Candidates debate as election nears

By Pasquale DiFulco
Managing Editor

The SGA held a debate Tuesday for candidates seeking office in the upcoming SGA Executive Board elections.

Tom Mergola, the sole candidate for SGA President, said in his opening remarks that he "wants to attack more academic issues on campus like the current "carry-over" system, because it alleviates paperwork.

When questioned about the possibility of decreased SGA fees, Mergola said that he "would like more money being spent, but if we don't have the money to continue operating at present standards, unfortunately, the first place to cut funding would be Class One budgets.

Kevin Albero and Matt Gubala, the two candidates for vice president, were asked what they would do if differences of opinion arose between the legislature and the president. Albero said that if a conflict arose between the legislature and the president, "I will support them." Gubala said that while he and Mergola got on well, he would be confrontative and would not be a puppet.

Perry Del Vecchio and Mayra Rosa, candidates for treasurer, both agreed with Mergola on the zero-based budget issue. Said Rosa, "It will eliminate headaches."

Del Vecchio felt that "the key to running an effective office is a well-controlled and operated financial system." He also stated that sports clubs "should not be a part of the SGA. They should be a part of the Athletic Department." Rosa said she will "work for and with the students and let them know what is happening to their money."

Rosa did not feel that decreased funds would be a problem, while Del Vecchio stated that he "does not believe we can continue current programming if funds decrease. We would have to condense programming."

Secretary candidates Barbara Gallo and Margaret Cymbala both planned to promote and advertise the SGA. When pressed for specific ways, Gallo said she would "highlight a different service of the SGA in the Montclarion weekly, distribute service flyers in the bookstore, and create an SGA address book."

Cymbala said as editor of Student Voice (a student newsletter), she would create "a higher visibility for the SGA. I would also conduct surveys of freshman and transfers to see what the campus wants and needs. I would also like to make SGA agendas available before meetings."

Board of Trustees Student Alternate candidates Daniel Forte and Mary Jane Linnehan were asked how they would act if the SGA fee increase is denied by the Board of Trustees at their May meeting.

Forte said that if it was voted down by the Board of Trustees, he would "go back to the SGA, reorganize and re-present the case for the increase." Linnehan said she would try again, "perhaps decrease the increase, ask for less."

Counseling system: sorting between the good and bad

By Margaret Cymbala
Correspondent

A registration time for Fall classes draws near, students start thinking about visiting their advisors. Based on reports received from students, some feel that contacting their advisor is a waste of time. Students advisors sometimes appear apathetic, uninformed or do not appear for posted office hours according to students.

Marc Schaeffer, the current director of academic advising, acknowledges that the present system has its flaws, but he feels that students must play a greater role in the advisement process. Academic advising must be a combined effort between the students and the advisor, if one of these parties is unwilling to co-operate, then the system fails.

Advising is more than getting a course request sheet signed at registration time. "The signature on the course request sheet marks the culmination of the advisement process," according to Schaeffer.

Assigned advisors can be sought out during the semester for questions about GER's or major requirements that have to be taken.

Schaeffer urges students to closely examine the sections in both the course booklet and college catalog which list each GER area and which courses satisfy requirements to make the counseling process run smoother.

Curriculum guide sheets are available to students at the department offices. The guide sheet lists the courses which satisfy the major requirements and GER's.

The student has the right to work with the advisor assigned to him/her and be given the help he or she needs. Schaeffer also emphasized the invaluable necessity of communication between students and their advisors; students must tell the advisors what they want and expect from the MSC and the advisors must do everything they can to lead the students in the right direction.

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**Bohn, Blanton get bomb threats**

By Paul Mampilly
Assignment Editor

Bohn Hall received a bomb threat on April 4. The building was evacuated and searched. Nothing was found.

Blanton Hall also received a bomb threat on April 5. The residence hall desk received the call at 11:50 p.m. The building was evacuated and searched; nothing was found.

A resident in Blanton Hall complained someone had tried to enter his room on March 23. The door was damaged while the thief was trying to force it open. There was nothing missing.

The glass window of a gas pump was broken between 4:30 p.m. on March 24 and 7:30 p.m. on March 25.

A student who had broken a gate arm on March 24 in lot 14 was identified by campus police this week. He was asked to pay for the damage.

Female residents of a Clove Road apartment complained that they were receiving obscene phone calls on March 30. No action has been taken yet; the incident is under investigation.

SGA News

**Class I renewals begin**

"The reason Quarterly should continue publishing is because it is a creative outlet unlike any on campus," said literary editor of Quarterly, John Martucci.

The SGA Legislature also approved a $9,730 budget to Quarterly for the 1988-89 fiscal year. This figure represents a $2,000 increase from the current year.

An SGA Operations Budget of $150 was passed by the Legislature for the 1988-89 fiscal year. The budget includes the cost of providing services such as a discount pharmacy, free legal aid, and the Drop-In Center.

A question was raised concerning whether the Drop-In Center would be able to operate better as a Class I organization instead of an SGA service. All Class I's are approved a budget which is independent of the SGA operations budget. However, the Drop-In Center is under direct SGA operations because of necessary restrictions on membership which are not allowed in Class I constitutions. The restrictions are related to the sensitive nature of the work.

The Legislature passed a class IV charter to the Phi Delta Psi co-ed "fraternity" for the 1988-90 school years. The bill which initially failed was passed on a reconsideration vote. Although a "fraternity" has no formal definition, it is being described as a mix between a sorority and a fraternity.

The Legislature approved $1,500 from the Montclair Transportation Authority (MTA) for the International Student Organization, a Class II of the SGA. The money will be used for a trip to Boston between April 15-17.

The Legislature also granted $1,000 from the MTA to the Political Science, Paralegal, and History Clubs. The money is being used for a jointly sponsored trip to Washington D.C. for the weekend of April 15-17. They will sit in on a session of Congress, visit the Library of Congress, and tour the nation’s capital. Any students interested in either trip should contact the SGA at 893-4262 or stop by the office in the Student Center Annex.

**Correction**

In the March 3 issue of The Montclarion a picture of a Pepsi vending machine was displayed with an erroneous caption. The Montclarion would like to clarify that new Pepsi and Coke machines were installed in selected areas on campus and not all over campus as the caption said. The installation was done by the Faculty Student Co-op and not the Faculty Senate as stated by the caption.
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What is true on the physical plane is also true on the spiritual plane. In the 16th century, John of the Cross wrote:

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For the student alternate of the Board of Trustees, Daniel Forte has our support. He seems to be better grounded in his vision, whereas Mary Jane Limpich was unfocused and lacked clarity.

Margaret Cymbala is tailor-made for the position of secretary. Her reliance on P.R. is the key to forging a connection between the campus and the SGA, and as editor of the Student Voice, Cymbala is no stranger to being responsible for doing the job. In addition, we found Cymbala's attitude more refreshing and down-to-earth than her rival's, Barbara Gallo.

For treasurer, the vote was close between Perry Del Vecchio and complete abstention. The Montclarion does not support zero-based budgeting for SGA organizations, but, unfortunately, Del Vecchio does. His rival, Mayra Rosa, also does, but in addition to this we found her lack of accounting experience and unrealistic view toward budget cuts a bit disheartening. Del Vecchio won our endorsement by a slim margin because of his dedication and pragmatism.

If you ever wanted polar extremes in two candidates, the hopefults for vice-president epitomize it. Kevin Albero does not seem dedicated or organized enough to perform his duties, and his for vice-president epitomize it. Kevin Albero does not seem to get a budget for this failing organization. He is straightforward in. Tommy gets our support; he well deserves it.

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Refugee camps: Palestine in exile

BAQAA, Jordan—The woman is old, stunted—a rutted face, shaking hands and an eye that keeps closing on her. Room is bare of furniture, her husband dead, her prospects of permanent exile almost certain and yet age has granted her a luxury almost unheard in a Palestinian refugee camp: A room of her own.

Across the small courtyard, nine members of the old woman's family live in one room. Next door is a family of 18. They have three rooms and this is how they live: eight in one room, six in another and four in the last. Bedding is piled in the corner, taken down at night and spread on the cement floor. Everyone—parents, children and grandparents—sleep together.

This is Baqaa, a Palestinian refugee camp on the outskirts of Amman. Some 70,000 people live here—probably more, but no one knows for sure. The streets are unpaved, bustling with people, cars, tractors, donkeys, herds of goats, children going to and from school, merchants, the idle and, of course, the Jordanian police—both uniformed and secret—who watch their "Palestinian brethren". Some are among the camp residents (and Palestinians don't), King Hussein runs a police state.

On this day it is raining. It has rained much this year—precious water for this arid region. But in the camps, the water is no boon. The streets are puddled and muddy, slippery to the foot, fetid to the nose. Homes are damp and chilly and the long dresses of women have a hem caked of mud.

This camp, these people, are the underclass of the Palestinian Diaspora. In the West Bank, about half of all Palestinians live in camps much like this one. The inhabitants stay (and suffer) because they remain what they always were: poor. Many of them were once farmers, but neither here nor on the West Bank is land available for farming. Few things are sadder or more hateful than a farmer without his land.

But some Palestinians stay in camps because they prefer to, because a camp is Palestine in exile—a village transplanted from lovely Galilee to harsh Jordan. Ask someone where they are from and—no matter how lengthy their exile or even if they were born in Jordan—they will name a place in Israel: I am from Jerusalem. I am from Jaffa. I am from Jericho.

The camps are a new element in the age-old Arab-Israeli struggle. As one Palestinian intellectual pointed out, for once Palestinian leadership on the West Bank has not come from the "petty bourgeoisie"—sons of the middle class. This time, it was the camps that erupted. It is the impoverished who taunt the army. It is the underclass who die.

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Time is running out, Milhem says. "The spark" of the West Bank and Gaza disturbances will eventually inflame the entire Middle East: "There is no escape. Whether the Arab regimes like it or not, they will have to face the Palestinian people."

More rhetoric? Who knows. Western analysts here take such talk with a grain of salt. The situation is well in hand, they say. The Arab countries, particularly Jordan, can contain their Palestinians and, in due course, Israel will subdue the disturbances. Yet PLO officials, Palestinian intellectuals and Western experts find themselves in the same analytical dilemma: Israel is in an untenable position. Sooner or later, Palestinians will revolt again.

Meanwhile in Baqaa, the rain persists and mud oozes underfoot. Residents sleep eight or nine to a room and yet produce a birth rate that's the second highest in the world. The misery of the camps is cut only by the dream of "the return." For more than a millennium, it sustained Jews to a room and yet produce a birth rate that's the second highest in the world. The misery of the camps is cut only by the dream of "the return." For more than a millennium, it sustained Jews...
Students Speak

“With the baseball season on the way, which team do you think is going to win this year's pennant?”

Compiled and photographed by Wally Acuna

“New York Mets. They have the best talent in baseball. And if there is a Subway Series, I think that they could kick those Yankees apart.”

Joseph Wisniewski communications/senior

“I'm confident that the Cincinnati Reds will win the pennant. They have a strong pitching staff and also the return of their superstar Eric Davis.”

Steve Ruggiero political science/junior

“Definitely the Mets. With a strong pitching staff and an all-star-like line up, we think that they should have another banner year.”

Kathy Koshko Lauren Healey
early child.ed./sophomore English/sophomore

“The Mets look tough, but Mike Schmidt had a great spring training and I think that he can lead the Philadelphia Phillies all the way.”

Frank Gargiule business/freshman

“The Mets. With cute and quality players like Hernandez, Carter, Darling, there's no doubt that they should win the pennant again.”

Diana Levy fashion studies/junior

In the March 3 edition of The Montclarion, it was erroneously stated in Mr. Mark Schaeffer's letter to the editor, "Students admitted as freshmen for fall 1985 or thereafter...". The statement should have read, "Students admitted as freshmen for fall 1983 or thereafter and transfer students admitted for fall 1985 or thereafter...". The Montclarion regrets any confusion this error may have caused.

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 met or the letter will not be printed.

The Montclarion reserves the right to edit letters for style and brevity.

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April 13 - 9 am - 9pm
Student Center Ballrooms A, B, & C
FREE REFRESHMENTS
FREE BUTTONS

ENVIRONMENTAL FAIR BALLROOMS A & B
9 am to 3 pm
MUSIC BY DAVE ORLEANS
—Outside Student Center Mall
12 noon to 1 pm
"PRICELESS REAL ESTATE"
—Lecture by Julia Ramb
3:30 to 5pm in Ballroom C.

RECYCLING LECTURE by Paul Petto, Essex County Recycling Coordinator (Ballroom C) 7 pm to 8 pm

STAR GAZING with DR. M.L. WEST — (in front of Richardson Hall)

EXHIBITORS INCLUDE:

It came from Hollywood

Academy awaits Oscars ceremony

By Tony Bavar
Correspondent

The following is the second part of a two part series looking ahead to the Oscars.

In the Best Director's category, this is the first award ceremony in Academy history where no American director was recognized. The Italian director Bernardo Bertolucci is nominated for Moonstruck, also may have a shot.

Most of the production awards, it appears, will go to the epic about imperial China The Last Emperor, including the award for best cinematography, which will probably go to Vittorio Storaro. The film will probably receive the awards for costume design and art direction also.

Academy awaits Oscars ceremony

By Raymond Ecke
Staff Writer

A hearty hello fellow T.V. viewers! America's Most Wanted, the second two night show that recreates unsolved crimes then offers viewers a chance to help by offering an 800 number, has helped in arresting some really dangerous criminals. Recently apprehended were four brutal rapists and murderers. One in fact was none other than the F.B.I.'s 10 most wanted list.

For instance, Donald Adams, a convicted rapist who was released from a Massachusetts prison because of an error in the administration, was caught only a few days after the show he appeared on was aired.

The show is hosted by John Walsh, whose own son was kidnapped and murdered. America's Most Wanted has been drawing very high ratings and can be seen Sundays on Fox.

And while we're on the subject of crime, Michael Pitts was arrested after his appearance on America's Most Wanted. Pitts, a homeless man, was arrested after he was identified by a Virginia hair salon owner who claimed Pitts' wife robbed her salon.

Pitts phoned the Geraldo show this week from Rikers Island, where he is being held awaiting extradition back to 'ol Virginia. Pitts claims he was not in Virginia at the time and questions how he could be identified since according to reports on CNN he and several suspects were wearing ski masks. Pitts is not about to fight the extradition since he is confident that he will be exonerated when it comes to trial.

ABC is having a bit of difficulty trying to produce the show "Baby Jessica's Story." Because of an on-going war in Texas over a two month old show that Pitts phoned the show from, the show was aired.

In the segment, Gilda comes to Garry's house to return some video cassettes that she borrowed while in the hospital. It airs on Showtime April 29 and word has it she will also host the season finale of SNL, that is if the writers strike does not persist.

Watch For: Murder on the Orient Express airs Saturday night at 11:30 p.m. on Fox. It's a great mystery with a great cast based on a great story by Agatha Christie.

From Russia With Love can be seen Sunday night at 8 p.m. on ABC. This is the second Bond nature with Sean Connery as 007.

Lame Movie of the Week: Swamp of the Lost Monsters (1965) airs Saturday afternoon at 2:30 on USA. This junker from Mexico is about some piece of slime that arises and terrorizes a small town. Sounds pretty scary huh?

Tubetalk

By Tom Boud
Staff Writer

Many Christians refer to the bible when they want to learn about the noble acts of Jesus Christ. But what they sometimes forget is, there exists a theatrical version of this man's influential life at Milburn's Papermill Playhouse entitled Jesus Christ Superstar.

Directed by Robert Johanson and Charles Blainsdel, this compelling musical traces the events surrounding the life of Jesus as well as the events that took place in Jerusalem during the time of Jesus. The playgoer is presented with a story of -God as well as the entire multitude of themes ranging from spiritual love to intense pain and suffering.

Robert Johanson additionally stars as Jesus Christ and brilliantly gives the audience more than they could ever imagine. Without any doubt, he's a powerful performer and an attention-getting communicator.

What really makes Johanson's theatrical interpretation of Christ splendid is that he can totally personify him. He was able to meet every situation whether it might be preventing a sinner from being stoned or having to appear before a tribunal to answer for simply professing his beliefs.

Regardles of the outcome of the awards, perhaps the best way to approach them is in a half-serious, fun-loving fashion. When the awards are broadcast on April 11th, no doubt we will have the chance to delight in their usual tackiness, or to yawn loudly during the long dry spells. It doesn't seem to plague the ceremonies, in which no one is sure what to do next and we get several seconds of quiet emptiness.

Approaching the awards in a more relaxed manner may be the only way to truly enjoy it. Not taking the ultimate decisions of the Academy too seriously also is a good rule of thumb. This is, we must remember, the same group of voters who gave best picture awards to The Greatest Show on Earth in Academy history where the entire multitude of themes presented, and found themes, there was the eyeopener that they vibrate the stage and in turn, the playwright.

From a musical point of view, you couldn't tell the difference between the stage and Studio 54. Musical Director Andrew Lippa's take on the plays on the actors on their toes (literally), he also demonstrated versatility by alternating between fast-paced rock and roll to gentle classical music. He even threw in a little raggtime.

During those moments when the music stopped, lively dialogue took over and many aspects of human existence were explored. Such notions as faith, generosity, betrayal, arrogance, and religious persecution did much to set the old noodle thinking. It was enough to at least give one's emotions and one's intellect.

Besides great music and profound themes, there was the eyeopening visual display of light thanks to the creativity of Lighting Designer Jeff Davis. This is not to mention the creative sets used as the play took everyone by storm.

Jesus Christ Superstar is an absolute must to see. It is an extraordinary visual display of light, the diverse themes presented, and the artistically tasteful set designs, Jesus Christ Superstar proudly earns four stars.
**happenings**

**Art Forum Lecture Series**

Jeff Perone, ceramic sculptor, will show slides and discuss his work Thurs. April 7 from 3-5 p.m. in the Calcia Auditorium, Room 135.

Admission is free.

**Dance Performance**

Sat. April 9, the Alvin Ailey Dance Repertory Ensemble will perform in the Memorial Auditorium at 8 p.m.

Tickets are $12 standard, $10 senior citizens and $6 students. For more information call 893-5112.

**Masterclass**

Stanley Drucker offers a clarinet masterclass Sat. April 9 at 2 p.m. in the McEachern Recital Hall.

Admission is free. For more information call 893-5112.

**Studio Theatre Series**

American Buffalo by David Mamet runs Thurs. April 14 through Sat. April 16 at 8 p.m. in the Studio Theatre.

Tickets are $2 standard and $1 for students. For more information call the Box Office at 893-5112.

**Lecture/Recital**

David Dubal, award-winning radio host and pianist offers “Reflections from the Keyboard” Tues. April 19 at 12 noon in the McEachern Recital Hall.

Admission is free. For more information contact Audience Services at 893-5112.

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**Biloxi on screen a hit for Simon**

By Jennifer G. Stevenich

Arts/entertainment Editor

Neil Simon, creator of The Odd Couple, Chapter 2 and a slew of light-hearted comedies produces yet another hit, Biloxi Blues the second part of his autobiographical trilogy with Brighton Beach Memoirs and Broadway Bound accounts Simon’s history. In this film he traces his battles with basic training for World War II in Biloxi, Mississippi.

The New York sentimental kid, Eugene Morris Jerome (Matthew Broderick) is Simon’s alter ego. Out of his neighborhood and away from his mother for the first time leads him to hilarious conflicts with his platoon buddies.

A strong cast lines up for inspection in this film and passes with flying colors. From a boisterous country boy to an intellectual wimp, the characters are well developed and fully complement each other.

Each man-to-be experiences the demands of their drill instructor Sergeant Toomey (Christopher Walken). From the steel plate in his head to his army-regulation emotions Toomey shapes the men with hundreds of push-ups and mind games.

As Eugene, Broderick whines effectively and performs his part with the grace he revealed as the stage character. His metered comedy is well delivered and not forced. Broderick brings to life the magic of Simon’s script and is outstanding.

Director Mike Nichols has taken Simon’s play and flawlessly transformed it in the movie theatre. Opening and closing the film as the recruits’ train passes through fog and new lands is a wonderful passage of time and location. Abstractions such as this and hikes through swamps genuinely develop the marvelous script and actors.

The basic training segments do not rely on slapstick comedy like Stripes. It is a humorous account of Simon’s experiences in the army. From the mess hall to push-ups and to Eugene’s first love, Biloxi Blues supplies the viewer with a realistic picture of a young man struggling emotionally, mentally and physically.

With its sentimentality and rousing one-liners, Biloxi Blues is definitely a hit. Simon’s dialogue, fine performances and good directing win the movie three and three quarter stars.

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**Rock-n-Roll Corner**

Pasquale DiFulco

People get ready, there’s a train a-coming...Be sure you don’t miss American Buffalo, opening next week in the Studio Theatre (4/14-4/16, 8 p.m., $2), directed by Yours Truly. What does this have to do with music, you ask? Well, I’ve compiled an awesome “soundtrack” to accompany the play. Featured artists include Tom Waits, Sam Cooke, The Band, Jeff Beck with Rod Stewart and U2...Incredible concert on tap at MSG next month to honor Atlantic Records 40th anniversary. Just about everyone on the label (including Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, Keith Richards and Debbie Gibson) will perform at the 11-hour extravaganza. Tix are $50-$1000. Don’t even think about it. Catch the last four hours (8 p.m.-midnight) live on MTV...Answer to last issue’s ? : Anton Figg of the Late Night Band played with Frehley’s Comet...Dis Vech: Where was the Rolling Stones Love You Live LP recorded?...Dot’s all...
**Classifieds**

**Personals**

American Buffalo: Next Thursday thru Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Rec Center. This play contains adult situations and strong language.

Fred—HHI was the best. Thanks for everything. It was awesome. Love Bern.

—Lara R. How was your Spring Break Bimbo? The fab four.


—Finger- Love Babs, Lora, Kathy, Sooty, Ethan and Sue.

—Hey Baby- Have you seen that place before, or is it a chair??! Luv your baby sis.

—Big Sis- Let's call it a morning...A Morning...grumble er-grumble.

—Jim Beam calls Mitch, Mitch calls Dinosaurs.

—To the awesome #2, & 4- Will it ever stop? I don't know but thanx for all the support. I love you. #1.

—Russ & Mike- Even after all the adventures with T and B, I still can't help but wonder where the hots are. Bam Bam, the Slop.

—Chickens- It's time to hatch those dreams out of your shell. Are you watching or someone else?!

—Hey Freddy- Great Boston Marathon. I was right, even after you. Nicki still didn't know what it was when it smacked her in the face.

—The News Crew- We've had our first practice run-now we're ready to go for it. You're terrific! CBS! Beware! We're gonna getcha BVD director. + Mike Babe- Pokin a frozen clavichord with your mammal friend 16 yr. boy-what is that? Show me, show me, show me...The Skipper.

—Kari- Next time you try to catch a softball, try using your glove instead of your head! Ouch! Love the Bower.

—Mike babe- Are you catching up yet? You should be- it's hard for me to think "with my mouth full" Nicki.

—To the brown firebird that rode down Route 80 with me- Some parts were dark and scary. I'm glad I wasn't alone. Thanks for being there. Nancy.

—Karen- Your beautiful smile leaves me speechless. I haven't been able to say anything more than Hi. How about a chance. Dan.


—Kim V.- Want some bandaids? Don't forget to "shake your love". Seaside 88.

—Russ- Beware of strong winds rising. It was a six month old thing in your wallet and buy a new pack of chiclets. Mom & Skipper.

—Congratulations Mules—You're almost there. Don't quit and hang tough. Remember, we're here to help you. With love, Lisa.

—Meghan- I'll keep an eye out for ya! Psych! Who loves ya baby! Love, Mo.

—To LC- I love you. LP.

—To Wootstamine- HI-28.

—To JP.- I want to go to Bermuda with you. LC.

—Squirt- Would you like to knock a secret? Stayuned Love Bubba.

—Tommy- Conrats for guessing "Fog Pen"! That was impressive, but the Arctic outfit on the beach was even more hapan- o N-O, I didn't get a picture. SLIK.

—Carrie, Gail, Elaine & Jodi- Just wanted to say thanks for making me feel welcome in Phi Sigma Sigma. Look forward to more parties. Kelli.

—To 18 year old girl looking for mature good-looking boyfriend. Of course I exist! What a stupid question. Reply please. 

—Yes, I've seen the moon, but have I seen you? Dan. SD04.

—Kia, Bino, Ritter & some- where- Was there. Where are the hots? Bam Bam, the Slop.

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Gag Reflex
by John Paul

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Adventures in the Zones of Twilight
by John Vohlidka


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As an actor and director, he has always gone to the edge, taking us places we'd never seen before. Easy Rider, Blue Velvet, Rivers Edge.

Now in 1988, we find director Dennis Hopper in the streets of Los Angeles. In a war zone where gang members and innocent people alike are killed over territorial emblems of red and blue. Over COLORS. And again, he takes us places we've never been before with the first realistic motion picture about the war against street gangs.

To do it he has brought together an extraordinary cast and crew. All of them sharing a fierce devotion to the director's vision. And leading the cast, two motion picture actors of unparalleled intensity: Sean Penn and Robert Duvall.

RESIDENCE LIFE NEWS
ROOM SELECTION 1988-1989

SUMMER HOUSING 1988

If you are interested in applying for summer housing, pick up an application by May 9 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 on June 6, 1988.

RESIDENCE HALLS (FOR CURRENT RESIDENTS)

Residence Hall applications will be available April 4, 1988 from your Residence Hall Director Office or the R.A. The deadline for applications is from April 13 to April 15, 1988. Payment of $60.00 deposit, due between April 6 and April 8, 1988, constitutes formal application for on-campus residence for the 1988-1989 academic year.

RESIDENCE HALLS (FOR NON-CAMPUS RESIDENTS)

Applications available April 4, 1988 from the Office of Residence Life, Bohn Hall, 4th floor. The deadline for application is April 15, 1988. Payment of a $60.00 deposit, due between April 6 and 8, constitutes formal application for on-campus residence for the 1988-89 academic year. Non-residents will be assigned if spaces are available after all current residents have been assigned.
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Kansas U. not a one 'Mann-ing' show

By Kenny Peck

KU was OK Danny Manning led Kansas University (KU) to a 83-79 victory over Oklahoma Monday night in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Championship game. But before KU is remembered as a one-man team, let's look more deeply into the contest.

Chris Piper, who unlike Manning will not pursue a career in basketball, was the Jayhawks' key player defensively, doing a fine job on the Sooners' dynamic duo of Stacey King and Harvey Grant.

Milt Newton was a perfect six-for-six from the field for Kansas, while point guard Kevin Pritchard added 13 points in a solid performance.

Of course, KU had some help. Oklahoma scored only 29 second half points after the first half found the teams knotted at 50 apiece.

Maybe that was due to the fact that the Jayhawks were able to slow the tempo down, thus taking the Sooners out of their game. Or maybe it was due to the Sooners' cold shooting down the stretch. Whatever the reason, the Jayhawks should be remembered not as the Danny Manning Show, or the championship team with the most losses, but simply as the best team of 1987-88.

Devil 'dogs' The underdog Devils went into the first round of the Stanley Cup playoffs last night with upset on their minds. This despite the fact that they haven't won at the Nassau Coliseum since late 1984. But they didn't have goaltender Sean Burke back then, and they feel he may be the difference. He certainly was in New Jersey's late season drive for a playoff spot.

The team has been playing extremely well, as it seems they feel unbeatable with the rookie in goal. Mentally, this team is at its peak, and they're playing with confidence for the first time in a long time. Though a die-hard Ranger fan (and yes, I died pretty hard Sunday night), I feel compelled to root for the Devils (probably because they're playing the Isles.)

At the Meadowlands BJ's Boardwalk went first over and won for fun the other night. George's Joy would have won Tuesday with a better trip. Call For Rain will be chalk, but he was great Saturday night.

Last week's selections: LD's Mark won, paying $54.00; Tiger Blue Chip was fourth; New Issue was fourth.

Trivia Time-Out

Each week, The Montclarion publishes a list of sports questions and answers to test your knowledge of sports trivia. In addition, there is a sports stumper which will be answered in the following issue.

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

1. In what city is the West Side Tennis Club?
2. What is spelunking?
3. Who became head coach of the Green Bay Packers in 1959?
4. Who upset Jimmy Connors in the 1975 Wimbledon men's singles?
5. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel, in 1926?

Answer to last week's stumper: Who is America's first authentic auto racing champion, who began his first race in reverse? Mark Harrison.

Submitting the correct answer was: Mary Gaspar.

This week's stumper: In 1962, the New York Titans of the AFL changed their names to what?

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By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

Monmouth 15-MSC 9

Monmouth erupted for seven runs in the fifth inning enroute to a 15-9 win over MSC yesterday at Pittser Field.

The Indians found themselves in a hole early in the game as Monmouth's Dino D'Ambroso walked and scored on an RBI single by Mike Haber.

MSC tied it in the second on a walk to junior John Deutsch, a single by centerfielder Leroy Horn and a sacrifice fly by catcher Mike Dixon.

A big third inning by Monmouth spelled the end for Indian starter Fran Gallagher, as five runs crossed the plate.

The Indians responded in their half of the third with four runs of their own. Singles by Rich Preziotti and Tim North and run-scoring singles by junior John McClain, Deutsch and freshman Troy Bowers cut the MSC deficit to 6-5.

The eight-run fifth, however, capped off by back-to-back RBI doubles by Monmouth's Charlie Forsyth and Joe Errico, gave the Gulls a 14-5 advantage.

MSC vainly attempted to come back with a pair of runs in both the fifth and sixth, with Preziotti and Deutsch driving in all four runs. But the Indians were unable to overcome the huge Monmouth lead.

The Indians fell to 9-7 with the loss, while Monmouth improved to 6-8.

St. Joseph's 6-MSC 2

St. Joseph's took a 5-0 lead and held on for a 6-2 win Tuesday at Pittser Field.

Consecutive singles in the second gave St. Joseph's a 2-0 lead, and back-to-back doubles in the sixth inning made it 5-0.

MSC climbed back into it with two in the seventh, courtesy of RBI singles by Tim North and Steve Pizza. But the Indians were held scoreless the rest of the way.

Wayne Masters took the loss for MSC.

MSC 11-E. Stroudsburg 2

Freshmen Troy Bowers and Michael Brandon each had RBI singles in a five-run Indiana fifth inning as MSC topped Mercy, 9-5, at Pittser Field Friday.

Mike Dixon had two RBIs for MSC, who moved to 8-5 with the win.

Junior righthander Jeff Vanderoef picked up his first victory of the year in four starts.

MSC 17-Stony Brook 2

MSC rapped 16 hits, including three each by Troy Bowers and Mike Brandon, in a 17-2 win at Pittser Field last week.

Catcher Mike Dixon tripled in three runs in the third inning to provide freshman Joe Porecelli (2-0) with a big cushion.

Indian Info: The Indians have four conference games in the next three days, beginning today at William Paterson. Ramapo visits Pittser Field tomorrow, and Kean comes in for a doubleheader Saturday...