SGA Petitions: Come ‘n Get’em

With the onset of spring comes another well-known event on the MSC campus—SGA elections.

Petitions will be available on Mon., April 16, in the SGA Office for students interested in running for positions on the executive board of the SGA. Elections for these one year terms of office will be held for a five day period between Sat., April 28, and Wed., May 21, with balloting taking place in the lobby of the Student Center.

Larry Blackburn, attorney general of the SGA, explained the procedure involved with getting petitions signed and holding the election process. In his position as attorney general, the red-haired Blackburn holds the responsibility of insuring that the elections are conducted in a fair and just manner.

The posts of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and student representative to the Board of Trustees are open for competition. Students voting for these offices must have at least a 2.5 cumulative average, according to the SGA constitution.

The nominees for student representative must have approximately 250 signatures on their petitions, while the candidates for the other four positions must have approximately 150 signatures.

The signed petitions must be returned to the SGA Office by Sat., April 27, the day before the polls open for voting, to make sure the candidates are following the proper campaigning procedures.

Posters may only be displayed on proper posting areas such as bulletin boards, but not on trees, telephone poles, etc. Also, no flyers are allowed to be placed on signs or trees. All campaigning must be done by 3:00 p.m. on Apr. 27.

Nader Energizes Crowd

Large corporate businesses are corrupt, dishonest, and the major reason why solar energy is not being incorporated,” Ralph Nader, lawyer and consumer affairs expert, said during his recent lecture at MSC.

Nader reported that he was in New Jersey about 350 people that he believes that solar energy is a solution to the high energy prices. The audience was both responsive and emotional to his comments.

Nader’s speech emphasized three major points. The first was the uncontrollable power of corporate businesses to take over and run everything. The second was that converting to solar energy would eliminate many of the problems with energy. The third point was that it is up to the consumers to organize, challenge and eventually overpower the large businesses.

"In the present day, many people have their minds on the high prices of energy. The reason for this is big businesses, instead of toward finding a possible disqualification.

The voting will take place in three official voting machines borrowed from the Essex County Board of Elections. When the polls close at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, the votes will be tabulated in private by Blackburn, the chairman of the Elections Committee, and an unbiased person to be chosen by Blackburn. The only other persons who may be present for the vote count are the candidates or one of their representatives.

"I am prepared and willing to move for disqualification of any candidate from the race," Blackburn stated seriously, the boyish grin vanishing from his face. He added that the SGA Legislature would have the final decision in the case of a possible disqualification.

*Consumer advocate Ralph Nader answers questions at a press conference before he gave a speech entitled "Solar Energy" in the Student Center Ballrooms last week.*

Prophetic Film

*The China Syndrome,* a film about nuclear disaster, is playing at movie theaters all over the near-tragedy, the correlation seems almost eerie. Read the review on page 18.

Spring Break

The Easter Bunny may leave jelly beans and chocolate eggs at your doorstep, but no MONTCLARION columnist and a contestant. Read the opposing views on page 16.
Student Intramural & Leisure Council

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The 2nd Annual 24 Hour Volleyball Marathon

for the benefit of the United Way of N. Essex and Passaic

April 27 — 28
6 pm Friday — 6 pm Saturday

SILC teams will participate for 24 hrs. and challenge your team for 2 hr. slots, or if you prefer, join SILC for 24 hrs. as the host team.

Hours will be given at a FIRST COME-FIRST SERVE basis.

*Invitations extended to other NJ Colleges
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For more info. and applications contact Maria or Ann Marie in the SILC office at 893-5245, or call McKinley Boston at 893-4411.

The United Way...
"Thanks to You, It’s Working"
Obscenities have been appearing all over the walls of the SGA office over the past few weeks. Many of the obscenities contain vulgar language (top right) and have been written in a variety of colors. Workers in the office have made attempts to cover up the obscenities, but they continue to be written. One disgruntled member of the Latin American Student Organization (LASSO) posted a sign outside SGA President Charles Sather's office, complaining of the abuse done to the office (bottom right) but that plea suffered the same consequences.

Students Laid Off

by Jean Branna

Nine MSC students are out of a job. The students, who worked as desk attendants in Bohn and Stone Halls, were laid off recently due to lack of funds to pay them. All were receiving financial aid through the Student Assistance (SA) Program. A NJ state directive, which recalled $36,000 from MSC, was the reason for the lack of funds. The result of the layoffs has been a cut in desk coverage in Bohn, Webster, Stone, and Freeman Halls, and less desk coverage in Bohn Hall.

In general, "There was not a full awareness of how serious the situation was," commented Raymond Stover, dean of housing. In past years, when the $42,000 SA budget ran out, money to pay the students came from extra funds. These funds were depleted when the state recalled the $36,000.

Money to pay students is now coming from housing's blanket account. This fund covers housekeeping and other dorm expenses.

College Work Study (CWS), a federally funded student aid program, has a budget of $54,000. At the end of the year, about $15,000 will be left over, according to Stover. However, not enough MSC students qualify for CWS, and these funds cannot be used to pay the SA students.

The problem began at the start of the school year when students who were needed to man the desks were taken from the SA program and were paid through SA funds. The situation was stable until the money ran out. The students involved were notified at the end of February that March 24 would be their last day on the job if more funds were not located.

Stover attempted to have the SA students enter the CWS Program. None, however, were eligible.

Stover also inquired if money was available through other departments that had not spent their full allotment. No extra funds were found.

"None of the possible solutions were particularly productive," Stover stated. "I feel very bad about it," he continued. He added that he knows the students were depending on that money, especially with vacation coming up.

The SA students were invited to participate in the decision-making process and decided it was better to give 10 students two hours each than to give two students 10 hours each. As a result of the lack of funds, Bohn Hall lost eight SA desk assistants and Stone Hall lost one. Another in Freeman Hall chose to quit rather than take reduced hours.

Because money from housing's blanket fund was used, not as many students were laid off as originally planned. In Webster Hall three out of six desk attendants were originally going to be laid off. Stover was able to bring them back with reduced hours, using the money from the blanket account. In Freeman Hall seven of nine were originally scheduled for lay off. Desk hours have been reduced from 1 p.m. to midnight, to 5 p.m. to midnight. Stone Hall eliminated the 3 p.m. to midnight shift, and Webster Hall hours were changed from 4 p.m. to midnight, to 5 p.m. to midnight.

Send It Back

by Nora DePalma

Dorm residents have been asked by the Conservation Club to save all glass and aluminum waste. Starting Tues., April 19, there will be two boxes on every floor of every dorm to collect the material. Deanna Baron, a member of the Conservation Club, explained that the club is working along with the Montclair Recyling Center on this project. The center will make pick-ups every morning, Tuesday through Friday. The glass and aluminum will be recycled at the center.

This recycling drive will continue until the end of the semester. "We'll see how it goes. We hope to replace the boxes at the end of August. If it works, it will be a permanent thing," Baron said.

The club will not be making or losing any money on this effort. The center will receive all the profits from the recycled goods. Baron stated that the hopes of the club are to educate the students to save from a recycling center on the MSC campus.

Baron said that the club has been planning a project like this for a while. The main drawback is the possibility of a health hazard if the trash lays around for some time without being picked up. This was the reason the club contacted the center to help them. The club received final permission for the project from Lois Redd of housing services.

Baron stressed the need for the cooperation of dorm residents in the club's efforts. If the project is not successful for the remainder of this semester, it will not be repeated in the fall.

The bottles and the aluminum have to be separated in different boxes. Baron said the aluminum cans are easily recognized by being lightweight and having a seam down one side.

Campus Thefts On the Rise

by Dave Yourish

It Takes A Thief, a popular TV series, could be appropriately applied to the fourth floor of the Student Center. The Class One organizations, located on this floor, have been the victims of theft and vandalism. The College Life Union Board (CLUB), the Council on International and National Affairs (CINA), and the MONTCLARION, were the organizations most recently hit.

Wendy Harrison, a member of CLUB, had her poocketbook stolen on Wed., March 28. Fortunately she had no money in her purse, but the thief caused her much inconvenience through the loss of her driver's license, credit cards, student ID card plus other items.

It was reported to the MONTCLARION that Marcie Alexander, treasurer of CINA, had approximately $20 stolen from her poocketbook on March 26 at 8:30 a.m.

Several thefts also occurred throughout other areas of the campus. Alma Guadalupe, a Caldwell commuter, lost approximately $67 when her poocketbook was stolen from Sprague Library. Also, a Webster Hall resident, had $40 plus other valuables stolen from her room. Another student, Lisa Fox, also had her brown tote bag stolen from the library.

Autobiles have also been victimized recently, even though the Campus Police did apprehend six juveniles who were responsible for past auto vandalism.

Jayne Rich, director of Campus Security, explained that after the juveniles were seized, crimes committed against motor vehicles on campus were reduced.

On March 31, the car belonging to Arthur Saamundsen had its chrome wheel covers removed as it was parked in lot nine.

Nancy Heinrick had $400 worth of records stolen from her car on April 1. She parked her car in lot four for approximately 4 am. When she returned to her car at 3 pm on Sunday afternoon, she found that her car had been broken into and the records had been stolen.

Hansgrego Hartmann, from the New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT), had his car stolen when he visited the library recently. The estimated value of the car is $3,000.

Six cars were towed from campus during this past week. The tickets and towing rules will be "strictly enforced," according to Rich. She also added that if the towed cars are not picked up within 30 days, Ridge Towing can apply for a title for the cars.

Summer Booklets In

by Jerry King

Summer course booklets are now available in the Registrar's Office. Registration forms for the summer session can be picked up in the office after Mon., April 9. Students must bring their ID cards in order to receive forms.

Registration forms for the Fall 1979 semester will be available May 1. Course booklets can be picked up in the Student Center or the Registrar's Office approximately one and a half weeks prior to May 1.

Klea Hartman, assistant registrar, reminds students to make sure they write their correct social security numbers and course reference numbers when filling out the forms.

Counseling Available

Counseling for evening students who are majors in the School of Professional Arts and Sciences is available in room 308 of College Hall, Monday through Thursday nights from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Regular office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.
WPC Orally Inclined

Results of a sex survey taken at William Paterson College (WPC) were released recently, according to Bill Madaras, news editor for the Beacon.
The survey was taken by Steward Lisbe, chairman of the nursing and allied health department at WPC. The results were based on the responses of 90 women and 83 men. The average age of those surveyed was 21.
Madaras reported on some results from the survey. The percentage of virgins was 17 per-cent for males and 19 per-cent for females. The survey indicated that these students had not had the opportunity to engage in sex or refrained from sex for moral reasons.

Over $4000 was raised at a swimathon at Ramapo College last week, Barbara Hammond, news editor for the Horizons, reported.
This successful event was designed to raise money for the purchase of special equipment for handicapped students. To be purchased are electric wheelchairs, typewriters, and special physical education equipment. The swimathon was the fourth annual event of this kind at Ramapo.

Six students from Rutgers University (New Brunswick) were injured in a brawl and required hospital treatment, according to Bruce Stockier, a news editor for the Daily Targum.
The fight occurred around College Avenue and Hamilton Street between members of the Zeta Psi fraternity and a group from Rutgers (Camden). According to University Police Captain Thomas Thompson, broken bottles and glass were used as weapons. One student required emergency surgery for a severed artery in his right hand.
The Targum reported that an unidentified eyewitness claimed the fight was started by a group of men coming from the Vietnam Veterans' Club. The witness said that these men began arguing with brothers from Zeta Psi and ultimately began the fight.
Six of the men involved in the brawl were treated at either Middlesex General Hospital or St. Peter's Medical Center for cuts and other injuries.

Students Seriously Hurt

Students at Seton Hall University (SHU) have become agitated about the banning of certain songs from their campus radio station, Tony Willett, Editor-in-Chief of the Setonian, commented.
Billy Joe's "Only the Good Die Young," was labeled as offensive and banned from the campus radio. Other songs to be eliminated are "Beast of Burden" and "In the Bush."
According to Willett, two men are primarily responsible for this action. They are Kevin Hislop, the radio station manager, and Barry Smith, a student program director.

Union Still Unhappy

by Mary Ann McCarthy

"The new contract does not represent a great victory, but does represent what was obtainable," James Keenen, president of the Madison chapter of the American Federation of Teachers (AFT), said.

He added that although the union is not happy with the contract, they feel it is the best that could be achieved.

According to The Star Ledger in their March 26 issue, the faculty settlement represented a significant loss for labor.

An area considered to be a loss for the union is the seven per-cent salary increase. Another area in question is the right to make involuntary faculty transfers. Third is the contract's appendix which is composed of items considered to be non-negotiable.

In the present settlement, teachers will receive a seven per-cent across the board increase. According to Marcoantonio Lacatena, president of the NJ Council of State College Locals, this increase is for everyone and is not seven per-cent of the base of the salary guide.

Lacatena added that he feels the union did as well as possible in the economic areas.

Completely eliminated from the contract is the right of colleges to make involuntary transfers of faculty. According to The Star Ledger, the union totally surrendered this item to the state.

Lacatena explained that the union has protected themselves in this area. They have stipulated that volunteers must first be considered for transfers.

"We don't view involuntary transfers as a serious problem," Keenen said. He added that the transfer of a teacher to another college is conceivable but is highly unlikely.

According to Lacatena, the appendix is part of the contract which is composed of items considered by the state to be non-negotiable.

He added that there is a bill in Congress now which will allow for permissible subjects to be negotiable. "If the bill is passed, the items will be transferred into the actual contract," he continued.

Although the bill in Congress has not yet been passed, items in the appendix are part of the administrative code. Lacatena explained that these are subject to Hollander's interpretation, but there will be some constraints placed on him. The presence of the items in the code will provide some policy guidelines.

The Ridgefield Park Decision in Aug. 1978 was the starting point for the dispute between the state and the union. This case, Lacatena stated, involved a transfer. He added that in this case the court ruled transfers to be management prerogatives.

Lacatena has not disclosed the possibility of a college president making careless judgments in the area of transfers. "I don't expect to see this at MSC," he commented.
Bond Says Blacks Are Losing Equality

by Nora DePalma

Julian Bond, a state senator from Georgia, believes that black people have lost much of their fight for equality during the decade of the seventies.

"The man knows the words to our hymns, but not the numbers on our paychecks," Bond said of President Jimmy Carter.

During the press conference prior to his speech, Bond said that he felt the effort Carter is making to reduce poverty is "out of proportion" to the size of the problem.

Bond said that the average income for blacks is 40 per-cent less than that of the average income for whites. And he said that there are twice as many black Americans unemployed now than there were in 1960.

"The year that just left us will be remembered as the year the racial tide was turned," he stated. Prior to that time, there was much progress for the black man, "painfully slow, but sure," he added.

Besides discussing the Administrations ineffectual alleviation of the plight of the poor, he spoke about the possibility of a black or female President in the next decade, on his own political aspirations, and on the Israeli/Arab peace treaty.

Bond spoke on the downfall of the black cause starting in the late sixties. He said that former President Richard M. Nixon "tore down President Johnson's plan to help poverty." He stated that Nixon's "tore down President Johnson's plan to help poverty." He stated that Nixon's cut back on school integration, and also decreased aid to schools, and worst of all, made the victims feel like they were part of the crime.

He explained that statement by saying that under Nixon, the federal government was no longer a protector of the poor.

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### Classified Ads

**NEED A JUMP START?** Gas can. Available free 24 hours a day at Security Shack, and during the day in BOTA (Board on Transportation Affairs), SC Cafeteria.

**PLAN AHEAD!** Apartment available June first. Living room, kitchen, bath, 2 large bedrooms. Off street parking. Call 783-4356.


**ATTENTION!** To the person who took my tennis racket (3/30 Friday), I am desperate to have it back, will pay anything. Or anyone with information, please call Alice, 991-0563 anytime after 5 pm.

**TO THE SICK Pink Floyd Objector...Scratch!!**

**TO CARPOOL: (or will pay for others from Rockland County (Monkey Area) to MSC and back everyday. Call Deena (914) 352-8315.**

**FOR SALE: '67 Shelby, G.T. Excellent condition asking $5500. Call Rene at 893-5172 or 865-3538.**

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**FOR SALE: '77 Ford, CB 350-4,115,000 miles. Very clean. Call after 5 pm. 744-9163. $1,100 or best offer.**

**FOR SALE: Braun Co. vegetable and fruit juicer, excellent condition, must sell $55.00 (was $75.00). Call 746-9771 early mornings or evenings.**

**FOR SALE: 1979 CB-125-M Honda. Excellent condition, never raced. $650.00 Call Mark 325-3234.**

**WANTED: Women and guitarists for near-working band. No hard rock or disco. Must be willing to work. Must have transport. Call D.J. 887-1675.**

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**CHOCOLATE EGG SALE:** Italian Student Organization at Student Center Ballroom A, 7:30 pm.

**WOMEN HELPING WOMEN STATE COUNSELING:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9 am to 4 pm. Wednesday 9 am to 7 pm.

**YELLOW CANVAS SCHOOL bag was stolen. Two important notebooks inside. If found please call Alice 991-0563 after 5. Reward!**

**FOR SALE: Large complete assortment of quality tools, stamps, rivets and clamps. Large tread solid steel band buckles. Total wholesale value over $200. All excellent condition, must never used. Also 30 lbs. natural grain cowhide. Call Karen at 942-4994.**

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**FREE ROOM AND BOARD: Free room (whole 3rd floor of large Tudor home) and board in exchange for child care at professor's home during the next school year, fall '79 and spring '80. Perfect for student willing to start classes in less than one mile from campus. Call 746-6841 in the evening for further information and interview.**

### Datebook

**TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

**CONSCIOUSNESS RAISING GROUPS:** Women Helping Women at the Math/Science Building, W-116, 1-2 pm and 2-3 pm.

**DISCUSSION:** “Open Forum.” Women Helping Women at Math/Science W-116, 7-9 pm.

**RUN FOR FUN & FITNESS:** Dept. of Physical Education at Physical Gym, 4:30 pm.

**MEETING:** Chi Alpha, all welcome. At Student Center Meeting room 1, 8 pm.

**GENERAL MEETING:** Italian Student Organization at Student Center Ballroom C, 3:30 pm.

**MOVIE:** Passenger sponsored by the Italian Student Organization at Student Center Ballroom A, 7:30 pm.

**CHOCOLATE EGG SALE:** Italian Student Organization at Student Center Ballroom A, 7:30 pm.

**TUES., APRIL 10**

**DISCUSSION:** “Let’s Talk School.” Women Helping Women, at Math/Science Building, W-116, 7-9 pm.

### AA Reaches $45,000 Goal

by Barbara J. Runner

Six black telephones sat idle upon a brown, long tables as the Alumni Association reached a grand total of $45,244.60 in pledges in its annual phonathon.

Rich Renzulli, director of alumni affairs and overall coordinator of the phonathon, was ecstatic. “We went past our goal of $45,000. At this point we begin to open the champagne,” Renzulli said happily.

The phonathon is an annual, major fund raising event of the association. Students and alumni participated by manning the telephones seeking pledges for donations from alumni.

Looking exhausted but proud of the accomplishment, Renzulli commented that the students raised more than half the money—$25,201.50 was raised by students.

This fund raising event began March 1 and ran until March 29.

The money donated will go toward programs sponsored by the association. Such programs include alumni scholarships to juniors for use in their senior year, special scholarships, athletic programs (such as Homecoming), Alumni Life, the association’s newspaper, and faculty grants available to faculty for research projects not funded by the college.

According to Renzulli, some MSC faculty members helped to man the phones during the last few weeks of the phonathon. Marcia Flint, PhD, of the anthropology department, and John W. Iluruvathamakal, PhD, of the physics department, were two of the volunteers.

Renzulli continued that the group which raised the most money was the Alpha Phi Omega fraternity (APO), with $5679 in pledges. They were awarded a prize of $250 for this achievement.

The individual who raised the most money was George Frankola with a total of $1374. He received a prize of $50.

### Iceland's

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And our great bargain price is still the same as before. Just $299 roundtrip from New York to Luxembourg. $140 50 round way. Price includes an excellent dinner, free wine and cognac. No restrictions. Tickets can be purchased anywhere in the U.S. and are good for a full year. DC-10 flights leave and return five times weekly.

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Nader's Energy Moves Crowd

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were not notified immediately when the accident first occurred. They were only notified when radiation began to leak into the air. This is pure negligence," stated Nader solemnly.

Nader, between bites of his sandwich, explained that if there was ever an attack on the US it would be much safer to have solar energy plants. "The only danger that solar energy poses is to the large coal and gas industries because it will replace them," he said.

"The problem is who has the power to convert to solar energy? Is it the consumers or the big businesses? The answer of course is the businesses because they have all of the power. But instead of doing anything about conserving energy they are sitting back and waiting for everyone else to do it. Since everyone is waiting for everyone else to do it, it won't get done. What really gets me is the utility companies waste more energy in the plant themselves. What we can call this is gross waste," Nader said.

Nader explained that the only way to resolve this problem is for the consumers to get together. He also said that this is very hard because the corporations do everything they can to stop the consumers. "They won't give them anytime on the media to discuss the problem. Also they will not allow a slip of paper to be inserted in the utility bills that gives consumers a chance to know that they can organize themselves to air their views," he added.

"The government won't do anything that we don't force them to do. The only thing that is more important to them than money is votes because a big portion of the money made by the corporations goes to getting politicians elected. If the consumers organized against them they would be forced to do something about the energy problem," Nader stated with his voice high in emotion.

Nader made this point that about the energy problem to change it. If enough people got together the oil companies wouldn't have a chance. All that is needed is just a handful of people who care enough about the corruption and dishonesty of the corporations to do something.

"As consumers we must understand there is a lot we can do to advance our well being against corporate marketing. If we change to solar energy, the consumers can be their own producers. It all starts with just a handful who can give just a small part of their time to change a very big problem," Nader said in a concluding statement.

Nader ended his lecture with a question and answer session. All during the lecture, petitions were being passed around to a very responsive audience. By the end of the lecture not many were reluctant to sign them. The petitions were to ban nuc power. The petitions were to ban nuclear energy.

SGA News

Mike Mintz, president of the New Jersey Student Association, (NJSA) spoke to the SGA legislature yesterday in an effort to encourage them to support the NJSA both financially and with manpower.

Mintz addressed the legislature asking them to add a referendum to the SGA election ballot. This referendum would require a mandatory $1 fee to be paid by each full time undergraduate student with the money going to NJSA for expansion of their operations.

Keith Ansbacher, treasurer of the SGA, reported that the SGA has a remainder of $61,408 in its unappropriated surplus fund. The African Student Organization was appropriated $800 in order for them to sponsor an Afro-American Cultural Festival on Tues., May 1.

Executive board elections for the SGA will be held from April 28 to May 2. Petitions for these positions will be available for any interested party on April 16 and campaigning will begin on April 20.

The SGA meeting adjourned at 6:25 pm when quorum was called, and was not present. Quorum is having two-thirds of the total legislature present for the meeting.

Run for Fun

The Greater Newark Chamber of Commerce and Anheuser-Busch Inc. are having the "Natural Light" Cherry Blossom Run on Sun., April 22.

The race is 10,000 meters or six and two tenths miles. It is open to women and men of all ages. It cost $4 pre-registered and $6 for post-entries. Pre-registration must be received by 4:30 pm, Mon., April 9.

Cherry Blossom Run T-shirts will be given to the first 3,000 participants. Trophies and medals for the best three times for men and women, according to age will also be given. There will be prizes awarded for the youngest and oldest finishers.

Age divisions are juniors; 18 and under, open; 19-34, grand open; 35-49, and masters; 50 and over.

The race takes place at Branch Brook Park Ice Center, Newark. It is one loop around the park on a flat course. The ice center is adjacent to route 280 near Clifton Avenue.

Starting time is 10 am. Race kits must be picked up by 9:30 am.

For further information, phone the Greater Newark Chambers offices at 624-6888 between 9 am and 4:30 pm.

CLUB wishes everyone a great vacation!!

DAYTONA (plane people) Reminder

• We must meet at the National Airlines check-in desk at 7:30 am on Sat., April 7. (It is flight 27)
• Please make sure you pick up some luggage tags at the CLUB office before Saturday. Bus leaves at NOON, Fri., April 6 from Partridge Hall.

To All: ◦ All refunds will be returned upon departure (Friday at NOON for the bus and Saturday at the airport).
◦ Please be sure to bring completed waivers to CLUB office before Fri., April 6.
◦ All balances must be paid by tomorrow!
PETITIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE APRIL 16 for SGA ELECTIONS

Positions are open for

- President
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Student Representative to the Board of Trustees

Elections will be held April 28 to May 2
Petitions are available to all SGA fee-paying members, in the SGA office, fourth floor, Student Center.

For more info. contact: Larry Blackburn, Attorney General, SGA Inc., 893-4202
Sweetest Place on Campus

by Jean Linke

The Sweet Shop on the first floor of the Student Center does a nice business.

Approximately 20 different wholesale companies are dealt with in order to stock the shop with a wide variety of items. During the course of its existence, many new products have been introduced—some with success, others not so successful.

In an interview last Friday, Nancy Carver, assistant manager of business services in the Student Center, talked about the history of the shop and its appeal to the students.

According to Carver, such new products as the health food items and all-butter cookies have been well-received by the students. In the meantime, the bulk candies, nuts, and newspapers have always done good business. The shop also stocks health care products for students, Carver explained.

"The shop has practically everything a student could need," Carver said smiling. She stated that since it first opened, the store has been in three different locations. It was first located in a storage room on the second floor of the Student Center opposite the ballrooms.

"At that time, it sold mainly just bulk candy, nuts, newspapers, and packs of cigarettes," Carver said.

The shop was then relocated inside the bookstore. According to Carver, this didn't work out because it caused "too much traffic" in the bookstore.

Finally, about three years ago, the shop was moved to its current location.

"Since that time, all different items have been sold in the Sweet Shop," Carver said.

About one and a half years ago the shop started selling products bought from a health food wholesaler. These products included natural juices processed in southern California, health food snacks, tiger's milk bars, and natural vitamins.

Carver says these products sell quite well, despite their high prices. For example, Carver pointed out that an eight ounce bottle of one of the natural juices ranges in price from 65 to 89 cents.

Carver said the shop started selling ice cream, frozen yogurt, and other dairy items about two years ago.

The shop also sells health care and cleaning products such as toothpaste and laundry detergent.

According to Carver, another successful item has been the all-butter cookies, which the shop started selling last spring.

The cookies are purchased from a bakery in Fair Lawn. Carver said the cookies, which sell for about $3 a pound, are "very popular."

"Even though many students are price conscious, they will still pay the money for something that is worth it," Carver said.

Just last February, a peanut roaster was installed in the shop. Carver said the roasted peanuts have so far had a "favorable response."

"The company which supplies the magazines sends a basic standard selection, Carver said. She also said that they choose what magazines to sell based on requests from students.

Products which have not done well as the others include film, tobacco products, and the different seasoned tea bags.

Carver said that at one time the shop handled film processing, but the processing company did not feel the volume being handled was large enough. Carver said she does not know whether the shop will continue to sell film alone.

As far as tobacco products go, Carver explained that the shop sells only cartons of cigarettes so as not to be in competition with the vending machines located on the same floor as the shop.

According to Carver, at one time the shop did a "phenomenal business" selling rolling papers but that it was mandated that the selling of this product be discontinued.

Carver explained that this action was taken because there is currently a bill in legislation calling for the discontinued sale of drug-related paraphernalia.

The staff at the shop includes one full-time person and five students as part-time workers. The hours of the Sweet Shop are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 9 pm and on Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

Carver said that all the revenue from the shop goes to the Student Center.

"It is expected that there will be some expansion and modification of the shop this summer," Carver said.

Like any other store, the shop often has special sales. According to Carver, before spring recess the Shop is having a sale on Easter candy.

Montclarion/Thurs., April 5, 1979
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ANNUAL SENIOR BANQUET

Thurs., May 10, 1979
8 pm—1 am
at the "CAMEO"
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—$12.50 per person
—2 valid ID's per person
—1 Bid per ID
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WINE AND CHEESE PARTY
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Wed., May 16, 1979

Commencement is
Wed., May 23, 1979  3:30 pm
Raindate: Thurs., May 24, 1979
3:30 pm

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For further info. call or stop by the SGA office,
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**DON'T HITCH**

*HITCHHIKING*

It's never safe! It's best not to do it at all!

But should you wish to make yourself an attractive target for Criminal Activity:

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**April 18**

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Welcome

by Colleen Quinn

"One nice thing about Clove Road living is the social life. The best party I've ever been to in Clove Road was one that had rooms set up for a specific form of entertainment. One had disco dancing, another room had punk rock, and yet another room was set up for viewing eight mm porn flicks," Joe Borges, a junior political science major, explained.

Tall and large-boned, with a head full of curly blonde locks, aviator framed glasses, and a friendly grin, Borges resembles a huge overstuffed teddy bear. His wide, eager, open face suddenly takes on a more serious facade. "The big problem with living in Clove Road is expenses. Electricity, food, and clothing are all so costly. You have to pay for utilities, but you find yourself becoming very good at conserving energy. You start turning off all unnecessary lights and lowering the thermostat," Borges continued. "The plumbing is really the pits. As far as getting a sink or a bathtub to hold water, you might as well forget it. Either you have a sink full of stopped-up water or else the valve doesn't work and everything goes down the drain," Borges stated.

Another problem which is common to many Clove Road residents is that of malfunctioning doorknobs. Borges responded, "I know of at least five cases where the doorknobs have been broken. You have to kick the door open and then you either have to tape the door, which has proven to be ineffective, or you stay in your apartment for fear of robbery."

Living in an apartment on Clove Road isn't always one financial or mechanical problem after another. There are many advantages to living there. Borges, who lives in Red Bank when not at Clove Road, doesn't miss commuting. "Commuting is real beat if you have to go more than 10 miles. After a while, a day of education gets to be an exhausting experience," Borges remarked.

Another advantage is that of buying your own food. "Cuisine Ltd. is really bad. Their food is very starchy, institutional in taste, looks, and texture. It's no wonder so many dorm students eat in the Student Center cafeteria," he added. "Cooking your own food is so much better. More expensive, but better."

When asked if parking is a problem, Borges let out a small sigh and replied, "Parking is a hassle only if you make it a hassle. They give you one parking space per apartment. Sometimes if someone is in your parking space you just park in someone else's, and it's usually all right unless they're into territorial rights."

Life without father and mother can be a bit frustrating. "You can become very undisciplined and stretch the limits on unrestricted activities," Borges said. "If you don't have time, your socks end up not matching." Borges chuckled. Washing clothes is one of the more ambitious and also adventurous events in the life of a Clove Road resident. "Everybody waits for the weekend. You've got to take out your clothes because you usually have to devote a whole day to it. There's no schedule of clean-up. It's let your conscience be your guide," Borges replied, while pushing his glasses back to the bridge of his nose. "A clean Clove Road apartment would be considered disgusting in my parent's house," he added.

Roommates do form apartment alliances. Sometimes a slight alienation occurs between pairs of roommates. Once my roommate and I wanted to stay up and party and the other two guys wanted to go to bed. So we took all the living room furniture and pushed it up against their bedroom door. It was great. Of course, as soon as we let them out they went and did the same thing to us," Borges remarked.

blue eyes dancing.

Life at Clove Road is far from perfect, yet, it's always exciting, always interesting. As Borges summed it up with a paraphrase from the song "White Punks On Dope," "Other dudes are living in the ghetto, but living in Clove Road ain't much betto."
The dorm rooms where an unoccupied space is a learning to make use of every inch within.

by Teresa Gunderson

If you belong to the "select" minority of on-campus residents, consider yourself lucky. According to Raymond Stover, director of housing, approximately 1375 students are able to get housing and about 800 are turned away yearly. Think about this next time your heater fails or a blaring stereo sends you over to the library to study...many others would be happy to be in your shoes.

Every March the housing office is swamped with applications and "reappraisals." If you are put on the waiting list, don't give up hope about living at Bohn Hall, students usually occupied by freshmen.

A committee comprised of 15 faculty members and 23 students decide what is asked on the applications and under what criteria people are accepted.

The pairing of roommates can present problems and in order to prevent some of these problems, the application itself is designed to categorize people in terms of their lifestyles. Smoking habits, bedtime hours, and social preferences are discussed but in conjunction with the abiding law. No racial, ethnic, or religious questions are asked. Stover commented, "We would like to think of the students of MSC as open people who are receptive to any individual." Students are encouraged to request a roommate, since this would cut down on controversy, but if conflicts do arise, and they do, there are many ways of dealing with them. First, the resident assistant steps in and tries to work out a compromise. If this fails, room changes are made.

Resident assistants, or RAs, are students who are assigned to each floor of every dorm. They counsel and organize programs and activities. Under no circumstances are they authorized to enter anyone's room uninvited. If an RA suspects anything "fishy," going on, they must report it to the dorm director who is a live-in professional person with an MA or a graduate student who is working on an MA.

The on-campus residents have some rules to obey but for the most part, "respecting the rights of others" covers everything. For example, a student may have an overnight guest only with the approval of their roommate.

The "rights" principle applies when the question of homosexuality in the dorms emerges. To this Stover replied, "I'm not sure of any homosexual activity in the dorms at present, but there have been cases in the past, and there will be cases in the future. It is a person's right to choose their own sexual practices."

If a female and a male openly request rooming together, they will be turned down. The Board of Trustees' reason for this is that society is not at a stage where the public will accept that situation occurring in a state institution.

It's difficult to adjust to a new environment and sometimes freshmen can't handle their new freedom. The dorms do not assign a curfew and students answer to no one; therefore, they sometimes overindulge while partying or, quite to the contrary, feel lonely.

Another problem sometimes faced is dorm damage due to partying or rowdiness. If a person breaks something, they are charged for it, but if the person committing the damage is unidentified, everyone living in the dorm must pay. Because of the absence of state aid, all dorms must support themselves. NJ state funds cover only academic facilities and programs.

So much for the "cons" of on-campus living, what about the "pros"—why are there so many people just dying to get in? For one thing, it eliminates the drive to and from MSC everyday; just roll out of bed and into class. If you enjoy people, there are always plenty around, and if you need to study, just make your way over to the library.

If you're really into people, MSC on-campus living also has the "Intentional Community" to offer you. Twenty-three people living in six Clove Road apartments receive three credits per semester when enrolled in this "course." These are all undergraduates; and married students aren't housed on campus simply because of lack of space. These people, along with two professors from the school of education, study their development as an interacting group, do projects on themselves, and also read about group dynamics.

MSC may be lacking sufficient housing facilities now, but it won't be for much longer. A 640 bed building is due to be completed in the fall of 1981.
Fair Deal?

Housing has again succeeded in disappointing over 800 students this year in the results of the annual applications to the dorm and the Clove Road apartments. These results, which were released Tuesday, have caused a great deal of unhappiness among the current residents for several reasons, chiefly due to what has been termed favoritism to certain persons in housing, and preferential treatment to new students, be they incoming freshmen or transfer students.

The ironic part of the whole situation is the fact that many of the students now in the dorms are there because the previous residents were pushed out to make room for them. The turnover in the residence halls has become a vicious cycle.

Each year new students are drawn into the school with promises that they will be given housing. Many times, housing becomes the decisive factor when new students make the final choice to come to MSC. So fine, the school gains more enrollment—also drawing in many of the superior students who usually go out of state—and keeps the admissions figures up.

But what happens to these students the next year? They are quickly shoved aside to make room for a new influx of residents. By this time the majority of the residents would rather stay at MSC and so they grudgingly resort to off-campus housing rather than transfer to another school that can give them housing.

We question these techniques. We would suggest that a fairer system would be to allot a portion of the number to new students, and reserve a larger number for the returning students.

Favoritism is another allegation which can now be heard in the hallways of the dorms. Some investigations should be initiated by residents to check out rumors that some “popular” residents were given preference in the selection process.

Keep It Clean

While everyone’s still sharpening their blades in preparation for the upcoming SGA elections, the MONTCLARION would like to take a moment to advise the prospective candidates.

“Fair play” is all well and good, and in casual conversation any candidate would pledge to run a clean and above-board campaign. We would like to see these idle promises become reality. Observers close to the fourth floor of the Student Center fear that Mack the Knife may literally strike in this election.

Let’s make this election something we can all be proud of. The only way to conduct a clean, honest, and friendly campaign is for all those involved to cooperate in this effort. Take some time out to examine your strategies, analyze your motives, and carry yourselves in good character. Remember that you have to work with these people even after the election is long over.

The MONTCLARION will be among those observing all tactics used by the candidates. Recognizing our responsibility to the students, we plan to report whatever violations occur. We hope that others will join us. We’re watching—closely.

Nukes? Never!

by Don Keenan and Jean Smith

Since the incident at Three-Mile Island, do you feel that nuclear power is safe?

Laura Carrier
English/1979

“I would say no. I feel that way because they said that it was human error that caused the whole incident, and there’s always the outside chance there will be more errors, because humans aren’t perfect. I think we should look for more suitable and safer means to replace petroleum as our chief energy source.”

Pete Spear
Accounting/1979

“No. I don’t feel it’s safe because if it happened once, it can happen again. They should have more control measures to prevent this, so that it cannot happen again. If a reactor were to blow up, it could hurt millions.”

Annie Wolf
Business/1980

“I felt they were unsafe beforehand. I feel they all should be abolished and no more constructed. If we have to go back to caveman-style living, I’m all for it.”

Lou Gilleran
Biology/1979

“‘No, I don’t think it’s safe. I feel that these incidents are more likely to happen than people say they are, and when the accidents do happen they’re probably more dangerous than the public is led to believe.”

Maira Marti,
Spanish/1982

“‘No, I don’t think it’s safe. I feel that these incidents are more likely to happen than people say they are, and when the accidents do happen they’re probably more dangerous than the public is led to believe.”

Jim Laux
Quantitative Methods/1979

“I don’t think it’s safe. We should be aware of all the things that are happening now and be more concerned for future problems.”

Lori-Ann
English/1979

“They probably won’t stop using nuclear power plants because there is so much money already invested in them. I think they should find other means of utilizing energy.”

Rus Croange
Chemistry/1980

“‘I don’t think it’s safe. We should be aware of all the things that are happening now and be more concerned for future problems.”

Anna Marie Salvemini
Mathematics/1980

“I felt that the government should study the workings of nuclear energy more thoroughly before any other plants are constructed. In the meantime, they should concentrate more on solar energy.”

Jean Branna
English/1979

“‘No, I definitely think it’s not safe. They should find other means of utilizing energy. They probably won’t stop using nuclear power plants because there is so much money already invested in them. I think they should research it more thoroughly and find a means of dealing with any problems that would result from nuclear power.”

Meryl Yourish
Biology/1979
A Week of Observance

by Kenneth J. Herbst

The donkeys didn’t have much of a choice about joining the parade, but their owner did; and we have a choice. What is done in the liturgy does not just represent life, it is life. Are we willing to be seen marching in Jesus’ parade?

Holy Thursday: The idea that religious meals are love feasts is original neither to Christianity or Judaism. If we eat the Lord’s Supper on Holy Thursday and are not committed to making our family suppers at least in some way a reflection of the love of the Last Supper, then we fail to make the jump from liturgy to life.

Good Friday: We have to experience liturgically and in the depths of our hearts and also in the richness and fullness of our lives how death and life intermingle, then separate, converge, combine, and ultimately come to the same thing. The drama of the liturgy and the imagery of poetry express the Good Friday story much better than does prose. Francis Thompson talks about our role in Good Friday in his “Ode to the Setting Sun.”

“...nothing lives but something dies.
And nothing dies but something lives.
Till skies be fugitives
Till time, the hidden root of change
uprides.”

Are death and birth inseparable on earth
For they are twain yet one
And death is birth.”

Rather than try to understand this paradox, it is better to immerse oneself in it and see what the world looks like from its perspective.

Easter Vigil: Fire and water, signs and reality, challenge and comfort, commitment and reassurance—all are the makings of life.

Easter: “Death, where is your sting?
Death, where is your victory?”

Fr. Herbst is the campus minister at Newman House.

It is our Turn Now

by Edwin R. Arocho

As it is one week of 52.

One of the major problems is that they do not let themselves be known. Many minority students do not realize it, but they are growing in number. Sure, it is only one lone “no” vote—that being mine. Since such a budget is or should get a disproportionate amount of our money and understand it, it is our turn to do it. Let’s begin now!

Edwin Arocho is the president of LASO.
MSC’s $1.98 Beauty Contest

by Matt Wilson

Chuck Barris, an observer of the social aspects of American life, has said it better than I will.

American beauty contests are a joke. They are part of our archaic past that inexplicably linger on for no apparent reason.

And if you don’t believe that, try watching the $1.98 Beauty Contest on Tuesday nights.

The show, like Barris’ Gong Show, derives its humor by allowing people to make fools of themselves on national TV. But the $1.98 Beauty Contest, unlike the Gong Show, does not suspend reality in the sense that all rules of performance are broken.

In fact, in the $1.98 Beauty Contest, the contestants are rigorously tested on the same criteria that the Miss MSC contest will employ in two weeks. In both competitions the women are asked to put on a brief talent exhibition and do a stint in a bathing suit.

All Barris’ contest does is exaggerate the inherent absurdities in a beauty pageant. The result is that they become more visible.

Barris, no doubt, finds this funny. So do a lot of other people, or else the show would not be able to sustain the ratings that keep it on the air.

I don’t. Nor do I find the Miss MSC contest very amusing. I can find little humor, or fulfillment, in the act of another human being degrading herself. Whether or not she is willfully engaged in the degrading activity is of little consequence.

A contest like Miss MSC, aside from its obvious discriminatory nature, degrades everyone. By reducing the participants to mere objects to be judged, it helps to reinforce the notion that all women are objects.

Yet, we still allow these competitions to go on. Indeed, important individuals are conspicuously backing the Miss MSC Pageant. Local merchants have donated such costly items as a runway, the winner’s crown, and trophies.

The mayor of Montclair is going to name a day to honor the winner. So are the merchants of the Willowbrook Mall.

Why?

After considering every possible reason, the only one that stands up is sexism.

Only deep-seated sexism could blind people to the degrading aspects of the contest.

A harsh charge, you say. Yes. But nonetheless an accurate one.

Could you envision the competition with the roles reversed? Or how about a pageant to pick MSC’s best black, based on his/her entertaining ability, poise, and whiteness of teeth?

Christ, that’s racist, you say.

Wrong right it is. Such a competition is just as racist as a Miss MSC Pageant is sexist. Only there is no Best Black competition.

There should not be a Miss MSC Pageant either.

Matt Wilson is a columnist for the MONTCLARION.

A Contestant’s Point of View

by Jeryl Ann Franco

I promised myself in October, when this whole thing started, that as a contestant in the Miss MSC Pageant I would not abuse my involvement with the MONTCLARION as a medium to express my views on this controversy. That was six months ago.

After listening to many uninformed people make both eloquent and crude speeches on the pros and cons of the pageant, I can swallow my ideas no longer. I hope, in this piece, to clear up discrepancies and find the pageant a peaceful and accepting home at MSC.

Initially, I am informed, I was a contestant in the 1978 Essex County Pageant and I am a contestant in this MSC pageant. I began entering pageants for two reasons. First, as a frustrated actress, it gives me a medium through which I can gain exposure and stage experience. Second, the compulsory seven-minute interviews provide the opportunity to gain poise and to learn to speak expressively under pressure situations. Every woman has her own reasons for entering pageants; however, none of them are to put on a pair of spikes and parade around in a swimsuit.

Which leads right into the ultimate combustible topic. Contrary to popular opinion, the swimsuit competition’s main purpose is not to exhibit the contestant’s body. Rather, it is a test of poise. It is felt that if a person can walk onstage in a swimsuit in front of strangers and keep her cool, she will stay cool in any situation. It is that simple.

Second on my list of discrepancies is the equally explosive subject of money. I do not blame anyone who is opposed to a project objecting to their money being used to support it. Your money is not comprising the scholarship which will be given to the MSC pageant winner. The pageant funds are being derived from booster sales, tickets sales, program advertisements, and donations.

Third, the MSC pageant is not sexist, nor is it more discriminating than any other scholarship competition. All contests exclude someone. I could never win a prize for my musical or athletic ability. Yet, I would never begrudge the people who can. Granted, a man cannot enter the pageant, but there are many areas for them to get involved in, both backstage and in entertainment. There are many men who do.

Finally, I am a feminist and would never participate in a sexist program. I am an independent, ambitious woman more interested in my career as a future prospect than obtaining a husband. I am a past arts editor and managing editor of this newspaper. I am the vice-president of the NJ Newspaper Association, a candidate to Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, the recipient of the 1978 NJ Bell Telephone Scholarship, and I placed second in the 1978 Pica Club Journalism Competition.

I think I will stop there, for now’s sake. I want to prove that pageant competitors are far removed from their coquettish stereotype. If the pageant does not appeal to you—do not go see it. However, in all due respect to its protestors, do not lower yourself by making it an ugly evening and experience for those involved and those who wish to enjoy it in the audience. Pageants are worthwhile and beneficial programs which greatly add to the emotional growth and maturity of their contestants. By protesting the pageant you are being closed-minded, prejudiced, and hindering the freedom of expression of those involved in it.

Ironically, these are the very charges I have been made against the pageant itself.

Jeryl Ann Franco is the assistant arts editor of the MONTCLARION.
I PO, BUT I LOVE
WHAT WE GET WITH IT. WAIT A MINUTE,
YOU HATE PIZZA! WHAT'S THAT?

PASS A MUSHROOM.

WHAT TASTES BETTER
WITH PIZZA THAN MAYBE
ANYTHING ELSE IN THE
ENTIRE, I SAID, ENTIRE WORLD?

I DUNNO...

I DO...

ALL RIGHT!

HOW STUPID OF ME...

YAY-Y-Y-Y!

POUR IT ON!!!

I LOVE MY BUD!

WHY DO YOU THINK
THEY CALL 'EM
TASTE BUDS ANYWAY?
**Accidents Will Happen**


by Mark Leo

The timing could not have been more perfect. With the Harrisburg nuclear incident making headlines across the country, *The China Syndrome* is receiving an enormous amount of attention. Yet the sudden publicity has generated interest in a situation that threatens our environment and our lives.

*The China Syndrome* is a first-class thriller with a conscience. Jane Fonda, Jack Lemmon, and Michael Douglas star in this tension-filled drama about the possible dangers and public safety hazards surrounding nuclear plants. The film is a strong and powerful antinuclear statement which is now reinforced with the current Harrisburg accident. Not only the American people are forced to confront and deal with the grim, realistic possibility of a nuclear disaster.

Known for exploiting causes, Jane Fonda has created a superb cast who effectively display sincere concern for the endangered California residents in the case of a nuclear fall out. Fonda convincingly portrays Kimberly Wells, a California television reporter. Kimberly is the first respectable story that she has ever covered for her local Los Angeles TV station.

While on location in the plant, Kimberly and her cameraman Richard (Michael Douglas) hear an unusual rumble that is amazing—almost to be an earthquake. But as the tremor continues

Jane Fonda and Michael Douglas face nuclear disaster as two investigative reporters in Columbia's *The China Syndrome.*

the plant's control room personnel panic. Richard films the entire event, unaware that the employee's frantic efforts are to prevent a nuclear explosion due to a mechanical malfunction in the control room's circuitry. Richard and Kimberly know that something strange is occurring, but since they were not permitted in the control room, they can only guess. Unbeknownst, they have filmed top secret emergency proceedings which would disclose to the public the threat of a deadly reaction that would have destroyed the southern California population.

Because Richard secretly filmed these preventive activities, the station fears that a lawsuit will ensue. They refuse to broadcast the controversial film. Kimberly is caught between her boss and her heroic, but tempered cameraman. Kimberly knows that the film should be shown to the people. She decides to join Richard in his attempt to expose the truth. Kimberly will not be swayed or pressured by the station manager's plea to forget about the incident.

She enlists the aid of Jack Godell (Jack Lemmon), the plant's chief engineer who discovered something strange about old construction documents, after searching for structure damage. The stage is set for a hair-raising showdown.

Godell becomes the odd man out as the capitalist-centered company and the social conscience, endangered consumer. Still, Bridges has drawn fine performances from his predominantly male cast. He has accurately captured the uneasy alliance between Fonda and Lemmon. Lemmon is excellent as the cautious, overworked engineer, and Douglas (also the film's producer) brings conviction and emotion to his limited role. Fonda is terrific.


In an effort to capitalize on the success of Star Wars comes an updated version of the 1930's comic strip and film hero Buck Rogers. Like its predecessor, Buck Rogers in the 25th Century does not break any new ground, nor is it a simple rehashing of the good vs evil theme. Rather the film is a light, enjoyable trip into the 25th century with stunning visual effects. In place of a heavy plot or message is an introduction to Buck Rogers and what might lie ahead in the future.

As Buck, Gil Gerard heads this cast of primarily character actors such as Tim O'Connor (Dr. Haer) and Henry Silva (Killor Kane). Gerard is a natural for the leading man role—tall, dark, and handsome. He is a cool, suave charmer who can handle any adventure with relative ease and grace. In this new version, Buck is an American astronaut, circa 1987, who is piloting NASA's final deep space probe. When he sails through a shower of meteors both he and his life support systems are frozen while his craft is thrown off course by an incredible speed. Overcome by a strange, noxious gas, he spends 500 years in a state of suspended animation. Meanwhile, this is science fiction where anything is possible.

After being taken on board a Draconian vessel, Buck is revived by the lovely, shapely, brunette Princess Ardala. Pamela Hensley is the evil, seductive princess who plans to take over the earth with the aid of arch villian Killer Kane. They intend to send Buck back to earth, but not before planting a life support circuitry. The lasers blast with incredible speed. The lasers blast with incredible speed. The lasers blast with incredible speed. The lasers blast with incredible speed. The lasers blast with incredible speed.

The city of the future is governed by a small band of humans like Dr. Haer and by computers. The city is protected by an invisible forcefield which keeps out enemies such as the Draconians. It is a gleaming realm of glass and polished metal where electronic machines do much of the work and even make the laws—an Oz-like structure that emphasizes scientific advancement and progress.

Art director Paul Peters based his costume designs for the 25th century earth on those of Edwardian England. Director Daniel Haller seems to have wanted to indicate a culture that was morally rigid as Erin Gray's sterile white uniform and emotionally detached mannerisms reinforced this concept. The dresses and uniforms had high collars and long sleeves that suggested a repressed mentality. Antique furniture was scattered throughout the sleek, futuristic set to suggest an earlier era before the nuclear holocaust.

The Draconian empire, in contrast, is sensual and primitive. Haller and Stevens modeled and compared Princess Ardala and her kingdom to the Mongols that conquered Europe centuries ago. The make-up reflects this war-like mood. Draconians had tattooed faces, occasional metal eyes, and necklaces of teeth and claws. The casual, unemotional acting of the male cast. He has accurately captured the unemotional attitude allows for simply right or wrong with no evident compromise ever happening between the two disagreeable factions—the capitalist-centered company and the social conscience, endangered consumer.

**Blast Off With Buck**

The China Syndrome (thus the China Syndrome) is carefully and delicately explained to Fonda by Lemmon in highly technical terminology.

Yet there is present the tired, worn theme of the establishment versus the underdog. The restricted attitude allows for simply right or wrong with no evident compromise ever happening between the two disagreeable factions—the capitalist-centered company and the social conscience, endangered consumer.

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There is no sense of distance between her character, and Fonda gracefully expands Kimberly Wells from a pretty-faced reporter to a serious, intensely dedicated newswoman. Fonda's strong, direct performance along with the film's antinuclear stand make *The China Syndrome* well worth seeing.
Paperback Bestsellers

by Robert Yeo

Why are there no renowned women artists? Why are women artists limited to the upper levels of the art world? What happened to the craft work and the skills associated with it of the old days when women used to make things at home?

These questions were posed to the March 29 Art Forum's audience by Hildreth York, an art professor from Rutgers University, in a lecture titled "Women Artists—Womanart." York presented a well-prepared and erudite historical overview of women and art made by women from Christian art of the 12th century to the present. Her manner of speaking was rich and graceful, with a timed liveliness. What the audience heard and saw was a confident intellectual, not the shrill sound of feminism nor the sight of an angry woman.

The content of the lecture was both historical and critical. It moved with relative ease through each historical period, only using a few slides to ground itself in major social and cultural periods. Once the periods were identified, York built a cultural history which has been badly transformed and lost. These kinds of questions and the above kind of thinking made the guts of the lecture. Formal questions on composition, color, style, etc. were not pinned down and answered. Primarily, the "womanart" York showed the audience was there to help illustrate the part of history which has been badly ignored by the art world. The important issue was to recognize women in an art historical perspective and give them place in the history of Western society—something that many male art historians, historians in general, and many laymen have refused to acknowledge.

by Ilan Strasser

Many strange circumstances contributed to the disappearance of this column for many weeks. For those of you waiting for columns promised (Judy Collins, Maria Muldaur, etc.) I apologize. As far as I can tell however, we'll be back for the rest of the semester so I'll try to catch up on everything. This week's column is going to focus on Judy Collins, who recently played the Capitol and will soon be appearing in the area again (April 13 at Avery Fisher Hall).

Judy Collins' first album appeared in the 1960's. Though she wrote a scant amount of her own material (that amount has increased over the years), the early years saw her doing traditional folk songs, as well as adaptations of great literature. An example of this reliance on classical works for her early music can be seen on her adaptation to music of W. B. Yeats' poem "Golden Apples of the Sun". Collins also sang songs of protest, as did many of her contemporaries. "Carry It On" and "The Hostage" are excellent songs which reflect her early interest in social causes and allowed her to express her indignation to a large audience. Future years would see her singing to protect the whale ("Farewell to Tarwathie") and in support of a people's government ("Break And Roses"). Judy Collins has actively supported many other worthwhile causes as well and is widely admired for her humanitarian efforts.

The years have shown that she can manage deeply emotional love songs as well. From her timeless rendition of "Both Sides Now," through "Someday Soon" and "Special Delivery," all the way to this year's "Hard Times for Lovers," she has managed to be a much more convincing singer than the best of the current song stylists. What makes all of Collins' work so appealing, regardless of its style or content, is her marvelously sculptured voice. The voice is beautiful, capable of dancing around notes and seemingly playful with even the most difficult of material. The magic of her singing is best appreciated however in concert. Since it is too late to do justice to her magnificent concert at the Capitol, this column will have a few words to say about her live appearance when it appears around the time of her Avery Fisher performance.

Judy Collins exacts the most of whatever material she is given because of her high degree of professionalism and an unabashed love for what she is doing. Her choice of material has always been excellent and her interpretations always magnificent. Those who can be counted among her audience are privy to one of the greatest artists of the past 15 years.
Editions of Roxy

by Dirk Bender

After more than two years which saw its individual members pursuing solo careers, Roxy Music is back to recording and playing concerts. Their music is often classified as “art-rock,” a mixture of 50’s rhythms and chord patterns with streamlined, synthesized embellishments. More recently their music has become more complex, always with an ear tuned toward popular trends.

The new album, Manifesto, entered the charts at 59; their sole New York appearance sold out the Palladium within a week of the announcement.

After a brief but rousing set by the Atlantics, a five-piece pop-rock band from Boston which has geared itself to a short singles format, Roxy hit the boards with “Trash,” a new single. Enthusiastic applause greeted the group as lead vocalist and songwriter Bryan Ferry asked us in song, “Are you customised or ready-made?”

On Thursday evening, April 5th, Professor Betty List, pianist and Professor Ron Naspo, bassist, will perform at the Three Sisters Jazz Club. On the following Thursday, Ms. List will be joined by Bill Ware, vibraphonist and Jim Buchanan, bassist. All are members of the MSC Music department. The jazz club is located on McBride Ave in West Paterson. Pictured above are Betty List and Bill Ware.

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The Ramapo Orienteering Club (ROC), one of 80 clubs in the US and the only one in northern NJ, is sponsoring free instruction for anyone interested in learning about this sport. An added reason for trying this new sport now is that ROC will host the 1979 US Orienteering Championship Meet in November. Participants from many states and several foreign countries will compete. You can be ready to enter the Championship Meet by sharpening your skills at the regular spring and fall meets. Usually they are held on Sundays in beautiful parks and wooded areas.

The first ROC meet of the season is Sun., April 1, at Campgaw Mt. Reservation, Mahwah, NJ. Registration is from 11 am to 1 pm near the first parking lot. There are separate courses for beginners, intermediates, and advanced orienteers. Anyone who reads this article is welcome to come. Last year’s participants came from nine NJ counties, eight NY counties, and CT. For more information contact Ramapo Orienteering Club, 172 Carlisle Terrace, Ridgewood, NJ 07450. Phone: 447-3257.

Bowling: Animal House secured its position in first place by taking seven points from the fourth place team. Animal House was led by Sue Santare’s fine 567 series, and a new women’s high game of 205.

Volleyball: In power volleyball the following six teams are tied at 2-0: Aces are tied at 2-0, while in Division III, Chinatown Raggedy Ann, Huracan’, and Non-Domes are tied at 2-0, while in Division III, Chinatown Express, Foul Play, The Overthe Hill Gang, and Tragedy are also tied at 2-0. Teams are needed for the volleyball marathon on April 27-28.

Tickets for the April 24 game against the Giants are available. Tickets are $5.

Concerts tickets are available for the April 22 game against the Strikers.

Softball: Applications are available for both men’s and co-ed leagues. Applications are due Tues., April 17, and the leagues start Wed., April 18 at 3:30 pm, 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm.

Ping Pong: Applications are available for a tournament. Applications are due April 20. The tournament will be held April 24.

The MSC golf match against Kean College on Mon., April 2, was a default win by the Indians. The Indians will play today against Trenton State College (TSC) and on Fri., April 6, against Fairleigh Dickinson University (FDU) and Monmouth College.

There has been a time change in the lacrosse match that was scheduled for Sat., April 21, against Fairleigh Dickinson University-Madison (FDU). The original time was 2 pm. The new time is 8 pm on the same day.

Yankees vs. Tigers

Tickets will be on sale for $5 on April 27, at the Student Intramural Leisure Council (S1LC), between the hours of 11-3.

The bus will be leaving at 6 pm from Panzer Gym.
Burdick, A Coach And now a Player

by Richard Keller

The American Softball Association (ASA) sanctions teams around the country. They sport a club with the unlikely name of the Budweiser Bells who play out of Parsippany, NJ. The ASA has a slow-pitch and fast-pitch league.

The Women's Professional Basketball League sanctions teams around the country (eight to be exact). They sport a club which represents the Garden State with the name of the New Jersey Gems. The WBL boasts fast, exciting team basketball which will keep you on the edge of your seat til game's end.

Randi Burdick is a member of both clubs. It helps keep her competitive edge up. She played both sports while at Montclair State College and the Gems, as is in its infancy. Can many other women can say that. But the Bells have been around for a while, as in years, and the Gems, as is in its infancy. Can the league hang tough so women have a league to play in.

Burdick comments on that: "There's always the thought that maybe they (the WBL) should have waited until after the Olympics, so every one could play. I'm glad it started now. I've been out of school for two years now and the longer you're away from it, you know, you lose a little bit. So, I'm glad it started when it did. There are a lot of quality players around.

The league has been having the usual problems that go along with being an infant, like standing on its own two feet. Burdick sees next year as an important year in terms of whether or not the league will succeed. "This is the first year, a trial year. By next year, a lot of difficulties should be ironed out," Burdick said.

In the late 60's, Burdick, as so many other girls had to do when they were young, had to play basketball with the guys in the neighborhood. She explains why this was never a problem. "I never got any hassles from the guys cause I was always one of the best players." Burdick elaborated, "There weren't many girls in my neighborhood so I played with the boys. My dad put up a hoop and lights, and there we were day and night, playing basketball."

Parental support is always important in the development of female athletes. "I was lucky in that respect, I guess. My parents always supported me," Burdick said. She added with a grin, "My dad even ref'd some of the games."

Team support is what Burdick needs now and not from the other Gems. She's getting that. Burdick and all the rest of the Gems need support from people. Burdick cites an example: "The Iowa, Cornets play in a new sports center, it holds 8000 and when we played there they drew 3500 fans. Elizabeth (where the Gems play their home games) might turn some people off. It shouldn't. They play in the Thomas Dunn Sports Center (Elizabeth High School Gymnasium). It's easy to get to from the parkway and doesn't cost much to get in."

Burdick was the home run leader for the Squaws of MSC she was a bit of a hot head, and she admits it. "I've always been an intense, emotional ballplayer." But when she graduated from MSC, she became the assistant women's basketball coach at Rutgers University, and it helped her see things from another player's perspective. "When I coached, I wasn't a maniac. I didn't scream and yell. Coaching sort of mellowed me out. I consider myself more of a cheerleader," Burdick continues, "When you put a ball out on the court, it's important that when they look over at you, they see that you're behind them, cheering them on. I think that can really pick a team up."

According to Burdick one of the major differences between college and pro ball is that it is more physical. "Sometimes refs don't take control," Burdick explained. "It gets pretty physical out there," she added.

One other difference is noted in that the pros can't play a zone defense.

Randi Burdick is an active member of the New Jersey Gems.

Yanks Gain Relief Mirabella

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Paul Mirabella, a former student here at MSC and star pitcher on the baseball team, has made it to the New York Yankees baseball team.

MONTCLAIR, NJ (API)—Top athletes from around the world began arriving at MSC yesterday for the 1992 Olympic Games, billed as the "Quarry Olympics," the games promise to be one of the greatest sports spectacles of all time, but top officials remain cautious that the controversy which has dimmed the Olympic torch at recent games may very well show its ugly face again this year.

Indeed, the past several Olympics have been marred by political interference, racial tension, and violent bloodshed. Who can forget the murders of the Israeli team at Munich in 1972, the African boycott in 1976, or the nuclear power catastrophe which caused the cancellation of the 1984 games in Los Angeles?

And even here in this peaceful, upper middle class suburb of NYC, the threat of a boycott by many top track and field athletes has Olympic officials sweating.

"You can't expect us to run well on that track," exclaimed Pavo Viren on his arrival at the Mt. Hebron Railroad Station last evening. Viren, the son of four-time Olympic gold medalist Lasse Viren, was referring to the rebuilt 352-yard cinder oval surrounding Sprague Field's artificially-surfaced soccer field. "I've never seen such poor track facilities," the Finnish auxiliary policeman continued, "I may just pack up and go home."

Though Avery Brundage III, head of the International Olympic Commission (IOC), has called MSC's other athletic facilities "the finest in the world," Brundage also admitted that the track may not be up to par. "I'm concerned about the track here." Brundage said during an interview at his temporary quarters in an Olympic quadrangle.

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Tribe Wins Two: Loses One

On Saturday the Indians took on New Jersey Institute of Technology (NJIT) and blanked them 8-0. The highlights in this game were the pitching of Glen Roc, a two-hit shut out, Guarino's solo home run in the eighth inning also provided some excitement. A three run fifth inning also was exciting, but the worst hit was Gene McDonald's double. McDonald came in to replace Spear at first base. He hit a long fly ball to right field which went over the right fielder's head and apparently got stuck in the wooden fence. Al Poppo, the right fielder, could not find the handle on the ball, and McDonald circled the bases for what appeared to be an inside-the-park home run. The umpire at first twisted his finger, which meant a home run but then rescinded his first decision. McDonald returned to second base and did not argue the call.

Disappointment and disenchantment with the umpires was the key in the Indians' first loss here in NJ this season as the Upsala Vikings edged the Indians 3-2.

In the fifth inning the Tribe had a minor threat going when Bob Fortunato, MSC's steady third baseman has been a big help defensively for the Indians.

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