NJSA conference at Kean attracts county and state colleges

By Jess Rothenberg

The New Jersey Student Association (NJSA) conference held at Kean College last weekend attracted only four state colleges, but representation by four other colleges may strengthen the association according to Bill Solomon, president of NJSA.

Student government leaders from Morris, Bergen, Hunter, Kean, Ramapo, Mercer County, Camden County, Salem Community, and Rider colleges attended the conference.

"The purpose of the conference was to bring together student leaders from around the state in order to share ideas, and to provide those leaders with educational workshops. Some of the most experienced student organizers in the country led the workshops," Solomon said.

The workshops, which lasted eight hours on Saturday, included lobbying techniques, methods for incorporating student governments, voter registration programs, and a discussion of federal issues.

According to Solomon, only MSC and Kean have paid their NJSA dues while the student governments of the remaining colleges who attended admitted to financial problems. Solomon added that Jersey City State didn't attend due to similar budget difficulties.

"Stockton State and NJIT both promised attendance and we were surprised they weren't there," Solomon said.

Solomon discussed the reasons why the other two state colleges didn't attend the conference. "The William Paterson Student Government president (Clint Hoffman) never announced the conference at the student government meetings. He then told me that nobody wanted to go, even after a William Paterson legislator asked me for directions to the conference," Hoffman said he did announce the conference, and he is "getting upset with Bill Solomon for running around saying we don't do anything."

Trenton State's president said that they didn't think it was worth it and unfortunately we couldn't get past this individual in order to interest the other legislatures," Solomon said.

Robert Lautenberg, N.J. state senator, shakes hands with Bill Solomon, NJSA president.

New flea market located on campus prompts mixed reaction

By Patricia Flynn

If you've walked by the Student Center candy store this semester and wondered what happened to the vendors that used to be across the hall selling sneakers, sweaters, etc., take a left and head toward the Pilgrim Savings Bank. On the right you'll see the new "flea market"—in a quartered section of the game room where the two ping-pong tables used to be.

This portion of the Student Center game room has been blocked off and walled in to accommodate up to 18 vendors.

Nancy Carver, assistant manager of auxiliary services, an MSC organization which oversees the operation of the flea market, said the decision to move the vendors out of the hallway and into the specially created room was made by a coalition of the MSC service groups: Student Activities, The Faculty Student Co-Op, and Auxiliary Services.

According to Carver, congestion in the hallways and little utilization of the ping-pong tables in the game room are some of the reasons for the change. In addition, this type of selling has been going on at MSC for 11 years and has lately become popular in terms of the number of vendors requesting a space to sell. "There is presently a waiting list and 100 percent booking," said Carver.

A number of vendors expressed a grievance that being in the new space out of the mainstream of hallway traffic has lowered their sales. One vendor said, "You lose the impulse buyers who are just walking by with five or ten dollars in their pockets. It's the difference between having a store on a corner or in the middle of the block. On the corner you get more business, more people who pass by."

Thomas Stepnowski, director of student activities, said the flea market is part of a line of "special events" to bring in funds to the Student Center Building Project Account. Money is used for maintenance and replacement of materials such as furniture and carpet. Vendors pay a daily rate of $21.20 per table to the Student Center Building Account.

Stepnowski explained that the Student Center (along with Bohn Hall, Blanton Hall, and the Clove Road Apartment) is a privately funded enterprise. Bonds were put up in a public market when the building was built in 1972. "So things must be maintained in order to protect the investment of bond holders," Stepnowski said.

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Despite the attendance problem, about fifty student leaders were on hand to hear speeches given by NJ State senators Frank Lautenberg, Matthew Feldman, Louis Bessano, and NJ's Speaker of the House, Alan Karcher.

"Those who need representation most, get it the least," Lautenberg said. Lautenberg was referring to the lobbying power exerted by big business as opposed to that of students.

He added that on one issue he received two hundred thousand letters from big business. "Write to your representatives and let them know how you stand on educational issues. You will be doing your country a favor," Lautenberg said.

"The attitude in Washington is to spend on defense but the strongest defeat is "we can have to educate our young people," he said.

"The goal of NJSA is to have a paid full-time professional staff lobbying at the state house, five days a week," Solomon said. By getting participation

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Search committee formed to find new academic affairs vice president

By Jess Rothenberg

A search committee formed on Dec. 22 is now looking to fill the position of the Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Rene Gimbrere, who had been appointed in August to fill that position by Dr. David W.D. Dickson, president of the college, resigned in October amid much controversy about the selection process.

Gimbrere had been assistant to the president and Director of Institutional Research, and resumed these duties upon his resignation.

During a September board of trustees meeting, Dr. Kathleen Wilkens, faculty representative to the board, alleged that Dickson ignored the recommendations of two search committees and appointed Gimbrere during the summer of 1983 while the faculty was absent.

Wilkens also said that the leading candidates for the position were women and the appointment of Gimbrere had "very serious consequences to equal opportunity and affirmative action at MSC."

Regarding his resignation Gimbrere said, "If appointment created a lot of attention and commotion around the campus and many people were upset with how the decision was made. I really didn't think it served the college community to have this controversy continue."

"As Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, you have to work with people and this position was undermined because of the feelings around campus. That is why I asked Dr. Dickson if I could be relieved of that office and resume my old position."

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Student aid declines nationwide but remains stable at MSC

By Patricia Flynn

While financial aid allocations are down nationwide, the amount of aid given out to MSC students should equal the '82-'83 school year figures, according to Randell Richards, director of financial aid at MSC. A report issued by the College Board last month noted a 10.6 percent decline in the country's allocations of financial aid. Richards said once all applications for assistance are processed by the end of the semester, the financial aid activity at MSC could reach the $350,000 mark. This figure would reflect only a $145,000 increase from last year's allocations and an amount of stability for the financial aid program at the college, Richards said.

According to Richards, there was a 400 percent increase in aid distributed to MSC students between '73 and '80, but the college hit a "highwater mark" in the '81-'82 school year when $11,900 was given out and only $41,900. Since then there has been a slight decrease, but also a leveling off of financial assistance. Richards said the decrease is due, in part, to a 1981 law which restricts the maximum Guaranteed Student Loan (GSL) to $2,500 a year to students from families below the $30,000 a year income bracket. He says this had an adverse effect on the upper middle class families who might still have difficulty sending one or more children to college. Under the GSL, an eligible student may get a six percent loan from a bank which would require payment 30-60 days after graduation or after termination of enrollment. Richards said, however, that upper income families now have to apply for loans under the Plus Program which provides for a 12 percent loan requiring payment approximately 60 days after the loan is given out.

According to Richards, this change came about because the Reagan Administration determined there were borrowers who were not "truly needy." There are approximately seven financial aid programs on the state level including Tuition Aid Grants and Educational Opportunity Fund Grants (EOF). Most have a similar six month to two year residency requirement for eligibility but individually, each is tailored for varying student needs. There are approximately six federal programs such as Pell Grants and College Work Study (CWS). A common requirement for eligibility is U.S. citizenship or permanent residency in the U.S. Richards said there can be no such thing as a predetermined budget for the financial aid department because the amount of money allocated depends both on the number of applicants and the amount of funds available. For instance, some programs fall under the direct allotment category which means there is only a certain amount of money allocated for each program. Other programs, such as Pell, are based on eligibility, that is anyone who would be "truly needy" is eligible for Pell. There are 4750 MSC students presently receiving aid from one or more of these programs.

According to Richards, the federal programs are up for reauthorization in the '84-'85 school year. This means that the federal government will be looking for more effective ways to finance the programs. Richards said there are literally thousands of students who need financial aid and if part of this reexamination means consideration for reducing the total funds available, then students should be on the alert.

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Registration for the evaluation will be held from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., Feb. 13-15. The registration table will be located outside the Speech and Theatre office, Room 107, Student Annex.

Late registration fee is $10. Evening students only may also register Mon., Feb. 13 and Tues., Feb. 14 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and from 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact Gretchen Johnson at 893-4217.

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The Latin American Student Organization (LASO), a Class I Organization of the SGA, will be holding a clothing drive for the needy through Wed., Feb. 15. Clothings may be dropped off from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday in the LASO office, Room 100, Student Center Annex.

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This free program will take place on Wed., Feb. 15, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. in Student Center Ballrooms A and B, and will feature a short film as well as three guest lecturers. More information may be obtained by calling Jose Magdalene at 893-4106.

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The Human Relations Organization (HRO) of the SGA has scheduled a workshop to prepare students for their intensive, experiential personal-growth Weekend. The workshop will take place on Wed., Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. in Room 419 of the Student Center. Further information on this event may be obtained by calling HRO at 893-487 or visiting their office, Room 122, Student Center Annex.

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MCC acting major is ‘outstanding performer’

By Heidi Cunningham

"Acting to me is the expression of my innermost thoughts, emotions and dreams. It’s real to me," says Gerry McIntyre, a senior acting and directing major who is the first person from MSC to win the Irene Ryan Scholarship for Outstanding Student Performer.

Bob Rizzo, director of MSC’s production of Pippin, nominated Gerry for the scholarship, which is sponsored by the American College Theater Festival. Gerry and three other MSC students then went to the competition held at Muhlenberg College in Allentown, Pa., where they were up against 33 other students.

Each student had to perform before a panel of judges. Gerry acted a scene from John Steinbeck’s Of Mice and Men and sang and danced to “Magic to Do” from Pippin.

As the winner, Gerry received $750 and will go to the national competition held in Washington on April 8th. Although Gerry was excited about winning, he was not very surprised.

"When I was doing the song from Pippin, I felt like I had the audience in the palm of my hand. If they could have gotten up, I think they would have followed me."

Although Gerry has been performing since grammar school, he didn’t always want to be an actor.

"I wanted to be a dentist, but as I acted more it was the audience’s response to me and how great I felt acting that changed my mind. Now I act because there is nothing else that makes me feel as good. I could do it every minute of the day."

"The rigors of an actor’s life aren’t new to Gerry. He has already been in an off-Broadway show called The Homesseekers and was in the show Movie Fever this summer at Hershey Park."

"At Hershey Park I learned consistency, because we went five times a day, six days a week, but during the run of Homesseekers, I learned everything I know about acting. There were six people in the cast and they pulled everything out of me."

Despite Gerry’s talent, he feels his color may be an obstacle to achieving fame.

"Because I’m black, I haven’t gotten roles that I know I deserve and that’s discouraging. If I’m good, why not use me?"

Gerry has already experienced such disappointments here at MSC.

"Through the Major Theater Series (which is sponsored by the school and run by professors), I’ve gotten most of my training in dance, because with dance it doesn’t matter if you’re black or white, only that you’re good. But I haven’t had that opportunity through acting. People continue to define roles as either black or white, and I don’t see things changing."

"I got most of my acting roles through Players (which is run by the students and sponsored by the SGA). They only cared about whether or not I was the best one for the part."

"It seems unlikely that anything will keep Gerry from getting what he wants."

"I want fame, the spotlight. The money and glamour are secondary to me. It’s the recognition of being good which being famous brings that I want."

"I don’t think I could ever settle on being the best one for the part."

"I don’t hold anything back."

Gerry would also like to direct and choreograph.

"I haven’t done much directing, but so far I have choreographed five musicals."

"The philosophy that enables this young, veteran actor to accomplish so much seems simple."

"Go to as many people as you can, learn as much as you can, then pick and choose the best of each and with that form your own style. I think I’m good enough to make it. Some people have so much faith in me and my talents that I want to make it for them too. I won’t let them or myself down."

And it seems doubtful that Gerry will. MSC’s future star can be seen this month in 5th of July, which runs from the 15th through the 18th.

Gerry McIntyre

Student sent to hospital after harassing Bohn Hall residents

By Maria Ferrer

A male student, allegedly under the influence of drugs, was taken to the hospital by campus police for observation on Jan. 31. A student found the contents of the glove compartment on the seat and the ignition switch broken.

One hundred sixty dollars worth of cigarettes and an unknown amount of money were stolen from a Freeman Hall vending machine on Feb. 2.

The Rathskeller was evacuated on Feb. 3 at 10 p.m. due to a bomb threat. Police searched the Rat and found no evidence of a bomb.

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Marine pullout: Hope for the future or a repeat of the past?

Former critics of President Reagan are praising him this week for his decision to station part of the U.S. "peacekeeping" force in Lebanon waiting offshore on U.S. warships to better protect them. White House sources say this could begin as early as late February. Reagan's move has been welcomed by some as a sign of hope for the future, and that this will be a prelude to a full withdrawal of American forces from the embattled country of Lebanon.

Is it enough to station the Marines offshore? The stability of Lebanon is deteriorating so quickly that the U.S. is in danger of a greater entanglement, with the chance of more U.S. servicemen dying. Even Sen. Barry Goldwater has said this latest move by Reagan is not enough, he should bring the troops all the way home.

Is Reagan really trying to give the Marines a better chance of survival, or is this latest gesture just another political ploy, now that he has decided to run for re-election? With the campaign trail looming, and democratic and republican calls for troop withdrawal from Lebanon, it can be interpreted as nothing else.

Can Reagan be sincere in this gesture of safety? While he moves troops offshore, the U.S. New Jersey continues to shell anti-government forces in Lebanon and he increases his threatening rhetoric toward Syria, threaten­ing to attack if they cross into Lebanon.

The resignation of the Lebanese cabinet and the defections of Moslem soldiers from Lebanon's Army, indicate the Gemayel governments' days are numbered. The time is now to bring U.S. troops home from Lebanon before we get engulfed in that country's civil war. If the U.S. is serious in its efforts to attain peace in Lebanon, we would realize it does not lie in backing a minority government. Lebanon needs a representative government before the peace process even begins. But the U.S. doesn't learn from history, which is destined to repeat itself again.

"If all printers were determined not to print anything till they were sure it would offend nobody, there would be very little printed."
—Ben Franklin

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**Students speak**

By Leslie Corona
Photos by Marc Seelinger

Would you favor a plus-minus grading system at MSC?

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Thomas Bowd
Freshman/French

When it comes down to real life, or getting a job, it doesn't really matter if you get pluses or minuses. I know what I've got and what I can do. I'd rather see the money used for something more legitimate, like off-campus housing.

Cheryl Hendricks
Junior/speech and theater

I think it would be fair to the students. I had a class last semester that I worked really hard in, and I got the same grade as a girl who didn't work nearly as much. I think it would be an advantage to the hard-working students.

Suzanne Sceppaguere
Freshman/home economics

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Torch Song Trilogy ignites love in its many forms

By Susan August

Torch Song Trilogy is a wonderful blend of comedy and drama. Written by Harvey Fierstein and directed by Peter Pope, this play reaches into your heart, and it doesn’t let go. Quite simply, it is a love story. Not so simply, it is a love story about two men, who largely due to social expectations, cannot seem to get it together. Ed, played by Jared Martin, is more comfortable with his teacher image than he is with his relationship with Arnold. As Arnold puts it, “He (Ed) wanted a wife, I wanted a husband.”

Jonathan Hadary faces a real challenge following in Fierstein’s footsteps in the leading role as Arnold. If you saw Torch Song with Fierstein, it might seem impossible that anyone could replace him. He was so totally, so completely Arnold. Hadary has proven himself to be just as capable of capturing our hearts, and it’s no handicap that his voice is not as deep and resonating as Fierstein’s. It actually works in his favor at times. Where the sheer power of Fierstein’s voice could sometimes overwhelm the listener, Hadary’s less omnipotent vocals allow us to more fully imagine his character, which is a wonderful warped sense of humor comes through when he tells Ed about something his mother should not have learned. Whooops! “Whoops? No, Ed, whoops.” Arnold says emphatically, “is when you fall down an elevator shaft. Whooops is swimming in a school of piranhas. Whooops is accidentally douching with Drano.”

Later his mother (played by Chevi) says to Arnold, “What’s the matter, you didn’t know you were going to follow those two men. It doesn’t let go. I think of what you would do... then do the opposite.”Ed is a rather Heless character who seems unable to take control. He cops out on himself (and Arnold) by going to the traditional route and marrying a woman. The fashions of Ed’s character provides a fitting contrast to the exuberance of Arnold.

Susan Edwards plays Lady Blues, the sultry-voiced nightclub singer. She has also appeared in the USO Show at the Whole Theatre Co. in Montclair. Mardi Philips warrants mention for her costume design in the “bedroom” scene. Act Two. The couple plays Ed and Laurel, his wife (played by Billie McBride), Arnold and Alan, Arnold’s new, young lover (played by Paul Laurence). Their love is more than a small craft suddenly setting sail. The film turns to0 itself, face to face, both bearing the fuzzy creatures on their feet. Arnold is outwitted by Sylvia, adding all the more to his charm.

Fierstein won the 1983 Tony Award for Best Play (and Best Actor) for Torch Song, and well he should have. It is a wonderful in its many forms, and the film version is a wonderful in its many forms. It deals—love in its many forms, familial, paternal, maternal, platonic, gay, and straight. Something for everyone. Although it’s quite obvious, it doesn’t go without saying that this play is significant in its attempt (a successful one at that) to break through some very esthetic barriers about homosexuality. The play is not meant to be political, and neither is this review. It does the best job it possibly can to allow the opportunity to see beyond an individual’s affectations to who they are. We see through love we can recognize each other not for what we wear and/or how we behave, but for who we are.

Torch Song Trilogy is currently running at the Helen Hayes Theatre.
Billy Joel returns to the stage

By Rich Hango

As the strains of "The Mexican Connection" filled the air, people absorbed in the music of a T-shirt program or hot dog scrambled for their seats. The lights went out on a cue that longtime fans have grown accustomed to, and the clomor of clapping hands and cheering filled the hall. A spotlight came up on a pair of hands that started to frantically bang out the notes of "Angry Young Man." Billy Joel, after months of Joel's absence, was back on the stage.

The last few months have seen great changes in the apparent style thought of as being Billy Joel's. After divorcing his wife of many years, he's been faced with the popular model and exercise queen Christie Brinkley. And he seems to have forsaken the sounds of music in favor of the tunes he heard as a child, a picture early sixties style beat that is characterized by the phrase "Sha Na Joel."

While the crowd on the whole tended to save their standing ovations for the two newest hits, "Uptown Girl" and "Tell Her About It," they were suitably impressed by the pairing of "Alletown" and "Goodnight Saigon," Joel's memorial to the Vietnamese veterans. Likewise, it was the Glass Houses hit "It's Still Rock and Roll to Me" that had the crowd crowd on the stage, much to Joel's delight, but against the best efforts of Capital Centre security, who eventually had to give up. And a humorous meaning was thrown into the standard "Just the Way You Are," which the singer dedicated to the Washington Redskins.

As always, Billy Joel shares the stage, rather than dominating it. David Brown (lead guitar), Liberty DeVitto (drums), Doug Stegmeyer (bass), Russel Javors (rhythm guitar), David LeBolt (keyboards), and Mark Rivera (horns and sax) comprise his Long Island Al-Stars. Each had his moment, most noticeably in "Stiletto," which was extended by numerous instrumental solos.

For a city where a tune with the Doo-Wop tempo would definitely go over well. In a similar vein, "Just the Way You Are" is a song that has outlived its novelty. Billy Joel and the Redskins saved it this time, but it's time to relgate it to the weddings, where it's become already the too-often-played standard. These are things that get relegate it to the weddings, where it's time to...
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— Honey-T: Love You! Honey B.
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28 Preposition
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30 Uncouth
32 Citizen
33 Heraldry:
34 Article
36 Running
37 Last act
39 Pitch
40 Title of song
41 Greek letter
42 Short jacket
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44 Encounter
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Caruso to compete in Colgate Games

MSC's Dana Caruso is one of six finalists to compete in the Colgate Women's Games for the 1500 meter run at Madison Square Garden. Caruso ran a 4:55.5 in the semi-finals at Fordham University to qualify in the collegiate age group.

Caruso has been working mostly on her own along with Laura Frisch, a strong middle distance runner, at the Jersey City Armory. Indoor track coach Tim Marotti said, "Both runners have been putting in a lot of time and I expect them to do very well this spring."

Caruso recently placed second in the 800, and Caruso will also be running in the 1500 meters. Frisch, who usually runs the 800, and Caruso in the 800, and Caruso will also be running in the 1500 meters. Frisch, who usually competes in the 400, is expected to do well Saturday by Marotti. "Both runners have been putting in a lot of time and I expect them to do very well this spring."

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The lady fencers will be in full force on Saturday, Feb. 11, when they take on Princeton, Yale, and West Point. Reilly feels they have a shot of winning two of the three matches.

With a 2-2 record, "We are definitely improving," said Head Coach Mary Reilly. "The team has three standouts, seniors Kristan Horton and Colleen Moran returned from last year and freshman Lisa Thomas has been exceeding all expectations.

Fencers fail to Fairleigh

The women's basketball team was soundly defeated by Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) last week 72-57. The Indians (4-12) were hurt by poor foul shooting in the first half. "We didn't have it tonight, we only made 3 for 13 at the foul line in the first half," said Head Coach Micki Cirello.

The intensity on the court was low key. There was a bright spot for the Indians, Mary-Pat Sherwood showed some offense by sinking 21 points.

Basketball

**Friday's game**

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Halftime—Glassboro 34, Montclair 34. Fouled out—Smith, Durkac, Total fouls—Glassboro 24, Montclair 21.

**Ski racers at halfway point**

The MSC Ski Racing Cub reached the halfway mark of the season Saturday night when it competed in the third race of the season. The MSC ski racers finished 10th out of 12 teams, beating Princeton and Lehigh. Frank Saya led the team, while Stu Gohl, Suzanne Greco, and Jeff Bunce placed respectively. Other Indian gate eaters giving their all on the slopes were Tom Stewart, Joe Potter, P.L. Gardella, and Mark Colino.

Already a friendly yet intense rivalry has developed between William Paterson State College and MSC. Though young and inexperienced, the team is looking better each week and hopes to move up considerably before the end of our first season.

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flying time swimming the leadoff leg with a time of 55.28.

The swimmers carry their momentum into the state championship this weekend. Lockard said, "We're looking forward to a very difficult meet but are optimistic about the New Jersey Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women championships. Winning the meet would be hard considering we are competing against NCAA Division I Seton Hall and Monmouth."

It should be noted that Division I and II schools offer full and partial scholarships and therefore find it easier to recruit top athletes by tempting them with scholarships. Division III schools do not give scholarships. Yet, the talent and outstanding performances of the MSC swim team is evidence that a Division III program can compete at a high level and be a threat to Division I and II powers.

State champ Calvin Navatto is top Metro area butterflyer

By Anna Shlavo

MSC has much to be proud of in Calvin Navatto, who Coach Greg Lockard describes as being "the fastest butterflyer in the whole Metropolitan area."

Senior Navatto, a current state champion, began swimming competitively at 12. Although he feels he was an average swimmer in the early part of his career, he has progressed into an excellent swimmer who holds seven MSC records. This season he broke the 200 butterfly record with a time of 2:04.94.

Navatto, an economics major, feels he is "pretty much an all-around swimmer, except for long distances. I am more of a sprinter than a distance man," he said. To swim a good race you have to believe "that you are physically conditioned enough. You have to swim your own race because if you worry about someone else you could blow the race," Navatto said.

While all his races are exciting, the one that stands out most in Navatto's mind is when he qualified for the Nationals in 1983. "I swam against a former NCAA Division III National Champion in the 100 Butterfly. He was trying to pace me. Everybody wanted me to win it badly. My team, my coaches and people from the other teams were cheering me on. That is something I will remember for the rest of my life," he said.

Lockard feels that the swimming captain is "extremely coachable because he has great respect and he is receptive to the entire coaching staff. He has a great sense of humor." The MSC coach said, "He is pointing to the championships where we expect him to break several records and qualify for nationals."

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Gymnastics team loses to Hofstra due to poor balance beam scores

By Kathy Szorentini

Strong vaulting and improved scores in the floor exercise did not help the MSC gymnastics team against Hofstra University last Saturday. The Indians lost to the Division III team by only 5.4 points, with a score of 146.610 to Hofstra’s 154.00. Ursinus University also competed but scored very low, earning only 127 points.

The Indians’ loss was due to unusually low scores in the balance beam, most likely from fatigue. Coach Tim Marotti said, “This is the first time we’ve gone out of Olympic order, so the beam was the last event instead of the floor exercise. They were tired and had trouble in the event.”

Meredith Galloway’s stamina helped her to perform well throughout the meet, including a first place finish in the balance beam with a score of 8.35, breaking the MSC record set earlier this season by Wendy Bossier. Galloway totaled 31.10 points in the all-around competition, despite having low scores in the floor exercise and uneven parallel bars, which was good enough for fourth place.

Bossier’s consistency showed once again with a second-place finish in the all-around competition, scoring 32.15. Bossier also tied for first place with Hofstra’s Dawn O’Keefe in the vault with a score of 8.7. She followed with her highest score of the season in the uneven parallel bars, winning the event with a score of 8.25. Bossier also placed third in the balance beam.

Other top scorers for the MSC squad were Joann Pipia who took second in the vault followed by teammate Valerie Vogler in third. Vogler was the Indians’ highest scorer in the floor exercise with a 7.65 for fifth place. Margie Breznak scored high for MSC in the uneven bars, taking fourth place with a 7.70. Jill Mandell and Pam Vartes performed well in the all-around competition, and Karen Lukach turned in one of the better routines in the floor exercise, scoring 7.5.

Marotti is beginning to look ahead at MSC’s chances for competing in the regional championships, hoping to increase the team’s total to the 150 point range. “The MSC record is 156.8 points,” said Marotti. “We hope to break that against Trenton State College (TSC) this Friday. Our 148 points against Hofstra is a good score, but not great and definitely not high enough to make it into the Regionals,” Marotti said.

The meet was a success in some ways despite the loss, with the team totaling their highest score of the season in the floor exercise, due to everyone scoring 7s. In the vault, only one gymnast scored in the 7s with all others earning 8s.

The team faces TSC Friday night in Panzer Gym, at 7:30 p.m.
Women’s swimming and diving team win Metropolitan Conference championships

By Bob Stevens

MSC captured its first metropolitan women’s swimming championship at Fordham University Sunday, defeating Stony Brook by eight points.

This was the first time the Indians competed in the metropolitan championships. The swimmers walked away with 19 individual accomplishments. Doris Weder also set a record.

The Indian swimmers displayed many individual accomplishments. Doris Weder won first place in three events and captured four first place finishes. The 100 yard freestyle and her time at the 500 mark was better than MSC’s 500 freestyle record.

Janet Taylor set a national qualifying time. Taylor also set a record in the 200 individual medley and her fourth place finish in the 400 individual medley also set a college record.

Head Coach Greg Lockard said, “Winning the championship was due to the tremendous depth of the team.” Other top finishes include first place finishes for Cindy Lepore in the 50 and 100 breaststroke and second in the 200 breaststroke. The 400 medley relay team of Diane Candela, Francis DeRosa, Carolyn Bunkle and DeNero finished third and the same team, with Randi Perstein for Bunkle, also captured third place in the 200 medley relay.

Jerry Worum took fourth place in the 50 breaststroke and sixth place finishes were won by Perstein in the 50 butterfly and Candela in the 50 backstroke.

The highlight of the meet came in the last event, the Indians were two points behind Stony Brook going into the 400 relay. The team of Taylor, Weder, DeNero and Lepore swam away with first place and enough points to win the championship. Taylor set another MSC record and national qualifying time. Taylor also set a record in the 200 individual medley and her fourth place finish in the 400 individual medley also set a college record.

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Cannon Metropolitan champion, wins in 134 pound weight class

By Kathy Szorentini

MSC wrestler Rob Cannon defeated Shawn O’Malley of C. W. Post University by a slim 4-3 decision to become the 134 pound weight class champion in the Metropolitan Conference championships last weekend at New York University.

Teammate Dave Van Tine lost to C. W. Post’s Joe Zabata by a close 18-14 decision to take second place in the 158 pound weight class. Dann DaCunto placed fifth for MSC in the 150 pound class.

Cannon began the conference with a 9-4 decision over Seton Hall in the preliminary round to face Manchester’s Paul Williams who advanced by a forfeit. Cannon cruised through his second match by a commanding 16-3 decision over Williams to face Carl Spinnenweber in the semi-finals. Spinnenweber managed to keep Cannon to only eight points but never came within striking distance sending Cannon into the finals by an 8-2 victory.

O’Malley entered the finals after two crushing wins over Wagner and Trenton State, taking the matches easily with scores of 16-3 and 10-2 respectively. Both wrestlers struggled for every point earned but Cannon pulled out with a win by one point.

Van Tine took his preliminary match against Matt Byrne of Wagner by a comfortable 11-6 decision, only to crush Rutgers-Newark by 15-5 to advance into the finals.

Van Tine couldn’t maintain the fast scoring pace in the finals, dropping behind Zabata for an 18-14 decision and second place in the championships.

The Indians complete their season with a dual match this week against Seton Hall University.