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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 MSC $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 Registrar, there are only 750 students enrolled in winter session classes for January and no night courses are offered.

Haller said, “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 67 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 of the building away from the asbestos will be moved closer to the perimeter of the building away from the “asbestos” 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 there is nowhere 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 doing in a hearing on Jan. 18. Haller did say, however, that someone would be needed to check in and out of the building.

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

By Ellen Olekslak
On Nov. 18, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), issued an emergency safe standard for 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.” 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 buildings 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

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"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 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. meetings 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 with Esther.

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... The old way seems to me to be obsolete -- besides, 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 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." 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.

Landfill closes

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According to Gellene, the filling of the quarry is to be done in sections. First, a four-foot thick clay floor will be laid down. Then, a twelve-foot high wall of the same thickness will be installed. This compartment will be filled and another four-foot thick floor will be laid on top of it. Little Falls claimed that Carrino had plied the fill too high for the first section. Gellene said.

Carmen Gaita, mayor of Little Falls, said, "The quarry should never have been sited as a landfill." The decision on buying the contract back is still in Governor Kean's hands. Gaita said.

Asbestos safety

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are the innocent participants in this case. "And, the danger for exposure increases with youth because there is a longer period of time for a disease to manifest itself. Asbestos has a 30-year incubation period. There is almost no danger for an elderly person."

In the past year, many schools have had a large amount of asbestos removed from their buildings, including Edison public school and Southern Regional High School in Manahawkin. Trenton State College had asbestos removed from two of its dormitories.

Freiberger said he expects more schools to follow suit.

"The New York State Asbestos Safety Act of 1979 requires all schools to remove asbestos. The state has provided matching funds for the job. We're trying for the same thing in New Jersey," Freiberger said.
STUDENT INTRAMURAL & LEISURE COUNCIL
UPCOMING EVENTS

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WHERE: Student center game Room
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Jobs offered at brokerage firms

By Janet Hart

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Mr. Steven Kowitski, sr. vice president of sales, described how at age 22 he founded the company that now employs 700 people and offers services to institutional 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, Kowitski 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 stock broker 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?" Kowitski 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 harder at overcoming long held stereotypes.

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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. Time is running out. But 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 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 Grove Road Apartments.

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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. According to Lt. Postaski 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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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 the student representative to the board 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 Orechio, president of the senate. It may be brought up again before the end of this legislative session on either Dec. 12, 15 or 19.

Kafiris also discussed a meeting she had with Jean Armstrong, vice president of student affairs, Tom Stephenson, dean of student activities and Dan Cappa, manager of the Rathskeller, discussed at this meeting was a proposal to stop serving alcohol at the Rath. The formal dining room could be served.

Four members of "The Clean-up Crew", a mime troupe, performed at Earth Care Day this week. The day was sponsored by the Conservation Club to promote a responsible attitude about the environment.
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Bill A-893 Tabled

Bill A-893, which would give 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 before the end of the year because "it wasn't being 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 Gershom A. Orecchio
800 Bloomfield Ave.
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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 have been 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 will 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.

Air 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. Jesser was a former board member.

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 to 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 human history.

ANSWERS: (a), (b), (c), (d)

For information about the sources for these questions and answers, write: Glen W. Hawkes, Coordinator, PTSR, Box 517, Moretown, VT 05660, or call 802-228-0137.

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 Calcia Hall, Room 217, or call 893-7283.

Compiled by Marie Tirados, Dorothy Fleischman and John Connolly

MSC student reaction mixed after viewing "The Day After"

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.

"This Day After left me more confused than ever. With all the publicity, I expected it to be a lot worse. I expected to cry. But then after the movie, when I started to think about it, the whole idea behind it scared me," Rosanne Petaccia, a student who watched the film, said.

Discussion groups, the 1983 version of this project of Winners, literature on this topic ranging from a nuclear I.Q. test to a nuclear war prevention kit, and a petition urging the United States and the Soviet Union to adopt an immediate freeze (which 100 people signed), were featured.

According to Dr. Dorothy Cinquemani, professor of anthropology who helped organize the program, 14 or 15 professors brought one or more of their classes to participate.

"Brought my class here because it's important for everyone to become involved," said a cultural anthropology professor.

"The movie and wanted to see what happened, but the day after the movie, when I really looked at it, it was a bad dream." Not everyone, however, reacted in the same way. "I heard about the movie, but when I saw it, it wasn't what I expected. I fell asleep," Craig Pollack, a senior, said.

"I brought my class here because it's important for everyone to become involved," said a cultural anthropology professor.

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To sign up, stop by the Student Government Office on Dec. 1, 2, 5, and 6th between 9:00 and 4:00 in room 103 of the Student Center Annex.

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.
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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 years. Last 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, a Harvard graduate walks across the country for peace. The signs are all around us. Americans want peace, not nuclear war.

Esther John, a 31-year-old teacher and flutist, was inspired to walk for peace by a dream. 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 and congressmen doesn’t hurt. If the United States 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 Margot 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 all 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.

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’s history and culture in order to create a harmonious atmosphere which is imperative for our college community.

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 Kitabu; the latter is a section in the library that contains literature about or concerning the African culture.

BSCU, as all other Class I Organizations of the SGA, welcomes active participation of all MSC students. BSCU is a positive reinforcement of MSC’s campus.
Bad faith threatens peace, not nuclear weapons

viewpoint

Jim Benson

There's more to the picture than meets the eye

To the editor:
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 the very same reality: the world (and particularly the superpowers) must sit down together and figure out a way to stop the ongoing nuclear arms race. Each film vividly, and with great candor, describes the implications of nuclear war, and the consequences mankind faces if proliferation continues.

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 consensus of those opposed to the nuclear arms build-up is that an immediate freeze must be instituted (preferably world-wide) to halt further production of nuclear weaponry. The logical conclusion of this step would be to stop the ongoing 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 do things. I don't mind them switching sides and standing up for the things they believe in; but when they're running down our country men they're walking on the fighting side of me.

They're walking on the fighting side of me. They're running down a way of life that the fighting men have fought and died to keep! If you don't love it leave it! Let these words you are reading 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 injustices they support. I have had the audacity to accuse me of being a Communist, while wrapping themselves in the American flag and like the Communists and Nazis, try to silence my views opposing their actions.

If 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 force me not to respect them or the establishments they support. Though it is nice to know that some, reformatory my columns. The sad part is the response I receive is all negative, when I know there are those here at MSC who do agree with me.

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Jim Benson is the editorial page editor of The Montclarion.

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Senior/history
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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 and walk away.

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 and it 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 awakened 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 Woehrle
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 felt that people who have not been involved in the nuclear crisis 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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Carl Woehrle
Freshman/undeclared
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 plays. 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 blunder of our nation will come to an end, and the ignorance and greed of those responsible will be found and punished with care, attention, and action.

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 Ableman family. Eva Ableman, the widow of Edward Ableman, has come to honor her late husband's final moments of life? Was Edward off a bridge? Did he confess his terrible sexual misdeeds to his wife, his passenger, in his final moments of life? Was Edward responsible for the burial of thousands of toxic wastes? In what way did Eva Ableman, the widow of Edward Ableman, the cutter, and Steven Stone, as his son, turn out to be the last thing on anyone's mind?

Stones runs in the Studio Theatre every Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the Calvin Fine Arts Building Auditorium. All meetings are free and open to the public.

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 New Jersey. 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. 15. The artist will explore such questions as: Was Michelangelo the first modern dance choreographer? Why was Paul Klee, the Painter, so involved with the force of gravity? In what way is 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 art 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 Cosminski, an art director of The New York Times. Cosminski will discuss how designers on the 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, computer graphics, etc. From there, the designer will discuss how writers use images to convey ideas. He will show slides of the process from conception to production. Cosminski is responsible for the "Weekend" and "Science" sections of The New York Times. He has won many of the major awards in his field, such as the Newspaper Designers Award, The Society of Publications Awards and The American Graphic Arts Award.

Art Forum presents three lectures in December

Embassy Pictures invites MSC students to a sneak preview of The Champions, the true story of Jockey Bob Champion's personal struggle with Delgado's. It functioned well and was pleasing to the eye. It was a most accurate representation of a cemetery, though what described as being a shoddy set and thoughtful appears.
The world I loved

A small world’s in pain tonight
Bodies on ground
Soul in flight
All is lit by ground ablaze
A flash so bright
A dark thick haze
Once blue and green and known by all
Now brown and dead
A Weless ball
All known is gone and won’t be back
The world I loved
Now charred and black

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 gray
the breeze turns to ice
and she’s off on her way

Dave deGil

Thoughts after removing
superfluous 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 swift beyond the thighs
Razor met defeated sighs
With sharp, merciless reprise
Keen edge patrols smooth terrain
Victims stubbornly clag the drain
Now band-aids patch
the bloodied skin
Razor swift struck
Too adamant

Kathy Gilligan

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 thunders final rumble heard.
The guess green by the rain.
The child playfully romps.
Cars move toward the house.
The sun shines gaudily gold.

April L. Kisse

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
made cold by isolation,
and once again dormant buds
begin to sprout.

Friendships in our lives
are like the winter
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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 Sami captured first place in the diving competition and Jim Grome 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.

Jose Gonzalez brightens Panzer's weightroom

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.

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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 15:44.

In the Women's Division Amy Mclaughlin placed first with a winning time of 14:52, Joy Walling placed second with a time of 15:52, Stacy Polock placed third with a time of 16:50 and Edie Baiata placed fifth with a time of 17:26.

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 893-5265 or Campus Recreation at 893-4411 or 893-7494.
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 Wandelken, who was replaced by Micki Grello; but also, their four primary starters from last season have graduated.

Tracey Brown, Jean Wolgemuth, Sharon Ross, and Marguerite Dempsey accounted for more than 90% of the team's points or twenty minutes, whichever comes first. Therefore, not only will this year's team be fairly well-balanced.

Carol Blazajowski, a former Montclair State, the University of Bridgeport, and California University of Pennsylvania. Other Division II schools on their schedule are Southern Connecticut State, Wilkes University, and Westchester.

Bozler competes 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. Breznak also competed in the meet, bringing home seventh place in the balance beam. Last season, Bozler won the vault in the state championships and placed second in the uneven bars as well as taking third in the all-around competition.

Mel Kaipel, 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 Grhosinski has returned from last year's squad, along with Sally Godun, Karen Luchek, Karen Collins and Pam Vertes. Grhosinski 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 championships, taking fifth in the all-around competition.

Both freshmen that have just joined the squad were members of the St. Peter's Gymnastics Club, the same club Bozler had spent some time in. Meredith Gal­loway and Val Vogler are looking to add strong additions to the team in their first year here at MSC.

Sharon Ross, and Marguerite Dempsey accounted for more than 90% of the team's points or twenty minutes, whichever comes first. Therefore, not only will this year's team be fairly well-balanced.

The first 50 participants to register for the Dial Classic Clinic, to be held at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 4, at Panzer Gymnasium, will conduct the free clinic.

The first 50 participants to register at the clinic will receive a Dial Classic Clinic T-shirt. All participants will receive free admission to the Dial Classic Tournament Championship Game, which will be held Sunday at 3 p.m.

Also on Sunday, during halftime of the championship game, the finals of the SLC men's three-on-three basketball tournament will be held for eleven Division II schools. The winner of the tournament will be held for eleven Division II schools. The winner will be a team in this area where they seem to be lacking.

Braiton, who is a strong, hard worker, will back up Long at center.

Braithwaite, a former Montclair State, will be back up Long at center. Hincinbothem, a transfer student from Morris County, will back up at forward.

Men's basketball

This season the women's basketball team is forced to compete mainly against Division II and a number of Division I teams like Rutgers University and Princeton.

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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 this record. He joked, "If you compare records, I probably have the most losses in state history at 264." Depth, as always under Gelston, will be important. "There is no one superstar on the Indians," Gelston has a controlled offense and last season, there was only one player who averaged more than 10 points a game. He believes that all twelve of the Indians, especially the top four, 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.

MSC led most of the game. The Indians played well overall, and their defense forced the Gothics 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, 47-43. MSC forward Robert Smith scored in an outstanding game on both ends of the court, as he grabbed 14 rebounds for MSC since her freshman year. March, who has been a strong performer for MSC since her freshman year.

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

Talent is key as season begins

Gymnastics team loses coach; four year assistant takes over

By Kathy Szoramenti

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 it," 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 as 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 Bresnak, 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 Bos- slar, who has been a strong performer for MSC since her freshman year. See Gymnasts p.19.