Asbestos removal begins on Dec. 23 in Sprague Library

By Ellen Olekslak
Sprague Library will be closed for one month beginning on Dec. 23 at 1 p.m. to facilitate the removal of asbestos from the building's ceilings.

The board of higher education allocated $270,000 in September for the asbestos removal. Jerome Quinn, director of institutional planning, said the college is now accepting bids from contractors and the job will go to the lowest bidder.

Blanche Haller, director of Sprague Library, said, "We wanted to pick a time that would have the least impact on the college community."

According to the Register, there are only 750 students enrolled in winter session classes for January and no night courses are offered.

"If we removed the asbestos during summer sessions, it would have been a disaster because there are over 6,000 students enrolled then. It would have been out of the question during either the fall or spring semester."

Although Haller said the closing will be a small inconvenience to the college community, she said the work load for the 47 full-time employees at the library would greatly increase before and after the asbestos removal.

"As the semester ends, we find we have 25,000 books that have to be re-shelved. We're asking everyone to return books by Dec. 14," Haller said.

In addition, the reference materials (indexes and abstracts) on the first floor will be moved closer to the perimeter of the building away from the "egg crate" ceilings where the asbestos has been sprayed. This will be done on or about Dec. 19.

Books on the second floor cannot be moved to the library. Haller said by a patron no place else on this campus to put them."

Because there will be no heat or bathroom facilities available in Sprague during the clean-up, most employees won't be working in the building on January 1. Haller did say, however, that someone would be needed to check in the first class mail and to collect books being returned late.

Most librarians have specific research assignments for the month and many will be receiving special computer training. Maria Melitis, reference librarian, said, "It won't be a month-and-a-half paid vacation. The asbestos removal is something that should be done and everyone is cooperating."

Janet Boscaino, vice president of the Communication of America workers' union and library employee, filed an asbestos grievance along with Ethel France, also a library employee, nearly two years ago. Boscaino said, "We're pretty happy about it (the asbestos removal), but we just hope the condition isn't worse when we get back."

"All clerical employees, like Boscaino and France, will not be working during January, but Boscaino said they were quarantined then."

Al Geriene, an attorney for Carrino Contracting Company, believes Judge Dwyer was presented with a one-sided argument from the DEP and expects the Carrino landfill to re-open in a week or so. According to Geriene, there were two separate disputes that led to the closing.

First, Little Falls wanted the clay liner, which had been damaged by a landslide, repaired. Secondly, Little Falls claimed that Carrino had plied the fill past the point where the second clay floor was to be installed. However, Geriene said, "We did not dump off the clay liner."

Agreed contract violation closes Carrino landfill

By Mark Hatfield
Four weeks after its opening, the Carrino landfill was closed by a Passaic County judge because according to the township of Little Falls, it failed to meet the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) standards.

Judge Arthur Dwyer of Paterson closed the dump after a hearing on Fri., Nov. 18. "The operation must cease until the DEP submits an order allowing it to return," Dwyer said.

According to Jim Staples, public information officer of the DEP, the landfill was closed even though it met with DEP criteria.

The conditions for opening the Carrino dump were:
1. Installing a four-foot thick clay liner to prevent leachate from seeping into ground water.
2. Dig test wells and take water samples
3. Leachate to be disposed of properly
   "It seems that their problem was that they missed the mark. They failed to dump on the liner," Staples said.
   Meanwhile, the DEP has told Carrino to move the existing fill to the center of the quarry and cover it. Carrino is also required to take more water samples to determine whether ground water has been affected, Staples said.
   He added that the water will be tested at three month intervals.

The EPA and Congress felt that students
See Asbestos Safety Levels p.3

OSHA lowers safe asbestos level; EPA maintains no level is safe

By Ellen Olekslak
The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued an emergency safe standard of asbestos in the workplace. This change in the acceptable asbestos level from two fibers per cubic centimeter (cc) to .5 fibers per cc was challenged in court, according to Ken Shaw, industrial hygienist supervisor for OSHA.

"We haven't got the official word why the new standard was stayed," Shaw said. "Yet, asbestos is the most researched and documented occupational health hazard and the former standard did not protect the working population adequately," Shaw said.

According to Arnold Freiberger, regional asbestos coordinator for the Environmental Protection Agency in Newark, the general public is not covered by OSHA regulations. This is the EPA's jurisdiction.

But he said, "The EPA doesn't have any established standard for asbestos in the air. We feel any inhalation of asbestos is best avoided. There is no low limit that we consider safe."

Freiberger added, "You're never going to get a zero level, how ever. It's a natural substance, and it's bound to be in the air we breathe. Asbestos particles are small, buoyant, and can travel great distances, especially in urban areas."

In New Jersey, the EPA can only make recommendations. It does not have the power to force asbestos removal. In addition, the EPA requires only public secondary schools, not colleges, to make inspections of its building to identify friable asbestos (that can "flake off" when disturbed), post warnings and notify employees and parents of school children.

Freiberger said, "One reason this doesn't apply to colleges is because students must attend high school. The EPA and Congress felt that students have nobody of experience we can lean on. Our goal is a relatively asbestos-free library, because this is not only a problem for the staff but for the college community as well. We want everyone to feel safe within the confines of the building," Haller said.

According to Haller, MHS has reciprocal borrowing privileges with the public libraries of Little Falls, Montclair and Clifton. Upon presentation of an MHS ID card, students and faculty may borrow books from these libraries. No books may be borrowed from MHS's library after Dec. 19, Sprague will re-open Jan. 24, 1984.
David’s father bought him a home computer. He’s used it to change his high school grades.

Now, he’s found a new game to play.
"Little Dove" arrives at MSC with hopes for world peace

By Linda Welchenrieder

When Esther "Little Dove" John walked up the steps of the Student Center Tuesday afternoon, dressed in khaki pants, hiking boots, and laboring under the weight of a large blue backpack, she looked like any member of the conservation club, ready to go off on a hiking expedition.

But Esther is no ordinary backpacker. The gentle, 31-year-old Harvard graduate, teacher and flutist is a peace-walker. Spurred on by a vision revealed to her in a dream, she left her Seattle home on June 1 on a divine mission for peace. Her mission compelled her to walk across the northern United States and deliver the message "that we, the people, want peace and harmony in all aspects of life on earth" to the delegations of the United Nations.

Esther hopes to deliver her message of peace to the United Nations on Dec. 7. Having received letters, petitions and messages from people she met on her hike across the country, she will spend six days compiling them into a statement to be read at the U.N. messages such as "Just tell them we want peace," and another from Billings, Montana, stating, "Tell them that we are one people, and one planet." are typical of the types of messages people have sent along the way.

Esther doesn't see herself as a peace leader because she says "I don't have all the answers...I do think we should look for alternatives to the arms race." But the old way seems to me to be obsolete - it's frightening and terribly costly." Esther believes that world leaders are not listening to the desires of the people, "Somehow, our leadership has gotten out of touch with what the people want. They don't want more bombs.

At 8 a.m. on the morning of Dec. 7, Esther will begin the last leg of her journey. Friends and supporters will meet on the New Jersey side of the George Washington Bridge to accompany her on her walk to the United Nations. She invites all wishing to accompany her to MSC, which was the next stop on Esther's long expedition. She arrived here at 4 p.m. Tuesday afternoon after a 20 mile hike along Rt. 206, and stopped for a brief rest at the Student Center. She was received by a welcoming committee which provided her with refreshments, as did many peace, church, black and women's groups across the country.

Removing the battered hiking boots that carried her over the Rockies, and across 3,000 miles of American terrain, she curled and uncurled her weary feet, smiling with relief.

Esther doesn't know if her mission will end at the United Nations. She hinted that her walk may take her further, perhaps through Europe, or even around the world. Once meeting Esther, one cannot fail to be impressed by her gentleness, singleness of purpose, and the aura of hope she radiates. The poet Emily Dickinson, once wrote of hope, calling it "that thing with feathers." Hope is not a thing, but a woman named Esther "Little Dove" John.

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Minorities in law panel

The Center for Legal Studies at MSC is sponsoring a panel discussion entitled "Minorities in Law: A View of Two Decades" on Tuesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p.m., in Student Center Ballroom A. This program is one in the series of events marking the inauguration of a Pre-Law Program and the 75th Anniversary of the college.

further information about the program may be obtained by calling Dr. Marilyn Frankenthaler, director of the Center for Legal Studies at 893-4152, or 893-4296.

By Glenn Kaufhoid, Office of Public Information.

Senate tables bill A-893 and student board rep refused vote

By Wendy P. Shultz
At last night's SGA meeting, Despina Katris, SGA president, urged students to write letters to their respective senators urging them to vote yes on bill A-893. If passed, this bill would give each of trustees at each state college the right to vote on board issues.

The bill was voted on in the state senate on Monday, and the final tally was 19 for, six against, and 13 abstentions. The vote was nullified, however, because it was withdrawn by Senator Carmen Orecchio, president of the senate. It may be brought up again before the end of this legislative session on either Dec. 12, 15 or 19.

Katris also discussed a meeting she had with Jean Armstrong, vice president of student affairs, Tom Stepnowski, dean of student activities and Dan Cappa, manager of the Rathskeller. During this meeting was a proposal to stop serving alcohol at the Rat. The formal dining room could be convierte into alcoholic and non-alcoholic sections. One section is a fast food area where pizza and hamburgers are served.

The External Affairs Committee of the SGA is planning a teach-in dealing with the crises in the Caribbean, South America and the Middle East. This is tentatively planned for Jan. 30th or 31st. Members of the state department and defense department in Washington, D.C. are being invited to speak as well as a representative from Senator Bill Bradley's office.

Jobs offered at brokerage firms

By Janet Hart
Last Thursday, ten MSC finance and economics students attended a Co-op information meeting at the Wayne office of Phillips, Appel and Walden, a widely diversified member of the New York and American Stock Exchanges.

Mr. Steven Kovitski, sr. vice president of sales, described how at age 22 he founded the company that now employs 700 people and offers services to institution and individual investors, independent broker/dealers and financial service organizations.

After describing the Co-op opportunities for part-time, entry-level positions that could well lead to broker training for motivated students, Kovitski fielded a variety of questions about "futures," commodities, the growing role of financial bankers, and the advantages of offering a wide range of financial services and encouraging each broker to find his/her own area of specialization.

Lisa Lane, a senior marketing major, said, "When I was in 6th grade, I told my mother I wanted to be a stockbroker and she told me there was no such thing as a woman stock broker. What is the present status of women in the field right now?" Kovitski said at that time, Lisa's mother was right, but now, "Women have arrived and are here to stay!" He said, however, that women have to work hard at overcoming long held stereotypes.

It costs about $26,000 to hire, train and license brokers. MSC students considering this type of career have the opportunity to take a temporary position at firms like Phillips, Appel and Walden, while at the same time the employer can decide about future investment in the Co-op worker. A temporary Co-op job may turn into a permanent position.

The Co-op staff suggests that students interested in either full or part-time Co-ops for the spring semester visit the office in Room 104 of the Student Center Annex, as soon as possible. They warn, however, that there is still the chance to add a significant dimension to your education.

Stolen van is recovered; bomb threats continue

By Dan Johnson

The 1973 Chevy van that was stolen from Lot 21 on Oct. 21 was recovered by the River Edge police on Nov. 18. It was found on Route 4 in River Edge and there was no reported damage to the car. River Edge later contacted MSC's campus police.

A 12-speed Fuji bike was also recovered on Nov. 18. It was stolen on Nov. 11 from Carlisle Road and was found after several people called the campus police to say that a bike was lying in back of the Cove Road Apartments.

Three thefts occurred in the last two weeks. The first theft occurred in Lot 20 on Nov. 14. A locked car was entered and a stereo system, which included an AM/FM radio cassette player and a power booster totaling $150, was stolen. Another radio, worth $50, was stolen from Lot 30 on Nov. 18. The third theft occurred at Richardmand Hall on Nov. 19, when a SGA heater was stolen from a locked office there.

Two more bomb threats occurred last week. The first, occurring at 11:30 p.m. on Nov. 22, was at Blanton Hall, while the second, occurring at 2:05 a.m. on Nov. 23, was at Bohm Hall. Two fire alarms also occurred. The first, which occurred at 11:30 a.m. on Nov. 17, was caused by a second floor smoke detector in Freeman Hall. According to Lt. Postanski of the campus police, this smoke detector may be overly sensitive because it was set off several times before while no signs of smoke were present. The second occurred at 12:13 a.m. on Nov. 22 as a result of smoke from food cooking in the second floor lounge of Webster Hall.

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News Notes

Bill A-893 Tabled

Bill A-893, which would have given a student representative at all state colleges the right to vote on the board of trustees, came up on the senate floor Monday but was not passed because of a two-vote deficit. The final vote count was 19 for, six against, and 13 abstentions. Twenty-one of the forty state senators would have had to vote in favor of the bill in order for A-893 to be given to the governor for legislative review.

According to Bill Solomon, president of the New Jersey Student Association, the bill was "tabled" before the chair could acknowledge the official vote. In this way, the bill can be put on the senate agenda again and another vote can be taken. Yet, there are only four senate sessions left before the end of the year. Solomon said it's important to get the bill passed because "it's been sitting on the floor for four weeks and voices isn't been heard on campus." If A-893 is passed, students will be represented by a peer when academic and fiscal policy is made by the board.

Students who are concerned about this issue may address letters to the president of the senate:

The Honorable Carmen A. Orechio
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Sprague Library to close

Beginning on Dec. 23, Sprague Library will be closed to allow for the removal of the asbestos from the library. The library will re-open on Jan. 23, 1984. Books that are returned by Dec. 14. Also, no one will be allowed to check out books after Dec. 13 (and they will still be due back on Dec. 14).

The books in the Reference Department (indexes, abstracts, etc.) will have to be moved to another area of the library. This will not be done until approximately Dec. 19, so if you anticipate that you need to use the resources of the Reference Department, you should plan to do it prior to this time. Also, the Reference Department will not be accepting requests for Inter-Library Loans or Computerized Reference searches after Friday, Dec. 2, 1983.

Airtight quality in the building will be evaluated by an independent testing laboratory prior to the re-opening of the building.

Board member incorrectly identified

Borden R. Putnam, a member of the Board of Trustees and Executive Committee, was mistakenly identified as Edward Jesser, Jr. in a photograph of the Nov. 17 issue of The Montclarion.

What's Your Nuclear IQ.?  

1. The temperature at the center of a nuclear explosion is: (a) the same as conventional explosives; (b) half that of the sun's surface; (c) equal to that on the sun's surface; (d) many times hotter than on the surface of the sun.

2. Which of the following are characteristics of radiation? (a) invisible, odorless and tasteless; (b) no taste, no smell, produces a faint burning sensation on the skin; (c) acid taste and smell; (d) a fine dust or haze, but no taste or smell.

3. The animal most resistant to the cancerous effects of radiation: (a) mice; (b) cockroaches; (c) human beings; (d) pigs.

4. The animal most vulnerable to the effects of radiation: (a) human beings; (b) armadillos; (c) mice; (d) cockroaches.

5. Which population is most likely to develop diseases and cancers following a nuclear attack: (a) babies; (b) the elderly; (c) middle-aged men and women; (d) adolescents.

6. Extensive escape and shelter plans have been developed for which of the following groups: (a) President and his top advisors; (b) high ranking military personnel; (c) top business executives; (d) school children.

7. The Civil Defense "civilian relocation" plan operates on the assumption that before a nuclear attack, Americans would have: (a) no advance warning; (b) less than 30 minutes' warning; (c) a few hours warning time; (d) several days or more of advance warning.

8. The Soviet Union has targeted almost all American cities which have a population of: (a) over 10,000; (b) 25,000; (c) over 50,000; (d) 100,000 or more.

9. Today's technology makes it possible to expose a nuclear weapon which, in a tiny fraction of a second, releases more energy than: (a) World War I (b) World War II (c) all of the wars in the 20th century (d) all the wars in history.

ANSWERS: (c) (b) (a) (b)

Lecture by a Wall Street Journal reporter

Bill Paul, a Wall Street Journal staff reporter, will give a lecture on Wed., Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Student Center, Room 419. The lecture will focus on the history of journalism, reporting as a career, and his journalistic experiences.

Paul has written several stories on the fall of the Shah of Iran and the rise of Ayatollah Khomeini. Over the years, he covered stories such as the mobsters' drug smuggling in Fort Lauderdale, oil companies' alleged ways to increase gasoline prices and many more.

Faculty-Student Co-op office moving Dec. 6

The Faculty-Student Co-op office will be moved to 22 Normal Ave. (across from the campus entrance) on Dec. 6. The office will be open for business on Dec. 7. Business hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Last chance to register for Winter Session in China

For those students who are interested in studying in China, Dec. 28 will be the only day available for registration, to be held in College Hall, Room 121. The trip costs $2,250, which will include round trip fare from New York to China and other parts of Asia, hotels and meals.

This three-credit course is a study of art in Peking, Shanghai and other cities.

For further information, contact Professor E. Mohammed in Calica Hall, Room 217, or call 893-7283.

Compiled by Marie Tirados, Dorothy Fleischman and John Connolly

By Sheri Buechler

Nearly 800 students attended "Facing the Nuclear Threat," a follow-up program to ABC-TV's television movie The Day After held in the Student Center Annex, last week.

"The Day After left me more confused than ever. With all the publicity, I expected it to be a lot worse. I expected it to be much more deadly," said Paul O'Sullivan, a senior and a psychology major.

"I heard about the radiation effects, but I didn't think it would happen to me," said Susan Thompson, a junior.

"I'm not trying to scare people," said G. Robert Collins, director of the Montclair campus of the Cooperative Education Program. "The goal is to make people think about the consequences of nuclear war."

The program was co-sponsored by the School of Humanities and Social Sciences, the Montclair Federation of Teachers, the Women's Center and the Conservation Club.

"The day after" subject is still available and can be obtained by contacting Dr. Dorothy Cinquemani at 893-4108 or 744-9034.

MSC student reaction mixed after viewing "The Day After"

"I thought the movie was closer to reality than expected," a psychology major said.

"The movie didn't seem too realistic," another student said.

"I felt the movie was not worth watching," a senior said.

"The movie didn't seem as frightening as expected," an assistant professor in the Psychology department said.

"It wasn't what I expected. I fell asleep," a senior said.

"I was shocked by the story line and the movie itself," a cultural anthropology professor said.

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There will be an information meeting on December 6, at 7:00 pm in the Blanton Hall Atrium.

If you cannot make this meeting but would like to get involved, contact Kim Wysmierski at 893-7432 between 1:00 and 3:00 pm on Monday, December 5.
Asbestos to be removed—it’s about time.

In three weeks, with $270,000 from the board of higher education, the college will begin removing asbestos from the library ceilings. It’s about time.

Asbestos has been in the library and other campus buildings for at least April. The Montclarion front page headline read, “Library staff claims asbestos hazard remains unrectified.” Since then, Dr. Elliot Mininberg, vice president for administration and finance, issued an “asbestos management system” to improve the asbestos situation in the library. His system called for vacuuming, wet mopping and dusting. When the asbestos article ran in The Montclarion, a non-print librarian was quoted saying those measures still had not been implemented.

The Environmental Protection Agency has repeatedly reported that no level of asbestos is safe. The asbestos levels in the library were not determined extremely hazardous, but we’re extremely happy the asbestos is finally being removed.

Woman walks across America for peace

The airing of a monumental TV program, The Day After, stirs millions in a Harvard graduate walks across the country for peace. The sign is all around us. Americans want peace, not nuclear war.

Esther John, a 31-year-old teacher and flutist, has embarked on a walk for peace by the droves. A dream for peace. A dream everyone has. But Esther is taking that dream and trying to make it a reality.

Esther began her trek for peace June 1. Since then, she has collected notes and letters from supporters along the way, which she will present at her final destination, the United Nations.

Esther John has set an example for the entire country. We don’t suggest everyone walk across the country to make their point, but a letter or phone call to senators wants to keep peace and avoid a nuclear war, the people must speak up.

The road to peace is a long one. Hopefully, Esther helped make it a little shorter.

By Margaret Klierman

Chanukah is a unique holiday because it is one of the only major Jewish holidays which has no biblical basis. It lasts for eight days, which are filled with joy and celebration for Jews around the world.

The holiday of Chanukah symbolizes the struggle for religious freedom between the Jews, led by Judah Maccabee, against their oppressors, the Greeks, led by Antiochus. The standard model of Jewish holidays commemorating historical triumph or tragedy is re-enactment—retelling the story with food, song and dramatization of the event.

The eight days of Chanukah are marked by prayers of thanksgiving. The major ceremony of the holiday is the lighting of the menorah, and its purpose is to publicize the miracle of Chanukah. The miracle represents the oil that burned for eight days instead of one, as well as symbolizing the miracle of the military triumph of the few over the many.

The menorah is a candelabra composed of nine branches, eight for the oil that burned for eight days, and the ninth being the shamash, which is the candle that is used to light the others. The candles are lit from right to left, with the newest one being lit first. Since the object of the lighting is to publicize the miracle, the candles are lit and placed near the windows so they can be seen by others who will be reminded of the holiday and the redemption.

Part of the joy of Chanukah is in the festive meals that are served, composed of latkes and jelly donuts fried in oil, which again make reference to the use of oil and the miracle.

Other symbols of the holiday are the giving of Chanukah gifts and Chanukah gelt (money). This giving is tied to the importance of sharing with those less fortunate through gifts and charity. Also of major significance is the dreidel. The dreidel is similar to a top with four Hebrew letters representing the phrase "a great miracle occurred there." It is used in a game where each player puts money (gelt) into a pot and the dreidel is spun. The letter on which it lands determines how much of the money the player will get.

Today, Chanukah carries with it many fundamental issues of the Jewish people facing struggles and conflicts in an assimilated world.

We continue to reaffirm our Jewish convictions through the joy, tradition and celebration of this holiday. On this campus, the holiday is celebrated at the Jewish Student Union Annual Chanukah Latke Blast. It is a festive event at which time the menorah is lit and traditional food and entertainment are provided.

I would like to wish you all a very happy holiday season, and hope the new year will usher in a year filled with joy, happiness and peace.

By Curtis Lang

The purpose of the Black Student Cooperative Union is to build cooperation and respect amongst students, faculty and administration of MSC. To understand and appreciate one another, we must speak up about our struggles and conflicts in an assimilated world.

We believe that by showing the unity and love we share among ourselves that someday we will extinguish the fires of racism that have plagued this college campus. We have developed the following communities within BSCU to help us achieve our objectives: academic affairs, drama workshop, Strive magazine, cultural affairs, gospel choir, public affairs and the Kibatu; the latter is a section in the library that contains literature about or concerning the African culture.

BSCU, as well as other Class I Organizations of the SGA, welcomes active participation of all MSC Students. BSCU's positive reinforcement to MSC's campus.
There seems to be a dedicated group of individuals on this campus trying their hardest to wage a campaign of opposition to my writings. I see no harm in this, and print their letters whenever they are not full of libelous statements or lies.

Usually I would not take time to respond to their actions, but the current course of events leaves no alternative other than exposing the type of mentality which confronts me.

On Nov. 16, I received the first of a series of letters mailed to me at my home, which I consider harassment. I have contacted my lawyer and will be taking the proper legal action if needed, since I can easily be reached on campus and my detractors have full knowledge of The Montclarion's office location. The first piece of mail I received had the following enclosed:

THE FIGHTING SIDE OF ME

I hear people talking bad about the way they have to live here in this country, harping on the wars we fight and griping about the way they are going. I don't mind them switching sides and standing up for things they believe in; but when they're running down our country men they're walking on the fighting side of me.

They're running on the fighting side of me. They're running down a way of life that our fighting men have fought and died to keep. If you don't love it leave it! Let these words you read be a warning. When you're running down our country men you're walking on the fighting side of me!

It is the nature of the mentalities that oppose me. Their tactics, won't work, their opposition and threats only help strengthen my resolve to stand up for my beliefs and speak out against the industries they support. If you had the audacity to accuse me of being a Communist, while wrapping yourselves in the American flag and like the Communists and Nazis, try to silence any views opposing their own, this is the current trend among our conservative college students. America is in a more precarious position than I ever thought possible. The thought of these people someday at

thoughts of conscience / Jim Benson

There's more to the picture than meets the eye

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Jim Benson is the editorial page editor of The Montclarion.

Bad faith threatens peace, not nuclear weapons

The following is a commentary on the general theme of the network program The Day After and the film shown in the Student Center last week entitled War Without Winners.

These two films convey in no uncertain terms that war is the world (and particularly the superpowers') most solid guarantee of world security or peace if the United States and the Soviet Union agree to disarm their nuclear weapons. The films pointedly suggest that the production of nuclear weaponry has the diametrically opposite effect of its proposed intention: simply stated, rather than increasing the security of the world, it has pushed it nearer to apocalyptic annihilation. The general concensus of those opposed to the nuclear arms build-up is that an immediate freeze must be instituted (preferably world-wide) to halt the further production of nuclear weaponry. The logical conclusion of this step hardest to wage a campaign of opposition to my writings. I see no harm in this, and print their letters whenever they are not full of libelous statements or lies.

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TOPICS: Japanese defense and trade
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COST: FREE

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by Judi Paolella

"Fears of Intimacy and Intimate Relationship"

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Police reaction to indecent exposure report upsets student

To the editor:

Last week I witnessed an indecent exposure. Having read in The Montclarion that such incidents should be reported to the campus police at once, I did so, and was greeted with an indignant smile as if I was a child telling a fairy tale. I suppose it was the sort of treatment a young woman should expect from a graying, slightly older than middle-aged policeman. Perhaps he didn’t believe me because I didn’t act like an hysterical female. The policeman didn’t even ask my name (Remember, indecent exposure is a criminal offense!).

I could ignore the whole incident, but I heard of a case where a flasher on campus raped a student. My conscience could not bear the thought of remaining silent, not taking the episode seriously, and allowing another woman to suffer for it.

So I’ll repeat this obvious advice: stay away from the bus shelter on Valley Rd., near the corner of Normal Ave. No one can see you there. Don’t sit next to a man! Get up, walk away. These seemingly petty criminals put on a good act, they are quiet, polite, and may even make small talk. Nothing happened to me, but I put out this warning for anyone who might be less fortunate, and meet up with a real criminal instead of just a petty prankster.

Name withheld

Bike recovered with paper’s help

To the editor:

Even though many people think the Campus Police Report is boring and ignore it, (it’s not exactly my favorite part of The Montclarion child it is important for two reasons. First, it serves to remind us that we are all potential crime victims, and that we should take some basic precautions. Second, it can, and does help victims of theft get their belongings back. This I know from personal experience.

The Nov. 17 Montclarion reported that a bicycle “was locked to a stop sign, but was later discovered missing when the sign was on the ground.” That was my bike.

I did not have much hope of getting it back. However, the morning after The Montclarion reported it missing, I received a call from the campus police. Someone had seen a bike that matched the description in The Montclarion. That was one phone call that I did not mind being awaken for.

I have already met and thanked my good Samaritan. I would like to take this opportunity to thank her again, as well as the campus police, (again) and The Montclarion.

Read the Campus Police Report!

Carl Woesler  
Freshman/undeclared

Praise for ‘Day After’ follow-up

To the editor:

I wanted to commend the groups who put on the two day program, “Facing The Nuclear Threat.” The program was held last week and was a follow-up to ABC’s television move “The Day After.”

This movie depicted the consequences of a nuclear attack on the U.S. The two-day program gave students the opportunity to find out the reality of nuclear war. Following one of the movies shown during this program, I heard of a case where a flasher on campus raped a student. My conscience could not bear the thought of remaining silent, not taking the episode seriously, and allowing another woman to suffer for it.

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War Without Winners, a discussion was held about what could be done to help stop the nuclear arms race. Everyone must realize the seriousness of a nuclear war, and I feel this program was very educational and a successful attempt to get people involved in this nuclear crisis.

Dot Lancaster  
Sophomore/undeclared

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**“SHINING STAR” STARTS ON DECEMBER 6TH.**

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Delgado's *Stones* addresses a crucial, contemporary issue

By Stephen Kantrowitz:

Praise must go to Major Theatre Series for their dedication to the production of new play. It is a noble effort on their part. Praise must also go to Dr. Ramon Delgado for addressing a crucial, contemporary issue: the dumping of toxic wastes. In Stones Delgado hopes and prays that the neglect and misuse of our land will come to an end, and the ignorance and greed of those responsible for such desecrations be replaced with care, attention, and action.

However, the actual application of Delgado's intentions appear much like an insider's view of the Carrino landfill exposed as treated by Arthur Miller. Set in a cemetery on the outskirts of a Florida town, Stones concerns itself with the actions and interactions of the Abelman family. Eva Abelman, the widow of Edward Abelman, has come to town to sue the local trash haul for the burial of thousands of toxic waste barrels, or 3)changed our addresses. Delgado's dialogue usually sounds conversational, but once in a while falls into the trap of sounding too academic, didactic, or plain hokey. Daughter Connie's reaction to finding her father's shallow grave on the family's tombstone is "Oh, those vandals!" Surely, an up and coming young businesswoman could think of something more appropriate to say. Delgado's imagery is about as poetic as a de-sexed snail: "Hope turned into a shadow, spreading over his life like a malignant growth." or, "Your tubes'll shrivel up... and your womb'll become as dry as an old bone." Give me a break!

The most appealing performances were given by David Scott Saunders as Peter Grover, the caretaker, and Steven McQueen, as his son. Both were credible and realistic. Saunders was especially good as an old, corn whiskey-drinking dodderer with a sense of humor and a strange kind of sex appeal. McQueen was mysterious and evasive, yet in the second act, straightforward and honest.

Laura Caracciolo tried as best she could, but could not escape the hopeless limitations of her character. I could see her struggling to bring life to her part, but alas, she simply could not get a handle on young Connie. Was she supposed to be loving, dedicated, naive, stupid, headstrong, snotty? At least of the above? I wish I knew.

Paying a middle-aged person is one of the hardest tasks for a student to handle, and Mariann Cingale, as Eva, did a particularly bad job. True, she was described (by herself) as a "helpless old cripple," but weren't we supposed to at least like her a little? Cingale's portrayal was simply not a realistic one. Did she really know what the rest of the theater department thought? I hope she didn't. She came across bitter, obvious, winy, dreary, and a host of other fine adjectives I care to pass on.

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On Thurs., Dec. 1, Joan Wadleigh Curran, a representational painter and draftsman, will show slides and discuss the development of her work. Curran has exhibited her work in museums and galleries, including solo exhibitions in New York City, Pennsylvania, and Colorado, and the Marian Lock's Gallery in Philadelphia. She has received an "Artist-in-the-Schools" grant from the National Endowment for the Arts, and faculty research grants from Bucknell University, and is now a member of the Fine Arts faculty at Trenton State College.

Mimi Kagan will discuss "The Lively and Visual Arts: How They Relate to Each Other and to Human Experience," on Dec. 8. The artist will explore such questions as: Was Michelangelo the first modern dance choreographer? Why was Paul Klee, the Painter, so involved with the forces of destruction? But isn't a poem an energy construct, according to Charles Olsen? and many others.

Kagan is noted for her work in the fusion of dance with drama, poetry, music and the visual arts. She was co-director and choreographer for "Exercises En Route," which was based on the novels of Samuel Beckett, and produced under the sponsorship of Harvard University and the Fromm Music Foundation, and performed nationally. She has been a critic of the Boston Globe and a panelist for the Massachusetts Arts Council. Most recently, Kagan was coordinator for "Project Leap," an Arts in Education Program for the Montclair and Newark public schools.

The final lecture for the fall semester will take place on Dec. 15, with guest speaker Gary Cosimini, an art director of The New York Times. Cosimini will discuss how designers on newspaper work with editors and how the newspaper has adapted to competition from other forms of communication, such as the need for more visual material, computerized typesetting, and so forth. He will show slides of the process from concept to production.

Cosimini is responsible for the "Weekend" and "Science" sections of The New York Times. He has won many major awards, such as the Newspaper Designers Award, The Society of Publications Award and The American Graphic Arts Award.

The workshop in on Mon. Dec. 5, at 8 p.m. in Moorenhead Hall (College High) H-21. For reservations please call (201) 893-4217.

The Concert is free, and there will also be an opportunity to meet the choreographers after the performance.
Between Friends
Harsh words between friends
are like the winter;
cold and biting,
whipping and lashing,
they often send
us running for shelter,
bolting doors and windows
shutting out the severity,
shutting in our warmth.
Then comes a reprieve
when kind words warm
the space
and once again dormant buds
begin to sprout.
Friendships in our lives
are predictable.
Cycles which are often predictable
produce fruits which
feed and nourish,
as gifts to be
appreciated solely for
their sweetness and ripeness.
Other times simply given
are sometimes
packaged and prepared,
and sometimes not.
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are like the seasons;
bearing, budding, beautiful,
the world I loved.
Enraptured by your passion
insane by my own,
complete, when together
desired, when alone.

Thoughts after removing
superfuous body hair
Razor ascended to the pits
To the shock of the inhabitants
They shrieked, in horror
one by one.
What have I done?
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News slid swiftly
beyond the thighs.
Razor met defeated sighs.
With sharp, merciless reprise.
Keen edge patrols smooth terrain.
Victims stubbornly cling to the dais.
Now band-aids patch
the bloodied skin.
Razor swift struck.
Toad amnesiac.

Kathy Gilligan
THEATRE

Like Autumn
To sum her up—
she's like autumn
a radiant sight
a gentle cool breeze
carressing the glow
of unfallen leaves
but then the leaves fall
the radiance grows gay
the breeze turns to ice
and she's off on her way.

Carlo Cordasco, Jr.

AFTER BEIRUT
In memory of Sean
The day was dark.
Clouds hovered heavy with tears.
In a fog of oblivion.
Thunder, echo of the kamikaze vehicle.
Flowers with petals bowed down.
The fragile flame of the candle flickers.
Our flag laid down to rest.
Her snowy handkerchief falls.
A wet scarlet leaf caught on a show.
A rain drop drips down
from the shrouded spot.
Her white hands folded tightly.
The thunder's final rumble heard.
The guess green by the rain.
The child playfully romps.
Cars move toward the house.
The sun shines scantily gold.

April L. Kissel

**Attention**

**Thursday 12/1**
- **School problems, boyfriend problems?** Would you like someone to talk to? Newman Community is having a supper at 5 p.m. at the Newman Center. Admission is a dollar or a dessert. The supper will be followed by a tree-trimming party until? Holiday cookies are the perfect gift for the holidays!
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- **Resume Clinic:** For an informal resume critiquesession, beginning at 11 a.m. to 12 noon, to Room 206 of the Student Center Annex.

**Friday 12/2**
- **Desk Organizers:** Manage your schedule. Work locally, days or evenings. Career Services is organizing a group and travel FREE! –<Typing Service:** All kinds of typing done by experienced typists. Reasonable rates. Call for an interview.

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- **Christmas Tree Trimming Party:** The psychology and Psi Chi clubs are having a trimming party from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Russ Hall Lounge. This party is open only to psychology and PSI Chi members and Psychology faculty.

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**Tuesday 12/6**
- **Power Booster for car stereo:** AVX 40 watt, brand new, never used, $1.00. Contact John at 783-2043, or Mitch at 783-2053.
- **Male, age 19-25, first initial "B," to work in the woods!** Call "BenJI" between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to start. Will work for $9 per hour, flexible hours. Contact John at 783-2043, or Mitch at 783-2053.

**Wednesday 12/7**
- **Resume Writing:** Learn the theory and practice of writing a job-winning resume at a seminar sponsored by Career Services from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Room 206 of the Student Center Annex.
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Men's swimming and diving team look impressive in defeat

By Bob Stevens

The men's swimming and diving team lost last week to the 1-2-3 Metropolitan League champion Stony Brook. However, the swimmers looked impressive.

Co-captain Calvin Navatto, a national qualifier in the 100-yard butterfly last year, turned in an excellent performance as he set an MSC record in the 200-yard butterfly with a time of 2:04.94. Nava also had a first place finish in the 200-yard individual medley and shared a first place finish with Paul Segreto, senior Paul Boch and Jim Schmidt in the 400-yard freestyle relay.

Senior John Sarni captured first place in the diving competition and Jim Grone took first place in the 200-yard breaststroke and second place in the 200-yard backstroke.

Junior Paul Segreto, a transfer from Ramapo and a Metropolitan Conference champion two years ago, also set an MSC record with an outstanding time of 10:49.35 in the 1000-yard freestyle.

Head Coach Greg Lockhard enjoys the return of 12 lettermen and 13 of the 19 team members are upperclassmen. The team has a very tough schedule, which includes Division I schools Marist College, St. Peter's College and St. Francis. Springfield is a Division II school and 6 of the 13 meets are competitors in the Metropolitan Conference. Lockhard feels that the tough schedule is good for team balance and that these schools also have excellent facilities.

Even though last year's squad was 2-4, Coach Lockhard is looking forward to a successful season. "Although dual meets are important, the team will work for the championship," Lockhard said. The squad is "the best MSC has ever had."

The swimmers host a tough Division II Springfield team this Saturday at 2 p.m.

Sports shorts

By Perry "The Jet" Schwarz

"It's an excellent piece of work that shows real dedication and is a real spirit lifter," Rick Giancola, head football coach, said about Jose Gonzalez's artwork on the MSC weightroom wall in Panzer.

Gonzalez, who is a sophomore from Toms River South, spent over 16 hours of his own time to brighten up the weightroom. He had no help at all in doing this painting. This was one of many pieces that Gonzalez has completed. He has done logos for shows on television and is already working on T-shirt logos. He has been drawing since he was 10 years old.

This is truly a piece of art that shows originality and artistic ability and will be remembered as long as it remains up on the wall.

Gonzalez can do just about any piece of art. If you need anything done, contact Jose Gonzalez through Perry Schwarz in The Montclarion.

Jose Gonzalez brightens Panzer's weightroom

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INTRAMURAL HIGHLIGHTS

The Student Intramural & Leisure Council would like to congratulate the winners of the TURKEY TROT which was held on Thursday, November 17th. In the Men's Division Frank Liebel came in first with a winning time of 12:01, Steve Clancy placed second with a time of 14:18, Les Petty placed fourth with a time of 14:45 and Joel Schneider placed fifth with a time of 14:52.

In the Women's Division Amy Mclaughlin placed first with a winning time of 14:32, Joy Walling placed second with a time of 14:34, Les Petty placed third with a winning time of 15:44, Marybeth Riccito placed fourth with a time of 16:50 and Edie Baiata placed fifth with a time of 18:26.

The top two teams in SILC'S 3—on—3 Basketball Tournament will play during halftime at the DIAL CLASSIC held on Sunday, December 4th in Panzer Gymnasium. The teams will play for 20 minutes or until either team scores 20 points. The winners of the 3-on-3 Tournament will receive a year's supply of soap compliments of DIAL. If you present two Dial wrappers on Sunday, at the door, a friend will be admitted free of charge.

The Student Intramural & Leisure Council is seeking officials and scorekeepers for their Men's Basketball League. Applications will be accepted for both men and women. All officials and scorekeepers will be trained. For more information contact, SILC at 893-5245 or Campus Recreation at 893-4411 or 893-7494.
Gymnasts preview

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Bossliezer competed at the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women Championships as a freshman, where she placed ninth in the uneven bars and tenth in the balance beam. Brezina also competed in the meet, bringing home seventh place in the uneven bars.

Meil Kaper, also a junior, hasn't been able to compete with MSC due to having both ankles operated on, but she is expected to do well this season, with her recovery complete.

Team veteran Staci Grohoski has returned from last year's squad, along with Sally Godun, Karen Luchek, Karen Collins and Pam Vertes. Grohoski placed fourth in the uneven bars at the State championships last season, while Godun picked up the sole scoring place for MSC in the balance beam at the meet, taking fifth place. Vertes was also a strong performer at the championship, taking fifth in the all-around competition.

Both freshmen that have just joined the squad are members of the Selfer Gymnastics Club, the same club Bossliezer had spent some time in. Meredith Gallow and Val Vogler are hoping to be strong additions to the team in their first year here at MSC.

So far there are very few teams in the NCAA Division III, the gymnastics team is forced to compete mainly against Division II and a number of Division I teams like Rutgers University and Princeton. Their opening meet this Monday is against Division II rival East Stroudsburg State College in Pennsylvania. Other Division II schools on their schedule are Southern Connecticut State, Chico State, University of Bridgeport and Westchester.

Even with the rough schedule, and having to coach the team himself, Marotti is enthusiastic about this year, and is grateful for all the help the girls are giving each other.

"It's been hard for me in practice, I do a great deal of spotting and I can't keep track of what everyone is doing," Marotti said. "There have been people who would do something for the first time by themselves, and I would have to stop it until their fifth or sixth time, so I end up using a lot of help. And there have, but I explained the coaching situation to the girls and they have been helping each other," he said.

After their opener against ESSC, the team faces Division F's University of Pennsylvania at Penn. Dec. 9

Men's basketball

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swored well, appearing in sixteen games.

Rebounding is one area the Indians are lacking this season and Grello is concerned because they have a relatively small team, as their biggest man is only 6-7.

Although Gelston is not one for predictions, he feels the team has good potential. One thing is certain, the Indians are in for a tough fight in their New-Jersey Intercollegiate Conference. Five of the teams in the conference seem to be fairly well-balanced.

Women's basketball team takes on a new look this season

By John DelGuercio

This season the women's basketball team is taking on a completely different look. Not only are they without last year's head coach Maureen Wandelke, who was replaced by Micki Grello; but also, their four primary starters from last season have graduated.

Tracey Brown, Jean Wohlgemuth, Sharon Ross, and Marguerite Dempsey accounted for more than 90% of the team's scoring.

"Those players sitting out at the beginning of the game," DeFrancisci said. "She helps Grello with recruiting, scouting, practices, and the team is performing. She felt that they played very well in a scrimmage against Fordham University. "They're good shooters, all of them have the ability to score," she said. Grello also showed confidence in the defensive ability of the team. "I'm not going to look to press as much this year, as we did last year. I think we will surprise many teams, and it should be a successful season."

Helping out Cirello this year will be last year's sub-varsity coach, Theresa Rhubash. She helps Cirello with recruiting, scouting, practices, and the games. Cirello said, "She is invaluable, and works well with the players."
Men's basketball season begins with victory over JCSC

By John Connolly
The strengths of the men's basketball team this season will be the experience of the ten returning varsity players, and the wisdom of head coach Ollie Gelston. Entering his 17th season as Indian coach, Gelston is coming off of a 16-8 record. With his unmatched ability to get the most out of his players, Gelston (358-224 in 24 years) is just nine wins short of becoming the most victorious coach in New Jersey collegiate history. Gelston does not put much stock in state history, however.

Depth, as always under Gelston, will be important. There is only one player, who averaged more than 10 points a game. He believes that all twelve of the Indians, especially the top-eight, must share the playing time to insure a successful season. Starting in the backcourt for MSC will be senior Charlie Coe, who was moved to guard from forward, where he was the leading scorer, averaging 11 points a game last season. The switch was made to improve the overall speed of the team. Gelston feels Coe's greatest asset is his strong defensive play. As a team, Gelston feels the defense is sound and he is looking for good defense to key their success. Joining Coe in the backcourt will be senior Sal Genco, who lead the team in steals (51) and assists (77), while averaging 7.7 last season. At small forward, Kevin Ketcho will get the start. The 190 pound senior lead the team in free throw percentage (.862) last year. Robert Smith will be the power forward. Averaging 8.7 a game, the 6-4, 170 pound junior lead the team in field goal percentage (.619), and in rebounding (5.9).

Ty Durka, a 6-8, 220 pound senior, was the leading blocker (21) last year, and at the starting center this year Chris Mann will be sharing the duties with Durka.

"John Ziemba is the John Havlicek of the Indians," Gelston said. The 6-1 senior will be called on to play guard and forward, Gelston feels Ziemba plays equally well at both.

Junior Bryan Gabriel will be looked for to relieve at guard, and another guard to watch for is sophomore Ed Dolan. Dolan was promoted last season from the freshman team to the varsity at the Christmas break and he re-

By John Connolly
The men's basketball team began its season last night by defeating inter-conference rival Jersey City State College, 90-70. MSC led most of the game. The Indians played well overall, and their defense forced the Knights to make numerous turnovers.

The most serious run JCSC could mount, came with 14:56 remaining in the game when they pulled to within four, 67-63. MSC forward Robert Smith Smith turned an outstanding game on both ends of the court, as he grabbed 14 rebounds for MSC, and scored a game high 29 points.

Charlie Coe adapted well to being moved guard this season, as he pumped in 21 points shooting eight for 13 from the floor. Coming off the bench, Bryan Gabriel scored 14 points while shooting five for six from the floor and four for five from the foul line.

For the Indians, who are now 1-1, Steve Wilder had 21 points, while Carl Braggs contributed 17 points.

MSC's home opener was on Saturday when they take on the Roadrunners of Ramapo. Tip off time is 8 p.m.

New Jersey State Athletic Conference Indians Selected as 1983 All-Stars

Football

Offense—First Team

Position Name Ht. Wt. Class

TE Pierce Freuenhym 6-2 225 Sr.

Tackle Al Cerinetti 6-4 260 Sr.

Guard Mike DelTreto 6-1 260 Sr.

QB (2) Mark Casale 6-3 227 Sr.

RB (2) Bob Vanney 5-7 155 Sr.

Kickoff return Archie Petersen 5-9 180 Soph.

Second Team

Center Kevin Glenn 6-0 230 Sr.

RB Jerry Waseel 6-0 190 Sr.

Defense—First Team

LB (1) Mike Braun 6-0 215 Sr.

DB Curtis Gaines 6-1 200 Soph.

Second Team

Lineman Brad Wilbur 6-2 230 Sr.

LB Glen Melsner 5-10 185 Sr.

Honorable Mention

DE/OLB Keith Tierney, Lineman Ed Poveromo

Soccer

First Team

(1) John Ioannou 5-6 140 Soph.

Second Team

George Krychak 5-11 130 Jr.

Soccer All-Stars were not selected by position.

(1) 1982 repeater
(2) 1981 and 1982 repeater

Gelston key to successful season

By Ollie Gelston

Coach Ollie Gelston looks on as senior John Ziemba prepares to put the ball in play during practice this week.

Wrestling

Lost quad match at Princeton

NYU 31 - MSC 21

Princeton 36 - MSC 10

 Cortland State 35 - MSC 17

Talent is key as season begins

Gymnastics team loses coach; four year assistant takes over

By Kathy Szorrentini

Due to a technicality in National Collegiate Athletic rules, MSC's head gymnastics coach Mike Dow, was forced to take a leave of absence, leaving this year's squad with Dow's four year assistant, Tim Marotti.

"Dow left MSC because he also coaches a team at the high school level, and the NCAA said he couldn't do both," Marotti explained. "There is a meeting in January that should solve this problem," Marotti said.

This is the third team so far in 1983 that Marotti has taken over for various reasons, and right now he is in need of an assistant himself, especially with the gymnastics team. "With only one coach it hasn't been easy to give everybody the attention they need," Marotti said. The team has been compensating by helping each other with spotting, and giving each other encouragement.

The 1983-84 squad has a total of eleven members, with eight veterans from last year's squad and three newcomers. It is a young team with only two seniors, but the group is experienced and had an outstanding season last year, placing third in the state championships. Marotti is confident in the team's talent and is looking for as good a team as last year, if not a stronger one.

The two senior tumblers this year are Jill Mandel, who finished third in the vault at the state championships last year, and Margie Breznak, who took third in the uneven parallel bars and fourth in the all-around competition. The rest of the team is comprised of a few juniors, but mainly sophomores and two freshmen.

One outstanding junior is Wendy Boswell, who has been a strong performer for MSC since her freshman year.

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