Vandals Sock Center For $25,000

by Janis Newman

MSC students are spending thousands of dollars annually to fund the campus' most expensive recreational activity, Student Center vandalism.

Thomas Stepnowski, director of student activities, estimated that vandalism to the center costs the college a minimum of $25,000 annually.

"The expenses are coming out of individual student's pockets. The more money that is spent repairing things, the higher the Student Center budget gets," Stepnowski said.

A tour of the ravaged building revealed the extent of the abuse it receives daily. The fourth floor is in the best condition Stepnowski said, as he pointed out a rug seared with cigarette burns and ashtrays wrenched halfway from the wall.

An exit sign, torn from the ceiling, hung precariously by a few wires. "We lose several a semester," Stepnowski said. "They cost about $60 apiece."

The stair column, painted in January with graffiti, "must be painted the walls once a year," Stepnowski said. "Already they are in dire need of paint."

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MSC students sent representatives to the student rally. Seven SGA legislators attended along with three MONTCLARION staff members. Also present was Stephen Adubato Jr., a state Assembly Aide and SGA legislator, who vowed to be of significant importance in communication between the students and their state representatives.

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After the final hand had been shaken and the final parting remarks given, David O'Malley, executive director of the MONTCLARION, commented that "the message was loud and clear. Ten MSC student leaders trekked down to Trenton last Monday to discuss the proposed tuition hike with New Jersey legislators. For the story and pictures, see the centerfold.

Bugged?

Cockroaches in the Student Center? Relax—the situation is under control. See the story on page 3.

Hot On The Union Trail

Sally Field, in the title role of Norma Rae, is the uneducated woman from the South who realizes her intellectual potential when she has to fight for the acceptance of the cotton mill union. For the review, see page 20.

California, Here We Come

Six MSC wrestlers will be grappling in California this weekend in the NCAA Division 3 National Tournament. See the story on page 25.

Rally Raises Hopes

by Mary Ann DeFiore

TRENTON—The situation looks hopeful for NJ state college students regarding the proposed $64 tuition increase slated for September.

Or at least that was the impression which approximately 50 state college students received from their assemblymen and senators this past Monday in Trenton.

The students were in Trenton as part of a statewide student rally opposing Governor Brendan T. Byrne's recommendation for a $8 per credit increase to all state college students. The rally, in which students lobbied their respective legislators, was organized by the New Jersey Student Association (NJSJA) along with the student government leaders of the seven participating state colleges.

The tuition increase recommendation, which is part of Byrne's proposed state budget, is presently in the Appropriations Committees of the Assembly and Senate. The members of these committees will review the budget and may recommend changes to be made in it.

Student leaders are hoping that these legislators will propose to reduce the amount of the college tuition increase. This increase would amount to a $64 yearly hike for full-time state college undergraduates.

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MEETING ROOM 3
Fourth Floor, Student Center
Students Kept Waiting in Vain

by Shari Kirkup

Many students at MSC may find that they are waiting in vain for the Route 60 bus which stops across from Panzer Gym on Normal Avenue. Proceedings have begun within the municipality of Montclair to have this bus stop abolished.

The proceedings are at a standstill now because of inadequate notification to MSC. Proper representation from MSC will be needed at the hearings before the proceedings will resume.

Melinda Staniszewska, graduate assistant for environmental, urban, and geographic studies, became from MSC will be needed at-the standstill now because of the raids. A bus shelter has been proposed for this site for the convenience of those waiting for the bus. When the town of Montclair was approached with this proposal, it was discovered that the town had begun proceedings to abolish the bus stop. No notification had been given to MSC as to this situation. Proceedings are now being delayed pending proper representation of MSC at the hearings.

As I was coming down Normal Avenue, I noticed many students waiting for the Route 60 bus. There was no shelter for those waiting for the bus were infringing on private property," Staniszewska explained.

She said that she was trying to halt the abolition, and is also attempting to establish a shelter for the bus stop. For the bus shelter has been proposed for this site for the convenience of those waiting for the bus. When the town of Montclair was approached with this proposal, it was discovered that the town had begun proceedings to abolish the bus stop. No notification had been given to MSC as to this situation. Proceedings are now being delayed pending proper representation of MSC at the hearings.

A cockroach infestation of the Student Center, which was at its peak last spring, has greatly improved over the last several months. The center's bug problem is quite serious, it is still considered to be less than that of most of the other buildings on campus.

The roaches are most prevalent on the first and second floors of the building and are reported to be the worst in the second floor ladies' room.

According to Robert Gieza, assistant director of student activities, this problem is inevitable in any public building. He went on to say that it is being given full attention by the building administration, but the problem will never be overcome.

The center's bug condition could partially be attributed to the large number of people who use the building. Gieza explained that the roaches are brought into the building by individuals who carry them from their homes, and by boxes bearing food, books and supplies.

He also stressed that students' litter in and around the building increases the existence of bugs and rodents, and adds to the task of dealing with them effectively.

The ADAV Exterminating Co., which was hired a year ago, has been much more successful than previous exterminators. Its performance is constantly evaluated and has satisfactorily met Board of Health standards.

Bimonthly, the building is residually sprayed. Once every other month areas that are most susceptible to roaches, such as the kitchen, the Rathskeller, and the Center Shop, are fogged with insecticide. Three times a year the entire building is fogged in an attempt to maintain the best conditions.

The cost of these procedures is presently $95 per month but may increase with a contract renewal due this month.

Extermination usually takes place around midnight; all precautions are met to ensure no people or food will be contaminated.

"The cockroach problem in this building is better than 80% of the other buildings," Gieza said curtly, sitting in his neat, organized fourth floor office.

There have been reports from building personnel and students that if one were to turn the lights of the second floor bathroom off and then on again, the cockroaches would come out of hiding almost immediately. The bathrooms are directly next to the cafeteria.

Both Thomas Stepnowski, director of student activities, and Gieza claimed that neither of them were aware of this condition existing.

"If Trenton clears the ordinance, students will be forced to go to Carlyle Road which is the railroad, or to catch the bus on Valley Road. Both locations present problems with safety and ease for catching the bus. It also doesn't solve the problems of having a shelter," Staniszewska said.

"MSC President David W.D. Dickson wrote to the Department of Transportation to ask for a delay in order for us to talk to the town," Quinn said. "We believe they will delay in order to give us a chance to make the importance of the bus known to everyone so that we will be able to keep it," he concluded.

Patching Potholes

With the on-set of winter, there are particular problems to be faced. One of these is the problem of potholes on area roadways and specifically on the roadways of the MSC campus.

Joseph McGinty, engineer in charge of maintenance, said that the grounds crew has already started to fix the holes. The men are divided up into four or five groups with three men in each group. Each group works on a different part of the campus.

The men are using what is called a "cold patch." This is a mixture of tar and other substances that is used as a temporary filling to patch the hole until it is permanently repaired with hot tar. However, that won't be until April 1, according to McGinty, and that is only if the weather is seasonably good.

Good Rats Rescheduled

The Good Rats David Johansen concert has been rescheduled for Sun., March 25 at 8pm in Panzer Gym. Because of the scheduling, the concert will be general admission. Refunds will be available during the week of March 20. There will be a table in the Student Center for refunds, and for anyone interested in purchasing tickets. Admission is on a first come, first serve basis.
The Crossings Apartments, which are predominantly occupied by students of Glassboro State College (GSC), were the site of a shooting, according to Corkey Doren, news editor for the Independent.

The victim, Albert Maya, is now listed in stable condition after an exchange of gunfire between him and two men on Feb. 18.

Twenty-three-year-old Maya is not a GSC student, although about 90 per-cent of the apartment residents are students, Doren reported. Due to this, the incident has created much concern among students.

Two men were seen leaving the scene in a late model Lincoln Continental. There are rumors among students that Maya was a drug dealer and that the crime was drug related, Doren commented.

Noble, began the evening with a film which he produced, entitled “The Amazing Grace.” This film focused on Martin Luther King and the civil rights movement of the 60’s. It showed the long, hard struggle for human rights. Noble added, “The struggle has not ended—it is a continuous one.”

After this film Noble talked about the present day black youth in contrast and comparison to the youth of the 60’s.

Along with this Noble spoke of the relationship between women and men. “Respect your bodies, treat one another with respect, and a healthy relationship will bloom,” he said.

The highlight of the evening came when Noble asked for feedback from his audience. Many of the questions were geared toward television and its effects on the viewer. Noble said, “Blacks in tv comedy shows are degrading, and the black figure is depicted as having a broken family structure and other problems.”

“Let us not forget that our image is being shaped and we have no control over that, we don’t have our own programs, our own money for the programs we want.”

Noble agreed that news articles are written to the satisfaction of the tv editors. “Whatever news story has magnetic ability to attract the public, it will be used—truth or untruth, he stated.

Many important topics involving the future of the black people were mentioned, all of which Noble said are “food for thought.”

Strike Still Looms

by Shari Kirkup

As of now, the tentative teacher’s strike date is scheduled for the week of March 19. “There has been a slight movement in the negotiations, but a substantial movement will have to take place before the important issues can be resolved,” James Keenan, president of the MSC chapter of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT) said.

The strike authorization vote is scheduled for March 8 and 9 to take place in the lobby of the Student Center from 11 am to 4 pm. In this vote, the state college faculty members decide whether or not to give the union permission to declare a strike.

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Editors Stop Their Presses

Targum Wants Money... Outlook Seeks Credits

by Naedine Hazel

As of yesterday the Targum, the student newspaper of Rutgers University (New Brunswick) was still "off the streets."

On Feb. 20 the editors and staff members of the daily newspaper withdrew their voluntary services. This was in "symbolic protest" of a decision by the Cultural Affairs and Programming Committee (CAPC) not to pay them for their services as previously agreed upon with their student government.

The decision was made on Feb. 18 by the editorial board of the Targum and was later upheld by their staff and the Targum council. On Feb. 19, the Targum printed an issue explaining that they were walking out and would stop their presses on the following day.

The editors of the Targum had been requesting an honoraria of $5100 to be divided among its 12 editors. This would be an approximate $400 a year for each editor, or further reduced to 12 cents an hour, according to the Observer, the student newspaper of Rutgers College (Camden).

The Targum is now participating in "on going discussions," with Dean Yolton and the provost of the college, John Salapatus, in an attempt to appeal the decision.

They are arguing for an appeal on the grounds that the CAPC cannot make a decision unless it concerns student fees. The Targum claims that the CAPC didn't follow proper procedures, and they were not acting in the best interests of their students.

"Honoraria is not a topic under CAPC's jurisdiction. CAPC is concerned with allocating student fees and honoraria would be from the Targum's ad revenues," Tom Salzano, assistant business manager for the Targum, said.

"Student fees are only 10 per cent of our budget."

The student government was originally approached on the subject and gave their approval. "We feel the student government should decide the issue, not a committee appointed by administration members," Salzano said.

The Targum is also asking for an appeal on the decision because they feel the "CAPC procedure was very poor. It was a circus type atmosphere. They didn't follow parliamentary procedure. We feel all this constitutes an appeal," according to Salzano.

by Mary Ann McCarthy

The Outlook, the student newspaper of Monmouth College, ceased publication on Feb. 15, according to Dan Stern, the paper's managing editor.

There are several issues which the paper has designated as their reasons for the work stoppage.

First, they are asking that all editors and active staff for the paper be awarded academic credits for their work.

Another request of the paper is that all students enrolled in either one of the school's two journalism courses be required to work on the paper. "The major problem at the paper is that we are understaffed and do not receive enough student support," Stern said.

Also, the paper is hopeful that the school will set up a journalism course in the form of an independent study. According to Stern, this will better enable students to participate actively on the paper.

"One good thing that has come out of this whole thing is that we received some student sympathy," Stern commented.

"A few students have even come up and offered to help with the paper," he added.

This week the paper will ask their SGA for support.

According to Stern, at this time the administration is not even listening to the paper's requests. "When the administration starts listening to us, we will resume publication," Stern said, adding, "We do not plan to wait for the whole issue to be solved before we publish again."

Campus Police Report: Parking and Dorms

by Dave Yourish

How bad is it to get a parking space at MSC? Some MSC students are fighting to the bitter end to get a space.

According to the Campus Police report, two young women had a head-on clash last Tues., Feb. 13, over a parking space. This occurred in parking lot nine.

Cindy Russo was waiting in lot nine for someone to pull out of a space so that she could park her car. Another car came, and it joined in the "waiting." Finally, when a space became available, Russo proceeded to move into it. However, the other unidentified driver also attempted to take the space. Russo then maneuvered her car into the space before the other car could get in.

The unidentified driver got out of her car and threatened to do damage to Russo's car if she didn't evacuate the space. Russo went into the gym, and when she came out, her car's tires had been deflated.

Russo, however, had been observant enough to get the unidentified woman's license plate number. Campus police are now investigating the number.

Moving to some lighter news, John Griffen, a fire and safety officer, and Vicky Brown, a police officer, extinguished a fire in the College High building on Feb. 6. The police report stated that the fire was in a trash can, sounding an alarm. The fire could have been caused by a cigarette.

Jayne Rich, director of campus security, said the alarm which sounded is very similar to a fog horn. Rich said that if there had been no alarm would sound, be it fire or some other kind.

At breakfast time on Feb. 8, an argument occurred in Brown Hall over some pancakes. One student, Greg Hughes, said he didn't like finger marks or butter on his pancakes and asked for some without butter.

Bob Cook, who was serving behind the counter, gave him the others, but with butter. Hughes got upset and threw the pancakes at Cook.

After a few words a fight broke out. Ann Spinelli, another worker stepped between the two men and was hit in the jaw with a fist.

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Montclaircast

by the Geoscience Club Forecasters

Thurs: Rain developing; High: 40-45; Low: 35-40.
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COFFEEHOUSE: "The Open Door" at Newman House, 9 pm-11 pm; noon-1 pm.

SUN., MARCH 4

Reflections. Fourth floor Student Center, purple conference room, 10 am-noon; 1 pm-3 pm; 5:45 pm-6:30 pm; and 7:45 pm-8:15 pm.

FRI., MARCH 2

SPEECH WAIVER EXAM: Sponsored by the speech/theater department in room A-100, Memorial Auditorium, 10 am-noon; 1 pm-3 pm; 5:45 pm-6:30 pm; and 7:45 pm-8:15 pm.

WED., MARCH 7

FINANCIAL PLANNING. Lecture sponsored by Women’s Center and Science Lounge, 16, noon.

OPEN HOUSE: Sponsored by Phi Chi Theta, Ballroom B, Student Center, 7 pm. Open to all business and economics majors. Refreshments will be served.

Classified and Datebook are Free to MSC students!!!
Give Me Your Troubled And Ill

by Dennis Bloshuk

“We're on call 24 hours a day,” Lillian M. Rosenberg, M.D., the doctor in charge of the college health center of MSC, said.

In addition to treating all accidents and short-term illnesses, the staff also deals with other health problems. Some of them are fine tests for tuberculosis, blood tests for premarital purposes or syphilis diagnosis, immunizations, and throat cultures.

Anyone can come in to see the doctor—no appointment is necessary. Rosenberg is there with two nurses from 9 am to noon on Mondays and Thursdays and 9 am to 11 pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. After those hours, the nurses are usually there, but Rosenberg can still be reached in case of an emergency.

However, there are students who are unhappy with the work of the staff at the center. Some even say that their attitude is “apathetic.”

Sharon Bardo, a resident of Bohn Hall, had a severe respiratory infection when she went to the center. She also had a temperature of 103 degrees. She was told that the fever would pass and was given some Coricidin-D to help fight the infection. The doctor did not even take a throat culture. She finally had to go to her family physician who gave her penicillin which cured the infection.

Rosenberg said most upper respiratory infections are viruses and that antibiotics can do nothing for viruses. “We certainly do what we think is best for each one,” Rosenberg said. “If they have any problems, I'll be happy to talk to them.”

“We have the best medical services and prescription prices at MSC of any of the other state colleges,” Frank Cosolito, vice-president of the SGA, stated. He also added that most state colleges do not have a program like the one at MSC.

One of the problems with these services is that many students do not know that they are available.

“We do everything humanly possible to let people know we're here,” Rosenberg said.

“We put out pamphlets, ads in the MONTCLAIRON. What else can we do to let them know that we're here?”

“The SGA made a contract with Montclair Drugs to allow us to sell prescriptions for 50 cents,” Cosolito said. “We give in return for this service, $1000 a month for the nine months that MSC is open,” Cosolito added.

This is an improvement over the policy which the SGA had with the Claremont Pharmacy. They charged $1 for prescriptions and did not deliver on the same day. Montclair Drugs, however, not only has prescriptions for 50 cents, but also delivers the same day. They provide a 20 per-cent discount on non-prescription drugs.

Rosenberg said that the center is busy all year round, and especially during the winter months. The center averages about 300 people a week. The center, located on the southern end of the campus between Freeman Hall and Valley Road, is available to all students of MSC. There is no cost for any medical service at the center.

THE HOUSE OF HEALING: The Gilbert Health Center is on the corner of Valley Road and Normal Avenue. Freeman Hall is in the background.

Paterson Displayed

Old and new photographs of Paterson and its Great Falls area will be on display in the Sprague Library lobby through Mon., March 12.

The display was made available by the Great Falls Development Corporation, a group dedicated to preserving and restoring Paterson's heritage.

The exhibit is open to the public free of charge during library hours. Further information can be obtained by calling 893-5112.

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Athletics: ‘Separate But Equal?’

by Jeryl Ann Franco

The commonplace prejudice is that all female athletes are built like the stereotype Russian shotputter with shoulders like fullbacks. So, of course, they're feminine. It's because they can't get a guy to look at them, right? Not true.

Any of the approximately 25 people who attended the Feb. 21 Women’s Center program on “Monocular Women in Sports” presented by Carol Blazejowski and Jean Chodniki know it is not true. The pretty, world-renowned basketball star and petite MSC track star, respectively, are the best proof that the need of women to make their own place in the world is not born out of jealousy for female attributes.

Winning $26,700, Carol Blazejowski came in second in the “Women Superstars” segment of Wide World of Sports aired on Feb. 25. Her first time in this competition, Blazejowski trailed only to three-time qualifier Linda Fernandez. Blazejowski will have to donate the purse to charity in order to maintain her amateur standing for the 1980 Olympics.

Currently Blazejowski is working as a graduate assistant at MSC and training for the 1980 Olympics. Last year she became the recipient of the Wade Trophy as the most outstanding woman basketball player. There were also the articles in Sports Illustrated, plus various magazines and newspapers across the country, and some network news coverage. During her talk, Blazejowski concentrated mainly on the topic of men vs. women in sports. She began by describing the increase in spectators for the female basketball games from the time she was a freshman to the fans in her senior year.

"In my freshman year we would get 50 to 100 people," Blazejowski related. "Then we got some good recruits in my sophomore year, made it to the nationals, and received the first media coverage for women's basketball. I remember the game against Queen's College in my junior year. We sold out the gym—4000 people. After we won the game everyone started leaving the gym, even though we were the opening act for a men's game," she continued. "We were on Channel 2 and 4 now, not 50. And we put 12,000 people into Madison Square Garden at 11 a.m. when we played there," she said with exhuberance.

Blazejowski then expressed concern over the lack of scholarships and recruiting for women in college sports. "Take nine and six have allotted women proportional money to men to meet their needs in sports. However," she continued, "there is not recruiting going on or scholarships being offered in the state schools."

When asked about men and women competing against each other in sports, Blazejowski conceded saying, "Sports must be separate but equal. There must be a men's team and a women's team. They do have more strength and endurance than women, because of the differences between our bodies. It just wouldn't be fair." Blazejowski expressed her conviction that women's sports will reach the same plateau as men's. "I don't like to compare, though," she said. "Women's sports must follow the same natural evolution men's did. There is a professional Women's Basketball League (WBL) consisting of eight teams, but it's too soon. First we need good high school teams, then college programs. When we are ready we will get there."

Chodniki is the 19-year-old star of the MSC's women's cross-country team and the winner of the Women's Division of the 1977 Shore Marathon. The perky fine arts major has been running for about six years. "I really had no choice," she joked. "My father runs and so do my brothers. I was born into it."

Chodniki discussed the recent change in women's sports. "There is a great increase in the amount of women running." Chodniki often runs in road races (six miles to a marathon). "It used to be that the men were split into age groups in these races and women were lumped together because there was only a handful of them participating." She continued. "Now there are many women, all ages, ranging from housewives to professionals. The race directors are being forced into setting up age categories with separate prizes for women also."

Chodniki talked about the day to day occurrences when you are a female runner. "A day doesn't go by without a horror or a remark," she smirked. Her advice? Ignore it.

Chodniki and Blazejowski completely agreed on one thing: men get defensive when competing with women.

"I remember when I was young and I used to go to the court," Blazejowski said. "I used to get a lot of verbal abuse. They boys used to say things like, 'go home and play with your dolls,' or 'you're supposed to have babies, not play basketball.' At first I thought I was strange," she continued, "for having the same desire to compete. Luckily my parents let me be myself. So I just used to tell them boys, 'Someday I'll reach the top.' And I did," she punctuated. "I guess those boys didn't push me there. I had to prove that I could do it."

Chodniki related a story about how defensive men become when a woman catches up to them in a race. "I was in this one road race," she began. "I was catching up to this man. He heard the women on the sidelines cheering me on. He started sprinting to stay ahead of me. Naturally he'd get tired and I'd catch up again. He did that throughout the entire race. At the end he came up to me and thanked me. He didn't know it was the best time he had ever made."

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Campus Africans Organize

by Mary Ann McCarthy

The African Students Organization received their Class Two charter at the SGA meeting on Feb. 14, according to Paul G. Vzosike, secretary of the organization.

"Through the organization we will be able to articulate to students at MSC all that our very unique culture stands for," Vzosike said in a telephone interview last week.

There are several major objectives of the newly chartered organization. It is Vzosike's hope to entertain all the new African students coming to MSC. He feels that another aim is to enhance cordial relationships with them. Another objective is the establishment of an organization which is unique to African culture. This, Vzosike feels is not found in the Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU), which is primarily for American blacks.

"Our culture is really very different and unique from that of our American brothers."

Vzosike commented in his thick African accent. We plan to serve as a contact agency for Africans who are interested in attending an American college," Vzosike commented. He feels that MSC does not receive enough publicity in Africa.

"We have all heard of such schools as Harvard, but MSC is just not known about," he added. The organization hopes to alleviate this problem by telling Africans that MSC is a good institution to attend. "When Africans write to us, we will tell them all good things about Montclair," Vzosike said.

Since the organization is very new, they are as of yet unsure how they will fulfill the objectives that they have set up. However, according to Vzosike, they are very enthusiastic about their charter and their future endeavors.

All African students who enter MSC will automatically become members of the organization. At this time there are 70 members.

SGA NEWS

by Benno Miller

The regular meeting of the SGA was held yesterday and the following topics were discussed: a tuition lobbying group which returned from Trenton with positive news about the proposed tuition hike, a Sports Club Council was formed, and an information forum will be held concerning a possible teachers' strike.

Also discussed were WMSC covering the post season play of MSC's women's basketball team, the Ski Club's trip to Waterville, New Hampshire, and the Accounting Club is sponsoring a symposium on the importance of MSC's business department.

On Feb. 26 there was a group of seven legislators who traveled to Trenton in order to lobby against a proposed tuition increase which will institute an annual percentage based increase.

Stephen Adubato introduced these students to assemblymen and senators who are members of the Appropriations Committees. The interaction and exchange of ideas was evaluated as being beneficial to students.

An information forum will be held concerning the tentative teachers' strike. It will be held on Tuesday, March 6 from noon to 4 pm in the Student Center ballrooms.

The Accounting Club is sponsoring a presentation on Friday, March 30. They will discuss the importance of MSC's business and accounting departments. The SGA appropriated $600 to cover the costs of this production.

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Eldridge Cleaver To Visit MSC

by Steve Espamer

The name Eldridge Cleaver evokes many different images in people today. Anger, admiration, bitterness, fear, skepticism, and curiosity are just a few of these feelings. The reason for such a stir is because Eldridge Cleaver is remembered as the notorious Black Panther leader and communist who, for years, caused a commotion in America and abroad defending black rights and attacking American democracy in radical ways. The biggest commotion however, was caused when people discovered that the one time Panther and communist became a born-again Christian. On Thursday, March 8 at 8 pm in the student center ballrooms, Cleaver will tell his story. He is being sponsored by Chi Alpha, the international Christian ministry to colleges and universities. Admission will be free.

Born in Arkansas in 1935, Cleaver spent his early teens in the ghettos of Los Angeles, where he became involved in various gangs. The older he became, the more he got involved with crime. Finally, at the age of 14, he was sentenced to prison for possession of marijuana, and he spent ten of the next 12 years in places like Soledad, San Quentin and Folsom. He used this time to educate himself and became acquainted with the philosophies of Karl Marx and other prominent communists. He was soon convinced that communist theories were the answer to black problems in America.

While in prison, he authored "Soul on Ice," a best-seller speaking out against black injustices and the need for an organized black liberation. Upon release, he acted on his convictions and became the minister of information for the newly formed Black Panther Party.

Rearrested two years later because of a shootout with Oakland police, Cleaver jumped bail and fled to Cuba. With visions of returning to the U.S. during a black uprising, Cleaver spent time visiting communist countries and soliciting their support for the Panther movement. But the more time he spent observing dictatorship and communist rule, the more disillusioned he became.

He said: "Yes, I was a victim of the unsolved racial problems that infected America, but there was something in me that said I had to admit I was wrong in the way I was looking at America. And after seven years in Russia and viewing all these Third World, third-rate dictatorships, I realized how special our democratic form of government was and the people that made it click. I was homesick and hopeless."

He made plans to come back to America and face trial. He was impressed on his return, and his knowledge of Christ and faith grew in jail. He became the more he got involved with crime. He was soon convinced that the one time Panther and communist became a born-again Christian.

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Nutrition Week

In observance of National Nutrition Week on March 4-10 the MSC department of home economics will sponsor a week-long program of movies, demonstrations, bake sales, and a career seminar. All events during the course of each school day will take place mainly in Finley Hall room 113.

To climax the week a symposium titled "Nutrition Education: Whose Responsibility?" will be held on Sat., March 10 from 8:30 am to 1 pm in the Student Center Ballrooms A and B. This is the second annual Doris Ruslink Symposium in honor of the professor emeritus of home economics. Ruslink will be present during the course of the day’s programming.

Topics for the symposium center on nutrition education and the respective roles of the educator, the individual, and the state and federal governments. Speakers will include Audrey Maretzki, the director of the Community Health Technical Services, for the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Ruth Mumma, a registered dietitian and coordinator for Nutrition Education Training Programs in the NJ department of education. A luncheon will be served in the Student Center's Formal Dining Room. Fees for the symposium are $18 with lunch; $15 without; and $10 for students with ID; lunch included.

A Careers Seminar will be held on Wed., March 7, from 1-3 pm in the Student Center Ballrooms. Co-sponsored by the college Office of Career Services and the home economics department, the guest speakers include Bruce Stillings, research director for Nabisco Corporation, and Alice Wittsten, a registered dietitian who is with the Bergen County Health Dept. In addition, two other registered dietitians will be present, and students will have the opportunity to ask questions.

Students from the Nutrition Counseling Workshop will be on hand throughout the week to give free nutritional assessment tests. The best current method they can determine the amount of body fat to see if it is within normal range. They will also provide counseling and referral to the department's weight control program. Information on sound diet and exercise.

Other features include a bread baking demonstration, a nutritious bake sale, a demonstration on growing and preparing bean sprouts, and food booths. Short films will be shown on topics such as hunger in America, "smack" foods, vitamins in food, and recipe alternatives to high cholesterol, high fat cooking.

Faculty coordinator for Nutrition Week is Dr. Barbara L. Edwards, who heads the home economics department. All events are free except for the symposium. More information is available by calling the Life Skills Center at 609-529-8641.
The Hike
To Trenton

by Stephen Adubato, Jr.

"I can remember a time when groups of students coming to the State House to protest something were not so peaceful and well-behaved. Senator Bernard Dwyer, (D-District 18), stated. More importantly, this group of students here today appear to be well aware of the facts and figures surrounding the proposed tuition increase."

Senator Dwyer, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, made these statements during an informal conversation on the Senate floor with those student leaders protesting the proposed $64 tuition hike in yearly tuition rates.

Student leaders and press representatives went to the State House in Trenton on Monday to meet with their legislators and discuss the tuition increase.

What was expected to be a formal protest, sponsored by the New Jersey Student Association, turned into a mutual learning experience for both students and legislators.

Gary Marcus, a student representative from Trenton State College, explained his sentiments of the legislators' response to the tuition hike: "It seems to me that elected officials in Trenton can be understanding and sensitive to students when they are presented with logical arguments. Today has taught me a great deal about the legislative process."

MSC students may have appeared bewildered at first in the fast pace of the crowded State House, but soon they were leading the way on the Assembly Chamber floor and speaking to the most powerful and influential senators and assemblymen.

State Senate President, Joseph Merlino, dressed conservatively in a blue pin-striped suit, also had something to say about the student presence in Trenton. Merlino, surrounded by MSC students on the senate podium, stated, "It's great to have students come down to Trenton who are so well informed and seriously concerned about their future and the future of the State College system of New Jersey."
An expected "protest" turned out to be a mutual learning experience for both college students and their state legislators.

MSC HAS MORE THAN ONE BUDDY: Ed Happle, (left) SGA vice-president of external affairs, and Stephen Adubato, Jr., (right) talk with AJ "Buddy" Fortunato, (D-District 27). Part of MSC is within District 27.

FACE-TO-FACE: Keith Anscher, (left) SGA treasurer, Michelle Gierla, SGA legislator, and Nora DePalma, MONTCLARION reporter, listen to Mildred Barry Garvin, assemblywoman, discuss ways to keep tuition down.
editorial

Get A New Game Plan

Sometimes the MONTCLARION does make mistakes.

We fear that we were a bit unfair to MSC students in the last edition by unduly blaming them for their lack of participation in the tuition rallies, held in the Student Center cafeteria last week. We blamed students for not coming out to the rallies, not becoming informed of the issues, and not helping in the fight to stop the state legislature from passing the tuition increase.

Last week we attributed the poor student response to apathy. We think now that the blame should be shared between Frank Cosolito, vice president of the SGA and chairman of the tuition task force, and the New Jersey Student Association (NJSJA). Their total disorganization of the tuition rallies at MSC and in Trenton last Monday may well have cost NJ students $64 a year.

The tuition rallies at MSC were a joke. The speakers were not prepared; most of the speeches were thrown together hastily and contained misinformation. It was little wonder the students in the cafeteria paid scant attention to them.

In fact, the rallies seemed more like a little "pre-season" public speaking practice for future SGA candidates, rather than a rally to inform students.

On the whole, the entire MSC offense was weak. The quarterback knew the plays, but none of the runners could carry the ball.

The showing in Trenton on Monday wasn't much better. Cosolito assured the MONTCLARION last week that he had 100 students ready to go to Trenton to lobby state assemblymen and senators. As it turned out, even though the NJSJA sponsored the trip and limited the number to 15, Cosolito had only 10 representatives from MSC.

To make matters worse, few of the SGA personnel who went on the trip had a sufficient background in the topic to effectively lobby.

Part of the blame for this lack of knowledge would also have to be put on the NJSJA, since they masterminded the trip to Trenton. The NJSJA managed to attract only 50 students from the state, when their goal was publicized to be 150 students from all the state colleges.

Furthermore, Dave O'Malley, executive director of the NJSJA, did little to guide the inexperienced students who showed up. If not for Stephen Adubato, an MSC SGA legislator with years of exposure to the political processes in Trenton, the rally would have been a dismal failure. Adubato "led the students around by the hand," introducing them to the important figures in the statehouse.

Tuition increases are hard enough as it is to fight. Students are inherently at a disadvantage when they attempt to win favor with distant state officials. Their hands are tied just because they're students and they can't give full-time attention to their concerns.

However, may we suggest that the best possible game plans stem from some strong strategy building in the locker room?

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A Time To Reflect

by Kenneth J. Herbst

For the past four years, I have been the Catholic priest assigned by the Archdiocese of Newark as a campus minister at MSC, with office and residence at the Newman House at 894 Valley Road—just at the bottom of the stairs behind Annex E.

For the past four Ash Wednesdays we have been holding services at various times and places to accommodate those who wish to be marked with this sign of mortality and to be reminded that another Lent—another time to reflect, question, do penance, and change our lives—is here.

Being marked with ashes has been used in many societies as an intention one. Set aside some time each day in your calendar. What do they mean to me?

and act of repentance. But it is only a title, a observance of the religious season of Lent to reflect, question, do penance, and change our lives.

But what of the rest of Lent? Will it be business as usual? Will the intention to reflect fade as the mark on our foreheads fades?

Stop! Take time! Read some Scripture. If you do not have a Bible, or at least a New Testament, stop in at Newman House and we will give you one. Set aside some time each day—in the morning before a meal, sometime, and read. Ask yourself: What do these words say? What do they mean to me? Share what you reflect upon with a friend; and listen.

I like walking around the campus on Ash Wednesday and seeing the grainy, spotted face of a person. I would much like more to have our supply of ashes dwindle. But most of all, I would like to share my ideas, reflections, and questions with many more of you.

Father Herbst is a Catholic priest serving the campus community from Newman House.

Clove Road: Life In The Pits

by Lisa Burkart

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The applications are out: the scramble is on. All over campus, groups of quadruplets seeking parties, collegiate community living, and "wild and crazy times," are applying to live in the Clove Road Apartments. At the rate of $448 per semester per person, this totals a whopping $448 per month rent for the whole apartment. This same money can rent, if someone takes the time to shop around, a whole house somewhere in the Essex County area, a spacious third floor in an Upper Montclair home, or even a studio apartment in the heart of Greenwich Village (that's for those real hearty-partiers who wish to be marked with this sign of our mortality and to be reminded that another Lent—another time to reflect, question, do penance, and change our lives.

The rent, however, doesn't even include the monthly electric bill, which hovers around $80 per month during the winter. Electric heat, electric water heating, electric appliances, and electric lighting contribute to the high bills. Residents suffering from the classic poverty of college life are forced to wear sweaters constantly, and keep the heat down around 45 degrees overnight in vain attempts to curb the bill.

Let us now examine what your $448 per month rent and $80 electric bill will buy for you.

If your gear is new, you will have to pay for all the furniture and accessories. In a typical Clove Road apartment, there is a bed, a dresser, a desk, a chair, a television, a stereo, a refrigerator, a microwave, a toaster, an oven, a washing machine, and a dryer. If you are a student living in the Clove Road Apartments, you may beassword of the added hassle of homesteading the one parking space that is allotted to each apartment.

Low BLOWS

by Martin Smith

The festival of Purim is soon approaching. This is an annual holiday to commemorate the rescue of the Jews in Persia approximately 2300 years ago. This year, however, comes from a royal decree which ordered the destruction of all the Jewish Persians.

The observance of such a holiday brings to mind the many attempted and all too many successful persecutions Jews have suffered in various times and places. However, this year our attention is again focused on the Persians, or as they have always preferred to be called, the Iranians (Iran).

Under the Shah's rule, the Jews had been treated on an equal basis with other Iranian citizens. In addition, the Shah's regime was on friendly terms with Israel and was quite willing to sell oil to the Israelis. These positive attitudes of acceptance toward Israel and the Jewish people have tended to go hand in hand. Under the new Islamic Republic of Iran, Ayatollah Khomeini's verbal attacks on Israel and his expulsion of the Israeli consul make quite clear his disposition towards Israel. In addition, his refusal to sell oil to Israel and his open embracing of Yassir Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO), bode evil for both the temporary stability in the Middle East and for prospects of a permanent peace.

On the other hand, before the demise of the monarchy and the Bakhtiar government, the Ayatollah stated that under his Islamic Republic the Jews in Persia would be treated fairly and with respect. We certainly hope that the Ayatollah will keep his word. However, now that he is trying to stabilize Iran's internal situation, it becomes apparent that there are leftists and marxist revolutionaries whom he has not yet been able to bring into line. If they should gain power, the safety of the Jews is far from certain. In addition, it is unclear, what direction the current xenophobic wrath of the Iranians and the backlash against the Shah's former rule could take.

In the Purim celebration, Mordechai is associated with the safeguarding of the Jews and Haman with their proposed destruction. The Ayatollah, depending upon how he uses his considerable influence, can be seen either as a Mordechai or a Haman. If he chooses Mordechai and acts as a just voice on behalf of the Persian Jews, there will be a double reason to celebrate Purim this year.

Martin Smith is a member of the Jewish Student Union.
**Teachers AFTer Their Rights**

by Matt Wilson

To be completely honest about it, the glorious state of NJ knows the shape of the AFT and is in the process of exploiting it. The state’s offer of a two and a half per-cent pay increase, their insistence upon a merit system (paying faculty judged favorably by the administration extra money), and the emasculating of the faculty’s role in such key issues as tenure and promotion speaks eloquently for how strong they think the teachers are.

The contract still stinks. The state knows it—one management official even admitted that the pay was a “little low”—but will do nothing about it unless the union can show some force. The AFT is frantically hoping that a strike vote will be enough. It probably won’t be.

Which brings us full circle, back to March 19 when the AFT says it will set up the picket lines— and all of its messy complications.

For openers, only about half of the faculty members here at MSC belong to the AFT. Four years ago, in their last strike, roughly 65-70% of the faculty stayed on the line. James Keenan, MSC’s AFT president, believes that if it comes to a strike, at least that percentage will honor the picket lines. The state’s offer, Keenan says, constitutes such a frontal attack on the professional role of faculty that almost all will be galvanized into action.

But his rank and file don’t seem quite fired up. In fact, they sound whipped already. In informally interviewing six faculty members, I discovered that while four were willing to go out, only two believed they would gain something by striking.

Worse, two questioned the integrity of the union. “They sold us out last time,” one said. This person believed that the rank and file would be sold out again. Obviously, these are not the sentiments on which successful strikes are based.

Will the strike come to pass? That depends on the state. If after the strike authorization the state refuses to back down, yes. The AFT will be so desperate in that event that it will have to strike. For, if a union can accept a contract that bad, there is little point in having a union.

And, in either case, the teachers in the NJ State College system are going to lose more than they can afford.

Matt Wilson is a columnist for the MONT CLARION.

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**Here A Strike, There A Strike**

by Meryl Yovish

Strike. In my vocabulary, a strike is what happens when Chris Chambliss misses the ball (which is not very often, thank Steinbrenner).

Perhaps the opening of the spring training camps inspired what you can call “strike fever.”

The bus lines were on strike. The milk-delivers are on strike. The Rutgers University newspaper went on strike. The teachers are threatening to strike. I regret to inform you that my sources tell me that even more groups are on the horizon of strike fever this year.

First of all, the Targum (the Rutgers newspaper) is on strike because they want to get paid for their work. Don’t hold your breath, guys.

In response to that, my sources tell me that Rutgers’ students will go out on strike because they want to be paid to read the Targum.

Another source has indicated to me that last Monday’s solar eclipse was a portent, and that the sun intends to go on strike until the country shifts its power to solar energy. My source said that the sun will concentrate on withdrawing its energies from the resort areas first, such as Palm Springs and Fort Lauderdale, and then if more force is needed, will withdraw from the entire southern half of the US. If this is the case, I would advise all students from south Jersey to hang on to those winter clothes.

Cindy Long, the advisor to the Committee Against Racism (CAR), is going on strike to protest the fact that she won’t have much to protest later on. On the same line, CAR is going to protest Long’s protest, merely because, as their president says, “We’ll protest anything for the fun of it. Hell, we’re not picky.”

MSC’s shuttlebus driver’s are going to strike. My source reports that one driver told him, “We’re tired of doing from one pick-up to another. We’d like a few steady relationships too, you know. Is that too much too ask?”

The college telephone information operators are joining the strike bandwagon. One operator complained, “If I get one more call asking me the capital of Utah or how to spell ‘Ipanema,’ I’ll go crazy!”

The campus nurses also intend to protest. One nurse expressed her dissatisfaction: “There just aren’t enough cute doctors or interns. We want to go back to the hospitals. Pre-med students don’t quite fit the bill.”

The entire School of Social and Behavioral Sciences intends to strike next week because they are tired of being on the “other end of campus.” “Fine arts majors aren’t exiled to Valley Road,” one disgruntled professor commented. “Why should my students have to worry about falling down the hill into Valley Road while they’re discussing Freudian symbolism? It’s hard to analyze the Oedipus complex when the whole building might go crashing into the Robin Hood Inn any minute.”

Rumors are running rampant. If any more rumors turn into facts, I’ll let you know. That is, if I get the information early enough. I’m going on strike, too.

Meryl Yovish is the editorial page editor of the MONT CLARION.
Suggestions Of An Ex-Radical

To the editor:

I would like to comment on Meryl Younir's editorial last week concerning student apathy/tuition hike.

I regret that you are a closet hippie. Perhaps had you spent more time in the sunshine end of the day, your brain would have developed sufficiently for you to realize all the words in the world don't make an iota of difference when it comes time to up the tuition.

During the heyday of Vietnam I was one of the more radical students in my high school. I hitch-hiked to Washington to join 500,000 other voices screaming at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. for "No More War." I demonstrated in Trenton, Newark, New York City, and Washington, DC on numerous occasions. I was appalled by the sunshine instead of the closet, your brain would have developed sufficiently for you to realize all the words in the world don't make an iota of difference when it comes time to up the tuition.

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I am well aware that the student leaders of this era were generally regarded as "outside agitators," but they got the job done. Had it not been for their actions we might still be involved in Vietnam and have countless Kent States hanging over our collective heads. I'm not saying these demonstrations were directly responsible, for the ends attained. What I am saying is that the actions of the demonstrators were instrumental in focusing attention on the problem.

The key word is ACTION and I can't emphasize it enough. Personally I am sick and tired of listening to the same rhetoric being spewed forth by inept SGA leaders. Leaders. Not to mention the innumous babble coming out of Trenton. Who cares what Brendan Byrne has to say? Who would even bother listening to a medium sized, standard ring on Oct. 20, 1978. At the time I was told the ring would be delivered in 12 weeks, not the six as advertised on campus.

When the middle of February arrived and I received a card saying my ring would be ready, I called William Bonzulak, a representative of the company to inquire as to why it had taken so long for delivery. I was told to meet him on his visit to MSC on Feb. 21 to discuss the problem.

I met with Bonzulak and he referred me to the gentleman who had written my order. I was given the option of ordering another ring, which I was told would be delivered near the end of March. This was little consolation, since my initial ring should have been delivered by then. As it turned out, my ring was delivered on Feb. 26.

I understand that problems arise which might delay the production of my rings. However, I do not believe it should take five months to correct the problem. Ignoring the great length of time it has taken to fill the order, the thing that I find even more appalling is the fact that they never extended the courtesy of contacting me when it became obvious they could not fill my order by the date promised. If they had, I most certainly would have changed my order to something another company could easily have handled.

I would like to note that this is Jostens' first year selling the MSC campus. I am certainly glad I ordered my ring this year, when they were trying to make a "good impression!!!"

Laurence E. Blackburn
Industrial Arts/1979

Thank You, MSVC

To the editor:

I'd like to take this opportunity to extend my most cynical thanks to the Montclair State Vandalism Club in sarcasmic appreciation for the damages perpetrated upon my vehicle and those of several of my friends. The abhorrent lack of concern exhibited by its members is exceeded only by their abundance of ignorance.

Judging from early season statistics, the club is well on their way to "smashing" all previous school records. The only obstacles standing in their way are Jayne Rich and the Campus Police, both well-known campus nonentities.

Timothy McMahon
Physical Education/Health/1981

MSC IS in South Africa

To the editor:

This letter is in response to the article, "MSC not in South Africa," dated Feb. 1, authored by Sue Kobyanz. The main point of this letter is not to dispute what appeared in the article (although Douglas Miller, controller of Co-op, said "We buy bonds in such companies as General Motors, and GM has plants in South Africa and maintain the apartheid system.

In parts of the book the author gives support to the inhuman racial system of South Africa. The book tries to make the homelands (reservations in South Africa with black workers 56 cents an hour), look good while the white bosses force the "unproductive" blacks to live) look good while the white bosses force the "unproductive" blacks to live. It may not be favorable at first, but it's involvement nonetheless.

By reading Sue Kobyanz's article, it seems that we students don't want to support the South African system. If this assumption is true, we should him the sake or required reading of any McGraw Hill book or of its subsidiaries, Webster, Gregg and EDI books on this, our campus. In view of this the International Committee Against Racism branch at MSC is planning to petition and: or demonstrate the sale or use of McGraw Hill books at MSC.

Steven Gravatt
Speech and Theatre/1982

We're Here Too

To the editor:

The affirmative action article in the Feb. 15 issue of the MONTCLARION failed to mention at all the significant presentation made by the Association of Hispanics in Higher Education—an affirmative action call for Hispanics at MSC.

The association represents and defends Hispanics against discrimination in higher education in N.J. It is a shame that in 1979 the press still covers Hispanic issues in the same light as blacks. another minority. The 1980 census will bear out that Hispanics represent the largest minority in this country today. The association recognizes and supports the Hispanic Caucus' claim that the reports (La Experiencia Hispana and status of Weekend College) have not been responded to by the administration. Problem areas have been identified and responsible recommendations have been made, but follow-through is lacking by the administration. Our case has been well documented since 1977, when the Hispanic Caucus submitted its first report.

We are now suggesting that when a policy adversely affects a protectorate class like Hispanics, an affirmative action remedy be applied to redress this discrimination. It would be behoove the administration to utilize the association and the Hispanic Caucus alumni to identify problem areas and readress affirmative action remedies, creatively.

In the future, we are hoping that the press will affirmatively cover the news and not give another black discriminatory against Hispanics.

Mariano VEGA, Jr.
Hispanic Caucus alumnus (Class of '72)
Norma Rae, directed by Martin Ritt. Written by Irving Ravetch and Harriet Frank, Jr. Produced by Tamara Asseyev and Alex Rose. Released through 20th Century-Fox. Starring Sally Field, Beau Bridges, Ron Leibman.

By Jeryl Ann Franco

Throughout the two hours of 20th Century-Fox's Norma Rae it becomes quite apparent that its makers are trying to make some sort of social point. Perhaps if they did not work at it so hard and in so many aspects of the story (as if they were trying to cover their tracks) the audience could sit back and enjoy the intricate character development which is the charm of Norma Rae rather than feeling guilty about not being able to find something deeper in its shallow, stock plot.

Norma Rae stars Sally Field as Norma Rae and Beau Bridges as her husband Sonny. The story is set way down south in the land of cotton. The town is a poor one, with all of its inhabitants (with the exception of Sonny, it seems) employed in the cotton mill. Everyone passively goes along with infrequent breaks, sweating like pigs, working for depression wages, and dying from brown lung until a savior from New York City brings the word of the Textile Union and enlightenment to the people (along with endearing Jewish expressions for levity).

Note the heavy Moses symbolism. You will sit on the edge of your chair waiting for Ron Leibman (from the television series Kojak) in the role of Reuben the union man to send up a cry of "Let my people go!" against the management.

Norma is 31, widowed, and a mother of two children. Through her conversations with Reuben the audience is told that her eldest is the product of her husband's, Buddy, who was killed in a barroom brawl four months after the little girl's birth. Her youngest is the product of her husband, Buddy, and a rich blond woman who owned a Cadillac with a big back seat. Norma is a stereotypically wifel with a tattered reputation, heart of gold, and strong back.

Sonny is recently divorced and has a little daughter. He proposes to Norma in a very practical way, saying, "I got a new job in the gas station. I'll come home every day right after work. I'll give my check to you every week," etc. Norma's logical reply is, "Kiss me, if that's okay; then everything else will be." It must have been a hell of a smooch, because the next scene takes place at the Justice of the Peace.

Reuben runs into great difficulty with the mill workers. Fear of management and red-neck stupidity close their minds to the union. Reuben realizes he will need someone from the inside to help spread the word. During a social meeting he tells Norma, "You're the fish I wanna hook." He does.

Through much hard work on both their parts/and a few other nameless strong union advocates, interest in the union rapidly spreads. Then Norma's father dies, mainly because management asks him to hold his heart attack until his break. This tragedy provides the final impact to rally and unite the workers into voting for the union.

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For all its stickiness, Norma Rae has a few good points which make it entertaining and worthwhile. It gives us an in-depth look at the interesting characters of Norma Rae and Reuben. It also shows that a pretty woman with little formal education is capable of having the potential and hunger to better her mind and be respected and admired for it by her husband who was socially indoctrinated in the chauvinistic deep south, as well as a college man, urbanized in NYC.

When her father dies due to gross management insensitivity, Norma pours herself, body and soul, into the union campaign. For what seems to be a couple of weeks she ignores her husband, her children, baths, and sleep, working nine hours each day to the cause. She does office work and paves the way for the campaigning Reuben.

They spend many hours together. Their exchange of time goes beyond her work. Their admiration for each other grows. Reuben's car, looking very messy and tired. The building behind them is crowded inside with perspiring mill workers awaiting the count of the vote. Reuben's car, looking very messy and tired. The building behind them is crowded inside with perspiring mill workers awaiting the count of the vote.

Disappointing, on the physical level, is Field's southern accent, which comes off as very messy and tired. The building behind them is crowded inside with perspiring mill workers awaiting the count of the vote. The audience becomes frustrated with the long hall of the final goodby between Reuben and Norma. They are standing by Reuben's car, looking very messy and tired. The building behind them is crowded inside with perspiring mill workers awaiting the count of the vote.

The electric Reuben and Norma hear the cheer and waniy smile. It is a bittersweet victory, for it marks his departure. They try, initially, to tell each other in words how much they will miss each other. Of course this is impossible, with words just express certain feelings. They stumble over their sentences and give up. At the same time the audience becomes frustrated with the wall between them, so do Reuben and Norma. He impulsively lunges out and clumsily grabs her shoulders. Their eyes meet, with a little embarrassment, and their expressions convey all the feelings.

At this point Reuben should have driven away. It would have had impact and given the audience the ultimate pleasure of getting misty-eyed and emotional. Instead Ritt has them confusedly mumble some more meaningless words (and brace yourself) shake hands. This anti-climatic lapse into conversation and the impersonal common gesture of shaking hands destroys the mood, making the viewer impatient for Reuben to get into his car and the credits to appear on the screen.

Norma Rae's real strength is its sentimentally entertaining film sporting fine performances by Field, Bridges, and Leibman. Its presentation to the audience becomes frustrated with the wall between them, so do Reuben and Norma. He impulsively lunges out and clumsily grabs her shoulders. Their eyes meet, with a little embarrassment, and their expressions convey all the feelings.
Whole Lotta Flockin’ Goin’ On

McGuinn, Clark, and Hillman
Capitol SW-11910
by Mark Leo
Roger McGuinn, Gene Clark, and Chris Hillman, all former members of the legendary mid-60's band, the Byrds, have joined together for a fine new album. Ranging from some tender acoustic ballads to tight, moving rock and roll, McGuinn, Clark, and Hillman is one of this year’s freshest recordings.

Shining through this 10-song collection is the crystal clear production that reveals a well-paced, well-crafted assortment of musical styles. All three singer-songwriters have written material for the album, and each performer leaves his own unique impression on the album.

Side one opens with Hillman’s “Long, Long Time,” a quiet, country-rock tune. From beginning to end, Hillman’s light, airy vocals blend perfectly with McGuinn’s quick, clear, lead vocals and Thomas’ powerful backbeat. The high caliber of talent that is assembled for this record displays their competence and expertise. Hillman’s light, airy vocals blend perfectly with McGuinn’s lead vocal, and Thomas’ powerful backbeat.

After a few listens, “Chestnut Mare.” With the simple acoustic guitar intro, “Bye, Bye, Baby” enlives the same imagery as “Chestnut Mare.” Both songs deal with a fiery woman portrayed as a wild, bucking filly.

Winds From Montclair, the sixth Carnegie Recital Hall concert presented by the music department of MSC, will be performed on Sun., March 4, at 3:30 pm. Continuing the pattern established in earlier Carnegie Recital Hall concerts, the program will feature the talents of faculty and students at a varied program of contemporary and traditional works.

The Friday evening concert will present a film...
Now I Wanna be Where the Bombs Are

Wherein an editorial page editor is converted to punk rock and lives to write about it—

by Meryl Yourish

It's the end of an era. Joni, help me. Judy, isn't it rich? Gordon, oh if you could read my mind...

I thought I had outgrown all the childishness—jumping up and down, screaming, whistling—playing "Statue of Liberty" and holding up my lighter (burning my thumb) in hopes of "More! More!"

I have a confession to make, Joan. Sat., Feb. 9 was the night they drove ol’ Meryl down.

I like punk rock. I now realize that there is another singer named Elvis. I want to be sedated. I have this incredible urge to buy a black leather jacket and sunglasses. Last night I almost stuck two safety pins in my ears. I've even thought about dyeing my hair blonde.

It's all my friend's fault. He persuaded me to see the Ramones concert at the Capitol Theater in Passaic last month. While there, I fell in love with David Johanson, bopped to the Ramones and was greatly amused by the antics of the punk group Shrapnel, who apparently wore World War II army surplus helmets for protection from the jeering fans.

The former lead singer of the New York Dolls gave a splendid rendition of Four Top's hit "I'll Be There," and all of Johanson's originals (including "Funky but Chic," "Personality Crisis") were nothing short of dynamic. I still can't figure out why Johanson is opening here for the Good Rats. It should be the other way around. Of course, it's arranged that way so that you can walk out if the Rats put on a crummy show, and still get your money's worth.

The Ramones were also excellent. It took the audience about a half hour to sit down from the time they appeared. Many people used the opportunity to indulge in those forbidden cigarettes (hiding them from those members of the Hitler Youth Group that the Capitol calls "ushers").

The Ramones gave lessons on how one eliminates unnecessary actions and banter onstage, going from one song to the next, barely pausing to draw breath. They opened with the "Blitzkrieg Bop" and were enthusiastically joined by the audience. Lead singer Joey Ramone was a bit puzzling—I couldn't figure out if he was just bashful or if he was ashamed of his face, since his long hair covered his face throughout most of the concert and he sang hunched over, grasping the microphone in both hands.

We left after the third encore, since it was more of an influence than an imitation.

As the opening act, Shrapnel was worse than pathetic. Throughout the entire set. I kept asking my companion, "What's the gag?" The lead singer started off with the theme song from Underdog—from then on it was downhill all the way.

Shrapnel's "patriotic" bullshit was disgusting—from the huge American flag in the background to the hokey military uniforms and banter. They are, calling the audience "Joes" and telling us such pearls of wisdom as "love it or leave it" and singing really heart-stirring songs like "I Wanna Be Where the Bombs Are," and "Hey, Little Gook" (not to mention a song about Cromagdon man which had the lead singer cavorting around the stage in a gorilla mask and posing like the Hulk). Come to think of it, he looked better in the mask. Sang better, too. I can say about the blatant hypocrisy (i.e., if a military coup ever occurs here, these nerds would be the first to be shot) of Shrapnel's no-talent members is that they were so bad they were hilarious.

The Ramones were the headliners, but Johanson stole the show. His performance was electrifying. (I haven't had to stand on my seat to see a group in years). He danced, he pranced, he jumped, he mugged. Any similarities between Johanson and Mick Jagger were purely intention, of course, but it was more an influence than an imitation.

GABBA GABBA HEY: Joey Ramone shows his face.

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Put off my column on Joni Mitchell and I'll get a chance to review the new album as well. Since no one yet knows when Asylum will be releasing the LP, the possiblility is indefinite. Instead, I'll use this column to discuss several albums that are currently making waves in the rock world.

Cindy Bullens has just released her first album (Desire Wire) that is energetic and ecstatic, if somewhat overburdened with cliche and somewhat pastiche. Her 60's influences show through terribly, but she is also so confused with a rip-em-out tenacity that it's easy to ignore the lack of originality and enjoy the music. Her biggest strength lies in her voice and her ability to beautifully phrase her songs. "Survivor," "Sunday Girl," and "Demos," for example all work because Harry injects a staggering falsetto that surrounds the words and makes them real. In her least splendid efforts, she sounds either out of tune or just standad. Most of her songs are in the middle (as with most artists, I suppose) and are pleasingly innocuous, somewhat interesting, and at the very least, manageable for the group's limits (of which there are still trying to understand what music is about and what it should be (and that friends is not the Bee Gees or any of their contemporary shock-masters). Kate & Anna McGarrigle offer a refreshing and realistic change.

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There's an old Peanuts cartoon where Charlie Brown finally has a chance to be a hero. Representing the tying run in the bottom of the ninth, he attempts to steal home and, being a bit over-anxious, begins his slide 30 feet from the plate. Needless to say, he blows it.

Another Charlie Brown pulled off a similar mistake last Friday, finishing a 300-yard dash after only 275 yards.

"I'm as embarrassed as the day is long," MSU's own Charlie Brown, a real-life, Flesh-and-blood sprinter on the MSC track team, said. "I just had a good day. I ran well."

"I went out very hard and moved into second place," Brown said shortly after the race. "Obviously frustrated, the still panting sprinter recalled passing a runner from Lock Haven State College (LHSC) to move into the lead.

"I started talking to him as I passed him, saying 'come on, come on.' People hate to be talked to during a race. Well, I passed him, and coming off the last turn I thought to myself: 'only 50 yards to go.' The kid I had been talking to was catching up, but I pushed harder and got to the finish line.

"At least what I thought was the finish line."

The excitement in his voice grew as he told-tale of woe. "I realized what had happened and stumbled to the finish line. I really lived up to my name tonight. I'm dying for the next meet."

But Brown will have to wait until March 10 to race again. MSC competed at West Point on Sunday, but Brown, who wants to become a minister, teaches Sunday School and had to pass up another shot at the 300.

"Church comes first with me," the 21-year-old English major who plans to enter the seminary after completing his studies at MSC, said. Brown will have to wait until the ESSC Invitational on March 10 to redeem himself.

"I've got two big dates that week," Brown said. "I'm as embarrassed as the day is long," Brown said. "I love all the attention I get because of it. Most people think it's cute."

Brown recalled a certain substitute teacher who didn't think it was cute, however.

"We were acting up in class during junior high school," he related. "We had a substitute teacher, who didn't like the commotion, and I got singled out."

Naturally she demanded to know his name, and who would believe his honest reply under those circumstances. Charlie Brown found himself on his way to the principal's office, laughing all the way.

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The fourth annual New Jersey Association of Inter-Collegiate Athletics for Women (NJAAW) gymnastics championships will be held on the MSC campus on Fri., March 2. Starting time is 6 pm.

Tickets can be purchased in advance in the Athletic Office for $1.50. A group of 10 or more purchased in advance is $1. All tickets at the door will be $2. The participating teams are Rutgers University (Rutgers), the defending champion, Glassboro State College (GSC), William Paterson College (WPC), Kean College (Kean), Trenton State College (TSC), and MSC.

Grapples Westward

For those of you who view wrestling as an art form, you must realize that before the wrestler experiences the ecstasy of triumph he must deal with the pitfalls of agony that litter his physical and mental preparation for competition.

A group of six wrestlers have thrust themselves into the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) division three National Tournament at Humboldt State College (HSC) in California tomorrow and Saturday.

By virtue of last weekend's regional qualifying tournament at NY Maritime Academy, the four senior co-captains—Roger Bogsted, Mike Sickles, Alex Martello, and defending champ Ken Mallory are assured of wrestling for the national title. Joining the six will be freshman Chuck Bronder at 190 pounds and Rodney Smith at 126 pounds. The four captains and Bronder qualified by placing first in the tournament while Smith won his by virtue of a second place finish.

Wayne Mills at 118 pounds, heavyweight Art Sapellsa, and Earl Perretti just missed qualifying as they lost some extremely close and heartbreaking decisions.

Sofman stated unequivocally that, “This year’s team has caused me some deep personal anguish at times and probably vice versa, but they have given their best this weekend, and I am extremely proud of them! This is the best team at MSC since the Metropolitan winners of 1976,” Sofman stated.

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It may come as a shock to you, but 75 per-cent of MSC's daytime undergraduates participate in intramural activities, either as participant or spectator. Students often participate in more than one activity, with each activity adding to the total percentage. With so many students involved, it would appear obvious that officials would have to be found to supervise and referee these activities.

There are 25 full-time officials and 10-15 part-time officials working in the intramural program. Surprisingly, the officials are not physical education or recreation majors! Students who become officials do so for a variety of reasons. Some do so because it is good work experience and looks impressive on a resume, others because of the work-study money available. Still others get involved because it is a good way to meet people.

The benefits are also good. Student officials make $2.65/hr. ($2.90 next year) while receiving an official's jacket (after two years), as well as attending semi-annual banquets and gaining close friendships.

Meetings are held once a week so that officials can go over rules, discuss problems, and plan schedules for future events. By planning ahead, many problems which may occur once the event begins can be eliminated or minimized.

One of the real problems officials face is the possibility of an intramural participant getting angry or upset at a call. When the officials are firm and have the respect of the players, these do not amount to anything serious. However, students have been known to fight with officials over calls. If this happens, the student can be asked to leave the event.

How much bias exists, say, when an official's friend plays in a game? Alice Schwing, head of officials, replied: "Our officials are firm and have the respect of the players, these do not amount to anything serious. However, students have been known to fight with officials over calls. If this happens, the student can be asked to leave the event."

The long awaited return of Linda Farrelly, an outstanding all-around competitor, from an early season ankle injury which kept her out of action most of the year, appears to have bolstered the team, and it seems that all the necessary pieces are beginning to fall into place. Judging from the performance witnessed against WCSC one would have to believe that the team is just about to hit its peak at exactly the right time. The major disappointment of the meet was the final total for the vaulting event which is normally the high scoring event for MSC. The ladies turned in a respectable 28.9 for the event with Renee Massey high for MSC with a 7.70 score, followed by Vicki Wilson (8.15). Diane Maruqian (6.65), and Irish Paganelli (6.50). Also performing well for the Squaws were Judy Olsen, Donna Murphy, Liz Wade, and Donna Spector.

Coach Jan Peterson was very happy with the team's performance and feels that "the team is in an upward swing that she hopes will peak this Friday." Coach Peterson went on to say that she sees a marked change in the team's attitude, and the practices this week have been extremely, positive and productive. Coach Peterson, who is the State Championship meet director, is hopeful that the meet will go smoothly and be a big success.

Peterson promises an excellent show for all and is counting on a large MSC turnout. To quote the coach, "It will be like a three ring circus, with several events going on at once, so no one will be bored."

Samuel and Martha Keller, a house of help and hospitality, is the new Bible Class at the First Baptist Church. "It will be like a three ring circus, with several events going on at once, so no one will be bored."

Mr. and Mrs. Keller are happy to have a home Bible Study that is open to anyone who wants to come in and discuss Bible topics. They are hoping to have a new Bible study every week and are looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends. The Keller's also hope to have a new Bible study every week and are looking forward to meeting new people and making new friends.

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MSC's topsy-turvy basketball season ended last Thursday night as the Ospreys of Stockton State College (SSC) defeated them 63-56. Thus, the Squaws winning 91-74. MSC has also won their only other two meetings.

MSC's guard Fred Hill hit a long jumper to bring the team to within three points at 57-54. SSC then broke a ferocious backcourt press to create a 2-on-1 fast break. It appeared that Reggie Belcher saved the day for MSC by blocking Duane Muraski's attempted lay-up. However, the referees signaled a goal-tending call and SSC led 59-54.

Moments earlier, the Ospreys had enjoyed a six-point lead at 57-51. Muraski was fouled going to the line to shoot 1-and-1. Muraski, as he had in the game on Feb. 3, missed the shot, and MSC got the rebound. Jeff Johnson was fouled in front court and converted the first shot. He missed the second but got his own rebound and set up Hill's basket that brought MSC to 55-54.

MSC had been able to come to within two points of the Ospreys late in the game. With 4:12 left, Fred Hill converted two free throws to make the score 51-49 in favor of SSC.

Derrick Austin was fouled by Ed Rice, who was sent to the line to shoot 1-and-1. He missed the shot and a fight for the loose ball ensued. The ball appeared to be the referees saw it differently, and gave the ball back to SSC. The Ospreys then went on to outscore MSC 14-5 the rest of the game.

MSC's defense in the second half managed to keep the Ospreys close. However, the offense missed chances to score. MSC had a 3-on-1 break and could not score with six minutes to play. The Ospreys created their own fast break and did score. SSC had led at halftime by six points, 30-24. Jeff Johnson, who finished with 24 points in the game, single-handedly kept MSC in the contest. Johnson scored 14 points in the first half, shot a sensational 8-for-7 from the field.

The game started out to be a carbon copy of the Feb. 3 game, but the roles of the teams were reversed. It was clearly once again, a defensive struggle in the first half. Neither team, with the exception of Johnson, could manage any offense. MSC, behind Johnson, sputtered out to an early lead in this game, as SSC had in the other. MSC led the game 14-4 midway through the first half, with Johnson contributing eight of those points.

Then, as SSC clamped down on Johnson by double teaming him, they crawled back into the game. Behind Bob Urie and Muraski, they scored the next eight points to close to 14-12. Shortly thereafter they took the lead in the game for good. Leading by two points at 18-16, they held MSC to one basket for the next four minutes, while building up a six-point lead that they enjoyed up until halftime in the game. MSC, tightening up their defense, threatened throughout the game but did not lead the rest of the way.

Johnson led all scorers in the game with 24 points, while center Reggie Belcher added 12 and guard Nick Matarazzo added eight in playing their last game for MSC. For SSC, Urie and Muraski each had 14 points, while Gaines added 13.

MSC's Reggie Belcher attempt to grab the rebound.

Ken Young, who had been sidelined knocked off a SSC player by Hill, but with an injury to his right hand, made the trip dressed in uniform. Young was listed as "probable" for the game. However, the team's fourth leading scorer did not see action in the game.

The team ended with a record of 10-13. However, the first part of the year MSC had been struggling and had a 4-10 start. Six straight conference wins kept the Indians alive and in the playoffs for the first time in six years.