Insight into prisoners’ lives

By Jane Bach
Staff Writer

A group of MSC students traveled to Rahway State Prison on Oct. 30 to meet with the Lifers, an organization formed by prisoners.

The MSC students are participants in the course "Introduction to Criminal Justice" taught by Dr. David J. Dodd. It is part of a newly established minor in Criminal Justice offered by the Department of Sociology.

Lifers was founded as a non-profit organization in 1975 by a group of long-term offenders at the prison. By 1976, the group had initiated its first project, entitled "Scared Straight," an award winning movie whose aim was to discourage adolescents from committing crimes.

Rahway State Prison, built in 1896, is a NJ maximum security prison, which houses over 1650 inmates. Many of the prisoners are serving sentences for violent or drug-related crimes and most have sentences from 25 years to life.

On entry, the students underwent a security check for drugs and weapons. The students were then given a tour of the prison by the Lifers.

The size of the cells that the prisoners live in varies. The smallest cells are in the wing where incoming prisoners are put for at least six months. The cells barely have enough room to lie stretched out on the bed. Several students were put in a cell. One of the students, Aldez, remarked, "If I'd been locked up for another minute, I'd have started to scream for somebody to let me out."

How do prisoners manage to cope with prison life and living in the same small cell for six months? Many inmates have a hard time getting through the initial period, when they are only allowed out ten minutes a day for personal phone calls plus an hour for showering and exercise.

The prisoner is eventually moved from these small cells to a larger cell. He is then given the choice of either working or continuing his education. There is an illiteracy rate of about 40% among the inmates and the average reading level is that of the fourth grade. For the Lifers the possibility of learning has helped them cope with prison life.

Many prisoners choose to take a job. It serves as a means of keeping them busy and gaining practical experience. The jobs, which generally pay less than two dollars an hour, constitute their only source of income. The wages provide for personal items such as cigarettes and soap.

Through this visit the students learned that it is up to the individual to survive the system. Only the strongest make it out with their sanity intact.

When the tour of the prison was completed, the students were seated in the prison auditorium together with about eight to ten inmates and members of the Lifers who talked about the organization.

The main objective of the Lifers is to help adolescents. There is a very strong sense of dedication among the Lifers. Some are parents and grandparents themselves, and they stressed several times that their sole aim is to prevent juveniles from going through their own experiences. In an attempt to provide immediate help and advice for juveniles, they have established a hot-line where adolescents with problems can call.

The Lifers run several other projects. One of the most important is the Parental Awareness Project. Every Thursday night, groups of concerned parents gather at the prison. Here the prisoners try to make parents aware of potential problems and give them hints to help their children if they are subjected to peer pressure.

Another program, "Tips on Prevention," teaches adolescents how to avoid becoming crime victims. This program is mainly directed towards girls who are often subjects of rape and abduction.

When asked if teaching about crime prevention did not make people too anxious, one Lifer answered: "Our goal is not to make kids paranoid, just cautious."

Among other activities, the Lifers also have stage performances and fundraising events. All their events are funded by cont. on pg. 3.

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By Robert Shore
Correspondent

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Blanton search reveals violations

By Jill Ficarra
Staff Writer

While students were waiting to be readmitted after Blanton Hall's fire last week, there was an administrative search of the dorm rooms. Some of the items found that went against regulation were alcohol, gate arms, and appliances. The residents will face disciplinary action.

On Oct. 27, a male student attempted to forcefully enter into a female resident's room in Webster Hall. He was attempting to break the screen on her window when the resident saw him and called campus police. The student was arrested and charged with burglary and criminal mischief.

Between Oct. 24 and Oct. 25, an unidentified person attempted to steal a 1987 Pontiac, parked in lot 29, by breaking the rear window.

A 1985 Dodge was stolen from lot 29 on Oct. 31. It was recovered an hour later by the Little Falls Police Dept.

A 1987 Oldsmobile was also stolen on Oct. 30.

On Oct. 30, a 1980 Fiat was turned over onto its side. A Volkswagen was over turned in a similar way on Nov 1.

In the early morning of Oct. 23, a fire extinguisher was stolen from Patridge Hall and discharged over the entire second floor.

On Oct. 24 two students walking near the Student Center had eggs thrown at them from a passing car.

A student answering a first floor Bohn Hall pay phone received a bomb threat on Nov 1. After the initial threat, the student's life was also threatened.

On Nov. 1, a Clove Road Apartment was entered through its rear window and $75.00 in cash was stolen.

Star gazing on Thursday

Every Thursday evening, provided that the weather is clear, Dr. Mary Lou West presents an hour of star gazing for both the serious astronomer and the curious spectator. Public Telescope night occurs outside of Richardson Hall, from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm, and is free of charge. For further information, contact Dr. West in the Physics Dept., or call 893-4166.
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Students interested should contact Prof. Sacher at the Music Department, extension 5226, soon, as the number of participants is limited to 20.

SGA News
Electons for Class 1's in May

By Drita Feira
Correspondent

SGA President Rob Acerra stated that all Class One organizations are to hold their elections in conjunction with the school and not the calendar year. All groups will now elect in May for a term of office from June 1 to May 31. Of the eleven Class One Organizations, only The Montclarion, WMSC-FM, Players, and the Conservation Club, currently have December elections, with the offices running from January 1 to December 31.

Mike Borgia, Program Director for WMSC, is convinced that such a schedule would only hurt his organization. "It takes a few months just for new board members to learn their way around and having their predecessors still in the organization to help is critical. Academic year elections will take that away." Linda Fox, President of Players, said that changing the election schedule would damage her organization for similar reasons. She said that if this bill is passed, they would have to change their entire schedule of shows, in order to have the more difficult work done when the board members are more experienced.

Acerra said these procedures are needed for better organization. "I'm confident this is going to be for the best." He also says that the SGA would be willing to work with these groups, going over elections, training, and general procedures for each elected officer. The bill was then passed.

The Legislature also approved a bill amending the Class One Review and Evaluation Committee Constitution.

The formation of a Minority Student Affairs Council which would address minority student participation was also discussed. Acerra was considering meeting with members of the Black Student Cooperative Union and the Latin American Student Organization, noting that non-minority students don't participate enough in minority-sponsored events on campus (such as Latin Month). SGA members were urged to attend town council meetings in Little Falls, Montclair and Clifton. The SGA is trying to improve relations between MSC and these communities.

Prison life revealed

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According to the Lifers, the effectiveness of their program is due to its ability to communicate with kids by treating them as individuals instead of just another "case." The program is also cheap compared to many clinics which demand several thousand dollars for counseling.

Not all prisoners can become members of the Lifers. They must meet certain criteria. They must have received long-term prison sentences of 25 years or more. The prisoner must prove that he is able to enhance the program by his contribution before he is chosen by the screening committee.

Members of the Lifers do not enjoy special privileges. Their sentences are not shortened and they do not get any "extras." The Lifers are respected by other inmates, although their project was met with some resentment in the beginning.

The Lifers also talked about the American prison system. The Lifers feel that the government/administration has the wrong approach. Instead of rehabilitating and helping prisoners become better people through education, funds are often spent to hire additional security personnel and equipment. They stated that while imprisonment is meant to be punitive, it should not be dehumanizing as well.

The Lifers are not against punishment, but stress the importance of establishing more community programs for juveniles. "It seems strange that taxpayers object to paying, say, $10,000 to fund a community program that might prevent crime, while they don't mind paying $30,000 for additional prison space," said one Lifer.

When asked why Lifers did not attempt to start similar programs in other prisons, they stated that they tried but were unsuccessful. They attributed the success of their own program to the fact that they had managed to keep the administration out of the program. The Lifers do not seek government funding because they wish to maintain their independence.

Information about the Lifer's program is available at the Drop-In Center. To schedule projects and visits call 574-2510. If you are in trouble or need help, call the juvenile hot-line 574-2107 between 8:00 a.m. and 8:45 p.m.

Visiting writer at MSC to schedule several events

Tony Cade Bambara, novelist, short story writer, and script writer, will be the Visiting Writer at MSC in November. Events scheduled with Ms. Bambara are as follows:

Nov. 1: A student writing workshop from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, in Student Center, Ballroom C.

Nov. 18: "How to Make a Living Writing a Writer" in the Student Center Annex, room 209, from 9:00 pm to 6:30 pm. A reading will be given at 7:00 pm in room 417 of the Student Center.

Nov. 23: social gathering from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm in the Student Center, Ballroom C.
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Nobody said life at MSC was going to be a picnic. College is said to be a microcosm of the real world. Who knows what wrong turns and dead ends the real world leads us to.

Still, we wonder how the bookstore staff can sleep at night knowing that they've taken the students for everything. They are snickering when they buy back books only one semester old that are in mint condition, for less than half the original price. What's more, they have the gall to resell them at almost full price, coyly marking them with a "Used" sticker.

Searching for a copy machine that's in working condition is never an easy task. Once you do find one, you realize you have no change. The librarian informs you that last she heard the nearest working change machine had to be in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

What's a student to do?

The cafeteria is just another (device) that helps us to prepare us for that cruel, cruel world we hear so much about. Overcharging students for lousy cafeteria food is a sure way to toughen us up. Never mind the meat.

A visit to the Financial Aid Office or Registrar is a great test of how long you can retain your composure. The forms and the questions along with the headaches are neverending. But at least they are kind enough to provide us with a good workout. After getting the runaround for half an afternoon, most students are ready to hit the showers.

If you weren't able to get housing this semester, word has it that Residence Life is renting out one room potholes for a nominal fee. You'll have to wait 'til February for the potholes to be available.

If you were lucky enough to find housing, perhaps you've met several six-legged "roommates" who insist on eating your last Oreo cookie. Or maybe you have your hands full with your two-legged roommates. Any way you cut it, dorm life has its, um, "moments." (Four am fire alarms come to mind.)

Perhaps you live at the Clove Road Apartments, that pseudo-concentration camp that actually makes you register for parties.

When and where does it end?

Have you had the distinct pleasure of being trapped in an elevator? Had your car towed, or worse yet, stolen? Had classes cancelled after you registered for them? These are the joys and treasured memories of college life.

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The big guns in Washington

Every so often you have to stop and look at what the people in Washington are doing.

By the people in Washington, I mean everybody, not just the elected officials.

Government has developed spin-off industries, just like television programs. Lobbyists and political action committees (PACs) have sprung up in the swamps of Washington. And just like the bureaucratic structures that are there already, they have entrenched themselves as a necessary part of government.

The purpose of these quasi-governmental groups is to influence the process in their own, often conflicting, favors. With this in mind, organizations try very hard to get the attention of Congress by contributing money to campaigns and opposing candidates who disagree with them. A prime example of one of these groups is the National Rifle Association (NRA).

The NRA's main position is complete and absolute support of the Second Amendment to the United States Constitution: "A well regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed."

Sounds pretty noble, doesn't it? The Supreme Court has ruled that the Second Amendment refers to the states' national guards, not to everyday individuals. The NRA believes otherwise, and sometimes carries the idea too far.

Due to advances in technology, the companies that manufacture guns have learned new ways to produce the parts. Lighter weight, more sturdy plastics are replacing metal pieces. In light of this, Congress is debating legislation which would outlaw these plastic guns. The NRA has declared that it will fight the ban and has mobilized its lobbyists against the bill, which is seen as an infringement on members' rights.

One should wonder about the NRA's position today.

The Secret Service, the individuals who are specially-trained to sacrifice their bodies for the President of the United States, has a slightly different view. Congress has been informed that plastic guns be produced, tours of the White House will have to stop because these weapons cannot be detected. Now if the White House can't stop them, what should people think next time they are scheduled for an airline flight?

This is not the first time that the NRA has opted for the less than secure position. A few years ago, a company developed special bullets which would be able to penetrate bulletproof vests. Police departments across the country opposed production of the bullets, arguing that their primary purpose is to kill officers and troopers. Needless to say, the NRA opposed banning the bullets.

The group probably doesn't want to help criminals but its position on at least these two issues does not reflect a concern for national safety. In many ways, the NRA promotes a very positive attitude on gun ownership. It provides training and education on how to use and care for a gun. It serves as an organization in which enthusiasts can participate.

Unfortunately, the NRA also represents one of the worst developments in American political affairs. As one of the most blatant offenders in the money for politics game, it has distorted priorities and helped to change the face of democracy. Too bad, the Constitution was written "to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty," not to see who had the most money.

Oren L. Zeve is an alumnus of MSC and a freelance columnist.
Get Involved

The Montclarion Letters Policy

The Montclarion offers the unique opportunity for all MSC students to have a voice on campus. We encourage all students to express their viewpoints in the Letters page.

All letters must be:
* typewritten and double spaced
* addressed to the editor
* submitted by 4 PM on the Monday before the Thursday issue
* include student ID number, year, major, and telephone number for confirmation.

Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld upon request.

These guidelines must be followed in writing a letter. The Montclarion reserves the right to edit letters for style and brevity.

Letters Policy

Patscam: Did MSC police go the limit?

To the editor:

News flash via Campus Police beat: "Girl Harassed After Seeing Patscam: Did MSC police go the limit?"

"Big deal," so another chick got harassed out of her own ignorance. What in the world does that have to do with me? Who cares?

Is this really the popular MSC student's reaction? I wonder at times; but, when that reaction becomes a policy of a police department, I don't just wonder, I get scared.

My fear is not for myself in particular, but for MSC's female population. Not to mention the women I have come to know and care for on a personal level. I don't ever want to see any of them become the victims.

Somehow, I don't feel too confident in believing my campus police will take care of it all. Anyone could quickly rationalize that they would, and that their friends will never become victims. My disbelief becomes hardened in my mind especially when I have good information on how the whole ordeal is being handled.

The busy MSCPD (Parking-violations Department) just hasn't had the time to seriously look into how to nab the guy. Nor does it seem that they might really care to nab our wonderful friend Pat. Oh, and if it seems that I have become overly sarcastic, you're right, because I'm damn mad.

Why? If anyone was to walk in to the campus police department headquarters, and just out of curiosity wanted to know how progress was going in the matter. They would be asked to kindly take a seat because, you see, the head of that investigation is out at the present time.

She is out either to lunch, towing a car, writing a ticket, or shuttling across campus, each of which is important in its own way. However, I certainly hope the day never comes when she is busy due to her calling your parents, and having to tell them their little girl had just been raped. You see, Pat is still free, and I believe his trial will continue to be so unless all the necessary steps are taken.

Most of the steps are completed, but MSCPD has not capitalized on them. They have Pat's full name, his full address, confirmations of his being an annoyance to on-campus women (dates and times of calls which aren't even enough to incriminate), and the verification of his having violently assaulted a Freeman Hall resident after misjudgment.

In appreciation, they have also informed on-campus women of his little scheme. This simply is not enough, and most certainly will not prevent Pat's doing it again. To do that, Pat, the name campus police has attributed to him, must be brought to court, criminally tried, and, hopefully, put to jail.

What good is it if all the other efforts have been made but have not been acted upon? They must get him!

Please, everyone, voice your own concerns to this problem. I am but one person. For you to read this article, but do nothing to aid the cause, is like becoming a member of the MSCPD.

Our police department has more of a purpose than to cause us a hassle or cost us a few dollars. They must serve and protect all students, just as all students must serve and protect society and their own rights.

Michael J. Spero, III
Sophomore/political science

MVAU to the rescue

To the editor:

Nearly every time a medical emergency requires an ambulance to transport a member of our college community, we turn to the Montclair Volunteer Ambulance Unit (MVAU) for help. Without fail, a competent and caring team of volunteers responds to our aid.

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The Winter Ball

December 4, 1987

Where: The Loews of Glenpoint Motel

From 8 - 1:00 a.m.

Tickets on Sale in S.C. Ballrooms

November 10th

10 - 2 p.m. $37.50 per person
7 - 9 p.m. $75.00 per couple

The Montclarion/Thursday, Nov. 5, 1987

letters

THE WINTER BALL
Movie warrants Zero stars

By Jennifer G. Steleovich
Arts Editor

Have you ever forced yourself to stay seated through a horrible movie? Well, Less Than Zero is one of those movies. It's just another R-rated teenage flop. Set in flashily Beverly Hills, this pitiful drama covers the current movie basics: sex, love and drugs.

Andrew McCarthy (Pretty In Pink) portrays a rich kid named Clay. Throughout the film he seems out of place and unimpressive. His performance is clouded by the dance scenes at the overplayed California parties. Sometimes he was saved by jumbled lines, but other times the movie-goer wished for music to drown him out.

Clay's girlfriend Blair (Jami Gertz) is a fashion model. She dons tight black mini skirts and low cut blouses. Her makeup is unattractive—lipstick that looks painted on to her mouth.

Gertz' acting was terrible. She was too stiff and predictable. Her lines were delivered without polish or believability.

Robert Downey, Jr. (Julian) is the overdosed and bankrupt completion of the trio. His performance was only half as well as the script. Maybe he decided good acting couldn't even save the film.

Downey played the hilarious roommate in Back To School, but this pseudo-drama offered little humor. Oftentimes the audience laughed at more serious lines because the lines weren't delivered well. Obviously the script and the actors were working against each other.

Julian is the most pathetic character. He is a crack addict with no money or home. It seemed odd that his wealthy friends couldn't take him home and clean him up. Instead, to make the plot interesting, they wait for him to overdose and be used as a male prostitute.

The film finally ends with a large following back in England. His first single, "If You Let Me Stay" debuted on the American Top 40 about two weeks ago and is doing nicely on the charts.

Introducing the Hardline Acquired a large following back in England. Terence Trent D'Arby has acquired a large following back in England.

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The lyrics and music are interesting, but they seem to be stretching it. The way in which the music is used is quite original but the songs, not a big enough one. The man with the most interesting name in English music has his son's brain. He serves his son's brain.

Men Without Hats- Pop Goes the World (PolyGram)

Men Without Hats is best known for their debut album, Rythm of Love, featuring their hit "Safety Dance." Their second album Folk of the 80's flopped. This instigated their disappearance from the rock scene.

Pop Goes The World is a step away from their two previous albums. Excluding the hit "Safety Dance," their first two albums had songs that were very serious, usually concerning social awareness.

The new album is geared toward the pop listener. It is a step in the right direction, but not a big enough one. The electronics and instruments are very original but the songs, lyrics, and beat leave much to be desired.

The title song "Pop goes the world" is interesting, but it gets long and boring. "On Tuesday" seems much like a variation of the first. The only difference is the lyrical form.

The one song that is likeable is "Jenny Wears Black." It is upbeat and different. Men Without Hats do well to follow this happier style. The album is better than their first two, but still not worth the money.

Terence Trent D'Arby- Introducing the Hardline According to Terence Trent D'Arby (Columbia)

The man with the most interesting name in English music is "Jenny Wears Black." It is a funny, heartwarming scene.

As expected, the cat runs around barking at a timid meowing dog.

The relationship between Blair and Clay contributes to the lack of realism and success of the film. Opposites attract but they seem to be stretching it.

As the film drags on, it seems more and more unrealistic. The acting is weak and the directing is sloppy, with scenes abruptly changing instead of flowing.

Also, this film is a waste of time. There was nothing offered to keep the audience interested. This movie gets less than zero stars.

"What started out slow and confusing ended up being a witty and humorous movie. Like Father, Like Son starring Dudley Moore (Arthur and 10) and Kirk Cameron (Growing Pains), could have had a better opening, but fortunately, finished with a bang.

Moore portrays Dr. Jack Hammond, a successful surgeon. Cameron is his son's brain. He serves his son's brain.

The "brain switching" idea is extremely amusing. Cameron does a wonderful job of portraying a proper older man. Moore does an equally good job of playing a bumbling adolescent.

The movie then takes us to Death Valley to find an antecedent for the "brain transfer" serum. It continues its humorous pace as the audience waits for the two men to return to normal. The picture ends with a funny, heartwarming scene between father and son, or is it son and father?

Cameron and Moore like father and son

By Kathy Odyke
Correspondent

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Like Father, Like Son

Men Without Hats- Pop Goes the World (PolyGram)
Rock-n-Roll Corner

Pasquale DiFulco

‘Allo mates... Funny how old songs make new hits. Billy Idol certainly has a hit with his cover of Tommy James and The Shondells’ “Mony Mony”... Speaking of idols, Sting will be jammin’ the area sometime soon... First 400 people to give blood for 92-Kick’s “Roll up your sleeve day” get tickets to see John Entwistle and Leslie West wall at the Bottom Line. Might be worth a quart or two... Very happy to announce that Bruce has kicked Michael ‘Mr. Natural’ Jackson out of Billboard’s #1 slot... Don’t ya think the new Belinda Carlisle tune sounds just like Jon Jovi’s “You Love a Bad Name” Oh well, if you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em... Last week’s trivia answer: Buddy Holly married Maria Santiago in 1958... Dis vein: What was the first album to sell one million copies on the first day of its release?... Thanks to Ray “It’s only Rock-n-Roll But I like it” Ecke for his help this week... Dot’s all...

WMSC Top 10

1. Nothing Like the Sun - Sting
2. Earth, Sun, Moon —— Love and Rockets
3. Darklands ——— Jesus and Mary Chain
4. Galaxy 500 ———— Cucumbers
5. Wuulfindann ——— Johannes Schmoelling
6. Liberty and Justice for... ———— The Woods
7. It’s Like This ———— Anatical Front
8. You Light Up My Liver-Live ——— ——— Damage
9. Testify ———— Theo Fournier
10. The tune play on

The Hidden worth finding

By Tom Boud

Correspondent

Action! Violence! Blood and guts! That’s all we seem to get from Hollywood these days. But what if I told you there’s a picture with action, horror, sci-fi and drama all wrapped in one? That is what The Hidden, a cross between Invasion of the Body Snatchers and Dirty Harry, is all about.

Michael Nouri is L.A.P.D. detective Tom Beck, a veteran homicide investigator trying to make heads or tails of a mysterious crime wave which leaves bodies all over the place. He teams up with Kyle MacLachlan who plays FBI Agent Lloyd Gallagher; a top-notch G-man sent by the Seattle bureau to help get to the bottom of this continuing carnage.

Together they discover that the perpetrators plundering L.A. are, oddly enough, model citizens with no previous offenses whatsoever. That’s not all. Beck finds out that the newfound credit card thief is really an alien.

Beck is impulsively vigorous, callous, and determined to solve this enigma. He’s dedicated to his job, but is wary of anyone he doesn’t know, even if they’re from the FBI. However, Nouri’s greatest feature is his conviction and his intensity.

Kyle MacLachlan, on the other hand, is off-target. He acts more like a programmedandroid than a federal agent. He slays instead of plays his role by constantly looking around like a lost tourist. Of course, he’s supposed to be an alien but I think he overdoes it.

As for excitement, The Hidden goes all the way. The movie opens with a bank robbery leading to stum-crammed car chases and keeps on going. There is more shooting here than in any other movie I have seen except for a few old-time war movies.

What’s more is the presence of horror in this film. In several key scenes, you actually get to see the alien as he transfers from one body to another.

Complementing the suspense is the brilliant camera work. All the shoot-outs and chases are done sharply. The camera is able to stay abreast of the action.

Director Jack Sholder did a good job with The Hidden. Although he let MacLachlan get away with his overemphasized curiosity and phony behavior, he nonetheless supported a creative idea with Nouri’s sincerity as well as with a plot that’ll glue your eyes to the screen.

Go and see The Hidden! You won’t be disappointed! Three and one-half stars worth of explosive action, eye-opening horror and heart-thumping suspense.

The tunes play on

Continued from previous page.

Yes-Big Generator (ATCO)

Yes’ much anticipated follow-up to the successful 90125 is a unique combination of the old and the new. Beginning in the early 70s with The Yes Album and continuing on until Drama, Yes was known by their epic songs with flowery lyrics that were usually quite lengthy. In 1985, minus guitarist Steve Howe, Yes released that album. 90125 reclaimed the supergroup’s title as one of the tightest and most talented groups in any genre. Yes is back like “Changes”, “Leave It,” and their first top ten single since “Roundabout.” “Owner of a Lonely Heart” helps the new and improved Yes to reclaim their old fans and pick up some new ones as well.

To say that Big Generator begins where 90125 left off would simply be misleading. It is in many aspects a return to the older Yes fashion of complex melodies and rather mystical lyrics. That is not to say that Big Generator is not commercially viable. It is. You need to listen no further than to songs like “Love Will Find Away” and “Rhythm of Love.”

The old Yes however is here too. The complex melody in all seven minutes and 34 seconds of “I’m Running” is a prime example of what gifted musicians can do when they work as a team. They work as a complete unit, which is how they managed to last almost 20 years. With the production and engineering in the talented hands of guitarist Trevor Rabin.
To my roommates in 209-A.

To my birthday project: Saturday? Please. Lauren. Maybe we will be able to spark to my roommates in 2093.

Personals

— To my little sis Tina- Come join the troublemakers and have fun with us, Gaby.

— To the new sisters of Sigma Delta Phi- Congrats and welcome to the family. You guys are great! Love, Lina.

— To little-little Tina- Welcome to the family! We all love you a lot! You're terrific. Love, Lina.


— To Rose- Congratulations on your award from NACA. We are all very proud of you! Love, Your Kids.

— Delia- Sure, you may catch my breath, but why not hang around and catch the rest. Hound dog (in heat).

— To our 5th roommate in 209A- Is your middle name "Behind the Scenes"? Love, a resident.

— Jo-El- Was he a real Amish man or a fake Amish man? Love, Fu & Jennifer.

— To all the soccer fellers who have the delightful pleasure of playing us this weekend.- Get ready cause we're gonna kick some a-! The F.H. Crew.

— Westley- Missing you immensely, even if you are meaner than Scals. I love you throbber! Buttercup.

— RB- Looking forward to making love in the dirt. Love, Crazy Janey.

— Miss McSorely- Check your past. I'm not your first, not your last. I'm not a bird in search of carrion. I am a personal in the Montclarion. Vinnie.

— Don, Don, Don, Don- Cha- rades, the yo-yo. What's next you kid. Gaby, Gaby, Gaby, Gaby.


— To my little-little Marie- Congratulations and welcome to Sigma Xi. You've got a great addition to our family tree. Love ya, Daryl.

— Wishy- I never get tired of looking at you.

— Karen- You'll be so surprised when you find out who I am. I can't wait to tell you. Love, Your Secret Pal.

— Jealous, orange juice, dream, iron, Why?

— To the new sisters of Iota Gamma Xi- Congratulations and welcome to Iota. It was a long three weeks, but you did it. Love, Lori.
—Trish—You may not be an angel, but you've got one great thing going for you. You're "related to" us! Love ya, Kathy & Terri.

—Kurt—So where's your personal promise me!!! You're a lying sack of s–t. Let's play soon! Love, your big sis Amanda.

—Tony C. #16—I have been watching you on the field. Like to know you better. Please write back. Fan.

—I am currently recovering from an operation and desperately in need of daily masses in the lower abdominal region. "Billy the Cyclo D.

—Mike—You thought you would never get a personal. Well, you are wrong. Surprise. Love ya, Lisa.

—AIX sisters—You are doing great! Hand the rounds two more weeks! Love, Lisa. P.S. Hi Sue!

—to my big sister MaryAnn—Thanks for being such a vital part of my life. Love, the loose in Bohn Hall! Some one-6 and notice the other certain ones that are available to you. Love and Kisses.

—Mary Lou—You made it, Lisa. Don’t miss! The attitude was not Senate way! Stool.

—to my loveable little, the banana—Thanks so much for the fun! Have fun sweetie! Love, Rust T.

—to Jessie, the X-C runner.—To all the skunks at Clove-Fieldhouse last Friday. My name is Rich, a guy who was sitting across from you, with a purple Van Halen shirt. I would like to meet you soon.

—15— I’m thinking real hard! Why climb the 6 to 9 stairs when the elevator gets “it” up quicker? Love, “16”

—Em—Hello Dere!

—Kathy—Candy is dandy, little monkey, about a Jim Dandy? Love, Lori.

—John—Waiting to “shake you up” and where attitudes are moment and where attitudes are 29/87). Better, not older? FAH.

—Gary—You better not quit! You know who.

—GM—You can pick me up, throw me in the grave, but you can’t bury me! JS.

—Thanks Iota, for not showing up, it was the best Senate party ever! The attitude was not Senate attitude! The Boy.

—to the girls of Iota—Your noses are so far up in the air, you lost sight of your shoes. The Boy.

—Senators—Thanks for the Hallo­ween Party. It was a blast, when you’re next.

—J.L.—When do I get my home cooked dinner. Still waiting. Your Intro to Research pal.

—to the MSC NACA Delegation- We did great! They all loved us and guess what, no more wake ups call. Love, Rosemarie.

—to all the new women of Phi Chi Omega- You guys were a great pledge class and you’ll make our sorority proud! Love, Your Prez & VP.

—Lauren—The “committee” decided you may have 3 beers, 2 wine coolers, and 5 shots! That’s the limit!! (No one said anything about your mixed drinks.)

—to Oatmeal (Amelia)—Did you like the pictures on your picture? I just want to set things clear. I, choke choked, did no, hahahah, write the nasty sayings. Love ya, B-oops-a.

—Daisy—Miss your smile. 3 Mondays have passed since my last glimpse. Still interested, I await my first lesson. Your grad. studies in speech dictate our need to communicate. This Monday, cafeteria, high noon. Bookstore Browser.

—to Sharon—It’s almost over. Thanks for being my best friend. How about some Grapenuts and beef?!!! Love, Mary Lou.

—Dear Mo—We are definitely going to have fun as you know what!! Love, R. P.S. Hi Natalie!!

—Dear Ginny—Hey baby! I just wanted to tell you that I think you’re great! Have fun sweetie! Love, Russ T.

—BOOGIE—I need to know one thing— Do you hit him?? Love, Prima (Donna).

—Dawn—Not bad, babe. 10 months. Think you can hold out for a whole year. John.

—Dawn—Your touch ignites a fire that drives me straight to the edge of desire. John.

—To all the “Father Art’s” at the Bookstore Browser.


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—Russ—Thanks for caring. Friday was the best ever! Let’s find Ginny, Love, Patrice.

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—Bro & Mosshette—Red devils, bloody marys & sea breezes add up to a long trail of cookies to South Orange. Love, Chicklet.

—to the women of MSC—Thanks for nothing. Celibacy is my second major. I’m grad­uating with honors. Is there any hope for failure? I hate perfection. Find me then f— me you promised me?!? You’re a lying sack of s–t! Love, Me.


—to the Sisters of Phi Chi Omega—Thanks for letting me be a part of your sorority. I’m looking forward to all the good times to come. Love, Chris.


—to Debbie—Thanks for all your help on “Hell Night” (know what I’m talking about). You’re a sweetheart. Love one of your newest sisters, Chris. I’m wondering if I can hold out for all the good times to come. Love, Chris.

—to Iota Gamma Xi President.—To all the new women of Phi Chi Omega- You guys were a great pledge class and you’ll make our sorority proud! Love, Your Prez & VP.

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—Kenny/Cuppy—Are the wings falling off? The little boy from Hoboken gets on a plane to St. Louis. Do me a favor and give a seagull some CPR.
—I'm no party animal, Pasquale. Just a Comma Queen.
—Wally—I'll trade you your sweater for my boxers, you animal you.
—Polgara—Talk to poor decrepit Durink and stop being a stubborn old sorceress—Belgearth.
—Mo and Pat, thanks for everything, we'd have been possible without both of you—Lynn, Paul, Kenny, Jenni, Wally.
—To all the rest of the guys, we had a great time, let's do it again in Atlanta in '88—Hey man Russ.
—Russ—Hey baby! This one is for Ginny.

For Sale
—Man's 10 speed bike, recently tuned-up like brand new. $50. Call 746-0871.
—One ticket to Gulf Coast of Florida for Thanksgiving weekend. Call Donna at 744-7963 to discuss price and details.

Attention
—Could you use an extra $150.00? Sell me your Saturdays for the next three weeks as landscaping assistant. Union County area. Call 322-7905.
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Datebook
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—The week of Nov 9th to the 13th, Phi Chi Omega will be sponsoring a clothing drive. It will run from 10 am until 2 pm in the Student Center Lobby. Please donate any old clothes to charity.

—Monday, Nov. 9 from 2 to 4 pm, Career Services will be sponsoring a seminar in resume writing. This seminar focuses on the theory and practice of writing a resume and cover letter. Samples of effective resumes will be shown and discussed. Career Services is located in room 209 of the Student Center Annex.

—Monday, Nov. 9, The Newman Community will celebrate Mass at 3:30 pm at the Newman Center.
—Tuesday, Nov. 10 from 3 to 4 pm, Career Services will be sponsoring a resume clinic. Bring a copy of your resume and have a counselor individually evaluate its effectiveness. Career Services is located in room 104 of the Student Center Annex.

—Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 8:00 pm, there will be a combined pledge recital featuring pledge classes of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and SAI in the music building.
—Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 11:30 pm, The Newman Community will celebrate Mass in the Newman Center.

Lost and Found
—LOST: A tan colored picture wallet containing pictures and SS card. If found, please contact 783-2783. Thanks.

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Gothic Knights seek to snap Indian winning streak

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

The last Indian home game of 1987 takes place Saturday at Sprague Field when MSC faces New Jersey Athletic Conference rival Jersey City State College (JCSC).

The Gothic Knights last week lost to William Paterson, 24-14, while the Indians knocked off Trenton State by a score of 34-10.

JCSC Head Coach Roy Miller has directed the Gothic Knights to a 3-5 mark overall thus far this season, and a 1-4 record in the NJAC.

The Gothic Knights are a young team whose main problem has been scoring points. The probable reason for this is the relative inexperience of the offensive unit, which consists of no senior starters and just two juniors in starting roles. The JCSC offense features a pro-set, run by sophomore quarterback Anthony Minervini. Minervini had been sharing time with sophomore Mike McNally (no relation) but has since emerged as the starter after some stellar performances.

Sophomore Joe Rotundi is the team's fullback. Rotundi is the Gothic Knight's leading rusher and scorer, and is thus the main cog in the offense.

Freshman Johnny Feliciano, who didn't play last week against WPC because of an injury, should see action against the Indians.

The Knights employ a double tight end set up, with sophomore Mark Fuzia and sophomore Gary Farrer filling those slots.

Freshman split end Joey Classen is the leading receiver for the team in total receptions and touchdown catches.

The defensive line is made up of four sophomores and a junior. Tackles Jerome Laduna and Rob Baker, guard Pat Masters, and center John Hees are all second-year members, while guard Angelo Diana is the line's only upperclassman.

The defense is led by junior defensive end Derryk Sellers, who was named to the East Coast Athletic Conference Honor Roll for his performance two weeks ago. Freshman Sean McAlear is the other defensive end on the front four.

Senior nose guard Mark Brignola has been playing well so far this season, assisting junior defensive tackle Juan Ribot.

The linebacking unit has been a pleasant surprise for Miller, as the trio of Joe Stevenson (junior), Anthony Trainor (senior) and Todd Dow (sophomore) is the anchor of the defense.

In the secondary, sophomores David London, Sam Winfield and Demetrius Shaw are young but good. JCSC's few problems defensively have been playing the run, not the pass.

Senior tailback Leroy Horn is close to 100% and will probably see plenty of action for the Indians.

Key Matchups:

MSC QB Anthony Cannon vs. JCSC secondary - It will be Cannon's first college start, but it will be against a young secondary group.

MSC NG Matt Clark vs. C JCSC secondary - Clark is tied for the team lead in sacks and will have to be kept out of the Gothic backfield.

Soccer

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The Indians coming out in the second half applying early pressure. Adam McNally almost connected on a Robert Brig corner kick but his header was wide.

At this stage, with the Indians slowly starting to take control, the game turned ugly. Adam McNally was kicked, and he retaliated with a punch. With tempers flaring up, the referees were barely able to restore order.

The Indians were able to give themselves some breathing room at 62:24 as Chesney scored off the Lewis cross for the 2-0 lead, which was how the game ended.

East Stroudsburg 5 - MSC 0

The Indians dropped their final game of the season in a disappointing 5-0 loss to division II rival East Stroudsburg, Falling to 7-5-3 for the season.

The Indians went into the second half with the game scoreless. Head coach Dave Masur said, "The one thing we didn't do all season was hold our heads after a goal was scored. But this game, we did. The squad is very disappointed with the results we played so well in the first half."

Derek Lewis, NJAC Player of the Year, said, "The loss is very disappointing, but overall I am very happy with the season."

Trivia Time-Out

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5. Who was the only pitcher in major league history to win two straight MVP awards?

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Indians capture fifth straight win

By Jim Agostine
Correspondent

Freshman running back Scott Vega scored two touchdowns in the third quarter, giving the Indians a 34-10 victory Saturday against the Trenton State Lions.

The Indians' leading rusher was Vega with 135 yards on 27 carries. He scored on runs of 50 and 37 yards, both in the second quarter. The other TD came on a fumble recovery by Indian linebacker Mike Dalton.

Trenton State kicker Dave Colasurdo, who scored the first points of the game with a 24 yard field goal, kicked a 34 yarder to pull the Lions within 10-7 with 1:40 left in the half.

With 4:10 left in the first quarter, freshman quarterback Ed Baffige was forced from the game due to an ankle injury. He was replaced by second string quarterback Anthony Cannon, also a freshman. In the second quarter, senior offensive back Greg Faust recovered one of four Trenton State fumbles to set up a 24 yard field goal by Colasurdo, giving the Indians a 10-0 lead.

Later, MTC took advantage when Lion punter Billy Donoghue fumbled a snap and downed it on the Lion seven yard line. Three plays later, Columbus's successful extra point kick pushed MSC ahead 17-0.

The final points of the game were scored as a result of a fumble recovery by Indian linebacker Mike Dalton. Cannon connected with freshman Rahn Barnes for 36 points on a 36 yard pass. The ensuing extra point clinched MSC's win at 34-10.

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The Indians closed out their final home game in a rugged, physical display of soccer. Forward Rick Caruso took it all in stride. "The game was physical and it was violent, but the one we played against Glassboro was much worse," he said. "The game was physical and it was violent, but the one we played against Glassboro was much worse," he said. "The game was physical and it was violent, but the one we played against Glassboro was much worse," he said. "The game was physical and it was violent, but the one we played against Glassboro was much worse," he said.

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