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GROUNDS FOR PLAYING—Youngsters enjoy a variety of ball games, as well as just sitting, at the Echobrook Playground operated every weekday

throughout the summer by the Mountainside Recreation Commission. (Photo-Graphics)

Mountainside All-Stars win 4; meet New Providence tomorrow

By PAUL REITER
The 1977 Mountainside All-Star baseball team is off to an outstanding start with an impressive record of four victories and no defeats.
In their opening game, the Mountaineers completely overpowered Orange, winning 14-1. Pitcher Gary Kane put in a top performance, striking out 14 batters and allowing only one hit. The Mountaineers' big scoring surge came in the second inning, when Michael Kontra got on base on an error, and moved to third on walks given to M.J. Costello and Gary Kane.
Then Henry Largy ripped a single, knocking in one more, Andrew Grett

enabled two more to score when he smashed a single.
Kane continued his brilliant pitching performance, keeping the ball in the catcher's glove and away from the Orange batters. Mountainside hitters added run after run each inning, to make the final tally 14-1.
In their second game, the All-Stars traveled to Westfield. Again Mountainside showed superior play over an old rival, defeating the hosts, 14-8. The second and third innings saw Mountaineer batters come alive. In the second, Glen Delaney started the wheel rolling by smashing a two-run homer. Westfield fought back to take the lead,

3-2, but from the third inning on it was strictly Mountainside's game.
Henry Largy smashed a double, followed by Kirk Yogy who sent him to third on a single. Then Patrick Esemplare smashed a high, long home run. In the fifth, Mountainside added four more runs. Westfield rallied and drove in six runners in the sixth, but it was not enough to overcome the Mountaineers.
In their most recent game, the Mountaineers whipped a new team from Summit, 10-0. Henry Largy was the starting pitcher, and Patrick Esemplare finished. Both pitched a fine game, but it was really a day for the fielders, who allowed no hits by the Summit team.
Players such as M.J. Costello at short and Kirk Yogy in the outfield consistently made fine plays.
Once again, the third inning was the best for the Mountaineers. Peter Klaskin led off with a walk, and M.J. Costello followed with a single, both being driven in by Henry Largy who smashed a long double. The Summit team was held back all game as the Mountaineers put them out one-two-three almost every inning.
The next home game is tomorrow, when the Mountaineers take on New Providence.

Registration under way in recreation program

Registrations for a variety of activities are being accepted at the Mountainside recreation office. Among the programs offered are youth and adult golf clinics, tennis lessons, tennis tournaments, high school girls' softball, soccer clinics, Shea Stadium trip and the summer playground. The Recreation Commission sponsors all of these events.

The golf clinics, for beginners, will be held this coming week at Beechwood School. The youth class will meet from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. One adult class will meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. and another is scheduled from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Classes will meet on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The registration fee for the four one-hour classes is \$8 for youths and \$12 for adults.
The second session of tennis lessons will begin on Monday. Instruction is available for beginners, advanced beginners and intermediates. An evening session of lessons for adults will also be offered under the instruction of Tom Kaercher.
Registration for the mixed doubles, men's and women's singles and men's and women's doubles tennis tournaments are also being accepted. The mixed doubles are scheduled for July 16-17, and the registration deadline is tomorrow at 4 p.m. The entry fee is \$1 per person per tournament.
High school girls may register for the softball team which will play in the Union County Girls' League. Games are scheduled for weekday evenings. The registration fee is \$5 per person.
Registrations are also being accepted for the boys' and girls' soccer clinics, the Aug. 19 Shea Stadium trip for the Meis-Reds game and the summer playground.
Information on all of these activities may be obtained at the recreation office.

Party sign-up closes Tuesday

The Mountainside Community Pool will hold its annual adult buffet party on Saturday evening, July 16, at 7:30. The meal will be served between 8 and 8:30. The party will be catered by the Galloping Hill Caterers with live music provided by the "Aerial Review." The pool will close at 5:30 p.m. and reopen for the party at 7:30.
Admission will be by reservation only, and reservations will close Tuesday, at 8 p.m. The party will be held rain or shine. Directions will be provided if the party is moved indoors.
The menu includes turkey, roast beef, baked Virginia ham, stuffed shells, cheeses, potato salad, baked beans, tossed salad, rélish trays, bread and rolls, coffee and Danish. Reservations, at \$15 per couple and \$7.50 for each single may be made at the pool daily until Tuesday, according to Cordell Reinhardt, manager.

Brackbill memorials donated to library

A record album and four books on music appreciation and instruction are being placed in the Free Public Library of Mountainside in memory of Mrs. Gloria Brackbill of Mountainside.
Aden Lewis of Gillette has given two books, "Music for Today's Boys and Girls" by Aleta Runkle and Mary LeBow Eriksen, originally written for those who plan to teach music in elementary schools, provides child-tested material and a program of planned exercises for children in kindergarten through sixth grade. "An Introduction to Music" by Martin Bernstein and Martin Picker gives a new approach to music and musical instruments.
Two other books have been placed by Jack Platt of Gillette. "The Musical Idea" by Walter E. Nalin describes

Tennis courts nearing construction at Dayton

By HELEN REYNOLDS
After five years of setbacks, Union County Regional High School District board members this week said the district is finally ready to advertise for bids on construction of tennis courts at Jonathan Dayton Regional High in Springfield.

Board members, meeting Tuesday at Governor Livingston Regional High in Berkeley Heights, also took a look at proposed administrative guidelines which adviser Julia Latzer said will give student newspapers much greater assurance of the financial capability to publish regularly.

The long-proposed tennis courts at Dayton, only high school in the district which has none, have received necessary approval from the state's Water Policies Commission and a required variance from Springfield Township for 10-foot fences, according to district administrators and their engineer, Richard Jeske.

Township officials had protested the aesthetics of the original proposal to put the courts adjacent to Mountain avenue and mar the tree-lined vista. State water officials had warned of a flood threat. Jeske said the final design moves the four proposed courts back 178 feet southeast of Mountain, near the clock tower, and preserves all trees,

although two trees will need some pruning. He said the design can withstand a flood six inches higher than the record one of 1973.

"And if it gets any higher than that, Springfield's in so much trouble we won't be thinking about tennis courts," commented Lewis Fredericks, assistant superintendent for facilities, who said he would speed paperwork to

get the courts completed before winter halts construction. Lewis said he hopes to get the legal call for bids published within a week to 10 days.

The proposal calls for four courts in a fenced area at a cost of about \$20,000 per court. If inflation during the years of discussion causes problems, Fredericks said, he will recommend that

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GUEST OF HONOR—Donald T. DiFrancesco, left, Assemblyman for the 22nd District, shares a light moment with William Biunno, standing, president of the Mountainside Board of Education, and Congressman Matthew Rinaldo at a dinner-dance honoring Di Francesco. The event was held recently at the Martinsville Inn, Martinsville.

Hecker hits report on counseling

Union County Regional High School District 1 board members Tuesday claimed that a consulting firm was misguided in its study of the district-wide guidance and counseling program.

The consultants ignored what he considered the "main reason" for hiring the firm, according to board member Roland F. Hecker of Berkeley Heights. Hecker said he thought the primary purpose of the study was to find ways of reducing paperwork involved in guidance-counseling functions such as a routine change in a student's schedule of classes.

"But I see no evidence of any effort of any kind to simplify the paperwork," Hecker complained about a 27-page report prepared by Ramsay Associates Inc. of Trenton. Dr. William W. Ramsay and Dr. Charles A. Maher, representing the consulting firm, presented their report at the board's meeting Tuesday in Governor Livingston Regional High School, Berkeley Heights.

Hecker said the district requested the study after hiring registrar clerks—over his objections—20 months ago to relieve counselors at two high schools from some of their paperwork, primarily the "unbelievable" amount of paperwork involved in schedule changes. Hecker said he had no quarrel with the goal of giving counselors more time to work with students, parents and

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4 teams undefeated in women's softball

The first week of play in the Mountainside Women's Softball League concluded with four teams in the undefeated ranks. The Bottoms Up record is at 2-0, with victories over the Spinners, 31-4, and the Short Circuits. The Hustlers also had a perfect record, beating the Children's Specialized Hospital, 9-3, and the N.J. Koasters, 11-10. The Stingers defeated the Runaways, 10-4. Bod Squad trounced the Beckman Spinners, 44-9. The Short Circuits recorded a 33-12 triumph over the N.J. Koasters, and the Runaways defeated the Children's Hospital, 22-2.

The most exciting game of the week saw the Hustlers overtake the Koasters in the seventh inning. Trailing by three runs, the Hustlers rallied for four runs. Gail Connelly of the Koasters hit a home run in the losing effort.

The Short Circuits defeated the Koasters, 33-12, in the opening game of the season for both teams. Short Circuit bats were quiet for the first three innings as the Koasters built up a commanding 7-0 lead. In the top of the fourth inning, the Short Circuits scored six runs. The Koasters held the lead by scoring one run in the fourth inning and four runs in the fifth for a 12-6 margin.

Then the "Short Circuits" batting exploded.

Hitting stars were Ursy Hartman, with five hits, including one home run and five runs scored; Nora Spolarich, who went five for five and scored three runs; Paul Cloutier, with five hits including one triple and three runs scored; Maureen Palmer, with four hits including a double and four runs scored; Michelle Corbo, with four hits including one double and four runs scored; Cyndy Hartmann, who went four for four and homered; Joyce Pinkava, who went three for three; Cathy Serveck, who had three hits including a double and a home run; Georgie Kriegsmann, with three singles; Marion McNish, with a single and a double; Michelle Morgan with two hits, and Susanne Eifird, with two singles.

For the Koasters, Diane Zuck pitched well, went three for four at the bat and scored a run. Barbara Feeley at first base had four singles with three runs scored. Gail Connelly played an excellent game at shortstop with four hits, including a triple, and scored four runs. Left fielder Judy Ahern had two singles.

State hospital survey puts Overlook on top

Overlook Hospital has been rated as New Jersey's premier general hospital in a special report on hospitals in the July issue of New Jersey magazine.

The article, entitled "The Health of Our Hospitals," puts Overlook in top place, according to hospital authorities, as an "efficiently managed, highly professional community hospital with strong supportive services and probably the most respected medical team in the state."

Author Randy Young pointed out that Overlook has attracted an impressive amount of federal money for a variety of demonstration projects, that the hospital maintains full-time directors for its medical departments and holds a major teaching affiliation with New York City's Columbia University

College of Physicians and Surgeons. Singled out were Overlook's pioneering efforts to establish such new concepts as the monitored coronary care unit, first hospital-based total body scanner in the state and other pace-setting achievements.

Overlook's emphasis on out-patient care through its family health centers was also stressed.

The hospital survey, which took three months to conduct, investigated the state's 54 acute care facilities with more than 225 beds. Interviews were conducted with 38 health care experts—physicians, nurses, hospital planners, consumer advocates, industry officers, medical writers and state officials—all of whom had specific knowledge of New Jersey hospitals and their strengths and weaknesses. In addition, a study was made of state health department inspection reports on individual hospitals.

EACH INSTITUTION was asked a series of general questions about its operation, supplemented with

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The bells tolled for fireworks

There was a telephone traffic jam in the Mountainside Police Department during the holiday weekend. In a 32-hour period starting at 3 p.m. Sunday, police said they answered about 400 telephone calls from citizens wanting directions to the community fireworks display.

Most of the calls were too late. Mountainside firemen put on the display Sunday night.

Guard sought

One of the five school-crossing guards in Mountainside has resigned, and police are looking for a replacement. Lt. Joe Mazur said applicants should contact the police department. The guard will start work in September.

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Awards given to Elin-Unger JWV Auxiliary

Martha Vice, past president of the Elin-Unger Ladies Auxiliary 273, Jewish War Veterans Auxiliary, was elected and installed as the junior vice-president of the Department of New Jersey War Veterans Auxiliary at a recent convention.

The Elin-Unger Ladies Auxiliary, cited as a "Blue Ribbon" auxiliary, was awarded trophies for "outstanding work." The awards were presented to S. Bobbie Wasserman, of Springfield child welfare chairman, Frances Haber of Union, community relations chairman, and Miriam Wortzel, service chairman's service chairman.

Citations also were awarded to chairmen for aid to Israel, Fannie Mark hospital work, Martha Vice, historian book, Ruth Hirschorn of Springfield Ann Sorstein, and membership Blanche Egna.



INSTALLATION HELD—Memorial General Hospital Volunteer Guild, Union, installed its new officers recently at its annual dinner at the Galloping Hill Caterers, Union. They are, left to right, Muriel Galati of Roselle Park, treasurer, gift shop; Alma Roberts of Union, vice-president; Mary Kraebel,

president; Lorraine Timko of Kenilworth, out-going president; Fran Becker of Union, secretary, and Mary Sullivan of Roselle Park, treasurer. The guild serves the hospital through patient service and fund-raising to help support the various functions of the hospital.

Cindy Shaw becomes bride of Ronald Zieser

Cindy Ann Shaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Shaw, of Floyd terrace, Union, was married June 18 to Ronald Richard Zieser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Zieser of Browning place, Union.

The Rev. John A. Palasits officiated at the ceremony in St. Michael's Roman Catholic Church, Union. A reception followed at the Blue Shutter Inn, Union.

The bride was escorted by her father, Mrs. Diane Meteria of Union served as matron of honor for her sister. Bridesmaids were Michele Barros of Union, Annette Mennillo and Christy Bruck, both of Union, cousins of the bride, and Donna Zieser of Union, sister of the groom.

Thomas Imfeld of Union served as best man. Ushers were Robert Wurster of Union, Walter Zieser of Raritan and James Zieser of Union, both brothers of the groom; and Daniel Zeiser of Newark, cousin of the groom.

Mrs. Zieser, who was graduated from Union High School and Union County Technical Institute for Occupational Therapy, is employed as a therapist at Overlook Hospital, Summit.

Her husband, who was graduated from Union High School, attended Union County Technical Institute. He is employed as a toolmaker by Bischoff Tool and Die Co., Maplewood.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Bermuda, reside in Union.



MRS. RONALD ZIESER

Linda Petrole to wed Unionite



LINDA PETROLE

Mrs. Ralph Petrole of Elberston court, Union, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Linda to Joseph J. LaGravenese Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. LaGravenese Sr. of Columbia terrace, Union. The announcement was made April 29.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Union High School, is employed by Chubb and Son, Inc., Short Hills.

Her fiancé, who also was graduated from Union High School, attended Pace College. He was graduated from Chubb Institute for Computer Technology and is employed by Chubb and Son, Inc., as a computer programmer.



JANE WEPPLER

Miss Wepler is bride-to-be

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wepler of Washington avenue, Kenilworth, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jane Marie, to Larry P. Buglino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Buglino of Boulevard, Kenilworth.

The bride-elect was graduated from Union Catholic Girls High School, Scotch Plains.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from David Brearley Regional High School, Kenilworth, is in the automotive field. A wedding is planned this year.

FRIDAY DEADLINE

All items other than spot news should be in our office by noon on Friday.

John Adams Norton Jr. is married to Mary Cote

Mary Michelle Cote of East Windsor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Cote of Bradenton, Fla., was married Saturday, June 25, to John Adams Norton Jr. of Somerville, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Norton of Union.

The Rev. Dwight E. Faust officiated at the double ring ceremony in Old Greenwich Presbyterian Church, Stewartville. A reception followed at the Chanticleer Chateau in Warren.

The bride was escorted by her father, Mrs. Charles Hachet of Piscataway served as matron of honor.

Steven R. Douglas of Longmeadow, Mass., brother-in-law of the groom, served as best man.

Mrs. Norton, who was graduated from J.P. Stevens High School, Edison, attends Rider College Evening School. She is employed as a supervisor of order processing, Permacel Division of Johnson and Johnson, North Brunswick.

Her husband, who was graduated from the Pingry School, Hillside, and the University of Vermont, where he received a B.S. degree in Mechanical engineering, is employed as manager of Contract Manufacturing, Johnson and Johnson Baby Products, Piscataway.

The newlyweds, who took a honeymoon trip to Bermuda and Maine, reside in Somerville.



MRS. JOHN NORTON JR.

G.L. Carnivale plans fall date



DARLENE MEYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Meyers of Leavenworth, Kan., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Darlene R. Meyers, to Gary L. Carnivale, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard W. Carnivale of Union.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from Tonganoxie High School, Leavenworth, attended Kansas City Community College.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Union High School, attended New Jersey Institute of Technology and will receive a degree in mechanical engineering.

A fall wedding is planned.

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Cestrono-Fleno betrothal told

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cestrono of Lawrence, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to John Fleno, son of Mrs. Rose Fleno of Colgate place, Union, and the late Mr. John Fleno.

The bride-elect, who was graduated from St. Mary High School, is a fifth year student at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston.

Her fiancé, who was graduated from Union High School, also is a fifth year student at the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy.

A September, 1978 wedding is planned.

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YWCA plans expansion of aid to battered wives

Speaking before Union County's Advisory Board on the Status of Women last Saturday, Jean Knight, executive director of the Elizabeth YWCA, outlined the Y's plans for expanding its services to battered wives.

for battered women and their children. Anticipated federal funding under Title 20, in late summer, will allow for an expansion of those facilities.

The grant will enable the Y to train volunteers in answering referrals from local municipal police and hospitals. In addition counseling services will be made available, as well as volunteers to accompany the women when seeking resources.

Since this is a Union County service, assisted by the United Way, and available to women in all 21 municipalities, efforts are under way to familiarize local police with the program.

The Y is located at 1131 East Jersey street, Elizabeth; phone: 355-1500. Women are asked to pay \$3 a night, if possible, with shelter provided for as long as one month.

While awaiting financial aid, the shelter welcomes the donation of baby clothes and furniture to accommodate the needs of the children it serves.

County seeks jobs for youths

Eighty-five trained, experienced young people are available for permanent, full or part-time unsubsidized employment, the Union County Division of Youth Services, announced this week. The young people, all high school graduates with good work evaluations, have been participants since March in an afterschool work experience program.

Background information is available from the division concerning training, job experience, personal goals, as well as former employer evaluations. This process will help to ensure job placement consistent with employer needs and employee qualifications said a division official.

Industries in need of the services these young people can provide should contact Charles Sarrel, youth employment specialist at Youth Service Bureau, 1206 E. Grand st., Elizabeth, 355-1414.

UCTI will offer clerical course

The Health Technologies Division of Union County Technical Institute, Scotch Plains, will offer a ward clerk-unit secretary program beginning in September.

The one-year certificate program is designed to prepare graduates to assume the clerical and receptionist duties connected with the daily operation of a nursing unit, under the supervision of the head nurse or unit administrator.

Applicants should be in good health, have the ability to communicate verbally and in writing with legible handwriting, possess a good knowledge of grammar and spelling, have basic typing skills, and be a high school graduate or GED. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas, director of admissions, at 889-2000.

County groups in joint venture

The Eastern Union County Red Cross, the Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts are participating in a joint first aid-aquatic program this week at Camp Winnebago, Marcella, Morris County.

The program, which began Sunday and ends this Saturday, includes courses in advanced lifesaving, basic rescue and water safety, standard first aid and personal safety, cardiopulmonary resuscitation, basic rowing and basic canoeing.

Although the program is open to all young people 11 years of age or older, scouts who complete the courses will be eligible to receive merit badges.

Additional sessions are contemplated for later this summer. More information may be obtained by calling the Red Cross chapter at 353-2500.

Two outings for hiking club

A ramble and a bike ride are scheduled for members of the Union County Hiking Club and their guests this weekend.

On Saturday, Nate Cummings will lead the South Mountain Ramble. Hikers will meet at Locust Grove at 10 a.m. for this six-mile ramble and should bring lunch.

The Great Swamp Bike Ride, led by Bob Williams, will be held Saturday. Bikers will meet at the Wilson School, Kimball and Linden avenues, Westfield, at 9:30 p.m. and should bring lunch.



RICHARD D. TOWN

Town is named campaign head by United Way

Richard D. Town, manager of gold bronze sales for Alcan Metal Powders, Union, has been named campaign chairman for the 1977-78 United Way of Eastern Union County Fund Drive.

Last year Town led his company's in-plant program to enroll employees in the United Way payroll deduction plan, which earned a gold award for per-capita contributions of 62 percent over the previous year's drive.

Town is a vice-president of the local United Way's board of trustees and has served on its allocations committee, the panel of volunteers determining the distribution of privately contributed dollars for health, recreation and character building agencies.

The Eastern Union County United Way conducts its drive among residents and commercial establishments in Elizabeth, Union, Hillside, Roselle, Roselle Park, Linden, Garwood, Springfield and Clark. The local United Way unit also is the recipient of funds gained from the United Way of Union County's major firms drive which began June 15.

Union, Linden next for UC guidance van

Four Union County municipalities are next on the travel route scheduled for Union College's College Information and Counseling Center on Wheels, beginning today.

Jim Kane, assistant director of admissions at Union College and coordinator for the project, announced the following itinerary: today, Morris and Stuyvesant avenues, Union, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; tomorrow, Memorial General Hospital, 1000 Galloping Hill rd., Union, from noon until 8 p.m.; Saturday Jaycee Flea Market at the Scotch Plains-Fanwood Railroad Station from 10

a.m. to 6 p.m.; Sunday, Wheeler Park, Linden, from noon until 6 p.m., and Monday, Front street and Watchung avenue, Plainfield, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Information and professional counseling services on all matters related to higher education may be obtained on board the College Information and Counseling Center, Kane explained.

"Whether people want to obtain specific information or discuss career possibilities, the staff will be there to provide a helping hand," Kane said.

The center is sponsored by Exxon Company, U.S.A. and Exxon Chemical Company U.S.A.

UC starts Session II

Union College's Summer Session II will open on Monday, with close to 100 college credit courses offered by both day and evening sessions.

The six-week summer session will continue through Thursday, Aug. 18, with classes meeting Monday through Thursday.

In-person registration for Summer Session II will be held today from 6 to 8 p.m. in the student lounge. Additional information on programs or registration procedures may be obtained by calling the office of admissions at 276-2600.

Course offerings are in most major disciplines, and credits earned may be applied toward an associate degree at Union College or transferred to another collegiate institution.

College office aids veterans

Veterans who are planning to attend Union College or Union County Technical Institute in the fall under the G.I. Bill should consult the Office of Veterans Affairs at the college at least one month before the start of the Fall Semester on Sept. 1, if they want advance payment of their educational benefits, Garrett Buttel Jr., Veterans' Administration representative to the two institutions, announced this week.

Students job-oriented in 1970s

Fewer major in liberal arts at Union

Today's college students have more specific educational goals than their peers of a decade ago. If a recent study undertaken by Union College, Cranford is representative of current educational trends.

Despite the fact that total enrollments at Union College have tripled since 1968, the number of liberal-arts majors has declined from 708 in that year to 680 in 1976, according to Dr. Edward Udut, director of institutional research and planning. A liberal arts major has appealed primarily to students with no clear career goals, according to Dr. Udut, who believes that much of the decline reflects an increase in the number of students who know what they want to do.

On the other hand, Dr. Udut said, business enrollments have increased from 410 in 1968 to 706 in 1976. This reflects a national trend which may further indicate that today's students

are more job-oriented in their approach to college than students of nine or 10 years ago. With jobs in the teaching profession fast disappearing, enrollments in liberal arts-education are also rapidly declining. But Dr. Udut said students are majoring in liberal arts-early childhood education, which can lead to jobs in day-care centers where jobs do exist and are expected to increase. While the program was instituted only in 1975, enrollments have increased 300 percent in two years for full-time students.

Other career-oriented majors which have shown substantial gain over the years, according to the research director's study, are: biology-environmental science, business-pre-medical records administration, engineering-environmental science, business-public administration and criminal justice, all geared to professions that meet current societal needs, Dr. Udut said.

Engineering, which was a glutted field 10 years ago, now offers new opportunities for graduates, especially for those with some environmental background. According to the Union College study, the engineering-environmental science program has shown phenomenal growth since it was instituted in 1972.

While Dr. Udut does not contend that assumptions based on his study are conclusive, he does believe there is sufficient evidence that students, at least at Union College, are making earlier career decisions than in the past.

"Union College," he notes, "is a two-year institution, offering the first two years of a baccalaureate program. In the past, it was certainly not uncommon for a student to delay a career decision until the junior or senior year. That so many of our students are making these decisions in the first two

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years seems to support the conclusion that students today are more career oriented than those in the past."

Rinaldo posts high attendance

WASHINGTON, D.C.—A 99 percent record has been attained by Rep. Matthew J. Rinaldo (R-12) during the first 300 roll call votes of the 95th Congress.

Rinaldo, who is serving his third term in Congress, posted the high attendance and voting record during a period in which he also participated in hearings and meetings of the House Interstate and Foreign Relations Committee and the House Select Committee on Aging. He is a member of both committees.

The attendance record is based on all recorded votes in the House from January 3 through June 2.

Rinaldo said the few votes he had missed were accounted for by his attention to other congressional duties, including participation in committee hearings of particular importance to New Jersey.

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