SAT scores rise

By Diane Hahner

Amid nationally declining Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) scores, MSC freshmen scores have taken a turn for the better. In 1981, the mean score for the freshmen class was 441 verbal and 474 math, 17 and 8 points higher than the national mean scores of 394 and 406, respectively. The freshmen are also 27 points higher than state verbal scores, and 24 points higher than state math scores.

SAT's, designed by the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) to measure the verbal and mathematical ability of prospective college students, provide a means of standardizing criteria for acceptance to higher education institutions.

Alan Buechler, director of admissions at MSC, explained that the competition effects the mean SAT scores. "Changes in the mean score reflect changes in the population taking the SAT's, explained Buechler. "In any given year, the competition is only as good as the competitors." Rene Gimbrere, assistant to the president, is responsible for data collection and analysis. Gimbrere said "Close attention is devoted to trends within the college." Gimbrere added that "comparisons made of MSC scores from year to year are more relevant to the college than are comparisons between colleges."

According to Gimbrere, MSC freshmen SAT scores dropped from 480/300 in 1974 to the 441/474 scores this year.

"The mean score is determined by the freshmen that are accepted by MSC," Buechler said. "Each year, MSC processes in excess of 6,300 applications for approximately 1,400 available seats. If 6,300 students apply with high SAT scores, the mean score of those accepted would be low, while competition would be high." He added, "If 1,400 students apply with high SAT scores, the mean score of those accepted would be high, while competition would be low."

Buechler attributes the decline in the scores to a broader base of students who now have the SAT available to them. He said, "Comparisons from state to state must be regarded with caution."

MSC freshmen SAT scores based on SAT scores of those students the college accepts, and it turn, accept the college's acceptance and forward a cont. on p.5

Right to bear arms debated

By Linda Welchenrieder

The pros and cons of gun control were discussed last night in a debate sponsored by the Council on International and National Affairs (CINA). Former Senator Dick Clark of Iowa debated "The right to bear arms" with Richard Gardner, a staff attorney of the National Rifle Association (NRA).

Gardner spoke first, explaining: "The issue is simply one of civil liberties. Don't be led to believe the answer to gun control is simple, it's a complex problem and requires a great deal of thought before we come to a decision."

Gardner stressed that a handgun is "simply a piece of personal property. The misuse of guns should be addressed, not the purchase of guns by innocent citizens," Gardner said.

He pointed out that the most common myth surrounding gun control is that most homicides are crimes of passion committed by family members. Of all people who have committed a homicide, 90 percent have had previous police troubles, he said.

Clark challenged Gardner's views, stating, "The bottom line is whether a ban on handguns will save more lives. I don't see how unrestricted possession of handguns will result in saving lives. It's simply common sense," Clark said.

He pointed out that there are already 50 million hand guns in the United States, and that virtually anyone can purchase "With an unrestricted system, criminals, psychologically unstable people, and children can purchase guns in one way or another," he said.

Clark challenged that individual state controls aren't effective since guns can simply be purchased in another state.

"A handgun is a very good means of self defense," said Gardner. "If gun control laws are passed, the criminals won't obey the law, it will be the innocent citizens who will obey the law and get hurt."

Gardner said that each day millions of Americans protect themselves with handguns, not by firing, but by simply preventing the gun. He added that approximately 180-200 people die annually as a result of fatal accidents involving handguns. "Considering that 50 million people own handguns in the US. That's a small percentage," Gardner said.

Clark challenged that statement, saying that handguns account for 80 to 90 percent of all abuses of firearms. In 1980 there were approximately 23,000 murders in the US. "Exactly one half of these murders were committed by people using handguns," Clark said. "Of that number, 16 percent were relatives and eight percent were spouses killing each other," he said.

Gardner said that the major problem with gun control is that if enacted, only the criminals would possess guns. He said, "The NRA believes that the misuse of guns should be attacked, not legal possession by citizens."

"Banning guns will also clog the already congested courts," Gardner said. "To prosecute one percent of all gun owners would require many more judges and courts than we can handle."

Clark addressed the involvement of handguns and suicide. "There is more of a possibility of suicide if a gun is handy than if it weren't. It's harder to jump off a bridge than to kill yourself with a gun," Clark said. He added that half of all deaths by handguns are suicides or accidents.

Gardner said that "making it a crime to possess a handgun is not going to reduce suicides."

He stressed that any gun control law is not directed at the misuse of handguns, but at their legal possession.

Clark concluded the debate saying, "You are more apt to be killed by an in-law rather than an outlaw."
Cordasco speaks on bilingual ed.

In a lecture last Monday night, Dr. Francesco Cordasco, a professor in the educational foundations department, cited a failure of the institutions of this country to recognize minority cultures. The talk was specifically aimed at our educational institution's failure to implement bilingual programs.

Speaking to 25 students, Cordasco cited MSC as being "bankrupt in terms of affirmative action programs." He added, "Montclair State has no true commitment on bilingual education."

Cordasco said bilingual education, along with other affirmative action programs is vital to eradication "crude stereotypes of various ethnic groups." These stereotypes, he said, "invoke hostilities which are based on ignorance."

Cordasco said that interactions with the ethnic communities around college and universities is vital to ethnic awareness. "I'm ashamed," he said, "by MSC's lack of attachment to any surrounding community." He said he also "signed a petition to reduce state funds to this college because of its lack of affirmative action."

However, he said, bilingual education will "soon die out." Current programs, he said, are "too little, too late." He explained, it would take a large influx of groups, such as the many Puerto Ricans who came to this country in order to put bilingual education programs into full swing. He said, "We closed this nation long ago, and current powers are keeping it closed."

Cordasco cited the MSC Department of Spanish-Italian-Portuguese and an example. He said, the "department is headed by a WASP," when it should be "built on indigenous harmony."

Speaking in the Student Center meeting rooms, Cordasco said, "Many immigrants to this country were labelled idiots." However, he pointed out that "their decendants make up close to fifty percent of this country's population, which when combined with the large percentage of blacks brought here, would make this a country of idiots."

Cordasco said, "In 1967 thirty eight states had laws forbidding the teaching of a language other than English, and today some states, such as South Carolina, still follow this example. He also said we are "the only industrialized nation that has developed an unrepresented, under class of near 30 million people."

In reference to the recent gubernatorial election, Cordasco said Kean, "a creature of Reagan," won because "he appealed to a social class and not an ethnic class." Florio, he said, appealed to those sharing his ethnic background. However, he said people support issues as a social group, and not as an ethnic group.

Two-years ROTC program

College students can be commissioned as officers in the Army in just two years through the Army ROTC Two-Year Program at Seton Hall University. By enrolling in the Army ROTC Two-Year Program, students do in two years what ordinarily would take four. The program is designed for two-year and community college students, as well as students at four-year institutions who did not take ROTC in their first two years.

Students start with a six week Basic Camp which is held during the summer before their junior year at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Here they get their first taste of Army life. Here also, is where they are evaluated on their potential to be Army officers. "What we look for at Basic Camp," said Captain Mlynarski, "are students who are really trying to prove themselves. We're looking for the leadership potential that makes a good officer." After Basic Camp is successfully completed, students have the option of enrolling in Army ROTC if they decide it's for them.

Students attending Basic Camp may also compete for special two-year scholarships based solely on merit. The scholarships pay for full tuition, lab fees, books and certain other educational expenses. Up to $1,000 a year in living allowances for each year the scholarship is in effect is an added attraction.

Anyone wishing information about the Army ROTC Two-Year Program should call Captain Mlynarski at 763-8078.
Program opens new doors

By Joan Sabatine

Gloria rushes to get the baby to the sitter, drives to the school, and makes it to class just in time. Ethel takes one class by watching television and comes on campus for another. Joan has it easy; her daughter, Sandy, gets on the school bus before mom has to leave the house. On most days she will get home and find her mother waiting for her. Sam is recently divorced, and school is filling in some blank spaces in his life.

These are not the usual freshmen, and their experiences will be quite different from those of the 18-year-old recent high school graduates; they are Second Career students returning to school after years at work or in the home.

These Second Careers students have a wide range of ages and backgrounds. Two thirds are women and most will face problems of adjustment to a new lifestyle.

Full-time problems

Many of the students have full-time jobs and are only able to attend classes at night. This can be frustrating, since teaching, students' majors requiring studio or lab courses cannot be pursued part-time.

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Enthusiastic family support makes the path of the student smoother. Elke said, "My two daughters are doing their own laundry now. They and my son, Peter, are keeping their rooms neat; I only do the vacuuming. My husband is doing some cooking. The entire family loves the idea of mom going to college."

Most of the men, except for the ones already retired, have full-time jobs. Their main problem is fitting work, school, and sleep into a 24-hour day.

Ted is a well-paid gas and oil heating systems mechanic. "I've decided to study to become a CPA. I'm following the example of my wife, Frances," Ted told. "She graduated in May and now she's working for her mother."

Harry has retired from ownership of a small printing company. "Tire but true," he said. "You're never too old to learn."

Problems for women

For women, the problems are more frequently psychological. The need to "do something for myself" is at war with "my family needs me." Pat said, "I can't seem to give up the idea that everything in the house must be done by me."

One other Second Careers student, said, "I guess I don't want to admit that my family can do things for themselves." I got tired of being expected to volunteer for everything; just because I was home," said Elaine. "So I decided it was time to do something just for me."

For Mary, fear had to be conquered. I considered it a big achievement just to have registered and gotten to the first class. I still shake when I walk into the classroom.

Mary has since dropped out of school, "I just couldn't handle it. My husband and four children take too much of my time," she said.

However, Patricia says, "I still do all the housework and my schoolwork too. I just stay up until 2 a.m."

Traditional attitudes

The attitudes of students and professors to the older students vary. "I admire their discipline. Being able to go to school while caring for a family must be hard," said Art. "Some of them are really pushy," said one upperclassman, who declined to give her first name.

One professor, quoted, "Some of them seem to assume a social equality with me. I consider that inappropriate." Another professor said, "Some older students dominate the class. I have to cut them off. It can interfere with my lesson plans." Another professor said, "The older students are usually very enthusiastic about learning. They do not expect to be bored."

To deal with these and other problems, a small group of Second Career students formed the Second Careers Club in 1976. The group meets once a month to discuss mutual interests and needs. Gloria Cabey is the president of the club, which is open to all Second Career students.

Second Careers Program

The Second Careers Program, which began in 1971 as an experiment, has been directed by Abe P. Savage since the fall of 1978. His goal is to integrate the Second Careers students into the general college community.

Mrs. Savage seems always to be on the scene when any event of interest to her special students is held. Worried about something? She'll probably see you immediately rather than give you an appointment tomorrow.

"Our students do very well," she proudly continued. "85% attain grades of A or B in their courses. Many graduate with honors. The drop-out rate is lower than in other groups, also."

To participate in the Second Careers Program, a student must: be age 25 or older, have earned a high school diploma or a high school equivalency certificate, have fewer than 30 transferable college credits with grades of C or better, and not have been a matriculated student at another college for 24 months prior to admission to MSC.

Second Careers students need not have completed a specific high school course, studied a foreign language nor taken SAT's. They are required to take CLEP tests. College Level Examination Plan general exams in English composition, mathematics, natural science, the humanities and social sciences/history. It is possible to earn 27 credits through these tests, but no minimum score is necessary for retention in the program.

Although Mrs. Savage said her best recruiters are Second Careers students themselves, she does visit businesses and industries to publicize the program. Displays at area shopping malls also help her to spread the word.

Rose DeLucio, in 1979, published a survey of fellow Second Careers alumni and received these responses to the question, "How has your college experience affected you as a person?"

"It has helped me to grow as a person; to become a more well-rounded individual."

"It has given me confidence in myself and in my ability to learn - I am aware of my potential."

"It has made me a different person - I've learned to think critically - changed my whole outlook on life."

Alicia Savage

African National Congress United Nations representative Ndaba spoke to a small crowd last Monday night in the Student Center Ballroom. The lecture was sponsored by the Political Science Club.
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4. The Montclarion/Thurs., Nov. 12, 1981

**Investigated Up Until This Point, the Mode of Operation Has Dating Back to July. In All Cases Female Residents of Grove Rd. Apartments Have Reported Receiving Obscene Phone Calls, About 2:30 a.m., a Bomb Threat Was Received by the Drop-In Center from an Unknown Phone Caller. The Two Occupants of the Building Were Advised by Campus Police to Leave Immediately. A Check of the Building Produced No Bomb.**

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Finally, a 1977 Volkswagen Rabbit, stolen on Wednesday, Oct. 28 from Lot 22, was recovered in Lot 22 at 7:45 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3. The owner, who was notified, searched the vehicle for a few hours later. He considered the car to be in good condition, but since it had been additional miles on it since he saw it last.

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**Blanton dogs held at bay**

**By Sandy Dadino**

As of Friday, Nov. 6, 11 female residents of Grove Rd. apartments have reported receiving obscene phone calls, dating back to July. In all cases investigated up until this point, the mode of operation has been the same, and apparently the calls are being made by the same individual. The matter is being investigated further.

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One of the most important issues brought up at last night's SGA meeting was Assembly bill A667. This bill proposes that there be two voting student members on the Board of Trustees for each state college. SGA President Sonjui Lal strongly urged students to get in touch with their representatives in the NJ Senate. The bill will be on the Senate floor today and students are being asked to call the Legislative Information Hot Line to speak to their State Senator or assemblyman in favor of this bill. The number to call is (800) 792-8630.

A statement drafted by the Board of Trustees was presented to the legislative body. This statement outlined the goals of the trustees concerning the undergraduate program here at MSC for the next decade. The statement proposes that more of an emphasis be placed on the liberal arts and sciences undergraduate programs, rather than business and vocational programs. SGA treasurer Brad Seargent was appointed to the committee to represent the student body on this issue.

Lal announced that the problem concerning the College Life Union Board's (CLUB's) policy of selling bids for the Winter Ball has been settled. With the input of the SGA executive board it was decided that CLUB members may buy only one bid per member, rather than being able to reserve a whole table and that CLUB or the SGA will not authorize any swap list. CLUB will also sell bids at night for the convenience of more students.

Lal also brought up the fact that CLUB holds beer blasts requiring a liquor license which they obtain through the SGA. Lal said that regulations regarding the use of this license will be followed more strictly than in the past. Some of the concerns which will be given more attention are the posting of fire exits for such an event, proofing for age, and checking for student ID's or guests etc.... Lal will be leaving to attend a conference of the State Student Association of Pennsylvania. The association will conduct workshops to help put together the NJSA constitution, help set up financial procedures and set up a leadership conference. On Nov. 22 a General NJSA meeting will be held at Trenton State.

A search committee chaired by Dr. Garrett was set up to find an assistant to the Vice President of Academic Affairs. SGA legislator Tracy Madsen was appointed to this committee.

The legislators were also informed that there was a proposal by the college to have three flag poles, with the flags of our country, state and school, placed at various points of the campus. The consensus among the body was that this was a very good idea. However, the funding for this has not yet been decided.

It was also brought to the legislators' attention that there will be no winter housing this year because of a lack of applicants. Only 17 people applied.

Two hundred dollars was appropriated for a rape awareness workshop to be held on Tues., Dec. 1st from 12 -2 p.m. This is a workshop designed to help people understand the nature of the crime, demonstrate and speak on preventive measures and self defense and give students actually participate in defense techniques.

The Industrial Arts Association was appropriated $548 to attend the American Industrial Arts Association's annual meeting in convention from March 22-26.

The Economics Club received $50 to sponsor a regulatory and reform seminar to be held on Nov. 25th in Russ Hall lounge at 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. The charge is $5.00 for non-SGA fee-paying members. The speaker scheduled will be discussing the Aims of President Reagan's economic policy.

An MTA bill for the Finance and Quantitative Club was approved. They are planning a trip to the New York Stock Exchange on Tues. Nov. 17th. There will be a $1 charge and the trip is open to approximately the first 36 people to sign up.

Alpha Kappa Psi was granted a class four charter by the SGA. The meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

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**Gym lacks security**

By Ramon De La Cruz

Women using the MSC pool in Panzer Gym are worried about the lack of security in the locker rooms, claiming the locker room entrances are unguarded and readily accessible to anyone wishing to enter.

Grace Cunningham, a freshman psychology major and a frequent swimmer, cited an incident when she approached her. Despite signs at the entrances, the man smirked and said he didn't know he was in the women's locker room, according to Beckmann.

Ken Fernandes, a life guard at the pool and captain of the men's swim team, said he hasn't experienced any problems this year, but acknowledged there were reported incidents of trespass last year. He said on certain incidents it's understandably an honest mistake because these people are not familiar with the facility.

Dr. J. Schleede, chairperson of the physical education department, commented as was Domenica Desiderioscoli, who was covering for Schleede.

Sergeant Charles Giblyn of the Campus Police said that the biggest problem in Panzer is that the locker area is not "well-marked."

Giblyn commented that the Campus Police have made suggestions to the physical education department.

Sergeant William Hotaline of the police department, acknowledged that there had been a reported incident involving a man entering the women's locker room earlier this semester.

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**SAT scores**

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deposit to hold their places in the class of incoming freshmen. However, from among only 10 percent of these students do not attend in the fall. Gimberne said this leads to inconveniences for those students.

Buechler pointed out that discrepancies also occur between districts. Highly urban states have SAT testing available to all school districts, while rural states often have testing available only to certain districts or the better school systems. He said that comparisons are inaccurate because similar populations are not being compared.

According to the CEEB, N.J. mean scores for 1981 place the state 45th out of 50. Mississippi placed considerably higher, but only 2 percent of Mississippi high school seniors took the SAT, while 64 percent of all high school seniors were tested in N.J.

The highest average score reported was in Iowa, where only three percent of all high school seniors took the SAT, of which one percent went to private schools.
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On Second Thought / Meryl Yourish

How do you score?

Parents and politicians like to complain that students today are nothing more than slobbering, look-it-up morons (look it up) who can barely spell their own names. We at The Montclarion emphatically and categorically (look them up, too) deny that statement, and in token of which, we present the MSC football team, which is oh its way to another fine season. For the past two years (not that we want to insult the NCAA), MSC has been robbed of a playoff spot. We’re hoping that this is the year that justice will be done, and our players get a chance to prove their worth in tournament play. Besides having a tremendous 8-1 record, MSC broke several school records this year, including the touchdown and rushing records.

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An apology is in order

To the editor:
I feel I must respond to the problem that occurred between our director, Mr. Dan Held, and your reviewer Stephen Kantrowitz.

Firstly, I must apologize to Stephen if he was in any way insulted by Mr. Held's remarks. It was wrong, and indeed unprofessional of Mr. Held to tell Stephen what or what not to print. It is not the policy of Players to have "fixed" reviews.

However, as producer and President of Players, I must allow the director I hired to have complete control of the rehearsal process, and that includes dress rehearsals. If the director feels that a rehearsal should be closed - then it is closed.

I give another apology in order here. I never really related to Stephen the director's feelings on closed rehearsals. Therefore, I allowed Stephen to attend the dress rehearsals, and I take full responsibility for this mistake. Because I also work on the Montclarion Staff as a graphics aide, I was fully aware of the deadline problems, and wanted to let Stephen have enough time to get his review written.

Now that I have at least tried to clear up this misunderstanding, I would like to address another issue: The Montclarion's policies concerning reviews of MSC student productions.

Are the reviews meant to "save" students from attending "bad" productions? Are they educational processes for both the reviewer as well as the student being reviewed? What exactly is the policy? Players, as a Class One Organization, does not operate on a profit motive. We have some thoughts about the mood the director's feelings on closed rehearsals, and thus allowing the reviewer to do his/her job, without interfering with our responsibility to obtain and maintain an audience, I think you would agree that losing a Broadway audience due to a bad review is quite different from losing an audience in a college production, where an audience is so vital to the educational process we try to provide.

Leo Hudzik, President of Players

Letters to the editor

Legislator defends action

To the editor:
As the SGA legislator who authored the bill creating College Life Union (CLUB) and their process of selection for the upcoming Winter Ball, I am horrified, appalled, and outraged at the bill which I last week labeled my bill a "Witch Hunt." Let me say right from the start that I am a staunch supporter of CLUB. I happen to believe that they do more to enhance the social aspect of college life and organization on campus. No one, least of all me, is out to "get" CLUB via a witch hunt or any other tactic. The bill which I proposed and which passed easily recommended - I will repeat and restress that word, recommended - that CLUB, with SGA input, look into way of bid selection which would eliminate the problems caused by the process used last Tuesday. Many students - the students who pay the fees which allow CLUB, the SGA, and yes, even the beloved Montclarion to operate - expressed vehement objections to what they considered an unfair process of bid selection. It is my utmost duty and responsibility as a legislator to take action when students, my constituents, feel that their rights have been violated. It is deplorable that The Montclarion, supposedly one of the arms or legs of the SGA (an analogy used by Charles D. Fink, SGA President), should desire to see the SGA shirk its responsibility to the students of Montclair State. We exist only to serve student interests and when those interests have been violated, you better damn well believe that I am going to take action on their behalf.

It is my contention that this editorial was written, not to defend CLUB, but rather to protect The Montclarion which had been called in for a charter review because of some questionable practices in previous editions. No doubts The Montclarion, with its penchant for questioning practices, is afraid that SGA action concerning CLUB may be superimposed on The Montclarion. Unfortunately, the SGA is rife with personal interests and everyone has to look out for themselves; consequently, I do not blame The Montclarion for wanting to protect itself. However, I act solely and exclusively to serve my constituents. I do not conduct witch hunts, I am not out to "get" anyone, and I am insulted and offended by the accusations leveled at me by The Montclarion. I am demanding a full retraction of this disgusting editorial on behalf of the SGA, which it, and will continue to be, "representing our Student Body." No matter what The Montclarion says to the contrary, I am not asking for "good reviews so we can get an audience," but rather to serve all students at MSC. Perhaps the reviews could appear after a production is closed, so that the reviewer can be completely honest (I am aware of the "honesty" problem with the reviews on the Major Theatre Series productions), and thus allowing the reviewer to do his/her job, without interfering with our responsibility to obtain and maintain an audience. I think you would agree that losing a Broadway audience due to a bad review is quite different from losing an audience in a college production, where an audience is so vital to the educational process we try to provide.

Mike Sinacore
SGA Legislator

Editor's note: The Montclarion's charter was not called in for review for "questionable practices." According to the author of the bill, it was mistakenly thought that we had only 10 staff members, a violation of SGA statutes. This was proven incorrect and duly noted at the Oct. 22 SGA meeting.

Catholic Critiques

By Ken Herbster

Movie reviews are not my usual beat but True Confession is being shown in the area. I have seen it, read the book - which has more plot but less impact. I am amazed at the degree of change since the 1940's and 50's in those first scenes. They awakened my memory and I was amazed at the degree of change since then; nostalgic but not an incentive to see it.

The film captured the liturgical style of the Roman Catholic Church of the 1940's and 50's in those first scenes. DiNiro's priest is diamond hard, ambitious for the Church and himself, and lonely. It would be simplistic to say that he knows what he wants but becomes disenchant with the means of achieving it. He appears to have no friends and the only scene where he shows his wary guard down is with his brother, who is also hard and lonely, but at least the cop usually expresses his feelings. Duvall's cop is the existential man; he lives, and that is sufficient. At times, cop and priest carom off each other painfully; at others, they awkwardly share. The cop comes to his brother as priest even though rebuffed as brother. The priest comes to his brother as brother, but he has forgotten, or perhaps never learned how to ask for help, or to accept it.

At the end, they are together, regretting silently that they could not have been more to each other but willing to settle for what is, and what will be.

I stayed in my seat as the lights went up and the cast crept over the screen. My feeling was one of sadness that I still find difficult to express.

Ken Herbster is a Catholic campus minister.

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PERSONAL: C. Time sure flies when your having fun. We must be having a blast! Remember who won Sunday morning. The Winner 15!!!

PERSONAL: To all MSC students making the road trip to the “Boro”. Get psyched for a great time. P.R. committee.

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Met hurler comes to MSC

For the winter at least, Jeff Bittiger has traded in his glove for a set of books. The 19-year-old Secaucus native, who is one of the top pitching prospects in the New York Mets organization, plans to enroll at MSC for a semester. "When I signed my pro contract after high school, I made up my mind that I would still try to get my degree," said Jeff, who just returned from a month of pitching for the Mets Instructional League team in St. Petersburg, Florida. "I know it's going to take me a little bit longer to graduate but I plan to keep at it."

"I'll be taking some liberal arts courses until I decide what exactly I want to do," he continued. "I hope I can get back into the routine of doing homework again."

For the last two summers, Bittiger has taken his examinations on the pitching mound and he has passed them all with flying colors. The 5-foot-10 righthander certainly has come a long way from 1980 when the Mets made him their seventh selection in the annual free agent draft.

"Let me say that it's awfully tough to predict what's going to happen down the road," said Lou Gorman, the Mets' Vice President for Baseball Operations. "However, it's my opinion Jeff has the talent and the ability to make it to the majors."

"I was there the day he struck out 18 batters for Lynchburg this summer and in all my years in the game I can't ever recall a more overpowering pitching performance. Jeff has done superbly and we really don't plan to rush him now. We want him to take one step at a time."

In 1982 Bittiger should start the year with the Mets Jackson (AA) farm team of the Texas League. Last summer Jeff pitched the last month for Jackson and helped the Mets capture the Texas League Championship.

Bittiger's overall statistics for 1981 were certainly most impressive. At Lynchburg in the Carolina League he compiled an 11-7 record and struck out 169 batters in 137 innings. He allowed 120 hits and compiled a 3.87 ERA.

Jeff was 2-1 for Jackson with a 1.09 ERA. For the season, Bittiger struck out 207 batters in 186 innings.

"I plan to rest up for a while now," said Jeff. "Down in Florida my arm just got a little tired. Don't forget I threw plenty of innings this year. Next month I'll come over to Shea for an exercise program. Then I'll start throwing again in January."

If he performs well the early part of next year, Bittiger is hopeful of being promoted to the Mets Triple A Tidewater team in the International League. "Right now I'm not thinking about Tidewater," said Jeff. "I couldn't be more pleased with my progress. I have moved up three classifications in two years and I can't be unhappy with that. The organization has been very fair with me, and I know if I continue to do well, I'll keep moving up. Of course, I won't be completely satisfied until I reach New York. That's what it's all about for me."
Indians crush JCS, 44-0
NJSCAC championship on line this week

The MSC football team moved one more step closer to a Division III playoff berth by crushing Jersey City State (JCS) 44-0 in a New Jersey State College Athletic Conference game. The win pushes the Indians to 8-1 while JCS drops to 2-7.

Halfback Bob Vannoy set and equaled two more MSC records to go along with his single game rushing mark set earlier this season. Vannoy tied the single game TD record with four scores and broke the single season rushing mark previously held by Mike Horn at 1032 yards. Vannoy's 134 yards rushing are the single season rushing mark set by Mike Horn in 1979. He is currently ranked ninth in the nation in Division III with 1123 yards against JCS pushed, his season tally to 1123 with one game remaining.

Quarterback Mark Casale had another fine night throwing with 15 completions in 25 attempts. He hit Terry Porter with a nine yard strike for the only passing TD of the night.

MSC took the opening kickoff and drove the length of the field before Vannoy bolted five yards out. Vannoy did it again, this time from two yards out. MSC ended their first half scoring when Casale hit Porter for the TD. After a miss extra point, MSC went into the locker room with a 30-0 lead. It did not take long for the MSC offense to strike again. At the 6:06 mark of the third period, Vannoy scored his fourth and final TD on a three yard dart. Anthony Fleming capped of the scoring with a one yard run of his own to bring the final total to 44-0.

The Indians will be faced with a tough test this week as they meet the Profs of Glassboro State (GSC). This game will decide who will be the 1981 champion of the NJSCAC. Under NJSCAC rules when two teams tie in the standings, the club winning on the field of play shall be declared the champion. Therefore, a GSC win could give the Profs the conference crown should Ramapo (+1) lose to Trenton State. In addition to the NJSCAC Championship, a bid to the NCAA Division III playoff will also be a consideration. The Indians, currently ranked ninth in the nation in Division III would complete the season 9-1 and the only defeat would have been to Central Connecticut, a Division II team. Bids for the Division III Tournament will come out on Sunday, Nov. 15, the day after the GSC game.

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M - Vannoy 3 run (Deneher kick)
M - Vannoy 5 run (Deneher kick)
M - FG Deneher 35
M - Vannoy 2 run (Deneher kick)
M - Porter 9 pass from Casale (kick failed)
M - Vannoy 3 run (Deneher kick)
M - Fleming 1 run (Deneher kick)

MSC JCS
First downs 24 5
Yds. Rushing 172 72
Yds. Passing 225 0
Total Yards 397 72
Passes A-C-I 30-17-0 16-1-3
Punts/Avg. 5 29.3 9 34
Fumbles 1 1
Penalties 106 18

The MSC football team, with its high powered offense and stubborn defense, has provided its fans with many exciting moments. In the process, many of the records are getting back to their early season form. They held the Indians out of the top 7 yards, all of which were gained on the ground.

The Indians will be faced with a tough test this week as they meet the Profs of Glassboro State (GSC). This game will decide who will be the 1981 champion of the NJSCAC. Under NJSCAC rules when two teams tie in the standings, the club winning on the field of play shall be declared the champion. Therefore, a GSC win could give the Profs the conference crown should Ramapo (+1) lose to Trenton State. In addition to the NJSCAC Championship, a bid to the NCAA Division III playoff will also be a consideration. The Indians, currently ranked ninth in the nation in Division III would complete the season 9-1 and the only defeat would have been to Central Connecticut, a Division II team. Bids for the Division III Tournament will come out on Sunday, Nov. 15, the day after the GSC game.

MSC 14 16 7 7 44
JCS 0 0 0 0 0

M - Vannoy 3 run (Deneher kick)
M - Vannoy 5 run (Deneher kick)
M - FG Deneher 35
M - Vannoy 2 run (Deneher kick)
M - Porter 9 pass from Casale (kick failed)
M - Vannoy 3 run (Deneher kick)
M - Fleming 1 run (Deneher kick)

MSC JCS
First downs 24 5
Yds. Rushing 172 72
Yds. Passing 225 0
Total Yards 397 72
Passes A-C-I 30-17-0 16-1-3
Punts/Avg. 5 29.3 9 34
Fumbles 1 1
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The MSC defense looks as if they are getting back to their early season form. They held the Indians out of the top 7 yards, all of which were gained on the ground.