

The End of the Marchetti Era

by Matt Harris

Since 1981, Dr. Joseph J. Marchetti has faithfully served the faculty and students of the Penn State - Hazleton Campus. Originally given the title of Assistant Dean of Student Affairs, he subsequently had his title changed to Assistant Director of Student Programs and Services by the administration at University Park. Through the years, Dr. Marchetti has been a key link in the progressive success of the campus, focusing most of his attention on the social and academic achievements of its students. However, this will no longer be the case.

As of November 30th, 1985, Dr. Marchetti will no longer be serving the Pennsylvania State University. He will be taking over the position of Dean of Students at Richard Stockton State College, a four-year college with approximately four thousand students, located in Panona, New Jersey.

Dr. Marchetti's outstanding record was probably the major factor that enabled him to receive the position. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and Biology and a Master of Science degree in Education while also obtaining a Pennsylvania State Teaching Certificate in Secondary Education from Wilkes College. He later obtained a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Organizational Leadership, Curricu-

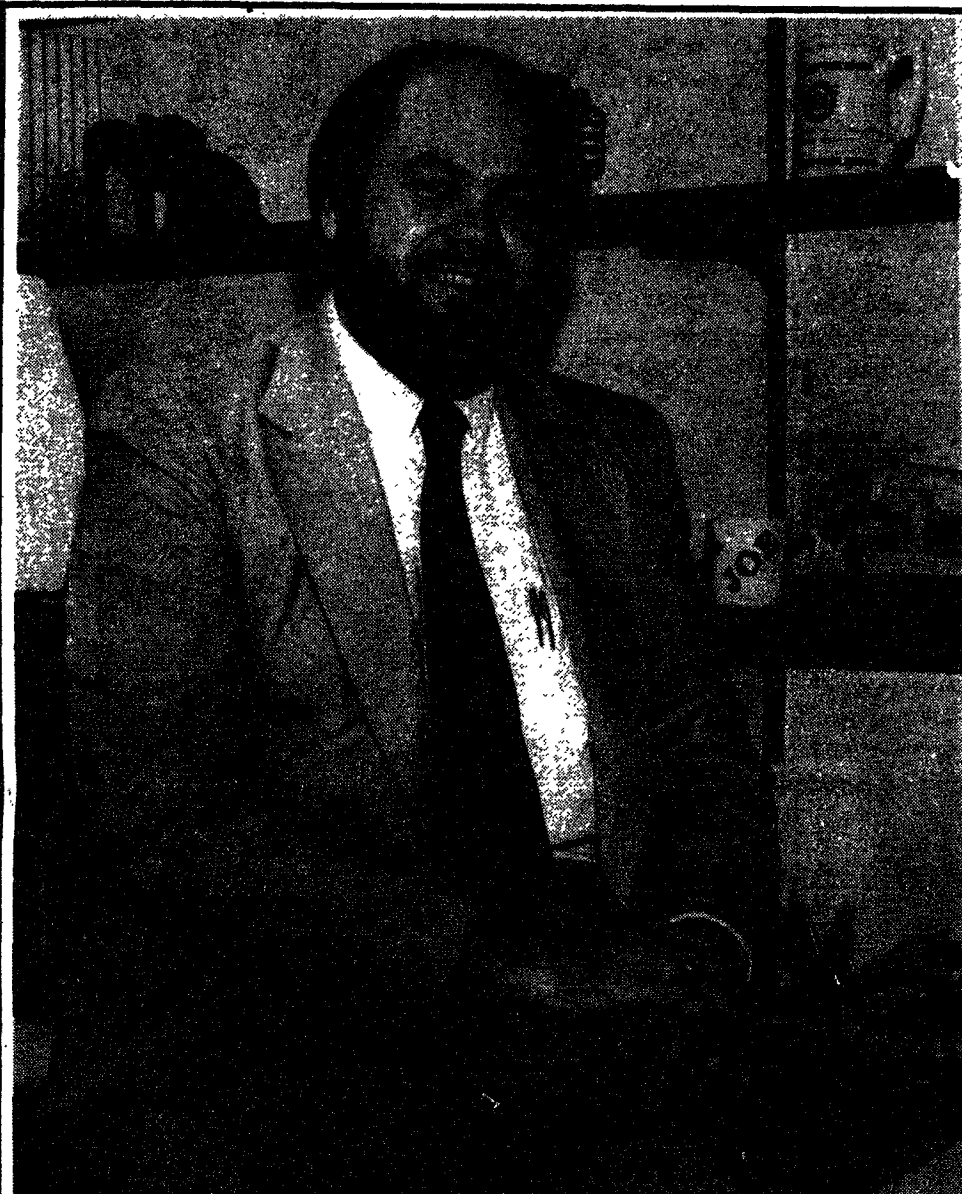
lum, and Instruction from the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, with a concentration in leadership training and administration. As far as his experience is concerned, Dr. Marchetti has served as Assistant Dean of Students at College of the Holy Cross, Worcester, Massachusetts; and as Director of Housing at Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania.

During a recent interview, Dr. Marchetti expressed both his excitement and sorrow on accepting his new position.

"I'm very excited about starting my new position," he said. "It's a new atmosphere for me, and it feels good to be able to face new challenges. I am very thankful to have been given the opportunity to work at Holy Cross, Wilkes College, and especially Penn State. It'll be difficult leaving this campus because I've grown very fond of it, its faculty, and the quality of its students, but life moves on and so do people."

Currently, the University does not have a replacement for Dr. Marchetti. An appointment committee will be established by Dr. William J. David, Campus Executive Director; and Joseph McCallus, Director of Student Programs and Services, in order to find Dr. Marchetti's replacement.

The Pennsylvania State University - Hazleton Campus is losing a good man in Joseph Marchetti. We are



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Photo by Gene Maylock

sad to see him go, but we, the Collegian staff, along with all the students who have known him, would like to wish Dr. Marchetti the best of luck in his endeavors. We wish him the best in his health, and happiness.

NEWSFLASH

For the spring semester, the lunch period has been extended to fifty-five minutes (11:50 - 12:45). Please check your schedule for changes in afternoon class times.

Temporary Classrooms Approved

The installation of two temporary classroom units on the Hazleton Campus of The Pennsylvania State University was approved today (Nov. 15) by the Penn State Board of Trustees.

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