Thefts reach epidemic level

By Rob Thibault

A wave of vandalism and theft swept the campus last Sunday and Monday leaving nine cars in Lot 20, on the north side of the campus, near Blanton Hall, broken into and more than $2000 worth of stereo equipment stolen. According to Sergeant Hotaling of the Campus Police, thieves broke the windows of the nine cars and then stole stereos, cassette players and speakers; in some cases literally ripping apart the dashboard and back seat to get them. "The thieves used rocks and tools to smash the windows and then pulled the stereos out of the dashboard and ripped out the back seat to get at the speakers," Hotaling said.

No estimate of the damage to vehicles is available at this time. Frank Apellaniz, a Freeman Hall resident, had his stereo system and tapes, worth about $500, stolen out of his 1970 Maverick. "They ripped the radio and power booster right out of the dash and tore out the back seat to get my speakers. It was a real mess," he said.

Bohn Hall resident Steve Spinelli's 1981 Berlinetta was also badly damaged. "The driver's side window was smashed with a rock and the whole dashboard was torn out. My back seat was also ripped completely out." Sgt. Hotaling feels that the style of the thefts, smashed windows and torn apart dashboards, indicates that it was the work of experienced thieves. "They knew what they were after and how to get to it. They even knocked out the dome lights to conceal what they were doing."

Hotaling also pointed out that with one exception the thieves took only stereo systems. "One car had a television and a typewriter on the backseat and they didn't touch them. They did take a wristwatch from one of the cars but left another watch in another car," he said.

Sergeant Bortaski of the campus police said that the stereo systems were stolen because of the demand for them. "Stereos are easy to get rid of because they have no serial numbers and everyone wants one," Bortaski said.

The number of thefts is unusual according to Hotaling. "I can't recall a mass of car break-ins like this. Usually it's an isolated incident: a hubcap here, a radio there. But a volume like this is rare," Hotaling said.

According to Hotaling, the thieves probably considered the lot "ripe for the picking" and the position of the parking lot may have contributed to the fact that the thefts went unnoticed by the police. "The police didn't notice anything that night but Blanton Hall can block out the view of many," he said.

Campus Police instruct overnight students to use the park lot. Rich Raber, a Freeman Hall resident who's dashboard and back seat were ripped apart and back window smashed in, found out about the vandalism when he lent his car to a friend. "My friend went out to get my car and saw the damage. When I went out to the lot after he told me I was really upset. None of my loss is covered by insurance," he said.

Without insurance Raber said he could replace the $300 stereo and repair the damaged interior when "I graduate and get a full-time job."

Frank Apellaniz was informed of the theft by Police when they paged him at his dorm. "When I saw what they did to my car I was ready to kill someone. But I was surprised that they didn't steal anything else from the car." When police told Steve Spinelli that his Camaro had been vandalized he was "mad," but when they took him out to see his car "I was a lot calmer than I thought I'd be considering that I just spent $11,000 for it."

Police conceded that there was little students could do to avoid having their cars broken into this way. "The cars were parked in a lighted area and the stereos were all in the dash. All the doors were locked; the thieves smashed the windows. There is really nothing anyone could have done." Chief Rich has called a meeting of all the sergeants to discuss possible solutions to the problem of the breakins. The meeting is scheduled for Friday morning.

Students shoot down guns

By Meryl Yourish

In an independent random survey conducted by The Montclarion, students declared by a two to one margin that they do not want the campus police armed.

The survey, conducted yesterday at Club's Fall Day as beautiful weather that was anything but Fall-like grace the area. Fall Day offered free food, and even a live band to everyone that came out to enjoy the warm sunny weather. The results of the SGA survey were not tallied and unavailable for publication. The results were printed for Friday morning.

The survey, conducted yesterday, was taken in the Student Center, Bohn Hall, Freeman Hall, Partridge Hall, and by a random telephone survey of commuting students.

Sixty-three percent of the students surveyed answered "no" to the question "Do you think the campus police should be allowed to carry guns on campus?" Thirty-one percent said "yes", while six percent were unsure.

Fifty-nine percent of those polled were women, and 41 percent were men. Of the women, 66 percent were again against guns while 29 percent felt that the campus police should carry weapons. Fifty-eight percent of the men said that they did not think campus police should carry guns on campus, while 34 percent said that they should.

Several students commented that they think campus police should be armed, but with certain conditions. "I really don't feel it's necessary," Brian Redfern, a junior political science major commented. "I've been here for three years and I've never seen anything that even comes close to warranting having guns."

Carol Saja, a junior English major, thinks that the police should be armed. "I think that they should have guns for their own protection and for the protection of others," she said.

The division of classes in the survey was fairly equal. Twenty-one percent were freshmen, 30 percent sophomores, 29 percent juniors, and 20 percent seniors. One hundred students were polled. The results of the SGA survey were not tallied and unavailable for publication. Those results will be printed next week.
Special Olympic soccer

The annual New Jersey Special Olympic Soccer Clinic will be held at MSC on October 15, hosted by the College's Physical Education Department. Approximately 450 olympians representing all N.J. Counties will be represented in the activities which start at 9 a.m. at Sprague Field.

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The team competition takes place at 1 p.m. in Brookside Park in Montclair. For more information, contact the Physical Education Department at 893-5204.

Grant program to begin

The Business and Professional Women’s Foundation (BPW) has announced the Lena Lake Forret Fellowship and BPW Foundation Research Grant programs. The programs focus on contemporary studies and issues of importance to today’s working women. Some of the issues include: occupational segregation, technological changes in women’s work, and the seasons of a woman’s life, and analysis of women’s Cooperative efforts to improve the quality of their work lives.

Applicants must be doctoral candidates or post-doctoral scholars whose proposal for research has been approved by academic authorities.

Applicants must be citizens of the United States. All applicants are required to write a preliminary letter requesting an application. Included on the application should be a concise statement about the proposed research subject and the applicant’s academic level. If the project suits the program criteria, an application form will be mailed. The application form, a summary of the proposed research, budget requirements, graduate school transcript, and four letters of recommendation must be submitted.


New officers elected

The Political Science Club, a Class I Organization of the SGA recently elected new officers. They are: Linda McLaughlin, president, Lynne Mesuk, vice-president, Tim Potter, treasurer, Teri Lyons, secretary, and Bob Ferry, sergeant-at-arms.

This new administration would like to welcome all students to join the club. The next meeting will be October 15, at 3 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom B.

Blood Drive to be held

Beat the Halloween vampires at their own game - give blood at the MSC Blood Bank on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 20 and 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Student Center. The blood drive is sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega and is being conducted by the Red Cross.

Costumes are not required - just average good health and a desire to help. Students must weight at least 110 pounds and be between the ages of 17 and 66. O positive donors are especially needed.

Spotlight was compiled by Stephen McLean and Rob Thibault. Organizations wishing to be included should send all pertinent information to Rob Thibault, news editor.
Grades not only factor
Scholarships for many students

“It’s a common misconception that scholarships are only awarded on the basis of financial need or grades alone,” says Daniel Cassidy, president of the National Scholarship Research Service. Cassidy, founder of the two-year-old company that uses computers to provide college students with individualized lists of grant sources, did put a bit of scholarship sleuthing for himself while he was in college. “I was able to attend the University of San Francisco and Yale on $20,000 in grants,” said Cassidy, “but even with that much money, I still had to sell my car to finish.”

In fact, there were—and are—all kinds of scholarships available. For example:

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His company, National Scholarship Research Service (NSRS), assists graduate and undergraduate students in locating scholarship sources in their field of interest. Of the $1 billion in educational assistance offered last year, $135 million went unclaimed. “Most,” said Cassidy, “simply because people didn’t know who was offering a.”

NSRS charges a $35 processing fee for its research service. Cassidy says that an applicant generally receives from 30 to 50 scholarship sources on their printout, along with additional listings of organizations that have further information on the applicant’s career fields. The service’s mailing address is: Box 2536, San Rafael, California 94901, or NSRS can be contacted by calling (415) 459-3323.

Student tutors needed

The Bergen County Action Program (BCCAP) is presently recruiting volunteers to work in a tutorial capacity for its After School Workshop. We are able to provide valid vocational experience or internships to any interested college student who wishes to contribute time tutoring children in a unique and successful project for the most widely recognized social service agency in Bergen County.

For further information contact: Michele C. at 4885100.

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A Class One Organization Of The SGA.
SGA news

By Dianne Hahner

The October 14, 1981, meeting of the SGA, commenced with a discussion of the possibility of converting Lot 13 into a faculty parking lot. The Parking Committee, headed by Dean Puglisi, is attempting to convert this lot, located directly behind Calcio Fine Arts building, while many students oppose. In response to Puglisi's visit to the SGA last week, SGA president, Sonjui Lai, sent a letter summarizing up the SGA's point of view. Included in the letter were such considerations as increased parking fees, a section of free visitor parking, no fee increase on student parking permits, and staffing by College Work Study (CWS) students. The SGA has conducted a survey of students' opinions on the issue of police bearing firearms on campus. Pending tabulation on the 15th of this month, results will be published in next week's The Montclarion.

Lai proposed keeping dorms open during the winter session, and added that a minimum of seventy people will be needed to work the dorms, if they are to be opened. Lai hopes that through the publicity of this proposal, by Charles Bannister of the Public Relations Committee, that there will be greater student response.

In reference to the new add/drop policy of ending late registration after in-person registration (prior to the opening of the semester) Lai said that the President's cabinet meeting will be held in the future this change.

The Geoscience Club's trip to John Boyd Thacher State Park has been rescheduled, as a result of reappropriation of $400.00 to the club. The funds, cut at an earlier date, had forced the club to cancel the trip, which has now been rescheduled for the 17th of this month.

SGA voted on a name change for the women's sports teams. A similar vote was taken to determine if men's teams would also be interested in a similar change, but the vote did not pass.

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Don't quit yet, just listen!
By Rick Zweibel

On Wednesday, October 7, MSC Patrolman Fassnacht was involved in a car chase with a blue 1980 Toyota Celica which was driven by four suspicious looking Hispanic males who had just left the Quarry Parking Lot.

Patrolman Fassnacht chased the car down Route 46 to Route 3. As he approached the intersection of the Garden State Parkway and Route 3, he continued his pursuit of the vehicle on Route 3 to Route 21.

After Patrolman Fassnacht took the exit to Route 21 South, he noticed the car on the side of the road with both doors open and no occupants. Patrolman Fassnacht pulled up to the rear of the car, and observed the four men, climbing over a fence and escaping to a wooded area. He attempted to chase the men on foot but lost sight of them in the woods. Other MSC police units and security people from a nearby ITT company came to the scene to help search for the escapees but were unable to find them. Clifton police recovered the abandoned vehicle which was reported to have been stolen from New York City.

**Females harassed**

On Monday October 5, a faculty member of the Campus Safety Committee notified campus police that she had received ten complaints from females who had been harassed by Blanton Hall construction workers. The matter is being investigated further.

**Battery stolen**

There were three thefts and one attempted theft reported last week. On Sunday October 11, a student left his 1970 Chevrolet at approximately 1 am and upon his return, noticed the hood of the vehicle was open. When checking under the hood, he found that his battery worth about $65 was missing and the battery cables cut.

**Car ransacked**

In an attempted theft case, a student parked his 1971 Volkswagen in Lot 22 at approximately 11 am on Tuesday, October 6, and when he returned at about 3:15 pm, he discovered the vent window had been pried open and the inside of his car was ransacked, but nothing was missing.

**Theft reported**

On Tuesday, October 6, a student reported that his knapsack was stolen from the game room in the Student Center. The knapsack contained a wallet with $5-10, a driver's license, and a motorcycle registration.

**Fare not paid**

A theft of services was reported by a taxi driver on Sunday, October 11. The driver stated he picked up a passenger in Upper Montclair who was going to Bohn Hall. Upon arrival at Bohn Hall, the passenger stated that he did not have his wallet and that he would go to his room in the dorm and get the money for his fare. The driver waited outside for approximately 15 minutes but the male never returned.

**Poster arson**

On Wednesday, October 7, an arson report was filed. The Little Falls Fire Department responded to a fire alarm on the second floor of Stone Hall. It was discovered that a wall poster in a room on the second floor had been set on fire, but no property damage resulted. A resident advisor extinguished the fire. No suspects have been found yet in the case.
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What Do Players & James Taylor have in common???
What protection?

Last week we learned that 11 cars had been stolen since the beginning of the semester. This week it’s nine cars vandalized in the parking lots in one night, and there are numerous individual reports of thefts from cars each week in the campus police report.

The police department has all of these incidents “under investigation” but as yet has done little else to curb these crimes. This lack of tangible results prompted one to the victims of the recent vandalism to tell our reporter, “I’m glad someone is interested enough to do something about this.”

To be fair, there is little the police department can do once a car has been stolen or broken into but more preventive measures are clearly needed.

The police department owes to the students to increase patrols in the lots, both during the day and at night. The lack of a police presence is an invitation that few, if any, thieves can resist as evidenced by the debacle in Lot 20 last Sunday night.

Nine cars were broken into. Nine! Even the nimblest of thieves would take a fairly considerable amount of time to break into nine cars. Where were the patrols when this was happening?

A patrol missing a single break-in can be easily passed off. Perhaps it was in another area of the campus. But nine break-ins in one night? That is much more difficult to understand and impossible to pass off.

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We have been told, time and time again, what aspects of our operation that aren’t satisfactory and we have tried earnestly to improve and correct them. But there is only so much we can do by ourselves. If every person who has voiced a complaint were to spend a mere hour per week asking you for the last time to show a little more interest in our ropes, so to speak. We are overworked, and, without a doubt, underpaid. In fact we don’t get paid at all! We are convincing.

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The choice is, indeed, yours. We have come to the end of our rope, so to speak. We are overworked, and, without a doubt, underpaid. In fact we don’t get paid at all! We are asking you for the last time to show a little more interest in your college newspaper and lend a helping hand. We’ll all be thankful.
What about the human cost?

by Lorraine Leslie

We may as well face the facts. State colleges in N.J. do not compete with private, profit-making universities by providing beautiful campuses and convenient parking facilities. Since MSC does not seem to have convenience as one of its goals, a student would be taken more seriously if students were more specific and offered some of their own solutions.

For example, take a look at the issue of "boots" for ticket offenders. Anyone who has had to make ten "K" turns to get out of a parking space knows that there are definitely places where cars should not be parked. The price of a parking ticket is obviously not a deterrent. One way of easing the parking shortage would be to add legal parking spaces for compact cars at ends of rows and along curbs where a longer, wider car would cause too much of a problem. A percentage of spaces in all lots could be reserved for students on a smaller scale and specifically designated for compacts. This has been done in the Philadelphia area, "park and ride" lots for years. Once a commuter finally parks and becomes a pedestrian, more problems arise: no sidewalks, poor drainage, car catalytic converters and worse from construction workers, poor lighting at night. It may be expensive to put in a sidewalk at Clove Road, only to have the country tear it up in two years, but what are the chances of a student being hit by a car during that time? What about the human cost?

The latest proposal is to convert prime student parking into a visitor's parking lot. The image of the college is being given more importance than the problems of the individual student. But the importance of the matter as I see it, is not one of mere inconvenience to the student, but how this inconvenience relates to the student's view of his or her personal safety.

The problem of personal safety is particularly acute for night students, especially women. According to a research project on the Status and Education of Women, of the Association of American Colleges, uncertainty about campus security "often prevents women from attending classes and activities scheduled at night, using the library, and using athletic facilities." With an admittedly inadequate shuttle system, each reduction in parking spaces directly adjacent to the MSC campus becomes an increasing cause for concern.

As a full time commuter currently taking a night course not offered at any other time, and frequently using the library at night because of job and class commitments during the day, I feel that the proposed change in parking would indirectly limit the scope and value of my education at this college.

Until the shuttle system is expanded and demonstrated to be equal to the task, I would be very uneasy about parking in a remote lot for the benefit of concert and theater-goers. Students who risk a $5.00 parking fine won't balk at a parking fee of $1.50, there still won't be additional spaces left for visitors, and the administration will only have one more headache on their shoulders.

Lorraine Leslie is a senior music major.

Different lifestyles are a reality

by Rev. Kenneth Herbster

Last week, I received a letter signed simply: A Worried Parent. The writer's daughter, a student at MSC, had brought home the September 24 issue of The Montclarion. The writer enclosed page 13 of that edition. The top two thirds of the page carried four ads for abortion services. The parent was horrified that ads of this sort are allowed in a college paper and wanted to know if I had read the paper, had seen the ads, and if I ever said anything about them. The letter went on to say that the parent was considering withdrawing the daughter from colleges altogether.

First, I must admit that I rarely notice ads but I have been aware of these in The Montclarion and other newspapers, and see them, resignedly, as part of the price paid for the existence of a free pluralistic society. In my work, and more authoritative moments, I envision myself censoring The Montclarion with large scissors ; not just ads, but articles and movie reviews with which I disagree. I'd also cut what passes for humor and all that needs proofreading.

Second, I am philosophically, emotionally and personally opposed to abortion. I am also opposed, in varying degrees, to neuron bombs (any bombs in fact), Reagunomics, using food as a weapon, the National Rifle Association, The Moral Majority (which, as one philosopher said, is neither), assorted jam's and misdirected organizations.

The fact that I am opposed to them is not going to make them wither, fade or accede to my wishes by retreating into the exterior darkness from whence they came.

No matter how opposed I am to these "errors," I try, with varying success, to be open, understanding and considerate and compassionate toward the individual who may be fostering, practicing, supporting, or suffering from any one of the "errors." In the process I learn more about what it is to be human, to be free to choose and to be free to fail, as much for myself as for the other.

To get back to the letter which started all this: I would be happy to discuss it with the parent but I would hope that the daughter will not be withdrawn from this or any other college, but I hope the parent would understand the value system in which that child was raised. Ads are not going to be censored; alternate life styles and different value systems are visible on any campus. Strength of character and firm commitment to ideals come from making real choices, not from refusing to choose or, worse, ignoring the realities of the world.

Kenneth Herbster is the campus minister.

Lobbying SGA the American way

by Sonjui Lai

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By Camille Conte

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Ah, wilderness!

By Tom Masullo

If you have never read or seen a version of "Ah, Wilderness!", its simple, homespun atmosphere will surprise you; it is quite unlike the dramathons one usually associates with Eugene O'Neill.

Often called a "comedy of recollection", "Ah, Wilderness!" was originally presented in New York in 1933. It has charmed audiences for years with its nostalgic, good-humored view of the problems of being young at the turn of the century.

Set in Connecticut in the early 1900's, the play takes a loving, yet unsentimental look into the lives of the Miller family. Although the Millers could be considered a typical, American family, the inclusion of an alcoholic uncle, a spinster aunt and a radical for the time, moon-struck teenaguer points to O'Neill's penchant for mirroring truths even in the lightest, least introspective pieces.

The focal character in "Ah, Wilderness!" is the Miller's radical son, Richard, a young man just out of high school, whose mind has been jolted by the writings of Wilde, Swinburne, Shaw and Omar Khayyam — much to the horror of his mother, who feels the "evils" of these prose, indecent books will corrupt her poor boy forever!

Richard is the Everyman character here, a perfect symbol of the 'loss of innocence' everyone must experience. His adventures make up the substance of the play.

The main problem with staging a play such as "Ah, Wilderness!" is that there are three entirely disparate elements at work. There is the nostalgic atmosphere to convey, the recreation of a bygone era, with the attitudes and styles of another time and place. Then there is the consideration of the comedy aspects of the work, which are so delicately interwoven that anything becomes momentous. Lastly, there is the underlying drama, with its insights into the foibles of humanity to transmit.

This is a tall order for professionals to pull off, let alone college students who have, at best, limited theatrical experience.

However, because "Ah, Wilderness!" was first produced at MSC twenty-five years ago, the Major Theatre Series has chosen to revive this difficult work to mark that anniversary.

To be kind, it's obvious much care and attention went into the mounting of the production; yet a never really clicks. Perhaps more time was needed to polish things up a bit, for as it stands now it runs into a considerable amount of trouble.

As directed by Dr. Clyde McElroy, the play rambles on a good half-hour longer than need be. The pacing, especially in the long dressing scene, needs substantial tightening. Also, much of the staging seems sloppy and the dialogue is ill-timed, making much of the material seem indifferent.

However, the idea of stringing acts together with the services of an old-time Barbershop Quartet was a delightfully charming concept.

The cast of "Ah, Wilderness!" is at best, uneven. However, part of the blame for this imbalance should rest on the choice of play rather than being placed on the performers themselves. It's somewhat disconcerting to see young people playing characters thirty years their senior, let alone trying to juggle the many aspects of such a complex period piece (against some lackluster direction to boot!).

However, Tom Dugan must be singled out for his excellence in this respect. He overcame nearly every flaw, and in fact portrayed Nat Miller gave a remarkably fresh, hugely enjoyable performance. The leading role of Richard was commendably etched by Bruce De Torres. De Torres neatly captured the "gee-whiz" naiveté of a turn of the century teenager.

Michele Tauber, as the mother, Eula, also had some amusing moments, especially when called upon to be fussy and concerned over trivial matters.

The sets and lighting by W. Scott MacConnell were surprisingly elaborate and stylish, and the costumes by Joe Bella captured the era perfectly.

In all, the hard work and effort that went into this production of "Ah, Wilderness!" shows, and for that alone, all involved are to be complimented — it's just a shame it wasn't more enjoyable.

"Ah, Wilderness!" runs through Saturday with performances at 8 pm and a matinee Friday at 2:15 in Memorial Auditorium.

Photo by Joe Meyer

Particular Friendships -- not to audience

If some witty one-liners and good performances are all it takes to make a successful play, then Particular Friendships, a new Off-Broadway show misleadingly billed as a "romantic-comedy" is a smash of major proportions. But alas, the concept here is so mundane, and the proposed controversial subject matter so dated, it's safe to assume Particular Friendships will not be around for a particularly long time.

As directed by Dennis Rosa, Particular Friendships is an unimaginative, overly theatrical evening of monotony. It's hard to believe Rosa is the same man who received a Tony nomination a few seasons back for his superb staging of the Frank Langella version of Dracula.

Written by Bill Elverman in 1979, Particular Friendships was first produced in London (under the title True Facts) in 1980, where it was, surprisingly, a notable success. Evidently the direction there was creatively superior to Rosa's handling here — enough so as to make a monumental difference in the play's overall effect.

Set in a dismal little apartment in Greenwich Village, Particular Friendships concerns itself with the relationship between Avery Graham, an aspiring artist who paints pictures on men's shirts and waits tables to make ends meet, and Brooke Silver, a loquacious would-be actress who gets by through constant party-going, modeling designer sheets, and shoplifting.

Opening in Avery's apartment on a dark and stormy night (no kidding!), the play gets under way with Avery and Brooke meeting for a very late dinner and having what at first seems to be a gossipy chat.

However, as the play and the evening unwind, we learn more than we could wish about these basically neurotic, long-winded characters. It seems Avery is not the cool, well-adjusted homosexual he led Brooke to believe when they first met, but a tormented, self-loathing, pitiful wreck. Whereas Brooke, who appears to be cheerful and made-up, is really a very scared and lonely woman.

In this respect, both Julie Kavner and Luke Reilly are commendable. Their talent as performers constantly shines through the shadowy constraints of Elverman's verbosity and Rosa's high school staging.

Julie Kavner, best known for her role as Rhoda's sister, Brenda, in the once popular TV series, Rhoda, is wholly appealing as Brooke Silver. Her character's personality and sense of humor call for Kavner to borrow a bit from her comic TV series, One Life to Live.

Reilly deserves special mention for creating a sympathetic portrait of a man who abhors what and who he is, even though some of the lines afforded him by Elverman are preposterous; when Brooke wants to sleep with Avery, he explodes screaming, "Thief! Thief!" accusing her of thinking she can "steal" him away from a life of homosexuality (talk about metaphors!).

Sadly enough, a potentially interesting, or at least well-intentioned play flounders under the weight of pretentious tirades and lousy direction. Elverman has simply made too many statements on the "human condition", and Rosa had over emotionalized things to the point of melodrama.

-- Tom Masullo
Jose returns to the Apple

Internationally acclaimed singer-guitarist, Motown Records' Jose Feliciano, will be appearing at the Savoy on Wednesday, October 21st. This marks Feliciano's first New York city appearance in over four years.

The blind, Puerto Rico-born, two-time Grammy award winner is famous for such hits as "Light My Fire," "California Dreamin'," and his theme from "Chico and the Man." Now, Jose is headed back to the charts with his first Motown single, "Everybody Loves Me." Feliciano, who has 32 Gold Records to his credit, has long been recognized as one of the finest contemporary guitarists in the world. For five years running, he was named Best Pop Guitarist and Best Rock Guitarist in the Playboy Magazine reader's poll several times.

He is constantly in demand to perform all over the world. He has performed in front of royalty and behind the Iron Curtain. He has played with top symphony orchestras, including the London Symphony and the Los Angeles Philharmonic. He has appeared on all of the major U.S. variety television shows, and has done a number of his own television specials.

As far as Jose is concerned, that is just a beginning; he feels that he has just started to share his talent with the world.

The merits of life and death

By Dean A. Carrarozzi

Dan Fogelberg
"The Innocent Age"
Columbia Records

It has been nearly two years since Dan Fogelberg released his last album entitled Phoenix. After gaining public creditation with Phoenix fans have long awaited his new release The Innocent Age. The Innocent Age is a unique and perceptive song cycle of the merits of a life and the curiosity of death. Most double albums are worth the equivalent of one good album, but every cut on this album stands above par to pure excellence. Because this album ranges from rock to jazz to country folk, The Innocent Age is diverse and exceptional.

Most appealing is the 4th cut on the 1st side, "In the Passage", which opens with a highly attractive piano solo quickly aided by Fogelberg's majestic vocals - without question the best in the business. Other appealing rock songs are "Last in the Sun", "Stolen Moments", "Times Like These" (from Urban Cowboy), and the hardest cut - a highly guitar oriented "Empty Cages". There are also mellow cuts, such as "Hard to Say" with Glen Frey (Eagles), "Same Old Lang Syne", and a country folk duet with Emmylou Harris - "Only The Heart May Know". The album concludes with an almost eerie, but exceedingly melodic ballad entitled "Ghosts". This song fittingly ends the album leaving one with the greatest curiosity that irks every man - the end of our mortal life.

On every Fogelberg album, one will find an original drawing, picture, or painting that he alone has created along with the written lyrics which could easily be published in a book of poetry. By the studio process of mixing, Fogelberg plays as many as six instruments in one song, as well as lead and background vocals. What makes one appreciate Fogelberg to the fullest is this versatility and the fact that he puts so much effort into his material.

Nowhere can such mastery be found but in The Innocent Age, Fogelberg's best effort to date. The Innocent Age is a totally stimulating response to life offered by Dan Fogelberg, who will be appearing at the Brendan Byrne Arena on October 20th, and whose concert is a must see.
Moderns’ enlighten Bard stages

By Thom Sweeney

When most people hear the words, “The Shakespeare Festival”, they can only think of the works written by Shakespeare, himself. Although it is true that Shakespeare's works were the only plays seen in the early years of the Festival, many plays written by other artists have since been included in the Festival's schedule. Many former Broadway shows either play at the Festival after being on the road for a while or they play there before going to Broadway. The latter is often the case for the New York Shakespeare Festival; located at The Public Theater, 425 Lafayette Street, New York, N.Y. 10003, phone number, (212) 576-7100. Many productions such as A Chorus Line and The Pirates of Penzance played at The Public Theater before opening on Broadway.

The show currently playing at The Public Theater is called Wrong Guys, based on the book by Jack Straw. Wrong Guys is performed by Mabou Mines, a theatrical troupe. It is directed by Ruth Madoczeh, with an interesting performance by Bill Raymond as Jack Straw. The play centers around a small-time gangster, Jack Straw, searching for his friend and betrayer. Incorporated in the play is a ghost-writer who is writing many of the scenes on screens as the audience watches. Also, film is used as a medium in some scenes instead of live action. The sets used on stage are mostly chairs, drawers and a bathtub. Finally, the cast of the play is all male; and since being directed by Ms. Madoczeh, it emphasizes a woman’s point of view.

Wrong Guys; a comedy, takes stabs at gangster clichés, contemporary living in America, masculine imagery, and feminist positions. It is also an experimental type of play. Because of this experimentality, it is hard to judge Wrong Guys as a good or bad play. It is easiest to say that Wrong Guys is interesting and requires the audience to have an open mind.

Like New York City, New Jersey also has a Shakespeare Festival. The New Jersey Shakespeare Festival is housed at Drew University in Madison, New Jersey. The show now playing at Drew is John Osborne's The Entertainer. The show takes place in England during the late 1950's and centers mainly on the character Archie Rice, portrayed by Paul Parry (founder of the New Jersey Shakespeare Festival at Drew). The play is concerned with Archie's turmoil over his badly failing vaudeville act, his deep rooted concern (although rarely seen) for his wife, father, and two sons (one refuses to go to war, the other who dies while there), and mainly his turmoil concerning himself.

Finally, after coping with all of his troubles, he is left with the death of his father (while performing on Archie's vaudeville stage) and his attempt to explain the greatness of this man to the audience.

The Entertainer is well performed, but should be seen by people who wish to be intrigued rather than entertained by the play they see.

Double Feature at Saint Peter’s

by Marisa Altamura

If you’re looking for musical entertainment, you can find several wonderful shows on Broadway, but don’t stop looking there. The Theater at Saint Peter’s Church (Lexington Avenue at 54th Street) is currently presenting Double Feature, a musical comedy which looks in on the lives of four friends: Margaret (Carole Shelly), her husband Alan (Stephen Vinovich), Christine (Pamela Blair), and her old flame John (Don Scardino). Middle-aged Margaret and Alan have been happily married for years—but now Margaret has gone back to college, and Alan is not happy. He has no clean shirt, chauffeurs his daughters from their skating lesson, and claims that looking into the refrigerator is an adventure. She is trying her last, but there aren’t enough hours in the day, and to top it all off, she’s pregnant. The showdown comes when Alan is flat on his back with an injury and finds even that can’t keep Margaret from going to class.

Christine is divorced and has custody of her son, who is not speaking to her because she left him with his father while she jetted to Paris to be with the man she loves, who told her to go home because he can’t leave his suicidal wife. While walking along one day, she meets up with John, who is also divorced and has a son who lives with his ex-wife. Christine and John get re-acquainted and move in together, but as she begins to talk of marriage and kitchen wallpaper, he begins to have second thoughts.

The four have something else in common besides love problems—they all find escape from their troubles at the local movie theater. Their identification with the film characters is reflected in musical numbers such as “Just As It Should Be”, “When I Met Her”, and “How’s It Gonna End?”. Carole Shelly, who won a Tony Award for her performance in The Elephant Man, and created the role of Gwendolyn Pigeon in Neil Simon’s The Odd Couple, is touching as the woman torn between her ambitions and her family. It is interesting to watch her slip easily from the comic parts of the role to the dramatic.

Pamela Blair is amusing as the deadpan Christine, but her singing is often harsh, having some trouble with high notes. She played Amber in The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas, and Val in A Chorus Line.

Don Scardino has a charming voice, and lends innocence and sensitivity to his character. He appeared in Godspell on and off-Broadway, and in the films Cruising and His Name Is Harry Alonzo.

Stephen Vinovich's credits include Love Letters, and The Rubber Bridgegame on Broadway, and the film They Shoot Horses, Don't They? He plays Alan with a clever touch. Rodney Dangerfield (“I don't get no respect”) Double Feature was a pleasant production, complete with a pair of background dancers and some very catchy tunes.

Having the musicians close to the audience, and in full view, was slightly distracting, as was the dancing at times. But all in all, this play is good entertainment worth looking into.
You told her you have your own place.
Now you have to tell your roommates.

Löwenbräu. Here's to good friends.
Blaze on fire

Former MSC women's basketball player and guard for the New Jersey Gems, Carol Blazejowski, has filed a legal suit against her Women's Basketball League (WBL) franchise for breach of contract. If she should win the case, she could receive up to $110,000 in salary and bonuses, along with free agent status.

Blazejowski was an All-American performer at MSC and was rated as the best player in the WBL last season.

Under her contract with the Gems, Blazejowski was to receive $40,000 for 1980, $50,000 for 1981, and $60,000 for 1982. In the way of bonuses, she was to receive $500 for signing, plus two additional semi-finals. The contract also stated that if she was among the top five percentage shooters in free throws and field goals, she would receive $500 more.

When last season ended, Blazejowski had qualified to receive a total of $2,500 in bonuses and incentive payments, which she did not get. She has not yet paid her salary since April 14, which brought about the suit.

In the contract, free agency was eligible for Blazejowski if the Gems failed to make 2 consecutive payments. It also guaranteed full salary payments for the 3 years covered by the contract.

The Gems ownership were not aware of the suit and said no legal suit had been served. They also said that it was unlikely that the Gems will field a team for the 1981-82 WBL season.

Blazejowski's suit is not the first to hit the WBL franchise last season; former UCLA star Ann Meyers sat out the year after she was faced with contract problems.

So far, 4 WBL teams have announced that they will not be participating in the league this season. The league was slated to begin later this month, but the way it looks the WBL is no more.

New coaches named

The appointment of Fred Hill Jr. as Junior Varsity Basketball Coach at MSC has been announced by Bill Dioguardi, Director of Athletics.

A 1981 graduate of MSC, Hill was captain of the Indians this past year and played a key role in the winning of the New Jersey State College Athletic Conference.

Hill was a standout basketball player at Verona High School and captained the Indians in his senior year.

One of the best defensive players developed by Coach Ollee Cebelin, Hill was named the Indians top defensive player in his junior and senior years.

Smoke Signals

Soccer wins in OT

Alvaro Tarrago headed in a goal 38 seconds into the second OT for MSC to give the Indians a 1-0 win over Upsala (UC). Goalie Eric Nelson made 13 saves for the shutout. MSC is now 2-4 while UC is 3-6.

Tennis loses

The MSC Women's Tennis Team lost 8-1 to Trenton State last week in a New Jersey State College Athletic Conference Match. The third doubles team of Geraldine Masterson and Tyraina Meyers won by default to give the Squaws their only victory of the day.

Hockey team loses

Nancy Greenberg scored the winning goal 2:05 into the second half and MSC defeated Rider, 2-1, in Field Hockey this past Tuesday. Diane Tyson scored for the Squaws (3-4-1) in the first half and Pam Cagian for Rider in the second half.

Baseball splits

MSC closed out its fall baseball season by splitting a doubleheader with Upsala College (UC) last Sunday on Pitzer Field. UC won the first game 8-1 on a three hitter by Don Zsak while MSC took the nightcap 13-0. Dave McLaughlin led the way with a grand slam home run. The team finished with a 12-6-1 record.

Tickets available

Tickets for the Pride Bowl game are available in the Athletic Offices in Panzer Gym. A package of a T-shirt, bus ride and a ticket is being offered for a $5 charge. Tickets will be $2.50 at the game.

Update on Pride foe

Central Connecticut dropped its second straight game to Towson State last Saturday. The loss pushes the Blue Devils to a 2-3 record on the season.

Buses to Pride Bowl

CIU and SILC are co-sponsoring a bus to the Pride Bowl game to be held next Saturday. Information can be obtained in either office.

Stat people sought

People are still needed for statisticians for fall semester sports. If interested, contact the Sports Information Director in the Athletic Offices. Sports include basketball and swimming.

Men's Basketball League

Women's Volleyball League

Beginning: Oct. 26
Place: Panzer Gym
Time: 8 pm

Applications available in SILC office, 4th floor, Student Center

Applications due: Oct. 21
Team Captains' Meeting: Oct. 22
MSC scalps Pirates, 20-2

Vannoy's 222 yards breaks rushing mark

The MSC defense and halfback Bob Vannoy lead the way to the 20-2 victory over Seton Hall University (SHU), in a New Jersey State College Athletic Conference (NJSCAC) game held last Saturday. The defense held the Pirates to just 107 total yards, while Vannoy rushed for 222 yards himself.

The Indian's defense forced 5 SHU turnovers with one leading to an early field goal. Defensive back Joe Banaciski picked up 91 yards on a Pirate aerial, getting the ball at the SHU 23. Banaciski was named to the MSC Athletic Hall of Fame. The 1981 inductees represent the first team selection at center by Merusi wisely ran out over the 20-8 and 21-5. The Indians posted marks of 24-3, 20-2 and 139-5...MSC was ranked fourth in the country for Div. III football. The Indians will face Central Connecticut next week from Saturday in the third annual Pride Bowl, held in Newark City Stadium.

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