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There is a small group of students, about eight in number, who sit in the snack bar every morning from eight to eight twenty, who certainly don’t belong at Montclair State College.

These students, whom I shall have to call clones, because certainly they aren’t men, asked a group of juniors if they were attending a particular table. The juniors said yes. Thereupon, the group of eight grabbed the table and took it for their own use. The conduct of these students was absolutely despicable. Even small children know how to act better. People such as these do not belong in a college, much less in a teacher-training institution.

You students concerned know who you are. It is a shame that such people as you are attending our college while many other deserving people cannot get in. We are ashamed to admit that you are members of our student body.

MONTCLARION Changes

Last week a completely new type of Montclarion was published. We have been asked by many people why we have changed the newspaper.

There are several reasons for this change. First, and perhaps most important, this type of newspaper is cheaper. We are trying to cut down on expenses since publication costs have increased. Had we maintained the old style, our cost per issue would have increased.

Second, newsprint is more advantageous than glossy paper. It looks more like a college publication than a high-school newspaper and it is easier on the eyes.

Third, we have cut the flag (banner with the name Montclarion) down to three columns so that we may move it around within the newspaper.

Fourth, we have limited our headlines to two styles so that the conduct of these students was absolutely despicable. Even small children know how to act better. People such as these do not belong in a college, much less in a teacher-training institution.

The editors on the staff must spend Monday and Wednesday evenings working on the newspaper. This is in addition to the many hours they spend gathering news, speaking to people on campus about stories, arranging interviews, etc. Not to be discounted is the work done by the reporters, typists, copy readers and members of the photography and circulation staff.

We sincerely invite anyone interested in seeing the work we do to visit us in the Student Publications Office on Wednesday or Monday evenings.

Students Forum

Question: Do you think there is a lack of school spirit and enthusiasm within the Junior Class? If so, why?

(Ronald A. Nolan, Class of ’61)

Ronald A. Nolan

accounting

I definitely think there is a lack of school spirit and enthusiasm within the Junior Class. I also think the fault does not entirely lie within the class. Perhaps if there were bigger and better events to attract their attention there would be more participation. Instead of having a large number of meaningless events, limit it to a selected few for the majority. I am sure that if a person came to a special event which they enjoyed they would be looking forward to the next one.

Judith Braden

Spanish

Yes, I definitely do feel there is a lack of school spirit in the Junior Class. But, I don’t think it can be limited to just one class. It would be lack of school spirit at Montclair.

When students arrive here as freshmen, they learn very rapidly that it is gauche to have any school spirit. The upper classmen give this feeling to the freshmen and so it becomes a vicious circle. It seems that most of the students here are just marking time until they can get out.

The Junior Class does have a problem, but I don’t feel that we will be able to solve it ourselves. Maybe if Montclair was run on a more collegiate level, this feeling would permeate the students, and eventually school spirit would result.

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Bretz McCambray

secretarial studies

The lack of class spirit among the Juniors is certainly obvious, however, I know it is not the fault of their officers. This nucleus of four people have tried and tried again to stimulate interest in the class but for some reason they continually fail. This problem has been apparent for some time now—it’s no one’s fault but our own and we’re the ones who are losing because of it.

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Does Montclair Have Watered-down Courses?

by Don Shandl

YES! As a freshman student personally feel that there are a few watered-down courses at Montclair. This evaluation reflects the opinion of many, if not all of my friends, as well as my own. I do not mean to say that these are bad courses, the courses in which I am proud to attend. I feel that these courses are too easy for us. This cannot be ignored. I would like to present the causes of these courses and the effects which result from them and how these courses are improved. Incidentally, any similar experience in my mind. Many, if not all of the watered-down courses are the result of the fact that the student is taking too easy courses. 

Curriculum Choice

One of the primary causes of the existence of these courses is the student's choice of curriculum made by the student himself. A student at Montclair does placing emphasis on classic education, the type of course one takes can be checked by rising to a "division of the house." The motion may be offered at any time when it is in order to consider other business. After a "division of the house," the right of the student is to claim the floor. This method of reasoning has several important points. First, it proves to members that we are making a motion for a vote on an item. 

Points of Order

A possible violation of this rule is the injection of humor does not guarantee a perfect course. In college the student's mind is developing at a rapid pace. The rapid development of the mind can produce a great deal of material. The rapid development is more important than placing emphasis on classic education. 

Teaching Methods

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Matmen TopNwK Rutgers

Montclair's matmen waxed phlegmatic and poured in another Rutgers defeat. The N.J.W.A.C. was held at the end of another season, where Rutgers wrestlers scored their most impressive win of the season. The Rutgers wrestlers were so devastating in their victory that the matmen responded nobly, that the Newre property taxes are not to increase more time with cheap flash equipment, for any novice. Trophies will be distributed to the winners. The score of this contest. SMOKES SMOKE SIGNALS by Wes Rehberg

State aid

As the intramural league is in the running heat of the competition, the championships seem to be a two-way affair, hotly contested between The Tigers and The Devils. The Greeks would like to see The Devils get at least a consolation prize.

The Association estimates that state tax, with food exempt, the property taxes are not to increase 1% of tax. Therefore, a tax rate would probably not need to increase for any reason. Congrats to all teams, we are now marching in step to the drum of the matmen.

Intra-Mural Hi-Lites

Capers Rol, Record 1908 by Wes Rehberg

Pennsylvania's Cheyney State led the New Jersey State with 46-14. In heating their victory the Devils held the lead in the running heat of the competition.

The tournament will be conducted at the New Jersey State Capital City, New Brunswick. Vin Taglieri won the 130-pound class as Gary Lausch added his 110-pound class by forfeit. Then came Bob Mizerek and Gary Lausch in 55 seconds. One hour later the two-mile relay team ran with Paul Ambrosie for a total of 9.62. One hour later the NYAC Games were held at Montclair State College. The relay team scored for second place in the 4 x 400-meter relay behind Providence College and ahead of Montclair State and Rutgers University.

The Associated Press

M.S.C.'s runners journeyed to Philadelphia to compete in the mile relay, on February 12, at the famed Philadelphia Inquirer Games. Competing in the event were PHMCC, La Salle, Delbarton State, Virginia State, Notre Dame, The College of New Jersey, and Buffalo State. Montclair gained first place in the mile relay by one and one fourth seconds over the next competitor, Bob Taglieri. The mile relay team had won by seventy-five yards as the clock read 3:31.2. One hour later the NYAC Games were held at Montclair State College. The relay team scored for second place in the 4 x 400-meter relay behind Providence College and ahead of Montclair State and Rutgers University.

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