Leaky boiler leaves campus without heat and hot water
Will take an estimated $2,800 for repairs

by Greg Mac Sweeney

Due to a leak in one of the tubes in the twenty year old main boiler number four, most of the campus was without heat and hot water from Sunday until Tuesday of this week.

According to Jim Bryton, Assistant Engineer in charge of maintenance, the aging high pressure boiler number four "started acting up" on Saturday night but because of the Easter holiday no contractor was available until Monday. "It was kind of like running on four cylinders when you are used to having eight," Bryton said.

In the case of this boiler, the Vandemark and Son, Inc. thought that the boiler was fixed on Monday but when the tank was filled with water more cracks were found, said John McCo­ nell form the maintenance department.

Although the final bill has not yet been received, Assistant Vice President of Facilities Thomas Stepanowski, estimated that the cost will run in the area of $2,800 based on previous similar incidents that involved the boilers. The main number four boiler is backed up by a smaller number three boiler, but the smaller boiler is only large enough to supply minimum heating throughout the campus, Stepanowski said.

Stepanowski said that Panzer Gym and Freeman Hall were the only buildings to have full heat and hot water service because, "Those two buildings were where the water would be most useful."

The water was redirected to Panzer and Freeman in order to be more effective because if it was pumped all the way up to Blanton and Bohn from the power plant which is located right behind the football field it would lose some of its heat and most of its effectiveness," said Stepanowski.

The repairs took so long because the tubes in the boilers had to be drained, welded, lined with high tempera­ ture cement so the tubes wouldn't burn and then inspected to make sure they were safe, said Bryton.

When students in Blanton and Bohn first realized that there was no hot water they were instructed by desk assis­tants to run their water because the problem was caused by a lack of circulation.

The boiler was completely operational by about 7 p.m. on Tuesday although most buildings had some hot water much earlier on Tuesday, Stepanowski said.

Stone Hall goes co-ed in fall

by Evan J. Smith

Stone Hall the only all male residence on campus will open its doors to women come September, due to the lack of need for an all male dorm, said the Assis­tant Director of Residence Life, Kevin Rakowsky.

The 110 person building will be split by floors when school starts next September. The women will move in on the first floor while the men will occupy the sec­ ond. There will be women Residence As­ sistants while the Desk Assistants will remain co-ed.

This recent decision by the residence life staff, "Will change the attitude of Stone Hall," said Rakowsky. He also added that it will, "create a more normal living envi­ ronment." The Director of Residential Life, Marjorie Coleman-Carter, was unavailable for comment.

The attitude around campus was cer­ tainly a mixed one. Charles Broccoliere, a Freshman D.A., at Stone, said, "I would probably stay", adding that, "The guys would have to calm down." While, another Stone resident Robert Rego, said, "All the guys are looking forward to it."

Unfortunately, not all the attitudes were positive. Chris Bruker, a Senior, living in Stone said, "Few, if any, of the guys want to live there now and what makes them think woman­ en would want to live in that hole."

Adding to the dissatisfaction were most of the women on campus, eh Martin, a Freshman D.A., living in Bohn Hall, said, "It's not a place a girl would want to live." Then one woman standing next to her mentioned that she needed a sink in her room and the group around her quickly agreed.

When asked to comment on the sour attitudes, Rakowsky said, "If none apply, then transfers and Freshman will be moved in." He also added that, "It was my reaction I expected." People view Stone Hall as a male building, but the students coming here for the first time will not have that attitude and in two years no one will know the difference.

The dorm will receive upgrades in furniture which will come from Bohn Hall. All of the walls inside will be painted and the urinals on the women's floor will be mocked.
"It sucks"
-anonymous SGA President

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Montclair State's Opera Workshop, under the general direction of Edward Peirson, will give two performances of Henry Purcell's Dido and Aeneas at 8 pm on Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17, in McCosh Recital Hall. These performances were originally scheduled for March 5 and 6.

The best known dramatic work by England's most celebrated Baroque composer, Dido and Aeneas was composed in 1689 to a libretto by Nahum Tate, who was later to become poet laureate, for a performance by the "Young Gentlewomen" at the school run by Josias Priest, a choreographer at the Theatre Royal in London.

The work tells the tragic story originally told by Virgil in Book IV of the Aeneid: Dido, the widowed queen of Carthage, loves Aeneas, who, having survived the Trojan War, was shipwrecked on the Carthaginian coast. Because of the Fates' intervention, Dido gives up her life and Aeneas continues on his voyage, founding Rome. The famous aria "When I am laid in earth" appears at the end of this opera.

Montclair's performances of Dido and Aeneas are the result of a collaboration between many members of the Montclair music faculty: The voice faculty prepared the singers for this performance and several members of the music history and instrumental performance faculty coached the ensemble on Baroque style. Three of the faculty members will be playing in the basso continuo section of the opera: Sara Keene, the department's vocal coach will play principal harpsichord; Roland Hutchinson, director of the department's early music ensembles, will play viola da gamba; and Dennis Cinelli, one of the department's guitar teachers, will play Baroque guitar and archlute.

In keeping with the work's original performance by the young gentlewomen of Mr. Priest's boarding school, all the lead roles in the Opera Workshop performance of Dido and Aeneas are being performed by women. Beth Breenberg, who is a director for the New York City Opera, is the stage director of Dido and Aeneas.

Tickets for this production are $5 general admission, available at the School of Fine and Performing Arts Box Office, (201) 893-7219, and at the door on the night of each performance.
Welcome, loyal readers, to yet another helping of entertainment. I am your host, Prophet Bigg, and this is my column. As promised, here is the rest of the interview with Mary Stuart Masterson, Aidan Quinn, Johnny Depp and Jeremiah Chechik.

Q: Was it hard to make the transition from the serious side of the role to the cometic side?
Aidan Quinn: I don't have a sense of humor anyway. So... (laughter) I was just doing my job.

Q: I heard that Woody Harrelson had a breach of contract dispute regarding this film. Which part was he to play?
Jeremiah Chechik: Mary Stuart's, (laughter)

Q: He was gonna be "Benny". But I ended up...(applause)
Q: What attracts you to the role of the outsider?
Johnny Depp: Well, I kinda feel like I'm sorta on the outside, ya know. Even when I'm inside, I sort of feel on the outside, somehow. (laughter) You take this journey. You fly around and somehow you float and go up and then it all goes there (points about mid level) and you say, "No, no, no. Not that." So that's pretty much it. (laughter)

Q: What attracts you to the roles you take?
Mary Stuart Masterson: Diversity. I like to play really interesting people. Get under their fingernails and check it out. Boring, straight ahead people I don't respond to, somehow. This part (Joan) was a really good part. The script was good. Then I met Jeremiah. Then I met Johnny. And, at the time, it was Woody. So, at the time, it was the script, Jeremiah and Johnny that made me want to do it.

Q: Are you, in your personal life, a fan of Buster Keaton?
Johnny Depp: Yeah. I was a real big fan of Buster Keaton before all this, and then when I started to watch his movies for this film, I started to really watch him, closer and closer. And I saw what a master he was of really subtle movement, or the way he moved his eyes or his body a little, it expressed so much without one word. I have a deep respect for those guys.

Q: For the actors, if you weren't acting, what would you be?
Jeremiah Chechik: Criminal!

Freshman Showcase!

by Sandra Cammilleri

The Theater Series of MSC will be presenting the BFA Freshman Showcase on April 15, 16, 17 in the Studio Theater at 8 pm. Directed by visiting specialist Jane Mandel, and assistant director, Karen Findlen, the showcase consists of a potpourri of different stories each integrally connected to reveal a meaningful progression through time.

The cast comprises an energetic and talented team of actors. They are Gidget Petry, Tara Flynn, Tara McQuaid, Beth Laird, Bernadette Caramia, Josh Arlon Gartenberg, Denise-Michelle Goff, Daren DeBari, Jennifer Jenkins, Wilson Mendietta, Gerard Amario, Tim Fiorello, Melanie Carter, Danny Manley, and Patricia Combes.

Throughout the show, stories including myths, fairytales, and mysteries are brought to life in a series of structured improvisations, skits, and oral interpretation. Light design by Tomoko and musical accompaniment by Patricia Combes and Tim Fiorello further embellish the show.

In a recent interview, director Jane Mandel commented about her experiences with the actors stating: "We wanted to tell stories. I wanted the actors to become personally involved and to feel that they were a part of telling the stories no matter what they did, and try to enter into the spirit of each story."

The spirit of each story is indeed captured well and sustained throughout the show as the cast assumes a variety of different is the story of The Three Billy Goats Gruff. Here, a comical and whimsical skit retells the tale of the Three Billy Goats who manage to outsmart an evil troll in their attempt to cross the bridge and get to the other side where the grass is greener and healthier.

Full of profound insight, the BFA Freshman Showcase provides some fresh perspectives about life. The woven theme inherent in the production implies hope and conviction to bring about a better tomorrow. The cast does a fine job of bringing this meaning across to the audience!
New York artist Melinda Beck of MTV fame gives lecture in Calcia

by Mary Idell

Try as she might, Melinda Beck was destined to follow her parents into the art world. Not good enough to be a ballerina or a TV star, she took her 8 years of classical life drawing to the Arts Student League in Rhode Island and has drawn a professional following including Polygram Records, MTV, The New York Times, Ms. magazine, Entertainment Weekly, and the Village Voice. It has also led her to become Senior Designer at Cato Gobe and Associates in Manhattan.

Running the length of the semester, every Thursday at three, in the Calcia auditorium, "Art Forum" will feature a new artist every session. Like most artists, her early work reflected the formal training given an illustrator, (i.e.) models and bowls of fruit. But her reality distorting technique quickly surfaced in an early self-portrait that pictured her fuse with a walrus. It quickly evolved to the out of proportion, two dimensional, cut and paste style that singles her out from today's contemporary artists. A Melinda Beck work always contains thick lines, simple geometric shapes and a far away feeling to the characters that belies the emotional ties to its creator.

Beck's seemingly rushed work was probably greatly affected by a summer job as a news graphic artist with McNeil & Leisy News. Forced to conceptualize an image in a hurry, it also sharpened the symbolism that is the staple of her work. For example, in one sketch, there are two people embracing with thorns coming out of each other and stabbing into each other deeper and deeper as they draw each other closer. This of course, representing that the more you love someone, the more pain they can inflict upon you. Even today, as an illustrator for The New York Times, her hasted, simple images and sparse detail are perfect for the maddening deadlines that sometime only leave her a day to interpret an author's book and turn out a work of art.

On top of her profession, she only regrets that as a woman, she is limited by being approached by so many women's magazines. Otherwise, living with her boyfriend, also an artist, in New York, the city that she loves, life couldn't be better for Melinda Beck.

This Thursday, April 15, at 3:00 PM, at the Calcia auditorium, John Toth brings his fusion performance show to MSC. Toth, a "multimedia artist", explores the layering of sculpture, painting, music, sound, dance, video, film, slides and written text. "Toth will present a mini performance exploring the history of his intermedia events using projected video computer animation, slides and computer music generated from visual art.

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Carlos Torres
Accounting, Freshman

Personally, I don’t think $0.50 increase per credit will hurt me.

Paresh Patel
Computer Science

I would be willing to accept an increase as long as the S.G.A. could provide me with information regarding where the money is going. Decent programming is a worthwhile cause and is definitely needed here at MSC.

Belinda Diaz
English, Senior

No, because my money shouldn’t go to the S.G.A. It should go to more alcohol in the Ratt.

Robert Russo
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Where the hell is the carnival?

OK Kiddies, here it is! Spring is in the air! The men are wearing shorts, and the women are wearing, um, er... mini skirts (Oh, baby!). Couples are skipping to their classes with pinkies clasped. And our SGA president-elect is probably frolicking in that meadow that is the student center quad, with nothing on but a few dandelions. Baseball and softball have started and the sun is out until midnight. It is beautiful! Uter bliss. Uter bliss until you realize that when you load out at the famous Clove Road parking lot across from the track and softball fields, you see nothing. No lights. No booths. No rides. Not a damned thing! Now wait just a goddamnit minute! Where the hell is the CARNIVAL??!

And then it hits you like a runaway rhinoceros...there is no carnival anymore (of course some have referred to this college administration as a circus, but it's not quite the same thing). You see, about a year ago this time there was a little brouhaha, if you will, at MSC Carnival '92. All right, it was a full scale, all-out, coup from everywhere RIOT! Sort of. Anyway, people don't like these things, so the carnival is canceled indefinitely.

THIS SUCKS! But you can't blame people for canceling it. Blame the idiots who drank too much, and fought too much. Yes, some people were from off campus, but not all who participated. These are the same people who will ruin the six year fight for alcohol in the Rat. Someone who thinks he can hold his liquor will push the wrong guy, or throw up on the wrong dean's lap and six years from now, a generation of kids that missed Star Wars and the Smurfs will be fighting to bring alcohol back the the Rat. again. But, I digress. This is about that lost tradition of the Carnival.

Oh, well, you can't miss what you never had. And this year's freshman never had a Carnival, so in four years it'll all be forgotten like last semester's French verbs. So I guess we just have to accept it. But, I digress. This is about the lost tradition of the Carnival.

Adiele also discussed politics in Nigeria. "Corruption is a way of life in Nigeria. Once you have money in Nigeria, you have evolved. There are no fair elections in Nigeria. Democracy here [in the United States] is good and reliable." Adiele then went on to explain that losers in political elections in Nigeria may destroy entire villages if they find out that the people voted against them. Adiele also said that nepotism plays an important role in determining whether a person gets a political position of high power. Adiele also stated that women are very active in politics in Nigeria.

Adiele also commented on life in the United States. Although Adiele admitted that he feels America has the best political system in the world, he also stated that he is distressed by the violence in the United States. "In the United States, someone is being killed right now.

Adiele also commented on the relationship between Christians and Muslims in Nigeria. Adiele commented, "the Muslims [in Nigeria] suppress everyone. You can't know what it's like unless you live with them."
from left to right: an anonymous volunteer, Dave Rowinski and Sean Murray

Theta Xi makes Good on Friday
by Sean Murray

Theta Xi's Zeta Class volunteered at St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark on Good Friday. As we approached the church's iron gates, we were warmly greeted by other volunteers.

After a quick tour, we went to work - cutting bread, placing food on plates, and cleaning dishes. At three o'clock, the moment we had been waiting for finally arrived. We began to serve the food. For some of us, it was our first time looking into the eyes of hungry men and women. Even more disturbing were the hungry children. The children smiled after they left with a full meal and Easter eggs.

The fact that we gave up spending Good Friday with our families no longer mattered. We were there, with our brothers, helping the community in a small way. It was then that we realized that we were with our "family" after all. We left with a greater understanding of what brotherhood is.

Lynda Brophy
Business Mgmt Major
Graduating May 1994
Kingston University
London, England

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### Environmental Film, Fern Gully - Russ Hall, Kops Lounge
This 90 minute film explores the unique ecosystem of the Rainforest when a callous lumberjack is shrunk to the size of a bug and forced to view his environment from a different perspective. The beauty, interrelatedness and destruction of the Rainforest are the messages that will touch your heart after watching this film.

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### Greenpeace
Greenpeace is an international environmental group which seeks to better the world we live in. Recently, Greenpeace worked to draw international attention to Japan's attempt to import 1.2 tons of plutonium. As of late November the Japanese government has reconsidered its plutonium policy. Greenpeace's expertise extends to the oceans, energy, conservation, pesticide control and waste management. Emily Davie, an educational speaker from Greenpeace will be discussing the direct action their group has used to achieve results.

### N.J. Environmental Federation
N.J.E.F. will be informing us on non-toxic cleaning solvents and other safe products to be used in your home.

### N.J. Peace Action - Nuclear Disarmament
8:00 - 10:00 - BenFire - Fieldhouse - Thanks to C.L.U.B. who reached out their helping hand. (Raindate - Wednesday)

### N.J.'s Story Telling Guild
11:00 - 12:00 - The Body Shop
12:00 - 1:00 - Greenpeace
2:00 - 3:00 - NJEF will be informing us on non-toxic cleaning solvents and other safe products to be used in your home. The "tree lovers" tradition continues with the annual adopt-a-tree drive. Loving parents are needed to adopt lots of seedlings this year. Many people believe the best way to get close to mother earth is to plant and nurture a tree to maturity. Sexual preference, race and age will not be factors for considering parental status. Can you handle the responsibility? Donation of trees to MSC |

### Whale Watching to Cape Ann, Mass.
Save the whales! How many times have you heard that statement and simply disregarded it. Well the time is now upon us to take the action necessary for protecting the whales. In June 1992, at the International Whaling Commission Conference a 6 year old international delay on commercial fishing was revoked. As of this coming summer, Norway and Iceland will resume hunting whales. Both countries feel that the whales are eating too much fish and thus taking away from the economic side of fishing. Japan who also harvests more than 300 whales annually for their meat, has not yet confirmed whether they will resume slaughtering the animals. In an effort to stand up against what is wrong, Burger King and Long John Silver Restaurant chains have both cancelled fish exportation contracts with Norway.
In the ghetto

Looming ever closer on the horizon is the crown jewel of President Reid's administration - "University Status." What is the price? A library with a certain number of volumes. Enough buildings to accommodate the state requirements. Incessantly annoying construction.

Apparently the current student body of MSC is being offered up upon the altar to the godly state requirements in order to rush through the upgrade of MSC to MS(teacher's)U. There is a certain amount of respect that is due Bim! Part of the "Master Plan?" As buildings keep going up, the residents of MSC keep living under sub-standard conditions. Residents are asked to pay a premium for campus housing, yet they are served up a menu of misery and inconvenience.

"Attention Residents; there is no heat or hot water. Hot showers are available at the fieldhouse." The fieldhouse? Are the students so unimportant as to make them shuffle off, towel and soap in hand, to the gym in order to attend to basic hygiene necessities? Surely the incoming Freshmen aren't informed of the dilapidated conditions of the MSC campus. Could the decreasing enrollment possibly indicate that some college-bound students have already wised up?

The fact is that MSC campus housing isn't fit to house the roaches and rodents which so frequently visit many of our humble abodes. Our students must wake up and confront the problems they are faced with and demand that speedy and acceptable solutions be administered immediately! Continued silence on their part only sends a signal that this kind of treatment is acceptable. Would it be acceptable for you to not pay your tuition? Of course not. Well, then it is not acceptable for the administration to not live up to at least a minimal amount of services for their overpricedroach motels.

The fieldhouse?! What next-an outhouse?

Quote of the Week

It was kind of like running on four cylinders when your used to having eight.
Recently in Florida, a doctor who performed abortions was gunned down by a "pro-lifer." In New York, a doctor is being constantly harassed and his children stalked because he performs abortions. Incidents like these are not isolated. They are becoming more common as "pro-lifers" find less ways to vent their anger. "Pro-lifers" (a rather ambiguous term) have a misconception that pro-choice means believing in abortions on demand. In fact, the same laws that ensure a woman's right to an abortion contain several limitations.

Over the past decade "pro-lifers" have waged war on abortion in many forms. Perhaps their most successful is at the state level. By imposing laws such as a parental notification, 24 hour waiting period, no doctor consultation, and no aid in funding, they have successfully curtailed abortion in many areas of the U.S. Laws like this "pro-lifers" have waged war to hassle, threaten, and ridicule women. In some places, they write down license plate numbers, then call family members to tell them what their daughter, sisters, or relatives are doing. This goes against every ideal of freedom that we hold so sacred. In a country where we pride ourselves on the separation of church and state and the freedom of choice, can we allow this kind of harassment to continue? We must close the loopholes that "pro-lifers" continue to use.

The debate over abortion is not a religious one. Religion is a very important part of my life and millions of others, but it deserves no say in an abortion discussion. The freedom of choice means just that, CHOICE. An individual can choose to control her own body. Many "pro-lifers" don't want to admit it, but abortion is very much a class struggle. As minorities continue to gain in many areas, scared America tries to hold them down in other ways. The poor, black, rural women farmer in Mississippi will have 3 to 10 children and thus be held in an endless cycle of poverty. Women must be secured their rights under the law whether they live in New York City or Hieksville, Oklahoma.

The one thing that really annoys me about "pro-lifers", especially politicians, is that the same ones that are anti-abortion, also want to cut welfare spending and health care. It's a matter of simple economics. If more kids are being born, especially to poor families, it is our duty as a civilized country to help them. Another bone that I have to pick with "pro-lifers" is that they seem to disappear once a child is born, it doesn't matter if the baby dies of malnurishment, at least it was born. If a child is born deformed due to the lack of pre-natal care, it's okay because at least the baby was born. If all the money spent on trying to eliminate the right to choose was instead spent on child development, perhaps more babies would be born with a real chance of living. The infant mortality rate in the U.S. is one of the highest in the civilized world. This pathetic statistic is not one which we should easily ignore.

It's a sad state of affairs that the women of this country, the backbone of our nation, are being used as pawns because of America's religious and socio-economic views. We are allowing our mothers, our sisters, and our girlfriends to be repeatedly raped by a country that prides itself of freedom. Once again, we prove that America is in fact the land of the free and the home of the brave, as long as you are a white, upper class male.

LETTER...

I feel utterly deceived by the movie critic in the Star-Ledger. I had absolutely no idea what I was being exposed to when I purchased our (my husband was with me, of course) tickets for "Crying Game". It is my custom to read the critics before I decide to go to the movies, because I consider myself a discriminating movie-watcher. In other words, I only go to movies that are worth watching by my standards. "Crying Game" does not fall under that category. I have no desire to watch homosexuality portrayed on the screen- or anywhere else. However, my feelings about homosexuals is not the issue here.

What is the issue is that the critics failed to give me even a hint that a love affair between homosexuals was the main plot. I thought I would see a political movie, about the IRA etc. Oh, that was in all right. But that was just background in my opinion. Maybe I should have got a clue from the sentence, "Essential viewing for sophisticated filmgoers." What exactly does that mean? Have we come so far as to except homosexuality as sophisticated? By who's standards? It is my opinion that the critics are just putting fancy labels on a perverted life-style.

There is one more interesting sentence, "try not to learn too much about the plot." I wonder why not. Maybe they would lose at least 75% of potential viewers!

Helga Arndt

LETTER...

Play nice with the other kids

I don't claim to speak for every seventh floor resident in Bohn Hall. I do, however, speak for myself and various others when I say that we have been victims of thoughtless-ness. Certain residents of Bohn Hall (mostly those from the eighth floor up) have no consideration for others, nor to mention a sense of fairness. If you aren't a resident of Bohn Hall, you probably have no clue as to where this is going. If you are, however, you must realize by now that I am speaking of the infamous elevator situation.

As a seventh floor resident, I am concerned with this problem. It's getting out of hand. Some people hiss, sigh, or make nasty comments under their breath such as, "A little exercise would do you some good." These are people who don't have the balls to say things directly to the person they're addressing. But I have had to tolerate verbal abuse on many occasions. One resident was actually violently confronted by another. This incident turned into a physical altercation. All this because people take the elevator to the seventh floor, you ask? YES! I should not, nor should anyone, be subjected to demeaning comments because we choose to take the elevator rather than walk a flight of stairs. I did not come to college to be around individuals who behave in this manner, but to get away from them. I thought I was surrounded by adults. I was wrong.

First of all, it is not illegal to get off on the seventh floor - the number seven is in the elevator to be pressed. If you're in a hurry to get to your room, then you run up the stairs! The elevator is for anyone, especially those who work full-time and go to school full-time like I do. When I come home from a hard day's work, I want to get on the elevator, damn it! People on the seventh floor pay the same to live there a people on the fifteenth, therefore having the same options and privileges.

LETTER...

Misled by Crying

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LETTER...

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Ah, HODGE... IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER NASTY ROOT CANAL...

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OH, HEY... WELL, I'M GOING TO HOLD MY BREATH UNTIL I TURN WHITE.

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Thursday, April 15, 1993

Liz- You're too cute and I was hoping I could take you out sometime.
PD- I'm still waitin' for that tequila shot

George Calle - You opinionated, stupid dictator, male-chauvinist pig of a man. "Howdy!"
A Secret Admirer

Mark (Delta Kappa Phi) - I had an awesome time Wednesday.
Trandal - Love Jenn Ellis Island

Thetas, let me lick you up and down till you say stop, let me play with your bodies, baby, make you real hot, - from?

Maria (Theta)- Come out of the darkness, go to the light. Don't be a failure. - secret poem reader

Gene: (ZBT) How's your lust woman? Murmur
Karen D - I had a great time this weekend, Thank! Can't wait till the summer now! - AH!
Lisa (DPhi Pledge) Keep up the good job, you are doing great.

Karen D - I have great luck! Love your big sis, Allison.
Christine the cupcake peddling guard. - Hyeg
Tomato - Happy Birthday!

Chris the cupcake peddling guard. - Hyeg

Z class of Theta XI - Almost there guys (hopefully). You're making us proud. Fraternally yours, "The Brothers"

Susan (Theta) - How did the toilet seat feel Wednesday night? - Love, your big
George Calle - watching you at the debates made me hot. You're gorgeous! - Guess Who?
Mike - I still didn't get my massage were you distracted?

Jenny - the buns are too god damn big, I heard they're making them smaller due to popular demand. Don't forget the extra frosting!

Alison and Janine - I know of a good party...and the devil worshippers are over there... - Love Corinne

To everyone - Which Dooble you be? I be the black one (Trans)

Mike Pianzo (ZBT) - I'm sorry! So sorry, that I kicked your butt in pool! Love Murmur

Steve K and Gene (ZBT) - The fucking computer crashed, sorry.

Kerry - My mom passed the Picture exam - D

Congratulations to the newest fraternity at MSC - The Runnin' Yips - from Jammer

Dear Mr. Cat- I've decided to stop being mean to you. Why don't you come over for a friendly game of Canasta? - Mr. Bulldog

To Christine (Sigma)- Happy 21st B-day - Yes - It's finally here! No more counting! - Love, Sigma

Ross - I hope you visit us more often! You're adorable! - Guess Who?

To my pseudo little D-Phi - E-Hang in there! It's almost over - only 27 million zillion weeks left - just kidding! Remember your buns are all for you. Just trust us- love your pseudo big, Rachel

Colleen (DPhi E) - Yes, I did see you naked! Really all! And boy what a chest hurt - Steve K, ZBT

D Phi E - Can we have a get laid party again? It's the most I got all year! #55 was the best! - Steve K

Christy B (DPhi E) - You are the most beautiful girl I have ever seen! I can't wait till we get to know each other.

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Batman - Holy eht Batman
Robin - Batman
Dooble, Dooble, Dooble!

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Blanton hopes track team can find the answers
Disappointing times and finishes of runners cause concern for head coach

It is often said that once the summit is achieved in the world of sports (i.e. Super Bowl, NBA Championship) it is difficult to re-capture the fire that led to the attainment of excellence. Take, for example, the Chicago Bulls in their attempt to gain a third straight NBA championship or the difficulty Michigan had in reaching the Final Four. When the talent is there and the level of expectations placed upon a team is nearly impossible to fulfill, questions start to arise about whether or not the drive and commitment to win the state titles that will continue to exist until the expectations levels are met. The MSC track and field team falls into this category of teams with the ability to dominate a sport that seem to be falling a bit short. Granted injuries and other uncontrollable occurrences often add to the difficulty of performing up to your own self-imposed standards, let alone those imposed by the media and the fans.

For runners such as the All-American Dwanye Stevens and defending national champion Shanay Brame, the expectations are well-grounded according to head coach John Blanton. But the pressure doesn’t seem to have been let up in the past. In the upcoming weeks the best that MSC has to offer in track and field will be facing several athletes that may provide the needed motivation in order for the excellence of past performances to again shine through.

With Lindo unable to practice since the close of the indoor season because of an injury, the team’s best chance to achieve any goals has been led by Shantay Brame, who will compete against Wilson Patterson’s national ranking in the upcoming weeks in hopes of regaining the form that everyone around her knows she possesses.

It is Blanton’s hope that Brame will step up on the track against Humphries and “blow her doors off.”

For Brame, the challenge may represent the beginning of a season in which her ability is showcased both on the track and in practice. Stevens, who has been untouched in the past, is suddenly showing signs of being human. Kevin Lyles of Seton Hall has owned Stevens recently according to Blanton and it is time for Stevens to introduce Lyles to second place performance.

For Neal Ruiz, who was simply incredible during the past indoor season, the competition will come from Lincoln’s Brandon Jones, who will be attending the Penn Relays with Ruiz. For Ruiz, who Blanton considers the “class act of Division III,” the challenge is one that he has seen before and should serve as another excuse for this outstanding athlete to showcase his talent against the best his opponents have to offer.

This past weekend the team was at Howard University for the Howard Relays and again it was a performance that one would consider to be an underachievement by MSC’s athletes. On the women’s side, Shanay Brame, who is still trying to recapture her level of intensity, failed to make the finals with her performance. But Blanton hopes things will start to turn around for Brame in the upcoming weeks. The men’s sprint medley team, consisting of Ruiz, Jacinto Ayalon, Stevens and Wayne Dennis took second place with a time of 3:53.03, but should be running 10 to 15 seconds faster to Blanton said. With the talent these athletes possess, one wonders why they tend to raise and lower their level of competition according to their opponents.

Even though the men’s 400 meter team qualified provisionally for the National Championship, Blanton is hot with the performances he sees on the track. With the athletes he has in this event, he feels they are not even close to the times they are capable of running. One questions whether or not the desire to achieve is still there but, with the Penn Relays coming up, the feeling is that his squad, which consists of Ruiz, Stevens, Ayalon and Joe Bass, will be ready to take the victory.

“MSC is the team on the block to beat and we’re being challenged for one place at the top,” said Blanton regarding MSC’s recent performances.

With Shanay Lindo missing time due to injury, the team is looking towards her return as a stepping stone for the rest of the season. Lindo, if you’ll recall, didn’t run up to her capability during the indoor season, but did repeat as National Champion in the 400 meters.

One point that Blanton is adamant about is that second place may look nice, but no one remembers the runner-up except for the runner-up himself. Without returning to the discipline and intensity displayed last season, Blanton fears that he may be seeing his athletes cheating themselves of solidifying themselves as the team to beat this outdoor season.

Blanton feels that in order to attain the success enjoyed in the past the athletes must develop their relationships with the coaching staff and begin to treat practices with the same intensity they would show during a meet. Talent and God given talent will only take you so far in this sport. It takes that added edge gained by practicing until you feel your lungs are going to explode and your legs become so much the pain is merely an afterthought. It may sound harsh but the point is extremely simple to comprehend when one takes a closer look at it. In order to remain the best in a sport, where you are the target of a myriad of challengers, you need to train like the champion you know you are from the heart you are. Oh yeah, just ask the Buffalo Bills how it feels to reach the big dance and twist your ankle before the music even begins. End of sermon.

CB’s SILC SCOOP

by Craig Berosh

The X-Men took a second-half and scored the first two buckets. Then, Anthony Daggiano hit a reverse layup that cut the deficit down to four. BDP regrouped, going on a 12-2 run to open up their biggest lead of the night, 47-27.

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HAIL BDP: BDP led the X-Men from the opening tap to the final buzzer to win the intramural basketball championship for the fourth consecutive year, 54-42, in front of 150 spectators at Panzer Gym.

The main difference between the regular season and post-season is the defense. BDP came out in the first half and played what looked like some sick UNLV amoeba defense. BDP allowed the challengers just 19 first-half points and took a 10-point cushion into the break.

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Bonilla-Klapisch incident brings ethical dilemma to the forefront

Should a sportswriter who covers a team on a regular basis go off on his own and use his close relationship with the players and coaches to write a tell-all book about that team? Well, that certainly is a good question. The answer, however, is not as easy to interpret. That's because there's not a definitive yes or no answer. It's a matter of opinion and ethical standards.

Bob Klapisch, a sports writer at The Daily News who was on the other hand, did find a problem with it. So, Bonilla took it upon himself to confront Klapisch about the book. However, there are several reasons why Bonilla was wrong for what he did.

First, he was unhappy with the contract of the book, but he admittedly did not read it. How could he criticize the book when he didn't even know what was in it? Second, if he wanted to let Klapisch know that he wasn't pleased with the book, he should have talked to him in private. Instead, he waited until the cameras were on during the post-game interviews after Saturday’s game with the Houston Astros.

Lastly, Bonilla has had a rocky relationship with the press since he arrived in New York last season. Hence, he didn't exactly improve the partially negative image that he has developed.

Since I haven't read the book, I do know, is that the Mets clubhouse will not be a comfortable environment for Klapisch for the time being.

Red Hawk lacrosse edged by Drew, 13-11

The road to the NCAA tournament got a little bumpier for the MSC lacrosse team last week. The Red Hawks dropped a tight contest against Drew University, 13-11, last Wednesday night at Sprague Field in Upper Montclair.

Despite the loss, MSC received several quality performances. Senior mid-fielder Jim Bruton scored three goals, as did junior mid-fielder Keith Van Ness. Freshman attacker Jim Nogent also contributed with two goals. However, it wasn’t enough to overcome the final period run by Drew’s Rangers.

This loss drops the Red Hawks to an even 3-3 mid-way through the season. Going into last night’s game with NYU-Albany, the Red Hawks were in desperate need of a win. A 3-0 record will not get them into the NCAA tournament, so each remaining game is crucial.

MSC will have two opportunities to regain lost ground this week. The Red Hawks will take on Fairfield College in an away game on Saturday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m. They’ll return home to take part in the annual “NIAC Lacrosse War” with Kean College on the turf at Sprague Field on Thursday, April 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Softball. Continued from page 24

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Red Hawks defeat Division I Rutgers, 6-5

MSC remains hot with eighth straight win

by Brian Felzarano

They say you win some and you lose some. Try telling that to MSC head baseball coach Norm Schoenig.

"We are playing extremely well right now. You can't ask for more much," said the confident, yet content coach of the NJAC-leading Red Hawks.

As the Wednesday’s 11-inning stomach-churning, come from behind 6-5 victory over Division I Rutgers University, MSC (14-2 overall, 4-0 NJAC) has won eight games in a row and 11 of its last 12.

Baseball

"Unlike playing in other sports, a Division III baseball team can beat a Division I team if it is playing well," said Schoenig.

That certainly proved true down in New Brunswick. Again the Red Hawks seemed down and out as they trailed 5-2 in the top of the seventh. But it is when things look bleakest that they are actually brightest.

But it was John Pallino, whose hitting streak was snapped at 13 games, a hit sacrifice fly to cut the deficit to 5-2. Pallino stepped to the plate and singled off a two-out, 0-2 pitch. This hit scored Joe Critelli and Ralph Yezza, who extended his hitting streak to 14 games with an RBI double and deadlocked the game at 5-5.

It also continued the tear that Scavalla has been on of late, one which is proving beneficial. "Jason is swinging the bat well and giving me some manuversability," Schoenig said of the player who allows Pallino and Yezza to play the outfield to make room for him at first base and designated hitter.

However, it was in the top of the seventh that the fatal blow was struck. Rob DiLaurentio, as in so many other games this season, played the role of the catalyst.

DiLaurentio, a junior, started the inning with a single. Shortstop Tony Martinez then sacrificed him over to second, setting the stage for Critelli.

Critelli, who already had three hits on the afternoon, smacked his second double of the game, scoring DiLaurentio to secure the win for the Red Hawks. Frank Dippold (4-0) closed things, hurling 2 2/3 innings of one-hit ball.

In previous action, DiLaurentio put his name into the MSC record books, leading a 20-hit onslaught to defeat Kean College, 14-4, in the first game of a double-header at Union on Saturday. The second game, in which Kean was up 4-1 in the third, was postponed due to the rain and bad field conditions.

Back to DiLaurentio. His game, one of the finer ones in Red Hawk history, saw him hit or break records, such as hit (6) and runs scored (5). Overall, he was 6 for 6, with four singles, a double, a home run and five RBI. "Rob was just excellent that day," Schoenig said.

DiLaurentio continued breaking an MSC record in the Rutgers game by getting a hit in his first at bat to extend his consecutive hits streak to seven.

Yezza, the NJAC Player of the Week, also had a great performance (4 for 5, 4 RBI), including a solo homer to left field.

Junior left-hander Drew Yocum (8 innings, one earned run), improved to 3-0 with a stifling outing, "Drew pitched very well. His location was good, he changed speeds, and got his curveball over the plate," Schoenig said of his pitcher, who earned NJAC Pitcher of the Week for his performance.

Pat Jackson (1-2) took the defeat for the Cougars (7-8), while Dennis Burke added two doubles for Kean.

This past Friday at Pfitzer Field, MSC played host to Stanan Island. It really was a Good Friday for the Hawks, who were anything but gracious hosts in whipping their adversaries, 15-4.

Yezza was again at the forefront of MSC’s attack, driving in 4 runs and extending his hitting streak with an infield single in the fourth. Pallino hit a long blast to center, measuring about 420 feet in the seventh inning.

Softball suffers setback at Rowan, third loss in four games

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It couldn't be happening again, could it?

"It" is the midseason rollercoaster ride that the MSC softball team went on. After winning 13 of their first 15 games, the Red Hawks have suddenly lost three of their last four. Their 14-5 overall record is still quite impressive, as is the No. 10 Division III national ranking.

However, head coach Anita Kubicka has stressed that her team needs to remain focused to avoid a reoccurrence of what took place last season when her team went through a mid-season slump.

One of the goals that the Red Hawks set for themselves prior to the season was to improve their conference record (1-7 in ’92). MSC didn't exactly get off on the right foot in achieving this goal. On Tuesday afternoon, the Red Hawks dropped both games of a double-header to Rowan College, ranked No. 5 in the Division III national poll.

The Profs handled MSC without much of a fight in the first game (4-0) behind the outstanding pitching of senior Nicole Staiano, who pitched her seventh shutout of the season.

The second victory didn’t come as easy for Rowan (20-5 overall, 3-1 NJAC). The Profs needed extra innings to beat MSC, 2-0.

The Red Hawks, who were the home team in the second game due to NJAC regulations, had an opportunity to win the game in the bottom of the seventh inning.

With two outs and Jennifer Flinn on second, Kristi Kochinski’s line drive to left field was grabbed on a mowencar catch. This ended the MSC rally. Rowan responded with two runs that turned out to be the game-winners in the top of the eighth. Freshman Denise Wiemoreck dropped her first decision of the season in this game. She’s currently 8-1.

The Red Hawks, who have been hitting well all season, had trouble scoring on the Profs. After MSC failed to score a run in both games, Kubicka acknowledged her team’s offensive trouble. “Our pitching has come around and the defense has been solid, but it was one of those days when we just couldn’t get the bats going,” said the third-year coach.

The Red Hawks (0-2 NJAC) will not meet Rowan again in the regular season, so their chance at continued on page 29