Initiative and referendum proposal approved at hearing

By Tom Boud

The Initiative and Referendum proposal (ISR) was approved by the Assembly State Government Committee last week after a three hour long hearing in the Student Center Ballrooms.

The Committee, chaired by Assemblyman Richard Zimmer, considered testimony from civic and organizational leaders. Assisting Zimmer in evaluating the testimony were Assemblymen Joseph Signorini, Joseph Charles, Robert Martin and Assemblywoman Marion Crecco.

As the hearing opened, Assemblywoman Crecco underlined the importance of the issue at discussion. "We are here tonight to consider the referendum before us, this depends on an educated and democratic electorate," she said.

According to a copy of the Initiative and Referendum bill, petitioners would have the power to submit law-making requests to the state legislature. If the legislation fails to take action on the request within one year, it would be placed on the ballot for the next general election.

Additionally, the bill states that a required number of signatures are needed to validate a petition. It reads as follows: "The number of signatures required to place an initiative petition proposing a constitutional amendment, must equal at least 12 percent of the voter populace in the preceding gubernatorial election (currently 240,000 signatures)."

The proposal also stipulates that only 8 percent of the last gubernatorial vote is necessary to enter a bill into the legislature (presently 160,000 signatures).

However, there is a restrictive clause in the Initiative and Referendum Proposal. "Signatures from any county in which a majority of the minimum number of signatures required on the petition will be disregarded." In terms of the testimony, many of the civic and organizational leaders testifying were in favor of the proposal. New Jersey State Senator John Dorsay supported the proposal saying, "The purpose of ISR is to really respond to the needs of the people, to go to the people for their input when the legislative process breaks down." He Initiative and Referendum gives our citizens a right they deserved for a long time.

"SGA Vice President of External Affairs Michael Rodak also endorsed Initiative and Referendum. "This process, if passed, will give citizens the opportunity to raise such issues as taxes, environmental hazards, and insurance, which are critical issues in the country," he said.

In contrast to the support for ISR, there were some signs of disapproval. Adam Koffman, President of the New Jersey Dental Association said, "Initiative and Referendum should be opposed because health issues don't belong here."

Koffman proceeded to cite a Star Ledger Eagleton Poll taken in 1984. "According to this poll, 75 percent said that they could not decide significant issues by themselves and 67 percent said that lawmaking should be left strictly for the state legislature." Koffman added, "Thus by legalizing Initiative and Referendum, we're just simply telling the public to spin the wheel and hope for the best.

The New Jersey State Legislature is expected to vote on Initiative and Referendum by the middle of next month. If passed, New Jersey will become the thirtieth state to have adopted ISR in some form.

The hearing was attended by nearly 175 concerned citizens including MSC President Donald Walters.

Board of Trustees reviews South African investments

By Tom Boud

The Board of Trustees moved to request detailed information on Faculty Student Cooperative Association (FSCA) investments in South Africa last Thursday.

This resolution entails sending a letter to the FSCA requesting an executive officer to attend next month's board meeting in order to explain the condition of these short term investments and government securities.

"This is so we can draw up an appropriate policy concerning the South African investments," said Robert Altman, board delegate to the FSCA.

"This is important for the board's policy and the Faculty Coop's policy must be consistent."

The Sullivan Principles are a set of guidelines for American firms and their affiliates in South Africa dealing with nonsegregation and equitable employment practices. Altman started the main point of the issue "Companies in South Africa must comply with the Sullivan Principles. That is to say, neither primary nor secondary investments must go into companies which do not conform to these principles."

Altman said that the policy regarding the investments will soon be drafted. "As for the policy itself, we hope to have it drawn up by next month."

In other board affairs, MSC President Donald Walters discussed enrollment decline in his briefing to the board. "In relation to future admissions, the Northeastern United States will be hit the hardest, for the 18 year-old population will decrease appreciably between now and 1990," Walters said.

Walters discussed his method of offsetting this decline. "We are doing studies in enrollment management with the nationally-ranked marketing firm, Barton-Gillet. This will bring more insights concerning our admission's posture."

Walters also commented on the four-day summer work week experiment. "The results were positive. We found that both the faculty and the students benefited from its idea moral-wise," Walters said. "Thus we will conduct the same program for next summer."

Walters said that other rearrangements are being considered, such as converting state holidays into workdays.

Referring to SGA business, SGA Board of Trustees representative Dennis Mudrick announced the coming of Spring Week '86, slated for April 22-27.

Mudrick also announced the theme of Spring Week '96, "Celebrate With Me at MSC," will commemorate the Statue of Liberty. Liz Refinashi, SGA Director of Public Relations, has been appointed co-ordinator for this week-long extravaganza.

Mudrick also informed the board of the upcoming National Association for Campus Activities (NACA) convention. The SGA passed a bill appropriating $1,761.00, permitting MSC students to attend in Washington D.C., from Feb. 15-20.

Mudrick said that the representatives to this convention include two SGA students and one student each from the Black Student Cooperative Union (BSCU), Class One Concerts, College Life Union Board (CLUB), and the Council on International and National Affairs (CINA).

Mudrick mentioned that a Super Dance Marathon will be held on Apr. 4 and "in support of the muscular dystrophy effort."

On a cultural note, Prof. Madeleine Sergent, chairperson of the French department gave a presentation about the department's activities. "The French department offers a variety of programs to meet the needs and interests of today's student body," Sergent added. "This includes the Liberal Arts, Teacher education, and a concentration in translation studies."

Sergent emphasized the progress of the translation concentration. "With this development, graduating students have had considerable success in finding bilingual administrative positions in the New York/New Jersey Metropolitan Area."

In conclusion, Sergent said that the French department is overburdened. "In the past few years, we have lost several lines. This directional additional lines would represent significant damage to the academic program. As it is, we are already overextended."
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By Terry Rehm,

According to Governor Kean's State of the Budget message, there will be no increase in NJ's State College's tuition for the 1986-87 academic year.

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College Rings

Two ring companies are available at different times throughout the semester. Tables are located on the second floor of the Student Center.

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The Electronic News Network is located outside the SGA office. It has a monthly calendar of events as well as information on weekly events.
'81 Datsun not recovered

By Vivette Watson

Thieves stole an '81 Datsun, valued at $3,700, from lot 17 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Fri. Feb. 7. The car has not been recovered.

Vandals smashed the driver's side vent window of an '80 Honda in lot 20, between 6 p.m. on Sun. Feb. 2 and 10:30 p.m. on Tues., Feb. 4. They entered the car and stole the AM/FM stereo radio and tapes valued at $335.

Someone entered through the vent window of a '73 Volkswagen Beetle in lot 20 between 5 a.m. on Wed. Feb. 5. An AM/FM stereo and tapes valued at $217 were stolen.

On Feb. 4 between 3:15 p.m. and 4:15 p.m., an unattended pocketbook containing cash and jewelry was stolen from the computer room in Richardson Hall. Total value of the pocketbook and its contents is $325.

A gold ring and charm worth $115 was stolen from a desk in the Student Center sometime between Mon. Feb. 3 and Feb. 6.

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Issues in Leadership
This group will explore various ways of being a leader. The group will also focus on problems and coping strategies related to the leadership role.
Time: Thursdays at 3:00 P.M., beginning February 27.

Overcoming Academic Stress
This group is for students who are especially uncomfortable while taking tests, giving presentations, or participating in classroom discussions and activities. Several methods will be discussed that can help to reduce this stress.
Time: Thursdays at 1:00 P.M., beginning February 27.

Adult Children of Alcoholics
Participants will have the opportunity to think about how their development was different from that of others, how they can break the cycle, and how they can more effectively deal with the alcoholics in their families.
Time: Fridays at 12:00 Noon, beginning February 28.

Exploring Inner Feminine Identity
This group is for women only and will focus on issues such as sexuality, relationships, and pressures of society that are specific to women. Group members will be encouraged to raise individual issues for discussion. The group is being co-sponsored by the Women’s Center.
Time: Mondays at 3:00 P.M., beginning February 24.

To Eat or Not to Eat—Problems with Food
This group will discuss problems people have with eating. We will cover the different ways people cope with food and their feelings about food.
Time: Mondays at 3:00 P.M., beginning February 24.
To sign up for these workshops come to the Psychological Services Center, Gilbreth House, extension 5211 (Ms. Thompson, Secretary).
East Indian situation discussed

By Linda DeCaro

Religious and political changes concerning East Indians in the Caribbean was the focus of a lecture on Feb. 6 sponsored by the International Studies Program.

Dr. Klass, a Professor of Anthropology at Barnard College and Columbia University, did his field work in Trinidad, studying the culture of the Indians for thirty years.

"Most people are unaware that Indians constitute 40% of the West Indies population," said Klass. "They were brought to Trinidad and Guiana in 1834 to replace the emancipated slaves on sugar plantations.

Although the Indians were indentured slaves, and were permitted to return after their work was completed, many remained in the West Indies as farmers or private retailers.

Religious and political freedom were the two important changes stressed by Dr. Klass. The greatest influence on these is Saibaba, an Indian man who claims to be the all-inclusive God reincarnate. Saibaba generated approximately 15,000 followers, most of whom are wealthy elite Indians. Dr. Klass reasons that Saibaba became popular in the Caribbean because he links Indians to their past culture.

Because of Saibaba's efforts, Indian customs, such as sexual segregation in chapels and the singing of old Hindu hymns, were revived. Saibaba's religion also offers modern changes. It rejects the caste system, offering social equality for everyone.

Saibaba brought political freedom by abandoning the caste system. In the past, Indians had to be part of the Brahman sect, the highest caste in Trinidad, to be politically involved. Now all Indians are free to participate in the government due to Saibaba's equality notion.

The Indians claim that Saibaba has created miracles, such as reviving the dead. Although Dr. Klass recognized the Indians' conviction, he finds it hard to accept Saibaba's feats as miracles. He also doubts the possibility of a universal God reincarnate.

Indian culture and religion suffered after migration to the Caribbean. Hinduism, India's main religion, was unrecognized by the British aristocracy. Marriages by Hindu priests were considered invalid. Indians were forbidden to cremate their dead, as was their custom. Clothing was to be strictly British-style, and the Indian caste system was dropped. All Indians were forced to adopt a new caste arrangement in which the British were the highest class and the Indians were the lowest.

Klass discussed the humble lifestyle of the Indian slaves. "Living conditions were poor for the Indians. Wages were two or three dollars a day at best."

In 1974, the price of oil went up. Trinidad possessed a major oil field and was able to form an independent nation with its new source of revenue. Sugar plantations were nationalized, and private farmers could no longer take advantage of Indian labor. The government distribution of wealth made it possible for Indians to get jobs, build new houses and start their own businesses. Hindu schools replaced those formed by Canadian missions.

Through financial growth, Indians slowly gained back their cultural independence.
Advanced Registration (Mail-In) March 31—April 11 (First priority scheduling. Students will be billed for tuition and fees.)

Advanced In-Person Registration April 14—May 2 (Second priority scheduling. Payment of tuition and fees due at the time of submitting registration.)

In-Person Registration May 30, June 9 and 10 (Payment of tuition and fees due at the time of submitting registration.)

This early schedule announcement is subject to change. Complete Admissions, Registration and Visiting Student information will appear in the 1986 Summer Sessions Catalog available in late March.

Visiting students are not required to file an application for admission if they have written permission from their respective colleges to take courses.
Education aid to be axed - again

For some students, attending college is a dream come true. For others, it may be an obligation to a parental wish. But whatever the reasons, the opportunity to pay for costly college tuition and other expenses has been available through financial aid. This may no longer be the case for many.

In an attempt to reduce the national debt, Congress has passed the Gramm, Rudman, Hollings Bill (Federal Budget Resolution Act). Because of this bill, less money will be allocated to each state for their college financial aid programs.

How will this affect New Jersey state college financial aid programs? Very severely. Effective March 1 of this year, funding for the College Work Study Programs will be cut a whopping 72 percent; Supplemental Education Opportunity Grants will be cut 56 percent; and Pell Grants will be cut 34 percent.

In addition to this, the interest rates on Guaranteed Student Loans will increase from 8 to 10 percent as of July 1 of this year.

What does this mean to the students? For one thing, many students who have relied on positions through the College Work Study Program have to look for other outside jobs to pay for college expenses. But what will happen to all these jobs? Will they be completely eliminated? In the past, such jobs have helped both MSC, by providing manpower and the students, by providing a way of earning money to put toward college expenses. But instead of money from the two, monies may not be able to make up the difference in these cuts by getting outside jobs. Instead, they might have to take fewer credits each semester in order to afford their tuition. Thus, there will be a lot more students on the 10-year plan.

As an important figure in the budget crisis, what is President Reagan doing to alleviate the situation? While supporting the educational cuts, and cuts in other social programs, he increases spending on his defense program by 6 percent. Unfortunately, with all this, he hopes to properly achieve a balanced budget? It isn't likely.

What is likely is that the world will be overrun by stupid people and a lot of useless and dangerous weapons!

So what can we do about it? The Supreme Court found the Gramm, Rudman, Hollings Bill unconstitutional, so there still may be time to voice your objections.

Also, there's the old standby of writing to your congressmen. Education is said to provide for a better future. Apparently, men like Reagan believe that building more and more weapons will help the future of this country. If you think otherwise, do something—protect your opportunities to get an education!

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By Ellen Goodman

BOSTON—The State of the Union address did not carry a line of credits to Bently T. Elliot and all the guys at the White House. It will go down in history as the words of the Great Communicator, not the Great Communicator's speechwriters.

There is no surprise in this, no cause for scandal or even a lifted eyebrow. It is not just the actor-politician who says what others have written. Few of our leaders write their own words these days or these decades.

The ghostwriter was surely a shadowy figure when the word first appeared in the 1880's—someone who "unknown to the public does literary or artistic work for which another gets all the credit and most of the cash." But now, the ghostwriter is an official speechwriter or even a co-author.

What was once done in secret is now done in a half-light. The hired political pen, or hired word processor of the 1980's is at least known to those in the know. It was Peggy Noonan who wrote the eloquent words delivered by the President after the shuttle disaster. Anthony Dolan gets the credit or debt for the "evil empire" speech. Josh Gilder copied the Clint Eastwood phrase, "Go ahead, make my day.

Even the State of the Union address comes with its behind-the-TelePrompTer gossipy. It was patched unevenly, or so they say, by a quilting bee of arguing writers and policy-makers. The end result sounded for all the world like a generic speech right off the political supermarket shelf. "America is on the move..."

The rhetoric reminded me of the comedic theme of George Lee Walker's crackling new novel, "Doodah." In his fantasy of corporate life, a speechwriter (not unlike Walker himself) finally breaks down and babbles that everything they write for the Chairman boils down to "Doodah, doodah,..."

Today, we are not only more open about the role of this shadow figures, we are also more accepting. No one embarrassed to have writers. The demands that events and the media make for something new can't be stated by one person. Writers become another group of specialists, word specialists, who put political ideas on paper the way a draftsman might shape the client's ideas of a house.

But I think we have become too accepting. This week, the top three books on the national best-seller lists—"Iacocca," "Year," "Elvis and Me"—were not written by Lee or Chuck or Priscilla. They were written by William Novak and Leo Janos and Sandra Harmon. Yet it is unabashedly, predictably, iacocca, Yeager and Priscilla who stand up when the talk shows call "Author, Author."

In politics as well we reverse the theatrical rules. The audience assigns authorship to the person who delivers the lines, rather than the person who writes them. We know what the President "said" today. When, in fact, he may have only read it today.

I don't suggest that writers are putting words in the mouths of puppet Presidents. As Anthony Dolan has said, "Speechwriting in the White House is plagiarizing Ronald Reagan." The boss is both the primary source and the final editor. Yet some of those famous Reaganisms are Noonanisms or Dolanisms. There is a gap between speech and speaker.

As a writer I may be prejudiced, but I am convinced that the very process of writing is one of struggling with ideas and making a commitment to them. Someone who does not write his own "stuff" may skip the stuff of thinking. Someone who doesn't craft his own lines can more easily treat them as a store-bought commodity readily replaced by a new, improved product.

This may be one answer to the grand mystery of the Reagan administration, the President's ability to say absolutely anything, to mislead time and again, and pay no price in the public mind. We don't hold him to his word. We have become so conditioned to the separation of speech and speaker over the years, that words themselves may have lost their importance. Even those of the Great Communicator.

When speech is done, the words and words from meaning, what is left is just ritual, language as ritual. This is the state of the disunion, "America is on the move..." Americans are striving forward to embrace the future. "Doodah, Doodah...."

Ellen Goodman is a syndicated columnist.
One must earn maturity; it should not be a gift

To the editor:
A short while ago I turned 23. "Finally," I said to myself, "I've reached an age that I can publicly admit to being." Everybody knows that people between 16 and 22 are the worst scum imaginable. They're the ones that drive recklessly, get drunk every night, stolen every weekend, and the ultimate cause of every abortion performed in America. But, the day you turn 23-ping-you immediately transform into a mature adult, capable of handling your place in society.

The actual date varies a bit depending on what level of maturity you're required to reach. The state is convinced that on your 21st birthday you learn how to handle your alcoholism problem, and will trust you to buy your own. The final holdouts, of course, are insurance companies who refuse to believe that a person can be trusted to drive safely. Until-ping-the day he turns 25.

What really bothers me is the rigid distinction of when this maturity is bestowed upon you. How you couldn't possibly be mature before a certain date, but automatically must be after it. Especially when I can see I'm more mature than many people twice my age.

I still don't see how we trust people moronic enough to smoke, to vote, "What!" you say. How could I possibly deny someone the right to vote? Someone who has achieved the minimum requirement, having blown out at least 18 sets of birthday candles. So what if he spent many of those 18 plus years addicted to a childish habit of slow suicide. So what if he may not have done anything else in those years. He has to be an intelligent voter. He's 18, isn't he? He's a mature adult.

I do understand why governments use age as an absolute determinant of maturity. Maturity does take time to achieve, therefore, theoretically there must be an age before which you couldn't possibly have reached maturity. However, so far only in the area of driving have we bothered to institute a rule that at least part of those years have been spent in active pursuit of this maturity. So the reason for all this is merely legislative expedience. They can't be bothered finding ways for a person to prove he can control his drinking, so, after a certain date has past, -poof- we automatically assume that he is now in control.

The danger of all this is that people are beginning to believe it. How many times has someone said, "You can't tell me what to do. I'm 18. I can do what I want." And at a time when the thing they are planning to do is particularly ill-conceived, demonstrating how this person is not an adult regardless of how old he is.

Last month, the State Supreme Court declared that a local school board could not mandate a urine analysis test on its incoming students. In effect, this meant that by the time you enter grade school you can handle your own drug addiction, provided you keep it a secret. A few days before the decision was handed down, a mother wrote to the Star Ledger saying that she wrote that if we allow these tests, we risk something worse than drugs in our schools, namely, giving the children the impression that we don't trust them.

My impression of her letter was that she doesn't quite realize the dangers of drugs in our schools, and the dangers of giving the children the idea that we do trust them. They, and the rest of society, must be taught that trust, responsibility, and maturity cannot be things that are bestowed after a certain number of years, but must be earned, over a number of years.

James M. Curran
Alumni/Computer Science

The "official word" on snowstorm is confusion

To the editor:
On Fri., Feb. 7, we all woke up to a snowstorm which had already dropped several inches of snow on the ground. The weather forecast predicted constant snowfall all day. The 7 a.m. radio reports gave a list of all schools in the area that were closed, including near­by colleges.

Not hearing MSC [Montclair State College] mentioned, I called the switchboard after 7 a.m. and got busy signals for about 15 minutes. When I finally got through, I heard a brusque "There are classes today."

Surprised, I prepared to go out, and then decided to call the switchboard one more time at 8:20 a.m.

This time I got through right away and was informed that the college was closed. I asked the operator about the discrepancy, and he said they had to wait for "official word" which they apparently didn't have at 7 a.m. So they were required to say school was open.

Something is wrong with this system. If the "official word" is not available when the majority of commuters need it, some students heard "open" at 7 a.m. and drove on dangerous roads only to find the school closed once they arrived. The inability to get through to the switchboard is also a problem. MSC should be equipped with a multi-line board capable of handling many calls simultaneously, with a recorded message giving the correct information.

That way commuters could get the "official word" as soon as possible and save themselves an unnecessary and potentially dangerous trip. The fact that the "official word" was not available at 7 a.m. on Feb. 7 seems inexcusable. Especially since all previous weather reports warned of a major storm, and there were already four, five inches of snow on the ground. MSC students are encouraged to express their views in the letters page.

Tricia Trozzi
Sophomore/fine arts

The $98.56 question and how it came to be asked

To the editor:
The $98.56 question was first posed to me at a Sears auto repair center. My troubles first started after my last class on Feb. 14, 1986. I noticed the roads were icy and planned to be extra careful on my drive home. Everything seemed to be going fairly well until I reached the bend at Quarry and Carlisle Rd. I slowed my car to make the turn from Quarry to Carlisle. To my surprise, the car went straight instead of turning. This was due to the snow and ice which covered the road.

Robert Deyo
Junior/history

The Montclarion's Letters policy

All MSC students are encouraged to express their views in the letters page.

Editorial letter guidelines
- Typewritten and double spaced
- Addressed to the editor
- Submitted by 4 p.m. the Monday before Thursday publication
- Include student's social security number, year, major and telephone number for confirmation.

Letters must be signed, but names will be withheld upon request.

These guidelines must be adhered to or the letter may not be printed. The Montclarion reserves the right to edit all letters for reasons of style and brevity.
BLACK HISTORY MONTH FEBRUARY 1986
UPCOMING EVENTS!!!

Thursday 13th: FILM
"Legacy of a Dream"
12:00 p.m. Ballroom C

Sunday 16th:
Salute To The Afro-American Mother
5:00 p.m. Formal Dining Room

Monday 17th:
Monday Matinee Film
"Paul Robeson: A Tribute To An Artist"
12:00 p.m. Ballroom C

Tuesday 18th:
Color Day—wear red, black and green
Lecture
"African—Diaspora In The World"
Presented by: Richard Bartell, Historian of African-Asian Studies
7:30 p.m. Cafeteria B & C

Wednesday 19th:
Racial Awareness Workshop
Presented by: Debra Hammond, Asst. Dean/Director Cook Campus Center
Cook College Rutgers University & Jamie Burrell

Thursday 20th:
Lecture
Presented by: Rosa Parks, Mother of the Civil Rights Movement
8:00 p.m. Ballroom A & B
Co-sponsored by: C.I.N.A.
Reception following

Sunday 23rd:
Benefit concert for the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation
Presented by: The New Jersey Mass Choir & Montclair State Contemporary Gospel Ensemble
7:00 p.m. Memorial Auditorium
Co-sponsored by: Class One Concerts
Ticket price: $5.00

Monday 24th:
Monday Matinee Film
"Stormy Weather": Starring—"Lena Home"
12:00 p.m. Ballroom C

Tuesday 25th:
Theatrical Presentation "Antigone"
—Set in modern-day South Africa, studies the People versus the State.
Presented by: The Ensemble Theatre Company 8:00 p.m. Caclia Auditorium,
(Fine Arts Building)

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most. Love, Oldest Monitor.
— You know my date for Valentine's day is
the 14th! You always take your time doing things.
— Happy Valentine's Day, my Valentine! In
February, I'll always be yours.
— John. I always buy you gifts on Valentine's
day. You always give me a gift.
— Thank you for being my Valentine. I love
you.
— A happy Valentine's Day, everyone!
— My Valentine, you are my love. I love
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— A happy Valentine's day! Every day I love
you. Long live the love of a lifetime.
— A happy Valentine's Day! Every year I love
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gift for his special girl.
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Dear Valentine,

I am writing to you today to express my love and affection for you. Valentine's Day is a special day for us, a day that reminds us of the love and commitment we share.

I want to take this moment to thank you for being such a wonderful partner in our journey together. Your love and support have been a constant source of comfort and joy in my life. I cherish every moment spent with you and look forward to many more to come.

Valentine's Day is a time to celebrate love and to express our feelings for one another. I want you to know that I love you more than words can express. My heart beats for you, my soul is filled with happiness when I am with you, and my life is complete when we are together.

Let us make this Valentine's Day extra special by spending quality time together. I have planned a romantic evening filled with surprises and sweet moments that will make this day unforgettable.

May this Valentine's Day be a reminder of the love and connection we share. I love you now, I love you always.

With all my heart,

[Your Name]
Personals

— Terr': You were supposed to set the alarm for 10 a.m. not 10 p.m. My lateness is on your conscience. You're "sleepy" pal Jim.
— To the Company of Players: "Fantastiks" I Love You All! Break Bones Lisa.
— To the "Fantasticks" cast and crew: To wish us all a successful run and, not least— to players! Thank you for allowing me to be a part of it. Joe.
— To Riff & Raff: Why did you leave so fast? If we shall meet again, maybe we could be more than friends! This is our next move! Singed Ying & Yang.
— Hi! Still waiting on the beautiful girls who think they're feet are sexy. Hint-open toe and ankle shoes are the best! T.O.
— Lance: You are Great D.J.! Why can't we be friends? B.
— Lance: I couldn't resist the following comment, "Ever have wild fantasies about two women in one night?" An old friend.
— Mike L: L'Oreal came out with a new shade of Dragon Lady red for your nails! Dawn and Sue (Marvin).
— Papa Bear: We deserve so much more. When is it going to get better? I love you more than everything else and the world keeps getting in our way. Just hold me and don't let go. I'm lost without you. Bear Cub.
— Maryann: I will visit you! Soon! Really! But I'm so busy! Love Gary.
— Scott (Hillcrest Terr): Sorry for all the "experiences" I put you through last semester. Hope that we can still be friends. Love "K" (F.A.)

— Reminder to all students: The MSC campus will be closed on Mon. Mar. 10th in official observance of Bill Nornynle day. Enjoy your 3-day weekend!!

Datebook

Monday 2/17
— Career Services will hold a free Seminar: Resume Writing from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 209, Student Center Annex.
— The Finance & Quant. Club will have a general meeting from 5-6 p.m. in Room 109 of the Student Center.
— Delta Kappa Pi will have a business meeting from 8:30 to 10 p.m. in Room 413 of the Student Center. All interested brothers and pledges please attend.

Tuesday 2/18
— Career Services and Psychological Services will hold a free Personal Growth Seminar: "If only I'd said...". The seminar is from 1 to 2 p.m. in Room 209, Student Center Annex. It will include video tapes and role play on the techniques of assertiveness so you can communicate more effectively with others.

Wednesday 2/19
— Finance & Quant. Club will have a general meeting from 11 a.m.-12 p.m. in Room 106 of the Student Center.
— Career Services will hold a free Seminar: Interviewing I. The seminar will be from 2-4 p.m. in Room 209, Student Center Annex. It is designed to provide students with understanding of the interview process. IMPORTANT TO THOSE WHO ARE TAKING PART IN RECRUITMENT.
— The Psychology Club will have a meeting at 3 p.m. in the Russ Hall Lounge.
— The Campus Peace Group will have a free meeting/discussion from 3:30-4:30 p.m. in Room 402 of the Student Center. The topic is military non-intervention in Central America, particularly in Nicaragua.
— Players will have an evening of Forensics from 7 to 8 p.m. in Life Hall Gallery. Come see the members of the MSC Speech Team demonstrate oral interpretation and public speaking events. Admission is free.

Thursday 2/20
— Career Services will hold a Seminar: Job Hunting Tactics from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. in Room 209, Student Center Annex. It will include job search techniques: on campus recruitment, the candidate retrieval service; the hidden job market.

Friday 2/21
— There will be a free lecture: "An Overview of Optics" by Dr. Stewart Austin of AT&T at 11 a.m. in Richardson Hall, Room W-117. For additional information, contact Prof. Gideon Nettler at (201) 893-4294.

Friday 2/28
— Stephanie Barone of Webster Hall is planning a trip to New York to see the play, "Mama I Want to Sing." Price is $20 and includes transportation & ticket to play. Bus leaves from front of Webster at 6:30 on Thurs., March 13. Contact Stephanie Barone at 893-5372 if interested.

Wednesday March 5
— Fashion Studies/Home Economics Dept. is having a fashion show at 8 p.m. in the Student Center Ballroom. Tickets are $3 in advance, $4 at the door. Proceeds will go to the Fashion Studies Scholarship; men's and women's fashions.

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8 ways to get a man to ask you out again.

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4. Laugh at his jokes, even when he forgets the punch lines.

5. Avoid, at all costs, letting him see you reapply your lipstick.

6. Order something more exotic than a white wine spritzer.

7. Compliment him on his taste in colors, even if he arrives in jeans and a T-shirt.

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—Help Wanted: Nutley accounting office male/female freshman/sophomore, planning to major in accounting and living in Nutley, Belleville, Bloomfield or Clifton, who is good in math can operate calculator, can write good “numbers”. Must have own transportation. Hours flexible around your schedule, 15-20hrs. per week, 3 weeks a month. For more information, call 607-432-202 Mon.-Fri. 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Ask for Beverly.


Personals

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—Steve: I love you always and forever. Since you’re come into my life, the sun has shone brighter than ever before. I’m glad that the two of us are together. I wouldn’t have it any other way. Love always, Baby Girl.

—Lisa: Been with me its a just a stage I’m going through. Love, Lisa.

—Bob: We have a special relationship, on the verge of being “real” at times. Our friendship and attraction are two things that I think will never change. Love always, Mark.

—To my love Happy Valentine’s Day! It’s been over two years since the first day I met you. I love you today and will love you forever and even. I’ll always miss those “idea words”. Love, Lisa.

—Steve: If we were able to survive the last two and a half years, nothing could come between us ever.

I love you, Lisa.

—Happy Valentine’s Day to all the four fathers of Nokia Asia, P.Y. Yong, chairman, Valerie, Ellie (The one who I’m halfway off your body and want to be next to it. I’m sure I’ll make your Valentine’s Day worthwhile. Hope we can get together).

Love,

—Lisa: Baby, Dear. I’ll be your smiling Love you, Valerie.


—Wanda: Ours and Tiers. Let’s celebrate Valentine’s Day the way we celebrated Christmas! Watch those napiers, they love it. Love, Wanda.

—Steve: It’s to say it best do Valentine’s Day together. Love ya, Cheli.

—Dean: From Webster. Would like to say that I’m glad we met. I am looking forward to seeing more of you in the future. Be my Valentine. Yours new friend, Stacia.

—My special friend D.C.: I love you. Please give me just one more chance. Please—with blue eyes are the best. Be my love forever. “Yes” are the main part of mine.

—To the girl I love. Happy Valentine’s Day!

—What will you give him? Perhaps donate—just make sure you buy this time! I’m a lucky guy. Love, this is the truest of all.

—Laura. I just can’t stop smiling. I love you, Nick.

—Bruce: Does it feel to you to be a member of the perfect couple? Love, Lisa.
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STEREO REVIEW

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
8:00 P.M.
MEMORIAL AUDITORIUM
TICKETS ONLY: $4 with I.D./$6 w/o I.D.

CIC IS A CLASS I ORGANIZATION OF THE S.G.A.
Fancies fly in Players’ production of “The Fantasticks”

The parents are even funnier, though somewhat more down-to-earth. Matt’s father, Hucklebee (Geoff Morris) and Luisa’s mother Bellomy (Jillian Armenante) play a double role in their children’s romance. Their disapproval is feigned, but they feel it is necessary, for the young lovers are attracted by the taste of forbidden fruit. In order to end the pretended family feud, they set up another elaborate deception, enlisting the services of the swash­buckling El Gallo (Robert Hanselman).

In one of the more finely-staged numbers, the mysterious El Gallo reveals his scheme. With the help of two bumbling but lovable travelling actors (comically portrayed by Joe Caruso and Patrick Keenan), Matt is made to seem a hero. But things do not turn out as planned.

The actors were aptly cast, and their performances generally good. Jillian Armenante was particularly entertaining, embellishing her role with a variety of comical expressions and gestures. Geoff Morris was equally superb. These two made a great pair, especially in numbers like “It Depends on What You Pay” and “Plant a Radish.” Deanna Jividen was notable for her fine singing voice which, although not as powerful as Armenante’s, was fluid and sweet-toned. Egyud and Hanselman were both energetic and intense.

The quality of acting was evident in the beginning of the second act, when the novelty of romance has begun to wear away and the characters are on each other’s nerves. The parents’ bickering over their gardens provided some very comical moments. Another potentially hilarious scene, the “Rape of Caruso,” was somewhat dimmed by awkward and unimaginitive staging, despite the humorous performances of Caruso and Keenan. The prolonged “death scene” by Keenan added a perfect touch of the absurd.

The dialogue in The Fantasticks is well-crafted for a musical, often rhythm­ing to make every line seem like part of a song. El Gallo’s aside commentaries are beautifully written and cunningly delivered by Hanselman. It is important to note that Jillian Armenante’s character was originally written for a man. Without changing the lines the actors introduced a completely new twist to the plot: a suggested attraction between Bellomy and Hucklebee. This is a tribute to the feeling that both Armenante and Morris had for their characters.

Players has been offering tickets to The Fantasticks for its special 2-for-1 rate. At any rate, it is a show worth seeing, just for the fun of it. The Fantasticks will run until Sat., Feb. 15, with performances at 8 p.m., plus a 2:15 p.m. matinee on Fri., Feb. 14.

Miscellaneous Attractions

Passaic County Community College: Featured is “The Life and Times of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King” starring Al Easton, on Feb. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Johnson Center. General admission is $3; $2 for students and senior citizens.

Black Drama at Passaic County College

Passaic County Community College will present a play entitled, “The Hostage,” on Feb. 14, 8 p.m. in the Robert Johnson Center. General admission is $3; $2 for students and senior citizens.

The New Actors’ Repertory Company will hold open auditions for its April production of Brenda Behan’s Irish comedy, “The Hostage,” on Sat., Feb. 15 and Sun., Feb. 16 at the William Carlos Williams Center in Rutherford. Auditions will be held at 7 p.m. on both nights. Actors and actresses should be familiar with the script before auditioning. “The Hostage” is a comic view of Anglo-Irish relations set in a Dublin brothel in the early 1960s. Michael Scalin will direct the production.

For more information on “The Hostage” or the New Actors’ Repertory Company, contact Paul Ellis, producer and artistic director, at 939-0969.
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Players is proud to present the world’s longest running musical...ever. The Fantasticks. Now through Saturday. Special Valentine’s Day Matinee Friday at 2:15 p.m. in the Studio Theatre. Tickets on sale now at the Memorial Auditorium, Box Office. Special student price $2.50. So. Bring a loved one, bring a friend, but most of all... Bring your heart to the laughter, the music and the love that is The Fantasticks.

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Marshall Crenshaw brings a new flavor to old rock

By Jim Nooney

One of America’s most critically-acclaimed rockers is coming to MSC. Class One Concerts is proudly presenting Marshall Crenshaw on February 24 in Memorial Auditorium. This Detroit-born musician blends such influences as Elvis Presley, the Everly Brothers and Elvis Costello into a brilliant original style. England’s New Musical Express, in describing Crenshaw’s sound, said, “The tunes are born yesterday, played today.”

So why hasn’t Marshall Crenshaw gotten the public attention given to such artists as Bruce Springsteen, Bob Dylan or John Cougar Mellencamp? Maybe because his best known song “Someday Somewhere” received more airplay when it was covered by Robert Gordon. Or maybe because many people felt that Crenshaw’s second album “Field Day” unsuccessfully tried to combine his traditional flavorings with the sweeping, majestic style of U2 producer Steve Lillywhite. Whatever the reason for his past anonymity with many rock fans, Crenshaw’s third album “Downtown” may finally bring him commercial success on the same scale as his critical approval.

“Downtown” is ten tracks of energetic, multifaceted rock and roll. The album’s focus is on Crenshaw’s expressive vocal style and his solid guitar playing. The first track on the album to receive significant airplay is “Little Wild One (No. 5)”. This mid-tempo rocker combines a subdued yet emotional vocal with a ringing, shimmering guitar sound. The song styles range from the sensual rhythm of “Yvonne” to the rockabilly pop of the Gene Vincent gem “Right Now.” “Downtown” benefits tremendously from the production efforts of rockabilly hero T-Bone Burnett. R.E.M. whiz Mitch Easter adds his production touch to the cut “Blues Is King.”

Stereo Review effectively summed up the album “Downtown” in its review, describing the album as “a mature, almost autumnal-sounding overview of thirty years of jukebox pop in the tradition of Buddy Holly.”

Comparisons to Holly may be a bit premature, but you can judge for yourself on February 24 when Marshall Crenshaw brings his personal updating of the classic American rock legacy to MSC.

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I'm like John Kennedy when he said...

I'm like Woodrow Wilson when he said...

Kiddo, you watching Pres. Reagan again?

...like Dr. King...

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BETTER LATE THAN NEVER
by John Paul

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Sat., vs. Jersey City St., 8 p.m.

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Mon., vs. E. Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.

**Women's Indoor Track**
Sun., at Yale Invitational
Fri./Sat., at State Championships.

**Gymnastics**
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First place, NJAIAW Championships

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Wrestlers take third in Metro Championships

MSC won three straight individual titles in the 27th annual Metropolitan Intercollegiate Wrestling Championships Sunday at the Golden Dome on the campus of Rutgers-Newark. But Trenton State took the team championship and Seton Hall edged the Indians by slightly more than a point for second place.

MSC’s strength was in the lower weight classes as Pete Gonzalez started the streak by winning the 126 championship by edging Seton Hall’s Edgar Feliciano, 11-5. Nick Milonas, who normally wrestles at 126, moved up to 134 and decisioned TSC’s Ralph Venuto, 7-5.

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It’s been our achilles heel all year,” said a somber Gelstori. “You don’t make the free throws, you don’t get anywhere.”

NJAC rival Stockton State must be thanking their lucky stars. They trailed the Indians throughout the game. MSC maintained a 60-59 lead with 36 seconds left, but failed to put the game away as they missed three free throws, giving the Ospreys a chance to win the game with seven seconds remaining. Stockton center Bob Rowenquest sunk a basket which proved to be the margin of victory. Alex Durvi’s last-served desperation shot at the buzzer was blocked ending the MSC chances of winning.

Bob Smith led the scoring with 14 points and eight rebounds. Tom Jaspan also chipped in with 10 points. Don Ellison led Stockton with 24 points.
Men's indoor track makes their mark in Division III competition

By Tom High

MSC's Men's Track team has been quietly putting together, one of the stronger contingents in Division III, under Head Coach Vic Mizzone and Assistant Coach Keith Bailey.

The 1600 meter relay team consisting of George Mays, Godfrey Brown, Mike Hawkins, and Amod Field recently competed in the prestigious Vitalis US/Olympic Track Invitational at The Meadowlands.

With only one senior on the squad, Mizzone feels, "We're a year or two away from building something big." The team currently consists of 25 athletes, one of the biggest turnouts for the indoor season in a while.

The sprint medley team is led by freshmen sensation Amod Field who placed fourth in the NJ State Indoor 500 meter and is second-best among the NJAC Conference Champions in the 400 meters. His best time to date is 50.1 with the qualification time being 49.8. "Amod has outstanding potential," said Mizzone.

The Indians' Mike Hawkins was last year's NJAC Conference Champion in the 100 and 200 meters. "He is in better shape this year than the previous season," Mizzone recently said. Godfrey Brown has already won the NJ TAC Indoor Track 400 meter championship. "Winning the TAC title proves his top-notch ability," said Bailey of Brown, who is in his first year running the 400 meters.

"We accidentally found him running on the track," is the story behind upsetstart sophomore George Mays, who leads off the 1600-meter relay team. Mays is another of the football players picked up by Mizzone and Bailey. "He has developed rapidly and is a very hard worker," said Bailey. "He doesn't possess as much raw talent as a lot of runners, but he has a very big heart.

Recent additions to the sprinting department include Indian football standout junior Ed Chavis in the 100 and 200 meters, junior Tony Fleming in the 100, 200 and 400 meters, and Junior Mike Mullins.

Competing in the long distances this season are Orin Lucas. "He has the potential of being one of the better half-milers in the state," said Mizzone. "He has unlimited potential and has the best form of all of our long distance runners."

Virginia Tech transfer Ron Kulik, the squad's only senior, is competing in the 5000 meters indoors with great success. He recently ran a school record 14:43, qualifying him for the Nationals. Kulik is also coming off a very formidable cross-country campaign in which he made it to the Division III Nationals at Emory University, in Georgia. "He's an outstanding runner who should be in the top six in the nation this year," said Mizzone.

1. Who was the last MSC basketball player to reach 1,000 points in his/her career?
2. In golf, three strokes under par is called what?
3. Who scored 100 points in a professional basketball game in 1962?
4. How many laps are there in the Indianapolis 500 race?
5. In what year was the spitball ruled illegal in the major leagues?

Trivia Time-Out

OK, sports fans, back by popular demand, here is your chance to see just how much you know about sports facts. Each week, The Montclarion will publish a list of sports questions and answers to test your sports trivia knowledge.

In addition, there will be a sports stumper that will be answered in the following issue. If you think you have the correct answer to the stumper, drop it off at the Montclarion, Room 113 in the Student Center Annex. The names of those who submit the correct answer will be published in the next week's issue.

Deadline for submissions is Monday at 3 p.m.
Women swimmers win fourth straight State Championship title

By Patty Jones

Women's basketball. A two-word use of vocabulary in the English language that is most often associated with the seasons of fall and winter. But the sport is played during summer, too. So when female athletes put on their shoes and jump into the pool for 15 hours each day, they aren't considering a U.S. Olympic team, but rather the NJAC Conference. And when the regular season ends, the hope for the team is to reach their Conference Championship. By Dennis Campbell

The MSC Men's basketball team (12-10) found out last week what happens when you drop a game against NJAC rival Trenton State 66-60 at Panzer Gym. It was their second conference loss in a row. The defeat places the Indians in a must-win situation to secure a playoff berth in their two remaining games. They are now in a tie with William Paterson for fourth place in the conference. Only four teams will qualify for the NJAC playoffs.

MSC Associate Coach John McCarthy said, "I am not making excuses for the loss. We play hard every game, you can't afford to lose, but we came out in the last three quarters of the game and we were up by eight points before they started to rally and we just didn't have the key players on the court." McCarthy admitted.

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