Concessions agreed upon:

**BSCU is granted name change**

By Maureen McGuire
Assistant Assignment Editor

The SGA legislature voted to approve the bill changing BSCU's name to the Organization of Students for African Unity (OSAU) in a nearly unanimous vote Wednesday night. The vote was 35-0 with no abstaining.

The original bill simply changes the organization's name. However, amendments were added last Friday in a meeting with the SGA Constitutional Review Committee. The first amendment states that OSAU must write an open letter in The Montclarion to explain why the organization changed its name and state that it is open to all MSC students.

The second amendment states that OSAU must hold an election for its Internal Review Committee, which will be updated every semester; and that such elections must be coordinated by the OSAU president, the SGA constitution, and the Student Government Association. According to Tom Czerniecki, SGA vice president, the forum is intended as an opportunity for students in general to find out about the African and African-American civilization.

During the two and a half hour debate of the name change at the SGA meeting, James Harris, dean of students, gave the history of BSCU since its beginnings in 1964. He said that the organization was originally started after the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

This was a time, he said, "when students all over the country demanded more African-American organizations, more African-American studies and more African-American students. MSC's students responded and formed the Black Organization for Success and Society (BOSS)."

Dean Harris also said that he now the press refers to blacks as African-Americans because it is a reflexion of things in time. His presentation was followed by several comments from the BSCU executive board, general members and two faculty advisors.

President Adrienne Woods said, "Let's end this perception cont. on p. 5

Scholarship instituted in President Reid's name

Jolleen Newby Correspondent

The African-American Caucus and the Hispanic Caucus together instituted a scholarship in the name of Irvin Reid, MSC president, Wednesday, Sept. 26, at a welcoming reception in his honor.

The reception was a forum for the faculty and staff of MSC and surrounding communities to meet Reid.

While planning the event, the caucuses had a surplus of funds, so they began the scholarship fund for both an African-American student and Hispanic student of the college, according to Delores McMorin, who is president of the African-American Caucus. "The funds from future events co-sponsored by the caucuses will support the newly instituted scholarship," she said.

"We are not only here welcoming the president, but we are here to express support and indicate that we're looking forward to working with him as he faces some new challenges, such as reduced budget, shrinking faculty pool of PhD's and other things," explained Jose Magdalene, president of the Hispanic Caucus. "It is our goal to help the president develop new and creative solutions to some of the challenges that lie ahead."

McMorin presented a plaque to Reid as a token of support from the caucuses. The president expressed gratitude for the honor, and his wife, Pamela Reid, proceeded to comment that both she and her husband feel very welcome by everyone at MSC.

President Reid said that it was a high honor to be named after such a prestigious award. He also said that he is looking forward to working closely with these two important groups so that they can bring to his attention effective ways of dealing with issues and problems on campus. Some of the goals of the caucuses are insuring greater academic success of the students and an increase in certain target groups that need more representation on campus.

Many college officials and community groups were represented at the reception. Dr. Saundra, director of the African-American Studies Program, and Robert McCormick coordinated the caucuses' reception.

Open Air Forum comes to MSC from Ramapo

By John P. Navarro
Managing Editor

For any student or faculty member at MSC with an opinion to air last week, the Student Center mall was the place to be. The SGA held its first free speech forum there on Thursday, Sept. 26, from 2:00 until 3:15.

The free speech forum is a place where students can voice their opinions and thoughts about any subject, in an unensored environment. Chuck Feiner, director of student activities, brought the idea to MSC from Ramapo College, where such forums were held quite often and were a tremendous success.

"The idea of having an open free speech forum is something all liberal colleges should have," said Tom Czerniecki, SGA vice president. "Events like this help keep in the spirit of open communication, which is important to the SGA."

Mary Jane Linnihan, SGA President, said that she believes free speech forums are extremely beneficial. "It gives all students an equal opportunity to voice their opinions," she said.

Linnihan added that events like this also help the SGA see what type of issues and concerns the students have on their minds. "The SGA is funded by student fees and if we can't address issues that the students are concerned about, we aren't doing our job," said Czerniecki.

When the microphones were turned over to the students, it took a short while for participation to begin. Students spoke about subjects like the need for better parking, a new alcohol policy at MSC, fraternities, the cost of textbooks, and various other topics.

After the forum, freshman Anita Sanders said, "It wasn't that I was afraid to speak, it was just that I didn't know what to say."

David Cohen, a sophomore and treasurer of The College Life Union Board, said, "It was basically a good idea and I hope that in the future there will be more participation from students and faculty alike."

Although student involvement lacked at points, Czerniecki said, "It was still a tremendous success." As for future open air forums, Linnihan said, "This method of outreach to the students by the students went over so well that I would like to see the SGA sponsor them every other week."

The next official date is Oct. 12 at 2 p.m., in the Student Center Mall.
Students still displaced by Clove Road fire

By Ken Saviet
Correspondent

Twenty-eight students assigned to the Clove Rd. Apts. will remain displaced until next semester due to an Aug. 23 fire, according to Douglas Cooper, Residence Life assistant director, who manages all MSC residence buildings.

Cooper called the fire a "catastrophe," saying he "feels deeply" for anyone deprived of Clove Road accommodations. Three of them arranged to "triple" in other Clove Rd. units and 25 now live in residence halls on campus.

Cooper said repairs to the Clove Road apartments have progressed rapidly over the past few weeks following the fire caused by a faulty exhaust fan. The buildings were deserted during the blaze but extensive damage did occur in 15 apartments.

Six units gutted by fire, Apts. 102 and 103 A, B and C, remain to be fixed. Cooper said he awaits settlement figures from Aetna Insurance Co.

Selection of a bid from two Montclair construction companies to make repairs should begin by the end of the week. "Repairs could start any day," he said.

Repairs will include replacing the roof over apartments 102 and 103. There is also severe water damage to the walls of the apartments. According to Cooper, the latest estimates place the damage to the building at $130,000.

Cooper added that steps were being taken to reduce the risk of future fires in both Clove Road and the other dorm buildings. In Clove Road all of the exhaust fans in the apartments are being inspected and many replaced.

Cooper said the ovens in Freeman, Blanton and Bohn should be replaced with microwave ovens. "At least three times last semester we had people leaving food burning on those (electric) burners . . . 30 to 40 people using an oven" creates a fire hazard, he said.

The department spent $131,000 last year on fire alarm upgrades alone, and the fire came one week before installation at Clove Rd. was completed.

Campus Police Report:
Off-duty officer accosted after frat party

By Maureen P. McGuire
Assistant Assignment Editor

An off-duty officer from the Passaic County sheriff's office was accosted by 10-15 males before someone stole his gun Saturday night, after attending a Zeta Phi Beta party in the Rathskeller.

At midnight, campus police were advised that the Rat party had reached capacity and that there were 100-150 people waiting outside to get in. The crowd dispersed but then moved in small groups to parking lots 13, 14 and 17 near the Student Center and the Quad area between Blanton and Bohn Halls.

At 1:20 a.m., campus police responded to a report of a fight in progress in the Quad. While en route to the scene, the police noticed a white car in Lot 17 with broken windows and an open door. When they arrived at the Quad, the crowd dispersed.

However, a man was found lying on one of the benches and he identified himself as a police officer. The man said 10-15 males had attacked him with bats and had damaged his car in Lot 17. He said they had also stolen his police ID and nine millimeter gun.

He described two of his assailants and gave police the first name of a third. He was then taken to Mountainside Hospital.

After his release, police questioned him again. They have some leads and the investigation is still underway.

Montclair and Little Falls Police Departments were contacted and also responded to the call because of the involvement of the gun.

An unrelated incident was reported on Oct. 1, when a fight occurred outside a Clove Road apartment. By the time police arrived on the scene, the crowd had quieted down. No charges were filed.

Also on Oct. 1, a Bohn Hall security officer called campus police for help in controlling two drunk and disorderly males. Both males, who claimed they were underage, were arrested and brought to police headquarters. Later, one of the males admitted that he was 18, so he will be charged as an adult in Little Falls court on Oct. 20.

Later that night, two males were arrested when a fight broke out in Lot 27, near Clove Road. The males who were arrested were not MSC students. Further charges are pending.

In other police news, someone attempted to enter a 1986 Dodge on Sept. 29. The car had its side mirror removed and its window damaged.

Sometime between Sept. 27 and Sept. 29, a 1985 Ford Wagon had its driver's side window smashed. The car was parked in lot 21.

A Clove Road resident reported that someone was cutting down trees behind the apartment complex on Sept. 30. The Little Falls police department responded to the report and found a makeshift lean-to that had apparently been built by area youths. The youths were advised that they were trespassing.

Sometime between Sept. 30 and Oct. 1, a Clove Road resident reported that her purse had been stolen. The resident said that between 30 to 40 people had been in her apartment around the time it was stolen.

On Oct. 1, a 1989 Jeep Wrangler had several parts stolen from it. The car was parked in lot 19.

On Oct. 2, a 1983 Chevrolet Camaro was stolen from lot 25. The theft occurred sometime between 7:30 and 8:45 p.m.

A fire extinguisher was discovered discharged in a Chapin Hall stairwell at 7:45 a.m. on Oct. 2.

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Fill out the form below and drop it off at convenience store located next to The College Store, Lower Level Student Center Bldg. Contest is open to all Students, Faculty and Staff of MSC.

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Conservation Club and students observe whales on annual trip

By John P. Navarro  
Managing Editor

Twelve members of the Conservation Club and 25 MSC students traveled six hours to Gloucester, Mass. last weekend to observe whales in their natural habitat.

The annual trip, which was originally planned for Sept. 23, was postponed to Saturday, Sept. 30, to avoid hurricane Hugo.

Chris Muzz, vice president of the Conservation Club, said the trip was a success. "Despite this year's postponement... people's attitudes towards the trip were great," he said.

According to Muzz, many students were afraid that the six hour drive up to Mass. would not be worthwhile because at this time of year most whales have migrated to the Caribbean for winter. "Had we gone up in mid-September, we could have possibly seen 20 to 30 whales," he said.

What the 37 MSC students did see was a 25-foot male humpback whale. The humpback whale's population worldwide is estimated between 10,000 and 15,000. They are known for their distinctive hump in front of their dorsal (uppermost) fin and are easily recognized by the long pectoral (side) fins that extend one-third the length of their body.

"The whale was not as active as (humpbacks typically are), but for people who have never been on a whale watch, it was truly a unique experience," Muzz said.

An advantage to going on this particular trip was that the boat came complete with a Gloucester naturalist, who supplied many interesting facts about whales and marine life in general. The whale surfaced several times, exposing both its entire body and tail fin. The also saw the whale feeding on a mass schooling fish.

The Conservation Club is hoping that with this year's success and enthusiasm, they make next year's watch two days long, avoiding the twelve hours of driving in one day.
MSC Students and a limited number of non-students have an opportunity to visit Hong Kong, Tahiti, New Zealand and Australia on a trip arranged by Ellen Mohammed of the fine arts department. This tour is a study of art, architecture and sculpture, for which students can earn three graduate or undergraduate credits.

The trip is from December 26 to January 13th, 1990. Mohammed will guide participants through a wide variety of cultures of Hong Kong, the South Pacific, Tahiti, New Zealand and Australia, hotel and meals.

Further information is available from Ellen Mohammed at (201)893-7283, 893-4307, or (718)778-9417 or at her office in Calcula Room 217.

**Computer training workshops**

A fall series of one- and two-day computer training workshops will be held at Data Quest Systems’ Computer Training Center in Fairfield, NJ, in conjunction with MSC’s Center for Continuing Education. Some courses have already begun and others will start soon and continue through December.

The series of “hands-on” workshops includes a repeat of the most popular computer courses offered through the Center, such as “PC Fundamentals.” It introduces instruction on such state-of-the-art software programs as “WordPerfect 5.0” and “dBase III—IV.” Among the many workshops offered are: “Using Lotus 1-2-3,” “Freelance Plus,” “Microsoft Word,” “The Power of Paradox,” and “Harvard Graphics.”

Through the wide offering of courses, participants will learn how the latest generation of computer software can make word processing, information storage, retrieval, and spreadsheet calculations fast and efficient procedures.

Cost is $150 for one workshop or $285 for two. Discounts are offered for two or more participants from the same agency or institution.

Participants also will receive certificates for 0.5 Continuing Education Units per workshop. The CEU is a nationally recognized measure of successful completion of a non-credit course.

More information on CEUs is available from Dr. Richard Tausdahl at MSC’s Center for Continuing Education, at (212)933-5154.

Registration information is available from Data Quest at (800)359-2065.

**BSCU name change**

cont. from p. 1 that this organization excludes non-Afro-Americans. Changing our name will free other students to join.

“BSCU is one of the most active members of the SGA,” said Professor Leslie Wilson of the history department, one of the organization’s advisors. “It’s a shame it has to appeal for a name change.”

Coach John Blanton, another advisor said he could describe how serious the organization was in three words: all, here, now. “We want all of the name change, here is the place we want it, we’re not talking about some other school, and we want it now, we won’t wait another year,” he said.

Two students who are originally from African nations said that the new name would sound more inviting and open than a name with the word ‘black’ in it.

After these comments, Legislator Jonathan Rothman called for a legislative session to discuss things informally for those legislators who weren’t informed about the name change. He explained that there would be no vote during this time but that anyone who was not a legislator would have to leave the room unless he/she was invited to stay. This session would last for 16 and a half minutes. The motion was passed by the legislature and everyone had to leave the room.

Adrienne Woods said that at Friday’s Constitutional Review meeting she was informed that this would probably happen, yet the SGA people said they were going to do it before BSCU members got there so they wouldn’t have to leave. “They also said that Dean Harris would be allowed to stay, but they made him leave.”

“This kind of movement makes you not want to trust them,” said Kevin Scretchin, a BSCU member. “It’s like going to class without books. The legislators should be informed, they should know their job. They shouldn’t have to have this issue explained to them now.”

After everyone was let back into the SGA meeting, the legislature and members of BSCU debated whether or not the new name was political, the difference between the words “unity” and “awareness,” the issue of racism on campus, and the difference between the words “African-American Students” and “Organization of Students.”

SGA President Mary Jane Linnehan gave a final overview of the issue before the vote was taken.

Legislator Rothman made a motion to vote by secret ballot but it failed.

After the victory for OSAU, Woods said, “We’re happy that it’s finally over and now we can get back to real business. One of our goals this year will be to address the issue of racial issues on campus. The name change is just the first step in doing that. I personally invite every single student to any OSAU meetings. We’ll see how many actually come.”

“I’m pleased with the decision in the change of name and I’d like to commend Tom and Mary Jane for their efforts to make this possible,” said professor Wilson. “However, I am thoroughly displeased with the actions and comments of numerous SGA legislators.”
A mascot by any other name...

MSC reacts to the Red-Tailed Hawk

By Jeanine Rybeck
Correspondent

What's red and white at MSC? Depending on whom you talk to, one of two things come to mind.

The nickname representing MSC athletics was changed slightly over two months ago by the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee at the college after American Indians on the east coast found Montclair Indians offensive.

Yet an initial question is still at hand — was the switch from the Indians to the Red-Tailed Hawks really necessary?

Although most students at MSC have been receptive of the new mascot, they do not see any reason for abandoning the old one.

"I think it's a good change," said Russel Blackwell, captain of the cheerleading squad, who is part Indian himself. "Even though I did not find the previous name offensive, I've noticed an increased amount of interest in the athletic program since the publicity about the new mascot." Blackwell said, "Most had no problem with it, but felt it was unnecessary."

When asked about the general attitude of the cheerleading squad toward the name change, The general consensus seems to agree. One student described a school mascot as "not something one thinks about enough to consider offensive."

Jim Hanon, a senior, felt the name change was ludicrous. "Indians is just the name of a team. If everyone thought the same as the members of the Intercollegiate Athletics Committee, there would be no Washington Redskins, Cleveland Indians, or even Dallas Cowboys. Think about how ridiculous that is."

While some students are still having mixed feelings about the change, college president Irvin Reid continues to support it wholeheartedly. "I definitely feel the nickname Indians is offensive. It represents a stereotyped image that the American Indians do not want themselves associated with. The change was a foresight of the campus — a display of fortitude, of strength," he said.

Reid also described the Red-Tailed Hawk as a "unifying theme, an emblem that can be identified with by all and is not offensive to anyone."

Reid added that he hadn't witnessed any evidence of excessive racial tension on campus that might have prompted the mascot change. However, he allowed for opposing viewpoints.

"Where there are people of different backgrounds, race, or class, there is bound to be a difference of opinion," he said. "College is a forum where these differences can be reduced and problems can be solved."

Was our former nickname a problem? Was it offensive? Opinions range far and wide, but students can get their first look at the new mascot this Saturday during the homecoming parade. Maybe once the Hawk has made an entrance as Grand Marshall of the parade and appears on the field, the idea will really take off.

Just a reminder...

The MSC homecoming parade through the streets of Montclair begins at 2:00 p.m. this Saturday, Oct 7, followed by the game against Kean at 8:00 p.m. at Sprague Field.

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Have you ever wanted to give the gift of life? How about win $100?

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Members of APO note that less than 2% of the college population gives blood, even though the Red Cross has stated that AIDS and other diseases cannot be transmitted by donating blood. All donors must only be between 18 and 65 and in good health, over 110 lbs. and not under any medication.

This year, APO adds to the human aspect of donating blood by integrating a Blood Drive Competition. Cash prizes of $100, $75, and $50 will be awarded by the office of student activities to the top three donating groups, whether Class I to Class IV organizations, floors, wings, or entire residence halls. First place will also receive the honor of a trophy and their picture printed in The Montclarion.

In addition, every individual who donates blood will be entered in a raffle to win an entertainment book with nearly $1,000 worth of coupons for the local area.

Maybe where charity doesn't prevail, the spirit of competition will... Look for an article in next week's Montclarion.
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Music for all tastes?

Do you know what kind of music WMSC is playing right now? OK, I'll tell you. Right now, they are playing a song called "Thin White Line" by a group called The Avengers.

Just to be fair, we took a quick, unofficial survey around the office to see if anyone had ever heard of the song before. Nobody had. Someone asked us if The Avengers were comic strip characters. Is this the reaction you have to the type of music presented on WMSC?

WMSC offers "alternative" music to the type presented on commercial radio stations. Typically, this alternative music is listed on the charts under the "college charts" heading. Sure, there are campuses where this type of music is favored by the majority of the student body. But that's not true here at MSC. The majority of MSC's musical tastes seem to be divided among classic rock, Top 40, alternative music and soul. It seems that the music programming on this campus is not aimed toward the average student listener.

Could there be a variety of programming on the radio station to accommodate the different tastes of various groups on campus? Maybe a show for classic rock, one for soul, one for Top 40 and one for alternative rock?

There is nothing wrong with offering different types as an option to commercial radio, but is this what the students want? Class One Concerts hit the nail on the head last year by playing Eddie Money and Little Feat. Why can't that be done again?

Dani Draper

Student Voice

by Richard Buckley

Contributing Columnist

The Government might as well say, "If you earn money dishonestly, you get locked up in a country club for four years, we take 1.25% of your earnings, and upon release you have to spend a few weekends picking up litter along I-95." 

Michael Milken, the junk bond genius from Drexel Burnham Lambert, is to go on trial in early 1990 for a 98 count indictment for similar securities fraud and conspiracy.

Normally, I do not make it a habit to harass the elderly, but in the case of Leona Helmsley, I'll make an exception.

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On Wednesday, September 27, Paul A. Bilzerian, a wealthy investor from Florida, was found guilty of violating securities laws. He was sentenced to four years in prison and fined $1.5 million for violation of securities laws, conspiracy and other unspecified crimes.

Mr. Bilzerian's involvement was uncovered through the Ivan Boesky investigation. Boesky named Boyd L. Jeffries as a guilty party. Jeffries pleaded guilty to violating securities laws and agreed to cooperate with the Government. He then implicated Bilzerian for illegal stock parking.

Mr. Jeffries, former head of Jeffries & Company, held secret accounts for Mr. Bilzerian. Bilzerian held stock ownership in several companies and, after the price had risen, Bilzerian would sell the stocks and make millions.

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According to Government documents presented at the trial, Bilzerian's net worth totals $81 million; this figure could rise since he never filed taxes between 1982-84, because he was "unaware that failing to file was illegal."

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**Don't Blame Teachers**

There has been a great deal of breast-beating recently about how bad our schools are in America. The conclusion of all the studies and reports on education seems to be that our big city grade schools and high schools are poor to terrible but that our colleges are pretty good. Higher education gets better marks than lower education, if that's a phrase.

When Mr. Bush opened his conference on education last Thursday in Virginia, the talk was all about how to "improve our nation's ailing schools." Is it the schools that are ailing or could it possibly be the children? We spend more on education than any country in the world and get fewer educated people for our money. We have the highest dropout rate, 30 percent in high school. There's a belief that a third world is growing within our own society. It's a poor world working in which crime and drugs are rampant, homelessness prevalent and a working class non-existent. The people in it are not only uneducated, they may be uneducable.

A recent report in The New York Times suggested the United States is in for big trouble in the future because we won't have anyone who can do the semi-skilled work that needs to be done.

"If we continue to let children who are born in poverty fail to get the kind of education that will allow them to participate in our economy and our society productively," said Brad Butler, former chairman of Proctor and Gamble, "then some time in the 21st century this nation will cease to be a peaceful and prosperous democracy."

David Kearns, chairman of Xerox Corp., said, "We have the making of a disaster."

"Corporate America has seen what the nation's schools are producing," concludes Edward Flase, author of the Times article, "and is alarmed."

Mr. Flase's report was good but the conclusion is baloney. The nation's schools aren't producing bad students. the nation's parents are producing them. This is an unpopular, redneck, semi-fascist, Pat-Buchanan kind of an opinion that I can't seem to shake. I'm sorry to say it, but I don't think all babies are born with the same potential to succeed. I think you could assign 10 teachers to some children from the day of their birth until they're 20 years old and still not come up with an educated citizen. Other children would find a way to get an education if they never had a teacher at all.

Schools and teachers are getting a bum rap. Much of our problem with a lack of education among young people isn't the teachers' fault or the school's fault. You can't educate a stone wall.

The problem is too tough to face. The issue too sensitive to touch. Political leaders can't even suggest a genetic solution because it resurrects the specter of Adolf Hitler. As a result, officials blame the schools and the teachers and our educational system, just as though what they get to work with didn't make any difference.

And there's no mystery about why our colleges are pretty good and why our grade schools are bad. By the time a million babies get to be college age, the least competent half have dropped out of school. The ones that are left, go to college. They're the ones with the best brains and the most ambition. They make colleges look good for the same reason natural-born dropouts make grade schools look bad. Don't blame it on the teachers.

Fortunately for all of us, teachers have a better attitude towards the kids they get to teach than I do. They know that somewhere in that mass of ignorance, there is some genius buried in unlikely places and, in spite of repeated disappointments, they keep looking for it. They find it just often enough to keep them from quitting in frustration.

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**Mary Jane Says... Student Input is Key**

Have you ever thought of what goes into the planning, production, and evaluation of a large campus event? It is not a simple task, by any means.

As students here at MSC however, you have the incomparable opportunity to experience all the aspects of planning and programming. Through the experience, you'll not only learn but also counter the realities of production including a possible loss of revenue.

When trying to target the entire campus population, it is difficult to satisfy every preference. However, many efforts are made to please students and meet their entertainment needs. The students involved in the organizations of the SGA volunteer their time and efforts, and dedicate a great deal of time in working to serve the entire campus.

A recent example of student programming was Class One Concerts' production of Big Audio Dynamite. Those who worked with the concert, saw how enormous the job was.

Those who attended the show, saw that through the work of the students, the show was extremely well run and successful. Last week, the Montclarion printed that the show lost about to $18,000.

To students not involved in the show, and not attending, this figure could be quite alarming. Before becoming too alarmed however, remember that the figure was a mere estimate.

The official amount was not announced. It is somewhat disheartening to think that after all the work put into the show by the members of Class One Concerts and after the success of the show itself-that the only thing to be stuck in mind is the unofficial figure of an $18,000 loss.

Though the loss was unfortunate, there are many possible factors that could have been attributed to it. After one production however, many things are learned that can be implemented in the next show.

When dealing with large entertainment companies and agents, the process becomes detailed and must be handled accurately and completely. This is the reason why the SGA President, Mary Jane Linnehan, SGA President, has submitted a bill to the Senate to help them.

Mary Jane Linnehan
SGA President
Sports Editor reviews B.A.D.

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the review of Big Audio Dynamite’s September 23rd performance which appeared in last week’s edition of the Montclarion.

I was annoyed by the poor review (“poor” being used here as a modifier for “review” not as a critique of the band’s performance) written by Michael Walmsley.

I would like to point out some of the oversights I noticed in the article. First of all, the very term “new-wave” is old and ebbing. The people who listened to that music are now called “yuppies”, and the “second generation new wavers” as we have been so presumptuously pegged are listening to music so culturally diverse that it defies categorization.

Face it: The Cure, Erasure, R.E.M., Tracy Chapman, U2, Kate Bush, and Ziggy Marley can hardly be put into one category.

Which brings up the second point. While it is true that Big Audio Dynamite fuses a variety of musical styles to form a unique brand of dance music, this was not the only Mick Jones band to have a “link to the N.Y. disco scene.”

It is apparent that Mr. Walmsley did not like B.A.D. even before attending the concert. If what the reviewer wanted to hear were Clash tunes, then he should have stayed home listening to old records.

And wouldn’t it be safe to assume that if the crowd “seemed to be loving it” as Mr. Walmsley put it, then maybe they actually did enjoy the show?

This is not the first time I have read reviews in this paper written by people with preconceived notions of their subject. It’s time you assigned reviewers with objectivity and integrity to cover such musical and theatrical events.

I am in no way implying that writers sugarcoat the facts or praise every performance, but criticism should be constructive and well-founded...and as objective as humanly possible.

In closing, I offer one piece of advice: just because the event takes place in a gymnasium, doesn’t mean the sports editor is the ideal person to cover it.

Amy Figueroa
Senior/Acting

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Clifton
By Virginia Delgado
Correspondent

When the lights went out, the screen filled with deep, dusky colors that formed shapes vaguely resembling oceans, buildings, and landscapes from everyday life.

On Sep. 28, the students gathered at the Calcia fine arts building auditorium for a lecture by artist John L. Moore. The students were guided through slides of his paintings that dated from 1981 to the present years. So, I'll admit that I hate the name "Poco"... but the mixture of classic rock and country western music makes me say... "What's in a name?"

In 1968 the Poco legacy was born: a folk rock band that would inspire more musical history in one year than any single band ever. Their first album Pickin Up the Pieces debuted in 1968. They showcased a softer form of rockabilly that did justice to folk music with a soft rock sound thrown in by a traditional rock & roll band.

Moore explained that art means taking a risk and its entirety. In explaining that one really has to want to be an artist, one has to have something that is totally individual. John Moore best describes being an artist as wanting it so much that "you have no other choice."

The name itself was originally "Pogo". But, Walt Kelly, creator of the cartoon strip "Pogo", didn't chuckle and instigated legal proceedings. In March 1969, before the case reached court, the group changed their name to Poco.

However, the name's image doesn't reflect on what the band represents. This band was spawned from such greatness as Buffalo Springfield and Boone Crygue, and features members Jim Messina, Richie Fury, George Grantham, Rusty Young & Randy Meisner. Meisner alone went on to play with the Eagles. So forget about the name and listen to the album... You might find yourself in the record store buying Poco's new album "Legacy."

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The Endless Journey Of Autobahn

by Luisa Carriozo
Staff Writer

It’s a look at a world gone berzerk,” explains Margolis. Everything becomes violent, sharp and exaggerated as they “emulate and satirize” life. This trip is larger than life, taking an absurd look at hair dryer worship and ironing, to name a few. “Autobahn” will take you to the 30’s through the future “bombarding you with many images” almost like the “socks, pows, splats and whammies of a comic book setting.”

How is this relayed to us, the audience? First and foremost, says Margolis, “this show is a theatre that begins with the expressivity of the body working with a strong movement aesthetic.” This encompasses acting, dancing, singing, and gymnastics as well as other creative outlets. The members of the company train in the technique adapted by Margolis and Brown. They are not au­ditioned actors. “They train as dancers would,” elaborates Margolis. “The classes are extremely physical and in a way, the dancers are also actors.”

In this manner, the Margolis Brown Adaptors are trying to revitalize traditional theatre “into an important and exciting issue; a more fulfilling, overall revitalize traditional theatre experience.” She describes Autobahn as “theatrical but not linear, it is much more abstract. Each scene is a piece of the puzzle but there is no pattern.” You put it together until it works for you.

Margolis also asserts that Autobahn means what you think it means. There is no right or wrong answer. It does not go beyond what you have perceived it to be.

Expect to be thrusted into the physical and visual world of the Adaptors.

Seeds With No Roots

by Paul Mampilly
Staff Writer

After numerous delays, internal squabbles and a long six years the new Tears for Fears (TFF) album The Seeds of Love is finally out.

“Sowing The Seeds of Love,” the leadoff single looks like it will replace TFF’s top forty success. Coming up with other commercially viable singles to make this album a multiplatinum hit like Songs from the Big Chair may be a tad bit difficult.

A moody “Woman in Chains” starts the album off, followed by a rockier “Badman’s Song.” The current single follows. It is after that the album gets a little murky.

“Advice For The Young At Heart” sounds remarkably like “I Believe” from Big Chair. The next song “Standing on the Corner at the Third Wind” seems a bit disconnected from the album.

Roland Orzabal the vocalist on most of the songs sings some of them too high for his octave range. Another difference from Big Chair is the use of rather extensive backing vocals.

The album ends on a mellow note with “Famous Last Words.” Well I don’t think they are going to be too famous with this album.

I wasn’t going to say anything, but I will: after five years of waiting, Seeds of love better be one of those seeds that grows on you the more you listen to it.
Memorial auditorium was filled with laughter Tuesday night as Bob Nelson and a few of his friends entertained a full house at MSC. The event was sponsored by CLUB as part of the ongoing Homecoming activities.

The show began at approximately 8:30 p.m. with two MSC seniors performing an original MSC Rap. Brad Lowery started the show with his energetic and fast paced comedy. Lowery and Nelson met about four years ago when Nelson attended Lowery’s first comedy performance and enjoyed his silly antics, which resembled some of Nelson’s older material, and the two have been working together ever since.

Lowery made his television debut on “Showtime at the Apollo” and will be performing at the Rascals Comedy Club on Oct. 18. Lowery’s humor had a decay quality to it, there is no way to capture it. Nelson’s career began in college when he walked through the theatre department to go to one of his classes in communications. He noticed a group of theatre majors rehearsing, thought it looked fun, and decided to give acting a try. Two days into his theatre classes, Bob Nelson was elected among his peers as the Vice President of the student theatre group. From that point on his career snowballed to success. The opportunities were “falling into his lap.”

His break came while working at a job that required much telephone work. He accidentally called Richard M. Dixon, owner of a comedy club near Nelson’s home. Nelson had a habit of turning phone calls into a comedic routine for his office by using different types of voices to see what reaction he could get from the person on the line. Dixon was impressed with Nelson’s humor and informed him of an upcoming “Open Mike Night” at his club and encouraged Nelson to share with the public his talent for creating comic characters.

Due to ribbing from fellow club comedian Bob Woods, Nelson proved his talent surpassed his friends’ loyalties and was good enough to stand for itself. Woods insisted Nelson’s career would end once his friends stopped coming to the club to support him. Nelson turned this opinion into a personal challenge, and today, Nelson admits he owes his beginning to Bob Woods, for without the protection of his friends, Nelson might have pursued a career in comedy.

Aside from his talent for creating a range of humorous characters, Nelson is also conscientious. In a time when trash comedy and vulgar profanity is extremely popular, Nelson strives to prove that clean humor is still funny and entertaining. The sold out crowd at MSC also proves Nelson’s brand of comedy is in demand. When asked to describe himself, Nelson responded he would like to be seen as a role model who can be respected for his work and not as the “bad boy” so many other contemporary comedians choose to be.

Nelson said he feels this country needs to clean up, and he seems to be on the right track. In an upcoming HBO children’s special, Nelson’s “Eppy Epperman,” a nerdy type of guy, will be featured. When producers suggested Eppy smoke a pipe, Nelson refused because he did not feel it was something his character should promote and that his integrity should not be compromised. Nelson makes a conscious effort to prevent Eppy from using profanity in his dialogue, and relies upon his wife and friends to help him keep his language under control throughout his act.

Bob Nelson not only provided MSC with a night of laughter and fun, but continued to carve his place in comedy history. Look for Bob Nelson in the future on HBO!
Personals

-Calling all Tunnel sluts: Annual Halloween Day Parade in the Village. Be there!
-Tag Cherish-neath, shall call it a truce-nein
-Greg & Rhonda: Pre-engaged
-Rhonda & Greg: Forever & ever - We will never come apart.
-R.M. & G.L.
-Helen- Hi! Here is a nice personal to you. John
-Christine: You're the greatest and sweetest roomate anyone could ever ask for. Love you.
-Mary (Yeah! We got our phone)

-Amy & Tim: Are you psyched for the next Intervarsity Christian Fellowship meeting October 9th at 4pm in the student center cafeteria? Matt
-To all members and prospective members of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship. Get psyched for Bible and Life, October 20th-22nd. Let's bring the Lord to the campus! Matt, Amy, and Tim

-Tom: 10 mo. queen: Hope you get that Special Delivery I've wanted for so long. From the Spaghetti Sauce Slut. P.S. We love the Sturt!
-To my 3rd roomie: 9 mo.; it wasn't me babe! Good Luck in the next 2 weeks!! From the Spaghetti Sauce Slut.
-Local Sororities Rule MSC.

-Good luck to the 20 pledges of Theta Kappa Chi!
-J.C.
-Renee: What long strange trip it's gonna be! 11 thru 10/16. Love Ya, Janet
-Denise: Homecoming is gonna be a blast!! Thanks for being a great friend. Remember, Theta Kappa Chi is gonna be better than ever! Michelle
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-Robert: It's not that Slimy Sickly red thing crawling in your plate.

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- Sharon: It's my pleasure of getting to know a special person, like yourself. I hope we keep our friendship strong with many great opportunities ahead in life. I imagine you are a person who is the closest to perfection. Love, Tom & Chante and Rhon: I'm glad you guys decided to pledge. It's gonna be great! Love, Sue

-Theta Kappa Chi!! Getting ready for the next rush!

-At the moment of activation Rodney's character was formed from sets of random factors.

-He may be able to compose great music!

-Born Saturday morning. May possess.

-At this rate you'll be un-clogged that baby!

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Gag Reflex

-By John Paul

-By Matt Label

-Robert: I love you baby, but I can't make you smile.
-Sharon: Hello again! Want to study again? Or should I say, um...talking session? Hi! Hi! Hi! Hi! Hi! Karen

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-Thank you and good night.

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C) Performing indentured servitude for the production of The Montclarion?
D) Alphabetizing your recipes for cornish game hens?

If you chose C, please disregard this quiz. However, if you chose A, B, or D it’s time you got a life!

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SPORTS

MSC Spotlight

by Anthony DiPasquale

Paul Cioffi, last year's Pizza Hut and Kodak All American, defensive player of the year, and sophomore athlete of the year, has returned to dominance for the Hawks this season.

In Cioffi's first game of the season at Central Connecticut, a second division school, he accumulated 17 tackles (10 solo) and a sack. He was awarded the NJAC player of the week and The Eastern Conference honor roll.

After the Hawks' second game against East Stroudsburg (another division II team), Cioffi was again awarded NJAC and ECAC player of the week and Don Hanson's national defensive player for division III for his 19 tackles, two sacks, two pass break ups, and a caused fumble.

Cioffi only played part of the first quarter in the Hawks' mauling of Upsala, but still managed 7 tackles and 2 sacks.

In this week's win over Ramapo, Cioffi again led the Hawk defense with 12 tackles, two sacks, and a fumble recovery.

Cioffi was quoted as being the Lawrence Taylor of college football by the Jersey City State coach in the Asbury Park Press. “All the hype from newspapers, TV, and friends is hard to get used to at first, fun at times, but also has its drawbacks. I don’t care what people say or write about me, I just know I come to play every game,” said Cioffi.

Hawks' head coach Giancola believes that Cioffi is a leader by performance. “Paul’s high number of stats does a lot to boost the team. He makes everyone try to play better.”

Coach Giancola feels the entire Hawks team is feeling confident and are determined. “We are disappointed in losing our first game, but the team has been practicing hard and has their sights set on winning the rest of our games so we can bring the conference championship back to MSC.”

Cioffi feels that MSC has the team that's destined for good results. Hopefully the results will bring an NJAC championship back to MSC.

“The team that is going to win is the team that wants it the most and plays with everything for 60 minutes and that's the kind of team we are,” Cioffi said.

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Cont. it's because of the opponents luck," as he refers to the Dowling game.

MSC's contest against Dowling, a Division II team, was disastrous. The Red Hawks dominated the contest, out shooting Dowling 20-8. MSC hit the post on three different occasions, which only added to their frustration. Dowling managed to go on and score the goal that proved to be the winner as MSC was shut out 1-0.

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Saturday night was not a night of celebration in Baltimore. The Baltimore Orioles were eliminated from the AL East pennant race with a 4-3 loss to the Toronto Blue Jays in Toronto. The Orioles hung tough until the 161st game of the season when, revamped Blue Jay team under manager Cito Gasten, proved to be the best in the AL East.

Even though the Orioles will have to watch the ALCS on television like the rest of us, you still have to give strong consideration to Orioles' manager Frank Robinson for American League manager of the year. Robinson took over the reigns in Baltimore after an 0-17 start in 1988. The '88 Orioles squad went on to lose 21 straight games to start the season and eventually finished in the AL East basement over 35 games out of first place. In the off-season, Robinson started fresh by releasing or trading over half of the players from their '88 team. He made trades for players like Mike Devereux and Randy Milligan. He also picked up catcher Mickey Tettleton off waivers and drafted a pitcher from Arkansas University named Greg Ohon. These players along with the Ripken Brothers, Greg Ballard, and Craig Worthington, almost made history as they could have become the first team this century to go from worst to first in one season.

This year's Orioles team was a team filled with quality players who are household names only in their own household. No one expected the Orioles to make a run for the playoffs this season. The team has a 1-3 record and are currently at the bottom of their divisions. The betting line has the Orioles favored by 3½ points over the Blue Jays. It might not be such a bad move to take the Orioles and the points. After all, the Dodgers did play a tough game against the Seattle Seahawks losing to their division rivals by a score of 24-20.

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As for the Jets, they are also coming off a 17-10 loss at the hands of the Indianapolis Colts. When you look at the spread, you have to take the Raiders for several reasons. First of all, the Jets shouldn't be favored over anybody in the NFL. No one expected the Jets to have the best Monday Night record in NFL history. Second, the Jets haven't offended since the start of the season. While the Raiders have at least scored points with a pair of touchdowns each week, the Jets haven't scored more than 10 points in any single game.
Hawks eat Birds

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MSC's first goal came from Antonio Alcaldaide, his second of the season. The goal occurred after Rob Chesney fired a shot that went wide. Billy Fitzpatrick found the loose ball and crossed it to Alcaldaide who tipped it to Alcaldaide's second goal of the season. The goal occurred after Rob Chesney fired a shot that went wide. Billy Fitzpatrick found the loose ball and crossed it to Alcaldaide who tipped it to Alcaldaide's second goal.

Saturday night was a very special night for Coach Rick Giancola in more ways than one. He not only set a MSC Football coaching record for most victories, but Saturday was also his parents'45th wedding anniversary. Both were on hand to share the special moment with him. Following the victory Coach Giancola said he was "grateful" he could share this moment with both his parents and wife Judy.

Giancola's record speaks for itself, 53 wins, 14 losses, and 1 tie. His teams have won 4 New Jersey Athletic Conference Championships and two NCAA playoff berths. MSC has never finished lower than second, in its division, during his 6 years as head coach at MSC.

A 1968 graduate of Glassboro State College, Giancola played both football and baseball for the Profs. In addition to football, Coach Giancola also serves as an assistant baseball coach.

MSC Soccer Splits Games

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MSC soccer split their games last week, beating William Paterson on Wednesday night, while losing to Dowling on Saturday. Two goals proved to be enough against William Paterson as MSC managed to shut their opponent out.

MSC celebrates victory

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