When Schools Collide...

by Meryl Yourish

"We're not as good as we ought to be. Could be a lot better," MSC President David W.D. Dickson stated last Monday evening in his spacious office in College Hall.

He was talking about the proposed reorganization of the college for next year. Basically, the proposed reorganization entails several plans, two of which (A and B) are what Dickson called a "working paper." He said they are open to suggestions and changes. (See the box on page 9 for the two plans.)

The reorganization of MSC has been a pet project of Dickson's since he first arrived here and saw what he described as a "chaotic" state of affairs. "Why the devil have we got six schools in a school of this size?" he asked emphatically.

Dickson tried unsuccessfully to reorganize the college in 1975. He explained that MSC is still structured as a university hopeful. He added that since we are no longer trying to attain university status, the present structure is ineffective. Dickson hopes that reorganization will help the college function better academically and administratively.

Many faculty members, students, and several administrators are upset about the proposed reorganization. The prevalent fear, especially among some of the deans, is losing jobs and academic quality. Some people feel that the resulting schools would be too large to be handled adequately.

The most vocal protesters seem to be the students of the School of Fine and Performing Arts. An organization called Save Our School (SOS) has been formed to unite the students and protest the reorganization, specifically the proposed merger of the School of Humanities with the School of Fine and Performing Arts. SOS fears that the move will harm the prestige that the school has been building over the years.

In the fall of 1977, the school was designated, along with Rutgers University, as "principle centers of influence in the arts in NJ." This designation was made by the state department of higher education, the former chancellor of higher education Ralph Dungan, and MSC's Board of Trustees.

SOS is afraid that merging humanities with fine and performing arts will jeopardize that distinction. One member of the school commented, "From the outside looking in, it can't help but be perceived as a step backwards."

Dickson was extremely upset when he heard about the protests. "Why haven't they contacted..." (continued on page 10)
All the vending machines in the dorms and other buildings on the MSC campus are owned by Blondel Company, except for the ones located in the Student Center. Vending machines in the Student Center are owned by the center and handled by its own vending department. This second article in the two-part series looks at the vending machines handled by Blondel Company.

by Jean Linke

Approximately 38 vending machines located in the various buildings on campus at MSC are owned by the Blondel Company of Randolph Township.

There are a number of different courses of action one must take if he loses money in one of these vending machines, depending on the location of the machine.

In an interview last Friday afternoon, Peter R. Maeagne, assistant to the vice president for administration and finance, explained the terms of the contract MSC has with Blondel Company.

Sitting comfortably in his darkened College Hall office, due to the electrical failure, Maeagne pointed out where one should go if he loses money in any of the Blondel vending machines.

According to Maeagne, a route man from Blondel is on campus all day stocking the various machines.

Maeagne also stated that out of the gross amount the machines make, MSC nets a 19% profit.

Blondel Company vending machines are located in College Hall, Partridge Hall, Mallory Hall, all the dorms, and the Clove Road Apartments.

A person losing money in one of the vending machines in College Hall should report to room 301. In Partridge Hall, one should report to room 118, and in Freeman Hall one should report to Dan Levy if money is lost in one of the vending machines.

After reporting to one of these rooms, a slip will be filled out telling what machine the money was lost in and when it happened. A refund will then be given.

Blondel Company advances $15 to MSC to be used for refunds.

At Bohn Hall, Maeagne said a person losing money in a vending machine should report to the main desk.

"The student will again fill out a slip and when the route man comes in the next day, he will put the student's refund in an envelope which will be mailed to the student's room."

In Mallory Hall, Maeagne said there is no one specified to make refunds and that one should try to catch the route man if he loses money in one of those vending machines.

Maeagne described the vending refund situation in Webster Hall, Stone Hall, and the Clove Road Apartments as "loosely handled."

He recommended that a student either notify the main desk or try to catch the route man during his daily route.

Maeagne, however, mentioned that in the near future a system similar to the one in Bohn Hall is expected for these buildings.

"It has not been officially set up yet," Maeagne said.

Maeagne stated that Blondel Company makes any necessary repairs to the vending machines at no cost to the college.

"Problems arise when there is gross vandalism to the machines," Maeagne said. "In these situations Blondel has the right to deduct from the college's commission."

Maeagne said that for the most part it has been a good relationship with Blondel Company.

MONTCLARION/Anthony Ciavatta

HERE'S MY CHANGE? Thirty-eight of the vending machines on campus are owned by Blondel Vending. MSC makes some profit from these machines, but students have problems getting refunds.
Grappling With Gripes

by Shari Kirkup

What's wrong with MSC? This was the question asked by many of the professors here at the college. The results are very interesting. The professors who spoke on this subject felt even though MSC is a very good school it has its problems like everything else. The inadequacies ranged from parking to poor facilities. The professors felt that a lot of these inadequacies are hard to deal with. Optimistic attitudes were shown when speaking of solutions for these problems.

Wayne Bond, from the department of speech and theatre, feels that the amount of support offered by administrators, faculty, and students on campus "is inadequate." Looking very dismayed, he added, "The attitude when asking for assistance is immediately "no," without even looking at the issue any further."

"Many young talented people and students are discouraged from coming to MSC because the pay that the adjunct faculty receives is so low. We are losing a lot of talent." Bond added.

"There is a great lack of office space," Dennis Eaton, from the department of speech and theatre, said. "The professor's role doesn't stop in the classroom. Many students are reluctant to talk because of the fact that there is more than one professor in each office," he added.

"I feel the most significant problem is developing a curriculum which enables students to have various skills," Harold Flint of the department of economics, said. "They should not only have professional skills but be encouraged or forced to develop knowledge in areas of humanities, the arts, and liberal arts," Flint added.

Glancing around his small office, Flint said, "In our quest to give students freedom of choice we have failed to see that students need guidance. This guidance is needed for students in their curriculum choice which will enable them to gain more than just the skills but knowledge of life."

A good curriculum would allow the development of the liberal arts while at the same time maintain growth in professional areas," Flint solidly stated.

"I feel one of the problems is the environment of the classrooms. There is poor heat and ventilation," Walter R. Duryea, of the department of psychology, said. Also there is a lack of abundant secretarial services—"when I'm not here, there is no way that business can go on," Duryea said.

"There should be more provisions for the handicapped and the telephones are inadequate. Also there should be more interdisciplinary courses to provide the students with genuine educational, quality and diversity.

"The platform tennis court is not kept in excellent repair," Duryea said with a laugh.

"There have been some changes though. The personnel who support the professors in their work are all fantastically cooperative and helpful people. It was not this way when I first came to the campus," Duryea said.

"Before I begin with the inadequacies I would like to say that we have fine faculty members, and this is a very good institution," Mary Bredemeier, president of the faculty senate, proudly said. "The shortage of promotions and tenure appointments has resulted in a problem of faculty morale. A lot of the problems stem from the pressure from the state and the union work very well together," Bredemeier added.

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A Shuttle Surprise

by Donna R. Mangia

Watching the shuttle bus pull away just as you arrive may be an experience shared by some students. The word is, however, that the buses are running to capacity and "No additional service is needed during peak hours." A recent survey taken by Peter Macagne of the office of the vice president for administration and finance determined these conclusions. The survey was taken the week of Oct. 16, 1978, by Macagne and the bus drivers.

Macagne said that the purpose of the survey was to establish the efficiency and the approximate usage of the buses. "When the three buses were first delivered, we needed to find out whether they were sufficient."

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Eye on New Jersey

Class-Broken State College

A glass smashing contest between two students created a commotion in the Glassboro State College (GSC) Rathskeller, reported Tom Barlas, Editor-in-Chief of the Whit.

The students were reacting to the Student Center Co-op Board's approval of a $1 guest fee admission to the school's pub, according to Barlas. The proposal must still be approved by the college president, Mark Chamberlain.

The incident, which took place last Thursday, came to a head when one student put his fist through the glass covering of a fire alarm. The other student proceeded to break a water pipe, which caused floods throughout the building.

Both students were charged with disorderly conduct. In addition, the student who broke the fire alarm case was charged with destruction of state property.

Shades of Danger

A recent case of meningitis on the Glassboro State College (TSC) campus has reminded some people of the school's meningitis epidemic of 1974, which claimed the life of one student, reported Chris Vota, Editor-in-Chief, of the Signal.

The disease is not in epidemic proportions, but it is on campus and is highly communicable, commented Vota. The student is presently hospitalized and her condition has been reported as guarded.

A memo was released from the dean of student's office advising students of precautionary measures and urging them not to panic.

Rally Excitement Wanes

Students at Rutgers University in New Brunswick protested the administration's handling of recent tuition increases on Feb. 9. However, according to Greg Sedlack, Editor-in-Chief of the Daily Targum, the rally unfortunately fizzled out.

The rally, which took place at the Board of Governors meeting, was supposed to represent an organized effort of about ten campus groups. Only about 75 students participated in the rally, commented Sedlack.

At the meeting of the board, certain increases were approved. Students at Rutgers can expect an increase in dorm fees of $56 per year, and an increase of $34 per year for their meal plans. The board has not yet approved a tuition increase. However, they are expected to announce it in two weeks.

Boardpasses Grade System

The Board of Governors of Rutgers-Camden has approved a policy to change the school's grading system, according to Karen Phillips, News Editor for the Gleaner.

The school is presently using a grading system in which an A counts for one point and an F counts for five. Next fall the new system may help to improve some people's grades, reported Phillips.

SGA News

The regular Wednesday meeting of the SGA legislature was held last night. The following is a summary of the meeting.

A tuition task force has been formed at MSC. It is composed of legislators concerned with the students voicing their opinions in regard to the proposed tuition increase. There are hopes of great student participation in rallies, petitioning, and letter dumps which will be organized within the next two weeks.

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Burger No Bull (70% Cow)

by Anthony Ciavatta

Although prices of everything else may be going up, the price of a hamburger from the Student Center cafeteria will surprisingly be going down.

The reason for the sudden drop in cost is the institution of a new kind of hamburger—a protein-burger.

The protein-burger consists of 30 per-cent protein filler. MSC is one of the first colleges to try the new hamburger. The main purpose of the protein-burger is not nutritional but economical. A potential price increase to the students is being offset by offering the choice of a protein-burger.

During an interview in his office, surrounded by family portraits and wearing wire-rimmed glasses, Henry Neshbitt, manager of the Student Center cafeteria, said he had researched the possibility of using protein-burgers for three months. He found they gave “an option of a less expensive hamburger.” Both Nesbitt and Harold Ostoff, business manager of Student Center business services, claim the protein filler used in proteinburgers brings down the fat and cholesterol content of the meat.

Ostoff explained, “We are trying to address ourselves to a problem we foresee,” that of higher prices. Protein-burgers are now being sold in the cafeteria in the colored plates.

Nesbitt’s three month research culminated with a survey which asked the students what they thought of the new burger. He claims the survey had “excellent results.” He said, “Most students didn’t check good—they checked excellent.”

It Takes A Thief

by Janis Newman

A rash of burglaries has hit the MSC campus in recent months. The thefts, mainly of typewriters, have been committed in locked buildings with no sign of forcible entry. Jayne Rich, campus security director, suspects the thieves have keys to the buildings.

Three typewriters and small electronic devices valued at approximately $4000 were stolen from the Math/Science building during the weekend of Dec. 9-10 according to Richard Lynde, dean of the School of Mathematics and Science.

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A staff increase would be desirable, she said, but is not financially feasible.

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Everyone is encouraged to report suspicious activity to security immediately. The number to call for emergencies or to report a crime in progress is 4111. The gray emergency dispatcher phones located throughout the campus are also available and provide a direct line to security. For information or to report past incidents call 5222.

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Staffers Gain A Voice

by Kathleen Ryan

Attention all MSC staff members. There is now a voice that speaks for you.

The MSC Staff Association Newsletter is a new publication which is intended to bring uniformity to the far reaches of the college staff community.

Gloria Freeland, editor of the paper, is very pleased with her readers’ response to the first issue which appeared in December of last year. Freeland is a secretary to Elliot Mininberg, vice president for administration and finance.

The newsletter, funded by the MSC Staff Association, will print newsworthy items concerning the workers in hopes of strengthening ties between the distant offices located on campus.

Each issue will contain a profile of one of the many hardworking staff members. The paper also has listings of upcoming events, a question-answer column, and a classified section.

A regular feature of the newsletter is the “Building Reports.” In these descriptive articles, staff reporters from all the college’s departments as well as informal news of their coworkers.

In the profile section of the December issue, the paper printed an in-depth interview with a secretary who was about to graduate with a psychology degree. Freeland, who has returned from a part-time English major, explained why such an interview is of interest to her readers.

“There are many of us working on campus who have returned to college. It is very encouraging to hear of someone who has finally finished with success,” Freeland said.

The newsletter also hopes to provide, in a more efficient manner, information on the success of events sponsored by the Staff Association and all the important details pertaining to upcoming events.

Although the newsletter’s readers will be largely college staff members, students are welcome to participate in the question-answer column and the classified section.

A very special request to the writing in the newsletter makes its articles interesting as well as informative. Freeland modestly proclaims the paper to be of amateur quality.

Yet, with the help of a dedicated staff which includes Veronica Pereira as assistant editor, the staff community of our college will be receiving candid and pertinent news concerning themselves and their coworkers.

Some of the profiles will be interviews with workers who have retired or moved on to other positions. “We’d like to keep in touch with our friends,” the enthusiastic Freeland said.

The newsletter, due this week, will have 100 extra copies printed. Any students eager for a perusal of this new and refreshing publication can ask for a copy at the various campus offices.

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Task Force on Tuition Hike’s Trail

by Dennis Bloshuk

The postponement of the proposed tuition increase for NJ state colleges is the immediate goal of MSC’s Tuition Task Force (TTF). Formed under the auspices of the SGA, the TTF is headed by chairman Frank Cosolito, vice president of the SGA. The eight members of the committee will work together to organize a campus wide movement to oppose the proposed tuition hike for all state higher education institutions.

MSC President David W.I. Dickson also views the proposed tuition hike as a problem. But he feels that the final decision is up to the governor and the state legislature.

The TTF’s main concern is the recently proposed state budget for the fiscal year 1980 (school year 79-80). Governor Brendan Byrne in this budget recommended that state college tuition be raised $46.54 over its present rate of $704 for an undergraduate carrying 12 credits. This would break down to a $2 per credit increase.

In an effort to fight the tuition hike, the TTF offers a “five-point-plan for protesting the increase. The plan consists of public relations, a letter dump to state legislators, petitions signed by any members of the MSC community, on-campus protests, and a rally in Trenton during which college students will lobby their respective legislators.

The other members of the committee include Ed Happel, assistant chairman; Michele Gerla, chairman of external affairs for the SGA; Stephen Adubato; Dot Kruegel; Brian Cige, Jim Lukas; and Janet McNeill.

MSC students can help protest the proposed tuition hike through the SGA’s tuition task force.

Cosolito expanded on the functions of the five areas of the TTF’s plan. The public relations area deals with informing students at MSC about the proposed tuition hike. The second step in the TTF’s plan of action is a massive letter mailing campaign. Letters will be written by MSC students and sent to their respective assemblymen and senators. The letters will hopefully convey the college students opposition to the governor’s recommended tuition increase.

Petitions to be signed by students, faculty, and administrators is the next part of the tuition opposition plan. “This tuition increase is one problem that many teachers are concerned about,” Cosolito commented, “because for every $100 the tuition increases, student enrollment decreases one percent. A decrease in student enrollment could lead to a decrease in necessary faculty, according to Cosolito.

The TTF also hopes to organize on-campus student protests. It hopes to have groups of students in designated areas of the campus, visibly protesting the tuition hike. As several students carry signs, others will be speaking about the tuition increase, while still others will be circulating petitions for students to sign. Cosolito hopes to have several hundred students participating in this protest.

The final phase of TTF’s plan is a rally to be held in Trenton on Mon., Feb. 26. It is hoped that approximately 50 students, representing the eight state colleges, will attend.

At this gathering, students will meet with assemblymen and senators to express their dissatisfaction with the recommended tuition hike. The TTF hopes that this active and constructive show of student concern will persuade state legislators to reject the governor’s proposed tuition hike.

Any students interested in joining the bus trip to Trenton or in participating in any of the other events, is invited to call the SGA office at 893-4202 or stop in their office on the fourth floor of the Student Center.

Greening Of MSC

by Nora DePalma

The area where students now park will soon be the area where students play.

Part of the $9 million Quarry development project includes the re-surfacing of Sprague and Pittser fields, and the construction of the Student Center Annex. The second part of the plan includes developing all the Quarry areas into a "parklike atmosphere suitable for recreational sports." He did say that the new fields will be built according to National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) regulations. The fields will occasionally be used for intramural and recreational sports.

Presently, MSC’s land stretches out to the north cliff. Mininberg said that the cement factory will move out. When the building begins, the factory will move out.

Bids are now being received from contractors. According to Mininberg, the state will be paying $1 million toward this project. The state also purchased the land. The rest of the payments will be taken out of student fees.

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Good Rats Dropping In On MSC

by Naedine Hazell

"Our first priority is to act in the interests of the students," Tony Guggino, president of Class One Concerts, said. Class One Concerts is the organization which brought the likes of Southside Johnny, Meatloaf, and Lonnie Liston Smith, among others, to MSC. This Mon., Feb. 19, at 8 pm, Class One Concerts will be sponsoring the Good Rats with special guest David Johanson and Falcon Ed. Tickets for the occasion, to be held in Memorial Auditorium, are on sale in the Student Center lobby for only $2 a ticket with an MSC ID.

"We try to keep the price of the tickets lower than what students would pay to see the performers off campus," Guggino said.

Though Class One Concerts has a budget of $46,000 a year, Guggino said "We never make any money on a show. We actually lose approximately $4000 on each concert." This is the result of keeping prices down as a service to MSC students.

The Good Rats concert cost about $5500, and since Memorial Auditorium can only hold 1000 students, the amount of money generated by sales would only be $2000. Assuming the concert will sell out, which seems probable. At this rate, Class One Concerts will still be $3500 in the red without even adding in the cost of advertising.

The idea for a separate concert organization was conceived in the winter of 1977 by people who felt that College Union Board (CLUB) had too many activities such as Carnival and the Spring Ball to really devote the time needed to a year-round concert series. Class One Concerts was eventually given a charter and a budget in October of 1978. The work is divided between the assistant producer, Scott Clark; executive assistant, Elise Baskerville; secretary, Sharon Farrell; and treasurer, Willy Diaz. Guggino explained that Class One Concerts chooses the performers from lists of touring musicians. They receive these lists from agencies and agents in NYC. Once they pick a performer they feel would appeal to the students, they send a telegram to the agency or agent to see if the performer is available and for what dates. Then there is a flurry of telegram sending and talk of prices, times, and locations. Finally, if the deal is sealed, a telegram arrives from the agent. "This is considered to be somewhat like a contract," Guggino said with a smile.

The next show scheduled is a Latin show featuring Eddie Palmieri and Orchestra. On the list of possibilities for the spring season there remains the Patti Smith Band, the Crusaders, and the Charlie Daniels Band.

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LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE: Tony Guggino, president of Class One Concerts, the newest Class One organization, talks about Concert's budget and plans for spring 1979.

Volunteers Needed

The Volunteer Services Program, a branch of the Bergen County Probation department, needs concerned adults to work on a one-to-one basis with troubled youths. Training for volunteers will begin at 7:15 on March 1 at the County Senior Citizens Center, 133 River Street, Hackensack. The staff of the Probation department assists the volunteers by providing supervision, advice, and a five-session training program.

Further information can be obtained by calling 568-6835 or by writing Volunteer Services Program, 80 South Dean Street, Englewood, NJ 07631. Attention: Raymond Basile, Director.

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- Curriculum and Instruction, Education Foundations, Educational Leadership, Counseling/Human Services/Guidance.
- Arts and Sciences. Dickson, his voice growing in volume, pointed out that he worked hard to improve the School of Fine and Performing Arts. He said that he improved the ratio of students to professors in certain studio and performance classes (from roughly one-to-18.5 to one-to-10.5). He also budgeted a larger portion of the $500,000 Faculty Development Fund, which is used to bring in visiting specialists, to the school. "We have given a lion's share of that money to fine arts," he emphasized. "That will continue. I am dedicated to the quality of this institution. We're not going to dismantle these departments," he continued.

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The dean of each of the schools was either unavailable for comment or wanted to wait until Dickson received their written comments. Wolfgang B. Fleischmann, dean of the School of Humanities, however, was available.

"I see that some parts of the college would benefit," Fleischmann said, "but I don't particularly see why the patterns suggested for the old-fashioned liberal arts core are beneficial. Fine and performing arts are a separate entity from the humanities," he added. "We are very, very different." Fleischmann also said that the faculty for his school unanimously supported his stand opposing the proposed merger. He suggested that Dickson implement a School of Arts and Sciences as a substitute, as some other colleges have.

When asked about the possibility of losing his job as a result of the reorganization, Fleischmann replied, "I do see the same place is not a lifetime career." He added that he would either go back to teaching or move to another institution if he lost his job.

Dickson does not feel that combining the schools in the way he proposed is harmful in any way. In fact, he said that he hopes the plans will improve interdisciplinary courses. "An interdisciplinary course would be similar to "The Bible as Literature," which incorporates the disciplines of English and religion."

In regard to a School of Arts and Sciences, Dickson explained in a memo from the meeting held with the Faculty Senate: "It is impractical and unrealistic for MSC to place all of its disciplines departments into one school."

"We need a stronger general education base," he declared. He stressed the need for students to be flexible and to have more knowledge of fields other than their specialty.

"College people of all peoples who are open to new things," he said.

**Teachers' Strike**

Ben Minor, a representative with the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), spoke on the possibility of a teachers' strike. Tentatively, the date of the strike is set for March 19. However, the strike is not definite.

Negotiations are difficult because the AFT feels that the faculty has been excluded from the decision making process on many issues. Those specifically mentioned by Minor were academic freedom, library censorship, teaching assignments, and the annual calendar.
BLACK HISTORY MONTH: Imam Hussein Shabazz addresses his audience (below) as the Spirit of Life Arts Ensemble presents a multi-media performance of jazz, dance, drama, art, poetry (above). These events were sponsored by the Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU).

They have to be qualified. "As the pool of qualified blacks and Hispanics increases, the success of affirmative action will also increase," Dickson added.

Harris argued that it is difficult for blacks to become qualified because it is difficult for them to receive graduate degrees.

"Many students go through college on EOF (Educational Opportunity Fund). But they—blacks and Hispanics—don't receive money to attend graduate school to receive higher degrees. "Racism is the reason for this," Harris strongly stated. He feels that people in America are saying, "We have let enough of them (blacks) in—that's enough."

"But it can't be that way," Harris responded. "If there isn't a systematic, creative way of solving this, it won't be solved," he concluded. Harris is an assistant dean of students and the coordinator of student personnel services at MSC. Two of the speakers at the meeting questioned how the board can be sure that the affirmative action policies which they had established, were being carried out by the administration.

Rueben Johnson, director of the EOF office at MSC, suggested that the board monitor what was happening and make sure there was compliance. Celeste Clark, executive vice president of the Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU), persistently challenged Hawkins on the question of the Board's setting up goals, policies and timetables. "What do you do if the goals and policies which you create aren't enforced?" she demanded. The reactions of the people present climaxed when Clark said, "They've always taught me here at Montclair State College that goals and timetables have to be realistic. Hawkins calmly replied, "The fact that you set policies doesn't mean they are implemented."

Hawkins concluded the heated discussion by saying, "The board is going to take into account all that has been said. You may think that it was a one way conversation, but we were listening. "We weren't rude as some students were to us (at the meeting)," he added, referring to laughter and comments committed from several of the protesting students when Hawkins attempted to explain the board's side of the issue.

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by Nora DePalma

As of now it doesn’t look like students will have to make up missed class time because of the blackout in five buildings last week. However, MSC will have some problems paying for the repairs.

“If a faculty member wants to make up class time, he will, but as far as extending the semester, there has been no mention of it yet,” an informed source in the office of Irwin Gawley, vice president of academic affairs, said.

How much did the repairs cost? “A fortune,” Elliot Mininberg, vice president for administration and finance, said with exasperation. Although he didn’t have an exact figure, he estimated the total cost to come to about $25,000.

How does he plan to pay this amount? “With money,” he said sarcastically. “Really,” he added, “I was concerned with getting those buildings open again, not with money. I don’t know how I’m going to pay.” He added that he may have to put in a request to the state for emergency funds.

However, Mininberg said that now all the buildings are “up and functioning” with only minor isolated problems.

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Age of Innocence is Observed

by Ann Marie Gentile

One of the most popular activities on the MSC campus is illegal. According to the findings of a recent survey, over 80 per-cent of the students here smoke or have smoked marijuana regularly.

The survey, which was taken by the MONTCLARION in an attempt to gauge social attitudes of MSC, received an enthusiastic response from the student body and obtained some interesting results.

The average MSC student spends over $200 a year on intoxicants, while some others spend over $600. The majority of the students do most of their drinking at parties. Almost every single female out of those who answered the poll said that "love and a steady relationship" would be the ideal circumstance to have premarital sex. It was also found that psychology and sociology majors were the most liberal individuals on the campus.

Results showed most people who smoke pot would not bat an eye at getting high before class. If one frequents the Student Center stairwells, it is not uncommon to find a happy party rolling away the time between classes, or at least the remnants of a few. One wiff and it is no wonder why they are often referred to as the "opium dens."

About 83 per-cent of the pot indulging students said that it was curiosity that prompted them to start smoking while the other 17 per-cent admitted to peer pressure. Only 13 per-cent of the males and 24 per-cent of the females who answered the survey claimed they had never smoked marijuana although they did drink.

Prices are soaring in every market, and partying is no exception. The most common answer to the question "How much would you estimate you spend on intoxicants in an average month?" was $10-$25; business majors as a whole spent the most. Women proved to prefer hard liquor over wine and beer, while beer was consistently the favorite among the men.

Everyone has witnessed parties where countless individuals drink far beyond their intoxication limit. And it is not unusual for someone to boast "I'm going to get wasted tonight!" Contrary to these observations, 82 per-cent of the respondents answered they did not drink to get drunk.

In spite of the fact that on any given weekday morning one will find a line outside the Rathskeller waiting for the doors to open and every Thursday night draws a capacity crowd, three quarters of those polled said they never or rarely go to the Rat to drink.

The responses were split quite evenly between those who preferred drinking and those who favored marijuana; but seven out of every 10 of those who do smoke chose pot over alcohol. Seventy percent of the respondents approved of sex before marriage, and nearly 98 per-cent of the virgin men and women said they would engage in premarital sex under the right conditions and ranked love and steady relationship as the primary condition, with someone they are really attracted to being second. One female respondent even admitted to engaging in premarital sex though she had indicated that she did not believe in it in a previous question! Most students felt that living in a co-ed dorm definitely increased sexual activity, but the majority of the virgin respondents felt that dorm life does not necessarily lead to sex.

Obviously there is new morality among today's college students but it has not completely taken control over MSC. Approximately 40 per-cent of the MSC women are still virgins, but less than 13 per-cent of the men are. Oddly, those males who did not smoke pot and never drank to get drunk (usually health majors), all had engaged in premarital sex and 78 per-cent of those same men said they would have sex "anytime and with anyone I would like to."


MONTCLAIR ION/Anthony Ciavatta

by Jeryl Ann Franco

Out of approximately 7500 full-time undergraduate students at MSC, only 79 chose to answer the questionnaire aimed at gauging social change on this campus. The questionnaire appeared in the MONTCLARION on two consecutive dates, Feb. 1 and 8.

This, in itself, says something about the average student at MSC. He could be apathetic, doesn't read the MONTCLARION, or maybe just doesn't like to fill out questionnaires.

In any event, the members of the business department gave the largest response with a total of 18 completed questionnaires. Although this may only prove that there are more of them than any other major, they did hand in some interesting answers.

It is rumored that business majors are in school only to get an education, get out, and get a job. This may not be the case; all but two have smoked marijuana. This is an illegal act, which under unfortunate circumstances could find its way onto one's record hindering this person's success in the job market.

While the male business majors seem to be playing with more than numbers (100 percent have engaged in premarital sex), the women seem to be spending more time with their homework. Less than half have engaged in premarital sex. It seems, however, that they just haven't met the right one yet, (or f) of these women who responded said they approved of premarital sex. Only four women felt that living in a co-ed dorm increases sexual activity, while all but one of the five men did.

Also ignoring their numbers are the math majors. If the four who answered the survey can be used as a broad example, they too take pleasure in their vices. Only one of the four does not smoke marijuana, and they all approve of and have engaged in premarital sex. Two feel that love and a steady relationship are prerequisites to sex; one feels that it merely needs to be someone she is really attracted to; and the remaining female says anyone, anytime. It was also found that math majors either have the best paying jobs or do not mind scrimping for their "highs." They put out an average of $35 a month for intoxicants. This number is higher than the business majors who hover for the most part between $10 and $25 a month.

The second biggest turnout in the survey boxes was from those students who are uncommitted, with a total of seven completed questionnaires. The uncommitted population is giving the math majors a run for their money with three people spending $25 to $50 a month on intoxicants, and one "spirited" soul spending over $50 in a month, adding he smokes marijuana. Those who have engaged in premarital sex are split with four "yeses" and three "nos." The four who have had sex are not very fussy about the conditions, with only one stipulating love and a steady relationship, and two willing with anyone, anytime.

The nutrition majors are practicing what they preach with only three out of the four letting marijuana smoke into their lungs and spending less than $25 in a week on intoxicants. They also advocate bettering the body with exercise, as three out of four have engaged in premarital sex.

Holding true to the motto that you must starve for your art are the speech and theatre majors who five for five enjoy marijuana and alcohol but can only afford to spend approximately $10 on these pleasures in a month. It also seems that the lovers of the stage are incurable romantics, for 100 percent have engaged in premarital sex; all needing love and a steady relationship as a stimulant.

Of the 65 people who have smoked marijuana; all but seven have tried out of curiosity, as opposed to two who wanted to escape, and five who got involved because everyone else was doing it. This disproves the myths about most young people smoking pot out of peer pressure or a need to find themselves. The numerical turnout for the remaining majors was as follows: home economics—1; French—3; computer science—4; geography—1; history—2; industrial arts—1; biology—4; chemistry—2; physical education—2; recreation—3; health—1; psychology—5; sociology—3; English—7; and art—4.
Take Some Positive Action

Board of Trustees meetings are usually dry and dull affairs. Student attendance is usually limited to a few hard SGA members and a student reporter or two. But the February meeting held last week had a few surprises in store. As soon as the people present saw a large number of student and faculty minorities enter the room, they knew that something eventful was about to happen.

The date marked the first board meeting since the Department of Higher Ed directive to the public institutions to "get their act together" in the area of affirmative action. It was plain to see from the attendance at the meeting and from what the speakers said that MSC has been sadly lacking in minority hiring on this campus. Historically, the figures show that MSC has not done an adequate job in terms of percentages of minority and women who now hold faculty, staff, and administrative positions.

The trustees took a defensive tone when discussing the history of affirmative action on this campus. They claimed they have taken a strong stand on the issue and are highly supportive of affirmative action. Their attitude demonstrated to the people present that they felt they were doing a "good job."

This attitude is interesting indeed for those who are knowledgeable in affirmative action. It is especially interesting in light of comments that MSC President David W.D. Dickson has made in the past. In the Dec. 1, 1977, issue of the MONTCLARION Dickson was quoted as saying, "I am not happy with what we've done with affirmative action since I've been here. It appears that our goals have not been met."

No such comments were made by Dickson at the meeting.

In fact, Dickson did little to address the accusations made by the students, faculty, and administrators who spoke. Each speaker repeatedly brought out problems that no one could dispute. Neither the trustees nor Dickson responded to these points that the speakers made.

The attitude that "we're doing a good job," hardly stimulates change. The first step to solving a problem is to recognize the problem. We feel that before anything can happen the trustees must publicly admit that there actually is a problem with minority hiring and that we are not fulfilling our responsibility here at MSC in that area.

Perhaps an open attitude by the trustees might have created a real sharing—and caring—atmosphere at the meeting where the problems could have been more openly discussed and debated. Until such an attitude is adopted by the board, the very people who are ultimately responsible for everything that happens at MSC, we have little hope of any progress in affirmative action.

Blackout Blasted

by Dave Yourish and Tom Wittmann

What was your reaction to last week's power failure?

"I think they should have kept a better watch on things before the failure. The whole thing just blew up. I think they should be prepared for an emergency. It was fun but was bad news for classes."

Paula Crossin
Broadcasting/1981

"I think that they should have told us what was going on. I wasted a lot of time last week and I think they should have closed school. I think classes could have been handled better by closing the buildings for a specific amount of time to repair the buildings then reopen them, rather than making everyone come for no reason."

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"I feel students were getting cheated because they spent money to attend classes and weren't able to do so. I feel the situation could have been handled better by closing the buildings for a specific amount of time to repair the buildings then reopen them, rather than making everyone come for no reason."

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"I really felt I lost out on money that I paid for school. I think classes could have been held anyway."

Michael Walsh
Economics/1982
School Merger Endangers the Arts

by Pat Vierschilling

As always, the timing was impeccable. While exhausted deans, faculty, and students attempted to recover from the fall semester, the proposal for reorganization of MSC's schools was delivered to dormitory mailboxes. While you were away MSC President David W. D. Dickson and the Board of Trustees decided there would be some changes made. For a month the mailboxes. While you were away MSC proposal for reorganization of MSC's flagshipped centers for the fine and arts have three weeks to make the big decision: Plan A or Plan B.

Unless faculty feedback is strong enough to persuade Dickson to reconsider the plans before March 15, it appears NJ will be losing one of its flag-shipped centers for the fine and performing arts. It is ironic that two weeks after Joan Mondale attended the formal opening of the Mason Gross School of Fine and Performing Arts at Rutgers, MSC, the other nominated center, is dismantling its arts center.

When the Congress created two endowments, one for the arts and the other for the humanities, the distinction between the artists at work and the humanists at work were sufficient to justify separate structures for each. Obviously, Dickson feels that what is culturally good for the nation is not good enough for MSC.

Dickson's current rationale (or defense) for the new academic structure of the School of the Arts and Humanities is administrative sense as well as interdisciplinary learning. One suspects that in this era of specialized education it is more administrative and "interdisciplinary budgeting."

The interdisciplinary action that the merger hopes to foster has in the past been prevented not because of insufficient course offerings, separate schools, or alienated buildings, but because of conflicting scheduling.

It is no secret that MSC's business is flourishing with "the plans" recognizing it in the formation of a School of Management Sciences. Institutions that teach marketable career skills are gaining acceptance among their more traditional colleagues. MSC's business department has been growing and gaining a respectable reputation statewide as current enrollment is overcrowded. The formation of this school is the most sensible initiation, but to clone the two creative schools to do it is bureaucratically bringing the hand that feeds one.

In his address to the Class of 1984 and in a column published in the MONTCLARION over a year ago, Dickson stated, "Most informed people know clearly that the role of a 'good center' is to provide a general education obliging students to gain knowledge in the humanities and arts."

Has our president suddenly become confused or had a change of heart? It appears our president, a true humanist, is under fire by the trustees to implement a program begun years ago.

In an attempt to tighten MSC's business, the school cloning must seem financially if not academically logical. The biggest puzzlement of the administration is 'interdisciplinary budgeting.'

As the new "careerism" creeps in, it is unfortunate that the arts and humanities must become casualties in the name of progress. But in a pragmatic educational era one is not surprised, just disappointed.

Pat Vierschilling is an English major and concerned former arts editor of the MONTCLARION.
Many Are Cold, But Few Are Frozen
by Matt Wilson

I shake as I write this. I'm not sure whether it's my mounting rage or the plummeting temperatures that cause the quakes. But it really doesn't matter because the two are causally related.

Yes, dammit, I'm mad at the weather. Normally I'm quite philosophical about the cold. But not this time. This time my car didn't start. Twice.

The first was in Scranton, Pa. last Saturday. It was perfectly understandable. The temperature had been minus nine on Friday night.

That's the actual temperature, folks. In Scranton they don't tell you the wind chill factor. The consequences of telling the city populace how cold it really is are too terrifying to contemplate.

I mean, can't you just see Walter doing the story on the nightly news. "The entire population of the city of Scranton, Pa. took their lives last night. Informed sources in Wilkes Barre believe the suicides to be the result of citizens hearing how cold it was. The sources denied allegations that a new cult religion had swept the city."

So I forgave the beast. Live and let live. Who cares that I bet two years of my future paltry earnings on the dependibility of my Datsun. Besides, I go to Scranton very rarely.

Five dollars and one jump start later, I learned the cause of the malfunction.

"Looks like your fuel line is partially frozen," the sage revealed.

"I see. Uh, what can I do about that? Will dry gas help?"

"Well, maybe. But look, the best thing to do is garage it. It's too cold out for cars."

Terrific. I don't own a garage. But I could—and did—buy dry gas. I paid $1.60 for it in the booming market of Scranton. Then I drove back to NJ.

It was with renewed confidence that I approached the car on Sunday morning. It all went well at first. The locks weren't frozen and it was warmer than the previous night.

I pumped the pedal a few times. Then I blessed myself and turned the key.

"Urgh, eurgh..." the Datsun said.

"Unprintable," I quoted.

Man is an eternally optimistic species. We believe that we can triumph over anything—nature, our own technology, and even the often violent collision between nature and technology.

In simple English—I tried again. Nothing.

"I hate you," I shrieked, mimicking the tv commercial. "Deep, intense, hatred!"

A friend and I converged on the Datsun with a pair of cables. The car reacted like brain failure victims hit with the paddles on tv dramas. First, massive convulsions.

Then, life, barely. I nurtured it. I drove for one hour, two hours later, I repeated the performance. I started the car at midnight. And again at 4 am. After each start, I tenderly wrapped the engine in a blanket.

Bodily I strode out the door at 7 am Monday, I unwrapped the blanket and leaped behind the wheel. This time I knew it would start.

It didn't. Later another sage with jumper cables and a $5 fee suggested that I move to Arizona for the Datsun's health.

I would do it, too. But first I've got to get it to start.

Matt Wilson is a columnist for the MONTCLA RION.

I'm tensing my toes, I am wiggling my toes! chant 20 voices in unison and then release my toes. Hello, relaxation exercise runs its course. "I can prove to you that mathematics is essential now and for the rest of your life. How do you expect to complete your income taxes?"

"For God's sake, Tractor, I'll use H and R Block! Now, are you going to switch my major, or am I going to have to use force...I mean, subtle persuasion?"

"What are you doing with my compass? Hey! Watch it! That's sharp! Ouch! Cut it out!"

Meryl Yourish is Editorial Page Editor for the MONTCLA RION.
Personal Values Finds A Place In The Sun

by Janet Zucchino

Imagine having no hot water, no bathroom, your telephone being nine miles away, the nearest bathroom 20 miles. Sitting amidst a deskful of books, pamphlets, and countless other items of philosophical interest, in a small trailer office located by the police headquarters, Matthew Lipman, PhD, founder of the Institute for the Advancement and Philosophy of Children (IAPC), works.

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It's Kid Stuff

by Debbie Reynolds

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May I Have This Dance? The Ballet Hispánico Performs "Fiesta en Vera Cruz".

by Pat Vierschilling

Dancing to an enthusiastic, sold-out house, the Alvin Ailey repertory Ensemble commanded the stage in a program that epitomized the company's successful synthesis of jazz, ballet, and modern techniques. Ailey's style has emerged in the last decade as a marriage of antitheses: the flamboyant and the understated, the confident and the vulnerable. In colloquial terms Ailey can be compared in style to Fosse and Joffrey. All use the same center of movement—the inward thrust through backward motion, Ailey however is more sweeping and grander like Joffrey in his follow-through gestures. Ailey is Fosse without the kinetic jerk.

Sponsored by the Office of Cultural Programming, the troupe of young dancers performed last Sunday evening, a three-act show representative of their vast and diverse repertoire.

Under the artistic direction of Sylvia Waters, the ensemble kicked off the evening with "Celebration (A City Scapes)." A modern composition accompanied by music by Earth, Wind, and Fire, the company donned pastel tights and congoed barefoot across the stage. Ailey's style has captured the black experience. "Myth of the flute." The mood created in "Echoes" was carried in what proved to be the evening's most satisfying number, "Deep South Suite." Conversely the motif begun earlier was carried throughout the "Suite," as the company captured the era of root suits and flared skirts. Male dancers in jumpsuits and skirts, and females in full dresses began a spirited jitterbug that culminates in a hot sexual persual by the couples.

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MSC Gets Double Dance Dosage

by Lori Scutti

Although it was a chill ten degrees outside, a bit of the warmth of the islands and sun of Spain shone Monday night in Memorial Auditorium as the Ballet Hispánico presented four culturally rich and entertaining pieces to MSC under the auspices of LASO. The company consisted of ten tightly knit dancers whose delight in motion and expertise in their craft was apparent during the hour and a half performance. Under the direction of Tina Ramirez, the troupe performed dances influenced by Trinidad, Spain, and Latin America. These works ranged from Flamenco to Jazz, inspired by such leading choreographers as Geoffrey Holder (The Wiz) and Louis Johnson. The dance itself was but one element in this compound production.

The first composition, "Dance Creole," illustrated the blend of the European and native Caribbean cultures. In front of a green foliage backdrop, red, white, and black costumes with fans, parasols, and hats supplied a rich and colorful representation of Paris fashion making headway with the inhabitants. The lively choreography was executed to the strong rhythms of bongos and melody of the flute.

Contrast to the historical theme of "Dance Creole," the second act, "Impressions," incorporated futuristic components to relay man's search for his identity among the many religions and sects in society. Until he finds a group or leader to conform to, the ballet illustrated, the individual will not find answers to his questions and therefore suffer in limbo between the spiritual and natural worlds. This cultural as well as universal statement was elucidated using Star Wars sensationalism. The costumes were spacey one piece jumpsuits with silver helmets and wristbands. The questing ballerina wore a blue gown, reminiscent of one Princess Leia. Symphonic music accompanied the energetic ballet.

The last work combined Spanish Flamenco with modern jazz. In complete Flamenco dress (castinets, high shoes, flowing train), modern dancers flowed around the ballerina as she executed the traditional dance of Spain. The two art forms together, however, lacked unity and made either the Flamenco or modern dance look out of context, depending on how it is viewed. Although the dancing was fine, the two modes would have had more impact if done separate instead of together.

All in all, The Ballet Hispánico of New York enlightens their audiences to the rich culture and art forms of dance existing in the Caribbean and Spain. Despite the snow, the warmth emanating from the dance company temporarily transformed MSC to a place in the sun.

Wake up, you're on next: The Alvin Ailey Ensemble bounces back to MSC's Memorial Auditorium, seen here performing "Myth."
Hardcore Picked and Panned


by Mark Leo

If George C. Scott's relentlessly harsh search for his missing daughter through the dark, sleazy world of pornography sounds appealing, then his latest film, "Hardcore," is for you. Prepared, because "Hardcore" is a direct, hard-hitting, explicit journey through the various porno districts of Los Angeles and San Francisco.

Though only carrying an R rating, "Hardcore" realistically exposes the perverted, smut ridden lives of the pornographers, producers, actors and actresses. The film unfortunately builds at a rather slow pace as the audience is led on a pain-staking, time-consuming quest in order to locate Scott's only child.

Scott gives a thoroughly convincing performance as the overwrought, deeply-distressed father whose 14-year-old daughter has suddenly and mysteriously disappeared. Scott (Jake Van Dorn) is a highly successful and religious furniture manufacturer from Grand Rapids, Michigan who sent his daughter on a church-sponsored youth retreat to Los Angeles.

One Sunday, Scott receives a phone call from the Youth Center chairman stating that his daughter has been missing all day. Scott immediately flies to Los Angeles and confronts the police. The Los Angeles Police Department suggests that Scott hire a private detective who specializes in locating missing persons. Scott agrees and he employs a smart-talking, wise-guy detective, brilliantly portrayed by Peter Boyle.

Boyle is the perfect contrast to Scott's pure, upright image. Boyle is a streetwise victor who does not mince his words and feelings. He flaunts his daughter ever "—d around" which more than satisfies Scott's eyebrow. Scott acts shocked and angry at such a suggestion. Boyle quickly changes the subject and hires him and they fly back to Grand Rapids.

After a month of researching the case at $750 a week, Boyle finally has some answers. Boyle has flown into Grand Rapids and called Scott to arrange a meeting at the local porno theater. Yes, even Grand Rapids has porno theaters.

Boyle has used the theater for one hour and he shows Scott a film that he purchased in San Francisco. This is not just any regular porno film; it features Scott's daughter in a number of assorted positions and actions. Scott is stunned and horrified. His torn, bewildered facial expressions revealed an emotionally scarred individual. He breaks down, pleading with Boyle to stop the film.

Boyle has not found Scott's daughter yet, but he believes he will. After three months of negative results Scott decides to fly to LA so that he can receive a first-hand account of the situation. Scott discovers Boyle with a girl in his apartment. Enraged over the fact that he finds Boyle fooling around with a girl when he is on the case, Scott fires him. Scott now pursues his daughter alone.

Paul Schrader wrote the screenplay and also directed the film. He has also written other memorable thrillers such as "Taxi Driver" and the mutuel theme of the man who must confront the cruel world alone runs throughout "Hardcore." Schrader characterizes the film as an unshakable determination and perseverance to obtain a particular result. This was the case with Robert De Niro in "Taxi Driver."

De Niro was dedicated to bringing about some social change whether he was planning to shoot a senator or finally deciding to eliminate a useless element—the pimp. Likewise, in "Hard Core," Scott does not falter in his attempt to bring back his little girl. He courageously travels through L.A.'s massage parlors and whorehouses, showing a snapshot of his daughter. After asking whores and actresses if they've seen her, he achieves little success because no one knows anything. Until he discovers an actress-hooker, Season Hubley (Vicky) in a massage parlor.

Hubley knows the actors and the producers who made the film that showed Scott his daughter. She agrees to lead Scott to them but warns that there could be trouble. She lies one of the film's major flaws. Throughout the film there is a presumption that when Scott finally finds his daughter it would be bloody and bloody battle.

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by Ilan Strasser

Emotionalism has long ceased to be a source of inspiration in rock music, at least as far as male artists have been concerned. The silly, contrived sentimentality that Billy Joel, Bruce Springsteen, Gordon Lightfoot, and other highly successful male artists have produced is neither sincere nor convincing. Now that women artists are evincing a resurgence in their popularity, popular music is reaching a point where it is both honestly emotional and intrinsically intelligent.

Contemporary artists, some of them popular for many years, find themselves in a credibility trap. An obvious example of the problems this can cause is Linda Ronstadt's slow, but steady decay from a state where she is capable of no more than self-parody. Ultimately, a pretty voice is not enough, and neither are looks.

Unlike Ronstadt, Joni Mitchell, Laura Nyro, and Joan Baez care about what they sing, especially in terms of how they feel their material will reflect on them and how it will shape their audience's feelings. In a similar way, Janis Joplin excited 60's audiences with an exciting emotionalism that only slightly hinted at the raw energy she actually possessed.

Once that energy became apparent, Joplin began to gain a large audience aware of the implications (sexual and otherwise) in her music. Whatever Joplin sang about, regardless of its content, she managed to be convincing: all these factors made her work that much more important.

This perhaps, is where contemporary and new female songwriters will find problems. In their attempt to gain a large audience aware of its own feelings, they will have to choose between interpreting other writers' ideas about what is important or writing about those ideas themselves.

Karla Bonoff, in writing her own songs, captures feelings in a manner unlike most of her contemporaries. Using vivid details and an exciting sense of immediacy, her songs are both sensual and sexual. Her version of "Someone to Lay Down Beside Me," written originally for Linda Ronstadt, is far superior to Ronstadt's fine, if unimaginative, effort.

Joplin's voice was dynamic, it cannot carry a tune like this, which requires the fluidity and vibrancy that Bonoff's voice provides. Her album contains mostly original material, none of it boring or self-indulgent. Other terrific cuts on her debut album include "Lose Again," "If He's Ever Near," and "Rose In The Garden."

Nicolete Larson's debut album on the other hand, relies solely on other writers' material. Yet, the album is successful in much the same way that Bonoff's is. All the songs are joyful, tempered with an up-beat swing that is missing short of infectious.

Larson's voice often reminds me of MariaMuldaur's (a phenomenally consistent artist in terms of her choice and interpretation of material) in that it can be both biting and sensual, sharp and weaving. Larson's first album, simply titled Nicolete, is full of joys "Iotta Love."

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Sophisticated Jazz-Rock

Eberhard Weber
Silent Feet
ECM 1107

by Christopher Mack

This album is a fine representation of progressive European music, performed by musicians who represent a rather broad spectrum of musical styles. Eberhard Weber is a German avant-garde jazz bassist who is known for his use of a five-stringed, solid bodied, upright version of an electric bass which gives a very textured and distinctive sound. He has recorded with Gary Burton, Ralph Towner, and Pat Metheny among other artists.

This recording is more rock oriented than his earlier projects which is evident by the presence of British drummer John Marshall, who played with Alan Holdsworth and Soft Machine. Soprano saxist Charlie Mariano, on the other hand, is from a more standard school of jazz, most notably with the late, great Charlie Mingus. Another German, Rainer Brunninghaus, rounds out the quartet on piano. The four blend nicely into a very well-organized and cohesive unit. The compositions, all of which were written by Weber, are similar in style to one another in nature but each one develops differently through its own mood changes.

The set begins with "Serious Deep," which covers all of side one. It starts off rather slow and introspectively, but it transcends into many subtle mutations by the rhythm section, with coloration from Mariano’s free-flowing sax improvisations. The second side opens with the title track which features a polyrhythmic theme and some good soloing from Brunninghaus. It's also the most fusion-oriented cut on the disc. The album concludes with "Eyes That Can See In The Dark." It starts off quite mysteriously with Mariano playing a wood-flute, and Eberhard creating strange noises on his bass (he likes strange noises most evident in his neo-classical effort, "The Following Morning"). The piece then bursts into life and then explodes with excellent solos from Mariano and Brunninghaus and some surprisingly good drumming from John Marshall.

In short, this is a sort of sophisticated jazz-rock which may interest progressive rock fans and listeners of instrumental music in general. Producer Manfred Eicher is a man to be reckoned with in modern jazz, he is the producer of all ECM albums, and this, like the others, has a crystal-clear recording.

Included in the album is a booklet of watercolors done by Eberhard’s wife, Maja Weber, who also did the album cover.
Athlete of the Week

by Andy Kaye

An old saying in sports goes something like, "Getting to the top is the easy part. The hard part is staying there." Ken Mallory has accepted the challenge and is well on his way to maintaining his lofty status as the top 134 pound wrestler in the nation. Mallory, the defending National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) champion in Divisions I and III, is this week's MSC Athlete of the Week.

This past weekend Mallory won his third consecutive metropolitan wrestling title. He, along with 142-pounder Mike Sickles, led MSC to a strong second place finish behind Trenton State College (TSC). Mallory's three wins raised his career record to 98-8-3, a winning percentage of .924.

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In one of the most competitive tournaments held by the Student Intramural and Leisure Council (SILC), the defending National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) champion, defeated Mike Tropeano in the 6' category while Jerry Agee outlasted the sharpshooter Rich Mulvihi in the under 6' bracket. By the intensiveness of the two day tournament it was just right for the finals to go into overtime where Muller outscored Tropeano by a score of 35-31 with the use of his patented jumpshot.

In the under 6' bracket Agee faced off against the man who has come out ahead of Mulvihi by a score of 20-10. The competition began with 29 participants in the under 6' category and 24 participants in the over 6' category. Along the way, Muller defeated Ron Jackey, Bob Homer, and last year's varsity star Tom Frank.

Last year's over 6' winner, McKinley Boston and runner-up Wendell McQuilla did not make it past the quarters. For Agee, his defeats were Mike Zuzansky, Jim Mazurowski, Tom Treacy, and football star Mike Smith. Another finalist lost last year, Andre Thomas found the competition strong and bowed out in the second round to Rich Mulvihi. There will be a bus for the week's basketball game this Saturday, Feb. 17 against nationally ranked Rutgers University in New Brunswick. The bus will depart from Panzer Gym at 4 pm at the cost of $2.50 per person. There will also be an admission charge at the door of $2.50 per person. This game might prove to be the big chance for the Squaws to get the National recognition they deserve. Anyone interested please contact the SILC office at 893-5245 or meet at Panzer Gym by 3:45 pm.

Party

Out there in the Atlantic Ocean on a sunshine beach there's going to be an outbreak of revelry this vacation break. And after the sun goes down... well, you know the rest. But for now, Ken is gearing himself toward the NCAA, the USAC, and the IM. There's no question it is a psychological factor. He sees the Russians, Iranians, and Bulgarians as the toughest competition for him. But for now, he's going to stay in shape. He's still the best wrestler in the nation. He hopes to use the differences between "freestyle" and NCAA wrestling to his distinct advantage. He's still the best wrestler in the nation. He hopes to use the differences between "freestyle" and NCAA wrestling to his distinct advantage.
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**MSC’s Indians Scalp Pioneers**

**by Kenneth Lang**

Jeff Johnson scored a game high 20 points to lead MSC to a 73-72 victory over William Paterson College (WPC) at home Saturday night. The Tribe has now won five straight conference games, four at Panzer Gym.

Ken Young’s basket, off a pass from Nick Matarazzo, gave MSC the winning points. Within 32 seconds the final four points, including a lay-up at the buzzer.

In the closing minutes of the game, the Pioneers tried valiantly to come back. Trailing 71-64 with two minutes to go, they called a time out. WPC came up with two baskets after the time out, to close the gap to three points before Young scored for the Indians.

Reggie Belcher fouled out with 3:12 in the game, and MSC leading 69-64. His replacement, Pete Glacy, hit a basket shortly thereafter to increase MSC’s lead.

There were some bad feelings between the two teams. Johnson exchanged words with Pioneer guard John Caldwell with 3:30 left in the game. Three minutes earlier, Johnson mixed-it-up with Derick Roach. This brought both benches on to the floor, but the referees stopped anything serious from happening.

Along with Johnson, guard Nick Matarazzo created some action of his own for MSC. Matarazzo shot 6-for-6 from the field and handed off five assists. He and Johnson accounted for 24 of the last 33 points the Indians scored in the game.

Matarazzo was however plagued by fouls. With nine minutes in the half, Nick seemingly had stolen the ball from an unsuspecting Pioneer player. The refs saw it differently, assessing Nick his fourth personal foul. It was six minutes before Coach Ollie Gelston brought him back in.

MSC had trailed at halftime by three points, 33-30. The Pioneers, led by forward Bob Ciccone and forward Ted Bonner erased an early nine-point MSC lead. Ciccone and Bonner hit for a total of 16 points in the half, mainly from the free throw line.

At one point in the half, MSC had been leading 12-3. The Indians’ tight defense did not enable the Pioneers to score inside. Slowly, with the aid of the referees, they closed the gap. After Matarazzo left the game with his third foul, the Pioneers were able to come closer. Behind Boner and Ciccone they outscored MSC 16-6, to take the lead at 19-18. They kept the lead for the rest of the half.

MSC regained the lead for good with 16 minutes to go on a basket by Matarazzo. Nick finished with 14 points on the night, a good performance considering he spent much of the game on the bench with foul trouble.

The victory assures MSC of at least a second-place finish in the northern division of the New Jersey State College Athletic Conference (NJSCAC). The tribe now has a 6-2 conference record, while WPC dropped to 4-5 in the NJAIAW.

**Squaws 104, Colasurdo 1501**

**by Dave Wertheim**

Senior forward Pat Colasurdo’s first basket of Monday night’s game against Glassboro State College (GSC) gave her 1501 career collegiate points. She added 25 more as the MSC women’s basketball team trounced the Lady Profs 104-53.

“I knew about reaching the 1500 point mark for a couple of games now,” the Bayonne native said. The physical education major is currently 11th in the nation in scoring with a 22.8 point per game clip.

Substitute guard Lisa Gomez’ basket with 1:35 to go in the contest put the Squaws over the century mark for the first time this season. Those were the only highlights of a game which could only be viewed as a tune up for Saturday’s showdown with Rutgers University, currently ranked ninth in the nation.

“We worked on a couple of things,” Colasurdo said. “We used the game much like a scrimmage,” she added.

Colasurdo’s 27 points were the game’s high, but it was a balanced scoring attack from the rest of the starting quintet that resulted in the lopsided victory. Forward Karen Smith had 13 points and 12 rebounds, while guards Alice Schmidt and Jill Jeffrey chipped in 12 points apiece and 10 and six assists respectively. Center Jan Ternyik added seven points.

The closest that the Lady Profs ever came was 12-10 with less than seven minutes gone in the game. Two baskets by Schmidt, a three point play by Colasurdo and baskets by Jeffrey and Ternyik made the score 25-10 and the game never got closer.

As the Squaw lead grew, starters left the game and the bench got extensive playing time. Freshman Fran Klak responded with her best performance of the year, pumping in nine points. Junior Pat Quilty also made a strong showing, pulling down eight rebounds during her stint of play.

The Squaws’ main problem at the start of the contest was their inability to “get back” on defense. Most of GSC’s opening points resulted from defensive breakdowns. By halftime it really didn’t matter as the score was 56-30.

**NET NOTES:** Tonight the Squaws host West Point. Game time is 8 pm. Saturday’s 6 pm contest against Rutgers will determine the NJAIAW Conference winner...SILC is sponsoring a bus to the Rutgers game; for information call 893-5245...Both games can be heard over WMSC-FM, 90.3.