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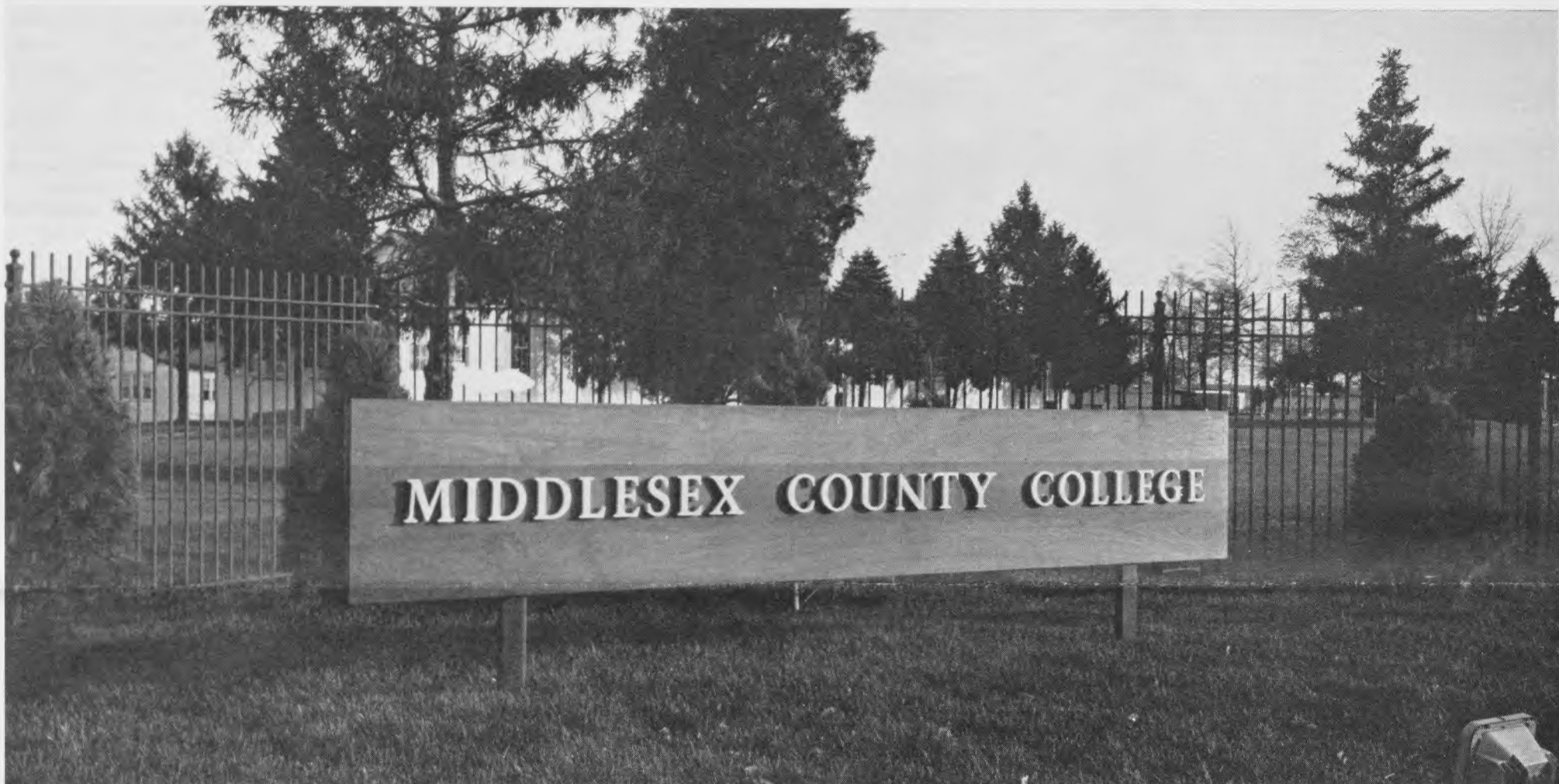
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MIDDLESEX COUNTY COLLEGE

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Welcome to MCC!

OVER 1600 TO PARTICIPATE IN ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Orientation for the fall of 1970 will include the largest freshmen class ever to enter Middlesex County College. With over 70 upperclassmen acting as freshmen guides and leaders, the two day program will begin on Thursday, September 17th.

Planned and coordinated by the Orientation Steering Committee over the summer months, the first day will include a mass meeting of all freshmen in the gymnasium. There, various administrators and student leaders will address the freshmen class introducing vital elements of the college.

Dr. Frank Chambers, President of MCC will begin followed by W. Frederick Foose, Dean of Students, Vernon Wanty, Dean of Faculty, followed by William R. Walsh, Dean of Administration, Gene Lorette, President of Student Government, will also speak.

Anthony S. Policastro, chairman of the Pathfinders, and Editor-in-Chief of the college newspaper, will conclude the oral presentation and the freshmen will move to the next part of the orientation program.

Later in the morning, curriculum meetings will take place where freshmen will be segregated according to curriculum and the Division Chairman will address the underclassmen of their respective curriculum.

In the afternoon, an activities fair with booths and displays representing the 35 clubs and organizations on campus, will be set up. Food and refreshments will also be included cooked on the premises with a rock group to conclude the afternoon.

On the second day of freshmen orientation, the underclassmen will learn the mechanics of the college with another oral presentation in the gymnasium. Subjects such as, financial aid, counseling, athletics, student activities, and motor vehicle regulations will be discussed in detail. Following these will be a special presentation on drugs by DARE (Drug Addiction Rehabilitation Enterprise). This organization utilizes ex addicts as its staff.

The orientation program will end Friday evening with a special activity never before experienced at MCC. In the gymnasium, a coffee house will be set up similar to those found on Bleeker and McDougal Streets of New York's east side village. Faculty will be present to enable freshmen to acquaint themselves with them and refreshments will also be served. A psychedelic dance entitled "KALEIDOSCOPE" will conclude the evening.

Students Elect New Officers

June 24, 1970 - The Dean of Students, W. Frederick Foose, has announced the names of the newly elected student officers for the academic year 1970-71. These officers were elected recently in a special election held for all students who will go into their second year this fall. The election was held by the office of the Director of Student Activities, Paul O. Evans.

Gene Lorette of East Brunswick, a liberal arts student, was elected president of the Student Government. Lorette served in the Coast Guard and attended high school in Rutland, Vermont. He served as student government senator during his freshman year and is a member of the Alpha Sigma Mu Fraternity, the Drama Club, and the choral group.

Peter Streeter of Cliffwood Beach, was elected vice president of Student Government. Streeter worked in business before he entered the college's liberal arts curriculum in February of this year. Susan Green of Fords, liberal arts student, was elected secretary of Student Government. Susan attended Monmouth College before Middlesex. Leslie Hubert of Colon-

ia, will be Student Government corresponding secretary. Leslie has been active as a member of the college senate, the student senate, the college's resource planning committee where she served as secretary, the faculty evaluation committee, and the college senate's Ad Hoc committee which considered the pass-fail procedures.

Robert Cominsky of New Brunswick, a business student, was elected treasurer of Student Government. Cominsky is a member of the National Junior College Honor Society, the college's bowling club, the student senate, and a member of both the Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Sigma Mu Fraternities. Cominsky was a recipient of the New Brunswick Tavern Owners' Association scholarship during his freshman year.

Dean Accepts Presidency

July 31, 1970—Dr. Vernon Wanty Dean of Faculty has accepted an appointment as President of Essex Community College in Maryland, effective October 1, 1970.

Essex has a student enrollment of more than 3,000 and was established in 1957. The College has

been cited on numerous occasions for its vigorous community health programs, and just last year has established in the new campus on a 220 acre tract, a new health center for Baltimore County.

Dr. Wanty came to Middlesex, as Dean of Instruction, in 1967. In 1968 he was named Dean of Faculty and has served in that capacity since that time.

He holds a Ph.D. and an M.A. from Michigan State University, Fellow in Community College Administration at Michigan State. He also has a B.A. degree from Westminster College in Pennsylvania.

Before coming to Middlesex County College, he was Chairman of the Department of Speech, Drama and Speech Correction at Towson State College in Maryland. Prior to that he had taught at Michigan State University, Westminster College in Pennsylvania, and Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek. He had also served as visiting professor at the University of Wisconsin and also at Syracuse University.

The Dean of Faculty states that he leaves Middlesex County College with extreme regret, as he believes that the College has a great future and he does not expect to encounter any finer group of faculty members or fellow administrators anywhere.



Message from the Dean of Students

In deciding to attend your local community college, you have — perhaps unknowingly — decided to participate in the greatest innovation which has ever occurred in higher education. The community college is a completely American concept having little similarity with other types of colleges whose traditions and degrees are for the most part European in origin.

Few colleges offer as comprehensive a list of curriculums (programs of study) as does the community college. Middlesex County College, which is being looked upon as a model, offers an exceptionally diversified program. The faculty with its considerable expertise is continually considering new programs as need and interest become apparent.

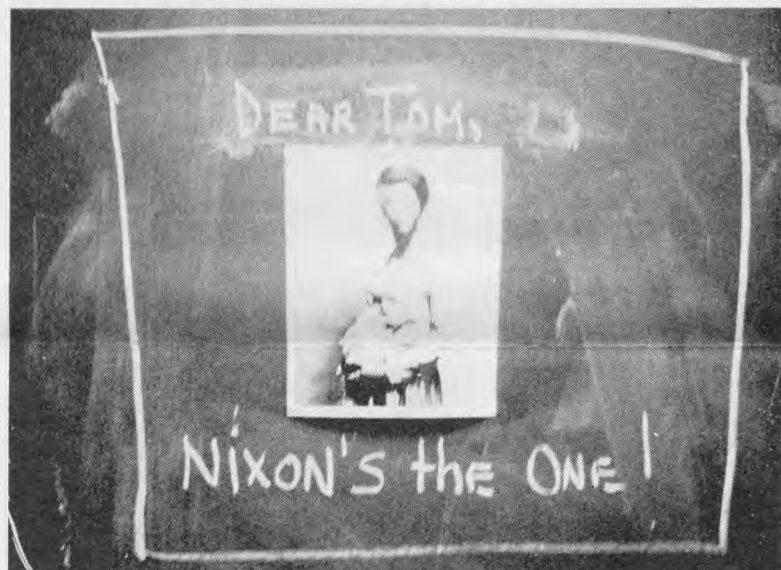
The community college is unique in other ways. While expecting its students to assume the responsibilities and obligations that go with scholarship, the college recognizes that situations - academic and personal - do arise which can become an obstacle standing between you and success in the classroom. To assist you in handling such situations, the college provides a full range of student services — academic advisement and personal counseling, special testing, financial counseling, and a full file of records (confidential, of course) to verify that you are a student and, after you complete academic requirements, that you did graduate.

Opportunities for creative self-expression, and leadership training can be had by participating in student activities and athletic programs.

You have the freedom to decide what you want from your college experience. Resolve to get everything out of this experience so that you will move toward becoming the kind of person you want to be.

On behalf of the college community, I am pleased to welcome you and to let you know that we are happy to have you among us.

Cordially yours,
W. Frederick Foose
Dean of Students



Sound of Music

When the Orientation Steering Committee were scratching their heads for the strobe and black lights needed for Friday night's, (Sept. 18th) "KALEIDOSCOPE", a quiet young man spoke up and said, "Watch this; I'll have all the strobe and black lights we need in five minutes." With astonished faces and raised eyebrows, the Steering Committee carefully watched the passive boy dial numbers on a nearby desk phone.

"Hello, is this the Sound of Music? My name is Rodney Carter and I'm from Middlesex County College. I'm helping to plan freshman orientation this year and we need . . ." stated Rodney.

Two minutes later he placed the receiver in its resting place, faced the committee, and said, "The Sound of Music has agreed to loan us all the strobe and black lights we need," informed Rodney.

As the last word left Rodney's mouth, a combination of yelling, cheering, and relief filled the tiny office as never before. A state of pure chaos could be seen through the windows by any passer-bys as everyone surrounded Rodney, interrogating him.

The Sound of Music is located in Menlo Park Shopping Center and is the largest record, stereo tape, cassette, center in the area. With selections ranging from classics such as "My Fair Lady" to the hard rock sound of "Grand Funk" or "Chicago", the center also carries musical instruments, along with radios, tv, amplifiers, phonographs, and tape decks.

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Getting Ready! John De Mauro, Kathy Graham, Mr. Paul Evans, Director of Student Activities and Tom Chiola look over some movie posters that will be used at Friday night's "KALEIDOSCOPE" September 18th.

GOT A PROBLEM? TURNED OFF? FEELING DOWN?

Consider
The Counseling Services
Center IV
Call 548-6000 Ext. 283 or 284
Monday - Friday 9 am to 5 pm
Monday - Thursday 6 pm to 9 pm

Students for Peace

Although summer is generally a time of little or no activity for most student organizations at MCC, there has been one recent addition which has continued uninterrupted since its inception in the last weeks of May 1970 - that of Middlesex County College Students for Peace.

Born out of the anger and protest over the invasion of Cambodia which left virtually no campus untouched throughout the nation, it gave organization and goals to the hastily formed Strike Committee which acted as a provisional governing body during the first weeks of upheaval in May.

Working with an initial group of approximately 150 to 200 active students, it immediately launched a petition campaign, gathering close to 5,000 signatures of merchants, organizations, and individuals in support of the Hatfield-McGovern amendment. MCC's Students for Peace continually kept in close contact with other colleges throughout the state, working to organize marches and rallies while simultaneously holding informal seminars and classes at MCC on the war.

They are now in the process of planning for the fall. Items include well known speakers, rallies, running a slate of candidates for the Student Government and of course, recruiting freshmen who agree with the general goals of immediate withdrawal from Vietnam and an end to racism and oppression. The first step will be a booth for the Activities Day Fair of freshmen orientation where members will be present to discuss the war and have literature for distribution to all interested.

Because of the nature of the Students for Peace, in addition to its projected schedule, a large membership is necessary to carry out each aspect of organizational work and to contribute new ideas. Therefore all freshmen are welcomed to join and assume some form of leadership, to participate in working toward an important social goal, in having a hand in changing society.



Freshman Pathfinders send invitations for Kaleidoscope. Oops! We forgot where—its in the gym.



Ed Coyle tries in vain to explain table arrangements to Miss Sharon Shur, counselor, George Pfirmann and Peter Streefer.

Students Plan Orientation

When students of MCC had volunteered their services as pathfinders last semester, they probably didn't know all the work involved. Freshmen orientation is so complex that it required the entire summer months along with countless numbers of personnel, faculty, counselors and administrative members to plan and coordinate the program. With a group of 12 pathfinders, the Orientation Steering Committee was created and acts as the master mind and backbone behind the program.

Miss Sharon Shur of the Counseling Services, plays the role of advisor and guide toward the committee and has assisted greatly as a contributor of ideas and suggestions.

W. Frederick Foose, Dean of Students, has taken responsibility of the program and guides the committee through administrative and faculty channels.

Under the leadership of Anthony S. Policastro, the committee has been meeting every Tuesday evening in Center IV.

Included in this year's orientation is something never done before: the incorporation of incoming freshmen to assist in the orientation program. The committee reasoned that if freshmen are given responsibilities and goals to reach in extra-curricular activities, they might resume this leadership attitude throughout the school year. The purpose is to have greater participation in student activities and functions. Four sub-committees have been created under the Steering Committee and two or three members have been chosen to lead the newly formed groups.

But four committees does not conclude the entire planning of freshmen orientations. For the members of the Steering Committee along with the pathfinders many hours must be sacrificed and much thought must be employed.

To prepare the 70 pathfinders for leadership in orientation, two full days had to be selected for training and instruction. Here, the pathfinders learned the components of the packets handed out to all freshmen, the basics of how to conduct a group, and the know how and wisdom to instill a good impression.

Aside from this, much work and traveling was done by members of the Steering Committee. One evening three members went to New York's East Side Village to obtain ideas for the "KALEIDOSCOPE." Trips to almost every theater and travel agency were made to obtain the many posters hung in the gymnasium. Developing invitations, thank you cards, informative letters and decorations is all part of the job.

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Epicureans Refresh Coffee Drinkers

The Epicureans, a club organized by students of the Hotel Management course, have agreed to provide the necessary services, food, and table settings for the coffee house activity of Friday night, September 18th. The club, created last fall, caters to special functions on campus, presidential dinners or administrative dinners and also conducts gourmet dinners for any club on campus requesting this privilege.

"This is the first time we have ever tried a coffee house," stated Rich Kuetkosky, president of the Epicureans, "but we'll do the best we can for orientation."

Catering to such functions as the coffee house will promote further interest of the Epicureans as well as contribute experience for the members who eventually hope to become hotel managers and food specialists.

Future goals of the Epicureans will be to present two or three dinners a semester open to the public. These dinners will be of special cuisine such as Italian, German, French or Chinese.

The Hotel Management course, offered at MCC for the first time last fall, is the backbone and roots of the Epicureans. This course is specially designed to educate the student in such fields as, hotel and club management, food production supervisors and airline stewards.

Mr. Pepper, who is the creator and coordinator of this new course came to Middlesex County College in the early summer of 1969 and is responsible for its organization and progress. He also advises and organizes the Epicureans. A graduate of the University of New Hampshire, he has held the positions of steward, hotel manager and waiter in various hotels and establishments.

By early 1971 the Hotel Management course should be in full operation offering a two-year course with a certificate along with a one-year course covering areas such as, food preparation or gourmet steward. In addition, the new Student Center (see Page) will be completed, serving as headquarters of the Epicureans. The new center will also contain kitchen labs and cooking modules to assist the student even further with his studies of the hospitality industry.



Freshmen busily work on plans for "Kaleidoscope"



Muscle-Bound men Lou Zimmer, Ed Feldman and the back of someone unknown carry boxes in for Pathfinder Advisor, Miss Sharon Shur.

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Birch Trees Destroyed

What was once a beautiful grove filled with countless numbers of white birch trees, has thus turned into a dull, oil ridden, asphalt jungle. Lined with white strips neatly in a row and a building in the center is the area once served as a nesting site for many robins, chimney swifts, and bull finches. In this spot now lies on of the so called night spots - the White Birch Inn. The White Birch, owned and operated by Thomas Hughes, has acquired its name from the many white birch trees that had once stood there. Built in 1952, the inn served as a small bar and has thus

come a long way since that time. With entertainment every weekend, the "Birch" also caters to the family. Tables dot the floor where several persons may sit to enjoy the many combinations of pizza that are served. Orders may be taken out and called in by telephone, also.

Mr. Hughes, owner, has agreed to supply posters and coasters for the coffee house on September 18th and has pledged to offer any assistance necessary. The Orientation Steering Committee wishes him many thanks and success.



George Pfirman, Miss Shur and Peter Streeter study floor plans of First National Bank as orientation funds run low.



Mr. Kenneth Maugle of the Counseling Services, wonders what the Pathfinders have in store with so many spray cans of day-glow paint for the "KALEIDOSCOPE" on Friday September 18th. Come and find out — 7 pm - 12 pm.



Roylene Crookes looks up the definition of Pathfinder.



W. Frederick Foose, Dean of Students presides at reception for Freshman Pathfinders. The Groovy Steering Committee is seated in the front row.

Steering Committee Problem

It all started at six thirty one evening when Kathy Graham, co-chairman of the Pathfinders called me on the telephone.

"Hello Tony, guess what? We need movie posters for the freshmen dance by tomorrow and no one has bothered to pick up any!" stated Kathy in a worried voice.

"Oh!...okay, I'll pick you up at your house in ten minutes and we'll go to some theaters and get them." I replied in a hurried tone.

I grabbed my keys and rushed out of the house like a madman. I picked Kathy up and our first stop took us to the Woodbridge Theater. Ed Coyle, also a co-chairman of the Pathfinders, found out about our plan and met us at the theater.

We located the manager, explained our purpose and asked if he could give us any posters for the dance.

"No, I'm sorry, but all the posters I have are rented and must be returned," replied the manager. We left disappointed and headed for the Fox Theater on Route 1. Walking into the managers office and explaining again, he turned in his chair and gave us one poster.

"Will that be enough?" he asked.

"Sure," said Ed in a voice of disbelief.

By this time it was 12 midnight and I had to get home and get some sleep for my 6:30 job in the morning.

"Let's go to one more theater," stated Kathy, "maybe we can find one that will give us enough posters."

We drove to the Plainfield-Edison Drive-in on Oak Tree Road. We explained once again and awaited an answer from the manager.

"Okay," said Mr. Prouty, manager of the theater, "I'll give you all the posters you need."

"Great!" I shouted. Now all our problems were solved and we obtained over 50 posters from Mr. George Ulich, an employee, who lead us to a storage room in the theater.

Because of the cooperative Mr. Prouty and his assistant Mr. George Ulich, the Orientation Steering Committee was once again able to solve another problem concerning freshmen orientation.



Pathfinder's play follow-the-leader with Miss Sharon Shur.

NOTICE
Next
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Deadline
12
Noon
Wednesday
September 23rd

Dental Hygiene Program

June 23, 1970 - Board of Trustees Chairman, Paige D. L'Homme-dieu, of Middlesex County College has received approval of its Dental Hygiene curriculum. Official notification has been received from the Board of Higher Education permitting the College to offer an Associate in Applied Science degree in Dental Hygiene. L'Homme-dieu has informed other members of the Board and College officials that word had been received by letter from Chancellor Ralph A. Dungan. The College will begin this program in the fall of 1970.

College President, Dr. Frank M. Chambers, received word from the Council on Dental Education that "accreditation eligibility" status had been granted to this program by the American Dental Association during it May, 1970 meeting. The College had previously received the approval of the State Board of Dentistry.

The program of Dental Hygiene consists of a two-year curriculum preparing men and women for practice as dental hygienists. Specialty courses in dental hygiene include theory and practical experience in a fully equipped teaching laboratory, dental operatory and operational clinic in the Health Technologies Building. The building is presently under construction on campus and is expected to be ready for use by the new curriculum, as well as the nursing and X-ray technology programs, this fall.

The new program will be conducted under the chairmanship of Dr. Sidney Danzis of Short Hills. Danzis received his D.D.S. from New York University's College of Dentistry. He interned at the dental department of the Beth Israel Hospital, Newark. He has been associated with the College as a laboratory instructor in Biology and has been coordinated the new dental program with the department's advisory committee. The department has an advisory committee composed of dentists and dental hygienists who contribute to the planning for space needs, curriculum development, recruitment and job placement. The committee also acts as a liaison in the community in enhancing public participation, knowledge and acceptance of the program.

Detectives for Pinkerton

Pinkerton's Detective Agency at 909 Broad Street, Newark, will be on campus to interview male applicants by appointment for part-time work on Wednesday, September 23, from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Rate is \$2 per hour. Work is in the local area. Both day and night work to fit in with your schedule. Make your appointment early in Center IV.

Looking for a Job?

Attention males, 18 years and over! United Parcel Service has openings in Plainfield, Edison, South River, Red Bank, Somerville, Farmingdale and Kenelworth for Full-time students at Middlesex County College.

The job will include loading and unloading parcels around 15 pounds. It will be part time, year round, from 4:30 to 8 p.m., 18 hours a week.

There will be on-campus interviews by appointment only, Monday, September 28, 1970 with Mr. Niederer. If your are interested please call Center IV and make your appointment now.

Other part-time jobs are posted on the bulletin board in the foyer of Center IV.