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Chronically absent
SGA member survives
impeachment hearing

by Sean Daily

Rick Leto, Director of Internal Affairs, called the April 13 meeting of the S. G. A. legislature "enter­taining." It was here that the removal hearings for Director of Residence Life Pat Dougherty took place, and this meeting had more than its share of drama.

This was the first removal hearing in ten years, and there were no guidelines or precedents for the proceedings. It was decided before the meeting that there would be fifteen minutes of discussion and then the vote, which would be secret. The vote would only pass by a two-thirds majority; the vote was 15 for, 14 against, 2 abstaining, which meant that Pat Dougherty is still Director of Residence Life.

Patrick Dougherty addressed the legislature during the President's report, then left for work. Outside chambers, she said that there had been some confusion and loss of communication between her and the legislature. Her absences (she has not attended an S. G. A. meeting since September) were the results of the President's report, then left for work. Outside chambers, she said that there had been some confusion and loss of communication between her and the legislature. Her absences (she has not attended an S. G. A. meeting since September) were the results of her work; she has two jobs and is paying her way through college.

But the moments of drama were during the discussion period. Before the meeting, S. G. A. President James Cotter said, "I still think it's ridiculous. I think it's a waste of energy. I think it's a waste of time."

Cotter gave his reason for saying this at the meeting, with pacing and dramatic gestures as punctuation. "She's going to continue what she's doing; she just won't have that fancy title." He also mentioned that legislators had had their chance to communicate with her during the semester.

Dougherty also found an unexpected ally in President Pro Tem Gary Pankiewicz, who brought up the motion to remove her from the cabinet. He said that there had been problems in communication between the legislature and her, and that he was willing to bring a list of the legislators' concerns to her. Most surprising was his wanting to rescind his motion to remove Dougherty, which Legislator Michael Crudele successfully challenged.

Most of the discussion revolved around Dougherty's performance as Director of Residence Life. Director of Programming Steve Khalaf said, "Attendance doesn't make you a good legislator. Attendance doesn't make you a good cabinet member. Actions speak louder than words."

But Steven Buerdia stated his position by simply saying, "What has she done?" Bryanne Cypress supported him by saying that conditions in the Residence Halls were bad; she gave no toilet paper in Bohn Hall bathrooms as an example. "She can't even come to her own impeachment," she also said.

After the meeting, Michael Crudele, one of Dougherty's most vocal opponents, said, "People were saying cabinet members need not be at the meetings to be productive... My argument is that most of the cabinet members, even if they don't show, it's extremely obvious that we as students can see that progress is being made, and the feeling in this room tonight is that we haven't seen anything get done, whereas we've seen other cabinet members make progress."

"One of our biggest concerns is Residence Life, and this is where we are getting a big chunk of our complaints," he said later. He also spoke to the lack of communication between Dougherty and the legislature, stating that, during Dougherty's address she mentioned that removal was a bad way for the legislature to communicate its disapproval to her. "In other words, this is the first time she has heard of this. Our problem is that we have complained about Residence Life problems, including the fact that we haven't seen Pat Dougherty all throughout the semester... In other words, it isn't our fault that she doesn't know what's going on."

Lauren Shapiro was against Dougherty's removal on the grounds that many legislators have had attendance records that were not much better. "If we impeach her we'll have to follow through with all of us... if we impeach her we'll have to impeach a lot of ourselves." But Crudele said after the meeting that his would make a precedent, and that cabinet members would have to shape up their attendance records or face removal.

Corrections

There were two errors in last week's INU story: The EOF program is the Educational Opportunity Program and the minimum AI of program participants is 160.

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New scholarship incentive program at MSC

by Deonna Mazza

To keep up the interest and excitement of faculty, over the course of the past year a scholarship incentive program was developed, according to Dr. Richard Lynde, provost and vice president of student affairs. Faculty members schedules will now be geared to allow participation in a whole range of activities benefiting both students and community. Many professors welcome this change, yet with any program there are trade-offs and this plan is no exception.

The program scheduled to begin Fall 1994 encompasses a broader view of scholarship. “Although it is consistent with university status,” it was introduced before MSC’s reconstruction process, said Lynde. Hesitant to activate all faculty members at once, half the faculty will be active participants this September. Academic Affairs expects to have more professors involved Fall 1995.

The scholarship incentive program relies on up to date faculty who are at the cutting edge of their discipline. Three areas of research concentration were drafted. The first, scholarship of discovery, includes general research and artistic activities (drawing, painting, etc.); the second, pedagogy, researches how the 1990’s generation learns in classroom settings; and the third area, scholarship of application involves service to the community. Knowledge from research projects are “beneficial to faculty and students,” said Lynde.

Pedagogy, the art of teaching, is the main focus of the program. Here, faculty researches how information is transferred from professor to student by comparing different teaching plans. Implementing technology to improve classroom techniques is another beneficial focus. Information gained from these students help faculty understand the needs of the present generation.

Lynde artificially divided the faculty to start their eligibility process. To qualify, professors had to teach a graduate class last fall or apply as a whole department. Departmental applicants had to successfully convince their Dean that class productivity would be maintained in order to participate. These stipulations were to insure the qualifications of faculty members and protect the rights of students. Every professor within the department is not required to participate in the program.

To be considered, approximately 200 eligible faculty members submitted proposals relating to the three scholarship areas. Proposals from each department had to be accepted by their schools respective Dean. To assure that each proposal’s acceptance was fair across the board for the final evaluations, Lynde and the respective Deans read them together. To date 120 proposals were accepted.

Once accepted to the program, professors who taught four classes in some cases will teach three. “The remaining faculty is heavily involved in teaching,” said Lynde. Unlike the past, these lighter work schedules allow for concentration on scholarship research. Academic Affairs hold “specific expectations” for all participants. Since some works may be published, high quality is expected when compiling research.

“Vitality and liveliness of the faculty will have beneficial effects on students,” said Lynde. The importance of the program is stressed in the “new excitement” of faculty.

Dr. David Townsend, Chairman of the psychology department is in favor of the program because he believes teaching techniques “may very well be better” with a lighter teaching schedule. “If the faculty can bring the projects into the classroom involving students, their absence from the classroom will be justified, said Townsend. Dr. James Nash, chairman of the English department had generally positive feedback from his department regarding the program.

According to Nash, “keeping knowledge current” through the pedagogical research helps bring energy back into the classroom to teach on today’s college students level.

“But in any project there are up and down sides,” said Lynde. Freshman and sophomores “on occasion” will see larger classes while junior and senior classes remain the same. Since more faculty members will be involved in the coming years “ultimately hiring may occur,” said Lynde. In keeping with the move to university status, full time employment is preferred over hiring adjuncts.
Candidate Profile

Sal Anderton
Position seeking: President
Major: Political Science
Year: Sophomore
GPA: 3.3
Campus Affiliations: Theta Xi
Experience:
•Board of Trustees member for 2 yrs.
•SGA legislator 1 yr.
•SGA Legislator of the Year
•Good rapport with administration
•Pushed for new roof on Bohn Hall as a Student Trustee
•President of Theta Xi Fraternity
•Fund Raiser of Theta Xi Fraternity

Goals:
Anderton wants to get the students more involved and enthusiastic about SGA. "I want everyone to like this place as much as I do." He plans to do this through improved and expanded programming and membership drives throughout the Class organizations. "I want to get freshmen excited about the Class I's because if they get involved now, we can have the same quality for four years."
Anderton wants to see more ad campaigns for the Class organizations and would like to take some money from the unappropriated surplus (approximately $150,000) unappropriated by the SGA) and subsidize the Class II, III, and IV organizations.

Phone-in registration is also a priority Anderton would like to see implemented, and he has started working towards getting the administration to extend the deadline for dropping a course for 100% refund to two weeks. He feels one week is not a sufficient amount of time for a student, especially those whose classes meet just once a week, to decide whether or not to continue with a course.

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Under George Calle, the "students will know exactly what is going to happen." That is the key to Calle's campaign, the students first. "If a student is wronged at 3 o'clock in the morning, I will be on the phone to Pres. Reid at 3 o'clock in the morning...I take any injustice against a student as an injustice against me."
Calle wants, as one of his main priorities, to get a judicial branch, up and running before he leaves office. He is concerned that as the SGA stands now, there is no real system of checks and balances on the executive branch.
Calle wants to have something done about the food service, and "Residence Life will be looked into." Calle feels that there should be enough parking where each resident should be able to park in a reasonable distance to their dorms and apartments. "I find it inexcusable that a resident who pays to live on campus should have to park in East Jabib." According to Calle, the students of Montclair State are consumers and the administration is here to serve them, not the other way around. He will strive to see that the consumer needs of the students are met.

Pete Kazella
Position seeking: President
Major: undeclared
Year: Sophomore
GPA: 2.7 range
Campus Affiliations: Phi Alpha Psi
Experience:
•SGA legislator
•Orientation workshop leader
•Ram 1993 homecoming
•Steering committee member
•Wehrle and Internal commission member
•Passed SGA bill to prevent searching of bags in residence halls
•Helped close Freeman dining Hall for health violations

Goals:
As SGA President, Kazella plans to make MSC a "safer place" by implementing safety precautions such as a student escort service, requiring more frequent patrols by Campus Police and security and by installing better lighting on campus.
Kazella also vows to make the residence halls a "nicer place to live." His plans include pushing for better maintenance of the dorms to help prevent mishaps like the recent fire in Blanton Hall and plans to try to get an air conditioner for Bohn Hall where temperatures are sometimes unbearable.
He also plans to change the current meal system for on campus residents to a system that closely resembles a system like the system that is now in place at Seton Hall University. He said, "A declining balance meal plan would be better than the current plan where some students lose money."
A priority during Kazella's presidency would be to reach out to the campus population who is unaware of the services and benefits that the SGA has to offer.

Goals:
Rock plans to work with the administration to increase the amount of courses offered to undergraduates because over the years "the number of courses offered has become less and less."
"The SGA and administration must be committed to increasing the number of courses offered so people can do what they want to do when they want to do it," said Rock.
Another priority of Rock is increasing the safety on campus. Proposed solutions include 24-hour patrols every 10 minutes by police and security, a video surveillance unit in the parking lots and a volunteer escort service for all students.
"The recent incident where the girl got clubbed in the head is ludicrous and insane. There is no reason for anything like that to happen," said Rock.
Rock also wants to open all the SGA organizations to the "non-involved" people on campus. He plans to hold open forums outside such as SGA meetings to let the unknowing students know that the SGA exists.

George Calle
Position seeking: President
Major: History/Political Science
Year: Senior
GPA: 3.85
Campus Affiliations: The Montclarion
Experience:
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Francois Dauder  
Position Seeking: Vice President  
Major: Political Science  
Year: Junior  
GPA: Above the minimum  
Campus Affiliations: Lambda Theta Phi  

Experience:  
• SGA Legislator 1 yr.  
• SGA Attorney General 1 yr.  
• Current Director of Greek Affairs  

Goals:  
Dauder wants to reach out to the student that is not as involved on this campus than others. This would include part time students, both day and night and especially weekend students. Through promoting the Class I organizations Dauder would like to bring the uninvolved student into a more active position on campus. “Somebody has to bridge the gap between the Class I organizations and the people that are not involved on campus…handing out flyers works to some extent, but talking with people individually is far more effective.”

Rick Leto  
Position Seeking: Treasurer  
Major: Political Science  
Year: Junior  
GPA: 3.6  
Campus Affiliations: Theta Xi  

Experience:  
• SGA Legislator  
• Director of Welfare and Internal 
• Chair of SGA Steering Committee  
• Helped to subsidize child care program  

Goals:  
“I would like to use the excitement of Montclair State University to get things started.” Leto feels that more promotion in the Class I’s would be very beneficial. He plans to send all of the publicity directors from Class I’s to leadership conferences. He would also like to see the legislative body become more autonomous in order to free up the executive branch to work more directly with the Class I’s to make sure no money is wasted.

Michelle Crifasi  
Position Seeking: Secretary  
Major: Undeclared  
Year: Sophomore  
GPA: 2.58  
Campus Affiliations: Sigma Delta Phi  

Experience:  
• SGA Legislator 2 yrs.  
• Current Secretary of Greek Council  
• Secretary of P.R. Committee  
• OWL for 2 yrs.  

Goals:  
Crifasi wants to promote the SGA through posters, flyers and word of mouth. “I want students to be more aware of SGA events and services.” Crifasi feels she is qualified because of her experience as Secretary of Greek Council she “was able to build up the position to what it is now.” She wants to make the SGA more known to the students who aren’t involved on campus.

April Steinmetz  
Position Seeking: Vice President  
Major: Art Education  
Year: Sophomore  
GPA: 3.5  
Campus Affiliations: Sigma Delta Phi  

Experience:  
• SGA Legislator 1 yr.  
• Current SGA Attorney General  
• In charge of referendum election  
• Helped revise the SGA statutes  
• Chaired three judicial hearings  

Goals:  
Steinmetz’ goals are set up two-fold, first to establish better communication between the executive and legislative branches of the SGA, so that the body runs more efficiently. Secondly, Steinmetz wishes to stress unity between the executive and legislative branches and between Greeks and Class I organizations. She also feels that the SGA should help to promote Class I, II, III and IV events.

Onix Noa  
Position Seeking: Treasurer  
Major: Accounting  
Year: Junior  
GPA: 3.35  
Campus Affiliations: SGA  

Experience:  
• SGA Legislator 1 yr.  
• Assistant Recycling Director in Union City  
• Assistant Rent Control Director in Union City  
• 7 yrs. management experience  

Goals:  
Noa feels that there needs to be more effort in getting part time students more involved. Noa would like to make student money more available, such as using the $150,000 surplus to invigorate the college. Noa feels the Class I’s are pretty well organized and should remain mostly autonomous. Would like to have a conference with the other organizations to let them know money is available.

Yan Perepletchikov  
Position Seeking: Secretary  
Major: Office Systems and Administration  
Year: Sophomore  
GPA: 3.3  
Campus Affiliations: Tau Phi Beta  

Experience:  
• SGA Legislator 1 yr.  
• Served on Steering, Government and Administration, and Appropriation Committees  
• Will be an OWL this summer  

Goals:  
Perepletchikov wants to make it clear to all students that there is more to college than classes. He wants to work on improving programming in all organizations. He also wants to get College Work Study students to work for Class I organizations. As an E-Board member, Perepletchikov would make his opinions clear but “would support all decisions made.”

Natalee Vaccaro  
Position Seeking: Board of Trustee Student Alternate  
Major: Art  
Year: Senior  
GPA: 3.6  
Campus Affiliations: Sigma Delta Phi  

Experience:  
• SGA legislator (2 years)  
• Vice President 1993-94  
• Class One Concerts  
• Montclarion Arts writer  

Goals:  
Vaccaro plans to use her year as Board of Trustees Student Alternate to learn from the future BOT voting member Mike Costa.  
“I’m very outspoken and no issue will go untouched with me sitting on the Board of Trustees,” said Vaccaro.
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Campus Police News

compiled by Glenn Steinberg

ARRESTS

Edgar L. Perez of Paterson, NJ was arrested on April 5 following an investigation of the assault of a female Blanton Hall resident on March 27. Police charged him with aggravated assault and Little Falls Municipal Court set bail at $50,000.

TRAPPED

On Wednesday, April 6, a student was trapped in one of the elevators in the "B" building for a half an hour. Andrea Rose "Nicky" called campus police at 1 p.m. and waited until 1:30 p.m. for the police to arrive. The officer pried open the doors and the student left the building.

" Luckily I was not hurt. I sat in the elevator and did my Spanish homework but I knew there is more than one officer on campus," Rose said.

MEDICAL

On April 5 a female Freeman Hall resident complained of stomach pains and was taken to the health center.

An unconscious male who had hit his head in the Music Building was taken to the Health Center on April 5.

On April 8 a female walking from the Field House on Quarry Way when a car stopped and the driver motioned for her to walk. The car ran over her foot.

On April 5 a female reported having an asthma attack on April 11. She was transported to the Health Center and then to the hospital.

TRESPASS

On April 11 a U.M at Clove Road apartments reported a persona non-grata, meaning a person banned from the building, entering Clove. Campus Police told him he would be arrested for trespassing if found there again.

DISORDERLY PERSONS

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CLUB is a Class 1 Org. of the SGA
Nothing happening on campus, check out Class One Concerts

by Heather Bushby

In a time when you can’t find a parking space, the classes you need to graduate or a suitable mate here at MSC, you can find a great entertainment for a low price on campus.

Class One Concerts, a Class One Organization of the SGA, located in room 117 of the Student Center has been bringing concerts to campus since about 1980.

When Class One Concerts first began, they ran shows featuring jazz and classical music but because of changing tastes they now offer rock-n-roll and the popular music of the time, Treasurer Janet Besteri said.

Twenty to thirty members strong, Class One Concerts gives students the opportunity to experience every facet of the concert industry. They can serve in many different capacities ranging from security to hospitality and because everyone’s vote counts, no voice goes unheard, said Publicity Chair Brian Cosgrove.

In order to book big name bands like Cypress Hill and The Spin Doctors, they speak to an agent who discusses the availability of touring bands. After deciding what people on campus would prefer to see, they put in a bid. They then need to anticipate how much money on campus will be necessary to charge for tickets, the methods of publicity that will be most effective and a host of other details.

Joe "Galactic" Gugliuzza, present security chief and aspiring vice-producer for September 1994, feels that Class One Concerts faces a difficult task of programming for a very diverse MSC. He said that it’s frustrating to put effort into a show and have no one show up. "If students don’t come out, then we can’t continue to spend money," Galactic said.

One of their goals for the future include sprucing up the Ratt. "We’re mainly concerned with developing the Ratt from a McDonald’s into a social mecca, said Gugliuzza. To accomplish this, they plan on offering a steady flow of live entertainment.

Near the top of Class One Concerts’ list of “things to do” is to see more of the Class One Organizations working together, said Cosgrove.

In February, Class One Concerts made headlines in the Montclarion when they, along with Players, attempted to obtain money from C.L.U.B. (College Life Union Board) to help finance their future activities. Cosgrove said that they (Class One Concerts) approached C.L.U.B. three weeks before the meeting to suggest a co-sponsorship between the two organizations for the Outdoor Jam. C.L.U.B. did not go for the idea and was “being stingy,” said Cosgrove.

They were pleased with their concert last Wednesday, which featured Live with Gimme the Gun and I Kill Me and more recently last night’s concert with Agnostic Tribe.

In the future, Class One Concerts will be bringing the following acts to MSC: Magrath in Snow, April 20; Outcry, April 27; The Outdoor Jam with the Mighty Mighty BosTones and the Violent Femmes, May 1.

And folks say there’s nothing to do on campus!
A new voice for women on campus, WSO
by Kathryn A. Dean

Have you heard about the newest organization forming on campus? If you are female or concerned with issues regarding women, you might want to check out this budding organization.

The Women Student's Organization, WSO, held their first meeting on Monday night with the support of the Women's Center and the Women's Studies Department.

Linda Gould Levine, Acting Director of Women's Studies, said that during Women's History Month, many students expressed an interest in forming an organization dedicated to issues concerning women. "There was so much energy generated during Women's History Month that we felt the need to extend the discussions and build on the enthusiasm created by the activities," Levine said.

Joan Ficke, Director of the Women's Center, has seen the need for a women student's organization for a long time. She said that many students have stopped by the Women's Center looking for support or other women to discuss important issues with.

Levine said that she and Ficke are "responding to a need that (they) perceive and are trying to help it start going." The two women believe that as more women become aware of the new organization, the attendance should increase.

Monday's meeting was attended by five students with diverse backgrounds. They hope that the diversity will lead to a broad range of ideas and activities that will be of interest to the campus community.

Because they are still a small group, the students decided that they would begin by holding discussion groups. In the future, they would like to expand and explore different events and services.

For their first event, WSO, with the support of the Women's Center and the Women's Studies Department, will be holding a discussion group about sexual harassment and harassment on campus. The group will meet on Monday, April 25 from noon until 2 p.m. in the New Building, room 178.

They hope that the discussion will attract more people, both female and male, who are interested in women's issues.

The students who attended the first meeting said that an organization for women's issues is long past due. Heather Ferraro, a Women's Studies minor, said, "Women here need it and they deserve it!"

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The Wonderful World of John J. O'Sullivan

"Duuuh, Dey" (Theme Music from jaws). I'm gliding along on four little wheels attached to a boot attached to me, a beginning roller-blader.

"Duuuuuuuh, Dey" I just spotted a whole bunch of people walking all over the sidewalks, talking about things like tornadoes, writers with temporary very bad attitudes, etc.

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Fundraising

ΦΩΕ is selling raffle tickets.

ZBT is selling M&M's.

ΑΣΧ is holding Show Time at the Ratt.

4/21 ΑΣΦ and ΑΣΘ are participating in the Red Cross Walk-a-thon.

4/15 ΖΒΘ is sponsoring a clothes drive.

4/16 ΑΣ is participating in Adopt-A-Highway.

4/17 ΑΣ is participating in the Make-A-Wish Bowlathon.

4/19 ΑΣΩ is holding a lecture on sexual abuse.

Philanthropy

ΔΦΕ participates on Saturdays with the SASAP program in Panzer.

ΣΔΦ is participating in the Red Cross Walk-a-thon.

ΦΩΘ is sponsoring a clothes drive.

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Membership

ΑΔΘ inducted six sisters.

ΤΚΕ inducted two members.

ΑΣΩ inducted two members.
And the envelope please... Post-Season SILC awards

Congratulations to all of the participants of the SILC Basketball League for completing an excellent season. The season ended Sunday night with the championship game between two undefeated teams, Delta Chi A and the X-Men. The X-Men won with a three point basket by Brian McNair made with two seconds left to play for a three point victory.

Final Rankings
1) X-Men
2) Delta Chi A
3) Perculators
4) Great White Hope
5) X-Men B
6) Juice
7) Legion of Doom
8) Ill Street
9) Tarheels
10) Hoyas
11) Alpha Chi Rho (Red)
12) Bulldogs
13) Da Bricks
14) Puerca
15) Violators
16) Alpha Chi Rho (White)
17) Delta Chi B

SILC Basketball League's Notable Pities

Best hustler - Bill Byrnes (Da Bricks) Always on the floor, never stopped going full speed.
Sleeper Player of the Year - Keary Pemberton (X-Men A) An excellent player who had played a big part in the X-Men's championship run.
Most Fun Team to Watch - X-Men A. Had fun, played above the rim all season long.
Team With The Most Heart - Da Bricks. This team never quit no matter what the score was.
Best Newcomers - Legion of Doom. A big team, could make some noise next year.
Most Improved Team - Da Bricks. Beaten horribly every game last year, this year they were in almost every game.
Biggest Upset of the Year - The 2-6 Tarheels limped into the playoffs then knocked out the 6-2 Hoyas before losing by six points to Delta Chi A in the Quarterfinals.
Team Sportsmanship Award - Puerca. No whiners, no hackers, no complaints.

Biggest whiner - Tom Spirito (Delta Chi A) Good player, needs a pacifier.
Best referee - Dean Spinogatti. Knows the game, calls a good one.
Worst referee - All of those who complained about the officials but didn't have the balls to ref themselves.
Big mouth, no game - K.C. (Ill Street) If his game were as good as his mouth, he'd be in the NBA.
MVP - T.K. Sellers (X-Men A) Scored, played defense, hustled, lead his team to the championship.

Pre-season Softball Rankings

Co-Rec
1) The Fun Bunch
2) Dirty Drawers
3) ZBT/SDT
4) Swell Lookers
5) Alphas
6) DKB/ED? check frat names
7) Clippers
8) B-Wing Bombers
9) Mighty Moose
10) TKE/EEE
11) Xi-Squad
12) Hard Hitters
13) Boot Chuggers
14) Game Room Crew
15) Tommie and the Geckers

Mens'
1) Delta Chi A
2) Soggy Nuts
3) Alpha Chi Rho
4) Nads
5) Juice
6) Team Connections
7) Delta Kappa Psi
8) Bulls
9) ZBT Blue
10) Doobie Brothers
11) Latinos
12) The Hood
13) Chico's Bail Bonds
14) ZBT Gold
15) TKE

Campus Life needs an Assistant Editor!
Do you want experience with computers, editing, and writing?
Stop by the Montclarion, Student Center Annex, room 113, and ask for Heather.
Join the Montclarion and add experience to your resume!
**The Endorsements....**

**SGA President**

*Declined to endorse a candidate*

*Take a look at the list of candidates for SGA president. Now take a look at the Montclarion's masthead. No, you're not seeing double. The top banana at MSC's favorite college newspaper is running for top banana slot of the SGA. You'll also notice a certain copy editor with the same objectives. Hence, the only ethical thing to do was refrain from endorsing a presidential candidate. Conflict of interests and all. There's always next year.*

**SGA Treasurer**

**Onix Noa**

Sometimes things in life are just plain simple. Should Michael Jordan play baseball or basketball? Should you eat lunch in the Blanton Hall cafeteria or drive down to McDonald's? Should you move to Clove Road or stay in Bohn Hall? Add to that list: who should the Montclarion endorse for treasurer?

Onix Noa.

We don't mean to take anything away from Rick Leto's legislative and cabinet experience in the SGA, but he's just not cut out to be the chief financial officer of a $600,000 a year corporation. He simply does not have the business experience to properly fulfill the duties of SGA treasurer. His motivation for seeking this position seems unclear. Surely he is a seasoned student politician, but he would be better suited for any of the other executive board positions.

Noa, on the other hand, has extensive real-world experience in bookkeeping, accounting, management and zero-based budgeting. He has a clear grasp of the financial realities that confront the SGA and is certainly the better able candidate to get the most results out of our student fees.

**SGA Vice President**

**April Steinmetz**

The candidates for SGA Vice President are the most evenly matched of the election. April Steinmetz was a legislator. Francois Dauder was a legislator. Dauder was SGA Attorney General. Steinmetz is SGA Attorney General. Both of the candidates have close ties to the Greek community (She is a Sigma Delta Phi. He is a Lambda Theta Phi.).

Steinmetz, however, has proven herself an above-average administrator this year chairing three judicial hearings in a no-nonsense, thoroughly professional manner. She easily outperformed her tight-lipped rival in articulating her reasons for seeking the office of Vice President. Her twin goals of communication with the campus community and unity between the branches of the student government and its subsidiaries are a sound foundation on which to build a successful administration.

While the Montclarion can respect Dauder for refraining from making superfluous campaign promises, we are unable to support a candidate who either does not have much of a platform or is uninterested in telling anyone about it.

**SGA Secretary**

**Yan Perepletchikov**

If the SGA elections were oral, Yan Perepletchikov wouldn't stand a chance. Fortunately they're not.

The position of SGA secretary has, at times, been treated as the runt of the executive board litter. Too often secretaries have limited themselves to producing endless piles of multicolored flyers and painting a sign or two. Perepletchikov seems to have a different approach to the position.

One of his better ideas is organizing a system to assist Class One organizations in obtaining College Work Study workers, allowing them to spend money now tied up in employee salaries directly on programming for the students. A few more ideas like that and we may start looking at the SGA secretary position in a new light.

**BOT Student Alternate**

**Natalee Vaccaro**

You don't have to be Dionne Warwick to foresee the winner of this contest. Vaccaro is running unopposed.

Why, you may ask yourself, would the Montclarion endorse an unopposed candidate? Well, we think you should vote for her. When Vaccaro ran for SGA Vice President last year, the Montclarion didn't endorse her. In hindsight, it's clear we should have.

She has done an admirable job as veep and should do the same as Board of Trustees student alternate.
Letters...

TO: Campus Community
DATE: April 7, 1994
FROM: George Calle, Montdarion Editor-in-Chief
RE: SGA President James Cotter’s letter, Montdarion, April 7, p. 16

The Montdarion mistakenly identified SGA President “Appetite” Cotter as President Carter in the issue described above. We sincerely regret that because of our mistake, Mr. Cotter’s incredibly important letter may not receive the kind of attention it undoubtedly deserves.

Dear Madam:
The Montdarion has been suppressing letters to the editor that are critical of Editor in Chief, George Calle, and which are part of the discussion on American Imperialism and the Vietnam War begun in your pages earlier this semester.

I have learned of this, because the writers of two letters have informed me that they sent them in. One was submitted in February. Its author said he was told several times that his letter would be published, but it never was. The second letter, signed by a group of faculty members was also submitted weeks ago.

The Montdarion has every legal right to refuse to publish anything its editors desire to suppress, just as, for example, Fidel Castro’s government can legally refuse to publish material in Granma, its official organ.

But does it have the moral right to suppress material that is pertinent to discussions that have been printed in its pages, but is critical of its editor in chief? I think the answer is no.

I urge the Montdarion to publish these letters and any others it has received concerning this or any other political issue. Only by doing so can it begin to reclaim the confidence of its readership, and serve the function that a campus newspaper is designed for.

Grover Furr
Assistant Professor of English

Editor’s Note:

Prof. Grover Furr:
George Calle has taken a two week leave of absence because of the obvious conflict of interest being an SGA presidential candidate and the head of the Montdarion. However, this letter attacks both the Montdarion and its temporary absent leader. For this reason, as Editor in chief, I cannot allow it to go unanswered. You are correct on two points. The Montdarion may refuse any letter for any reason and the paper’s purpose is to promote an open forum for ideas. For the purposes of reason two, it has been our policy to try to publish every Letter-to-the-editor that we receive. However, we don’t publish each piece of mail addressed to George Calle that enters this office. One of the letters referred to in your letter is an example of such. Letters to be published are addressed to the Editorial editor, not George Calle. The second letter mentioned was not so clarified, so I am personally unaware of its publication status, or even its existence. For the one, I apologize, look for it next week. The other, if we don’t see it, we can’t print it.

Thank You
Chris Hinck
Editor in Chief

The Editorial section enjoys displaying your controversial letters. If you are not sleep-walking through campus, and own a strong opinion on any topic, write in. Any topic is acceptable.

And we do love for you to complain about our work here, at the Montdarion.

So voice your opinion and make a note to the world that you exist.
Southern Exposure
By Anthony O’Donnell
writing from Argentina

After a careless reading of my article, Kevin Colligan presumes to give me a history lesson and offers as arguments a series of straw-men and a couple of irrelevancies. He begins by saying I have exposed myself “as a victim” - both of the well-aimed British propaganda machine and (my) own loose grasp of history.” This is because I said the British Army came recently to Ulster in response to increasing violence between Irish Catholics and Irish Protestants.

Well, here in this andean desert I don’t have my crède’s luxury of the necessary materials to copy out dates, but if my loose grasp of history serves me, Colligan dates the whole miserable business back to the Norman barons. Sirf I was ambitious fellow was invited by one Irish bigshot in the hope of using the help to conquer another Irish bigshot. The invitation turned out a bit differently than intended and now we have Irish surnames like Fitzroy and Fitzsimmons.

I am aware of the long list of attacks and outrages of British origin visited upon the Irish peoples. The recent (meaning around 1969) arrival of British troops in response to factional violence - and, if you like, to enforce British sovereignty - was a very local move on very local scale. Not to underestimate the issues involved, but this move did not amount to a state of war between the UK and Eire.

It was a character understandably repugnant to Irish patriots, but was problematic even from the official British point of view. It was and is not a thing to be suffered victimization? From start to finish he seems to have been pretty uncontroversial, perfectly acceptable to me, and political in nature if you like, but opposition there is and Colligan’s argument plays a paramount role. It appears strongly in some types of Orange propaganda and is very much alive in popular sentiment. Graffiti teems with and is spoken insinuates are crafted with reference to it. For many people, the tendency of their social identity, however, I am aware of the Irish Catholics and Irish Protestants.

I have long regarded the Ulster problem as a cultural issue between the Catholics and Protestants (if I may abbreviate) of Ulster. Local loyalties and bigotry fuel the violence and will endure without regard to the sovereignty issue. Irish Republican Unionists will revolve against Westminster rule and militant Ulstermen will revolt against Dublin rule.

Colligan didn’t have enough subtlety to even question whether my anti-IRA sentiments could be consistent with sentiment in favor with Dublin rule, which is in fact where my feelings lay. I have long regarded the Northern Ireland border, when all is said and done, as one of the great acts of gerrymandering in history. While I’m at it I’ll mention also that I also oppose the censorship of Gerry Adams (and others) though out of no particular fondness for the man.

Colligan had paid closer attention he might have noticed that my article was, after all, quite limited in range. If one reads it without recklessly reading into it this will emerge. I have, owing simply to the circumstances of my life, deep affection for both the British and the Irish. I also happen to be in favor of the reunification of Ireland (not an uncommon opinion for a person of my background). What I find objectionable is an ugly xenophobia - mentality among self-styled victims and a degraded patriotism which is really group narcissism and perpetuates a cycle of hatred and violence.

It’s that time of the year again. Yes, students get out to the poles and take control of who your future leaders will be.

Listed in this issue are your choices for president, vice president, and board of trustees candidates along with their goals and talents. Read about them and decide.

Then vote. It’s simple and it’s your right as an MSC student. You don’t have to take advantage of this privilege, next year you won’t know what to expect, and a stranger will be representing you.

Voting is an exercise that is never taken seriously. What can one vote on? One vote can do a lot. Especially with a campus of 10,000 people. But your vote, paired with another, with two more and so on, can change the outcome. Your vote could be the deciding factor between two candidates. And for no other reason, you should take responsibility for who goes into office.

Last year, a little over one thousand people voted. That is close to only one tenth of our student body. We, as a campus, have a responsibility to raise those numbers. It does not cost anything to vote. Just enter the large, black boxes placed sporadically around campus and press down the levers displayed next to a name. And you are done. A few minutes of your time spent deciding the future of our student government.

Perhaps, students don’t realize what the SGA is responsible for. The executive board, along with legislature, are the deciding factors on how much money goes to certain organizations. They create bills and choose whether or not to pass them. If you want to start a club, you have to go in front of the SGA for a charter. In fact, last year they were responsible for getting alcohol back into the Rat; a bill that was not easily passed by the administration and was worked on by the SGA all year.

But even that step toward student privileges has not been taken advantage of. The Rat is not a commercially successful watering hole for most students; no one goes there. A ‘numbness’ has overtaken MSC. Why is there a lack of participation on this campus or for that matter, in our generation? There should not be a need for an editorial on the reasons why to vote. We are the heart of the new leaders to govern this campus, and that heart has been asleep too long.

Thirty years ago, students knew why voting was essential. Their rights were non-existent. Brother and comrades were being taken away from this country and placed in a jungle to fight for their government. A government whose background is the law of the greatest violence. It is why we are here today. It is why we are fighting.

Apathy was not an option. Voting was an essential to our survival and to our freedom. So get our generation out to the poles and take control of who your future leaders will be.
Candidate of your choice

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I am extremely disappointed at the lack of objectivity
this paper has achieved. There are two things that
agitated me about last week's headline to Mr. Cotter's
letter regarding assaults on campus.
First, was this letter read before making a personal
decision on the the title for this commentary? If it was I
hope that you understood as I did, Mr. Cotter was not
an editor or a writer. It is not only disrespectful, but
this paper has achieved. There are two things that
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toward a world where we can succeed in together.
We have to share this world as individuals but strive to
What is happening? Take a look around at us. We are
diminish ourselves by not using respect when thinking
about the other. Instead of looking for a future for
us", everyone is lazily shouting, me, me, me. Pity me.
Give me what I deserve, without ever earning it.
We have to share this world as individuals but strive to
life as a cohesive, respectful, group. To state a quote said
at the Cotton States International Expo in Atlanta, Georgia
in 1895 by the esteemed Booker T. Washington, "In all
things that are purely social we [black and whites] can be
as inseparable as the fingers, yet one as the hand in all things
essential to mutual progress."

Apathy will not get us there. We have to be aware of
where we are going. To take our noses out of our own
day and listen to the other sitting beside us. We have to strive
to keep our identity, our heritages, while being able to
work toward a world where we can succeed in together.
So get out and vote. Let's take a look at our future
together, and together decide what we are going to do
about it. Popular apathy is now officially out of style. Get to
the polls and be accounted for as a participant in this
generation and not just another complainer.

An ounce of advice from a student

The students on this campus should not have to walk
in fear. A rape crisis center should be installed. The administration
needs to institute a self defense class through the Athletic Department
to ensure individual

Second, and most important, the intentional or "acci-
dental" spelling of Mr. Cotter's name to "Carter" was
uncalled for. Mr. Cotter was addressing serious issues
that concern us all. Belittling the content with compar­
sion to past State University Presidents is incredibly disre-
spectful to the writer. It is not only disrespectful, but
misleading to the students who might have overlooked
the headline for the reasons above.
I would hope that the goal of this paper is not to make
a mockery of students but to shed an objective light on
these and other related issues.

Letters...

Investigative News enlightens students

After reading the article in last week's Montclairon
entitled, "Affirmative Action and Admission at MSC," I
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LIVE: one solid, hardworking band rocked MSC

by Aliisa and Mick

On Wednesday, April 6, Class One Concerts presented the show of the semester (so far). Live, with Fey (ex-I Kill Me) and Give Me the Gun. The turn out was good with about 650 people attending. The show started with "a pleasant surprise," Fey. I like happy guitar pop and that is what Fey do and do well. With the bounding guitarist, Mychael LaMorte, lots of good upbeat songs, such as "Laughing at Me," Fey left me feeling good about the world and rock and roll.

Gimme the Gun: what can I say. If hippy guitar funk is your style then GTG is for you. Fun loving and energetic are two words that describe GTG, but they are defined by their eclectic mixture of guitar sounds with funk, funk, funk with a hippy attitude.

Saving the best for last, Live. They were solid, loud and good. They captivated the audience (and me) with such songs as "The Beauty of Grey," and "Pagan Waterboy" from their first album, "Mental Jewelry" and also their new single, "Selling the Dawn."

I really like guitar bands with a sense of distortion and this is what Live promised and delivered. One punter described them as "REM with distortion." They were and a lot more. They played well, the audience and they reacted well to each other and what more do you want from a concert?

If you don't know Live, I recommend you go check them out. If you do know them, Wednesday night just reaffirmed what you already know. They are Live and they are good.

P.S. Class One Concerts should be given a big hand for organizing such a good night. Come see the Mighty Mighty Bos'Ton's (with very special surprise guest, hint: VF) on May 1 at the Amphitheater.

Comming up...

The Montclarion will provide free listings of your A&E events if you drop a note off to Kelly Schub, the A&E editor, by Friday at noon.

Thursday, April 14


Photography, Nicole Stafaci. Runs through April 12.

THEATER- Mainstage Theater Series concludes its season with "The Diviners." Show times are 8 p.m. on April 29, 8 p.m. on May 6 and 7 and 2 p.m. May 8 in Memorial Auditorium. Ticket prices are: $7.50 general admission, $6 senior citizens and $3.50 students with I.D. For more information, call the MSC: Box Office at (201) 655-5112.

ART FORUM LECTURE SERIES - Jessica Stockholder, sculptor. 3-4:50 p.m., Calcia Auditorium. Free. Call (201) 655-7294 for more information.

BFA WORKSHOP- Freshman in the bachelor of fine arts acting program will create a showcase through improvisational ideas and group pieces. 8 p.m. through April 16, Studio Theater. Tickets: $2.50 general admission; $1 students with I.D. Call (201) 655-5112 for more information.

LECTURE: Brad Gooch, author of City Poet: The Life and Times of Frank O'Hara, will discuss his work. 7:30 p.m., School of Humanities and Social Sciences, room 178. Free. Reception to follow. Sponsored by English and Humanities and Social Sciences. Call Morton Rich at (201) 655-7315 for more information.

Friday, April 15

BFA WORKSHOP: See April 14.

LECTURE/WORKSHOP: "Artists' Books from the Inside Out" by Sas Colby. 7:30 p.m. today and 10 a.m. April 16-17, Calcia Auditorium. Fee: $90. Call Michele Knights at (201) 655-7284.

Saturday, April 16

BFA WORKSHOP: See April 14.

DANCE: Shapiro Smith. 8 p.m., Memorial Auditorium. Tickets: $25 general admission; $22 faculty and staff; $20 senior citizens; $10 students and children. Call the Box Office at (201) 655-5112 for more information.

Thursday, April 21

ART FORUM LECTURE SERIES: Richard Hungerford, papermaker. 3-4:50 p.m., Calcia Auditorium. Free. Call (201) 655-7294 for more information.

LIVE: one solid, hardworking band rocked MSC

Welcome to 1994, the year of "alternative." Flannel shirts, baggy jeans and piercings are suddenly in vogue to the MTV-heads populating our high schools and colleges. This growing surge of "alternative" music has pressured record labels to grabbing "the next big thing," searching high and low for any band with a hint of marketability. Of course, when the novelty runs dry after a few months of intense publicity, said bands are discarded like cigarette butts. All the while, groups with real promise languish in utter obscurity. Nothing new, of course. The music industry has been doing this for years.

One band that has side-stepped this contrived round of "musical chairs" is Live, four down-to-earth 20-somethings from the blue collar town of York, Pennsylvania. Theirs is a fairy-tale success story, having signed with a major label (Radioactive Records) after only a few years of performing. Their debut album, Mental Jewelry, an album of jangly guitars, backbeat rhythms and passionate lyrics, garnered critical success in the alternative and college radio scene and their featured single "Operation Spirit" got massive exposure on MTV's Buzz Bin in 1992.

On the heels of their upcoming tour to promote their new album Throwing Copper, the boys of Live came to MSC last Wednesday to give a sneak-preview performance. The venerable Prophet Bigg was a packed house and the audience was on their feet from the get-go. "Mental Jewelry" and also their new album. It is a dreary picture of a commune lived out. The sound has changed a lot. It's a lot thicker, more guitar-heavy.

Chad: Your point-of-view changes a lot, but I think that every record that we do is gonna be some sort of mark on our time period, who we were as people. And it's really hard to keep up with who the band is or where they're at unless you're at one of our live shows and listening to brand new songs. So, even Throwing Copper is old material now...old thoughts.

Prophet: Is there one of you that you can say has significantly changed since the last album?

Ed: Not significantly.
Ah, the glory that was Cheap Trick. They were heroes of alienated youth ("Surrender, surrender, but don't give yourself away") and decent social commentators, writing "The Ballad Of T.V. Violence" a good three years before the wide-spread installation of cable television. And who could forget the old fashioned, almost Elvis-style yearnings of "I Want You To Want Me"? What were they? Pop? Metal? Nouveau punks? Actually, they were all three. It was Cheap Trick's ability to successfully blend styles into a sound, and moreover, a band concept that while perhaps limiting themselves commercially, made them unique and absolutely fascinating to anyone bothering to pay attention.

People did catch on, and the band moved five million records by 1979. However, success was brief and the band fell prey to their own high standards and furtured aimlessly for awhile. Although some good music was certainly written and recorded during this time, it wasn't truly representative of the group (reference point: Ramones, 1980-1983, Kiss, 1977-present). Go to 1985, reenter original bassist Tom Petersson, and band embarks on their own "In Search Of" series, with progress reports coming in the form of albums.

That year's release, Lap Of Luxury, sold well, producing a number one single in "The Flame". But the album was a myama of outside writers and gloss production. 1990's "Busted" was a step forward (or backward). The group's personality this time came through lyrically. Apparently between this release and the new one the band did alot of thinking and it shows. The lastest installment in their Leonard Nimoy's paycheck-after-Trek-inspired-goal finds the group the closest ever to attainment. Wake Up With A Monster is fairly successful in mining that vintage, seminal Cheap Trick sound and style.

At first it wasn't easy to arrive to this conclusion. The CD starts off with "My Gang"; a song that probably will sound great live, but here sounds condensed and (egad!) is evocative to this writer of Loverboy in spots and even lifts a vocal part from AC/DC's "Thunderstruck." The song most people do not want to hear again.

Another lowpoint song-wise is "Tell Me Everything," which is a cookie-cutter ballad along the lines of Heart. Aside from this, the other negative continued on page 20

Kurt Cobain thanks for the good songs and memories

by Ron Albanese

Ear Candy

by Ron Albanese

The Couch Potato Update

by George Olschewski

How's this? Number one: an apparent adult, who knew this person in the costume was not the "real" Barney, beat her up because "we" hate Barney.

Number two: Barney is harmless, both in his message and mannerisms.

I am now utterly convinced that this is a sick, perverse, and twisted planet. I'm not talking about the everyday sick perniciousness that makes one want to pull wings off flies or pour salt on slugs. No, I am referring to the apparent adult, who pulls wings off flies or pours salt on slugs as a sick, perverse, and twisted planet. I'm not talking about the everyday sick perniciousness that makes one want to pull wings off flies or pour salt on slugs.

It is noteworthy, however, to mention that this is not only the case of Barney. The sticky syrupy sweet songs and Butterhead-like laugh and those annoying kids irk me to no end. Second, despite my disdain for the dinosaur, the Barney teaches us to love one another and to banish hate. This is a great message to broadcast to children, especially at such a malleable age. Racism and hate are traits that are taught, not inherited, and Barney teaches the direct opposite that the bigots and racists too. They got assassinated. It's too bad that Barney isn't too far behind. See you next week.

ART REVIEW: "Two Views" on display

by Lisa Ertle

"Two Views," an exhibition currently on display in the Main Gallery at MTC, features the work of artists Richard Taylor and Soo Hong-Lee. Observed individually, each artist puts forth his own experimental and expressionistic approach to art...

Taylor, through black paint and ink drawings, (at times accented by watercolor), experiments with line and its properties. All that is quintessential to the individuality of an artist through line is captured in Taylor's work. Variations of density, thickness, duration and the interplay of organic and geometric form leave the viewer wondering, "Just how many people was Richard Taylor influenced by?" Hence, the experiment is a success.

It is noteworthy, however, to mention two pieces which are extremely reminiscent of both Gorky and Picasso. Taylor's I Mean You, and ink and watercolor piece, captures the dense and hesitant line like that of perhaps Picasso's Don Quixote. Another one of Taylor's works, Round Midnight (also ink and watercolor), harness the color and fluid organic lines of works by Gorky.

Soo Hong-Lee, also experimenting, but on a much more abstract, philosophical level, attempts to present the synergy between that which is considered intuitive, or natural and the intellectual. With primarily wood as his medium, Hong-Lee positions sculpture constructed of natural materials next to constructions of natural materials which have been processed, or manipulated for commercial use. The natural, which represents human intuition and the synthetic, representing intellect, are brought within a given space to represent the dualistic properties of elements found within the universe. Hong-Lee calls one element "inside" and the other "outside." The concept of this "given space" in which the two compete for validity "overcoming" differences within this dichotomy is "interside." The concept of "interside" is exemplified through his piece Inside, Outside, Interside. It is comprised of two separate constructions of vinyl, each containing rectangles of vacuum-packed wooden sticks. The sticks in one are naturally curved and bark-covered. The other, positioned next to it, contains pieces of similarly-sized wood which have undergone a commercial process, stripping them of their bark. The wood in this vinyl construction has also been vacuum-packed, but the pieces are rotated to some degree, giving it a stable, yet natural layout. This "marriage," or "interside" of the natural and manipulative, the "intuitive" and the "intellectual," is the philosophical basis of Soo Hong-Lee's work.

A theme emerges through the artists' artfully choreographed dance of intellectual concepts and designs. This theme can be conceived of as being the representation of "Synthesis"...synthesis of an expression - the processes of the human mind and hand as they form art.

In conjunction with their exhibition, Taylor and Hong-Lee gave their personal statements as part of Art Forum, the Fine Art Department's lecture series. The event took place on March 17 and was immediately followed by an opening reception at the Main Gallery in Life Hall. Two Views will be on exhibit in the Main Gallery until April 21.

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aspect to the album is the lyrics. For the most part, they're uninspired and add nothing save for being syllabically bent and twisted by vocalist Robin Zander's underrated vocal prowess.

On to the good points. First single, title track, and nary best song, "Woke Up With A Monster," is a monster. Petersson's trademark 12-string is prominent, guitarist Rick Nielsen's work follows the singing nicely and Bun E. Carlos plays a tight but loose drum part.

This song single-handedly displays Cheap Trick past and present at their best while perhaps not accidentally showing where a lot of younger bands got their sound from (another reference point: Nirvana, Sons Of Freud).

Other high points are "You're All I Wanna Do" (major power pop), "Never Run Of Love" (a Beatles-like softie, showcasing brilliant bass playing), and "Ride The Pony," which is kind of a mixture between ZZ top and any electronic dance song you can think of.

The collection was produced by Ted Templeman (Van Halen! Early Van Halen!) who happens to be an in-house producer at the label where the band now resides, Warner Brothers.

The mix is crisp and fairly simple. Every instrument is easily audible, which is another reason why Cheap Trick has gotten closer to going full-circle. Woke Up With A Monster won't shape up as one of the best albums ever released, but it's a strong outing from a band twenty years into existence, and looks even better when put into that class (final reference point: recent Aerosmith).

On the Shelves

by Ryan Watz

The Celestine Prophecy concerns an ancient manuscript which has been discovered in Peru and is simultaneously sought out and repressed by science, church and government. The document contains nine guidelines or laws to follow concerning life on earth, called the Nine Insights.

The Insights are views into human nature and the way people act toward one another. By discovering and following the Insights, each of us will ascend to a higher level of spirituality - a level which, when attained by all, will end the problems of mankind.

Those who seek out the manuscript claim its truth is undeniable, that each

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Michael Jaworski, Perf and I have just finished watching "Jacob's Ladder" on laserdisc at Perf's house - it's about 3 a.m. and Mike is still shaking...

We all agreed that this movie has the biggest scare in any movie we've ever seen. There is one part in the movie that will make anyone jump, even the most inured horror film veteran. Perf, by the way, remembered it was coming and turned up the volume with his remote - he's got this super-stereo surround sound system that sounds better than any theater I've ever been in! Anyway, when that scene came on, we all yelled and Mike (who was sitting right next to me) jumped up and practically landed right on top of me! After the movie was over, we all watched that same scene a couple more times and still yelled and jumped!

But it wasn't just that scene - there isn't a single scene in this movie that isn't scary. Every single shot is important to the mood. That scene wouldn't have been as scary if the entire movie up to that point hadn't set the mood for it.

Putting aside for a while the pure fright this movie engenders in you, let's talk about the film itself. It's directed by Adrian Lyne (Fatal Attraction and Indecent Proposal), whom I never really thought of as a "scary" director. After seeing this, though, I think he would make a great psychothriller director. Bruce Joel Ruben deserves at least as much credit however for his incredible script. There are pro- 

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person will recognize its power and conform to its principles. Those who wish to repres it claim it goes against religious tradition and is ultimately dangerous.

Throughout the book the Insights are discussed and shown to be not the threat the suppressors say it is but a healing and clarifying agent which has in it God's will.

This book is basically Redfield's personal philosophy of life: how we should and should not act towards others. This is a pleasant yet sometimes ponderously varied mix of philosophy and psychology - the author's sometimes convincing attempt to make sense of this maelstrom of life.

Redfield does a superb job of rendering complex, abstract concepts semantically tangible. Much of this is due to the examples he gives and reiterates throughout - techniques which improve the reader's clarity and understanding of his Nine Insights.

Redfield believes that mankind was confident in his relationship with God until the scientific upheaval which occurred a few centuries ago, in which man's ideas of the world around him changed and his belief in a divine power was shaken. This led to an intellectual instability in society from which we still suffer.

Part of the psychology of the book derives from the equation "matter is energy." There are energy fields in everyday life which people are a part of and people seek to gain energy by "competing" for energy. Mystical experiences, like meditation, are required for us to extract energy from a different source, thereby ending con- 

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current of enthusiasm is maintained throughout.

The major flaw is that never once is the reader truly frightened of Redfield's antagonists. Perhaps this was intentional. Perhaps the author wants to show that people aren't really evil, just "misguided." Redfield is to be applauded for producing a fiction best-seller with no sex, little violence and only one notable obscenity.

Pay attention to Redfield's ideas and you'll definitely be drawn in. It is a good book with some intelligent perspectives on human life, but I doubt very seriously if it will become the key tool in the forecasted "spiritual renaissance" that the author maintains will indeed take place in the near future.

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1. Lend money of a friend (or enemy).
2. Lend more money from another friend (or enemy).
3. Drive your car really fast past a police station.
4. Eat the beef steak from the commuter cafe.
5. Ask one of senates girlfriend's out.

This is the test of a really good day. If these tasks can be completed without adverse consequences then when one of your buddies (who you just lent money off) asks you "what up?" You can say with confidence "I'm having a good day".

Life tips person is in a good mood today so he can't write anything cynical.
Aries: (Mar. 21-Apr. 19) In memory of your great-aunt Ruth, open fire on innocent patrons of fast food restaurants.

Taurus: (Apr. 20-May 20) A vision of the late Bob Hope will convince you of your desire to become a vaudeville song-and-dance man.

Gemini: (May 21-June 21) Your Scout outing will turn tragic when the Sasquatch forgets his compass and cries when he sees the strain of the late Aunt Ruth, his aunt's trailer in Arkansas and he's running to save her. There are TOO MANY POSSIBILITIES!!!

Libra: (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Your Libra will not be flattered by a mention in MTV's movie John Norris's autobiography.

Scorpio: (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) It's not nice to make fun of stutterers. Instead, tell them quickly and painlessly.

Sagittarius: (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Explosive endurance is always a good way to break the ice on a first date.

Capricorn: (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) No one but you believes the media is Whig party-biased.

Aquarius: (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can't understand why chocolate looks so much like mud, but lacks its savory, gritty taste.

Pisces: (Feb. 19-Mar. 20) The stars are pleased that you didn't re-subscribe to Sky & Telescope, so expect a fat, painful wait on your ass.

You don't deserve Ruby Wynert's predictions, you filthy sinner.

Did you ever wonder why tornadoes always seem to strike trailer parks in Texas or any southern state? Why don't they hit Northern trailer parks, or other places like cities, deserts forests or McDonald's? Does the area have to have a large percentage of white trash or what? Does the tornado say to itself, "Hmmm, what to do, what to do? Hmmm, I feel like making some Winnebagos fly. Yeah, that's it!!!" Or, is it that the trailers are made of some "tornado attracting stuff? I WANT TO KNOW, DAMMIT!!!

Did you ever wonder why Bill Clinton is even bothering to jog? It doesn't seem to reduce the amount of body fat that he does, probably because he goes to the aforementioned McDonald's after the jog. But, does he jog to get away from Hillary, Socks: the Cat, or "Whitewater?" Or does he jog to each of his (alleged) women to get a quick... um... err... appeasing? Maybe he does it since he senses a tornado is about to hit his aunt's trailer in Arkansas and he's running to save her. There are TOO MANY POSSIBILITIES!!! AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA!!!!

Did you ever wonder why there's always at least one ceiling panel missing in any building here at MSC? Without fail, there will be at least one hole in the ceiling where a panel should be.

Do people steal and frame them on their walls, or could it be some sort of initiation stunt? Do tornadoes come through the buildings and, to be polite, do they destroy just one (1) ceiling panel? Are they in the food in the Student Center Cafe? (This would not surprise me.) Are they on strike? Are they on holiday in some sunny spot, procreating with other ceiling panels?

Did Clinton jog over and eat them? I DON'T KNOW!!!

Did you ever wonder why I'm rambling about this shit? I DON'T KNOW EITHER!!! I must have way too much time on my hands. Could it be that I was dropped on my head one too many times as a baby? Or, could it be that a tornado...

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Mick

Hey Brad (Senate),
I m sick of supporting your bad
habit? Buy your own pack of ciga­
rettes!
-Guess who?

Cris
It is still a pleasure....
You know who

To my Big, Lorraine (SDT),
Can t wait to make memories.
Thanks for everything so far - I
love you!
-Your little, D.D.

To my one awesome pledge sister
Sandy,
I couldn t have asked for a greater
friend. We two can do this - hang on
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Thanks for everything. You re the
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To my Big-
Hey, Laurie. Thanks for everything.
You re a great big sister!
Love your little, Sandy

Gene Lotito and the Memorial
Auditorium Tech Crew are nice
people!!

Nu Mu,
Saturday will be fun. Michigan here
we come. (Don t forget the maps!!)
Nu Moo

Only one shall survive!

Joe

250 Units, you must be out of your
mind!!!
The crew

Debrah
You play beautifully,
Mick

Nu Mu class (AKY)
Good luck! Sunday s the day.
Angie (Waldo)

Dean (AKY)
Best of luck! You will do fine.
Angie L.

Misy,
I will always be there to hold your
hand when you have to go to the
bathroom.
-Mich.

Steven,
I am all yours and nobody else can
have me.
Love, Sweetheart.

Steve and Sam
How did I swing the Soco bottle?

Excuse me Sam, there s a bike on
your roof!

-What a room! It was awes hot at
the Limelight! I never thought you could
dance like that - no margaritas
needed!
-Love, Rende

Dean Momma Mu and Mia M.
We leave you too. Thank you for all
your support. We could not have
made it without you both.
-Love the Mu class of Delta Phi
Epsilon

Roomie,
Beer, black bras, incriminating
pictures and hands in the bathroom
-what a night to remember!

John (TKE)
Can we call a truce?
Love, you know who

To Gina (Sigma),
Happy birthday to the best little in
the whole world.
-Love Big

Padre-ers,
What time is it?
Sarah (DFE)

B & N - L,
Third time s a charm!

Pick up,
I hope for many more perfect
weekends. You are one of a kind.
-Your Brown Eyed Girl

Rich the Republican (FSPB)
Happy Birthday!
Love your Big - G

Cari (Phi Sigma Sigma),
Your Fall schedule sucks!
Love Jess and Lauren

Ann Marie and Nicole (Phi Sig),
I didn t know you were going to
follow my example but I m glad I m
not alone. Are you as confused as I
am?
IPSL Jess

To my 11th floor card buddies-
I finally won, so don t forget it!

-John (TKE)
-I didn t know you were going to
follow my example but I m glad I m
now you re trying to take my boyfriend? Think
again, or suffer the consequences,
such! Stay away and get back to your
Nuff boy-fuck!

Vin (AXP),
Interviews, interviews, hot man
list, my god what s next?

Tracy (Alpha Omega),
What happened? Did all of Blanton
Hall turn you down, so now you re
trying to take my boyfriend? Think
again, or suffer the consequences,
such! Stay away and get back to your
Nuff boy-fuck!

Win (AXP),
Interviews, interviews, hot man
list, my god what s next?

Kiara -
Here you go. Are you happy now?
-Your cuz/sister/daughter

Sneakers,
What s on your mind? Are you
thinking about the government?

-What a up? Are you too popular for
us now?
-Pam and Ally

Delta -
Let a kick ass gyal!
-Sigma Moms-
Nice picture, chump! I need an
autograph!
-Love, A.C. Green

Eleni (Sigma),
Congratulations! The best of luck to
you and Paul.
Big bats help MSC salvage split with Trenton
Yezza, Van Dunk, Pallino star for Red Hawks despite loss in nightcap

by Brian Falzarano

The following statement should have you wary if you are an upcoming opponent of the Red Hawks.

If the pitcher shut you down, which it has not done thus far this season, then a flurry of hitting could finish you off in a hurry.

Baseball

That was elucidated in two of the Red Hawks three games last week. In the one game that their trademark power did not surface, they were soundly beaten by a tough Trenton State team, 8-2 in the second game of a double-header this past Saturday at Pittser Field.

What it comes down to is this: MSC (10-6, 2-1 NJAC) is a notoriously slow starter. In the first inning alone, the Red Hawks have been outscored by their opponents in a discouraging 25-11 margin. Usually, however, they find a way to come back late in games.

But Charlie Pino would not allow the Red Hawks to mount much offense in the nightcap. Pino, part of the top NJAC pitching staff, stifled the Red Hawks for 7 and 2/3 innings on five hits.

It didn’t hurt that the Lions (14-4, 4-1) jumped out to a 3-0 lead against the slow-to-rise Red Hawks through one inning against starter Todd Sak (2-1), who suffered his first loss of the season.

Their power display was prevalent in earlier games against Trenton State and Rutgers-Newark.

Junior Ralph Yezza helped to give the scorekeeper writer’s cramp in those two games. Against the Lions in the opener, he was 3-for-4 with a single, a double, a homer, two walks and three RBI and paced a 17-hit Red Hawk attack in their 18-9 pasting of their NJAC foe.

Yezza, who was named NJAC Co-Player of the Week, was 11-for-18 (.611) in the past week with two home runs, two doubles, a triple, nine RBI and seven runs scored. He also was 4-for-6 against Rutgers-Newark en route to hitting for the cycle (a single, a double, a triple, and a home run).

Hitting for the cycle is certainly a rare feat, but Yezza made it look simple. He also had six RBI in making a mockery of the Rutgers Newark pitching staff. Performances such as frequent as the aforementioned two may surprise some, but MSC coach Norm Schoenig isn’t surprised; he expects this type of showing from his No. 3 hitter.

“He should be doing this,” said Schoenig. On the season, Yezza is hitting .478 with a team-leading five home runs (tied for NJAC lead) and 24 RBI. “He’s extremely hot, but he’s capable of hitting this way.”

Yezza was one hit shy of the national lead (71) last season, an extraordinary feat. But Schoenig has a theory on why the Oakland native is feasting on the opposition’s pitching. He has first-base men John Pallino, an outstanding hitter, in back of him in the batting lineup.

Men’s tennis hopes to put bumpy start behind with win over NYU

by Karen Plumstead

Although the MSC men’s tennis team began its season by winning only one of its first six matches, its 5-4 win over NYU on Monday has brought a new confidence level to the young team.

“We got off to a bumpy start,” said freshman Pete Beckus, who plays second singles for the Red Hawks. “But we’re looking forward to closing out a successful season.”

The highlight of the NYU win was the first doubles match that MSC’s Anthony Shortt and Beckus won over Dennis Chan and Frank Hong. After winning the first set 6-4, Shortt and Beckus dropped the second set 3-6.

If there was ever any fear of defeat, it was quickly erased as Shortt and Beckus crushed Chan and Hong 6-1 in the final set to take the match.

There was never any doubt in Beckus’ mind that he and his partner would come out victorious.

“We had a few shaky moments,” Beckus said. “But overall, we knew we were in complete control of the match.”

First-year head coach Robin Curcuru said, “They played with mental toughness and that was the deciding factor in the win.”

Fifth singles player Craig O’Connell also won a critical match by besting NYU’s Fanjoy Mera 7-5, 6-3.

“Craig did a great job for us,” said Curcuru. “He played his best match of the season and it couldn’t have come at a better time.”

Six other winners for MSC included Mike Pisano, who won his sixth singles match by default and the tandem of Doug Fede and Marty Vistacian, which also won by default.

MSC 5, NYU 4

SINGLES: Anthony Shortt (M) def. Dennis Chan (N), 2-6, 6-4, 7-5; Frank Hong (N) def. Dan Kanowith (M), 6-4, 6-3; Greg Kitowicz (N) def. Pete Beckus (M), 7-5, 6-3; Brad Wade (N) def. Doug Fede (M), 6-1, 6-2; Craig O’Connell (M) def. Fanjoy Mera (N), 7-5, 6-3; Mike Pisano (M) won by default.

DOUBLES: Shortt and Beckus (M) def. Chen and Hong (N), 6-4, 3-6, 6-1; Kitowicz and Wade (N) def. Kanowith and O’Connell (M), 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-3; Fede and Marty Vistacian (M) won by default.

MSC golfers place fifth in own tourney

The Red Hawk golf team, which has been hindered due to a lack of practice time, finished fifth out of a six-team field with 356 points in the MSC Invitational on Monday at the Crestmont Country Club in West Orange.

Senior John Krick shot an 82 and was MSC’s top finisher. Ramapo College won the tournament with an overall score of 316.

Although the Red Hawks have begun the season in an unfavorable manner, head coach Pete Famiano is still optimistic about his team’s chances.

“We’ve had trouble getting started with the weather,” Famiano said. “But we should be OK once we get some time in on the course.”

- Karl Lombard
Red Hawks prepare for hectic week

To face No. 1 Trenton State, No. 7 Rowan & No. 19 William Paterson

by Keith A. Idee

Call it the season's ultimate challenge for the MSC softball team.

When the Red Hawks' doubleheader at William Paterson was cancelled on Tuesday and rescheduled for tomorrow, MSC (14-6, 3-1 NJAC) was faced with its toughest stretch of games to date.

**Softball**

After the twin-bill tomorrow with the Pioneers, who are ranked No. 19 nationally in Division III, MSC will take on top-ranked Trenton State on Saturday and No. 7 Rowan College on Tuesday.

"We’ve just got to take them one day at a time," head coach Anita Kubicka said. "Now that all of the teams in the NJAC have at least one conference loss, it's kind of up for grabs."

Rowan (17-5) shook things up a bit by taking a doubleheader sweep from Trenton State on Tuesday.

The parity in the league benefits MSC because it can count on the other upper-echelon teams losing games to each other, rather than having one team (namely Trenton), keeping a stranglehold on the top spot with everyone else playing catch-up.

Thus, No. 9 MSC will have to come out of this six-game, three-day conference swing no less than .500 in order to remain in the hunt for the NJAC regular season championship.

Sandwiched in between the NJAC games is a doubleheader at Western Connecticut State on Sunday. That may be reset, though, because MSC will already be playing 10 games over a seven-day span.

That begins with today's games with Wilmington (De.) College at the Quarry Fields and also includes a home doubleheader against the University of Scranton on Wednesday.

In this past week's action, the Red Hawks won three of four, but still dropped two spots in the National Softball Coaches Association Longstreth Top 20.

On Saturday, MSC came away with a split as they hosted Kean College.

After winning the first game, 9-5, the Red Hawks allowed a slew of errors to take them out of the nightcap.

Overall, MSC committed a school-record nine errors, breaking the old mark of seven that was set against Kean in 1986 and again against Stony Brook in 1991.

"I was very disappointed with the amount of errors that we made in that game," said Kubicka. "We pride ourselves in our defense and to make that many is just unacceptable for me."

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**Carlon’s return a key for MSC baseball despite rough outing**

Considering the current state of the MSC pitching staff, sophomore right-hander John Carlon’s return in the first game of the Red Hawks’ doubleheader with Trenton on Saturday was a welcomed sight.

And although his return from a two-week hiatus due to tendinitis in his pitching shoulder was far from great, Carlon was happy to be back out on the hill.

"It’s getting better and it feels a lot better than it did two weeks ago," Carlon said of his shoulder.

"I hadn’t thrown in a game in over two weeks and my location was the worst it has been."

As a result of his faulty location, Carlon gave up six earned runs in his 2-and-1/3-inning stint.

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MSC drops SUNY-Maritime, 18-11 for fifth straight

by Brian Fakarano

For the past couple of days, the rain has put a damper on the plans of some and the spirits of many. All this weather does is make most people want to stay in the house and sleep.

That is not so with the MSC lacrosse team. While people wait for the sun to appear again, the Red Hawks have blossomed into a team on the rise.

Lacrosse

Their growth as a team, despite some inexperience, has led them to an impressive five-game winning streak.

MSC added the latest win to that total, backed by senior midfielder Keith Van Ness’ four goals and hat tricks by Rich Skalaski and Chris Bill, as the Red Hawks defeated SUNY-Maritime, 18-11, on Tuesday at Fort Schuyler, N.Y.

At the beginning of the season, it was seemingly apparent that MSC (5-1, 2-0 Knickerbocker Conference) was going nowhere fast. Getting drubbed by Pfeiffer College (27-14 on Mar. 22) would have led anyone to believe that.

“We started on an ominous note,” said head coach Doug Alsofrom. “We weren’t as prepared as we should have been due to the weather conditions.”

But low and behold, the Red Hawks have become a more than competent team that promises to make some noise as the season progresses. Van Ness is a prime reason for that. He was almost singlehandedly responsible for finishing off SUNY-Maritime.

In the opening period, Van Ness had already earned himself a hat trick, maneuvering his way to three goals to help MSC stake its claim to an 8-2 lead. He scored his final goal in the second period to put the victors up 12-5. He also added an assist.

Against Drew University on April 6, Van Ness put in the game-winning goal with 2:43 left on the clock to give his team a thrilling 13-12 win. What made his goal that much more dramatic was the fact that Drew’s Dave Newman scored his sixth goal of the game to deadlock the contest at 12-12 just 38 seconds earlier.

“Things are going well for us now,” said Alsofrom. “We’ve beaten two of the teams that beat us last year, so in that respect we’ve achieved several of our goals.”

And the Red Hawks are anything but a one-man show, as Skalaski and Bill can attest too.

Skalaski, who was scoreless for the first four games of the season, has come as of late. Scoring the way he did in the SUNY-Maritime win shows that he is another viable contributor that opponents will have to deal with.

Bill has been a key contributor since the season opener. A senior midfielder like Van Ness, he is fifth on the team in points (eight) and goals (six).

Add to that junior midfielder Neil Blaney, an All-American candidate, the solid defense provided by Roger Weldon, Chris Knight and Doug Wonder and the outstanding goalkeeping of freshman Dan Van Ness, and what you’ve on the field is a quality lacrosse team.

RED HAWK NOTES... After taking on FDU-Madison on Saturday, MSC will travel to Union on Thursday for the annual “New Jersey Lacrosse War” with Kean College. The Cougars defeated MSC twice last season, so this game is an attempt at redemption for the streaking MSC team.

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Knicks should try to avoid the Nets at all costs for the playoffs

The idea was bordering the unthinkable as coming into the season...

The Nets have unexpectedly owned the Knicks this season, winning four of five meetings, and possess an undeniable psychological advantage over their cross-river rivals. Surely, Pat Riley would beg to differ.

But in the back of their minds, the Knicks know that the Nets create match-up problems for them and would love to bypass Coleman and Co. in the first round of the NBA playoffs.

The biggest problem for the Knicks if they were forced to battle the team that they’ve overshadowed forever, will be dealing with the 6-foot-10 Coleman.

Oakley, or Ewing can guard him because he’s too versatile and will put both players in foul trouble if they guard him for extended periods. Anthony Mason is tough enough, but not big enough at 6-7. The same goes for Anthony Bonner at 6-8.

And Charles Smith, he’d have problems dealing with dwarf Gary Coleman at this point, no less Derrick.

Kenny Anderson creates similar problems for the Knicks, especially on the pick-and-roll, although Derek Harper is a credible defender and the master of the hand check.

But, to assure avoiding New Jersey, New York will have to outplay the Atlanta Hawks for the top spot. That didn’t seem unlikely a little more than a week ago when the Knicks couldn’t lose, even without John Starks.

Now that the Knicks are playing their poorest basketball of the season, hooking up with New Jersey is a distinct possibility.

The Nets could take the sixth spot if they can out-do Indiana, but are certain to finish no lower than seventh.

And since No. 2 plays No. 7, the rivalry that has become more intense than ever over the last two seasons, could come to a boiling point in late-April.

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"If you start thinking about Pallino in that four spot a little too early, Yezza’s going to hurt you," the seventh-year coach said. "There’s no doubt about it. I don’t know if that’s what they’re doing, but I hope they continue to do it."

Pallino has been a threat as well.

After not homering through 13 games, he belted two on Thursday and hit a blast on Saturday in the win against Trenton State. His two-run homer helped to put the Raiders away on Thursday, giving MSC a 13-6 lead after Yezza hit a bases-clearing double. Overall, he was 3-for-6 with three RBI in their 17-6 win at Rutgers-Newark, a conference opponents was a tremendous boost for his team.

"The lineup has been Butch Van Dunk. That’s the biggest problem for the Knicks, especially on the pick-and-roll, although Derek Harper is a credible defender and the master of the hand check."

"He’s starting to do the things a No. 1 hitter has to do," Schoenig said. "He’s playing solid baseball right now."

"It’s going to be a home run, and it’s going to be a big one." Chris Rampone, a member of a shaky Red Hawk pitching staff (4.26 ERA, 164 hits in 139-1/3 innings) got the win to improve to 3-1. T.J. Costello put forth 3-2-3 innings of solid relief to fight off the home team.

"I'd expect to win all three games." "Spotty," Schoenig called his team’s pitching. "The location’s not very good. You can’t pitch without location."

On the whole, however, Schoenig was pleased with the results of the past three games. Two wins against quality conference opponents was a tremendous boost for his team.

"To win two out of three games after being down four, four, and three is pretty good," he said. "In most instances you’d be 1-2 and we have every right to be 0-3. If we were ahead 4-0, 4-0 and 3-0, I’d expect to win all three games."

"RED HAWK NOTES....."

Yesterday’s game with Dominican College was postponed due to rain and has not yet been rescheduled. Tuesday’s game against Rutgers University was also cancelled due to rain. No rescheduled date was set. Last Friday’s game versus NJAC foe William Paterson was cancelled due to unplayable conditions in the outfield at Pittser Field. Since the game was unable to be played at Wightman Field (the Pirates’ home field) as well, the game was rescheduled for this Monday, April 18 (see MSC Sports Schedule). MSC only committed one error in their two wins, but had four miscues in their only loss this week.
It's a good thing the bats are working
(Falzarano, pp. 28 & 29)