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'Mardi Gras' Ball Is Set; Costumes Are Required

The first costume ball "Mardi Gras" at Moravian College will be held tomorrow from 9 p.m. to midnight in Johnston Hall under the direction of the Social Activities Committee (SAC).

All who attend the ball will be required to wear a costume and prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Five-dollar, \$3 and \$2 prizes will be awarded for the top three costumes, to be judged by orchestra leader Matt Gillespie on the basis of beauty and originality, Albert Applegate, co-chairman of SAC, stated.

A prize will also be awarded to a member of the faculty or administration with the best costume, as an incentive to them to participate in the gala evening, Dean of Women Halcyon Sartwell, advisor to SAC, added.

Gillespie and his orchestra will also appear in costume and provide dance music for the evening.

The backdrop of the bandstand will consist of large suspended masks, while various masks and contemporary drawings will decorate the walls. Favors will consist of noise-makers and serpentine with matching blue candles and programs.

Applegate further stated that refreshments will be served by a "mysterious" costumed person.

All students have been invited to help decorate the dance hall this evening from 7 to 11 p.m.

58 Are Named To Dean's List; Nine Attain Highest Average

Fifty-eight students, representing seven percent of the total college enrollment, were named to the fall semester Dean's Honor List, having compiled semester grade point averages of at least 3.50. This list includes 28 seniors, 12 juniors, 13 sophomores and four freshmen, Marilyn A. Rader, Dean of Instruction, announced last week.

Nine students achieved the average of 4.00. These students include David Bittner, Richard Hartzell, Audrey Heckert, Earl Pfeiffer, Rodney Rathbun, Rita Roseman and Ronald Stupak, seniors; Susan Burger, a sophomore; and Joseph Merola, a freshman.

Students who have achieved the grade point of 3.50 or better are seniors: Lucy Carl, Judith Cavanagh, Judith Clay, E. Louis Czechowski, John DeCesare, Sandra Elliott, Sandra English, Roderrick Evansen, Cynthia Geiman, Nancy Helms, Margaret Heney and Gene Jani.

Also Sandra Kromer, Margaret McClure, Joan Mesko, Robert Muth, Theodore Rights, Barbara Senneca, Joann Thomas, Ruth

USG AGENDA

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 6:30 p.m.

1. Report from the Honor System Committee.
2. Final report from the Grading System Committee.
3. Discussion of the possible withdrawal from the United States National Student Association.
4. Discussion of the price of the activities calendar for next year.

Powell Urges Prayer During Lenten Season

In a Lenten message yesterday, the Rev. Daniel Powell of the Holy Infancy Roman Catholic Church urged students to consider the Lenten season as one of "sorrow for sin."

"We are all sinners," Powell said, and "Lent provides us with a special opportunity for prayer for forgiveness." As the season commemorating the temptation of Christ, it brings to mind "the humiliation and suffering of the Son of God on the cross."

"Our prayers should be said with persevering faith," he continued. "God resists the proud but the humble and contrite heart he will not despise."

Nevertheless, Powell stated, "God does not guarantee that our prayers will be answered—there is no 'push button' business here."

Welch, Neil Zimmerman and Barbara Woltjen.

Juniors: Francis Amigo, Emma DeMuth, Carol Herman, Barbara

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A Wee Bit Cramped



Parking conditions similar to that shown above have been common on and around the campus for the past several weeks. Accumulations of snow and the loss of the parking lot on Monocacy Street have been cited as reasons for the distressing problem.

Photo by Stoddard

T K E Creation Takes Prize



Tau Kappa Epsilon's winning entry in last week's snow-sculpture contest, "Yogi Bear and Boo Boo," reigns on the quadrangle behind Comenius Hall. Second place prize was awarded to Phi Mu Epsilon, for their creation of "The Flintstones." Third place winner was Pi Mu, with its "Steps to Heaven." In all, six campus groups entered the contest, which was sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity. Judges were Dr. and Mrs. Otis H. Shao, Mr. and Mrs. Gerhard Zeller, and Dr. Samuel Zeller. An engraved plaque was awarded to the winner.

Photo by Stoddard

USG Honor System Committee Seeks Campus Views, Opinions

by Stephanie Rights

The Honor System Committee, established by United Student Government last April, was formed primarily for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of establishing an honor system at Moravian. The formal work proposed by the committee was divided into two phases. The first phase was an attempt to discover the general climate of the campus, that is, the attitudes and opinions of students, faculty and administration towards an honor system. The second was an investigation of academic government at other colleges of our approximate size in the middle Atlantic states with

and without honor systems. The former task has nearly been completed. The latter has just begun.

Late in November questionnaires were distributed to the student body and returned by over half of them (453). The results, if given on a pure numerical or percentage basis, would be almost meaningless. However with correlation of the data and with a minimum of interpretation, definite trends in thought and attitude become evident.

Among the students polled existed a rather general standard of values toward what is considered

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Research on Middle East Convo Topic

Dr. Cyrus Gordon, professor of Middle East studies at Brandeis College, Waltham, Mass., will speak at convocation on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 11:35 a.m. on the topic "Excavation and Research In The Middle East" and dwelling on technology.

This convocation will be presented by the Classics Club of Moravian College.

Gordon, a world authority on Middle Eastern Languages, studied at the Institute for Advanced Studies in Princeton, N. J. While at the institute, he engaged in preparing a grammar of Ugaritic language from a cuneiform discovered on the coast of central Syria. He also did work in deciphering the linear "B" script of Crete.

Also an experienced excavator, Gordon has directed a number of archaeological expeditions in the Middle East around the Trans-Jordan area as well as several other areas.

Gordon will speak to the Moravian College Seminary on the topic of "Relation of Archaeology to Biblical Criticisms" at 9:30 a.m. on the same day.

'Manuscript' Editors Set Material Deadline For Spring Production

Final deadline for all material for the spring issue of the **Manuscript** will occur immediately following the Spring vacation. Cynthia Geiman, editor of the **Manuscript**, announced earlier this week.

Miss Geiman added that much of the material should be in before the Spring vacation, as some of the judging will be done during that week, but articles will still be accepted after the vacation period has ended.

Material may be submitted to Miss Geiman, Robert Muth, co-editor of the **Manuscript**, or staff members.

Faculty To Oppose Students In Donkeyball Epic Tuesday

A team composed of 11 faculty members will oppose a team of students representing the Political Activities Club and the Veterans' Association in a basketball game—on donkeyback—in Johnston Hall at 8 p.m. next Tuesday, Feb. 21.

An advance ticket sale has been conducted on the campus for the last two weeks, and tickets will be on sale also at the door, the sponsoring groups have announced.

The faculty team, unless there are "late scratches," will include the Messrs. Benton, Elias, Gilbert, Kuhn, Lewis, Ridge, Shantz, Shao, Weinlick, Woltjen and S. Zeller.

Donkeys for the event will be supplied by an Ohio firm which

specializes in the rental of the animals for such occasions.

Profits accruing from the \$1 admission charge will be donated to the college building fund.

COMENIAN

A number of positions are open on the various staffs of the Comenian. Students interested in joining the organization are requested to stop at the Comenian office in South Hall, North Campus.

The Parking Situation

The parking situation around the campus during the past several weeks has been almost intolerable. Drivers continually risk damage to their cars every day as they are forced to squeeze through narrowly plowed streets which are made even narrower by cars parked great distances from the curb due to accumulations of snow.

Of course this phase of nature is difficult to cope with in its own right, but it is magnified greatly when there is inadequate parking space available to begin with. Such has been the case since the parking lot on Monocacy Street was made unavailable for student parking due to construction of the Student Union.

The college has realized how acute the parking problem has been yet has done nothing whatsoever to alleviate the situation.

A tract of land on Locust Street was acquired early in the fall for the purpose of accommodating 69 cars at some future date. However, the college announced that there were no immediate plans to make this area available for parking. It was inferred that other matters took preference over the parking problem.

We don't see why this should be so when the parking problem is so severe and when nearly five-eighths of the student body commute.

Further still, we cannot understand why the college has not made arrangements with the city of Bethlehem to remove the snow on the streets adjacent to the campus. The city does much of its snow removal work at night when the streets are nearly empty, so why couldn't the college arrange to have it done then? In doing so, this deplorable situation might be partially remedied. However, even this is not sufficient. More parking area is needed.

NSA Not For Moravian

Discussion, perhaps heated debate, is going to arise at next Tuesday's USG meeting when the matter of the possibility of Moravian College disassociating itself with the United States National Student Association arises.

A "bombshell" was dropped at last week's meeting when the matter was brought up. It was quickly tabled to offer the representatives a chance to consider some of the pros and cons of the matter.

NSA is an organization with great unrealized potential and one which offers its members a multitude of opportunities and services. But we do not have to go into these now. The advocates of NSA, members of the campus community who have seen the potential of the organization and *The Comenian* in the past two years have undertaken the task of "selling" NSA to the college. However, despite this job of selling, concern over and interest in NSA appears to be as low as it has ever been.

In like manner, we realize what NSA could conceivably do to help Moravian College and schools like it but we can also easily observe the fact that it has not served its avowed function—partially due to its large size and loosely organized make-up and partially due to factors within our college — namely lack of interest.

There are also prevailing circumstances which do not permit small colleges like Moravian to take advantage of the opportunities and services which NSA offers. We feel that NSA in its present state can perhaps be of service to the large college and university but it is nearly useless to small institutions.

NSA is essentially an organization which attempts to represent the American student. However, we do not feel that it can adequately represent and reflect the opinions of students all over the country. It is simply undertaking too big a task.

If it could be effectively organized on a local level where representatives from area colleges could meet and consult together on various problems of local interest and importance, Moravian could more than likely benefit far more than it has through its present membership in NSA.

Perhaps if some revisions are made within NSA or perhaps if Moravian College at some future date finds itself desirous of or in a position to take advantage of what NSA has to offer, then it should renew membership in the organization. But for the present, we do not feel it is advisable for Moravian to retain its membership in NSA.

—NPE

Donkey Basketball Tuesday

Tuesday evening's donkey basketball game, in addition to being a lot of fun, is a project which will aid the college building program. We are sure that if you attend you will get more than your money's worth of laughs and entertainment and the admission fee will be going into a fund that will ultimately benefit the students. See you there.

Group Finds 33% Of Students Admit Cheating Although 53% Favor System, 72% Desire Trial

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cheating. Few considered working together in lab or helping with homework dishonest. Only a bare minority felt that plagiarism, faking footnotes on a term paper, and giving or accepting assistance on a test were not cheating. However, the feeling about exchange of lab notebooks or other work was less decisive. Of the 32 percent that thought this a mode of cheating, the majority were freshmen.

Asked whether they had ever cheated at Moravian, 33 percent, most of whom were upperclassmen, replied yes. In fairness to the upperclasses, it must be remembered that many more difficult and tempting situations arise in a year or more than in three months.

Though absolutely no formal honor system of any kind exists at Moravian, almost half of those returning forms have worked at some time under a teacher who uses a type of honor system. Opinion varied widely within this group as to what effect the system had on cheating. Nevertheless only a minority stated that they would prefer the proctor system

in those courses in which an honor system now prevails.

From the tabulated results of the questionnaires, two major problems in instituting an honor system here are apparent. The most serious seems to be the reluctance of students to report a neighbor found cheating (even after due warning). Forty-seven percent would not report a classmate, 40 percent would, and 13 percent were unsure what they would do in such a situation.

The second problem and one more easily resolved is student hesitancy to sign an honor pledge. Although 51 percent consented to signing a pledge on individual tests, only 49 percent consented to signing a pledge at the beginning of the semester.

Yet in spite of these objections, 53 percent of these students favored an honor system and 72 percent at least favored a "trial run." These statistics do not actually indicate the true picture, however, for the freshmen favored the system much more highly than did the upperclassmen.

At this point, the proponents of the honor system may ask why we don't proceed to institute the

system since a majority seems in favor of it. Unfortunately the task is not that simple.

First the honor system, in order to be effective, must have almost total support of the student body, not just that of a slight majority. If it is forced on the students rather than initiated and willingly accepted by them, complete chaos results.

Second, as a type of academic government, the honor system must have some rules and regulations. Students must accept responsibility not only for themselves but for their classmates. Many faculty members are in favor of the system only with the provision that students be willing to report any cheating that has occurred.

Third, many students need some assurance that the system is workable at Moravian before they give their acceptance. Thus a trial on a limited basis seems an absolute necessity before the system on a full scale can be instituted. Just how such a trial should be organized and just what group of students it would affect is one of the several problems being studied presently by the committee.

Common Understanding Viewed Necessary As Possible Key To Peaceful Coexistence

by Shinsho Miyagi

In this exigency the Kennedy administration has become the focus of the world's attention. Many nations of the free world are looking to the United States to see whether the new administration will succeed in preventing the cold war from spreading into the other parts of the world and in building a bridge between the East and the West, which is absolutely necessary to bring freedom and peace for which we stand and for which we are fighting.

Although there are many basic differences between the East and the West, we must make an effort to find ways and means to bring about peaceful co-existence.

It is obvious enough to everyone in the world that civilization would end if another war should break out. However we know that we cannot realize the doctrine of peaceful co-existence without un-

derstanding among nations.

It is easy to discuss "understanding," but difficult to achieve it. Because only through first-hand experience can we erase fears and misconceptions completely.

In order to meet the exigencies of the times, President Kennedy's proposal of a peace corps for underdeveloped areas is a good program to win international good will and peace.

Since languages are powerful

tools in solving problems of communicating feelings and thoughts, there is a real need to establish the National Institute of Foreign Studies to carry out this program effectively.

The United States has many adequate and efficient agencies in foreign countries to carry out their objective of winning international good will.

Their energetic activities should

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The Mailbox

Tradition Undermined . . .

To the editor,

The week of Feb. 11 saw several college organizations come to life. The motivating influence was provided by APO's snow sculpturing contest. It appeared that the Moravian student body for the most part had briefly overcome its case of paralytic apathy.

One of the stated purposes of the contest, namely "to promote creative expression" was successfully accomplished. Another purpose, that of "giving the citizenry a chance to see some phases of traditional campus life" was partially successful.

However, the primary purpose of "promoting fellowship among campus organizations" apparently fell short of its expected goal.

Proof of this statement can be seen in the willful destruction of Tau Kappa Epsilon's winning entry, "Yogi Bear" on Saturday night.

It is truly unfortunate that the townspeople had to be deprived of the opportunity of seeing ALL the entries which had received such splendid publicity throughout our community.

I cannot understand why any individual or group of individuals would stoop so low as to undermine this potential campus tradition.

Robert L. Lipkin,
President, TKE

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Cagers Behind In First Half, Lose 84-63

By George Fiegel

The Moravian College Cagers were pushed into a 51-28 deficit when the Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra scored 26 points to Moravian's eight in the last five and a half minutes of the first half of the game played at Hempstead, N. Y., last Tuesday. Hofstra went on to win 84-63.

Two Hounds made it into double figures. Dick Kosman and Leo Stinner scored 21 and 10 points respectively. Fran Demko and Len Zavacky followed up with eight and seven points each.

Brian Alyea, Ted Jackson and Bob Stowers of the Flying Dutchmen did most of the scoring for the home team, putting away 49 of the 84 points. Hofstra's record in the Middle Atlantic Conference is now 9-1.

The Hounds kept within striking distance of the Dutchmen for the better part of the first half. With six minutes to go Hofstra put on a splurge of points which was never to be equaled.

The score at the half was 51-28 after which the Hounds couldn't get closer than 17 points. Once the Dutchmen were ahead, they could not be stopped.

The Dutchmen controlled the game quite well by taking 63 rebounds to Moravian's 31. Hofstra hit 36 percent of their goals while the Hounds hit 39 percent.

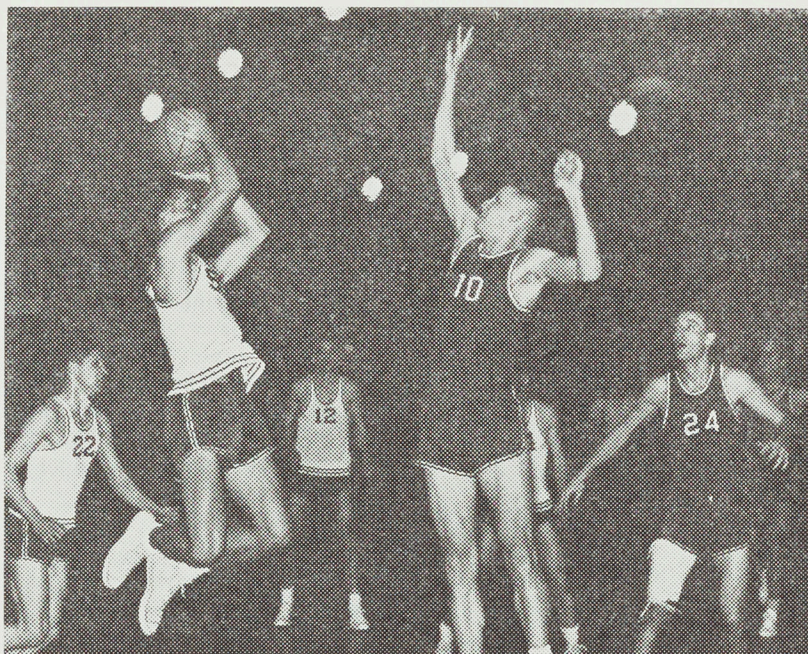
OGO's To Sponsor An Inter-Campus Court Tournament

The top three fraternity teams of the four Lehigh Valley campuses have been invited to participate in the First Annual Lehigh Valley Inter-Fraternity Basketball Playoff to be held in Johnston Hall on March 13, 15, 16, 30 and 31.

Moravian, Lehigh, Lafayette and Muhlenberg's top trio of fraternity teams will play a single elimination tournament sponsored by the Omicron Gamma Omega fraternity.

There will be a \$10 admission fee for each of the fraternities which will be toward a trophy to be awarded to the winner and runner-up.

Three games will be played on each of the first three nights with the action starting at 6:30 p.m. On the last two nights single games will be played. One team will be byed into the finals.



Leo Stinner goes up for a jumper against Karol Strelecki of Rutgers as Fran Demko and Len Zavacky look on. The Scarlet Knights bested the Hounds 75-68 in last Saturday night's action. Photo by Galle

Grapplers Shut Out Cadets 32-0 But Netmen Lose To Rutgers

by Bob Sallash and Jay Scholl

In the first part of a twin sports bill, Moravian's grapplers romped to their seventh straight mat triumph as they demolished the Cadets of Pennsylvania Military College 32-0. This marked the first Hound shutout in their short four-year history.

The Cadets started the meet with a definite disadvantage as they failed to place men in the 130 lb. and 147 lb. classes and thus were forced to forfeit the two bouts.

Jack Gavin (M) started things off with a thrilling time advantage win over his opponent Ron De Felice 4-3. The victory was the second in a row for freshman Gavin.

At 137 lb. Gene Medei didn't even work up a sweat as he pinned his opponent Bill Kester with a cradle in 1:52. Medei thus remained among the select group of unbeaten including Bill Rinker, Dick Bedics, and Dick Schaeffer.

Dick Bedics (M) worked hard in defeating his opponent Al Nicola at 157 lb. 8-2.

Dan Turner (M) won a 6-1 decision from his strong opponent Mike Errico at 167 lb.

Doug Wilkins turned in a sterling performance at 177 lb. as he collected his first collegiate pin over his opponent Roger Schappell in 7:56 with a bar and chancery. Wilkins dropped down from his usual heavyweight position for this match.

Defending MAC champion Dick Schaeffer turned in one of his typical crowd pleasing performances at heavyweight while decisioning a strong experienced opponent Lyle Cochran by a 9-4 score.

In the second part of the double header, the Hound Cagers lost to a fine Rutgers squad 75 to 68.

The game featured a clash between two former all-staters from Fountain Hill High School. Butch Kosman and Karol Strelecki tangled for the second time since their graduation.

Kosman came out of the fray with 29 points while Strelecki gathered 19. Both men lead their teams in point production.

Kosman gathered his two-pointers on 12 for 30 from the floor while Strelecki went eight for 15.

Strelecki, a very tall forward by Hound standards grabbed 12 rebounds for the night. The Hounds, who lost in the height battle by more than two inches per man, pulled a respectable 37

rebounds during the contest. Rutgers grabbed 47 wayward shots.

The Scarlet Knights of North Jersey jumped into a 12-0 lead before Moravian scored a point. They wavered somewhat during the latter stages of the first half, but managed to hold a 39-32 lead at the half-way mark.

The second half turned out to be an almost even trade of baskets, until the final few minutes. The Greyhounds only a few points behind tried desperately to wrench the ball from the stalling visitors. This turned the game into a foul line parade, mostly in favor of Rutgers.

The Hounds countered 30 two-pointers as against 23 for the Scarlet Knights. The visitors salted the game away on the free throw line. They dumped in 29. Moravian only counted eight.

Five Rutgers players hit the double figure mark, while Kosman again accounted for a large portion of the Hound tallies.

On Feb. 8, the Hounds clipped the Dutchmen from Lebanon Valley 74 to 56. Kosman lead the Moravian scorers with 23 points and received fine assistance from Leo Stinner with 20.

Hank Vanderwater tallied 15 for the Dutchmen.

Cagers Entertain Lions; Hounds Seeking Revenge

Next Monday night the Moravian College basketball team will entertain the Lions of Albright in a contest at Johnston Hall.

This will be the second meeting between the two teams and the Hounds will be seeking revenge for an 85-58 loss suffered at the hands of the Lions earlier this year.

In last year's meeting in Johnston Hall, the Hounds outscored the Lions 81-74.

The Hounds will be without the services of Jim Gano who reinjured a sore knee in the early second's of last week's Rutgers game.

Head Coach Rocco Calvo will probably go with the starting line up of Dick Kosman, Hal Rice, Leo Stinner, Len Zavacky and Rocco Zulli.

Fran Demko and Jan Fritz should provide the bench strength along with Dennis Robison and Ray Pfeiffer.

The Lions will be depending on Tom Pearsall and Ken Van Dine to do most of their scoring.

Moravian To Host MAC Tournament For First Time

The annual Middle Atlantic Conference wrestling championships this year will be held in Johnston Hall on Mar. 3 and 4. This will mark the first time Moravian College has played host for this event.

Early this week H.T.D. Gillespie, director of athletics, announced that student activities cards will not be accepted as admission tickets since the event is run by the Middle Atlantic Conference through the school.

Student tickets will be sold starting Monday, Feb. 27 in the ticket window in the lobby of Johnston Hall. Tickets will be sold every afternoon up to and including Mar. 2 between 2 and 4 p.m.

The preliminaries will be held on Mar. 3 at 2 p.m. In the evening, at 8 p.m., the quarter finals will be held. Tickets for each of these two events will be priced at 65 cents.

The semi-finals will be held Saturday, Mar. 4 at 1 p.m. Admission for these matches will be \$1.

At 7 p.m. the same evening the finals will be held in Johnston Hall. The charge for admission to the final bouts will be \$1.25.

Indoor Runners Enter Relay In Inquirer Meets

Moravian's indoor track team paced a fast track in the mile relay event last Friday in the Inquirer Meets held in Convention Hall, Philadelphia.

The race was run in two heats with Moravian participating in the first.

The winning time for the heat was 3:35.4 by Farleigh Dickinson College with the Hounds taking fourth place with the time of 3:43.

The running order for this mile was Tom Grammes, George Fiegel, Bob Durn, and Roger Erb, each running a quarter of a mile. Grammes ran the fastest quarter of the team with 53 seconds.

The time of the second heat was 3:31.3 putting Moravian in an unofficial seventh place for the 13 teams participating. Among the leading teams of the race were Rutgers, Lafayette, and Lehigh.

Previously, the Hounds failed to place in either the Evening Star Meets held in Washington, D.C., or the Milrose Games at Madison Square Garden in New York.

Common Understanding

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be praised, but they are not now gaining much success because of their inability to speak the languages of the countries to which they are assigned.

President Kennedy now realizes a need for trained, self-sacrificing, and dedicated people to serve overseas.

An American should realize that the first people who came to this country were self-disciplined, worked very hard to overcome hardships and they established a great nation which other countries admire.

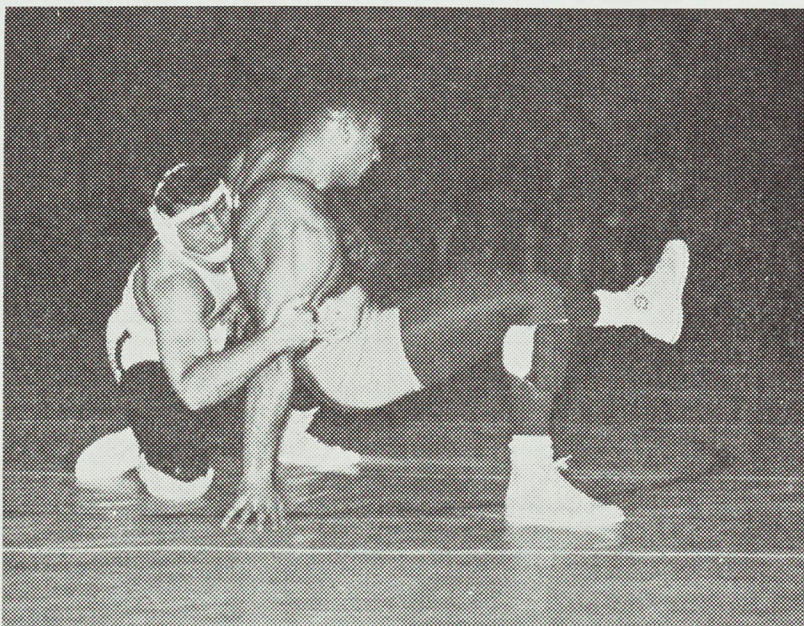
Therefore, every American should be proud to volunteer to serve the country so that his children and grand-children may continue to enjoy the nation's achievements.

Having been in the United States for three years, I know it is a priceless experience to spend a few years in foreign countries. I think the student exchange program between countries is a good idea for promoting understanding, which is very important in order to attain peace.

I regret deeply that I have not been able to find many Americans studying abroad, whereas there are many foreign students here in the United States studying and observing the American way of life.

In view of the present situation of the world, it is necessary that America send her armed forces to many other countries. But we should remember that to send a thousand students or scholars abroad makes more friends for the United States than to send one division of GI's.

Misunderstanding between soldiers and foreign civilians is sometimes a great hazard to the establishment of genuine friendship.



Dan Turner wrestles Mike Errico to the mat during the 167 lb. match last Saturday in Johnston Hall. The Hound Grapplers blanked the PMC Cadets, 32-0. Photo by Galle

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Hochella Wins First Annual Photo Contest

Richard Hochella, a senior sociology major from Bethlehem, was awarded first prize in the First Annual Photography Contest sponsored by The Comenian and Veterans' Association.

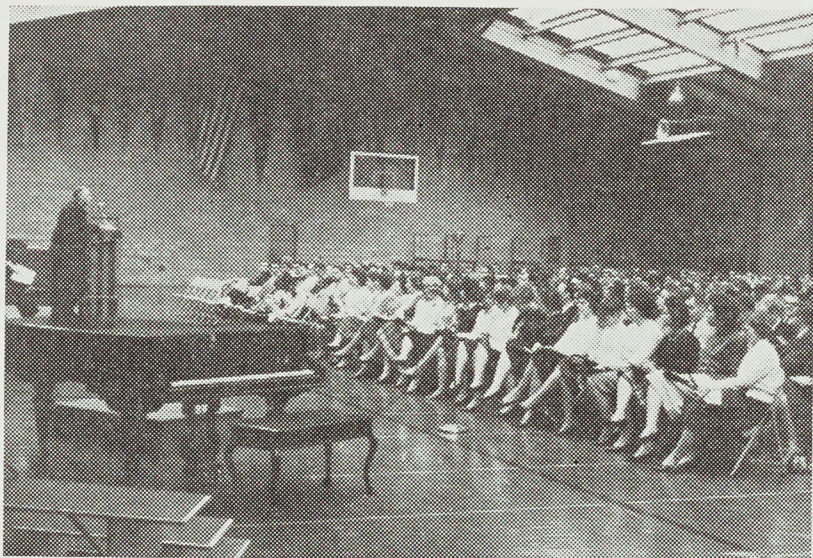
Hochella was awarded \$10 for his photograph, "Convocation" taken at a pre-Christmas convocation at which President Raymond Haupt was the speaker. He used a 35 mm. Ricoh "500" camera with Kodak Plus-X film. He used available light with a setting of F 2.8 at one-twenty-fifth of a second.

A second prize of \$5 was given to Charles Canning for his photographic study called "Window and Star."

Barbara Hooper received a third prize of \$3 for her entry called "Barber of C."

The entries were judged on the basis of composition, contrast, theme, clarity and photography. Hochella's entry showed a good use of contrast and was considered appropriate in terms of news value.

The contest was judged by Mrs. Jean Beecher, assistant professor of French, Mrs. Anna T. Riley, associate professor of art, and Chester S. Galle, Comenian photography editor.



Richard Hochella's prize winning photo, "Convocation."

Ancient Rite Of Turtle-Racing Revived On Moravian Campus

by Dave Howard

Many moons ago, in the distant province of Moravia, a strange and secret rite was originated. Deep in a dark and damp cavern, the world's first turtle race was enacted. This ancient custom is now being continued on the floors of Hassler Dormitory and the various fraternity houses.

The turtles, bred on the shores of the Monocacy Creek, and directly descended from those of ancient Moravia, are especially trained for racing and are registered with the Thoroughbred Turtle Association (TTA).

A resume of the ground rules, as set up by the National Turtle Congress (NTC), is as follows: (1.) all turtles must be registered thoroughbreds; (2.) no manual assistance can be given to the en-

tries; (3.) turtles must remain within specific boundaries of the course; (4.) judges and races must be sanctioned by the NTC; and (5.) results must be posted within four hours of the race.

The Kentucky Derby of turtle-racing was held on Feb. 13 in Hassler 351. A number of entries were scratched prior to the race, with "Ann" and "Donna" remaining.

At the starting bell, Ann took a quick lead and was never challenged, crossing the finish line two lengths ahead of her opponent. A brief ceremony followed, with Grove Stoddard, owner of the winning entry, being awarded the coveted Moravian Cup.

Many challengers to Anne's crown are being trained in the various turtle farms which are rapidly finding their places in the college scene. Daily races are run on the floors, rugs, and in the shower stalls around the campus.

According to the latest racing "dope," Jose, Ignatz, Rosenkrantz and Guildenstern are outstanding thoroughbreds and are being considered as entries in the 95th running of the Hassler Handicap, March 1.

Ancient Moravia has left its mark on college life, and the future for turtles is very bright. This new innovation in college athletics is expected to move to the inter-collegiate level shortly.



AND THEY'RE OFF . . . Racing enthusiasts watch intently as entries in the Kentucky Derby of turtledom dash from the starting gate. The race, won by the favorite, paid \$2.40 to win, \$.68 to place and \$.03 to show. It was a tune-up for the Hassler Handicap to be run later in the season. Photo by Stoddard

French Club Sets Trip; Mu Sigma Sigma Names Coddington To Sponsor Play

The French Club at a meeting on Tuesday evening discussed plans for its forthcoming trip to New York City. The trip will include a tour of the French Quarter of New York University.

In the afternoon the group will attend the Broadway play "Britannicus" by Racine. Following this, they will see "The Rhinoceros" by Eugene Ionesco. In April, scenes from the show will be presented in South Campus Chapel by students taking French.

In other business, Judy Coddington was elected to serve as United Student Government Representative.

Following the business meeting, Madame Hyssom of the Cedar Crest College faculty spoke on Moliere and his works.

Decision, a one-act play, will be enacted on Thursday, Feb. 23 at 8:30 p.m. in the South Campus chapel. Sponsored by Mu Sigma Sigma, sociological society, the play will be acted by the Northampton County Family Service Association to help familiarize students with all aspects of social work, John Tracy, president of Mu Sigma Sigma, stated.

A discussion period and refreshments will follow the play, and all students and faculty have been invited to attend.

Dean's List . . .

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Hooper, Carol Lohman, Sylvia Perkins, Stephanie Rights, John Schlegel, Barbara Snyder, Priscilla Toth, Dieter Wentz and Margaret Werpehowski.

Sophomores: Jean Friedman, Susan Gares, Stephen Gasper, Elizabeth Gerger, Elizabeth Hicks, Roberta Himmel, Jutta Leheis, Barbara Nagy, Bartholomew Palenchar, Florence Perry, Larry Unangst and Paul Zimmerman.

Freshmen: Barbara Finn, Stephen Nicholas, and Victoria Vroom.

These figures compare with 49 students on the Dean's List last semester and 47 students on last fall's Dean's List.

Political Reference Guide Is Available In Main Library

The League of Women Voters, through their program of political education, have made available to Moravian College students their newly printed Legislative Reference Guide.

This guide is of importance to local students in that it contains the names and addresses of all state and local officials, as well as the Congressmen who represent this area.

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