Freshmen forced to triple-up in dorm rooms designed for two

By Jim Sexton

A housing shortage affecting incoming freshmen at MSC is forcing triple occupancy in dorm rooms designed for two. According to the housing office, there are 198 dorm rooms which are now accommodating three persons, all of whom are freshmen.

Other reports from the housing office show that this is the second consecutive year that triple occupancy has existed at MSC. However, nearly all of last year’s 125 triples were changed to double occupancy by the fourth week of the semester.

According to Dr. Raymond Stover, dean of housing, there are two reasons for the overcrowding. The first reason stems from a two-year-old doctrine which says the college must provide housing for all its students. In addition, the 20-mile rule was lifted, thus allowing for more on campus housing applicants.

“When Blanton Hall was built and room fees went up, we did not think that we would fill all the rooms, so we opened the opportunity of on campus housing to all students.” Stover said.

Stover also said that due to the lack of state subsidies, the housing office must keep the present arrangements, “Most of the complaints are about lack of closet space, who is going to sleep on the cot which is rolled out in the middle of the floor each night, and the juggling of bathroom time.” Spedding said.

In Bohn Hall the situation is similar. Tom Spedding, a resident on the 15th floor, does not think that freshmen should be the only students subjected to triple occupancy. “Freshmen supposedly get top priority for on campus housing, but then we found out in August that we would be in triples,” he said.

The housing office will distribute “room request” forms on September 12th which will offer residents the option of either being reassigned to a double room or remaining in the triple for the duration of the semester and receiving the $250 rebate.

As of September 7th, the housing office reported 50 no-shows in the dorms, leaving 149 three occupant rooms. Stover said he is hoping to correct the situation by the end of September.

Leon battles for right to take office as treasurer

By Jim Benson

The SGA began this semester without the acting services of a treasurer. At last night’s SGA meeting this was to be resolved; however, an executive session was called to discuss the issue. After which, it was tabled and is pending more information.

This problem originally came about because during the SGA executive board elections held last May, there were no official candidates on the ballot for this position. This absence led students to write in two absentee candidates, Rosie Castro, a junior accounting major, and Howard Leon, a sophomore broadcasting major.

Castro received 36 votes and Leon 14. At the time, Castro was declared ineligible because her grade point average (GPA) was not sufficient to fulfill the SGA statute requirement. SGA statutes require all candidates to have a 2.5 GPA and to be at least a sophomore. Leon was then declared the winner and subsequently sworn in as SGA treasurer.

After the election, it was uncertain whether Leon’s GPA and total number of credits met the requirements of the SGA statutes. Since then, the registrar’s office has confirmed Leon’s SGA treasurer p.3

By Chris Worthington

Lifting of state ban allows campus police to use mace for self defense

Two years ago the MSC campus police stopped carrying mace because a N.J. state law barred it. However, earlier this year the law was changed and once again mace is part of the officer’s equipment. At this time, only the police have mace, but soon the security will carry smaller sized cans.

“Mace would not have a powerful impact on a person under the influence of drugs or alcohol. A mentally deranged person also would not feel the full effect of mace. How do the students feel about mace on campus?” Beth McClure, a freshman biology major, said, “I think it’s a better alternative to guns, but I don’t think it is necessary.”

Other students do not believe the police should have mace. Michelle Morris, a senior computer science major, said “I think it’s a better alternative to guns, but I don’t think the violence is that prevalent.”
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ROOM 111 STUDENT CENTER ANNEX

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
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A FUN CLASS ONE ORGANIZATION OF YOUR SGA
Campus police faced with manpower shortage due to lack of state funds

By Stephen McLean

The campus police force has lost four more officers, according to Jayne Rich, chief of campus police. In addition, there are still five empty positions on the force that were not filled last semester because of a shortage of state funds.

These positions were originally vacated by officers being promoted to better positions, or going to forces on which they would be allowed to carry guns.

Rich said that are also 14 other positions on the force that are being manned by officers hired on a temporary basis. These officers will either be accepted after they receive certification or will be replaced by certified officers. No one will be hired to fill the frozen positions until state funds are restored.

'With the shortage, these first few weeks of school officers have been working 12 to 14 hours a day with only one day off a week,' Rich said. Once school gets under way, Rich said they would return to a more routine schedule and students would see "a lot less of the campus police" than they are seeing now.

According to Rich, the force had a female candidate for one of the vacant positions cleared by the state police, but she subsequently failed the physical performance test and could not be taken on. Rich said, however, the vacant security office should be filled by the first of October.

Currently, there are only 15 police officers and 14 security officers. Among them they must patrol the campus, in addition to the facilities 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In addition, Rich said the force has to deal with students who feel they are not needed on campus.

MSC Rathskeller to cater to under 21 crowd

By Lidia Willinberg

The Rathskeller, in response to the recent change in the legal drinking age, has a few new features designed to cater to all our MSC students. The area designated for non-drinkers has been expanded to 50% of the pub, blocked off at this time by blackboards. Those who wish to drink will need proof of age to pass this point such as a driver's license, birth certificate, passport or military I.D.

The Rathskeller plans on featuring more live bands this year along with their regular D.J. who plays every Tuesday through Thursday. All on-campus organizations are welcome to use the facilities, as well as small groups for parties if booked ahead with Karen Katt, Food Delivery Service. The Rath will resume and run from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. According to Dan Cappa, Rat manager, the purchase of side guests must have them signed in at the door and will be charged $1.

Treasurer dispute

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At the time of the election, Leon's GPA was above the required 2.5, however, this included two incompletes from the fall semester. Despina Katris, president of the SGA, is blocking Leon's attempt to assume the position of treasurer until it can be determined whether Leon's two incompletes must be averaged into his GPA at election time. If so, Leon's GPA would make him ineligible to be treasurer because his GPA fell below 2.5.

According to Katris, the legislature assumed in May that the runner-up took the position as treasurer, provided he/she fulfilled the requirements.

Mark Spinelli, former SGA president, consulted the SGA attorney, who in turn checked with Trenton on proper election procedures. The attorney informed the SGA that a runner-up in this case was not automatically the winner.

According to Katris, a special election was needed. She feels the legislature ignored this and wrote a bill which allowed him to be recognized as treasurer. "Since the legislature brought him into office, I want the legislature to decide his status. I don't want Howard in or out. I just want the position filled by someone."

Leon said, "Despina won't let me assume office. She won't even give me the keys to my office. As far as I'm concerned, there is no question of me becoming treasurer. Because I was voted in and sworn in, I am legally the treasurer of the SGA."
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NEWMAN is a student led catholic group, chartered by the SGA as a Class II Organization, in which people come together in an open and innovative atmosphere for spiritual, educational and social growth

*The NEWMAN CENTER, located down the stairs behind Morehead Hall at 894 Valley Road, is open for your use:
Monday-Thursday: 8:30 AM to 9:00 PM
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*SUNDAY LITURGY is celebrated at 11:00 AM each week while school is in session. We are outside in the Amphitheater unless the rain sends us into Russ Hall.

*Friendship Suppers are held every Monday night at the Newman Center at 5 PM. Donation is “a dollar or a dessert”.

*Bible Sharing/Prayer Group is on Tuesday nights at the Center at 7 PM starting September 20.

*The “3-D” Group (Discuss/dissect/decide) is on Wednesday evenings at 7 PM at the Center. Topic for September 14 is: “So I’m at Montclair State...now what?”

Further information can be obtained by calling the Newman Center.
746-2323

“NEWMAN: together on Sundays for Liturgy, active together throughout the week!”
By Marilyn Rink

Career Services recently received a letter from a worried English major who said, "I followed my convictions and majored in English but now I'm about to graduate, I'm feeling panicked. What organizations will want me?"

This student expressed the fear of many liberal arts majors unsure of what skills they have to offer the working world. We asked her first to consider which skills she would want to use on a job. As an English/French, art, history, etc. major she has developed a number of transferable skills valued by many organizations: the ability to be organized, to perform research, to speak and write clearly, to analyze data, to generate new ways of looking at problems. These abilities can be put to use in insurance companies, in retail environments, in banking, in sales, in social service agencies, in fund raising, and in many other environments.

If, however, she wants to use her English background directly because she is fascinated by etymology and linguistics and loves modern writers, she might consider employment as a copy editor, proofreader, or copy writer for a publishing company. She could also think about work as a teacher or as a designer of educational media. A love of books and language could lead to work as a librarian, a technical writer, a lexicographer, crossword puzzle maker, word game creator, or writer for a company's in-house publications.

The study of English, like the study of French, history, art, etc., provides students with many skills—both those directly related to the world of language, literature, and the arts as well as those skills which transfer to other areas. Our liberal arts alumni are proud that this is true. This year we are bringing this campus to talk about the skills they developed through their majors and how they applied those skills in a number of different work settings.

Career Conversations will be held once a month and will begin September 13 with David Anema, a 1981 English graduate who is employed by Western Electric as a methods writer.

If you are interested in learning about careers in writing, product development, public relations and fundraising in the non-profit sector, Career Conversations can show you what you have to offer employers and help you learn more about the kind of work you might be doing.

Each conversation will be held at lunchtime, and students are encouraged to bring a bag lunch, a curious friend, and loads of questions. Career Conversations is being planned so that students will have time to ask whatever questions they may have about the work under discussion.

Career Conversations will be held in the Student Center Annex, Room 126 from 12 to 1:30 p.m. on September 13, October 11, November 8 and December 6.

News Notes

Classes Cancelled for 75th Anniversary

This year is the 75th anniversary of MSC. A faculty convocation service will be held on Sept. 20 at Russ Hall. Dr. David W.D. Dickson, president of the college, has announced that classes from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be cancelled on that date.

Bicyclist Violators to be Ticketed

According to the NJ Division of Motor Vehicles, bicycle riders are subject to the same traffic violations as a motor vehicle drivers. A new law enacted this year allows law enforcement officials to levy fines on anyone who commits any moving violation, such as going against the flow of traffic or going through a stop sign.

Chief Jayne Rich, of the MSC campus police, said that any person committing one of these violations will be subject to a $50 fine and the violation will be handled in a municipal court.

Rich said that the reason the campus police are enforcing this law is to protect the bicyclists and others from injury.

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Grand Re-Opening

September 7

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The Drop-In Center, (an information, referral and peer counseling service) is staffed entirely by student volunteers. The caliber of the service offered to the student body can not be maintained without you. If you want to help people, learn more about yourself, and do something constructive with your time for 10 hours (min.) a week, this could be the toughest non-paying job you have ever loved. While the training is rigorous and the commitment level high, the experience will be carried throughout your life.

The Drop-In Center is a good place to grow for students of all majors. We will teach you the lost art of listening as you learn by doing.

In-service instruction will include; On-Campus referrals, Off-Campus referrals, Bus and Rail routing, Psychological referrals, Health referrals, Sexual Health referrals and Publicity.

**TRAINING SESSION**
Application Deadline
Friday, Sept. 16 6 PM

**FIRST TRAINING SESSION**
Creative Listening
Sunday, Sept. 18 10AM-5:30PM

**INSTRUCTIONAL ROLE PLAYS**
Week of Sept. 19-23

**ANXIETY AND SUICIDE INTERVENTION**
Presented by Dr. S. Tsigounis
Sunday, Oct. 9 9AM-5PM

**SEXUAL ASSAULT**
Presented by Dr. K. Ellison
Wednesday, Oct. 12 7:30-9 PM

**SEXUAL HEALTH PRESENTATION**
Operation of the Phones
Presented by DIC Staff
Wednesday, Oct. 19 6:30-8:30PM

**CRIME AWARENESS AND PREVENTION WORKSHOP**
Presented by Chief Jayne Rich.
Campus Police
Thursday, Nov. 3 7-8:30 PM

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**
Presented by Planned Parenthood Staff
Date to be Announced

All Applicants should understand that staff positions are subject to established levels of demonstrated ability to perform within the Drop-In Center style of counseling and referral.
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PEOPLEExpress will be on campus at the Student Center Annex, Room 126:
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Campus police force reduced yet better protected with mace

The start of each semester is usually equated with lines...lines at the bookstore...late registration...lines of cars waiting to get into the parking lots. This semester proved to be no different. There are even more obstacles students and the campus police will have to tackle. Some of these are more humorous than others.

First, the bad news. The campus police are understaffed, seriously understaffed. Since the semester began, officers have been working 12 to 14 hours per day, six days per week. The number of campus police and campus security combined, totals 30. This is far from ideal, especially since they must patrol the campus, parking lots, dormitories and classrooms continuously.

But things are getting better. Although the campus police are fewer in number, they are better protected. Now they can carry mace. Yes, just like mailmen. But don't worry, its just like mailmen. But don't worry, its getting sprayed on them. Besides, it doesn't work well. The mace could be blown away when sprayed.

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At the end of the spring semester I left school very disgusted with the SGA, which for me is normal. I'm either mad at them, them, or like most students, laugh at them. The thing that I was mad about was the $4,000 the SGA had elected to pay for the housing and credits of the four members of the SGA executive board for the summer session. Plus the $250 for the students representatives on the board of trustees.

Not a bad deal, getting your housing and school paid for the entire summer. I think I'll run for an executive board position in the next election. I wouldn't mind living in Clove for the summer.

I bring this up now because all of this transpired the night we were putting together the last edition of The Montclarion for the spring semester, so it was too late for me to voice my opinion then in the paper. I decided to let it slide until the next semester break.

The SGA constitution (Article IV, Officer Compensation) states that "Officials of this Association and its subsidiary organizations shall not receive a reward for performed duties, financial or material remuneration other than those expenses incurred in the performance of said duties as determined by the Statutes." Wherein the SGA statutes or constitution could I find where it said that the duties of the executive board include living in a Clove Road apartment, or having their summer classes paid for by the students of MSC. On top of receiving money for housing and credits, the SGA president is paid $3.00 an hour for a 40-hour work week during the summer to act as a "Summer Director." To me the whole thing stinks of "financial remuneration."

The bill which allocated this money originally failed on the floor of the SGA legislature (for once they were doing the right thing), but after then-SGA president Mark Spinelli convinced the SGA, the bill was passed. The attorney said that in his opinion, the bill did not violate the spirit of the SGA constitution.

Now, if I were an attorney being paid by Mark Spinelli, I would also say that the bill did not violate the "spirit" of the constitution. Why upset my boss and future boss (SGA president) by saying essentially that no, they can't pay for your housing or six credits. Besides, I've seen how Spinelli would consult with the SGA lawyer, which was usually in private and never in front of the legislature. I think that spoke for itself.

Granted, the SGA executive board does spend a lot of time on campus during the summer, so living in Clove Road is convenient for them. I can understand that, but does the college have to charge the SGA for housing that is usually empty during the summer?"
Students speak

In order to protect themselves, and as a means of defense, the campus police will now be armed with mace. How do you feel about this recent development?

By Patty Winters and Larry Gross

Sure, it's a good idea in order to protect themselves and the students. They must have some means of defence.

Stephen Solomon
Senior/biology

It's a great idea. If someone tried to hurt them, at least they would have a means of defending themselves. It's a way of scaring people and making them think twice before doing anything wrong.

Donna Pepasch
Sophomore/computer science

Corrections for SGA calendar

To the editor:

Weren't you wondering why there is a blank week in the 1983-84 SGA Calendar during the month of September?

During the printing process, unfortunately, a week of events got lost. I would like to inform the students of MSC of the main events that will be occurring during that week.

The following events have been planned and should have been listed on the calendar for the week of September 19th-23rd:

- September 19: HRO Transcendental Meditation, 8 p.m.
- September 21: 75th Anniversary Convocation, 10 a.m.
- September 21: SGA Meeting, 4 p.m.

Men's Soccer N.J.I.T. (H) 8 p.m.
September 22
The Montclarion

Class I Concerts Meeting
(4 p.m. — 2nd floor, Student Center Annex)

LASSO Movie
(8 p.m. — Room 206, Student Center Annex)

FINAL DAY TO SUBMIT PASS/FAIL AND AUDIT APPLICATIONS
September 23
The Montclarion

Football Kean College (H) 8 p.m.
Soccer Rutgers (Camden) (A) 1 p.m.
Baseball Monmouth (A) noon

The Conservation Club EarthCare Week is April 23rd-27th and Earth Day is April 22nd in the Student Center Ballrooms. These dates were mistakenly placed under February.

I am sorry for any inconveniences that this has caused any organization and/or student.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Wendy P. Shultz
SGA Director of Public Relations

Thank you OWLS for your help

To the editor:

I watched 1,500 new students pack themselves into Memorial Auditorium for one of their first experiences at MSC. Although eagerness could be read on their faces, I'm sure (having been a freshman three years ago) there was still a lot of confusion in their minds.

The Orientation Workshop Leaders (OWLs) settled much of this confusion. The OWLs are members of the student body who graciously volunteered their times in the hopes of subsiding much of this confusion so as to get the new students off to a good start.

I must congratulate all OWLs on the fantastic job they did during the orientation on August 30th and 31st! The OWLs acted as guides to show the freshmen and transfer students our campus and explain to them the college's policies and procedures. They also shared their experiences at MSC and tried to answer all of the new students' questions.

The OWLs were a vital backbone to the success of the orientation program. Thanks for the great job, OWLs!
SGA SERVICES

BOTA (BOARD ON TRANSPORTATIONAL AFFAIRS)—LOCATED IN THE SGA OFFICE, BOTA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR ON CAMPUS PARKING TICKET APPEALS. APPEAL FORMS CAN BE OBTAINED IN THE SGA OFFICE, ROOM 103 STUDENT CENTER ANNEX.

PHARMACY PROGRAM—A SUBSIDIZED PHARMACY PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO ALL MSC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS AT A COST OF $3.00 PER PRESCRIPTION. A 10% DISCOUNT ON ALL OVER-THE-COUNTER DRUGS IS ALSO AVAILABLE. PRESCRIPTIONS CAN BE PICKED UP OR DROPPED OFF IN THE SGA OFFICE DURING THE OFFICE HOURS. SAME DAY SERVICE IS AVAILABLE IF PRESCRIPTIONS ARE DROPPED OFF BEFORE 10 AM. THIS SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING THE SUMMER SESSION.

LEGAL AID—FREE LEGAL SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL SGA FEE-PAYING STUDENTS EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 1 PM TO 4 PM AND 5:30 TO 6:30 PM IN ROOM 101 STUDENT CENTER ANNEX TO PROVIDE LEGAL ASSISTANCE TO STUDENTS ON VARIOUS LEGAL PROBLEMS. A BILINGUAL SERVICE IS AVAILABLE ON ALTERNATING WEEKENDS (MORE INFORMATION IN THE SGA OFFICE). THIS SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE DURING THE SUMMER SESSION.

DUPLICATING SERVICES—A NUMBER OF DUPLICATING SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS IN THE SGA OFFICE DURING OFFICE HOURS. A XEROX MACHINE PROVIDES COPIES FOR 5¢ PER COPY AND FOR LARGER VOLUMES OF COPYING, GESTETNER AND MIMEOGRAPH MACHINES ARE AVAILABLE WITH A 75¢ CHARGE FOR STENCILS AND 1¢ CHARGE FOR EACH COPY MADE FROM THE STENCIL.

NOTARY PUBLIC—THE SGA SECRETARY AND BOOKKEEPER ARE AVAILABLE TO CERTIFY LEGAL DOCUMENTS IN THE SGA OFFICE MONDAY THRU FRIDAY 9AM TO 4PM.

DROP-IN CENTER—THE DROP-IN CENTER, LOCATED BETWEEN THE STUDENT CENTER AND RICHARDSON HALL, OFFERS 24 HOUR PEER COUNSELING, HOTLINE AND REFERRAL SERVICES RANGING FROM HEALTH INFORMATION TO BUS ROUTE AND CARPOOLING INFORMATION. ALL PHONE CALLS AND COUNSELING ARE HELD IN CONFIDENCE AND STUDENT IDENTITIES ARE NOT ASKED AND NEVER REVEALED. CALL THE CENTER AT 893-5271 OR JUST “DROP IN”.

PUBLICATIONS—THE SGA CALENDAR IS MAILED TO EVERY UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AT THE BEGINNING OF THE FALL SEMESTER. THE CALENDAR PROVIDES INFORMATION ON ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE AT MSC. IN ADDITION TO THE CALENDAR, THE SGA PUBLISHES A BI-ANNUAL STUDENT DIRECTORY WHICH IS ALSO AVAILABLE TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS FREE OF CHARGE.

PHONE SERVICE—A NEW PHONE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE THIS FALL TO ALL UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS. A NUMBER OF PHONES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE SGA OFFICE AND CALLS MAY BE MADE TO NEW JERSEY AREA CODE 609 AND ALL OF NEARBY NEW YORK WITHOUT A CHARGE. THE PHONES ARE AVAILABLE DURING OFFICE HOURS AND CALLS WILL BE LIMITED TO 10 MINUTES.

COLLEGE RINGS—TWO RING COMPANIES, JOSTEN’S AND HERFF JONES, WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE FIRST FOUR WEDNESDAYS AND TWO SATURDAYS OF EACH MONTH IN THE STUDENT CENTER LOBBY FOR THE PURCHASING OF CLASS RINGS. LOOK FOR SPECIFIC DATES IN THE SGA OFFICE.

ALL OF THESE SERVICES ARE AVAILABLE FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS—COME VISIT US IN 103 STUDENT CENTER ANNEX OR CALL 893-4202.

“STUDENTS SERVING STUDENTS”
By Michael Deverey
Where else could you see a group of teen-aged black girls dressed like rabbis and holding a sign proclaiming their love of an English transvestite? Such was the spectacle at last Thursday's Culture Club performance on New York's Pier 84. This, the season finale for the Miller Time Concerts on the Pier, turned into one of the most rhythmic and culturally diverse shows of the summer.

The band, Culture Club, has caused quite a stir on both sides of the Atlantic. Originally from England, lead singer Boy George (George O'Dowd) has received attention from many unlikely sources because of his affection for makeup and cross-dressing. On Thursday night, however, the crowd's attention was focused on the incredible voice coming from such an unlikely source.

Delineate and rather homely, Boy George sings with a vocal range reminiscent of many a Motown soul singer. While the Pier is acoustically less than adequate for many rock groups, Culture Club, driven by strong and resonant vocals, sounded almost as crisp as on their current hit album, "Kissing To Be Clever."

The band's other hits were also well received. All three of Culture Club's popular singles were immediately picked up by dance-oriented radio stations all over the country. As was evident by the crowd at Thursday night's show, Culture Club's appeal cuts across all musical lines.

As Boy George, whose father is a boxing coach in England, stresses in his interviews, "I don't care what color people are. I'm only interested in whether they are nice."

And nice they were, calling Culture Club back twice for encores. The first song, "The Church of the Poisoned Mind," was sung to a girl with a Krishna hair cut. The chants and stomps were loud enough to bring the Culture Club back for the dance hit "White Boys."

And when it's all over, what does Boy George think of the band's appearance in the Culture Club mode? "What always happens with an eccentric fashion is it gets watered down and falls apart. You'll probably see it in Bloomingdale's someday."

Next to the Flashdance fashions, no doubt.

Culture Club: Boy George, Mikey Craig, Roy Hay and John Moss.

Culture Club's music, relying heavily on bassist Michael Craig and percussionist Jon Moss, is mainly an amalgam of Salsa, Reggae, and American Soul. With the rhythms grinding such an impressive beat, many people may be missing the tongue-in-cheek lyrics being crooned by Boy George.

But when Boy George cooly uttered the line "Give me time to realize my crime..." the crowd immediately responded to the top ten hit, "Do You Really Want To Hurt Me?" It was a live rendition that those who were stressed in band's reggae influences, and sent much of the audience fleeing.

The band's other hits were also well received. All three of Culture Club's popular singles were immediately picked up by dance-oriented radio stations all over the country. As was evident by the crowd at Thursday night's show, Culture Club's appeal cuts across all musical lines.

As Boy George, whose father is a boxing coach in England, stresses in his interviews, "I don't care what color people are. I'm only interested in whether they are nice."

And nice they were, calling Culture Club back twice for encores. The first song, "The Church of the Poisoned Mind," was sung to a girl with a Krishna hair cut. The chants and stomps were loud enough to bring the Culture Club back for the dance hit "White Boys."

And when it's all over, what does Boy George think of the band's appearance in the Culture Club mode? "What always happens with an eccentric fashion is it gets watered down and falls apart. You'll probably see it in Bloomingdale's someday."

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Big Apple jobs are not easy pickin'.
The thrill of sports writing and the agony of being an editor

By Kathy Scorsentni

The world of sports writing is something far from "Freshman Comp." or "Newswriting." It's more like French or German, having a vocabulary and style all its own, known only by avid sports fans. I liked sports, watched sports, and sometimes followed a team or individual athletes, but when I became The Montclarion's sports editor, I felt like I didn't know what football was.

My rude awakening to my sports ignorance hit in November, while I was simply covering women's cross country and an occasional results summary on field hockey. At that time, the newspaper was functioning without a sports editor. The already-burdened-in-chief tried keeping sports alive in print. Therefore, I slowly and steadily took more off of his shoulders until I became the fall semester, unofficial, sports editor.

Now, this being my first semester at MSC. I barely knew where the gym was, never mind writing about the teams it contained. Resolved to my fate, I struggled through the rest of the semester and kept the sports pages alive. I chased writers, annoyed them, and the back of the newspaper in print. I got callouses on my fingertips from typing so much, and dark circles under my eyes from writing articles instead of sleeping. Going to class became an obstruction to getting the sports pages done, instead of it being the other way around.

Through it all I learned why I never read many articles about football's finest, baseball heroes or basketball stars. I would get lost in all the sports lingo that entwined itself into the English language. Sports illustrated to me was like the Wall Street Journal to art majors. Yet I could watch any sport on the tube and know what was going on. When it came to writing up a game, however, I wasn't fluent enough in the proper language of the sports world.

Despite the language barrier, I survived my first semester at MSC and The Montclarion. I looked forward to finals because that marked the end of the newspaper for the semester and I ended up with so much free time I didn't know what to do. I could actually watch "Dynasty" again and go to sleep at a decent hour on Wednesdays instead of spending the evening and a good part of Thursday morning in the office putting together another issue.

Unfortunately, the pressure of constant deadlines, late hours and large office putting together another issue. Things started to get out of hand and entire teams were neglected. One other brave soul and a handful of staff members helped me keep my sanity and the back of the newspaper in print instead of turning it into a full-page ad or an SGA announcement.

Once again, finals came to my rescue. The Montclarion ended and for the first time since November, I had a vacation. Winter break didn't count because that's tournament time for the teams, and spring break was too short to even notice. So here was three months of peace facing my weary brain. I looked forward to

Fall baseball

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As to the effect Fred Hill's departure has had on the team, Cooney offered, "The team has a 'wait and see' attitude but they can really handle themselves." Even though the fall team has a coach, there is still the question as to who will take over in the spring. Cooney intends to apply for the job, but the success of the fall season and time can only tell.

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Giancola succeeds Hill as head football coach

By John Rivera

By now, everyone at MSC knows that the successful football and baseball coach, Fred Hill, has left his position at MSC to take the job as head baseball coach for Rutgers University in New Brunswick.

Hill, who first came to MSC in September of 1976, built strong programs in both sports he coached. In football, Hill had a career record of 8-0-2 last season and a trip to the Division III playoffs in 1981 when his team compiled a record of 10-2.

Hill found as much success in baseball as he did in football. During his seven years on the baseball field, Hill compiled a record of 148 wins, 91 losses and two ties for a .613 winning percentage.

His most memorable campaign came just this past season, when Hill guided the Indians to the Division III World Series, finishing the season with a record of 31 wins, 14 losses and one tie.

Before leaving, Hill thanked everyone at MSC for their cooperation throughout the years and was said to have mixed emotions about leaving the MSC campus. Hill, it is said in many long hours of work while here was described as a "very tireless and industrious worker" by William Doguard, MSCs athletic director.

Former Assistant takes Hill's place

Rick Giancola, assistant football coach for seven seasons under Fred Hill, has been named MSC's football coach for the 1983 season.

Giancola, who was an all-county football and baseball player while playing at Newnan's Eastside High School, continued his successful playing career at Glascottboro State College. In 1968 during his senior year at GSC, he was named to the all-East Coast conference team in football.

After graduating from GSC, Giancola took assistant coaching positions in both baseball and football, first at Clifford J. Scott High School, then at Pequannock High School until 1976. During his assistant coaching days at the high school level, Giancola learned much about head coaching from a man who knew something about building winning teams—Fred Hill. Hill was the head coach at both Scott and PHS and when he made his move to MSC, he brought along his assistant, Giancola.

When asked how he thought his team would do for the coming year, Giancola said, "If we could stay healthy this team has the potential to go a long way."

Fall baseball team is looking for successful season with new coach

By Rob Stevens

The MSC baseball team starts its fall season Tuesday against Ramapo College of Ramapo. The team is looking forward to a successful year, but start the campaign with a lot of mixed emotions. They seem to be caught in a bind between returning from last year’s Division III World Series and the adjustment to a new baseball coach.

Kevin Coney replaces Norm Schoening as baseball coach for the fall season, but with the departure of Fred Hill, it is still not known who will be at the helm this spring. Coney coached varsity baseball at Mount Olive High School for seven years. The 1972 MSC graduate certainly possesses the experience needed to coach college baseball. He holds the school record for the best overall win-loss record as a three-year varsity pitcher with an 18-3 mark, and later became an assistant coach under Gary Anderson, whose players include current Baltimore Orioles pitcher Paul Minbielle and Rich Waller, a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox, Triple A Farm club. Coney himself played for the Minnesota Twins organization.

This season includes a 15 game varsity schedule and 16 freshman games. The college does not recognize the fall season as an official varsity sport and its win-loss record doesn’t count against the school’s record.

The coaches feel the fall season helps keep the players’ skills in tune and it is the best time to experiment.

Giancola is looking for leadership from three key senior players this season, Mark Casale, offensive team captain, was named to the Division III all-American team in 1982 and is considered to be a major asset to the team's success as quarterback this season. Running back Bob Venn is named to the all-conference team for the past two years, and led the Indians in rushing yardage last year. Mike Braun, defensive captain, should be a leader on defense for the Indians.

Giancola said he would take each game as it comes, and looks to Saturday’s season opener against arch-rival Wagner College as an important game for his team. In the past three seasons, the winner of this game has been chosen to go to the Division III playoffs, so Giancola looks for a very tough and physical game.

If both Wagner and MSC come to play at the same emotional level as last year, expect a close, high scoring game. Last year’s game produced 80 points in a 40-40 tie, a tie that cost the Indians a berth in the NCAA Division III playoffs to Wagner. Right now, Wagner is ranked fourth in the nation, and MSC faces this powerful team Saturday on Sprague Field.

Attention:

MSC golf team optimistic for fall season

As the fall term gets under way, the MSC golf team is looking forward to another productive and successful season. The Indians have three starters returning from last spring’s outstanding squad that posted an 11-2 record. Charlie Cowell and senior co-captains Jerry Martino and Mark McCormick will lead the team this fall.

Cowell, a junior, returns for his second year after playing in the number two spot during the spring. The Wayne resident finished second in the Metropolitan Intercollegiate Tournament and first in the NJ State Athletic Conference tournament with a score of 73. Martino is a transfer student from North Carolina State and has played for MSC ever since. Being a business major has kept Jerry busy, but he still found time to average a 79 throughout the spring.

McCormick will be a returning starter for his fourth time. Mark has been improving steadily since freshman year, but must play better if MSC is to have any chance of defeating Ramapo.

Returning team members Bob Perry and Chris Gibson each have a good chance to attain a starting position. Newcomers Chris Moran and Jeff O’Gorman will provide tough competition for the two opening spots.

Coach Peter Famiano feels the whole season revolves around confrontations with Ramapo. If the Linksters can defeat the NJSAC champions at least once, MSC might finish the season with a trip to the Nationals. Anyone interested in trying out for the golf team should contact Peter Famiano this week at 731-0833 (day) or 325-2135 (night).