Bill Bradley hosts leadership conference

By Lilyanne McClean and Jane Bech Nielsen

U.S. Senator Bill Bradley told 160 high school students Monday that strong political careers require substance, an understanding of procedure and personality.

The students attended the Ninth Annual High School Leadership Conference sponsored by Bradley at MSC. The conference is designed to help high school students become more aware of the political decision-making process.

“I believe it is important for students to understand how public policy is developed and appreciate the trade-offs involved in formulating those policies,” Bradley said. “These seminars help students analyze the process by examining some major issues facing Congress.”

Senators must consider the economical, political, and moral effects of each decision according to Bradley.

“Today you are all going to pretend you are U.S. senators, and participate in seminars,” Bradley told the students in his opening remarks. “You are going to interact, debate, and hopefully by the end of the day, you will be faced with questions you hadn’t asked before.”

Bradley described the different seminars the students would be attending. “You are going to do in an hour what Congress has been unable to do for the last nine years,” Bradley said about a seminar titled “Balancing the Budget.”

The three other seminars offered at the conference included a seminar on toxic waste, the future work place, and the role of America in the world.

“Substance means you must know what you are talking about,” Bradley said when describing the qualities of a good senator. “As far as procedure, you must know the rules and how to make them work.”

“Personalities means you must know the other senators as people,” said Bradley. “You must know what they want and you must know your allies. According to Legislative Assistant Eugene Peters, the seminars teach students to think like a senator. “The students also learn that the senator must make decisions based on expert advise and the feelings of his constituents,” said Peters.

Bradley told the students that students are much more interested in the deficit and the role of America in the world than they were nine years ago.

During lunch Bradley said that the joy of being senator is having the opportunity to set your own agenda of personal growth for the benefit of the country.

Bradley said that students seeking political careers should graduate with humility after they have mastered the English language and have a good understanding of history.

The conference program ended in an hour-long “town meeting” in which the students asked questions.

Bill Bradley was a N.J. senator since 1979. He is currently serving his second term after being successfully re-elected in 1984.

Small cost for pride

By Amy Knight

The city of Newark may not have profited monetarily from its sale of a ten-year-old abandoned bank, but the pride this building installed in its residents last Saturday belied its cost—one dollar.

Between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., eight MSC volunteers, including Acting President Richard Lynde, joined the Habitat for Humanity organization to clear out debris from the old city building.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical Christian organization dedicated to building low income housing for families who are homeless or live in substandard housing.

The eight volunteers from MSC who went to Newark to work were joined by members of the five families who were assigned the homes by volunteers from several local churches. These families must work on the home in order to purchase it at cost price, with mortgages that are interest-free.

The volunteers who worked on the homes said they were surprised at the amount of work accomplished in one day. “It felt as if we actually did something tangible and concrete to fight homelessness, rather than just sitting around and discussing the issue,” said an MSC volunteer.

At an evening celebration, MSC became the first college in New Jersey and the fiftieth college in the country to have a campus charter for Habitat for Humanity.

Millard Fuller, founder of Habitat for Humanity, presented Gennifer Davenport, newly founded chapter, with the official certificate of charter membership.

The goals of MSC’s new Habitat for Humanity chapter include establishing bi-monthly workshops to teach the Newark and Paterson chapters, and to increase the visibility of the organization.

The Newark and Paterson Habitat for Humanity chapters were present and updated their progress in their respective cities. The MSC chapter will continue to support these efforts.
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SIS speeds registration

By Brian Nase
Assistant Assignments

Speed and accuracy of registration will improve as of Sept. 1, with the implementation of Student Information System (SIS), announced MSC's registrar Marshall Butler last week.

He said that SIS is a computer software package which is part of a newly purchased software system that includes a filing system for financial aid, student scheduling, records and billing, and admissions.

Although implementation of the entire SIS package is not expected for at least two to three years, Butler said that the admission system is currently in effect and he expects the student scheduling system to be effective as of Sept. 1, and the financial-aid system by mid-March.

He added that the new software system known as an "on-line" system differs from the old "batch" system primarily in the area of accessibility.

According to Butler, the system provides the user with immediate access to student files. The major advantage of this system is the rate of speed at which a student's file can be retrieved, he said.

Butler said SIS proposes that students' semester schedules will be approved immediately after their schedules have been submitted and processed.

He said this system will decrease the amount of time students spend standing in long registration lines. If there is a scheduling conflict, changes can be made immediately during the registration period.

He said his goal is to provide each student with an approved schedule in about 15 minutes.

According to Butler, the system should allow the college to extend its registration period. This extension will give students greater flexibility in scheduling, he added.

Butler said MSC is also planning to purchase a newly-released module called "On Course" which will allow academic advisors to quickly access and match students' current class selections with their graduation requirements.

This will hopefully encourage students and their advisors to communicate with each other more frequently, he said.

Although Butler is optimistic about the success of the SIS project, he is concerned that once the system is put into effect, he may not receive the necessary cooperation needed to make it a success.

He said that he is "concerned that the change in modes of operations and behavior may pose a problem." "As with practically all new systems, once put into effect, a certain degree of patience and cooperation is required to operate the systems effectively."

He said that the system will require that each student register promptly on the date he or she is scheduled to register. Bills must also be paid on time, he said.

In exchange for prompt payment of bills, Butler hopes to move the billing dates so that they no longer conflict with the Holiday Seasons and Summer vacation. "The institution has made a commitment to helping the students," he said.

He added.

MSC seminar probes the meaning of research

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you feel okay about the way you were graded?

By asking questions like these, he demonstrated how critical writing is a form of "soft research."

He said he was concerned that teachers become "just graders."

Renner concluded the day's event with a summary of what he and the presenters had hoped to accomplish. He said that physical observation, verbal communication, and writing are all ways in which we can conduct research to help us better understand ourselves and our interactions with others.

He said, "Research is life, and not necessarily always in an academic context."
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Hispanic Caucus:

New hiring methods suggested for minorities

By Lynn M. Cowan
Editor-in-Chief

Hispanic Caucus members discussed two approaches to attract minority faculty members to MSC at their Feb. 14 meeting.

The first, promoted by Dr. Ken Aman, professor of philosophy and religion, is an "add-on" policy that would create special financial lines dedicated to the hiring of minority faculty candidates.

The second method, which would send all applications back for review if a possible minority candidate isn't considered resulted from dissatisfaction with the Personnel Advising Committee (PAC) which had made all previous hiring recommendations.

The caucus has agreed in the past that PAC, which has few minority members, should be sensitized to the needs of minority candidates.

In the new system, PAC will still make initial candidate recommendations to the dean of each school, but the deans are responsible for reviewing all applications when possible minority candidates haven't been considered.

According to Garcia, two minority applicants have been hired through this process.

New 'Habitat' chapter opens

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chapter will plan to work on sites for both of these cities. Habitat for Humanity was founded in Georgia in 1976, and has spread to over 360 locations in the United States and other countries.

The organization is founded by private and corporate donations, and on the work of volunteers.

The next meeting of the chapter is on Feb. 21 at 7 p.m. in room 311-A of College Hall. For more information about Habitat for Humanity at MSC, contact Lisa Greene, assistant to the president, at 783-2356.

Correction

In last week's Montclarion, the article titled "Rat goes non-alcoholic" incorrectly identified an admission charge as being $1.50. It is $1.25 with student I.D.

Also, the article did not clearly state that the non-alcohol Wednesday night is open for all, not just for students under 21.

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By D. Thomas Checkur
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**Speech Waiver**

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**Campus Police Report:**

**Candy Caper at Stone**

By John Friberg
Correspondent

On Feb. 9, at approximately 3 a.m., the campus police were called to Stone Hall by the desk assistant. She had left the desk unattended for a few minutes, and upon returning found the vending machine broken into. A couple of residents were trying to reach the candy inside. A subsequent investigation led to the arrest of one resident for theft.

Charges were brought against the resident on March 1, at the Little Falls Municipal Court. Another person was arrested for defiant trespassing after it was determined that he had not signed into the building properly.

Also on Feb. 9, around 2 p.m., there was a scuffle involving two MSC students who had broken up. The male student allegedly grabbed his ex-girlfriend and hit her. She was taken to the hospital. He was arrested later that evening for aggravated assault. Sometime between 10:45 a.m. on Feb. 9, and 9:00 a.m. on Feb. 10, a car in lot 28 was entered. There was no sign of forced entry. A wallet, leather jacket, and some tapes were missing from the car.

Sometime between 8:30 p.m. Feb. 9, and 10:30 a.m. Feb. 10, a rock was thrown through the rear window of a 1982 Mercury 2 door in lot 24. Nothing was reported stolen from the car.

At 12:45 a.m. on Feb. 10, campus police responded to a report of a strong marijuana odor coming from a room in Bohn Hall. The officers met with the RA, who was the complainant and proceeded to the room in question.

They knocked on the door, identified themselves and were let in the room. All three residents in the room were arrested and charged with possession and use of marijuana.

Two of the three were charged with underage possession of alcohol as well. The charges were filed on Feb. 24, at the Clifton Municipal Court. Also on Feb. 10, a faculty member signed a complaint against a student who had assaulted her. He was allegedly unhappy about a grade. The complaint was filed at the Montclair Municipal Court.

Around 2:30 a.m. on Feb. 12 in Blanton Hall, campus police were dispatched to investigate a trespassing complaint issued by the Blanton Hall desk assistant. The suspect walked past the front desk without signing in properly.

The police located the suspect in a resident’s room, but the desk assistant decided not to sign a complaint. However, there was some question concerning the suspect’s sobriety, or lack thereof.

After passing a sobriety test conducted by the officers, the suspect was told to leave the campus.

In lot 28, sometime between 3:30 and 5:40 a.m. on Feb. 12, two passenger windows of an ’82 Dodge were smashed.

A 1984 Pontiac Fiero was stolen from lot 21 sometime between Feb. 5, and Feb. 12.

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MSC teams feel cheated

In the beginning, teams like the ski team, ice hockey team, bowling team, women's soccer team and the martial arts team were under the SGA umbrella.

While these teams were under the SGA, if they raised a portion of any funds they needed, they then could be considered for an apportionment of an equal amount from the Student Government. Equipment, insurance and transportation had to be provided from these funds and many times from their own pockets.

When many of the ski team and the ice hockey team began to have winning seasons, the administration decided to move the teams from the SGA to the athletic department. This became effective in June of last year.

Under the athletic department, the teams are provided with insurance, transportation, coaching, practice space, locker room space and many other benefits that were never available when they were under SGA guidelines.

But because the move from the SGA to the athletic department came into effect this year, the athletic department does not have it in their budget to give some of these teams the things they should.

The athletic department has provided them with coaching and insurance. If they were still under the SGA, they would have no coach and the insurance would have to come from within the organization.

Yet, many of these organizations act as if they had been given the short end of the stick.

For instance, the ice hockey team often refers to a $1000 grant that the SGA reaped on. What they don't say much about is the fact that they were stripped of all their wins, turning their 7-3-1 record to 0-10, because they were found to be using three ineligible players. In addition, that $1000 was never guaranteed. It was voted down by the legislators after their ineligible player problem became known.

What it comes down to is perspective. The teams feel cheated because for the rest of this semester their budget is limited. They feel the SGA should incur some of the responsibility. The SGA does not feel they should appropriate funds for a team it does not represent.

The athletic department cannot provide additional money until next year's budget.

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Tower muddies SDI's water

Sen. John Tower deeply wounded a cause he had boldly served for so many years—namely, that of the national defense. As he told the Senate committee that the Strategic Defense Initiative ("Star Wars") could not hope to protect every American from the threat of nuclear death, he said something about as revealing as that the United Nations cannot abolish original sin.

Granted, there was that melodramatic moment when President Reagan in 1983 seemed to imagine a balloon protecting the country from any aggressive nuclear insect. But sometime before Christmas 1983, it was well understood by everybody this side of the Soviet Union and the Union of Concerned Scientists that no such ambition was worldly. That SDI was about something else than total immunity. Senator Tower knows this as well as Frank Carlacci and Cap Weinberger, who have stressed the point over and over again.

By disavowing the original dreamy paradigm, the effect was as though Senator Tower had said that there was no point in going to a doctor since we are all going to die anyway. The New York Times played up Senator Tower's statement as though President Bush had announced his disavowal of SDI businesses. In one national paper concluded that Senator Tower had sent out a clear message, namely (a) that he would not bector Congress for additional funds to develop SDI; and (b) that Mikhail Gorbachev could take it as understood that SDI was something we were now putting on the bargain table. Where Mr. Reagan had consistently put to refuse.

Insufficient thought has been given, with here and there an exception—Rep. Les Aspin conspicuous among them—to the limitations of the legendary triad on which we depend to defend ourselves. It is no longer a comprehensive listing of what it is that we need in order to survive. The triad is the architecture of our retaliatory forces. It comprises (a) an air force; (b) ground-based missiles; and (c) sea-based missiles.

The idea of Mutual Assured Destruction has been that the Soviet Union would never dare to initiate a first strike given that whatever its success, we would have left, whatever the damage, at least one leg of our triad. If our land-based missiles were knocked out and also our bombers, we would still have our submarines. It is of the utmost importance to protect our submarines.

What is much too slowly creeping into the consciousness of sophisticated defense analysts is that we need to protect our command posts. Our nuclear retaliatory forces will do us no good at all if there is nobody in sight to give them instructions. An illustration is given by two defense scientists who gave the following to the editors to National Review: "Take the satellite data-reception and control center at Sunnyvale, Calif.—a conspicuous blue building known as the 'Blue Cube.' It is one of the main ground stations for U.S. reconnaissance and early-warning satellites, which would receive the first word of a Soviet nuclear attack from our space warning network. The Blue Cube is a few miles from the Pacific coast, and Soviet missiles launched from a submarine lurking offshore could reach it in a matter of minutes. It is also only a hundred yards from the freeway, and the dishes it uses to talk to our satellites are even closer. A van packed with explosives, parked on the shoulder of the freeway and detonated by remote control, would almost surely put it out of business. The vulnerability of the U.S. command network has undermined the credibility of our nuclear deterrent."

What can we do about this? Efforts are being made to give us mobility for some of our missiles and command posts. But we need above all protection for those that are stationary, so that they can evade first-strike vulnerability. It is vital to get on with Phase No. 1 SDI, a combination of land-based and space-based smart bullets the effect of which would impose mortal insecurity on any aggressive Soviet aggression. These are tested mechanisms by which Soviet missiles would be targeted: first as they are into the atmosphere; second, as they approach their targets.

The aim is not to protect every American from every Soviet bomb. Every American is protected from every bomb if there are no bombs, and the point of SDI is not immunity from massive Soviet missile attacks, but immunity from any possibility of Soviet nuclear aggression. Joe Blow is just as safe if the Soviet Union does not fire at all as he is if the Soviet Union fired everything into an impermeable umbrella—which we cannot build, have no intentions of trying to build, and ought not to speak about, as John Tower did, as though it was ever realistically supposed to be around the corner. And the cost of Phase No. 1 SDI is about the same as, or less than, the cost of our contemplated B-2 defense system, or of the Midgetman alternative.

To the editor:

The recent TKE "Consider the Possibilities" flyer has appeared and we can hope completely disappeared from campus. Many people, including me, were greatly offended by the flyer. Some people, appearing to not understand why there has been a furor. I would like to offer one explanation.

The picture of a disrobing woman by a fraternity to its pledges suggests many possibilities that could involve actions that women would find unwelcome. There is growing national concern about the incidence of date/acquaintance rape, including gang rapes by fraternities, on college campuses.

Research at some colleges shows that 50 percent or more of male pupils questioned said that they had forced, or would force, a woman to have sex.

In one California study, 30 percent of the male students said they would rape a woman if they knew they would not get caught. Other research suggests that 25 percent of women in college today have been raped and over 50 percent experience some form of sexual victimization.

In a social climate that allows people to tolerate, and sometimes even accept, violence against women it is not only offensive, but also potentially dangerous to women to present them as objects to be used by the men who will join a particular organization.

Those readers who find the use of the female body as a selling tool to be inappropriate and offensive, please contact the Women's Center (MSC 241, extension 5106) for information on actions to be taken to increase the degree of respect extended to women.

Professor clarifies remarks on Phys. Ed.

To the editor:

I am writing to try to clarify my remarks as quoted in "S.G.A. News: Keep Gym in Schools." My apologies, please. What I hoped to explain was the reason Governor Kean wants to eliminate physical education programs from public schools.

His proposal seeks to find time for courses that are viewed as more essential, for example, verbal expertise. This does not mean that I think it is a sound proposal.

If more time is needed for basic reading and writing courses, the answer might be to lengthen the school day rather than eliminate such valuable components as physical education programs.

Sharon Spencer

Handicapped parking mess persists at MSC

To the editor:

I am a handicapped student who has been attending MSC since 1980. I was injured in 1984 and as a result of injuries, left school for three years. Upon returning to MSC I found that Montclair State offers little suitable parking facilities for the handicapped.

At the time of my readmittance I was told by a lieutenant with the MSC police that it was a losing battle to get sufficient parking for the handicapped at MSC, though he was trying to do so. I was given a card to park in the facility lot 14.

I have learned many things since returning to MSC. One thing, which surprised me the most, was that many members of the faculty totally disregard signs indicating parking for handicapped students. I was surprised because I felt that having come this far in life, they should know better.

Many times I have seen faculty and students park in the handicapped spaces in lot 14. This makes it impossible for this wheelchair to get in and out of their vehicles.

In addition, I learned that every evening, students knock down the gate over the chain in this parking lot and park in handicapped as well as faculty spots. It seems the worse the elements, the more often students and faculty feel they can park in handicapped spots.

Myself and others who are handicapped must always brave cont. on p. 10
GUADALAJARA SUMMER SCHOOL

Editorial/Letters

Handicapped students need parking spaces

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the elements, but we still come to school and need those parking spaces. Unfortunately, there are very few. It becomes almost impossible to get around school with the poor snow cleanup done by MSC, but it is compounded by the lack of parking.

Lastly, I have also learned that the students who have nice cars feel it is acceptable to park in the handicapped spaces in front of Blanton Hall (to the point, one certain Corvette) and in back of the Student Center. Thanks to these people, I have barely been able to make it to class because of the long distance I have been forced to walk.

I believe this situation is conditioned by the MSC police who, more often than not, do not ticket or tow these violators. They are just as much to blame for the blatant disregard shown to handicapped persons.

Fortunately, I get around better than I used to, but there are many students and faculty members who do not. Some are in wheel chairs while others have other physical problems which do not allow them to walk long distances.

What is wrong with the students, faculty and police at MSC? I hope I have made you all aware that there are many handicapped people at MSC and a shortage of handicapped parking spaces.

Show me that MSC has a conscience. I am asking that all who are not handicapped not park in parking spaces designated for handicapped individuals. Also, I think the parking laws should be more strongly enforced and that means tow the violators (even faculty violators).

I feel more spaces should be allocated to the handicapped, as well as the spaces being large enough for those in wheel chairs.

It is a sad and shameful reflection on MSC that most of the violators I have encountered feel little remorse. On the contrary, they pretend they do not know that they did something wrong.

For the non-handicapped individuals of MSC, I ask that you all show you have a conscience. Don’t park in handicap designated spaces.

Lisa Bresemann Glickman
senior/political science

Library in the hands of planning committee

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the student., establishment of a business minor that would be open to all students. I’m sure there are many students, like myself, who would jump at the opportunity for a business background while not giving up their major.

Voices that will be heard, that’s what student involvement and student resolve is all about. So, business students, take heart because your efforts are getting attention. And those rumors are just that, rumors. Let the dean and others spread them, because they think they’re getting worried.

Tommy Mergola
SGA President

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Apologies: Nothing to be sorry about

Kristine Roome
Business Manager

Without Apologies, by Thom Thomas, depicts a society in which appearance means everything and morality is ignored. The play, now making its New York premiere, is based on Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest, for which he was sued by the Honourable Lady Hotspur of Mayfair for libeling the Beaumont family. It all takes place in 1930's London, England, at the home of Algoy and Gwendolyn Beaumont.

Trouble begins when Algoy, Gwendolyn’s brother, along with his wife, Cecily, and daughter, Brenda, lose all their money and are forced to take residence with the couple.

It was discovered that several years ago Ernest and Gwen were to be married, but on their wedding day, Ernest ran off with Algoy’s love, Cecily, the man of his heart and hadn’t spoken to each other since that day. The two couples live together for several years; that is, until Cecily and Algoy run off together to France.

After four years, and the war in Europe heightening, Algoy and Cecily lose everything and run back to London.

Edmund Lewis, as Willie Jukes, the live-in boarder at the Beaumont home, whom Brenda eventually marries, gives a particularly amusing performance. He intends to become the next Jimmy Durante and does a very funny stand up routine to demonstrate his talent. Not surprisingly, his new in-laws are appalled by his tasteless choice of occupations.

Pauline Flanagan also turns in a notable portrayal of the dependable and sturdy Gwendolyn.

The other members of this unconventional family are played by Kurt Hudson as Algoy, Peter Pagan as Ernest, and Laura Brutsman as Brenda.

The plot itself however, is a little farfetched. It’s hard to believe that so much betrayal and so many lies could be overlooked and even accepted. But then again, it’s another time and place.

All in all, Without Apologies is a delightfully absurd comedy which can be seen at the Hudson Guild Theater on 441 West 26th Street.
**Black and Blue shines as a brilliant musical extravaganza**

Oren Silverstein
Correspondent

If you are a fan of R&B music, jazz, or 1930's dance revues, don't dare miss Black and Blue, currently appearing before packed houses at Broadway's Minskoff Theatre.

Fresh from its lengthy Paris run, it was brought to New York by Mel Howard and Donald Tarlton (a.k.a. Donald K. Donald), the men responsible for the smash hit Tango Argentino and its equally successful sequel Flamenco Puro.

While lacking some of the ethnic flavor of their previous works, Black and Blue stands on its own, nonetheless. It is a faithful recreation of the musical styles of the 1930's and 40's and will appeal not only to fans of that particular style, but to music lovers everywhere.

Because the production has absolutely no storyline whatsoever, only a series of music and dance numbers, it must rely on its spectacular production values and the force and personality of its performers.

The three featured singers: Ruth Brown, Linda Hopkins and Carrie Smith, do a marvellous job as that creative center of the show.

While Ms. Hopkins and Ms. Smith are given the opportunity to show off in their solo numbers, such as Linda's "Cry Like a Baby" and Carrie's "Am I Blue," they seem to perform better as part of a unit. Most notable was their performances in the stunning opening blues number "I'm A Woman" and the eponymous number "Black and Blue."

The true star performer of the entire production is Ruth Brown. She shines in both ensemble songs, as well as when she is alone. The musical enables her to show off her stylistic range, varying from the bawdy double-entendre of "If I Can't Sell It I'll Keep Sittin' On It," to the moving "Body and Soul."

In the Fifties, Ms. Brown's nickname was "Miss Rhythm," and she definitely lives up to that apt sobriquet.

Of course, the show features spectacular dancing as well. In solo numbers and group productions, the "Hoofers" are never anything less than captivating.

The production makes clever use of both set design and lighting effects, turning the stage in an orchestra pit, but rather used on stage as part of the production. The costumes worn by the singers and dancers are never anything less than stunning. One problem with them, however, was that they, at times, tended to take your attention from the performances.

The other problem that some people may have is the lack of a plot. Because the show consists strictly of music and dance numbers, some may be overwhelmed.

If you haven't guessed it by now, you have a strong recommendation to run-not walk over to the Minskoff Theatre and see Black and Blue.

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**Nolan's Notes**

By Jarrett Nolan

Hello and welcome to another edition of Nolan's Notes. Next Wednesday night, Feb. 22, is the night that the music industry honors its own. The Grammys will be held in L.A. and here are two more major categories. Both are the coveted Song of the Year which go to the best pop and R&B songwriters. On the pop side: "Be Still My Beating Heart"/Sting; "Don't Worry, Be Happy"/Bob Marley; "Get Lucky"/Daft Punk; "Piano in the Dark"/Brenda Russell & Joe Esposito.

In the R&B field: "Any Love"/Luther Vandross; "Don't Be Cruel"/Bobby Brown; "I'll Always Love You"/Taylor Dayne; "Just Got Paid"/Johnny Kemp. Not all songs listed were written by the artists who performed them. My picks: Chapman and Baker, respectively.

MINI—NOTES I: Bobby Brown wasn't allowed to express his prerogative during a recent concert. After he pulled a girl from the audience on stage, he proceeded to "dog" her— which violates some kind of lewdness law in Georgia. Similar incidents happened to Kiss and the Beastie Boys. Madonna and Prince recorded a duet on her forthcoming album due March 2. Rap artists got together to record "Stop the Violence," which is available on 12-inch. The song features B.D.P., Stetsasonic, Heavy Dee, M.C. Lyte, and Public Enemy and is primarily about the on-going black-on-black crimes that have recently been committed. All proceeds raised by the all-star rap record will go to the National Urban League.

MINI—NOTES II: The Stray Cats reunited to record a new album. I guess they needed the money after their solo projects went bust...Tone Loc comes out of nowhere (Cali, actually) and lands a platinum single with "Wild Thing," making it one of the biggest selling singles of the decade. But, will it be the first rap record to top the pop chart? Or soul chart, for that matter? I dunno. Also, in case you're interested, he does have an album...The answer to last week's question: Toni Basil and "Mickey" in December 1983. This week's question: In order, what groups were Steve Whitwood affiliated with?...Don't think too hard about it (Hal)...Until next week...
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If there is any university in America that should do its best to avoid controversy, it's Oklahoma.

Yet there's Billy Tubbs, head coach of the Sooners' basketball team, telling fans to stop throwing debris on the court "no matter how terrible the officiating is." Intelligent guy, that Tubbs.

At least Barry Switzer has learned to try to avoid controversy. This week, when Oklahoma quarterback Charles Thompson was arrested for allegedly selling cocaine, Switzer told reporters that Thompson was suspended from the team "for violating team policy." That Switzer, what a disciplinarian. When word got out exactly what Thompson was involved in, Switzer vanished in order to elude questions. That Switzer: What a magician.

So anyway, there's Tubbs, screaming like an idiot on the P.A. system, earning his team a technical at a time when they're down by 12. Swell coach. Great role model. The Sooners would be better off without the "The Brain" Heenan as their coach. That way, at least they'd get a chance to rub shoulders with The Lovely Elizabeth.

At the Meadowlands

Most Valuable Wrestler of the Tournament. What aViewModel says. "I had a choice of which time to cut weight," Gonzalez said. "I don't plan to be in the finals." Gonzalez said, "but I do plan to take it one match at a time," Gonzalez said. "We have a lot of respect for Karl. I really look up to him," Gonzalez said. "We work well with each other and help each other out with our problems." The Metropolitan Tournament marked the third tournament at which Gonzalez was named MVP. Monaco, he says, was his only competition for the award.

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By Kenny Peck

"I don't want to just win, I want to dominate." Pete Gonzalez

Of the 10 weight classes, Gonzalez believes at least six wrestlers will represent MSC at Nationals, including himself and teammate Karl Monaco. Monaco, MSC's 150-pound wrestler who is ranked second in the country, moved up to wrestle at 158 pounds to allow Gonzalez to wrestle at 150 pounds this weekend.

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By Kenny Peck  
Sports Editor

The MSC women's basketball team clinched a New Jersey Athletic Conference (NJAC) playoff bid and the NJAC B-Division title with a 64-47 victory over William Paterson Saturday afternoon at Panzer Gym.

The Indians will play Trenton State next Thursday night at Panzer Gym. Game time is at 7:30.

"We felt coming into the season that our NJAC games were going to be very competitive, that every game would be a challenge," said MSC head coach Jill Jeffrey. "We set our sights on this goal (getting into NJAC playoffs) at the beginning of the season, and we felt it was a realistic goal, and a difficult challenge."

Women clinch NJAC playoff spot

By Bryan Morytko  
Staff Writer

Ramapo tops Indians, 92-88; Liddy: 31 pts.

John Brown had 33 points last night as Ramapo College defeated the Indians, 92-88 last night.

Brown hit a three-pointer with 18:47 left in the first half to put the Roadrunners up six points. From then on, MSC never got closer than four points. The first half ended with Ramapo up by eight, 49-41.

Throughout the first half Ramapo used a fast, unrelenting offense to take advantage of the slower Indians. Tim Liddly scored 12 points and Vince Gulbin added 11 to lead the Indians going into the locker room.

The Indians appeared to be beat up by the time halftime came, as they were playing a much faster pace than they were used to. Ramapo was wasting no time on offense as they drove, down and shot immediately.

Another problem was MSC's lack of height and power under the basket. Ramapo was able to capitalize on this fact as they scored 14 points on second chance shots.

When the second half began, the Roadrunners again came out hot, with Tim Greene and Brown leading them. They lost no spirit during the break either, as their intensity remained high.

MSC, meanwhile, still looked like they were forcing shots and they were unable to effectively attack the Ramapo lead.

At one time the lead was 11 for Ramapo with 37 seconds remaining, but hard work on the part of MSC and a little luck in the form of missed free throws helped them cut the lead to four only to have time run out.

Freshman Lamont Halsey was one bright spot for the team, as he played 21 minutes and scored 12 points. MSC head coach Ollie Gelson was extremely happy with Halsey's play as well as with Liddy, who he described as an "offensive machine".

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Field outclasses Vitalis field

Wins IC4A 500 meter event at Meadowlands meet

MSC's Arnod Field won the Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association of America 500 meter dash at the annual Vitalis Invitational Track and Field Meet at the Meadowlands Arena Friday night.

The race was composed of Don Thrower of the University of Maryland, Marc Jones of Villanova, Seton Hall's David Jones, Mornez Rasdell from Philadelphia Textile, and Field.

Field, competing in the event for the second year in a row, ran a smart race, going out in third place behind Thrower and Rasdell.

With one lap to go, David Jones and Marc Jones collided and fell off the track. Jones of Seton Hall, a high school rival of Field's, was one of the two who fell. He was expected to finish ahead of Field. The accident had no effect on the rest of the field.

Field made his move going into the last turn with about 80 meters to go. He passed on the inside and finished strong, pulling away from the remaining two runners. Field's winning time of 1:05.1 was .5 seconds slower than his second place time from last year.

Field anchored last year's winning 4x400 meter relay team. "I would have liked to have run the relay again to take first in both events this year," he said.