Preztunik to SGA: Reorganize

By Eileen Curtis

A plan to consider reorganization of the SGA is "probably the most important thing that the SGA will do this year," according to Maryanne Preztunik, SGA President.

Last week the SGA Legislature unanimously passed a bill sponsored by Preztunik that will create a commission to study possible restructuring of Class One, Two and Three organizations.

In the fourth floor political arena, the reorganization -- which will affect 60 to view the present SGA as a $600,000 "bureaucratic myth." [snip]

Since budgets are possibly at stake in light of the reorganization, it is important to present the SGA as a $600,000 prepared to handle any budget cuts. Class Three organizations, such as sororities, are not funded by the SGA at all.

But all this could change, since the existing structure has been found to be "less than comprehensive and efficient," according to the bill submitted by Preztunik.

Preztunik added, "There would be less duplication in services. The money would be used more effectively."

Specifically, the commission will include the SGA Secretary, the President, Pro-Tempore, the Attorney General and two SGA legislators, along with three athletic representatives, two from the media, three from programming and one representative from fraternities and sororities.

Also included are three representatives from ethnic-oriented organizations and one from honorary organizations.

Skeptics have criticized the SGA plan as merely "creative confusion" but Preztunik explained, "There are now six organizations that fall under the media heading. Six people will be elected by their respective organizations to form an informational committee. Those six will then elect two members to the commission to represent media."

Members of the commission will report back to the informational committee after each meeting, according to the proposal, which stated: "This commission will exist until May 30, 1978, or until recommendations are implemented."

Either way it will become a major issue in the upcoming months.

Frigid Weather
A Bitter Brr...den

By Barbara Ponsi

"Baby, it's cold outside!" according to a popular TV commercial. These days, it's cold everywhere and MSC's classrooms are no exception.

Shivering students have been sitting in classes bundled up in heavy sweaters -- even coats -- while professors have been delivering lectures accompanied by the faintly discernible sound of their teeth chattering.

Alternate Universes?

Christopher Stanheff is not your basic broadcasting professor. Stanheff is also a well-respected science fiction novelist who's written such sci-fi classics as The Warlock in Spite of Himself, a sequel entitled King Kobold and is about to complete another novel, Stanheff discusses alternate universes, writing and science fiction, page 11.

Traying Conditions Ideal

While winter continues to wreak havoc for just about everyone, some have actually taken advantage of the sub-freezing temperatures and abundant snow fall. Maybe you've seen some of these hardy souls trekking cross-campus, trays tucked under their arms. It's the hottest college sport on the planet. It's called "traying."

What's it all about? Story and pictures, page 7.

Report Questions Housing

If you live on campus your Housing contract may be illegal -- or at the very least, in need of immediate revision according to a report which was done for a civil law course last semester. So far, the Housing Office has been receptive to recommendations made by the authors of the report and have already promised to make changes. First of a continuing series on page 5.

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EVELYN WOOD READING DYNAMICS

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Students Charge ‘Illegalities’ In Dorm Contracts, Leases

This is the first in a series examining residents' rights under the Housing Program at MSC and housing policy itself. Next week: Food services and mandatory meal tickets.

What began as a class project has already prompted policy changes within the program at MSC and may spur further revision of the housing contracts presently in use.

Last semester three students—Mark Motley, John Slorance and Rich Figel—collaborated on an investigation into residents' rights as tenants, for a course in civil law. Their preliminary report, completed last December, maintains that dorm contracts and Clove Rd. apartment leases are "clearly illegal in certain instances and of a questionable nature in others."

The report specifically questioned the grievance procedure under the contracts, the practice of collecting interest on student security deposit fees and mandatory meal tickets for dorm residents.

Although the report commenced the Housing Office for its responsiveness and fairness in practice, it goes on to recommend changes in the wording of other clauses for a more comprehensive contract. It also offers recommendations to improve relations between residents and the Housing Office.

Raymond Stover, Director of Housing, called the project a "very unbiased attempt to look at both sides." However, in his first meeting with the authors of the report Stover disclosed that according to the State deputy attorney general, housing does not come under the same jurisdiction of law as private landlord/tenant relationships.

Stover met with Motley, Slorance and Figel on Monday to discuss the report's findings and possible revisions. At that meeting Stover and John Shearman, Clove Rd. Apartments Manager, agreed to delete a phrase in next year's contracts under "Violation by Resident" which states "the decision of the Dean of Students shall be final" in terminating contracts or imposing disciplinary actions on residents.

Stover admitted that the phrase was "misleading" because residents unhappy with the dean's decision could appeal it to the president of the college and the Board of Trustees. Slorance, an SGA Legislator, noted that residents also have the right to a court hearing.

According to Stover, there have been incidents where the college went to court but the court left the final decision up to the college. "Higher education is somewhere between a right and a privilege and that's how it gets treated in court," Stover said.

The report also cites the Rent Security Act, a state law which requires landlords to pay interest on any security deposit money it collects (minus 1% for administrative costs). Under this act any waiver of the law is illegal. However, the housing contract reads: "Any interest earned is used solely for the administration of the account and for repairs of damages to public areas caused by unidentified non-residents."

Stover said that to the best of his understanding, MSC was not bound to the New Jersey statute. "The purpose of the law is to prevent landlords from using the security deposit as income profit," Stover explained. The report also points out that the Housing Office could legally charge residents for security deposits. Each dorm resident currently pays a $35 deposit fee and each apartment resident, $50.

"I would hate to lose a reasonable deposit in exchange for 4% interest," Slorance said. At the same time Slorance underscored the obvious conflict presented to the group while researching the project: Since there are no laws specifically protecting residents in the same sense as private tenants it becomes a question of what is legal, strictly speaking and what is practical from a college's viewpoint, Stover agreed, adding, "We have to ask ourselves what is mandated by law and what is mandated by common sense.

In the course of their discussion Stover and Shearman felt that many of the report's recommendations could be accomplished without altering next year's contracts which are already in the process of being printed. For instance, a recommendation to include a general description of the room being rented, in compliance with legal guidelines, will be incorporated in material that uses the same 10-year next year's freshmen applying for residence. At present many freshmen do not know what kind of room they will be renting until they arrive, in compliance with legal guidelines. And if in the course of their discussion Stover and Shearman felt that many of the report's recommendations could be accomplished without altering next year's contracts which are already in the process of being printed. For instance, a recommendation to include a general description of the room being rented, in compliance with legal guidelines, will be incorporated in material that uses the same 10-year contracts.

The trial of Vincent Jones, a former MSC student, ended abruptly last week when Jones pleaded guilty to second degree murder.

On July 22 Jones shot and fatally wounded another MSC student, Dennis Hubbard of Neptune. Hubbard had joined a basketball to Jones which was stolen on July 12; defense lawyers argued that Hubbard had repeatedly harassed and stolen on July 12; defense lawyers argued that Hubbard had repeatedly threatened Jones in the 10-day period that ensued in his demand for restitution.

Jones will be sentenced on Thurs., March 3 and until then remains free on $10,000 bail.

Who's Who

By Renee Vartan

Twenty-three students were selected for the 1976-77 Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges program.

The national program, including over 1100 participating higher learning institutions across the country, annually honors campus leaders, faculty, and students to select the nominees. At MSC, the special committee consisted of Robert G. Gier, Chairman and Assistant Director of Student Activities, Larry Cribben of the biology department, Allen Simonson of the administrative sciences department, Jerry Barlow of the Educational Opportunity Fund, McKinley Boston, Director of Intramurals and Maryanne E. Pceller, SGA President.

Personalized certificates will be sent to the college and presented to the students. They will receive local and national publicity, as well as having their individual achievements listed in the Who's Who reference publication. They will also be entitled to use the Special Reference/Placement Service for assistance in post graduate employment or fellowships.

The MSC committee reviewed over 100 applications and resumes. Mentors and posters advertised the program and filing dates. Students could be self-nominated or nominated by the faculty.
**Eye On New Jersey**

**Byrne Bares Budget**

On Feb. 1, Brendan T. Byrne, NJ Governor, unveiled a $4 billion budget for 1977-78 that calls for no major program cuts, no new taxes and no new programs. The budget calls for an increase of nearly $17 million in the Higher Education budget to permit small increases in enrollment as well as deferred maintenance. No tuition increases are recommended except at the New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry.

The proposed budget for NJ will take effect on July 1, 1977. The budget is $620 million larger than the current budget for 1976-77.

**Service Shapes Up**

Last semester, the student-run food service at Glassboro State College(GSC) received a rating of Conditionally Satisfactory from the State Health Department. The rating was given when the inspectors found dead winged insects in the cafeteria’s beef barley soup and rodent capsules and droppings in various storage areas in the service’s kitchen.

Last week, the food service was rated again and received a rating of Satisfactory. However, the poor rating of last semester has caused a reduction of 300 meal tickets.

While 800 meal tickets were sold for the Fall ’76 semester, the number reduced to 500 meal tickets for Spring ’77. GSC is contemplating going back to a mandatory meal ticket program that was in effect three years ago in order to meet costs next semester.

**Stockton Gets MSC’d**

For the first time since its opening, Stockton State College is operating on a two-semester system which is similar to the program at MSC and other state colleges. In the past, Stockton operated on a tri-semester system.

Also new at Stockton this semester is the new “MSC” type of registration rather than in-person registration that existed previously for Stockton’s 3800 students.

**SGA ‘ Goes to Pot’**

The President and Vice President of the SGA at Trenton State College(TSC) held security jobs on campus prior to this week.

Both SGA officials have lost these jobs since they were allegedly found smoking marijuana in one of TSC’s dorms.

**Nursing Gets Revamped**

The School of Nursing and Allied Health Services at William Paterson College(WPC) has operated according to their own standards rather than by overall campus policy for several years. One of these standards concerned dismissing nursing students who did not maintain a “C” average.

Two weeks ago, the Nursing School at WPC dismissed six students who fell below the required average.

However, through a combined effort of the SGA at WPC and the administration, these students have been readmitted to the nursing program.

The All-College Senate, a tri-partite governing body at WPC, will vote on policy changes for the Nursing School shortly. They will attempt to make the policies of the Nursing School consistent with overall campus policy.

**TSC Acquires Rep.**

The Board of Trustees at Trenton State College(TSC) voted last week to allow a non-voting student representative on the Board. This will make TSC the third state college to have a student representative on the Board. The final vote on the student representative was 7-1.

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**Plagiarists Continue To Plague Profs**

By Joanne Swanson

“All papers, reports and research submitted by students shall be their own except as properly annotated.”

Although this quote appears in the MSC catalog, plagiarism still surfaces in many classrooms.

“There are different degrees of plagiarism,” according to Lawson W. Blanton, Dean of Students, “It’s unrealistic to say that they’re all the same.”

The college catalog states that the copying or imitating of another’s work is plagiarism. A student found guilty may be subject to dismissal.

“Plagiarism problems are usually handled within each of the schools. Therefore, there is not really a common policy,” Blanton said.

He explained that once the problem gets to his office there is a preliminary hearing where all the facts are gathered from both the professor and student.

“We reach what we think is a fair decision,” Blanton said.

“The student always has the right to appeal.”

He added that the thrust is an educational one. “I would want to help them grow but also make sure that they never do it again,” he said.

Teachers questioned indicated that they can usually catch a plagiarist by reading the submitted paper for content and style. If they believe the paper is inconsistent with the students capability, they question it.

Blanton indicated that in the past students have also been turned in by fellow students.

Blanton does not believe that the problem has increased in recent years but many cases do not make it up to Blanton’s office.

According to Theresa Herman of the psychology department, “I have a case from last semester that I am dealing with now. I consider plagiarism a very serious offense. I took it to the administration and we thought that we might try to have something put in the student’s file. It would have been too complex. I decided to deal with the student myself.”

“I have come across students working together and in that sense plagiarized unintentionally,” Daniel Prosser of the history department said.

“I have them do the paper over on another subject. If I had a case of copying from another source, I would fail them for the paper. If it happened again I would take it to the chairman or the dean.”

Chris Hoover, of the psychology department also said that she would handle any cases herself. “I’d give the paper an initial bad grade, wait for the student to confront me and then deal with it.”

Blanton acknowledged the fact that many faculty members prefer to handle the problem themselves. “Action does not have to be punitive. The process can be a positive part of the learning experience.”

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**MSC President Leads With Wisdom**

By Barbara Cesario

Through the learned eyes of its President, MSC is viewed as a "quality" institution, one which compares favorably with all but a few Ivy League and expensive private schools along the East Coast.

David W.D. Dickson’s opinion on the matter is not to be scoffed at. The 57-year-old Milton scholar has studied and taught English at colleges and universities from Maine to Washington, DC. That’s not to mention his 20 year teaching career at two Michigan universities or the year he spent lecturing at the University of Damascus in Syria.

Dickson was Dean of Continuing and Developing Education at the State University of New York at Stony Brook before becoming the first black President of a four-year college in NJ in 1973.

Although receiving offers for three other college presidencies around that time, the idea of relocating in Upper Montclair appealed to Dickson, partially because of his family’s fondness for the New York City area.

On the whole, he is happy with his decision but misses the classroom.

“The President’s job is one of personalities and politics. Its joys are less clear than the joys of being a professor. I find a student-teacher relationship a very satisfying one,” the soft-spoken President reflected.

An abstract art exhibition brightened his spacious, panelled office. Comfortably seated, Dickson commented on national issues, appearing to maintain an open outlook. He said he had "mixed feelings" about President Jimmy Carter’s recent decision to fully pardon Vietnam draft evaders.

"In general, Carter has taken steps in the right direction by showing forgiveness to some of the little people. I have doubts, however, about his completely wiping their slates clean. I’m not sure that every evader did so for higher purposes. I can understand Carter’s line-to-base deserter policy," said Dickson, a World War II veteran.

EASE WITH DIGNITY: David W.D. Dickson, President of MSC, described this college as "A quality institution without quality support.”

Dickson, a profound believer in the benefits of a liberal arts education, expressed concern that the Carter administration might financially favor vocational education.

"Dignity should be extended to those with vocational skills but the strength and culture of this nation depend on giving support to those who want to become artists, philosophers, theoretical scientists — those who perform more than everyday chores," the President said. The "fruit of the liberal arts harvest" is not as visible but expresses itself on a long-range basis, he theorized.

MSC has a “high caliber" faculty but does not have the resources that permit these people to perform to the best of their abilities, Dickson admitted. "We’re a quality institution without quality support.”

Dickson received his MA and PhD degrees from Harvard University after graduating as valedictorian from Bowdoin College in 1941.

The father of two young adults and a teenager, he spoke about the possibility of marijuana becoming legalized.

"A serious study of the actual physical and psychic effects should be made. Some evidence indicates that it is more injurious than tobacco and there’s the question as to whether it is a threshold to hard drugs. We are moving toward the time, though, when the criminal aspect will be diminished," Dickson said.

On a personal note, Dickson added: "I suspect that my two elder children have experimented with marijuana. I would caution people not to smoke anything but I wouldn’t make a federal case out of it. It’s a personal decision."

Dickson, who was raised in Portland, Maine, considers public speaking one of his strong points and enjoys lecturing, especially on Biblical literature, one of his academic specialties and on the problems of colleges. Several of his written works have appeared in literary journals.

President Dickson was recently awarded an Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Bowdoin, his alma mater. The citation which accompanied the degree called him "A sensitive literary scholar ... whose ‘commitment to public education and the opportunities it affords this nation is strong and deep ... Wise, gentle, far-seeing ... one of the undoubted leaders of American education.’

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MSC Prof's Offer Aid Plan

By Bob Scherer

Two MSC professors have designed a financial aid program for students which, if enacted, would substantially revamp the present program.

David Alloway, professor of sociology and Francesco Cordasco, professor of education, have submitted a 25-page plan to government and higher education officials for consideration.

Its twofold purpose would be to make virtually every student eligible for some level of financial assistance and to consolidate the many programs into one.

The proposed program has received mixed reviews from officials who have examined it and will likely pass through many more hands: Its chances of gaining acceptance are impossible to evaluate but it represents an MSC contribution to the developing debate on changes in student assistance.

"We would not turn down anyone who has a reasonable need and this might include students whose family income is as high as $40,000," Alloway said. He noted that approximately 96% of college students come from families whose income is below $40,000.

The "total family situation" would be assessed, he added, not solely income.

Essentially, the new program would consolidate all the present independently controlled programs (State Scholarship, Basic Educational Opportunity Grant, Guaranteed Loans, etc.) into one. It would be funded solely by the federal government and operated by college financial aid departments.

It would work like this:

A student applying for aid would submit all information and application material to his school financial aid office. The office would assess his need and either decline or offer him aid. If the student is eligible for a scholarship or a grant, no repayment would be required. If he qualified only for a loan, repayment would be flexible.

According to Alloway, the Internal Revenue Service would be repaid, although repayment would not be required until after the borrower got a job.

Repayment, due every April 15, must equal at least 15% of the borrower's tax liability for that year.

Alloway explained, "The program would put student loans on the same basis as automobile financing and mortgages. Repayment would be variable, that is, based on the ability to pay."

Because the loans would be federally funded, interest rates would be low.

While some states, such as California, have expressed an interest in the program, the NJ Department of Higher Education has shown little interest. Alloway said.

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MEETING: Board of Trustees, 1st and 2nd year faculty reappointments will be discussed. College Hall, Room 313, 8 pm.

TALK SHOW: Woman to Woman. WMSC - 90.3 FM, 6:30-7 pm. Every Thursday.

Fri., FEB. 4

MEETING: Second Careers Club. Russ Hall Lounge, 8 pm.

MON., FEB. 6

GAY RAP SESSION: Sponsored by Image. Russ Hall Lounge, 7:30 pm.

LECTURE: "Woman as Poet" by Dr. Healey, SC, 4th floor, Room 3, 1 pm. Sponsored by English Club.

MEETING: Delta Kappa Phi Fraternity. Pledge information. Russ Hall Lounge, 4 pm. All questions regarding a professional business and economics fraternity will be answered.

MEETING: Jewish Student Union, General Membership, SC, 4th floor, meeting room 2, 7:30 pm. Special program and discussion on semester events. Refreshments.

TUES., FEB. 7

MEETING: Delta Kappa Phi Fraternity. Pledge information. SC, 4th floor, Purple Conference Room. All questions regarding a professional business and economics fraternity will be answered.

WED., FEB. 8

ISRAELI DANCING: Sponsored by Jewish Student Union. Life Hall Cafeteria, 6 pm. Students, 25 cents.Others, 50 cents.

MEETING: There will be an organizational meeting of women's softball team in Panzer Gym. Open to all those interested – 3 pm.

LECTURE: Reuben Johnson, Director, EOF, Carlos Ortiz, Assistant Director, EOF, Suresh Desai, chairperson, economics department: "Men Come To Talk With Women." Discussion about perceptions of women by minority males. Women's Center, noon.

MEETING: Psychology Club, 4th floor SC, Meeting Rooms 3 and 4, 4 pm. All welcome.

MEETING: Riding Club, 8 pm, Life Hall Lounge.

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It's Cheap, Fast and 'Absurd'

By Rich Figel

As you begin that long ascent to the top your pace quickens. The air is crisp and snow crunches underfoot. Finally you're at the hill's crest layered in thermal underwear, heavy sweaters and tight fitting jackets, "year" tucked under one arm.

An occasional gust of wind sends wisps of finely granulated powder across the snow-blanketed landscape. The track looks fast.

In the time it takes you to sit down, you're suddenly gliding downhill—horizontally—with only a quarter inch of pressed fiberglass between numb flesh and solid ice. They call it "traying."

In skiing, ice is a real hassle," Boyd expounded. "What could be more absurd than sliding down a hill at 30 miles per hour on a cafeteria tray?"

Traying season does not officially begin until the dorm cafeterias open their doors in January but trayers took to the slopes as early as New Year's Day this winter. With the Clove Rd. apartments open for the Winter Session—the first time on-campus housing has been available over the break—tenants enjoyed all the conveniences of a ski lodge in Colorado. (Well, almost—there are no lifts)

But the apartments are less than 100 yards from the mecca of traying hills, a slope just south of the Little Falls campus entrance on Clove Rd.

Dorm cafeteria managers and Student Center food services personnel reported that tray "smuggling" is about average for optimum traying conditions. Bill Hoblen, SAGA Food Services Manager in Bohn Hall, talked about illegal tray smuggling:

"This is my first winter here but everybody in college knows about traying. No one's ever asked me if they could 'borrow' trays but if they did I would have to say 'no.' I used to try too when I went to Penn. It's Cheap, Fast and 'Absurd.'" Boyd said, "But in traying ice is the ideal surface condition. It may be "ideal" for speed but the ice also presents a major concern for trayers on the Clove Rd. slopes; the last twenty feet of square area before the road is ice. It makes stopping a challenge in itself and at the end it drops two very quick feet to the asphalt.

Trayers keep an eye open for cars, taking turns in the road watching for oncoming cars, runway trays—and sometimes runaway trays unable to "bail-out" in time. Enthusiasts often sport bruises and risk potential injury at these high speeds. Broken pieces of the sturdy cafeteria ware, strewn across the foot of the hill, attest to that. Yet it is the danger that often allure novices and experienced trayers alike, Goldsey observed.

Over a cup of "cocoa-moca" (hot chocolate and instant coffee) Boyd pondered trayings and its ultimate potential as a sport. He is not content to adhere to conventional traying techniques. Instead he takes an innovative approach in his style and envisions a day when trayers can compete.

Boyd is one of a handful who have experimented with the "upright position," still in its "Neanderthal stage of development. Feet positioned at the widest points of the tray, they originally used a modified surfer's crouch, dragging the back hand for balance and direction. Boyd now uses a modified skiing stance, feet facing straight forward, parallel at the narrowest points of the tray.

After a few sips, Boyd begins to intersperse belts of brandy with his cocoa-moca. "Too hot," he explains. Then he begins to reel off the possibilities: "Intramural competition...you could stretch a banner from the telephone pole to a tree at the finish line...a dirt stopping area at the bottom of the hill...bleachers across the street for spectators...a lift..."

Well, maybe not a lift he concedes.
Black Student Co-operative Union celebrates Black History Month February 1977

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Ballrooms  7 pm

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Imam Abdul- Haleem Farrakhan
Topic: The World Community of Islam
Memorial Auditorium  8 pm

Thur. Feb. 17, 1977
Dr. Charles V. Hamilton
Topic: "Black Power" A Shared Battle
Ballrooms A & B  8 pm

Fri. Feb. 18, 1977
Mari Evans
Topic: I am a Black Woman
Ballrooms B&C  6 pm

John O. Killens
Topic: The Black Psyche
Ballrooms B&C  8 pm

Sat. Feb. 19, 1977
Ida Lewis
Topic: "Black Women in Business"
Ballrooms A&B  1pm

Don’t Forget!

A Class One Organization Of the SGA
Drop-In For A Pick-Me-Up

By Irene McKnight

"Let's say that someone came to us who was depressed over their courses, their teachers, homework and their part time job. We'd begin by saying 'I can see that you're really frustrated. In this way we'd acknowledge the person's feelings in a non-judgmental manner.'

In this way, Billy Kwasnicki, Director of MSC's Drop-in Center, explained the Center's reflective style of counseling that is used when people approach them with personal problems.

The Center is a tiny cottage nestled between the looming Math-Science building and the equally imposing Student Center. Owned by the MSC administration, it remains a study in incongruity on campus. The Center is designed as a 24-hour refuge for MSC students. Student volunteers who man the Center during the 10 pm to 8 am shift are awakened at intervals during the night by students with problems or questions.

Kwasnicki and Nancy Kilgour, Assistant Director of the Center, described the various problems which they handle at the Center. The bulk of problems, they noted, fall into the categories of sexual health and general information. The Center offers referrals for students requesting abortions, birth control, bus schedules and the like.

Running a close third in problem areas are those dealing with loneliness and depression. These problems are handled by staff members, either through the Center's Hot Line or in person in the Kwasnicki Room, named after the present director.

Between the hours of 5 and 6 pm on Tuesday, the Center was quiet. Three phone calls that did come in were handled discreetly in different rooms of the Center.

According to Kwasnicki the Center has evolved over the years from a crisis center to an informational one. Five years ago, drug calls were frequent at the Center, but the number has decreased since that time, Kilgour noted that the Center still has a book on hand with pill descriptions and their effects.

Midterms, finals and break periods are the busiest pressure times for the Center. Kilgour noted that at these times, the Center receives the most calls that fall into the loneliness and depression area.

Normally, the Center receives anywhere from 25 to 50 calls per day. This number often doubles during the pressure times.

Kwasnicki explained that his staff includes between 15 and 20 volunteers. The student volunteers attend a week-long training session in which they develop their listening skills and learn the reflective style of counseling.

Listening is the most important skill that has to be acquired by a Center counselor, according to Kwasnicki. He explained that people who are overanxious about helping people and insist on giving advice have to be dropped from the staff. "These people do more harm than good," Kwasnicki said.

"We're not psychologists and we don't go beyond our scope," Kwasnicki said. He added that the Center is involved in peer counseling and helping people sort out their problems.

The Center's motto is "If we can't help you, we know someone who can." Information available at the Center ranges from campus policies, food stamps, drugs, alcohol and what dentists are best for you. They can also inform you about VD, homosexuality, consumerism and where to get a psychiatrist who falls into your price bracket. All information released at the Center is confidential.

And the Center, equipped with a fireplace and electric heaters, is one of the few warm buildings on campus — a comforting thought in frigid times.

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By Barbara Cesario

Moonlighting may be intended to boost incomes for many but Christopher Stasheff's second vocation as a science fiction novelist is purely a labor of love.

Stasheff, a broadcasting professor at MSC since 1972, is the author of two published science fiction works and hopes to have a new book on the market soon.

Like the field in general, science fiction writing is rarely lucrative. "I do it for fun," said Stasheff, a PhD. He nets only about 1 1/2% of his books' profits.

Stasheff's interest in the subject began in 1949 when his father worked for WPIX as their education and religious director. "We were among the first to own a television set," the bearded professor recalled. "I loved watching the old 'Space Cadet' series. It was easily the best science fiction show until 'Star Trek' came along."

Later on in school, Stasheff enjoyed reading about the imaginary worlds of Jules Verne and Edgar Rice Burroughs. The "point of no redemption," however, was when he discovered a book by Pratt and DeCamp entitled The Incomplete Enchanter. "It was the first alternate universe story I read. It transports a modern American psychiatrist to another universe, where the laws of science don't work and those of magic do."

The basis for alternate universe stories is not merely fancy according to Stasheff, but is rooted in fact. "Albert Einstein drew up a set of equations proving that other universes may exist and they can't be disproved. I don't totally believe it myself, though, until someone from a different universe comes to ours."

The Warlock in Spite of Himself, published in 1969, is available in paperback from Ace Books, as is its sequel, King Kobold, published the following year.

Rod, the hero of Warlock is sent to a monarchial planet where psionic powers (which include ESP) work. Armed with earthly technology, he engages in a power struggle and eventually has the monarchy overthrown and replaced with a democracy. Rod is assisted in his Quixotic adventures by a robot that serves as a combined horse and squire.

"Warlock was surprisingly easy to write and has been pretty successful. It's sold about 55,000 copies — not a great showing but respectable," the Montclair resident and father of two said proudly.

His new novel is almost completed. Called A Man in His Rumor, the story follows the theme of Warlock. Its hero is a "home-grown boy," a native of the planet involved who returns home after having left to broaden his education.

At the Playboy Science Fiction Convention at Great Gorge last fall, Stasheff found his books more popular than he had realized among the fans, writers and editors who attended. As a guest author, he served on panels interviewing other writers and conducted a workshop on how to make science fit the fantasy. He also served as a judge for a science fiction costume parade.

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Schlant Says: No Career Clash

By Bob Scherer

It has been written that the life of a woman married to a star athlete is more lonely and exciting. She occupies an empty house while her husband travels around the country entertaining spectators. Their lifestyles may actually be opposite — his thrilling and non-stop, hers boring and stationary. For some athlete's wives, this description may unfortunately be accurate. But for Ernestine Schlant, MSC professor and wife of New York Knicks' basketball star Bill Bradley, it is not.

Munching on an apple while enjoying a respite between classes in her Partridge Hall office, Schlant spoke comfortably about her life with the Knicks' veteran forward. "I don't find it difficult to combine my career with his lifestyle," she said, a slight German accent detectable in her voice. "We don't see each other as much as we would like but I met Bill in the process and that's how we got started.

As a graduate of Princeton University and then a Rhodes Scholar at Oxford in England, Bradley, too, has an impressive educational background, certainly atypical of a professional athlete. But despite the many options open to him, he chose a basketball career which, because of his unique talent on the court, has reaped much reward and fame.

"Dollar Bill," a nickname he owns because of his uncanny fine play in pressure situations, has started for the Knicks at the small forward position for many seasons and played a pivotal role in New York's two World Championships in recent years. According to his wife, however, the present basketball season will be the last in which the Knicks will benefit from Bradley's play since he plans to retire at the season's conclusion. "Bill has said that he definitely will retire after this year," Schlant said. "He is investigating different plans for his future and hopefully we should get to see more of each other when he finishes his basketball career."

As strange as it may sound, Schlant is not much of a basketball fan. In fact, she has attended only one Knicks game at Madison Square Garden since the season started.

"I really don't have the time to see many games," she explained. "By the time the Knicks end and I return home, it is often very late and my schedule here at school makes it necessary for me to wake early. I'm just too tired in the morning when I see a game at night, so I'm not really a loyal fan — but I am a Bill Bradley fan. When they are together, which is not often during the season because of Knicks' road trips, practice and appearances and her school schedule, Schlant noted that their conversations deal with all they must "catch up on" rather than the team's affairs or her teaching at MSC.

Putting aside her married life, Schlant spoke of something here at MSC which has troubled her since she has been teaching. "I think it is a shame that so many very intelligent and hard-working students must devote so much time to outside jobs in order to remain in college," she said.

She continued, "Some students must spend so much of their time working that it almost defeats the purpose of getting an education because they simply don't have an adequate amount of time to study and realize their academic potential."
Alumna Acts as Sister and Counselor

By Thomas Craughwell

The summer of 1974 added a new dimension to the life of Fran Maye. "I had just finished volunteer work for one of my psychology courses," she said, "when a friend told me about the Group Residence, a home for retarded adults in Paterson." Intrigued, the MSC senior went to Dillard K. Henderson, Director of the Group Residence and offered her services as a volunteer.

Maye was given a brief but thorough training program before she was officially considered a volunteer. Within several weeks the psychology major was working in her chosen field - the home's bowling league.

A full-time student, plus working at the Residence nights and weekends, Maye still had little difficulty handling any schedule conflicts. "I'm a very flexible person," she said casually, "so if something comes up, I just shift my schedule around."

While she was a student here, Maye was an active member of the Council of International and National Affairs (CINA). She was a psychology major who was a volunteer at other hospitals before she came to the Residence.

The Group Residence, NJ's first group home, opened in 1971 in the old Saint Michael's convent on the corner of Ward and Cianci Streets in Paterson. The venerable building houses 13 men whose ages run between 18 to 55. "We are licensed for 20," Henderson said, "but we cut back on the population to give a feeling closer to that of a family."

The director of the home explained the dual purpose of the Group Residence. "It really depends on the person," he explained. "For some we're a halfway house teaching the men everything from money management to hygiene so that eventually they will be able to go out on their own. So far 23 men have moved out. However, most of our men aren't capable of that and will always need supervision."

Henderson lives in several rooms on the second floor. Across the hall is the assistant director and his wife. Henderson said that he puts in 12 hours a day, five days a week.

He stressed the importance of volunteers who supplement the work of the staff.

"Volunteer work requires a very responsible person, particularly if the volunteer is going to be a big brother or a big sister," he said. "Fran Maye did a great deal of responsible work here. Now she's a part-time, salaried staff member."

Maye was a big sister, a job counselor, someone the men could discuss personal problems with; she even took over supervision of the house while the director and assistant director were out. "After a while, they knew they could depend on me," she said.

After a year of volunteer work, Maye was offered a job as bowling instructor. "I enjoyed working with the guys," she said "and the position opened up for me so I took it." Maye puts in 15-20 hours a week at the home.

"This year one of my men took first place in his bowling division and another took third. I'm really proud of that," she said. Although other volunteers have been gleaned from Ramapo College and William Paterson State College (WPC), Maye is the only MSC student ever to work at the Group Residence.

She pointed out that MSC never before publicized any appeals for volunteers for the Residence. "Most of our volunteers find out about us through word of mouth," she said. Similarly, Henderson emphasized, "I'm not looking for psychiatrists. I need people who will be friends to these men."

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A Step in the Right Direction

MSC now has its own version of the Booher Commission.

At last Wednesday’s SGA meeting, Maryanne Prezunek, SGA President introduced a bill which calls for a re-organizational committee to look into the existing organizational structure and to make recommendations for changes.

This bill is important and long overdue.

The existing structure has been around for a long time. Its efficiency and flexibility are in question. In addition, it falls to give enough autonomy to the organizations.

This system has never been seriously scrutinized to discern if it is truly the best. The establishment of the commission is certainly a step in the right direction.

The bill states “In an effort to insure continuity of thought and purpose, this commission will exist until May 30, 1978 or until any recommendations are implemented.”

The SGA is now obligated to take a leading role in making sure the commission is established and gets to work quickly. It must control and supervise the total operation and see it through to the end. If the SGA is lax in leadership, the entire plan will flop.

Whether the recommendations that the commission finally suggests will be taken favorably by the campus organizations is for the future to decide. At least a start has been made.

The establishment of a commission also provides a hidden benefit for the clubs and organizations.

How many organization presidents have become acquainted with each other? By getting together to choose delegates from their particular area (media, athletic, etc.) to represent them on the commissions and as they convene with their representatives to discuss the commission’s progress, an outlet for more communication among them will be provided.

This is ultimately bound to form a greater bond and sense of cooperation.

Call for Campus Cooperation

Smothering beneath a mountain of mittens and mohair in a 60-65 degree classroom that feels like 30, it isn’t easy to be altruistic about the necessity of energy conservation this winter.

Yet we can’t ignore the hard fact that unless we control our runaway fuel consumption, our children (and very possibly ourselves) will be facing a lot more than just lowered thermostats.

The MONTCLARION supports MSC in its implementation of fuel economy measures. We seriously urge the campus community to do likewise.

Freezing Temps: Inside-Out

What do you think of Governor Byrne’s order to lower the heat? Are you complying with his decree?

By Sharon Beron and Maureen Baker

“I don’t think that cops should be allowed into the houses to check thermostats but people should keep the heat down to conserve energy. My house is kept at 65 degrees anyway.”

Stuart Reckson

“I think it is a good idea to turn the heat down but Byrne has a lot of nerve having cops come into people’s homes without warrants. It is an inconvenience but maybe keeping the heat at 65 degrees will keep other people from really freezing.”

Laura Thompson

“We’ve been complying with the decree at home. I think that it should be done on the honor system since cops entering people’s homes won’t stop them from turning up the heat as soon as they leave. Schools should have top priority if buildings have to be closed due to the shortage. Either the week should be shortened, or the days condensed but they should remain open.”

Athena Drogoz

“Byrne’s decree doesn’t really bother me since my house has always been kept at 65 to 70 degrees. However I do think it is causing a lot of discomfort to a lot of people...the elderly, the sickly, and babies. I think that the whole issue is going to end as soon as the corporations get their fuel.”

Bob Guaglianone

“I totally agree with Byrne’s decree to turn the heat down. We need the gas and people shouldn’t keep their houses set at 75 degrees unless it is really an emergency or there are medical reasons.”

Larry Nolan

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Don’t worry about it — when the ice melts, he probably won’t remember a thing!”

STUDENTS SPEAK
FDA Branches Out

By Kathy McNeill

If variety is indeed the spice of life, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) must rank as one of the most exciting Federal agencies around. Under the agency's jurisdiction is the regulation of the food, drugs, and cosmetics industries. What is the FDA doing for us now? Let's take a look at its most recent efforts.

SWINE FLU VACCINE

FDA played a major role in the recent major inoculation program against the swine flu. The agency was involved from the testing of the vaccine for potencies and effectiveness to a final examination before the vaccines were distributed to the Center for Disease Control and then to the states.

FOOD SERVICE SANITATION

Americans eat more than 150 million meals a day outside the home. It is through efforts of local and state governments to see that food is prepared and served under sanitary conditions. The FDA seeks to make food service regulations uniform around the country, especially with the great increase in fast-food restaurants.

PREVENTING FOOD ADULTERATION

The FDA is taking great measures to keep adulterated foods off the market. The term adulteration covers a variety of violations of food regulations, whether in the addition of dyes, preservatives, or emulsifiers contamination due to packaging, processing, and manufacturing. FDA has increased its inspections of food processing plants and warehouses to check that adulteration has not occurred in food storage.

MEDICAL DEVICES

A new law gives the FDA authority to require manufacturers of medical devices to prove they are safe and effective before they can be put on the market. Medical devices range from simple bandage and bathroom scale to kidney dialysis machines and pacemakers. The new law covers an estimated 8,000 medical devices.

PROOF ON ‘HYPOALLERGENIC’ CLAIMS

A new regulation of the FDA requires manufacturers to furnish proof to back up claims that a cosmetic is “hypoallergenic.” By June 6, 1977, all cosmetics that claim to be “hypoallergenic” will have been substantiated and proved.

COLOR ADDITIVES

Two new food colors will join the dye red No. 2 in being banned from the food market. These are carbon black and red No. 4. Ten cosmetic colors have also been banned. These actions are part of a major FDA effort to clear the deck of color additives that have received only partial approval for use in foods, drugs, and cosmetics.

DRUG INFORMATION

FDA has proposed that more information be given to patients on certain prescribed drugs and medications by using a “patient package insert” with each prescription. The results of this proposal will be known after a thorough examination takes place concerning the type of information to be included and the effect of the proposal on the present health care system.

The FDA is working hard for all consumers to see that safety is maintained in foods, drugs, and cosmetics. We are now able to voice our opinions to this agency. As of 1977, almost all of the advisory committee meetings are open to the public. The public is invited to watch as a committee hears, discusses, and arrives at recommendations for the agency.

Kathy McNeill is a recommendations menages about the issue of daily and weekly columns.

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ALUMNI ANGLES

Be Careful With Your Credit

By Annette Mastracchio

A credit card is an identification card which allows the holder to charge a variety of services and goods with just his or her signature. There are cards for virtually any need you may have such as food, travel, entertainment, clothes. They are issued by banks, credit card companies, restaurants, department stores and oil companies, to name a few.

Ordinarily, the holder is charged once per month but if you make only a partial payment, interest may be added on. However, the law forbids the issuer from concealing interest rates – the holder must be informed of the date after which an extra charge will be added.

Although a credit card can be a convenient commodity, it is not wise to utilize it if you are a habitually impulsive buyer. A tendency to purchase unnecessary items or habitual lateness in making payments will lead you to be hit with high interest rates and a poor credit rating.

STAY ON TOP OF BILLS

To avoid late payments, each month you should figure out what the maximum total of charges you can afford to repay without going broke will be. Then, no matter how difficult it may become to suppress the urge to buy, stay within the limit. Another protective measure is to keep receipts of purchase to check against what the issuer charges you – it is possible that errors in billing will occur.

LOST OR STOLEN CARDS

In the event a credit card is lost or stolen, the issuer should be notified promptly so that you will not be liable for charges made by someone else (the law states that the holder is liable for up to $50 per card). However, the Truth in Lending Law provides that a cardholder is not liable for charges made on a lost or stolen card if the issuer has failed to inform you that you are responsible for up to $50 per card or has failed to supply

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with a notice to use should this happen. The law also states that all cards must bear the holder’s signature, photograph or a similar means of identification. Therefore, you should sign the card as soon as you receive it so that someone would have to forge your signature in order to use it. This may not prevent illegal use but it may deter it. To speed up the process of reporting a stolen or lost card, it is also wise to record your account number and keep it in a safe place.

In addition, never lend your card to anyone else since this is a violation of your agreement with the issuer; make sure your card is returned to you each time you use it and be sure to destroy an unneeded card by cutting it in half.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR CREDIT

In order to qualify for a credit card, companies usually require that an applicant be of legal age, have accepted a full-time job, have a bank account and a clear credit history. If rejected, you may request a reason for this and no applicant may be denied a card on the basis of their sex or marital status.

In essence, if you do obtain a credit card, you must treat it with the respect it deserves — it is the equivalent of cash and must be handled as such.

Annette Mastracchio is a graduate assistant in alumni affairs.

Soapbox

Thank-You MSC

To the Editor:

As the newly elected president of Delta Kappa Psi, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and appreciation for the overwhelming support displayed by the students and faculty of MSC during our December Drive and Raffle. As you are aware, the proceeds of that program went to the purchase of additional toys, which were in turn donated to the Passaic County Children’s Shelter. The administration of the shelter, as well as the children, were delighted by this holiday response.

Once again, my thanks to the students and faculty of MSC.

Ira E. Cohen
President of Delta Kappa Psi

Air Mail Female

To the Editor:

I am a 20 year old male student. I would like to have a pen friend in the United States. I like to write to foreign friends to learn about their cultural activities and their way of life so that we can exchange mutual ideas of common interest. I like reading, sports, music, science, and world affairs. I therefore ask you to look for a suitable female friend who would be interested in corresponding.

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‘Twilight’s Last Gleaming’ Glimmers Little

by Jeryl Ann Franco

Merv Adelson’s production of Ronald Cohen and Edward Huebsch’s ‘Twilight’s Last Gleaming’ is, in simple terms, a waste.

The first hour of the film’s dialogue consists largely of social security numbers. However, eloquently recited by such actors as Burt Lancaster, Paid eloquently recited by such actors as Burt Lancaster, Paul Winfield and Burt Young, they still lacked electricity and stimulation or at least enough to keep the audience awake. The accompanying action is mainly shooting, stabbing, kicking and accompanying action is mainly anything else that could possibly injure any body which crossed the paths of Lawrence Dell, Powell and Garvas, played by the three aforementioned actors.

Following these 60 “spine-tingling” minutes, they got down to the good stuff, five murders obviously being enough to keep the audience awake. The president’s television broadcast of the NSC document 9759, which Dell will fire if his demands are not met. The main stipulation being, the president’s television broadcast of the NSC document 9759, which Dell will fire if his demands are not met. The main stipulation being, the

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Dell is framed by those who would rather his criticisms remained unheard and is sentenced to 30 years in prison on murder one. His insane drive for the truth to be known and his want for revenge leads him to escape, with three fellow inmates, to Silo Three, home of nine Titan Missles aimed at the Soviet Union, which Dell will fire if his demands are not met. The main stipulation being, the president’s television broadcast of the NSC document 9759, which Dell will fire if his demands are not met. The main stipulation being, the president’s television broadcast of the NSC document 9759, which Dell will fire if his demands are not met. The main stipulation being, the

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It was not all bad, however. The movie was excellently acted all around with the most outstanding performances given by Charles Durning (most notably Queen of the Stardust Ballroom) as President David Stevens and Melyna Douglas as Zachariah Guthrie, Secretary of Defense. The scenes between these two amazingly talented and well seasoned actors were the only ones with feeling.

Fine performances were also given by Winfield as Powell, Lancaster’s cynical side and by Gerald L. O’Loughlin (The Rookies) as Brigadier General Michael O’Rourke, military aide to the president.

Also adding to the movie’s entertainment aspect was the excellent and moving musical score by Jerry Goldsmith and Billy Preston’s soul-blues version of the National Anthem (recorded on I Wrote A Simple Song) used as both an introduction and closing to Twilight’s Last Gleaming.

Twilight’s Last Gleaming, a Lorimar-Bavaria presentation released through Allied Artists and directed by Robert Aldrich (The Dirty Dozen and The Longest Yard among many) is based on Walter Wager’s novel Viper Three. It will open at five major theatres in the New York Metropolitan Area (including the UA Bellevue in New Jersey) on Wed., Feb. 9.
The Record Collector

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Joni Mitchell’s latest album, Hejira, should not be judged according to her singing prowess or by its limited range of instrumental innovation. As a soft musical poetry reading, a commentary on a woman’s vacillation between open roads and freedom as opposed to the protective security of a man and the baring of Mitchell’s most basic emotions (perhaps comfortably echoing our own) it is a literary/musical masterpiece.

Many of the album’s songs, more aptly described as stream of consciousness poetry set to guitar, deal with taking flight from situations which depress the spirit coupled with searching for personally satisfying alternatives. She also bemoans the use of access and glamourizes the music and lifestyle of a past era (“Furry Sings The Blues”) and contemplates the complexities and complications of a love relationship (“Strange Boy”).

As a whole, the album takes on a melancholy tone. While Mitchell never hopelessly despairs, a la Jackson Browne, her songs resolve any of her internal conflicts.

Mitchell communicates with the listener most effectively when she sings softly at a slow to moderate pace, relying mainly on her own rhythm guitar accompaniment. One of the most beautiful songs in this mode is “Amelia,” where she seems to be speaking to famed aviatrix Amelia Earhart about her own battles between love and unlimited flight.

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Musicians Tuning Up For Carnegie

By Richard Gaiasso

"We will rehearse the violins because the violas and cellos aren't bad but first we will rehearse the cellos and violas to make sure they aren't bad," said a calm but reluctant Gerard Schwarz.

Schwarz was playing the typical high strung conductors role as he addressed some 30 MSC faculty and student musicians. The orchestra was rehearsing for the first of a three-part concert series to be performed at Carnegie Recital Hall starting Sun., Feb. 6.

"It's very easy, there is no melody, just follow the dynamics," said Schwarz, referring to Richard Moryl's "Multiples.

"It's a no pitch piece," said Ed Metzger, a freshman percussionist. "I have a lot of freedom to do what ever I want. There are ad lib pieces written in all the musicians books," said Metzger before he started to hit every instrument in his reach from a xylophone to the music stand.

"A couple of pieces give leadway to the players," said Oscar Ravina, concert master.

In Ting Ho's 'Bo Music' there is a three-bar freedom of pitch which lets the musicians ad lib."

"It's a collected piece from different schools of music," said Tom Buchanan, a graduate student working for his MA in performance on string bass.

"The music repeats the same idea which creates a unique mood," said Buchanan. Ting Ho's composition is an extremely contemporary work. The music has little melody or rhythm, abrupt stops and fast changing dynamics. "We chose Copland because it's simply, a great piece of music; I've performed it a dozen times," said Ravina. The orchestra will play the original version of "Appalachian Spring". This version calls for 13 musicians.

The rehearsal started out slowly as Schwarz could not understand why his musicians could not play the music correctly. "This is so simple, this music," said Schwarz, "It's very easy just fake it."

"It's not so easy," said Virginia Schwartz, a junior music student. "There's so many breaks and complete stops, it gets confusing."

Others readily agreed with Schwartz. "I know I'll play well at Carnegie but I might be a little nervous," said Schwartz.

The rehearsal came off well and was probably summed up best by clarinetist William Stadel of the Phoenix Woodwind Quintet, "Sounds good," said Stadel as he passed Herbert Rankin of the American Brass Quintet. Rankin happily agreed.

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| Mar. 30 | * Andy & Joan  |
| Apr. 13 | * Kathy Posin   |
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| Apr. 27 | * Dean Theodorakis  |
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The Real Thing

By Nina Lacy

The art exhibition in MSC's Gallery One exemplifies the new sharp-focus realism. The works on loan from OK Harris Gallery, NYC, will be on view through Fri., Feb. 11. Gallery One is open from 9 am to 5 pm—Mon. through Fri. and admission is free.

Harry Rosenzweig, Director of cultural programming at the college, finds in the works by the eight contemporary artists on exhibit an "extraordinary technical skill in the life-like reproduction of the automobile, people, the landscape or the cityscape."

Included in the Gallery One exhibition are Douglas Bond, Yan Hua, Jack Mendenhall, and Robert Cottingham. Many respected American artists painted their subject matter from the most commonplace settings—storefronts, bars, houses and street scenes. These American scene painters, social realists and regionalists made, by some, the commonplace timeless and poignant, often caressed by the warm rays of the sun. The Realists do not merely transcribe reality, they accentuate it.

Rosenzweig noted that after World War II the US went toward total abstraction and subject matter was hard to find in any art gallery in New York throughout the 1950's. The influence of Pop artists Roy Lichtenstein, Andy Warhol, Claes Oldenberg and others may explain the current trend to realism.

"Today, in the 1970's we are witnessing an even more direct approach to the real world," Rosenzweig said.

There is a variety of subject matter and media in the current exhibition in Gallery One. Acrylics, oils and offset lithographs attract the onlookers.

Kacere paints in oil a powerful picture "Untitled" (pictured). It is a part of a heavy, bulging torso of a woman. This large painting of a fragment of the woman's anatomy shows a body tortured by a tight white corsette. The hooks of the corsette are strained, ready to burst and the folds accentuate the tension of the flesh and the material. For emphasis Kacere introduces oversized pink briefs and garters working very hard to support the tight stockings.

Bond, in his "Untitled" acrylic painting, is studying a woman sitting in front of a mirror which reflects her face and some of the black marble with white grain from the background. The woman is applying lipstick. Every fold on her pink robe is visible. Bond takes account of every detail from the hair on her head to the nail-polished toe nails on her foot. The white bathtub, reb bathtum and the square tiles of the bathroom floor are painted as they are.

Hsia's "Pedestrian" is a large work in many shades of grey. There is a man caught in a photographic moment. His one shoe is reproduced with extreme exactness. With the same exactness the artist does the scraped metal, the cracked plaster on the walls, the grills, the design on the metal on the ground and the lettering on the building.

Mendehall has a work in oil with manicured shrubs and trees extremely fitting as the background for this car. It is a realistic painting almost photo-like. In the exhibition, there are four offset lithographs beautifully done by John Salt, Ralph Goings, Cottingham and Kacere.

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To: Male Business and Economics Majors
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Our organization serves as a training ground for future business leaders. The roster of professionals who have spoken to us in the past are numerous. The personal contacts made between the faculty of the Departments of Administrative Sciences and Economics, and MSC Administrators will prove valuable to the Brothers in the years to come.

The Alumni of our Fraternity have found positions throughout the business world; everything from "Big 8" accounting firms, to large corporations, to graduate school.

DELTA KAPPA PSI has participated in many activities on this campus and throughout the community. We have won the APO Blood Drive Trophy for the past two years, we placed first in the Alumni Association Phoneathon for the most members participating, in addition we have participated in intramural sports. We have donated our time, effort, and money to the Passaic and Essex County Children's shelter; in order to make life a little better for others. Our fraternity has aided the Department of Administrative Sciences during a registration and at Freshman Orientation.

At this time DELTA KAPPA PSI cordially invites male Business and Economics majors to attend, without obligation, our information meetings on either: Monday, February 7, 1977 at 9 pm in the Russ Hall Lounge, or on Tuesday February 8, 1977 at 4 pm in the Purple Conference Room on the 4th floor of the Student Center.

If you are unable to attend either of these two meetings, and are still interested please contact—Pledgemaster Phil Tribel at 684-2480 after 5 pm or President Ira E. Cohen at 778-6135 after 5 pm.

The opportunity for membership in this great Fraternity awaits you....make the best move of your college years....join the best.
MSC Beckons Back Beatles
By Barry Miller

Sixty million dollars will not bring the Beatles back together for one concert.

For the multitudes of Beatle worshipers, a filmed documentary with music entitled "Welcome Back Beatles" was created to take the place of the real thing.

MSC students got a chance to see the hour and a half presentation Tuesday night at 8:15 pm in Memorial Auditorium. The near-capacity crowd who attended expressed their delight with the documentary by clapping to the television-shaped miniscreens which projected the Beatles' images.

Not a devout Beatles fan myself, I must say that I did enjoy the presentation because it reflected the norms and lifestyles of the 1960's and the influence that the Beatles had on the 1960's and on rock music.

The three screens projected a continuous flow of stills and moving pictures. They were always accompanied by music.

The presentation began with a video crash course on the 1950's. Headlines containing: the Rosenberg tragedy; glossies of Marilyn Monroe, Marlon Brando and Lucille Ball and rocking around the clock with Bill Haley, Fats Domino and Elvis were shown. During the entire time, "blasts from the past" were heard.

Photographs of John F. Kennedy, accompanied by parts of his speeches, were included. Then Memorial Auditorium echoed with the theme from 2001: A Space Odyssey. And there on the screens appeared the four musical messiahs: John, Paul, George and Ringo. Cheers and mass applause greeted them.

From this point onward, dozens of photos of the four popped out onto the screens. Also, such memorable moments as the group's first appearance on the Ed Sullivan Show were shown.

Later, many of their best songs, including "Blackbird," "Across the Universe" and "Magical Mystery Tour," were illustrated on the screens with subject matter related to the lyrics. A tribute to the American Bicentennial and an eerie reminder of Charles Manson were thrown in.

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Farbstein’s Coaching Inspires Fencers

By Tony Cafiero

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“I first became interested in Fencing when I took a course in it here at MSC as an undergraduate,” she explained. “I looked over my schedule and decided that the best chance I had of getting an ‘A’ would be in fencing, so I concentrated on that and grew to love it.”

Much of a team’s enthusiasm emerges from the personality of their coach and the Tribes high-spirited female fencers are ready and waiting.

Farbstein will be bringing a youthful if somewhat inexperienced group of girls into competition this season. Among the four starters in the Foil division is co-captain Sue Egbert who took a third place finish in the prestigious (NJCIT) New Jersey Christmas Invitational Tournament. “Sue is a very diligent worker,” Farbstein explains.

The only freshman in the starting line-up is Eileen Murray. The pert redhead comes to MSC with four years previous fencing experience and was a semi-finalist in the (NJCIT). Another semi-finalist and a transfer from a junior college is senior Marion Lawlor who adds experience to the youthful Indian line-up. Battling it out for the last starting spot are co-captain Carol Ridings and Gloria Aragona, both are juniors.

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Fri., Feb. 4 - Gymnastics - MSC at Princeton (4 pm)
Sat., Feb. 5 - Men’s Basketball - Stockton State at MSC (8 pm); Women’s Basketball - MSC vs. Immaculata at the Spectrum in Philadelphia (1 pm); Men’s Fencing - Pratt at MSC (1 pm)
Mon., Feb. 7 - Gymnastics - Southern Connecticut State at MSC (7:30 pm)
Tues., Feb. 8 - Women’s Basketball - Howard at MSC (8 pm); Wrestling - MSC at Bloomsburg (8 pm); Swimming and Diving - Monmouth at MSC (5 pm)
Wed., Feb. 9 - Men’s Fencing - St. John’s at MSC (7 pm)
SILC Offers Winter Fun

The Student Intramural and Leisure Council urges anyone interested in participating in winter activities to take advantage of SILC sponsored programs.

The Intramural Department has a comprehensive schedule of activities available. The Gymnasium is open five nights each week (when varsity events are not scheduled) for open recreation. These activities include swimming Monday through Thursday from 7:00-9:00 pm, use of the weight room from 3:00-9:00 pm, and a sauna which is always open.

Also, SILC has scheduled a number of events. These include water polo from 6:00-7:00 pm every Wednesday, a foul shooting contest on Feb. 9, One-on-One Basketball on Feb. 14 and 15, and a Badminton Tournament on Feb. 16 and 17. In addition, the Bowling League starts Feb. 14 followed by Women’s Basketball on Feb. 21.

For further information, please contact the SILC office, fourth floor Student Center or call 893-5245.

Sports Sidelines

There will be a meeting of the Women’s track and field team Monday, Feb. 14 at 3:00 pm in room P-4C of Panzer Gymnasium.

Anyone who is interested is invited to attend. For further information contact Dr. Schleede at 893-5243.

The MSC women’s fencing team was defeated by Trenton State College Tuesday night 10-6.

For the Squaws, Sue Egbert won three of four bouts while Marion Lawlor gained victory twice, but their efforts were not enough to overcome Trenton State’s overall balanced attack.

This defeat drops the fencers’ record to 1-1.

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By Bill Mezzomo

The Squaws’ Big Test

This Saturday MSC’s women’s basketball team will step out on to a basketball court and proceed to play a game. No, this is not an earth-shattering event, but this is not an ordinary basketball game either.

The place is the Spectrum in Philadelphia. The opponent is Immaculata College. The prize just may be the impetus needed to carry the winner all the way to the ultimate goal, the national championship.

That’s right friends, the national championship.

“Win, lose, or draw this game is tremendously important,” Squaw coach Maureen Wendelken explained. “This game could give us the boost to carry us into the regions and then the nationals.”

In the first game of a unique double header, the seventh ranked Squaws take on third ranked Immaculata College of Pennsylvania in a contest of great significance. Although a top men’s game follows (Rutgers University against the University of Nevada at Las Vegas) it is the women’s game which has the most on the line. It can conceivably determine the top team in the East.

MSC possesses a 14-1 record after suffering a defeat at the hands of Immaculata 103-82. The victory inflicts the Squaws only defeat this season. The Squaws have beaten nationally ranked opponents such as William Penn and St. Joseph’s College (who inflicted the Squaws only defeat) last year the team managed to finish in sixth place in the national tournament, taking the consolation round after suffering a defeat at the hands of Immaculata 103-82.

“Immaculata is a great opponent,” the Squaw coach noted, “but so are we. Anything can happen.”

“I guess the key might be to avoid getting into foul trouble and receiving production from the bench,” Wendelken continued. “If we could put these things together, we should do well.”

“We’ll have to,” Immaculata is a powerful opponent, the Squaws will be playing in front of a large audience, and this is without a doubt your typical “pressure game.”

But Wendelken (who appears as quiet off the court as she is confident) concluded. “This is no exception, we’ll come out swinging.”

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Gelston: ‘Hell of a Scare’

By Matt Wilson

A 3-13 club shouldn’t frighten anyone. But the Ramapo basketball team, owners of that record, managed to instill fear into the Indians’ hearts Saturday night at Panzer Gymnasium. But MSC hung on to defeat the Roadrunners 67-59.

“They gave us a hell of a scare,” said MSC coach Ollie Gelston. Gelston was referring to the Ramapo full-court press which suddenly started working with five minutes left in the contest. The Indians were comfortably in front, 60-46, and seemed to have the game locked away.

Ramapo had other ideas. Ron Hargrove knocked down a hoop shot and the press was on. MSC promptly gave the ball back to Hargrove and fouled him. He converted one of the free throws and closed the margin to 60-49.

The Indians gave the ball up twice more in the back court. Ramapo managed to collect another bucket from these handouts. Finally MSC managed to advance to the fore court. But even then they surrendered the ball.

Reggie Belcher was the first victim when he dropped the ball directly underneath the basket. Keith Murray was the next when he failed to inbound within five seconds.

The visitors took advantage of both opportunities and closed to 60-55. It was as close as they would get. Gelston had seen enough and called time. It worked. MSC regained their composure and their scoring touch when Jim Reid hit two foul shots making it 62-55.

With their confidence rediscovered, the Indians managed to ride out the victory. Gelston had excuses for the near choke.

“Our injuries at guard hurt us with the press,” he said. “We did dumb things in the forecourt. Once they got the momentum they started taking flyers and they dropped.”

In the first 35 minutes it looked like Ramapo would never get going. MSC played patiently and went to the boards extremely well. Captain John Manning was particularly effective on the offensive boards.

MSC out-rebounded Ramapo 27-15 in the first half. More important, the Indians took down nine offensive caroms to the visitors three. This enabled MSC to boast a 36-26 half time edge.

That cushion proved important when Ramapo made their run. “We spotted them ten and you can’t spot anyone ten in this league,” said Ramapo coach Jim Bruni. “Their offensive reb禁区 hurt us and our defense couldn’t force enough mistakes.”

Umpshots: The win evened the Indians record overall at 8-8, but MSC is 4-2 in conference...Manning played a strong game and led the squad in scoring with 18...Reid also was a standout on the boards and chipped in 11 points...Panzer Gym was half empty which doesn’t thrill Gelston who likes big crowds...Trenton State is next up in an important conference game this Wednesday at home.

MSC’s women’s basketball team has once again shown no mercy toward an opponent. The Squaws travelled to Trenton State College Tuesday night and proceeded to take a lobbied victory 86-48.

If the Squaws were in any way looking forward to this weekend’s important contest against powerful Immaculata at the Spectrum, it was not reflected in their performance on the court. MSC opened up quickly piling basket upon basket, to lead by a phenominal 51-16 score at the close of the first half.

Squaws Romp Again 86-48

Once again it was Carol Blazejowski leading all scorers with 30 points on 15 baskets from the floor. Forward Wanda Szeremeta got into the act also, adding a total of 28 points to the MSC cause.

This victory extended the Squaw’s winning streak to 11 games in a row. Their last (and only) loss this season came at the hands of St. Joseph’s College back on Dec. 10, 1976.

MSC stretches its record to 14-1. This victory boosts the Squaws NJAIAW conference mark to 4-0. Trenton State drops to 4-7.

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Indians Top FDU

By Dennis Buckley

The MSC matmen defeated Metropolitan Conference foe Farleigh Dickinson University-Teaneck on Saturday, 37-14.

The Indians jumped to a commanding lead when Marc Maleck and Rich Numa won by forfeits, and Mike Blakely pinned Rich Billitz at 7:35.

Blakely tried a variety of pinning combinations before deckng his opponent late in the third period.

Team captain Ricky Freitas had six takedowns in his 15-7 superior decision over Mike Savello.

Ken Mallory, wrestling with a broken nose, has not suffered any lapse in ability. The MSC takedown artist defeated Mike Gallo, 16-7, to run his record to 19-2.

Alex Martello won a 5-2 decision from Al Matos before Andy Schenke suffered an injured shoulder in his match with Frank Amaranto. Schenke had to leave the mat to avoid further damage to the injury, allowing Amaranto to win by default.

Paul Schmidt cradled Art Jacobson up in the third period and showed him the lights at 6:25.

Sam Hooper (190) took the lead before being reversed and pinned by FDU's Ron Train in the third period.

In the final bout of the match, heavyweight Art Sopela drew with Doug Bower.

Earlier in the week, the Indians were shocked by Trenton State College, 20-18. This was the first time that the Lions beat the Montclair matmen in four years.

Trenton co-captains Scott Puza and Frank Maugeri decisioned Marc Maleck and Alex Martello, respectively. 158-pounder Phil Godbolt scored a fall for the Lions, while Ed Sundos and Bob Wilkens had victories for the winners.

Four decisions in favor of the Indians came when Jeff Marc (126) defeated Terry Coleman, 4-3, Mike Blakely (134) defeated Gerald Johnson, 9-7, Rick Fetihas (142) topped Bill Henderson, 5-3, and Ken Mallory (150) slammed Marty Berthoff, 9-3. Heavyweight Art Sopela won by default over Doug Bower.

Takedowns: MSC's wrestling team will travel to Glassboro State College tonight at 8:00 ... In preparation for the Metropolitan Conference Championships, the Indians will tune up against Bloomsburg State on Tues., Feb. 8 ... MSC will defend its Metropolitan Title in the tournament to be held on February 18-19 at Trenton State.

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Ramapo No Easy Mark

It looked to be an easy victory for Ollie Gelston's basketball squad as the Indians faced Ramapo College last Saturday. After all, how tough could a 3-13 team be? To see just how tough flip over to Matt Wilson's article on page 27.