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Rat opens Monday

• Limited menu planned • Alcohol “by the middle of March”

by Laurie-Elaine Matriclan

The Rathskellar, long dormant in the cellar of the Student Center, will be open for business this Monday, according to Karen Likatt of the Faculty Student Cooperative. The Rat will open around noon with a limited menu that includes pizza, but excludes hamburgers and french fries.

While the Rathskellar was under renovation, a committee composed of administration, faculty, staff, and students met to work out the specifics of an alcohol policy in the Rat. “We met during winter break to come up with a workable policy to bring alcohol (beer and wine only) back to the Rat,” said Gouri Sadhwani, committee member and SGA president.

That policy must then be forwarded to college president Irvin Reid for final approval before it can be implemented. According to Dr. Desiderioscili, Acting Vice President for Student Development and Campus Life, the policy will be reviewed on Monday. “I'm not anticipating major concerns, and we could see the alcohol policy in effect by the middle of March at the latest,” she said.

Sadhwani declined to release details concerning the policy to be forwarded, but said it would contain several different trial periods which would be used to experiment with various approaches to the regulation of alcohol. The most successful approach would then be implemented, Sadhwani said.

The Rat had been closed for close to a year, far longer than expected. The delay, according to Sadhwani, was caused by a technical fault in the contract with the construction company.

Students’ reactions to the news was generally positive, “Alcohol should be served in the Rat. It will curb the risk of drinking and driving and the possible endangerment of students’ lives,” said senior Datisha Lewis.

“An alcohol policy will definitely help our school to promote on-campus activities and student unity,” said junior, Abbe Sloan.

Amnesty offered for fake I.D. toting students

by Juliane Maskowitz

The Campus Police are offering amnesty to anyone in possession of a fake license for a limited time. Joseph Ricker, a 20 year old Montclair State student from Totowa has been selling fake licenses.

The police have the records he made of the licenses he sold to both students and non-students.

There will be no amnesty for anyone who has possession of a fake license and is tracked down by the police.

The fake licenses may be brought to either Sargeant Cell or Sargeant Newcombe at the MSC Campus Police during the day. The campus police are cooperating with the investigation of Ricker with the Totowa Police Dept., Little Falls Police Dept. and with the Passaic County Prosecutors Office.

Other openings, see page 3
The Montclarion will be holding an open election for Arts & Entertainment editor tomorrow, Friday, February 5.

The position is open to any undergraduate student. Macintosh experience is helpful, but not necessary. Writing and editing skills and an interest in the arts are a must. Interested candidates should come to The Montclarion's office located in room 113 of the Student Center Annex at 12:15 p.m. The election will take place at 12:30 p.m. If you are unable to make that time, you may submit a written entry into the race.

Asst. editorships are also available in all departments.

Also needed: Photographers, news reporters, feature writers, layout person (knowledge of Pagemaker, Microsoft Word and Freehand necessary) and illustrators.
Sprague Library wing opens

by Renee McDonnell

The new 42,000-square-foot addition to Sprague Library opened on Monday, January 25, after more than two years in development.

The circulation desk, periodical stacks, two photocopying rooms and the associate library director’s office will be located on the first floor in the new wing.

The second floor of the new wing will hold books and additional photocopiers. One new machine will provide reduction and enlargement features for 15 cents.

The new wing provides additional study space for students with both table and carrel seating. The wing has many large windows which provide a great deal of sunlight and a view of College Hall.

“The new addition is really nice and it makes the library so much bigger,” said Letty Lurencuent, a junior and Psychology major.

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by A.J. Paga

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Frats sponsor lecture against hazing

by Alissa Vallante

Delta Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon sponsored the presentation, “Death By Hazing,” on Monday night in the Student Center ballroom.

Eileen Stevens, the guest speaker, spoke not against fraternities, but against hazing. She said, “Hazing violates the very premise on which fraternities and sororities were founded. It contradicts what brotherhood and sisterhood stand for.”

In February of 1978, Stevens lost her son, Chuck, due to an alcohol/hazing incident at Alfred University in New York State. Chuck died of acute alcohol poisoning while pledging Kappa Alpha Fraternity.

Stevens has traveled extensively and spoken to fraternities and sororities all over the country. She has been recognized by the Greek system and spoken to fraternities, but against hazing. She said, “We hope students would be tolerant of the dangers of hazing.”

Stevens summed it up by saying, “Hazing has no place in any organization. It has no place here at Montclair State.”

Clove Road entrance re-opened

by Nancy Gannon

The Clove Road entrance to campus which had been closed since mid-January due to repair work, was re-opened Monday, according to Jerry Quinn, Director of Facilities. On closing had caused commuters and Clove Road residents delays in Campus Shuttle service last week.

As a result of the delays, many students complained about overcrowding on the buses, and of being late to classes. Many Clove Road residents had been forced to walk across the bridge, braving a badly cluttered path-way.

“As they’ve started this project at the beginning of Winter Break,” said Janice Palme, Clove Road resident. “I’ve had to walk to campus over the construction area nearly every day.”

“Three shelves have been re-opened,” said Pat Algiere, a senior commuter student. Quinn expressed that he hoped students would be tolerant of the delays. “These repairs are something that had to be done,” he said.

Camping residency is down for second straight year

by Greg MacSweeney

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England, Spain, Australia, Ireland, Greece, Italy, Denmark, Mexico, Portugal, Germany, France, Scotland, Argentina and many other countries!

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Campus Police Report

compiled by Kelly J. Schab

Update

Winter Break
End of December

One arrest was made involving the Blanton Hall Cafeteria safe theft. An informant provided police with information about two suspects. The arrested person is a former student of MSC. The county is still working on the case.

Theft from Motor Vehicle
Three former students were arrested for breaking into cars in lot 24 and charged with burglary, theft, conspiracy and possession of burglary tools. The case is being handled in Little Falls Municipal Court and is still being worked on by the county. All three were taken to the county jail where they posted $5,000 bail and were released on Dec. 16. The three were also charged with motor vehicle break-ins at Keen College.

Dorm Theft
Thefts were reported in both Freeman and Webster Halls.

January
Possession of Stolen Property
Five Freeman residents were arrested for possession of stolen property over Winter Break. The inspections throughout the residence halls which found the stolen property were conducted under the administration. The case is being handled under the Montclair Municipal Court.

A female student who had attempted to sell back stolen books was arrested for possession of stolen property.

Theft of Motor Vehicle
1/27/93 A Blanton Hall resident's car was stolen in lot 21.

Sexual Harassment

1/29/93 A male student had been approached by another male soliciting sexual favors in Panzer Gym. The victim informed his coach and police searched for the suspect but he wasn't found.

Motor Vehicle Vandalization
1/27/93 A student reported a vandalized car. A window was shattered and two tires were flattened.

Possession of a Weapon
1/26/93 A student was arrested for possession of a knife with an eight and one half inch blade. The student was stopped for a motor vehicle violation by an officer. The knife was found during the search. The student was charged in Little Falls Municipal Court, put up $5,000 bail, and was released on his own recognizance.
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*Opening Day Special*
Slice of Pizza $0.65

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FEB. 13

9PM-1:30AM
IN THE STUDENT CENTER BALLROOMS

$4 w/ MSC I.D.
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music by D.J. REY (from the Cheetahs Club)

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SILC

5-ON-5 BASKETBALL
Sign-ups Tuesday, Feb. 9 5pm-6:30pm

SILC General Membership Meetings
Every Monday at 4pm in the SILC OFFICE (Rm. 121 SC ANNEX)

SILC is a Class I of the SGA
Carnival substitute needed at MSC

Last year, as most of you know, the MSC Spring Carnival was disrupted by a riot that broke out on the first evening of the yearly event. The carnival, the major social activity of the spring semester, was cancelled due to the violent outbreak and the possibility of future carnivals at MSC was unknown. Recently, the SGA applied to the state government for a registration number that would allow "chance" games to be played at the carnival; however, the state denied the SGA the needed number for this spring. Although some lifers at MSC may see another carnival at MSC sometime in the next century, most of us will not experience the thrill, fun and adventure of the spring carnival this year. Thus, most MSC students are left in a ponder, asking themselves how they might possibly entertain themselves in the Spring of 1993.

Never fear, there are other possibilities. Various solutions to this quandary have been offered such as the world's largest Easter egg hunt, a campus-wide scavenger hunt or a talent show that promises to be different than any MSC has ever seen. We at The Montclarion feel that the great minds at MSC are certainly capable of expanding the menu for fun on our lovely, construction-ridden campus.

CLUB, who is in charge of the Spring Week events, is allotted $15,000 from student fees to provide entertainment for the MSC community. CLUB is seriously considering staging a block party to make up for the loss of the spring carnival. The details of such an event have not been actualized at this time; however CLUB should be commended for quickly developing a substitute event to take the place of the woebegone carnival. Besides, what would become of the money set aside for this event if no substitute was provided? Could it possibly get lost in the vacuum of the ever-shrinking college budget? And don't MSC students deserve to get what they pay for and a say in what they get?

In addition, student turnout for most Class 1 Organization programming is typically overwhelming. The Rock the Vote Festival in September and the Pushinicans/James/Tom Tom Club/Soup Dragons concert spectacular produced by Class One Concerts in November were two great successes of the fall semester. One hope of the SGA in bringing alcohol back to the Ratt is to provide a gathering place for MSC students in the hope that it will foster a stronger sense of community on campus. Events such as Spring Week also serve the same purpose and it is important that such activities be continued.

The Spring Carnival has become a tradition of the spring semester, but just like the scenery on campus changes so do the events. It would be a great travesty to the students if they were denied their great social event of the season; therefore, we hope CLUB can successfully orchestrate a block party for the MSC community. The legacy of the Spring 1992 carnival will stay with most minds at MSC may see another carnival at MSC sometime in the next century, most of us will not experience the thrill, fun and adventure of the spring carnival this year. Thus, most MSC students are left in a ponder, asking themselves how they might possibly entertain themselves in the Spring of 1993.
Colorado's Amendment Two Unfair

On Nov. 3, 1992, voters in Colorado voted to pass Amendment Two. This amendment overturned a part of the state's constitution that stated people in Colorado could not be denied housing on the basis of sexual orientation. This amendment affects the lives of all homosexual people in Colorado.

Now gays and lesbians can be denied the right to buy a house in Colorado. The same day that voters overwhelmingly put Clinton in the White House, they symbolically put homosexuals out of their houses. Isn't that ironic?

People were mad at Pat Buchanan and George Bush for condemning homosexual practices. People were happy that Clinton was for gay rights. Now who's happy?

Now, the mayor of Denver is against that vote and he has stated that he feels homosexuals are a minority like Blacks, Jews and women. However, it is the only one with that opinion because it was brought to his attention that if Amendment Two was about a real, classified minority it never would have made it to the ballot. Technically, it never could have made it. That is because the U.S. has laws forbidding discrimination based on race, religion or sex (gender, not orientation). They are called civil rights. However, the point was made. Why is this allowed?

Why is this such a big deal? We are talking about civil rights. You do not see coffee drinkers bashing tea drinkers. We may not understand why some people are gay, but we know it is not a conscious choice. Some people are condemning others because of something that is a part of them; kind of like being a different color or religion. Folks, no gay man is going to wake up one morning and say, "What am I doing? Boy, was I stupid. From now on I like women... Bring me a Playboy!" And no sooner is Henry Kissinger going to run out and get the new Beanie Boys CD. It just does not happen that way.

We can tolerate other peoples’ preferences and views. I may hate rap music, but it is your God-given right to listen to it. You don’t want anyone censoring your music. You don’t want discrimination against Blacks, Jews, Hispanics, women and others. So you shouldn’t want discrimination against gays. If not for humane reasons, then at least think about what (or who) is next. Ever hear of the domino effect? Remember the Holocaust, or African Slavery, and countless other atrocities?

I think one reason this is such a tough topic to deal with is because of nationwide homophobia. People are afraid of homosexuals. Some fear that they will be turned into one. Some fear they might actually be gay, or perceived gay, and don’t want to deal with them. These should be the same people who believe the South won the Civil War and if a woman kisses a man she will get pregnant. The rest of us should know better, and if we don’t, then we should try to learn the truth. The only way to stop hate is to learn and to educate.

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No Appetite for Apathy

I used to have this bike, see; a red, white and blue Schwinn with one gear and pedal brakes. I got it for Christmas one year from my grandfather, who, in the spirit of the season (and sibling rivalry), got my sister an identical model, and my dad a set of earplugs. The bike was a heavy machine, and its size was commensurate with its weight. Schwinn bikes had no middle bar between the banana seat and the handle bars; thus, allowing easy mounting and dismounting. I still fail to see the logic in this, considering the differences in male and female anatomy, but I’m straying far from any tangible point...

Anyway, I used to take my patriotic Schwinn bike on surreal excursions around the neighborhood, darting in and out of drive-ways, jumping curbs, running over domestic animals. It was a gas. The best journey by far was the daily trek to Trezza’s Deli to buy my father two packs of cigarettes (always two, never one). I’d be rolling around the yard or trying to convince my brother to eat dirt or something when my father would holler out the window, "Jimmy! Jimmy! Get off your brother and come here!" He’d slip me three dollars and say, "Two packs of Winstons and bring me the change." Change? Changed! From three dollars! Sometimes I could convince him to let me buy a popsicle or something, but most of the time I’d coast down the hill near Pine Street with quarts plopping out of my pockets onto the pavement. That was around 1979. I had even more about me then than I do now. O.K. So it’s...
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$1.00 Shots- Kamikaze & Red Devils

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Ice-Shots

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D.J. Mark

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Americans At Their Best.
The Army National Guard is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
John Ole Tome sits comfortably in his chair, hands rested on his knees, eager to begin talking about the Masai culture. John is a member of the Masai Tribe of Kenya, an East African country.
A

l around campus...

Should gays be allowed to serve in the armed forces?

Yes. I think gays should be allowed to serve in the military because I believe in equal rights is guaranteed by the constitution of our great nation.

Jenyne M. Engelhardt
English, Senior

Yes. I feel that everyone should have the right to defend their country. It is an honor to serve in any of the armed forces and no one should be denied that right due to their color, religious or sexual beliefs.

Karen D’Avino
Music, Senior

I feel that gays should not be in the military due to the fact that their same sex preference may affect their performance, and the performance of others.

Owen Bonner
Economics, Senior

No, because their attraction towards the other soldiers could affect their ability to do their job.

Frank Laccitiello
Physical Education, Senior

Social

2/3-2/11 - Tri Sigma has Rush Parties in the Student Center

2/4 - Alpha Chi Rho & Delta Xi Delta Rush Mixer
2/4 - Theta Xi & AIX Murder Mystery Mixer 6:30
2/4 - Theta Kappa Chi & Delta Chi Rush Mixer
2/4 - AIX & Theta Xi Rush/Dinner Mixer 6:30p.m. in the Student Center
2/4 - Tau Phi Beta - open party
2/4 - Sigma Delta Tau Rush party 7p.m. rm. 417
2/4 - Sigma Delta Phi & Delta Kappa Psi Rush mixer
2/5 - AIX & Senate Rush Mixer 9p.m. Student Center
2/5 - Alpha Omega and AXP Rush Mixer
2/6 - AIX & AXP Tie-Dye Mixer 2p.m. Student Center
2/6 - Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. & Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. will be having a party in the Ballrooms
2/8 - Sigma Delta Tau Rush Party 7p.m. Cafe C
2/8 - TKE is hosting a Pizza Rush. Come to the Student Center at 7 for free pizza and to meet the TKE’s
2/9 - An Evening with Delta XiDelta 7:30-10
2/9 & 2/16 - Alpha Kappa Psi Rush 6p.m. SC rm. 417
2/9 - Theta Kappa Chi Rush 8-10p.m.
2/10 - Theta Xi and Delta Xi Delta Rush Mixer
2/11 - Zeta Beta Tau & Delta Xi Delta Rush Mixer
2/11 - Lambda Tau Omega & Iota Phi Theta party at Kean
2/11 - Sigma Delta Phi & Delta Chi Rush Mixer
2/11 - Thêta Kappa Chi & Delta Kappa Psi Rush Mixer
2/13 - Theta Xi & Alpha Omega Rush Mixer at 8:30p.m.
2/26 - Zeta Beta Tau & Alpha Omega Mixer

Fundraising

Delta Xi Delta is selling raffle tickets for $50 to Houlihans. See any sister for details.

AIX is sponsoring rent a slave, the highest bidder wins a sister, 9-4 in the Student Center Lobby.

Sigma Sigma is selling carnation grams next week at their table in the Student Center.
2/9 & 2/11

Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc. is holding a Valentine’s Day Fundraiser.

Philanthropy

Delta Xi Delta and Zeta Beta Tau will be serving food to the homeless at Eva’s Kitchen in Paterson on Sat., Feb.6 and Sun., Feb. 7.
Rome wasn't built in a day. Neither was MSC.

Did you ever hear the saying “a day late and a dollar short”? Well, as a graduating senior of Montclair State College, I feel that saying will be my class motto. Carpe Diem, E Pluribus Unum, The Buck Stops Here, In God We Trust, Isn’t That Special?, and this saying. One more time, we as graduating seniors are a Day Late and a Dollar Short. How can this be, you ask. What are we late for or short of? We have everything at this esteemed institution of higher learning. Well...I’ll tell you faithful reader.

First, let us talk about that famous pizza serving, soap opera watching, hangout called the Rat. (For the freshman reading this, I have just lost you because you have never enjoyed bear with me). Rati* a restaurant or dining location in the cellar of a building that serves beer.” So from the time that I first entered, in 1989, there called Rat is not even a Rat! (For those of you who missed something the Rat has not served beer for at least the last four years).

Now, supposedly the Rat is finally getting alcohol. YAY! When? And, if so when is the Rat going to open? I’ve already spent my entire senior year without the Rat. Likewise, as mentioned before, the entire freshman class has not even been inside the Rat! I am sick of eating pizza that has been reheated because it was brought over from Blanton Hall. The Taj Mahal took less time to build. Speaking of building, let’s talk about campus construction. I have been battling against it for four years and I’ve given up. The Rat has not served beer for the past four years, we have heard there will be more improvement, and expansion. The recently built dorm that is taking up the parking lot space has been made away at the rate of a year and a half. It’s time to stop talking to the Rat. I have to make some decisions. I can fly to Rome, Italy, I can fly to New York, I can buy a plane ticket and fly to the Rat in Montclair State University. However, the absolute earliest that will be put into effect will be in the fall. So, graduating seniors lose out again. We get to graduate from MSC, not MSU.

The bottom line is that each year we pay more money to use less facilities. Think about it. Library hours, parking, no Rat, campus exits, you name it.

Now, a lot of you reading this will say that is is my fault for making the awful mistake of graduating in four years. But I am worried about you too. This is a trend that is becoming much a part of MSC(U) as going home on the weekends. It’s like we are all mice in a Montclair maze and the administration just wants to see what we will do when they introduce a new stimulus to our current situation. How will we adapt and still find the hidden cheese?

Hopefully this article will have aroused some questions in the minds of you readers. So, if you would like to discuss this further, you can find me (with or without administrative consent) on any Saturday night around 1 am sipping a margarita... in the Rat.

The Newman Center announces Sunday Mass on campus on Sunday, February 7 at 11 a.m. in Kops Lounge in Russ Hall. Mass will also be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Dioguardi Room. For information call: 746-2323.

The National Library of Poetry has announced that $12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to over 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is March 31. The contest is open to everyone and entry is Free. To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Dr., P.O. Box 704- XC, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet’s name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by March 31. A new contest opens April 1.

"What I Did Last Summer" will be presented by A.R. Gurney Jr. on Friday, February 12 at 8 p.m. in the Experimental Theatre.
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He became friends with Dr. Stephen Koepp, a zoology professor at Montclair State, while Koepp was visiting Kenya with his family last July.

John works at a famous safari lodge in Kenya, where people from all over the world stay when visiting the country. Before this job, John stayed in his village and took care of his cattle. But now, he holds lectures for the visitors who want to learn about the Masai culture. That is how John met Dr. Stephen Koepp (more on their meeting later).

John dresses in his traditional Masai tribal clothing. He wears a red netted hair piece with a round silver object hovering over his forehead. His upper body is covered by a bright red top that is flanked by numerous colored beads hanging from his neck. Around his waist he wears a red-plaid piece of clothing that falls about four inches above his knees. I asked John if his clothing had any specific cultural or religious meaning.

"My clothing is a part of my tradition," John says. "I don't wear any kind of European clothes. I always wear my traditional clothing. In our culture, nobody wears Western clothes, except maybe two or three people who are attending school. The meaning of all this clothing is to show that you are a warrior and actually does not have a lot more meaning than that."

"The reason for wearing red is for protection against dangerous animals in Kenya. Another reason for wearing red in our society is for helping each other, because you can see someone from a long distance and then help the person."

HOW DR. KOEPP AND JOHN MET

The reason that Dr. Koepp was in Kenya was because he had applied for a global education grant to the college.

"I wanted to go to East Africa," Koepp says, "and take advantage of a unique opportunity that was available to me."

Koepp's older brother is in charge of important non-government relief agents in East Africa who work to help refugees from war-torn, famine and drought-stricken countries. Dr. Koepp went to Kenya with his family with the primary purpose of visiting refugee camps. But a secondary purpose included a short safari to Western Kenya.

During the safari Koepp and his family stayed at the lodge where John's work was to translate the Masai culture into English. Koepp quickly got to know John.

"He loves to talk and listen and learn," Koepp says of John. "We became friends in three days. We accepted one another for who we were; race was unimportant to us. In the Masai culture, people are taught to accept everybody. John felt comfortable when he saw acceptance from American people."

John said that he would come to America to lecture on the Masai culture. He promised Dr. Koepp that he would visit Montclair State to talk to students. Dr. Koepp promised that his home would be John's home. Fortunately, they both kept their promise.

"Acceptance means everything," Dr. Koepp adds. "Too many people want everybody to be what 'they' are."

John says that the lectures he gives to American students is a very good experience for him, for Dr. Koepp and for all the students. It gives them an opportunity to learn about a different culture.

"There are some rich people who want to go to different countries and see other cultures," John says. "But some people cannot visit another nation because they cannot afford it. I think it is better to know a person who is able to talk like me, instead of reading a book about the culture. Some books tell the truth, some don't. It is very important for students to personally meet someone from the culture."

John is visiting the United States for a total of three months. He has already spent two weeks with Dr. Koepp and his family. He will now go to Michigan for two and a half months where he will meet up with his sponsor, Jill Bush, before returning to Kenya.
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Thursday, February 4, 1993

comics

MOTHER GOOSE & GRIMM

by Mike Peters

GRIMM...I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NEXT TO THIS SOFA? A BIGGER HOLE.

AND NOW PROFESSOR KAGEN WILL PREVIEW HIS TWO-YEAR STUDY ON IF CROCODILES ARE TICKISH!

MOTHER GOOSE

GRIMM...I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT I'M GOING TO DO NEXT TO THIS SOFA? A BIGGER HOLE.

IH'M TRAINING MYSELF TO "LIE DOWN" AND "STAY".

GARAGE

THUMPA THUMP

HOW MUCH DO YOU CHARGE TO REMOVE A HUBCAP?

REAL ADDED DON'T CHARGE FOR THAT.

GREAT HEREBE BE BACK AT FIVE.

collegiate crossword

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Marian's expedition.

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I think we might all learn a lesson from how this little snowflakeMtutterly effective.

Tuna, and in my opinion, mending molecules is where God is every other time. When you think of it, tuna in the classroom.

And now, while the ashtray screeches, I'll be learning you to avoid my outside.

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

Calvin and Hobbes

TODAY FOR SPORT AND STILL I'VE BROUGHT A TINY MENDING OF NATURE: A SINGLE SNOWFLAKE.

I THINK WE MIGHT ALL LEARN A LESSON FROM HOW THIS LITTLE SNOWFLAKE IS TERRIFICALLY EFFECTIVE.

TUNAS AND IN MY OPINION, REPAIRING MOLECULES IS WHERE GOD IS EVERY OTHER TIME. WHEN YOU THINK OF IT, TUNA IN THE CLASSROOM.

AND NOW, WHILE THE ASHTRAY SCREAMS, I'LL BE LEARNING YOU TO AVOID MY OUTSIDE.

Calvin and Hobbes by Bill Watterson

Calvin and Hobbes

LOOK AT THIS SNOWFLAKE! MY MOTHER MADE IT! I'M NOT CALVIN, THIS ISN'T WIND SOLEDUP.

OH, LULU I AM.

WHERE THIS STEMMER IS TO RUN LIKE A JUKEBOX, IT'S HARD TO THINK OF WHAT A SNOWFLAKE.
"I REALLY DID IT LAST NIGHT," BARRY THOUGHT, "GOT DRUNK ACTED STUPID AND WENT HOME WITH..."

"WHO IS THAT?"

"WHAT AM I STUPID? HOW DID I DO THIS? BARRY BEGAN TO WORRY, REALLY WORRY."

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Everybody knows it is easier to get a job once you have some related experience. One of the best ways to prepare for the job market is through an internship. An internship is defined as any career related experience, whether paid or unpaid, short term or long term, full time or part time. Some internships can last for an undefined period. They can take place in any work or service setting—from a research institute to a wildlife refuge, from a bank to a community health center. They may be part of an educational program and carefully monitored and evaluated for academic credit, such as Cooperative Education which is a supervised, structured and salaried program. Or, they can be part of an independent study that you develop yourself with a professor.

The important element that distinguishes an internship from a short-term job or volunteer work is the opportunity it gives the intern to gain real work experience in a professional environment. That experience can give you an advantage if it is related to the kind of work you want to do when you graduate. If you are unsure about your career direction, an internship can help you explore career areas you may not have thought about before. An internship will also assist you in developing a network of friends and business professionals who can be helpful to you when you graduate.

Besides getting experience and putting yourself in a good position to get a full-time job, an internship can be a valuable learning experience which contributes to your career development as you explore interests and employment opportunities and demonstrate competencies in a work setting. Internships give you an opportunity to be an active member of your community as you participate in addressing local or societal problems and contributes to personal and social growth as you discover and reinforce skills and interests in a new environment. Identifying your skills and building on them helps you become a more marketable person.

Internships expand your knowledge of the job market and different career fields which will assist you in your full-time job search. Finding a full-time job in the current economic environment is tough and competitive. Preparation begins long before the actual job search. An internship can be the preparation you will need to be successful in the full-time job market.

Now that we have discussed the benefits of doing an internship, where do you learn about internships? The Career Services office posts numerous paid and unpaid internships, some requiring an application process with deadlines well in advance of the actual start of the internship and some requiring just a resume and an interview. Some examples of these internships are: Governor Florio internships in government offices, The Smithsonian Environmental Research Center for internships in the environmental sciences, Metropolitan Museum of Art for internships for students with strong art backgrounds. In the summer, large organizations run internship programs such as FBI Honors Program, National Park Service and the AT&T program. Career Services also has a variety of guides listing numerous internship opportunities. In addition, large and small employers in the area post career-related internships with Career Services.

Don’t wait. Start your search today for an internship in your field or in a field you want to learn more about. Preparation for tomorrow’s job market starts today. With fewer opportunities and more competition, an internship can give you the required confidence, experience and focus you will need to be happy and successful in your career.
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Oilsticks and charcoal displayed

by Catherine Farrell

The MSC Art Gallery is presenting its first exhibition of the spring semester. Marcella Scalise and Zhang Wei are currently exhibiting their artwork in the Main Gallery, located in Life Hall. Marcella Scalise is a New England artist, whose work is done in oilsticks and charcoal. The oilstick drawing show expressionistic lines of vivid mixed hues. Oil sticks are usually thick and compact so the media is both painterly drips and splatters to staining that achieves a translucent effect. Stylistically, Zhang Wei approaches his paintings with much more minimal use of paint and color. The colors range between neutral gray, black and whites to brighter, pure hues of red, yellow and purple. The work is non-objective with compositions that appear to stretch from painterly drips and splatters to staining that achieves a translucent effect. Stylistically, Zhang Wei presents a different approach to abstraction and the use of media, Zhang Wei approaches his paintings with much more minimal use of paint and color. Since in China, there is an apparent display of traditional Chinese art influences. The colors range between neutral gray, black and whites to brighter, pure hues of red, yellow and purple. The work is non-objective with compositions that appear to stretch from painterly drips and splatters to staining that achieves a translucent effect. Stylistically, Zhang Wei shows similarities to American color field artists and abstract expressionists.

These two artists will be giving informal lectures on their work before their receptions from 3-4pm Thursday, February 4. The show, curated by Leon de Leeuw, professor of painting in the Fine Arts department, shall be exhibited till February 26. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday: 10a.m.-4p.m. and Saturday: lp.m.-5p.m.

Music Notes

Alex Castino

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Well, if we go by the telefilms, Amy's side wins by one. Amy's got two storys to Jailbait Joey's one. If we go by the courts, then it's off to the slammer for Amy, with some reservations for Joey. After all, he did play with her mind. In a time when she should be listening to Hot 97, reading Young Miss, and watching soap operas, she was having... ahem... body work done, both on her and her car, which she happened to wreck on a constant basis. My, my, what a coincidence. Not Jeffrey Dahmer kind of got a lot of fame, but the networks balked on making a movie about him. After all, Silence of the Lambs was already out, and what else could you conceivably do? Give him a cooking show? Hmmm, I wonder what wine goes with Roast Butt Cheek? Look out, Julia Child. Jeffrey Dahmer kind of got a little famous, but the networks balked on making a movie about him. After all, Silence of the Lambs was already out, and what else could you conceivably do? Give him a cooking show? Hmmm, I wonder what wine goes with Roast Butt Cheek? Look out, Julia Child.

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Welcome, loyal readers, to the first installment of PROPHET BIGG for the year 1993. I hope everyone had a good break and the rest of that stuff, but let's get on with it shall we? Now, sit back and relax as we gaze into the wonderful world of entertainment.

• The trailers have started running on Sly Stallone's latest venture Cliffhanger. Stallone plays some sort of mountain climber/pilot/boxer or some character who is chased around by some sort of bad guys. Stallone also reportedly wants to do another Rambo movie. His intent is to bring to a close the Rambo story much the way he did with the Rocky films.

• I made the mistake of paying full price to see MANT! So, while the world is in a panic, in the grocery stores, people are fighting over boxes of Shredded Wheat, and in school, children are having atomic bomb drills. Meanwhile, a bunch of young kids are being buried alive by some sort of bad guys. Stallone is the new film from the boyant producer, the expert on period film set during the Cuban quakes and other natural and unnatural disasters. Well, you can guess what happens, or better yet, you can see the movie. In fact, if you are at all a fan of movies, Matinee is what they call in the film reviewing business, "a must see." The real part of the movie is entertaining in itself, but much of the really funny stuff comes from the painfully schlocky "film within a film" Mani! Where else can you get dialogue like, "Bill, when are you going to be able to look at the man and put the insect aside?"

Oddly enough, the characters in the real life Key West are almost a match for the oddballs in MANT! This is 1962, a time when teachers tell you to eat red meat with every meal, and greasy bikers write poetry. It is the eye for detail that makes Matinee a nice change from the norm. With some really likeable performances, a great score by Jerry Goldsmith and some very beautiful cinematography by John Hora, Matinee is a good time, even at night.

Stallone to Portray Darth Vader in new Star Wars film

and see Les Miserables for the first time. I went on Lea Solong's opening night as Epipnine. This character has also been portrayed recently by Debbie Gibson. Solong has won the Tony Award for her role in the original company of Miss Saigon and is currently seen, or rather heard, in the new Disney classic Aladdin. She is the singing voice of Princess Jasmine, for those of you who have seen the film.

• I had a chance to speak with David Prowse of late and he had some interesting things to say to me. For those of you who don't know who David Prowse is he was the body of Darth Vader in the Star Wars trilogy of films. The voice of Vader was played by James Earl Jones. And I know some movie buffs will write in and ask if he was the body of Vader when Luke pushed his mask off in The Return of the Jedi and the answer is no.

So anyway, Prowse tells me that he recently spoke to George Lucas, who created the whole Star Wars phenomenon, about future films. According to Prowse, Lucas is seriously considering another trilogy of films, the first of which could come out in '96. Now, I know what you're saying, he said it before. He's backed out before. As late as last year, in fact, he said he would do another trilogy but backed out when The Young Indiana Jones Chronicles television program, which he is involved in, got picked up for another season and just as quickly dropped by ABC. This, according to Prowse, is what has prompted Lucas back into film making. That and the fact that 1996 is the 20th anniversary of the release of Star Wars. I guess we'll just wait and see.

I encourage all of my readers to write the Prophet with your questions and comments about any entertainment field. You can send those letters to PROPHET BIGG, c/o The Montclarion, Montclair State College Student Center Annex, Montclair, N.J., 07043. I will attempt to answer all those questions in the issue following my getting the letter.

Finally, some PROPHET BIGG notes. To Sean Carroll, I will miss you, man, and don't worry. We'll take care of the squid for ya. To absent friends, I miss you too. Where are you? And to all of you Happy (belated) Groundhog Day!

Jack Nicholson also delivers an Oscar-caliber performance as Nathan Jessep, a rough and ruthless Marine Colonel who allegedly ordered the Code Red. The scenes in which Kaffee and Jessep confront one another are priceless, providing two-and-a-half hours of electrifying entertainment that will not soon be forgotten. The only flaw the movie has is the character of Lt. Commander Jo Anne Galloway, played by Demi Moore. Moore plays her part well, but her performance is overshadowed by the two main characters. As Kaffee, his job is to prove to the court that his clients were "ordered" to perform a Code Red, and therefore should not be held responsible for murder.
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Ruiz shines as track and field preps for Alden Invitational

by Mark Alan Belnay

As most of us were preparing for the onslaught of Super Bowl Sunday this past weekend, the MSC track and field team was getting down to business with meets at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and at Princeton University. The meets provided tough competition from schools such as Mount Saint Mary's, Rider College, Navy, and the two host schools, Princeton and West Point.

As the six-foot hoagies and the unwanted relatives invaded your home, the men's and women's teams were leaving their mark once again on the opposition tracks.

The men's team once again displayed the talent of Neal Ruiz, Dewayne Stevens and Wayne Dennis, while Shanty Bran led the women's team through a weekend of hills and valleys in terms of their overall performance.

Ruiz shined as he set a new school record in the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.30 and a first place finish to top his previous school record of 6.32, set at last year's NCAA Championships. He also qualified for the NCAA's in the 60-meter dash and the 200-meter dash.

Dewayne Stevens and Wayne Dennis are continuing their strong running with a second-place finish in the 1000-meter with a time of 2:35.50.

The women's squad was led by Bran, who blew past her competition in the 200-meter dash with a stunning time of 26.41. She continued her strong showing with a time of 7.43 in the 55-meter dash to qualify provisionally for the NCAA Championships.

Brame looks strong and hopes to lead the team to victory in their upcoming journey to Brown University this weekend.

The journey to Princeton was one of excellence for the men's team and missed opportunities for the women's team. Ruiz once again won the 55-meter dash with a time of 6.42 and both the men's sprint medley team and 1600-meter squad turned in strong performances in their competition. The sprint medley team was composed of Stevens, Dennis, Joe Blaas, and Ruiz. They set a new school record with a time of 3:32.95 and a third place finish in what was considered the slow section of the competition. The 1600-meter team of Ernest Johnson, Stevens, Dennis and Jacinto Alyson won their heat with a time of 3:21.42, while qualifying provisionally for the NCAA Championships.

The women's team didn't perform up to the level of excellence it has set for itself and head coach John Blanton seemed a little disappointed with the team's effort at Princeton. As the defending National Champions in the 1600-meter the last two years, Blanton expects the upperclassmen to provide the leadership he feels the team needs to attain their own self-instituted level of excellence once again.

With a week of tough training as a must in the future for the women's team, Blanton would like to light a spark under his team by reminding them that, "Pain only lasts a moment, while pride lasts a lifetime."

Ristevski, Pete Tila 

Poling, Cindy 6-4 27.8 25.0 3.0 31 26.5 2.5

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Gilmore, Danielle 9-8 29.6 100.0 0.8 5 9.3 1.9

Villata, Lisa 18-12 41.5 60.8 2.5 70 24.0 4.7

Stair, Judy 18-17 46.7 71.4 4.6 31 32.7 10.2

Mullahy, Jeannine 18-18 38.3 67.6 3.1 45 29.2 9.3

Dennis, Joe 18-18 38.3 67.6 3.1 45 29.2 9.3

Blaas, Joe 18-18 38.3 67.6 3.1 45 29.2 9.3

Blanton, Shannon 18-18 38.3 67.6 3.1 45 29.2 9.3

Men's Basketball Stats

Red Hawks' Basketball Stats

Men's Basketball

Record: 7-10, 5-7 NJAC

Player

GF% FT% REB-AVG A MIN-AVG PT-AVG

Gillette, Garland 9-8 47.7 46.4 4.8 12 21.7 6.1

Fowler, Greg 17-17 38.9 72.8 4.4 41 33.4 18.1

Gilmore, Danielle 9-8 47.7 46.4 4.8 12 21.7 6.1

Women's Basketball

Record: 11-7, 8-4 NJAC

Player

GF% FT% REB-AVG A MIN-AVG PT-AVG

Shaffer, Shannon 18-18 42.2 59.5 15.1 30 33.9 14.6

Barnes, Kim 18-18 37.6 74.3 3.8 64 30.9 14.2

Stall, Judy 18-18 46.7 71.4 4.6 31 32.7 10.2

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Morrow, Denise 14-3 13.3 66.7 0.9 5 7.6 0.4

MSC Sports Schedule

Friday, Feb. 5:

Indoor track and field (away) Millrose Games, TBA

Women's swimming (away) Women's Metropolitan Meet at the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, TBA (through Sunday)

Saturday, Feb. 6:

Indoor track and field (away) Alden Invitational, TBA (through Sunday)

Sunday, Feb. 7:

Wrestling (away) Super 6 Tournament at Binghamton, N.Y., 15 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 8:

Men's basketball (home) vs. Centenary, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 10:

Women's basketball (home) vs. Trenton State, 6 p.m.

Men's basketball (home) vs. Trenton State, 8 p.m.

Former co-captain Gillette leaves MSC hoops for Trenton

Garland Gillette, a former starter for the MSC basketball team, left the squad over the holiday break to pursue a professional career.

Gillette, 29, transferred to the Red Hawks' NJAC rival Trenton State College. The 6'0" 165-pound guard-forward was once considered the team's best defensive player and was considered to be a key contributor to the 1992-93 team.

Prior to this season, MSC head coach Nick Del Tufo characterized Gillette as a "scrappy player who takes advantage of what is given."

Last season, Gillette played nearly 31 minutes per game and averaged 9.7 points per game and 5.3 rebounds per game.

This season, his minutes decreased to just under 22 per game and his scoring average dipped to 6.1 points per game.

It is not known whether his decrease in minutes was a factor in Gillette's decision because he could not be reached for comment.

MSC grapples foiled by Trenton State, 21-19

by Nicole Feesta

The MSC wrestling team is still competing and working harder than ever to remain a top force in the college wrestling world. A lot of action has taken place in the last week, including a lot of wrestling, and a lot of heart-stopping events. So let's get started.

A major note to be made is that to MSC 177-pound senior wrestler, Jim Sloan, whose four victories in one week won him the prestigious honor of NJAC Wrestler of the Week. This is quite an accomplishment for this wrestler who has yet to lose a match this season.

Sloan, who was a Division III All-American in 1991, is 22-0 on the season, and won all of his four matches last week by pinning his opponents.

Now getting back to the main event in recent team competition: the NJAC rivalry between the Red Hawks and the Trenton State Lions. This match that took place last week, went right down to the wire. The Red Hawks came up a little short, dropping the match by only two points. They would up losing this tight competition by a score of 21-19.

It was a night when every match counted and every point was hounded for. It was a match that consisted of only one pin, and several close matches that were won only by a narrow margin. All the wrestlers gave their all, despite the loss. Two of those wrestlers who had outstanding performances were Sloan, who collected the night's only pin in 1:56 and senior 126-pounder Armando Nardone, who won by the huge margin of 15-4.

This frustrating loss drops the Red Hawks' record to 8-9 overall (1-1 NJAC). The season is quickly beginning to wind down, with only three more scheduled events for the MSC wrestlers.

The men's team is on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 12 p.m. in the SUPER 6 Tournament at Binghamton, N.Y. on Thursday, Feb. 11th an NJAC rival Kean at 7 p.m. and finally to close out the season, the Metropolitian Championships on Feb. 20-21. This location is yet to be announced.
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**A View from the Pressbox**

By Keith A. Idee

Bills prove that third time isn't always a charm in "Super Bore"

The process starts with the two-a-day drills in July at NFL training camps throughout the country. It continues with an August of pre-season games and excitement of the full season to come. Then for 17 weeks from September through December, premature attention to all of the teams played every Sunday and Monday night.

Your team wins and loses some games and all that you can hope for is that your team will have the opportunity to play in the playoffs and ultimately, have a shot at the championship of the entire league.

The season is long and finally sometime in January the Champions of the AFC and NFC are determined. Thus, you have the participants for that year's big game: the Super Bowl.

This season the Dallas Cowboys basically steamrolled through the regular season. People still didn't believe.

Then they beat up on the Philadelphia Eagles in the second week of the playoffs. The buzz was still there but the boys could not be stopped. They were, and indeed are, the best team there is. Well, they were during the regular season too.

Yet, there were still those that were unable to put the magnitude of this opportunity into perspective. The Dallas Cowboys is their favorite team. The Bills were not given much confidence by the sports writers in the media. The Bills were never taken seriously.

But, the Bills are the team that is often not taken seriously. They are the team that is often underappreciated. The Bills are the team that is often overlooked.

The Bills who have never been given the credit they deserve. The Bills who have never been given the respect they deserve.

So, the stage is set. The best team in each conference were going to battle for what every football player steps on the field for, besides the paycheck.

But wait a minute. First, the fans must endure the two weeks of media hype and preparation that precede the big game. However, the moment finally does come. Whether you're at home having your own Super Bowl party with family and friends, at a bar with your buddies or at someone else's house for a party, the Super Bowl kickoff couldn't come any faster. It's finally time for the two best butt heads and put on the show you could ask for.

There's only one problem. Lately, the games rarely live up to expectations. In fact, in the last ten Super Bowls played, eight have been blowouts with seven could have been a shutout at halftime.

Sunday's game, which was expected to be the above, just went along with the percentages of recent years.

The winners have outscored the losers in the last ten Super Bowls 387-151, for an average margin of victory of 23.6 points. Do these sound like the best games of each year to you? I didn't think it would.

Only Super Bowls XXIII (49ers-20, Cincinnati Bengals-16) and XXV (New York Giants-20, Bills-19) have been entire games that were worth watching, the latter being the best Super Bowl ever played.

Sunday marked the first time in history that a team lost three Super Bowls in a row. The Bills have lost the three games to three different teams in the NFC East.

Overall, the NFC continued its dominance over the AFC (nine straight victories). Maybe they should cut out that extra media week again. It could keep the teams more focused on the job at hand. It's also possible that rhythms are being broken up by the extra week.

I know that these excuses are lame, but there has got to be some reason why the "big game" has turned into such a joke.

Is it possible that the NFC just has better teams than the AFC and will continue to dominate league year after year? If so, then maybe the NFC could just fight it out amongst themselves to determine who's football's best team. I certainly wouldn't mind watching it.

It would sure beat watching the Bills lose every year, wouldn't it?
Women's and men's swim teams finish seasons at opposite ends

by Karen Plumstead

As the MSC swimming season comes to a close, the women cheer while the men brush off this season and look forward to next year.

MSC's women swimmers closed the regular season with a record of 7-5. It was the team's first winning season in five years.

On the other side of the coin, many losses occurred, and the team academically fell short. In just five meets, they placed first in seven dual meets.

Over the holiday break, the men's swim team was busy with their remaining dual meets.

The men came away with a 1-4 record during the break. Although many losses occurred, sophomore John Mitzak returned to the team academically sound. In just five meets, he placed first in all four events.

The MSC men traveled to the Metropolitan Conference on Feb. 18-20, where they will compete to advance to the NCAA Division III Conference in Georgia.

MSC's individual hopefuls include senior captain Andrew Mitzak, who has been MSC's most impressive newcomer. He is a hopeful in the backstroke events.

Head coach Brian McLaughlin states, "Even though the men's season was a losing one, we hope to send three men to Georgia to represent Montclair State." Senior diver Frank Kraft was praised for his diving excellence by McLaughlin.

Sophomore Paulo Madeira has also been a consistent performer in the breaststroke for the men's team. The women's team finished its season with a bang.

Yardin and Michele Opalka captured 17 first place finishes over the break.

Yardin, a senior, was a tremendous team leader along with senior co-captain Susan Hoffman.

"Yardin was excellent all season and Susan improved with every stroke. They were a big part of the team's success," said McLaughlin.

Undefeated, nationally-ranked Rowan dominates Red Hawks, 79-63

by Michael Frasco

The MSC men's basketball team was overwhelmed by an explosive Rowan College offensive attack, 79-63, Saturday in Glassboro.

Rowan, ranked No. 2 nationally in Division III, displayed a well-balanced scoring effort, as four players reached double figures. Terrance Starthad scored 22 points and Micheal Burden netted 18 to pace the Profs (17-0 overall, 12-0 NJAC).

It was Burden's six points in the opening minutes, that staked Rowan to a 10-0 lead. The Red Hawks (7-10 overall, 5-7 NJAC) were clearly outmatched on both ends of the floor, as their leading scorer Lee Mullins was held to just eight points.

Mullins, a 63" senior forward, who averages 18.1 points per game, shot only 1 for 12 from the field.

The rest of the Red Hawks did not fare much better, as the team shot 36.5 percent for the game.

The lone bright spot offensively for the Red Hawks came from junior forward Keith Hines. The 65" junior netted 15 points and also pulled down 10 rebounds. Hines has been a workhorse on the glass this season, averaging 10.5 rebounds per contest. He is also second on the Red Hawks in scoring at 12.7 per game and is tops in blocks with 2.1 per game.

Women's basketball has five game winning streak snapped by Rowan, 70-52

by Keith A. Idee

Both of the MSC basketball teams were handed losses by Rowan College on Saturday, with the women dropping a 70-52 decision.

The women Red Hawks had a little more to play for than the men did. Although they cannot catch up to Rowan in the conference standings, the game was a good way to critique the recent improvement that the Red Hawks have made.

Going into the game, the Red Hawks had won five straight games and were playing well at basketball as the post-season slowly approached.

Rowan (16-1, 12-0 NJAC) has cruised through this season, so the Red Hawks had something to prove.

They also were out to avenge the 59-56 loss to Rowan on Nov. 21 at Panzer Gym. MSC put together 20 minutes of good basketball and fought the Profs to a 28-28 tie at halftime.

Things didn't go nearly as well in the second half for the Red Hawks. Rowan's Debbie Fish started dropping 15 of her game-high 19 points in the final half.

Macey Darmstadt added 18 points for the winners on four three-point shots. Jennifer Zimmerman added 10 points for the Profs.

The MSC effort was lead by senior guard Kim Barnes' 16 points and senior guard Jeanine Molloy contributed 10 points.

The loss ended MSC's five game winning streak and dropped the team to 9-14 overall, 6-10 NJAC.

The Red Hawks are currently 9-2 at home and have won nine of 11 games.

Senior forward Keith Hines had 20 points and five rebounds. The other two players were Carol Blaze and Pat Colosuolo. Star man, an All-Americans, current leads the team in scoring (14.6 ppg) and rebounding (15.1). She has also led MSC in rebounding in every game this season.

The Red Hawks are currently 7-2 at home and have won nine of 11 games.

MSC's Greg Fowler and Chris Jackson each had nine points to give Hines some scoring support, but the Profs just exhibited superior play and their quest for an undefeated season was preserved for one more game.

RED HAWK NOTES...MSC had an overall record of 4-4 over the break....The highlight was a dramatic 67-65 victory over Jersey City State. The win was significant in a number of ways....First, it snapped a six-year, 11-game drought against the Gothic Knights. The last time MSC defeated TCSC was 1986, by a 71-69 score in Upper Montclair....Second, the victory over TCSC was the Red Hawks seventh win of the season, which is the most games the team has won since the 1985-86 campaign when it finished with a 13-12 record....On an individual note, Lee Mullins needs just 99 points to reach the 1,000 mark for the season, coming in last night's game with 999 points and 57 rebounds. She is also a member of the Rowan Sports Hall of Fame....Also, going into the Kean game, the Red Hawks needed to win five of the last seven games after last night's schedule will see conference rivals Trenton State, Rutgers New Brunswick and Rutgers Camden pay visits to Panzer Gym.