Clove maintenance needs work

By Anthony DiPasquale
Staff Writer

The Clove Road apartment complex is experiencing a serious backlog of maintenance and housekeeping repairs, mainly caused by work that wasn't finished during the summer. Several apartments require major renovations, while the majority of others still are in need of minor repairs.

"I'm the first to admit the apartments are a disappointment and that the students deserve better," said Doug Cooper, assistant director of Residence Life in charge of maintenance and housekeeping. "This year a decision was made not to hire outside contractors to effect repairs on the Clove apartments, but instead use MSC's own maintenance and housekeeping staff."

In the past, Residence Life was never satisfied with the work of the outside contractors it hired, and always had to finish up behind them, Cooper said. He said that hiring contractors was a major waste of the college's money and man power.

Shelly Jackson, director of Clove Road, has been in close communication with Residence Life to try and get the repairs finished.

"It's very frustrating because when I walked through the apartments after maintenance and housekeeping were supposed to be finished I saw that they weren't ready," Jackson said.

"I'd be in constant communication with maintenance sending memo's and calling on the phone, and they would say O.K., I'll take care of it. But when I would follow up on the apartments, nothing was done," Jackson said.

Louis Rosario, the only maintenance worker stationed at Clove Road, feels that the problem is that not enough people are hired to handle all of the repairs.

"Maintenance is really short right now. At one time there was a staff of fifteen but people left and the spots haven't been filled up," said Rosario. "There are only two maintenance workers and one area supervisor to handle all of the problems in both Clove Road and Blanton."

The residence halls are divided into two maintenance zones, each having its own crew and area supervisor. Clove Road and Blanton Hall have a crew of two workers and one area supervisor, while Bohn, Stone, Webster, and Freeman Halls have one maintenance worker each, and one supervisor for that zone. There is also a housekeeping staff of 35, none of which are stationed at Clove Road.

Sam Devereaux, the zone supervisor for Clove and Blanton, feels understaffing is part of the problem but, "all of the apartments were clean and ready for residents to move in."

Ten colleges meet for student rights

By Steve Sukala
Assignment Editor

Student representatives from ten New Jersey public colleges met last weekend at the New Jersey Student Conference for Educational Rights addressing the issues of affordability, accessibility and quality of higher education.

The conference, which was held on Busch campus in Rutgers New Brunswick, attracted representatives of various student organizations from MSC, William Paterson, Glassboro, Kean, NJIT and four different Rutgers campuses.

A protest in Trenton is planned for Nov. 9 and members of at least fourteen state and county colleges are expected to attend, said Sharon Maffettone, a member of STAND (Students Toward a New Direction).

In addition to the conference attendees, representatives of Ramapo, Jersey City, Trenton State and Essex County colleges will be at the protest.

Marco Lacetana, the president for the college locals of the AFT (American Federation of Teachers), attended the conference along with several faculty members of various state colleges and a student representative from Drew University in Madison, a private school.

A series of workshops were presented at the conference dealing with topics ranging from tuition and student rights to protest organization and strategies. Preparations for the protest in Trenton were also considered.

An organizational meeting for the protest in Trenton will be held Monday, Oct. 15 at 8 p.m. in the second floor main lounge of the Rosbom Center at Rutgers Newark.

MSC did not have any SGA executive board members at the conference but the SGA did sponsor four students of two other MSC organizations, STAND and the Committee for Public Education.

"We dealt with anything we viewed as stumbling blocks to education," said Tony Bavaro, a member of the committee.

Also in attendance from MSC were Lisa Cammarata and Angel Mussuco, members of STAND, the Committee, and the SGA.

"If we did agree on one thing, the students across New Jersey must be united," Bavaro said. "The most important fact is that the schools have got into contact with each other. We can work together, not separately, but as a unit," Maffettone said.
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Montclarion denied first amendment right

By Michael Walmsley
Staff Writer

For the second time in five months, the Campus Police were involved in allegedly violating a Montclarion photographer’s right of free press Tuesday by allowing a faculty member to pressure the photographer to give up her film against her will.

Kristin Marcusen, photo editor of the school newspaper, was photographing Coach John Blanton during track practice at Dioguardi Field Tuesday afternoon when Blanton pursued her and- in the presence of Campus Police- demanded her film.

Marcusen said Blanton told her he wouldn’t allow her to leave with the film.

“I was feeling intimidated by a faculty member and campus police, and felt pressured to hand over the film,” Marcusen said.

School officials said Blanton cannot comment on the incident.

On May 15, campus police tore the film out of the camera of Montclarion reporter Anthony DiPasquale while he was photographing police arrests at Clove Road Apartments. The school administration said Wednesday it is “still investigating” the matter.

In Tuesday’s incident, when Marcusen finished taking pictures, she left the field and began walking back to The Montclarion office. Blanton pursued her, informed her that Campus Police were on the way, and asked her back to his office.

Blanton asked Marcusen who had sent her to take his picture. “I’m taking pictures at the request of The Montclarion staff,” Marcusen said.

Marcusen initially refused to give Blanton the film in her camera when asked, and in turn asked Blanton to discuss the matter further with the editor-in-chief of The Montclarion. Blanton refused to accompany her back to the paper, Marcusen said.

Sgt. Harry McKenzie from Campus Police arrived and informed them that he did not know the proper procedure for dealing with the matter.

McKenzie allowed the situation with Blanton to “…intimidate me into turning over the film,” Marcusen said.

“I told Coach Blanton that we needed the film for our publication this week, and most of the pictures on the roll were pictures not pertaining to him or his team,” Marcusen said.

Blanton insisted on taking the film, Marcusen said.

She said before she could leave his office, Blanton required her to sign a statement saying that a second roll of film in her possession contained no pictures of Blanton. The signed agreement was witnessed and signed by McKenzie.

SGA News

Apathy at MSC

George Olschewski
Staff Writer

Tracey Pino was sworn in as SGA Treasurer yesterday. Pino replaces Abraham Pelo, who had to resign due to personal reasons. Pino replaces Abraham Pelc, who had to resign due to personal reasons.

“SAM MILLS- Despite being one of the league’s more diminutive linebackers, the five-foot-nine Miles is a two-time Pro-Bowler. A USFL refugee now with the Saints, Mills played at New Jersey’s Division II Montclair State College, where, according to the school newspaper, The Montclarion, ‘We suffer from a lack of participation and apathy.’”

The legislature is writing a letter to the editor of Sport Magazine saying that The Montclarion quote was taken out of context, MSC is an NCAA Division III school, not a Division II, and is sending a list of all the on-campus organizations to contradict the accusation of apathy.

The SGA also urged in the letter that the editor and the writers of future articles make sure they correctly quote the original source, or even calling the organization in question to verify if the information is correct.

The Alpha Phi Omega fraternity sought cash prizes for the on-campus organizations who donate the most blood at their upcoming Blood Drive. Prizes are $100 for first place, $50 for second, and $25 for third. Some legislators felt that this was unfair, adding the fact that organizations with many members can easily win the money as opposed to organizations with a few members. The majority of the legislators felt that money wasn’t the object of the blood drive, and that charitable events should not be used to make money.

The Arab Club was granted a Class II charter.

Master Plan C: new building, old furniture

George Olschewski
Staff Writer

A $1.8 million budget overrun has occurred in the Master Plan C budget estimates, said SGA President Anthony Susco.

The Master Plan Committee originally planned to utilize the salvagable old furniture from the old classrooms and buildings and transplant them into the new buildings rather than purchase all new furniture. In this manner, the committee hoped to keep extra spending down to a minimum, said Philip Cohen, chairman of the Master Plan Committee.

“It’s not like we never planned on buying furniture,” Cohen said. “We wanted to get as much new furniture as we could, but to stay with the budget, we had to cut the line.” The current new furniture ceiling is $1 million.

“Everything is still up in the air,” committee member David Stuehler said. “The plans haven’t been submitted for bidding yet. All the costs that we’ve been going by are estimates given to us by the architects.”

The architects from H2L2, a Pennsylvania-based firm, submitted plans to the committee. The total cost of the repairs is calculated by the architects own estimates based on their own experience and the going prices of materials.

Cohen said furniture was not the only line that was cut. Extra elevators are being cut out, faculty offices are being reduced in size, and outside features are being considered. The new receiving building is being postponed, and the access road, which was to run around the campus and allow for easier access from Valley Road, may or may not be cut.

Other proposed cuts are eliminating a new elevator in the library addition, vinyl flooring instead of hardwood flooring in the dance hall, and reducing the size of the McEachern music building addition.

“The administration should have taken a realistic look on how much money we can spend on changes, and how it will affect the campus community,” SGA President Anthony Susco said.

“With the new building plan, students are riding on the razor’s edge of more financial burden, more so than what they are already under,” Susco said. “The easiest way to raise money for the college is to raise tuition. No programs are lost, and the administration comes out ahead. It will cost the students, not the college.”

Susco brought up a similar situation at Rutgers University, New Brunswick campus. Winters Hall, which is Rutgers’ newly-renovated administration building, cannot be used until next year due to a reduction in state aid. “They spent $9.6 million in renovations and they can’t use the building. Is MSC heading in the same direction?”

“If you can’t afford it, don’t build it,” Susco said.

“The administration should know better than to understate costs on a project like this one,” SGA Vice President Margaret Kurdyka said. “They should keep the needs of the students as the top priority.”

New SGA treasurer

By Jennifer Thees
Staff Writer

The position of SGA Treasurer was filled and two referendum questions were decided in last week’s special SGA elections.

Tracey Pino was elected as the new SGA Treasurer, with 162 votes. Thero were three other write-in candidates for the position of treasurer.

“I will do the best I can and make everyone proud of me and keep the SGA running smoothly,” Pino said.

The normal procedure of collecting a 300-signature petition in order to run for treasurer as an official candidate was not followed due to a lack of candidates at the SGA’s registration deadline.

The treasurer is partly responsible for managing over $600,000 in SGA funds. Other responsibilities include signing checks and advising Class I organizations. The treasurer sets policies and procedures that the organizations must follow in the spending of their funds. Class II organizations are also having accounts set up.

Seth Leibowitz, SGA secretary, remembered the treasurer position as being competitive. “Money was spent for past campaigns, and there was active competition for the position,” said Leibowitz.

While positions of other SGA officers have already been well established, Leibowitz looked at the limited enthusiasm over the position as disappointing.

“Tracey Pino: new SGA Treasurer

“There are 15 queens running for homecoming. Why be queen when you can be treasurer?” Leibowitz said.

Leibowitz believes that a detriment to students in running for the position could have been the pressure and work for the new treasurer to establish new goals.
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Cafeteria's renovation whets students' appetites for a refund

By Valerie Kalfrin
Staff Writer

Freeman Hall residents are feeling full lately — full of outrage, that is. Freeman cafeteria hasn't opened because of renovation as part of the five-year construction plan since the beginning of the semester, the most recent opening date given by Residence Life is Nov. 1, six weeks past the original date of Sept. 20.

Although some of the 229 residents have been walking to Blanton Hall cafeteria for their meals, others have been abstaining, eating during free-flow hours, or eating out because they feel inconvenienced.

Now, numerous meals of pizza, fries, grills, and grumbles have stirred them to action: they want a refund.

Donna Pericone, president of Freeman Hall CHEERS (an activity organization for Freeman residents), explained.

"We all got a pamphlet over the summer telling us about our newly-renovated cafeteria. We thought it was going to be open when we got here," she said.

Like all dorm residents, Pericone was required to purchase a meal plan of either nine, 14, or 19 meals a week, but she says that not all of her meals are being used because of the renovation, and now it's too late for her to get an adjustment.

"Aug. 31 is the refund date, but that's the Friday before classes started and all the residents were checked in. "I have classes from 10 to three, plus I work as a desk assistant. I have to run up there (to Blanton) to eat, run back to work, and run to class. There's no time," she said.

Pericone has started a petition on behalf of CHEERS and the residents asking for a refund from Residence Life. As of Tuesday night, over 60 residents had already signed the petition, which will be presented at the next dining services meeting on Oct. 16.

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Elsewhere

Kean's budget cut

By June Gaspar
Independent Writer

The state announced in March 1990 that Kean College would receive a reduction of 11.9 percent, or $3.7 million from this year's budget, fiscal year 1991. What does this mean to you as a student or teacher at Kean?

The college has prepared an expenditure plan to reduce the impact of these cuts since they were announced, by increasing tuition and fees, hiring freezes, overtime restrictions, travel restrictions, and renovating major additions and improvements on campus, according to Charles Kimmett, vice president of administration and finance.

Kimmett said that there are three parts of this year's budget.

"The appropriation from the state is about 70 percent of the budget. Almost 30 percent is from students' tuition and a minor portion is private fundraising, which includes federal and state grants, which are usually dedicated to a specific purpose like building improvements," Kimmett said.

Students will see the impact directly from increases in tuition fees. This year there was a tuition increase of 9.6 percent, or an increase from $49.50 per credit hour to $54.25 per credit for undergraduates, and a $9.50 increase per credit hour for graduate students, both which took effect Fall 1990.

"Tuition is still the lowest in the state," Kimmett said.

Kimmett believes this is the reason for the increase in student enrollment. Presently, there are 13,000 undergraduate and graduate students enrolled at Kean College. The budget allows for 7,150 F.T.E. (Full Time Equivalent) students, and now it's too late for her to get an adjustment.

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"I feel that things will get worse before they get better," Stuiso said. "What will the campus look like in terms of maintenance services and the student/teacher ratio as the cuts get deeper."

Stuiso said the committee is currently looking into alternatives.

Kickoff time changed by administration

By Monica Stipanov
Staff Writer

The MSC Homecoming Game this Saturday was rescheduled to the afternoon, but there was some dissatisfaction with the decision from CLUB, which is running student activities.

"The football game has always been at night," said Lisa Gardner, Homecoming chairperson and president of CLUB. "Last May, Gardner was told by college administration that the Homecoming football game time would be President Reid's decision. "President Reid said that it was "not his decision" and he was not aware of the tight schedule of events. As a result, the soccer game will now be played at 10 a.m., the same time as tailgating for alumni and students. The Homecoming parade will start at 11 a.m., overlapping with the soccer game. "The game hurts the parade," Gardner said. Once the soccer game is over, students must quickly get ready and run to the parade, and then from the parade run to the football game, Gardner said. Gardner believes that the events are "too close together, no time for fun," and added that it "cuts the week-end short."
Campus Police Report

Vandals in College Hall

By Monica Stipanov
Staff Writer

Fire Alarms:
- Oct. 4 at 1:00 a.m. campus police received a burglar alarm from first floor computer center in College Hall. Fire extinguishers were discharged and a golf cart next to the building had been overturned.
- Oct. 7 at 11:40 a.m. there was a fire in a Clove apartment. A toaster-oven caught fire in the 100 complex. Little Falls fire department responded and no major damage was reported.

Break-ins:
- Oct. 5, Moorehead Hall maintenance staff reported a discharged fire extinguisher in the hallway. Toilet paper was scattered throughout the hallway and two display cases were broken into.
- Oct. 5 in Richardson Hall a fire extinguisher was discharged in a classroom and obscenities were written on the board.
- Oct. 4 between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. a 1981 Toyota Corolla in lot 26 had its window smashed and a stereo stolen.
- Oct. 5 at 11:15 a.m. Oct. 5, a N.J. state van on Webster Road was broken into. Damage was done to wiring but nothing was stolen.
- Oct. 7 between 2 a.m. Oct. 6 and 11 p.m. Oct. 7 a 1982 Volkswagen Scirocco parked in lot 27 had a mirror ripped off.
- Oct. 8 Campus Police received a report that on Oct. 3 at 9 p.m. a Dodge Daytona had all four hubcaps stolen.

Stolen Property:
- Oct. 2:00 p.m. Oct. 6 at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 7 a resident of Bohm Hall reported that when she returned to her room the door was unlocked and her color TV, Nintendo entertainment system and phone were stolen.
- Oct. 10 at 3:20 p.m. a bomb threat was called in by an unidentified female caller. The building was evacuated for 20 minutes but nothing turned up.

Miscellaneous:
- Oct. 7 at 3:30 a.m. Campus Police received a report from the State Police Enforcement Network asking assistance for a fight in a Cedar Grove bar. While an officer was on patrol he noticed an individual similar to the description of an individual involved in the fight. The individual was talking on a pay phone and the officer overheard him discussing that he was in a fight and needed a ride home.
- Cedar Grove police were contacted and the man was brought to Campus Police headquarters. The individual who made the phone call was arrested and charges are pending. He is a recent graduate of MSC.
- Oct. 4, several professors of the math/science department reported that a female claiming to be an MSC alumna interrupted their classes by saying offensive remarks and leaving.

Sentencing:
- Oct. 3. Three of the people arrested on Oct. 14 were found guilty of under age possession of alcohol. They were fined a total of $205 and 1 year unsupervised probation.
- Oct. 3. The individual who pulled the fire alarm on Sept. 14 was found guilty and fined $405 with 1 year unsupervised probation.

Students want alcohol

By Jennifer Theen
Staff Writer

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Many Clove residents, like 205c's Tom Bratton, tell a different account of their apartments.

"When we checked in on Friday there was puke on the wall, garbage all over the floors and our toilet didn't work. If Clove goes dry next year there would be no reason to live in such bad conditions," Bratton said.

Mike Farrell of 305c said he has been putting in maintenance reports to fix their air conditioners and sink since the first day of school. "Our apartment is unclean, the floors and our toilet didn't work. If there were no reason to live in such bad condition, I'm glad so many get paid overtime, according to Cooper.

The result of the new system for repairs is evident from the list of work still needed taken from the damage forms each resident was required to fill out the first week of school.

For now the repairs continue and Rosario offers a suggestion to the Clove Road residents: "It would help a lot if the students want to put efforts towards the apartments so seriously and remember that someone else is going to have to live there." Cooper encourages students to come forward and report any problems with their apartments. "I'm glad so many students want to be willing to put efforts towards the apartments," Susco said.

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Field was a part of this relay team. He was also a part of the relay team that set the record of 41.75 (fully automatic) in 1986 at the Nationals. According to Field, Coach Blanton said these times were records even after Field told him that they weren't.

"The bottom line is that Blanton saw records and he didn't care. It was right in front of him in black and white but he wrote what he wanted to," said Field referring to a time sheet given to coaches of the previous years times at the meet. Langer said that the track and field record book has been missing for seven months and, since then, no records could be verified.

Langer also said that hopefully track records will be restored and a new record book will be on file by the end of the week.

The year Blanton was hired, Field and other track members boycotted running track for one season in support of Mizzone.

Other accusations against Blanton by Schleede include a 1990 race in which Abdul Williams ran the 400 meter in 48.7 seconds. Schleede said Blanton claimed this was also a record when in 1986 Godfrey Brown ran the same race in 48.5 seconds.

Also, at the 1990 Delaware Invitationals, Blanton said that Regina Ladson jumped 17 feet 3 inches for fourth place in the long jump but the official results do not even include Ladson, said Schleede.

Although the record book has been missing for seven months, Field said that Blanton should be knowledgeable of track and field records.

According to Schleede, Blanton said, "Field did something he had never done before. Running in the 500 meter finals, Field set a school record and a personal best."

This was printed in the program for the Vitalis the following year. However Field, although coming in second, ran a 1.94.66 in 1988 at the Vitalis.

According to Schleede, Coach Blanton was quoted as saying in The Montclair Times that the 400 meter relay team set a new school record of 42.0 (fully automatic) and 41.5 (hand-timed).

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"If it's something students really want, and if they are legally able to drink, they should be willing to put efforts towards it," Susco said.

Susco believes that if the students pose a strong argument, such as demonstrating that the alcohol ban might cause students to drink and drive, then they have a better chance of fighting such an idea.

"We need to show the administration that we (the students) have the right to decide and the responsibility to control ourselves. This can only be done and acknowledged with student support," Susco said.
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Postcards to the edge?

Fraternities send their support to the troops abroad

By Chris Rohloff
Staff Writer

With the level of political awareness on campus fluctuating from apathy to protest, two MSC fraternities are hoping to establish a middle ground addressing a more humanitarian concern — U. S. troops in the Middle East.

Both Tau Kappa Epsilon and Alpha Kappa Psi have devised plans that allow students and faculty to send their individual messages of support to the troops overseas.

"We need to show more support. We need to show that we as college students are behind the people who are there, whether we're behind the reason they are there or not," said Rob Whitaker of TKE.

Whitaker, along with fellow fraternity brother Paul Accocella, originally wanted to make flyers to show support for the troops, but later decided to create a banner which other students and faculty could sign, thus allowing everyone his or her own input.

The banner, which reads "Come Home Safely," was in the Student Center during the week of Oct. 1, and received an overwhelmingly positive response.

"The entire banner was filled with signatures from students and faculty, whose common message was, 'We're behind you,'" Whitaker said.

This week, the banner will be given to Sgt. Williams, a former recruiter of one of TKE's fraternity brothers now in the Marines, and he, in turn, will mail the banner to the troops.

"...we're doing this because we support our people, not because we do or we don't support a war..." said senior Joseph Neary. "What does it do? Jog?"

Whitaker is pleased with the response, but adds that TKE is not using their recent project as a channel for making a political statement. Rather, he says, they simply want to contribute something positive to an otherwise negative situation.

Alpha Kappa Psi also wishes to contribute something positive with their current plan to send postcards to the troops in the Middle East.

"The members of Alpha Kappa Psi want to remind our soldiers that we haven't forgotten them, and that we're hoping they will have a quick and safe return home," said Gerardo Gomez, co-chairperson of the service committee for MSC's national co-ed business fraternity.

Gomez and co-chairperson Jill Hricko, along with committee members Amy VanVarick, Cammy Jarvis, and Coleen Kruse, will be handling the mailing through the Star-Ledger, which is currently sending a large mailing from their readers to the troops.

"This mailing is a way to establish a common front of support for our troops," said Gomez, who shares TKE's desire to remain politically objective.

"I don't want Alpha Kappa Psi to be labelled a political fraternity," he said.

Gomez added that he wouldn't have continued the project if there had been any negative reaction, but to his surprise, everyone has expressed interest.

Freeman residents fed up with cafeteria renovation

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"It's more than a six-minute walk...What does he do? Jog?"

"It's more than a six-minute walk," said sophomore Patrick Flaherty. "Now because the caf was right downstairs," said sophomore Patrick Flaherty. "Now it's crowded, because everybody's there now," she said.

"We have to wait for a table," senior Dawn Stokes added. "They haven't even extended mealtime hours. The food hardly looks presentable after the first 300 people."

"It seems like you have to make an appointment to eat there," added senior Alison Hannibal.

Waiting in long lines to eat isn't the only problem. Freeman residents have found with their mealtimes; the trip itself—an estimated six minutes on the average by Assistant Director of Residence Life Kevin Rakowsky—is another.

"It's more than a six-minute walk," said senior Joseph Neary. "What does he do? Jog?"

"By the time we walk back from dinner, we're hungry again," added freshman Patrick Flaherty, "and nobody goes to breakfast anymore."

The lack of construction lately is another concern, something Residence Life has attributed to the fact that their are four construction companies currently doing the work, and that one must finish before another can begin.

Yet according to junior Bill Kalmar, no work has been done in the past three days.

Sophomore Rich Kunze agreed. "I went down there last Thursday. They put up wallpaper and tile in the hall, and a little bit of tile on the floor. The ceiling is all opened up. That could've been done in a few days."

"I haven't seen anyone down there yet," said junior Derek Pinkham added.

Some adjustments, such as the use of the College Hall coffee shop from 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m., have been made for the residents in the interim.

Some say, though, that this doesn't compensate for the fact that Freeman cafeteria will only offer either a brunch and dinner combination or an added continental breakfast when it opens.

"They say they're changing our meals because Freeman loses so much money. Aren't they losing money now?" Pericone said.

Senior Vince Kozlowski disagreed. "It's probably cheaper for them to just run Blanton," he added.

With inclement winter weather approaching, the residents are anxious to have the work done soon, but no one is very optimistic.

"I doubt it'll be open before the end of the semester from seeing the way things have been going," she said.

They're hoping, though, that a refund might make the wait a little more bearable.

CLUB's comedy show

From NY with laughter

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Greg Morton, the headline of CLUB's Homecoming comedy show, had some technical problems before his musical finale.

Tuesday night's show was the second success of the semester for Charles "Chaz" Juszczak, CLUB's comedy chairperson. Chaz hopes to bring two or three more shows to MSC this semester. His main trouble, though, is student apathy.

"There are over 10,000 students here, and no one realizes what we're offering," he said. "You could go to a movie for seven bucks—three bucks for a three-hour comedy show is nothing."

The show, consisting of five professional New York comedians and one student emcee, thrilled the crowd of over two-hundred that attended. Every topic...
outlook

Looking back
by Chris Panepinto

Ten years ago this week, communication was starting between students and the state, while five years ago, an MSC professor's case was also coming to light...

Oct. 9, 1980

- "Burstein rejects proposals"
  Assemblyman Albert Burstein and NJ student leaders met at the New Jersey Institute of Technology for an open forum discussing a probable compromise to the Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) situation. Burstein's bill proposed the reallocation of state college funds collected from tuition hikes to the TAG program. The proposal itself initiated a statewide boycotting of classes, but at the forum, no compromise was met.

Oct. 10, 1985

- "MacConnell's case is turned over to the state"
  Former MSC professor Scott MacConnell's case was turned over to the state's Office of Administrative Law this week. MacConnell, who was accused of taking $75,000 worth of Summer Fun ticket receipts and property, was suspended with pay on Oct. 4. The college charged MacConnell with insubordination, neglect of duty, unsatisfactory performance, and conduct unbecoming an employee in the public service. No date was set for the hearing.

- Former president Partridge dies at 78"
  Dr. E. DeAlton Partridge, MSC's president from 1951 to 1964, died in Utah at the age of 78. One of his most memorable actions was his successful fight against the state's Chamber of Commerce to close MSC. As a result, Partridge Hall was dedicated in his honor in 1970.

Be STARS: Alcohol Awareness Week

By Stacy Stefanski
and Valerie Kalfrin

The Student Activities office thinks MSC students are STARS—at least during the next few weeks. Students Taking Alcohol Responsibility Seriously (or STARS) is the theme of this year's Alcohol Awareness Week. Originally scheduled to coincide with Homecoming, much of the programming was moved to the week of Oct. 20 instead.

Dean James Harris said that the organizers from campus groups and administrators needed more time to coordinate all of their ideas.

"We didn't have enough time for the publicity that we wanted," he said. "We still have a proclamation of the week at Homecoming and a skit, but everything else is moved to a week later."

This Saturday, President Irvin Reid will give a proclamation of Alcohol Awareness Week at the football game against William Paterson College. The Athletic Department will distribute literature, and Residence Life Staff will sponsor a skit on drinking and driving.

Other activities, though, will kick off on Oct. 20.

On Tuesday, Oct. 23, at noon, an open forum will discuss "Alcohol at MSC: Policies and Perceptions." Panelists include SGA President Anthony Susco, Greek Council President Doug Bly, Freeman Hall CHEERS President Donna Pericone, Campus Police Director Philip Calibre, Addiction Studies Program Coordinator Eileen Sweet, and Residence Life Director Margaree Coleman-Carter.

Wednesday, Oct. 24, offers a discussion and a film on female alcoholism sponsored by the Women's Center room 419.

Thursday, Oct. 25, Alpha Iota Chi will sponsor an "Alcohol I. Q. Contest" in the Student Center Mall at noon. A dance sponsored by the Greek Council, SGA, and Student Activities will follow at 9 p.m. in the Rathskellar.

The Drop-In Center will distribute information on alcohol awareness in the Student Center lobby during the week. Organizers are hoping, however, that the wrecked car display—a regular feature of Alcohol Awareness Week—will carry a visual message to the campus.

"Traditionally, Roach's Towing Service on Bloomfield Ave. supplies the cars free of charge," Lemerich said.

The display should be a visual reinforcement of the slogans posted at all campus entrances and exits by Residence Life—"Don't Have an Accident: Have a Designated Driver."

All Around the Campus — Students Speak

Would you want to fight in the Middle East if the U. S. declared war?

- No, I wouldn't want to go, but would go if I were drafted.
  Jack Lynch
  Junior / Accounting

- No, but if the need arose, I would go.
  Steve Turkheimer
  Senior / Tourism

- No, I wouldn't like to go, but would go if I had to. There's something more than oil at stake; long-term stability and the success of democracy in the area are at risk.
  Rafael Foley
  Freshman / Political Science

- No, I don't want to go because I think the media and the government misinformed the public about what the real reasons behind our involvement are. I would rather do time and read a good book in prison.
  Mike Houghton
  Junior / Accounting

compiled by John Tibbetts
Sex, Quayle, and college life: humorous aspects at MSC

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was covered—sex, college life, sex, family bar-b-ques, sex, Dan Quayle, sex, religion, and more sex.

Carl Gara, the opening comedian, was quick to pick up on the movies, such as *Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* and *Transformers*, presented to today's young generation. He suggested a movie about "the toys of our generation, like Tri-Star films presents *Etch-a-Sketch*—the movie." Something in which, he said, the whole audience could participate by turning dials and drawing on the screen.

The audience was then treated to a bed-time story reading by Guinness Book of World Records' fastest talker, Fran Capo. Capo also performed an unofficial stud-search. The requirements? Hair on the chest, and not on the back.

Marc Cohen brought his guitar, and sang songs about the Bronx and Dan Quayle to tunes by George Michael and Madonna. He reminisced about his Jewish upbringing: “The last time I was in temple was when I was thirteen...I made two grand and got out of the business.”

Ralph Harris, a familiar face to several of the freshman girls from orientation this past summer, sent the audience back to their own living rooms with their own war-hero grandfathers and slightly frightening relatives.

“Remember those classrooms in school with the construction-paper-covered windows? All you'd hear when you walk by was 'B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, B-I-N-G-O, and Bingo was his...’ How 'bout those kids with the big heads? Their parents would pick them up after school in the car with the sunroof,” he said.

The headliner, Greg Morton, the voice of Jones from the cartoon series *Police Academy*, started off slow, but drove the crowd wild with his impersonation of a woman during sex: “What's the matter with you people? You all Amish?”

His grand finale was a medley of rock songs and impersonations—a series of quick changes between wigs, hats, and a strip down that brought the audience through Jimi Hendrix's "Purple Haze," Milli Vanilli, a take-off of Fine Young Cannibals ("I Drives Miss Daisy 'cause she can't drive herself..."), a hemorrhoidal version of Run DMC's "Walk This Way," Tina Turner, Prince's gyrating "Kiss," and Madonna's "Vogue."

The show-stopper was an unbelievable rendition of the Mick Jagger "Start Me Up" strut in full Tina Turner wig, lipstick, and red-and-orange-leopard-print spandex pants pulled halfway down his rear to expose the Jagger-esque butt-cleavage.

Where did this 30-year-old comedian get his inspiration? “Cosby, Pryor and Murphy were my original favorites, but you have to listen to everybody. You can learn so much that way,” Morton said.

Perhaps Morton offered a message to the campus as well. Although Chaz and CLUB were pleased that the comedians were well-received by the audience, one aspect of the show brought him down—the poor attendance.

Contrary to what many of the residents believe, he said, there really is life at MSC, of which more people should take advantage.

“You can only play ping-pong in the Blanton Hall Atrium so many times a week.”

Drawing from experience

Caricaturist Gene Mater (left) was one feature of FAllfest 1990, held yesterday afternoon in the Student Center Mall. Those not being drawn got to purchase Homecoming paraphernalia and pitch tennis balls at a likeness of Governor Florio.

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There has been a lot of controversy surrounding the letters that have been printed in the editorial pages as of late. People question the integrity of The Montclarion for publishing Dr. Schleede's letter in which she accuses Coach Blanton of falsifying track records to the Athletic Department and the press.

Some have said that we had no right to publish a letter that attacks a member of the faculty and Athletic Department. What these people seem to have forgotten is that the free press was established for the people to guard against the injustices of large institutions. When a person presents us with documented facts supporting an editorial letter, (which is still only that person's opinion) we have an obligation to print it. Just as we have the same responsibility to print any rebuttal that might follow.

Printing the truth is more important than protecting someone's image, and The Montclarion's most important responsibility is presenting the college community with the truth about what is going on at MSC.

It is easier for students to make responsible decisions about improving the administration in a favorable light.

The editorial page has always been an open forum for people to vent their frustration and raise questions. It is not up to us to question a person's motives for presenting an argument, and it is not our right to censor that person's opinion.

The editorial page's main responsibility is to give a person the opportunity to be heard.

Letters to the editor must be typewritten, accompanied by a name, year, and major, and submitted by Monday at 3 pm. The Montclarion reserves the right to edit all editorial letters for spelling, grammar, and brevity.

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Sports Information

Dept. states position

In response to the letters submitted by Dr. Joan Schleede in the September 20 and October 4 issues of the Montclarion, the Office of Sports Information would like to offer the following procedures and clarifications regarding sports records, and track and field records in particular.

All records at MSC, once established and authorized, go through a very simple procedure to become official. In the case of a contest (whether it be football, basketball, etc.), if there is a performance that is immediately recognized as "record-threatening," it can be checked and made official during the contest with the use of the record book from the sport.

These records are updated thoroughly every season, and re-updated weekly when a record is broken. If there is an obscure record set that is not noticed during a contest (and this happens regularly), a bi-weekly check of current statistics and records will make this discovery, and the record will be made "official" immediately.

The same procedure is followed with all sports, including sports that involve time, like track and field and swimming.

As to the records in question, it should be noted that Coach Blanton was quoted at times as having said that a record was set as far as he knew, and it is certain that he made no attempt to "falsify" records of any kind, since in many instances official times were simply not available.

The reason behind this lack of availability was that approximately seven months ago, the actual historical reference book with results from 1970 through the present, including a page that had the most up-to-date records in track and field, was taken from the SID office and never returned. With it went every meet result, every time, and all records set from 1970 on.

Since that time, the Office of SID has been searching for these results by calling other schools, cleaning out the athletic attic, and digging in the school library. We have discovered microfiche with all results through 1983, which is a great help. However, that still leaves a five year hole in track and field at this college.

With such a significant period of time missing from these files, one can now see why there have not been any official records released in T & F. Once these results can be determined, and all 55 years of microfiche can be examined, there will be "official" track and field records at MSC once again.

Until that time, the Office of Sports Information can only establish records from what is on file on microfiche and in our books. Since that involves 55 years of research, it has been a process that has been taking some time, and is currently near completion.

As it now appears, some of the times identified by Dr. Schleede will contribute to our updated records if confirmed. However, many discrepancies still exist with those times, and others, on file.

In the event that this office uncovers additional errors in any of our sports programs, we will certainly update the official records. Meanwhile, if anyone questions a sports record or has additional information to contribute, we hope that they will extend to this office or to the Director of Athletics the courtesy of advising us directly.
Famine at Freeman

Just last week, several Freeman Hall residents, after learning of yet another delay in the opening of Freeman cafeteria, began to realize how much progress had been made in the remodeling project. What they found were open bags of chips and half-eaten lunches eaten by workers, and not much else. After a month of work, the only part of the cafeteria that looked "remodeled" was a small corner and a hallway which had been papered.

As we enter the second month of the semester, Freeman cafeteria remains closed, and all on-campus residents who want to eat need to buy meal plans which they paid for must continue to dine at Blanton cafeteria. As it now must service residents from all five dorms, Blanton cafeteria is regularly overcrowded.

Lines are long and seating is scarce. Because of all the new changes in Freeman Hall, residents have cut down dramatically on their use of the on-campus dining facilities which they have paid to use. Many do not have time in their schedules to accommodate a trek across campus to Blanton.

Some with 14 and 19 meal plans have used only four or five meals since the beginning of the semester, preferring to buy their own food or dine off campus. The cash equivalents of these unused meals run well over a hundred dollars and will continue to grow.

When residents purchase a meal plan, they expect to be able to take advantage of on-campus dining facilities with as little hassle as possible. So far this semester, Freeman Hall residents in particular, and the entire resident population in general, have been greatly disappointed.

There is, of course, the Student Center cafeteria and the Rathskeller. Meal cards at these dining facilities are only worth a limited amount, and require students to pay extra money out of their own pockets. While hundreds of dollars already invested in unused meal plans are wasted.

The MSC Residence Hall and Dining Committee (President SGA 1989-1990) under General Conditions 3 and 4:

"In the case of unforeseen events which might increase or decrease the number of meal days per semester, board charges will be adjusted proportionately."

The closing of Freeman cafeteria and the subsequent losses in unused meal plans seems to be equivalent to a decrease in the number of meal days per semester. Shouldn't these residents who have already lost hundreds of dollars worth of meals be entitled to some kind of refund?

The institution raises several questions.

What was done in terms of renovating Freeman cafeteria over the three whole months of summer break? Why wait until the beginning of the semester to start such a project which would so obviously become costly to the student body in terms of money and inconvenience? When will the remodeling be completed?

The original opening date, Sept. 20, has come and gone, as has the first postponement date, Sept. 24. And why has the student body been kept guessing about the opening date? Those who have attempted to get answers from Residence Life and the administration have been fed confusing and contradictory information. Shouldn't we, the students, be the first to know about such matters which so directly affect us?

We appreciate the attempt on the part of the administration to improve the dining conditions at Freeman Hall which is why, until now, we have remained quiet. But things have gotten out of hand. There are many residents who feel disgruntled, and basically believe that when it comes to resident life at MSC, if it's not one thing, it's another.

The beginning of a semester is always a hectic and traumatic time. Why make life on campus at MSC that much more difficult?

Continuing controversy

One should not believe that he or she speaks what is said will be heard all over the nation. However, when it comes to a controversy over a sport that has possible national recognition from an NCAA Division III educational institution, anything is possible.

The controversy surrounding Mr. John Blanton was heard throughout the state in state newspapers, on local media outlets, and throughout the nation in world publications. One of those publications being the Track & Field News, the "bible" of the sport of track & field.

Since the magazine is a world publication, one should think that talking loud on a small college campus tends to travel with little thought around the world. Now, three years later, we here again.

While it is not important that I am a track & field buff, it is important that I attend an NCAA recognized institution that has allowed one of its professionals to verbally attack another in the school publication. The "bible" of the sport of track & field. The college needs to revamp the administrative faculty in order to have all of the answers.

The groups are founded on the basis of five dorms, Blanton cafeteria is regularly overcrowded.

They look bad, not by hiring a coach that would do such a thing, but by allowing Coach Blanton to get away with falsifying track records since his arrival. Come on, Athletic Director and Sports Information Director; where were you for the past three years, and were you now? Being a track & field coach myself, under an administration, I know that something is not right.

Since MSC is an institution that has a good staff of academic and athletic professionals, there could not possibly be an oversight of question with one of its employees. However, the question was raised, so it should be dealt with by getting answers:

Question #1. Was the current track and field coach made aware of the school track & field records upon taking the position?

Question #2. Why is this just being brought to our attention when it has (allegedly) been going on for three years?


Alaska Phi Omega is sponsoring a blood drive in the Student Center Ballrooms from October 16-17th.

I know of no greater thrill than giving blood. It is one of the many ways you can give the "gift of life," and there is no risk involved. Giving blood has a guaranteed meal afterwards. It is such a fulfilling event that you can only give blood every six to eight weeks. However, for those who like to enjoy a cigarette after a wonderful experience you'll have to wait an hour (besides this may be a good day to start saving your own life).
This past weekend in Pennsylvania the SGA sponsored a leadership conference where student leaders gathered to build unity and establish a working relationship with one another.

Throughout the day workshops were held to discuss financial policies, time management, legislative procedures, and team leadership.

The evenings were spent getting intimate around the campfire in the crisp mountain air under the October full moon.

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Delta Chi is a class IV of the SGA.
Hothouse Flowers. Don’t ask me how to pronounce their names. Lead singer Liam O’Maoín, bassist Fischa O’Braonain, Peter O’Toole on guitar, saxophonist Leo Barnes an Jerry Fehily on drums had put together an impressive record on their second effort, entitled Home. If you have not guessed, Hothouse Flowers is from Ireland. Typical with many Irish bands, Hothouse Flowers adds a very personal touch to its music and lyrics.

Home encompasses the band’s descent and experiences. It is written and performed in a manner in which it is easy to see that the subject matter is very real and the characters are not fictitious. Home, however, as a title for the album is hypocritical in one sense. Considering the album was written and recorded in several locations, including Dublin, London and New Orleans, it becomes more of a reference point rather than focal point.

After muscling their way through the first exceptional saxophone solo, called “Hardstone City,” Hothouse gives us the first single, “Give It Up.” An optimistic, beat-driven anthem, “Give It Up” makes the realization that if you are smart enough to understand you are lucky in some way, you can redirect your thoughts to helping others.

After slowing down the pace with “Christchurch Bella” and the soulful “Sweet Marie,” “Giving It All Away” is the first of two songs with an obvious reference to our environmentally-abusive society. (We’ve got the sky but its getting hard to see it/We’ve got the sky but its getting hard to breathe it/ Giving it all away.) The first side closes with a Daniel Lanois produced track, “Shut Up and Listen.” I am biased in this situation because I do not regard Daniel Lanois with the genius stature many others do, especially once you take into account With Lanois or without Lanois, I feel this is the weakest track on the album.

The second side, or 7th track on CD, brings a new rhythm to an otherwise Seventies tune “I Can See Clearly Now.” One highlight of this song, as well as many others on the album is Leo Barnes’ sax. This adds a bit of tempo to even the slower tracks.

Next up, “Movies” is one of the best cuts on Home. It is a bluesy number, incorporating interesting percussion and strings. “Water” is the second song aimed at our flawed standpoint on the environment.

Place to need water (Remember humans are 80% H2O,) yet we abuse it by dumping and polluting. (Its real and its old/ Its been flowing through my bones/ They’re poisoning our streams/Polluting all our oceans/ And I hope we get an answer/ Before Heaven’s gate pours open.)

Hothouse Flowers peers forth from the cover of their new album “Home.”

You’ve finally done it. You’ve managed to get a date with someone who absolutely will not settle for McDonalds and a movie. But, there’s one minor problem: the bulk of your budget has already been spent on the haircut, clothing, and other shallow surface adjustments which were what caused her to even consider you in the first place.

So, where are you going to take her? Simple: dining and dancing. Yes, I know it sounds expensive, but trust me. I’ll make you look like a real sport. Providing that she has some sense of adventure.

First, get a map of Hoboken. Find Washington St. Get there, allow yourself an extra half-hour to park. Take a look around. There are dozens of places to eat. I recommend two in particular.

If you’re in the mood for Mexican-American, “East L.A.” is a jumping spot smack in the middle of the avenue. Expect about a twenty minute wait on a Friday or Saturday evening. I advise passing the time by checking out over 20 blocks of either restaurant, and hang a left onto Newark St. It’s at number forty, adjacent to the “Clam Broth House”, one of F. Sinatra’s favorite eateries. Yes, I know it would be easier to eat there, but hey, where’s the variety in that? Besides, it’s overrated.

“Boo-Boo’s” is essentially a bar. A lot of locals hang out on weekends, but the out-of-town crowd dominates the weekends. The band sets up in a room adjacent to the bar, which is also the place that you want to be. There are only about ten tables in there, and if you want to be sure to get one, shoot for ten o’clock. The band usually starts at eleven, and is easy on the drinks.

Spend the hour checking out the crowd. The past three times I’ve been there, the same guy has come in with his dog. The owners don’t seem to care, and he’s not even blind. Call the dog over. Pet him. Women are crazy about guys that are kind to children and animals. That’s why he brings the dog.

There’s also a character who looks like a late 70’s era John Lennon. He’s usually walking back and forth placing bowls of fresh popped popcorn on the tables. I assume he works there. Get a round of drinks right before the band starts. Once they do, the room packs in and you’ll never see the waitress until they break between sets.

As per the bands. Of the two I’ve seen lately, one was terrific, and one deserved to die. Both were a lot of fun. The first was a really tight rockabilly group that brought the house down and packed the dance floor with all manner of mutants. (The dance floor is by the way about five by ten feet). The second tried to do swing music with an electric setup. Trust me, it don’t work. The lead singer was way off and stomped around the mike in circles for an entire set. Within five minutes, he had a floor full of people tromping around in sync. I don’t think he realized that we weren’t laughing with him.

Anyway, call first to check out what sort of music will be featured that night (no, I don’t know the number-look it up) if you don’t have the guts to chance it. I personally think it’s more fun to be surprised.

If, at the close of the evening, your date tells you she had a wonderful time. Fine. If not, well, just remember, it didn’t cost you a whole hell of a lot.
The lives of Hollywood stars always catch the interested eye of the general public. People of all ages and backgrounds fantasize about what it would be like to be rich and famous.

The general public is also quite aware of the common problem of substance abuse among these same artists and performers and how they ruin their seemingly perfect lives, stars like Judy Garland, Elvis Presley, Jimmy Hendrix, and John Belushi. It makes one realize that life in the spotlight is not always as glamorous as it seems.

"Postcards From the Edge," written by Carrie Fisher and directed by Mike Nichols, is an excellent portrayal of the problems experienced by two famous performers who just happen to be...mother and daughter.

Meryl Streep lights up the screen as Suzanne, a famous Hollywood actress who, after a night of too many drugs, wakes up in the hospital with her stomach being pumped and moves in with her mother, a fading, alcoholic, multi-talented actress, played by Shirley MacLaine, who tries to help her daughter deal with her addiction, although she cannot recognize her own.

Bravo to MacLaine, who so naturally and movingly takes control of her character and captivates the audience with her power. One of the struggles with which Ms. Fisher so tastefully deals is the hidden desire of MacLaine to "be in the spotlight," as it were. Her love for her daughter is so strong and obvious, but one can also see her longing to always be the young vivacious star she once was.

From the entertaining and richly symbolic musical act when mother and daughter sing at a party to the touching hospital scene with Streep and MacLaine, this film is a refreshing breeze in the haze of violence and horror that has been hanging over the movie theatre recently.

With fine performances by Dennis Quaid and Gene Hackman, not to mention a cameo by Rob Reiner, "Postcards From the Edge" is a must to see.

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**Horsing Around with Soul Asylum**

By Pete Quilla Correspondent

The relatively new, Minneapolis based rock group, Soul Asylum is making tracks with both their powerful message as well as their poignant tear riffs.

A critically acclaimed band from Minneapolis, their latest release is "And The Horse They Rode In On." (A&M/ Twin Tone Records) The band, which consists of Dave Pirner on lead vocals, guitar, bass, and organ; Daniel Murphy on guitars and vocals; Karl Mueller on electric and upright bass; and Grant Young on drums, has gone on this album from being a band that was in the shadow of other Minnesota bands like Husker Du and The Replacements, to being a band that is truly itself in the creative and industry fields.

Examples of this creative oneness show up in the opening track on side one, "Spin inn." It's an up-tempo song about the time honored situation of boy-sees-girl/ boy-lusts-after-girl/ boy might-get-girl-if-he-tries-hard-enough. Despite the traditional topic, it turns out to be a good song, especially when Dave Pirner sings the chorus lyric, "If I lost my mind, would you help me find it?"

The examples continue with "Veil Of Tears," a slower and more melodic track than the first one mentioned. Once again, the song's protagonist is trying to get his lady but this time he is succeeding. He, along with the bandmates crowning some ragged harmonies, is asking the lady to "Lift up your veil of tears." Whether she does or not is left for the listener to answer. The album is a good example of what was quickly becoming a lost cause. It's all there.

At the end of side one, the band gets pessimistic with "Gullible's Travels." Their complaint is best explained in the lyric, "Everything's turnin' but mostly just turnin' out wrong." The mood is further accentuated by the slow tempo which occurs throughout most of the song. (The mid-section contains a spaced-out jam similar to the Stones' "Can't You Hear Me Knocking?" It's cool but blows the mind.) This moody ballad closes out side one.

The two highlights of side two are "Easy Street" and "All The King's Friends." The former because of its message of turning to close friendships in times of personal crisis which is best explained by the lyric, "There are no easy answers and the questions remain tough." The latter because of its minor key, odd-time arrangements that owe more to progressive rock bands of the seventies than to the basic, bluesy, stripped-down rock and roll that characterizes the sound of the band throughout most of the album.

The album is a good example of modern American roots-based rock and roll. If this description sounds fine to anyone, then pick it up.
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The Bottom Line
By Matt Wintner

College football’s mighty fell hard Saturday sending shockwaves through the AP and UPI polls.

Notre Dame’s 36-31 loss to unranked Stanford and Florida State’s 31-22 loss to Miami vaulted third ranked Michigan to the top spot. The Wolverines, who lost to Notre Dame 28-24 in their season opener, are ranked ahead of Virginia (5-0) and Miami, Fla. (3-1).

At the halfway mark of the college football season, being the nation’s top team has a nice ring to it, but having it and holding onto it are two different things.

Michigan is a strong team anchored by a mammoth offensive line and the nation’s leading rusher Jon Vaughn. Under first year head coach Gary Moeller, the Wolverines have proven they can move the football with Vaughn, but quarterback Elvis Grbac is highly suspect. Grbac has been able to throw against poor defenses like Maryland and Wisconsin, but in his outing against the Irish, he completed just six of 14 passes while throwing two interceptions in the second half costing Michigan a win. If Michigan faces a team that can shut down the run and force Grbac to the air, Michigan will lose the top spot. A tough test for the Wolverines will come on October 27 when they face a stingy Indiana defense in Hoosier country.

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Announcement:


The Montclair State football staff will be holding its annual Football Alumni Beefsteak Dinner on October 26th at 7:00 p.m. at The Brownstone House in Paterson, New Jersey.

This year’s beefsteak will honor two teams from the past: the 1960 undefeated and untied football team, and the 1970 Knute Rockne Bowl Championship Team. Although this evening will honor and focus upon these two teams, the MSC football staff encourages all alumni to attend.

Information and reservations can be obtained by calling (201) 893-7079 or 893-5238. The address for The Brownstone House is 351 West Broadway, Paterson NJ.
By Michael Frasco
Sports Editor

"Football is a fun game, but getting caught up in the little things that go on can really disrupt the team."

These were some of the words of former N.Y. Giants running back Joe Morris, as he spoke to a crowd of 75 people in the MSC ballrooms on Monday night.

Morris, a nine-year NFL veteran, said the good part of professional football was the actual games played on Sundays. Yet, he noted the down side of the profession was the preparation during the week which includes long team meetings, watching game films, and the usual grind of practice.

He said that going over the same plays in practice and hearing the same comments from coach Parcells each week was part of the job, yet it was not too enjoyable.

He went on to say that his family is the most important thing to him, and that football is just a vocation to be followed for a few years and then left behind.

Before speaking in the ballrooms, Morris took some time out to discuss his situation since suffering a broken foot on a running play in the final pre-season game of 1989.

Injury Frustrating

The Giants' all-time leading rushing said it was very frustrating and upsetting when he learned that he would be unable to play the entire '89 season.

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"Football is a fun game, but getting caught up in the little things that go on can really disrupt the team." But that though his foot was healed by mid-October, he was ineligible to play due to a league rule which states if a player is put on the injured list in pre-season, that player cannot participate in any game or practice for the entire season. "You train all season for that and break your foot the last pre-season game, yet all they (Giants) had to do was hold my roster spot for one day, put me on the regular season injured reserve instead of pre-season, then I could have come back and played."

Yet what upset Morris even more, he said, was that though his foot was healed by mid-October, he was ineligible to play due to a league rule which states if a player is put on the injured list in pre-season, that player cannot participate in any game or practice for the entire season. "You train all season for that and break your foot the last pre-season game, yet all they (Giants) had to do was hold my roster spot for one day, put me on the regular season injured reserve instead of pre-season, then I could have come back and played."

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Realizing football is a business, reflecting on being released, Morris said, "I admit it did hurt, but that's their prerogative. I think they (Giants) made a mistake. I'm not one of Bill's friends. We're nothing alike — that's the difference. I played as hard as I could for that man."

Morris said he would like to be able to finish up the rest of the year with a team, do a good job, then come back next year.

"If that doesn't happen for Morris he has other options to pursue. "My job is to play football, if that doesn't work out, I have my family and I have my business to run."

Opportunity to Play

As for now, Morris is continuing to talk to teams that have expressed interest in him. "I may be going somewhere today or tomorrow, who knows. And once I get the chance, I have to do well, so I have to maintain everything in football I did training-wise. All I want is an opportunity to play."

Other Priorities

Given the fact Morris was out for the season, he had ample time to pursue his other priorities such as working at his business, Joe Morris Printing. In addition, Joe spent time with his two daughters and his wife Linda.

Although Morris, 30, had plenty of time for his business and family, when game day came around he admitted, "It was just so hard every week, knowing I was healthy and I could run, but I couldn't play football."

Competition Among Backs

Adding to the difficulties of the former Pro Bowl runner's comeback attempt was the Giants first round draft selection of University of Georgia running back Rodney Hampton. As Ottis Anderson, Dave Meggett and Mauso Ham were already fighting for roster spots, drafting Hampton crowded the backfield even more.

Since Meggett is primarily a special teams player, his spot was virtually assured. The other players positions were fairly certain too: The veteran Anderson was coming off one of his finest seasons, as he gained over 1,000 yards; in addition, Carthon's power-running style complements the Giants offense nicely this year. Furthermore Carthon is an excellent blocking back and has the ability to catch passes out of the backfield.

That left Hampton, who impressed Parcells and Giant fans during pre-season and training camp. The former Bulldog star broke an 87-yard TD run the first time he touched the football in a pre-season game against the Bills.

It was clear that Hampton was not the Giants first round pick by luck. So it was Morris who got the axe, courtesy of Bill Parcells.

Bewildered by Decision

In view of his playing such a crucial role in the Giants' 1986 championship drive and his accumulation of 2,852 yards from 1985-86, the decision still puzzles Morris. "I did everything I wanted to do. Anybody who has seen me knows I played as hard as I could. In the final analysis, if I'm not here with the Giants, that's all right. I know I can play."

X-country women fly to victory; men stumble

By Tom Reid
Staff Writer

The MSC men's and women's cross country teams are heading in opposite directions. The women ended the week with a 7-2 record, while the men ended the week with a 2-7.

Coach John Blanton is pleased with the output of the women's team, recently placing fourth out of nine teams in the New Jersey College Championships held last week at Holmdel Park. All New Jersey college women's teams were placing fourth out of nine teams in the New Jersey College Championships held last week at Holmdel Park. All New Jersey college women's teams were placing fourth out of nine teams in the New Jersey College Championships held last week at Holmdel Park. All New Jersey college women's teams were placing fourth out of nine teams in the New Jersey College Championships held last week at Holmdel Park. All New Jersey college women's teams were placing fourth out of nine teams in the New Jersey College Championships held last week at Holmdel Park.

"We had three runners who placed in the top 20 which is good," Blanton said. "We have some key people this season but we have some good freshmen to replace them."

Specifically, Blanton is referring to Carla Roberts, who was lost this season because of an injury. "That loss really takes a chunk out of our team," Blanton said.

Despite losing the services of Roberts, Blanton sees a bright future for the women. He is depending on talented runners such as sophomore Danielle DuBose, and freshman Ivan Bradford, Tracy Smith, Michelle Merouche, and Denise Drake. "We have a young nucleus, and we are improving at every meet," said an optimistic Blanton.

The men's team is not faring as well as their female counterparts, placing ninth out of ten teams at last week's meet. Despite the men's 2-7 record this season, Blanton has mixed emotions about the team. "We're making the effort and we will improve, but I'd be lying if I said I was happy with the 2-7 record. It is disappointing. We thought we would be more competitive this year because last year's team was made up of freshmen."

One of the chief reasons for the team's 2-7 record has been injuries. Last year's number two runner, Kevin Miller is out for the season with bone spurs and this year's number three runner, Wesley Peters has missed time with an ankle injury. His status is week to week. Due to the injuries, several runners have moved up in the rotation.

"I am pleased with freshman John Enwright who has been performing very well," said Blanton. "We also have sophomore Tim Fahrer running the number one position, and sophomore Brian Major who is running number two. We are making a solid effort, but we really need to bring down our scores and stay healthy."

This weekend, the team will be competing the Drew Invitations in Madison.
Hawk defense stops Kean, 21-10

By Richard T. Green
Staff Writer

After losing two games in a row for the first time in years, many doubted the integrity of the MSC football team.

Many, that is, except for the Red Hawks themselves. After losing to Wagner and Ramapo in successive weeks, MSC had a lot to prove to themselves and opposing teams.

Led by All-American defensive end Paul Cioffi, and junior tailback Kenyatta Greene, a transfer from Tennessee State, MSC regrouped and prevailed with a 21-10 victory over Kean on Saturday.

Kean had built a 10-0 lead in the first half on a 38-yard field goal by Kurt Wagner and Ramapo with 10 seconds left in the first quarter and an eight yard run by freshman quarterback Mike Taranto, with 2:32 left in the second quarter.

MSC began the game without starting tailbacks John Walker (ribs) and Derrick McCoy (broken Jaw), but lost two more players before the first half ended.

With the first half mostly dominated by Kean, MSC could only hope things got better in the second half.

Enter Kenyatta (The Linden Locomotive) Greene, who pounded the Kean defense all afternoon, gaining 190 yards on 30 carries.

After MSC received a punt to take over at the Kean 28, Greene the 62, 230 lb. tailback, took control and never looked back.

Greene darted through the Kean defense for 17 yards on his first carry. On his second carry in the short drive, he hit paydirt on an 11-yard touchdown run to give MSC its first points of the game.

With the addition of the Jim Young extra point, the Hawks were trailing by a 10-7 margin.

Greene who had been a fourth-string tailback just two weeks earlier, now found himself starting an important game.

"I was just happy to be able to contribute to the team in some way. I always felt I had the ability and toughness to play and I'm glad that I was given the opportunity to showcase my talents," remarked Greene.

Despite the solid running of Greene, the MSC offense was unable to put more points on the board and they still trailed by three.

MSC, in need of a big play, got just that from defensive end Paul Cioffi, who made an acrobatic, one handed grab off a pass by the Kean quarterback and darted into the endzone with 8-07 left in the game. Jim Young's kick was good and MSC took a 14-10 lead.

Cioffi, who finished the game with 10 tackles and two sacks, wasn't done yet because 40 seconds later, he blocked a punt that rolled loose for 15 yards before MSC's John Stobie scooped it up and ran into the endzone for another Red Hawk TD.

MSC took a commanding 21-10 lead with only a few minutes left in the game. Kean, not wanting to lose its homecoming game, made one last effort to come away with a win.

Kean quarterback Jeff Taranto, after getting the drive started, threw an errant pass that was picked off by MSC's Joey Critelli. The Critelli interception killed the chance of any possible comeback by the Cougars. MSC is currently 3-2 overall and 1-1 in conference play.

MSC's victory over Kean was truly a game for all to remember. It was a contest which saw the gritty running of Kenyatta Green and the winning desire of Paul Cioffi and the MSC defense. But most importantly, was the re-emergence of the Red Hawk team.

Kean quarterback Jeff Taranto looks over the Red Hawk defense. The MSC defense, led by Paul Cioffi (bottom left) accounted for 14 fourth-quarter points en route to a 21-10 victory.

Men's soccer splits two games, looks for NCAA bid

By Dan Lorenz
Staff Writer

The MSC men's soccer team stumbled this week, losing to Kean College 5-2, but bounced right back to beat fifth-ranked Salem State 1-0. The lone goal in the victory over Salem came on a penalty kick from Dom Bucki.

Reflecting on the two game split, coach Masur emphasized, "We didn't play with enough firepower and determination against Kean. It was their biggest game of the year. Against Salem, we corrected our mistakes. We played well. Hopefully, we'll continue to improve and redeem ourselves from the poor performance against Kean," Masur said. The team is currently 10-2 overall and 4-1 in the NJAC.

The game against Salem was marred by several incidents between the Salem State players and the referees. Two Salem State starters were ejected from the game and one was issued a warning. Despite the ejections, Masur felt the game was well officiated. "We watched the tape and thought the calls were fine. Salem State let the losses (to Kean and the 1-0 deficit to MSC) affect them. They should've kept control."

As a result of the ejections, Salem State played the second half down two players. Despite the two-player edge, MSC was unable to take advantage of the situation and could not add to its lead.

The Red Hawks also got a great performance from goalie George Zavala, who recorded his sixth shutout, as MSC had a 22-10 edge in shots on goal.

Despite the loss to Kean, Masur still feels his team has a good chance to repeat as NJAC champs. "We still have four games left in the conference and Kean has five. We're only one game out. Last year we were in a similar situation and we won." MSC was hampered by two injuries this week. Gus Moramarco suffered strained knee ligaments against Kean. He may return Saturday. Vinny Palmiero suffered a bad ankle bruise and is listed as day to day. In another injury update, backup goalkeeper, Mike Rodgers, who earlier had suffered a broken thumb, will start practicing again this week.

As a result of the losses, Salem State currently sits in second place behind NJAC champs. Despite the team's current 3-1-0 record, coach Masur is hoping to get his team back in shape this week and get them into a groove to make the most of a possible NCAA bid.