Black historian addresses Afro-American history

Prof. explains 'tragic flaws'

By Chris Kelley
Staff Writer

"From Freedom to Slavery" was the title of the March 18, 8 p.m., Presidential Lecture. The lecture was presented by the eminent historian and educator of Black history, Dr. John Hope Franklin of Duke University.

Franklin opened his lecture stating, "As we approach the Bicentennial of our country, we must look back to see what happened two centuries ago."

He feels that in perspective and looking back, the founding fathers of the United States were hypocritical racists. Franklin feels that the Constitution, it may not be inapplicable to take advantage of the Constitution, it may not be inappropriate to take advantage of the Constitution, it may not be inappropriate for us to become a part of our country.

Franklin's theory bases the existence of the Constitution on the 3/5ths clause in Article 1 of the Constitution. The clause was used to count the slave population for state representation and taxation purposes. Further explaining the existence of the Constitution, Franklin points to some of the American revolutionists who were themselves slavholders.

Concluding his earlier statement, Franklin admitted that his judgment was not a question of right or wrong for the treatment of the Black population.

Franklin also sees a need to revamp the existing welfare system. He believes that the combination of education and work opportunities could work for people off welfare. "We are not in the best shape with our national mental health," said Franklin. He added to the fact that while things are no longer getting worse for Black Americans, neither are they getting better. "It's being impressed every Black child has the same opportunities as every white child."

Franklin admitted that the judgment had gotten harsher in the past years and that his writings would change when he saw a change. "The road ahead is not easy, but I have hope for the future of young Black Americans. I try to do my best to make the world a better place for them."

Inside The Montclarion

in its unshaven glory

Drop-In Center aids borough

By Richard Blaine
Staff Writer

The MSC Drop-In Center aided the Borough of Bergenfield in an emergency move to expand the Crisis Intervention counseling hotline.

The expansion was the result of the recent suicides of four Bergenfield teenagers. A hot-line counseling center was set up in the ambulance corps building located on Front Street in Bergenfield.

MSC Drop-In Center students worked side by side with professional clinical psychologists. They were commended for their assistance and dedication. "They were lifesavers," stated on senior crisis intervention counselor.

The Drop-In Center was strained to meet all of its staff requirements while trying to maintain their own 24-hour, 7-day a week schedule. Student schedule had to be reorganized in order to accommodate for the shortage of on-campus personnel.

The hot-line is currently in the process of transferring its emergency status into the hands of the Mid-Bergen Mental Health Center.

The Drop-In Center functions as a crisis intervention service. Student staff are trained to deal with every day problems as well as suicide intervention. Director Elaine Yaccarino urges students to stop by the Drop-In Center for any reasons to take advantage of their counseling services.

She suggests MSC's on-campus Psychological Services for students wishing to speak with professional counselors.

Collegewide committees

President Walters has requested volunteers, including students, to serve on various collegewide committees. Listings of the committees, along with response forms, are available at the Student Center front desk, Dean Edward Martin's office, and the SGA office. The deadline for returning the forms is April 10.

WMSC live broadcast

A WMSC-FM live broadcast will take place on April 6-12 p.m., from the Student Center cafeteria. The program will be a panel discussion on the proposed increase of SGA fees. All are welcome to participate in the discussion.
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Car thefts rise on campus, 1980 Monza vandalized

By Linda Longo  Staff Writer

On March 20, a 1980 Chevy Camaro parked in lot 30 was broken into sometime between 9:30 am and 1:45 pm. A radio, cassette player, 11 compact discs, 21 cassettes, calculators, textbooks, and clothes were stolen. The total value was $1,351.

A 1980 Cadillac Fleetwood, valued at $9,000, was stolen from lot 17 where it was parked from 2-3 pm on March 20. The car was recovered later that evening near the victim's home in Newark. The stereo was missing and the ignition damaged.

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SGA fee increase proposed

By Mike Heelan  Staff Writer

An SGA fee increase referendum was passed during last night's SGA meeting. The referendum will allow students to vote on the increase during this month's elections.

The fee increase would permit SGA fees to be raised from $2 per credit to $3. Some legislators feel that the SGA cannot maintain its present level of operation without an increase in fees. "The SGA is faced with major cuts due to declining enrollment and inflation that has occurred since the last fee increase almost 10 years ago," said SGA treasurer Mark Skrobajnia.

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Psychodrama at MSC

By Cindi Slavinski
Correspondent

The Human Relations Organization is sponsoring a Psychodrama on April 7 at 8 p.m. in the Student Center meeting rooms on the fourth floor.

What is a psychodrama? Psychodrama is a method of psychotherapy developed in the US by J.L. Moreno in 1925. The term “Psychodrama” has a negative connotation since the movie “Psycho” used the first part of its name. In actuality, psychodrama has been helpfully applied to many diverse situations. Primarily used in group settings, it can also be used with individuals, couples and families. Psychodrama has helped develop active approaches to many problems. It is a better way of understanding feelings through acting them out and has been successfully used with alcoholics, school children, artists and astronauts.

A director in charge of the psychodrama explains the theory behind psychodrama and various terms associated with it. He involves the audience by having them participate in various exercises to help them become acquainted. These exercises are usually done in smaller groups and help the individual members become aware of their interaction patterns.

A protagonist is then chosen by the director from the audience to be the main character in the psychodrama. This person will then begin to work out a problem in his/her life, choosing others from the audience to play out the roles of the people he/she is having difficulties with.

There can be a variety of roles used such as mother, boyfriend, sibling, etc. People can be chosen by the protagonist for personal appearance or personality.

There are different techniques used in psychodrama to help the role-playing along. One such technique is role-reversal. Another technique is “doubling.” The “double” in the psychodrama is a character who says what the protagonist may be really thinking, feeling or be unaware of, but may be too painful for him to admit to himself. This technique helps the protagonist focus on his primary concerns and emotions.

The third technique is called “sociometry.” Here the protagonist and other characters form a circle. The protagonist tells each person how he/she feels about them, starting with the closest and proceeding to those with whom he/she has the most difficulty with. The point is for the protagonist to express and hopefully understand his/her feelings.

After the role-playing is over, the remaining audience is asked to participate. The audience can give feedback to the different characters and also share their impressions and experiences with the rest of the group.

Participating in the therapeutic style of Psychodrama can be a unique learning experience.

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Women in Chile lecture

By Kirsten D. Cipri
Correspondent

"Women in Chile" was the topic of discussion at the Feb. 25 Women's Center lecture.

Guest speaker Lenore Smith-Aman spoke of her experiences while she and her family lived in Chile. In December of 1985, Aman moved to Chile with her husband, MSC professor Dr. Kenneth Aman, and her six-year-old daughter. They lived near the war-torn city of Santiago, and during their eight-month stay, lived in constant fear of army raids.

The raids were meant to "find terrorists and clean up crime," said Aman. Aman reported that the raids often resulted in ransacked houses, beatings, arrests and detentions. The arrests often occurred without charges and resulted in long term imprisonments. In 1986, Aman was arrested in the Santiago area alone.

Approximately 15,000 people were arrested in Chile in 1898. Hernandez said. The raids were meant to "find terrorists and clean up crime" said Aman.

Aman also spoke of the Chilean woman's job of keeping the family together during times of strife. Aman lived in a village where a special community service was established. Chilean women are counseled in mental health to prepare them in dealing with stress. The Casa Sophia group was started by three women wishing to aid the women of the villages in times of stress.

Aman told the audience of the Chilean women's need to provide extensive medical assistance. Women are trained in nursing and sent to care for people in the outlying poor villages called "poblaciones." These Senoras de Salud (Women of Health) are usually paid in kind with cotton.

The Aman family may return to Chile someday but only after the fall of dictator Augustus Pinochet.

Spring Week 1987

By Patty Jones
Staff Writer

Get ready, get set... "The Sky's the Limit" is on its way. Not only is this the theme for Spring Week '87, but the best way to describe the special events, attractions, four-day carnival and entertainment being planned for the week-long celebration which offers something for everyone at MSC.

Patti McDonnell and Rosemarie Savino have been appointed Spring Week '87 co-coordinators and have been hard at work planning and preparing. "We're all psyched up to launch this extravaganza," says McDonnell.

On Monday, April 27, the excitement of Spring Week will start with a day filled with special events sponsored by the SGA. "Mr. Picnic" will kick the day off from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Stop by and see what he's all about. At noon, be sure to catch the official "The Sky's the Limit" balloon launch in the Student Center mall. Tom DeLuca will end the day with a performance at 8 p.m. in the ballrooms.

There is a lot in store for you. On Tuesday, April 28 through Friday May 1, special events are planned and sponsored by various Class I organizations. CINA will sponsor an interesting lecture on "Media and Sports." CLUB will show "Jumpin' Jack Flash" and make sure you make it to the Beach Party sponsored by Residence Hall Foundation.

The main attraction of Spring Week is the carnival, sponsored by the SGA. It will run for four days. Opening night is Thursday, April 30. Enjoy the games, added attractions and delectable foods.

"This year's Spring Week has expanded upon the traditional events, enabling it to be bigger and better than ever before," says Savinito.

A great turnout of students, excitement and involvement is expected.

LASO sponsors Puerto Rican identity crisis lecture

By Kirsten Cipri
Correspondent

On Tuesday, March 10, the Latin American Student Organization (LASO) sponsored a lecture given by Dr. Francisco Hernandez of the Puerto Rican Institute at Seton Hall. He discussed the "identity crisis" that Puerto Ricans experience.

The United States won the small Spanish island from Spain in the Spanish-American War of 1898. Hernandez said, "Puerto Rico is not represented in the United Nations, it is not a state and their residents have no voting privileges in American elections yet they are citizens of America. Puerto Rico is not just a geographical location, it is a feeling."

Some Puerto Ricans cannot identify with this feeling, especially the younger generation. They grow up in a family surrounded by the language, customs and beliefs of Puerto Rico but when they enter school, they are told that they are in America and have to be American. Americans take classes in English throughout their school years, yet Hispanics (in most cases) cannot take Spanish. And if they are permitted to study their language they must learn a Castilian dialect.

A place to hold identity with being Puerto Rican is El Barrio (East Harlem, NYC). Puerto Ricans began to settle there in the 1930's. Hernandez, born in El Barrio, feels that it is "a place where people feel comfortable and they have ties with their Puerto Rican background."

Problems cannot be solved with just one answer for all Hispanics. There are different rituals, feelings and dialects among Hispanics. Puerto Ricans could not identify themselves with their heritage earlier in this century. Hernandez recalls, "in the 1940's, it was difficult to be Puerto Rican because if you admitted it, you had to either big or fast." It was common to claim to be of another Hispanic background.

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Specific work assignments will depend on program needs.
Applications available March 31, 1987 in Bohn Hall, Rm. 417.
Applications must be returned before April 13, 1987.
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Hey, watch out! You're going to miss the comet!

You're pitiful! I won't be late! Own scientific discovery awaits!

Quick, quick! You're going to miss the comet! Rise!

Look, there! Low in the galactic, just beyond the star cluster of... Hey! Stay away!

There you go. Can you hurry? Now you can enjoy in peace and fulfillment of a worthwhile experience!

BY STUART TIMM

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PREVIOUS PUZZLE SOLVED

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BY JOHN PAUL

DAD, I HAVE A BIG DATE. CAN I BORROW THE OARS TO THE SLAVE SHIP?

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Apathy update finds situation unchanged

Another update on the state of apathy at MSC:
The annual SGA elections are coming up in a few weeks and there are five people running for six vacant positions. It's a sad state of affairs—and one that appears to be getting sadder.

Now, we're not about to preach, but these six are six of the most important positions a student can aspire to at MSC. Anyone can run, so why hasn't anyone? Is this a reflection of apathy at the student body?

It's ironic that less than a month ago, the Board of Trustees decided to allow an alternate representative to be selected from among the student body and no one has decided to fill that position. My, doesn't the student body look silly in the eyes of the Board of Trustees now?

Certainly it would not be fair to blame an uninvolved student to aspire to the SGA presidency. But among the 40-something SGA legislators and many, many other SGA knowledgeable students, could there not be more than one person desiring to be SGA secretary, for instance?

Is it really a pathetic case of apathy MSC is looking at here, or has the SGA simply colluded and decided to run their favorite candidate uncontested? Just asking.

What we're saying here is that the SGA elections are worse than the US Presidential elections. At least America has the choice of two people for whom to vote (and Jimmy Swaggart, of course).

Some people have developed a rather understandable feeling of being railroaded into voting for a candidate for whom they don't want to vote. It's not much of an alternative and it's not a healthy situation.

It shouldn't be too hard to predict the outcome of the 1987 SGA elections. This is nothing against the candidates running, but just qualifications. We'll reserve our decisions for when they've had a chance to declare their positions on the issues. In actuality, they don't have to take any knowledgeable students, could there not be more than one person desiring to be SGA secretary, for instance?

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What we're saying here is that the SGA elections are worse than the US Presidential elections. At least America has the choice of two people for whom to vote (and Jimmy Swaggart, of course).

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To the Editor:

Dear Reader,

Please bear with me as you read this. I think you and your readers will find it informative as to what (I think) is going on with the S.G.A., Inc.

Before I begin, I would like to state my credentials, so that those reading have an idea where I am "coming from." In expressing my thoughts.

My (elected) leadership positions here at the College have consisted of being President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and committee Chairperson of two Class Ones, LASO and CINA; SGA Legislator; Secretary of SGA Committee; and Vice President of External Affairs for the SGA.

Now, to the issue at hand: why I am writing to you. I must express my thoughts on your editorial of 3/19/87, SGA Axes HRO—Who’s Next? because HRO, SGA Class One, was a victim of circumstance as was the record. I was present at the SGA meeting (12/85) when the HRO charter was being reviewed. Unfortunately, I was not given the opportunity to speak, because the Vice-President never recognized me. (Mind you, I did raise my hand a few times which the V.P. did acknowledge). At an SGA meeting, if anybody should be recognized, it should be the students who pay SGA fees. It is the student's opinion that "carry weight" as to how matters should be handled. I think that HRO's losing its charter was a back-stab to the organization by some of the legislatures, and to say the least, by the author of the bill.

As a student leader who has been in and out of the SGA, I have been brought up with the concept that SGA is the "mother organization" who looks out for the interests and needs of the Class Ones. This responsibility is placed on the SGA President and Treasurer during the chartering and budgeting process. To my disappointment, and unfortunately for HRO, I did not perceive this to be the case at that SGA meeting.

I understand the SGA's financial problems because the college is cutting its enrollment. However, working against a student organization is not the answer to the financial problems of the SGA. I believe the SGA can turn its energies to the administration, and question why the cutbacks in student enrollment. On an overall perspective, I do not think anyone should be deprived of furthering their educational and intellectual background. A mind is a terrible thing to waste.

An inquiry raised by the editorial of 3/19 about SGA was "...why its plan focuses on destroying the Class One structure." Although this issue is not on the forefront now that Class Ones are being reviewed, it has been discussed for a year and a half (formally and informally) by the Class Ones and some student leaders. I must admit that there are currently those among us who support the restructuring of the Class Ones, particularly within the SGA executive board.

I find it contradictory and inconsistent that an idea would be supported because our "system" has received positive feedback from Student Government leaders from other colleges. Mind you, some of these campuses have the so-called Programming Committees. Why demonize something which is beneficial to the student body, and has impressed and is uncomparable to other student governments?

As I mentioned, the Class Ones and some student leaders formally discussed the re-structuring idea through a committee setup (12/85) by the SGA. As I recall, the Class Ones opposed the idea because they would lose a sense of organizational identity by forming a Programming Board Committee which would have sub-programming committees.

I think that the student leadership who have this idea in the back of their minds ("hidden agenda", as Class Ones feel it is being dictated) should come forth and formally present the overall idea to the SGA and the student body through a referendum. However, before that can be the case, the SGA must carefully study the proposition to be presented to the student body. I believe the SGA has the potential to not overlook any segment of issues which may concern the student body. However, the skillful ability to implement this system into motion lies in the hands of the student leadership. From experience, I have been part of SGA when it demonstrated its potential by not overlooking any part of the system.

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Senior/political science, paralegal cert.

Montclarion commended for coverage of women's issues

To the Editor:

The Montclairion is being commended for its coverage of women, their interests and concerns. During the past two years the paper has regularly discussed issues ranging from external issues (e.g. voter registration, pending legislation on a state and national level, bus service on N.J. Transit, etc.) to internal issues (e.g. microwave dishes, residence life, programming, etc.). Therefore the "system" does not overlook any segment of issues which may concern the student body. However, the skillful ability to implement this system into motion lies in the hands of the student leadership. From experience, I have been part of SGA when it demonstrated its potential by not overlooking any part of the system.

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Letter author criticized for his overuse of the English tongue

To the Editor:

It is apparent from William Nash's letter in the March 5th edition of The Montclarion that he learned little as "Editor-in-Chief of a college publication" about writing material intended for publication in a newspaper.

Mr. Nash is obviously more interested in impressing us with his vocabulary muscles he comes off as someone who just bought a new dictionary and can't wait to use it. It should not be written in clear and simple language. He would not have used words like anticapatingly, nigh, shan't, delineating, plethora, and opine.

It was gratifying to see in the March 5, 1987 issue an article on eating disorders of women, an editorial on women's changing roles and a cartoon addressing a circumstance many students could face in the future, being pregnant and not being able to get maternal leave from their jobs. It is refreshing, so I say the least, to find a newspaper that regularly recognizes that women are half (and a little more) of the population.

Thank you, Montclarion.

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Hollywood strikes out

By Pasquale DiFalco
Art's Editor

Just some thoughts on Monday's Oscar Awards ceremony:

I should've known better when I saw three overweight, balding, God-awful has-beens (Don, Bette, and Pat) begin the show with a tacky melody meant to salute the Oscars. I was insulted. The few bright spots was Paul Hogan's opening monologue. He warned everyone to observe the three G's: Bette's question: No one knows it's too bad that no one took his advice. Is Shirley MacLain for real? I'm just wondering. Some people think she's just wonderful. Hmmm...

Chevy's opening monologue was funny, particularly when it presented himself. The remainder of his so-called jokes were absolutely miserable. Where in the heck do they find the writers for this show?

Can we talk about the "fashion show"? Don't Laura D.C. all was scripted to deal with this schlocky schtick. The segment was Hollywood at its worst. Even the dancers were out of sync.

Bette's "Cleavage" Midler should drop the "trampy" act and get with the program. Bette, honey, you have a baby girl now. Do you think she would approve of your breasts being squeezed up under your shirt? I think not.

Two of the finer moments were Steven Speilberg and Oliver Stone's acceptance speeches. (For a list of winners, see the end of the article, but only after you've finished reading this essay.)

Oscar so-called "Oscars" and came home empty-handed. Stone had strong words for the viewing audience.

"I think that through this award you are really acknowledging the Vietnamese veteran... It should never happen again in our lifetimes. And if it does, then those boys died over there for nothing, because America learned nothing from the Vietnam War." Is it just me, or does anyone else get annoyed when four of the five nominees are present, and the one person who isn't there wins? It happened in three of the biggest categories: Best Screenplay (Woody opted for the clarinet and Michael's Pub), Best Supporting Actor (Michael Caine is filming "Jaws 4. Oh, Boy!") and Best Actor (Paul Newman is "superstitions").

Did Goldie Hawn lose her hairbrush? With one billion people watching, I knew I'd want to look presentable, but Goldie just didn't care.

I'm happy for Marlee Matlin; if for nothing else because she made a loser out of Jane Fonda.

Bernadette Peters prostituting herself across the stage was a bit much. Do us a favor Bernie; stay on Broadway, where your broad style works to your advantage.

Liz Taylor looked incredible. To hell with Joan Rivers. Liz was and still is beautiful.

Jon Voight and Bette Davis were both sad sights to see. There was no reason to bring them on. Put them in the audience and give them a special mention, and let the crowd give some real applause for a change.

The complex set, with its sliding walls and spinning platforms upstaged the performers. Shame on the overzealous technicians.

This year's Oscar ratings ran 25 minutes overtime and the trend will continue unless the producers do something. Eliminate the boring segments, don't be too greedy for corporate money (too many commercials!) and maybe, just maybe, you'll have a show that entertains and informs. All we had this year was more of the slick trash that Hollywood forced down our throats since God knows when.

The Winners were:

Thalburg Award...Steven Speilberg
Honorary Oscar...Ralph Bellamy
Screenwriter...Woody Allen, and Her Sisters
Makeup...The Fly
Costume...A Room With a View Editing...Petton
Best Supporting Actress...Dianne Wiest, Hannah and Her Sisters
Best Supporting Actor...Michael Caine, Hannah and Her Sisters
Best Actress...Marlee Matlin, Children of Lesser God
Best Actor...Paul Newman, The Color of Money
Best Director...Oliver Stone, Platoon
Best Picture...Platoon

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Short Cuts

The Style Council-The Cost of Living (Polydor/Polygram)
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Still in all, they remain just on the edge of pop music without being commercial. Heaven Forbid. -Jim Nicolson

Oingo Boingo

The three man brass section continues to become more exciting- a definite tension builds between Elfman's growling vocals and the staccato horns. Elfman is no longer on the attacks, though. In fact, he becomes much more passive and almost romantic at times. Theodic taste. Oingo Boingo's past is subdued by increased use of synths and sampling keyboard.

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  - Black eel skin wallet, Chaplin Hall March 19 around 11 a.m. Pictures or sentimental value, if found please contact Sheila, 863-1894.
  - Found: gold name necklace in pool changing room-identify by calling 783-2789.

- Personals:
  - To the wimpy, wimpy, wimpies. Looks like the hefties kicked some butt in that context. Too bad some people always come out winners!
  - Dave, still feeling a little sick--?? Run much? Love Fu, Lauren, Daryl and Patti.
  - Room 352 at the "REEK" hotel-I don't think so freaks!!
  - Hey Dominic-Nice legs signed you know who!

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- Bongo- Much, brr, dudududu, meep. Yoga ’87. The Victim.

- Tricia- Hope you enjoyed your 21st birthday. Welcome to the legal lush club!! -Babbles

- Kelly- I don’t know about those two. She’s got my curiosity, among other things, up. -John.

- The situation is thus: I have seen what the female population wants-and it isn’t someone like me. Oh, well.

- #3,7,8,10 and Elaine- It was one hell of a night.

- Annie and Kristan- Is Joe dating Judi?

To my perspective granddaughter Sue: Hang in there. You only have one more week to go. Love your perspective grandmother Donna.

- Fish- Got any wet burps left? Caution, watch out for flying rice chunks.

- Ethan, you hot sexy stud! If you weren’t already taken, I would jump your bones. Love, your secret admirer.

- M. W. I don’t know if I’m crazy over you or just crazy. C.E.L.

- Y G L A B u no who

- Dawn- Thank you for Saturday night. And you know who you are dahling.

- To the new sisters of Delta Theta Psi: Congratulations!!! Love, your sisters.

- Hey sister Sandy!! Whipped cream complimented your outfit!! Love, your big.

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Dawkins' book is a hit

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Dawkins' first book is a success. It can be read in a night and the information will stay with the reader indefinitely. The major technique Dawkins used throughout the book was a clever culmination of anecdotes (some serious and others funny) to stress his point. He informs the reader about the real NBA and certain behind-the-scene operations. The book is a true inspiration for kids, which Dawkins is fond of, because he's a kid himself.

Chocolate Thunder is worth a trip to the bookstore. Dawkins' first book is a winner as he is, but it can't be his last because the Dawkins story isn't over yet. As Dawkins said, "The is one story that's far from over. And what you've seen isn't necessarily the whole picture. Because there's more to life than breaking backboards."

Drug testing needs re-check

Although MSC is not participating in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) basketball final four, drug testing is a concern that should be discussed. Yes, the drug testing is a positive addition to college sports and the NCAA. However, the operation and process of testing players needs to be reinforced and sharpened.

NCAA supervisors swooped down on the players at the Carrier Dome immediately following the NCAA Tournament Quarterfinal Doubleheader. They took the top seven players from the winning teams for testing. For some strange reason that this reporter was unable to uncover after a week-long effort, the testing was not conducted at the playing site.

Instead, the players were escorted from the arena. They were taken to a location outside the complex. Most of the tested athletes were still wearing perspiration-soaked uniforms during the 30-to-50 minute tests.

Residence Life News
Room Selection 1987-88

Summer Housing 1987

If you are interested in applying for summer housing, pick up an application by May 1 from the Residence Life Office. Payment of a $50.00 deposit payable to HOUSING SERVICES is required and, since spaces are limited, assignments will be made on a first-come-first-serve basis. The application with the deposit is due May 11, 1987.

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Residence Halls
(For Non-Residents)

Applications available April 1, 1987 from the Office of Residence Life, Bohn Hall, 4th floor. The deadline for application is April 15, 1987. Payment of $60.00 deposit, due between April 6 and 8, constitutes formal application for On-Campus Residence for the 1987-88 academic year.
Trivio Time-Out

Hey, sports fans, here's a chance to test your knowledge of sports facts. Each week, the Montdarion will publish a list of sports questions and answers. In addition, there will be a sports stumper that will be answered in the next week's issue. If you think you have the correct answer, drop your response off at the Montdarion, Room 113 in the Student Center Annex. The names of those who submit the correct answer will be published in the next week's issue. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 3 p.m.

1. Who were the starting quarterbacks in Super Bowl P?
2. Who is Pistol Pete?
3. In 1962, Dave DeBusschere played for the Detroit Pistons and what AL baseball team?
4. In what year was the NBA formed?
5. How many minutes are there in a regulation amateur wrestling match?


Answers to last week's stumper: What NL pitcher won 363 games and won the Cy Young Award in 1957? Don Drysdale. Submitting the correct answer was: Erika Schweidhart.

This week's stumper: Who was the smallest player in Major League Baseball history?

Daryl Dawkins’ first book is a mighty tall success

By Perry Schwarz
Staff Writer

New Jersey Nets center, Darryl Dawkins, is back, but not on the court! Chocolate Thunder is not in the form of a milkshake, nutritional tablet, candy bar or a newspaper column. This time he returns to the public in the form of a book.

Dawkins, along with George Wirt, a freelance sportswriter, concocted 154-pages of slam-jam Double O. adventures that made the 6'11" center famous. Published by Contemporary Books on January 20, 1987, the autobiography answers many questions one might have about the 11-year National Basketball Association (NBA) veteran.

Dawkins' introduction is basic. He talks directly to the reader in his own rambunctious way. He sets the tone of the book, prepares the reader about his NBA and off-the-court experiences in an honest, down-to-earth style. He describes vividly the inside information about the "backboard capers" which made him historical on the highlight videos. The Kansas City and Philadelphia events that occurred in addition to the repercussions he suffered are interesting, provocative and strong.

The chapters are short, exciting and easy to follow. Humorous topics from cars to Wrestlemania 11 maintain the reader's interest throughout the book. The controversial topics of officials and media opens up the true meaning of "Lovetron." His personal opinions on the toughest centers he played against, the All-Chunky team, his boyhood idols, and loudest/dignified crowds add levity and an enlightened point of view.

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"Lessons and Blessings" is a serious, stimulating and hard-hitting section. This chapter discusses Dawkins' trade from Philadelphia, and the present back injuries which sidelined him to this day. Dawkins presents these ordeals and brings the reader along with him to each situation. This information is timely and the people want to know. Although one finds out by the end, it should be presented in the beginning.

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The MSC 1600 meter indoor relay team took fourth place at the Division III Nationals, earning All-American status, March 14 and 15, at the University of Chicago's Henry Crown Field House.

The team of Anthony Brown, Godfrey Brown, Ed Chavis, and Amod Field ran a school record of 3:21.01, finishing behind Lincoln University, Philadelphia, which ran a 3:19.6 in taking first.

Coach Vic Mizzone was satisfied with the fourth place finish but went into the two-day meet with higher expectations. "We could have won it, if we had run it right," he said. "We were running at the NCAA's," said Mizzone, referring to the 3:17.0 pace the Indians were running at Harvard University three weeks before, when the relay dropped the baton, still running a 3:21.9. Chavis missed All-American by 1/100th of a second, finishing seventh out of fifteen runners which qualified with a 6.51, finishing him third in his heat. The other athletes on All-American status, Chavis' best time of the indoor season was a 6.49, which he would have liked to have saved for this meet.

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Mizzone & Company will now set their sights on the outdoor track season where they are hoping to challenge perennial Division III powerhouse Nassau State for the New Jersey Atlantic Conference Championship to be held May 9th at the Doguard Field complex on the MSC campus.

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**John and Kim Monaco doing just fine at home**

By Perry Schwarz

Brother combinations have become a popular and common addition to many college athletic programs. At MSC, the Hernandez, Deutsch and Monaco brothers made impact contributions in football, basketball, baseball and wrestling respectively.

However, the championship Monaco tandem (Keri and John) hasn't been with team-oriented sports, but with individual sports. Both are accomplished wrestlers and have solid chances to make the United States Olympic Wrestling Team. Recruiting these brothers in addition to other fine athletes made coach Steven Strellner's program a winning one.

"Keri, who was a two-time New Jersey state champ, accepted the MSC challenge and performed successfully to this date. John's expectations at Syracuse weren't met and he returned home. That's how he arrived at MSC," Strellner said in addition to this type of institution, the main reason brother tandems have been good for MSC. It has helped in the promotion of the school, which opened the doors for additional athletes to note the quality at this school. Strellner eluded to an article published in The Star Ledger. The title mentioned both brothers and it served the purpose of MSC's promotion.

Although John finished his wrestling career this season at 172, his chances at the National Federation Championships are excellent. This is a qualifying meet to the World Championship Olympic Team. John has two more years at MSC and along with Pete Gonzalez, will provide excellent continued success for the MSC program and MSC. In addition, Strellner has his eye on a few other wrestlers that could emerge as MSC brother tandems.

It appears recruiting brother tandems is easy, but Strellner as well as the other MSC coaches will attest it isn't. This is due to the fact that MSC coaches don't recruit brothers or average athletes, but look for championship caliber brothers. The tandem will continue at MSC and the winning programs also see each son perform his best each week instead of traveling to various colleges if they attended different schools.

Strellner, whose first three-time champion was John, said the two brothers complement each other, gel along well, and work out together in order to achieve individual success on the mat. According to Strellner the Monacos was locked up to "be leaders of the team and live up to that expectation." They give extra effort in practice and games.

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