decisions, Dickson possesses Zeus-like powers, heretofore wielded only by Hollywood studio heads. Joseph Stalin, and 16-year-old girls holding back-seat court at the drive-in. He can make your dreams come true, give you a desk where you can exhale and stop looking over your shoulder, or he can deny, summarily, execute aspirations, and consign the young scholar to a hell of parking cars and pumping gas, as the song goes, before driving back to San Jose.

Life: the metaphor for probation

A fledgling scholar must endure a five-year probationary period before he can be considered for tenure (see Amar: Anatomy of tenure). Each year he is scrutinized by his peers and students, their appraisals recorded in his "file." His performance is judged in five separate categories—teaching, scholarly achievement, professional responsibilities, contributions to college and community, and long range contributions to the department.

Teaching—most admit that student evaluations carry virtually no weight, although teaching is often cited to mask the true motivations for dismissal or retention. A recent edition of the Harvard student guide to courses said of a faculty member, almost universally acclaimed as a distinguished teacher, that in his classes "attendance" is not compulsory, either for the student or the professor. It is common practice, in Ivy League schools, to reward good teachers by cutting their teaching hours.

Academics see teaching (all exceptions admitted) as drudgery, similar to playing one-night stands for musicians; after you've paid your dues, learned your craft, why bother with cheap honky tonks when you can play Nashville?

Scholarly achievement—"publish or perish"—is an axiom in higher education. It isn't easy to put this in the proper perspective. Thomas Cottle of MIT recalls how the "publishing imperative" reduced him to a comical figure haunted by the threat that someone might publish more than he.

"I recall, on several occasions, scanning the journals in the departmental library. I imagined that the few present must have felt uplifted at the sight of a young professional seeking to keep up on that vast literature of his field. How wrong they would have been, for I was checking to see who was publishing and, even more, where and how much. I didn't even check to read article titles, merely the names. The anxiety I felt as my eyes reluctantly canvassed the glossy pages was staggering."

Professional responsibilities—here you find yourself bombarded with acronyms: professor X is active in ORSA and so on—carry no real weight.

Contributions to the college and community—brownie points—after-school activities, like working on the prom float when everyone else is out getting
professor of business, to Dr. Suresh drunk, carry no weight. Young scholars for improving the selection process: luck and timing. If you're up for tenure in Desai. dean of the school of business actions most would consider unjustified would taken seriously because, as pointed Amar's annual evaluation: the same category, his peers wrote. That was 1980. The next year, under In each department. enrollment trends and the ratio ance required for success. A real­ as to the plans of the department. "

"Dr. Amar's background and experience are not a good fit with our departmental direc­ tions."

His poor to fair teaching performance is not consistent with our stated goals and objec­ tives.

The average probationary period is five years, at the end of which the candidate must be granted tenure or fired. Up or out. Some say this, especially in today's market, has led to the "wife swapping syndrome." Some young scholars are passed back and forth between schools like wives at an orgy. There are other criticisms.

"Goose-steppeing"

John Silber, former president of Bos­ ton University, wrote that the fixed probationary period "rewards the fast and flashy scholar rather than the scholar whose power develops at a slower pace, but more profoundly." Unlike some systems, he continued, "all faculty must develop in goose-steppe. Musicians must march with composers, composers with literary critics," and so on.

Thomas Cottle, professor of education at MIT, remembers the probationary period as self­corrupting. "...The other­ guys knew better than how to play the 'politics of the systems.' They were political animals, not naked apes at all. They were flesh­­peddlers, grabbers, weasels consistently buttonholing the right person...twenty­eight­years old and they were sidling up to this guy or that, cajoling this editor or that program chairman. The whole thing was immoral. I decided, let 'em all get tenure...it's a dirty, pretentious, illegitimate racket, this tenure thing..."

At MSC, "glaziers" refrain from such bootlegging, but don't think for a minute that they don't conform and do their best to get along. W.B. Fleischman, for­mer dean of the School of Humanities and Social Science, provides insight: "...his poor to fair teaching performance is not consistent with our stated goals and objec­ tives."

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3) lack of dedication to teaching excellence, especially beyond the undergraduate level
4) lack of dedication to full­time academic experience.

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then the other would not nod, in the manner and tone of the old Mike Nicholas and Elaine May routine, enunciate: "I know exactly what you mean. I know exactly what you mean. Well, then, it's settled. No tenure for him..."

Showing one's true colors is usually fatal: to date no cure has been found. The Amar case provides an illustrative example. Amar was considered a sure bet for tenure. His peer evaluations were excellent in his first four years: his students and colleagues had praised him. He pub­lished. He delivered a paper at a NATO conference in Europe. And his minority status made his prospects even brighter...then he made waves. It seemed to concern two persons on a personal advisory committee for promotions were them­selves up for promotion. Foolishly, Amar complained about this procedural viola­tion, and effectively ended his stint at MSC. He was denied tenure.

When in doubt, out.

But few will admit this. No surprise. It's also no surprise that throwing trouble­ makers like Amar overboard is not an aberration, far from it, it appears to be Dickson's policy. Actually, how could it be otherwise? Calling a man into your department is tantamount to living with him; buddy, buddy, roommates—he's one of the frat boys now—so why not pick someone who can at least tolerate? Dickson's no fool. He under­stands and so does everyone else. It turns up, once you brush off the euphe­mism, in the documents.

"From Amar's file:"

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Note how the last two charges provide cover so that the professor can act on the first.

See Tenure p. 21
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Student Center Main Floor
Comedians leave 'em laughing

By John Connolly and Denise Newman

"Last night I dreamt that all the babies prevented by the pill showed up...boy were they mad," said Steve Wright, one of three performers at CLUB's first annual young comedian show held Monday night in Memorial Auditorium.

The contrasting styles of Harry Anderson, Steve Wright and Bob Nelson formed a superb trio that won the national title. Wright, the youngest comedian and his experience kept him apart from his crowd's likes. Anderson, although he headlined the show and is well-known for his portrayal of a con man on NBC's "Cheers," failed to be the main attraction. Nelson's pure energy performance and insane humor seemed to be the favorite of the audience. Wright, with his calm exterior and laid back delivery, bombarded the crowd with his unique brand of comedy. "My ultimate goal is to kill someone with laughter," confessed Nelson following the performance. He feels that energy is the key to his style. "I want to do so much, but I can't do more than my body will let me."

Nelson did a variety of creative skits including The Dance of the Joyous Moose, and The Morning Song, during which he managed to get the audience to sympathize with an imaginary baby duck. Crazy, bizarre, and perpetual motion are words that could describe Nelson's brilliant act.

Wright told the stage in casual, average attire, which closely matched his personality. He overwhelmed the crowd with his subtle and quickwit, running off one-liners such as "If I didn't know you, you would think I was a straight man."

He developed his straightforward, serious delivery because he said that as a child he was so afraid to give oral reports in school that he presented them without facial expressions. He received positive feedback from this style and incorporated it in his act. During his act, Wright told of how he mapped in calcium anthropology, which he turned into a 500-gallon milkman. One of his friends is a radio announcer and when he walks under a bridge you can't hear him talk. "One morning, I woke up and everything in my apartment was replaced with an exact replica. I couldn't believe it," Wright said, "So I woke up my roommate and told him about it. He said, "Do I know you?"

Harry Anderson used gimmicks and illusions to dazzle the audience. He proved the hand is definitely quicker than the eye. Using the audience throughout his act, the young comedian (he's actually over 30) received a great deal of applause for his sarcastic humor. This humor was often directed at the crowd with such remarks as "I hope your kids have buck teeth!" and "wake up and smell the toast burning."

Anderson was glad to be at MSC, calling it "the gateway to Pisaia."

Anderson combined both straightforward jokes and visual humor in his nothing short of hilarious routine. His skills ranged from dropping his trousers, to explaining a magic trick, to sticking a needle through his arm, a gag he claims he learned from a geek named Wild Bill."

Mike Koval, an MSC student who was the MC of the show, gave the audience a needed break between the brilliant comedians. He provided the lows before the performer's highs. He was the youngest comedian and his awkward mannerisms and lack of experience kept him apart from his audience.

Anderson said it best after he followed Koval's introduction. As he adjusted the microphone to his height, he said, "Let me move this to an adult level."

SGA election committee chair censured for removing posters

By Dianne Seabo

A vote to make Lisa DiBisegile, chairperson of the SGA election committee, step down from her position, failed at last night's SGA meeting. The grievance pertained to the tearing down of Howard Laon's campaign posters by DiBisegile. After a three hour debate, the legislature voted to censure DiBisegile for the action.

Bill Solomon, NJSA representative, reported that a pre-recorded debate between Pete Connelly, NJSA president, and Gerald Solomon, author of the Solomon Amendment, will be broadcast on WRFM on Sunday, April 24. The Solomon Amendment would prevent any male who has not registered for the draft from receiving financial aid for college.

Solomon said, "The Solomon Amendment was voted unconstitutional by the Minnesota Supreme Court, and the US Supreme Court in turn, issued a temporary injunction against the bill in all states until the ruling is appealed."

Mark Spinelli, SGA president, said that the SGA would have to form an ad-hoc committee in order to prepare plans for the 75th anniversary of MSC. All Class I Organizations are asked to participate in the celebration with promotional activities.

Through a consensus vote, the organizations of Alpha Phi Omega, Jewish Student Union and the conservation club were granted permanent offices on the fourth floor of the Student Center. The MSC marching band was granted temporary office space.

Jim Caci, another donor, and a freshman business major said, "I knew people were in need of blood and since I was able to give, why not."

Dean Depice, president of APO, said the blood drives are only one of the major events APO sponsors. "We support a foster child, run food drives, bake sales and a used book store."

Contribution given to accounting program

The Accounting Education Fund received a $500 contribution from the law firm of Robert DePiro, Partner, Marwick and Mitchell of Short Hills.

The presentation was held on Wednesday, April 13 at the Montclair Country Club in West Orange. The contribution will be deposited in the fund, which is used for the promotion of the accounting program at MSC.

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*note: This is a problem of logic, not theology.

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The answer will be announced Thursday, April 28, at Chi Alpha and May 5 in the Montclarion. Chi Alpha meets at 7 p.m. on Thursdays on the fourth floor of the Student Center.
By CC Ryder

It takes an exceptional group of musicians to succeed as a warm-up band; serving the audience a tasty appetizer of music before the major act comes on stage. Greg Kihn could not have asked for two more qualified groups of musicians than John Eddie and the Front Street Runners and Robert Ellis Orrall to open for his performance last Wednesday night in Memorial Auditorium. The diversity of both these performers helped to create an immediate excitement among the sold-out crowd, which built to explosions by the time Greg Kihn and his band hit the stage.

With two guitarists, a drummer, and an organist backing him, John Eddie took hold of his audience and never let go. The energy that this band produced got the crowd so loose, that dancing in the aisles became a ritual by the end of their set. With an obvious Dave Edmunds influence in both sound and vocals, John Eddie swiveled, rocked, and ground his way into the audience's hearts. His performance was a complete show-stopper, especially when he belted out such rockers as "Sweet Little Sixteen," and some of his own music. This band was tight and sure of themselves, and they proved this by delivering 100 percent of fun music that was sweet and hot.

Robert Ellis Orrall invested in the crowd's energy and it paid off. The strong pulsating sound of this musician was just another delicious delight for the audience to savor. Backed by superb musicians, Orrall sang such songs as "Senseless," "Facts and Figures," and the more popular, "Uh Oh Song." His variety of music and stage antics kept the audience in a good mood, which was not easy considering John Eddie was a hard act to follow.

Wearing jeans, sneakers, and that clean-cut, all-American look, Greg Kihn took center stage and delivered one of the best shows Class One Concerts has brought to MSC this year. Opening with "Fascinations" off his last album Kihnspiracy, Greg Kihn gave the audience a quality performance when his diverse talent made its way up to the surface.

Kihn chose a repertoire which included such hits as "They Don't Write 'Em Like That Anymore," "Happy Man," and "Testify." Kihn's vocals were superb, especially when he performed such songs as "Curious," and "Can't Stop Loving You." which were filled with fantastic lead and bass guitar solos by Greg Douglas and Steve Wright, respectively.

Greg Kihn took a risk by including music by other groups. He performed "For Your Love," by the Yardbirds, "Just My Imagination" by the Temptations, a Rolling Stones tune called "Dance Little Sister," and "Road Runner," by Modern Lovers. His spontaneous rendition of these songs enabled him to reach new heights as a musician and as a performer.

There was no limit to his body movements. He was full of energy as he danced around the stage. During his encore, which came too quickly, Kihn slipped into his version of "I Fall To Pieces," an old fifties tune. It was a perfect ending to a perfect show. His performance was so hot that the air in Memorial Auditorium was still sizzling hours after the show was over and the doors were closed.
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Academic Freedom

The most serious criticism of the probationary period, though, is that it leaves untenured scholars vulnerable to attacks on their academic freedom, here defined by the American Association of University Professors.

"Academic freedom consists of the absence of, or protection from, such restraints or pressures—chiefly in the form of sanctions threatened by state or church authorities or by the authorities, faculties, or students of colleges and universities, but occasionally also by other power groups in society—as are designed to create in the minds of academic scholars (teachers, research workers, and students in colleges and universities) fears and anxieties that may inhibit them from freely studying and investigating whatever they are interested in, and from freely discussing, teaching, or publishing whatever opinions they have reached."

Silber writes, "Infringement by tenured professors of the rights of the non-tenured faculty to develop their intellectual interests according to their professional judgments... represents by far the most serious and most frequent violation of academic freedom in our colleges and universities."

It's hard to draw conclusions about the experience here at MSC, because everyone has his own idea of what constitutes a violation of academic freedom. It's like asking people how they feel about their city's police force: variables come into play—political, social, economic, and philosophical—that will influence opinions. Some will say that the police are doing a fine job, while others will denounce them as being brutal centurions.

W. David Fleischmann, former dean of the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, did not recall any cases of restriction of academic freedom. However, Fleischmann himself had recommended Dr. Grover Furr, of the English department, for an article entitled "Academic Freedom—Free to Teach Lies," which was published in The Montclarion on March 3, 1977.

Fleischmann was forced to apologize to Furr after learning that the reprimand constituted a violation of Furr's academic freedom as defined by the teachers' contract with the state.

The most celebrated case involving alleged violation of academic freedom at MSC was that of Robert Cherry, a radical economist, who was denied tenure in 1978.

George LeBoff, former chairman of the board of trustees, said at the time that, "Robert Cherry is being fired because we understand he is teaching radical economics, which he was not hired to teach."

Not so, according to Furr.

"Cherry was hired to teach Marxist economics. After he was fired, they interviewed several Marxists to replace him," said Furr.

According to Furr, Cherry was fired because he was criticized some time valued by the department—as being false and racist." This, it must be remembered, took place not during the McCarthyism of the fifties, but in the seventies. Students came to the aid of Cherry, who is not without charisma, but they probably fought for him rather than his ideas or the idea that those ideas should be protected.

On the protests, Cherry was fired. According to the administration it was because he was a poor teacher, and it is virtually impossible to determine their true motivation.

That untutored professors fall prey to institutional reprobation more often than tenured faculty should not come as a surprise. Once a professor is granted tenure, he is invulnerable—he who believes in tenure shall have eternal life—he doesn't go away, like nuclear waste.

This would lead one to believe that tenure has achieved its primary aim: to protect academic freedom. Going back as far as 1900, when professor Edward A. Ross was fired because he had the audacity to question unchecked capitalism, it has been clear from the historical record that teachers have been all too vulnerable to political and ideological pressures, as well as undue influence by organized religion, school administrators, boards of trustees, and others.

Suffice to say that tenure, with all of its faults, has provided an effective check on the J.P. Morgan/Jerry Falwell philosophy that once ran roughshod over intellectual life in America. Without it, professors like say, Grover Furr, would have been fired a long time ago.

But there was a catch. An exposed heart: financial exigency.

Simply put, the faculty can lay off union men with seniority as the alternate to bankruptcy. Fools. How could they have missed it?

And now the axe is falling. Temple University fired 50 tenured professors this year. The University of Washington is getting rid of 30. Louisville is planning to let 10 tenured heads roll next year. Teachers are starting to panic. The unthinkable is happening. It wasn't supposed to happen. But it is. The Titanic is taking in water. Repeat: We have encountered, stealing in water... situation grave...

Now that tenure is sinking, fast, Academic Freedom. The essence of the issue. Is tenure in the traditional sense essential to the protection of this freedom? The American community tends to hedge.

On the one hand, their rhetoric, apocryphal and demagogic in tone, would lead one to think that the threat of the black community during the Reagan campaign, when the KKK was born, and especially the threat of repealing the civil rights legislation of the 60s. A CBS reporter asked a black professor, "What if the voting rights act was still needed?" After all, the reporter said, times have changed. The black politician answered: "I don't trust no white people in Alabama with my rights."

So if the white man is not to be trusted, then why all the talk about doing away with the only demonstrated deterrent, which is tenure? Do the professors really intend to unilaterally disarm? If so, then the hysteria concerning the white man rolling back the clock is exercised in paranoia, or, as some have suggested, a smoked screen.

Clearly, the professors want to have it both ways. They want to preserve the traditional tenure system because they see it as the only workable way to protect academic freedom, but they are unwilling to make the sacrifices necessary to do this.

Unfortunately, the teachers cannot have it both ways. If there isn't room for everyone in higher education, then there just isn't room. The threat of unemployment is real to everyone, in all segments of society. Executives with years of service are now finding themselves out on the street. Why? Because there isn't room for them. It would be unfair to the company as a whole to keep them on. Teachers need to spend a little time on the other side of the tracks and see how the working stiffs live.

The truth of the matter is that a good portion of the faculty should be fired. anything less would amount to the dole, a tweed-jacketed boon dole. A truly responsible professoriat would be taking steps to make sure the firings are just not a disguised form of academic suppression.

But instead of facing reality, they threatened to strike. What can a strike accomplish? The only way to protect academic freedom is to leave tenure intact. This can be accomplished by magically transforming the demographic reality, or by reducing faculty size until a practical student-faculty ratio exists.

If business continues to slump, then there will have to be laid off tenured professors but not just; but not unjust. The firings will be unjust only if the faculty allows them to be. And the way they're going, how they're making the sacrifices, because they have displayed a tactical ineptitude.

The best way to dilute the frightening image conjured up by censorship is to how its name at every turn. Crying wolf will only insulate those who seek to muzzle ideas from public scrutiny. The public that will soon grow tired of hearing professors, already perceived as being boorish loyalist, crying about their plight.

So, rather than walking out on the job, the faculties of colleges and universities should set to the task of changing the public with some sense of style and spirit. One would think that these truth-mongers would have started this a long time ago, and would now be able to explain—with hard, objective data—just who is needed by the college and who is not.

Instead they plan to strike. Looking ahead, one can safely assume that the problem will be waiting when the strike has ended. Bet on it. Changes are going to be made, and faculty at MSC and elsewhere would do well to prepare for the day.
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**Highlights**

By John DelGuercio

Golf team takes second loss from Ramapo

The undefeated Ramapo golf team was almost handed its first loss since May 12, 1979, and its first conference loss since April 18, 1977, when the tough MSC golfers came within one stroke of overcoming the only team that has beaten them this season. Despite cold weather conditions and winds up to 30 miles per hour, both teams had fine performances, with 80 strokes being the highest score of the day.

The Indians kept up stroke for stroke, except in the contest between Mike Knight of MSC and Barry Evans of Ramapo. Evans edged Knight out by one, winning stroke, making the score Ramapo 394, Indians 395.

**Men's lacrosse falls to Rutgers, 35-6**

The men's lacrosse team took a devastating defeat last Wednesday at the hands of Rutgers University. Rutgers, led by Chris Hefferman, who scored six of Rutgers' goals, won the game quite handily by a score of 35-6.

The game was already out of the reach of the Indians at halftime, with Rutgers leading 18-1. The only MSC score in the half came in the last 25 seconds by Jerry White.

Other MSC scores came in the second half. Kevin Oxley and Bruce Murray scored two apiece and Pat Judge scored one.

"The game lowered the Indians' record to 3-4.

**Golfers sweep last three**

The MSC golf team swept their last three matches to bring their overall record to 6-2, their only losses being to Ramapo State College.

Last Tuesday, MSC took on Kean College in what turned out to be an easy contest for the Indian golfers. MSC romped to a 387-444 victory.

The Indians defeated WPC for their third win in a row. By a score of 391-483. Best score for MSC was by Mark McCormick with an 82 by Mark McCormick, was the one winning stroke, making the score Ramapo 394, Indians 395.

Another win to maintain their second place in the NJSac conference behind Ramapo. Mike Knight, Jerry Marino and Charlie Cowell had fine performances of 74, 75, and 76 respectively. The highest score of MSC, 86, was by Mark McCormick with a 75. Martino with 78 and Jim Shubert scored an 81.

The Indians defeated WPC for their second straight win. A game of 82 scored by Knight with 78,Martino with 80, and Jim Shubert scored an 81.

The Indians defeated WPC for their third win in a row, by a score of 377-483. Best score for MSC was by Mark McCormick with a 75. Cowell had a good day with 77 strokes, followed by Knight with 78, Martino with 80, and Jim Shubert scored an 81.

The team's record is now 2-3-1. Due to the bad weather of late, the team has had some games postponed. "The biggest thing we need right now is the chance to play some games," Giancola said.

**Long jumper Clark qualifies**

MSC freshman Harold Clark qualified for the NCAA Division III Track and Field Championships in the long jump.

Clark jumped 23'8" to qualify and earn a second place in the long jump event. Jim Wardle of Widener edged Clark out by an inch to win the event. Clark was also a part of the winning 400-meter relay team, joining Tony Fleming, Joe Babencieki, and Ed Chavis, to clock 45 seconds flat. Earlier this month Clark had qualified for the nationals in the 200-meter dash.

The Division III nationals will be held in Naperville, Ill., from May 23 to May 28.

Temple (1-1-0) won the meet with 91 points. Widener (14-3) took second with 53 points, and MSC (0-4) took third with 42 points.

Other MSC winners in the meet were freshman Andrew Ellis, in the shot put event, throwing 45'5". Mark Burroughs, who took the javelin event with a 173'4", and John Gallucci with a 137'6" discuss throw to take first for the Indians. Mark Griffin's 173'4" javelin throw was enough for second place behind teammate Burroughs, and Daniel Wiggins' 160'11" in the 5,000-meter run earned him second place.

**JV baseball**

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After a lot of throwing and batting, the number of men was narrowed down to 18, including Andy. The players then played a game against each other and afterwards were asked if they were going on to college. "If you go to college they really don't do much about it anymore for a while. If they ask me to try out again after college, I want to give it a shot," Andy said.

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Tennis team gains three straight, Villanova ends streak by one point

By John DelGuercio

The men's tennis team defeated New York University by a close score of 6-4, 4-6, and 6-1, to give MSC the victory into the final doubles match. Vince Russell and Joe Staunton won 6-4, 4-6, and 6-1, to give MSC the victory.

In the singles matches, the two teams split three decisions: Geoffrrey Lawes, Tom Leslie, and Randy Stein gained the wins for the Indians. Lawes won 6-0, and 6-3, Leslie won 6-1 and 6-1, and Stein went to three sets, 6-1, 7-5, and 6-1, for the victory.

In doubles matches the Indians took all three victories. Davidson and Leslie won 10-5, Lawes and Stein won 10-3, and Russell and Staunton won 4-6, 6-2, and 6-1 for the victory.

The other doubles match was won by Lawrence Davidson and Leslie. Last Tuesday the team traveled to Mahwah to play Ramapo College for a match MSC won with little difficulty. After losing the single matches, the team went to sweep the rest to take an 8-1 victory.

Lawes, Leslie, Stein, Russell, and Staunton were the victors for MSC in singles. Leslie had the best performance, shutting out his opponent, 6-0 and 6-0.

In doubles matches the Indians took all three victories. Davidson and Leslie won 10-5, Lawes and Stein won 10-3, and Russell and Staunton won 10-5.

Against NJIT at home last Wednesday, the Indians had an even easier time taking this contest than they had against Ramapo. They swept all nine matches for a 9-0 shut-out.

The best effort by NJIT was in first singles, but Davidson quickly took the match 6-4 and 6-4. NJIT's best effort in doubles found MSC's Davidson and Leslie on top by a close score of 9-8.

The Indians' only loss in the past week came at the hands of Villanova University with a narrow 5-4 score, decided by the final match. With the score tied at 4-4, Villanova won the final doubles match to take the meet. Jim Mattutat and John McNulty of Villanova edged out the MSC pair of Russell and Staunton, 6-2, 6-2, and 6-4.

MSC's points came on singles victories by Leslie (1-6, 6-1, and 6-3), Stein (6-1, 2-6, and 6-3), and on a doubles win by the team of Lawes and Stein (7-6, 2-6, and 6-4).

Their record is 7-2 overall and 4-0 in the conference.

Outstanding individuals lead improving JV baseball team

By Anna Schiavo

The talent of the MSC Junior varsity baseball team is ever apparent at their games — where the action and excitement are abundant.

At one point, in a game against William Paterson College (WPC), the team was down 7-2. The Indians' Tim Jones hit a three-run homerun that made the score 7-5. Later in the game a player from WPC hit a homerun. The score now was 8-5. When the Indians came up and Jones came to bat, he belted another three-run homerun that made the score 8-8. MSC's Chip Srgo, a freshman infielder, hit a grand slam homerun that made the final score 12-8. No one could ask for more action than that and no one could ask for a better team.

Although the team lost their first two games to Ocean County College (OCC) (9-2) and Brookdale County College (14-2), they have beaten their biggest rival, WPC, twice and have tied with Princeton University. Coach Rich Giancola feels that, "Our people are as good as the players on Ocean County College and Brookdale. In the two games we lost we made 16 errors. We've given up so many runs so early, that we are always playing catch-up baseball. If we can keep our mistakes to a minimum, we could play even with anybody.

The third JV baseball team is predominantly freshmen, composed of many fine players who possess both talent and dedication. Andy Welter is a freshman outfielder, in the first six games of his senior year in high school, Andy went 0 for 18, but works up to a .460 batting average and closed the season at .320.

At one of Andy's games in high school a scout from the Detroit Tigers was there watching someone else. In that game Andy hit two homeruns and a single. Two weeks later the scout sent Andy's coach asking for more information about him. He See JV baseball p. 23

Indian laxmen crush Drew, 20-3

By Jim Fritz

The Indian laxmen crushed the Drew University Rangers Monday with an impressive 20-3 victory. Although the Rangers were looking for a win after defeating Stevens Tech last week, the Indians out-played and out-hustled Drew to take the win with ease.

The Rangers opened the game by scoring in the first few minutes of play. The Indians were unphased by the quick goal and came back with three by Jerry Jacob, Jerry White, and Bruce Murray. Murray scored again a few minutes later with Jacob and Sal Guastalla adding to the Indians' growing lead. Drew closed the period with a goal and wasn't heard from again until the second half.

The Indian laxmen shut-out Drew in the second period picking up four more goals by White, Strazza, and two from Kurt Sahilstrom. Tough defense by John Gafa, John Lamela, and Steve Sona, as well as fine goaltending by Steve Dudasik, and Mike Rheels kept the Rangers scoreless, ending the half with a dominating 12-2 score in favor of the Indians.

The third period brought Drew's last goal of the game and Murray's third for the Indians making the score 13-3. Goals by White, Sahilstrom, Jacob, Guastella, and Andy Brown put the game way out of reach of the Rangers. As the Indians added seven goals for the final 20-3 victory.

Strazza and White lead MSC with five assists each, and White tied with Sahilstrom earning four goals apiece. Jacob contributed three goals and two assists.