Rat opens Monday

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

by Laurle-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. Desiderioscioli, 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.

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.
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 Klan Alpine Fraternity.

Stevens has traveled extensively and spoken to fraternities and sororities at over 500 campuses nationwide. She has been recognized by the Greek system and receive numerous awards for her efforts. Among them are: The Salisbury Scott Interfraternity Award from Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity and the Kuhn Award, Delta Chi's highest honor.

When speaking with the audience after the presentation, it was obvious that Stevens’ words had left a lasting impression at MSC. Dr. Edward Martin, Dean of Students said, "I thought that Mrs. Stevens’ presentation was excellent. I am very proud of Delta Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon for sponsoring it. Though she was sounding a warning of danger, it was presented with real empathy toward Greeks, and an intent of strengthening the program with knowledge.

Seth Gusman, a brother of Theta Xi said, "I heard nothing that I haven't heard before, but it was refreshing to know that Delta Chi and Tau Kappa Epsilon had the initiative to get a speaker to inform people of the hazing problem."

Father Art Humphrey, Campus Chaplain and brother of Delta Chi said, "I heard her speak in August and did not want to miss it."

Finally, when turning to the co-sponsors of the event, it was obvious that Stevens’ words would not be forgotten. Mike Katz, President of Delta Chi said, "the presentation makes you realize that this stuff just can't go on." When asked the reason for choosing this particular presentation, Chris Protell, President of Tau Kappa Epsilon said, "We heard about it through our International Headquarters, and decided to co-sponsor it to make people aware 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."

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, a quiet study area, 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 photocopy machines. One new machine will provide reduction and enlargement features for 15 cents.

SAI restricts free phones

by A.J. Paga

The free phone service provided by the Student Government Association has been reduced from calls within the tri-state area to only calls within the 201 area code. In reply to rumors of a $25,000 phone bill, Assistant Vice President of Information Services M. Lynn Truesdell said "according to our test information the phones would approximate that cost a year." This figure is only representative of the test period, and is not a compilation of yearly figures, Truesdell added.

The turn around is expected by '96 and the question of hiring more staff for the phones in the College Life Union Club (CLUB) office.

Clove Road entrance re-opened

by Nancy Gannon

The Clove Road entrance to campus which has been closed since mid-January due to repair work, 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.

On Quinn, half of the repair work to the bearing plates beneath the bridge has been finished. The rest of the repair work has to be scheduled to take place over Spring Break.

The closure forced shuttles to detour onto Upper Mountain Avenue and Normal Avenue. This detour created a 25-minute delay in between Clove Road shuttles, according to Nick Popolito, a shuttle bus driver.

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 pathway.

"They should've started this project at the beginning of Winter Break," said Janice Palome, a Clove Road resident. "I've had to walk to campus over the construction and been held up."

"They should've had more shuttles running," said Pat Algiere, a senior commuter student. "Quinn expressed that the expected students would be tolerant of the delays. "These repairs are something that had to be done."

The new wing provides additional study space for students with both table and carrell 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 Luxen, a junior and Psychology major.

In the light of increased size and services of the library which is used by more than 2,500 people daily, the question of hiring more staff and increasing library hours was "Debatable," according to Bernice Jones-Trent, Library Director.

Campus residency is down for second straight year

by Greg MacSweeny

Residency at MSC has dropped during the past two years, due mainly to the weakened economy and to students finding that it is less expensive to live off campus, according to Shelley Jackson, Director of Bilanton Hall.

While complete Spring '93 figures are not yet available, preliminary numbers show the occupancy rate in the dorms and in the Clove Road apartments to be at 86%.

During the fall '92 semester, the "no show" rate was higher than anticipated and the occupancy rate dropped to 92% when it is usually at a rate of 100% or over. In the Spring of '90, the occupancy rate was 100%.
SGA NEWS:

More legislators needed

by Kelly J. Schab

During her presidential address, Gouri Sadhwani announced the Rat's opening. During the first week, pizza will be $.65 a slice and there is planned to be a grand reopening. After the first week, however, pizza will be up to $1.25 per slice.

She also announced that the MSC Alumni Association is having a phone-a-thon on Feb. 22. The calling for donations will take place from 6 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.

Sadhwani mentioned that the College Bowl will take place on Feb. 13 starting at 10 A.M. and lasting until 2 P.M. Any four people can make a team and first place receives $200, second gets $100, and third gets $75.

It was also brought up by Sadhwani that there will be a dramatic tuition increase for '93/'94 school year. The SGA and the administration have come up with an agreement so that money will benefit the students.

In the cabinet reports, it was announced that National Condom Week begins Feb. 12-19. A speaker from Planned Parenthood is scheduled to appear and condoms and literature will be passed out.

It was noticed during and throughout the meeting that many more legislators should be recruited and sworn in.

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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
Two 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 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
1/29/93 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 put up $5,000 bail, and was released on his own recognizance.

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SILC is a Class 1 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 lifes 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 I Organization programming is typically overwhelming. The Rock the Vote festival in September and the PushnickenJames/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 of us, but it doesn’t have to dampen the spirit of the Spring of 1993. We also hope the MSC administration will be helpful and loan their assistance to the students who are working diligently to provide a carnival substitute during Spring Week.
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 that state.

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 doesn’t seem to be 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 a preference. 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. Why can’t we just leave them in peace?

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Clinton's talk good, but is his game?

For 200 years the status quo has been preserved and propagated in this country. Then why does one meekly election fool so many people into believing things are going to change? How could anyone be swayed by the processed and staged events of a campaign? Dozens count more than votes and actions speak louder than words. The new administration will preserve the system and its benefactors’ vast wealth.

I am so tired of all these people and celebrities telling me things will be different and we’ve got a President who cares. Wake up! Just because the guy likes rock and plays the sax does not mean he is one of us. Clinton is not the Messiah and he will not make any significant changes.

Clinton will most certainly talk a good game about what he is going to do, but don’t believe him until it is done. We are made to be fools with ridiculous slogans like, “Choose or lose.” How does choosing between two of the same thing allow me a choice at all? Clinton’s job is to get the masses back in line in order to offset the growing tide of disenchantment and disgust with this system.

Clinton’s job is to get the masses back in line in order to offset the growing tide of disenchantment and disgust with this system. He has to make us feel that we have a stake in this capitalist society and that things are going to get better. Then it will take another twenty years for the people of this country to see that we are but laborers for corporations to profit from.

Ruthless, but a few taxes changes does anyone actually think that Clinton is going to do anything to disturb the unequal distribution of wealth? The top two percent of the population controls over 50 percent of the wealth. President Clinton will flog populism, just as Kennedy did, to curry our unearned, but will do nothing to consequentially change the system. He will probably protect the rights of homosexuals to serve unfettered in the military. He may enact some mild environmental reforms. He may even pass some health and child care packages, but not one major change will come.

What business do we have that necessitates hundreds of overseas bases? Why do we defend Japan and Europe? Who the hell are we to stop Saddam Hussein when we helped create him. The only reason we support so much military activity is to provide jobs at home and foster ridiculous profits for corporations. Nice to know what the establishment is willing to spill your blood for.

Will Clinton seek to pass legislation mandating alternative fuel sources? No! This would undercut the profits of the big military contractors. Will he cut our astronomical military budget? No! Again there are just too many companies making money using virtual slave labor in the third world. Rubber, tea, coffee, chemical production, textiles, and countless other products are produced with low overhead yielding big profits.

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**LETTER...**

**Grandfather, who in the spirit of...**

**LETTER...**

**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 for Christmas one year from my..."

**LETTER...**

**Guru Gouri speaks**

The 1993-94 academic year will be a challenging one for MSC students. However, it will be an equally challenging year for MSC as an institution because we face budget constraints and the possibility of further cutsbacks by the state government. MSC is already working within a skeleton budget as a result of the devastating cuts made last year. In response to a possible tuition increase this year, student government leaders from the state colleges have formed a coalition to lobby for better funding for higher education in New Jersey.

Lobbying, you ask? What happened to the old fashioned way of getting what we wanted through rallies, sit-ins and all-nighters? Has what happened to the fun in fighting for higher education? Not to worry, there is no need to be a very economic student, but our true challenge lies in influencing the state government and lobbying the legislature to put greater emphasis on higher education.

The SGAs at the state colleges have formed a body named the Coalition for Higher Education which MSC is spearheading. Think about that. We're not just talking one or two schools, we're talking eight. Imagine the rallying possibilities! All these people together screaming and demanding education of the people, for the people and by the people. Kind of makes you remember Trenton and College Hall in 1989. For those who came to MSC after 1989, the opportunity to part take in a tradition started here at MSC, the guru of all state colleges.

SERIOUSLY speaking folks, 1993-94 tuition costs look grim, to say the least. It will take a tremendous effort by all students. Since MSCHS has such a great reputation in leading student right movements, as we did with T.S.I.P., we need to start the fight for higher education here and now.

So here is the game plan! Send in thousands of letters to legislators asking for better funding for higher education. Those letters have already been written by the Coalition and just need your signature as a student and more importantly as a voter. The SGA will have a table located in the Student Center lobby with letters for students to sign. Please look for the table.

**LETTER...**

**Student missed out on...**

I am presently in my second semester of graduate school and it shames me that through almost 20 years of schooling, I have never been taught about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The American education system has missed the boat. I am a 24 year old Caucasian graduate student and never did any of my teachers, professors or mentors teach me or my fellow classmates about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I just completed reading Strength to Love, by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and I am amazed that it took me nearly a quarter of a century to read, learn and understand this great human being. King, by far, was one of the most influential persons in 20th Century America, yet my educators never taught him.

Over the years I have learned about the Greeks, the Jews, the Incas, the Romans and basically every other outstanding historical event and/or historical contributor but King.

Now that I have read Strength to Love, I can begin to understand the frustration amongst many Black Americans. White America has too often presented the negative side of Black people, or in the least a very limited viewpoint. King was and is one of the greatest inspirations for mankind. King possessed wisdom, integrity, virtuousness of man and many other aspects of life which can be used to inspire and/or improve mankind. King had a well-balanced life. He discussed the stupidity of fools, the ignorance of illiterates, the illusion of democracy, the values of nonviolence and the power of love. He taught me or my fellow classmates about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

I hope that in the future, it does not take students 24 years to encounter him. Thanks for the dream Dr. King.
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THE COLLEGE STORE
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.

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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’Avinio
Music, Senior

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

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 - Theta 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

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.
Delta Xi Delta is holding a Valentine’s Day Fundraiser.
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*

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beer. So from the time that I came in as a freshman in 1989, the so
called Rat is not even a Rat! (For those of you who missed, name
ting 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. Speeches of building. It’s talk about something that has been going on against it. Hope for improvement, and expansion. I should have my buds at the Rat and the future of the Rat is space
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ing right in the middle of campus literally over my head. Some might say that the Rat is a symbol for a greater good but this

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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.

A seminar called "What is an Internship and How to Get One." will be held from 2-3 p.m. in the Student CenterAnnex, room 106. Sponsored by Career Services.more information call x5194.
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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 adorned with numerous colored beads hanging from his neck. Around his waist he wears a red-plaid piece of clothing that halts 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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"I really did it last night," Barry thought. "Got drunk, acted stupid and went home with..."

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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 pressed to the paper and then sometimes scratched off. Noticeable too, are the images of nature abstracted: eagles, water and organic shell-like shapes.

Such environmental figures are then repeated in Scalise’s finely executed charcoal drawings. Here Scalise smooths out the linear rhythms found in her oil stick drawings for a different effect that is soft and shadowy. There is an obvious workmanship shown through these pieces that expresses a great deal of control over the media. Chiaroscuro, gradations of light and dark, create high contrast in the abstraction of a fish’s eye and subdued tones in another picture of its fin.

With a different approach to abstraction and the use of media, Zhang Wei approaches his paintings with much more minimal use of paint and color. Born 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.

These two artists will be giving informal lectures on their work before their reception 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: 10am-4pm, and Saturday: 1pm-5pm.

Life after Nevermind? Will Seattle’s Nirvana find the same success that they and many other Seattle “grunge” bands enjoyed in 1992?

Well, that all depends on what bandwagon that MTV and radio decides to jump on this year. To some extent, 1993 was a refining “new” style of music. Fact is, the style coming from Washington wasn’t new at all. The Seattle “grunge” scene has been going on for years with bands like Mudhoney, The Melvins, Green River, Tad, Skin Yard, Soundgarden, Mother Love Bone, Screaming Trees, and Nirvana. Yes, for Kurt Cobain and company there was “life before Nevermind.”

Nirvana’s recent compilation, Incesticide, is a collection of early B-sides and demo out takes that never made it to the bands two previous LP’s. Although it is a blatant corporate attempt to make even more money, the album serves as proof that Nirvana, like many other bands, have been doing what they do well before the media told you it was cool.

The album contains some enjoyable “punk” cover tunes (“Molly’s Lips”, “Son of a Gun”), as well as a few of their own (“Silver”, “Been A Son”). No, Nirvana are not instrumental gods.

These are simple 3 chord anthems, a la Sex Pistols, Ramones, Misfits or as vocalist/guitarist Cobain proclaims in the LP’s liner notes: “the 90’s version of Cheap Trick or The Knack.”

There are also some rougher, metallic tracks like “Beenex” and “Dive” that are similar to the material on the band’s debut LP on the Sub Pop label, Bleach.

Along with a Devo cover of “Turnaround” and a reveal up version of “Polly”, Incesticide serves as a good collection of early songs that were only previously available through import singles. The album will also help their fans pass the time as they wait for life after Nevermind. What Nirvana comes up with next should be interesting. Here we are now, entertain us.


Attention Deadheads!!! It’s that time of year to make your annual pilgrimage to Long Island’s Nassau Coliseum. Jerry Garcia is back in good health and the Grateful Dead will play 4 or 5 shows at the end of March. Also look for June dates at Giants Stadium in East Rutherford.

Also making a stop in the metropolitan area is Keith Richards. The Rolling Stone guitarist and his band, The X-pensive Winos, dates at New York City’s Beacon Theatre in mid-March.

Supporting their latest effort, “Keep the Faith”, Bon Jovi will play the Meadowlands arena on February 20.
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 rescuer or something 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 close the Rambo story much the way he did with the Rocky films.

• I made the mistake of paying full price to see Leprechaun over the break. I admit it. But the funny thing was it was one of the funniest movies I’ve seen this year. No kidding. So, if it was the intent of the producers to make a comedy, Bravo! If not, then I need me 6.50 back!

• As always, I recommend seeing live theatre as often as you are able. Over the break, I was able to get into the city of Key West Florida is in a state of time quake 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, this is a good time, Matinee! Where else can you see the movie? The real part of the movie is entertaining in itself, but much of the really funny stuff comes from the audio/silent “film within a film” Man! Where else can you get dialogue like, “Bill, when are you going to be able to look at the man and put the piece inside?”

Oddly enough, the characters in the real life Key West are almost a match for the oddballs in MAN! 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 Solonga’s opening night as Epiphine. This character has also been portrayed recently by Debbie Gibson. Solonga 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 pulled 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!

Matinee

by Mark Loughlin

Matinee is the new film from filmmaker and Morristown native Joe Dante, a director, who has always had a very playful and nostalgic approach to filmmaking. This time out, he has a very broad canvas to work from. Matinee is a period film set during the Cuban missile crisis. The entire town of Key West is in a state of 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 desperately trying to come of age, while still managing to take in age, while still managing to take in a film "Mant!" Half man, half Ant, All Terror! This is no ordinary showing though, the film’s flamboyant producer, the expert on shock, Lawrence Woolsey (John Goodman, in a very likeable performance) will be in attendance. Woolsey is a fictional version of the horror showman of the early 60’s who used to wire seats to the horror showman of the early 60’s who used to wire seats to the audience and other such outlandish schemes to get them involved. So, while the world is in a state of panic anyway, what better time to open a horror movie? The theatre is installed with Woolsey’s patented process called Rumble Rama which can simulate earthquakes 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 theaudio/silent “film within a film” Man! Where else can you get dialogue like, “Bill, when are you going to be able to look at the man and put the piece inside?”

Oddly enough, the characters in the real life Key West are almost a match for the oddballs in MAN! 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.

A Few Good Men

by Mike Cappadora

Director Rob Reiner gives us a powerful and thrilling courtroom drama about two young Marines who are accused of murder. The movie opens with the two Marines performing a “Code Red” on a fellow officer who is out of line; that is, they attack the fellow officer in the middle of the night to teach him a lesson. During the raid, the attacked officer is accidentally killed, and that sets the stage for the entire film.

Tom Cruise plays Lt. Daniel Kaffee, a young Navy lawyer who is assigned to defend the two Marines. Kaffee’s performance is worthy of earning him an Oscar for Best Actor as he mixes powerful courtroom persona with comic relief. 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.

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 she serves no real purpose in the movie other than to annoy Kaffee. It would have not been a loss if her character were deleted from the script. However, the film does boast a strong supporting cast, including Kevin Bacon as the prosecuting attorney.

A Few Good Men is Rob Reiner’s best directorial project to date, and the film is certainly one of the year’s best. Worth the seven bucks and then some.
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Ruiz shines as track and fieldpreps for Alden Invitationalsan

by Mark Alan Belnay

As most of us were prepa-ring 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 Mt. 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 oppositions track.

The men’s team once again displayed the talent of Neal Ruiz, Dewayne Stevens and Wayne Den-nis, while Shanty Brame 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 lapse his previous school record of 6.32, set at last year’s NCAA Championships. He also continued his 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 Brame, 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 Bias, 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 John-ston, 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 ef-fort 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 need to attain their own self-instituted level of excellence once again.

With a week of tough training a must in the future of the women’s team, Blanton would like to light a spark under his team by petitioning in the 200-meter dash with a time of 7.43.

Last season, Gillette, 29, transferred to Rider College to preps for Aiden Invitationals and leaves MSC hoops for Trenton State 21-19

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 for personal reasons.

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 once considered by key contributor to the 1992-93 team.

Prior to this season MSC head coach Dick Del Tufo characterized Gillette as “a scrappy player who takes advantage of what he is given.”

Last season, Gillette played nearly 30 minutes per game and averaged 9.7 points per game and 5 rebounds per game.

This season, Gillette diminished 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 grappers 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 six of his matches last week by pinning his opponents.

Now getting back to the main event in recent team competi-tion: 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 missed a pinning this time.

It was a night when every match counted and every point was fought for. It was a match that could’ve only one pin, and several close matches that went only won 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 Nardioc, 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 Red Hawks are on Sunday, Feb. 7 at 12 p.m. in the SUPER 6 Tournament at Binghamton, N.Y., followed by Tuesday, Feb 11 NJAC rival Kean at 7 p.m. and finally to close out the season, the Metropolitan Championships on Feb. 20-21. This location is yet to be announced.

Red Hawks’ Basketball Stats

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

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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

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, the men finished at 3-8, a downside from the incredible 8-2 record they posted just last season.

Over the holiday break, the MSC swim team was busy with its last dual meets. The men came away with a 1-4 record during the break. Although many losses occurred, sophomore John Mitizak returned to the team academically sound. In just five meets, he placed first in all 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 Mitizak, who has the sixth fastest time (58.07) in the butterfly event throughout the country.

Suprisingly, his brother John, who just returned one month ago is also a hopeful.

Freshman Mark Arnold, who has been MSC's most impressive newcomer is a hopeful in the back-stroke event.

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 breast stroke for the men's team.

The women's team finished their season with a bang. Yardina Yardin and Michelle Opalka captured 17 first place finishes over break.

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

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

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

by Keith A. Idec

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 couldn't 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 solid 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 a 59-56 loss to Rowan on Nov. 28 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 so nearly as well in the second half for the Red Hawks. Rowan's Debbie Flahpok dropped in 11 of her game-high 19 points in the final half.

Macy Darnstadt 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 Mullins added 10 points for the Profs.

The MSC women's team is mediocre in a number of ways. First, it has been a difficult year with the loss of scholarship to the third player in MSC history to accomplish the1,000 point mark for the season, which is the most games 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 her career. She is the fifth player in MSC history to accomplish the feat.

Also, going into the Kean game, the Red Hawks needed to win five of seven games after last night. The schedule will see conference rivals Trenton State, Rutgers Newark, and Rutgers Camden pay visits to Panzer Gym.

Rowan dominates Red Hawks, 79-63

by Michael Frasco

The MSC men's basketball team was overwhelmed by an explosive Rowan College offensive attack, 79-53, Saturday in Glassboro.

Rowan, ranked No. 2 nationally in Division III, played a well-balanced scoring effort, as four players reached double figures. Terrance Stewart had twenty points and Michele 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 6'5" 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 also scored on the Red Hawks in scoring at 12.7 per game and is tops in blocks with 2.1 per game.

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. Sec- ondly, 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 her career. She is an impressive 5-2 in scoring (14.6 ppm) and rebounding (15.1). She also has led MSC in rebounding in every game this season, a hopeful.

The Red Hawks are currently 72-1 at home and have been good at keeping leads. In games that they have led at halftime, they are an impressive 8-2. Overall, MSC has outscored its opponents 1111-950....Of the Red Hawk's five remaining regular season games after last night, the schedule will see conference rivals Trenton State, Rutgers Newark, and Rutgers Camden pay visits to Panzer Gym.