Nineteen-year-old arrested last Friday

Student charged with sexual assault of fellow Bohn Hall resident

By Lynn M. Cowan
Editor-in-Chief

A 19-year-old Bohn Hall man was arrested and charged with sexually assaulting a fellow Bohn Hall resident in the dorm last Friday, Clifton police said.

James Cino, a resident of Toms River, N.J., was arrested at noon and released from the Clifton police department on $7,500 bail, according to Clifton police Lt. John Burke. Cino has been expelled from residence life until further notice, said Ruth Lugo Alvarez, director of Residence Life.

Although rape is not listed as an actual crime according to the criminal justice code of New Jersey, sexual assault entails "an act of sexual penetration."

The alleged attack, which occurred sometime around 5 a.m. last Friday, was reported to campus police by an unidentified caller, according to Director of Campus Police Philip Calitre.

However, Dean of Students Edward Martin said that the call by questioning the woman, taking a complaint from her and transporting her to Mountainside Hospital in Montclair. According to both Calitre and Martin, the young woman was acquainted with Cino before the alleged attack. "They knew one another," said Martin, who refused to characterize security in the residence hall where the alleged attack occurred.

"There was no breach in security," he said.

Neither Calitre nor Martin would comment on the circumstances of the alleged assault, or whether alcohol or drugs were used by either student.

"I have been led to believe it did not grow out of a party incident," Martin said. He first declined to comment on the role of alcohol in the alleged attack, but added, "I don't want to say. No, it's not that I don't want to say, it's that I believe I can't say."

Martin added that both students have continued to attend classes following the alleged attack.

Administrators have not decided on any disciplinary action if Cino is found guilty of sexual assault, according to Martin. "I can't speculate on that at the moment," he said. He refused to comment on any past disciplinary actions at the college.

If guilty, Cino could face 10 years in prison and $100,000 in fines.

English honors program favored by students, is controversial among faculty

By Dwayne Marshall
Correspondent

The English Honors Committee discussed plans to write a proposal for a departmental honors program although it "still faces top opposition from faculty members," said Tom Benediktsson, chairman of the English Honors Committee, Tuesday in Partridge Hall.

The committee, which is made up of three English department faculty members—Tom Benediktsson, Rita Jacobs, and Murray Frosky—was created to develop the idea of an honors program for the English Department.

As a first step in the development, the committee conducted a survey to see if there was any interest in an honors program by English majors, according to Benediktsson. Nine members of the faculty handed out the survey to English majors in their courses. The survey produced 105 responses and 95 of the students were in favor of an honors program.

The survey also indicated that 60 percent of the students polled thought the program should be selective in who is allowed to participate.

Although the English Honors Committee received encouragement from English students, it faces opposition from faculty cont. on p. 5

Haunted house arrests pending

By Michelle Keery
Staff Writer

A hot water pipe burst outside of Blanton Hall's B wing on Monday sometime after midnight. An officer returning from escorting a student first noticed the pipe leaking at 12:20 a.m., and parked his police van under the leak to deter pedestrians from walking underneath it. Students in the dorm were without hot water until early afternoon on Tuesday.

Campus Police Sgt. Debra Newcombe said yesterday that the arrests of several men alleged to have been involved in the sexual harassment of two women at the Stone Hall Haloween Haunted House may be made by the end of the week. "No charges have been filed yet," said Newcombe, "but we've narrowed down the field of (suspects) and are moving in on certain individuals." If the two women choose to file complaints, the suspects involved will be arrested, she added.

The alleged incident occurred on Oct. 31 during the operation of Stone Hall's Haunted House on the lower level of that dorm. The alleged victims claim that they "were touched on various parts of their bodies that they didn't want to be touched on," by several males who were in the same room, Dean of Students Edward Martin, who spoke with the women, said.

The two students reported the alleged incident to campus police and the Office of Residence Life, and campus police have been investigating the report since then, Martin said.

In response to the victims' claims that campus police were delaying the investigation, Newcombe cont. on p. 3
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Celebrity convict speaks about ordeal

By Richard E. Buckley, Jr. 
Staff Writer

An unusual guest appeared at the Student Center ballroom on December 3. Terence McCrackin came to MSC to talk about the last six years of his life during which he would be accused of murder, and spend four years in a maximum security prison, virtually unable to defend himself.

The following is McCrackin's account of what happened over the last six years. Eighteen year old Terence McCrackin Jr. got out of bed and got ready for school, like any other teenager in Collingdale, Pa. McCrackin returned to school after being absent for two days with pink-eye.

Terence McCrackin had a term paper due which absolutely had to be handed in. Not only was McCrackin to hand in his term paper, but also four years of his life during which he would be accused of murder.

At school McCrackin was sent home by the school nurse, who felt his illness was still contagious. He went home, slept until eleven then went to see two friends. First he helped a friend who was working on his car, then he went to use the phone at another friend's house.

McCrackin returned home and the mailman arrived with a parcel which his father was to sign for. At this time, McCrackin went upstairs to tell his father. The elder was bathing and told his son to sign for him, as they bear the same name. McCrackin went downstairs and did so. During this time, a robbery was taking place at Kelly's Deli, a half mile from McCrackin's home. During the robbery, David Johnston, a 71 year old customer, was shot and killed.

McCrackin heard the news and out of curiosity went to the scene of the crime. Outside the deli, he learned that he fit the gunman's description. cont. on p. 8

Delta Chi given charter

By Mary Kwapniewski Correspondent

The Delta Chi Montclair State Colony received a Class IV charter from SGA on Nov. 29, said David Orlofsky, director of public relations of Delta Chi. The 40-member group plans to get a charter from the national organization becoming New Jersey's first chapter, by next May. Also planned are a big brother program and a president's council at MSC, to include presidents of all Greek organizations.

Haunted house case

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comeb said, "We've really been on top of it from the first day. I was surprised by the article (a Star-Ledger report in which the two alleged victims' claims were made)."

Martin said that the investigation was... difficult one, which explains the amount of time needed to complete it. "The difficulty lies in the fact that the incident took place in a darkened room, making it hard to identify the suspects," he said. He added that campus police needed to conduct several interviews before particular suspects could be focused on.

Kwanzaa activities

The Organization of Students for African Unity will sponsor a series of guest lectures next Monday through Thursday, together with African-American studies. All three will take place in the Student Center Ballrooms at noon.

Dr. Chiwetelu Ikikwe, a historian, poet, and author of The West and the Rest of Us: Voices From Twentieth Century Africa: Decolonising the African Mind, will lecture Monday, Dec. 11. His lecture is on "Africa: Myth and Reality."

Dr. Maulana Karenga of the Department of Black Studies at California State University, Long Beach, and author of many scholarly books, will speak Tuesday, Dec. 12. His lecture, "The Seven Principles in Practice: Family, Community and Culture," will accompany a Kwanzaa ceremony.


For more details. Dr. Saundra is available at 893-7378, or Adrienne Woods at 893-4198. Refreshment will be served.

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A thousand votes needed for referendum

By Wendy Weiley
Correspondent

SGA President Mary Jane Linnehan addressed at Wednesday's SGA meeting that there were 742 votes thus far for the referendum bill, which is the parking bill, and 1,000 more votes are needed for the students to be heard. Linnehan ended her report saying that there was an alleged sexual assault in one of the resident halls last Friday morning.

SGA Attorney General Ingrid Van Voorst addressed the pressing problem of parking on MSC's campus. Dr. James Keenan of the History Department wanted to make sure the students knew that the proposed $1.75 parking fee was only for the parking garage, and not for anywhere else on campus.

Two organizations received new charters for the 1990-91 school year after brief presentations by members of their organizations. The Student Technology Association received a class II charter and Sigma Phi Rho received a class IV charter.

New business included the MSC Panhellenic wanting a seat on Greek Council; this was sent to committee. Also a proposed bill was saying that two congratulatory letters be sent to Governor-Elect Florio and Governor Kean from the SGA was approved.
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Fact or fiction, she's got the "write" ideas

By Carl Chase
News Editor

"She's a winner. Watching her is like taking a crash course in how to be you and love it."

Doris Jean Austin uses these words for an Essence magazine column to describe Terry, a friend who "never waits to see which way the majority is leaning before speaking up. They describe the writer herself as well.

Austin teaches short story and other writing classes to two dozen MSC students. A writer-in-residence this term (thanks to the governor's limited Challenge Grant for Excellence program), she may be the last one here due to shrinking funds. She is one of a rare breed of MSC instructors.

Austin, whose articles appear in the New York Times Book Review, Essence, and other magazines, commutes from her Brooklyn apartment, where she also writes the kind of fiction that won her a 1988 John O. Killens Award for Literary Excellence, a McDowell/Colony fellowship, and many others.

"If it makes you queasy, write about it. You'll have plenty of time to be scared to death, later."

Doris Jean Austin

In the novel, Eliza sits in the church next to her tough, righteous grandmother, wearing her first kotel, and fails for the scholar-athlete when she catches his eye. When the preacher says of Jesse, "We are pleased at the crop we planted," Austin lowers her big paperback and pauses.

"How many of us have heard this kind of thing from ministers?" She laughs with the audience. Ten listeners nod in agreement. "I know I've heard it thousands of times.

The reading finished, she invites questions. A sophomore woman asks about "writer's block." Austin assures her it's easier to write if you are unafraid to offend some reader. It helps to get around "the manners we pretend to have," which she says are "mostly a lie."

Government influence on art, particularly in the recent National Endowment for the Arts' decision to practically censor "obscene" works, scares her. "A writer must be free to do whatever the sensibilities tell him to write," she says.

In class, she implores students to write about the toughest subjects that hold the attention. She says to aspiring writers, "If it makes you queasy, write about it. You'll have plenty of time to be scared to death, later."

Big "brothers" in more ways than one

By Ann Daly
Correspondent

Many people think of fraternities and sororities as groups of people with only one interest — PARTIES! On the contrary, these organizations have important things on their minds.

Take the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., for example.

Twice a week, for a few hours, the brothers volunteer their time to the children of the Montclair Child Development Center in Glen Ridge by reading stories, playing games, and most importantly, just being there for them.

As a "community service fraternity, they are required to volunteer their time to some kind of community service in order to fulfill the fraternity's program.

Phi Beta Sigma first got involved with the center about two years ago when they had their pledges volunteer their services to the center as a prerequisite for joining the fraternity. Willie Worley, president of the fraternity, says, "We had so much success with this project that we decided to continue with it."

Worley also added that since the center is operated by the state, it needs to have volunteers help with the children in order to receive funding.

Pat Spikes, the social service coordinator at the center, thinks the project is a beautiful idea. "Most of the children are from single parent homes and the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma are like 'big brothers' to them," she says.

Jason Fields, treasurer of the fraternity, also feels good about the project. "We try to present the kids with a positive male role model because most of them don't have fathers," he says.

Worley agrees. "Aside from being role models, we just want the kids to have fun. They're fun to work with and the teachers really appreciate our help."

Will they be doing anything different with this project? Worley says, "We just want to continue with it."
features

Study abroad! From England with love...

Editor's note: It arrived via air mail this week — a letter from two MSC students studying in England this semester. Sophia Stopka, a business major, and Lisa Marzouk, a psychology major, have been soaking up the local culture as well as taking courses in sociology, history, perception, and design during their semester abroad.

Both wanted to encourage other undergraduates to take advantage of this “terrific opportunity,” enthusiasm better expressed in their own words.

Hi everyone!

We’re coming to you here from sunny Worcester, England (and that’s precisely what it’s been! England was experiencing a drought for awhile.) Many of you may not be aware that MSC has a study abroad program, but we would like to let you know that it is a great opportunity and a chance of a lifetime of which you should definitely take advantage! The study abroad office is located on the first floor of Russ Hall, so just pop in anytime and someone will help you.

The two of us decided to go to the Worcester College of Higher Education and are now spending a semester here. We arrived a few days before the English students to get to know the town and college. We were shown around and taken out by one of the English students who has helped us more than words can say.

Dr. Sudlow, our advisor here, also helps us whenever we need it, and he also organized a few trips for us. We were kept busy every night with discos, movies, and pubs. (Yeah, it’s been a hard life!) We all got to know each other really well and became great friends with the other exchange students. If you don’t feel like you’ll gain anything else by studying abroad, the friendship alone is worth the trip.

The social life here is centered in the Dive (our equivalent is the Rat) which is always abound with people, day or night. People go to the Dive to hang out, play pool or video games, drink, or dance. There are discos held 3 or 4 nights a week and it’s packed with people as well as fun.

Everyone here is really friendly, but it’s also important to get involved in the various clubs and activities. There’s everything from a conservative club to sports to a theatre club.

One thing that really impressed us was how aware and involved the students are in politics and environmental issues. While we’ve been here, we’ve witnessed their fight against the abolition of grants which are to be replaced by loans. We were also extremely fortunate to witness the Queen’s visit to town in celebration of Worcester’s 800th Anniversary.

There’s also plenty of opportunity to travel, especially on weekends. We’ve been to Wales, Stonehenge, London, Oxford, Stratford, Bath, Scotland, and Ireland so far. Traveling can also take place before you come to the college. We backpacked through Europe, which is also an opportunity you should take if you get the chance. It’s an adventure, to put it mildly!

We’d like to stress how much this opportunity broadens your horizons. When we get back, we plan on getting involved in the study abroad program at MSC. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask, but for now, it’s cheerio!

See ya soon!

Sophia Stopka
Lisa Marzouk

Editor’s note #2: To study abroad, you have to be a full-time undergraduate (usually with junior status) with at least a 3.0 average. You must also apply the semester before you plan to travel. For anyone interested in studying abroad during the fall of 1990, Dr. Benjamin F. Hadis is presently organizing three information sessions to be held in Rm. 124 of Russ Hall at the beginning of next semester. For more information, call 893-7374.

MSC’s writer-in-residence

Emily Norwood of student activities borrowed After the Garden from a friend. She approaches Austin leaving the Student Center. “I love it and I feel it’s very important… there needs to be more (writing like Austin’s) regarding black people.”

More Austin stories are coming soon. Heirs and Orphans, Austin’s second novel, is due early next year. The English club plans a reception in Russ Hall’s Kops Lounge, Tuesday, Dec. 12 at 3 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

The MSC community is invited to meet Austin at the reception, where she will give a sneak-preview of her yet-to-be-published novel.

After watching her in action, a “crash course” like this is worth it.

Fraternity becomes big brothers to little ones

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for the kids this Christmas? Worley replied with a smile. “We’re planning to have either a Christmas party or grab bag this Friday.”

What’s next for Phi Beta Sigma? “We’re hoping to spend more time with the children next semester. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. has a literacy program in which young adults and members of organizations pledge to read a book to a child once a day. We’re planning to participate in this program,” Worley added.

Pat Spikes is pleased with the fraternity and its efforts at the center. “I appreciate them taking the time to come here and work with our kids. They’ve been helping us for so long and I hope they continue to do so for many years to come.”

A celebrity convict wishes for obscurity

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Later that evening McCrackin was called down to the police station. He answered the questions, refused to be photographed and finger-printed, but agreed to take a gunshot residue test, believing this would prove his innocence; this proved to be a tragic error.

The gunshot residue test turned up positive for traces of lead on McCrackin’s arm. An eyewitness also surfaced; claiming to have seen McCrackin enter the deli. In light of this, he was arrested and charged with murder and robbery.

McCrackin was taken to Delaware County Prison where he remained in maximum security until his release on bail. Two men were soon arrested for robbing a store near Collingdale. These two men were charged with seven other similar robberies, including a conspiracy with McCrackin at Kelly’s Deli four minutes before the murder and a newspaper article about McCrackin’s arrest.

Turcotte and Verdekal were sent to Delaware County prison also. During their stay, they tried to pin John Turcotte and William Verdekal, who were arrested, three very important pieces of evidence were found in Verdekal’s truck: the .38 caliber revolver used to kill David Johnston, a lottery ticket purchased at Kelly’s Deli four minutes before the murder and a newspaper article about McCrackin’s arrest.

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**GRADUATE COURSES**
High Cost of Learning

A college education is a necessary tool one must have to survive in today's competitive job market. The routine used to be that one went to college fresh out of high school and after completing his education in four years, landed a well-paying job. And everyone lived happily ever after.

The path leading to a career isn't that easy anymore. It is growing more popular to take longer than four years to complete the curriculum. More and more students are being forced into the job market before they graduate, for the expense of a college education has exceeded the pocketbooks of most middle-class families.

The cost of college is completely out of hand. The present methods of helping subsidize the cost of college are barely efficient.

The cost for 15 credits for the Fall '89 semester at MSC was over $1,000. Ronald Reagan could spend ten minutes in Japan and cover the costs, but for the typical student, it takes much longer. Ironic, isn't it? One of the first things Reagan did as President was to cut the federal aid to college students, and now he is making $2 million for speeches while the students he maimed financially are still paying off loans.

This tuition figure reflects an increase over the tuition set for the Fall '88 semester. The increase came about because a vote was taken through the students, and other luxuries like food and the pending parking garage will add to the cost. The cost of housing on campus is no small worry, either.

Some students have the luxury of parental support, while others have to hold part-time jobs to maintain their subsistence. Needless to say that if one holds a job, valuable time needed for academics are basically lost.

The old notion that college is an institution for the development of one's cultural and intellectual capacities is fading. It has now become a battle ground where money talks and Shakespeare walks. Without money, there's no education. Without an education, there's no money. Go figure.
Lecturer clears up inaccurate statements

To the Editor:
In your coverage of my presentation, Who Killed J.F.K.?, in the November 9th issue of the Montclarion, there are a few statements attributed to me which are inaccurate. In the interest of fairness and accuracy I would like to state the following:

(1) I did not state or suggest that the “American Government” was involved in a conspiracy in the murder of President Kennedy. What I did state was that the weight of 26 years of evidence supports the idea that individuals within the C.I.A. and the Mafia were involved in the murder of President Kennedy and that the C.I.A., the F.B.I., and the Secret Service were involved in a continual coverup of the truth.

(2) I never stated or suggested that President Reagan planned his own assassination attempt. What I did say was that medical and ballistic evidence brings into question just how or if President Reagan was shot.

(3) I never implied or suggested that President Nixon was involved in the murder of President Kennedy, Robert Kennedy, or in the shooting of Governor George Wallace. What I did say was that the bullets played a major role in 3 of the 5 national elections in which Mr. Nixon had run. I then asked the question of whether a powerful force was clearing the way to the White House for Richard Nixon by shooting anyone who stood in his way.

(4) I did not say that Jonestown, Guyana, was a mind control camp for the “U.S. Government.” What I did say was that evidence suggests that Jim Jones was connected with the C.I.A., that there was a massive amount of mind altering drugs in Jonestown that our State Department had to know about, and that as the family of Congressman Leo Ryan has claimed, Jonestown was a mind control experiment conducted by the C.I.A.

(5) It is not “my theory” that governments practice “crises and diversion techniques”. This is standard procedure operations for any military/intelligence complex of any government. Also, the Marine Headquarters explosion incident was not downplayed by the South Korean 007 airlines shootdown, since the former took place on October 25, 1983 and the latter on September 1, 1983.

Joseph Valvano
Lecturer

Taking Responsibility

To the Editor:
You have plans for your life - goals to reach - a brilliant future...

So did Linda Lancaster, a doctoral candidate at the University of Maine, Orono, Maine. On February 18, 1989, the drunken driver of a pickup truck struck her down as she and a classmate walked along a sidewalk in the campus community. Linda died hours later.

All her goals and plans for the future were wiped out in one senseless moment of drunken violence.

You have plans for your life but ponder on your chances of becoming the random victim of a drunken driver. We all carry the same risk, as did Linda. Refuse to ride with an intoxicated driver. Volunteer to drive a friend who has partied too much. Write your congressman to initiate deterrent legislation against killer drivers: no time off for good behavior - no suspending half a sentence - no plea bargaining.

Keep your future alive!

Russell and Eleanor Nicholson
Parents of Linda Lancaster

Get Involved

The Montclarion Letters Policy

The Montclarion offers the unique opportunity for all MSC students to have a voice on campus. We encourage all students to express their viewpoints in the Letters page.

All letters must be:
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If you are interested in placing your name on our Spring Semester waiting list, kindly pick up an application at Bohn Hall Residence Life Office. A $60.00 deposit payable to Housing Services is required with the application.
A night at the opera...  

Pavarotti? Yes, Pavarotti.

By R. Campos  
Staff Writer

So my companion and I walked into the Metropolitan Opera House, confused as all hell. I could easily find my way around Madison Square Garden or Brendan Byrne Arena, but, we were on foreign ground. Luckily, the wonderful people at the Met were there to help you, unlike other places that have yellow homicidal maniacs to control you.

The opera was Rigoletto, written by Vivaldi. Luciano Pavarotti had one of the leading roles. In opera, Pavarotti's presence is over-shadowing. Nothing else could hold precedent over a performance by Pavarotti. The opera itself, as well as the other actors, became irrelevant.

The opera was in Italian, like most, and since neither my companion nor I spoke the language, initially we had a hard time following the storyline.

The wonderful people at the Met, understanding that the average, lazy, arrogant American is in no way going to learn another language, whether they are forced to take two semesters of one at a New Jersey State College or not, handed out programs explaining what was going on.

...and most importantly, ran to the bar and got smashed.

The plot was as follows: the main character, Rigoletto, has been cursed. His daughter has been seduced by a Duke. Rigoletto vows to kill him and his daughter sacrifices her life because she is in love with the Duke. Everything comes full circle and the opera is over. It took over three hours to convey this plot to the audience, I then realized that one does not go to an opera for its outstanding plot.

The music made up for it. Vivaldi was a great composer and put together great pieces of work. The orchestra and the singers were equally great. We can’t have cheezy opera singers on the same stage as Pavarotti, you know?

When the intermission came, it was proven that everyone in America does the same thing, it doesn’t matter what you are seeing. During the intermission people talked relaxed, talked about the performance, went to the laveatory, and most importantly, ran to the bar and got smashed. Deja vu.

Even though I felt more comfortable having this combination with these people, I was still given dirty looks. Maybe I look like a degenerate, maybe my clothes aren’t expensive enough, perhaps my hair is too long—I don’t know, but I’d really like to see how these people would act at a Dead concert...Peace.

A Hot number

By Richard E. Buckley, Jr.  
Staff Writer

Have you ever been talking with a friend or loved one and suddenly become overwhelmed with emotion that the only logical thing to do is break into a song? Such is the world of music.

For many, their favorite piece of music is by Pavarotti. Whether it be Rigoletto, La Traviata, or any other opera, it is always a treat to hear him perform. His voice is so powerful and his range is so vast that it is impossible to not be moved by his singing.

On the Friday performance, Gina Milevii played the character of the nurse, Dina, the inexperienced chorister longing to sing leading roles. Her high-spirited voice brought the audience into hysteria as she sang “Pastafazool” and “Hobo from Hoboken.”

The complication is set and so are the themes; man’s inhumanity to man in the pursuit of his dreams and Dina’s inhumanity to audience ears, it’s time for the resolution.

Tony realizes his removal from his family and allows Patricia and Gary to wed, the entire cast and audience is informed of this via “Come here Everyone.” Patricia and Gary are ecstatic and break into “Bless Your Yes,” to be joined by the cast.

This out-of-the-ordinary opera will be performed again for those of you who may be in the greater Charlotte, NC area on Feb. 16-18, at the Pease Auditorium, Central Piedmont Community College.

Final Exam Policy

1. All final examinations must be given during the regularly scheduled examination period. The Schedule of Courses lists days and times of final examinations for each class period.

2. No final examination may be given during the last week of classes before the examination period.

3. If no formal examination is scheduled, the class must meet for one hour during the final examination time, for a class evaluation session. Thus, all classes are required to meet during the final examination period.
By Jon Max Green
Staff Writer

Just recently Squeeze produced Frank...What's a Frank? Who is this guy that he can have his name plastered across the brand new Squeeze album.

So before I picked up the album I was forced to go thru a small process of elimination. Frank...Frank...could it be Frank Sinatra? I mean he sings and he's definitely got something to do with the writing, producing & performing of music not to mention his close ties to the underworld...Oh yea, that's right...Squeeze really doesn't need any bad press through association. So I ruled out Sinatra.

Who could this “Frank” be. Then it dawned on me...Frank Purdue. He is the one who has the record store and in my car unwrapping the cassette which is completely frustrating in itself.

...Frank Purdue, it has to be him...

It seems as though unless I carry a razor around that I can't get into the damned package. Finally the cellophane is off and on the floor and there's a key scratch on the back cover of the cassette holder, I'm thinking that I really got to get into CD's as it is. I flip the cassette over to see the cover. Oh my god...Frank is a turtle. See what I mean about goofy things.

So a little bit bewildered and thrown I popped the turtle tape into the deck and from then on I didn't care if Jim & Tammy Baker were on the front cover because the album is great. This might even be Squeeze's best effort yet. The tunes on the album are traditionally fun and catchy. However this time Squeeze seemed to follow a more Jazz oriented schedule.

This album is a must for music fans in general. It's worth saying again. Squeeze's Frank is probably their best work to date and coming from Squeeze, that's saying a lot. So to be (here it comes) "Frank" and if you like turtles you ought to run right out and buy Squeeze's new album Frank...hold the mustard.

SQUEEZE-play

Don't miss this weekend's performance of Crimes of the Heart. A different look at the "family."
Squelching the fire

By Dan Grossman
Staff Writer

Can anybody tell me what the big deal is over the new Billy Joel song “We Didn’t Start the Fire”? For some reason, people have been making this four-minute opus to Cold War history out to be a literary and musical masterpiece or something. I simply don’t get it.

Although I’m not in the business of ridiculing songs, I have to make an exception in this case and knock this song off the pedestal it has been placed on. Hence, if you worship Billy Joel, please go on to the next article.

No offense to Mr. Joel or to any of his fans, of which I am one, but anybody with a pen and a piece of paper, a history book, and some isolation could have written this song. The only reason people like this song is because it’s catchy, rhyming lyrics. Big deal. Given enough time, an orangutan could have produced this. This song is as hollow as Ronald Reagan’s skull.

Secondly, is there a message to this song and if there is, what is it? Some people say that there is no message; it’s just the last forty years of history set to Joel’s mastery of rhyme. Well, then what about the chorus? Obviously Bill is trying to tell us something with the lyrics “We didn’t start the fire. It’s been always burning since the world’s been turning.” Well Mr. Joel, if this isn’t passing the buck, I don’t know what is. Harry Truman, whom you mentioned, would be very disheartened if he heard this song.

Now if the “fire” has been burning since the world began, then I guess you could say that God started the inferno. Wouldn’t this be the logical interpretation? The fact is Bill, while your generation and/or his generation may not have started this “fire,” we have surely blown some oxygen under the burning ashes. You are not absolved of any guilt here, Mr. Brinkley.

Next, Joel tells us that “Though we didn’t light it, but we’re tryin’ to fight it.” Well, I guess Bill the Good Samaritan is putting himself on the back here by telling us that he is going to fight the “fire” anyway even though he thinks he’s innocent. In Joel’s “A Matter of Trust,” didn’t he sing “I’ve lived long enough to have learned, the closer you get to the fire the more you get burned?” This is totally contradictory. Make up your mind, Bill. Fight the fire or don’t.

Billy Joel has written some incredibly creative songs in the past that deserve massive praise. However, this sure as hell ain’t one of them. I’m not trying to take away any of his talent, but this song should not be defied the way it has been. And last, but not least, I sure wish he would take off those damn sunglasses already. Then again, he’s probably protecting himself from the fire.

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Calvin and Hobbes

By Bill Watterson

Mother Goose and Grimm

By Mike Peters

Outland

By Berkeley Breathed
Congratulations to the two new sisters of LTO.

- Hey #100: Our friendship is worth millions! HANG in there! Love YT

- Jennifer: My sexy lota roommate. Get set to start making me dinner. My quest is not over yet.

- Lisa: Don't forget that you've never given a dream without being given the power to make it come true.

- Congratulations Debby from LSU, for a job well done.

- Kim and Billy sitting in a tree K—S—

- Carol: It had to be done. Luv, Shayn

- D-Chi: You guys were at basketball, even in wheelchairs. Close game. D-Phi

- Alpha Kappa Psi—National Professional Co-Ed Business Fraternity—Membership has its privileges—

- Congratulations Jackie and Sandy on a job well done.


- Congratulations Jackie and Sandy on being the two new sisters of LTO.

- To the Mafia Mama: Try to stay in that reason before! Oh, well—live and learn.

- Sweet! - The DiRho's, your new brother.

- To Coochie-Crunch Queen: Say goodbye to Denise, to the best and craziest little sister I ever had. I love you, but DON'T TOUCH THE hall.

- To the Mofia Mama: This go back and read my article! You know what I'm talking about. The signal?? Beachball on the field. SHIRLEY WITH THESE NAME'S TO BE UNABLE TO COMMUNICATE. - Luv, Chante

- It's going to be a fantastic weekend... Secret Pal.

- Joe DiMichele: I'll make your wildest dreams come true. Secret Pal

- To the bimbos in 307A: We know you're awesome and we have to go out! Put those fingers back on live for 2 more weeks. -your x-beloved roomies, Sharyn, Carol, & Mara—Woo’ Hops, Next! Yeah—LeighAnn

- To Elaine, M.J., A.M., Mini, and everyone else, thanks for making my 22nd the most memorable and happiest birthday in a long time! I love you, Mini.

- George: It's going to be a fantastic weekend. I love you. Kim

- Table #10-We gonna Rock the hall! Rich-Our one year anniversary of declaring our love...forever. The ball will be another night to remember. From here to eternity in 44 days. Au revoir-Jennifer

- Table #10: I love all of you! Lisa! I love you too! Jennifer

- Don't let me leave you without saying thanks for your irrereplaceable friendship. Just two more weeks—bang in there, you'll make it! Love Diane P.S. Keep typing!

- "Danny-Girl!" Thanks so much for going home with me. You are great! Love ya.

- "Lou-I think that it is just the sex!"—Luv, Lizare

- "Hey T.S.O—Let's make the 16th a great success-Minischa: Happy Birthday darling. 'We're gonna Party! Party!' From all the army ISO people.

- Joe DiMichele: I'll make your wildest dreams come true. Secret Pal

- Kochain: How do you like my cluse. Secret Pal

- Dan: I haven't forgotten you. Have a super duper weekend. Secret Pal

- Michele: Can I have some soup? Love Danielle

- L.H.: Don't let your headphones hang in there. Love ya, Doodle

- L.H.: I'm happy you've got my Big. You've a sweetheart. Love your Little

- Sue-You've got a great friend and roommate anyone could have. Thanks for being there when I needed someone.

- Love ya, Chante

- Flash of TKE-Congrats. I knew you could do it, though your TKE material have fun. Chante

- D.S.T.: You can take off your skates now. The 3 weeks are over. R—E—S—P—E—C—T, HAI HAI! HAI! Skater Hater

- You're in the bookstore! You're S3, brown hair, gorgeous green eyes, and I would love to marry you! C.M.P.

- Gibran: You and I are very happy to have you as my little sister.

- Love always, Samantha

- Christien: I wonder what he did this past weekend?! An inquirer (Bobit)

- "Ellen—can you tickle me whenever I damn well please, and you can't do squat about it! Love ya! George

- Delta Phi Epsilon running strong. Sisterhood-oh so important! "

- Taras-Where is the Ouija Board? Love Christy and Michele

- Taran—Your side of the room needs a haircut desperately!—To Nancy and Ramona, Thank you for your support. Love Sonia

- "K: I'm not—E— & A:Ph-D (perfect together?)/Luv—ya: Mary

- "Wow—Roommates forever!!! Who would have thought...—W.W.—P.S. How do I get rid of you?"

- "Hi Sandy and Kim—you guys are wacked. Luv ya's, Sharyn.

- Mush—had a great time Fri. It was worth almost having to live out of the back of your truck! AGENT 36

- Chris, Ing, Kristie, Ginger, & Dina: The Alarm concert was Awesome! Rock-n-Roll!—Luv, LeighAnn

- "T-MG: You're the best roommate ever! Here's to more drunken talks.

- Love your roommate.

- To my AIX sisters who Billy Joed'd it. I can't remember those words—can you. Love Robyn

- Carmen & Hector: The best of luck always—Love, always Sonia & Sandy

- To my big Ed & Diana—Thanks a lot! I couldn't have done it without you—Love, Spuds

- To the cool but goofy sisters—Sharyn, Carol, & Mara—Woo' Hope, Next! Yeah—LeighAnn

- Tony—Through thick & thin you are the best! Love, Nancy

- To the ladies of D.S.T., What has come over you? Put those firbs back on live for 2 more weeks. —Disappointed

- "EA—Life is bad enough, you just make it worse!—you x-beloved itch.

- "To my Iota-family: Tracey, Janice, Sheila, and Beth-You guys are awesome and we have to go out! Love, Carol

- "To the girl with the stiff neck on the basketball team: Happy 18th B-Day. Hopefully you'll be able to turn your neck by the time you're 19. Love, L.H.

- "To the Exec. Board of iota: Luv, Lizard!!

- "To Elaine, M.J., A.M., Mini, and everyone else, thanks for making my 22nd the most memorable and happiest birthday in a long time! I love you, Mini.

- Mary Jane: Let's check the tote board, your days are numbered. To Sharyn, Carol, & Mara—Woo’ Hops, Next! Yeah—LeighAnn

- Thanks LASO for a successful Latin Month Party!!

- Edgar: Boris Becker isn't bad! "Scottie"

- "W.W.: Friday night was a blast! I definitely have the best roommate ever! Love, I.W.

- "Doodle- Are there still bus tracks ever! Love, Chrissy

- Love Ya!!! Love, Sharyn

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Chip Shots
by Michael Walmsley

MSC NEWS

December 1, 1989 - On Friday morning, December 1, approximately 45 bowlers gathered at Verona Lanes to participate in The Bowling Challenge sponsored by the Department of Campus Recreation. The team competition was based on total pins for two games. In addition to the team competition, prizes were awarded to individuals who achieved outstanding accomplishments.

Special awards for the first game included: Highest Individual Score, Dave Oldenhage; Scoring a 7-spare in the third frame, Judy Diamond and Dave Masur; Lowest Team Score for the Fourth Frame, SILC. Also honored were those bowlers with strikes in the tenth frame: Joe Pell, John Trahan, Dave Oldenhage, and Dr. Curtis Jackson.

In the second game the following prizes were awarded: Lowest Individual Score, Larry of the PEMJ2 Team; Highest Team Score in the Fifth Frame, PEMJ1; and once again, honors for scoring a 7-spare in the third frame, Dave Oldenhage; Highest Individual Score, Larry of the PEMJ2 Team; Highest Team Score, Dave Oldenhage; Scoring a 7-spare in the third frame, Tonya Sherrod (Fr.), the only woman to take the top spot in this competition. Congratulations to all bowlers!

Indoor track opens

By Robin Weber
Staff Writer

The indoor track season began this past Saturday at The Lehigh Invitational in Pennsylvania. There, the good recruitment of new faces onto the team this season paid off for Coach John Blanton and the team.

Saturday, the women were led by sprint sensations Regina Ladson (Sr.) who placed first in the 60 meter dash with a time of 7.4 and Aisha Agee who placed third also with a time of 7.4. Aisha is a freshman who is coming from high school as an Eastern State Champion. Ladson also placed second in the long jump with a distance of 17' 5.1/4". Shavay Williams (Fr.) placed third in the long jump event with a distance of 16' 3/4".

Tonya Sherrod (Fr.), the only woman to compete in the shot put event, finished second with a distance of 36' 1". This event will be Tonya's concentration this season.

Also competing in indoor track this season are several women from this fall's successful cross country team, including Alison Amicone (Fr.), Debbie LoBiondo.

Taking the team honors for the tournament was the Morning Crew for Blanton Hall, followed in second place by the Health Crew, and in third place by the Intercollegiate Academic Program.

Congratulations to all bowlers!

Students will once again have an opportunity to participate in the country's largest college sports program as the Schick Super Hoops 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament returns to campus. For the 1989-90 season, more than 400,000 students at over 800 colleges and universities are registered to participate.

The Schick Hoops Tournament is scheduled for December 14, 1989 at Panzer Gymnasium at 8:00 p.m. Students interested in registering a team should contact Campus Recreation 893-7864.

Schick Super Hoops combines a fun on-campus event and a competitive off-campus tournament with exciting prizes. The grand prize offers the top two male and female teams in each region the chance to compete for the championship at an NBA arena. Other prizes include trophies, t-shirts, K-Swiss athletic shoes, gym bags and free Schick Slim Twin Razors and Blades.

The program consists of three rounds. First, all participating schools conduct an on-campus tournament. Second, each of the championship teams competes at one of 22 regional tournaments against other schools. From there, the top two male and female teams in each region then play for the regional championship at the nearby NBA arena.

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FILL THE GYM NIGHT:

On Dec. 13, at 7:30 p.m., The MSC Red Hawk Basketball Team will be playing nationally ranked Jersey City at Panzer Gym. The first 200 fans who attend the game will receive free Hawk Hankies to cheer on the team in their effort to upset JCS.

The fans attending the game will be treated to a laser show at half time, a raffle of prizes, and many refreshments. The official unveiling of The Red Hawk Mascot costume will also take place. Come on out and support The Hawks!

Hawks hoops
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player had to show another the proper place to stand in the lane on a foul shot.

Players don't know who they're replacing on substitution. There has to be a total shapewup in the basketball organization to make MSC a winner once again. Or, I hope you fans are prepared for more losing seasons.

NOTE: Michael Tacinley was named to the all tournament team for his efforts at John Jay. Fred Matthews led all scorers Saturday night with 17 points. There is talent on this team, but no discipline.
The Bottom Line
by Matt Winther

This week the General Managers and other high ranking officials of Major League Baseball's 26 teams are in Nashville, Tennessee with the last of their winter meetings. The winter meetings allow for the week long negotiating and dealing among teams to improve their chances of capturing the pennant in 1990.

The New York Mets contingency led by Frank Cashen are in Memphis with the goal of getting John Franco to fill the void left by the departure of Sam Casserly and to shore up their pitching staff. The Mets have been courting the Sox pitcher, Bobby Thigpen. Thigpen has recorded 70 saves over the last two seasons and if the Mets are smart, they will get him to agree to a contract. John Franco could make for a menacing tandem in the Mets bullpen.

The Mets other need is a center fielder. Juan Samuel, who came over last summer from the Minnesota Twins, along with left hander John Franco could make for a menacing tandem in the Mets bullpen.

The New York Mets are shopping around pitcher Ron Darling, who had a tough time adjusting to New York City. We've always had a hard time keeping the puck out of the net and I hope the problem resolves itself sooner than later," said Johnson.

Mark Johnson seems to have the answer or at least the history of poor defensive play within the organization.

"Our problem goes back to the mid seventies when the organization was in Kansas City. We've always had a hard time keeping the puck out of the net and I hope the problem resolves itself sooner than later," said Johnson.

Mark, your philosophy is quite simple and logical. Thank you for your wisdom and hard work. We will never forget the 1980 Olympic Team and it's defeat of the Russians. Thanks for the memories, Magic!

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Thursday, the 49ers are going well, and the injuries ruined a great start. Next thing I know, I was lost for the majority of the season as he reminisced about last season.

“Your personal goal is to show this organization that I can stay healthy for an entire year,” concluded Johnson.

One player Cunniff will be asking to pick up the slack on defense. The coach is not happy with the defensive play and the goals allowed. But bad luck has been the only luck Johnson would have after the first twenty games.

The injury occurred perhaps setting night against New Orleans and a fourth quarter coming from behind win against the Cowboys in Dallas.

The San Francisco 49ers are on top of the NFC West with an 11-2 record giving them a 2 game lead in their division over the Rams. The 49ers are 7-0 on the road and will look to average a 12-10 loss to the Rams in Candlestick Park earlier in the season. The 49ers have also looked impressive in their last two games beating the Giants and the Falcons.

The 49ers 23-10 victory over the Falcons may have been a costly one as Quarterback Joe Montana left the game with an injury. His status for Monday's game is uncertain, but the extra day off can only help Montana who is having another All-Pro season. If Montana can't start against the Rams, the 49ers head coach George Seabrook will start Young who is by far the best backup quarterback in the NFL.

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Women's hoops win Soap!

By Mike Frasco
Correspondent

Over the weekend, MSC hosted the 11th annual Women's Basketball Dial Classic. The classic consisted of four teams: Ithaca College, Allegheny College, Randolph-Macon College and MSC.

In the first round, Allegheny College prevailed over Randolph-Macon by a 63-55 score. Keisha Bell of Randolph-Macon led all scores with 24 points. Jeannie Alcorn and Cindy Kyler had 17 and 16 points respectively for the winners.

MSC played Ithaca in the other first round match-up. It was the lady Red Hawks pulling ahead with a 26-16 halftime advantage. In the second half, the Hawks went on an 8-0 run with 9 first half rebounds, 15 overall. Closing out the half, MSC went on to hit 6 free throws and a late Allegheny basket closed out the scoring and MSC had a 49-40 victory and their fifth straight Dial Classic title.

Kim Wilson, the MSC junior forward, was named the tournament MVP for the second straight year. She also made All Tournament Team along with teammate Carolyn Savio, Laurie Hancock (Ithaca), Keisha Bell (Randolph-Macon) and Cindy Kyler and Jeannie Alcorn both from Allegheny College.

MSC's record coupled by these tournament wins now stands at 5-1.

The Red Hawk Women's Basketball team will play its next home game against Jersey City State College on Dec. 12 at 7:30 in the Panzer Gymnasium.

Commentary: Red Hawks fly south

By Mike Cohen
Staff Writer

Playing more like they were in a playground than in the Panzer gym, the Men's MSC basketball team got crushed by Trenton State College 73-49 Saturday night in front of their home fans.

It was a team effort in futility as the Red Hawks shot 33% from the field and turned the ball over 26 times. The Red Hawks committed most of their turnovers by failing to hit the open man with their passes and giving the ball and game over to TSC.

Lack of discipline was also a contributing factor in the Red Hawks defeat Saturday night. Not just in Saturday's defeat, but in many losses the Hawks have been experiencing.

Down by 13 pts. with 5 minutes left to play, an MSC player missed an easy basket. Several players sitting on the bench erupted in laughter over their teammate's misfortune. This was disgraceful considering that most of the players on the floor had been there since halftime and were exhausted. Players like Fred Matthews and Michael Tinely who played 38 and 37 minutes respectively, didn't need to look at the bench and see teammates who don't care.

MSC's record now stands at 1-4 on the year and coach Ollie Gelston will need a miracle to produce a winning team this year. Coach Gelston is in his 22nd year at MSC compiling a 294-250 record. Since the 1984-85 season however, Gelston's record stands at a lousy 39-86. During this period MSC experienced its worst record ever going 3-20 during the 87-88 season. Coach Gelston appears to be unable to motivate today's college athletes. His players laughing on the bench and taking wild shots and his lack of good recruiting are leading MSC towards another dismal season.

During Saturday night, several people in the stands asked me who was MSC's coach? When I pointed out Coach Gelston to them their next question was "why doesn't he say anything to the team?" During the night it appeared that the Red Hawks assistant coaches were running the team. Coaches Covarrubias and Gabriel were calling all the plays on the court and were doing all the yelling to the officials.

MSC has a young basketball team and needs a coach who is aggressive and sticks up for his players to the official. Coach Gelston has to do more than just sit on the bench and make faces. The team always seems mixed up and lacks direction. One could argue that MSC has a young team and that Gelston has been in his position for a long time, but that's not the point. Gelston needs to produce a winning team. It's time for a new coach who can motivate his players and lead them to victory. MSC deserves a coach who can give them the recognition and attention they deserve. It's time for a change.