Smoking, or non-smoking?

Fire in Blanton damages student property and leads to thefts
(Patnode, p.3)
SGA First Amendment rights temporarily obstructed by campus police misunderstanding

by Melissa Brannan

First Amendment rights were obstructed when an SGA sign posted in the Student Center Lobby sponsoring a trip to Bloomfield College on Thursday, March 17, to protest Governor Christie Todd Whitman’s tuition hikes to state colleges, was taken down by Officer Juan Rivera after he misunderstood a dispatch by Officer Burnell Laury to simply retrieve a flyer about the protest. Bloomfield College had requested a flyer for more information about the nature of the SGA’s protest.

Melissa Ardire, a freshman legislator for the SGA, said that she was “within her rights to have the sign on the table.” Rivera took the sign away, Ardire said. Fifteen minutes later, Rivera returned and reposted the sign, apologizing for the misunderstanding, said Ardire.

Director of Campus Police and Security, Phil Calitre also said that “hopefully the incident can be forgotten.”

Although it was an error in communication between the officers, the students involved felt an enormous threat to their First Amendment rights. President of the SGA, James “Appetite” Cotter, said that “Our gripe is that as a campus police officer, you have to understand the environment in which you work. You have to be verse in First Amendment rights.”

Cotter said that even if the sign had been illegal, they had a right to keep it up. Cotter also said, in a memo to Calitre, that he was thankful that the officers had “graciously apologized for the incident” and that he was appreciative of the “institution’s resolve to address this issue swiftly.”

The rights of the student were also the concern of the Dean of Students, Carl Snipes. In a memo that he sent to Calitre, he said that the incident was “an extremely serious matter.” That “if handled differently, this could easily have qualified as an infringement of First Amendment rights.” He is concerned that “we have officers patrolling the campus who have not been adequately exposed to the important issues of the students’ rights and privileges.”

Vice President of Administration and Finance, Thomas Auch, said in a memo to Cotter apologizing for the incident that he wanted to “reaffirm, that our security department is here to protect the right and property of students, faculty, staff and visitors to the campus.”

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Early morning Blanton fire caused by clogged vents

by Jeff Zarillo

A vent with a burnt out motor, that was claimed to have been reported broken, ignited a fire Sunday morning in the adjoining bathroom of rooms 4C06 and 4C08 on the fourth floor of Blanton Hall, Campus Police said.

Kenneth Doremus, 24, was the only resident of the two rooms present at the time of the fire. He later suffered from nausea and dizziness, caused by something burning in the fire and went to East Orange General Hospital in East Orange. He was treated and released with medication.

Doremus claims that two weeks ago he personally filed a "work-order" stating that the bathroom fan was "very stuffed up." It was never fixed. Director of Residence Life, Margaree Coleman-Cartersaid that the residents will be reimbursed for any damages to their personal items.

THEFTS

An employee teaching a class in Panzer Gym reported his jacket, which contained his wallet and keys, was stolen from the gym. The jacket was later found, but all the valuables were missing.

A student reported her purse stolen out of her book bag in Life Hall on March 4.

On March 5, a student reported her credit cards, keys and license stolen out of her pocketbook while it was left in Panzer Gym. Discover Card security reported her stolen credit card being used by a male in New York City.

A corkboard was reported stolen from the office of an employee in Chapin Hall on March 4.

On March 4, a student reported the theft of three rings from a ladies room in Sprague Library, which she had inadvertently left behind after washing her hands.

A 1990 Toyota was stolen from lot 24 on March 8. The vehicle has not yet been recovered.

A student reported her wallet stolen from the Library on March 9.

A resident of Webster Hall reported being harassed by a former roommate. He had his wallet and keys stolen, as well as his credit cards, keys and license.

As far as the possibility for any legal action, Pisano said, "Everything is going in the right direction, as long as that continues, no legal action will be taken."

Coleman-Carter said that a fire restoration company will be coming Tuesday afternoon to access the damages to the bathroom and it's adjoining rooms. According to Doremus, the bathroom is "totally destroyed" and the rooms were covered with residue from the fire.

Doremus and his roommate, Tom Cullen, 21, as well as Pisano and Beckus, have been relocated to two rooms in Bohn Hall.

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Debris in the bathroom of rooms 4C06 and 4C08 after the ceiling vent caught fire Sunday.

Debris in the rooms caused by clogged vents.

 Residence Life carelessness leads to burglary during fire

by Sheila Patnode

Over $1,000 worth of property was stolen from room 5C08 in Blanton Hall as a result of doors being left open after the Sunday morning fire drill.

The rooms remained open as residents were allowed back into the building. The residents of 5C08, Stacy Clark and Alicia Fuzy, were away for the weekend and consequently, their door remained open. Their door was eventually shut by Kenya Hearn, who also lives on the 5C wing.

Items stolen include a VCR and video tapes, a cordless phone, a neon phone, an answering machine, a leather coat and leather gloves, a camera, three textbooks, a walkman, a lamp, some hair care products and $50 in cash. Director of Residence Life Marjorie Coleman-Carter told Clark and Fuzy that the thief is probably someone who lives on the fifth floor.

Members of the Little Falls Fire Department, Campus Police, an unidentified Resident Assistant and the Student Assistant for Facilities, Chris Guido, opened the doors of the 4C and 5C wings to check for residents who may have remained in the building during the drill. According to Guido, the fireman who checked the rooms, ordered the doors to be left open so that smoke could filter out of the rooms.

"The wing was filled with smoke and it was a high pressure situation," Guido said. "I was following the orders of campus police and the fire department."

After the rooms were opened Guido left the hallway to turn off the main circuit breaker for the rooms, Coleman-Carter said.

Coleman-Carter said, "We inadvertently left the doors open in the confusion. Residence Life takes full responsibility for the incident. The Residence Life staff should have gone back to make sure the doors were closed before the students returned."

In a false alarm situation the RA or AM on duty would lock the doors immediately after spot checking the room but because the fire department said that the doors should be left open the doors were not relocked, Coleman-Carter said.

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CLARION
Attention Students!!

The Academic Affairs Committee of the SGA is sponsoring a "Excellence in Education Award" for the Spring 1994 semester. If you would like to recommend any professor, adjunct, or teaching assistant -- pick up information in the SGA office: M-F 8:30-4:30, Student Center Annex, Rm 103.

Attention Students!!

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Dr. Irwin S. Kimble speaks to the campus community.

by John J. O'Sullivan

"Adult Literacy" was the topic of the first of the Joseph F. Brunner Memorial Lectures on Tuesday, March 15. Joseph Brunner was a professor in the Department of Reading and Educational Media until his untimely death two years ago due to heart complications. In a fitting memorial, the Joseph Brunner lectures will all focus on his field: reading, education and the problems and solutions involved in the field.

The guest speaker was Dr. Irwin S. Kimble of the Educational Testing Service in Princeton. Dr. Kimble was the Director of the National Adult Literacy Survey (NALS). The NALS was a "test" given to a randomly picked sample of American adults to find out the level of literacy that they were at and to take that level and relate it to their education/employment/social status/etc. ETS was sponsored and charged by an Act of Congress to create the NALS to test national level of literacy and to develop one's knowledge and potential. Literature was also broken down into three parts: prose, document and quantitative. Prose literature is information written in "paragraph" form. Document literature is information written in charts and graphs. Quantitative literature is printed information in a computational format; materials like order forms, menu and loan applications.

Dr. Kimble explained that the test was constructed to test the subject not by the traditional "school modeled" multiple choice method, but to test how the subject processes printed information by underlining important data, explaining passages, copying information, computing information and writing paragraphs about the passages. The scoring was based on a 500 point scale and the scale was divided into five classes; Class I being lowest, easiest reading/writing tasks, all the way to Class 5, which included reading high-level literature and writing complex works.

The scores were the most interesting and perhaps the most unsettling of Dr. Kimble's presentation. The average was 270. And for the first time ever, he released the scores for New Jersey, which has an average of 273. All three scores fall within the limits of a Class 2 Literacy. Dr. Kimble also gave the scores in relation to schooling; adults going to school 0-8 years had an average of 161, adults with a high school diploma had an average of 268 and an adult with four years of higher education had an average 376. He remarked that literacy skills may directly influence a student's mindset, making him/her want to stay in school longer than those who don't have the higher skills.

Employment status was also shown in relation to the median grades on the NASL. The more hours worked, the higher the score was. Also, the type of job seemed related to literacy. Professionals had a 300+, salespeople had a 280, craftspeople/service: 250, laborers: 230. People who felt they were passed over for a job had a Class 2 level of literacy. Dr. Kimble stated that literacy was becoming a "currency" where those who have great levels of it can succeed and those who don't have less money to work with.

Dr. Kimble finished off his lecture by discussing the problems with society's aspect on literacy and possible solutions. He felt that society is imposing higher and higher goals for literacy and less and less people are able to achieve those goals and that we need to focus on the way our teachers teach and make sure that they include all three types of literacy into their teaching and we as a society need to realize that the problem is not singular, it is very much plural meaning that the solution has to come from all aspects of society: school, home, workplace and community.
**Student Life**

**Cappy:**
*A Prime Example of Persona-Non-Grata*

by A Fellow Clove Roadman

When someone first enters college, it usually takes them about a month before they find a good friend that they can hang with. Then again, it can take some people a little longer to adjust and shit... then there's CAPPY!

Would you ever think of moving to Clove Road by yourself? Probably not, because you would want to live with your friends, right? But this sorry chap, or "cap," did. All right, so he moves to Clove by himself because he has no friends and into the humble abode of super-stud athletes with names like Tyski, the Stump-master, Dino Bravo, and the late, great, immortal "KINSEY"!

Under normal circumstances, things probably would of worked out. But little to CAPPY's knowledge, this apartment was awaiting the arrival of "THE SHIT MAN" - an up and coming stud-athlete. So Kinsey departs, and THE SHIT MAN went to sign his John Hancock on the housing contract, the spot was already filled by the infamous CAPPY. Never was the apartment notified of this disregard of their housing rights, but only later did we find out that CAPPY had an inside contact by the likes of everyone's favorite Residence Life employee, Mrs. Mary Valenti.

Now here comes the good part. Over the next couple of weeks, every "option" was searched out to get THE SHIT MAN in. Let me give you a little chronological re "cap":

FIRST: An attempted switch in rooms is made between SHITTY and CAPPY. CAPPY declines, saying the occupants of that apartment "party all night until five," his friend told him so.

SECOND THRU FOUR: Other vacant spots in Clove are searched out for CAPPY to move to. Three spots were found open on different occasions. CAPPY again declines, saying "I'm not moving in with no international shit."— Mind you now, all along CAPPY has to be getting a sense of an unwanted feeling around here, right?

FIFTH: A fourth spot was finally found for CAPPY, a regular apartment. Now he has to agree, and against his will, does. Finally things can go as planned!

Well, before you can say "Chicago's in Lodi," Mrs. Valenti had filled that spot. (About 20 minutes after Maureen Galleghe, head of Clove housing, told her to hold it!) Sounds kind of fishy, right?!— Now things start to get desperate.

SIXTH: CAPPY is asked by his roommates to "please go" (to one of the open apartments). CAPPY declines once more, saying he feels comfortable here being surrounded by all of his girlfriends downstairs and next door. Besides, CAPPY says he has early classes, goes to work after that, he goes to bed early, and he hangs with his friends all weekend, so he will never be around.— Feels comfortable! After being asked to leave?

FINALLY: CAPPY is told to "GET THE FUCK OUT, NO ONE WANTS YOU HERE!" CAPPY, now knowing that he stays, if he wants, starts kissing a little ass to try to become friends with his new roommates. He even went as far as giving an intense neck-massage to an oft-injured STUMP-MASTER. What a pitiful fool!

Now let me give you a little update: CAPPY's ass-kissing turns out to be the hardest "fresh" bread from his dad's bakery, two and a quarter gallons of milk, and no stereo or phone/answering machine. He got fired from both his jobs! (The motherfucker never leaves!) He never goes to class, even though he still sets his alarm to get up early—which I hear pretty soon is going to catch him a supreme beat-down from D. BRAVO! He sits on the phone all day. (NO LIFE!) Has a car with NO REVERSE! He can't get laid in a morgue (even though he tells stories of hooking up with three and four chicks a night!) He has entered the squared circle with STUMP-MASTER and SHITTY (going 0-2 in those battles). He owns some of the most Quido-rat clothes ever invented.

So, I suggest to all you out there who think you got it bad, think again! It doesn't get worse than this. These poor souls didn't deserve this unruly inheritance of the man they call "CAPPY." Let's just hope there aren't any other CAPPY's out there. But let's not forget that the original CAPPY is still among us and I heed a warning to the suckers who get that Mother Fucker next year:

SEE YA! WOULDN'T WANNA BE YA!

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**Talk-Show Host Sally Jessy Raphael Will Discuss "Women in the Media" at a FREE Lecture on March 29.**

The third-ranked morning talk-show host, Sally Jessy Raphael, will present a free lecture entitled, "Meeting the Challenge: Women in the Media" on Tuesday, March 29, at 8 p.m. in Memorial Auditorium. Raphael will speak about her career as a woman in the media and offer insight and advice to the audience about their own careers. It is sponsored by the Women's Center and the Office of the President with support from the College Life Union Board and the Women's Centers at William Patterson and Jersey City State colleges.
Conservation on Campus

by Joe Garrahan

The Conservation Club at MSC was founded in 1969, during a trek through the wilds of New Hampshire. It was atop Mt. Monadnock where several students and teachers realized that if the human race was to continue to live in harmony with its natural environment, affirmative action would have to be taken. The original members of the Conservation Club were inspired so deeply by the bliss of the mountain peeks of New Hampshire that they vowed to do all that was necessary to ensure that future generations could share similar experiences, where the fullness of life can truly be felt. Thus, the Montclair State Conservation Club was established, dedicated to the principal that while man can take delight in the wonders of nature and use it to suit his needs and purposes, we must give back to her what she so graciously gave to us.

The club’s primary goals have been to motivate, educate and inform the student body as well as the greater society to save our natural resources and the environment. Along with the organized hiking and camping trips, the Conservation Club runs whale watches, Earth Care, Earth Day/Week festivals and Adopt-A-Highway.

In its 25th year as a Class One Organization of the SGA, the Conservation Club and its members continue to keep the torch burning bright. With their strength and unity they invite all to participate in the activities they have planned for the Spring semester of 1994. Adopt-A-Highway is one of the ongoing projects that the Conservation Club has instilled. This project encourages the students, friends and family to become aware of the pollution that has accumulated along our highways. The club asks that people take responsibility for their actions by coming out for a few hours on Saturdays and clean up the mess that we have carelessly made. Your time and support are greatly appreciated. Every spring the Conservation Club hosts its Earth Day/Week festival. These events have lifted the spirits at MSC as well as raising the environmental consciousness. This years festivities will be held from April 18 to the 24. They will include the flag raising ceremony and campus clean up (Monday, April 18, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.), various lectures and speakers and environmental open mic. in the quad (Tuesday, April 19, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.), adopt a tree and tree planting ceremony (Wednesday, April 20, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.), MSC Earth Day which includes 50 Environmental organizations and environmental vendors along with live music and entertainment (Thursday, April 21 all day outdoors), National Earth Day celebration (Friday, April 22) and a whale watching expedition in Massachusetts (Friday-Sunday, April 22-24).

Last fall the Conservation Club, along with the Youth Environmental Society (Y.E.S.), was responsible for the organization of the Earth Care Seminar, a project which allowed for over 350 high school students from local schools to sit in on a series of lectures concerning different aspects of environmental education. Lectures included topics on “Pesticides in the Home,” “Endangered Species Act,” “The Rainforest,” “Passaic Flood Tunnel,” “Bridges to the Natural World,” “Environmental Education Through Music,” “Adventures of Trees,” “Grass Roots Organizing” and “Recycling.” The seminars were a huge success and are something to look forward to.

In addition to these activities, the Conservation Club made a major public protest in support of the Endangered Species Act. Some 45 people gathered in the rain to pay respects to the 3,000 endangered species in New Jersey that have been overlooked by the Endangered Species Act. In a mock funeral, students, teachers and government officials marched chanting “save endangered species,” and “protect the animals.” Tombstones were made for the rattlesnake, the green turtle, the tree frog and other endangered species. College students throughout the country are holding mock funerals to gain support for the country are holding mock funerals to gain support for the act.

A major concern and focus for the Conservation Club is the neglected recycling bins that can be found all over the campus. People are using products that can easily be recycled but are either too lazy or are unaware that there is a proper place for that product when they are through using it. Please make use of the blue recycling bins that have been made available for our benefit. Some things to be aware of are: only purchase items that are biodegradable or recyclable, don’t use paper bags, carry a lunch box (or at least reuse the same bag), buy loose fruits and vegetables, and reuse gift wrappings.

Anyone who is interested in or would like to learn more about the environment and what they can do to make the world and their life a pleasant place to be should drop by the Conservation Club office room 120 in the Student Center Annex. Any comments, concerns and suggestions are welcomed. For more information of the upcoming events call 655-5102.

Watch Out!!!

The last day to withdraw from a class without an automatic "F" is March 28.

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On March 24, a student produced segment featuring Dr Rob Gilbert and his motivational techniques, can help students focus in on better study habits. The second topic highlights an unique program in Newark called “The Ready Foundation,” a program which offers counseling, academic support and financial opportunities to disadvantaged families in the area.

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**Review: Rush in Concert**

by Brian Abrebeck

Tough economic times and high ticket prices have caused many bands to stage their tours in clubs and theaters while staying away from the big production arena show, which are a financial risk. Considering this, Rush's sold out show last Wednesday night at Madison Square Garden was a testimony to both the loyalty of the band's fans and to the experience of seeing Rush live.

For over two hours, the band (Geddy Lee-bass, vocals, synthesizers Alex Lifeson-guitars, Neil Peart-drums) entertained the frenzied audience with a mix of material including six songs from their most recent album *Counterparts.* The band opened the show with "Dreamline," from the album *Roll the Bones* and then launched into "The Spirit of Radio." A song which received a huge crowd reaction was the soon to be classic "Time to Stand Still."

Rush is a band which is not played frequently on the radio, and many of their fans have been into the band for a number of years. The crowd seemed to know all the words from both newer material such as "Animate," "Cold Fire," and "Stick it Out," as well as to older songs like "Lime-light," "Xanadu," and "The Trees."

The show featured popular songs such as "Roll the Bones," "Show Don't Tell," "Closer to the Heart," and the new songs "Nobody's Hero," "Double Agent," and the instrumental "Leave That Thing Alone." The band didn't play long time favorites "Subdivisions," "Free Will," and "Red Barchetta," but did perform the more obscure songs "The Analog Kid" and "Mystic Rhythms." No Rush show would be complete without the classic "Tom Saywer." The band encored with "Force Ten" and "XYZ." What is impressive about seeing Rush live is the energy and enthusiasm they put into their performance. Lee and Lifeson moved around the stage and acknowledged the crowd throughout the show. They gave the impression that they really have fun performing and are happy to be on stage. The band is at the same time relaxed on stage and very professional. They have their material down perfectly and reproduce almost exactly what their songs sound like on record.

A staple of every Rush concert through...

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**Coming up...**

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**Thursday, March 17**

**HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!**

**ART** - In recognition of Women's History Month, the eighth annual art show of Women Artists of Montclair in Gallery One. Hours are: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 1 to 5 p.m. Saturdays. For more information, call Gallery One at (201) 655-5113.

**ART FORUM LECTURE SERIES** - Richard Taylor, painter. 3-4:50 p.m., Calcia Auditorium. Free. Call Pat Lay at (201) 655-7294.

"Images of Pregnancy and Birth in Medieval Art," a lecture and slide presentation by Pamela Sheingorn, art historian. 5 p.m., Calcia, room 209. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program in celebration of Women's History Month. Call (201) 655-5114.

**Spring Break Friday March 18-Sunday March 27**

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**Prophet Bina**

by Kevin Schwoebel

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

• Well, if you attended the "Evening of One-Acts" presented by Players, you were treated to two wonderful shows. The event was successful overall and suffered no problems, except laughter. If you couldn't make it, don't despair. Players is working on the next success, Hair! Hair! will be presented in May outdoors in the Amphitheater. Keep an eye out for more info.

• Tommy Tune is indeed a busy man. In addition to his revival of G multisolve this year, he is producing a stage sequel to The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas. The sequel, The Best Little Whorehouse Goes Public, is due out soon.

• Oh, praised be the rumor mill. Lucasfilm, George Lucas' production company, has started some interesting rumors. The first, of course, is that the next Star Wars film will appear on screen in 1997 to coincide with the twentieth anniversary of the release of Star Wars. This new film will not, according to rumor, continue the adventures of Luke Skywalker, but will actually go back in time and show the adventures of Luke's father, Anakin Skywalker/Darth Vader and Ben "Obiwan" Kenobi. Mr. Lucas will be doing another trilogy of films. According to rumor, this time the three will be shot simultaneously, like Back to the Future 2 and 3. And finally, casting has begun already. According to rumor, Mark Hamil, who portrayed Luke Skywalker will now portray Anakin Skywalker. Stay tuned.
Orion String Quartet and Edmund Battersby to play at MSC

Edmund Battersby and the Orion String Quartet will repeat their recent Lincoln Center concert Saturday, March 26, in Memorial Auditorium at MSC.

An active recitalist, Battersby is also on the music faculty here. The Orion String Quartet are renowned artists who have received acclaim in their individual careers.

The Fashion Boutique

by Deanna Massa

According to GQ Magazine (March 1994), men's spring essentials take root in white and navy. The most accepted trend is dressing down in classic style, skillfully illustrated by Polo Sport by Ralph Lauren as well as other well-known designs.

Designer Tommy Hilfiger uses his American image to create a clean, crisp statement with ribbed cotton knit crew necks. Pajama-style pants are practical for those laid-back days. These vertically striped pants have graced the runways before and are rejuvenated in linen by KIKIT (Maurice Sasson). Likewise, the large button-down shirt is making a comeback because it's constructed in lightweight linen fabric.

An interesting combination that works in dressing up a sporty look is the pairing of navy and white garments with tan linen. This catches the eye because these colors are preferred for this season.

A smart look can be achieved by combining a tan linen sport coat with a navy and white button-down shirt (striped, checked or plaid). Completing the outfit is easy using a pair of jeans or tan linen trousers.

Remember that the way to wear oversized shirts is to cast the rules aside; shirts and are rejuvenated in linen by KIKIT (Maurice Sasson). Likewise, the large button-down shirt is making a comeback because it's constructed in lightweight linen fabric.

Statement with ribbed cotton knit crew necks. Pajama-style pants are practical for those laid-back days. These vertically striped pants have graced the runways before and are rejuvenated in linen by KIKIT (Maurice Sasson). Likewise, the large button-down shirt is making a comeback because it's constructed in lightweight linen fabric.

An interesting combination that works in dressing up a sporty look is the pairing of navy and white garments with tan linen. This catches the eye because these colors are preferred for this season.

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Orion String Quartet and Edmund Battersby to play at MSC

Edmund Battersby and the Orion String Quartet will repeat their recent Lincoln Center concert Saturday, March 26, in Memorial Auditorium at MSC.

An active recitalist, Battersby is also on the music faculty here. The Orion String Quartet are renowned artists who have received acclaim in their individual careers.

The Oscars are only a week away, and since we're all going to be as far from campus as possible (or as far as we can afford) next week, and since there will be no Monday Show next week, here are my picks for the big shindig in Hollywood. Keep in mind these are who I would like to win, not who will win.

Best Picture: The Fugitive. Yes, Schindler's List was a moving movie, and it will undoubtedly win, I still enjoyed The Fugitive more. Some may argue that List educates others about the Nazi Holocaust, but I go to the movies to be entertained, and Harrison Ford did it a little better than Liam Neeson.

Best Actor: This was a toughie, but I'd say Liam Neeson, with Tom Hanks running a close second. Anthony Hopkins is decent, but the stiff upper lip is getting to be a little much.

Best Actress: Angela Bassett. She was fantastic in the Tina Turner biofilm What's Love Got To Do With It? Rough competition awaits from Holly Hunter and Emma Thompson, and I don't think she'll get it, but one can always hope.

Best Supporting Actor: Tommy Lee Jones. Equal billing for The Fugitive didn't stop him from stealing the spotlight from Harrison Ford.

Best Supporting Actress: I'd like to see Holly Hunter walk away with this one for her work in The Firm, but the odds on favorite has to be Emma Thompson in In The Name Of The Father.

Best Director: Steven Spielberg. A shoe-in. There is no way the Academy can ignore the biggest box-office selling director in movie history, or his directing skills. He's been nominated many times, and he's always been snubbed. Come on, guys. Give the man his due.

Best Cinematography: Best Editing, Best Sound, and Best Sound Effects Editing: The Fugitive. The train wreck, the waterfall, the whole nine yards merits an Oscar.

Best Makeup: Mrs. Doubtfire. If you've seen it, you know why.

Best Song: "Streets of Philadelphia," by Bruce Springsteen. Bruce Can't singsteen did good this time. A nice, mellow, kind of grey song, to describe a grey movie.

These are the big ones, and I really don't feel like wasting my time on picking Best Film Shot Underwater With A Camcorder In July When The Planets Are In Perfect Alignment. To be honest, I'm not even going to watch the awards presentations. It's like watching the State of the Union address-boring. If you're not there in person, why even bother? Just pick up the paper and read who won the following day.

Believe it or not, Billboard Magazine has noticed this trend. Just about all televised awards shows have been getting crappy ratings, from the ACE Awards to the Oscars. The actors and actresses and everyone else deserve the awards, don't they? Get me wrong. It's the presentations that need work. Oh, well. C'est la vie.

See you after Spring Break.

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There are some drum solos from Neil Peart. Peart's six minute solo was highlighted by his complex rhythm arrangements as well as an impressive array of electronic devices.

One device created an echo effect by having the sound of Peart's drums not only come from the stage but also echoed through the speakers at the opposite end of the arena.

A large aspect of what makes a Rush concert unique is their use of lights, lasers and video footage. The different lights and lasers added emphasis to the songs as did the video screens which flash images to accompany the lyrics to the songs. Rush don't hold back on production, making their concert a complete audio-visual experience.

Rush are a band who give an energetic performance which the audience feeds off of. The emotion and enthusiasm with which the band played gave their show an intimate character despite the fact that they were playing to twenty-thousand people. At the end of the night, the most important thing was the feeling of satisfaction that I sensed the audience, including myself, left the show with as they headed home.
Look out at the conceit

By Dave Standridge

As I sit and look out of my window at the scars of our society: the parking lots, the basketball courts, side walks and streets, it occurs to me that most people don’t see these things as I do.

People today see a gravel driveway as natural, or a rock garden or dirt instead of pavement. In the world we live in the gray sky has become less beautiful than the blue. The rain less inviting than the sunshine. Today a well trimmed lawn takes the crown over a field of wild flowers as old as the earth. We would call them weeds and pluck them in disgust. Today a sunset must fill the sky with its radiance as if it had been wounded and was bleeding, in order to make us stop and stare. If a song bird wakes you from your sleep at dawn with its melody, is it a nuisance? Do we in fact wish it to stifle it somehow? Shouldn’t it be a wonder, to be savored? Today people call skyscrapers beautiful; a mountain undeveloped is missing something—condos perhaps.

All this explains a good many things to me. I’ve always wondered how we could let the planet be paved over and made lifless. Now I see that the problem isn’t landfills and market economics. Now I see that the problem is in the eyes.

The human race and western ideologies in general have always had a certain arrogance when it comes to natural things. We tend not to see ourselves as a part of nature. Somehow somewhere through some explosion of conceit we’ve decided that we’re more than just a strand in the web of life. This is why all of us are so sick of winter, why everyone hates the cold. When you are out their trudging to class through some desolate corner of this wind tunnel of a campus, frozen to the core, it’s a reminder. It’s a reminder that nature’s got us beat. That the human race is just a tiny grain of life, just a speck of dust on the evolutionary chart, no more or less susceptible to the powers of nature than the frail thicket and shrub we tear away to build our cities, only to find it pushing its way up through the pavement, chipping away at our triumph.

So we pave it over again, and try to forget that all our powers of reason, all our centuries of evolution, all our pikes of arrogance, can’t keep a tiny green stalk no thicker than our little finger from pushing its way upward through a foot of concrete. We pave it over and are proud. We go back to our jobs and our families. We sit and feel at rest in our heated homes, looking out of our windows at the snow covered world. It looks so cold it almost makes me shiver, and our houses are so warm that it’s as if that cold could never touch us. All the while forgetting that a shiver of the earth in the frozen universe, and our cities come toppling down upon us.

Please, let this bit of prose have made you all, or even a handful of you, understand that the present state of the planet is not because of our way of life. How we live is the result, not the cause. Oh please, let this have made someone see that at the very bottom of the heaping pile of results lies one single cause for all the death, all the poisoning, we’ve created. Let this make someone see that some time long ago we decided we were better, and at that instant, countless centuries ago, all of what we face today was born.

Grab your weapons, police think they have

Serving Students’ projects. I hope these issues get the attention they are supporting.

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Letters...

Miffed at Blanton

I have just experienced a situation that I believe to be inherently insulting. I was asked to show the contents of my bookbag to a security officer at the desk of Blanton Hall. Not only is this a violation of my constitutional right of privacy, guaranteed by the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, but also an insult to me as a person. I certainly am not guilty of any act that warrants the search of my belongings, but was made to feel as though I was.

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In reading the student handbook, I came upon a section that lists the desk assistants responsibilities. It states that, "You may be asked to reveal the contents of bags, boxes, etc. if the presence of alcohol is suspected." I and every other person entering the building with a bookbag are suspects? Am I guilty because it is snowing? Am I guilty because empty alcoholic bottles are found in the lounge? In signing the Residence Life contract that permits me to stay on campus, does there exist a disclaimer allowing staff members to violate my constitutional rights? What lies ahead? Pat downs, strip searches, follow the white line? This place may have been designed as and built to specifications of a prison (e.g. the single file staircase), but does that mean that it should be run as such?

I do not believe so. Big Brother may not be watching, but Big Sister is.

Jeff Lawton
Senior English

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I am writing this letter to comment on the article entitled "MSC could lose $5 million in state funding next year." When I read this headline I was in no way surprised since I had already heard from sources and officials at MSC as well as from Trenton that this sort of tampering with education would be occurring. Surprisingly, I am in total agreement with SGA President James "Appetite" Cotter's comments in that article.

For years, the concept of maintaining quality education in this country has been an issue of great concern but it has taken a backseat as far as many other issues which have been awarded emergency status. Now, education, especially higher education, is in a state of emergency. Our state government insists on continuing a counterproductive political policy.

Pres. Cotter made strong comments and suggestions that the student body needs to become involved in thinking up strategies and "concrete ideas" or else the student body will be forced to accept a budget shortfall. According to Vice President of Administration and Finance at MSC Tom Auch, these budget cuts will cause the college to increase class sizes, reduce class sections and reduce the number of full time professors, among other things. These consequences will make acquiring a high quality education very difficult and graduation in four years almost impossible. On top of this, the New Jersey Chancellor of Higher Education, Edward Goldberg said in a Star Ledger article (entitled, Higher education leader considers charging fees to offset budget cuts) that fees for special services will have to be charged to students due to the budget shortfall.

Also, in this article, board member Stephen Wiley, in reference to the cuts in aid, said, "The knife is going to cut and New Jersey is going to bleed. Institutions will die." We are being held responsible for the short comings of this state government and we will suffer for it.

If you ever have the chance to walk across campus and ask a few people how they feel about this issue, you will find that everyone is bothered and angered by it. That's all well and good, but now it is time to stop the talk and start the action. If the students, faculty and administration don't begin to take affirmative action, we will fall victim to the greatest injustice that this college has ever seen: our education will be robbed from us. So, let's all set aside our differences aside and start working together for the one common goal of preserving the quality education that we have here at MSC; let's heed Fred Cotter's call to action and start pressuring Trenton to keep their hands off our state aid.

Michael A. DeAngelis
Irish, for most Americans, is an enigma. It is, at the same time, the land of lush countryside and good-natured folks depicted in A* Lingus and Irish Spring commercials and the land of political chaos, often mentioned in the same breath as the Middle East by Dan Rather and Tom Brokaw. Every March, shamrocks, leprechauns and Guinness Stout are added into the equation.

Particularly confusing to Americans is the conflict in the Northern Ireland. Is it a war for Irish independence from Britain? Is it a religious war between southern Catholics and northern Protestants? Is it a war at all, or are the "troubles" simply the work of ruthless terrorists as the British government would have us believe?

These are questions that America, a nation with close historic ties to both nations, should ask. And since Americans celebrate Saint Patrick's Day—an increasingly popular holiday—this week, perhaps we should set aside a few moments to understand the nation of Ireland, consider the historical origins of today's violence, and explore avenues that may lead to peace in a land that has been in turmoil for over 800 years.

It is impossible to understand the violence in Northern Ireland today without first briefly reviewing Irish history. While that history is complex, there are several formative events that have led to today's violence. In the early 12th century, Ireland was ruled by many regional "kings" who formed shifting alliances and warred amongst themselves. In 1170, Dermot Macmurrough, the King of Leinster, invited Strongbow, the British Earl of Pembroke to Ireland to help him in a dispute with another Irish king. With the aid of Strongbow's superior military technology (armor and archers) Macmurrough won his dispute. Strongbow stayed in Ireland, married Macmurrough's daughter and eventually succeeded Macmurrough as King of Leinster.

Through intermarriage and the gradual adoption of Gaelic customs, Strongbow and his men—still subjects of the British royalty—assimilated into Irish society. For close to 400 years the descendants of Strongbow's men lived amongst the Gaelic Irish, with little interference from Britain. In 1534, however, King Henry VIII, unhappy with the lack of deference shown to British authority, decreed that all Irish land was to be surrendered to the Crown, then re-granted (subject to revocation upon bad behavior), thus assuring British control of the unruly island. Britain spent a century battling many Irish rebellions. In 1610, it was decided that Britain should make a concerted effort to colonize rather than simply rule Ireland. Ulster, in the north of Ireland, was chosen as the sight of the colony. Native Irish were forced from their lands to make way for incoming (now Protestant) British and Scottish settlers.

After the Famine, nationalism was derailed by the "Potato Famine." The Famine in Ireland following the failure of the potato crop is often mistakenly seen as an unavoidable natural disaster. While the Phytophthora infestans fungus destroyed the crop, the Famine can also be blamed on the "landlord-tenant" system. The Irish were forced to run farms for absentee British landlords. In return, the Irish farmer was given a small plot of land on which to grow potatoes to support British troops during the peak years of the Famine; the Irish farmer, however, was forced to turn over his produce and livestock to the absentee landlords under threat of eviction (and certain, immediate starvation) by the British army. At least one million people died of starvation between 1845 and 1849.

After the Famine, nationalism was reasserted itself in the person of Charles Stewart Parnell. Parnell, a Protestant landowner from Wicklow county, entered Britain's House of Commons in the 1870s. By 1879 he became president of the Land League, an organization devoted to reforming Ireland's landlord-tenant system. Building upon success in that arena, Parnell became a leader in the nationalist movement. Unfortunately for Ireland, his political career was ruined when it was disclosed that he was having an affair with a married woman. Ironically, the Catholic Church was instrumental in his political destruction. In the wake of this scandal, the Irish party split between pro-Parnell and anti-Parnell camps.

By the time a group calling itself the "Volunteers" took control of British-controlled Dublin in what would come to be known as the Easter Rebellion of 1916, Ireland had secured Home Rule from the British government. While this allowed Irish politicians limited control of domestic affairs, the Irish were still dissatisfied (particularly offensive to nationalists was the oath of loyalty to Britain all Irish parliament members were forced to take). The vastly outnumbered Volunteers managed to hold off British troops for a week before being overwhelmed.

This group was soon renamed the Irish Republican Army and led by Michael Collins. The IRA would lead a guerilla war against the occupying British army which eventually forced Britain into negotiations. As a result of these negotiations, Ireland—without the six northern counties today known as Northern Ireland—was granted "dominion status." Michael Collins was killed soon after by hardline nationalists who vehemently opposed his "abandonment" of the six northern counties. On Dec. 21, 1948, Ireland declared itself—the six northern counties included—an independent nation. Britain allowed Ireland to withdraw, but reasserted her claim to Northern Ireland.

Today we see the natural continuation of the Irish nationalist movement. Britain, as she has in the past, can be expected to attempt to thwart these aspirations, but if history is to be our guide, it is unlikely Ireland will see lasting peace until the nation is allowed to choose her own destiny.
NOTICE TO ALL CURRENTLY ENROLLED STUDENTS WHO WILL BE RETURNING IN THE SUMMER SESSIONS 1994 AND/OR FALL SEMESTER 1994

Registration for the Summer Sessions 1994 and Fall Semester 1994 will occur simultaneously between April 5-21, 1994

All students who are enrolled for the Spring 1994 and who are eligible to return for the Summer or Fall 1994 had a Registration Appointment Card mailed to their home address during the week of March 21, 1994.

Undergraduate students who are currently enrolled for 12 or more credits were assigned an in person registration appointment date and time. Undergraduate students who are currently enrolled for fewer than 12 credits and Graduate students were assigned a range of dates during which they should submit their registration form and Appointment Card to the Office of the Registrar.

Cards were not generated for students who are on the May 1994 Graduation list. Students who are graduating in May and who wish to register for Summer or Fall 1994 courses should contact the Office of the Registrar at 655-4376, for direction.

Students who did not fulfill their Basic Skills requirements, who have an outstanding financial obligation to the College, or who have an outstanding high school transcript with the Admissions Office were not sent their cards. These students must report to either the Basic Skills Office, the Business Office, or the Admissions Office to obtain their card.

You must have this card in order to register. No one will be permitted into the registration site without a Registration Appointment Card. Registration forms submitted to the office will not be processed without the Registration Appointment Card attached.

STUDENTS WHO DID NOT RECEIVE A CARD OR WHO HAVE MISPLACED THEIR CARD SHOULD CONTACT THE OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR IMMEDIATELY AT 655-4376.

PLEASE READ THE SUMMER SESSION CATALOG AND THE FALL SEMESTER 1994 SCHEDULE OF COURSES BOOK CAREFULLY!! They are available in the Student Center and in the Office of the Registrar. They will contain the list of Summer and Fall 1994 course offerings.

You should use the registration form that is in the Schedule of Courses book. It is for both Summer and Fall registration. The Registration Appointment Card, together with this form, will serve as your personal registration packet.

Advisement should be obtained prior to registration.
To Carlos the Best Man, Good Luck in pledging! I know you can do it!
Wishing you the Best as always and still thinking of you.
The Maid of Honor

To my Buddy the Gigahoe Jeanette, Can you spare a man? I need one!
Effective immediately!
Ceci

To the one with the view and the air—
Now what do I have to offer you?
To my new spades partner:
Blow!
Love, Mich

MSG-
Pig Kast III Coming soon...
Darlene (AKPhi) —
You really put your butt on the line for us Friday. Thanks for reminding us what brotherhood is really about.
Love, an appreciative Brother

Chantelle—
Well, babe, here we go! Just me. you...and Love, an appreciative Brother

"Wanna-B's" —
"Killer B's" (AKPhi) —
How about showing these "Wanna-B's" "Killer B's" (AKPhi) —
(think about it!)

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To Sally the Gigahoe Jessica P.-
You can do it!
Chantelle—
BETSY! Get ready for the time of your life!
Your "one and only" — literally!!
How about showing these "Wanna-B's" "Killer B's" (AKPhi) —
(think about it!)

To the Gamma Chi pledge class of Sigma Delta Phi -
Unity is the key! To John—you're the only one who can get me through this. Thank you so much!
Love, Melissa G.
Natalie (Sigma) —
Will you marry me?
R
To my hot man Brenden (AKY) —
I miss those talks that lasted until the sun rose. I'm sorry I blew you off—call me and maybe we can play the game again.
Love, Webster Hall resident

To the brothers of OX:
Next time we have a waver fight, we'll bring our own ammo, and clothes!
Love DXD #11, #22, #23, #25, #27
Lumpy,
How about another pot of cold water from the stairs?!
Love Lisa and Angela DXD
To all of the brothers in Theta Xi:
I know that I'm short. You don't have to remind me every chance you get. Yes, I lost the height contest with Cassanort but I'm still older and wiser.
Love, Lisa
Jessica P. GC pledge
Thanks for picking me up off the ice. You're a true friend!
Love and cigarettes
Alicia GC pledge
To all who call themselves "Lambda's" Can we all just get along?
#27 DXD: You're the —hole this time!
Love always— #22
Mel,
You are supposed to evacuate the building during fire alarms—not sleep through them.
Love, your roommate
Gamma Chi (Sigma pledges)
Keep up the good work!
Love, Renee and Nat
Jeff QK #10
How about using some clean water next time. Since you used sink water, I'll use sewer water.
With affection,
Stacey Clark SDF,
Sorry for wakening you up! I'm glad we're roommates.
Love ya, Alicia GC pledge
Jariane— DXD #27
I give my fall a perfect 10!
Lisa #11
Pyle,
Are you going to meet me at BamBams any time this year?
Michelle
Diana
Don't go there!
Michelle
Dear Delta Brothers
The first round is on me in Panama City Harry
Chris
It was nice meeting you today! You are a first person
Mick
Beth
I am glad that I had a chance to talk to you today. Let's do it again very soon
Chris
Shelly
I love you
Greg

Classifieds
Looking for a responsible person to work in fine jewelry sales 23 days including Saturday, year round Gerson Jewelers 37 E Ridgwood Ave. Ridgewood, NJ 07451, 201-885-0000.
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The SGA invites you to...

**FEEL THE HYSTERIA**

by attending our weekly meetings held on Wednesdays at 4 p.m. in Room 411 of Student Center!

**Coming Up Soon...**

- Feature Bands in the Ratt for March:
  - Chance Encounters 3/14/94
  - Rules of Attraction 3/30/94

- Spring Fest April '94 and Rock-Musical Production of "HAIR" in conjunction with various clubs and organizations

- SGA Executive Board elections will be held April 16th - April 20th

**DON'T MISS IT!**
**VOICE YOUR CHOICE!**
WHEN YOU TALKING TO ME, YOU CHOOSE THE APPROPRIATE CARDS TO TRANSLATE WHAT YOUR SAYING, AND POUT IT AGAINST YOUR FEET FOR ME TO READ.

WHY IS IT THAT I CAN RECALL A CONVERSATION 25 YEARS AGO, BUT I CANT REMEMBER WHAT I EAT FOR DINNER?

WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH SOMEONE WHO'S NOT ARMS TO BE UNBELIEVED... EASY EAT?

I NEED TO TELL WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH SOMEBODY WHO'S NOT ALONE... EASY ME FUTER DINNER?

I DON'T NEED TRANSLATION... I'VE EVEN GOT HAT TEETH FOR INTESTINES LIKE YOU'RE GOING TO THINK SOMEBODY'S EASY OUT WITH THAT.

I NEED TO TELL WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH SOMEONE WHO'S NOT ALONE... EASY ME HEARTBURN?

COULD I HAVE HAD DINNER WITHOUT YOU HEARTBURN?

I REALLY NEED TO TELL THAT WOMAN SHE'S NOT ALONE... EASY ME HANGOVER?

COULD I HAVE HAD DINNER WITHOUT YOU HANGOVER?

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Your Real Horoscope

by Ruby Wyner-lo
A.A.B Personal Astrologer

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The
Cancer: (June 22-July 22) Arun-
Leo: (July 23-Aug. 23) A tall, dark
Gemini: (May 21-June 23) A thou­
An*»: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) An align­

Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) An align­ment of planets focuses your psy­chic energies, allowing you to
cook chicken pot pies with your
mind.

Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) You'll
be disappointed after a visit to
the grave of Jim Morrison. It's
just some grave!

Gemini: (May 21-June 23) A thou­sand-year-old pig will teach you
how to eat slop and wallow in
your own filth.

Cancer: (June 22-July 22) A run­in with glam-rockers Poison will
teach you a valuable lesson about
society.

Leo: (July 23-Aug. 23) A tall, dark
Tauna will beat you over the
head with a frozen trout.

Virgo: (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You'll
lose all vision in your left eye
when it is replaced by an empty
film canister.

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The
static in the Gaeaspherc causes
you to confuse vowels and con­sonants, which causes you to be
even worse at word games like
"Boggle."

You met him at a party, she was
a cute girl in your class, somehow
you two have got together. Spring
was great! Sitting in the park, long
walks, just the two of you. It was a
great honeymoon period. But now
fall is setting in and the honey­moon is turning into a marriage,
what now?

"I really like him but his mates are
nerdy."

Yep, it's fault finding time. The
realization of the laugh that you
use to find so cute now gives you
the shits.

It's time to realize that your per­fect partner is not perfect and, as
all people (even you), has some faults.

Now you can talk it over like ma­ture adults or you can bottle it up
and save the torment for her 21
birthday. My advice, let rip at the
moment of conquest, the moment of
chase, the thrill of the conquest.

And that means fun. Mess­ing
around with buddies, drinking,
sleeping (or trying to sleep) with
other people. The thrill of the
chase, the moment of conquest,
the realization that you have a prob­lem: That you always find yourself
in self destructive relationships.

Get help.

Now if you're not a thrill seeker
you might want to go for the let's
talk option. OK for some, es­pecially those who are not a
SNAG (Sensitive new age guy)? Or do you want to go out with some mealy
mouthed SNAG (Sensitive new age
guy)? Do you want
a real man who displays his emotions
through the barrel of a gun? If you
do want a SNAG as a companion
for life then be ready for endless
conversations about his feelings
and needs, his insecurities and
how to cook snow peas.

A real man, on the other hand,
rules with an iron hand, is a good
father, reacts correctly to 'let's talk'
and is easier to cook for.

Now no matter how you react
to the end of the honeymoon peri­
od (knife fight or endless dia­
logue) one issue will confront you.
Now if you do decide to "make a fist of
it" or "I hate you but don't think I
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Life Tips
never to see each other but event­ually (5 years later if your lucky)
you'll realize that he/she is the one
for you. You'll make up, get mar­ried and buy a house in Upper
Montclair, or Greenwich Village if
you're in a special one sex relation­ship. Second option, you'll form a
blood feud that will eventuate in
the death of a loved one.

Option one may sound attrac­tive
but two does have its benefits.
First and foremost one less Christ­mas present. Second, and it might
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MSC starts off 1-1; drops from No. 1 to No. 13

by Brian Falzarano

One doesn’t have to have a degree in philosophy to debate whether MSC should have descended from its perch atop the NCAA Division III rankings to its current No. 13 ranking after an 11-5 loss to No. 26 Mary Washington College on Sunday.

That’s because debating it is irrelevant. There’s nothing that can be done about the recent past. Conversely, the win aided Mary Washington (9-0) to ascend to 11th in this week’s national rankings. Mary Washington played eight games coming into the contest, while MSC had only played one, the day before. Coincidentally, that was also their first appearance on a baseball field outdoors this season due to Mother Nature’s interference.

MSC (1-1) led this contest 4-2 in the sixth inning and was on its way to beating the Fredericksburg, Va. school again (they defeated them last year in the Mid-Atlantic Regionals of the NCAA tournament, 10-4). But their defense fell apart at the seams like a bad hem-job on a pair of old dungarees in the sixth inning.

Mary Washington first baseman Brian Lillis (3 for 4, 2 RBI) led off with a single and scored two batters later on MSC senior second baseman Rob DiLaurenzio’s error on an errant throw home with runners on first and third. The error was the first of his two and of the Red Hawks three in the inning.

Senior left-hander Drew Yocum, making his first appearance since off-season arm surgery, then missed a sign and the ball went through to second instead of going back to the mound.

That laid the foundation for a four run inning which handed Chris Rampone (0-1) his first loss since 1992. Rampone, who came in after starter T.J. Costello was knocked out after two innings, gave up three hits and four runs (one earned). Again it was the errors that pulled the plug on MSC.

“We fell apart defensively in the sixthinning continued on page 22

Blomn set to make noise at NCAA meet

by Karen Plumstead

Before this season started, expectations were high for freshman swimmer Billy Blomn.

Proving that he is all that he was advertised to be, the 6-foot-3, 180-pound Clifton native has already left his mark in the MSC records book, as well as the Metropolitan record books.

Swimming

Blomn distinguished himself as a competitor to look out for at this weekend’s NCAA Men’s Swimming Championships after a strong showing at the Mets.

Blomn shined in the 1650 freestyle, leaving his closest opponent a tremendous 44 seconds behind. The 16:08.77 time was an MSC record breaker.

This time was also the one that automatically qualified Blomn for the NCAA Championships in Williams, Mass. on the campus of Williams College. The meet begins today and concludes on Saturday.

Blomn also placed first in the 500-yard freestyle with a time of 4:41.04.

This was also a record-breaking time in the MSC books.

Blomn’s accomplishments at the Mets did not go unrewarded. Blomn received the Rookie of the Year award at the conclusion of the that meet.

“I was honored to receive that prestigious award,” said Blomn.

So, you might ask, “What helped to make Blomn the champion swimmer he has become?”

Blomn started swimming competitively at age 7. Throughout his development, he was greatly influenced by his brother and sister, who were also avid swimmers.

Blomn says, “You have to keep working at it and build momentum and a routine.”

Head coach Brian McLaughlin agrees with Blomn and also states, “Blomn is a champion swimmer due to his ability to deal with pain in and day out. That is a key to a becoming a national champion.

“Blomn’s future goal is to become a national champion.

“I want to be the top swimmer in the 500 or 1650 freestyle.”

McLaughlin feels Blomn is “one of the top distance swimmers in Division III and if he continues his work ethic, he can accomplish his goal.”

RED HAWK NOTES..... Sophomore Mark Arnold of Annandale will also compete in this weekend’s NCAA meet.....Senior Marianna Krivak, a native of Hasbrouck Heights, placed 26th in the NCAA Women’s Championships this past weekend. She was the first woman from MSC to qualify for the NCAA’s since 1987.
Talent-rich Red Hawks expecting big things

by Maureen K. McLeer

Due to excessive snow fall and poor field conditions, Red Hawk lacrosse practices and preparation have been hindered. However, despite these minor setbacks, the team has been practicing indoors and gearing up for what could be one of its best seasons yet.

Lacrosse

Returning to the position of head coach is Doug Alsotom, a graduate of and former player at Rutgers University. In addition to the head coach, there are many key players returning to the team this year.

Senior tri-captain Keith VanNess will be back as one of the top midfielders in the Knickerbocker Conference. Van Ness was named freshman athlete of the year nearly four years ago and has improved steadily each season.

Another tri-captain, Chris Bill, is returning to MSC as a senior midfielder. Last year Bill was named to the second team all conference, and his talent will be heavily relied upon this year as the Red Hawks strive toward the NCAA's.

The MSC lacrosse team is also graced with the presence of a potential All-American in senior midfielder/defenseman, Neil Blaney. Blaney is no stranger to the game and he believes that "the team should go undefeated, no doubt." According to Blaney, "the team this year is really, really super."

Intimidating size is one of the keys to success in lacrosse. Luckily, MSC has two tall and talented members of its team.

John Belotta, a senior midfielder, and Mike Bruten, a junior attackman, will be instrumental in the team's success. "Both Belotta and Bruten are powerful players," said tri-captain Niles Furlong. "Their presence on the field is intimidating to our opponents," added Furlong. MSC is also expecting great things from junior attackman Jim Nugent.

Accompanying these seasoned veterans onto the field will be several talented freshmen and transfers.

Dan VanNess, a freshman attackman, has great speed and field sense. The younger Van Ness will be a strong addition to the team this year. Another bright star on the field this year will be Mike Como. Como is a sophomore transfer who was recruited for his special talent as the "best face-off man around."

As a powerful defenseman, Furlong, a senior, "is a destructive force on the field," according to Keith VanNess. However, Furlong sustained a severe knee injury last weekend at practice. Furlong tore his ACL, but he's confident that he will be able to play this season because as the optimistic Furlong put it, "no one want's it more than me."

In the bleachers...

by Steve Moore

"Fool! Can't you read?!... Quick, someone pull the plug!!"
in inning, we lost our poise," said a composed MSC coach Norm Schoenig. "I'm sure that won't happen again."

Kevin Cooke got the win for Mary Washington, pitching a strong eight-plus innings in relief of starter Jeff DeSanto, who was taken out of the game after getting only one out.

Chris Roof, as was expected of him, had a good day, going two for four with two RBI, enabling the Red Hawks to jump out quickly.

Roof was also a key in MSC's win over Bridgewater College this past Saturday. The sophomore left fielder crushed a pinch-hit 440-foot three-run round trip-per, piloting MSC to an 8-2 victory over No. 28 Bridgewater (7-2) this past Saturday.

Ralph Yezza (2 for 4) singled to start the inning off. Two batters later, Jason Scavalla walked to give Roof the spotlight to show he is on his way to big things.

John Carlon, the 5-foot-9 righthander, tossed a three-hitter over seven innings to take his first victory of the season. The win, which helped Carlon to improve to 6-0 in his career at MSC, was merely fundamental if you ask him.

They were having trouble hitting my fastball," said the sophomore from Wayne. "I was locating my fastball really well. That made the curveball that much more effective."

Schoenig on the current nine-game swing which takes them through North Carolina, as well as two games against Virginia Wesleyan which were supposed to be played at Pittser Field, but were changed due to the weather: "If you come out of this thing with a record of 6-5, you're doing very well in my opinion. Anything above that is excellent." Among the teams they will encounter will be N.C. Wesleyan, the number two team in Division III, and Barton College, a good Division II school.

The seventh-year coach is also realistic or humble, depending on your view, on the upcomingschedule. "There are 12 games put into the schedule that could be automatic losses unless you play very well," Schoenig said. "Other NJAC schools in the Division III poll: Rutgers Newark is No. 12 and William Paterson, 2-2 after playing a tough Florida trip, is No. 14.

Thursday, March 17:
Baseball (away) at North Carolina Wesleyan, 3 p.m.
Men's swimming (away) in the NCAA Championships at Williams College, TBA (through Saturday)

Friday, March 18:
Baseball (away) vs. Mount Olive College, 11 a.m.

Saturday, March 19:
Softball doubleheader (away) vs. Wisconsin-Whitewater, 10:45 a.m.; vs. Simpson College, 2:15 p.m.
Baseball (away) vs. Chowan University, 2 p.m.

Sunday, March 20:
Softball doubleheader (away) vs. Baldwin Wallace, 10:45 a.m.; vs. Western Connecticut, 2:15 p.m.

Monday, March 21:
Softball doubleheader (away) vs. Eastern Connecticut, 10:45 a.m.; vs. St. Xavier, 4 p.m.
Baseball (away) vs. High Point University, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 22:
Baseball (away) vs. Methodist College, 3 p.m.

Wednesday, March 23:
Softball doubleheader (away) vs. Wittenberg College, 12:30 p.m.; vs. University of Chicago, 2:15 p.m.
Baseball (away) vs. St. Andrews College, 2 p.m.

*All baseball games this week will be played in North Carolina, while all softball games will be played in Florida as part of the two teams' respective Spring Break trips.

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Time for the strong to survive. Time for at least a couple of underdogs to grab some headlines. 'Time for the perennial underachievers (i.e. Arizona, UCLA recently) to return to their respective campuses empty-handed with that pitiful "Well, at least we made it and drew a high seed" look on their faces.

It's also time for the clueless to seek the enlightened in hopes of turning five bucks and a dream into some big money in the office pool.

That's right campers, it's NCAA tournament time. And as always, it should live up to its billing as March Madness.

Who'll be in this year's Final Four? Thought you'd never ask, so here it goes.

In the East Region second-seeded UConn will be the survivor. Can you just here all of the North Carolina fans who are whining, "What about Eric Montross, Donald Williams, Derrick Phelps, Dean Smith and the freshmen!"

Before you all cry a river of Tar Heel Blue tears, realize that Donnyell Marshall and Co. have been the bracket's most consistent team throughout the season and might not even have to face North Carolina. Remember, the Tar Heels will have to get by Temple and their outstanding trio of Aaron McKie, Eddie Jones and Rick Brunson to get a crack at the Huskies.

In the Southeast Region Grant Hill will hush any doubters of his leadership ability by leading Duke, a No. 2 seed to Charlotte. Obviously, Glenn Robinson of Purdue is the nation's top player, but he won't have enough help to advance.

But, if the threes are falling, Kentucky could make Rick Pitino a happy little man.

The victor in the Midwest Region will be second-seeded UMass. John Calipari's bunch will struggle with the likes of St. Louis, Michigan and Arkansas, but Lou Roe, Marcus Camby and Michael Williams will get them through.

And last but not least, what would any tournament be without the unlikely becoming reality?

Can anyone say Golden Gophers? OK, it's a pretty silly nickname, but the University of Minnesota, a No. 6 seed, will be the West Region's representative in the Final Four.

Why? Missouri is a fraud. California and Cincinnati have been plagued by inconsistency and Arizona, well let's just all hope for a East Region upset of Seton Hall in Round One.

**MSC's turnaround similar to that of Seton Hall in '89**

by Brian Falzarano

In order to fully comprehend what MSC felt after losing in the first round of the NCAA Tournament to Hunter College, one would have had to experienced the bus ride home.

There was no bitterness, although the loss could be considered bittersweet.

**Men's Basketball Analysis**

There was instead, laughter and talking echoing throughout the spacious bus. The Red Hawks were pleased to have been in the NCAA tournament, but it was time to get on with life.

While it is too soon to think about next year for some, there can be comparisons made between MSC this year going into next season and the Seton Hall Pirates who went to the Final Four in 1989.

All right, all right. The talent and the level of competition are drastically different. I knew that already. But the similarities between the teams have an undeniable coincidence about them.

This year, the Red Hawks lose Keith Hines, their go-to guy and premier player in the paint. The Pirates lost Mark Bryant, a similar player, although tremendously bigger than Hines. Currently, Bryant is in the NBA with the Portland Trail Blazers. People might think that MSC is a much lesser team without Hines the way people thought Seton Hall had NIT-tattooed on its forehead when Bryant became a professional. They've been wrong before.

The nucleus of the top six players is similar as well. Both had or will have five seniors and one junior among their mix. Keith Roberts has solidified the point guard position well for MSC, much in the way Gerald Greene had a stabilizing effect on his teammates. Roberts only differs in that he is more of a scorer on this level than Greene was on his.

Dean Spinogatti is a more unselfish version of John Morton, the shooting guard drafted by Cleveland. Spinogatti and Morton could both hit from the outside with blistering precision, but Morton was also adept at penetrating and slashing.

The main difference between the two teams, besides the level of play, is at small forward, where Greg Fowler and Andrew Gaze are as opposite as apples and oranges. Gaze was a marksman from the outside, making the three-pointer a main offensive weapon for the Pirates. Fowler is more athletic. He's quick, doing many other essential things to the game.

Chris Jackson and Daryl Walker are both rebounding fools who do all the dirty work. They both center their games around such "subtleties" as rebounding and setting picks, but do them with remarkable skill.

Center is another position where the teams differ. Mike Piperico is more like Seton Hall sixth man, Michael Cooper. Neither was or will be expected to score 20 points a game because that is not their role. Their role is to do all of the aforementioned "subtleties" of the game that are so important. Ramon Ramirez was skillful at both the little parts of the game and at scoring.

Also, he added leadership to his squad. While they had players with a lot of eligibility, none of them had been placed in huge roles as they were in 1989. Next year, they will be even more experienced than they were. Seton Hall won one game and then was eliminated by Arizona. But they went back with a vengeance the next year.

Add to that Chris Smith, a prime shooting weapon off of the bench, and MSC is ready to do some business. Assistant coach Jose Rebimbas, who played for Seton Hall in '89, adds even more fodder for comparison.

MSC head coach Nick Del Tufo is similar to P.J. Carlassimo in that both turned around struggling programs. Del Tufo brought his team back to the level they were on in the times of Ollie Gelston, one of the most successful coaches ever in Division III.

They are different in their levels of play. I already knew that. One can only wonder, though, if MSC will play up to my comparison next season.
The MSC baseball team began its season one up and one down, but lost its No. 1 national ranking (Falzarano, p. 20)