Faculty authorizes strike but no date set

By Tom Boud

An official strike authorization vote was announced at yesterday’s Faculty Senate meeting. According to Faculty Senate member James Keenen, the strike was approved by a 90 percent majority. However, no definite strike date has been set.

Keenen said that the state of New Jersey has been reluctant to negotiate. “The state is not doing what it needs to do to negotiate at present. They want to stand by and wait to see how the institutional autonomy package comes out in the legislature before they take any position.” Keenen said. Nonetheless, local negotiations are proceeding smoothly. In other affairs, the senate ratified a motion criticizing the condition of the faculty’s representation to the Board of Higher Education.

BeachHedz applauded for headrests

By Tom Boud

BeachHedz Inc., a student-operated manufacturing company, was commended yesterday at a special presentation to MSC President Donald Walters in his office.

The presentation consisted of an explanation of the evolution of BeachHedz and its product, McMillan said. It is a multifaceted presentation of the purpose of the company. The company is also a part of the management and production class. The idea was to create a product (in this case, a beach headrest) and successfully market it, McMillan said.

The management and production class is given by the Department of Industrial Arts, and is taught by Prof. Richard Wolfson.

McMillan emphasized that BeachHedz was conceived by student initiative. “BeachHedz was organized by the students in my class. Professor Wolfson was there to assist us if we ran into a serious problem.”

McMillan said that the company consisted of 15 students, was founded at the beginning of this semester. “We drew up the legal papers during the first few weeks of the semester” she said. “Next we came up with ideas for a product.”

McMillan emphasized that BeachHedz will only last for this semester. “Each year, a different set of industrial arts students get together during the spring semester and form a new company and a new product.”

Alluding to student effort, McMillan noted, “However, the manufacturing costs were kept down thanks to Edward Bandera, one of McMillan’s co-workers, who made all the fixtures and saved us money.”

The headrest itself is collapsable and resembles an X with a red canopy on top and bottom when fully extended. Dr. Kenneth Brook of the anthropology department has been elected Negotation Agent Council Laison (NACL) for the company.

“BeachHedz is a great show of student effort,” said Keenen. Nonetheless, local negotiations are proceeding smoothly. In other affairs, the senate ratified a motion criticizing the condition of the faculty’s representation to the Board of Higher Education.

AIDS: Facts and feelings

By Della Matula

According to E. Steven Saunders, M.S., a health educator on AIDS, “In 10 years, everyone will be dealing with a friend or relative who has AIDS.”

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is an incurable disease that affects the body’s ability to fight off disease, was discussed yesterday at a conference titled, AIDS — The Facts and Feelings — sponsored by the MSC Center for the Study of Human Sexuality.

There are many ways AIDS can be transmitted: blood, semen, and syringe needles. If an AIDS victim inserts a needle, the AIDS cells get passed on to others, which increases the rapid spread of AIDS. Adults are not the only people to contract AIDS; children and infants are now known to carry the AIDS virus. A mother can give AIDS to her infant; the infant’s eyes and oral cavity are now known to carry the virus.

Intravenous drug users can easily spread the AIDS virus with “dirty” needles. If an AIDS victim inserts a needle, the AIDS cells get passed on to others, which increases the rapid spread of AIDS.

“Usually when the AIDS patient is diagnosed with the disease he feels complete numbness. Following this is the second stage massive denial, which is an efficient defense mechanism because it gives you a reason enough time to deal with the knowledge,” said Rodrigues.

“Dr. Rodriguez recalled an encounter with an AIDS patient while teaching physics. ‘When the patient found out he had AIDS, he never touched a second person, kissing, or sitting next to someone who has AIDS. This patient understood that AIDS is a real disease and he was afraid of it.,’” said Rodrigues.

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Possible shutdown of Computer Writing Lab

By Perry Schwartz
The Computer Writing Lab located in Life Hall hasn't received a personnel approbation for next semester and according to lab directors Larry Schwartz and James Nash it may not be in operation in the fall semester.

There are approximately 100 to 150 regular users of the lab from all majors. Special hours were created so the students could finish resumes, term papers, etc.

"Since April we have requested an additional approbation for two more people in addition to the graduate assistants to continue the operation of the lab, Schwartz said, without the extra money there is no way we can continue open hours for students. The computers will be used just for classes.

"We have proposed that if we get the extra hour, that we use the lab states: "As of this date: the administration has NOT offered to provide funds for continued operation."

All the money to every department comes from the Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Roland Garrett. However, there is a procedure to obtain fiscal funds. The money is given to the dean of the department. If the dean needs an extra allocation he must go through Garrett's office.

Schwartz and Nash went through the proper channels. First they contacted Rita Jacobs, the English Chair, and the administration is supportive of the lab, "Cohen said. "The only thing is that I have no control over the staffing. The money comes from the department of academic affairs."

The only approbation the lab received in the past is for equipment. The writing lab, with the help from a state grant cost $50,000 to set up. An additional approbation of 11,000 helped supply five more computers. In order for the lab to continue extended hours and operation to the public a personnel budget is needed.

"Graduate assistants that usually tutor students also supervise the lab," Nash said. "However there are more students that use the lab, which requires more additional hours for the lab."

MSC Police chief retires after eight years

By Tom Boud
Jayne Rich is retiring as of May 24 after serving eight years as MSC's chief of police and security.

Rich explained her decision to retire. "After spending a total of thirty-three years in the field of law enforcement, I want to have some time to myself: to simply put my feet up and rest," Rich said.

Rich continued, "You don't get a lot of free time as chief of police. It's a twenty-four hour a day job."

Rich cited some of her accomplishments. "I am proud of the professionism of the police and security department, the institution of the escort service, and the seminars on crime prevention," Rich said.

However, Rich said that problems still exist. "Parking enforcement has suffered because of personnel losses and the shuttle bus service has limped along since it was assigned to campus police in September. These are sources of frustration."

Further reflecting on the past, Rich mentioned her satisfaction with the college's students. "I am content with my relationship concerning the students of this campus. I am impressed by their seriousness. They pay much attention to their studies," Rich said.

As for retirement activities, Rich said she eventually hopes to teach. "I hope to teach in a criminal justice program at some college but that probably won't happen in the near future."

A search committee appointed by Vice President for Administration and Finance William Griffith has been organized to find a new chief of police and security.

The committee is headed by Nancy Carvalho of the Office of the Vice President for Administration and Finance, and includes Assistant Director of Residence Life Marianne Coleman, Chief Engineer of Maintenance Joseph McGinty, Campus Police Detective Debra Newcombe as well as Jose Magdalene of the department of business administration.

The committee also involves an MSC student who has not yet been designated by the SGA.

A suitable candidate for chief of police and security is expected to be found by August 1.

Leigh Postaski will take over as acting chief of police and security.

Between May 24 and August 1 and Sgt. William Hotaling will additionally serve as acting chief of police and security.

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Homelessness is not a new problem

By Jennifer S. Slechta

Kim Hopper, a nationally-renowned expert on the homeless, spoke on his book Private Lives/Public Spaces on Wednesday, April 30, in Kopps Lounge, Russ Hall, sponsored by the Sociology Department.

Hopper studied Theology, Anthropology, Sociology and Social Medical Sciences at the University of Columbia, and has had six years experience in advocacy research on the homeless in New York City. His book, Private Lives/Public Spaces is a work on advocacy research, dealing with policy issues.

According to Hopper, homelessness is caused by many factors. One is displacement, which includes 200 million people a year unable to affordable replacement housing. Displacement can be caused by eviction, higher income dwellings (landlords increase rent or decide to build condominiums) or demolition (homes being torn down). These people find it more important to buy food rather than pay rent. Some victims are never accounted as being homeless because they find shelter in abandoned buildings.

Homelessness is not a new problem; it has intensified over the years, being a familiar face of poverty. The residence of homeless people is the street.

Today, homeless people are being recognized. After not being seen for 50 years, finally there is relief for the homeless. There has been a 60 percent increase over previous years in shelter rights; more volunteer work, including Hands Across America; and local and state funding.

Hopper stated that he feels the homeless need disciplinary action, thereby forcing the needy to find places of their own. He feels this can be done by voluntary organizations, mandatory work programs, and the accepted practice of resorting to buildings (shools, hospitals), applying to homeless need. There is still a need for people to help provide shelters and food, but society does have the capacity, according to Hopper, to "build bridges for homeless anchors."

Improvements expected for on campus housing students

By Kathy McDonough

SGA Director of Residence Life, Patricia Crooks stated; on-campus residents can look forward to cleaner, safer living conditions for next year, in her report last night's SGA meeting.

Crooks told of a number of improvements of the dorms, as well as the Clove Road Apartments.

In the area of safety, Crooks said, "According to Dr. Raymond Stover, Director of Housing, the security firm which we now employ will have to raise standards of security or we will change to a new security firm. This is in response to recent complaints concerning inadequate security in the dorms."

The Clove Road Apartments will be newly stained, and Bohm Hall will be painted.

Although no outside improvements are slated for the other dorms, the dishwashers in Freeman Hall will be fixed and Stone Hall will receive dumpsters.

As for other areas of residence life, uniform posting and announcement rules will be implemented in an effort to keep the campus better informed. Also, meal plan costs for resident assistants will be waived, in the hopes that this will get more applicants for the positions available.

Lastly, a lighter summer conference schedule has been planned for this year, so as to lessen overusage of the dorms.

In other news, La Campana, MSC's yearbook, received its class charter after their constitution was amended to include a committee which will be formed to oversee production of the yearbook. The committee will be comprised of two students, two legislators, one administrator, and one faculty member. Its duties will include periodic checks for constitutional infractions and other controversies, which will be corrected before the book goes to the printer. According to Dave Handal, SGA President, this committee, working along with the yearbook staff will "produce the best book possible."

WMSC-FM also had their class I charter approved. Plans for new programming include a public affairs program for the blind, according to Mike Weinstein, WMSC's representative.

A class I charter was also granted to Players, La Vaughn Slaven, Players representative, announced the addition of four forensics presentations to next year's programming schedule.

Lastly, operations budgets were approved for La Campana, Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU), Players, and Student Intramural and Leisure Council (SILC).
Congratulations to the Class of 1986

Best wishes for a successful future.

Love, The Montclarion
Co-op lists job positions available for fall of ‘86

By Beverly Ververs

Spring fever has set in and your thoughts are beginning to drift away from academic concerns. You’re concentrating more on recreational pursuits. Once your exams are "history," school, deadlines and career questions fade into the background until September.

You can be sure, however, that the business world "waits for no man (or woman)." Employers are always prospecting for new productive employees to fill their immediate staffing needs. Spring fever and the lure of leisurely summer fun does not have the same effect on the business community as it does on us. There are products to be developed, manufactured and sold. There are services to be performed and obligations to be met and to do all this employers need you—the Co-op student.

Employers are listing positions for the Fall ‘86 semester with the Co-op office now. Yes—the Co-op office (rm. 104 Student Center Annex) is open all summer to meet your needs and the needs of participating employers. (From July 7 to August 8 — We will be closed on Fridays)

If you’re interested in earning credits and gaining work experience related to your major field of study and you’d like to start the Fall ‘86 semester off with a new challenge, then stop in the Co-op office or call (893-4426).

Wouldn’t it be nice to relax this summer knowing you’ve got a head start on your career in September?

Beverly Ververs is coordinator of Co-op

News Note

Hines to Deliver Commencement Address

Jerome Hines, a premiere singer for the New York Metropolitan Opera, will use his resonant voice to deliver the commencement address at MSC’s 76th graduation exercises Thursday, May 29. The commencement ceremonies will take place on Sprague Field at 10:30 a.m.

Approximately 2,500 bachelor’s and master’s degrees will be awarded to students who completed their studies in August, 1985, and January and May, 1986.

An honorary Doctor of Laws degree will be awarded to Hines, and the MSC Alumni Association’s annual Outstanding Faculty Award will be presented to Dr. Rhonda Unger, professor in the College’s Department of Fine Arts, the senior retiring faculty member, will be the grand marshal.

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By Vivette Watson

Thieves stole an ‘83 Dodge Van worth $5,300 from lot 23 between 9:55 a.m. and 11 a.m. on Mon., May 8. Campus police arrested a male dorm resident in Blanton Hall at 1:29 a.m. in lot 17 and charged him with criminal mischief, theft, attempted thefts, burglary and possession of an alcoholic beverage. The male was observed entering several cars in the lot. He is scheduled to appear in the Little Falls Municipal Court.

Someone stole the vinyl, worth $150, from the rear back window of a ‘78 Olds mobile in lot 21, between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. on May 5. Similarly in lot 21, between Sun., May 4 and May 6, an ‘86 Pontiac was entered and the AM/FM cassette and speakers were removed. Total value is $75. There were no signs of forced entry. Also in lot 21 on Fri., May 9, between 9:45 and 9:59 p.m., cassettes were stolen.

The owner of an ‘83 Mitsubishi, in lot 30, observed a male trying to steal his car at 5:30 p.m. on May 7. The man fled when the owner confronted him. In another incident, persons attempted to steal a ‘73 Toyota Celica in lot 23 on May 7, by punching out the ignition.

On May 6, at 4 p.m., two female Blanton Hall residents were involved in an altercation that led to physical assault charges being filed. Criminal complaints have been signed.

A female Bohn Hall resident reported that someone had entered a locker in her room and removed a dress valued at $91, between 5 p.m. on Thurs., May 1 and 12 p.m. on Fri., May 2.

On Sun., May 11, at 9:15 a.m., employees reported that the Snack Bar had been entered. The value of items stolen has not been determined.

A male caller reported a bomb in Richardson Hall at 6:26 p.m. on Tues., May 6. Similarly, a female caller reported a bomb in Partridge Hall at 2:45 p.m. on May 7. Both buildings were searched. No bombs were found.

NEWS NOTE

Black Women’s History Conference

On Saturday May 17, BSCU is presenting a Black Women’s History conference, entitled "In Celebration of the Black Man." It begins at 9 a.m. in the Student Center. The fee is $36 standard, $20 for youth/senior citizens. On the following morning will be a Sunday breakfast at 8 a.m. also in the Student Center. The fee is $8 standard, $6 for students and senior citizens. For more information call: 932-9603/9274.
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HAVE A GWEAT SUMMEW EVEWONE!
A review for the future

Well, another semester at MSC has come and gone. That's something new. And in retrospect, many of the same types of people will be complaining about how nothing got accomplished or no progress was made in any area. These are the cynics.

Then there are the few who, with one eye towards the future, try to achieve their goals in different ways: one by complaining, the other by dedication. For instance, the SGA recently elected its new executive board. The cynics' attitudes lean toward, "So what, I didn't vote." The optimist says, "Maybe they'll be able to make some advancements for student activities and organizations."

The cynic says, "Next semester won't be any better than this one." The optimist says, "Maybe it will." Well, you know the story of opposing factions.

This past semester has seen its share of successes and failures, and it's too easy to write off the successes and dismiss failure as inevitable. Consider the SGA sponsored Spring Week and the core of several clubs have special identity- again, something for everyone. Yet, many MSC students don't realize this.

These organizations have one problem-lack of student input. They set out their objectives to be filled and want to bring the campus the best concerts, yearbooks, lectures, speeches, and yes, even newspapers, they can. And though they may be lacking student input, they don't lack one important thing-pride.

So, over the summer break, think about your involvement in this semester's activities. If it doesn't amount to much, maybe it's time you stop complaining and join The Underground Connection.
To the editor:
When I heard that the Computer Writing Lab would be closed next semester I was devastated. The Writing Lab, located in Room 230 of Memorial Auditorium, has been available to students for the past two years. Over 100 students use this lab regularly. At finals time, the lab is so full it's hard to find an open computer. When I began using the lab 6 months ago, I praised the school for creating such a fantastic facility.

Since that time, I have written several lengthy papers, including a 40 page typescript written project. The English major requires a great deal of written work, including essays, articles, creative writing, and critiques of literature. Revising papers on the word processor has helped my writing immensely. It makes the student's life much easier and it is easier for the professor to see a particular student's work. In addition, the clean, edited papers reduce the grading time.

If the Computer Lab is so great, why is the administration closing the lab? As usual, it comes back to funding. It's old song and dance about not having enough funds to keep the lab open. Well I think that is disgraceful.

The Computer lab has survived for the past two years and has had sufficient funding. What is holding it back now? Over 100 students use the Lab on a regular basis, so it cannot be that the lab is not worthy of funding. I simply don't understand the run-around that lab users are getting.

If the MSC administration is here to promote education and the excellence of the student, then it will persuade Dr. Roland Garrett, Vice President of Academic Affairs, to provide the funding necessary to re-open this lab next semester. After all, this lab helps the students to achieve academic excellence.

In our society, where everything is becoming so technologically advanced, it has become necessary that students gain computer literacy. Why is the administration overlooking this practical aspect of our education? I sincerely hope that the administration will re-evaluate their decision, and realize that the right thing to do is to re-open the lab next semester.

Joanne Cummings
Junior/English Education
By Perry Schwarz

Rap trio Whodini has followed the success of their first two albums with Back in Black (Arista Records), another expert rap production. One trait that made this group successful is that their music appeals to both white and black record buyers.

The first single from the album, "Funky Beat," has immediate and powerful rap lyrics. The sound effects and engineering are great! The beat maintains that level of Whodini intensity. Another plus is that each of the rappers, including Grandmaster Dee, present rap solo.

Recently, the trio completed a video of "Funky Beat." The video's guest stars include boxer Mark Breland, Donnie Simpson of "Video Soul," Uncle Floyd, and Jermaine Stewart. Run-DMC, Kurtis Blow and the Beastie Boys make a special appearance.

The next song, "One Love," starts with an intro similar to that of "Funky Beat," but continues with a much slower dance beat. The echo lyrics are a good addition and their rapping has an unusual sound that enhances the song.

"Growing Up" is a pickup beat. The musical background and dominant raps are a plus. The rappers compliment each other's style.

"Echo Scratch" has a similar rap style as Whodini's other records. There are power raps along with a new sound of artificial voices.

When the group cut their first single, "Magic's Wand," it went Top 7 in England and charted the U.S., France, Brazil and elsewhere. Their second album, Escape, sold in excess of 900,000 copies. Back in Black should hit the charts also. As Whodini ages, their material gets better and more complex.

Listeners who follow rap will thrill on this album. The raps range in length from four to six minutes. Someone who doesn't enjoy rap will not stick through a full song, but for those dedicated rap listeners, go out and get your copy, because this album will be on the move.

Butler's unique jazz fusion proves his emerging talent

By Perry Schwarz

From the time he began making records, Jonathan Butler has searched for his own sound. Finally, Butler has discovered this sound and presents it in his American debut album on Arista Live records. The album, Introducing Jonathan Butler includes 10 tracks, all of which have a jazzy, Caribbean type of sound.

Butler, who was born in South Africa, has been a professional performer since he was eight years old. At the age of 13, he began his recording career as a solo artist. Since then, he has performed with the respected Capetown Jazz/Rock Pacific Express and is now working on Billy Ocean's forthcoming live album.

The first song on the album, "Baby Please Don't Take It," includes a female vocalist accompanied by a jazzy beginning. The song has a soft, relaxing beat. It's an uplifting song.

"Crossroad Revisited" utilizes only instruments, including Butler's guitar playing. Another instrumental tune, "Butler's Song," is reminiscent of Chuck Mangione's sound. This is easy listening that exhibits a passive but pure guitar sound.

"Haunted By Your Love" has a different pace with a mysterious opening. The percussion compliments the utilization of instruments. There are no vocals on the song, but the quality sound is maintained without them.

"Thinking Of You" has a modern dance beat which tones down in the middle. However, Butler's guitar playing picks the beat up before the song concludes. Although this is Butler's debut album in the United States, he didn't forget his roots. "Afrika" is a song with a one-word vocal, and has background sounds of jungle noises.

Butler was the only African artist to get airplay on all seven major radio stations. He always sang and played a westernized form of music. He was exposed to jazz as a child and Steve Wonder was his greatest inspiration. After his youth, he formed a band and began playing an African form of jazz/rock fusion.

Butler spent half of his life in the music business and this album proves it. It's a perfect introduction of his talent. However, there could be a few more vocals on the album so Butler could prove his singing ability. Overall, this album would impress any jazz or easy listener. It's a refreshing and positive change of pace.

Rotund rappers measure up in exciting new album

By Perry Schwarz

The first two albums of the rap trio Fat Boys were large successes. Their third album, Big and Beautiful (Sutra Records) is no different. Since the group's emergence in 1983, they have developed top rap hits and gotten better with time. In one month, Big and Beautiful sold 225,000 copies and the numbers are increasing.

The title track, "Big and Beautiful," has a jazzy, pumping upbeat sound. The song is lively and full of vitality. The female background vocalist who sings "Big and beautiful, the Fat Boys are beautiful" adds to the piece. This is a fun tune with the same Fat Boy style.

"Rap Symphony" opens with the sound of violins and moves into a modernized take-off of Beethoven's Fifth Symphony. The transition to a modern beat opened up the door for rappers to do their own thing. The echo lyrics in the song, the Fat Boys are "born to talk" and they do much talking in addition to rapping. The rappers compliment each other and the song has a mellow fade-out.

"Human Beat Box" is another enjoyable cut-off the album. Cool Rockski and Markie-D. handle the rap lyrics and everyone's Favorite, Beat Box, rocks the background with his unique vocal sounds. The listener is dazzled by the different, unexpected beats that come out of his mouth.

"Breakdown" presents a good piano opening and Markie D. opens the vocals. The piano adds a fresh and lively sound. There is a climax in each rap interlude which enables the other rapper to begin his segment. Beat Box continues to entertain the listener with his vocal tempo.

"Beat Box is Rocking" is another of the exciting tracks. It opens with an announcer of a boxing match introducing the Fat Boys. The song is very fast. Expert engineering and the synthesizer add to the beat. Beat Box picks up the pace also.

One technique the group uses well is to utilize the same rap cliches as other songs and to present them in a different beat. This enhances the songs and helps keep the lyrics in the mind of the listener.

The difference with Big and Beautiful is that Kurtis Blow, who produced the first two albums, didn't produce this one. The group wanted to accomplish a new style and sound.

Beat Box's sound, along with the other two rapper's voices, is what made this group a hit. Ever since they won their first contract with Sutra Records in the 1983 Tin Pan Apple Dance/Rap Contest, they have been successful. The Fat Boys will have a video produced by Zbigniew Rbiczynski for the song "Sex Machine." They were also in the movie Krush Groove and will be starring in an upcoming Hollywood film.

The Fat Boys have a unique and hilarious performance style which made them headliners on three major sold-out U.S. tours this year.

The trio, originally known as the Disco 3, is not a serious love-crazy rap group. However, if you're looking for a fun-filled, enjoyable, and humorous album, Big and Beautiful is a must for your collection.
Celebrities to perform at Whole Theatre benefit

A gala "Cabaret of Stars" is set for Sun., May 18 at the Meadowbrook, with proceeds to benefit the Whole Theatre, a non-profit organization. Stars of screen and stage scheduled to perform include Academy Award winner F. Murray Abraham, E.G. Marshall, Stockard Channing, Blythe Danner, Tammy Grimes, Ron Silver, Austin Pendleton, Joanna Gleason, Frank Langella, Phil Donahue, Christopher Durang and Mario Thomas. The All-Star Revue is directed by Deborah Lapidus, and Musical Director is Michael O'Flaherty. The "Cabaret of Stars" gala will be the culmination of an effort to raise $150,000 to support the Whole Theatre in providing high quality theatre to Montclair and all of northern New Jersey.

Benefit tickets range: $150- Patron Ticket, Preferred Orchestra Seating; $100- Sponsor Ticket, Orchestra Seating; and $40- General Admission Ticket, Balcony Seating. This star-studded evening begins at 7 p.m. with the Pre-Show Reception, with the Star Memorabilia Auction at 7:30 p.m. The All-Star Revue is set from 8-10 p.m. with a reception and dancing immediately following. At midnight, the Gala Raffle winners will be announced.

The Meadowbrook is located on Rt. 23 in Cedar Grove. For further information or to order tickets for the Cabaret of Stars benefit, call the Whole Theatre at 744-2996.

MSC and Whole Theatre join forces

"Say Goodnight, Gracie," a comedy by Ralph Pape, kicks off the first of many joint projects planned between the Whole Theatre and the MSC Department of Speech & Theatre. The comedy, a 90-minute, one-act play, takes a humorous look at the trauma of 10-year high school reunions. The Advanced Acting students of MSC cast in the play are: Michelle Begley, Thomas Drummer, Tim Gleason, Frank Langella, Phil Donahue, Christopher Durang and Mario Thomas. The All-Star Revue is directed by Deborah Lapidus, and Musical Director is Michael O'Flaherty. The "Cabaret of Stars" gala will be the culmination of an effort to raise $150,000 to support the Whole Theatre in providing high quality theatre to Montclair and all of northern New Jersey.

Benefit tickets range: $150- Patron Ticket, Preferred Orchestra Seating; $100- Sponsor Ticket, Orchestra Seating; and $40- General Admission Ticket, Balcony Seating. This star-studded evening begins at 7 p.m. with the Pre-Show Reception, with the Star Memorabilia Auction at 7:30 p.m. The All-Star Revue is set from 8-10 p.m. with a reception and dancing immediately following. At midnight, the Gala Raffle winners will be announced.

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Mayfair Street Festival in Montclair

Saturday, May 17 is the day to enjoy a great variety of outdoor entertainment in downtown Montclair. The Montclair Mayfair, an annual event designed to increase awareness of the offerings and beauty of the downtown area, will begin at 11 a.m. with a procession of street performers, who will entertain from stages located at Lackawanna Plaza, South Park Street and Church Street. The Festival will last until 5 p.m.

The Whole Theatre of Montclair is coordinating the talent for the Festival. Over 30 different acts have been selected including jugglers, mimes, clowns, dancers, stilts-walkers and singers. Susan Clark, a faculty member of the Whole Theater School, is Director of Entertainment for the Festival. Clark, a professional puppet-maker, has created a pair of giant puppets for the Festival, which are currently on display at the Whole Theatre.

Lillo Way Dance Company

The Montclair-based Lillo Way Dance Company will present a concert on Fri., May 16 at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.

The program will feature three examples of Way's highly theatrical choreography which is often inspired by literature. "I Am Rose, and Other Songs" is set to music by Pulitzer-prize winning composer Ned Rorem with lyrics consisting of poems by Gertrude Stein, Theodore Roethke, Elonor Willy, and Walt Whitman.

Cris-crossing centuries, "Centerbury" is a modern dance pageant crammed with medieval imagery, song, dance and rollicking humor with characters from themselves from dunces to noblemen with the greatest of ease. The music is by contemporary composer Lester Trimble.

The program concludes with "Remember When," a suite of six solos danced by Way to the jazzy, pop music of Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller. Anna Kisselgoff, dance critic of the New York Times, has called this dance a "coup de theatre."

Way, a recipient of choreography fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, honed her directing and choreographic skills during 11 years as co-director of the Greenhouse Dance Ensemble. She has also had an extensive performing career. In addition to serving as artistic director of the Lillo Way Dance Company, she currently teaches graduate dance composition at New York University.

Tickets for the performance are $11 standard, $9 senior citizens and $6 for students, and may be obtained by calling 893-5112.

MSC student releases LP

Chris Korzen, an MSC graphic design major, has released his debut album, Nirvana For Home Use, on Playful Records. Korzen, a self-taught multi-instrumentalist, has a style akin to the soft rock popularized by the singer-songwriter genre of the 1970's. Featured on the disc is folk singer Elaine Silver, along with members of The Watch, Bear's Choice and R. Stevie Moore's band. The record can be purchased at Crazy Rhythms in Montclair and the Livingston and Morris County Malls, or by sending five dollars to Chris Korzen at 6 Longview Drive, Whippany, NJ 07981.

Players plans next year's season

Players has announced their plans for the Fall '86/Spring'87 season: "Soft Touch" (September); "Ten Little Indians" (November); "Spring Awakening" (February); "Cabaret Night '87" (late spring). Dates and places for these productions are to be announced.

Rock 'n Roll Corner

Pasquale DiFalco

New Peter Gabriel stuff is hot, hot, hot... Mega problems for Hands Across America organizers. Seems they can't find enough midwesterners to join the two ends... Pete Townshend will tour selected cities this summer... David Lee Roth has formed a new band and expects to release an album before summer's end... N.Y. Mets have released a rap tune. Those who have heard it say it's pretty awful, but when you're the best team in baseball it doesn't matter, does it?... Answer to last week's question: "Can't Buy Me Love," "Twist and Shout," "She Loves You," "I Wanna Hold Your Hand," and "Please Please Me"... Hope your summer rocks and your good times roll. Bye-bye...
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**Attention**

-To the graduating Montclarion bunch: Goodbye and good luck. We'll miss ya. Come back & keep us company! Love, Joanne.

-To the Montclarion Staff and All other Peter Garrett fans: Have a super, fabulous, Phenomenal, TERRIFIC, Jeepster year and good luck in your quest for the edible Wednesday night pizza. Love, The Big Bitch, Miss Management.

-Tom and MEM: It's always Green. Stephanie: I wish I'd said that! Gilligan: EGGS!!!

-Tom: Happy Birthday, Babe (show biz talk)! Hope I can share more birthdays with you. Love, MaryEllen.

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**Lost**

-Peter Garrett's head. Oh, never mind. I found it, here it is:

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**Wanted**

-MSC student looking for house or apartment to share with other students. If interested in sharing or renting, please contact Audrey, 744-3723.

-Bass player needed for Rock-'n-Roll band. Call Eric or Dave, 783-1941.

-Summer Jobs: Union-based company now has openings in its display sales and management training programs. No experience necessary, other than a neat appearance and willingness to work. $9 per hour plus $1,000 tuition bonus available. Car required. For application and interview, call 964-6470.

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Applications are available from Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Students or MacKinley Boston, student activities office located on the 4th floor of the Student Center. Deadline for applications is May 28th.

Personals

— Tom: It's always green. Love, MEM.
— To a fellow Beatles fan: May you find your moustache at the end of your Long and Winding Road.
— To that Happenin' General Manager: Have you tried playing "Mary Had a Little Lamb" backwards? It's mind-blowing.
— Tom, John, Kathy, Steph: We're finally graduating. For better or worse. Good Luck in the future! Love, MEM.
— To the Montclarion editors: Thanks for sticking with me. It's been a great semester. I know with you guys, the paper will only get better. Love, Mary Ellen.
— Donna G.: You are just about the only person I would lose to and then work paper will only get better. Love, Mary Ellen.
— P. Pan: Thank you for giving me a semester. I know with you guys, the presentation of a preconceived phenomenon. Good luck in your future life wherever you may roam. Come back and we'll go swimming. DEFINITELY!! NO PROBLEM. — J.M.C.
— Mar, Tom, Steph, Gillian, John: My mind has been corrupted and I owe it all to you guys! How can I ever repay you. Seriously. I'll really miss you all. Congrats on your grad. P.S. Don't schedule anything for the next 36 Wednesdays. Thanks! Maureen.
— Art: Thanks for hugs and friendly "hellos" this year. You made me smile many-a-day! Have a nice summer. Love, Joanne (the typesetter).

— Michael: Thanks for being the people I would lose to and then work paper will only get better. Love, Mary Ellen.
— Before this semester ends, I'd just like to say one thing: ACKPHFT!
— 3-D: "Drunken State" What a representation of a preconceived phenomenon. Good luck in your future life wherever you may roam. Come back and we'll go swimming. DEFINITELY!! NO PROBLEM.
— Rnk Floyd is an ontological representation of a preconceived phenomenon.
— To the girl next door: You can interrupt my homework anytime! — Gary.
— Tom Branna: And you, scarecrow, I hope you have a nice smile. The 3-D wing.
— Lisa: You're great, thanks for being you. Keep in touch over the summer. Ergo U Go.
— Jerry: Do you like Sushi? An Admirer.
— Lisa: You're great, thanks for being you. Keep in touch over the summer.
— Wanda: You're great listener, How do you say thanks in Russian? Oh. well... thanks. Beth.
— Lynda: Thanks for making my life a living hell. John C.
— Maryellen, Stephanie, Kathy, and Tom: Thank you for being the people you are, you're all terrific. I'm going to miss you all. All the best for the future. Thanks for being you. Keep in touch over the summer. Love ya... Well, its been great knowing you. Congratulations on graduating, and best of luck in the future. Jim.
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— P.F.: You never know unless you try. Wish you’d give me a chance. Have a steak at my apartment, play tennis, or go jogging, etc.

— Michael S.: Let’s have some slow food you eat fast! Roy—what a guy! Do you want chili at Wendy’s? Love ya, Jennifer S.

— Sandy: Happy 2 year Anniversary. Good luck on your finals. Love you forever. Tequila.

— To my sisters of Sigma Delta Phi: I’m so glad to be a part of you. Even though I’m not graduating until Jan. I’ll miss ya just the same. Myrna.

— Sigma Delta Phi: It’s been great! I’m really gonna miss you guys. Thanks for the memories! Love, Sandy.

— Sue Baniel: Finally, no more late nights in the computer room! Good for the memories! Love, Sandy.

— Sigma Delta Phi: Congratulations and thanks for making this year so great. I’m going to miss you guys! Don’t forget you’ll always have a place to sleep when you COME BACK AND VISIT ME! Love, Donna.

— Susie: Here’s your personal! How about a copy of the prints from 4/17?! I had a great time. Let’s go to the beach. Love, Jay.

— Buff: Only 2 weeks left till school’s out (it’s going to be a long summer)!! What would you say to a special night before we go? I’ve got some great suggestions (*@!@!*)! And I’m waiting to hear yours! Love, Buff.

— Tracy R.R.: Thanks for being our secretary this week! I just stay home-staic (?!) and we’ll be O.K. Your second boss.

— Dukey: Congratulations to my All-America Man. I’m proud of you. I’m glad you got it like that. Love you, U.L.

— Darren: How’s the slut? Where’s Jane?

— Don: Congratulations on becoming Prez!! Knew you could do it! Looking forward to a great next year! Luv, Your ex-president Donna.

— Remember: Be fruitful and multiply. Eat alot of fruit and do a lot of math. I said this—Tom!

— Pamela: Thanks for changing your mind about V.P. We’re gonna have a great year, and I’m glad I have you by my side. Love, D.G.

— Goodbye Sigma Sisters: I’m gonna miss you, all so much… I hope you all know how much Sigma meant to me. I’m afraid to be an Alumna! Don’t forget me! Love, Donna T.

— Donna, Sandy, & Myrna: Thanks for making this year so great. I’m going to miss you guys! Don’t forget you’ll always have a place to sleep when you COME BACK AND VISIT ME! Love, Donna.

— Alice and John: Good luck in life and France, respectively. I’ll miss your faces around the dorm. Love, Dave.

— Cathie: You’re a real Saguaro! I’m glad we’re going to be next door. Love, K.K.

— Whoever saved his spot for me in Lot 13 (Tues.), if you’re interested, stop in Rm. 117, Student Center, and leave a message for A.G.

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**Coming Events!**

**Thursday 5/15**

There will be a Student Film Festival in the Caflia auditorium from 8 to 10p.m. This event is sponsored by the film department.

**Sunday 5/18**

The Psychology Club will hold a picnic at 12 noon in Grover Cleveland Park in Caldwell. $2 per person. Sign up at the Psychology Club Office, Russ Hall, Rm. B 12.
Track teams come up with noteworthy performances

By Tom Branna

Eileen O'Connor set a new New Jersey Athletic Conference record in the triple jump with a distance of 36'-9 1/2", breaking her own record, and led MSC to a first place finish in the conference championship last weekend. Trenton State won the meet with 228 points; Glassboro State finished second with 163, and the Indians followed with 68 in the six team meet. O'Connor's victory in the triple jump earned her all-conference honors for the third year in a row.

While it was business as usual for O'Connor, she went the entire season undefeated. Two other Indians made the NJAC team with first place finishes. Silvia Battista captured first place in the long jump, with a leap of 16'-3", just outdistancing O'Connor, who finished second with 16-2.

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The year in MSC sports

By Perry Schwarz

It's that time again. Another year has passed and it's time to recognize some key highlights of MSC's athletic programs.

First, let's recall the MSC football Indians, since they kicked off the fall season. The team finished second with 16-2.

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The softball team has also been successful. Under the direction of coach Pam Roussell and Paul Griffin, the Lady Indians boasted a 31-12 record. They earned a playoff berth and finished second in the NCAA Floating Region Tournament to NJAC rival Keen College.

The Jet's Journal

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The M.C.Athletic programs, in an effort to raise funds for their respective teams, have joined together to sponsor a flea market at Panzer Gym, Saturday, May 17th, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. On sale will be a variety of items ranging from sporting goods to clothing.

The MSC Swimming and Diving team held its annual banquet at the Bonita Inn April 29, attracting a crowd of over 125.

Among the many awards given out were Co-Swimmers of the Year in the NJAC, Gall Meneghin and Jeanne Bauer. Meneghin, a sophomore, also copped team MVP honors with the men's team recipient, Rich Taylor. Winning the honor as Most Valuable Diver was Kari Dawkins.

One of the most valued awards, the William P. Doguardi Award, which is given to a junior or senior who has achieved success at MSC through dedication and hard work, was awarded to Pam Russell and Paul Griffin. Head Coach Greg Lockard's men's team broke 11 out of a possible 19 MSC records, and talented women's squad shattered six Indian records.

The women won NJAC Champions, winning an unprecedented 23 events along with winning the Metropolitan Conference Championship, taking 16 events. The men won the New Jersey Invitational held at MSC while winning 14 events.

Meneghin, the sophomore sensation, was a three-time All-American in '86, while Bauer and Taylor also competed at the Nationals in Canton, Ohio.

Four members of the wrestling team were in Trenton to receive a citation from the state senate for their outstanding season. Nick Milonas, Mark Gaspich and John and Karl Monaco were all honored for winning state championships along with their coach Steve Strellner who was named coach of the year. MSC also snatched the team title from perennial power Trenton State. It was the Indians first NJAC title in 10 years.
Baseball team clobbers Glassboro State

MSC stickmen's record doesn't tell whole story

By Dennis Campbell

Winning isn't everything; an overused expression by Little League baseball coaches, Walter Mondale supporters, and Tampa Bay Bucanniers fans -- but by blasting another shot over the left field fence to sew up the playoff victory.

Herrero, who leads the team with eight home runs in 100 at-bats this year, credited much of his success as a power hitter to MSC batting coach Rich O'Connor.

"Coach O'Connor really helped me a lot," said Herrero. "He changed my stance, made me open up more. I owe him a lot of credit. He deserves it because he worked very hard with me."

Foti kept Glassboro at bay despite pitching with blisters on the fingers of his pitching hand. He went 7 1/3 innings, struck out a career-high nine, walked three and didn't allow a hit.

With the loss of key performers to graduation, Sullivan sees the Indians as having a better chance in the regional tournament. "I think we have the best (double-elimination) tournament staff in the league, considering our staff could bring us to get tripped up here (in the NJAC playoffs) or the regions, because I think we have a good shot at winning the whole thing."

To ensure themselves a spot in the regional tournament, the Indians need to defeat Glassboro again on Tuesday, then force a final game on Thursday at Trenton, then force a final game on Friday by beating William Paterson at 8 p.m. Thursday night. Should the Indians fail to take all three games (or the regionals, because I think we have a good shot at winning the whole thing."

By Perry Schwarz

Baseball is considered by many as America's favorite pastime. Mickey Mantle is one of a select few players who have been able to make the game of baseball achieve such status.

Mantle, born in 1931, is a legend, but his book, entitled "The Mick" and printed by Fabe Books, brings out the warm side of the man. "The Mick," co-written by Herb Gluck, originally was a hardcover book, but is now available to any reader -- baseball fan or not.

Mantle's book describes the man behind the legend

The autobiography is about Mantle as a player and family man. He sets the record straight about the high and low points of his life in short, direct and meaningful chapters.

The cover of the book is impressive. The famous red New York Yankee pinstripes along with "The Mick's" #7 and the name "The Mick" in a raised print is an attractive technique. But what's on the inside is even better.

Chapter one opens with Mantle's first season as a Yankee. He is on a train and he is sitting at a window. Mantle says that, at that time, he collected his past and he transports the reader back to his boyhood days when he learned how to pitch hit.

The next chapter recalls Mantle's high school years. Unforgettable incidents such as the time he was seriously injured while playing football and injuring his ankle, are presented with powerful, humanistic writing.

Chapter three recaptures the beginning of his professional career when he was approached by scout Tom Greenwood. Mantle tells how he became a professional before he reached his twenties. Included in those events are his first World Series participation and the death of his father, who was diagnosed as having Hodgkin's disease.

The book is loaded with anecdotes, including those from former manager Casey Stengel, and teammates Phil Rizzuto, Billy Martin, and Joe DiMaggio.

Mantle's opinion about the game of baseball is that although the game is his first love, he has other interests. He loves fishing, hunting, and likes to spend time with his family. He also talks about his son's brush with tragedy, which is an example to demonstrate that although the game is his first love, he has other interests.

The fascinating thing about "The Mick" is that the reader learns about Mantle in a different respect from what is usual. He is not the powerful, humanistic writer that he was in his past, but instead, he is a baseball legend.

Mantle's life after baseball and the struggle he went through as a result of being diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease is the touching story of his son's brush with tragedy. Mantle also talks about his son's brush with tragedy, which is an example to demonstrate that although the game is his first love, he has other interests.

Mantle's book is a book that will interest any reader -- baseball fan or not. Still, throwing hard, I wanted to stay in, but Coach Cooney made the decision to take me out."

For Cooney, the win not only put the Indians into the winning bracket of the conference playoffs, but also got him his 100th coaching win. Cooney is anxious to return to the World Series and he believes his pitching staff could bring MSC the NCAA Division III title. "I think we have the best (double-elimination) tournament staff in the league, considering our staff could bring us to get tripped up here (in the NJAC playoffs) or the regions, because I think we have a good shot at winning the whole thing."

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Sports Calendar

Men's Track & Field
May 22-24, NJAC Championships

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Week in Review

Baseball
MSC 9 - Glassboro 1
William Peterson 15 - MSC 7

MSC 4 - Ithaca 2
Kean 4 - MSC 1

Baseball
Third place, NJAC Championships

Softball
Second place, NJAC Championships

Trivia Time-Out

What gasoline station is located in back of the green monster in Fenway Park? Gulf

2. What Major League Baseball team owner appointed himself manager in 1977?

3. Who was the first woman to swim the English channel?

This week's stumper:

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3. Who was the first woman to swim the English channel?
By Jim Nicosia

No one on the MSC baseball team believed the New Jersey Athletic Conference playoffs were going to be a cakewalk for the Indians. Yet, none of them probably believed they would only be 1-1 and forced to win three straight in order to earn an automatic bid into the NCAA Division III Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament, either.

Things started out on schedule Friday at Pittser Field when the Indians took apart Glassboro, 9-1. They then suffered a 15-7 setback to William Paterson Saturday that left them in the unenviable position of having to beat Glassboro again and then two from the Pioneers.

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The Indians (30-8-1) dropped the 15-7 decision to the Pioneers primarily because of a nine-run WPC fourth inning that saw the Pioneers cruise to a 2-0 playoff record. The Indians got four RBI from right-fielder Tim Jones but didn’t have enough firepower to make up for the disastrous fourth.

Jones smacked a two-run double in the firstinning to put MSC on top, 2-0. Jones then knocked in another run in the second on a fielder’s choice, and the Indians got RBI singles from both Fasano and Jones in the fourth to keep the game tied, 5-5.

Claude Petrouello then led the Pioneer rally by homering and doubling in the fourth, and John Milmo singled in two. By the time MSC reliever Shaun Garrity could get out of the previous three pitchers’ jam, WPC had taken over and advanced to second on a passed ball. Jones then delivered with a winning RBI, a double in the first. It didn’t take long for the Indians to get on the board against the Pioneers. With one out in the bottom of the first inning, shortstop Jim Fasano singled and advanced to second on a passed ball. Jones then delivered with a two-run double down the right field line for a 1-0 MSC lead. Welter followed with a monumental home run over the right field fence for a 3-0 lead.

The Profs finally broke the drought with a run scored by Donna Spell in the MSC second. Emery grounded out in the second to shift to the Profs, back to the MSC advantage. "With a 2-0 count I was looking for a pitch like that, something I could drive over the fence," said Herrero.

Herrero’s first blast turned the momentum that appeared to have shifted to the Profs, back to the MSC side and provided Foti with a little breathing room. "I get pumped up a lot when Anthony pitches," said Herrero. "I’m always anxious to get runs for any pitcher, but when Anthony’s pitching I get especially pumped. We’ve been through a lot together.”

In the sixth, the Indians put some distance between themselves and the rallying Profs. Welter harmlessly singled to right, advancing to second on a passed ball. Jones then delivered with a two-run double to stretch the lead to 5-1. Senior standout Debbie Emery batted her home run off Emery to clinch the victory. Herrero’s second blast turned the momentum that appeared to have shifted to the Profs, back to the MSC side and provided Foti with a little breathing room. "I knew we would go down fighting," said Herrero.

Most of the time this year, the MSC softball team was optimistic about next year, stating, "Even though we lose Debbie (Emery), JoMarie (Cumberland) and Linda (Morgenthaler) we have so many great players coming back next year. We’ll definitely be hard to beat. Who knows, we may even get some great new players.

"I knew we would go down fighting," said coach Rucker, "even against a tough school like Kean. But we’ll be back next year, and most likely, we’ll be on top."