Toxic “surplus material” in the process of being disposed

By Beth Lyons

Toxic “surplus material,” currently being stored in room 155-B of Mallory Hall, is in the process of being disposed of by MSC’s Biology and Chemistry Departments.

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However, according to Dr. DiLorenzo, special assistant to Richard Lyndt of the School of Mathematics and Natural Sciences, “The disposal came to a dead end in the fiscal year 1985.” This is due to a lack of money from the fiscal year. The money is now being supplied in the fiscal year 1986.

“If the school had the option to fund it directly through autonomy, the job could have been done the year before,” said Michael Rodak, SGA board of trustee representative.

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Dissatisfied with contract, state faculty may strike

By John Connolly

Dissatisfied with the state’s proposal for their new contract, the faculty of the state colleges has given authorization to their union to call a strike.

The council of N.J. State College Locals, who represent approximately 2,900 state faculty members, are meeting tomorrow and may call for a state-wide strike. This strike would affect teachers, librarians and non-teachers.

More than 1,800 faculty members voted last week in favor of strike authorization by a nine to one margin. According to Dr. Catherine Becker, MSC’s faculty union president, the union is opposed to the state’s proposed contract because of economic and non-economic reasons.

“When we came into this field, we weren’t planning on becoming millionaires but, we must be able to live on a middle class level,” she said. “This proposed contract does not do this.”

Becker said they disapprove of only dismantling departmental rights. “The purpose of the academic freedom rights is to preserve the right to inquiry regardless of the nature of the issue. Without these rights, librarians will not feel free and this could be a limitation to the free flow of legitimate information. This is the United States and we have rights to free speech,” Becker said.

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State workers picketed in protest of budget plan

By Linda DeCaro

State workers at MSC picketed in front of College Hall last Thurs. in protest of a proposed budget plan for New Jersey state employees.

According to an April report in The Lamp of Higher Education, an educational bulletin, the budget plan, submitted on April 3, called for reduced medical coverage and a six month wage freeze. Wages would then increase by seven and a half percent over the next three years.

This contract was formed by the state to replace the present one, which expires June 30.

The Communications Workers of America (CWA), the union that sponsored the picket, bargained for a two year contract with a 12 percent wage increase the following year. A minimum salary of $12,500 was also requested.

The CWA is against the state’s proposed medical plan, which would require employees to pay one third the cost of dependent medical insurance. Neither the state nor the CWA are securing, according to CWA protesters.

CWA members at MSC were only a handful from approximately 55,000 union workers who picketed during lunch hour throughout New Jersey on May 1. The protest, directed at Governor Kean, occurred after the April bargaining failed to produce results. Campus workers, who will be affected by the new budget, include administrative clericals, primary and higher level supervisors, and professionals.

Marge Turner, president of the MSC branch of the CWA, says the union is trying to boost its overall membership in order to present a strong front for renegotiations.
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Seminar on harassment conducted

By Tom Boud

Sexual harassment should not be tolerated, according to a panel of MSC administrators and professors who discussed the issue at yesterday's Women Center sponsored Sexual Harassment Seminar.

The seminar, conducted by the Vice President for Student Affairs Jean Armstrong, included Assistant Dean of Student Affairs James Harris, Director of Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action (EOAA) Anita Walters, Assistant Director of Housing Ruth Lugo-Alvarez, Dr. Amy Srebnick of the department of history and Dr. Edward Boyno of the department of mathematics and computer science.

"We have very few reported cases. However, since sexual harassment takes place in isolation, the student often doubts that anyone would give credibility to his accusation," said Harris.

Harris said that the increased emphasis on sexual harassment is changing the mindset of the student. "A student actually came forward after attending last year's sexual harassment seminar. The whole thing is contingent on the student's willingness to report acts of sexual harassment," he said.

Referring to the method of reporting such acts, Walters said that documented evidence is important. "Be sure to have written evidence including the exact time, location, and nature of harassment for many sexual harassment cases roll down to a word vs. word situation," Walters said.

Walters said that cases reported on campus are handled informally. "This means that the person causing the harassment will be warned and usually this works," she said.

In terms of self-defense, Lugo-Alvarez said that those being subjected to sexual harassment should make their disapproval known. "You should tell the person bothering you outright that you don't condone sexual harassment. You should also be aware of the antisexual harassment policy of your college or company," Lugo-Alvarez said.

Srebnick said that the problem goes beyond the male professor/female student scenario. "It can be a woman teacher against a male student or it can even be of a homosexual nature."

She demonstrated that sexual harassment is complex. "Sexual harassment is difficult to define; it's loaded with many shades of meaning but it's definitely manipulative and exploitative."

In reference to a solution, Boyno said that a firm antisexual harassment policy is needed. "We need a policy which would specify the grievance methods in addition to sanctions that will be imposed for offenders," Boyno said.

Boyno said that the victim must be handled carefully. "Confidentiality must be maintained and his/her rights must be protected."

MSC has adopted guidelines promoting the fair treatment of students, faculty, and employees but at present, no discipline code concerning sexual harassment exists.

The seminar also presented a film which said that 90 percent of all women regard sexual harassment as a problem. There was also a discussion session where students talked about their feelings and concerns about sexual harassment.

One student wishing to report an instance of sexual harassment is urged to contact either Dean Edward Martin or Dean James Harris at the office of the Vice President for Student Affairs in room 217 of College Hall. Their number is 893-4118.

Bomb threat at Partridge

By Tom Boud

A bomb threat was reported yesterday at Partridge Hall all at 2:45 p.m. The building was evacuated and a fifteen minute long search was conducted.

No explosive devices were found.

A similar incident occurred on May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in Richardson Hall and on May 3 at 3:52 a.m. at the Grove Rd. Apartments.

Campus police escorted a male student from Bohn Hall on May 2 at 2:35 p.m. after he was accidentally hit in the eye by a female student.

At 11:09 a.m. on May 1, a female student was accompanied by police to the campus infirmary after a severe stomachache.

At 4:30 p.m. the same day, another female student was transported to the infirmary after complaining of being ill.

Internships for MSC students

By Mark Caputo

As students of MSC we take a lot for granted: we walk on campus we really don't consider our personal safety as much as we should.

A safety hazard survey, initiated by Dr. John Reid's introduction to Safety class, revealed many campus safety violations. These violations should be made known to all MSC students. The survey encompassed most of the buildings and parking lots on campus that students use frequently.

The safety hazard survey conducted in the residence halls revealed the following violations: rooms were missing emergency escape route postings, dysfunctional fire alarms, windows on ground floors did not lock adequately, illegal cooking and heating appliances in dormitory rooms, screens missing from windows, and entrance door mats were missing to prevent slipping on wet floors.

Other campus buildings also had safety violations such as: missing ceiling tiles, fire extinguishers that had not been inspected for as long as four years, smoke doors that were stopped open, poor lighting in classrooms and hallways, missing light covers, fire hoses that had not been inspected for as long as three years, water leaks that were unrepairable, and exit signs being broken and unit.

The safety hazard survey also included inspections of the student parking areas. It is a known fact that even with the ten dollar per year increase, the parking situation has not gotten any better. Substantiating this fact, the survey revealed the following violations: poor or no lighting, cars parked at the end of parking rows, broken glass and miscellaneous debris throughout the parking areas, cars parked in fire zones, parking areas and campus roadways in poor repair, excessive driving speeds on campus roads which may be alleviated by speed bumps, and most important, the very inadequate snow removal procedures.

Most students have observed these safety violations at one time or another. The most effective means to abate these safety violations is to implement a petition, circulate it to fellow students, and see to it that the proper authorities are aware of your dissatisfaction.

Mark Caputo wrote this in conjunction with a presentation from his Introduction to Safety class.

AIDS conference

"AIDS: The Facts and the Feelings" will be held on Wed., May 14 in the Student Center Ballrooms A and B between 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. The conference is open to MSC students, faculty, parents and people who work with children. The focus of the conference will be on the subject of AIDS and children. There will be discussion about how one acquires the disease, how it spreads, and if it is appropriate for children with AIDS to attend school. Important information will be available to both heterosexual and homosexual students.

Folding Headchairs

The students of Prof. Wolfson's Management and Production class of the Industrial Studies Dept. will have a sale of their semester's product, folding headchairs, on Wed., May 14 from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. in the Student Center.

The headchair is designed for resting a sunbather's head at the beach. The sale is part of their course objective; to design a product to be mass produced using manufacturing and production control.

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BSCU retains class I status

By Kathy McDonough

The Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU) retains their Class I status amidst speculation that it would be changed to a Class II organization.

BSCU members attended last night's SGA meeting to voice their opposition to the proposal.

According to Colleen Ramsey, BSCU's representative, the reasoning behind the SGA dropping their class I charter was to encourage more minority participation in other class I organizations. Ramsey said that this action is not justified because the organization could better serve the students as a class I. BSCU's charter then went to a vote, and was approved.

In his welfare and internal affairs report, Gary Takvorian brought the legislature up to date on the problem with the campus shuttle buses. Currently there are two buses running, and plans are now being made to add one or two more buses to the service for next year. The administration is now in the process of conducting interviews to hire a new bus driver.

Takvorian stated that according to the administration, the problem with the unsatisfactory bus service should be cleared up over the summer.

The Quarterly, MSC's oldest student organization, will be undergoing some changes next year. According to LaVaugna Slaven, Editor-In-Chief, the magazine will now be known as "The Four Walls" and subtitled, "A clean well lighted literature magazine."

Their new name reflects a change in format for next year. The magazine will be published bi-annually, providing a larger, more comprehensive issue. The magazine, created in 1928, provides students with a means of creative expression in the fields of literature and the arts.

In other news, class I charters were granted to the Latin American Student Organization (LASO), The Quarterly, and Class I Concerts. A legislature called for more minority involvement in Concerts, in order to bring a wider variety of entertainment to MSC.

The last of the charters to be given out was a class II granted to the Geoscience Club. This organization, currently under revitalization, provides tutoring services as well as sponsoring field trips and other events to foster a better understanding of conservation and other topics relating to Geoscience.

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Eye on MSC

Comedy Cabaret

Scott Joiner (left) looks for a laugh

while Jean Butcher (comedy-chairperson) hands Diane Clayton $25 for having the second funniest joke at the Comedy Cabaret held last night in the Rathskellar, sponsored by CLUB.
The ritual continues

The story goes something like this:

In a land far, far away, the “working people” and the people for whom they work, the “higher ups”, hold a very special ritual every three years.

These “higher ups” give the “working people” a piece of paper with the facts that tell them they will be paid for their duties and other such rules and stuff.

The “working people” always disapprove of this “contract” and tell the “higher ups” they will not work anymore if changes aren’t made to satisfy the workers.

This action of not working is called a “strike”, a very powerful and scary word in this land.

The “higher ups” and the “working people” always argue back and forth. Only when the “strike” is actually close to taking place, do the two sides of people come to some kind of “agreement”. This word is not really easy to define in this land.

Now you may be asking yourselves, “What a strange ritual; where is this land that people behave so strangely?”

Well folks, it’s right here in the good old state of New Jersey. This year, the faculty of the state colleges have given authorization to their union to call a strike by a margin of nine to one. This year, the union is opposed to the state’s proposed contract because of “economic and non-economic reasons.”

They aren’t in favor of a one and a half percent salary increase because, according to Dr. Catherine Becker, MGC’s faculty union president, “It is in fact a decrease not an increase.” Another opposition is the fact that librarians will lose their academic freedom rights under this proposed contract.

In past years, the issues have not been so far different from this year’s grips-money, faculty rights, etc. etc. etc... And what has been even more consistent is the fact that the union always threatens to strike because they don’t approve of the state’s contract.

Yet, they only actually went on strike once; for one day in 1979. All other times they followed the ritual, making an agreement just in the nick of time.

The union has a right to its disagreements, especially since it seems the state provides the opportunity for this constant opposition.

But the question is: will this story ever come to an end? Probably not. During the 1983 strike threat, T. Edward Hollander, chancellor of N.J. Higher Education, said, “This whole thing is a ritual, and it always comes down to the last minute. It’s a dance around the issues, which is never concluded until the last week and in the end, we always come together.”

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Writers on the World

STAR WARS

“Monument to the stupidity of man”

In the three years since the President announced his dream of making nuclear weapons “important and obsolete,” the Strategic Defense Initiative has become all things to all people.

To true believers, Star Wars is the ultimate fantasy, in which a blizzard of Soviet missiles provides nothing more serious than an entertaining aerial light show as American families stand on their front lawns and cheer the pinball wizards of SDI to victory.

To the aerospace industry and our cooperative allies, Star Wars is a jobs program. An investment analyst for the aerospace industry recently published an SDI newsletter with the headline “Money from Heaven.”

To some of academia, the program represents a windfall in a time of dwindling grants and tight budgets. To others, such as Nobel physicist Sheldon L. Glasgow of Harvard, Star Wars is simply “a joke”—it is a danger to peace, a disinclination to arms control, deleterious to American science, and it is destabilizing, dumb and damned expensive.

To the Pentagon, which has struggled since day one to make the president’s dreams correspond to some semblance of physical and fiscal reality, SDI is rapidly becoming the largest major weapons system ever, with $5.42 billion (not $4.8 billion, as some have reported) requested for the program in 1987’s budget alone.

But whatever SDI might be in its current incarnation, it is certainly not the “peace shield” of President Reagan’s imagination, and right-wing advertising. Every rational observer of SDI’s evolution agrees here.

The president first described SDI as a means to rid the earth of nuclear weapons, asking technology to accomplish that which his administration showed little appetite for pursuing through diplomatic methods. But criticism of the plan from many of our most distinguished physicists was both immediate and persistent, on technical and strategic grounds.

At first, critics were dismissive with the fatuous reply that we put men on the moon and, by God, we can do this too. But as time has gone by, the critics of SDI have done as much as the Pentagon to reshape the program into its current form. The evolution has been striking. We now talk of protecting silos and limiting damage, not of peace shields.

While the President has maintained the political advantage on this issue, the SDI gravy train continues to roll. Now the Pentagon wants a 78 percent funding increase for Star Wars, though the proposal itself continues to lurch from one architecture study to the next. Gen. Abrahamson recently defended the funding increase by telling a House Armed Services subcommittee that “the Manhattan and Apollo programs both experienced funding growth in excess of SDI.”

Very well, General. But the Manhattan program merely involved the immediate geopolitical balance of power and the possibility of a certified madman (Adolf Hitler) holding the nuclear trump card. The Apollo program was, of course, peaceful and bears comparison to SDI only in that a popular president made it a national goal.

Three years later, we have little if any agreement in Congress about what Star Wars ultimately means— to us, to our adversaries or our allies. We have threatened the existence of both the ABM treaty and the Outer Space Treaty, two modest achievements of diplomacy in the post-war wasteland of chilly relations and nuclear nightmares.

And we’ve yet to define the program’s military purpose. What’s new about protecting silos? How does the SDI square with the Midgetman? Do we really intend to share it with the Soviets as Reagan has promised, handing them a state-of-the-art anti-satellite capability?

Those of us in Congress who oppose the runaway-train syndrome of major weapons procurement are rightfully alarmed by what we’re seeing in SDI. It is common knowledge that as much as $500 million in arbitrary “cut insurance” was added to the fiscal year ’87 SDI budget by Star Wars planners who have shown a gleeful disdain at past efforts by the arms-control community to curtail SDI.

Perhaps, before SDI becomes an irresistible force, it might be wise to stop and ponder the implications of the program. We might also ask ourselves why one of our greatest warriors, Gen. George S. Patton, once called defensive fortifications “monuments to the stupidity of man.”

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Robert Murray is a Democratic Congressman from New York.
Prof. explains her position on Nicaragua

To the editor:
Your front page article in the April 24 issue of The Montclarion reporting on the LASO-sponsored panel discussion on the Nicaraguan situation seriously misrepresented my statements, my position on the issue and my use of words, not to mention the fact that it also misspelled my name.

Was your reporter, Ms. Farina, actually present at the meeting? Or was she, or somebody else at The Montclarion purposely trying to misrepresent fact and paint a false picture of total agreement by the entire panel on one political position on the Nicaraguan debate?

I did say that the documentary "Faces of War" was a heartrending depiction of crying mothers, injured children, etc. But I most certainly also said that this was a biased, slick, conscious attempt at manipulating emotions of American viewers in favor of the Sandinista government. A documentary, equally heartrending could be made illustrating the excesses of the Sandinista side and manipulating the emotions of the viewers in favor of the Contras.

I did say there was a couple of points with the Sandinista mayor of Pearl Lagoon, Nicaragua, who was a fellow panelist. However, anybody present at the meeting could have heard that although agreeing with his words, I disagreed totally with the meaning behind the words. "Where there's no justice, there's no peace," I said, not the other way around.

In contemporary Nicaragua, there is no justice, since under the Sandinista government there is no freedom of speech, no freedom of the press, no freedom of expression and no right to due process. In contemporary Nicaragua there is no justice because under the Sandinista government thousands of Miskito Indians have been removed out of their ancestral lands in an attempt to "starve" the Contras out of their sympathizers.

In contemporary Nicaragua there is no justice because 50,000 Nicaraguans (mostly peasant, mostly barely literate) have crossed the border and are living as refugees in Costa Rica aided by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, the Costa Rican government and some private voluntary agencies. As long as these injustices justly perpetrated exist, there can be no peace in Nicaragua.

Lest my position be misunderstood, let me repeat it loud and clear.

How did the situation in Nicaragua get to be the way it is today? I was asked. My answer: After 46 years of the Somoza dictatorship, a popular revolutionary government took power. This government was supported by its Latin American neighbors and most certainly was supported by the United States. In fact, we poured in over one hundred million dollars in aid during the first year of the Sandinista government.

Then, the Ortega group in the new revolutionary government began to apply the dictates of Lenin for the dictatorship of the proletariat, and began to trample upon human rights, to arm itself to astronomical proportions and to wreck the economy. Censorship, the native Indian population was displaced, the counter-revolutionary movement was born and gained force.

What goes on in Nicaragua today? I was also asked. My answer: No freedom of speech, no freedom of assembly, no freedom of religion, no due process. In contemporary Nicaragua there is no justice because under the Sandinista government there is no freedom of speech, no freedom of assembly, no freedom of religion, no due process. In contemporary Nicaragua there is no justice because under the Sandinista government there is no freedom of speech, no freedom of assembly, no freedom of religion, no due process. In contemporary Nicaragua there is no justice because under the Sandinista government there is no freedom of speech, no freedom of assembly, no freedom of religion, no due process.

To the editor:
I am writing this letter in regard to an article published in the May 1 issue of The Montclarion entitled "Residence Life asks, "What's your problem."

I felt the idea of Residence Life sponsoring different lectures to inform students about various campus organizations is a good one. I didn't like the way the organization went about publicizing it, however.

The students were not informed about the time or place of the events. No campus resources, such as The Montclarion or flyers were used.

The article states that the meeting place was in the back room of Blanton Hall cafeteria. There is no possible way an effective turnout was possible in a location such as the cafe, and to my understanding, the event about Residence Life was during lunch.

Publicity is the biggest enemy to any event and it wasn't used. For what reason, I don't know. A relevant example was Bob Baylor's discussion on financial aid. Six people attended the event. To me, six people in attendance does not show a successful program, when one thinks about the number of students that receive financial aid. In April, the Residence Life forum was given during lunch. Believe it or not, people do use the cafeteria to eat. A forum as important as this should be put in the open and visible to the students.

Another point is that no advance notice was given in The Montclarion. I scrutinized the April 24 issue and no announcement or news note about the forum was in it. The turnout would have been better if advance publicity was given. Students' schedules are hectic and they need substantial time to put such events in their schedule.

A lecture about terrorism was held out in front of the Student Center and the turnout was good.

Residence Life should take out their explanations and policies to the students in key places. Whether it is the front of the Student Center or the atrium of Blanton, students need an open forum. The back of the cafeteria isn't the place.

Perry Schwarz
Junior/communication theory

Student praises professor's column about the American attack on Libya

To the editor:
At a time when it has become increasingly unpopular to criticize US foreign policy, there arises a need to present a more realistic assessment of our political and military involvement in the affairs of sovereign countries. Professor Furr has offered such an assessment in his article, "Putting Libya into Focus."

A government that sanctions the provision of financial and military types of aid earmarked for the overthrow of noncompliant governments, resorts to military coercion involving patent acts of aggression, and frequently then an expedient complicity with corrupt and corruptible leaders to further economic and defense interests certainly undermines its position as a force for peace in the world community. These forms of manipulation can in no way promote stable, long term international relations.

In serving our own national interests, we have shown in many cases a total disregard for the rights and privileges we value so highly for ourselves. I would like to thank Professor Furr for a thought provoking and timely contribution.

David Schroeder
Senior/biology

R.A. responds to Resident's letter concerning room selection process

To the editor:
As a Resident Assistant and Director of Residence Life Affairs for the SGA, I would like to answer Craig Rogers' letter.

Mr. Rogers expressed his concern for the students taking part in the annual room selection process. First of all, the room selection process is "contemplated" very thoroughly by both students and administration. This process is entirely fair in that it gives priority to those students with seniority and who already live in Residence Life dorms. Therefore, no existing dorm student or freshman will be left homeless! None of these students were "wait-listed" as Mr. Rogers says.

Mr. Rogers makes the assertion that Blanton Hall is the dorm in highest demand, and that we need to build a new dorm as a "solution" to our problems. There are always going to be people who will be unhappy with what they get in the room selection process.

To the editor:
MSC does not need a new dorm yet. We are still trying to pay off the existing dorms. Furthermore, at the end of Spring '86 not only do we not have any waiting list, but the dorms even have vacancies. Additionally, addressing Rogers' concern for triples, no triple has been left without the option to detriple.

For these reasons, we do not need another dorm. Also, next year's freshman class will be greatly diminished. The Residence Life Department works very hard to come up with a fair and efficient room selection process. Dr. Stover, the Director of Residence Life, feels that our system is fair and good for students. Dr. Ruth Lugo-Alvarez is the coordinator of the process.

The Residence Life Department always welcomes your comments and suggestions toward the betterment of our program.

Patricia L. Crooks
Junior/communication studies

BLOOM COUNTY

by Berke Breathed

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To the editor:

Let's take the rhetoric out of the abortion debate and concentrate on more realistic arguments. The Pro-choice group gets extra mileage in their pronouncements by using the premise that a woman has a right to do what she wants with her body. Put aside for the moment those pregnancies resulting from incest or rape, and those situations that endanger the mother's health or life. These are unique situations to be considered at some other time.

This still leaves us with millions of pregnancies resulting from healthy females who consented to and actively engaged in sexual activity. The resulting pregnancies were good news to many. For the remainder, their pregnancies were a mistake. This latter group opts for abortion.

I submit, however, that abortion for these women, under the banner of "a woman's right to her body," is a guise for sexual promiscuity, sexual immaturity, sexual irresponsibility, sexual ignorance, and an outright excuse when getting "caught" and then refusing to own up to their obligation to carry the pregnancy to term. In short, the woman's right to her body is a cop-out from responsibility.

These Pro-choice females tout Women's Rights, yet think nothing of trampling on the rights of another group of females: the unborn females. The born female demands rights, while negating the rights of the unborn female. The hypocrisy is glaring! (Pro-choice is an interesting term, considering the vast majority of those in its group are strong adherents of abortion. For the unborn human there is no choice.)

The Pro-choice women demand a right, yet refuse to accept the responsibility that goes with "rights." Granted, men share responsibility for sexual activity and resulting pregnancies. But men don't get pregnant; women do. A biological fact of life.

Knowing this, it is the ultimate responsibility of women to minimize the risk and accept the fact they may still get pregnant. Where is their concern for control of their bodies at this time?

Now we introduce morality. If Pro-choice women do not accept an unborn child as a human being, then all the above is meaningless. A fetus can then be equated with a wart. You get a wart, you get it removed. Get another wart and this wart is removed. That's the way it is with warts. If, however, Pro-choice women concede for example, that an eight and a half ounce fetus is a human being, they are obviously caught in a moral dilemma.

They would now be obliged to acknowledge that an unborn child is a human being. That determined, it's just a matter of deciding how far back toward conception to draw a line between wart and a human being.

Since there is no empirical resolution to this as yet, notwithstanding the debate about sentience, I submit that the Pro-choice women draw that line whenever expediency outweighs conscience and responsibility. Survival of the strongest, if you will. (Many Pro-choice women abhor capital punishment, yet think nothing of executing a wart. Save the baby seals, but bludgeon the warts.)

Alas, some Pro-choice justifications for abortion: overpopulation, unloved and abused children, poor and hungry children, all of which are brought into the world. All are specious reasoning. Perhaps to allay guilt, who are they to decide who shall exist or not, using their subjective notion of overpopulation? Suffering children? The hands of countless childless couples and singles are just waiting to snatch up and love the unwanted child-wart.

Nine months of pregnancy, with all its admittedly uncomfortable effects, is only a short moment in life, for one to fulfill the obligations and responsibility that comes with pregnancy. If it's argued that a woman could thus spend years in unwanted pregnancy, then the fault lies not in the womb, but in the woman.

A child is indeed a wonder to behold and warts and all. If a woman can't accept the biological results of a sexual encounter, perhaps she should abstain from such activity. At least then life would not be created, only to be destroyed in a few months of existence, no matter how painless that destruction may be, as is espoused by Pro-choice women.

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Moliere comedy limps through lame MTS production

By Gary Ruff

In an attempt to update Moliere's 17th century classic, "The Imaginary Invalid," director Ramon Delgado has transformed the brilliant satiric thrust of this French comedy into a blunt stroke which misses its mark. Despite a number of wonderful individual performances, this Major Theatre Series production is very inconsistent and uneven.

"The Imaginary Invalid," in its original form, satirizes those who rely upon panaceas as well as those who prey upon the weaknesses of others. The main character, Monsieur Argan (Kevin Fabian), is a hypochondriac whose faith in his dishonest and incompetent physicians is both amusing and somewhat disturbing. The supposed intent of Delgado's interpretation was to lampoon the addictions of 17th century society. However, this is accomplished only superficially; with the notable exception of the cocaine-sniffing lawyer Bonnefoy (Keith George), the portrayal of drug use is incidental and unconvincing. Also, the opening drug deal on the street seems to be out of place in a drawing room comedy. At the end, when the transformed Argan writes prescriptions for everything from marijuana to Coca-Cola, it comes across as a last-minute effort to resurrect an underdeveloped theme.

The adaptation is marred by other inconsistencies. The production founders between period manners and values and devices designed to "modernize" its flavor. Angelica (Nicolette Vajtay), Argan's daughter, is portrayed as a leather-jacketed, spike-heeled groupie, and her lover, Cleante-Cleante (Richard Elgan), is a swaggering rock musician. Their duet number, where the lovers express their feelings to Argan, is so poorly performed that Argan's deadpan reaction ("Unbelievable") is funny only because it is so accurate.

The modern dress of the other characters does succeed in setting off Argan as an old-fashioned fool. His archaic values are made more ridiculous by the absurd pomposity of his friend, Dr. DIAforas (Jillian Armenante), and his idiot son Thomas (George Abboud). However, Vajtay's extremely flat performance, and the rather one-dimensional realizations of the more "modern" characters, minimize the dramatic contrast. The exception is Michele Tauber's humorous and versatile portrayal of the maid Toinette, whose reactions to Argan's repression of his daughter are far more convincing than Vajtay's childish pouting and stammering. Only Toinette is truly down-to-earth, more than a mere caricature. Even Argan's sister Beralde (Marisa Altamuro), the character who finally liberates Argan from his own naivete, is too superficial and self-righteous to be admired. Basically, the opposition of outsted values with progressive ideas is halfhearted and lost in the inconsistencies of the adaptation.

Another problem is the blatant incongruity of the French setting with the Americanized characterizations. Only Argan is at all French in manner; this only serves to make him seem more out of place. Bonnefoy's Brooklynese is the most obvious insult to the "Frenchness" of the dialogue; the mispronunciation of "monsieur" and "votre sante" also make one feel that this production should have been set in the States. This feeling that the adaptation was not completely thought out pervades the show.

Yet credit must be given to a cast which had to work with a play caught in a time warp. Keven Fabian is excellent as Argan, offsetting the character's childishness with both humorous innocence and sarcastic wit. Argan's paranoia is so transparent that his stubborn belief in his illnesses is hilarious.

Other good performances include Jillian Armenante as Dr. Diaforas and George Abboud as Thomas. The scene when Thomas, proclaiming his mother, courts Angelica is very funny, even if it refers to a custom which seems obsolete in a modernized production.

The exaggerated movements and expressions of Keith George as Bonnefoy provide further humour, as does Michele Tauber in the scene where

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Stanley Jordan in concert

Rock 'n Roll Corner

Pasquale DiFulco

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Music happenings

May 9: MSC Women's Chorale; 8 p.m., Montclair Heights Reformed Church, 71 Mt. Hebron Rd., Upper Montclair.

Senior Recital: James Larkin, trumpet; 8 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall.

May 10: Music Preparatory Recital; 3 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall.

May 11: MSC Concert Band; 8 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall.

May 12: Joint Sophomore Recital, Denise Selvecchia and David Kerby, voice; 8 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall.

May 13: Senior Recital: Michael McMahon, voice; 8 p.m., Montclair Heights Reformed Church, 71 Mt. Hebron Rd., Upper Montclair.

May 14: School of Fine and Performing Arts

MSC Choir: Brahms' "Requiem"; 12 p.m., Memorial Auditorium

Graduate Recital: John Terreri; 8 p.m., McEachern Recital Hall.

MSC Honors String Quartet; 8 p.m., St. Mark's Church, 51 Elm St., Montclair.

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MSC represented in Senior Exhibit

Nine Fine Arts majors have been selected to exhibit their work at the Graduating Senior Exhibit at the Educational Testing Service, June 1-30. They are Gustavo Asto, Mary McGurl, Diane Cropsey, Wendy Traub, Lois Toden, Colleen Jones, Catherine Filler, Noelle Irish and Kathleen Schiaro. Their work will be exhibited with that of other students from Rutgers and Princeton.

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DEC displays fashions

By Susan Baldasarre

Delta Epsilon Dhi (DEC) presented "Dress You Up," its 23rd Annual Spring Fashion Show Tuesday night, May 6 in the Student Center Ballrooms. The exciting show featured the latest fashions in casual wear, swimwear, sportswear, businesswear and eveningwear. Local retailers provided the outfits.

Coordinators for this year's show were Cathy D'Amato, Dina DiPace and Susan Baldasarre. The commentators were Susan Baldasarre and Tom Landres.

DEC is a retailing club under the BEOSA department in the School of Business Administration. This annual year-end fundraiser gives DEC members the chance to exercise their leadership skills, planning abilities and creative expression. With the latest fashions, DEC gave the audience a chance to sit back, enjoy themselves and be "dressed up."

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PERSONALS

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To my Sigma Delta Phi sisters: I really do feel like one of the family now. Thanks for being my best friends. Love ya, Lisa...

Kristen: Now you have a personal. Are you happy? I'm happy you're happy! Keep in touch over the summer—PARTY!!! Love ya, sis, Marge.

Paul: Waiting for an answer! Don't be shy. You know I'm not! Hope this is a subtle enough hint for you. TALK TO ME!!

Lina: AIX, EDI and I—Boo—Prin Forever!! Unger's class only until May!! (Thank God). Can't wait till this summer PARTY!! Love, Marge.

Hey Paul: Are you slow or just not interested? I thought you were! What's the deal? I'm very interested. Not 4-ever, but for awhile! Guess who.

O.K.—the feet look magnificent! Please let me hear from you girls. There must be someone! T.O.

Linda: Wake and Bake!

Lisa: Hey Kreepy, it's good to have the old you back! Stay happy, your friends love you, Rob.

To the guy with the bright gold jacket: I had a dream about you last Thursday night. You were good, but I was better.

N.A.: Love is only a word you put between I and New York. Remember me from the wall in Life Halp? I thought I'd try this instead. Are you out there? A.S.

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**Thurs day** 5/8
— Alpha Psi Senate will have a bagel sale in Mallory Hall from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. 50¢ bagel, 50¢ cup of coffee.
— The Newman Community will celebrate mass for Ascension Thursday Holyday at 12:15 p.m. in Rm. 126, Student Center Annex. All are welcome.

**Friday** 5/9
— Delta Kappa Psi will run a trip to see a Mets Baseball game at 5 p.m. Price is $15. Contact Mike Vaccaro.
— Finance & Quanti. Club will have a home-run hitting contest from 7 to 9 p.m. at the MSC softball field. Admission is free. Prizes will be given to top 15 hitters.

**Saturday** 5/17
— The MSC Home Economics Alumni Association will hold a craft fair from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Student Center. Admission is free. Open to the public.

**Wednesday** 5/11
— Finance & Quanti. Club will have elections from 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. in Room 402 of the Student Center.

**Monday** 5/12
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— SILC will have a home-run hitting contest from 7 to 9 p.m. at the MSC softball field. Admission is free. Prizes will be given to top 15 hitters.

**Contemporary Events!**
MSC grad Mills will be ready when USFL fall season arrives

By Perry Schwarz

For the last three years, spring was the time the United States Football League presented its brand of football to the sports world. However, after last season, the league decided to give up spring football and won't be playing again until this fall.

For the players it's been a long layoff, and it could affect their performance. In the off-season, athletes are expected to maintain their physical condition. Sam Mills, MSC graduate and three-time All-USFL linebacker, didn't just that.

He is ready to put the pads back on and get back to the game. The last time Mills had his equipment on was for the Baltimore Stars in the USFL championship game in July, 1984.

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Men’s tennis third in NJAC

By Patty Jones

The men’s varsity tennis team recently completed their season and finished third in the New Jersey Athletic Conference league behind Rutgers-Newark and Ramapo. During the second half of the season, the Indians experienced some ups and downs which affected the performances and overall record of the team.

The Indians suffered a loss of a key player, Jim Russell, due to ineligibility. Russell was the first singles player and undefeated third doubles partner. The team was forced to advance the line-up and because of this, players had to adjust to playing at a higher position than they did previously in the season.

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In addition, there will be a sports stumper that will be answered in the following issue.

If you think you have the correct answer to the stumper, drop it off at The Montclarion, Room 113 in the Student Center Annex. The names of those who submit the correct answer will be published in the next week’s issue. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 3 p.m.

1. Who was the first man to throw the shotput over 60 feet?
2. How many times did Denny McLain win the Cy Young award?
3. Who was the first player in the National Basketball Association to score over 20,000 career points?
4. Before joining the Philadelphia Warriors in 1960, Wilt Chamberlain played for what team?
5. What two players hold the major league home run record for brothers?

Answer to last week’s stumper:
Who pitched 58 consecutive scoreless innings of baseball in 1968?
Don Drysdale.

Submitting the correct answer was:
Kathy McDonough, Tom Branna.

This week’s stumper:
What is the MSC basketball team’s all-time record against St. John’s?

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SILC IS A CLASS I ORGANIZATION OF THE S.G.A.
Baseball team makes run at Division III title

By Jim Nicosia

The road begins here for the MSC baseball team.

To be exact, it begins at Pittser Field Friday at 4 p.m. when the 29-7-1 Indians take on Glassboro State College in the first round of the New Jersey Athletic Conference playoffs. The double-elimination tournament then switches to Trenton State College for the remainder of the games Saturday and then Thursday.

"The way they've got the playoffs running now (extended over the period of a week), that helps the teams with the weaker pitching," said MSC Head Coach Kevin Cooney. "Now each team can use their ace twice. We have better depth with our pitching staff, and, although I think we have the best pitcher in the league (Anthony Foti), I think the other teams will benefit more from the arrangement."

MSC, Glassboro, Trenton, and William Paterson are all vying for the conference crown and an automatic bid into the Mid-Atlantic Region of the NCAA Tournament. The winner of those playoffs will then earn a spot in the Division III World Series in Marietta, Ohio, on May 29-June 1.

Cooney believes pitching will tell the tale as to which team advances to the regionals. He also believes the Indians should be just as NJAC Champs with continued quality performances from his primarily young pitching staff. In a move that Cooney says might surprise some people, he plans on going with three freshmen as starters for the conference tournament.

Foti, a transfer from St. Leo's College (Florida), was the ace of the staff all season and has deserved the right to start Friday. After Foti, Cooney plans on throwing Dave Kern in the second game of the playoffs. Kern, a reliever for the most part, had one start against Upsala last Wednesday and performed more than adequately according to Cooney.

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Mizzone saw the CTC's as a good tune-up for this Saturday's State Conference championships. "Glassboro has dominated the conference for the past ten years," Mizzone said. "Saturday we want to get as close to them as possible. I've been here two years and we've been gaining on them. The guys have worked very hard all year, so I think we'll do well.

MSC triple jump star Eileen O'Connor, undefeated for the season with only two meets remaining, continued her winning ways at last Saturday's Collegiate Track Conference championships at Trenton.

O'Connor captured the CTC Championship title in the triple jump by leaping 11.31 meters (371 feet). That jump was good enough to make O'Connor the new MSC record-holder in the triple jump. By making the 371 foot jump, O'Connor also moved into the number three spot in the country in the Division III rankings.

The Indians, who finished 14th in the conference, also earned points in the high jump and long jump. Slivia Battista jumped 1.47 meters to take sixth in the high jump and she also placed sixth in the long jump by leaping 4.83 meters in the long jump.

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Lady Indians earn bid into NCAA tournament

By Jim Nicosia

Despite losing its last three games of the regular season, the MSC softball team earned a bid into the NCAA Division III tournament last week.

MSC (28-11), Keen (34-7), and Ithaca (17-11) will play in what is officially listed as the "Floating Region" with Keen serving as the host school.

The Indians and Ithaca will compete in the first game at noon Friday.

The loser will then face Keen at 2 p.m., and the winner will play Keen at 4 p.m. in the double elimination tournament.

The championship game will be held on Saturday at 4 p.m. with another game being played at 4 p.m. if necessary.

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