No commencement in case of bad weather
By Jane Nielsen
Assignment Editor

Commencement exercises on May 24 will be canceled this year if severe weather conditions such as thunder or lightning occur, according to Acting President Richard Lynde. Lynde in a April 24 memo circulated to the campus.

"During the past several months we have given a great deal of thought to the various alternatives we might employ if it rains on commencement day. There is no indoor site on campus which would be large enough to accommo­date all of the graduates and their guests," Lynde wrote in the memo.

A committee of faculty and administrators has devised a rain plan which recommends that each of the five schools in the college should go to separate locations for modified commencement ceremonies. Lynde initially accepted the plan, but rejected it after he found that few of the alternate sites are large enough to accommodate the schools assigned to them and most of the sites cannot be set up in a manner which would make a formal ceremony possible.

"As well intentioned as the plan is, I fear that the signif­icance of Commencement would be nullified by having five makeshift ceremonies which few members of the community would attend," wrote Lynde.

Lynde indicated that he rejected the plan because uncertainty about the weather makes it nearly impossible to make a reasonable decision early enough for gradu­ates and their guests to amend their attendance and travel plans.

Cynthia Barnes, assistant to the president, ruled out the possibility of a rain date being set for commencement exercises because organizers of the event feared that graduates and their families wouldn't attend the cere­mony if weather was slightly rainy. Barnes explained that if graduates knew that a rain date was set, they would assume that commencement was delayed even if the weather was not bad enough to call the exercises off.

Barnes emphasized that only dangerous weather con­ditions such as thunder and lightning would cause the commencement to be can­celed. If it rains on May 24, Barnes warned graduates to come prepared to participate in the ceremony with an umbrella, as commencement will not be canceled.

"There's a very small pos­sibility of the ceremony being canceled," said Barnes. "It would almost snow before we would call it off."

Representative presents PLO’s perspective
By Bob Salzer
Special Correspondent

Zuhdi Tarazi, permanent representative of the Palestine Liberation Organization to the U.N., spoke on Thursday about the Palestinian problem.

Tarazi expressed his disappoint­ment of the American and Israeli response to the resistance and popular­ly known as the intifada.

The U.S. and Israel were the only countries against a U.N. resolution condemning the use of violence to put down the intifadah in "occupied Pales­tine," said Tarazi.

Tarazi said, "The use of violence by the Israelis brings nothing but harm to both peo­ple and peaceful settlement of the problem would be the only solution."

He said that the history of the Palestinian struggle was filled with injustice and repression. The problems started with the British mandate of a Jewish homeland which at that time was approximately eight per­cent of the population, accord­ing to Tarazi. "Only twenty two percent of the Palestine symposium, given the right to live in their own country."

Tarazi defended, "the legiti­macy of the Palestinian people to resist their occu­piers" and said that this right should be recog­nized by the U.S. and the world.

According to Tarazi, "There are two realities in the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, that of the state of Israel and the right of the Palestinian people to self-determination."

He also cited that Israel is the only state in the world that has no restricted border. "The Israeli­-is themselves don't know where these borders are."

"Moving to education in the "occupied" areas, Tarazi indi­cated that all colleges, schools, and educational institutions have been closed by the Israeli armed forces, cont. on p.3

Carcinogens examined
By Michelle Kowalsky
Correspondent

Over 300 high school and college students attended the tenth toxicology symposium, "Environmental Contaminants and Cancer," in the Student Center Ballrooms last Friday.

Sponsored by MSC's Depart­ment of Biology and a grant from Hoffmann-LaRoche, Inc., the symposium provided stu­dents with a rational approach to cancer causation.

Speakers for the event in­cluded Dr. Seymour J. Garte, director of the Laboratory of Molecular Oncology at the NYU Institute of Environmen­tal Medicine; Dr. Susan M. Daum, assistant clinical profes­sor in the Department of Com­munity Medicine at Mount Sinai Medical Center and pri­vate practitioner in environmen­tal and occupational medicine; and Dr. Rebecca Zagraniski, assistant commissioner of the New Jersey Department of Health (DOH).

Garte detailed an exclusively scientific approach to contam­inants in his talk, "Environmental Carcinogenesis: A Rational View." He cited several state­ments which are false beliefs of the general public such as, "Everything causes cancer at a high enough dose."

Garte refruted this irrational statement by maintaining that there are only a small number of agents that have been pos­sibly tested to cause cancer. Many people also believe that smoking has not been proven to cause cancer, he said.

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Cancer and its contaminants discussed at symposium

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Garte added, “There is no controversy in the scientific community that smoking causes cancer.”

According to Garte a rational approach to environmental questions such as these would include: knowledge of the facts, understanding of the scientific basis of the problems, assessment of the risks involved, and clear and consistent communication to the public on these findings.

Cancer is a disease related to environmental sources and the evidence for this is the fact that all cancers do not show the same patterns of incidence, Garte said.

He added, “We believe that if an agent is carcinogenic in animals, there is a good chance that it is carcinogenic in humans.”

Daum discussed lifestyle issues concerning cancer. She showed the close relationship between diet and cancer, explaining several ways to reduce one’s risk of cancer:

- Staying thin, exercising regularly, and maintaining a diet high in fresh vegetables are lifestyle changes which could help reduce the incidence of cancer if practiced consistently. “One-third of Americans have cancer at some time in their life,” Daum said, “and most of these are curable.”

The effects of environment in the workplace and the community were discussed by Zagraniski. She explained that the Department of Health emphasizes identification and prevention of occupational hazards, not treatment of them. Her task is to “be sure the exposure preceded the outcome.”

Zagraniski maintains telephone hotlines to answer environmental questions from the public, and Right-To-Know fact sheets about chemicals and contaminants in the workplace.

For more information on the toxicology major, students can contact Dr. Eileen A. Snyder of the Biology department at 893-4397.

New grading policy

Upon the recommendation of the Faculty Senate, the College Curriculum Committee and the Deans’ Council, beginning in the Fall 1989 semester, the College’s grading system will be modified to include a plus-minus option.

The new grading scale is as follows:

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All other standards for retention and graduation established by the Graduate Council remain unchanged. To remain in good standing, graduate students must maintain a 3.0 G.P.A. By separate action of the Graduate Council and Dean’s Council, the grade of “D” for graduate courses has been eliminated effective Fall 1989.

Gender bias

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times affect judicial decisions in the areas of damages, domestic violence, juvenile justice, matrimonial, and sentencing.

In the area of damage, “A woman wage earner is likely to be awarded less than her male counterpart, and that women received lower awards for certain kinds of pain and disability that may reflect a bias that women can easily bear pain.”

The report has also been published in the Spring edition of the Women’s Rights Law Report in 1986. The latest endeavor to combat gender bias, the National Conference on Gender Bias, will be held May 17-21 in Williamsburg, Virginia.

“In various areas, judges are taking affirmative action,” Lottus said. When asked about lawsuit awards during a question-and-answer period she said, “award settlements for women have improved tremendously.”

PLO perspective

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The lecture was sponsored by the Arab Club and held in Richardson Hall and was attended by about fifty students and faculty.
Alpha Phi Omega has asked to transplant soon. His family is hoping to receive a liver.

Two hundred pints. Credits for each pint of blood in the state, and APO's Jersey Blood Center on May 9 and 10.

For more information, contact APO at 201-408-3110.

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APO drive for blood

By Robert Eltavas

Alpha Phi Omega is co-sponsoring a blood drive in cooperation with the Red Cross of Montclair and the North Jersey Blood Center on May 9 and 10.

There is currently a shortage of blood in the state, and APO's goal this semester is to obtain 200 pints. Credits for each pint will be released for various requests.

One request that MSC donors may consider is that of Paul Flannery, an alumnus of MSC. Flannery has liver failure and is hoping to receive a liver transplant soon. His family has asked Alpha Phi Omega to recruit blood credits and attempt to raise funds to defray his medical costs.

According to APO, however, this may be difficult because there has been a sharp decrease in faculty/staff participation in recent MSC drives.

Donations take less than an hour and are completely safe. People from age 18 to 65 can donate. Exceptions are made for 17-year-olds with parental/guardian permission or 77-year-olds with a physician's approval.

An individual must be 110 lbs. or more and not be infected with illnesses such as malaria, hepatitis, and AIDS. There will be free cholesterol screenings for all who donate, and the written lab report will be sent to donors' home addresses.

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By Tracy Anderson

Staff Writer

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The money raised will be presented by various members of the administration during a reception on March 16, 1990. The scholarship will be based on academic excellence and will be available to all full-time students who are Communication Studies majors. Applications will be available in the fall.

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C.L.U.B.IS A CLASS ONE OF THE SGA
By Dorothena Barnes
Correspondent

Time after time, there was the same conversation, in every dorm all over campus:
"What're we doin' tonight?"
"I dunno."
"There's nothin' to do."

Then CHEERS began, and campus life hasn't been the same since.

CHEERS (Campus Housing Entertainment Educational Recreational Society) started because of student complaints that campus life is boring. Designed to make life in residence halls a little more exciting, CHEERS plans several activities each week.

So far this semester, CHEERS has organized a variety of activities all over campus; the organization has a branch in each residence hall, making some of the activities in some dorms different than in others.

For example, Freeman, Webster, and Blanton Halls have movie night twice a month. During this function residents can rent movies in the lounge where refreshments are served.

In the fall, Blanton CHEERS held a dance with Phi Beta Sigma to raise money for Shining Star, and for Halloween they held a candy cane counting contest.

This semester, during Spring Week, Blanton CHEERS had a photographer take pictures and put them on buttons free for anyone who wanted them. Next week they will organize a party for Blanton residents, known as "The Event."

Webster's CHEERS raised money this semester for a microwave. In addition to holding lip sync contests for the residents, during exams they have a study break where they order pizza for the residents.

Bohn Hall CHEERS had balloon-a-grams to raise money. Earlier this semester they held super bowl parties where hot dogs and sodas were served. They have also sponsored trips for the residents. Last semester they organized a trip to the Meadowlands, and this semester there will be a trip to see A Chorus Line.

Since it's near the end of the semester, CHEERS in all dorms are concentrating on electing new presidents. The current presidents are Jude Williams at Blanton, Ed Zafian at Bohn, Lisa Di Labio at Webster, Sharon Hunt at Freeman, and Bernie Conley at Stone.

CHEERS continues to expand. Each year they add on more activities for the residents in each of their residence halls. Hopefully there will be a day when there will be no more complaints about the boredom of campus life.

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I called her into the den, which serves as the nerve center of our financial empire, and broke the news gently.

"We're broke," I said.

She didn't blink. "I was afraid of that," she said. "My mother told me to marry the encyclopedia salesman. Go for the security," she said. "I was too dumb to listen."

"Relax," I told her. "I have a plan that will save us.

That was the other thing I was afraid of."

The first thing we do is project a 20 percent increase in our income for this year.

"Why, that's wonderful. I don't know you were getting a big raise."

"As a matter of fact, they haven't told me about it yet, but you have to project something and 20 percent seems fair."

"Well, I certainly hope you get it. We could use the extra $50 a week."

"The next thing we have to do is cut domestic spending."

"What?"

"You heard me. We're blowing entirely too much money on food and rent. We'll have to cut down on grocery bills."

"We already consume more than the congressional record. And if we have cassette one more day a week we'll have an eight-day week."

"To worry, we'll simply eat out three times a week. That should cut the grocery bills in half."

"But won't it be more expensive eating out?"

"Quite the contrary. We'll put our restaurant bills off-budget so that they don't count against our income."

"Relax," I told her. "Don't worry. We'll do this one thing at a time."

"I was raised to believe in making money the old-fashioned way—by earning it."

"You're always so negative. No wonder we have to make some sacrifices for financial security.

"Have you mentioned this to the kids yet?"

"No, I thought I'd save it for a surprise.

"I have a feeling they're not the only ones who are going to be surprised."

"You're always so negative. No wonder we never get ahead."

"I was raised to believe in making money the old-fashioned way—by earning it."

"You're a woman; you don't have a head for figures."

"I also thought I'd quit my job."

"We'll spend the money on a vacation to Europe and call it savings."

"Quite the contrary. We'll put our restaurant bills off-budget so that they don't count against our income."

"It works for the federal government, why not us?"

"Yes, but I think we should put something away for our retirement.

"Good idea. How about emptying our pockets of change at the end of every day? Otto North financed a war doing that."

"He must have had bigger pockets. We're going to buy a new car; a BMW."

"The next thing we have to do is cut domestic spending."

"What?"

"Sell the house! Then where will we live, on the street?"

"Don't be silly. We'll move in with the kids.

"Are we talking about the same kids, the ones who sleep on a rollaway in the living room of their efficiency apartment?"

"Admittedly it will be a little tight, but you have to make some sacrifices for financial security."

"Have you mentioned this to the kids yet?"

"No, I thought I'd save it for a surprise."

"I have a feeling they're not the only ones who are going to be surprised."

"You're always so negative. No wonder we never get ahead."

"I was raised to believe in making money the old-fashioned way—by earning it."

"You're a woman; you don't have a head for figures."

"He must have had bigger pockets. We're going to buy a new car; a BMW.

"How else can we cut back?"

"We're going to buy a new car; a BMW."

"How can we save money buying a BMW?"

"Easy. We'll project buying a Rolls Royce, so that when we buy the BMW instead, we'll have a savings of a cool $100,000. It's called downsizing."

"I never imagined saving money could be so much fun."
**Viewpoints/right**

**Supreme Court tackles abortion case**

The subtle probing done by the justices of the Supreme Court when they presided over the epochal hour on the question of abortion exposed the tactics of both sides—and the difficulties of both sides.

The choice people are saying this: that if the Supreme Court rules in favor of the right to choose, it is saying in effect that Americans do not have the right to use modern birth control paraphernalia in a rudimentary nature, measured by common standards: namely condoms and diaphragms.

The choices are now saying that to the extent that the Griswold decision rules that a state may not interfere in the means by which couples govern the question of whether in sexual intercourse they will procreate a child, then the Griswold decision—in the modern world—must be understood as permitting not merely physical barriers to impregnation, but also abortifacients.

That is, those paraphernalia that move in on an egg after it is fertilized, bringing about its death. The "pill" does this, by common medical understanding; as does the IUD and, a fortiori, RU 486, the French drug (as yet unmarketed in the United States), which aborts the fertilized egg after the first menstrual period is missed—i.e., brings on the death of the egg after it is several weeks along in development.

So, Meurs, and Madame Justices: Do you really want to authorize the Missouri law that would have the effect of depriving copulators of the right to choose their own form of birth control? That never happened to give Justice Sandra O'Connor pause.

But then the lifers moved in on the abstract line said: Look, even the Row decision makes distinctions. It distinguishes, for instance, between the first, the second, and the third trimesters. If it is possible to make a distinction along these lines, then one acknowledges that it is possible to make a decision centered on an earlier line. It is one thing to forbid an IUD or a pill, even technically they are abortifacients; quite another thing to forbid an abortion having first weighed, as the Missouri law does, between the point of the "fetus'" viability.

In other words, the lifers maintained to the court, unless you acknowledge that a line of some sort can be drawn, then theoretically if you allow the use of an IUD during intercourse you are committed to allowing the slaughter of a fetus one day before it would otherwise come to term and allow the destruction of a body that comes about as close as one can to saying that there is a "fundamental" right to infanticide, unless you can find someone who can argue with philosophical logic that such a fundamental right to abort in a logical package minus one day old on the calendar is substantially different—infinitely different— from killing what we know of as a one-day-old baby.

Now Justice Scalia was alert to the informal use of the argument based on "fundamental rights": How can you assert the "fundamental right" of the mother to destroy the fetus unless you first make a fundamental finding that the fetus is not a human being, and therefore entitled to the protections of the Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments? And if that question needs to be answered, who is to give the answer?

The choices replied that the answer cannot be given save by the individual in whom the womb resides. Why? Because there are too many varied positions on the question, and although science can establish something called viability, it cannot establish the question whether a fetus is a "human being." But, one justice asked, where does the Constitution imply that such a finding is outside the political power of the state? If public policy needs be made with reference to a consensus on whether Object X is a human being or not a human being, how can it be made save by first making a public finding by which human beings are so designated?

What about an old man, comatose? Isn't it the responsibility of the state to declare that he is—or not is—a human being?

What it comes down to is the distinction between common responsibilities and individual responsibilities. The Missouri, Compromise, and to an extent the Kansas-Nebraska Bill asserted that it was a corporate responsibility of the state to allow or not to allow slave-owning. Nobody, even in those relatively days, asserted the right of the individual to decide for himself whether to own a slave—because all the world acknowledged the existence of the other party. The slave. And the argument today hangs on just such a question: Is there another party?

The unborn, but viable human being?

William F. Buckley is a syndicated columnist with Universal Press Syndicate.

**Tommy Talks**

**Rain won't make seniors go away**

Robert Frost said, "College is a safe refuge from hasty judgment." What kind of judgement does President Lynde use when he announces that commencement will be cancelled if it rains?

Granted, the alternate rain sites are not very accommodating, but wouldn't these alternate sites suffice, if not comfortably so, just for the symbolic gesture of commencement. And what about an alternate rain date, should the weather on May 24 turn ugly.

I know, there are costs involved if there was to be an alternate rain date but this is graduation we are talking about, not something that simply gets cancelled should Mother Nature not cooperate with lovely atmospheric conditions.

President Lynde second guessing the graduates and their guests on their attendance should graduation be postponed or moved to alternate sites. I believe that the graduates and their guests will make every effort to attend the make-up ceremonies or to alter their plans should commencement be postponed. It is that important an event for those participating and others.

Throughout carnival last week, I was constantly apprised by students and parents alike, who were concerned and dismayed over President Lynde's decision. They feel that nothing could be done to change the decision. However, I implore all graduating seniors to have you and your parents contact the president's office to voice your displeasure in his decision (893-4211). Let the numbers make him and the administration aware that this direction is not acceptable. This is your graduation, don't let anyone minimize the importance of this last but important ceremony. As always, the SGA supports those students whose concerns are being met. The SGA will do everything possible to make sure that a commencement ceremony is held.

Tommy Mergola is president of the SGA.

**Department sticks to policy with U.N. speaker**

To the editor:

I would like to clarify some of the circumstances surrounding the sponsorship of the presentation by Mr. Zuhdi Tarazi, the Palestine representative to the United Nations, last Thursday night, April 27, at MSC.

It is the policy of the Political Science Department not to sponsor partisan political presentations. Thus, when I was approached by the Arab Student Organization to have the department and the Political Science Club co-sponsor Mr. Tarazi's visit, I respectfully declined. (The Political Science Club has in any case been moribund for some time.)

I did indicate, however, that the department would be willing to co-sponsor a panel discussion involving representatives of the Palestine, Israeli, and U.S. Missions to the U.N. Formal letters of invitation were issued to each mission over my name and that of Prof. Hani Awadallah, department advisor to the Arab Student Organization.

Only the Palestine mission responded. (To my great chagrin, we have yet to hear from the other two missions.)

When it became clear that a panel discussion was not to be forthcoming at this time, I reminded Prof. Awadallah that the Political Science Department was not in a position to co-sponsor a presentation by only the Palestine representative. I respectfully requested that the department's name not be used on any publicity materials advertising the presentation.

The action of the Political Science Department did not represent a "backing out" of any commitment, but rather adherence to department policy. For the record, I was particularly disappointed and angry at the failure of the U.S. Mission to respond to my invitation, and that of Prof. Hani Awadallah, department advisor to the Arab Student Organization.

William M. Batkey
Associate Professor | Chair
Political science department

**Reader Gags over risque reflex cartoon**

To the editor:

Your Gag Reflex cartoon of 4/20/89 certainly fit the description. Unfortunately it also was insulting to women who suffer from PMS (a small percentage of all women), to feminists, and to men.

It was particularly depressing to find it after having just read a copy of NJIT's The Vector which included an article on universities (Wisconsin, South Carolina, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Marquette and Florida Atlantic) that are rejecting sexist materials in their publications.

I do hope that in the near future The Montclarion will see fit to follow their lead.

Huyi Alcaro
Director / Women's Center

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editorial/letters

New grading policy does not lower MSC’s standards

To the editor:
I am writing as chair of the all college curriculum committee to comment on the letter from student Theresa Hunter, The Montclarion, 4/27/89, about the introduction of a plus-minus grading scale at MSC effective this Fall.

First, Ms. Hunter suggests that this action was taken without the awareness of the students and faculty. I’d like to point out that the proposal to expand to a plus-minus grading system has been under discussion on campus since 1981 when the Faculty Senate approved a motion to recommend such a change to the President.

Due to the financial costs that would have been required to effect this recommendation under our old computer records system, the proposal was not implemented at that time. As we got closer to introduction of the new Student Information System, however, it became clear that such a change was easily accommodated by the new system.

Accordingly, in the Fall of 1988, with the continued support of the Faculty Senate, the administration sought the advice of the All College Curriculum Committee to ensure a broad range of consultation with and dissemination to students and faculty.

The committee is composed of 25 members, including students, faculty, academic deans, representatives of the Faculty Senate and a librarian. This item was considered at our meeting on 10/04/88.

In an effort to maximize the opportunity of students to participate in the debate, and in addition to the usual written agenda, I personally called each academic dean and the SGA president before the meeting to alert them that the plus-minus grading topic would be considered and to urge them to remind their student representatives to attend.

After a full and open debate, during which students were active participants, the motion to support the recommendation of the Faculty Senate—to endorse the plus-minus grading system was approved with only one dissenting vote.

Perhaps of greater concern is Ms. Hunter’s claim that the new grading policy will somehow lower the academic standards of the institution. Nothing could have been further from the intention of the faculty.

By allowing faculty greater precision in evaluating the work of students, the grades recorded will more accurately reflect the quality of the work done by students.

More accurate feedback to students can only be perceived as a benefit to institutional quality. Further, it is quite likely that better students will fare quite well under the new system, since these students tend to manifest qualities which may lead faculty to use the greater precision in their favor rather than to their detriment.

Marc A. Schaeffer
Chair, All-College Curriculum Committee

Money offered for accepted new mascot

To the editor:
The Intercollegiate Athletic Committee recently recommended that the use of our current mascot is not appropriate and further recommends the selection of a more appropriate mascot that would better serve our needs as a department and institution.

For the past several years there has been growing concern about the use of “Indians” as a mascot, since it is viewed by many as offensive. Susan Harjo, executive director of the National Congress of American Indians, has been quoted as saying, “The problem is deadly serious...These names serve to diminish an entire people.”

As an institution of higher learning, MSC is sympathetic to these concerns and is very interested in the selection of a mascot that can be widely and proudly publicized. With this in mind, the Intercollegiate Athletic Committee has offered to coordinate the selection process of a new mascot.

Please submit your suggestions in writing by May 22, 1989, with a brief rationale to:
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Shattering confrontation unleashed in *Equus*

By Luisa Carrizo
Arts/Entertainment Editor

In its most accessible existence, Peter Shaffer's *Equus*, as presented by the Mainstage Theatre Series, is a searing, emotionally-charged confrontation between a pedantic psychiatrist and a sullen boy whose obsession with horses leads to disaster.

To describe it in terms of a theatrical performance displaying the intensity the madness within Alan. Crist lends to the incredible fierceness exposed by this theatre major within, something that is not turmoils. The sincerity of Bienskie, fully portrays deep emotional character exudes as he masterfully portrays the disturbed boy.

Throughout this turmoil, Distay is guided by the Magistrate Hesther Salomon who is conscientiously played by Linda Walsh. Natalie Ferriter is splendid as the boy's mother and so are James Guhse as his father and Jodi Paia as the lady in Alan's life. The "sick" horses, which they were ingeniously created by Shaffer were eerily lifelike through the movement direction of Kari Margolis and Tony Brown.

The characters aren't just four patients. As the Psychiatrist and of the, are played with exemplary skill. Stephen Bienskie, who plays Alan Strang, is nothing short of brilliant in portraying the emotional life of the disturbed boy.

From the moment he steps onstage, the vulnerability of his character exudes as he masterfully portrays deep emotional turmoil. The sincerity, the character touches a realm within, something that is not easily portrayed. The intensity, the character has been exposed by this major film can be seen in words. His exceptional performance lends to the incredible fierceness of the show.

Actor Sheridan Crist plays the role of Martin Dysart, the man responsible for unmasking the madness within Alan. Crist appears as a guest artist through the courtesy of Actors' Equity.

His performance was riveting and powerful as well as captivating. In this difficult role, Crist pulls together the entire show with his intensity and timing. Once he grabs our attention, he never lets it falter by so much as a single moment.

The cyclic relationship that ensues between these two characters is bigger than life. It is obvious that an act of madness has been committed by Alan but madness explains nothing. It is merely a device to forego explanation and avoid problems that society causes but is unwilling to face.

Director Joseph Patenaude made excellent choices in the staging of *Equus*. The clarity of intent was supported by his use of the space. He extracted the right kind of energy from his cast which is so essential in this play.

However, be warned. This play is not for lightweights. For those who handle a psychological puzzle that may be for you. For the rest of your days, *Equus* is a show that cannot be missed.

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Witty script makes *Dream Team* a success

By Adriana Megaro
Correspondent

On the heels of his two critically acclaimed performances in *Clean and Sober* and *Beetle Juice*, Michael Keaton once again turns in a top-notch comic performance. In his latest film, *The Dream Team*, Keaton plays Bill, a patient at the Cedarbrook Psychiatric Hospital. He has been institutionalized because of his abnormally violent nature. He is essentially the leader and the least crazed of a group of mental patients.

However, credit cannot be given to Keaton alone. He is supported by solid performances by his co-stars Chris Makepeace and Lloyd (most of us remember his as Jim from *Taxi*), does especially well as Henry, a neatness fanatic. He spends his time impersonating the doctors and holding on to his security blanket...a clipboard. He is an excellent straight-man to Keaton's quick wit.

Also starring is Peter Boyle who plays Jack or J.C. as he likes to be called. Only problem is J.C. stands for Jesus Christ. Stephen Furst plays the cata-tonic Albert. The only time he does speak, he uses "baseball language."

The characters aren't just four mental patients and maybe that's the reason the film works. These characters possess depth, warmth, and compassion. They are real-life people with true to life problems.

Initially, the premise of *The Dream Team* may seem ridiculous. A group therapy leader decides to take four mental patients out to see a Yankee game in New York. What starts out as an innocent outing turns into a hilarious adventure.

Somehow, through no fault of theirs, the "team" is separated from their doctor. They each set out on their own to find him.

The four are reunited by this time, they are framed for murder, running from cops and crooks and still unable to locate their doctor. Their inability to understand or cope with the outside world is the basis for some pretty funny scenes.

They decide to work together and eventually what transpires is a mutual respect and general concern for one another as well as some of the best scenes of the movie.

This movie is not without flaws though. At times, *The Dream Team* does get a little too Mel Brooks-like and even some of the jokes are predictable. However, it does combine the right amount of silliness with enough witty and sarcastic dialogue to make this "team" a winner.

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Nolan's Notes

By Jarrett Nolan

Due to insurmountable pressure from the uncontrollable sixth floor in Freshmen, I've been asked (threatened) to change my opening line. To what? I don't know. Anyway, it seems that the big news is the "Who". Tickets went on sale last Saturday (4/29) and sold out within a few hours. Tickets for additional dates at the Byrne Arena go on sale on Saturday (5/5) at 9. New Jersey's own, Bon Jovi, along with Motley Crue will headline two anti-drug benefit concerts on August 12 & 13 in Moscow. The shows will be maintained within a four-hour pay-per-view program Aug. 13. The entire show is broadcast by Westwood One radio. Skid Row, Bon Jovi's current opening act, will also be on hand at the event. The hard rock invasion tests the limits of a society just beginning to sample Western culture. All proceeds will go to the Make a Difference Foundation.

MINI-NOTES: Stevie Nicks' fourth solo album, *The Other Side of the Mirror*, will be out May 23. Guest artists include Bruce Hornsby and Kenny G. This means a Fleetwood Mac album is in the making. Lindy I'm still waiting for yours. John Lennon's Mercedes-Benz limo was auctioned off in London. Selling price: $212,000. After a year-long hiatus, the Private Dance is back in the studio recording. Tina Turner expects the album out in September with no plans for touring.

MINI-NOTES: Ask a dumb question and you get a comparable answer. Some reporter at the LA Times recently asked Gann N. Rosen member, Duff McKagan, where the band gets ideas for songs. According to Duff, "Welcome to the Jungle" explains it quite clearly. "Developed by the band used to hang out in lots of Hollywood nightclubs wearing trendy clothes, and hairdos. Sooner or later, some rich dude would inevitably come up and ask them for hits in scoring drugs, chicks, or something even more exotic." Duff said he and the boys were only ready to please, so long as their price was met...The answer to last week's question: Wham! First single was "Bad Boys" released in the fall of 1983. This week's question: What was John Lennon's first single as a solo artist? Think about it. Until next week...
Music

Carrington and Take-6 in review

By Kama B. Chavis
Correspondent

Female jazz drummer Terri Lyne Carrington, who is currently performing as part of the studio band on the Arsenio Hall Show, has recently released her solo debut album entitled, Real Life Story.

It features guest artists and performers such as Patrice Rushen, Grover Washington, Jr., Gerald Albright, Diane Reeves, Carlos Santana, and John Scofield to mention a few.

Terri Lyne Carrington is one of the few female drummers to have made it in the music industry; Sheila E is just another example. Carrington had been playing since she was very young, having been inspired by her grandfather who was also a well known jazz drummer and also encouraged by her father. At the age of seventeen, Carrington had already performed with jazz greats such as Dizzy Gillespie and Buddy Rich.

The album gave Carrington a chance to prove herself as not only an excellent drummer but also a songwriter and singer. The album is an example of contemporary jazz. On songs such as “More Than Woman”, “Human Revolution” and “Real Life Story” Carrington shows off her own unique vocal style. On pieces like “Hobo’s Flat” (which is only available on CD) and “Obstacle Illusion” Carrington again shows her virtuoso on the drums.

Overall, the album is very well done and Carrington did an exceptional job in putting it together.

Take 6-a hot new Gospel group that currently won both gospel and jazz awards at the Grammys, consist of six men that combine jazz rhythms and harmonies with Gospel themes. They perform with no instruments except for their voices.

Take 6 is: Mark Kibble, Claude V. McKnight III, Cedric Dent, David Thomas, Mervyn E. Warren and Alvin Chea. All devout Seventh-day Adventists, they perform no non-Christian material. Their mission, says bass Alvin Chea, “...is to take the word of Christ into places it doesn't ordinarily go.” The founder of the group, Claude McKnight III says of the Christian message of the group, “It's not a gimmick for us. It is our lives.”

The group began in 1980 at Oakwood College in Alabama, which was run by very strict graduates of Black Adventist congregations, provided the group with early performing dates. The group was signed on to Reprise records after a representative saw them at an audition in 1987.

Though the group had originally wanted to sign with a religious-record company they decided to sign with Reprise records to reach a wider audience (non-Christians as well as Christians).

The group’s first album that debuted last year was self titled and was commended by the likes of Quincy Jones. This year, Take 6 not only had a second album but a video with Stevie Wonder, album back-up for Johnny Mathis, a 36-date tour with Al Jarreau and a soundtrack tune for filmmaker Spike Lee.

When asked how long the group would stay together by Time magazine, Cedric Dent reportedly said, “Either our commitment to the Lord will wander, and he will see fit to break us up, or he will come.”
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**Laxmen win 3rd conference title in row**

**Huffstutler stars as Indians top Kean, South Hampton; ECAC’s Saturday**

By Kim Kelly and Kelly Sullivan

The men's lacrosse team clinched its third straight Knickerbocker Conference title with an 11-6 victory over archival Kean College last Thursday night before more than 1,000 fans at Sprague Field. MSC was led by John Huffstutler, who came through with four goals. The Indians also were helped by consistent defensive play from Tim Sullivan, Dave Francisco, and Joe Drago.

The game was tight through the first half, which ended in a 5-5 tie. MSC came out firing in the third period with Billy Vanness scoring just 30 seconds into the quarter.

Pete Franklin gave MSC a 7-5 edge to start the fourth period and, with Joe Petrone controlling the faceoffs, Huffstutler put the game out of Kean's reach by scoring three goals in the first four minutes.

Peter Zorich then finished off the scoring for MSC by beating his man and denting the twine from 10 yards out. This gave the Indians an insurmountable 11-5 lead.

On Saturday, the Indians took their 12-0 record out to South Hampton Long Island to finish off their conference play.

Once again, Huffstutler was the big gun for the MSC offense, and he was supported by first year players Joe Armani, Scott Parisi and Sean Gearty, who tallied five goals between them. MSC rode easily behind these players to a 15-5 victory, which raised their record on the season to 13-0.

The Indians finish off their schedule tonight against Merchant Marine Academy and will hopefully bring an undefeated record into the "East Coast Championship" Saturday night at 8:00 on Sprague Field.

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**Lacrosse coach upset with ECAC, NCAA**

When a team goes through a season undefeated and comes up unhappy, there's something wrong somewhere.

The MSC lacrosse team, undefeated through 15 games, was granted a bid to compete in the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division III playoffs because of the strength of the MSC schedule, or lack thereof.

MSC head coach Doug Alsofrom was upset at the ECAC as well as the NCAA, as the "tournament" put together by conference officials consists of three teams: MSC, Kean and Stockton State.

"I'm very upset with the ECAC for allowing this to go on," said Alsofrom. "To put on a three-team tournament is ridiculous."

Alsofrom wrote a letter to both the ECAC and NCAA conference officials expressing his displeasure. The decision by the NCAA not to grant the Indians a playoff spot. Initially, the NCAA tournament was to go with a 12-team tournament, but it will now consist of only eight teams.

"I think money had a lot to do with it," said Alsofrom.

The Indians, meanwhile, will face Kean Saturday at 8:00 at Sprague Field for the ECAC championship.

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MSC swimmers true ‘Ironmen’

Langan, Atteothora go south for the weekend

MSC swimmers Scott Langan and Cesar Atteothora competed in the Tampa Bay Triathlon this weekend, and each fared extremely well.

The race, which consisted of a one mile swim, 24.8 mile bike ride and a 6.2 mile run, drew about 1200 entrants.

Atteothora completed the course in 2:25.31 while Langan finished in 2:26.21.

Training together helped the runners prepare for the race better, because “we were able to push each other through some tough workouts.”

“I finished close to the time I expected to finish,” said Langan, who ran a personal best. His previous best time was a 2:44.35 at the Pine Barrens Triathlon. “Considering this was only my third race, I was very happy with my time.”

Atteothora felt much the same way.

“I felt I did very well,” said Atteothora, who was competing in his fourth race, first at this distance.

Both athletes trained hard for the event. A typical week leading up to the event was made up of 12,000 yards of swimming, 100 miles biking and 27-30 miles of running. To both, the effort was worth it.

“This is the first time I’ve built up a base, as far as my training,” said Langan. “Now I have to stick with it.”

Atteothora felt he “went out too hard in the run,” the race’s last stage, but “I finished right where I wanted to.”

Langan experienced some cramps about halfway through the ride, the race’s second stage. But “I was able to finish strong in the run, a minute faster per mile than my last two races,” he said.

Both runners plan to compete in various Bud Light U.S. Triathlon Series (U.S.T.S) events coming up this summer, and training will begin tomorrow for both athletes.

“I think what hurt my swimming was the month I took off between swim season and training for this race,” said Langan. “If I start training now, I won’t lose what I have been able to build up.”

Atteothora agreed.

“We have to keep training in order to remain in competitive shape,” he said.
Winning comes first for MSC’s Deutsch

Whether he ‘hits one’ or not, senior first baseman just wants to win

By Kenny Peck
Sports Editor

With his numbers this season, MSC first baseman John Deutsch now owns every single career batting record in MSC history, except for triples. He needs one to tie.

Such is life for Deutsch, a senior from Phillipsburg who was overlooked by most colleges when he came out of high school and enrolled at MSC, the only school that recruited him.

His average continues to rise this season (.418 going into today’s game), he’s played a nearly flawless first base, and he leads the Indian regulars with a .604 on base percentage. But people continue to ask one question:

“Did you hit one today, John?”

Oftentimes, the answer is yes. Deutsch has 12 roundtrippers through the first 36 MSC games.

“I don’t try to hit homers,” said Deutsch. “I just try to hit the ball as hard as I can.”

So far, he’s done just that. A team-leading 14 doubles and 58 RBI (the MSC record is 77, set by Deutsch in 1987) accompany his home run total, even though most teams have attempted to pitch around him this season (46 walks).

According to Deutsch, the Indians have “one of the best contact hitters I’ve ever seen” in third place hitter John McClain, as well as the “very powerful” Leroy Horn, who hits behind Deutsch in the lineup. Opposing teams have found that they pay the price when pitching around Deutsch.

Deutsch also points out that the MSC coaches have played a big role in his play.

“All of our coaches have done an outstanding job,” he said. “Coach O’Connor (MSC hitting coach) has worked well with all of the hitters.”

Ironically, Deutsch first came to MSC with the intention of becoming a pitcher. Kevin Cooney, head coach of the Indians in 1985, saw Deutsch pitch in high school and felt he’d be an asset on the mound for MSC’s squad.

That summer, Deutsch was playing under Cooney for a team in the Metropolitan League.

When a player didn’t show up for one of the games, Deutsch filled in and wound up hitting for the cycle.

For all intents and purposes, Deutsch’s MSC pitching career was over at that point, although he has seen limited action on the hill at times for MSC.

Wherever he plays, Deutsch sets “high standards for myself. I want to make every play, do whatever I have to do to help us win.”

That includes hitting one—or two—every now and then. It also includes making a big play in the field, taking the extra base on a base hit, or picking up the MSC players when things get rough. Though these things often go unnoticed by fans, Deutsch doesn’t seem to care.

“As long as we win, I don’t mind,” he says.

So far this season, he doesn’t mind.
Lukas may still have a trick left

By Kenny Peck

Down the stretch they come This Saturday marks the 115th Run for the Roses. So far, there are likely to be 16 runners at Churchill Downs Saturday, not all of whom have a shot. The starters: Easy Goer, Sunday Silence, Houston, Awe Inspiring, Western Playday, Dannil, Clever Trevor, Triple Buck, Irish Actor, Notation, Faultless Ensign, Shy Tom, Flying Continental, Hawkster, Northern Wolf and Wind Splitter.

Of course, everyone's favorite is Easy Goer. And why not? He wrecked the Gotham and Wood fields, breaking Secretariat's record, along the way. A selection of Easy Goer will put no one out on a limb.

What the hell, let's go with Houston. If the D. Wayne Lukas trainee gets on the lead by himself this Saturday, he may still have a trick left.

At the Meadowlands

Precious Paul &Deadly Dorone
Psycho Rich &Dave the Barber
Mike the Spike &Kenny Do It!
Tony the Tiger &Frank the Fade

To be Announced

Ramo Steve
cuinn Hanover
Best of Dani
Impressive Skipper
Diction
On Trial
Travel
Tooney Billy

Personal Computer
Braggadocio
Turkle Spur
Prince Lee Cam
Night Country
Egyptian Fashion
Mister Bruiser
On Trial
French Flair

Blue Sky Almahurri
Natural Image
Ivy's Song
Buckskin Party
She's A Storm
 Lucky Walsh
Gold Dust

$107.20
+$112.40
+$46.40
+$19.40

Storm hopes to ride her dream into 1996 Olympic Games

By Mary Carlomagno

Staff Writer

Her first horse was 600 pounds overweight, lost $1,300, and hadn't been trained. After working with him, Amy Storm of MSC became her area's champion green jacket, but because of this determination and her willingness to fight the odds at all costs that Storm has begun to enjoy success.

"I've always had to work for everything. I surprised everyone when I went for with a horse that no one thought I could do anything with," she explained.

This philosophy has been prevalent throughout Storm's 14-year riding career. She attributes her progress to her determination and her willingness to stay confident, and keep cool-headed.

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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 answers will be published in the next week's issue. Deadline for submissions is Monday at 3 p.m.

1. Arizona and Oregon are in what collegiate athletic conference?
2. What NHL team is farthest south?
3. What baseball player is the brother of Billie Jean King?
4. What is the home of Little League baseball?
5. What American tennis legend once drilled a serve measured at 163.6 miles per hour in 1931?

Zorich plays key role in lacrosse machine

By Mary Carlomagno

Staff Writer

Presently, Peter Zorich of MSC lacrosse has more goals than he did at the end of last season. Individual goals is only one thing that this offensive attacker is shooting for. On a team of only 18 players, this becomes a dominant factor.

"We are competing against other teams that have 30 goals. If one or two key guys get injured that could end our season," he said.

The strongest motivator for Zorich is to win the East Coast Athletic Conference championships. He feels that the team can achieve this if they are able to keep up their intensity as the season progresses.

"We have already beat the two toughest teams in the conference, Drew and Kean. Now, we just have to continue to play the good lacrosse we've been playing," Zorich leads the undefeated team in scoring and hopes to play in the 11th Knickerbocker Conference Team as he was last season.

Contributing to scoring is this laxman's best asset.

"The team relies on me for a few goals a game," he said.

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Softball team wins five of six, NJAC tourney next

Sweeps Salisbury State, gears for opening playoff game with Glassboro State tomorrow

MSC freshman pitcher Lois Fyfe

By Al Langer/Kenny Peck
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The MSC softball team has won four of its last five games heading into this weekend's New Jersey Athletic Conference Softball Championships at Trenton State.

MSC (27-10) will enter the tournament as the third seed behind the Lions and Glassboro State. Kean is the fourth seed.

The opening game for the Indians will be against Glassboro State at 10:30 a.m. Win or lose, MSC will play one more on Friday, since the tournament is double elimination.

MSC 4-Salisbury St. 1 (1st)
Lisa Hallock had two run-scoring singles and Kim Wilson hit a two-run double to support the five-hit pitching of freshman Lois Fyfe, who improved to 14-8.

The Indians scored all four runs in the fifth inning to erase a 1-0 Salisbury State advantage. Cathy Madalone doubled to lead off the inning and advanced to second on a walk to Donna Brooks.

One out later, Andrea Peters singled to load the bases, and Wilson rapped a double to score Madalone and Brooks with the tying and go-ahead runs and send Peters to third.

After Linda Giarusso grounded out, Hallock smacked a single, which scored both Peters and Wilson.

Terri Sharpless took the loss for the Sea Gulls.

MSC 11-Bloomfield 1

In an unscheduled contest Saturday, Bloomfield College came in for one game and was soundly beaten, 11-1.

Giarusso, who leads the team with a .428 average, was three-for-three and knocked in three runs, while Wilson was three-for-four with an RBI and Madalone went two-for-three with an RBI.

Peters scattered four hits over six innings to secure the win.

Muhlenberg 2-MSC 1 (1st)
The Indians held a 1-0 lead until the final inning when the Mules struck for two runs with two out to pull the game out.

MSC scored in the fourth frame on a double by Giarusso, a single by Wilson and a sacrifice fly by Peters.

Righthander Drew Ryan (4-2) struck out eight along the way while receiving help from Scott Aswad, who ripped a two-run triple in the fifth inning to key the win.

MSC 12-Trenton St. 2 (2nd)
Righthander Jeff Vanderoef was the only run they would need on a Kim Gardener single in the second inning enroute to a sweep of the doubleheader yesterday at Pittser Field.

MSC added two more in the fourth, highlighted by a run-scoring double by Brooks.

Andrea Peters went the distance and improved her record to 4-1. The senior has not allowed an earned run in her last 21 innings pitched.

MSC 12-Trenton St. 2 (2nd)
Shorstop Tim North knocked in six runs, including a run-scoring double and a grand slam in the same inning, to lead the Indians to a victory in the opener of a twinbill in Ewing.

MSC scored 10 times in the top of the third, highlighted by North's five RBI.

MSC 5-Glassboro St. 2 (2nd)
Freshman Paul DeSimone followed a fine effort by Masters with an excellent effort of his own, a complete game six-hitter.

DeSimone (2-0) struck out eight along the way while receiving help from Scott Aswad, who ripped a two-run triple in the fifth inning to key the win.

MSC 14-Jersey City 0
Righthander Jeff Vanderoef threw a complete game two-hitter while John Deutsch was four-for-four with five RBI as the Indians crushed Jersey City Friday at Pittser Field.

Vanderoef (3-1) struck out ten in raising his record on the year to 3-1.

MSC 17-Monomouth 4
Deutsch led the Indians with a three-for-five, six RBI performance that included two home runs, his 11th and 12th of the season, and a run scoring single Thursday at Monmouth College.

Horn was two-for-five and knocked in three runs and Elliot Morgan went three-for-three. Vinny Henrich (2-0) picked up the win.

MSC righthander Wayne Masters, who is sporting a 7-0 record.