approval of a Statewide tuition policy. The policy could result in a $50 increase in MSC undergraduate tuition next September.

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average State College undergraduate taking 32 credits pays $704 of the total amount it costs to educate him, which is $2467. A full-time graduate student at a State College pays $1080 of his total educational costs which is also $2467. The informative Marlowe stated in a recent phone conversation.

Also included is a resolution that the Tuition Aid Grant(TAG) Program be expanded. It is recommended that one-half of the new revenues collected from any tuition increase be directed to the TAG Program. This will give further assistance to those lower and middle income students in need of financial aid and

The Nov. 18 meeting was held in the spacious State Library in Trenton rather than the usual smaller meeting room in the Dept. of Higher Education Building. The site was changed in order to accommodate the anticipated larger crowd which numbered approximately 200 students, faculty, and administrators.

The Board strategically called a recess in the meeting at this point. Lee Sadat, President of the NJ Student Association (NJSJA), told the Board that she felt the tuition policy should be included as part of the Master Plan for higher education, since it is such a major State issue. If this were the case, the tuition policy would not be decided upon until April 1980 when the Master Plan comes up for final approval to the Board.

Several college and university spokesmen urged the Board to delay action on the policy, reasoning that it needed further discussion and more input from the public sector. Hollander rebuked these suggestions by saying that "all elements necessary for this decision are ready now. The tuition adjustments are necessary this year because of the State budget and the financial aid program."

He also noted that students at State and County Colleges pay a higher proportion of their education costs than stodges at the other institutions, and this is "inequity." John R. Brown, Jr., who represents the State Colleges for the Board, voted in favor of the tuition policy. When asked why he felt justified in his decision, the dignified white-haired gentleman replied, "It is in the best interest of the State Colleges. There will be equity between the State Colleges and County Colleges - pay a higher..."
Computer Can't Put Out

By M. Mary Laing

With final exams approaching, many Computer Science students fear hearing that the "system's down." This terrifies them, implying that there is a problem in one of three areas in the computer system and service is not available until the problem is corrected.

In an interview on Nov. 14, James H. Stoddard, Professor in the Mathematics Dept., explained that MSC is not always to blame for lack of service. However, much of the problem may come from the fact that our rented equipment is not the best available. If trouble is not found in MSC's equipment, it may be at NJ Education Computer Network (NJECN), the system MSC is tied into. The system which transmits MSC's signals to NJECN may also be at fault.

Although MSC provides the funds to rent this equipment, "The State forces us to accept the lowest bid," Stoddard said. Therefore, the equipment MSC has is not of the highest quality. NJECN is a non-profit organization which provides service to schools, colleges, and universities, and other areas in NJ. The Network's office and computer hardware are located on the Busch Campus of Rutgers University, New Brunswick. A problem here would cause our system to be down.

Once the signals from the terminals on campus are put into a form suitable for transmission, the Bell Telephone Company becomes involved. These signals are transmitted over leased lines to NJECN, where they are decoded.

Jerome Quinn, Director of Institutional Planning, seemed to agree with Stoddard. Quinn said, "The problem is that we don't get the most durable equipment; we get the lowest price." MSC rents the Harris COPE card reader for approximately $12,770 per year, the 14 terminals for $11,760, and the eight keypunch machines for $6720 per year. All include service charge.

Some of the hardware in the computer room in the Math Science Building is rented and serviced by the Harris Company. Many times service on this equipment is not prompt, thus allowing for the system to be down for some time.

The NJECN tie up costs approximately $75,000 per year, according to Quinn. NJECN stresses that application programs on the timesharing system can be used without any knowledge of computer programming. Stoddard demonstrated how the stapler could be used by people who know nothing about computers. He gave examples of work in elementary statistics, regression, histogram, and editing as examples.

Quinn said it costs approximately $100 per month for the academic tie lines with Bell Telephone.

The Harris Company was sent a telegram from MSC stating that they would be put on the disqualified bidders list if their service didn't improve, according to Quinn. He said that the company had promised response service within 24 hours.

Stoddard said that if the system in the Math Science Building is down students may use the system in the Data Center.

Dec.12 Kwanza Celebration Schedule

12-1:00 Lectures: What is Kwanza? Plus Rep. from the nation of Islam
1:00-2:00 Children's Hour
2:00-3:00 Performances by members of BSCU

3:00-5:00 Dramatic workshops & Gospel Chorus
5:00-6:00 Mini Jazz concert: Art Blakey Jr.
6:00-8:00 Feast of delicious ethnic dishes
Rev. Winstead's Gospel Opera of Newark

Come out and join us in a Festive Celebration Admission Free!!!
By Kevin Kelleher

"Nobody seems to realize that this is largely a fiscal reaction," Charles Sahner, SGA President, said, in reference to the MONTCLAR-ION's budget freeze. The freeze and the consequent shutdown of the newspaper caused a great commotion on campus last week.

On Nov. 29 Sahner announced in an Executive Session of the SGA Legislature that the budget of the MONTCLARION had been frozen. Since no expenditures could be made, the paper could not go to press last week. The budget freeze ended 9 AM, Monday.

According to a letter from Sahner and Keith Ansbacher, SGA Treasurer, to Peter J. Baligian, Editor-in-Chief of the MONTCLARION, the move was in accordance with Article VI of the Statutes of the SGA. This statute specifies that, at the discretion of the SGA President and Treasurer, "an organization is illegally spending funds or disregarding policies, all funds of that organization will be frozen until action is taken by the Legislature at the next meeting."

The freeze ended Monday, after an informal check by Price-Waterhouse found the MONTCLARION's books in order. The freeze is different from, but related to, the fraud audit which will be done on the MONTCLARION's books. The fraud audit will uncover the nature of the unaccounted $13,300. According to the Financial Statement prepared by Price-Waterhouse, Co., a respected accounting firm, this amount is the difference between the amounts which the MONTCLARION billed their advertisers, and the cash receipts recorded by the SGA. Price-Waterhouse concludes that because the MONTCLARION did not follow a certain bookkeeping style, it is impossible to determine whether the amount is uncollected bills or if it was remitted to the SGA.

The freeze, according to Sahner, was instituted to make sure that the "old system was not still in use."

However, Baligian claims that Sahner and Ansbacher as it was not. "I sent Charles a memo in late August, and told Keith in late August. We had agreed at that time that the new system was efficient," he said.

"I sincerely hope that Price-Waterhouse and Charles Sahner do a speedy audit and that it does not drag on the whole semester. We will check on them, to be sure it is done speedily. Believe me, we are more anxious than anyone to get it done, because it will clear us," Baligian said.

Both Baligian and Sahner expressed their dissatisfaction with the fact that communication is poor between the SGA Executives and the MONTCLARION.

When asked why he gave the newspaper no warning, Sahner stated that he wanted "the SGA to be in the vanguard to clean up, not at the back One or any outside people."

Sahner's only comment on the MONTCLARION II Special Edition published last week, was: "Some people may feel that they have violated the freeze."

Baligian stated that the four-page tabloid was printed because "the students were being denied not only the privilege of a newspaper they were denied the knowledge that the paper was shut down. We also hoped to arouse their feelings and get some sort of feedback on it."

"The staff is outraged that the SGA President, at his leisure, and without the consent of the Legislature, shut down the newspaper. What if there had been an important issue that week? Baligian concluded.

New Ruling Makes It 100 Watts Or Bust’ For WMSC

By Shari Kirkup and Sue Kobylarz

here is a good possibility that WMSC-FM 90.3 will soon be broadening its horizons in the very technical sense of the word.

Attempts are being made to change the station's 10 watt system to a new 100 watt system. Because of a Federal Communications Commission (FCC) ruling this past summer, all 10 watt stations in the entire US will have to make this change.

The transition is still up in the air, since WMSC has until February 1981 to affect a change. At that time, the station's license comes up for renewal with the FCC.

"Our license will not be renewed if we continue to operate at 10 watts," Scott Hess, a Business Major and General Manager of the station, said. "We have to go through an entire series of steps to find out how we would do this."

Hess estimated that the total cost of this change would be about $20,000. The money would come through the SGA, should they and the FCC approve the transition.

The FCC ruling states that all 10 watt stations must change their power to 100 watts. In order to do this, stations would probably have to find another spot, or "frequency," on the dial. If they stayed in the same spot, the increased power could interfere with stations operating on neighboring frequencies on the radio dial.

"Right now, WMSC is 90.3 on the dial. If we went to 100 watts and stayed in this position, our radius would overlap with another station. To handle this problem, we must find a space on the dial that wouldn’t come in contact with any other station," Hess said.

“As of now, we have most of the equipment needed for this transition. The only thing we would have to buy is a new transmitter, which would run about $7000, and some other capital equipment such as new monitors,” Hess stated.

The station would also have to consult with an engineering firm about the change. “They would have to find all the details and try to find space on the dial,” he said. This consultation would cost about $2000.

The remaining $11,000 would go for the extra modified equipment and the lawyer’s fees. Attorneys are needed to work out the legalities as stated by the FCC. For example, WMSC’s license will need to be re-written.

Hess mentioned that the SGA has indicated their support of the change. “I have to write out a bill for the costs of it all. Our first proposal will be for $2000 for the engineering consultation to find out exactly what needs to be done.”

“But,” he added, “we aren’t rushing into anything. Several broadcasting organizations are appealing the ruling, like the Inter-Collegiate Broadcasting System, which we’re a member of. We’re waiting to see what happens.”
Little Falls Issues Falsely

By Karen Celeste

Court cases involving municipal parking tickets given on campus have been thrown out of court. Many tickets given to students in the Little Falls municipality are faulty.

There is a communication gap between the MSC Campus Security and the Little Falls District Court Clerk and Prosecutor. There are several concerns for the Little Falls Police Dept. involving the issuing of municipal tickets by MSC.

First, campus violations must correspond to the correct violation number. For example, hypothetically, the violation might be, “Parking next to a fire hydrant.” The number for that is, let’s say, 2A. If the number assigned is 5B, then that is a faulty citation.

Secondly, some of the language in the Rules and Regulations is not legally precise. The Attorney General is rewriting the college guidelines to tighten them.

Thirdly, the list of fees must match correctly with the parking ticket. Campus Security is in the process of drawing up new Rules and Regulations for issuing tickets. It seems the previous ones were not properly written and some tickets issued under those regulations should not have been.

Many tickets issued in the Little Falls area have been faulty. This was due to the ticketed offense not having a provision in the MSC Parking Rules and Regulations, George Tosi, Little Falls Prosecutor, said.

The Campus Police cannot write a citation without a provision. “If someone is charged with an offense, it is a violation, but the Judge will not accept faulty citations,” Tosi added. He was speaking of Judge Gavenda, the Town Magistrate of Little Falls.

By Jeryl Ann Franco

The MONTCLARION voted in their 50th group of Editors during their annual election meeting on Nov. 27. The election results will become effective on Jan. 15, 1979.

The new leader of the pack is Lisa Burkart, a Junior Business Administration Major, in the position of Editor-in-Chief.

“I have been a little out of involvement in the MONTCLARION in the last year. There is more concern in what the MONTCLARION is doing and saying in general from both the organization’s members and readers,” commented Burkart. “We need you,” she emphasized. “We cannot grow without every person on this campus. And it is for you that the MONTCLARION wants to grow.”

Manning the MONTCLARION’s mechanical arts or Managing Editor will be Jean Brannu, a Junior English Major. Brannu began working for the newspaper in Fall 1977 as a features writer, and general handyman.

Rounding off the Editorial Policy Board is Meryl Yourish. A Junior English Major, Yourish has assumed the responsibilities of Magazine Editor, graphics worker, news and editorial writer, and Copy Editor in the past.

Mary Ann Di Fiore, a Freshman Business Administration Major was elected to the position of News Editor. Nora DePalma, a Freshman English Major, will act as Di Fiore’s assistant. Holding the pivotal position of Assignment Editor will be Naedine Hazell, a Sophomore English Major.

The Sports Editor was won by Miriam Weinstein, a Junior English Major. Next year Di Fiore will be fighting the “flaky theatre people” comments as the new Arts Editor.

The Managing Editor, Kenneth Lambert, was elected Sports Editor. Anthony Ciavattta, a Broadcast Communications Major, was elected to the position of Photography Editor.

The position of Magazine Editor, very vague in the past, was won by the MONTCLARION. Its writer of a year, Joe Freire, a Junior English Major, has definite ideas for a regular published magazine separate from the actual MONTCLARION.

Barbara Runser and Denise Hampson were elected to the positions of Copy Editors.
College Is...Trying To Find Parking

By Jean Linke and Chris Rogers

So you think parking problems are unique to MSC? Well, colleges statewide can attest to similar or worse problems in their parking systems.

One State College experienced a 100% increase in the price of parking decals. Several colleges reported inadequate parking accommodations. Also, students in most colleges are subject to tickets ranging from $3 to $25.

Mark Mansfield, News Editor of the Independent, said last year parked cars at Rutgers (Newark) are filled by students paying an initial $2 for the school's parking deck. Then students must pay $.25 an hour or a maximum of $1 daily, he said.

Cub Siniakin, Managing Editor of the Independent, said that at Kean College almost everyone commutes. "Only about 100 students live on campus," he stated. "There are too many cars and no possible way of increasing parking." In addition to students, Siniakin explained that patrons of the Town and Campus, a nearby banquet hall, use student lots.

Jennifer King, Associate Editor of the Argus, says there is no system at all at Stockton State College (SSC). "There are no decals," she explained. "Parking is on a first-come, first-served basis." Students complain of overtickets. King said, and added that tickets cost $5. There is no towing.

Siniakin said tickets at Kean cost $5 but most of the students don't pay them until graduation. "Students cannot graduate unless the fines are paid," he said. "Faculty," he added, "do not have to pay tickets."

Students can use outside lots which can cost up to $1.50 an hour. Shepard explained that street parking is also available but is almost useless. "Students can only park on the street between 8:30 AM and 4 PM," he said. "In addition, the spaces have only one hour meters. Classes are one hour and 20 minutes."

A nursing student at Jersey City State College (JCSC) explained that students must pay $7.50 a day to park in one of two lots. There are no decals, she said. "You will get a space if you are there by 10 AM. After that, forget it," she stated.

Bill Madaras, News Editor of the Beacon at William Paterson College (WPC) said, "Parking here is not too bad because a new lot was just built. Problems arise when student spaces are blocked off to provide spaces for faculty and special events." According to Madaras, too many spaces are roped off and there are empty spaces which students cannot get to.

Tickets, Madaras said, cost $5. At JCSC tickets cost $10 for illegal street parking. Mansfield stated that at Rutgers last year parked cars with no decals were ticketed for $5. This year, he said, the price of the ticket is $25.

According to Siniakin, decals at Kean cost $10. Decals at New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) cost $10 plus an additional $.40 per day to get in the parking lots, one commuter said.

King said that at SSC there are people parking everywhere. SSC is basically a commuter college, she said. According to King, the problem is that dorm students are allowed to have cars, and the dorm parking lots are overcrowding. At NJIT commuters must get there by 7:30 AM because by 8 AM there are no spaces.

Mansfield stated, "I think we have it worse than MSC." He explained that for every three students there is one parking space and one space for every two faculty members. Residents in the area also are complaining about students parking in front of their houses.

According to Mansfield, students are towed for blocking traffic. Repeated violators are charged $35 for towing, he said.

Madaras stated that there is not as much towing now as in the past. "There have been some problems in the past with students throwing rocks at tow trucks in addition to verbal abuse of the drivers," he said.

When each college was called and asked if they had a parking problem, the response was laughter. Most students summarized their parking situation as being "really bad." Mansfield surmised. "No matter how many spaces are added, the parking will still be bad."
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Noting the special needs of a library in particular, Haller said, “There is a plan underway to get smoke detectors. You can’t put sprinklers in a library. The Library has to be treated a little different,” she added.

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By Brian Cige

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MSC Lists Its Smarties

By Shari Kirkup

"I think the whole system, with semester by semester course grading including cumulative is nuts," Donald Mintz, Dean of the School of Fine and Performing Arts, said. This was in reference to the Dean's Honor List.

Most of the Deans felt that making the list is a big honor for students. The Dean's List shows the academic superiority of a student. Academic probation is imposed on students who aren't achieving the academic standards necessary at MSC.

To achieve the academic standards necessary to comply with the Dean's Honor List is considered a great achievement by many.

Each of the Deans from the six schools at MSC spoke about the Dean's List. Irwin Gawley, Vice President for Academic Affairs spoke about academic probation which is the total opposite of the Dean's List.

"I feel it is a great honor for students to make the Dean's List because it gives them a chance to meet the best students in my school," Wolfgang Fleischmann, Dean of the School of Humanities, said. "I send a personal letter to each student asking him to speak to these students," he said.

"In order to make the Dean's List a 3.5 or better cumulative must be obtained by a full-time student," Philip S. Cohen, Dean of the School of Social and Behavioral Sciences, said. "The Dean's List measures the student's success. The self-gratification that comes to the student is the most important reward a student could receive for making the List," Cohen said.

"If a student's grade average is below a 2.0, then the student is placed on academic probation," Gawley said. "This means that the student is not achieving high enough standards necessary to graduate."

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Each of the other Deans see it as a very big honor. "I send a congratulatory letter to each student," Houston G. Elam, Dean of the School of Professional Arts and Sciences, said. "Out of about 5000 students majoring in my school last semester, approximately 600 students made it," Elam proudly stated.

For students placed on academic probation each year, Gawley explained that a notification is sent to the students to warn them that their grades aren't as good as they should be.

"We merely want to inform the student that a 2.0 cumulative is needed to graduate and that they must bring their grades up," Gawley said.

Many more students are placed on the Dean's List each year than the number who are dismissed from MSC because of academic failure. "No advantage is given to the honor student here at MSC, but the students add this on their resumes when they graduate. This looks very impressive to the employer when students begin to apply for jobs," Fleischmann said.

"The number of students making the Dean's List keeps increasing, and this makes me happy," he added.

Richard A. Lynde, Dean of the School of Mathematics and Science, was unavailable for comment on this subject.

Special Olympics Comes to MSC

The NJ Special Olympics will be held at MSC on Dec. 11. Gail Reinaken says the program is a "clinic to start Special Olympics." The "clinic" is a state-wide program in which mentally retarded children and adults participate in physical fitness, sports training, and athletic competition. This program will be on gymnastics.

Reinaken, Consultant Coordinator in gymnastics, says one purpose of the clinic is "to let people work with the mentally retarded." She also arranged for the Olympics to be held at MSC.

Reinaken says that at the Olympics there has been "a moderate showing of people and hopefully with each year it will grow." She hopes that if this one goes successfully, MSC will be able to hold one in the Spring.

If anyone is interested in helping the clinic they can contact Tim Sullivan or the clinic "takes" on NJ Special Olympics, MSC, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043, or call 893-5243.

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Grievance Drags On

By Jean Linke

No teacher has ever been fired and no student has ever been dismissed from college as a result of a grievance proceeding. However, one student had his degree taken away on charges of plagiarism.

Although grade disputes are the most common cause of grievance cases, other incidents have resulted in this rather lengthy process.

In a recent interview in his College Hall office, Irwin H. Gawley, Vice President for Academic Affairs, talked about a variety of past grievance cases and some problems he saw in the future.

Gawley saw possible problems in one Department where each student must face an extra final evaluation before he graduates. Besides grievance cases over grade disputes, Gawley has been involved in cases dealing with plagiarism, discrimination, and requirement dispute. He has been involved in approximately two to three grievance cases per year and stresses that he is held only after meetings between the student and instructor have failed.

Gawley said that grievance cases vary among all the Schools on campus.

He shook his head disappointedly as he recalled one case. According to Gawley, a student had used the same term paper for more than one course, which he felt was unacceptable. When the same paper received a lower grade from one instructor, the student charged that it was discrimination. However, exposing his own dishonesty, the student’s argument was not considered valid.

Gawley said that he predicted problems in one undisclosed Department where students must face an extra final evaluation before they graduate.

“The student has passed all his courses, he is exposed to a jury who is to evaluate his performance,” Gawley explained. “This jury is made up of outside people who do not know the student as well as the instructors might. Adding this extra evaluation might create problems,” Gawley added.

Gawley recalled a serious grievance case which resulted in a student’s degree being taken away. According to Gawley, the student had written a whole thesis that was “completely plagiarized.” Gawley did not know if the student ever redid his thesis.

Gawley said that he knows of no case where a student or instructor was dismissed from college as the result of a grievance proceeding. He added, however, that if a teacher builds up a series of grievances and complaints about performance, it will enter into the Department’s overall evaluation of the teacher’s effectiveness.

Although Gawley said that the most common disagreements between a student and instructor are over grades, he has been involved in many other cases.

In one instance, a student had failed a course and argued that he didn’t know the course requirements because the teacher never handed out any kind of syllabus. Gawley pointed out though, that there is no written college policy that states a teacher must hand out a written syllabus at the beginning of a course.
Freezing Funds

Hello there, remember us? The MONTCLARION is back in circulation after being shut down for a week while an investigation of its present bookkeeping system was implemented. The "investigation," which took all of 30 minutes, cleared the present system so that the SGA Executive Board could unfreeze the funds. So, as far as many are concerned, the crisis is over. The students got their newspaper back. All is well at MSC.

Such is not the case, however. Questions still remain concerning the $13,300 of unaccounted advertising revenue over the last two fiscal years, a fact that disturbs us greatly.

That is precisely why the MONTCLARION wholeheartedly endorses the idea of initiating an expedient fraud audit. We would like the air of supposed controversy to be cleared once and for all. We made this statement in September, so the concept is not new. What is new is the fact that the students did not have a newspaper to read last week.

But delving even further into the issue, one finds SGA President Charles Salmer has established a very dangerous precedent. He froze the funds of the newspaper on questionable grounds, claiming the action was fiscal and had no bearing on the editorial policy of the MONTCLARION. However, if there is no newspaper, there obviously is no editorial policy, or any policy, for that matter. This argument, therefore, holds little or no water.

Which brings to the surface yet another question—one that outweighs all the others put together.

Should the SGA President and Treasurer have the power to stop the students' only newspaper from publishing? We know that there is a substantial amount of money that has been unaccounted for. But in reality, and in the words of the auditor, "it is extremely possible" that the unaccounted for money is uncollected ad money, UNCOLLECTED AD MONEY, which means that certain advertisers, often referred to as deadbeats, chose not to pay the MONTCLARION because they felt that they could get away with it.

Granted, there are other possibilities as to the fate of the monies, but the point still shines like a beacon through a misty fog: was it necessary to halt the operations of your newspaper for a 30 minute investigation of the books?

We, along with two-thirds of the SGA Legislature, think not.

We Want Action

It has been nearly six months since the TV Monitor system was installed around campus. The funny thing about it is that no one has ever seen it in action.

What are they waiting for? Let us have a quick resolution to whatever is blocking the flow of communication. Compromise, fudge, or scheme...do something to make sure that the investment ($35,000 of which is the SGA's) works for the students.

We want less talk and more action.

Students Speak

Tire Trepidation

By Mariana Dumanovsky

What do you think about the snow tire requirement?

"I think it's good because if someone runs into you, it's dangerous. I have snow tires on my car, and I feel that it would be up to them to think about others. I think it is a necessity. Even if people can't afford them, they should take some type of precaution."

Dave Arcapalo
1981/Illustration

"I was just recently in an accident, so I think you should have snow tires. When it's icy out, or even wet, it will eliminate a lot of accidents. I wouldn't want to be in front of a driver who didn't have snow tires."

Frances Glenn
1982/Uncommitted

"I don't mind it because I think that it would be a bother to everyone else if another car is stuck in the snow, but I don't think it should be a requirement. There are some people who can't afford it. Everything here is overpriced, so now they want you to buy snow tires."

Bill Burke
1981/Accounting

"I don't think it's a good idea. I never put snow tires on my car. I have a VW Bug, and it runs efficiently. I wouldn't have an accident or you are obstructing traffic, you'd get a ticket anywhere. I don't think they should demand that we use snow tires. I'm not going to use them anyway."

Pete Szakara
1982/Art Education

"I don't think it's a good requirement. I never put snow tires on my car. I have a VW Bug, and it runs efficiently. If you cause an accident or you are obstructing traffic, you'd get a ticket anywhere. I don't think the College should be responsible for towing away cars that people aren't responsible enough to put snow tires on. If one person doesn't have snow tires, it can affect other people because of the hassles of cars getting stuck that are without snow tires. There probably will be a lot of people who do have snow tires getting stuck, which will cause enough problems. The requirement would keep things going smoother."

Frank McHugh
1982/History
The NJ Legislature is at it again. First, they took smoking out of the classrooms. Now they want to raise the drinking age to 19. Do what they care? They're not 19. They don't go to college. The laws won't affect them.

Vince Baiardi, manager of the Rathskeller, promises that the Rat will not have any problems keeping 18-year-olds out if the new law is passed. That's what he thinks.

Here is a list of guidelines to follow if the new law passes:

1. Dress suitably. Listen, men, short pants not only make you look younger, but they are definitely out of vogue. Besides, it's too cold for them. And women, don't overdo it. Granted, veils are mature, but they're usually worn at weddings and funerals, and we haven't had many of those at the Rat.

2. Arrange for a friend of yours to let you in through the back way. When the fire bell goes off, walk through backwards and pretend you are looking for the culprit. It worked for Abbott and Costello. This trick works better if your friend has brought in your jacket or pocketbook, so that if you get caught up, you can still try to bluff your way out of it.

3. Use a fake ID. It must be added that this is probably the most confusing and dangerous way to get into bars. Six-foot blond, blue-eyed males should not use five-foot brown-haired females' IDs. It simply won't work. Nor should you use your parents' drivers' licenses. Not many 18-year-old students that I know look like they remember the Depression or Three Little Fishes.

4. Grow a beard or a mustache (sorry women, men only fake beards look kind of silly with dresses). Facial hair usually makes you look older and sometimes even more dignified. That is, if you can grow any. For those of you still waiting for your voice to change, have you ever considered drinking root beer instead?

5. Try the old Spanky and Our Gang trick—stand on a friend's shoulder and wear an overcoat that reaches to her or his ankles. This trick is recommended for short people only.

6. Maintain confidence throughout any of the devices you use. Confidence has been known to aid many blonds, including Richard Nixon's famous words, "I am not a crook."

7. Try to solve the problem. The percentage that works about the same amount that works with the State Troopers when you're trying to explain why you are driving 95 MPH in a 25 MPH zone and going the wrong way on a one-way street. Some people will believe anything.

In any case, some of you might have gotten ideas that will work better than mine. Try them, by all means. The sense that can happen to you is that you can be thrown out of the bar which you are trying to enter.

Do whatever you like. I have merely tried to provide some help to anxious 18-year-olds. Besides, I don't really care about the new law. I just turned 21.

By Meryl Yoorish

The Alumni Association has a very fine scholarship program that is designed to assist some of MSC's most outstanding students with their college expenses. The Alumni Association has a very fine scholarship program that is designed to assist some of MSC's most outstanding students with their college expenses.

No Freebies! By Richard Renzulli MA '78

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Acting Director, Alumni Affairs
Tuition Upped

A resolution asking for an ultimately tuition-free higher education system was recently adopted by the Council of New Jersey State College Locals (CNJSCL). Before reaching the zero tuition level, however, the CNJSCL recommended that all students pay 21% of their total education costs, as compared to the 30% figure that the NJ Board of Higher Education suggested. The CNJSCL is a union representing the 3,200 faculty and staff members at NJ's eight State Colleges. The group, a division of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), is headed by President Marc Antonacci Lacatena, an assistant professor of Math at MSC.

The AFT submitted their resolution to the Board of Higher Education at their Nov. 17 meeting in Trenton. The Union asked that Chancellor T. Edward Hollander's recommendation of a 28% tuition policy be rejected in favor of their 21% suggestion. "It is the responsibility of society to education, so there should be no cost for education," Lacatena stated to the Board. He felt the percentage of total educational costs which the students pay should be set at 21%, which would be a decrease of 7% for State College tuition. This would be only the first step in the development of the AFT's hopeful zero tuition policy.

MSC President David W.D. Dickson expressed his opinion on the passage of the tuition policy. "No one likes a tuition increase, but we can't have a tuition-free system," he stated. "The policy means a movement toward a fair apportionment to students and does not impose on students who need financial aid." Dickson believes that the philosophy behind the policy is good and that it will prevent tuition increases from being implemented "by politicians at the last minute when there is a budget deficit."

But Hollander feels, "They will not ignore our views. They will recognize our role as the Board of Higher Education." He believes they will approve some kind of increase in the future, which will follow the recommendations set down in the tuition policy.

The Board faced much opposition from representatives of Rutgers University and CMDNJ. The tuition at these two institutions, will rise sharply if they follow the 30% figure that the Board suggests. Presently, Rutgers' students pay 21% of their education costs, while those at CMDNJ pay 18.5%.

If the 30% is approved, Rutgers students will pay $1,013 compared to the $1,031 they pay now. CMDNJ's tuition would increase from $4,500 to $6,654. The votes against the tuition policy were from the Board members who represent Rutgers and CMDNJ.

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Tuition Upped (Cont. from P. 1):

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Rich Tips Students On Campus Crime

Jayne Rich, Director of Campus Police at MSC, offers the following crime prevention tips:
1. Have identifying numbers engraved on personal stereo, tape recorders, tape decks, CB's, calculators, TV's, etc. An engraving pen is available at the Campus Police Headquarters. Please call 893-5222 to arrange for its use.
2. Lock your car and the steering mechanism (if applicable).
3. Do not leave valuables in your car.
4. Do not leave your title, insurance card, or registration card in your car.
5. An alarm device on vehicles is an effective deterrent to thieves. Devices to prevent the starting or driving of a car are also effective theft deterrents.
6. Carry only the credit cards you plan to use. Have the numbers of all cards recorded and in a safe place (not in your wallet).
7. Carry only as much money as you actually need. Do not carry blank checks with your signature affixed.
8. Do not endorse your paycheck until you get to the bank.
9. Be alert for suspicious activity on campus such as broken car windows, doors propped open, and call the Campus Police immediately at ext. 4111.
10. Do not turn over office equipment for repair unless the repairman shows proper credentials.
11. Be alert to strangers posing as carpenters, painters, etc. stating they have orders to work in your area when you have not had prior notice. Check with the Maintenance Director.
12. Don't be afraid to ask for MSC ID. Read it carefully and check the photo.
13. Notify Campus Police when you are alone in a building and ask them to patrol your area as often as possible. Lock your door in the interim.
14. Do not leave cash, wallets, purses lying about or in open drawers or coat pockets.
15. Lock up equipment such as microscopes, calculators, etc. Be sure that all College equipment is clearly marked as property of MSC.
16. Make a prompt report of lost keys. When possible, record locks when keys are lost.
17. Report any loss or theft immediately to Campus Police on ext. 5222. For crimes in progress or fire and safety emergencies, call ext. 4111.
18. For information on off-campus crime prevention tips, contact Jayne Rich at ext. 5122.

NATAS Comes To MSC

By Colleen Quinn

MSC has recently opened up a Local Chapter of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS).

MSC is the first and only school in NJ to have a Local Chapter of its own.

Jana Polsky, a Junior and a Broadcasting Major, is the President of the newly formed Chapter.

NATAS is an organization designed to bring various factions of the TV industry together to exchange ideas. The college chapters are open to everyone and the possibilities for future advancements for the Chapter are endless.

"The Academy is actually set up to bring professionals and students in broadcasting on broadcast-related fields together so they have a common meeting ground to exchange ideas, listen to guest speakers, and find out what is going on in the business," Polsky remarked. For students who are trying to get their feet wet in the industry, NATAS provides the perfect opportunity. "The main thing is meeting people," Polsky said.

"In this business the most essential thing is meeting people in your field, people you can talk to and make connections with for the future," she commented.

There are two main headquarters for NATAS, one in New York and one in Los Angeles. In order to be a member of the MSC Chapter, one must first be a member of the National Chapter. Dues for the National Chapter are $15 per year. There are no special requirements to join the National or Local Chapters.

Polsky, commenting from under a crown of curly black hair, said, "In order to join, one would get in touch with me, and we would then give him an application for the National Chapter. Once you're involved with that you're involved with us.

The first function for the MSC Chapter was a guest speaker on Nov. 5. Steve Benno of WABC-TV, Director of Program Entertainment, spoke to a group of about 50 members for two hours. Presently they are trying to get another speaker from WOR-TV. "We are, hopefully, for the beginning of next semester going to get a man who is one of the managers of WOR-TV in NY," Polsky added.

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- External Affairs, E.A.: External Affairs, E.A.
- Government & Administration, G&A: Government & Administration, G&A
- Chairman, Chrm.: Chairman, Chrm.
- Welfare & Internal Affairs, W&I: Welfare & Internal Affairs, W&I

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SGA Legislature Has Power

By Marion Clarke

The SGA Legislature not only legislates, which is an important facet of the body, but it also serves as an adjudicative function. Since decisions of the Legislature cannot be appealed to any higher authority, the group also performs a similar function to the "Supreme Court" for the students of MSC.

This body has lost much recognition in the last few years, but it is still the equal of the Executive Branch, according to the Constitution of the SGA.

Many students are not aware of its structure, power, or what this year's body has done thus far.

The structure is similar to that of the US Congress. Each school of the College is allotted one seat. Each department is allotted representatives according to its size in population. Although there are two means of representation, there are not two separate bodies in terms of making policy or voting. They vote as one house.

The Legislature has the power to decide where student funds will be appropriated, to grant or revoke the charters of student organizations, and even take stands on state or federal issues by voicing opinion to governmental representatives.

Some things the Legislature has done this school year through bills are appropriate most of the money for the Health Fair, take an opposing stand on a bill in the State Legislature which would reclassify homosexual acts, and attempt to initiate a Sports Club Council.

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Every legislator is required to join at least one committee. The committee system can be used very effectively. Before a bill reaches the Legislature to be voted on, it must go through the appropriate committee; unless it is emergency legislation. The Committee discusses votes and brings their results to the entire group.

A maximum of 75 legislators can be elected or appointed. If not enough candidates run and are elected, the President has the right to appoint candidates to fill the remaining seats. This year there are approximately 60 legislators, 22 of which have been appointed by SGA President Charles Sahner. These appointments must be ratified by a two-thirds vote of the Legislature.

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A Nearly Heavenly ‘Hedda’

By Jose M. Freire

1978 marks the 150th Anniversary of the death of Henrik Ibsen, an author whose work served as the catalyst for the birth of the modern school of drama. He was a revolutionary, an artist, and a genius. But he lived over 100 years ago and across an ocean.

Hedda Gabler is, perhaps, his greatest work. Most of the material remains pertinent and fresh, however, the language of the text is rooted in one time and place. A great deal rests with the success of the individual performers who do not only have to make the dialogue real for us but must convince us that it is their actual manner of speech.

In a discussion of such a time-honored masterpiece, a discourse on the book is irrelevant. It is the individual production that serves as the subject.

Hedda Gabler, the second presentation in MSC’s Major Theater Series, has been directed by Ramon Delgado. A reception at MSC’s Speacher and Theater, Dept., Delgado has staged the evening with a great deal of movement and grace, essential elements in the production of a venerable “classico.”

The plays of Ibsen, like those of Strindberg and Chekhov, are difficult to stage well. The characters must be lightly and spritely directed or the author’s words will become too aggressively stodgy. If the characters are directed thusly then a greater emphasis is placed on the author’s lines. Overdirection, or for that matter too stately direction, turns each line into a Biblical maxim. Delgado’s direction centers on the humor inherent in the work. The Victorianism of the play is captured in a rather breezy manner.

The play’s title character is a woman with only one talent, the ability to bore herself to death. Having entered into a marriage with a man decidedly her social superior, she feels both frustrated and imprisoned. The evening, however, does not run throughout her subtle, yet effective as these shots may be in attracting the record-breaking public’s attention, they’ve probably also served to detract from her considerable talent as both a songwriter and interpreter of other sources.

Although her greatest strength lies in the latter area, Harry is capable of writing hooks for her songs. As with Little Girl Lies on their first LP (Parallel Lines is Blondie’s third album) it goes in Just Go Away, with its hummable chorus. Unlike her earlier effort, however, this tune is full-sounding, vibrant, and punctuated with group backing vocals.

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Cosmic Echoes

By Kevin Price

On Nov. 20 the MSC campus was visited by two of the most dynamic forces in contemporary music today, Gil Scott Heron and Lonnie Liston Smith.

MSC students showed their approval of these two multi-talented gentlemen, possibly making this the biggest and best concert to date in Class One Concerts young history.

As Heron and Smith played to a sold out SRO crowd in Memorial Auditorium (there were approximately 1200 present) Tony G, the producer, stepped on stage shortly after 8 PM and announced Liston would perform first. This was greeted with thunderous applause as Liston began the performance and his personal favorite.

Smith has a very unique style, combining jazz, soul, and pop.

Smith performed cuts from his older albums, as well as some from his latest album, LoVelander, an album which Heron feels “is a culmination of everything I've been working toward on my other albums.”

One of the tunes Smith performed he dedicated to the women at MSC because “a young lady told me backstage that there is an 11 to one ratio of women to men on campus.”

Gil Scott Heron entered the stage, as did Smith, to a loud ovation, which he deserved after sharing his talents with us only months ago in an event sponsored by Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU). Heron is a performer with “the courage of principle, the fluidity of language, and the musical integrity to write songs and sing them with the passion that the words deserve.” With Heron was Brian Jackson and the Midnight Band.

From his latest album, Secrets, Heron performed his personal favorite, Angel Dust. He was later joined by a group of female vocalists which added more vitality to the already powerful group Heron had assembled. The show concluded with the long rendition of In the Middle, a song which deals with alcoholism and was Heron's first charted hit. It has also become the Midnight Band's trademark.

Drewing

Recent drawings and paintings by Leon de Leeuw will be exhibited at the Fullerton Gallery, 13 South Fullerton Ave. (under the Arch) in Montclair now until Dec. 16. The artist's work has been exhibited widely and been shown at the New Jersey Museum in Trenton, the Newark Museum, and the Montclair Museum. This year his paintings have been exhibited in the Landmark Gallery and Warde-Nasse Gallery in Soho in NYC. He recently won honorable mention in the NJ Statewide Juried show in SomerSET. de Leeuw's drawings—paintings are done in the abstract expressionist style that reflects his teachers, Hans Hofman, and Philip Guston. Although abstract, his work has an affinity to landscapes and his colors reflect the nuances of nature.

The Fullerton Gallery is directed by Charles Baum and opened in August. It was formerly the Riverdell Gallery. The gallery hours are Tues to Fri, Noon to 6 PM and Sat. Noon to 6 PM.

Renaissance

The MSC Collegium Museum will perform at the Montclair Art Museum on Sun, Dec. 17 at 3 PM. Using the many different combinations that are characteristic of consort playing, the Collegium performs a large body of music that has received the growing appreciation of musicians and audiences for the past 50 years. Some of the pieces they have performed were not heard in over four centuries.
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A Great Opportunity to Rid Yourself of Pre-Exam Anxiety!
Cagers Get Blasted By Marist

By Andy Kaye

Had Rip Van Winkle watched last Saturday's Marist-MSC Basketball game, he still might be sleeping!!! The first tiring effects would have hit old Rip at halftime when Marist held a 39-33 lead. His eyelids would have started to get heavy by the time Marist opened up their biggest lead at 78-58. By game's end, when the scoreboard read: MARJST 80 MSC 63, Rip would have started his deep sleep. The lacklustre affair was the middle game of a college Basketball tripleheader held at Madison Square Garden.

MSC managed to keep the game close throughout the first half mainly because of the outside shooting of guard Ken Young. Young, a Senior from East Orange, ripped the Mafist defense for 14 first half points, hitting seven of his nine shots. But Marist, led by the ballhandling of Todd Hasler and the shooting of Bill DeWinne, managed to forge their six-point halftime edge.

Young continued to keep MSC in the game early in the second half but once he stopped hitting, Mr. Van Winkle started sleeping. A six-point tear by Marist five minutes into the half gave the squad from Poughkeepsie, New York, a 53-41 advantage and the rout was on. Hasler and sharpshooter John Boylan each hit baskets virtually at will as Marist picked up their first victory ever over MSC.

Hasler was named the game's most valuable player as the Freshman small forward finished with 17 points while also collecting nine assists and six rebounds. DeWinne led Marist with 20 points and 12 rebounds. Young was the game's high scorer with 22 points on 11 of 17 shooting. He also had a game high total of four steals. Reggie Belcher hauled down 17 rebounds for MSC while Nick Matarazzo handed out eight assists. Marist shot 48% from the floor and 74% from the line while MSC countered with figures of 37% and 48% respectively.

Sweet dreams, Rip!!!

MSC In Yule Classic

Pairings have been set for the Thirteenth Annual Yule Cup Classic Basketball Tournament at MSC, according to Head Coach Ollie Gelston.

The tourney is slated to open on Wed., Dec. 27, with the consolation and finals on Thurs., Dec. 28. Gametimes both nights are 6:30 and 8:30.

This year's participants, along with host school MSC are Monmouth College, Kean College, and American International College (AIC) (Mass). The opening round matchups pit AIC (14-13) against Monmouth (8-17) at 6:30 PM and Kean (23-5) facing MSC (8-15) at 8:30 PM.

MSC Takes A Second

MSC's Cagers were involved in the Crusader Classic held at Susquehanna University on Dec. 4. MSC finished in second place behind the host school. Reggie Belcher and Jeff Johnson were named to the All-Tournament Team.

Live From Vegas

WMSC-FM 90.3 will broadcast MSC Women's Basketball live from Las Vegas, Nevada, in the Tournament of Champions. The broadcast will be on Fri., Dec. 8, at 11 PM Eastern Standard Time.

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The Return Of The "Blaze"

There are many things Carol Blazejowski cannot do these days. The former MSC basketball superstar who led her team to national fame last year cannot play professional ball with the newly formed Women's Basketball League, which her brilliant performances on the court helped to inspire; cannot endorse Wheaties or any other product; cannot coach.

All this because Blaze, as she was dubbed by sports writers during her meteoric undergraduate career, has her sights set on the 1980 Olympics and does not want to do anything that might jeopardize her chances. She almost sports.

"I was a blessing in disguise," she said in a recent interview. "It made me work harder."

What can she do, this young woman who helped change the face of women's basketball? Well, she can study, and that is what she is doing. A cum laude graduate, she has returned to MSC to work on her Master's in Physical Education. And she can work at a job that is unrelated to sports, and that is what she is doing, too. As a graduate assistant in the Admissions Office, she is taking the MSC story to students in Bergen County high schools, not athletes in particular, just good students who might be interested in her alma mater.

Although, in a very real sense, Blazejowski is marking time, she feels that she is doing so constructively. "It's a good situation," she said. "I'm lucky to be getting an education, and through my work I am keeping my name alive in high schools."

The former Cranford resident, who now lives in Fairview, works out every day on campus in Panzer Gym. She is also playing in several important games, all amateur, of course. On Nov. 18 she played guard on the USA National Women's Team when it met the Chinese National Team in Madison Square Garden. Future games will take her globetrotting. In April to South Korea for the World Championship, in July to Puerto Rico for the Pan-Am Games, and in September to Mexico City for the World University Games.

Carol is well-known on campus and well-liked. She is tall—although her 5'10" is considered just about average in basketball circles—a handsome young woman of 22 with dark hair neatly cut in the style of another famous woman athlete, skating star Dorothy Hamill. Carol's own fame is solidly based on many achievements. When asked which one she is proudest of, she has to stop to think a moment. She is All-American, recipient of the Wade Trophy for the nation's top Woman Basketball Player, holder of the record for points (52) in Madison Square Garden (male or female), and captain of the Squaw team that went to the final four competition in the country last year.

She is busy with all kinds of things. But most of all she gets a deep satisfaction out of the recognition she has brought to her alma mater.

Gymnasts Spring Into Season

By Garry Houman

The success of this year's MSC Gymnastics team must lie in their practices. For four months, 17 girls go through the mechanical motions, routine after routine, to the rhythmic sounds of music, visualizing each move, each jump. By listening she can concentrate. By listening she can concentrate. By listening she can concentrate.

"You have to get into it...it has to be your...you go with the music," Trubin states. "I love dancing and being, the other equipment is in good shape as well as the attitude of the team."

As of yet, the December slump just before competition time has yet to show up. With help from Assistant Coach Mike Dow, Peterson is building the team around Co-Captains Cheryl Trubin and Joan Hayes, along with returnees Seniors Merlin Teves and Elizabeth Wade, Juniors Judy Olson and Susan Kelley, Sophomore Renee Massey, and Freshman Linda Farrelley.

Returning for her fourth year, Trubin concentrates on the floor exercises. The Scotch Plains-Fanwood High School graduate states, "I love dancing and helping the others choreograph their routines." The music becomes the main drive.

"You have to get into it...it has to be you...you go with the music," Trubin revealed. "The music has to fit your personality," she continued. "I started with jazz, but now everyone is doing that, so I've changed to ballet." Trubin listens to her music alone so she can concentrate. By listening she can visualize each move.

For now, it is nothing but practice, but come Jan. 23, all the moves have to be perfected if they are to overcome Glassboro State.