Polar climate hits Residence halls

Students in Bohn Hall put on their heaviest winter gear to stay warm during Monday's freeze-out. Most of the dorms were left without heat for more than two hours because of a broken valve.

College programs in jeopardy after state imposes job freeze

By Lilyanne McClean
Staff Writer

The recent job freeze implemented by Governor Thomas Kean may force Montclair State to close down the weekend college and discontinue the night classes said Acting President Dr. Richard A. Lynde at the Dec. 8 board of trustees meeting.

The job freeze, which became effective Dec. 1, 1988, is currently preventing MSC from hiring adjunct professors for the spring semester Lynde said.

Adjuncts compose roughly 70-80 percent of weekend and evening faculty according to Cynthia Barnes, Assistant to the President.

"However, the freeze was not designed to place college programs in jeopardy," said Barnes. "Governor Kean has appointed an exemption committee and we are proposing that adjunct professors be exempt from the freeze."

The exemption committee may decide to exempt all adjuncts, as well as fall adjuncts who are to be re-appointed for the spring, or it may refuse both re-appointments and new hires Barnes added.

"At this point, we are reasonably hopeful that all adjunct professors will be exempt," said Barnes.

Mr. Phillip H. Thayer, secretary of the board announced the elimination of the following programs at MSC: B.A. in Music with a concentration in Music History, B.A. in Trans-cultural Studies including concentrations in Asian Studies, Latin American Studies and World Cultures.

The list also included a B.S. in Recreation Professions with concentrations in Outdoor Recreation and Community Recreation.

Lynde said that any students student complaints focused on an emergency, Cooper said, "We made every effort possible to be sure everyone would be comfortable through the night," adding that students were offered to stay in Freeman Hall.

He said, "Students started feeling heat by 5 p.m., but my crew was here till 8 p.m. We did not leave till we knew everyone had heat."

Further repairs will be needed in the near future, said McIntyre. It would "be nice if I could get some answers from students when they would prefer it: during the day or night, which ever would be more comfortable."

Cooper also repeated that the residence director of Freeman Hall complained about the lack of heat in his and the surrounding offices at approximately 11 a.m. Monday.

A coil froze and broke in the basement of Freeman and was discovered to have been shut off by an unauthorized person causing the damage, according to Cooper. He believed it may have been vandalized.

"Fortunately there are two coils, so we bypassed one and used the other coil," said Cooper. "However, an estimate is scheduled for Wednesday and repairs should be made within the next few days."

Attention focused on racial tension at MSC

By Lynn M. Cowan
Editor-in-Chief

Student complaints focused on attention on the denial of racism and its effect on minority students at the Dec. 13 Fellows’ Forum on Race Relations and Student Life.

Panelists James Harris, associate dean of students, Rosamane Savino, SGA director of Programming, Raymond Stover, professor of counseling, human development and educational leadership, and Barbara Wheeler, professor of music agreed that racism is present at MSC.

"Attention on the denial of racism, however, called the panelists' attention to a campus-wide denial of racism," said Ciacipinchi, a graduate student, referred to an editorial column in the Sept. 15 issue of The Montclarion in which SGA President Thomas Mergola wrote, "Here? Just what racial conflicts is she referring to? We haven't had one report of racial conflict all year!"

Ciacipinchi said, "The Montclarion article in itself shows the denial that it is present here. Some students in SGA organizations can't even say the word 'Black'. That is denial."
Racial tension continues to be controversial topic on campus

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The panel discussed several incidents that have occurred that indicate the presence of racism at MSC.

Wheeler said, “I have no doubt that racial problems do exist on campus. There are problems evident in seating patterns and in non-communication between white faculty and non-white students.”

Wheeler read from a newspaper article which said that Black students are twice as likely to get suspended from schools than white students are. The article also said that teachers overreact to Black students, especially Black males, even when the teacher is Black.

Harris said, “I am still inclined to think that the speech and theater department type-casts people. I think many people there still think an appropriate role for an Afro-American is a butler.”

The audience also related incidents of racism to the panel. Tonia Penn, vice president of the Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU), said that she had been approached by Mergola after he had written the article that Ciaciopinchi referred to.

Mergola had asked Penn and other members of BSCU if they thought there was racism at the college. The BSCU members had told him that there was, said Penn.

Then, according to Penn, Mergola had requested that racial incidents be reported to him immediately so that he could act upon them.

BSCU reported an incident to Mergola after this discussion, Penn said. “Tom Mergola didn’t respond to the incident that we presented to him,” she said.

In an interview on Dec. 14, Mergola told The Montclarion, “I know the incident they are talking about.”

Mergola said that Penn had reported an account of a professor on campus whom she said had been racist.

“I reported it, in turn, to James Harris,” said Mergola. “According to Dean Harris, he had known about the teacher in question long before I told him. I would expect that an administrator would take the ball from there.”

“Why hasn’t an administrator, who knew about it long before I did, taken any action?” Other than making a recommendation to an administrator, ‘I can’t do anything else,” said Mergola.

At the Fellows’ Forum, Harris focused on the cause of the denial of racism on campus. “Students here have not presented their concerns in a systematic way,” said Harris.

Wheeler said that students who have been discriminated against often do not tell anyone.

“I would like to recommend to these students: talk to whoever is available, no matter what race the person is,” Wheeler said.

Harris added, “If you only relate your problem to Black faculty members, there’s not enough to go around.”

Harris said that there are only 27 Black faculty members on campus.

In his interview with The Montclarion, Mergola said that a committee should be formed to investigate racial incidents.

“We have a committee on parking,” said Mergola. “We don’t have a committee on this campus to address racism.”
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Professor discusses contemporary Italian novel and Literary Theory

By Brian Nase
Correspondent

The condition of modern reality can be attenuated by diminishing the trust, reason, and the search of dreams and fantasy said Albert DeVivo, a Long Island University professor, in a lecture held on Dec. 8, in the Student Center Annex.

In the lecture titled “The Contemporary Italian Novel and Literary Theory”, DeVivo discussed one of Italy’s internationally known novelists in contemporary literature, Italo Calvino.

DeVivo spoke of each major novel written by Calvino from Calvino’s neo-realistic trends and writing under the tutelage of Vittorini, Levi, Pavese and Pratolini to the last period before his death a few years ago, where his narrative entered the realm of fantasy.

DeVivo said that Calvino’s writing was concerned with the condition of the modern man in a society which has become more and more complex.

He added that the lack of communication with other men and the bureaucracies of our own institutions which create alienation and loneliness can be the cause of man’s degradation.

According to DeVivo, Calvino’s message to the world is that by returning to the natural gift given to man by his Creator, the power of the imagination, man can find solace and conviction for his social and political responsibilities.
The Montclarion would like to wish everyone a very happy and safe winter break

As to our staff...

Bon voyage to Jennifer Stelevich, our long-time arts editor (Her by-line will soon appear as “Foreign Correspondent”—she already checked, and it fits)

Welcome to Luisa Carrizo, Jen's replacement. Luisa, a woman with no reservations about singers who sound like the man from “Monster Mash” on acid, hopes to continue Jen's tradition of covering art events.

Welcome to Vanessa Juvelis, the new copy editor and holder of the record for sleeping at the ACP convention. Vanessa will fill a slot on the editorial staff that has been vacant for years.

Thanks to all who have helped us through this semester!

Dr. George Petty
Dean Edward Martin
Dean James Harris

Rose Savino and CORE
Tina Termpaper
Billy Cogan

The office of Public Information
The office of Maintenance
Andy Krupa and Ramona

And let us all join hands and mourn for Perry the Fish, who was evicted from The Montclarion and later died of the combination of “Ick” and a broken heart in the Yearbook office.

The Montclarion is a class one of the SGA
Inadequate police effort unable to control car thefts and vandalism

By Anthony DiPasquale
Staff Writer

Despite the hiring of additional campus police patrols and stakeouts, car thefts and vandalism continue to be a serious problem for MSC students, and damage reports continue to mount, said Lieutenant Michael Postaski of campus police.

Postaski refused to provide any figures for the increase of car thefts and vandalism. According to tallies kept by The Montclarion, the number of thefts and vandalized cars has averaged at least four a week. This number does not include unreported incidents.

Postaski said that catching car thieves in the process of actually perpetrating a theft is mostly based on luck. The stakeouts have not proven to be very successful.

Postaski said that he believes a major factor of the college's inflated car damage ratio is due in part to its location so close to Newark, the worst city for car thefts and damages in the state of New Jersey, and one of the highest in the United States.

The problem was accelerated by the arrival of Newark buses which gives car thieves direct transportation onto campus, he added.

Postaski said, "The arrival of the 60 buses to Montclair makes for more people roaming around campus who have no business being here. No one suspects that a couple of guys standing next to a car holding a book are doing anything wrong, but a few minutes later they are headed up Bloomfield Avenue and into Newark with a new radio or car."

Despite most people's beliefs, all car thefts do not occur in the middle of the nights in some dimly lit parking lot, Postaski said. A large portion of thefts occur in broad daylight.

Postaski said that he felt students should take more responsibility in protecting their cars, because the only way to effectively control this problem is through student and police cooperation.

"Students have to take the time to protect their cars," said Postaski. "On any given day, officers can find dozens of cars unlocked and ready to be robbed."

Car theft deterrents such as alarms or the "club" which locks on to a car's steering wheel provide excellent protection against robbers because "why should thieves bother with a car that has protection when there is one right next to it with its doors unlocked," Postaski said.

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Petition for business building circulating

By John P. Navarro
Managing Editor

A petition to have the Harry A. Sprague Library converted to the new business department building has been circulating throughout the MSC campus. Now that the Jobs, Education, and Competitiveness Bond Act has been passed, the college administration will have enough funds for the building of a new library. A petition to have the Harry A. Sprague Library converted to the new business department building has been circulating throughout the MSC campus. The petition will be given to the college administration with 4,500 students names on it.

Students, both business and non-business majors, have shown interest in having the old library dedicated to classroom facilities for business majors. Presently, the business department is being forced to hold classes in buildings such as Bohn Hall and the Student Center. The allotment of its own building will relieve the overcrowded classrooms. The petition will be given to the college administration with 4,500 students names on it.

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MSC gets put on ice

Last week, Governor Thomas Kean put a hiring freeze on all state employees, including those in the educational system. At state offices all over New Jersey, the effects of the freeze are being felt, and MSC is no exception.

Any positions that MSC feels are absolutely necessary to fill will have to go through a special review process to be granted a waiver by Governor Kean. This includes the position for president of the college, which is currently undergoing the review process.

Meanwhile, MSC has 27 full-time faculty positions waiting to be filled.

If an event similar to this hadn’t happened several years ago, perhaps students and faculty members wouldn’t feel so resentful towards the governor’s freeze. But the fact is, this has happened before, and we all know what it means: the governor wants to raise taxes.

The ploy is simple: announce the beginning of a semi-catastrophic event, such as a hiring freeze. It may extend to any, or in this case, every, section of public employment. Then, sit back and wait for enough cries to come through demanding that the situation be reversed.

The last time it happened, the hiring freeze was blamed on a lack of funds. When enough voices were raised, the hiring freeze ended—at the taxpayers’ expense.

This time, no reason has been given. The freeze occurred without warning, and without explanation. Perhaps we are all wrong—perhaps there is no ulterior motive behind the freeze.

Even so, the fact that we are suspicious goes to show the harm that is done when politicians play this kind of a game—a grown-up version of “cry wolf.”

To impose a freeze on all hiring of state employees, including those in the educational system, seriously hurts the public in terms of safety and welfare.

If funding is a problem, then it makes sense that a temporary freeze puts everything on hold so that new positions that need additional funding don’t draw on needed funds. But freezing the hiring of replacements for faculty and staff members who are suddenly leaving is unnecessary—the money is there, to be paid to the existing person or that person’s replacement.

We can only hope that Governor Kean is not playing a game. Just remember what happened to the little shepherd boy who cried wolf too many times: nobody believed him.
Students for Justice in Palestine, under the auspices of the Swedish government, with five American Jewish leaders. Arafat promised, in effect, to turn over a new leaf. He would recognize the legitimacy of Israel and forswear the use of terror. 

Earthquakes are the act of an inscrutable God. Earthquakes are the act of an inscrutable God. The genocide in Afghanistan is the act of political violence. The genocide in Afghanistan is the act of political violence. The effect of across-the-board nuclear reduction is always to the disadvantage of the superpower unlikely to initiate a first strike. And we must abide by the ABM Treaty. Abiding by the ABM Treaty, we have disrupted the testing in space of technology designed to protect us from stray nuclear missiles from nighthawk nations. And to render, ultimately, a first strike by the Soviet Union impossible. The Soviet Union’s weakness has manipulated Western preponderance in tanks (from 3-to-1 to 2.5-to-1), Yasser Arafat met in Stockholm, under the auspices of the Swedish government, with five American Jewish leaders. Arafat promised, in effect, to turn over a new leaf. We would have to recognize the legitimacy of Israel and forswear the use of terror.

Gorbachev’s popularity soared to all-time highs. He was welcomed and all but publicly embraced by the leader of the Western world, and his approval rating in West Germany climbed to 70 percent. Arafat’s approach to a fresh plan in the Mideast was scorned by the government of Israel as so much diplomatic buncombe, and the American Jewish leaders who traveled to Stockholm were widely criticized by Jewish leaders in the United States and in Israel as dupes for the Palestine propaganda.

Now we do not know, do we, whether Arafat really means it about Israel. But we don’t even ask the question about Poland. We are determined to help Israel retain its independence, to which end we spend billions and fashion our diplomatic strategy. Who ever thought to demand of Gorbachev that Poland should be free? As for Western diplomatic concerns, we are willing to treat Poland as an internal problem of the Soviet Union. Also Estonia, and what is left of Afghanistan.

And then, through the diapasonal chords of Gorbachev’s ode to peace, the trained ear hears certain old, dominant tones. We must proceed with START, the program of nuclear reduction. The effect of across-the-board nuclear reduction is always to the disadvantage of the superpower unlikely to initiate a first strike. And we must abide by the ABM Treaty. Abiding by the ABM Treaty, we have disrupted the testing in space of technology designed to protect us from stray nuclear missiles from nighthawk nations. And to render, ultimately, a first strike by the Soviet Union impossible. The Soviet Union’s weakness has manipulated Western preponderance in tanks (from 3-to-1 to 2.5-to-1), Yasser Arafat met in Stockholm, under the auspices of the Swedish government, with five American Jewish leaders. Arafat promised, in effect, to turn over a new leaf. We would have to recognize the legitimacy of Israel and forswear the use of terror.

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Tommy talks:

Going dry creates a flood of problems for MSC students

Going dry is not the answer. Have you been to the Rat lately? Where has everyone gone? It is clear that the no guest policy, installed by the college this semester, has hurt business. The concerns arise on how to assume that no violence takes place. Imposing security is a definite must. Without the presence of some big, bulky police/security officers, the likelihood of violence occurring is heightened.

The proof-checking policies must also be enhanced. Everyone is aware of the increase in "fake I.D.'s." Better procedures need to be installed to discourage those individuals with fake I.D.'s from entering the Rathskeller. Also, are the bartenders trained and aware of when to cut someone off, due to excessive drinking? N.J. lays partial blame to bartenders for anyone involved in an accident while driving under the influence. Does this also pertain to our own pub?

However, even with all these problems, the college must understand that going dry is not the answer. That would create a more dangerous situation than the one that exists now. Students would drive off campus to wet their whistle, thereby increasing the possibility of DWI accidents. Students might also attempt to drink in their residence rooms. Going dry would also take away from the social attraction of the Rat.

Indicators seem to point at a disheartening trend developing at educational institutions. Many campuses across the state and the nation are going dry in a vain attempt to curb alcohol consumption. For now, I hope MSC doesn't follow this trend and allows those responsible students to enjoy the Rat next semester.

Lock up and fine those individuals that abuse and misuse the Rat so that the entire campus won't have to suffer.

Tommy Mergola is the President of the SGA

Newark's proposed arts center

Newark won't be the elixir to cure Newark of its inner-city problems, it will attract investors and developers to the city. That could mean better services, better schools, and a better way of life for people with limited opportunities.

For N.J.'s prestigious symphony, opera, ballet, and theatre groups, the plan offers a well-deserved major performing arts facility. Bruce, after all, has the Brendan Byrne Arena, the Giants have the Meadowlands—even Frank Sinatra has Trump Plaza.

Audiences, too, will benefit, because for most people, theatre tickets are expensive enough without having to pay for bridge tolls and parking fees. And according to the Independent Committee on Arts Policy, providing access to the arts is one of the key issues the new administration must address.

Thanks to Kean's proposal, that issue has already been addressed—and is being endorsed in N.J. For instance, MSC hosted a forum last spring on the state of the arts in N.J., during which prominent arts leaders, including Olympia Dukakis, director of The Whole Theater in Montclair, expressed support for the arts center.

More recently, at a cocktail reception held in Trenton, Art Pride, a coalition of performing arts representatives, gained the backing of several lawmakers who want to keep the idea alive. It's going to take more than rhetoric and fanfare for the project to be realized, but if politicians and business leaders start moving now, one day, here in N.J., home can truly be where the art is.
Players is holding auditions for

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by

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Thank you and break a leg!

Players is a Class One Organization of the SGA.
Samantha Fox's newest album *I Wanna Have Some Fun* was released just in time for the holidays. The LP includes her latest hit "I Only Wanna Be With You" and others.

**Fox is back on the trail**

By Diane Rodgers
Correspondent

Naughty girl, Samantha Fox, is in the spotlight again with her third hit album titled, "I Wanna Have Some Fun."

Written and produced by Full Force, the title track of her new album carries the same up-beat, dance rhythm as her still popular hits, "Touch Me," and "Naughty Girls Need Love Too."

Fox conquered the dance music world once again using seduction as her theme. Pictured on the cover in a skimpy leather outfit, the hot blonde with the heavy English accent matches her appearance to songs such as, "Your House or My House," "Ready For This Love," and "I Only Wanna Be With You."

Sexy Fox begins to have fun with her first song and doesn't let up until the very last. The whole album reflects the sort of fun that teens as well as disco party people enjoy. There is no doubt the Fox is on the right trail.

La Toya lacks control in latest R&B release

By Carl Chase
Staff Writer

La Toya is a fairly nice offering on the RCA label. The producers (there's at least ten) supply some really varied, really solid sounds. However, La Toya's own voice at times is rather weak. She can sing, she just doesn't get the record wrong; but this record is no Control.

Who says she's supposed to be as good as her sister? I don't. But the point is the songs on side A, written and produced by Full Force, are meant for a voice she doesn't have. They should have let Samantha Fox do these songs. But if you listen to side B, it's easy to forget all about the first side.

La Toya wrote or co-wrote all the best cuts here. There's even an anti-drug song. "Just Say No." This is pretty good in its own right. La Toya's voice is perfect throughout the whole side, and on "Does It Really Matter," she really sounds good. This club record will be played in all the discos, I promise.

The whole B side sounds like some of the best club music. It is sort of spaced out and has lots of atmosphere. In a sense it's like getting half an album, but I say again, the good half is very good.

By Raymond Ecke
Editor/Photo Editor

Hola my television pals! You've waited long enough for another installment of *Tube Talk* so without any further ado, here we go!

The infamous Geraldo has been dumped by NBC/ch4 because of its declining ratings. But don't worry boxing fans, the show has been picked up by CBS/ch2 for next season. The deal CBS made with Paramount, Geraldo's distributor, was for an additional two shows. These included the forth coming *The Joan Rivers Show and Tabloid*, a kind of "Current Affair-ish" type of smut show. Speaking of CBS, the station has once again come in third behind NBC and ABC. As a result, their exec's are on again cleaning house. Getting the ax are The Van Dyke Show and Raisein' Miranda. In addition, it does not look too good for Mary Tyler Moore's Annie McGuire and Dirty Dancing. Insiders say that "CBS is in the worst shape of any third place network in the history of television." Ouch!

When I tell you this next bit of info, I know you're going to smack your head hard and say, "Ray, can't be," but it's true. As many of you know Pat Sajak has left the daytime version of Wheel of Fortune to work on his new late night show for CBS which premieres Jan. 9. But you'll never guess who's going to replace him...go ahead, take a guess, I'll wait—whistle, hum, hum—give up? O.K. It's former San Diego Chargers' place kicker Rolf Benirschke.

Benirschke begins taping shows today and will debut on Jan. 9.

Merv! Merv! Why this guy? Isn't there anyone else you could have found to replace Pat?

Merv says he saw Rolf on a daytime talk show speaking about a serious digestive injury he suffered. He was so impressed by his demeanor and courage that he had to get him for "Wheel."

Digestive problems, hanging with Vanna: why didn't I see the correlation? God I'm dumb sometimes.

Because this is the last *Tube Talk* for the semester, why don't we kick off the new year with some really random, incoherent insights at you. Ready?

Did any of you catch Donahue in a dress? The show was about cross dressing and of course Phil, going for the ol' ratings, sported a smart shirt and tie. But didn't work so I just heard, starting tomorrow, Phil intends to lose a hundred pounds.

Editor's Note: The preceding comment is meant only for comedic purposes—those who take it seriously—get a life. O.K. so I lied, it's only one random, incoherent insight—Hey! Sue me.

...And before I forget, have a gosh, darn, sweet Christmas and a Happy New Year— you'll be readin' me.

Hello and welcome to another edition of Nolan's Notes. Opening on a somewhat depressing note, on Wednesday, December 7, Roy Orbison, one of the "Teenagers With a Heart" as they were listed in 1960, died of a heart attack. He was 52. He was known for his songs "Crying," which was remade by Don McLean, and the perennial favorite, "Pretty Woman," which was covered by Van Halen. It's a shame that he won't enjoy the continued success of his current "Wilbury" album. He will be missed...Debbie Gibson is looking to avoid the sophomore jinx with her second album, Electric Youth, is released on January 16. She is hoping to match the three-million plus mark set by "Out of the Blue." Gibson wrote all the songs and produced six of them. There is no word on an upcoming tour...Rod Stewart's manager, Arnold Stiebel, has reportedly landed a development deal with Columbia Pictures for a movie called Maggie May, a teenage boy/older woman romance inspired by Stewart's 1971 hit. MINI-NOTES: A few weeks ago, I mentioned that Cherrelle's single, "Everything I Miss At Home," was a bona fide hit. Well, a few million other people-think so also because it's the top soul song this week...On an interesting note (at least, I think so), of the 29 songs to top the pop chart this year, 13 of them are by acts who have either hit for the first time ever, or by those who have been established, but not as fortunate. This is a drop in comparison to the past three or four years.

MINI-NOTES II: From the "is it just me" file: Is it just me or is 13-year-old Tracie Spencer a little young to be singing about the "Symptoms of True Love"? Hell, I'm 21 and I haven't got a clue! And the Boys? They, too, are too young to have their babies dial their hearts!! The answer to last week's trivia question: Chicago's two other number one's were, in October of 1976, "If You Leave Me Now," and in September of 1982, "Hard to Say I'm Sorry." It seems that every six years, they're due to hit. So their next number one won't happen until, oh, 1994...I would like to thank Jennifer Stefanich for giving me some big shoes to fill; Freeman 6th for helping out also, and mostly John Buechel who has helped me with my "file." Merry Christmas to all and have a terrific New Year! Enjoy.
MOTHER GOOSE AND GRIMM

The sign said "Trash can," so I did.

Grimm: It's past moon, are you going to sleep all day?

Mother Goose: I'm not sleeping...

This is called transcendental vegetation.

Dad, Mom, Goose: What's the most expensive animal in the world?

Dad: The dog who learned to dial 900 numbers.

SHOE

By Jeff MacNelly

This is supposed to be good for me?

Sure.

It's tasting... don't like it.

What did you think, they caught that fish?

Bora Recipes

Geraldino's Mexican

1. Take one turkey breast.

2. Beat with a chair

3. Until tender.
**Personal**

- MSC Cheerleaders: Thank you so much for taking time to help me out! Go State! Love, None
- To Montclair State College, my friends, basketball games, parties, etc. Thank you for the memories. Sincerely, Phil (4906 Blanton Hall)
- June 20-Dear Mr. Neighbor, I can't tell you what it means to me to have friends like you. I love you very much. Love, the Miltiades
- I love my snow bunny - Kenny Ron and Jeff (Bohn Hall) --I'm sorry for all the times I bugged you on it but you're just the way I am! I'll miss you guys when I go! Buy many Ducks thru-out your college life and always stay sober! Love Alys
- The Cult Fanatic We need another shower!! — BELL
- Dan 12/17—Happy Birthday! As for your present...It's just a bit out of control at this time. Will miss you. Elevator operator
- To the Bouquer at the Wooden Horse, While you were checking out my L.D., I was checking out you. See you next week.
- Where it doesn't matter what other people say 'cause you and I know what's real. If I'm the Beat Flax, did you like to go that high ladder? Love, your two tall pledges
- To Tommy M. (Bohn), I think you are really HOT! I want to get to know you better. A lovely female in Bohn.
- To the Photo Editor, You may be AVAILABLE, but I am not. Una
- Look out west!!! Here comes the D-Phe's-"Luxy": Linus is looking better and better...Pigget is getting on my nerves. What should I do? Please help! Signed, "Sally"
- Kerry and Tony Enjoy your first Christmas together--I'm sure there will be more-- Merry Christmas-Love you guys
- George for a great weekend! Aren't you glad you didn't wait to call me in January? Now we're at the end of November. Love My Plumer! Love, Kim
- To John and Lynn and everyone at the Palace, Happy Hanukkah!!! Merry Krismas!!! Love Liana. Love, my sweet people. - Jen, Congratulations on your engagement...Love Michelle. Love ya - Liz, Lain, and Taran -Taran and Michelle...- Have a very Happy Hanukkah! Enjoy the vacation (and don't get scrogged too much)!!! I'll miss you guys! Love, Elizabeth
- To every one of my friends at MSC: For I am transferring next semester to WPC and leaving you all! I will miss you! For a great job! I will be visiting and you'll be able to come visit me! Love you all, Alyssa (12/01)
- To LR, TS, TY, CH, KD, (my little 9th, 4th, 12th floor crew) I will miss you!! I will never forget all our times together! I hope you will learn to behave yourselves when you come in and never make trouble again! Please! Love, Alyssa P. Alz. - Dogger
- To Bobby C. (Ferris Bueller), I think you're a smooth hockey player, how about you accept me instead of him? An Interested Female Fan
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- Polly—Thanks for everything this semester! You have been a great asset!! Love ya lots —Enter
- To Crackle and Pop, Simply put, I love you both. Love Snap
- John—Thanks for printing all our last minute personals—you're a doll! Love Cherub's Pub. - Do get off free ads now
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- Pheara-Thanks, you did an awesome job on the ball. A good time was had by all. Love Kerry and Joel and Kim

**Personals**

- **Mart VP**—know we have one thing in common, we both hold an office. Possibly there could be more. Cool!!
- **Lauren—We're gonna do it. Just keep hangin' on. Study Hard! That wall's looking good. I am good, Mary. Love ya.
- **To My 15 Terrific New Sisters!! Thank you very much for the sweatshirts!! You guys made my season. I think I know who the geeks are the greatest, Love, Jen Me
- **S.I.L.C.—I'm glad you became my official little sister! You're the greatest gift IOTA could ever give me!! Thank you for your paddle. Love, Jen Me
- **Can a 54" blonde-haired, blue eyed girl find a decent guy at M.S.U.?? Huh! Holly—Have the best 19th Birthday!! You're a sweetheart and I love having you as my sistermate. Michelle Love
- **Johnny-Thanks for being so understanding. I really need it. Love you. Ramona
- **LASO Members and everyone that congratulated me for Latin Month. Thanks, but you made it possible. Razzmataz
- **Angelo—Thanks for being so nice, it's been a lot of fun! Holly—**
  - **Ly—**
  - **Sally—**
  - **Tony—**
  - **To All The Other Guys-**
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- **Joe T. (APK): Thanks for all your help with EVERYTHING. I Luv U!! Love, Sharon
- **To Joe T. and Jenny F. (APK): Thank you for all of your help during pledging. I couldn't have asked for a better big brother—sister you guys are the best! Love, Jennifer and Rich
- **To You so all the fun hours in the Club Office. Merry Christmas to all. With all my love, Michelle.
- **To Joe - you suck, hope you stay in California forever (or until the next earthquake).**
  - **To my Secret Santa (Kelly) - thank you for your paddle. Love, Jen MC
  - **To the Bouncer at the Wooden Horse, What should I do? Please help!! Signed, Chris R.**
  - **Can't we be friends? BooBoo**
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'Pride and Power--The 1988 Yankees?'

By Kenny Peck

Mailbag This week, we present a letter from a reader:

In response to your article “Yankee fever--lose it,” which appeared in the December 8 issue of this paper, I feel you have overlooked some topics.

Granted, Willie Randolph was “the stabilizing influence throughout all the craziness in Yankeeland,” but his release has nothing to do with loyalty. In the business of baseball, there is no such term. You see, the players did away with it when they introduced free agency.

I feel it was a very intelligent move on the management’s behalf to acquire Steve Sax. With Sax, they have a player who can play well over one hundred games a season, unlike Randolph, who has been injury plagued the last few years. Also, Sax is about five years younger than Randolph, giving the team a solid second baseman for that many more years. So actually, the Yankees did it to him before he did it to them.

Guidry and John, on the other hand, is a decision by Dallas Green that I’m split on. Releasing John, without giving him a chance, was wrong. The guy can still pitch and deserves at least a try out. New Guidry is just about washed up. After the injury to his shoulder, he has gotten progressively worse. Sure, he helped them in the past, but what has he done of late?

The glory days of the mid-to-late seventies are over. The team cannot live in the past. They must look, and build, for the future.

Patrick French Psychology

You’re right. What have Randolph and Guidry done lately for the Yankees? Forget ‘em. Screw ‘em. For that matter, what did DiMaggio hit last year? Is it so hard to do a little research?

You see, the players did away with it when they introduced free agency.

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. Who won the American League pennant in 1967?
2. Babe Ruth hit his first major league home run against what team?
3. From 1959 to 1962, how many All-Star games were played each year?
4. In the poem “Casey at the Bat,” what was the home team’s locale?
5. In golf, two strokes under par is called what?

Answer to last week’s stumper:

What was the name of Chicago’s United States Football League (U.S.F.L.) team? The Blitz

Submitting the correct answer was:

Craig Sackett, John Alfieri, Pat French

Hockey team knocked off by Fordham, whips TSC

By Tony D’Antonio

Over the past week, MSC’s hockey suffered a hard fought 9-5 loss to Fordham but rebounded and romped over Trenton State, 5-1.

Despite goals from Frank Alleso, Stephen Ruggiero, Dave Barbosa, Joe Gambale and Angelo Appio, MSC was unable to overcome an early Fordham 5-0 first period lead.

The loss dropped the Indians from first place into a second place tie with Fordham.

Travelling to Trenton on Tuesday, MSC came away with a 5-1 victory. Barbosa netted two goals along with Thomas Matarazzo, Bob Capelli and Joe Vesey. Ruggiero added three assists while Joe Blundo registered two.

Indian goalie Tony Bucci came away with 31 saves.

MSC’s record to date is 6-3. The Indians’ next game is Sunday at home against Manhattan.

MSC lands seven on ECAC team

By Tony D’Antonio

Seven members of the 1988 Indian football squad were selected to the Eastern Collegiate Athletic Conference (ECAC) Metro NY-JJ Football All-Star team, according to ECAC officials.

The seven positions were the most awarded to any Division III school.

On the offensive side, junior wide receiver Amrod Field and senior standout offensive lineman Doug Robb were all-star selections.

Defensively, Montclair placed four onto the team. On the line, sophomore defensive end and NJAC Defensive Player of the Year, Paul Ciolfi, was honored, as was senior lineman Mark Witral.

Against the pass, MSC possessed a very strong duo in David Harris, (2 interceptions, 43 tackles) and John Hernandez, (2 interceptions, 35 tackles), who were also selected.

The final MSC entry came from special teams, as four-year placekicker Anthony Colasuordo was selected to the team.

“Here’s a tip...a Tax Tip.”

By Mary Carломagno

If you are age 60 and over, a low-income earner, have a handicap or you don’t speak English, the IRS will help you. Call IRS about their VITA and TCE tax help programs. The number is in your phone book.

Gulbin adjusting well to center position

By Mary Carломagno

Vin Gulbin possesses a positive attitude and experience that makes him a notch above the rest.

Playing as a center this year for the first time in his career, the 6’5” sophomore has had back-to-back 20 point games against Stockton State and Rutgers-Camden, respectively.

“Although Vin is shorter than most of the other centers in the league, he has adjusted quite well,” according to MSC co-captain Greg Gilmore.

“Vin is a force for us coming off the bench,” said Indian head coach Ollie Gelston.

Since Gulbin is returning from last season, he feels he “knows what it takes to compete, how to train and what to expect.”

“My personal goals for this season are to put as many points on the board as possible,” said Gulbin. He wants to work towards his career goal of scoring over 1,000 points.

The Sports Department of the Montclarion wishes you all a safe and happy holiday season.
Congratulations!

MSC soccer players Rob Chesney and Gus Moromarco were named to the New Jersey Athletic Conference First-team All-Conference team for the 1988 season, it was announced last week.

HANGIN' IN THERE!

Men take 1st win of year, 62-51

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

The MSC men's basketball team snapped a five-game losing streak with a 62-51 victory over Rutgers-Camden Saturday at Panzer Gym.

The win was the Indians' first of the season against five losses.

Vin Gulbin, this week's Montclarion Athlete of the Week, led the way with 20 points for the Indians.

The sophomore was five of nine from the field and 10 of 12 from the line as he turned in his second straight 20-point performance.

Forward Pat Brunner contributed 12 points while freshman guard Mike Fitzpatrick added eight, including two three-pointers.

MSC, which stood at 1-3 in the New Jersey Athletic Conference going into last night's contest with Jersey City State, host William Paterson Saturday night. This will be the final game for the Indians until January 6.

Indian Info: Brunner is currently leading the team with a 12.2 points per game (ppg) average, while Gulbin is a close second with an average of 11.7 ppg. Brunner also leads the team in field goal percentage (64.5%) and assists (3.3 per game), while Gulbin leads the team in rebounds per game with 4.2...MSC is shooting 51.9% from the floor, compared to opponents' 49.5%...

MSC's Wilbert Jones goes up for a slam during Saturday's game against Rutgers-Camden. Jones missed the jam, hung on the rim, and was called for a technical foul. The Indians were able to hang on themselves, posting a 62-51 victory to snap a five-game winless streak and register their first win of the season.

Women rebound, shock Jersey City in OT

By Terry Gallo
Correspondent

The lady Indians, down by fourteen with about nine minutes to go, rebounded to pull out a 78-62 overtime win over Jersey City State at Panzer Gym Tuesday night.

The Indians, who came into the game with a 2-2 record in the New Jersey Athletic Conference and 6-2 overall.

After playing to a 22-22 deadlock at halftime, the Gothic Knights pulled out to a 49-35 lead with 8:41 left to play in the second half. But MSC was able to battle back, only took a 60-60 tie with 10.4 seconds left in regulation on two free throws by Carolyn Savio. But Jersey City's Alita Faggen hit a three-pointer to tie the game at 60-60 and force an overtime period.

In the overtime, the Gothic Knights scored the first two points on a pair of free throws. But those were the only points MSC would allow, as Kim Wilson scored 11 of her team-high 28 points in the extra round to lead the Indians.

"We all pulled together as one unit and gave 100%," said Savio. "It was a total team effort, from the people on the bench to the players on the court. Everyone got into it, and that's why we were able to win."

Head coach Jill Jeffrey cited a change in defense as a key in turning the game around, as the Indians “went to full court press and forced a few turnovers. We were able to forget about the score and play well.” Jeffrey also cited the play of co-captains Savio (“made the key free throws, had 19 rebounds”) and Sue Becker (“had a total game, led the comeback”).