Angry students petition for housing refund

by Katlsha Lewis

Students are in an uproar about an oversight in their Clove Road Apartment lease contract.

After about 10 weeks five students in Clove Road noticed that they were not getting a refund check. The students complained to Margaree Coleman-Carter, director of Residence Life, about not receiving their $150 refund.

The Montclair State Apartment lease contract for Aug. 30, 1991-May 20, 1992, states, "Rebates of $150 per Resident will be made to each Resident of an apartment to which five Residents are assigned by the Office of Residence Life and who retain those assignments for 10 or more weeks."

Coleman-Carter stated that the entire clause was overlooked and forgotten.

The residents that started this petition, Janice Wilson, Connie Mancini, Susan Hamilton and Jenn Dassori, said that neither they nor any other Clove resident were ever informed that they were not going to receive a rebate this year. The students went to every B and C quintuplet apartment and got about 150 signatures that they needed for their petition.

One of the students' mothers called Residence Life and was told that she would get a response on Thursday, said Hamilton.

Coleman-Carter, said that she has scheduled a meeting with the students and Vice President for Students Development and Student Life, to hear the appeal.

"If the students don't get their money back they want some improvements done," said Hamilton.

Mancini said, "Residence Life should have better accommodations such as bigger refrigerators, stoves, and water heaters. If they're going to keep the $150, I want to see some improvements."

"You have to go after Residence Life, you need to address them," the students said.

The rebate is needed, said Mancini. "I pay for my education, I want my money back."

Landino awarded "Faculty Advisor of the Year"

by Renee McDonnell

Dr. Lawrence Landino, the Broadcasting Division coordinator and advisor for MSCa’s Alpha Epsilon chapter, the national broadcasting and electronic media society, received the "Faculty Advisor of the Year" award at the AEho Freedom States Regional Convention in Plattsburgh, N. Y. on Oct. 31.

Landino was nominated for the award by the executive board of AEho at Montclair State and competed against advisors from 15 other schools, said Daniella Ferrandino, AEho vice president and a junior.

Landino, a first-time advisor, was nominated by his students for his dedication and hard work.

"Dr. Landino was very involved with the students," said Ferrandino.

State Treasurer addresses SGA

by Kelly J. Schab

Sam Crane, New Jersey state treasurer, gave a speech in front of the SGA last night about his thoughts on college spirit, this state’s economy, and the national recession.

As a college student he was very active in his student governments at the University of Cincinnati and here at Montclair State.

Crane led a successful rally at Trenton to protest the state college tuition raises. Though the state only cut the raise in half, Crane considers it an important victory for students.

Later, he worked on the Tuition Aid Grant program. "We felt that people who didn’t have the wherewithal should have a chance to go to college," Crane said.

"We worked for six to eight months of hard lobbying" and won. "We the students were a part of that process."

Crane advised the legislators to get involved in state and local politics as he explained that it's the "governors and states that really lead the country."

He also said that the way to get other students involved is to "make the issues important to them."

"If you look at the voters, (of the national election) they were focused on something personal to them" such as the economy, he said.

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The MSC Concert Band will be performing at St. Peter's Cathedral in Citicorps, New York City on Sun., Dec. 13, 1992, at 7:30 p.m.

The Union for Lesbian/Gay, Bisexual concerns is holding meetings on Mondays at 4 p.m. in RM 413 in the Student Center.

Phi Beta Sigma Frat Inc. presents their first annual Steps How Competition, Sat., Feb. 13, 1993 at the Newark Symphony Hall.

LANDINO, a first-time advisor, described winning the award as a complete surprise. “The award is more of a reflection on the students’ work and what has happened in the Broadcasting Department in the last year than on me,” he said.

Landino, who came to MSC last September from NYU, was honored for his work in the development of the Broadcasting Handbook, which serves as a production guide for majors. He was also praised for introducing the production archive department for artists.

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The public relations committee suggested that the campus buildings be used as murals. They will send a letter to President Reid, the administration and Dean Martin to ask their permission then they will ask the art department for artists.

The Appropriations subcommittee would remove the S.L.C. budget freeze. The External Affairs committee will write letters to state legislators and Congress during Christmas break.

The Appropriations committee will make a bulletin board for the holidays.

The Welfare and Internal committee will secure new shuttle bus signs and will work to change student ID numbers which are currently students’ social security numbers.

During open forum, it was brought to the attention of the legislators that people are calling signs to trees. Not only does this hurt the trees, but it is also illegal and they will be torn down.

The College Curriculum Review committee announced three new music minors and major changes to the Biology major curriculum. All incoming freshmen will have new courses to take. There is also a new music theater minor and a recommendation that the R.O.T.C. program be removed.

The Welfare and Internal committee will research the firing of a Webster R.A. for displaying public drunkenness. If the firing seems to be of a suspicious nature, then they will write a letter to Dean Martin questioning the process.

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Policy On Final Examinations

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

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

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Campus Police Report
Edited by Kelly J. Schab

Theft
11/25/92 An employee of the Media Center reported that a VCR was stolen from a night class in Life Hall. The equipment had been left briefly unattended after the class used the equipment.

11/30/92 A male student reported that he left his jacket and wallet in the elevator in Blanton Hall while helping a friend move back into Blanton. When he returned about five minutes later, his wallet was gone.

11/30/92 An employee reported that renting welding cables were stolen over the weekend. The cables were left on the College Hall lawn.

Theft from MV
11/30/92 A male resident of Bohn Hall reported that his car was broken into while parked in lot 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 8:40 a.m. on 11/23/92.

11/30/92 While on patrol, an officer found four vehicles parked in lot 30 with broken windows. Some of the vehicles were missing property. All four vehicles belonged to Freeman residents.

11/30/92 A female student reported that her license plate had been stolen while her car was parked in lot 25 between 8:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on 11/23/92.

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11/30/92 A male resident of Bohn Hall reported that his car was broken into while parked in lot 21 overnight.

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Use of Possible Controlled Substances (marijuana)
11/30/92 Maureen Gallagher, Director of Clove Road Apartments, reported a strong odor of marijuana emanating from an apartment. When responding officers arrived, they went to the apartment, knocked on the door and were told to come in. Evidence of the possession and use of marijuana and paraphernalia was established. Two of the three residents present and their guest appeared to be under the influence and admitted to use. The other resident denied use or possession. Arrests are pending.

Assault
11/28/92 After the women’s basketball game a fight broke out between players and students of MSC and Rowan. Not enough information is available as the investigation is still underway.

Dispute
11/25/92 A member of the Residence Life Maintenance staff reported ongoing harassment problems that he has with other members of the Residence Life staff. The matter is being handled administratively.

Harrassment
11/29/92 A male resident of Bohn Hall reported that he was receiving numerous hang-up phone calls between 2:00 and 3:00 a.m. for the past two months.

11/50/92 A female resident of Bohn Hall reported that she received two phone calls from a female who were threatening in nature. It is believed that the calls are possibly coming from a jealous friend of her boyfriend. She had been receiving threatening hang-up calls for about a month.

Trespass (Peeping Tom)
12/1/92 A female resident of Clove Road Apartments reported seeing a white male walking behind the apartments and locking into some apartments on the first floor. She called the police but the suspect fled upon seeing their arrival. A search was conducted but the suspect was not found.

Suspicious Activities
11/30/92 Two custodians reported that they had found a syringe and several body hand towels in a men’s room trash can in the library. The incident occurred on 11/18/92 but wasn’t reported to police until 11/26/92. The syringe and towels were disposed of before the police investigation, so the purpose or use of the syringe could not be determined at the time.

Criminal Mischief
11/30/92 A paroling officer found the bottom pane of a glass door at the north entrance to Finley Hall partially broken. It appears that someone kicked it.

Property Damage
11/30/92 A male employee reported that his car was damaged when the gate in lot four came down on it. He was following the car ahead of him too closely.

Trespass
11/30/93 An employee reported that he secured the weight room in the gym on Friday and that when he returned on Monday he found that the weights were moved around.

Medical
11/30/92 A female resident of Bohn Hall reported that she wasn’t feeling well. She appeared weak and disoriented. She was taken to Mountainside via ambulance.

11/30/92 A member of the faculty reported that he had tripped over two carts which could not be seen from the entrance of the west door of College Hall. He was assisted by two students and moved the carts. He requested no medical attention but complained that his hip hurt.

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The Montclair Advertisement
Thursday, December 3, 1992

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Schedule of Home Games

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Saturday, December 5 Men vs. Stockton State College, 7:30 pm
Saturday, December 12 vs. Jersey City Women at 5 pm, Men at 7 pm
Monday, December 14 Women vs. University of Bridgeport, 7 pm
Wednesday, January 6 Women vs. Stockton State College, 7 pm
Wednesday, January 13 vs. Kean College, Women at 6 pm, Men at 8 pm
Saturday, January 23 vs, William Paterson, Women at 5 pm, Men at 7 pm
Wednesday, January 27 vs. Ramapo, Women at 5:30 pm, Men at 7:30 pm
Monday, February 8 Men vs. Centenary College, 7:30 pm
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Welcome to the real world

MSC is quickly becoming known as N.J.’s leading “school of hard knocks”. The plethora of complaints that has been growing throughout the semester regarding the inconveniences and discomforts of college life recently got even larger. Commuters complain about the parking situation, intellectuals criticize the lack of library hours and now a large number of angry Clove Road residents have announced that Residence Life is denying those students residing in five-person apartments a refund of $150 per resident which has been the policy of Residence Life in past semesters. As usual, the accusing finger must be pointed at someone.

The Montclair State Apartment Lease Contract for the 1991-92 school year contained a clause which stated, “a rebate of $150 per Resident will be made to each Resident of an apartment to which five Residents are assigned by the office of Residence Life.” This clause was overlooked and forgotten in the 1992-93 contract, stated Margaree Coleman-Carter, Director of Residence Life. The college maintains that the deletion of the clause was an inadvertent error on their part, but since students signed the contract as it appeared the college is not compelled to provide the $150 per student refund. Clearly this is an error in favor of the constantly shrinking MSC budget.

Before students denounce Residence Life as slum-lords, we must consider the fact that college students are considered as adults and must suffer the consequences of assuming that MSC will hold our hands and look out for our better interests. We are no longer children. Welcome to the real world!

MSC provides housing for students on campus alleviating for many the frustrating search for over-priced, under-sized, off-campus apartments in surrounding communities. In turn, students sign a contract with Residence Life that serves the same purpose as a lease signed between a landlord and a tenant. Stereotypically, landlords are self-serving business persons who will find every loophole to provide little for a tenant while charging enormous sums in rent. No tenant would blindly enter into a lease without carefully reading the agreement that the future landlord requires. Assuming that because a clause was present in past MSC housing contracts means that it will automatically exist in present agreements is irresponsible on the part of MSC residents.

The Montclarion does not condone any act of the administration to take advantage of students. At the same time, students must protect their own rights and in this case the dissatisfaction of students in the Clove Road apartments also erred by not carefully reading the agreement which they signed with Residence Life. College life entails many learning experiences including a good amount of education about real life. Although many residents may consider the decision of Residence Life to deny their customary refunds misleading and unfair, they may also consider it part of reality in the adult world and another lesson in the “school of hard knocks”.

“"If they’re going to keep the $150, I want to see some improvements."

— Connie Mancini, Clove Road Resident, p.1

Quote of the Week
Iron Heel
by Christina Tischio

Tischio's tips on holiday shopping

As the holiday season intrudes upon us, I want to remind the materialistic side in all of us to settle back down for a long winter's nap and let the warm, snuggly persons inside us emerge with nickels and dimes. As a college student, I realize how tight money can be. Unless, of course, you are one of the many spoilt aristocrats that tend to wrap that oh-so-thoughtful gift for Mom, Dad or certain lover, keeping in mind the best presents are the ones that come from the heart—a place rather far from the pocket. Take for example, my precious boyfriend. Last year for Christmas I received a personally-sung rendition of, "It's a Holly Jolly Christmas" while trying to tap dance in time. This year, you're male and on the football team. For some reason people are I brownies anyone? Or "I love you and other people worry about being fact that because we are here we know that some­thing exists, but all had to come from something. Something has always had to exist for all of this to come from something and, if it did not come from nothing, then something was always here. You can not take emptiness and make it infinite. For there to be? If the letters started to move, would it not cause some letters to move as well? If you made a poem, would I not want to poem because it wanted to and it is logical to believe that God would not only exist, but that he always existed. You can not take emptiness and make a universe—it's Freudian. The poems I put there? Would I not point to something at your consideration and then ask, it's Freudian. This idea is the time to give. If you see a person in need, this is the perfect time not to let your pride get in the way and move a step closer for temporary utopia.
Improved advising system needed for better MSC

Everyone knows that MSC is the biggest state college in N.J. with a population around 15,000 students. Many people from off-campus know that the services at MSC must be good or there would be no way it could keep up with all these students, but that is not the case. Every fall there are about 2,000 new students, either freshman or transfer. When it comes to registration these students suffer more than everyone else in this college.

The reason behind this is counseling. If all these students were asked who helped them in selecting their classes and where their answers would be surprising. Some of them will say it was fellow upperclassmen. Others will say that they selected the classes themselves. Only a few of them will say that they received some help from a counselor.

Most of the new students don't know that counseling exists. The people who do know, either don't know where it is (because of the construction that is taking place on campus making it impossible to find the Student Advising Center) or don't want to go. They are afraid the counselor will "make them pay for it!" One can hear many horror stories around campus.

It is obvious that the counseling system at MSC is not very enthusiastic when it comes to helping students with critical academic decisions.

It seems to be the general consensus on campus that the MSC counseling staff doesn't have the number of buildings needed or the personnel to help these students.

Many people are afraid the counselor will "make them pay for it!" One can hear many horror stories around campus. They should try to solve the problem for the future student body ends up graduating with an associate's degree on many students' back and a feeling that it has been cheated.

Helping the students is more important than gaining university status.

Elisa Triantafillou

MSC students come before university status

Most colleges and universities boast about their beautiful landscapes and tranquil surroundings. Not here at MSC. Here we have huge piles of dirt, badly ripped-up walkways and ugly, orange fences. There is constantly some kind of construction going on. The sound of hammers and saws at work consistently pollutes the air along with thick clouds of dust.

Why are two four-story buildings being built? So MSC can become a university? What does the number of buildings on campus have to do with being designated to become a university? Nothing, especially at MSC. Just because the college will have a few more buildings does not mean the curriculum will be enhanced nor will the number of classes increase.

In fact, the number of classes this semester is decreased and we continue to do so as long as money is spent frivolously on construction that is not needed. For example: 10 sections of World Literature will be offered in the spring session as opposed to 16 sessions that were offered this fall—a decrease of 38 percent; 10 sections of Principles of Macro Economics will be offered in the spring of 1993 as opposed to 18 this fall—a decrease of 44 percent; 25 sessions of Freshman Composition will be offered in the spring semester as opposed to 55 sessions that were offered this fall—a decrease of 55 percent. What is the sense in having new buildings if there are no classes to fill the extra space they will provide? It is ridiculous.

It seems to be the general belief that becoming a university will make MSC more prestigious. What will it do to raise tuition and that is about all. If university status does attract more people they will quickly realize that MSC is still a college in disguise. The only thing that will change is the word "college" on MSC sweatshirts.

The criteria needed to become a university had to be altered to fit what MSC has to offer. This, in turn, lessens the value of being a university. Would the requirements to obtain a degree be changed if a student could not reach them? Why is it different for the college? Perhaps the administration should worry more about the education the school offers rather than the name it holds. If becoming a university is necessary then more classes should be offered, a better registration process should be administered and better parking and living conditions should be provided. There is no way MSC can be considered a university in its present state. Building a few new buildings will not take the place of a lack of classes and professors or fix the other problems that exist.

The administration needs to focus on what is most important before it merely considers a way for the college to become more popular and more expensive.

Nicole Florit

Tim's Thoughts from page 9

so that eventually the letter would understand that they could not put the poem together themselves. This is because there would always be some letters that wanted to take charge and make their own poem and would not care if some letters were left out and had no meaning; or if these dictator letters would erase any letter that did not fit or wanted to be in their poem or did not like its meaning. Then some letters would realize that they could not see the whole scope of things that the poet was trying to convey.

I consider myself lucky, for I have always just believed that God was there. This does not mean that I have never wondered because I see the world in color and I see the world in a way that God created it. I am not sure that I could get rid of because the only meaning they could make would be evil, if my poem was love and peace.

I'd like to see this community revolve around a positive effort geared toward bettering our future.

Rachel Lipper

Letter... Environmentalist supports NORML

To say you don't support the legalization of hemp based on your values is one thing, but to jokingly compare the legalization of crack cocaine to marijuana is ludicrous. The ignorance of such a response to a solution for the forests destruction is disheartening. As a concerned individual searching for solutions to preserve the 5 percent of original old growth left in this country, I welcome NORML's suggestions.

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Letter...
Hey, kids! Here’s your opportunity to express your writing and artistic skills to poke fun at anyone you want!

All Interested Students please see...
Katy McClure, Editorial Section Editor
at The Montclarion
Room 113 in the Student Center

Washington

There was great celebration among non-Christian Americans after a meeting of Republican governors.

Kick up your heels and have some champagne!

What's all the excitement?

The governor of Mississippi is willing to tolerate our presence in this "Christian nation!"

Wow!! How generous!!

In the 1990s, we'll all need more tolerance.

I'm hoping to develop a tolerance for the carcinogens in fish.

One of our healthiest foods. You could catch them for free. Feed your family. Save money.

Now each bite is a scene out of Hitchcock as our hand moves closer to our mouth. Is this the one with the poison? How many mouthfuls till we succumb?

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Congratulations to Chantelle Buckalew and
John Occhiogrosso, our "True Blue" recipients!
Your dedication and spirit is admired by all
the brothers! Keep up the great work!
Basketball's Orts adjusting to life in the United States

by Keith A. Idee

Red Hawk men's basketball player lost Orts left his native Spain for the United States in search of two things: quality academics and better basketball. The 23-year-old freshman guard says he has found both at MSC.

The 6'1" 170-pound Orts decided to give America a try after competing in tournaments here over the past two summers with his amateur team from Spain.

While Orts is enjoying his stay thus far, his transition has been difficult. "I like it here, but the language barrier has been hard to adjust to. Between translating textbooks and communicating with the coaches, it's like doing double the amount of work," said Orts partially through a translator.

Orts, who is in his first year of college, spent eight years at a professional Formation School in Spain, graduating last year. These schools are the equivalents to American high schools, but better prepare you for a career due to the length of time spent in them.

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The MBC wrestling team went on a rampage last weekend, defeating Division I Princeton University in a close road match on Sat., Nov. 28, at Jadwin Gym in Princeton.

The Red Hawks pulled out a 19-1 victory thanks to their hard effort, and superior teamwork. Head coach Steve Strellner, who felt his team had a good shot to beat Princeton going in, said, "It felt good to beat them. We have been wrestling them for three to four years now, and this was our first victory against them. I'm happy that we finally won."

Senior Jeff Eberhardt scored the biggest victory for MSC against the Tigers. The Red Hawks went into Eberhardt's 177-pound match against Brett Macklewicz with a narrow 12-11 lead.

"They were well matched, but Jeff pulled out a big victory that probably clinched the victory for us," said Strellner in reference to this important match-up.

Eberhardt pulled out this "clash of the titans," 6-4. He opened up a 5-1 advantage early, after receiving these back points.

This gave Montclair a 15-11 overall advantage over Princeton, and created a path to victory. This low scoring overall match did not have even one pin.

The Red Hawks also received a big win from senior Jim Sloan in the 190-pound weight class. He outpointed David Walton, 15-4.

Also, senior Amado Nardon was superb, beating Chris Ackerman, 7-1 in a match that pitched two 134-pounders.

Other Red Hawk winners were Scott Castiglia (126 lbs.), Mike Flammer (142 lbs.), and Kurt Montayne (167 lbs.).

This victory was a sure stepping stone for the Red Hawks, who are considered a top Division III wrestling program. The win improves MSC's record to an impressive 3-1

The Red Hawks will hit the road this weekend, Dec. 4-5, to compete in the annual Coast Guard Tournament.

Women's basketball drops pair, falls to 1-3

by Lisa McCormack

The MSC women's basketball team had a rough week, dropping two games to conference opponents.

The latest loss was to Ramapo College on Sat., Nov. 28, at Panzer Gym. The Prof's downed the Red Hawks 59-56, in what was a tight one all the way to the end.

The Red Hawks trailed 57-56 with 42 seconds left in the game, when Rowan's Marly Damsadme garden a six-foot baseline jumper to up the Prof's lead to three points, 59-56.

MSC then called a timeout with the hopes of some last second heroics. Red Hawks' senior guard Kim Barnes attempted a three pointer that rolled around the rim and fell to the floor as the final buzzer sounded.

The Red Hawks (1-3, 0-2 NJAC), who trailed 34-25 at halftime, were led by Banner 20 points and six rebounds. Senior center Shannon Shaffer came up big as well, scoring 11 points and grabbing a season-high 21 rebounds. Senior guard Jeanine Mullahy also chipped in with 10 points and seven steals.

Prior to the Rowan loss, the Red Hawks were upended by Ramapo College 44-37, on Tues., Nov. 24, in Mahwah.

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After completing his studies, Orts qualified to be a teacher in his native land. He then wanted to build upon the knowledge that he acquired. He's currently a physical education major at MSC and plans to use the degree he earns to better educate his people in Spain.

However, he isn't ruling out staying in the United States after he graduates. "Right now I think I'll go back, but anything can happen," he said.

The Valencia, Spain native has been impressed with this country's academics thus far. "The two educational systems are totally different. The colleges and universities are more organized here. All of the libraries, residence halls and classrooms are at the same place," Orts said.

MSC's starting point guard has been impressed with American basketball as well. "The players here are more athletic and in top condition. The game is very physical here and the defense is much better and emphasized a lot more. I'm learning every day," he said.

MSC head coach Nick Del Tufo is one man who's extremely happy with Orts' decision to play at MSC. "Jose has done a good job for us. He's shown some good leadership qualities, and he's got a lot of experience. He's also an excellent shooter," said the second-year head coach.

Over his first five games, Orts has averaged 9.2 points and nearly 50 minutes per game for the 2-3 Red Hawks.

Orts, from page 13

MSC trailed the Roadrunners 24-15 at halftime and could never catch up. Again the Red Hawks were led by Barnes who dropped in 11 points.

Women's, from page 13

MSC has started the season off on the wrong foot, but will look to bounce back this weekend in the 1992 Dial Classic at Panzer Gymnasium. They'll take on Lincoln University in the second half of a doubleheader on Fri., Dec. 4, at 7:30 p.m.

MSC Red Hawks vs. Fairleigh Dickinson Knights
Monday, December 7, 1992
7:30 p.m.
Rothman Center (Teaneck, N.J.)

-This event is being presented to honor FDU's most successful men's basketball team ever (1952-53, 20-1).
-This game will be played as if it is the 1952-53 men's basketball season.
-Players will wear uniforms of that era.
-All coaches, athletic administrators, trainers, and cheerleaders will also wear 1950's garb.
-The game will also feature manual scoreboards, and a megaphone will be used by the public address announcer instead of a microphone.

Admission: 50 cents
Hot dogs and sodas: 25 cents apiece
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MSC swimmers fall to NYU, despite solid individual efforts

by Karen Plumstead

The MSC women’s swimming team dropped its record to 3-2 with a 125-100 loss to NYU on Tues., Dec. 28, in Manhattan.

On the plus side for the Red Hawks was a 200-yard medley relay victory. The competition was held at Panzer Gym in Upper Montclair.

Upsala College on Monday night at 7:30 p.m. The Red Hawks will then host Mount St. Mary’s in a season high 26 points, grabbed nine rebounds and dished out six assists.

Junior center Keith Hines was also solid in the defeat, netting 10 points and pulling down 10 rebounds. The 6'3" Montclair native also set an MSC single game record by blocking seven shots. The previous mark of four was set by Emie Harris against Ramapo in 1990.

Despite the overall effort, the Red Hawks received a quality performance from star forward Lee Mullins. The 6'3" senior dropped in a season high 26 points, grabbed nine rebounds and dished out six assists.

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The Red Hawks were plagued by poor shooting, converting just 17 field goals in 54 attempts for a .315 shooting average for the game. Senior forward Lee Mullins led MSC with 23 points and 10 rebounds.

Rohan was boosted by the 20 point effort of junior guard Michael Burden. His five points in a decisive 9-0 run late in the second half helped the Profs (4-4, 2-0 NJAC) remain undefeated.

Losing 49-39, MSC ran off a 7-0 run which was capped by freshman guard Joe Orts’ running jumper with 7:10 left in the game. However, Burden, aided by teammate Omar Poole’s backcourt, scored the next five points on a three point play and layup to give Rowan a 56-46 lead with 5:30 remaining. Poole completed the run with a layup to make it 58-46.

The Hot shooting combined with the solid defending made for an impressive victory.

Offensively, Lee Mullins led the attack with 23 points, but was given adequate support by Keith Hines (10 points), Garland Gillette (nine points) and Pete Ristevski (eight points). MSC shot the ball very well, nearly 60 percent for the game.

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Red Hawk NOTES...Rowan’s victory over MSC marked the seventh straight season the Profs have defeated the Red Hawks...After five games, Mullins leads the team in scoring at 19.6 ppg...Hines leads the squad in rebounding (8.8 rpg) and blocks (2.4 bpg).
Christopher Kilbourne spoke to students about events concerning the Glen Ridge trial.

Role of media in Glen Ridge rape trial

by Elsa Amaral

A reporter who has been covering the Glen Ridge rape trial of a mentally defective girl came in to speak to MSC students on Monday, Nov. 30, about the much publicized case.

Christopher Kilbourne, reporter for The (Bergen) Record, spoke to about 30 mostly journalism students about events that have unfolded during the duration of what has become the biggest trial in the Northeast, and how the media has covered this case.

The reasons why this particular case has had such an impact on the media, according to Kilbourne, are the numbers of boys involved in it, it involves a mentally retarded victim, it took place in the wealthy suburb of Glen Ridge and a bat and broomstick were used during the sexual act.

Kilbourne says the mentally defective woman, who is now 21, is expected to take the witness stand soon, for the first time.

The attorneys in the case are anxiously awaiting her testimony because they have no idea of what she will say or how she will react when she sees the four defendants in front of her. According to Kilbourne, the woman has said she doesn’t want to see the boys go to jail and witnesses have said that she still considers them to be her friends.

Throughout the trial, the state heard testimonies from at least 15 witnesses, who include a psychologist, teachers, family members and friends of this woman, and through these witnesses many facts about her life have come out in the open, including intimate and embarrassing details in her life.

Prosecutors were able to win the right to use rape trauma syndrome for the first time in a New Jersey criminal trial. This syndrome seeks to explain why some rape victims may exhibit improper or sudden behavior. Superior
How do you feel about the College Senate's decision to recommend that alcohol should be reinstated on campus?

I think it's a bad idea. They had a lot of problems in the past with minors being served.

Tadd Naffucci
Sociology, Senior

I'm all for it. Alcohol is a good thing. You should be able to grab some pizza and have a beer with your friends.

Russ Sardella
English, Junior

I think it is a good idea. College students should not have to think about how to smuggle illegal alcohol into their rooms because they have no other means of obtaining the same on campus.

Emwai Iwya-Aglie
Computer Science, Junior

Ninety percent of the population who polled wanted it, so I think it was only right that they set it. Now let's see if they can handle it.

Mark A. Williams
Consumer Affairs, Senior

social

12/11 Delta Xi Delta is having a Holiday Party.
12/11 Sigma Delta Phi is having a Christmas Party.
12/11 Sigma Tau Nu's third annual Holiday Party will be on Fri., Dec. 11-Sat., Dec. 12.
12/17 Phi Beta Sigma is having a party at Club Cheetahs in Paterson.

fundraising

Delta Xi Delta is selling Holiday Gifts, deliveries made on campus. See any sister, Thurs., Dec. 10, we'll be in Blanton Hall from 4-8 p.m.
Delta Xi Delta will be selling coupon books with all of your favorite local restaurants, bars and many more. Coming out Dec. 7.
Tau Kappa Epsilon is sponsoring a Pizza Raffle. Buy a ticket for $1 and have a chance to win 10 free pizzas from Pizza 46 with free delivery. See a brother or call 5853 for a raffle ticket.

philanthropy

Delta Xi Delta will be feeding the homeless in the middle of December.
Theta Kappa Chi will be holding their annual toy drive from Nov. 30-Dec. 10. New and used toys are greatly appreciated. They will be donated to a children's orphanage.
Zeta Phi Beta is holding a Kwanza celebration on Dec. 18, at the Isiaka House in East Orange.
On Dec. 17, the brothers of Sigma Phi Rho Fraternity, Inc. is planning to have a Christmas Party with the children of Youth Consultation Services of Newark. Further details will follow for those who want to participate.
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority will hold a Breast Cancer Demonstration Seminar in Webster Hall on Dec. 9 at 7 p.m.

Phi Beta Sigma and Zeta Phi Beta will hold a seminar on the African American Male Crisis Panel, open discussion, Dec. 9, at 7:30 p.m., room 419 in the Student Center.
Phi Beta Sigma will be holding their Annual Toys for Tots at UMD Hospital in Newark. Alpha Iota Chi and Tau Phi Beta will be sponsoring a Holiday Party for the children of Communication Sciences and Disorders at the Clove Road School on Friday, Dec. 11.
Alpha Iota Chi also sponsors Ox Fam America, a non-profit organization which supports third-world countries.
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Sigma Tau Nu sorority will be acting like Santa Claus, answering letters to Santa from handicapped children, in an area school district. Alpha Omega and Delta Chi, in conjunction with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, are selling raffle tickets for a Christmas tree with $1,000 of gift certificates on it. Tickets are being sold all week for $2, or 3 or $5 at the Alpha Omega or Delta Chi tables. Please help make a child's Christmas a little brighter.
Alpha Omega will be participating in the AIDS Dance-A-Thon on Dec. 12.
Professional House is sponsoring a giving tree to benefit a shelter for battered women and children from Dec 7-16. Please donate gifts in rm.406 in the Student Center.
Greek Council hosts sexual harassment workshop

by Pete Quilla and Sean Carroll

Captain Andrew Mock and Captain Sharon Malone of the USMC gave a presentation on the definition and the dangers of sexual harassment to the Greek Council on Tues., Dec. 1. The presentation was excerpted from an eight hour program given to all of the U.S. Armed Forces in the wake of the Tailhook Incident. As a result of this incident, many charges were brought up on most senior officials in the Navy. One of the highest ranking officials was the Secretary of the Navy, who later resigned. The presentation, while intended for the military, also had several appropriate points for civilian life.

The lecture began by defining exactly what sexual harassment is and to what extent of human behavior it covers.

According to Captains Mock and Malone, sexual harassment, according to federal law, refers to any unwelcome sexual advances, any requests for sexual favors and any other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature.

Mock and Malone further defined this type of behavior by splitting harassment into three zones: Green, Yellow and Red. Green zone behavior includes friendly conversation, appearance correction and generally insensitive behavior. Yellow zone behavior is categorized by personal space violation, unwanted date requests, lewd comments, suggestive posters and sexual gestures. Finally, Red zone behavior, obviously the worst, includes sexual assault, rape fondling, blatant pornography, sexist or racist remarks and promising rewards or job advancements in return for sexual favors.

These zones, according to Mock and Malone, may seem restrictive but they are necessary to keep the work environment efficient and professional.

All three behavior zones were illustrated by a recent video tape made by the U.S. Coast Guard that was shown at the Greek Council meeting. The examples in the video were clear cut and easily understandable to all. After the video was shown, Mock and Malone asked the audience if there were any questions. Only one member of the audience asked a question, which was why should anyone possibly be punished over what was perceived by him as "normal" behavior.

Malone responded to the question by stating that in a professional setting, such as a military base or in any corporate environment, any slight uncertain gesture of affection from one person to another, especially when it is given by a senior official to a junior official, can be construed by gossip as harassment.

Mock and Malone concluded the lecture by giving other important facts about sexual harassment.

The most important facts are that most harassment cases stem from a senior official offending a junior one. Overall, 90 percent of all harassment cases deal with the scenario of males directing themselves toward females. "Four and a half percent is males directed towards males. Another four and a half percent is females directed toward females and only one percent of all sexual harassment is females directed towards males. Also, 75 percent of all women feel that they have been harassed sometime in the past."

According to Mock and Malone, sexual harassment in the military or the civilian occupations is far from being a minor problem. It has been known to cause profound losses in self-esteem and damaging, stress-related illnesses. According to Mock and Malone, sexual harassment in the military damages overall loyalty and morale and it imposes the accomplishment of any high priority mission.

In short, it can be easily summed up by stating that harassers have to understand that their intended victim is not interested and that anyone who is touched without desiring to be touched is sexual harassment. Period.

Reid: newest member of AKΨ

by Brian J. Platkowski

The Iota Rho chapter of Alpha Kappa Psi, a national professional co-ed fraternity, formally inducted Montclair State President Irvin D. Reid as an honorary member on Mon. Nov.16. The ceremony was open to public attendance and was performed by chapter President Heather M. Abrams and Master of Rituals Kevin Dunn, and was assisted by Vice President Jill Killeen and Secretary Fred Pena.

A total of 45 people were present, including collegiate and alumni member of Alpha Kappa Psi, Chapter Advisor Dr. Allan J. Simonson, and other friends of the fraternity. The evening included the formal induction, a speech by President Reid, and a reception. President Reid’s induction took place the day after Alpha Kappa Psi’s induction of its nine new collegiate members, and the traditional “Blue Sapphire” celebration banquet.

According to Abrams, “Alpha Kappa Psi is very honored to have President Reid as an honorary brother.” In the past the Iota Rho chapter has inducted other worthy professionals such as New Jersey Senators Frank Lautenberg and Bill Bradley. Alpha Kappa Psi congratulates President Reid as well as the nine new collegiate members.
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**Rape, from page L1**

Court Judge R. Benjamin Cohen is going to allow Ann Burgess, an expert on rape trauma syndrome, to explain to the jury what this feature is and she is also going to give her opinion on whether or not the victim has experienced it. Burgess will also testify how the syndrome helps to describe why rape victims have delays in reporting rapes and why they repudiate their allegations.

Susan Esquith, a psychologist, had already testified that the woman was mentally defective. People with this condition are generally not able to understand sex. For the defendants, this means that they could not have had consensual sex with the victim due to her mental condition even if she openly consented to the consensual act.

Since the case first opened up three years ago, there have been nine people indicted, seven of which took part in the actual sexual assault at the time, there were also three juveniles who were under 18.

Although the woman has not revealed her identity yet, most of the people in Glen Ridge know who she is. The four defendants are Bryant Grober, 21, Christopher Archer, 20, and fraternal twins Kevin and Kyle Scherzer, 21.

Kilbourne said that the jury in the case consists of eight jurors, made up of four women and four men, four of which are black and the other four are white. This week’s trial will be at the Essex County Superior Court on the eighth floor.

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**Giving a second job interview**

So you've spent big bucks on your interview outfit, had your hair conservatively styled, and practiced your handshake - yet your interviews are falling flat and yielding no positive responses. What are you doing wrong and what should you be doing to get follow-up interviews instead of rejection notices? In a word, “PREPARE.” No matter how terrific you look, if you are facing nothing but rejection, chances are that you have not prepared for the interview itself.

Important to your preparation is understanding that you are not the only person being interviewed. Recruiters who interview on college campuses, including Montclair State, generally see 10 to 12 students for initial interviews, selecting three or four of those students for a second interview. And keep in mind that Montclair State is not the only school where they recruit. Thorough preparation will help you convince the recruiter that you are one of the few who deserves a second interview.

What can you do to improve your chances of moving beyond the initial stage? Knowing yourself, the occupational area which you have chosen and the specific employer with which you are interviewing are essential for landing a second interview. Knowing yourself means that you have assessed your skills, interests and goals to determine whether a particular position and company would be appropriate for you. For example, if you possess excellent research, writing, and computer skills which you want to use on the job, make sure that the interviewer is aware of your skills and that you find out how the employer will utilize them. You should also bring samples of your writing to show the recruiter the range of your work.

Employers want to hire people with significant self-knowledge since they invest considerable time and money training new employees. Understandably, they expect their employees to stay with the company long enough to justify that initial expense. Thorough self-assessment prior to interviewing will save valuable time for you and the employer. Attending a Career Services skills assessment seminar is one helpful way to identify your strengths.

Familiarity with the career field and occupations within that field are also essential. If you're interested in advertising, for example, make sure you know what a copywriter, an account executive trainee, or a media buyer does since their jobs vary greatly. Or if you're seeking an entry level management position, research the industries in which you're interested, such as insurance, retail, or banking, to learn about typical career paths in each one. You might start your research at Career Services or Sprague Library.

Finally, detailed knowledge of the specific lawyer is imperative. When the recruter asks you why you want to work for his or her company, you must give compelling reasons based on your knowledge of the company's products or services, its history, prospects for the future, and corporate reputation. Your response to this question is key to getting that second interview. Information is readily available in Sprague Library and most local libraries.

Feeling overwhelmed? Don’t despair! Help is available to all former Boy Scouts and everyone else who wants to be prepared. Stop by Career Services to find out about all the resources we have to assist you with interviewing and during each stage of your job hunt.
Welcome back to the entertainment column that everyone is talking about, PROPHET BIGG! As you all know there has been no column for a couple of weeks, and for that I am sorry. However, as you all are loyal readers I will attempt to explain. There was some editorial disputes over the installment which appeared in the November 12th issue. At that time I felt that I should take a break and reflect on those decisions which were made regarding the installment. The following week I was attempting to get ahead on work for my impending nose surgery, which was last week. Thus, no PROPHET BIGG for that week either. I hope that explains it for you all are loyal readers I will try to the overwhelming response, we are back. So now, on with the news.

Well you may have heard about the trouble in the house of John McEnroe and Tatum O’Neal. They have split reportedly due to the fact that O’Neal wishes to reume her film career while McEnroe wishes her to stay home with their three kids. Wait a minute. Back up a tad. Film Career? What film career? She hasn’t done anything in years, to my knowledge. Does she think that breaking her marriage up is gonna launch her back into film? The two have contacted lawyers and are going ahead with this insanity. Then there’s the question of McEnroe’s 150 million dollar estimated wealth. I gotta tell ya, folks, this is a damn shame and I hope they come to their senses.

Due to the overwhelming success of A Christmas Carol, a one man show starring Patrick Stewart (Star Trek: The Next Generation), he will be doing it again for three weeks. The dates are December 15th to January 3rd and will appear at the Broadhurst Theatre in Manhattan. Stewart does all 35 roles in a stunning performance. Watch for my review in January.

And speaking of A Christmas Carol, the Muppets will present their interpretation of the Charles Dickens classic in a new film to be released forthcoming. This film marks the first for the muppets with out creator Jim Henson, who died tragically a couple of years ago. The big test for the stars is who will go. The other Henson voiced characters who, I can tell you, sounds hysterically funny. Don’t miss this show. It will be in Student Center room 126 and the doors open at 7:15. Get there early to get a stellar seat! Cut your night short, bring a date, do whatever you have to do not to miss this live performance!

A couple of final notes. Don’t miss the Prophet on WCMC’s Tonight We Murder with host Sean Carroll each and every Wednesday night from 11 p.m till 1 p.m. And as always, I encourage everyone to write the Prophet, care of The Montclarion in the Student Center Annex, with any and all questions that you may have on any aspect of entertainment or previous PROPHET BIGG installments. Finally, a couple of special PROPHET BIGG hellos to The Squid. (That’s what you get for ‘disin’ me in the cafeteria!), Corrine (she has some big winged intended. I guess all those nights of passion and bliss meant nothing to you.), Heather C. (I’ll say hello to Patrick for you), the cast of An Evening of One Acts (Break a leg and don’t jump the light cast!) and good night Mrs. Calabash, where ever you are!

In this age of AIDS, television is reflecting more and more on real life. People are realizing that monogamy is the way to go. After all, if you’re going to have multiple sex partners, you’d better make damn sure they’re clean, otherwise, you’re playing with Russian Roulette with your life. Besides, it’s a good idea to teach monogamy. Kids watch a lot of television. When just about everyone these days is looking for their own soapbox to preach on, it’s a political-activist correct to teach one-on-one to our little bimbos that “might have their mushy little minds warped by The Transformers.” But I digress.

Monogamy is popular, too. Look at CBS’ Hearts Afire. Markie Post and John Ritter are a married couple, and they don’t have to put up with “Who will sleep with this week?” Helen Hunt and Paul Reiner are doing the married thing too on NBC’s Mad About You. It’s just about the new “it” thing, next to all the teen angst shows. Like Jacoby and Meyers commercial says, it’s about time. The network writers are going for the substance and nizzle thing by saying “Married couples can be sexy, too.” Gone into prime time limbo are the sexual undertone shows like Moonlighting and Remington Steele. No more is the plotline “Are they gonna do it?” You know, the nasty. The dirty deed. The horizontal lambadi. Gettin’ somma dat. Sex. Of course, the new shows still have sex, but what’s new is that the characters that are sleeping together are husband and wife, not man and concubine, or woman and love toy.

Man, what a novel idea. Probably the only new show that hasn’t had its two most fasci­ nating characters spring into the sack is Joel and Maggie on Northern Exposure. This is similar to the Moonlighting David and Maddie “When will they get on with it already?” plot, but the higher ups on the show said that it could get old quick. It’s much better if they keep the tension going. But, at least in the meantime, Joel and Maggie aren’t doing anything. Dave and Maddie were still sleep­ ing around when the undercurrents was away.

Married is sexy. Married is in. Married is fashionable. UST, or Unresolved Sexual Tension is out. That is, of course, on Married... With Children. Peggy will still sleep around a little, while her humble hubby sells shoes and fantasizes about his female customers whilst he fondles their feet.
Girls are icky. Boys have cooties. We're all screwed.

I had just gotten a cup of coffee, light and sweet. She walked in as if gliding on air. It was fascinating, really. It was as if she found a five dollar bill, or finally figured out all the lyrics to a Nirvana song. She wasn't stoned or anything, just sort of blissfully unaware... "Hey, sweet," I said, "what's your gig?"

"Oh Jesus App," she gushed, "I just met the most beautiful creature on the face of the planet! Tall blond, built... and those TEETH!"

"App, you are so clueless. I'm talking about the fact that this God-like creature I've been drooling over has a girlfriend!!"

"Oh."

"I swear to God I'm becoming an un. This whole boy girl thing is not worth it."

"You could always try the girl girl thing you know," I injected. "There are simply no available men within a 30 mile radius."

"What are you talking about? I'M available!"

"Oh please, Appetite, that's like, like incest. No, I'm talking about a REAL man."

"Thank you, thanks. "Someone who isn't a mental midget with a bad haircut and an Oedipal complex. I always attract psychos. Tell me truthfully, is there a sign on my forehead that says THOSE WITH SEVERE MENTAL DISABILITIES COME AND TALK TO ME?!?"

"My hair's not that bad. A little out of control perhaps..."

"Someone who understands I'm very busy and thinks that's a gas. Someone who moans with delight if I give them a backscratching."

"I can moan! Listen: OOOOO! AHHH! And I got over my Oedipal complex a long time ago!"

"A guy who's not afraid to get his hands dirty, yet is secure enough to show his feminine side."

"Look at my nails! Just look at all that crud! Say, did you read last month's Ladies' Home Journal?"

"Are you listening?! Have you heard anything I said?"

"I, I..."

"Tell me, what exactly is it that men want from us? My mother told me when I was little that a good baked ziti could bring a man to his knees..."

"Only if it's laced with bathtub acid."

"Philip..."

"O.K. Dig me here, dig me now, dig me all around the world. The way to bridge the gender gap once and for all is to let us get a hold of that secret woman's handbook."

"What the hell are you talking about?"

"C'mon, we know it exists. It contains all your top secret info. You know, eye movements, hand gestures. Examples of classified bathroom conversations..."

"Appetite, you are a 25 watt lightbulb."

"Perhaps. But sometimes I think women hail from some distant moon of Jupiter. I mean, you don't make any sense..."

"That's it, I'm leaving. Call me later if you need a ride to work. Oh and just for your information, I can see clearly now why you don't have a girlfriend.

"Ditto," I muttered. My coffee had gone cold and crusty and I used it as an ashtray. I peered across the cafeteria at this lovely dark haired creature and wondered if she had a boyfriend.

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COMICS

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2 Western hemisphere country
3 Chilean seaport
4 Rules
5 Promote the development of
6 Wolfgang —— Mozart
7 Patriot Hale
8 Family member
9 Depot (abbr.)
10 Jazz form
11 Greek letters
12 Adjusted, as currency
13 Income statement item
14 Gilbert and Sullivan output
15 California desert
16 Scandinavian king (var.)
17 Organization (abbr.)
18 Tchaikovsky
19 Chinese province
20 Actor who played Mr. Chips
21 Powerful glue
22 Hindu language
23 W. of Michigan's arch-rival
24 Let up
25 Fender imperfection
26 Suffix for count
27 Ancient Greek Valley
28 Let out —— (displayed shock)
29 Oedipal symptom
30 Famous cup
31 California desert
32 With full force
33 Sells: Sp.
34 Disposition
35 Miss Adams
36 Like some courses
37 Ancient Greek Valley
38 "Little Fays"
39 "What they seem"
40 "Beginning for fast"
41 "Section of Brooklyn"
42 "Ending for fast"
43 "Forum (abbr.)"
44 "Eye layer"
45 "— and kin"
46 "Scandinavian king (var.)"
47 "Mr. Chip’s"
48 "Powerful glue"
49 "Greek letters"
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ANSWERS TO THIS WEEK’S PUZLE
LOOK AT THIS GREAT SNOWBALL! I’M SURE I CAN USE IT TO PASTE SOMEONE UPside THE HEAD WITH IT.

BUT I FEAR EACH SNOWBALL I THROW WILL MEAN I’LL GET ONE fewer PRESENT FROM SANTA.

I’M NOT SURE IF SANTA WAS BRINGING ME ANY UNDERWEAR.

YOU CAN RELAX, MAMA. LUCKY EVERY OTHER KID.

YOU CAN RELAX, SANTA. NO NEED TO WORRY.

I’M GUESSING CHEAP CUT LUNCHES, LOWER ENVIRONMENTAL standards, and THE BEHEMOTH IN HIS REPTILE SHELLS.

WE’RE PLANNING TO PUT HIM ON THE DEFENSIVE BEFORE HE CONSIDERS HOW GOOD I’VE BEEN.

AND WHAT A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS DAY!!

THAT’S IT! I SHALL NOW SPARE THE UNIVERSE FURTHER BURDEN BY LAYING PEACEFULLY AMONG THE DAFFODILS UNTIL I CROAK!

YOU’LL FIND A GIRL AND GET MARRIED!

THAT PLAYS FLAVORS REACH WHOLESALE POLAR MELTDOWN!
To the New Brothers of AME: Congratulations! You made it! I'm so glad you did. To the cute guy who sat behind me in Anthro all semester - I wish I could've gotten to know you better! Had I known Monday was our last class, I may have tried a little harder. I'm gonna miss walking through the maze from Freeman to Blanton, with you.

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The last five personals are from:

- Roosevelt - Great performance.弗莱特的 debut was definitely a hit!
- Yann - are we gonna do the Rocky Horror thing? I don't wanna be a virgin forever! Sorry I didn't even say goodbye Mon. I was a bit preoccupied, stop by the office sometime, we'll do lunch!
- Frosty - Maybe you're the best in the world, I love you!
- Liz - I swear to Christ, if that picture gets out...Appetite
- Benji - I miss you so much! This is a TABLOID, I tell youllll

Headscratches and such...

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