Field House Shaping Up!

$20,000 of new equipment for students (Gaughan p. 3)
New VP for Student Affairs named

• Former Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute VP Dr. Lee Wilcox chosen to replace Dr. Armstrong

by Greg MacSweeney

A new Vice President of Student Development and Student Affairs was appointed yesterday after the field was narrowed down to four candidates in late January. The new VP will start officially on July 1, pending approval from the Board of Trustees.

Dr. Lee Wilcox, the former VP for Student Affairs at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, accepted the appointment, yesterday, after MSC President Irvin Reid notified him over the weekend, said Wilcox.

Wilcox will "start phasing in here in early April," said Reid.

"I hope to get oriented with the staff in April," said Wilcox. "I plan to get started on an Academic Advising Center (ASC) that could possibly be located in Moorehead Hall." The Business Department will most likely be moved to Partridge Hall.

"We are very excited about the new appointment," said Reid. "He is a professional of high caliber and his insight into what a complex institution, such as ours [MSC], needs will be very useful, especially as we move closer to university status."

During a speech that Wilcox made to students in early February, he expressed the importance of his job by saying that most students do not leave school because of flunking out, but because of lack of activity in campus life.

"We are here for the students and students need to find satisfaction in campus life," said Wilcox. According to Wilcox, the people he has met here, including the students and President Reid, have all expressed optimism for the future. He also said that he wants to be part of an institution on the rise and believes MSC is one of those institutions.

Wilcox said he heard about this job from the VPSA at Ramapo College, Pamela Bischof, and said that she thought it would be a good match for him. He also said that the job was appealing to him because of MSC's initiative such as global education and the focus on the new student experience.

"I also think university status will be a big plus and I would like to be a part of realizing the benefits," Wilcox said.

Wilcox will replace Acting Vice President for Student Development and Student Affairs Dr. Domenica Desiderioscioli. Desiderioscioli replaced Dr. Jean Armstrong in the fall of 1991 when Armstrong retired and returned to the English Department.

Wilcox currently lives in Troy, N.Y. and plans to move to some sort of temporary housing near MSC before he completes the move sometime in the future.

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$20,000 in new exercise equipment installed in field house

by Rodney Gaughan

During the last week of February, $20,000 worth of new exercise equipment was purchased and installed in the Field House located adjacent to the Quarry parking lot.

According to Jose Rebimbas, director of Recreation, the new equipment was greatly needed in order to be able to better serve the campus community.

Some of the new equipment includes, two step machines and two recumbent cyclers. These machines are designed to give cardiovascular workouts. The cyclers feature a contoured seat which gives back support, unlike most conventional machines which do not.

Other pieces of equipment include: a Smith Machine for squats, a lat pull-down machine, and a cable crossover machine which is accessorized to accommodate many different tasks.

Although the field house is small, considering the population of MSC, Rebimbas is trying to make students and faculty aware of all it has to offer.

Another change since Rebimbas came to MSC, about a year ago, is the use of free weights, which most women prefer over conventional weights which are more of a hassle to set up. He also noted that participation by women has increased significantly over previous semesters.

The best times to use the Field House, according to Rebimbas, are in the morning and early afternoon hours.

Graduate Students pay higher fees for undergrad courses

by Tara Champ

Ok-Soon Dang was concerned when she opened her semester bill for fall 1993. Dang received a Masters degree in music here at MSC and returned in fall 1992 for teacher certification. She, along with many other students, learned recently that MSC has changed its policy regarding graduate students. Post degree students formerly paid undergraduate prices for any such course taken outside their academic major. In July of 1993, the Board of Trustees changed that policy. Post degree students are now charged graduate school prices for all courses regardless of the class level.

This policy reflects the school's belief that student status is the primary method by which to assess tuition. Most institutions of higher education have adopted this type of policy for graduate programs.

Dang believes that it is unfair to have post BA students pay double tuition ($142.80 versus $71.40) for undergraduate level courses.

The Assistant Athletic Director, Holly Gera, and the Acting Student Center Director Constance D. Ford, were praised by Rebimbas for their involvement in obtaining the funds necessary to purchase the equipment. Gera was not available for comment.

The field house was built on the same bond that the Student Center Annex was built with. That is why the Student Center director is responsible for renovations and improvements, said Ford.

A new slip resistant tile floor was also installed to "prevent people slipping on perspiration."

"The response has been great," said Ford. "The more unisex equipment can accommodate much more traffic."

Ford is currently working on getting better heating for the field house along with getting a contractor to fix the sauna that has been broken for over a year.

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Brrrrrrrrrrrr... CLUB out in the cold; Budget in deep-freeze

by Joan Petrocelli

College Life Union Board’s budget was frozen after Treasurer Gina Vasel resigned on Monday for personal reasons.

"I officially resigned because education is my first priority," said Vasel. However, according to CLUB President Sam Rock, this setback should not interfere with future plans of the organization including co-sponsoring an event with Class One Concerts.

"This shouldn't affect any programming of CLUB" Rock said. "Next week everything will be back to normal."

However, original plans to co-sponsor the production of Hair with Players is off as they will seek to work in conjunction with the SGA according to Players President Andrea Caskey.

Caskey also said that she and the remaining members of Players who joined CLUB last week will remain members and help the organization with this year's drive-in.

Celina Lawson was nominated for the position of treasurer at Monday's CLUB meeting. However, final nominations as well as elections will take place Monday.

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On Feb. 28 a car was broken into in Lot 28. The door locks and ignition were broken. There are no suspects at this time.

On Feb. 26 a car window was broken in Lot 22. There are no suspects at this time.

A wallet was stolen out of a locker in Panzer gym Feb 28 in the men's locker room.

The theater rooms in the base of Life Hall were broken into on Feb. 26. Police are not sure what exactly was stolen.

On March 1 a campus officer on routine patrol found graffiti on the north east doors of Building B and the north west door of Calcia Hall.

On Feb. 28 a trash can caught fire near Freeman Hall.

On Feb. 23 a student slipped on ice in Lot 30 and hurt her back.

On Feb. 28 a male was reportedly looking into windows at the Clove apartments. Campus Police found a male walking on Upper Mountain Avenue who fit the description. No charges were filed.

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SGA legislators upset over treatment from Executive board

by Glenn Steinberg

During the Feb. 9 SGA meeting, SGA President James Cotter accused a legislator of helping the defendants in a judicial hearing.

Tania Lepe, a legislator of the SGA, was accused by Cotter of helping Tau Phi Beta Fraternity plan out their case.

Lepe said the reason Cotter declined having Kazella on the Judicial Court is because Cotter said that Kazella will probably “show up drunk.”

When Pisarczyk asked for a better reason, Cotter yelled about how Lepe should be taken off of Judicial Court because, according to three anonymous sources, she was helping Tau Phi Beta plan out their case.

Lepe denies helping Tau Phi Beta plan out their case, stating that even if she wanted to, there was nothing she could have done. She does agree though that she was speaking with Pisarczyk, but only about the length of the case and when it was going to be over.

“I have sincerely apologized over a hundred gazillion times, but I’ll do it again. Tania, you are an excellent legislator and from now on, ignore anything stupid I say. Most people do anyway,” Cotter said.

Lepe said she can’t accept Cotter’s apology because she really looked up to him and he hurt her.

“Unfortunately, nothing can take away the hurt I feel inside,” Lepe said.

Lepe acknowledged that there is really nothing she could do and that she is kind of helpless.

“This is getting kind of silly now. I mean, even my mother doesn’t give me this kind of guilt,” Cotter said.

Mike Crudele, another legislator is somewhat displeased with the Executive Board as well. “Everybody should know where their place is within that governmental body. The legislature should be able to guide itself instead of having the Executive Branch hold its hand all the time,” Crudele also said,"Basically what we have is a lack of checks and balances between the legislature and the Executive Branch and we need them."
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Weekend Classes during Spring Break due to snow

By Sheila Patnode

Weekend college students will have to attend classes during the last weekend of spring break, March 25, 26 and 27, in order to make up classes that were cancelled during the semester due to inclement weather.

Weekend classes, which meet once a week between Friday night and Sunday afternoon, were cancelled Friday, Jan. 28 and Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Feb. 11-13.

The decision to cancel classes was made by MSC President, Dr. Irvin Reid, Vice President for Administration and Finance, Thomas Auch and Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Dr. Richard Lynde.

According to Lynde, the state requires that there be 15 weeks in a semester. Losing two Friday classes caused weekend students to fall short of the requirement. Lynde also said that weekend faculty members, a large number of which are adjuncts, had requested a time that weekend classes could be made up.

“T’m glad they rescheduled for the sake of the students,” said Dr. Byung Min, who teaches classes on Saturday mornings. “Out of 18 students in my class, only one said she had a problem making the class. I will help the students out with this.”

“Losing one weekend class is equal to losing a full week of another class,” said John Sanz, director of Weekend College. “Students can tell professors of prior arrangements and they will be more than understanding.”

Sanz also said that out of 40 weekend instructors, only two had approached them saying there would be a problem with the rescheduling. “The professors have some flexibility in choosing dates that are convenient to them and the students.”

In a memo to the campus community, Lynde requested all academic support units, such as maintenance, the cafeteria and the library to provide the services which would be provided on a normal weekend. He said that there is likely to be some cost to the college but exact figures have not been determined.

Marjorie Coleman-Carter, director of Residence Life, said that 16 dorm students are effected by the decision and that those students are currently being polled in order to establish their housing needs.

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• Financial Aid will not cover all eligible students, nor will TAG & EOF be protected from cuts (The BHE forwarded plans to the Legislature for "distributing FY '95 TAG funds if the amount appropriated is insufficient for full awards to all eligible applicants," minutes BHE meeting 1/26/94).

• Current and future students will be forced out of schools ("the higher education department predicted the cuts would still result in an enrollment decrease of about 1,950 students in the community colleges." Home News, 2/21/92, A1).

• The cut will irreparably damage the accessibility and quality of our public higher education system (The Chancellor’s Responses to Fiscal Challenges in the 1990’s lists variables that could be changed including "raise tuition and fees; reduce programs, activities, functions or services; defer expenditures where possible; reduce or eliminate contingency funds; lower enrollments," p. 4,2/23/94).

• Colleges will be closed and programs will be slashed (In his memo to the Presidents of colleges and universities, the Chancellor stated that "it would be necessary for institutions to...close major programs and/or schools," p. 1,2/14/94).

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Schlesinger Speaks
by Joan Petrocelli

Scholar Arthur Schlesinger addressed MSC with his speech "The Disuniting of America: Reflections on a Multicultural Society" on Tuesday.

Using the ethnic war in Yugoslavia and other countries in racial turmoil as examples, Schlesinger said that "with the death of communism tribal instincts are coming back," meaning more people are identifying with each other by banding together in their own ethnic groups. He stressed that this greatly concerns the United States because it is the only country that has so many different groups and lacks one main ethnicity.

Schlesinger said that many experts said a society like the U.S. couldn't exist but it has succeeded "over two turbulent centuries." Americans band together to live under the motto "E Pluribus Unum" which means "one out of many." Therefore, it is dangerous when groups begin to segregate themselves in order to denounce the melting pot of the U.S., because then, according to Schlesinger, they begin to reverse the motto "E Pluribus Unum" into "many out of one."

Schlesinger went on to denounce racism as "the curse that contradicts the ideals of America and is crippling the American way of life."

"The respect for the diversity of people is essential," he said.

Schlesinger concluded that national cohesion is fragile and that Americans must adopt the "we're all in the same boat together" mentality in order to succeed. He said that Americans only have to look to Bosnia to see where separation and ideas of superiority lead. "We have miles to go before we sleep, miles to go before we sleep," Schlesinger said.

Arthur Schlesinger has been the recipient of two Pulitzer Prizes and he also served as Special Assistant to John F. Kennedy.
MSC Celebrates the Feminine Side

by Kathryn A. Dean

MSC, along with the rest of the country, kicked off March as Women's History Month, this past Tuesday.

A guest appearance by Sally Jessy Raphael will attract a diverse group of people, said one of the sponsors.

According to Joan C. Ficke, Director of the Women's Center which co-sponsors the month's events with the Women's Studies Department and the office of Student Activities, many other colleges are hosting events in celebration and recognition of women's achievements but "Montclair State has one of the more elaborate programs."

Through the programming will do a great deal in recognizing women's struggles for equality, "the women's movement still has a long way to go," Ficke said.

Although there are some events on the calendar that are clearly targeted for women, Ficke believes that the majority of programs will be of interest to both men and women. For example, the one act play on sexual harassment presented by The New Jersey Women's Theater Cooperative on March 8, will deal with issues both men and women need to understand.

According to Lisa Cacciola, a graduate assistant that works at the Women's Center, the event that is certain to draw the biggest crowd is the program led by Sally Jessy Raphael. Cacciola said that she has received a large number of phone calls from people off campus who are interested in her visit to MSC. The talk show host will head "Meeting the Challenge: Women in Media," on March 29.

President Irvin D. Reid, who was present at the flag raising ceremony, stated in a proclamation, "Women have enhanced our campus community with invaluable leadership and intellectual achievements. In recognizing their numerous contributions, Montclair State reaffirms its commitment to provide them with equal educational and employment opportunities."

Other sponsors of Women's History Month activities include the Dean of SHSS, Honors Program, Institute for the Humanities, Latin America Conference, LASO, Vice President for Academic Affairs.

All events are free to the campus community and
Artistic Expressions

by Michael Pachos

Four Walls, MSC's literary magazine, held their second poetry reading of the semester last Tuesday, at 8:00 p.m. in the Rathskeller.

The majority of the works read were original pieces written by students of the college. Many of the featured poems can be found in this semester's issue of Four Walls.

The list of those who participated in the night's readings included Darla Bruno, Steve Struck, Christopher Miguel, Robert Siek and Victoria Caldes.

Poetry was not the only means of expression used on Tuesday night. Jerry Perlinski and John Oakes, both members of the local band Jester Chest, performed a few of their original songs. In addition to his performance, Perlinski also provided musical accompaniment for a few poems as they recited their pieces.

Siek, secretary of Four Walls, expressed positive feelings when asked about the success of the event. "It went well. It lasted longer and more people were eager to read," Siek said.

Upcoming Four Walls events are currently in the planning stage, one of these tentative projects is a Wall to Wall Art Expo, planned for some time in April. This exhibition will consist of artwork which was submitted and published in the Four Walls Literary Magazine. This semester's published issue of Four Walls is scheduled to be distributed May 9th.

Student Life

WORLD FULL OF HATE

by Stephanie Baker

So here's another activity that you can occupy yourself with while trapped within the confines of a dormitory on the campus of MSC. Wander the halls like some kind of fascist enforcer and look for doors with offensive decorations hanging on them. You know, anything with bad words on it, any obscene photos or drawings, and for those of you who wish to be religious nut fascist enforcers, any inverted crosses, pentagrams, or crucifixes that don't have Jesus on them, all this stuff must go. Cross it out with a big black marker, write your cries of protest like "Your Crazy" (watch your grammar, it's important not to appear to be an ignorant moron), or just rip all the offensive stuff right off the door.

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What do you do to fill your free time when you are on campus? Do you have a story to tell? We want to know. Bring your story to the Montclarion by the Friday before publication and it will in the next issue of the Montclarion!
Hey Dude!!!

by Greg MacSweney

The second Annual Deeper Dude Contest, sponsored by Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, was held on Thursday in the Student Center Ballrooms to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. The event had 10 contestants from different MSC organizations compete in five different categories for 1994 Deeper Dude Crown.

This year's winner, from Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, Terry Hogan won by a slim margin over the two runner ups. Receiving 200 points from the panel of five judges, Hogan received flowers, the Deeper Dude crown, a first place trophy and a dinner at The Alexus Steak House with the entire sorority, said the organization and "mastermind" of Deeper Dude, Angelina Chillemi.

"All of the contestants did a great job and they were all so close," said Chillemi.

"The best part about it was that it was all for a good cause."

First runner-up, Ed Torres from Delta Kappa Psi Fraternity, received 199 points and second runner-up, Jay Caravello who was sponsored by Sigma Delta Tau Sorority, received 198 points in a "very close vote," Delta Phi Epsilon sister, Valerie Bellardini.

Tickets cost $3 in advance and $4 at the door and all of the proceeds went to Cystic Fibrosis except for $100 that went to the DJ and the money that was spent on the prizes, Bellardini said.

"The DJ gave us a break because he knew it was for a good cause," said Hogan. "Everyone was very helpful. It was a great success."

The contestants were judged in five different categories starting with "MSC Wear." In this category the contestants wore MSC apparel to show their spirit for the school. Following the first category, the contestants competed in the talent category, a one question interview, formal wear and a cheer off where each organization was judged on their spirit for their contestants.

"Each contestant also filled out an application describing their hobbies, dream date, personal uniqueness and why they wanted to be Deeper Dude."

The five judge panel was made up of Dr. Snyper, the acting dean of student affairs, two Delta Phi Epsilon sisters from William Paterson College and two from Kean College.

Each judge voted on each contestant in each event on a scale from one to ten with ten being the highest.

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Last year's Deeper Dude, Steve Wisniewski from Delta Kappa Psi Fraternity crowned Hogan during the award ceremony.

The other contestants were Sam Martivoch who was co-sponsored by Delta Chi and Tri Sigma, Owen Bonner who was sponsored by Theta Kappa Chi, James Thelman from Tau Phi Beta, Kirt Montanye who was sponsored by Phi Sigma Sigma, Keith Gober from the baseball team, Gary Pankewitz who was sponsored by Alpha Iota Chi and Rich Renee who was sponsored by Alpha Omega.

Sigma Delta Phi Sorority was not able to attend due to a sisterhood event but did donate a check to the fundraiser.

"It was a good time and everybody performed well," said Hogan. "It's always been a dream of my parents for me to win a title with the word 'Dude' in it.

"I'd like to thank my fraternity Alpha Chi Rho for their support and Delta Phi Epsilon for the opportunity to win this event," said Hogan.

"I had a lot of fun back stage hanging out with the other contestants," said Torres, "I've gotten a lot of 'good vibes' from the ladies and my brothers cheering made me feel like a million bucks."

"This really shows how important Greek unity is on campus. This event was a great success for everyone," Chillemi said.

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION 1994-95

PRIORITY FILING DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 1994

IT'S NEW! - THE RENEWAL APPLICATION

If you filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for the 1993-94 academic year, you should have received a new kind of federal student aid application - the Renewal Free Application for Federal Student Aid, designed to simplify the application process for 1994-95. The new form will allow you to update only that information which may have changed, rather than require you to fill out a whole new application.

WHAT DOES THE RENEWAL APPLICATION LOOK LIKE?

The Renewal Application looks a lot like the green 1993-94 Student Aid Report (SAR) you received this year, but it will be printed on white paper. It will also include an instruction booklet and envelope for mailing it back to the processor.

NOW THAT IT'S HERE, WHAT DO I DO WITH THE RENEWAL APPLICATION?

Essentially, you treat it like a new 1994-95 FAFSA. Carefully follow the instruction for completion, change those items which need updating, and leave the others as they are.

WHEN CAN I SUBMIT THE RENEWAL APPLICATION TO THE PROCESSOR?

Just like an original FAFSA, you may file this form any time after January 1, 1994. We strongly encourage all students to file the Renewal Application by March 1, 1994 to ensure compliance with our deadline.

WHAT IF I DIDN'T RECEIVE A RENEWAL APPLICATION BEFORE JANUARY 1, 1994?

Not to worry! If you have not received a Renewal Application by the end of the holiday break, come by the Financial Aid Office and pick up a regular 1994-95 FAFSA. The same applies if you misplaced the one sent to you. Duplicate Renewal Applications are not available. The processor will accept either form. However, don’t send both in — just submit one or the other by the priority deadline date.

WHAT IF I DID NOT APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID IN 1993-94 BUT WANT TO APPLY FOR AID IN 1994-95?


The girls of Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority.
Too many Irish cryin' in their beer

The central conflict is not between Irish and English but between Irish Catholics and Irish Protestants.

As Michael O'Leary wrote in last week's Montclarion, "Americans love the victim." This is understandable in a country where a belief in some abstractions of equality contrasts with real differences of fortune and where we are too often encouraged to resent those who are better off than ourselves. Where inequality exists, many believe, an adjustment should be made in favor of the disadvantaged and in a manner most suited to his convenience.

It's a troublesome tendency in political life but an understandable temptation. There's a kind of infantile helplessness in all of us that make it very hard to resist any opportunity to blame our failure on someone else. We will even appropriate the suffering of others to express some sense of our victimization. Don't we all have a reservoir of sympathy for the underdog, don't we all suffer variously for victims of perceived unfairness? Conversely, while we idealize the "victim" for our purposes, we demonize the "oppressor." This is the incredible emotion that Nietzsche characterized as "resentment": the pathetic hatred of the weak-spirited for the strong.

A neat example of this spiritual deformity can be seen among members of an ethnic group which would perhaps be thought an unlikely breeding ground for self-styled victims: Irish Americans.

Indeed they are generally very vigorous and independent sort. Having escaped tyrannous obstacles in the Old World they've shown an energetic capacity for success in the New. But having long suffered victimization, many of their number cannot now seem to wound themselves or bittersweet for love.

I was reminded of this recently when I watched an advertisement for a program on the conflict in Northern Ireland on ABC TV. Toward the end of the ad a logo appeared on the screen. It was a shamrock, the uppermost leaf of which was heart-shaped and red. After a moment a British flag appears above, falling like a headman's axe into the cleft of the heart. It strikes, and the heart breaks in two.

This is a fair symbolic representation of the cartoonish understanding many Irish-Americans have of the conflict. To them it's a simple romance of good vs. evil: the nasty "English" invaded Ireland and the Irish want them out. What business do the English have being in Ireland, after all, more Scottish than ancestry than English, and Glaswegian is about the only place in Britain where anyone could be found who takes Ian Paisley (the Protestant demagogue) seriously.

Lastly, it may be worth noting that as a kind of counterpart to the British impact on Ireland there has been a tremendous amount of Irish migration to Britain. This means that far from the British being uniformly hostile toward the Irish, many British are Irish in the same way as Irish-Americans. So when an IRA bomb explodes in London a victim's name could easily be Flanagan, Murphy or Lennon. And when a British soldier is shot in Belfast he could very well be Irish and Catholic himself.

Irish-Americans would do well to stop dreaming of an ideal Ireland like some paradise of kinsmen frozen in a golden age. In the real Ireland of today, people of different views and ancestry call themselves Irishmen and generally live in peace. Perhaps they could learn to do so in the North as well but the cause is not aided by sentimental Americans who for the pleasure of wallowing in a little victimhood vilify an ally and give comfort to assassins.
EDITORIAL

From The Left
By Frank Fleischman

Every election year, because candidates don’t want to talk about homelessness, the declining industrial base and military spending, the American people hear how we are going to win the drug war. The drug war is like most wars: a way for governments to keep the populace from thinking too much about their country’s problems.

Now, there is a newfad in society. A fad that promises to be everything to everyone. That fad is mind-drugs. That’s right. If you don’t like your personality, all you have to do is take a pill and change it.

The most well-known of these drugs is Prozac, an antidepressant. Although it is only a shadow of what it was only ten years ago, the number of people taking it is increasing, and it seems to be helping people who are depressed.

Some other mind-drugs are also popular. Ritalin is a drug that will help concentration. Dilatin, a drug usually prescribed for epileptics, has proven to reduce stress in some people. People who are perfectly normal, who have no serious mental illnesses, take these drugs to “enhance” their personalities.

What underlying message should we all be getting from this new fad? Very simple: that we Americans are still upright and insecure about ourselves and now we can take pills to change ourselves.

There is a great hypocrisy here. Here is a “mind-altering” drug that can help change your personality. However, mind-altering drugs such as LSD, psilocybin and mescaline are illegal, which goes to show you that deeming one drug “legal” and another “illegal” is a political decision.

Why is it that we Americans are so upright about ourselves? Is it our stratification system that makes “controlling emotion” and “perfection” the orders of the day? Is peer pressure? With attitudes like the ones I mentioned before, is it any wonder why the suicide rate is so high? People are told to control their emotions and people wonder why there’s such a high suicide rate in the United States. It’s not a bad thing to try to make positive changes in one’s own life but I think there are healthier alternatives to pill-popping.

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The pharmacy is open

By Trish Barker

Well, here it is, Monday morning, and I’m late with my article as usual. Yesterday, my fiance and I went out to lunch and I said to him, “Oh, damn. I haven’t written my newspaper article yet. Now I have to get opinionated about something. Any ideas?” We sat in silence for about 10 minutes and concluded nothing.

This is not only astonishing, it’s downright scary. For years, I’ve always been the most opinionated person I know (with one or two exceptions, who shall remain nameless). Now I have trouble caring about a lot of issues, including the ones that are closest to me as a woman. In the classes I have that allow for heated debate on certain issues, I find myself utterly bored. Listening to other people’s persecution complexes is much like listening to a broken record, even if I can identify with their experience.

Maybe I’ve heard it all too many times. I know that beating an issue to death can be dangerous, precisely for this reason. I remember watching films of the Holocaust in my junior year of high school. I went to a Catholic high school and the priest who showed us the films made us watch the films, look at pictures and essentially talk about hatred. It was a waste of time, and I remember thinking of the Holocaust for the entire year. In the beginning, everyone was sickened and horrified by what they saw. By the end of the year, people were yawning. Ho-hum. Just another Holocaust film. A lot of people became irritated because they ceased to care about the Holocaust. Familiarity breeds indifference and apathy. Apathy may have been what allowed the Holocaust to happen. Beating the issue to death only brought about the result that Father Hugh was trying to avoid.

Another problem with beating the issues mercilessly is the “crying-wolf” syndrome. It seems to me that everyone is indifferent and offended by some discrimination against them. Some of the persecution may be real, but in many people it is imagined. The political correctness is the “crying-wolf” syndrome. It seems to me that people are persecution-complex-happy. Often the credibility of a minority group is ruined by those who take advantage of their minority status. I have seen women cry “rape” after willfully engaging in sex with someone who ditched them the next day. I have a friend who supervises a large number of people at a county facility and when one black woman on the staff was repeatedly complained about for her abusive behavior, there was nothing my friend could do. She confronted the woman, she was told by the woman that if she reported her, she would call the NAACP. The administration backed down and let the matter drop because they didn’t want to be labelled as racist. People like this ruin the credibility of the group as a whole and when there is a real issue at stake, people think you’re just crying wolf. Sad, but true.

Maybe this is why I have trouble getting worked up over “controversial” issues anymore. Or maybe I’m just sick of sounding like a whining worrywart. In any case, maybe the most important thing is this: it never pays to get too worked up about your position on an issue, because you may find later, to your embarrassment, that you’ve changed your mind.
Letters ...

Don't believe in the government's lies

Mr. Calle informs me that I have only two pages to respond to the four-page attack on me by Prof. Scipione (Montclarion, 2/17). I think this is grossly unfair, given Calle's attack on me (Montclarion, 2/10) and the headlines mocking me personally in both issues. The statements in this letter are not merely "My Opinion"; they have been proven by rigorous research. I'll be glad to send a copy of the fuller, five-page reply the Montclarion refuses to print, including the evidence for the statements in this letter, to anyone who drops me a note c/o English Dept., or phones x7305.

1. Atrocities in Vietnam: Scipione is wrong on all four points. (1) The hundreds of civilians butchered at Hue in 1968 were killed by Americans, and blamed on the North Vietnamese by the U.S. government (Porter, 1974). (2) Many books about U.S. atrocities exist, but the only list I've seen of communist atrocities in Vietnam (Pike, 1970) doesn't even claim a single communist atrocity the scale of My Lai. (3) Mass murder of U.S. civilians in Vietnam was "A matter of policy" (Newman's reporters), and a direct consequence of U.S. military operations such as Wheeler Walla and Speedy Express (1968, over 5,000 civilians killed). (4) Americans' murder of tens of thousands in the 'Phoenix' Campaign as one intelligence officer told Congress in 1971: "I never knew... any detainee to live through his interrogation... They all died and the majority were tortured to death or things like their own helicopters." 'Phoenix' was equal to the worst Nazi atrocities.

2. Peasant rebellions against murderous landlords had occurred in Asia for thousands of years. After WWII, thanks to the strategy of mobilizing the poor to fight for their rights, the communist-led peasant revolts in China and Vietnam won for the first time in history. The peasants got the land; their standard of living increased greatly. But the U.S. suppressed the peasants in the Philippines and South Korea through mass murder, so U.S. corporations could reap superprofits through cheap agricultural goods and raw materials, and cheap labor from peasants driven off the land and forced to work at subhuman conditions and wages. U.S. Corporations still profit from these conditions today, while exporting jobs and hiring U.S. workers. This is what "protecting Asia from Communist domination" means in practice.

3. How can Scipione lie that I "never invite him to speak" to my course on the Vietnam War? He spoke to that course for four successive years! As for "balance": (1) I use, and respect, evidence. Like anyone else, Scipione should study the research on the Vietnam War before presuming to speak about it; (2) Paul, why not invite me and other anti-capitalist speakers to your business classes for "balance"? Take your own medicine!

It's not just Scipione: We have all been duped by government lies about U.S. foreign policy. Opposing viewpoints are rarely permitted in the media and school, where we are taught that propaganda is something that happens to others. Not to us. It is painful to recognize that we have been so lied to!

U.S. imperialism is as shameful as that of any country in history. And it hurts you and me as well! Moral: Don't be a sucker for patriotism! Don't believe the government's lies!

Grover Furr

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Calle-in-Exile

...and he did it in under two pages

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No more war, no more bloodshed

"No more war, no more bloodshed" is a call being issued every morning on a radio station in Israel. But the war and bloodshed continue as extremists on both the Jewish and Arab sides try to sabotage the peace agreement.

I am writing this article in response to Friday's massacre in Hebron. As do many other Jews and Israelis, I condemn Goldstein's attack. Although Goldstein felt frustrated by the incident that happened the day before the attack, when Arabs were jeering at Jews while they were praying, his response was certainly inhumane and immoral.

When heard the news of the attack on Friday, I knew that now Israel and all the Jews would automatically be blamed and held responsible for the attack that was committed by a single man. As I expected, in Monday's New York Times, several comments were made blaming all the Jews of Israel when in fact neither the Israeli government nor the army and anybody else knew anything of the attack until it happened.

The comments made by the outraged Arab population did not surprise me as much as Mr. Arafat's response. I at least expected the PLO's chairman to have more accurate information concerning this attack, unfortunately, he did not. Mr. Arafat claims that a "gang of settlers" and "some elements of the Israeli army" were involved in the killing, but this is incorrect. So maybe Arafat is using this attack to have this organization's demands fulfilled. Demands such as sending UN observers to the occupied territories to help protect Palestinians, demands that the UN Security Council's resolution reaffirm that Jerusalem is part of the occupied territories, that all the Jewish extremists who are dangerous to the solution should not only be condemned and disarmed, but also detained and restricted, and more. Also the PLO is now asking for the release of more Palestinian prisoners, and last but not least, the Arabs feel now is the time to make the Jewish settlements a priority on the agenda and to focus on closing 144 Jewish settlements before the implementation of the Peace Accord. These demands obviously imply that Israel is to be held responsible.

Let's not forget that there are also extremist Arab movements that are trying to sabotage the peace agreement. Hamas and Islamic Jihad are the two which are responsible for several bloody attacks and killing of Jews since the Peace Accord was signed. The Israeli government knows by now that when an act of killing takes place by Arabs it must be the extremists among the Arabs and not the PLO, after all the extremists are trying to sabotage the peace process. "Let's not allow extremists on both sides to destroy such a remarkable historical achievement.

Vered Adoni

Le Saut de Tremplin

By Dave Standridge

Take the fat out of the wallet

People starving in Somalia, revolution in Yugoslavia, our society caught in the frail and intricate web of our mother earth, thrashing about in vain attempt at freedom from its limitations, and in the process destroying us all. Even America, the one-time beacon of hope in the midst of a fog-enveloped sea, has fallen prey to corruption. Do we care? Do we really care? Or is this none of our concern?

We sit in our air-conditioned classrooms staring out into space, forgetting the troubles that plague that people of the world. We sit and stare into the black hole of our future and as we are plummeting forward to oblivion a smile forms on our faces. And why shouldn't we smile? We're getting our education and making our parents smile too, but do we realize what goes on around us? Do we realize that the history we've been spoon fed is about as true as the history the Jews were taught? Do we look beyond the latest article and see the fearsome truths that hide behind the lies before they begin to eat at our souls? What is the story of my people? What is the story of our generation? Who are we? What is the future for us? What is the future for our children? Do we really care? Or is this none of our concern?

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Redd Kross
Phaseshifter (Quicksilver Records)

As alternative music becomes mainstream it is getting harder and harder to find truly "alternative" music.

Fortunately for modern rock lovers there's Redd Kross, a '90s pop band that sings about happy themes, catchy love songs with a twist, and a have-a-nice-day mentality. This is great for a song or two, but too much enthusiasm can make someone sick.

Phaseshifter (Quicksilver) accomplishes all that, but somehow manages to keep a sense of humor about the whole rock star notion.

The first track, "Jimmy's Fantasy," kicks off with a catchy pop melody. This just may go Top-40 yet. The second song is "Lady in the Front Row," a Beatlesque tune with a harder edge and harmonizing reminiscent of Paul McCartney and John Lennon.

The vocals are done by brothers Jeffrey and Steven McDonald, and are heard over the lead work of Edward Kurtzziel. "Monolith" is self-mocking pop with a sense of humor.

"Ms. Lady Evens" is another short upbeat pop song that stands out from the other short upbeat pop songs. All the songs seem to hover around the three minute mark, are upbeat and are there for the purpose of being there. There are no deep insightful meanings, tearjerking ballads or blatant sentimentality; just good rock and roll with a freshness rarely found these days.

Though too much happiness becomes annoying, Phaseshifter is a good change of pace.

Shoozy Groove
Respect (Mercury Records)

The union of hardcore rap and hard rock has worked almost to perfection with Run DMC, Body Count, Anthrax with Public Enemy, and more recently various artists on the Judgement Night soundtrack. Shoozy Groove, based out of New York, has followed this vein with energetic beats, hardcore lines from Sense and Season, and monster riffs from axeman Donny. With a solid quintet of two rappers, one guitarist, a bassist and drummer, these guys presented a live show in May of '93 in New York for their devout following. The result of this show is the live EP, Respect (Mercury) with five songs that hit hard.

"The Craz" follows the same Body Count, Anthrax formula with rhythmic verbal flows from the two frontmen, Sense and Season backed by Spec's kickin' grooves on bass. The catchy anthemic song is "Buddahfulday," about the legal hassles that accompanies more material. The song "No Groovy" has been released as a single and is receiving airplay, but after that the album is lost. "Fueled" is filled with many lyrical cliches about a car, but the music is in the vein of Stone Temple Pilots. "Zero" takes an Alice in Chains-like melody, but the vocals are lacking to carry the song, leaving it flat.

Every song seems to blend into one another making it at times boring. Basic crunchy guitars and a solid backbeat make up every song, but they never go anywhere.

The problem with Stick is that they sound like every other distortion-induced band, with nothing to distinguish them from the rest of the pack. A disappointing debut, but with more vocal range and a more original sound, Stick might be able to break free of the land of mediocrity and come out with a CD worth buying.

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Heavy Bag (Arista Records)

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Review: "Dealing with the 'X' Factor"
by Lisa Ertle

The work of two MSC alumni will be wrapping up its display at the college's Main Gallery today.

"Dealing with the 'X' Factor," a collaborative show featuring the work of Anthony Crisafulli and William Gorcica is as colorful and playful as it is intellectually stimulating.

The majority of pieces by Crisafulli, large rectangular paintings in primary and secondary colors, are a combination of block-letter text and a blending of elements taken from a variety of sources, including photos of the artist and his chromosomes.

Gorcica's work includes computer-generated silkscreen images in wood constructions and a life-size, wooden "Cubeman." Gorcica says that all of the pieces are referential to some of his previous work.

A collaborative piece, a "color-coded football field pool table" is an irresistible

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The Fashion Boutique
by Deanna Mazza

Spring Break is not too far away, and many are looking forward to escaping from the inclement weather we have all been experiencing. Thinking about beach wear to bring on vacation is one way to boost your spirits. The new trend happens to be a more sporty look so you could take advantage of water sports without fear of "loosing your top."

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which strongly resembles a leopard. This
different look has short sleeves and a
laced-up front. Karl Lagerfeld created a
trendy look scheme with a white and navy-
blue one piece tank.
Choosing from trendy one pieces, new
tank styles, triangles or the old revealing
standbys is left up to the individual con-
sumer. Only you know what you enjoy
doing on the beach, and your suit should
reflect those interests. The most impor-
tant thing is that you shouldn’t buy the
“latest” suit just to have it even though it
is not normally your style and it doesn’t
flatter your figure. Buy for yourself, it’s
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The Prophet will return next week.

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der, obsession and evil horror that can inhabit those dark, forbidding
places in us all.
Tell me no Secrets, by Joy Fielding. (Avon, $5.99.)
An unknown menace is disrupting Chicago’s prosecutor Jess
Koster’s well-ordered world. But there is no one she can trust, for
she suspects that her mysterious tormentor is someone close by!

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Science fiction television has, by far, lost its creative edge. Don’t get me wrong,
I still love the genre, but too many stories
have become tite cop-outs, most of all, the
use of the hologram.
Star Trek- Deep Space Nine recently had
an episode where an entire colony popu­
lation (even the town!) was a hologram.
The newest incarnation of Knight
Rider’s computer is a hologram. Rather,
the new Knight-deude’s deceased girl­
friend appears to him via hologram. You
see, her spirit is contained in a chandelier-
crystal looking thing.
Time Trax uses a hologram-generated
woman throughout the entire series, but
that’s not really a plot device. Instead,
she’s a regular character.
Second in line is the use of terrorist
attacks on helpless crews, space stations,
frontier colonies, Tupperware parties or
what have you.
How many left-wing self-righteous
groups have attacked or taken over in one
way or another on Starquest DS9? ST-DS9
has been using it on a regular basis, but it
has been part of a larger picture- the Bajor­
Cardassia War.
S Q DSV seems to say, “Hmmm. What
do we do this week? I know! Let’s have a
terrorist attack!”
One week, Darwin was a victim. Oh,
that’s right, tug on the ol’ heartstrings by
kidnapping a helpless dolphin!
Another week, Lucas was in with a
band of computer hackers out to terrorize
the bank networks of the world. Another
week, a psycho nut scientist threatens to
plague the world with some funky virus.
Can you say “getting old,” boys and girls?
Not only that, but too much emphasis
is being placed on new technology rather
than people.
There’s a new ray gun, or some bug­
eyed race of aliens has made their version
of the Death Star and is trying to muscle
in on the Federation, or a new something
or other is doing on what it shouldn’t and
if we don’t have warp speed in two minutes,
Sorry, then we’ll all be dead. Back in the
day, science fiction was about people, not
about technology. It should get back to
that.
I miss the Cylons. I miss the Colonial
Vipers and New Chicago. I miss the
Galactica. I miss the Visitors. There was
technology; There was technobabble and
dilithium crystals, but first and foremost,
it was about the people in the series, not
about the ships they flew.
It wasn’t about space stations and
funky hairdos (a la Babylon 5). I’ll admit,
I didn’t really notice it until last Thursday
when, trapped in the tomb that is the La
Campana office, our secretary Christine
Valenti mentioned it in the course of the
conversation.
Thanks for the wake up, Christine.
Make terrorist attacks on the yearbook
Valenti-ism #2.
I’ll still keep watching the shows, and
I’ll still hope for better stories. One final
note to TCI of North Jersey- Where the
hell are the Sci-Fi Channel and the Car­
toon Network??
See you next week.

The Couch Potato Update

by George Olschewski

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**The Cultural Idiocy Quiz**

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1. Multi-colored pegs inserted in illuminated board
2. They wobble, but they don't fall down.
3. Anthropomorphic tuber with removable features
4. Loosely coiled spring that walks down stairs
5. PlayDoh dental excavation kit
6. Brown wooden building materials named after a President
7. Drawing board with dials, for the ultra-coordinated
8. Danish multi-hued bricks with raised dots for easy snap-together assembly
9. Boxing ring with sparring mechanical men
10. Famous war hero doll with three-day beard
11. Bounceable, malleable compound used to duplicate images from the funnies
12. Bald puppet with many disguises
13. Record-playing train engine
14. Trash-eating farm animal
15. Giant inflatable ball for children to straddle and bounce on
16. Plastic tincyle with oversized front wheel
17. Canine pull-toy with detective cap
18. Vanity dressing table with mirror
19. Decorated plastic do-hickeys that get smaller when you cook them
20. Giant inflatable ball for children to straddle and bounce on
21. Vanity dressing table with mirror
22. Record-playing train engine
23. Trash-eating farm animal
24. Bald puppet with many disguises
25. PlayDoh dental excavation kit

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Red Hawks hope to avoid falling prey to Hunter

MSC head coach Nick Del Tufo may have put it best when he said, "We’re back on the map."

That’s saying plenty for how dramatically this program has improved. Del Tufo and his players, watching via satellite, saw themselves in the NCAA Division III tournament for the first time since 1984 on Sunday.

Tonight, the fifth-seeded Red Hawks will travel to New York City to take on fourth-seeded Hunter College (25-2) in the first round of the Atlantic Regional. The winner of that game travels to Glassboro to take on top-seeded Rowan College, which is also No. 3 in the nation.

"They’re a quick team," said Del Tufo of his first round opponent. "They like to use full-court pressure, kind of a helter skelter approach."

The Hawks will look to junior guard Shawn McCartney (23.7 ppg) and senior guard/forward Rob Carter (19.2 ppg, 7.9 rpg) for offense. They’ll receive help inside from sophomore center Brian Palacios, who’s averaging 13 points and 8.7 rebounds per contest.

MSC probably clinched the tournament bid by winning seven straight games before succumbing to Rowan, 77-62 on Saturday.

"I don’t think we realize how big a game that Stockton game was," said guard and sixth man Chris Smith, "because if we didn’t win that game, we might not have got in. I think it’s kind of a relief that we got in."

"We’re a little anxious to play and find out what the tournament is all about," said guard Dean Spinogatti.

The keys for the Red Hawks to be able to win on the road are not at all complex. They must control the boards.

Keith Hines and Chris Jackson must play as well as they have down the stretch, especially Hines, who has been a nuisance to opposing defenses. Also, players such as Roberson, Smith, and Spinogatti must hit their outside shots. Finally, they must handle Hunter’s press and chaotic play with composure and patience.

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Men’s Basketball

came up on the other side of victory.

-The Pros shot 68 percent in the second half, while MSC shot 42.3 percent.

-Players such as Chris Jackson (four fouls in 24 minutes) and Greg Fowler (fouled out) were in foul trouble in the second half, enabling Rowan College to blow the game open.

Yes, it was Rowan’s (25-1, ranked No. 3 in the country) depth proving to be insurmountable to MSC.

"The key was their depth," said coach Nick Del Tufo. "They went eight or nine deep."

"Their depth killed us," added point guard Keith Roberts. "They just kept bringing in fresh guys that did the same amount of damage as the starting five."

It was not only their depth that aided the Pros. It was their ability to adjust their defense and their intelligent play as well. Their adjusting to a 1-3-1 matchup zone, which MSC had not seen all year spells out why they were GOING UP STRONG: MSC junior forward Chris Jackson attempts to follow up a rebound with a layup in the NJAC final against Rowan College on Saturday in Glassboro. The Red Hawks lost 77-62, but were still rewarded with a bid to the NCAA tournament, in which they’ll play at Hunter College tonight at 7 p.m. in Manhattan.

MSC falls to Rowan in NJAC final, but earns first NCAA bid in 10 years

by Brian Falzarano

Balance is one thing in the game of basketball. But when you’re like Rowan College, balance and depth win games and championships.

At least the NJAC championship. In defeating MSC, 77-62, there were a few factors as to why the Red Hawks (18-7) continued on page 27

Rowan-77

Matthew 3-(3)-1-10, Wood 5-(1)-4-15, Burden 2-(0)-0-4, Foote 18-(0)-1-21, McCoy 2-(0)-2-6, Battersby 3-(0)-0-6, Harvey 0-(0)-0, Tarala 0-(0)-7-7, Gluck 4-(0)-0-8. Totals: 29-(4)-15-77.

MSC-62

Fowler 7-(0)-0-14, Jackson 3-(0)-5-11, Hines 5-(0)-2-12, Spinogatti 5-(2)-0-12, Roberson 3-(0)-7-13, Smith 0-(0)-0-0, Pippenger 0-(0)-0-0, Satchell 0-(0)-0, McCauley 0-(0)-0, Ordino 0-(0)-0. Totals: 23-(2)-14-62.


Rowan-77

at Rowan

by Karl Lomberk

The MSC Athletic Department has announced the hiring of three new coaches, including two track and field coaches.

Leander Knight, an MSC graduate and a former standout football player in 1984 and 1985, has been named the interim head track coach, temporarily replacing suspended coach John Banton.

The interim status of the head track coach position is based on the pending judicial proceedings involving Banton.

Knight was a defensive back for the Houston Oilers and New York Jets from 1987-1991 and served as an assistant football coach at MSC in 1988. He is currently a teacher in the East Orange school district.

Noreen Cassidy was hired to fill the assistant track coach vacancy on a permanent basis.

The 1990 graduate of MSC served as an assistant track coach at Morris Knolls High School in 1989 and was also an assistant field hockey coach at Boonton High School and the Academy of St. Elizabeth in Convent Station in 1991-92. She was also an assistant swim coach at Morristown High School in 1993.

The school also hired Robin Curcuru as the men’s tennis coach to replace Barri Pollner.

Curcuru most recently served as an assistant women’s tennis coach at Rutgers University. The graduate of the University of Richmond takes over a team that went 8-6 last season.

The Manasquan native was a four-year member of the Spiders’ women’s team from 1989-92. She was named her team’s captain in 1991-92 and was Richmond’s Most Valuable Player her senior season.

Curcuru is currently pursuing her Master’s Degree at MSC.

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MSC hires two new track and field coaches

MSC-73

Roberts 4-(0)-6-14, Spinnagatti 2-(0)-6-10, Fowler 5-(0)-11-21, Jackson 3-(0)-4-10, Hines 6-(0)-12-12, Smith 1-(1)-1-4, Pippenger 1-(0)-0-2. Totals: 22-(1)-28-73.

Richard Stockton-62

Balden 1-(1)-3-6, Gaines 2-(1)-1-5, Cochran 1-(1)-1-2, Clay 7-(0)-4-18, Ferguson 1-(0)-6-2, Blake 2-(0)-4-0, Small 0-(0)-0-0, Blackley 1-(0)-0-2, Kilby 0-(0)-0-0. Totals: 25-(3)-9-62.

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Grateful Red Hawks slide into ECAC tournament

by Keith A. Idic

It's not the NCAA tournament, but it's better than nothing. The MSC women's basketball team, which surprisingly received a bid to the ECAC tournament on Monday, has been given one more chance to walk away from this season with more than just a 12-11 record.

**Women's Basketball**

The Red Hawks will play NJAC rival Ramapo College, the tournament's top seed and the host of the event, tonight at 8 p.m. in Mahwah. Second-seeded FDU-Madison takes on No. 3 seed York College (N.Y.) in the first game at 6 p.m.

MSC received an ECAC bid last season, but decided to turn it down after playing in the NJAC tournament. This season, the Red Hawks were elated to be playing in the post-season.

"Last year our aspirations were higher," said MSC head coach Gloria Bradley. "It was the NCAA's or nothing. This year we're a younger and more inexperienced team, so the more that we play the better it is for us."

Senior forward Judy Stair was especially happy about continuing her career at MSC. "We were shocked to get in," said Stair of the players' reaction to getting a bid. "I've played in the post-season every year I've been here. If we're able to win, it would be a great way to end my career."

MSC got into the ECAC's thanks largely in part to Upsala College. The Vikings, who were on the bubble for the NCAA's, wound up receiving a bid to the tournament, thus opening a spot for MSC as it tries to salvage its season with an ECAC tournament title this weekend.

"We were a little rough around the edges when we practiced on Monday and Tuesday," said Bradley. "But we've gone at it real hard in practice. The time off was good because most of the players needed some time to heal."

Entering this season, MSC was expected to struggle a little bit. With only two seniors, this was thought to be a rebuilding year for the Red Hawks. It was. Inconsistency plagued them throughout the season and their record reflects that.

However, winning this tournament would be a major confidence builder for next year. Three starters return and Bradley has a year's worth of head coaching experience under her belt.

Obviously, the earlier this team learns to win, the better off it will be. There's no better time than now.

RED HAWK NOTES...Stair finished as the team's leading scorer at 19 ppg. She was also the NJAC's second-leading scorer...Villalta finished as the conference leader in assists (6.4 apg) and was second in steals (5.6 spg). She scored 9.7 points a contest...Freshman guard Heidi Klingert was MSC's second-leading scorer at 10 points a game.

Five MSC wrestlers go for it all at national meet

by Glenn Steinberg

After finishing third in the NCAA Division III wrestling tournament last year, the Red Hawk wrestlers are returning to the NCAA tournament with high hopes.

The tournament begins tomorrow with the preliminary and quarterfinal rounds at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. It concludes either FDU-Madison or York.

Presenting MSC (8-10) in Wisconsin will be Mike DeLuca (118 lbs.), Scott Castiglia (126 lbs.), Mike Flammer (142 lbs.), Chris Beagan (150 lbs.) and Chris Rea (190 lbs.).

Last year's outstanding performance (third place overall in the nation and five All-Americans) will be hard to duplicate, but head coach Steve Strellner is expecting a lot of his team.

"All five of them are have the potential to be All-Americans," said Strellner. "The guys last year were stronger, but these guys are good."

Each weight class has 20-24 wrestlers at the NCAA's. To place in the meet, a wrestler must finish in the top eight in his weight class. Placing in a weight class ensures a wrestler of All-American status.

DeLuca is No. 7 in his weight class in Division III, so going in he is expected to place.

Castiglia, a senior, is wrestling in the weight class he belongs in for the first time in his four-year career and it has benefitted him tremendously. "He used to wrestle at 134 and that was a little too heavy for him," said Strellner. "He's a better wrestler at 126 than he was at 134."

Flammer should have a shot at the national title at 142 lbs. "He lost in a real good match to Johnson of Trenton State in the finals of the Mets and Johnson is the top wrestler in the country in his weight class," Strellner said.

Beagan lost to the No. 3 wrestler in the nation at the Mets and is also in contention to place.

However, the expectations for Rea are not as secure. "Anything could happen with Chris," said Strellner. "But he's a good wrestler and his different style could help him."

Mike Flammer (142 lbs.) is one of five Red Hawk wrestlers showing for a national title at the NCAA meet at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens' Point which begins tomorrow.
Hines proves that nice guys don’t always finish last

by Brian Falsarano

There are a few things you should know about Keith Hines. He is tough. He has no fear. He wears a scowl on the court that would make his own mother wary. And he is a prime contender for NJAC Player of the Year.

By the way, he is also very well-liked and respected. In other words, he’s a nice guy.

Wait a minute. A person such as Hines, who helps lead his team to its first NCAA tournament bid in 10 years and plays with a fierceness and determination unrivalled in the conference, is a nice guy?

You better believe it. “He’s just a real nice guy,” said point guard Keith Roberts, who has become close with Hines since transferring from Wagner College this year. “You’ve gotta like him. He gets along with everybody.”

“The thing I like about Keith,” said MSC coach Nick Del Tufo, “is he’s a caring, considerate young man. He’s a secure individual. They’re intangibles you wish all your kids had.”

Ironically, Hines almost didn’t get this far. He didn’t even start playing basketball until seventh grade because his first love was football. It was by accident that he discovered the game in which he now excels at.

Hines’ play in the paint has helped the Red Hawks get into the NCAA’s.

“The coach (at his junior high school) walked up to me and said, ‘Congratulations, you made the team.’ I looked at him and told him I didn’t even try out.”

From there he worked on his game with Craig Brandon, who became his best friend, as well as his brother Greg, who played at the Hampton (Va.) Institute and overseas for 10 years.

Despite being overlooked by Division I schools such as Rutgers and St. Peter’s, which offered him scholarships and backed off because he was too small, he was a Proposition 48 case, meaning he failed to score 700 on his SAT’s. Also, the fact that he was considered a “tweener” hurt his chances of those schools risking a scholarship on him.

“They didn’t think I could be an impact player,” said Hines, a 6-foot-5, 210-pounder.

He then went to State Fair Community College in Sedalia, Kan. in order to improve his game. Still there were no feelers from any Division I schools, although there were feelers from NAIA schools.

After a brief stint at Shaw University in North Carolina, he came back home and worked odd jobs for a year. It was during open gym at Panzer Gymnasium that Del Tufo and assistant coach Jose Rebimbas spotted him playing and urged him to play for them. After a visit from Del Tufo, his mind was made up.

“I decided I wanted to play,” Hines said. “My parents were very supportive of me. Ever since then I’ve been a Red Hawk.”

And boy has HINES improved since his decision. They went from winning six games in 1991-1992, the year before he came, to 11 in 1992-1993, to 18 this season. He has been the focal point of the MSC offense as well as the opposition’s defense, putting forth 16 points and 10.6 rebounds per game. His contributions transcend words.

“Night in and night out, you know what you are going to get from him,” Del Tufo said. “Keith Hines is probably one of the best all-around players I’ve had at MSC. He’s definitely the best inside player we’ve had.”

“With his presence on the court, it opens up things on the outside for me and the other players,” said Dean Spinnogat. “He’s definitely feared and respected around the league.”

The fact that he is a senior who led the Red Hawks to their goal at the outset of the season is apparent to one teammate in particular.

“The coaches made reference to it (making the tournament for Hines) a few times and a few guys did, too,” said Chris Smith, a key contributor off the bench. “He’s the typical player you want on your team. He gives it his all on the court, and off the court he gives it his all in life and as a friend.”

Hines, as humble as he is, deflects praise towards his teammates. Especially towards Spinnogat, Mike Piperic and Chris Jackson who have been here since Del Tufo’s abysmal six-win first season.

“Dean, Chris and Mike were the foundation,” said Hines. “Those are the type of guys you want to say to them, ‘Way to go, fellas!’”

“That’s Keith Hines for you.
Men’s hoops, from page 24
outscorcd, 46-29, in the second half.
“They made changes that hurt us,”
said guard Dean Spinogatti, who had 12
points for the Red Hawks. “They went
to a 1-3-1 zone, which we hadn’t seen
before.”
The first half was another story.
When Rowan led 23-15 with 8:48 left in
the opening half, MSC believed they
could stay in and win this game.
Proof of that came in Spinogatti’s 35-
foot three-pointer on one leg, which
banked in off of the glass at the buzzer
to give the Red Hawks a surprising 33-
31 lead at the break. It also gave them
a huge confidence boost.
“That shot put us exactly where we
wanted to be,” said Roberts, who had 13
points on a sub-par three of 15 shooting.
“When he made that shot, there was no
doubt in my mind we were going to win
that game.”
“Everyone definitely felt good,” said
Spinogatti. “We thought it might have
been a sign.”
But it wasn’t. Rowan came out and
dominated the second half, hitting nine
of their first ten shots. MSC was within
51-46, when Rob Gluck made a steal
and threw down a dunk from the foul
line that got the fans and the Profs into
the game. Another key statistic was that
Rowan’s bench, led by Gluck’s eight
points and three rebounds in 16 min-
utes, outscorcd MSC’s bench, 21-0.
MSC played two very solid halves,
including a near flawless first half in a
game they never trailed to ward off
Stockton State, 73-62, in the first round
of the NJAC tournament.
Led by 21 points from Greg Fowler
and Spinogatti’s eight assists in the first
half, the Red Hawks coasted to a 40-21
halftime margin.
For the Red Hawks, it gave them
some relief from the last time these two
teams met. In that game on February 3,
MSC was winning for nearly the whole
game until Ramon Gaines hit a three-
pointer with 18 seconds left to give
Stockton a 58-57 win.
This time Gaines was held to five
points on two of 12 shooting. Jermaine
Clay, a contender for conference player
of the year, had 17 points despite foul
trouble for the Ospreys, who were led
by Carl Cochran’s 24 points.
RED HAWK NOTES: Statistical
leaders - Keith Hines leads in scoring
(16 points per game), rebounds (10.6
rpg), minutes (32.9), and blocks
(2.16)
....Fowler leads in free throw per-
centage (86.2) and three-point field goals
made (33)....Roberts leads in assists
(4.54)......Jackson leads in steals
(2.96)....Hines on having Roberts: “If
we had him last year, we would have
been in the NCAA’s.”
The MSC basketball team has earned its first NCAA berth in 10 years (Falzarano, p. 24)