Dissatisfied with contract, state faculty may strike

By John Connolly

Unsatisfied 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 NJ State College Locals, who represent approximately 2,900 state faculty members, are meeting tomorrow and may call for a statewide strike. This strike would affect teachers, librarians and non-teachers.

More than 1,600 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 receiving a one and a half percent salary increase. "The state has already doubled their medical deductibles. So if this contract were to go through in its present form, a faculty member would actually be taking home less than he is now. It is in fact a decrease, not an increase," she said.

The union also disagrees with an aspect of the contract that would give the state the right to inspect mail and search faculty offices. In addition, the contract would not provide librarians coverage under the academic freedom 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.

The faculty's current contract expires June 30, the same day as the state's contract with the College Workers of America, who represent state workers on the college campuses. The CWA has also rejected their proposed contract. According to Becker this could delay settlement with the state faculty. "It is unlikely they will settle with us before they settle with them because they outnumber us approximately 80 thousand to three thousand."

MSC President Donald Walters did not feel it appropriate to comment on the situation and at press time, Chancellor of Higher Education T. Edward Hollander could not be reached for comment.

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 seeking, according to CWA spokespeople.

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 panel, 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.

Srebnick added that the increased emphasis on sexual harassment is changing the minds of some women. "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 boil 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 anti-sexual 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 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 exploitive."

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 at present, new disciplinary 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.

Anyone 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 1:52 a.m. at the Grove Rd. Apartments.

Campus police escorted a male student that was thought to be the bomber.

The following six students concentrating in Food and Nutrition were recently accepted by American Dietetics Association Approved Registered Dietician Internships. Suzanne Martin will be interning at Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio. Latifa Abdus-Salaam will be interning at the VA Medical Center in Bronx, New York. Jessica Molinaro will be interning at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey in Newark, New Jersey. Patricia Gambera will be interning at Malcolm Grow United States Air Force Medical Center in the District of Columbia. Felicia Cyran will be interning at the James A. Haley VA Hospital in Tampa, Florida. Nancy LaGuardia will be interning at the New York Hospital in New York City.

After completing their internships, these students will be eligible to take the American Dietetics Association exam. Upon passing, they will be registered dieticians.

Montclair Note

Date Rape Prevention Workshop

In the May 1 issue of The Montclarion, the front page picture was mistitled. Judy Quinlan and Toby Freidman were discussing the problems and solutions to the prevention of date rape with Chief Jayne Rich.

The two were participating in this workshop as part of a class assignment.

News Note

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. Wolfsen'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 10a.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.

Seldman Award Winners

Each year the Psychology Department gives an award to the one male and one female outstanding graduating psychology major who has the highest grade point average. This year's winners of the annual Jerome Seldman Award are Rita Ander and Mark Schiffert.

By Mark Caputo

As students of MSC, we take a lot for granted. We take our classes for granted, we take our campus we really don't consider our personal safety as much as we should.

A safety hazard survey, initiated by Dr. John Redd'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 slips 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 un repaired, 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 accelerated 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 his introduction to Safety class.
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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. 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.

Eye on MSC

Comedy Cabaret

Scott Joiner (left) looks for a laugh

while Jean Fletcher (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.

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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, the “contract” that tells them they will be paid for their duties and other such rules and stuff.

The “working people” always approve 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, MSC’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 disapprovals, 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 are never resolved until the last week and in the end, we always come together.”

In the three years since the President announced his dream of making nuclear weapons “impotent and obsolete,” the Strategic Defense Initiative has become a reality 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 Americans 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. Glashow of Harvard, Star Wars is pure “pie in the sky.” “If you believe in peace, a disincarnation to arms control, deleterious to American science, and it is destabilizing, dumb and dammed expensive.”

To the Pentagon, which has struggled since day one to make the president’s dream 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 program from many of our most distinguished scientists was both immediate and persistent, on technical and strategic grounds.

At first, critics were dismissed with the fatuous reply that we put men on the moon and, by God, we can do this too. But as time has gone on, 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 sites 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 program itself continues to lurch from one architecture study to the next.

Gen. Abrahamsen 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 geo-political 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 cities? 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 rightly 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, of our greatest warnings, Gen. George S. Patton, once called defensive fortifications “monuments to the stupidity of man.”

JOHN PAUL
**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’d 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 the 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’d cover a couple of points with the Sandinista mayor of Pearl Lagoon, Nicaragua, who was a fellow panelist. However, anybody who attended 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.

**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 to the editor in the April 24 issue.

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 student or freshman will be left homeless and who already live in Residence Life concerning room selection process both students and administration. This was given during lunch. Believe it or not, people do use the cafeteria to eat. A forum as important as this should be out in 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 newsletter about the forum was in it. The turnout would have been better if advanced 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.

**“What’s your problem” needs publicity**

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 purpose of the event. No campus resources, such as The Montclarion or fliers 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 is possible in a location such as the cafe, and to my understanding, the event about Residence Life was during lunch.

Publicity is the biggest key 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 out in open and visible to the students.

**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 aid to despicable types of aid earmarked for the overthrowing of noncompliant governments, resorts to military coercion involving patent acts of aggression, and frequently engages in 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 relationships.

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.

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Student offers opinion on Abortion debate

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 the fault lies not in the womb, but in the woman. 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 atone 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 admitttedly 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 wars 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.

Francis Lynn
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Molière comedy limps through lame MTS production

Argan (Keven Fabian) embraces Beline, his wife (Christine Yacovelli), but her mind is on Bonnefoy (Keith George).

The adaptation is marred by other inconsistencies. The production found- ers between period manners and values, and devices designed to “modernize” its flavor. Angelica (Nicolette Vajtay), Argan’s daughter, is portrayed as a leather-jacketed, spiky-haired groupie, and her lover, Cante-Cante (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. Diaforos (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 stamping.

Only Toinette is truly down-to-earth, more than a mere caricature. Even Argan’s sister Beraldea (Marisa Altamura), the character who finally liberates Argan from his own naivete, is too superficial and self-righteous to be admired. Basically, the opposition of outdated 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. Cante’s Brooklynese is the most obvious in its idiomatic flaws. 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. Diaforos and George Abboud as Thomas. The scene when Thomas,居袍 and 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 humor, as does Michele Tauber in the scene where

By Gary Ruff

In an attempt to update Molière’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 physician and incompetent physicians is both amusing and somewhat disturbing. The supposed intent of Delgado’s interpretation was to lampoon the additions 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 uncomical. 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 lighting and smoke effects underscore the humor of certain scenes; yet there are a number of punch-lines which are either underdeveloped or lost in the hectic pace.

The set, designed by Jim Noone, is beautiful, detailed and authentically French. The lighting and smoke effects in the finale are effective, although the sound engineering caused problems with the singing and smoke effects. 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 play includes clever touches which need no alteration. Molière’s satire is so broad and inclusive, it is timeless. The playwright’s original intentions would be clearer if the script were either preserved as original or reinterpreted with consistency. Instead, the MTS production tries to update the issues while preserving the character of Argan, without fully relating the two situations. The results, on the whole, are disappointing.

"The Imaginary Invalid" will be presented Wed., May 7 through Sat., May 10 at 8 p.m., with a matinee on Fri., May 9 at 2:15 p.m., in Memorial Auditorium. For ticket information, call 746-9120.
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 Sellicchia 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: MSC Choir; Brahms' "Requiem"; 12 p.m., Memorial Auditorium.

May 15: 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.

For more information on these events, call 893-5112.

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 McFarland, 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.

Music happenings

Theater student receives scholarships

Last January, Michelle Begley (Speech/Theatre) represented MSC at the Irene Ryan Acting preliminaries in Maryland, where she competed against 56 other students from different colleges in the northeast. Michelle was awarded the $1,000 scholarship and the chance to compete in the finals at the national competition at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. At the finals, Michelle was one of the five finalists to receive national recognition. She was awarded a scholarship to the Shenandoah Valley Playwrights Festival. There she will work with a group of professional equity members on new plays.

Student Film Festival

MSC film production students will present a screening of a variety of animated, avant-garde and theatrical works created in class on Thurs., May 15 at 8 p.m. in Galicia Auditorium.

The evening, entitled "The Big Parking Lot Student Film Festival," will feature work by students including Eric Bross, Diane Connors, Kathy Grimshaw, Bob Price and Priscilla Siegel. Other filmmakers on the program include David Anderson, Steve Brasen, Scott Califano, Cheryl Calo, Glenn Florczak, Ed Fox, Michael Freeman, Staphan Glut, Mildred Kaye, Mark Lee, Bruce Paynter, Anthony Perrone, Byron Reed, Isam Ear, Charles Schiab, Melissa Schacat and Chris Williams.

Admission is free. For further information contact the Office of Cultural Programming at 893-5112.

DEC displays fashions

By Susan Baldasarre

Delta Epsilon DH (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'Ambrosio, Dinata DiPace and Susan Baldasarre. The commentators were Susan Baldasarre and Tom Landres.

DEC is a retailing club under the BEOA 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

—Happy Birthday Slouch! Meow.
—Uh!...Uh!...Uh!...Whoa!
—Uncle Dan's Rice cooked too much will be burnt! The Neck.
—Mark M: My mother saw you at Robert Kelsoe's funeral. She said you were up here. Let me know how we can get together and talk about the changes after all these years, it would be great to see an old face from the neighborhood. P. Way.
—Karl R: I'm absolutely obsessed with you. When will you notice? Signed, the Brunette who sits near you every chance she gets.
—Timbo: W W W H H H A A A A A A T T T T! Lind...de
—Congratualtions to all the New officers of Greek Council. You guys are going to be a great team. Love, Jackie and Linda from IOTA.
—Joe Scafidi: Happy Anniversary! One and three and still counting! Love always, Linda.
—Mark Romanos: Vanna White classes meet in Room 416. You need it. Love, IOTA.
—Pete at the Blanton Desk: OOH, OOH, I got a crush on you. Let's tumble.
—Debbie: Your haircut is smashing. I like you, I like you a lot!!
—Kathy Crumlish: Yes I did go to "spit" camp this summer and I proved it the other night. Scrabble camp, here I come. Me!
—Tommy "Joe Superman": I'm sorry, I didn't mean to cheat on you. Love, "Your Girlfriend!"
—Morgan: Have you cried in French lately? Munster.
—To Trill: Thank you for passion on Wednesday. We loved every minute of it!! The whip awaits you!! The S & M women of Blanton.
—Liz: Hope you have a great birthday!! (Sorry this is late!!) Love ya, Janice.
—Leroy: The full-blue moon came earlier than you said. It's only 1986!! But I'm glad it did! Love always, Janice.
—Dear Dave: Happy Birthday Boo! Hope it's super, you deserve the best!! Love ya, Kathy.
—Frank Robinson: I got your note. Thanks. Ill let you know if I can get anything organized. Lisa K. Reilly.

more personals on p. 15
Personals
cont. from p. 14
—To my Sigma Delta Phi sisters: I really do feel like one of the family now. Thanks for being my best friends. Love ya, Lina...
—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- Frin Forever!!! Unger's class only until May!!! (Thank God). Can't wait 'til 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...— Linda: Wake and Bake!
—O.K.— the feet took magnificent! Please let me hear from you girls. Forever!! Unger's class only until May 29. June LSAT classes begin May 21 in Rutherford and May 22 in New Brunswick. For more information, contact Audrey Goodman, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford Campus, at (201) 460-5421.

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—Lisa: Hey Kkeepy, 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 Hall? I thought I'd try this instead. Are you out there? A.S.
—Hey Iota Girls: Had a great time at Carnival because everyone is a winner! Here's a back scratcher. A fun loving sister.
—Dear "Jilly-Bear": If I followed you home, would you keep me? Looking forward to a great weekend. Love always, Fuzzyhead.
—The MSC Home Economics Alumni Association will hold a craft fair on May 17 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Student Center Annex. Open to the general public.
—Graduating Seniors: Please note Senior days at the Newman Center.

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**Cartoons Corner**

**FD Robert's Bay**

By Beth Lysaght

Whew, ... for a second there it all made sense.

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**BLOOM COUNTY**

By Berke Breathed

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**BETTER LATE THAN NEVER**

By John Paul

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**CROSSWORD PUZZLER**

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Here, a conversation is going on but Erin isn't paying attention because she is too uncomfortable. Erin is shy and she hardly ever talks anymore. Now will she get up in today's class?

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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, did 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.

“The players I spoke with are ready for the upcoming season and ready to defend our title,” said Mills. “I had a lot of time with my family and friends to relax, but now I’m anxious to get back to playing.”

Although Mills made personal appearances and “relaxed” during the long off-season, he hasn’t exactly been sitting around the house getting out of shape. He has maintained his physical condition and has been training for the upcoming season and ready to defend our title. Mills maintained a substantial level of conditioning on his own, but other problems still plague the USFL Champions.

The players were allowed to have mini-camps to maintain timing, footwork, and performance levels, but without a coach to tune them and work on strategy, the players’ work is insufficient to ensure success.

“We accepted coach Mora’s decision (to leave) and the guys are happy for him,” Mills said. “We now have to accept a new coach and work towards another championship. I want to get back to the game.”

Mills, a 1981 MSC graduate and one of a few original USFL players to join in 1983, said he will have to get used to the pads again, but once the helmets are buckled and shoulder pads strapped, he will be ready for action.

“I have kept in contact with players and they all want to get rolling with the season and just get back to the game that they love: football.”

Leonard should keep his gloves on the shelf

On December 11, 1983, Sugar Ray Leonard announced his retirement from boxing at a press conference. He returned to the ring a year later. He fought Kevin Howard and was knocked down in the fourth round. Leonard retaliated and registered a TKO in the ninth.

After that fight, Leonard again called it “quits.” The possibility of going blind due to his detached retina was too much of a risk. Now he is back and declared he wants to fight WBA Middleweight Champion Marvin Hagler.

That’s right. Leonard is back out of retirement for a second time.

The match that Leonard said wouldn’t take place is now going to become a reality. He said at his first retirement party in Baltimore, “The two of us (Leonard and Hagler) in the ring would be a helluva fight! And we would make a lot more money than any other fighters. But, I’m sorry Marvin, that will never happen.”

Apparantly, Leonard changed his mind. He now wants to fight the middleweight.

The temptation to fight Hagler four years ago was 20 million dollars. Imagine what the price is now. Leonard said to Howard Cosell four years ago that the amount was tempting. Could the price have increased that much for Leonard to come out of retirement and risk injuring his eyes again?

Why is Leonard going to box Hagler? Leonard said he returned back to the ring the first time to test the condition of his eye. He also said he wanted to see if he still had the talent to be a top-rank boxer. Why come back again?

The man is wealthy. He is working for HBO as a color commentator, and has made money from commercials also. Leonard left the ring as a champion and that’s the way people will remember him - as a champion. If he remains in retirement.

Only time will tell what will come of the Leonard-Hagler dream match. Howard Cosell said that the Leonard of two years ago could beat Hagler, but what about now? And will Leonard’s decision to return to the ring turn out to be the cost of his sight? Only time will tell.

Important Announcement

For All Students

The Financial Aid Office would like to inform all students of new federal Verification regulations for 1986-87. These regulations concern including the Guaranteed Student Loan Program and College Work Study.

To comply with Verification, all applicants must:
1. File a 1986-87 NJ Financial Aid Form (NJFAF).
2. Complete the 1986-87 Federal Verification Form.

The Verification Form is available in the Financial Aid Office. You will be required to submit copies of your own and your family’s federal tax returns for 1983. If you don’t have copies, you should request them from the IRS immediately.

Failure to comply with Verification requirements will result in the loss of financial aid for 1986-87. Early submittal of all the above forms will avoid delay in the processing of your financial aid for next year.
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. This affected the team's performance and made it challenging to compete against top teams. However, the team managed to maintain their third place in the conference.

Intramural matches were held on April 12th and defeated Njit, 6-2. John Trinity played first singles position and defeated his opponent 6-0, 6-0. The change in line-up didn't seem to affect Trinity, as the Indians took a 7-2 victory.

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The Indians were able to get over the obstacles and finish with a respectable 8-4 record. Against Trenton State on April 25th, the new line-up worked quite effectively, as the Indians took a 7-2 victory. Trinity advanced from second to first singles and played with confidence, defeating his opponent 6-2, 6-4. The change in line-up didn't seem to affect any of the strength among the singles players. Trinity, a transfer student from Trenton State played well in the first singles position and the Indians took a 7-2 victory.

Against Monmouth, Monmouth swept the Glassboro State (7-2). Fine performances were exhibited by Joe Staunton at fifth singles. Staunton made a big impression in his match, winning 7-6, 6-1. Chip Sgro defeated his competitor at the sixth singles position, 7-5, 6-4. All three double teams played outstandingly well against GSC. In pro sets, Trinity and Jim Caci won 8-7, J.J. Martinez and Chip Sgro won, 6-3, and Staunton and Russell kept up their impressive undefeated record by winning, 8-2.

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### Baseball team makes run at Division III title

**By Jim Niccoli**

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 named as NJAC Champions 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 Upsalia last Wednesday and performed more than adequately according to Cooney.

"He's a freshman, but I don't think he'll get to him at all," said Cooney. "He had no problem with Upsalia.

When the need arises for a third starter, the ball will go to another freshman, lanky righthander Jeff Vander-deroef. Vander-deroef has compiled a 3-0 record as a starter and finished the year particularly strong, shutting down Rutgers University late in the season as one of his major accomplishments.

Last week, the Indians secured a tie for first place in the NJAC by beating Rutgers-Newark, 16-3 and splitting a doubleheader with Glassboro, winning 7-5 and losing game two, 9-7. In the loss, the first defeat after 12 straight MSC wins, the Indians hit what Cooney called, "five fly balls that could have gone out, but the wind was so strong blowing in that they were just easy outs. We felt cheated."

Cooney and the rest of the Indians are now looking forward to the chance to show the Profs some of their power on their home field Friday. MSC boasting a 7-1 conference record in the friendly confines of Pittser Field.

The Indians are also counting on a big number of the "MSC faithful" to flock to Pittser Field Friday to help the team advance to the first of the World Series. "Our kids really respond to a crowd," he said. "We love having a big vocal crowd down the right field line to cheer us on. It really helps the team a lot, and they have a ball out there, too."

### Lady Indians earn bid into NCAA tournament

**By Jim Niccoli**

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 termed a "Floating Region" with Keen serving as the host school.

The Indians will compete in the first game on Friday at 4 p.m. The loser will then take on Keen at 2 p.m., and the winner will play Keen at 4 p.m. in the double elimination tournament.

MSC defense committed three errors in the fifth to open the door for Plymouth's two-run inning. Cindy Inger-son and Cath O'Connor reached on errors and scored when Kim Bean's grounder to third was overthrow.

"DeAquino (17-8) struck out five batters and didn't walk the Indians' offense was held in check by Plymouth starter Bean. She limited MSC to a pair of singles by Ann Deutsch in the second inning, the other by Andrea Peters in the sixth.

The Indians couldn't put any runs on the board for starter Debbie Emery in the second game of the day, either, as they fell to last year's Division III champion Eastern Connecticut State, 1-0.

Down 1-0 in the sixth inning, MSC made its only threat when centerfielder Donna Jordan and Peters both singled with one out. Emery, who gave up five hits in absorbing the loss on the mound, reached on an error to load the bases.

Eastern Connecticut pitcher Julie Bacher was up to the task, though, and she set the next two Indians down on a pop-up and a strike-out to put down the MSC rally.