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From the editor’s desk...

Calle-in-Chief

One month ago, I was given the opportunity to visit Dealey Plaza in Dallas where John F. Kennedy’s life was senselessly ended on November 22, 1963. Like many of my peers of Generation “X”, it is difficult for me to become emotionally affected by the events of that day.

While I understand completely the gravity of what transpired, I do not feel that our generation, myself included, can truly feel the same way about it as someone who actually lived through it.

You hear a lot about the thousand or so days of Camelot but unless you were there you cannot truly appreciate what that meant to a country that had, within the previous 20 years, fought in WWII and Korea and was beginning to dive into the quagmire that would become Vietnam.

On the homefront, the Reconstruction of the 1870’s had furthered the cause of racial equality very little. By the time JFK entered office in 1961, the country was on the verge of a racial war, organized crime operated completely unchecked and while the days of the “Red Scare” had recently subsided, the Soviet Union had, for the first time, established a foothold in the Americas (Cuba).

It was a time when Ward and June were the representative models of the nuclear family and “God and Country” were still uttered together.

No, our generation can’t possibly do anything else but watch Oliver Stone’s movie, listen to all the talk show guests’ conspiracy theories and wonder how Chappaquidik Fed continues to be re-elected.

It’s a whole new world out there alright—a lifetime away from the events in Dallas 30 years ago.

I appeal to the rest of Generation “X” to try to understand what JFK’s assasination meant and still means to this country.

It was the passing of an age of innocence to the one we now live in. An age when information travels around the world twice as quickly as it once had in a small town. An age when travelcng to China can take less time than it took to go to the general store.

It’s a whole new fast-paced world out there. The pressure to perform is on us more than it’s ever been on any generation. Call it progress if you will but don’t forget the past. The future is watching...the torch has been passed.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving,

George Calle
Editor-in-Chief

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Labor dispute settled

by Mike Ciattos

After weeks of labor union picketing, which gained the support of the local teacher's union, the renovation of Chapin Hall ended last week when the contractor originally hired was pulled off the job.

The contractor, CBC Industries, an out of state, non-union company, was called off the job due to questions of fulfilling the agreement, said Vice President of Administration and Finance, Thomas Auch.

"We were concerned as to whether the original contractor, CBC, could complete the contract," said Auch.

Since the contract had been terminated, Auch said, "we now are looking at the possibility of another contractor doing the job," but declined further comment due to the possibility of litigation for MSC.

CBC Industries could not be reached for comment.

Immediately after the decision was made to terminate the renovation by CBC, local labor union Local 694 ended their several weeks of picketing in front of Chapin Hall. Local 694 members argued that the appointment of a non-union contractor did not comply with Governor Jim Florio's "Order 99", an executive order asking state agencies to hire local trade unions.

The picketing brought Local 1904 of the American Federation of Teachers out to support Local 694. Local 1904 supported by putting pressure on the administration to resolve the situation. The teacher's union also spoke with CBC to get the contractor to negotiate with local trade unions.

Tom Dinardo, a local 694 member, indicated that CBC did not comply with the teacher's union's request.

"They (CBC) never contacted us. They never even made an attempt to contact the local labor unions," Dinardo said.

MSC President Irvin Reid said, "We have a desire to maintain food relations with local unions that we have dealt with in the past." However, Auch said that the threat of a reported strike by the teacher's union and the labor union picketing did not have an effect on the decision to take CBC off the Chapin Hall renovation.

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Part of the ventilation system that is to be put into the Rathske/ler

Rat to put in new ventilation system during winter break

Wider variety of foods to be introduced for second semester

by J.R. Waldow

Due to the addition of a $65,000 ventilation system in the Rathske/ler, the variety of foods offered will be increased for the second semester of this year.

Originally, the Rat was to be closed from Friday, Nov. 19 until Monday, Nov. 29, but due to information received on Wednesday, Nov. 17, Mrs. Connie Ford, Acting Director of the Student Center, said that the Rat most probably will not be closed until winter break.

Ford said the school received information that the state inspectors may not be able to inspect the Rat during the time of its original proposed closing, and in order not to inconvenience students anymore than they have to, they hope to have the work done during winter break.

In a meeting that took place on Thursday, Nov. 18, Ford met with the architect and contractors to confirm the date of Jan. 3 for the contractors to resume work in the kitchen.

According to Ford, work has already started and will continue, but no work in the kitchen will be done, so they don't have to shut down.

"The Vice-President of Administration and Finance, Tom Auch, said that the money will come from the repair and restoration account for the Student Center."

The construction of the new ventilation system will allow the Rat to enhance its menu for grilled and deep fried items such as hamburgers, cheeseburgers, hot dogs, grilled chicken, buffalo wings, french fries and onion rings.

The cost of the items on the new menu are unknown at this time, however, the old items will remain the same price. Also, the hours of the Rat are expected to be the same, said Karen Katt, Director of Auxiliary Services.

A new vent is being built because "the current system does not meet with the grill venting code set by the Division of Community Affairs," Ford said.

This new code states that the grilling vent must be separate from that of the oven vent.

Members of the student body appear to be looking forward to the new change in the menu.

Jen LoRe, 19, a Political Science major, said, "I think it is a great idea for the increase in the menu."

Lynn Silvestri, 22, an English major, feels that the renovation will be beneficial in that, "the new variety of food will accommodate everyone."
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Bohn Hall replaces 22 year-old roof

by Rob Contino

Bohn Hall is receiving a new roof costing $173,000 for the first time in 22 years. The construction will continue throughout November and is scheduled to be finished by Dec. 12th. The roof is being repaired due to minor leaks.

Director of Facilities, Jerry Quinn, said that the construction was not an emergency, but something that the school wanted to get done before the winter months had arrived. Quinn also mentioned leaks in different locations, none of which were severe.

Many students have noticed the crane perched on top of the west end of the building with the cable that extends to the ground. Dumpsters also block most of the entrance of Bohn Hall which is now in the process of being filled with the twenty-two year old roofing materials. The crane lowers the trash down and then brings the new materials up for the several workers on top of the building.

Bohn Hall has 9-11 different roof tops that will be replaced in the coming weeks.

"Early on students complained of the tar being used, and jackhammer noises for the construction of the sundeck," Director of Bohn Hall, Joe DiMichele said.

DiMichele went on to say that there have not been any complaints lately. The sundeck will be opened by the spring time for the student to use.

Several students said that the construction did not affect them, while others said that the jackhammer was often very loud.

Students from the top floor couldn't be reached for comment.
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Combating Those Mid-Semester Blues

by Darla Bruno

It that time again. Days are shorter. Sleeves are longer. Professors are heaping on the work as you’re working on battling you cold. Ahh yes, it’s that time again. Bring on those mid-(fall) semester blues, the seemingly endless hours that form days and weeks in between the beginning and end of a semester.

At the beginning of the fall semester, we carry with us remnants of summer vacation and wild imaginations that last us into the first few weeks of classes. There is a glimmer of excitement in the air as we reunite with old pals and scope the territory for new acquaintances. The end of the semester promises Christmas break and a sense of completion. But is there hope as we plunge recklessly into the eternal black hole of the mid-semester void? Is there? Should we end it now? We could take more cold medicine than we’re supposed to, or drop out of school and go to work (how inviting!) or tie ourselves to a railroad track and a sense of completion. But is there hope as we plunge recklessly into the eternal black hole of the mid-semester void? Is there? Should we end it now? We could take more cold medicine than we’re supposed to, or drop out of school and go to work (how inviting!) or tie ourselves to a railroad track and sing the blues. Or, we can join the masses of fellow college goers in marching off to war. Is it a losing battle? No. What defense do we have? I’ll tell you. I’ve numbered our plan of action in a neat little list.

1. Vitamins! That’s right. Vitamins. Well, I’m telling you to take them you know, swallow them. This may not alleviate the pain completely, but it will help restore the nutrients being depleted from your body over the next few months. Plus, it may just give you a little energy and help you from falling asleep during economics class. Now is a good time for your body to kick into second gear in order to get out of this rut alive. Vitamins are your accelerator.

2. Not only should you be taking vitamins but you should be eating and sleeping too. “Well, or course I cat and sleep!” you say. But I’m not talking 3 hours of sleep a night and a six pack as your main source of protein. You need three balanced meals a day (hmmm, that’s a new concept) in order to keep you body going through these draining months. Every body’s sleep patterns vary, but make sure you’re getting enough to restore your body’s umph each night. You’ll be needing plenty of UMPh!

3. Relax! Have you forgotten how? Remember, sit down, breathe, no distractions. Stare at the walls if that’s what it takes. Oh, so now you remember! If you must, write it into your daily schedule. Just don’t forget to take time to RELAX!

4. Get Away. Not that this will solve your problems. The blues may still be there when you get back. This will help you refresh and gain a new perspective on things. If a weekend is coming up and you have nothing planned, plan to gather up some friends and go on a road trip or go camping. No books allowed!

5. Maybe it’s the monotony of mid-semester that’s got you down. Need something new to spark up you life a bit? Now is the time to ask out that dreamy girl/guy that smiles at you on your way to lunch every day. It’s fall and there’s nothing better than long walks through colorful leaves with bulky sweaters and a cup of hot chocolate. Maybe your new partner could even help reduce the stress of tests and papers. Be study partners.

6. Maybe you just need a simple change to brighten up your dreary days. How about a new hair-cut, or some new clothes? Maybe you could redecorate your room or paint it. Or just simply color your hair. Be creative! OK, so these suggestions are only to help pass the time. But just remember the blues usually last only two months. So hang in there and breathe deep and it’ll be time for finals before you know it. Oh yeah, finals, well that’s a whole other column.

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WHAT IS PLAYERS?

Players was founded in 1937 to give Montclair State College students the opportunity to work in theatre. Since its inception, Players has produced over 128 plays and musicals for the students of Montclair State. In the early 1970s Players became a Class One Organization of the SGA. The 1974 production of One Flew Over the Cuckoo’s Nest featured our most famous alumnus, Bruce Willis. Players has a continued commitment to produce quality theatre.

WHO SHOULD JOIN PLAYERS?

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WHY SHOULD I JOIN PLAYERS?

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So do not hesitate, come to our general membership meetings, drop by our office or call 655-5159.
by Kelly Schah

If anyone has ever wondered if George Orwell's prophesy in 1984 came true and that popular songs are now created by cranking a machine, the Scorpions' latest effort, Face the Heat, is all the proof you need.

The instrumentals are worthy enough for some praise: Rudolf Schenker's and Matthias Jabs's guitars rock and Herman Rarebell's drums and Ralph Rieckermann's bass set up a nice, solid rhythm but there are parts that are lacking any quality.

Klaus Meine's vocals get annoying after three songs and the lyrics leave much to be desired.

The first song is one of the stronger tracks on the album. "Alien Nation" is about a lost "city of angels" where evil and terror rule the street.

The song has a good instrumental intro and gets right down to business. The guitars are grinding and the drums are throbbing.

"In the city of angels/your future won't see the light of day." This social commentary reflects the band's home country, Germany.

The next track, "No Pain No Gain" is a self-affirmation type of song. "Believe in yourself stand tall/another day it's in your hand/you can be the winner in the fight." Do you ever ask yourself why can't we stop the fight. Do you ever ask yourself why on god's green earth songs like these are created?

"Under the Same Sun" is another social commentary about the breakdown of society and the world's moral code. The song starts off a little sappy with a sitar though it does get pretty catchy as the song goes on.

The next song, "Unholy Alliance," is yet another social commentary about troubled times. "We must be blind not to see the signs." It has a terrible chorus and weak instrumentals.

"Woman," the sixth track, is about a guy about to tell a woman that he loves her. It's slow and dreamlike with a good, bluesy solo but the lyrics are very weak.

"Hate to be Nice" is about a guy who's not in love with a beautiful woman and is not impressed by her. This song, like many others on the album, doesn't say much of anything at all and leaves the listener with nothing but empty calories.

"Taxman Woman" (what kind of a ditty which might be called "Ann Marie," for some praise: Rudolf Schenker's and Matthias Jabs's guitars rock and Herman Rarebell's drums and Ralph Rieckermann's bass set up a nice, solid rhythm but there are parts that are lacking any quality.

"I'm the answer baby and you need. Your hand/you can be the winner in the world's moral code."

All in all, Face the Heat is filled with nothing but empty calories. It is a reflection of our society that likes syrupy sweetness as soon as possible no matter what the price. In this case, the price was artistic quality and creativity.

**From all of us in A&E, Happy Thanksgiving!**
that can change lives irreversibly. It is a character-driven story of a convict whose basic instincts are well-meaning, despite his history, his cynicism and his inability to fit into the social mainstream. Butch Haynes and his seven-year-old captive are living a fantasy life on the run. It will inevitably intersect with the reality of Texas Ranger Red Garnett, a man who must enforce the law in a most imperfect world.

"For all intents and purposes the kid is a necessity," said Costner in a recent interview. "Butch takes him as a hostage for protection and its only after he’s spent time with the boy and he’s learns about his background that he realizes their family history is similar."

“I think the most important thing to know about Butch is that he is a very dangerous individual, regardless of how personable or sociable he might be. This is something that normal society has a tendency to overlook or to presume it can be overcome."

A Perfect World is Eastwood’s 17th directorial effort and he recently commented on how he chooses which movies to act in, direct in or both: “At this point in my life if a project doesn’t have too much for my character to do then I might take a chance and do both. Most of the time I’m looking for a project to either direct or act in. That would be my first choice.

“I like the character-driven aspect to all films, whether they are action stories or not. I’ve never really disassociated the two, and although I understand the difference from a genre or marketing point of view, I would never choose one or another story on that basis."

“I think I’ve always tried to search out character-driven stories.”

About the character of Butch Haines, Eastwood said, "He’s a smart guy and he’s unpredictable, but he does have a sensitivity about him, especially to the boy he takes hostage. He’s a complex character, which I think makes for an interesting film."

Welcome, loyal readers, to yet another exciting installment of PROPHET BIGG!

• Batman 3: What do we already know? Tim Barton is out as director. Joel Schumacher is in. Now what? Burton is back in, but as executive producer. Robin Williams and John Malkovich are the top choices to play the Riddler, the films proposed bad guy. Robin? Another love interest? Answers forthcoming.

• Francis Ford Coppola is considering doing a sequel to Bruno Strucker’s Dracula. The Van Helsing Chronicles would concentrate on Anthony Hopkins (Silence of the Lambs) character from the first film.

• The Crow is having more trouble. The violent film that starred Brandon Lee in the title role is being rejected by studio after studio for distribution. Lee was shot and killed in the set of The Crow. But the death of Lee is not the only selling problem. It’s violence and it’s probability of attaining a dreaded NC-17 rating are also tough factors.

• Bill Bixby died this week at age 59. Bixby suffered multiple cancers and personal tragedy over the past couple of years. His son died of a mysterious infection. Shortly thereafter, his ex-wife committed suicide. Bixby starred in many television programs. His most famous and recognizable roles were in My Favorite Martian and The Incredible Hulk and all of the Hulk TV movies. In the last couple of years he directed the hit TV show Blossom.

Finally, some special PROPHET Holiday notes. To Squid. I found your returner. You can relax. To Jane. Yes, you have class tonight. Sorry, To Stefl. How are your brownies? To Mel. I guess I’ll just sit in my house fri., alone, dreaming of what I can’t do. To all of my loyal readers. Don’t choke on the bones of your Thanksgiving fish! Happy Holiday!

REVIEW: Carlito’s Way

By Christina Tischio

Man, for all you ladies out there who love Pacino, get off your sofa and go give a well spent six-dollar adventure a try, found in Carlito’s Way. It was a fantastic trip into a Puerto Rican criminal’s life. The premise of the movie is a reformed criminal, bent on pursuing his dream of living a quiet life, selling cars in his idea of Paradise, the Bahamas. This dream is quickly soured with his first day out of jail racing to crumble until the closing of the movie.

All this is brought out in a grainy, gritty movie displayed in the backwaters of the city with a Spanish crooked backdrop.

His love, played by Penelope Ann Miller, does a pretty good job but I have to say this is the one weak link in the movie. She dances better than she acts but still creates a steamy and passionate relationship with Pacino.

The gem in disguise in Sean Penn as Carlito’s lawyer. It is always so impressive when an actor throws himself into a role as Penn does here. Not only does his exterior change dramatically to fit the typical lawyer stance, but his cunning deception comes through clearly within brilliant acting. His performance is royal and gleams against Pacino’s own glamorous as well as the performances of the extras strung intermittently.

Pacino is strong, really allowing his character to display depth even within the limitations of basic language. The audience is able to fit into Carlito’s shoes and at the same time feel empathy for his position in life. Pacino creates the unarguably Spanish flavor to the movie, and the combination is no less than thrilling.

The movie is successful and one point that can not be discarded is the overwhelming talent of the director. De Palma flexes his directing muscles incredibly. Some shots, (the staircase, creative pans of the rooms, the various overhead bathroom shots) just crawl as one with the environment. The match of content and image will blow through the screen, creating a believable fantasy.

The setting is the seventies, so those of you that appreciate that fashion will marvel at the selection appearing in this film.

The film lasts a good two hours and twenty minutes but feels more like twenty minutes. It’s a really good time to go with your friends if you like gangster flicks, action flicks, or just drooling over Pacino. This film has it all.
Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

Calvin and Hobbes

You mean it's West Side Story? What have you been doing all evening? Well, first, Hobbes and I invented and constructed a teetering corner jack that augmented my brain so I could think of a good topic. And then we drew, illustrated, and shaded it.

THAT DIGGES' SOUND LIKE A VERY GOOD TIME TO ME.

I WANT EXPECTING TO GET AUTHORED SOON.

Calvin and Hobbes

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GREAT! JUST GREAT! NOW LET'S US STEP UP HALF AN HOUR LONGER TO FINISH THIS PAPER.

YOUR MOM SAYS I'M TO DO A GOOD JOB IN THE LITTLE TIME.

Calvin and Hobbes

by Bill Watterson

Great each of the 30 things described below has a color mentioned in its names. Can you name them all?

1. Captain Kangaroo's rural buddy
2. Album and movie by Prince
3. Kids' shoe mascot
4. '70s high-school basketball drama
5. Diamond-in-first-inspector Grouse movie
6. Ultra-violent Stanley Kubrick epic
7. The place for the seafood lover in you
8. Curious George's keeper
9. 1966 Los Bravos hit
10. First Gene Wilder - Richard Pryor film
11. Popeye's girlfriend
12. Rocky Horror Picture Show maid
13. Recorded "White Room"
14. Host of game show "Just Men"
15. Destination of Dorothy and Toto
16. Roald Dahl book about a fruit-ruling youngster
17. Slushy fast-food beverage found in malls
18. '80s pop-music countdown show with dancers
19. Otherworldly mammalian visitor to the neighborhood of Make-Believe
20. Everything's better with this on it
21. Town flirt in "It's a Wonderful Life"
22. Robert Conrad WWII series
23. Songwriter laureate of the trucker world
24. Movie in which a nuclear-armed blimp disrupts the Super Bowl
25. Tommy James and the Shondells hit remade by Joan Jett
26. Multi-cultural '70s kids show
27. Pumpkin-throwing nemesis to Spiderman
28. Failed pirate movie satire from 1983
29. Angst-ridden female folk duo
30. Cartoon studio in "Who Framed Roger Rabbit?"

CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ

True Colors

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2. Purple Rain
3. Burnt Orange
4. Blue White
5. The Pink Panther
6. A Clockwork Orange
7. Red Lobster
8. The Man in the Yellow Hat
9. Black Is Black
10. Silver Screen
11. Olive Oyl
12. Magna
13. Cream
14. Jerry White
15. The Emerald City
16. Jones and the Giant Peach
17. Orange Julius
18. Salt and Pepper
19. The Purple Panda
20. Blue Banana margarine
21. Violet Buck
22. Sea Hair Blue Sheep
23. Red Sierra
24. Black Sunday
25. "Cavemen and Claws"
26. Big Blue Marble
27. The Green Goblin
28. Yellowhead
29. Judge Cuts
30. Muppet Cartoons

"Oh, man! The coffee's cold! They thought of everything!"

THE FAR SIDE

by Gary Larson

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Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) You'll wander into the "Wild Comedies" section at the video store and realize that Wild is actually their code word for Dirty.

Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) Are you unable to find a friend? Perhaps it's time to do some soul-searching. Emptying your bloated, leaking colostomy bag couldn't hurt, either.

Gemini: (May 21-June 23) Bullies and ruffians torment you until a chimpanzee teaches you the mystical art of "Chympkata."

Cancer: (June 22-July 22) New laws force you to change your school football team from "The Fighting Cherokee Braves" to "The Pink Chiffon Mama's Boys."

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 23) An eligible Pisces may get away if you're not extra careful he's locked up in your trunk.

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A romantic moonlit night will net you serious viral infections all over your face and mouth.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Demand a raise from your boss, and when he fires you, cry like an infant.

Scorpio: (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Focus on the positive side of your tuberculosis.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Don't listen to what everyone else says. Trust the little voice in your head that tells you to drink vodka until you vomit blood.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It will take a keen mind and a steady hand to fetch your way into becoming Busby County's Garden Parade Queen.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Dance your problems away with a tall, dark Taurus. Tell him you had a wonderful evening, then blind him with a blast of mace.

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MSC wins ECAC southwest regional title
Banged-up Volker leads Red Hawks past Dickinson in season finale, 17-9

by Brian Falzarano

After injuring his achilles tendon last week, the question was this: Would MSC's starting quarterback Darren Volker play in the ECAC southwest regional football championship this past Saturday against Dickinson College? The answer was yes. While sophomore Pete Collesano started, Volker came on in the second half and led MSC (7-3, 4-2 NJAC) on two touchdown drives to give the Red Hawks a 17-9 win to end the 1993 season on a cold day in Carlisle, Pa.

Football

"That's why I didn't start," quarterback Darren Volker said of his injury. "I feel good, you'll probably play." "We felt he would be physically able to play. We were going to play him anyway," said Giancola.

In the past year, Dan Marino and Lawrence Taylor have both sustained achilles tendon injuries. But Volker, his face showing great pain after last Saturday's loss to Rowan, also had a sprained ankle for which he was also treated for last week. "I didn’t think I would play," Volker said. "The offense wasn’t moving the ball. Coach (Giancola) came up to me at the half and told me to get ready. It’s funny, because coach told me to get ready behind the building so they (Dickinson) wouldn’t see me."

An example of how Volker helped his team to victory was the beginning of the second half. Dickinson (7-4) went ahead 6-3 on John Tice's three-yard touchdown run in the second quarter. But Volker set the tempo for the second half by leading MSC on a drive in which Gerry Martress, who was the game's MVP with 169 all-purpose yards, ran for a five-yard touchdown run to give the Red Hawks the lead for good.

Volker completed a key 14-yard pass to wide receiver Tyrone Rolls to keep that drive alive. However, Martress, who usually has to share top billing with his teammates, had a tremendous game. The senior from Sussex collected 108 yards rushing, 91 of them in the first half, along with 46 yards on two punt returns, and 12 yards on a reception.

"Gerry is just his own breed of player," Volker said. "If you told Gerry to run through a brick wall, he would. He’s got that much heart.

Giancola agreed with Volker. "Pretty good assessment. He’s the type of player a coach loves to have on his team," Giancola said.

Another departure who had a solid game was senior fullback John Culver. The Newark native had 45 yards on nine carries, not exactly numbers which will send him to Canton. What he will be remembered for in this game will be his 11 yard touchdown run, in which he was hit by at least three Dickinson defenders at the six-yard line before carrying them in to the end zone to give MSC a 17-9 lead, which the Red Hawks made stand.

It can be argued that they were looked over by the NCAA Division III tournament committee, but it is still quite an accomplishment to end your season with a championship, even if it wasn’t a national championship.

"I think it was important for us to end the season on a win note," said Giancola. "I really didn’t think it was gonna be that big of a deal," Volker said. However, he also added, "It gives the seniors something good to go away with. Six and four looks a lot worse than seven and three."

Zapata starring on the soccer field; trying to break the language barrier off of it

by Keith A. Idec

It seems that everyone has a busy schedule these days. MSC soccer player Alex Zapata is not different, but his is an extreme case.

Zapata, who has been named the NJAC Player of the Year, has a full-time job, carries a full course load, plays soccer as much as possible and has done it all thus far without speaking English.

The 25-year-old Paterson resident works at the Sealy Mattress Co. as a machine operator in his home town and attends classes at MSC on Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Although the classes are difficult, the transition has become more smooth for the sophomore who was born and raised in Columbia before coming to the United States five years ago.

"The more English I learn, the easier it’s going to be," said Zapata. "I know more about the team concept now," Zapata said. "The team’s accomplishments are much more important than individual ones, but it’s good to be noticed." Even if the NJAC hadn’t "noticed" him, head coach Rob Chesney is one person who Zapata has left a lasting impression on.

"He’s a dynamic player and it’s rare to get a chance to coach a player of his caliber," said Chesney. "We were 10-2 in games that he played in and 3-5-1 in games that he was out, so that should tell you something."
Spinogatti scores 25 to give Red Hawks split in tourney
MSC wins consolation at Bevo Francis Classic against stiff NAIA comp

by Brian Falsarano

They said that they would be a more diverse team offensively without Lee Mullins. They also said they would be a better team without him.

The latter remains to be seen. In winning the consolation game of the Bevo Francis Classic in Rio Grande, Ohio, 88-74 over Daemen College, six players, led by Dean Spinogatti's 25 points, scored in double figures.

Men's Basketball

"One of the things I was expecting was the scoring to be spread out, with one or two guys overheaching every night," said head coach Nick Del Tufo, pleased with the balance of his team.

On this night, it was Spinogatti who shone the brightest of all of MSC's players. The junior guard was eight of 12 from the field, three of four from 3-point range and six of six from the free throw line. He also added five rebounds and six assists, in an attempt to show that he could help soften the blow of Mullins' graduation.

"Dean is an excellent shooter," Del Tufo said. "The team was looking for him. He was taking good shots."

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Del Tufo, however, disputed that observation. "You don't look at the point total because teams that hold the ball tend not to score as much," he said. "You look at how many shots they took."

This Saturday, they will have to play their finest game of the season. Yes, the opponent will be the No.1 team in Division III and rival in every sport, Rowan College. Their front line has an average height of 6-6. The Prof's are huge, considering MSC's tallest starter is 6-5 (Hines).

"We'll try to push the ball up the court to score easy baskets," Del Tufo said of his strategy against Rowan and other upcoming opponents. "On defense, we'll try and trap more."

NOTE: The results from last night's home game against Ramapo were not in at press time...

Red Hawks give Bradley first win; top Ramapo, 62-59

by Keith A. Idec

They say that the first time you do something is always the hardest.

Last night's 62-59 win over Ramapo College at Panzer Gym proved that statement to be true for the MSC women's basketball team.

Women's Basketball

The NJAC victory was the Red Hawks' first of the young season. It was also the first career win for rookie head coach Gloria Bradley.

"It was a victory that we really needed," said Bradley. "It was close from the opening tip until the very end, but our players stuck together and pulled it out." The Red Hawks, who were trounced in their season-opener at the University of Scranton, 80-43, worked on several things in practice over the past few days in an attempt to avoid making the same mistakes.

The extra work on getting into their offense and on foul shooting paid off for the Red Hawks.

MSC took a 29-26 lead into the half, but couldn't build a big enough lead to pull away from the visiting Road Runners. In fact, they didn't even stay with if the bench with 11 points and six assists.

In the first round game, the Red Hawks (1-1) showed that having a lead at halftime means nothing. Despite having a 52-46 lead at the half, Milligan College, led by Trey Wilburn's 29 points, shot 60 percent in the second half in disposing of the Red Hawks, 100-88.

"We came out flat, missed a lot of layups," said Del Tufo.

"If you could hold a team at about 41, 42 percent field goal percentage, you've done a good job defensively. It bothered me that they shot 51 percent (actually 55.7 percent). They shot the hell out of the ball.

Senior forward and team captain Keith Hines, who made all the all-tournament team, had 13 points, as did junior forward Chris Jackson. Keith Roberts, a Division I transfer from Wagner College (N.Y.) who is expected to be a major contributor this year, added 14, while Chris Smith came off if the bench with 11 points and six assists.

Spinozgatti scored 38 points in the Red Hawks' split of two games last weekend.

Despite showing a new found scoring ability (88 points per game in the tournament), the Red Hawks also gave up an average of 87 points per game. That obviously is not a promising statistic for a team which prides itself on its defensive ability.

Del Tufo, however, disputed that observation. "You don't look at the point total because teams that hold the ball tend not to score as much," he said. "You look at how many shots they took."

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Red Hawks Sports Briefs

WRESTLING: MSC is currently 2-1 after winning one of two matches this past weekend. The Red Hawks topped NYU 39-15, but fell to Kings Point 33-17 in the United States Merchant Marine Academy tournament. Mike Deluca (118 lbs.), Mike Flammer (142 lbs.) and Chris Beagan (150 lbs.) were winners in both matches for MSC. Next week look for in-depth wrestling coverage from staff writer Nicole Festa.

AWARDS: The All-NJAC awards were announced this week and eight MSC athletes were rabbed by the voters. They include: Alex Zapata (Player of the Year, soccer); Erik Neubart (First team soccer, forward); Dom Bucci, T.C. Degeyter and Ricardo Jaramillo (Second team soccer; backs and forward); Annaliese Fejan (First team volleyball; outside hitter); Janie Janish (Second team volleyball; outside hitter); Katrina Anderson (First team Field hockey; defense).

FOOTBALL: The All-NJAC selections will appear in next week's issue, as will Brian Falsarano's column and team report card on this past season.

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Zapata may not return to school if he does not get the financial aid that he needs to pay his tuition and fees.

"I want to come back because it's been a great experience so far, but it's going to depend on if I can afford it or not," Zapata said.

For now, Chesney, his teammates and Zapata are all keeping their fingers crossed.
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To Andrea(AK Psi)- Return home soon from Cancun (PAWS), who'll clean up the shitter. Signed- Sneakers (the pawless cat) ya know!

Hey Baby! --Thanks to you, the last three weeks have been just a little bit warmer----- Dice

Senate- Can't believe we kept you quiet for 10 minutes, what a great surprise! Love - S.D.T

Senate- Thnaks for an awesome time on Friday. Sorry about the new lake in your kitchen! Love - The sisters of S.D.T

Boo- It's too late to say sorry-understand my point of view-all the trust I had is gone -there's no one to blame but-You.

To my #1 in the student lounge- No more cat and mouse (please)! Am I in or what? "Get your head out of the mud, baby." "Dream out loud!" Look around, I am sure you know who I am! Need me or want something, talk to me! Nice guys finish last!!! We are so close but yet so far! Don't be afraid to talk! Monarch

Hairy-can drive on Rt. 3 as much as you'd like but that's all it'll ever be--Your Friend.

Special Thanks to Nancy from the phone .... Whatever your name is!!!
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second start at the collegiate level, scored 22 points. She also grabbed eight rebounds and collected five steals.

Senior forward and team captain Judy Stair also scored 22 points to lead MSC. Sophomores Lisa Villalta and Kim Kovar added seven points apiece for the Red Hawks.

Ramapo's star senior center Katina Johnson was held to 16 points by Kovar, who played solid defense and grabbed some key rebounds in the winning effort. "Kim did a real nice job in the middle," said Bradley. "Overall it was a great way for us to bounce back from such a tough loss."

RED HAWK NOTES:...In the Scranton loss, MSC had trouble scoring points, which was evident in their output of 43 points. Scranton created problems for the Red Hawks by double and triple teaming Stair and created havoc with its pressing defense. Also, Villalta picked up three early fouls and left MSC with a backcourt that lacked an experienced ballhandler. That problem should be erased with the emergence of Klingert, but if it isn't, MSC's anticipation for the return of senior guard Stacy McWilliams, who is out with a knee injury, will grow stronger every day.

Call the Red Hawks Sports Line for all of the latest and up-to-date information on your favorite MSC athletic team: (201) 655-7645.

MSC Sports Schedule

Saturday, November 27:
Men's basketball (away) vs. Rowan College, 4 p.m.
Women's basketball (away) vs. Rowan College, 2 p.m.

Tuesday, November 30:
Men's basketball (home) vs. William Paterson College, 8 p.m.
Women's basketball (home) vs. William Paterson College, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 1:
Men's and women's swimming and diving (home) vs. Rutgers Camden, 6 p.m.

Friday, December 3:
Women's basketball (home) in the 15th Annual Dial Classic featuring Luther College, Goucher College and Eastern Connecticut State University; first game (5:30 p.m.), second game (7:30 p.m.)
Wrestling (away) in the Coast Guard Invitational, TBA

Saturday, December 4:
Indoor track (away) in the Bucknell Invitational, TBA
Men's basketball (away) vs. Stockton College, 4 p.m.
Women's basketball (home) in the Dial Classic; consolation game (2 p.m.), championship game (4 p.m.)
Wrestling (away) in the Coast Guard Invitational, TBA.

*All home football games are played at Sprague Field.
*All home men's and women's basketball games and wrestling matches take place at Panzer Gymnasium.
*All home swimming meets take place at the Panzer Swimming Pool.
Going out in style!

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