SGA Prez calls emergency meeting (Hinck, p.3)
From the editor's desk...

Calle-in-Chief

After six full days of turkey dinners, turkey sandwiches, turkey salad and turkey-covered Montclarions and just plain old making a turkey of myself, I am completely ready to put that miserable holiday behind me and begin the next miserable holiday.

This Tuesday was absolutely THE looooooongest day of my entire life. After one CORE meeting, a referendum meeting, an SGA emergency meeting and a Racial Issues panel meeting, I am only looking forward to meeting someone who will fly me to Miami for Sunday’s game.

The CORE meeting which meets on Tuesdays at 1 p.m., in which all Class 1 presidents get together to discuss current issues, got completely out of hand. The interpretive statements that were initially sent out for the SGA referendum questions were like Swiss cheese. The CORE members expressed this to our beloved and benevolent SGA Treasurer who, in turn, got the ball rolling in the next meeting- the referendum publicity meeting.

Havoc broke loose at the 3 p.m. referendum publicity meeting. Again, the interpretive statements came into question and adjustments were hammered out just before the 4 p.m. emergency legislative meeting of the SGA.

That meeting was a nostalgic reunion. As proxy for SGA legislator Michael Crudelle, I enjoyed the opportunity to be in direct conflict with SGA vice-president Natalee Vaccarro just one more time. (Hi Liz! NO HELLO FOR YOU NAT.)

Anyway, the statements are now in order and peace has been restored.

The Racial Issues forum at 7 p.m. allowed me yet another opportunity to miss my Tuesday night class. (JOY! I love to be an underachiever.)

That turned out to be a real Geraldo affair. Thanks Stu!

Well, that’s what passed for my Tuesday.

Don’t forget to vote yes on the fee increase. It’s not only sorely needed but also financially harmless. In its first year, it would only raise your student fees by 15c.

Also, vote yes to the formation of a judicial branch of the SGA. (You know how we Montclair types like to put checks on those evil SGA types! Hi Natalee!)

More importantly-VOTE! We can’t pass any of it into law unless 2,000 of you come out and vote.

Let’s talk turkey. I personally would appreciate it if you would take the time to cast your vote today in the Student Center by the revolving doors. I wouldn’t ask you to do this if it wasn’t very important to the future of MSC.

Thanks,

George Calle
Editor-in-Chief

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SGA Emergency meeting called on eve of elections

by Chris Hinck

An emergency legislative meeting was called on Tuesday at 3 p.m. by Student Government Association (SGA) President James "Appetite" Cotter.

The meeting was held to address concerns over the clarity of the interpretive statements for the SGA special referendum elections.

According to Cotter, this marks the first time an emergency meeting is called in "at least six years".

The original interpretive statements came into question early Tuesday afternoon at a Class One Review and Evaluation Board (CORE) meeting.

Both George Calle, Editor-in-Chief of The Montclarion and Jeff Lawton, president of the Student Intramural Leisure Council (SILC) expressed deep concern over the ambiguity of the interpretive statements to Questions No. 1 and 2.

The initial statements read:

1. This question asks whether or not you are in favor of adjusting the SGA fee based upon the cost of living. The cost of living is a measurement of inflation. The number to be used to determine the adjustment of the fee is the consumer price index (CPI) that is quoted by the April 1 Wall Street Journal of the academic year in question. This adjustment will be capped at no more than five percent per year retroactive to the last fee increase. This will amend the SGA Constitution.

2. Currently, there are two branches of the Student Government Association, Incorporated: The Legislative and Executive branches. The only judicial branch for the Student Government Association is the Attorney General and non-standing Judicial Review Board. This question asks you if you are in favor of amending the SGA Constitution to include a fully staffed, fully functioning judicial branch of the SGA to be determined by the Government and Administration Committee of the SGA.

After meeting with the Publicity Committee, Gary Pankiewicz authored a bill that clarified the two questions and was later ratified by the legislature.

According to Calle, Question #1 was initially interpreted to allow the SGA the ability to levy a $1.02 per credit increase.

Lawton and Calle were concerned that Question #1 was not clearly stated so that the average college student who doesn't have the insider information could have easily voted in a completely educated manner.

"That's not fair," added Calle.

The meeting which lasted just a little over an hour, saw a series of heated debates concerning the constitutionality of the wording of the two disputed questions.

"I thank CORE for their concern on behalf of the student body," Cotter said.

"It is important that when students see something wrong with operations that they communicate to us as the members of CORE did in this instance." "I could not, in good conscience, allow the questions to have remained in their initial form," said Calle who also added, "I really salute the legislature for coming out on such short notice to salvage the integrity of this election."

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Referendum election begins

- Student fees increase proposed
- Input sought on formation of Judiciary Branch of SGA

by Greg MacSweeney

After three emergency meetings yesterday, the SGA decided on the final wording for the seven item Special Referendum Election that is being held between Dec. 1 and Dec. 10.

Item #1 deals with adjusting the SGA student fee based on the cost of living increase and would be capped at no more than what five percent per year retroactive to the last fee increase. This will amend the SGA Constitution.

"Twenty percent of the entire student body must vote in order for the election to be valid," said SGA Attorney General, April Steimetz, who worked closely with the committee who drafted the referendum.

"In order for the required twenty percent of the student body to vote approximately 1900-2100 students must vote. We (the SGA) are aiming for 2500 votes just to be sure," Steimetz said.

The other five items are survey questions which are meant to poll public opinion and so the SGA will have statistics to act on at a later time, Steimetz said.

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3. If no formal examination is scheduled, the class must meet for one hour during the scheduled final examination time, for a class evaluation session. Thus, all classes are required to meet during the examination period.
The Start of Study Days at MSC

Joane Seroka

Reaction is positive to the introduction of study days at MSC. This is the first year that the college has put aside two days, Wednesday, Dec. 15, and Thursday, Dec. 16, for students to study for final exams and for teachers to either prepare the exams and make copies, or to meet with students for added help. Finals are scheduled to start Friday, Dec. 17, and end Thursday, Dec. 23.

Study days are a result of the Calendar Committee's recommendation in their analysis of the semester's calendar. Their suggestion to the College Senate led the Academic Affairs Council to discuss the possibility. The Senate passed the vote in October.

Professor Ruth Bayard Smith said, "I've always had a reading period both at schools I've attended (Barnard, Harvard) and at schools where I've taught (University of Michigan, NYU). I think the time works well for students to finish the required course work and papers before they take their exams."

Dr. Wayne Bond, President of the College Senate, says it "is tremendously helpful to students by providing a break between final assignments, such as papers and projects, and the final exam." The only negative with the idea is for teachers who need to get the required hours of teaching for their course and who counted the 15th or 16th of December into their calculations.

Bond said, "Teachers might not care for a study day because it decreases the number of contact hours for presenting classroom material". However the teacher may or may not consider a test a classroom activity. If the teacher needs that class time to meet the hour requirement you may have to attend class regardless of it being a study day, if the teacher is so inclined.

Dr. Marilyn Tayler of Legal Studies says, "The idea is a good one but it should have been pre-announced so that it didn't cause a problem mid-semester." One of her classes will have to meet on Thursday, Dec. 16, but only for an hour, instead of the scheduled 2 hours and 45 minutes.

For example if a class meets once a week, as in most graduate study programs, missing a class is comparable to missing three classes. Gilbert Klagsm, a teacher of Sociology says that case, "They chopped a 45 hour class and then the very next day take the final, or more than one in some cases." Bond attended Alderson Broaddus College as an undergraduate, W. Virginia University for his master's degree, and Southern Illinois University for his Ph.D.

A teacher who wanted to remain anonymous said, "I think there should be many more study days and dispersed throughout the semester."

In reference to the above quote a student with a sense of humor, Jim Klossoc, said, "This is a great start for MSC. Better yet, how about a week or even a month."

Laurie Bacigalupo, a political science major said, "It's a good idea, but I would have rather finished the semester two days early."

Melanie Stroming, a theater major, said "I think it's a great idea and alot of schools have them."

Gail Corrigan said, "Two days off, I'm all for it."

Christine Anello said, "I think they will really be helpful to the students, I think everyone can use the extra time to study."

Lisa Abdul, a senior and English major, said, "Personally I don't need it, but I think it's a great idea. What if you have the last class and then the final the next day, how are you supposed to study? That's why I'm glad MSC finally added reading days to the curriculum."
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The Issues

Question #1
Are you in favor of having the SQA fee adjusted with the cost of living index?
• This question asks whether or not you are in favor of adjusting the SQA fee based upon the cost of living. The cost of living is a measurement of inflation. The number to be used to determine the adjustment of the fee is the consumer price index (CPI). This adjustment will be capped at no more than 5 percent from the current fee. This could be done no more than once a year. It must be presented by the president in bill form and must be voted on by the legislature of the Student Government Association, Inc with a two-thirds vote. This will not raise your SQA fee this year.

Question #2
Are you in favor of having a judicial branch of the SQA?
• Currently, there are two branches of the Student Government Association, Incorporated: The Legislative and Executive branches. The only judicial branch of the Student Government Association is the Attorney General and non-standing Judicial Review Board. This question asks if you are in favor of giving the SQA the mandate to lay the groundwork for a judicial branch of the SQA. This newly created groundwork would be brought back to the student body at the next election for final approval.

Question #3
Do you believe that the buildings of the MSC campus should be a smoke-free environment?
• A vote of yes to this question would mean that you support nonsmoking in all campus buildings, including the dorms, Student Center, and all academic buildings. This would recommend smoking only occurring outside.

Question #4
Do you believe that academic/faculty advising adequately facilitates the needs of the student body?
• Academic Advising on campus comes in two categories: First is for undeclared/transition/transfer students which is in Annex E (Academic Advising Building) and the second includes all students with declared majors who are to receive advisement from their departments. A response of yes to this question would indicate that you find this service satisfactory. A vote of “no” would indicate that you feel an improvement is needed.

Question #5
Are you in favor of changing the meal card system to a declining balance?
• This question asks if all students with a meal plan should have Free-Flow currency based meal system as opposed to a set number of meals. A yes vote to this question would be in support of this Free-Flow system and do away with a set number of meals.

Question #6
Do you think that upperclassmen should be able to consume alcohol in the dorms if they are of legal age?
• This question asks if those students 21 and over be permitted to consume alcohol in any dorm on campus. A yes vote to this question would show support for students that are of age being able to consume alcohol in their dorms.

Question #7
Are you in favor of the idea of a dorm directed solely to the housing of freshmen?
• This question asks if you are in favor of having a dorm set up solely for the housing of freshmen. A yes vote would show support of this housing plan for freshmen students.

These issues concern all of us as students, take a minute and vote! It’s your RIGHT!

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Thank you, your SQA
A panel discussion dealing with racism was held Monday night in the Student Center, room 126. The program was presented as a project by four Blanton Hall resident assistants, all of whom must present four projects during each semester.

The four resident assistants, Jacqueline Ridley, Chris Bruker, Joe Chidron and Kewho Min all chose to work together on their cultural project and have a panel discussion on the topic of racism, which ran for about two hours.

According to Ridley, each of the resident assistants that participated helped choose the panelists in Monday's discussion. In all, seven panelists were chosen: Rey Acevedo, Ed Briones, Stuart Weissman, Erik Hunter, George Calle and Associate Dean of Student Activities, James Harris.

Chidron said the panelists were chosen in a way in which all of the ethnic groups would be represented.

Bruker, who acted as Master of Ceremonies (MC) for the night, also was the one responsible for making up the questions. According to him, he tried to choose questions which were "tactful, yet thought-provoking."

The topics in which the questions dealt with included affirmative action, ACUS, racial tension on campus, the issue of the Montclarion printing the "Far Side" cartoon strip which dealt with slavery and how ethnic student organizations relate to campus.

For the most part, people did think the evening went well, though there were things that need to be changed.

"I think that the premise of the program was well-intended, but the moderator acted too suave, and was not able to keep the panel and audience on the topic," Weissman said.

This sentiment was felt by members of the audience as well. Stephanie Baker, a junior, thought it seemed too much like a discussion between Calle, Harris and Hunter, and would have liked to see more audience discussion, though she believed the concept of the evening was good.

Peter Spencer, also a member of the audience, felt that a reason the audience did not speak that much is because they probably felt the panelists were more important than themselves.

Another audience member, Elena Blanco, thought that good points were brought up, but the people who spoke were thick-headed.

"Everyone who spoke had a point and stuck to it," Blanco said.

According to her, she would like to see Harris follow up on his challenge that he made Monday night.

During a discussion, Harris challenged the members of the audience to see what it would be like being a minority by going to a party that will be mainly attended by that of another ethnic background than that of what you are or join a student organization of a different ethnicity.

In rebuttle to this, SGA President, James Cotter, challenged Harris and the administration to do the same. He wants the administration to set a policy about racism on campus and openly denounce racism. He believes that it is the administration's responsibility to set an example for the students to follow.

A solution that Blanco suggested to make the program run smoother is to do away with having a panel and just have an audience discussion with a moderator.

The resident assistants were also pleased with the way the evening turned out, but did realize changes had to be made.

One of the biggest things they would like to do differently would be advertise more, Ridley said.

Bruker agreed, stating he would like to see more people turn out and said they will have another discussion on racism next semester. He said what will be different next time will be all new panelists, stricter time limits for panelists and hopefully, more audience participation.

Weissman also said he would like to see more people show up next time.

"A lot of good came from the program, but student apathy was evident in that only 30 or 40 students participated," Weissman said.

Chidron added that the next time, women will also be on the panel, something which they oversaw on Monday night.
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Medical McCarthyism

If you had asked someone 15 years ago “What is AIDS” you wouldn’t have received one right answer. But now, in this day and age, AIDS is the talk of the town. The six o’clock news talks about it, there are AIDS benefits, there are AIDS ribbons, and AIDS awareness groups.

The new question that has arisen is should HIV infected doctors and dentists perform surgery without informing their patients of their condition? This is the question of the day. Many health care workers say the risk is all most non-existent. Consumer advocate groups point to the case of Dr. David Acer. Six people have been confirmed as having received the virus from Acer. But recently Acer’s one time lover says that the doctor purposely injected the patients with AIDS so that argument is void. The question boils down to this: Does the patient have a right to know? The answer will undoubtedly lead to an argument and debate.

Why are doctors not required to tell their patients of other types of diseases they might have? Do they have to tell their patients if they have Herpes or Syphilis? The answer is no.

But patients on the other hand feel they have the right to choose only after knowing all the elements. Doctors who announce they are HIV positive will have their practice destroyed. Masses of people do not respond to facts but to hysteria. If doctors are required to disclose their HIV status they should also disclose any other diseases they might have. Why stop at doctors? Pretty soon all people in the service industry will be required to carry HIV status cards. Soon even the cooks and janitors in the Student Center will have to disclose their status.

The bottom line is that doctors should take more precautions than anyone else for the prevention of spreading AIDS. With required gloves, masks, and sterilizations, doctors are doing their part. Many of you will disagree and say “I don’t want any doctor with AIDS.” AIDS is not a curse from God, it’s not this miraculously appearing disease. We know how we can get it and we know how to avoid getting it. Cooler heads must prevail. We cannot allow this medical McCarthyism to run rampant.

People do not respond to facts but hysteria

Democracy and Freedom for Angola

Dear Editor:

The attention of the media is totally focused on Bosnia. However, there are events which have occurred and are occurring in the southern part of Africa which are every bit as bad, if not worse, than those occurring in Bosnia.

The death toll in Angola and Mozambique is estimated at between one and two million people—much greater than the death toll in Bosnia. There have been tortures, mutilations and gross human right violations in both countries. Why, then, don’t we see heart-rending scenes on TV every night from Angola or Mozambique as we do from Bosnia? Is it because these people are black? Is it because the United States government and the CIA played a major role in the carnage and destruction in both countries?

The United States financed Jonas Savimbi in his attempt to overthrow the socialist government in Angola. Jonas Savimbi recently lost a U.N.-supervised election in Angola that the U.N. said was fair. Jonas Savimbi refused to accept the results of the election and is continuing the war and destruction.

Suppose a leftist guerrilla leader lost an election and refused to accept the result. The United States would intervene militarily in a minute, not however, if it is a right-winger like Savimbi.

So much for the oft-stated belief that the United States intervenes in foreign countries to preserve Democracy and freedom. The United States intervenes to establish fascist governments that will allow multinational corporations to exploit the cheap labor and natural resources.

People are tortured, killed and mutilated. Children starve so other people living in mansions thousands of miles away can increase their wealth and play these international money and power games.

And the corporate-owned media keep the American people in total ignorance and feed them a steady diet of sitcoms and tabloid TV shows. Small wonder that the world is in such sad shape.

Gary Sudborough
MSC student

Letter to the Editor

Starting this Thursday, a referendum election will be held, from December 9th
students of MSC seven questions. The two most important being whether the SGA wants to increase within our student fees, and whether we want a judicial branch.

The Montclarion supports the decision to have a judicial branch of government could be immeasurable. As it stands, if the SGA was to make a decision, we as students would have to take it to the Student Government. It allows easier accessibility to other funds due to the fact that if the results were considered, 15¢ is not that much to part with, and it only goes to the students.

The other five questions listed on the election are: Do you want to house Freshman separately?; Do you want to house Sophomores separately?; Do you want to house Juniors separately?; Do you want to house Seniors separately?; and Do you want to house Freshman separately? The important thought to focus on is the necessity vote. Two things are pertinent with the exception of item number four. Do you believe that Academic Facilitates to the needs of the student body? Obviously, this question is incorrect.

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Handguns gone rampant

Hi again. I know I've been away for a while, but now I'm back, with a small quiz for you.

What do these people have in common? John Lennon, Ronald Reagan, James Brady, and Mary Jo Buttafuoco? Do you know? Simple: They were all people shot with handguns. Lennon died, and the others lived. Outside of Mary Jo Buttafuoco, the victims were all famous people. However, there are many people who are shot, wounded, or killed by handguns every day. An amazing fact: there are more handguns in the United States than there are automobiles. Most middle-class families own two or three cars. Imagine replacing those cars with guns. Every household has a gun, maybe two or three. Do you feel safe? I don't.

Which leads me to the point of this editorial. The Brady Bill passed in the House of Representatives two weeks ago. Senate Republicans are dragging their feet on the issue. The National Rifle Association is bringing out the big guns (no pun intended) to stop this part of the Crime Bill.

Why are so many people so upset about waiting five days to get a handgun? These are the same people who had to take a written test and an actual road test to get their driver's license. What's more, when a drunk driver hits a little child and kills her, these same people want to hang the person from the nearest tree. However, when a child is killed in the crossfire or rival drug gangs, their fury seems to go away.

The National Rifle Association is supporting the implementation of a program called InstaChek, which is a computer system that would carry all criminal records. With this system, any gun dealer or police officer could find out whether a prospective buyer ever committed a violent crime, a crime of passion, or ever had to go under psychiatric treatment due to a crime.

InstaChek will not be available for nationwide use for at least five to ten years. Therefore, it makes a lot of sense to pass the Brady Bill for the interim until InstaChek is available. I feel the Brady Bill will bring some sanity to an insane lack of gun control and an unacceptable number of early deaths.

Escape from Newark

Crime and violence. As the problems worsen so does America's denial and reliance on public relations hoopla and happy talk. The latest example of this is the political back-patting in the wake of the passage of the Brady Bill. After witnessing the pathetic threats of censorship issued from Attorney General, Janet Reno, to America's sincerest, violence-addicted television networks, I thought I had seen the low point in America's efforts to control crime. While not as outright laughable as Reno's attempt censor television fare based on the flimsy premise that TV causes crime (Maybe Reno was still smarting from the TV movie-of-the-week that depicted ill-fated raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas), the dramatic crime-busting proclamations spewing forth from Washington in the wake of the Brady Bill are silly nonetheless.

The Brady Bill delays the (legal) purchase of a handgun for 5 days. That's it.

Sen. Patrick Moynihan (D-NY) has proposed control of ammunition instead of guns, pointing out that there is a six to seven year supply of guns in circulation in America today but only enough ammunition for six months. Now, that's a step in the right direction.

Of course, by the time it gets through Congress, the ammunition control Moynihan suggests may be as symbolic as America's latest stab at gun control. If that proves to be the case, I predict that the security barrier construction business will be a growth industry.
**REVIEW:** “Inspecting Carol,” a spot of yuletide ham

by Kelly Schub

“Inspecting Carol,” the latest production in the Mainstage Theater series, is an energetic trip into the world of an acting company and their stumbles through yet another rendition of “A Christmas Carol.”

This farcical play, by Daniel Sullivan and the Seattle Repertory Co., and directed by guest director, Dennis Delaney, allows the actors to really ham it up on stage.

In the play, the company of actors is attempting to put on the Charles Dickens’ Christmas classic but, in a very popular stage plot-line, everything that can go wrong does.

For one thing, the company is getting inspected by the National Endowment for the Arts to regain their funding.

A poor, unfortunate soul, the director, played by Beth Willetts, tries her utmost to contain her rage and frustration but, alas, the numerous mishaps are too much for her to endure.

Her stage manager, played by Bernadette Cerami, has to bare the burden of keeping the production together by its threads. Cerami makes the task of handling both the physical and emotional aspects of her character look easy.

Joe Dalo is perfectly hammy as the thespian who plays Scrooge.

Other actors worthy of praise for their energetic performances are John Henry Rew as the business manager, Alex Thaler as a high strung, unrequited lover and Gerald Amiurla as a wannabe actor who is mistaken for an inspector for the NEA.

Welcome, loyal readers, to yet another direct to you installment of PROPHET BIGG.

Once again I have had the rare privilege of sitting down with a famous personality: Majel Barrett Roddenberry. I have been involved in almost every aspect of the Star Trek phenomenon. Perhaps the most important aspect is her marriage to Star Trek creator Gene Roddenberry. His recent death still haunts “Trekkies,” or the preferred, “Trekkers.” But Majel has insisted on keeping up with the work that Gene was most proud of: his charities.

I had the opportunity to talk to Majel this past weekend at the big Star Trek Convention in Manhattan.

Prophet: It looks like a good day for the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Do all of the proceeds from selling your pictures go there? (Mrs. Roddenberry sells pictures of her characters which she is always happy to autograph).

Majel Barrett Roddenberry: Not all of the proceeds, no. There are other functions that get some. Make-A-Wish was Gene’s (Roddenberry) favorite charity. He said that these kids really don’t have another chance in life. So they should be able to have the wish that they want in this lifetime. We’ve been very successful so far since we started. They say it takes two thousand dollars to make a wish happen and we’re well into eighty thousand dollars right now.

P.: That’s a lot of money!

M.B.R.: Yes. So if we’re to be responsible for forty wishes we’ve done a good job. Just with our fund itself. Thank God they get help from other places.

P.: You’ve been involved in every Star Trek production in one way or other.

M.B.R.: I’ve been in a few more than that too (laughter)! I’ve done five different parts in Star Trek through the years.

P.: I think I know most of them. You were “Number One” the original first officer of the Enterprise in the original pilot of the series which starred Geoffrey Hunter, not William Shatner as Captain Kirk), Nurse Chapel on the original series, Luwaxonna Troi on the Next Generation. There’s two I’m short on.

M.B.R.: Yeah. The computer voice of the ship in both series (Star Trek and Star Trek: Deep Space Nine as well as a new spin-off)

M.B.R.: Well, he wasn’t going to be involved in those anyway, so it really didn’t make much difference. The people that were hurt most by it were the fans. They have been devastated because he stood for so much.

P.: When you were speaking downstairs earlier, you made some comments about William Shatner’s book, “Star Trek Memories”, but I didn’t get a chance to hear them.

M.B.R.: My first comment was “God, save me from actors who don’t remember, who think they did it all themselves. And Mr. Shatner was not in the studio when he said he was. He was certainly not in the front office at any time, except to complain, I suppose. It’s a fabrication. Everything I have heard about it, I have not yet read the book and don’t intend to, has been a lie. It doesn’t have any factual information.

P.: Has there been a lot of resentment amongst the other actors that Shatner worked with on that show because of the book?

M.B.R.: I think they’re all writing books (laughter)! Nichelle (Nichols, Uhura) has got one that’s coming out. I think Jimmy (Doohan, Scotty) is doing one. I think I’m the only one in the group who isn’t doing one (laughter)!

P.: Do you remain friendly with a lot of them?

M.B.R.: Oh yeah. Except Bill (Shatner, Kirk). I no longer consider him a friend
The Couch Potato Update

by George Olschewski

We have four networks already- ABC, CBS, NBC, and Fox- which leaves WWOR (Ch. 9) and WPIX (Ch. 11) open for syndicated stuff and other assorted non-network shows. Recently, Paramount and Time Warner have expressed interest in starting their own networks.

Time Warner and Tribune Broadcasting, which owns WPIX in New York and WGH in Chicago, are already laying the foundation for the fifth network, which would broadcast over the Tribune affiliations. Paramount has yet to make a concrete decision, however, look for WWOR’s buyout takeover if they decide to greenlight the project.

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New Jersey Network has been plagued with funding problems, so our primary source of New Jersey news has been from WWOR in Secaucus. That, plus offering programming that networks would not dare show (Time Trax, Kung Fu, Babylon 5, etcetera) makes it an almost welcome addition to the usual sitcom drag that is great for the first few weeks of the season, but gets old as the months go by.

Paramount-produced shows will go on the Paramount network, which means Kung Fu and a bunch of other shows will probably gravitate there also. In addition, older shows now in syndication, will probably go there as well (I’ve mentioned a popular Paramount syndicated show here so often, you don’t have to be a rocket scientist to figure out which one I’m talking about). But what will happen to the scads of independent stations that are airing the syndicated shows now? Will they be bought out as well, or will they be airing the same programming they always have? For that matter, will the new players make shows just for their own networks and leave the Big Three to fend for themselves?

Then, there’s the addition of cable channels to just about every system in the nation. 500 cable channels are said to be available by the turn of the century. There is nothing but potential there, both for success and failure. I subscribe to TCI out of Oakland, NJ. There are a total of 60 channels, including pay-per-view, and there isn’t one night a week where I can surf and find nothing of interest on. That again, TCI hasn’t gotten on the Cartoon Channel or the Sci-Fi channel yet. But can you imagine flipping through 500 channels to try and find something to watch? Can you imagine some of the asinine channels that will pop up like mushrooms after a summer rain? Maybe it will be better, rather than the normal channels 2-13, that will get the new networks.

Another uncharted territory is the old UHF band, which NJN broadcasts over channel 50, as well as at least three foreign language channels. Way back when, in the 80’s, there used to be a music video channel called U-68. The picture was static, but the sound was usually there, and it was different to watch. U-68 is gone now, replaced by a Home Shopping channel, but as I think back on those days, I remember all the weird stuff they used to show. I thought it was cool. Today, all we need is a guy with the vision and the bucks to start a new network (or networks) on UHF, which is completely virgin territory. You might laugh, you might call me crazy, you might tell me it will never work.

People told the Wright brothers that planes wouldn’t fly, or Bell that the phone wouldn’t work, or Edison that the record player wouldn’t sell. What happened to their inventions, I wonder?

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A Man Named Spielberg

Part 1: Name the Steven Spielberg-directed movie that features the following images:
1. A ferris wheel rolling out of control
2. A mashed-potatoes replica of Devil’s Tower
3. A cave full of large insects
4. A one-eyed corpse floating in a sunken boat
5. Seagulls impeding an enemy plane
6. Lone fugitive vehicle chased by queue of police cars
7. Red car struggling to get up hill
8. A multi-colored food fight
9. Tyrannosaurus rex devouring a lawyer
10. Melting Nazis

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1. A car vs. skateboard chase through a '50s town square
2. Scary spiders that eat cats
3. A youthful Baker Street sleuth
4. A cool underground pirate ship
5. A barstub falling through the floor of a crumbling house
6. Bigfoot in a domestic setting
7. A creepy clown doll under the bed
8. Lovable miniature spaceships with robotic appendages
9. A one-eyed corpse floating in a sunken boat
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CULTURAL IDIOCY QUIZ ANSWERS

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1. Jaws
2. Close Encounters of the Third Kind
3. Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom
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5. Raiders of the Lost Ark
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BONUS QUESTIONS:
1. What is the “Dinas” of E.T.’s friendship?
2. What is the name of the house in E.T.?
3. Describe the Spielberg’s creative idea in deriving the E.T. story?
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“Welcome back, God we all made it out in time. ... course now we’re equally screwed.”

THE FAR SIDE

By GARY LARSON
Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) Laboratory shenanigans will mean trouble when you jokingly swallow a beaker of strychnine.

Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) Your compatibility with Cancers will not be evident when you jab your fork into one's eye for "looking at you funny."

Gemini (May 21-June 21) If your friends continue to tell you that you can't speak the language of the otter, then they aren't really your friends.

Cancer: (June 22-July 22) Shut up, 'cause you don't know what it's like to grow up in the ghetto.

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 22) You'll be shocked after finding out that you were adopted—from a pack of llamas!

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) During a nature retreat, you'll learn that, like humans, woodland animals use pornography.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You'll receive a vision in which the spirit of Orson Welles rises from the grave to reveal the meaning of life, but "Baywatch" will be on, so you won't be paying attention.

Scorpio: (Oct. 24-Nov. 21) Your health is put in jeopardy when you try to put on a scarf, but it's on fire.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You'll hit your sexual peak while waiting in line at the supermarket.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) As you finally learn to appreciate the wondrous beauty of the snipe beetle, you'll choke on one that crawls into your soup.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Family relationships strain when you sock Aunt Ruth on the ribs.

Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) While boiling potatoes, you'll inscrutably puncture your lung with a skewer. While coughing up blood, you'll make an important realization about your relationship.

Catch Ruby Wyner-lo's stage debut, playing both herself and Abe Lincoln, in her musical tribute to the sixteenth president, "Abe and Me."

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Off the Mark

by Mark Parisi
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ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!!
Red Hawks top rival William Paterson in OT, 86-78
Balanced scoring moves MSC to 3-2 despite controversial call

by Brian Falzarano

Sometimes what hurts you can also help you. The Red Hawks found that out the hard way in blowing a 58-45 lead and making three of eight free throws, 23 of 40 overall, in the final six minutes before defeating William Paterson, 86-78 in overtime at Panzer Gym Tuesday night.

Men's Basketball

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WPC (5-0, 3-0 NJAC), which collected 18 steals, was led by junior center Keira Haines, who came off of the bench to score 24 points. She was also the Pioneers leading rebounder with nine.

Despite the lopsided loss, there was one bright spot for the Red Hawks. Sophomore center Kim Kovar tied the school record for blocked shots in a game with six, before she fouled out with three minutes remaining.

Kovar also scored eight points and grabbed 10 rebounds. Her performance continued on page 25

Rowan (3-1, 1-1 NJAC), one of the top Division III teams in the nation, lost to Jersey City State last Tuesday. The Profs were led by Keith Wood's 20 points and nine rebounds. Keith Hines had 22 points and Chris Smith had 12 for MSC.

MSC guard Dean Spinogatti attempts to drive around a Rowan defender in the Red Hawks' 100-73 New Jersey Athletic Conference loss in Glassboro on Saturday.

Women's Basketball

few day rest I think we'll be fine."

MSC guard Heidi Klingert (6 points, 1 for 5 from the field) was the field's (24 for 71), but made the most of their second opportunities by converting putbacks, and in turn maintained a comfortable lead for the entire game.

"We had a tough week and came out a little sluggish," said Bradley. "With a quick game after they came crashing down to earth, blowing the Red Hawks out, 100-73 Saturday at Esby Gym in Glassboro.

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Schoenig named Division III Coach of the Year

by Keith A. Idee

This year couldn’t have been better for MSC head baseball coach Norm Schoenig. He has accomplished everything a coach can and all in a six-month period.

Schoenig, who is entering his seventh season at MSC, was named the 1993 NCAA Division III Diamond Sports/ABCA Coach of the Year earlier this week.

The award is the icing on the cake for Schoenig, whose team won the Division III national championship on June 3 and finished with a 37-11 record.

“It’s always nice to be recognized for having some success,” said Schoenig, who has a 186-86-3 (.676) record at MSC. His win total is the second best in the school’s baseball history and is fourth best in all sports at MSC.

“In this case, individual recognition is the culmination of 26 players and four coaches having an undeniable work ethic and commitment to the program which resulted in our winning the Division III National Championship.”

Schoenig has been presented with a walnut plaque by Diamond Sports to acknowledge his achievement. He will also be recognized in front of his colleagues at the American Baseball Coaches Association’s National Convention in Anaheim, Ca. on Jan. 8, 1994.

Schoenig, who resides in Pequannock and also serves as MSC’s Events/Site Manager, became only the third coach in MSC history to be named national coach of the year. The two others were wrestling coaches: Larry Sciaccatano (1976) and Steve Streilner (1986).

Schoenig, a 1973 MSC graduate, made it clear that everyone involved in the baseball program was in some way responsible for his achievements.

A season that could have been special turned out OK

by Brian Falzarano

It’s here. The time of year one dreads if he or she has a fear of failure, or loves if the feeling is that he or she has done well. It can be measured as a barometer of progress, as an indication of things to come. Nonetheless, that time of year is report card time.

MSC’s football team had a good year, ringing up a 7-3 mark, looking impressive against Kean. (B+) stepped in nicely for the injured Martress (A-) did a steady, workmanlike job of sparking the Red Hawks. A statistic demonstrating his importance: in the three games he did not rush for 100 yards, the Red Hawks were 0-3.

Next year, they’ll be asking how much the Red Hawks will be replaced.

Neal Ruiz (C) had his moments, such as against Kean with a 27-yard touchdown run. Overall, while speed is a great attribute to have, Ruiz fumbled too often and was too inconsistent.

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Tyrone Rolls (C) was inconsistent. He blocked well and showed little or no hands a lot of time. Wimberly (INC) was Volker’s main target before fracturing his collarbone. While not dominant, he was a presence in the passing game. Dion Bernardini (B-) showed that he can be the future for the Red Hawks at receiver.

TIGHT END - Only one name to be mentioned - Brian Ruane. Ruane (A), while undersized, proved a capable receiver. He was one of Volker’s favorite targets.

OFFENSIVE LINE - As a whole, they were a consistent unit. Karl Roberts (B-), outside of the bad snap against Rowan, was solid this year. Don Forlai (A-) and Joe O’Connor (B) played well at guard, especially Forlai, who had many nice blocks to help spring runs for impressed Bradley.

“Kim stepped up and played very aggressively,” Bradley said. “She played her best game of the season so far, but unfortunately it came at a time when we weren’t clicking as a team.”

RED HAWK NOTES...After a rough start, Bradley is optimistic that MSC can turn things around with some fine tuning. “We’re a guard-led team, but I think we need to get the ball inside more. We’ve got some good inside scorers and we have to use that to our advantage.” In comparison to other teams in the NJAC, MSC has a big front line with the 6-1 Kovar, Stair (5-11), freshman center Patricia Anglim (6-0), and 5-9 freshman forward Michelle McGowan....In previous action, MSC was beaten 79-60 by Rowan in an NJAC game at Esby Gym in Glassboro on Saturday. Debbie Fillipke sparked the Profs with 27 points and Han Ambrose added 20. Klington was MSC’s leading scorer with 19 points. Lisa Villalta added 15 points for MSC in the losing effort.

Football: Season In Review

Even with the chit-chat. This report card measures performance, statistics, as well as intangibles and heart. It may please some. It may not please others.

Judgement Day has arrived.

QUARTERBACK - Where it all begins. Darren Volker (B-) showed a great deal of heart playing in the second half of the ECAC championship game with an injured ankle and a stretched achilles tendon. Other than that, he threw too many interceptions and the offense wasn’t as cohesive as it should have been. There were games where the Red Hawks could have scored 30 points and didn’t (i.e. 16-14 win over Kean).

Pete Collesano (C+) showed good arm strength and field knowledge in limited appearances, but is not the athlete that Volker is.

RUNNING BACK - In the minds of many, it was a question mark with the loss of John Walker. Senior Gerry Mattress (A-) did a steady, workmanlike job of sparking the Red Hawks. A...
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PERSONALS

Dinckster - I miss hangin' with you on production night! Amerifer

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Buckooowwww! We set our goals, now let's see us accomplish them. Let the games begin!!!

Love Ya, Pam

Apple deal! Apple deal! Apple deal! Apple deal!

Kel-Bel & Chrissy - When's the next girls night out? I miss bossing you guys around - "Cheeseburger Please!"

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Key-

Happy Anniversary. Four years of lovin' you and I still want more. Mama must have dropped me on my head. You the best Kevin. I love you with all my little heart. Love, Christina

Hockey, hockey, hockey! I want to play hockey! (signed: a tornado enthusiast)

Christina, it's hard to believe. The past four years together have passed by so quickly, but I also feel like I've known you forever. I love you. You make me very happy. After the "greens" you're all mine. -Kevin

Kim, Enigma was great. Hope you had fun. Hope we can do it again around January 15.

Dear Vi, To a friend that I love very much, please come with me this weekend. I know you will enjoy it. Love Always, Mel

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Mattress. William Furst (B) and Chris Demond (B+) also were keys this year, as they will be in the future. Both are sophomores.

DEFENSIVE LINE - As a whole, this is a very good unit whose best days are in the future. That’s a scary thought for opposing offenses. Pit the teams who have to stop Jeff Bargiel (A), the NJAC-Co-Defensive Player of the Year. He had 17.5 sacks. Thomas Sellers (A-) also had a big year. A converted tight end, the sophomore played well against both the pass and the run, forcing and recovering fumbles, and getting sacks. Anthony Wolsko (B) was a good run stopper, despite being a 225 pound inside linebacker, always had stuck backups.

Anthony Wolsko (B) and Jose Hernandez (B), both small for (C+) and Rowland Tubi (B-) were good their noses in the play, most of the times inside linebackers, always had stuck backups. Why isn’t there a playoff system? Obviously, it’s the root of all evil, the almighty dollar. The big-time schools and the advertisers stand to lose millions if the bowl system is done away with. Thus, they’ll fight to keep it intact.

Granted, the bowls do have some traditional value, but not enough to keep yards per game from having a true national champion. Just ask the undefeated West Virginia Mountaineers (11-0), who have proved that they deserve a shot at the big game with undefeated Nebraska (11-0). They’ll tell you how much the whole bowl system stinks.

DEFENSIVE BACKS - Jermaine Johnson (B) followed up his 1992 NJAC Rookie of the Year season with a good, but not great 1993 campaign. He will be a force in the next two years. Keith Davis (C+) is an enigma. Sure he was highly touted and respected by both his teammates and the opposition. But he was beaten way too often.

He was not alone though. Eric Maclroy (C+) and Rick Quinones (C) both were not solid all year long. In all, this was the most disappointing area of the Red Hawk team. This area had potential. Next year, players such as Don Gual (C+) and Ernest Brake (B) will be contributors in this area.

KICKING - Scott Rubineti (C) did not have a terrible year. But he did miss extra points. A year apparently made a huge difference. Ironically, the man Rubineti beat out last year to be the kicker, Daryl Pellegrino, had a great year. Pellegrino (A-) averaged only 26 yards per punt. Statistics don’t always tell the story though: he did what he was asked to do punting the ball. The All-NJAC performer will be back next year. Both could use work in order to improve accuracy and leg strength, respectively.

COACHING - Having to replace John Walker and making sure a young team bonds so that you can have a successful, if not a championship team is a difficult task. Head coach Rick Giancola (B+) did that well enough to get his team into the ECAC southwest championship game. Unfortunately, he and his staff could not always be held responsible for a lack of execution.

INTANGIBLES - A tough area to grade. They weren’t always the most intelligent team. They didn’t always show huge amounts of courage. Overall, I would have to give them a B on the basis that they got the job done.

OVERALL - Do the Red Hawks pass and look to go on to graduate school possibly next year at the NCAA tournament? I think so. The talent’s there. Maybe next year they’ll be able to say they are a year older, a year wiser, and a year better. Grade: B.
Solid Start!

The MSC men's basketball team is off to a 3-2 start after defeating WPC, 86-78 (Falzarano, p. 24)

Top Skipper!

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