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Students take college hall

By R.A. Campos and Steve Sukala

More than 450 demonstrators marched on College Hall to protest the proposed 15 percent tuition increase at 12 noon on Tuesday, May 1. Protesters occupied the administrative building until Wednesday, May 2, at 3 p.m., and students boycotted classes on both days.

The protest organizers met with Candelario Zapata, assistant dean of students, early Wednesday afternoon to negotiate their demands, which included an audience with Governor Jim Florio and a meeting with the Board of Trustees.

Protesters were granted an open forum with the Board of Trustees in which any student can express his or her opinion on the proposed increase. The forum will take place on May 10 between 12 and 1:30 p.m. at the Studio Theater in Life Hall. The board will vote on the tuition increase after the forum.

Florio relayed a message through the deputy to the Governor's Chief of Staff, Bob Long, that while he sympathized with the protesters, his presence on campus would not be helpful at this time. No alternative or solution was offered. The message, which was passed from Long to MSC President Reid, was finally relayed to Mary Jane Linnehan, SGA president.

Photo layout on strike on p. 4.

The protest was first organized in a rally on Monday by members of the SGA, Students Toward a New Direction (STAND), the Coalition for People's Rights (CPR), and other concerned students. They marched around campus and to College Hall to stir up campus awareness.

At 11 a.m. Tuesday morning, students began congregating in the Student Center Mall. By 10 a.m., over 100 students had gathered, marching on a picket line and chanting slogans such as, "No ifs, no buts, no education cuts!"

Meanwhile, several protesters stood at the Normal Avenue entrance to the college informing students and faculty of the boycott. Others went around the campus to classrooms to increase support.

At 11 a.m., several students confronted Reid in the fourth floor of the Student Center, questioning him about the tuition hike. Linnehan then walked up to Reid, apologized for the students, and asked the protesters to leave.

By lunch time, 300 to 400 students had gathered in front of the Student Center. A public address system was set up in front of the Student Center and an open microphone was made available to students even though Dr. Edward Martin, dean of students, sent a memo to all Class I organizations prohibiting the use of amplifiers in the area. It was announced beforehand that any student who used the P.A. system could be suspended.

To show the protesters' commitment, James Cotter said, "We're not going to apologize, we're not going to relent, and we're not going to stop! It is our right to an education!"

The demonstrators then marched to College Hall, gathering support along the way. They entered the building with over 450 protesters to participate in a sit-in at noon, yelling, "Tuition freeze now!"

Several organizers stressed that they were going to College Hall only to demonstrate, and not to destroy anything.

Linnehan made an announcement at 12:30 that this was the first time in the history of MSC that College Hall was taken over by students. "We will ask the administration and workers to leave, and then take control," she said.

Although College Hall workers were inconvenienced by the sit-in for the rest of the afternoon, few left, and some classes were held there later in the afternoon.

Early during the sit-in, Martin said, "it is not a possibility" that the students would take over the building, and refused to even consider the possibility.

At 3 p.m., Irvin Reid appeared outside his office in College Hall, and talked to the students for several minutes before being shouted down by some of the protesters. When asked about his feelings on the 15 percent tuition increase, Reid said, "I cannot make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees to cut the tuition hike."

After Reid retreated into his office, students continued chanting "We want Reid" and "Hey Florio, kiss your ass, its time to go.”

As the day went on, over 500 people signed a petition and...
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Delta Kappa Psi fraternity sanctioned for hazing role

By Virginia Delgado
Staff Writer

Delta Kappa Psi business fraternity's MSC chapter will be sanctioned but will not lose its SGA charter, despite five members' arrest in March 15 hazing incident. MSC's Greek Council decided Monday evening, however, that what led to the arrests in Mount Hebron Cemetery that night was hazing. Participants in the trial, closed to reporters, said the group pleaded innocent to the council's hazing charge, and the vote to find them guilty was nearly unanimous.

Mike Palumbo, vice president of Delta Kappa Psi, said they were justified and close to very broad state laws on hazing. Edward Martin, dean of students, said that according to the Greek Council guidelines, what led to the arrests, any violation of state law was hazing.

The five 20-year-old juniors were arrested for trespassing but plea-bargaining resulted in the hazing charge.

SGA News

Treasurer-elect removed from SGA Executive Board

By Michael Patrick
Correspondent

The validity of SGA Treasurer candidate David Blacker's election was put to debate yesterday. According to the SGA statutes, a student must have the credit equivalent of a sophomore. Blacker, a freshman, was deemed ineligible, despite an argument by legislator Tony Susco, who said, "at the time he takes office, he will have sufficient enough credits to qualify as a sophomore."

Debate was closed soon after Legislator Jill Ficarra brought up the issue of falsification of the information on Blacker's Executive Board petition. Because a student must be at least a sophomore to petition for an Executive Board position, it was assumed that Blacker was a sophomore. "If he isn't a sophomore, then the election isn't valid," Ficarra said.

SGA Attorney General Ingrid Van Voorst, said this year's executive board and next year's executive board should meet and appoint next year's treasurer.

"We were found guilty of hazing by way of trespassing—any state law broken by a (fraternal) organization is considered hazing," Palumbo said.

The Greek Council issued five sanctions:

One semester of bi-monthly reports issued to the Greek Council.

One semester of community service to the campus. Delta Kappa Psi may offer suggestions for different services to be performed but the Greek Council will have the final decision.

One semester of a re-orientation program. Ramon Cabrerra, president of Delta Kappa Psi and one of the five, described it as an "in-depth workshop" on fraternities and the different hazing laws that apply.

One semester they cannot pledge or accept any new members.

One year none of the five members arrested can run for any offices or positions on the board.

All sanctions will begin in the Fall of 1990.

"We finally got to say what we had to say which allowed them to come up with their verdict," Palumbo said.

"We admit that it (trespassing) wasn't in our best judgment, but what transpired to night was approved unity of the Greek Council and that the Greek system can work," Cabrerra said.

The offenders: Cabrerra, Robert Travaglini, James Peri, Brian Bartel, and Mark Powell, maintain that they believe they were innocent. Still, most members said they accept and will follow the judgment of the council.

Martin said he was "satisfied the council followed its processes.

SGA can still overrule the decision if they don't think it was harsh enough."

"At this point the SGA executive board would have to discuss it (the decision) to see if it abides by Delta Kappa Psi's constitution," Mary Jane Linnehan, member of the SGA Council. "We have a date to discuss the decision had not been set at press time.

Legislator George Oleschuk suggested the reason for the decision, saying "...the editors go to the conference, and bring a wealth of information back to the Montclarion. The paper's good as it is, but the editors go there to make the paper better."

Mary Jane Linnehan, SGA president, and Tim Nee, SGA treasurer both expressed concern over the proposed conference line, which was $4,400.

Linnehan and Nee questioned the need to send the entire editorial board to the conference, saying "...four editors can bring back just as much information as nine."

"There are all kinds of classes going on at one time, and for all types of areas," Montclarion Editor-In-Chief Lynn Cowan said. "There is no way the photography editor can go to a class for the news editor and expect to relate all the information back."

The budget came to a vote, and failed. Debate was later opened by legislator Tony Susco, and the budget passed an hour later; however, it was with the budget cuts, in addition to the eight percent cut required of all Class I organizations.
Students United Will Never Be Defeated No Ifs No Buts No Education

For twenty years we slept silently. Now we are awake...
Students call the tune for a change in College Hall

By Steve Sukala and R.A. Campos

Dr. Irvin Reid, MSC president, stepped into the hallway late Tuesday afternoon from his office in College Hall and was confronted by 450 protesters for the first time during their campaign.

When he began to talk over a portable amplifier, a few protesters shouted him down. After students claimed that the amplifier was theirs, Reid gave up the mic and walked back into his office.

Reid later said in an interview with the Montclarion that he supports the students’ efforts to get more money for higher education, but does not support a tuition freeze.

There is no possibility of reducing the increase,” he said.

After he would say the administration will continue to search for a way to cut MSC’s expenses without sacrificing quality.

Reid said, “In the last two days, students have been conducting themselves admirably. As he spoke, the chanting demonstrators turned to bronchitis, Mary Jane Linnehan announced that a tentative agreement had been reached. The protest was over.

When they told those of us who were picketing at the entrances that the home we stood in complete silence and disappointment,” said Joleen Brancatelli who added, “I’m proud of the SGA, and that I’m an MSC student, but I feel like we’ve been sold out.”

However, Bonnie Savitz’s protest still remains in the courtyards and empty classrooms of the campus echoing. “Those who hold the cards in the students’ education already have their education! Well we don’t have ours yet!”

Reid stands firm on hike

By Dan Grossman

Anthony Vito Susco was declared the next president of The MSC Student Government Association Thursday afternoon, April 6, a day after the legislature nearly annulled the election.

Susco, a fourth-year political science major, won a total of 176 votes. Also elected to the executive board were Margaret Kurdyla, vice-president, with 206 votes; Seth Liebowitz, secretary, with 204 votes; David Blacker, treasurer, with 177 votes; and Paul Prior, director of student activities, with 205 votes.

The election was almost annulled when Matt Gubala, director of student activities, informed the SGA that there were no independent supervisors at the polls during the entire voting process.

Although many teachers supported the strike, some classes were still being held. A number of the students at the sit-in were spokespersons for the administration lack of teacher support. “Where are the professors? We supported them with their strike,” asked Candy Cordes, an MSC student.

Eric Erb, an SGA legislator who received 12 write-in ballots for president, said, “It’s ridiculous to even consider these elections. The whole thing was run shoddily, referring to the lack of supervision and the low turnout.

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By Steve Sukala


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All Around The Campus

Do you think all of the protesting and boycotting of classes will be heard and recognized by Governor Florio?

by Peter S. Rebovich Jr.

"I think eventually it will. If students continue to strike, the governor will be forced to respond to this and we will have a say in the matter."

Anthony Guadagnino
freshman/English

"It can be done here, but in my opinion, they should go down to Trenton and protest. The governor would certainly hear it then."

Stephanie Chinn
freshman/biology

"I'm sure it will be heard, but it's just that the problems are so complicated. It starts on the federal level, if Bush is allocating about 70% of the national budget towards defense, what's left? The money's got to come from somewhere, either taxes or higher tuition. Perhaps firing some unnecessary administrators? It's a shame education is last on 'The List of things to Do.'"

Delia Barrack
senior/communication studies

"Yes, as a matter of fact I was over there (College Hall) and it was announced that the governor sympathizes with the cost of the hike and effects it will have."

Eddie Narucki
senior/English

"Yes, I feel we will be heard because college students make up a large part of his voting constituency and if he wishes to be re-elected he has to hear our demands."

Wamir Muhammad
sophomore/undeclared

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Looking back
By Valerie Kalfrin

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“Armed student siezed”

An MSC junior was arrested in College Hall after allegedly threatening a cab driver with a .38 caliber revolver. Campus police and officers from Little Falls and Montclair found him in the interim dean of students office with the gun, loaded and cocked, inside a briefcase on his lap.

“Prof’s actions questioned”

Two international students charged a chemistry professor with failure to answer their questions in class and requesting they drop the course. As a result, the Faculty Senate passed two resolutions and the International Committee Against Racism circulated a petition on the students' behalf.

Just a note: Twenty years ago, students did shut down the campus in a protest of another kind, in response to the killing of four anti-Vietnam War protestors at Ohio’s Kent State University. MSC joined other state colleges in suspending formal classes for the rest of the semester.

Going the Greek route: Omicron Nu holds induction

By Ann Daly

Last Sunday, in a little room on the fourth floor of the Student Center, the new inductees of the Beta Theta chapter of Omicron Nu held induction ceremonies to begin.

It is now a community service project. MSC's first annual dance marathon "Jam for a Benefit" will be held next Friday, May 11, from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. in the Blanton Hall Atrium.

The Red Cross will use the money specifically for disaster relief funds, benefiting victims of events like Hurricane Hugo.

The entry fee is $10 per couple and $25 per group of four. The fee for spectators, or those who wish to dance but not compete is $10 in advance, $12 at the door, with the presentation of any college I.D.

Each MSC student, faculty, or staff member will be permitted to sign in no more than two guests to the marathon, because of the 500-person maximum occupancy of the Atrium.

Besides a monetary prize for contestants who succeed in dancing for the entire 12 hours, there will also be a variety of door prizes, giveaways, and refreshments.

Imagine all the students...

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Twisting the night away?

Dance marathon comes together

By Jennie Kybeck

Staff Writer

It started as an R.A. project, and it just kept getting bigger.

Resident assistants Kama Chavis, 21, Tammy Hilliard, 22, and Jolleen Newby, 21, conceived the idea for a dance marathon last semester. Over winter break, actual planning began, and things changed a little bit.

Instead of project for these Blanton and Bohn Hall R.A.’s, it's now a community service project. MSC’s first annual dance marathon “Jam for a Benefit” will be held next Friday, May 11, from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m. in the Blanton Hall Atrium.

Chavis, Hilliard, and Newby — now otherwise known as KAMTAM +1 Productions — collaborated with the Office of Residence Life on this fundraising project, and decided to donate all proceeds to the local chapter of the American Red Cross.

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“Jam for a Benefit” is organized similar to a walk-a-thon. All entrants are required to fill out a registration form and receive monetary pledges.

Senior Patricia Lenart, 39, who just graduated this January, finds another benefit to belonging to this organization.

“Students may think that the entrance fee is a lot of money, or that the marathon is an inconvenience to Blanton Hall residents,” said Chavis, 21. “They might want to know what they are getting in return.”

“We realize that this is somewhat of a sacrifice, but it’s for a good cause,” she added.

Chavis emphasized that all campus organizations who become involved with “Jam for a Benefit” can benefit as well through representation of the event and the publicity.

“Many organizations like the SGA, SILC, and RHA are currently involved in the marathon, but we’d really like to thank Class I Concerts, for their help in getting a band, and CHEERS, for believing in our idea before anyone else did,” Chavis added with a smile.

She also mentioned that if this year’s dance marathon is successful, another one will be held next year, sponsored by a different organization and geared towards a different charitable cause.

“We hope that the students can think of the welfare of society and sacrifice for just one night,” she said.

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Cultural change in Eastern Europe
By J. Danielle Schroeder
Correspondent

The countries of Eastern Europe must learn to do things separately under their newfound democracy—something they have long been unable to do—a Hungarian visiting professor told an MSC audience last week.

Dr. Jeno Bardos, a professor of the University of Budapest, Hungary, now visiting professor at Rutgers University, told 20 students in Kops Lounge April 24 the region's political, religious, and especially cultural traditions may slow down the present movement towards democracy.

"The borders around Hungary moved throughout history, bringing about many cultural changes," he said, pointing to projections of the region. The people there have learned to speak many languages in order to communicate with Hungary's neighbors so, despite their differences, the countries have maintained a "shared existence," he said.

Interdependence was the result, and "Because they lacked political maturity, they invited the dominance of powerful nations," Bardos said.

Eastern Europe needs to make changes slowly, moving along with the majority's wishes, he said. "If this change is too fast, then the problems (that may result) cannot be controlled."

In the brief question-answer period that followed, questions revolved around the effects of recent events, like the tearing down of the Berlin Wall.

Bardos, a third-year visiting professor at Rutgers-Newark, will return to Budapest this year to become a university dean.

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Remember Armenia!

By Susan Pilavdjian

I have written these few brief paragraphs because I don't want history to forget about what happened to the Armenians 75 years ago.

April 24, 1915, the Ottoman Empire under the orders of Talat Pasha, the Minister of Interior, set out to destroy every Armenian within the borders of the Ottoman Empire.

In doing so, approximately 1.5 million Armenians were massacred. That's almost the size of an entire nation! The story of this annihilation made headlines in all major newspapers, the world grieved with the tragedy but over time this massacre phased out of focus.

People no longer remember about the deaths and tortures of innocent people; not even about the fact that Armenia was once a nation in itself! History has forgotten the Armenians.

Armenia and the Armenians are no longer recognized. That is the purpose of my grievance and the many Armenians around the world.

I came across an article in the Record on April 25. The headline read "Armenians demand apology from Turkey." The article infuriated me because that is the number one misconception about the Armenian issue.

The main request by the Armenians is for Turkey to admit that they were in fact responsible for the crime. One Turkish official, Mustapha Kemal, stated that his predecessor regime, the Young Turk Party, "Should have been made to account for the lives of millions of our Christian subjects who were ruthlessly driven en masse from their homes and massacred." (LA Examiner 8-1-1926)

By making this statement, he has constituted Turkish admission of the Ottoman crimes which directly contradicts current Turkish denial of the incident.

Considering the countless documents and endless eyewitness testimonies, the question is why does the Turkish government continually deny that they were not responsible for the massacre?... You decide.

The goal of the Armenian community is to become recognized. But how can they do so when documentaries about the history of the Armenians and the history of their genocide is not being aired?

When their protests and cries for help and justice are not being fairly presented or not being presented at all?

Did you know that April 24 was the Commemoration of the Armenian Genocide? No! And I have no reason to accuse anyone for not remembering!

Who is at fault for the lack of recognition about the Armenians?

I know and the Armenians know but unfortunately people like you don't know.

But it is a fact that the Armenian people, like myself, will keep writing, protesting and reminding people about the history and maybe...just maybe one day the truth will come out.

The corrupt SGA

The hypocrisy of the Student Government Association has escalated to a point where it would be hypocritical of this newspaper to not comment on it. The SGA, which claims to stand for student advocacy, has crumbled under the present administration. The policies of the SGA have been grossly violated this semester alone by the members of the SGA themselves.

The SGA Executive Board elections this spring were the first public incidents of the blatant disregard the SGA has for its own policies. The poorly supervised, uncontested elections were dubbed "valid" by the legislature. By validating the elections, they specifically went against their own law which states that the elections must be supervised at all times.

The SGA motto "Students serving Students" is a self-serving lie. The leaders of the SGA will jump on the bandwagon to fight against tuition increases, claiming that they are defending the right to the student voice. At the same time they refuse to listen to the needs of their own organizations. Arguments are quenched by the stonewalling ignorance of the legislature. Budgets are slashed and threats of vetoing abound without a shred of logical argument.

The Montclarion's budget was whittled down to $11,800 last night. The future of our newspaper, both in journalistic quality and appearance, is in danger. Ten years ago, the operation budget was $28,000. We are being strangled by the fact that our budgets are not being fairly presented or not being presented at all.

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SAT's designed to favor whites

To the Editor:

This letter is in response to a letter appearing in the Montclarion which asked for what specific reasons the SAT's are racist.

The SAT's are not racist, per se, but that is their result. They are not designed to be racist, but they discriminate because they test people from different backgrounds and experiences with a test designed only for one group - middle to upper class and upper class whites.

The author of the last letter is incorrect in saying that rich and poor people have equal time to study. Poorer people must take more jobs, for longer hours, at earlier ages, and harder jobs as well - all of which decreases their study time.

Whites have subjegated blacks for a long time in our society and by doing so created many unjust circumstances which the black community has yet to overcome. Because the white community has created these circumstances it is their responsibility to make reparations to blacks as affirmative action, acceptance of lower SAT scores and the like.

There does not exist parity between the white person's experience in our society and the black person's. The inner city often is a high crime area where people are exposed to less positive role models, more drugs and temptations to take drugs, stronger peer pressure against academic success.

The language I am using is very gentle, but what kind of atmosphere of learning exists with bullets flying past your apartment at night? With single working mothers who have no time, etc.? There is just no parity and we must recognize this.

The proof that blacks are not dumb comes from situations like the one represented in the movie Stand and Deliver. There, some of the supposedly dumbest inner city kids became literally some of the best math students in the entire country!

Again, some grammar school inner city kids who were also supposedly dumbest were given an opportunity for what became the number 2 grammar school chess team in the entire country! When equal resources that we must all give time and care and consideration to these kids, then they indeed perform equally.

The reading comprehension on the SAT is based upon an English which is often not in common use in the inner city. This may sound silly, but what that amounts to is white kids having more experience with the language and language concepts that the test is written in. How would whites fare on a reading comprehension test based upon inner city slang?

We support what we'd like to see as the truth by fostering the information which supports our beliefs and suppressing the information that contradicts that belief. Jews are thought to be above Arabs, as Jews and Arabs both think of the same. That Hank Greenberg, a Jew, hit 58 home runs and nearly broke Ruth's record - some claim that he was given many intentional walks to make it more difficult. We would like to think that the reason inner city kids, black kids, fail is because they are dumber, but that is ridiculous.

We need a society based more upon compassion and less upon intelligence. Compassion tells us that we must all give time and care and consideration to all to insure that they succeed, regardless of lower SAT scores.

I received a 1390 on my SAT's and I do not think that this proves me to be more intelligent than someone who scored lower. But, I guess if it did, that would make my opinions better than the graduate student who felt the SAT's were not biased. I think we make a great error when we use clever logic instead of compassion.

Jonathan Neiss
Junior
Undeclared

MSU would be cosmetic sham

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the article, "MSC to Become MSU", which appeared in the April 19, 1990 issue of the Montclarion.

The resolutions submitted by the Board of Trustees and the SGA supporting a possible change in statue for MSC seems incorrect. The Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees get together to push through amendments that will get the residence halls infested and falling apart. It is a superficial and cosmetic move. What will really have changed?

Changing the status of MSC to painting the outside of a house which the inside is rotten and falling apart. It is a superficial and cosmetic move. What will really have changed?

Why doesn't the SGA and the Board of Trustees get together to push through amendments that will get the residence halls infested and falling apart? It is a superficial and cosmetic move. What will really have changed?

The SGA needs to organize and rally students to fight for what is really in our best interests. A change of status may appear to be in our interest, however, having more faculty, more classrooms, a secure campus and improved residences are fundamental changes that are needed and are in everybody's best interest.

MSC is a fine college. We should be proud that our students are making efforts in improving what we have and not creating illusions.

Judith Guerrero
Senior
Political Science

An open letter from President Irvin Reid

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter in response to the article, "MSC to Become MSU", which appeared in the April 19, 1990 issue of the Montclarion.

The resolutions submitted by the Board of Trustees and the SGA supporting a possible change in statue for MSC seems incorrect. The Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees get together to push through amendments that will get the residence halls infested and falling apart. It is a superficial and cosmetic move. What will really have changed?

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The SGA needs to organize and rally students to fight for what is really in our best interests. A change of status may appear to be in our interest, however, having more faculty, more classrooms, a secure campus and improved residences are fundamental changes that are needed and are in everybody's best interest.

MSC is a fine college. We should be proud that our students are making efforts in improving what we have and not creating illusions.

Judith Guerrero
Senior
Political Science
Academics achievers should get varisty treatment

To the Editor:

As one of the people responsible for the existence of the College Honors Program at MSC, I would like to address the question of elitism and honors programs which has again arisen in the English Department over departmental honors.

For those who do not know me, let me preface my remarks by saying that I am an immigrant, from a hundred years ago, and had to work my way through college and graduate school with the help of scholarships. I have been a faculty member at MSC for 21 years, and am proud of the fact that as a public college, we service a wide spectrum of New Jersey residents who seek higher education.

The College Honors Program was conceived to meet the needs of one end of this spectrum, the better performing students seeking challenges beyond the general curriculum. Their needs are as real as the needs of the handicapped for special support, or the needs of the underprepared student for a different curriculum. Their needs are no less real than the needs of the handicapped, nor are they met by special programs.

Why do we not care as much about the development of the mind as much as we seem to care about the development of an athlete? (Should I be perceived to be anti-sports, I played varsity sports in college. I need to have programs both for the mind and the body; they are not mutually exclusive!)

To my mind, honors programs and varsity programs for academics just as in sports, the opportunity is there for everyone to participate, but limited to those who qualify. Should the younger who has demonstrated a gift for athletics be denied the proper equipment, personnel or training to develop his or her ability because these are not available to the general student?

The Institutional Assessment Council is the policy-making and oversight body for MSC’s assessment program and the Office of Institutional Assessment serves to provide technical support and resources to all programs on campus that are undertaking assessment.

While not having direct control over the GIS exam, the Council and the Office of Institutional Assessment would be notified, through liaison with DHE and our own president’s office, about contemplated changes in policy.

Joseph S. Attanasio
Chair | Institutional Assessment Council

Robert McCormick
Director | Office of Institutional Assessment

If we are to continue to maintain the Honors program, we would separate our graduates from those non-graduates in the general public.

Anna C. Pai
Professor of Biology

Institutional Assessment heads correct GIS exam information

To the Editor:

The article on the General Intellectual Skills (GIS) exam which appeared in the April 19, 1990, edition of the Montclarion was filled with inaccuracies. The article suggested that the GIS exam may become a graduation requirement.

As chairperson of the MSC Institutional Assessment Council, and as Director of the MSC Office of Institutional Assessment, we are not aware of any indication from any source of higher education that would suggest that the GIS is to become a “graduation requirement” or that students would take the test and fail it and be required to retake the exam until they pass.

In fact, the recently published CREO Report is a reevaluation of the Office of Institutional Assessment at Public Colleges and Universities in New Jersey, 1980-89, states the exact opposite. We quote from that report:

“It (the GIS) is not a ‘gateway’ or ‘risky junior’ exam that students must pass before graduation or moving to the junior year. Rather, the emphasis is on how effectively each institution is developing these common intellectual skills of its students.”

The exam is given to a sample of students, not to the entire student body; no entries concerning the exam are placed in the records of those students who take it. The statements in the article that suggest that journalism students have an unfair advantage and that sharpening writing skills is the only way to prepare for the exam are not true, but they are somewhat insulting.

Does being in a special program mean the student is a better person than those who are not? Absolutely not; it only means those selected to participate have performed better, and therefore have demonstrated they are ready for the rigor of our program. Certainly among those that do not qualify, there are no doubt many who eventually could handle the work.

But there is no way for us to judge potential. The Honors program does allow students who are not in the program to take any of the Honors Seminars at the recommendation of faculty who recognize their ability to handle the work.

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Should we not make any distinctions among students based on standards? If we should not, then we should abolish starting lineups on our teams, and in fact open varsity competition to anyone interested. Why not the same for the Olympics? In our academic programs, we should abolish admissions standards and grades. Even a degree program represents performance that would separate our graduates from those non-graduates in the general public.

There are many reasons that my committee which designed the College Honors Program is a committee of seven that included an Afro-American faculty member and myself, an Oriental) included in our original proposal to justify the development of the program. Time and space do not allow a rehash of all of them. That enrollment into the College Honors Program has reached its maximum limit as originally proposed in four years confirms the need which we believed existed.

There is no question that there are few minority students in the program. One reason is that those who would qualify are in great demand, and are recruited by prestigious institutions with whose names and money we cannot compete.

What we need to do is to help primary and secondary schools develop their own standards. More would then qualify for the Honors program, and some may then consider attending a public institution like ours. That is a goal towards which we must work continuously. The Honors program is expensive and since it has matured, we should develop approaches to help more minority students meet the standards of entry into the program.

I agree completely with Tom Benediktsson’s letter in which he said to not provide honors support and resources to all programs on campus that are undertaking assessment.

I am bemused by the concern expressed by some over the fact that there are qualifications that must be met for acceptance into the honors programs. Yet for other activities aimed at developing the potential of our young people, such as in athletics, not only are standards accepted for students to qualify for varsity teams, but indeed they are demanded by their supporters for the sake of building winning teams. And varsity divisions are divided into starters and benchwarmers. There is no concern here that we are discriminating against those who do not run as fast or throw as far.

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Boycotting classes is not the way to protest

To the Editor:

I’m certain how a student boycott of classes will help with the tuition fight. Let’s face it, we’ve already paid for our classes. The administration doesn’t care if we go to them or not.

How many classes are there where attendance is mandatory? Not too many. True, the administration knows we’re here and we know we’re angry, but unless the students as a whole get together and get the faculty involved nothing will be accomplished.

There should be a concerted effort to link all the students together on this. If all the students are united in this Florio would have no choice but to take action. Another thought is for students to go straight to the head of our problems: Florio.

I wonder how Florio would react to a couple hundred students outside his office asking for an appointment.

As far as getting people involved, insulting them is not the way. We want the apathetic crowds to get off their collective butts and tell them that is not going to make them want to help.

We have to let them know exactly what will happen next year if this is not stopped. They have to want to help on their own accord. Unfortunately, most have “better things to do.” That is another thing we won’t be seeing next semester since they didn’t realize how much tuition is going up.

Getting people to skip class is easy. Getting people to take a stand, that’s a little more difficult.

Mark Kalet
Sophomore Fine Arts
Ex-SGA Vice President cites SGA shortcomings

To the Editor:

Last Sunday I reached into my closet to get a shirt. I reached for a red sweatshirt, one with an SGA logo on it. I was about to take it out, but then I paused and thought...

Just this last Wednesday, the SGA made a decision which will set an awful example to the rest of the campus organizations. The annual SGA Executive Board elections were (yes, they actually had them) did not follow the prescribed manner in which the actual elections bill said they should be.

The elections bill specifies that Independent Supervisors (supervisors cannot be the candidates themselves or anyone in their campaign party) must be present at all times during voting. To supervise is literally to oversee, but there was no superviser at several times during voting. To my knowledge, I witnessed at least one of them.

The elections were contested on the grounds that Independent Supervisors were not present during the actual elections bill said they were valid, even though supervisors who wished to overlook it, or their viewpoints in the Letters Page.

SADLY THESE VOTES WERE NOT INFLUENTIAL ENOUGH TO CORRECT THE ERROR.

As a result, the SGA is left looking hypocritical. A primary responsibility of the SGA is to uphold the Constitution, Statutes, and policies of the organization. If an organization is violating such laws, it is notified and possibly punished until a correction is made.

The SGA’s statutory violation being pointed out, and recognized, it went uncorrected.

How will the SGA enforce its own rules if they can’t follow them? How can they search for the supervisors in its chartered organization’s eyes, while they have a huge log in their very own?

What about the newly “elected” officials? None of these leaders voted (either because of absence or other personal reasons). Why would they enter into an office with such a dark cloud over their heads?

Should any campus organization disregard SGA statutory law because it’s convenient to do so due to more pressing issues? According to our “role model” it seems O.K. as long as enough people rationalize it.

To those who wished to correct the situation in the SGA, regardless of the inconvenience to yourselves, I congratulate you for your integrity. To those who wished to overlook it, or chose not to vote, I leave you with this question: How can you continue to regulate others’ actions when yours are so unacceptable?

My SGA sweatshirt is still in my closet, because an organization that I dedicated three years of my life to has become an embarrassment.

Matthew Gubala
former Executive VP/SGA, Inc.

Resident against Lot 13 policy

To the Editor:

It has come to my attention, through the issuance of parking tickets, that overnight parking in "lot 13" has been deemed an illegal act by the governing forces of this college.

I wondered "Why?", and was promptly notified that this lot was designated a "commuter lot". I was told that residents have ample parking available in lots 20, 21, 22, 28, 30, and the Clove lots. As a resident in Freeman Hall, a co-ed residence hall, I found that the walk from these lots, with the exception of the thief-filled lot 30, is much too far for most residents.

Does anyone really expect a female resident to walk from the pits, in the dark, across campus, to Freeman Hall? Yeah, sure, she can get a police escort. She’ll just call from her cell phone, unless it got stolen when her car was in lot 30.

If you have been keeping score this semester, thanks to the SGA, then you know that lot 30 is tied with lots 21 and 24 for first place in the damaged/stolen car race. By the way, please do not let anyone tell you that these statistics are misleading, because if they are, Campus Police is either withholding information or making up these thefts, because the paper gets its information straight from the police.

Now, how can anyone expect a resident to park their car in such a dark, criminal infested lot such as 30? Would you feel safe in a lot where thieves are known to often work?

Scott Applegate
Sophomore Management
COMING EVENTS

Art:
The Montclair Crafter's Guild will display works from May 2 through 12 in the College Art Gallery in Life Hall. Call Dr. Lorenzo Pace at 893-5113 for additional information.

Patrick Cardinal, sculptor, will show his work from April 26 to May 9 in Gallery One in the Life Hall Annex, second floor. Call Dr. Lorenzo Pace at 893-5113 for additional information.

The Art Forum Lecture Series, sponsored by the Fine Arts Department, presents:
Alison Weld, painter and assistant curator of New Jersey State Museum, on May 3
Robert Atkins, art critic, on May 10.

Art Forum is held every Thursday in Room 134 of the Calcia Fine Arts Building from 3-4:50 p.m.
Call Pat Lay at 893-4307 for additional information.

Theatre/Dance:
Mainstage Theatre Series presents "Antigone" by Sophocles from May 3 through 5 and 10 through 12. The performances are at 8 p.m. and matinee at 2:15 p.m. on May 4. Memorial Auditorium.
Tickets are $6 standard; $5 senior citizen; $3 student. Call the Box Office at 893-5112.

Dance Collage with works choreographed by students, faculty, and guests will be performed May 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. in Morehead Hall, room 104. Tickets go on sale at 7:30 p.m. on the night of performance. $3 standard; $2 senior citizen and student. Call 893-7080 or 893-4217 for additional information.

Experimental Theatre Series presents "Student One-Acts" from May 14 through 16 at 8 p.m. in Life Hall room 125. Free. Call 893-5112 for additional information.

Film:
Spike Lee film festival will be held May 7 through 10 at 7 p.m. in Calcia Auditorium. Filmmaker Spike Lee will discuss his craft and answer questions on May 14 at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium.
Tickets go on sale at 7:30 p.m. on the night of performance. $3 standard; $2 senior citizen and student. Call 893-7080 or 893-4217 for additional information.

"She's Gotta Have It," May 8.
"Do The Right Thing," May 10.

Music:
The New Jersey Chamber Music Society will conclude its 1989-90 Montclair season with a concert at Union Congregational Church, 176 Cooper Ave. in Upper Montclair. The performance, on Friday, May 4, at 8:30 p.m., will include Mozart's Oboe Quartet, K. 370, a woodwind quintet by Taffanel, and the Brahms Piano Quartet, in F minor, Opus 60. Tickets are $14 for adults, $6 for students, and may be reserved by calling 746-6068.

The Division of Musical Composition will sponsor a concert of contemporary and new age music on May 3, at 8 p.m., in the McEachern Music Building recital hall.
Sophocles rocks MSC

By Audrey Regan
Staff Writer

"Antigone," now playing in Memorial Auditorium, is a classic that has taken a long time - all-seating for MSC's Mainstage Theater Series to put together, and as director Geoffrey Newman, dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, says, "This is a classic piece and make it relevant to today's world."

It does just that, and some. Written by the great Greek tragedian Sophocles, 'Antigone,' part of the Oedipus trilogy, deals with much more than a bunch of Greeks with fatal flaws. Sophocles wrote about human nature and Antigone's struggle, and her "not to hate was I born, but to love" still moves audiences today.

Folks, don't be scared. Although the play is the original translation, the lights, music and staging is modern. It's not like those renditions of the old Greek plays. There are no masks here! And Creon wears pant suits! It's more like a William Shakespeare, Sophocles' contemporary, production of "Antigone," by Sa-focal, said chorus member, Debbie Giordano.

"The hardest part was dealing with the language," confessed Director Newman. But director, that's the test of great acting! Can these actors actually convey the emotion with language we only read in ancient literature?

Well, this is one test. Antigone aced. All the acting is professional and superb, to say the least (except you do have to crane to hear the chorus at times).

When Creon (fabulous job, John Wooten) grabs Antigone (another fabulous job, Maureen ODowd) and pushes her down in rage, anger and tense music fills the theater. "We'll have no woman's law here while I live!" proclaims Creon. We are angry and while the chorus lines the stage, our anger subsides.

Then, moments later, we are caught in a fall, son battle where Haemon (excellently portrayed by Christopher DeBar) is torn between defending Antigone, who he loves, and his father, Creon, whom he obeys. We feel his pain. We feel his struggle, and we feel Creon's frustration in his deep throat beckon, "Haemon!"

And Teiresias! (wow! Jeffrey L. Wingfield) That purple mystical prophet who echoes words of wisdom and warning is just mesmerizing.

This play works. Ismene (Linda Walsh) and the messenger (Roger Mazzeo) are perfectly cast and the whole chorus interacts and balances the protagonist's dramatic clashes with art.

But how is the play relevant today? Director Newman listed a few of the many similarities of "Antigone," by Sa-focal.

"There's the male vs. female," there is. Ismene says to Antigone, "We're not for us to go against men." Creon agrees, "Better if it must happen that a man should over spacemen than womankind," sure to make all women's blood boil.

"There's the state vs. personal beliefs," there is. Antigone would rather not "live and defy the laws of Heaven," while Ismene "cannot go against the laws of the state!"

"Hard" director Newman says, "This is what the times are all about right now! Even the demise of the Eastern Bloc makes these kinds of issues interesting and important today."

So Sophocles still shines and so does this production. Audience-you don't have to be English majors or be versed in Greek literature to appreciate all the work that went into this. You do have to listen, but after a few minutes the language will seem natural.

If it doesn't, just go to appreciate the work of the guest artists - Robert Klinghoefer (scenic designer), Kari Margolis (costume designer), Kari Margolis, and Tony Brown (movement direction and sound design) and Bill Simmonds (lighting designer).

All do an outstanding job of non-verbally communicating the human element, struggle and emotion that remains universal before Sophocles' time right up to today.

A powerful ending to MSC's Mainstage Theater Series! And, a powerful reminder that Sophocles may not have envisioned.

This is quality theater. This is one production all MSC students should see not only to appreciate what a professional job their peers are doing, but to easily understand the timeless relevance of the words Sophocles wrote centuries ago.

MTV is negotiating to broadcast some of the Nordoff-Robbins benefit concert following the June 30th event. The channel will cover and promote the concert before being decided is what will air and when. Paul McCartney, Pink Floyd, Phil Collins, Tears for Fears, Eric Clapton, Mark Knopfler, and Elton John are among the many who are scheduled to perform at the Knebworth Park event. Speaking of Elton, he recently initiated the Ryan White Memorial Fund in honor of the AIDS-stricken teenager for whom he supported. Prince staged a single U.S. club appearance in Minneapolis, recently, to preview his upcoming European tour dates - a stripped down retrospective dubbed "The Nude tour." A U.S. tour by the Purple One is possible after the late summer release of his film and soundtrack "Graffiti Bridge." Whitney Houston will make her screen acting debut when "Disappearing Acts" starts filming in the fall.

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This week's question: Who else played in Yankee Stadium?"
Mother Goose and Grimm

By Mike Peters

I don't believe what I'm seeing.

My hero, Carl, the wonder poodle, is raising a litter of puppies.

Maybe that's why they call him a wonder poodle.

He's always wanted to be a hero...he's trying.

Welcome to the 20th century.

I had no idea that heroes could be mothers.

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So I opened the door to Carl the Wonder Poodle's pressing room...

...and there was no hero nursing a litter of puppies? It was awful...

I just want to do my homework. I want to have fun.

Too much stress is harmful. You know?

I don't see why I have to come in.

Here she rises from the世界上...yes you heard right. Every morning, she rises, she comes into the pressing room, where I actually died of boredom.

Oh no! Having eaten her tail, the mother bird returns to her nest...

Where she begins to nurse the worms to feed her hungry baby.

Outland

By Berkeley Breathed

May 6, 3:42 p.m.

Love single male grooms: hugging peacefully among mulberry bath. Observed activities: group socializing, berry gathering.

Jane Goodall had her campers... Don Pedro had his campers...

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had their campers... Mrs. Goodall had her campers...

Jane Goodall had her campers... Don Pedro had his campers...

The only things we do here is sleep in the warm.

Relax, we're happy out here sleeping in the warm.

Love only makes us more gallant.

Young modern youth.
-Tao Kappa Epsilon and Delta Phi Epsilon: We did a great job at Teeter-a-thon ’90 but boy does my butt hurt! -Patti: I know you think that I don’t care but I do. Don’t judge a book by its cover. -Monte
-Scott (Delta) Sorry for all the trouble. Can we still be buddies? -Luv, B.
-Smurfette-I LOVE YOU! You’re the best big sister in the world. Love, “Chuck” -Laura, Please confide in me I will help you as much as I can. I love you. Your little -Tim- we won’t settle for 3.3 it’s should, if we have any more days your friend -Koran: Get a job or watch the swimmingly next year. They -Shelley-Get a life & go to law. I like this week! - Val
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-Queequeg - I miss you in class, but guess what? We can be literary critics again next week. - Ishmael
-Louie D. You really got caught me bannanas.
-Your red scarf matches your eyes...Your father has the ship-dear....do close your cover before you will know... -BUM- Thanks for the car ride. It -Diamond Girl- Can’t help but say I’m sorry! Give me a call if you can stand to talk to me one more time -Lee Ann...oops!!! LEE ANN...you love me!!! -Hey Rev, Mikey says: “Get your ASS on the court and pay!!”
-THE COLD MAN......-To KEV, in bopees...YOU CAN’T TOUCH THIS!!!
-Hey Buck, get a haircut man -Posy a corn log for M.J. -YO Pete, WAKE UP and smell the coffee!
-Lee Ann, how many cards do you have? Make a note of it, OK? - BINGO!!
-Valerie...Valerie...Valerie...HI! Love Mike!
-Rina-hey stranger, how are you? See you soon. REB Jr.
-CLEO- How about “wild orchid” for future. Mark A.
-Jason R. - Just wanted to say I love you, Cin
-And here’s to you Miss Mar-cussen, Jesus loves you more than you will know.
-To Monte, Thanks for giving my best friend the best nickel of your life... What about me? Patti!
-BOO- Thanks for the car ride. It was greatly appreciated! I love you.
-Luv, JIB
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National League Roundup: The New York Mets are looking for a center fielder and have talked to the Baltimore Orioles about a possible trade. The O's extra outfielders include Mike Devereaux and Brady Anderson, but the Mets refuse to give up a starting pitcher for a backup outfielder. Yes, believe it or not that is the O's asking price. Instead, former Yankee and Oriole outfielder Keith Hughes should be given a shot to fill the void. Hughes is in Tidewater now and became Met property in an off-season trade for pitcher John Mitchell...Brawns' pitcher, Derek Lilliquist hit two home runs against Ron Darling Tuesday night. The last major league pitcher to hit two dingers in one game was Jim Goff, who accomplished the feat on May 12, 1985 with the Giants. Not only has Reds shortstop Kai Daniels been tearing up the league with a .385 average, Daniels has reached base 17 of his 18 games...How tough are the Reds in the late innings? As of yesterday, they are 11-0 after taking a lead into the seventh inning...Former Met Juan Samuel is loving life in Dodger blue. Samuel is currently second in steals, behind Vince Coleman, with 11 in 15 attempts...St. Louis Cardinal outfielder Tom Brunansky has been rumored to be headed to Boston in the late innings? As for Field, he signed a free agent contract with the Phoenix Cardinals. The wide receiver left last weekend for a mini-camp in Phoenix, Arizona. Field, a true natural athlete, also excels in track. However, on the field for MSC over his career, the 6'3" dual-captain caught 44 passes for 769 and 11 touchdowns. At 17.5 yards per catch, it is easy to see that Field was a big downhill threat to opposing defenses.

MSC's senior football standouts, Dan Walsh and Amod Field, have an opportunity to go big time. NFL big time.

Both players were not selected in the 12-round NFL draft, however, they were contacted by several NFL teams, shortly after the final pick was completed.

On Tuesday, April 24, Walsh signed a free agent contract with the Philadelphia Eagles and attended a week-long mini-camp last week.

The 6'1", 215 lb. running back rushed for 1,370 yards and 16 touchdowns on 258 carries in his career. Walsh was also the NJAC offensive player of the year.

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Softball heads into playoffs

The third game of the week saw MSC meet some heavy resistance from Georgian Court. Behind solid pitching and defense, MSC was able to hold off Georgian Court with 3-2 victory to continue its winning ways. Lois Fyfe continued her success from the two previous games and was able to raise her record to 7-7 on the season.

MSC gave a team performance with timely hits in clutch situations. The final game of the week was the NJAC first round playoff blowout of Stockton State. MSC clearly outplayed Stockton State in every aspect of the game and subsequently won with a 12-0 victory.

The offense was paced by Donna Brooks, Kim Gardener and Kim Wilson, who had five RBI's, two hits, and two RBI's respectively.

Pitching was the key again for MSC, as Johanna Tolomeo collected her second victory of the week. Her record is now a team-leading 15-5.

With the playoffs already on the way and MSC surging and crushing opponents in its path, the team could go a long way in both the NJAC and regional playoffs if pitching and hitting continue to be consistent.
Baseball goes on winning streak

By Matt Wintner
Staff Writer

The MSC baseball team holds a narrow 1/2 game lead in the NJAC North Division with 5 games left in the regular season. Coach Shoenig's squad is currently ranked 11th in Division III baseball, with a 17-13-1 record. Even though MSC is only four games above the .500 mark, the team has come on strong down the stretch, to all but insure the team of a post-season birth. A win today against Jersey City (3-30 at Pittser Field) will nail down the team's playoff spot.

The Red Hawks are currently riding the crest of a five game winning streak which couldn't have come at a better time. The team continues to be paced on offense by Mike Dixon (.354, 2 HR, 24 RBI) and Elliot DeSimone (3-30 at Pittser Field) will nail down the team's playoff spot.

The Red Hawks close out the regular season one week from today. Of their remaining five games, four will be at home, including today's game against Jersey City State and Rutgers-Newark on Friday at 3:30. MSC's last regular season road game will be on Saturday at Ithaca, followed by a 3:30 p.m. contest against Methodist College Wednesday and the season finale against Methodist the following day at 3 p.m.

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Monmouth College felt what it was like to have home run derby played at their expense. The hot hitting Mike Dixon parked a three-run shot over the fence, as did Michael Brandon. Scott Aswad also drove in three runs to pace the Red Hawk attack.

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Lefthander Paul DeSimone went the distance for another complete game win, giving up two runs, while scattering eight hits. MSC pounded out 18 hits against Rutgers pitching, including a 3-4, 4 RBI performance by Brian Wilmott. With MSC leading 3-0 after the third, the bats came alive in the fourth, scoring six times, to allow DeSimone (3-2) to coast to the victory.

MSC 10 Rutgers-Camden 3

Strong pitching performances from Cory Poat and Vinny Henrich carried MSC to a victory in the night cap and completed the sweep of the double-header. Brian Wilmott continued to bruise the ball in the nightcap, with two more hits and three RBI and Elliot Morgan chipped in with an RBI single to tie the game in the bottom of the fifth.

Softball heads to playoffs

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This has been a week that MSC softball wishes it could store away in a time capsule for future use. After winning impressively in its last four games, MSC has pushed its record to 22-13 and showed the rest of the division III schools why it is currently ranked 11th in the country.

Defensively, MSC has many weapons. Everyone has heard about Lethal Weapon 2, but you've been missing something if you've never heard of "Lethal Weapon 5," Kelly Dockx, Donna Brooks, Kim Wilson, Cindy Dormann and Kim Gardner. These five ladies make a tough line-up for opposing pitchers. Each is hitting well over .360, but Donna Brooks currently holds the title of "Top Gun." She has a hit safely in 17 consecutive games and has upped her batting average to an eye-opening .412.

Altogether, the team is loaded with hitting, it hasn't really been needed, because MSC pitchers have been getting the job done, throwing three shutouts in the team's last four games. Johnna Tolomeo and Lois Fyfe are the key pitchers on a surging team heading towards the playoffs.

The teams first two games of the week were played against Rutgers-Camden in a double-header. MSC swept both of these games from Rutgers with outstanding pitching from Johnna Tolomeo and Lois Fyfe. In the first game, MSC coasted to an easy 10-0 victory over Rutgers, behind the dazzling no-hitter pitched by Johnna Tolomeo. With that victory Tolomeo raised her record to 14-6. Offensively, MSC was led by "Lethal Weapon 5," and...