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## SAC Remains Part of USG; Move Stymied

The position of the Social Activities Committee (SAC) was clarified at the United Student Government (USG) meeting of May 8.

THERE HAD BEEN MUCH discussion as to whether SAC should become a part of the College Union Building (CUB) and its programming, while still drawing an allocation from USG.

It was brought under consideration that with SAC under the College Union, closer ties between the two organizations could result. It was argued that since SAC received its allocation from the student government, that the group should remain under its jurisdiction.

A motion was made by John Schlegel to have SAC remain under USG jurisdiction with the SAC chairman becoming a member of the CUB program board. This motion was passed.

IN OTHER USG BUSINESS, A discussion of the college newspaper, the Comenian took place. The question of its irregular publication schedule was brought up, and David Howard, Editor of the paper, stated that the paper is inadequately staffed, but that revisions for next years program are being developed.

The Women's Activities Committee (WAC) submitted its revised constitution for USG approval. USG President Jean Friedman stated that since there were no more USG meetings during the year, the constitution would be reviewed by the USG Executive Committee.

The governing body voted to allocate \$50 to the Blackfriars, for work to enable them to work over the summer.



Dedication ceremonies were held recently for the new College Union Building and Prosser Auditorium. Pictured above are some of the college alumni who took part in the program. Photo by Stoddard

## Genevive Blatt Stresses Part Of Collegians In Community

Miss Genevive Blatt, Secretary of Internal Affairs for the State of Pennsylvania, spoke at an all student convocation in Johnston Hall.

THE CONVOCATION WAS held in commemoration of the 220th anniversary of the founding of the Women's college.

Miss Blatt is the first woman to serve as Secretary of Internal Affairs.

She outlined the duties of her office, and then asked the ques-

tion, "What are you here for?" She asked the students if they came to college to become truly educated.

MISS BLATT STATED THAT "all too few college graduates are willing to play their role in community leadership. "She added," college students are like pledging actors-trying to learn a part . . . in a play which goes on forever." "God alone," she continued, "knows how you played your part."



## Dr. Shao To Leave College, Will Assume Post In Florida

by John Cooper

Dr. Otis Shao, head of the political science department, is leaving the college at the end of the present term. He has accepted the position of Associate Professor of Political science at Florida Presbyterian College in St. Petersburg, Florida.

FLORIDA PRESBYTERIAN IS a young school which was established just two years ago. It is organized under the theory that "The proper study of mankind is man." Each year, students are required to take "core courses," courses which provide extensive exposure to western civilization, with emphasis on both development and concepts, non-western civilization, and the relationship between Christian heritage and modern world conditions. The entire faculty is involved in teach-

ing these courses; lectures are given by those who specialize in the topics being covered at the time.

The college also offers a six-week winter term during which students pursue independent work in small groups.

Dr. Shao had this to say about leaving Moravian: "I leave with a deep sense of appreciation for what the college and my students have done for me. The decision to leave was a difficult one. I have been here eight years and have become a part of the academic community. I will always remember my association with this college."

DR. ANR MRS. SHAO WILL leave Bethlehem for Florida at the end of July.

## Insurance Plan Provides Extended Coverage, Benefits

The Student Health Insurance Plan, which covers both accident and sickness, will again be made available to all students for the entire year running from September 1962 to September 1963.

THE COST FOR THIS PLAN will be \$18 for the entire year, payable nine dollars per semester.

John Heske, President of the Woodring - Roberts Corporation, brokers for Moravian College and agent for the plan stated, "Increased coverage of this plan has evolved, and many improvements in service have been made." He added, "since the policy is on a twelve month basis, coverage will continue through the summer months.

STUDENTS AT MORAVIAN College are protected by the Insurance plan twenty-four hours a day-on campus or off-for a period

## Fishing, Twisting Provide Entertainment at Carnival

by Sharon Yaeck

South Campus was a cool place in more ways than one on Saturday, May 12th. The annual spring carnival was attended by about 400 persons. The booths ranged from "Dunking the Preacher" to a chance to win goldfish for homes or rooms.

## Revision Made In Program At U. of Iowa

by Gerry Still

The University of Iowa, upon a request from the state Board of Regents, is making greater use of their facilities during the summer, beginning in 1963, according to University of Iowa Provost Harvey Davis.

THIS EXPANSION IN THE summer program will give incoming freshmen a valid choice of subjects in their initial college experience.

Courses in history, mathematics, art, geography and botany will be taught in the twelve week session for the first time. In addition to the six courses in the June 12 to August 29 session, appropriate courses in the regular eight week summer session may also be taken by entering freshmen.

Provost Davis also stated that during the summer of 1963, courses designed for sophomores will be added to the twelve week session, in 1964.

THIS NEW PROGRAM WILL allow students to finish their college studies in three years by working on subjects all year round. The new program will also make the three year effort easier by distributing the work more evenly throughout the year.

THE ALPHA PHI OMEGA Award to the booth which makes the most profit was presented to the Women's Recreation Association for their goldfish booth. Bob Preston, in-coming president of APO, presented the award to Bette Ann Dickman, out-going president of WRA.

The twisting music was provided by the band of Bart Friebolin, and the dancing lasted past midnight.

## Jane Albrecht Is Crowned Miss Moravian

On Sunday at 2:00, Jane Albrecht was crowned Miss Moravian-1962 by Judy Cavanaugh, Queen of 1961. Her court consisted of Linda Burnett, Bette Ann Dickman, Karen Kaprelian, Barbara Hooper, Faith Mong, and Mary Pfriemer. The queen and her court were chosen on the basis of service to the school by the vote of the women students.

"SPRING FANTASY," A SERIES of skits depicting the life of a Moravian student from entrance to graduation, was then presented. Following the program a reception and the traditional Blossom Tea was held.

Much of the success of the festival can be attributed to the hours of preparation done by the Women's Activity Committee, headed by Jeanne Scott, and their advisor, Miss Ackerman.

## APO Initiates Twelve Pledges At Ceremony

Nu Lambda chapter, Alpha Phi Omega, national service fraternity initiated twelve pledges at a ceremony Tuesday night, announced Ken Morick publicity chairman.

THE CEREMONIES BEGAN with a banquet for A.P.O. members. Scouting Executive Chief, Jay Wilcox then gave a short speech thanking the fraternity for helping fight the forest fire which threatened Camp Minisi and the surrounding area on April 28.

At 8:00 p.m. the initiation ceremony took place. The new brothers were Donald Benninger, Fred Cartier, Richard Fleming, Jacob Kodnovich, Jack Goldberg, Paul Lewis, Julius Martens, Stephen Nickolas, James Ralph,

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## Students Aware

In our last issue we urged the students of Moravian to wake up. We presented ample reason and examples why they should devote more energy to the support of college activities.

As Moravian's enrollment grows so should the accomplishments of its students. However, the process seems to be working in reverse; as the college provides more and more advances, both academically, culturally and socially the students seems to be taking less and less advantage of them. Perhaps this is really where the failure lies. Are we aware that there are many advantages here at Moravian of which we may avail ourselves to assist our educational aims? Do we realize that a wealth of opportunities exist to which we should apply ourselves in order to gain a truly well-rounded college education? The way many groups and activities suffer from lack of interest, it would appear that many are not aware of this state of affairs.

For those that are graduating and who have not really accepted the responsibility of college, it is too late. They will perhaps discover what they have missed as they step out on their own.

For those who are graduating and have filled their four years with accomplishments and service we have nothing but praise and wishes for future success. No doubt a greater world of opportunities will open up before them. Opportunities which they will be prepared to take advantage of.

The underclassman of this institution have another chance to accept the responsibility of college. They will be able to show that they are willing to work for the continued success of the college they attend, as well as prepare themselves for the future where similar opportunities are available.

The first step may be taken by becoming familiar with the organizations which serve the students. This first step, as easy as it appears, should lead to the road which will take them through their college days both in a successful and well rewarded manner.

We feel hope that next year students will respond to the progress of the college. We hope they will accept the responsibility of a well-rounded college education.

And we hope that they will be able to say when they graduate, that they truly took advantage of their education.

—DBH

## Conformity — No

Recently in a college discussion concerning the merits of the free-enterprize system versus the socialist system, a student remarked that any business man who is fortunate enough to accumulate excess profits should have these rewards levelled off by the federal government and more equally distributed to the American people.

In our opinion, this is one more conclusive indication that in the mind of the present day college student rewards for creative ingenuity and individualism are a thing of the past and that conformity and togetherness have been catapulted into their places.

The college student of the present who does not advocate the conventional wisdom, praise togetherness, praise the "common man" attack U.S. Steel, William Buckley and the **National Review** and praise the United Nations, and J. F. K. is considered either neurotic, naive, stupid and irresponsible or just not "one of the gang".

The college student has a responsibility to be different, to be critical of the conventional wisdom, search for the truth and perpetuate the western legacy of Christian virtue and personal freedom.

It appears that we have been grossly negligent in our duties and responsibilities. Originality, creativeness, and ingenuity are not the products of the "anonymous authoritarian" conformity—and we destroy novelty when we perpetuate inactivity and naive orthodoxy.

It seems to be, that for the college student of today individualism, independence, originality and creative ingenuity are "dead letters" to be packed away with the rest of the antiques and forgotten. They have been replaced by conformity, orthodoxy and togetherness which have "skyrocketed" to prominence and are now numbers 1, 2, and 3 on the "Hit Parade".

We must feel deeply about what we believe to be right, lead instead of follow and create instead of conform. Ours is not to be a "silent generation", "timid generation", or a "beat generation". We can either be individuals or robots. It is up to us, to decide whether we want to be lost in the mire of conformity. Much could be gained if we are willing to accept the challenge of individualism.

—DMB

## Campus Organizations Elect New Officers

Various campus organizations have recently conducted election of officers for next year.

### Alpha Epsilon Pi

Joan Radeline was elected to serve as president of Alpha Epsilon Pi (AEPi) Sorority for the coming year. Picked to serve with her are Karen Pennypacker, vice president; Ruth Karol, treasurer, and Susan Quigg, recording secretary.

### CCA

Carol Apple was elected President of the Campus Christian Association (CCA) at a meeting held April 4, in the Bethlehem-Salem Room of the CUB.

Elected to assist her for the coming year were Linda Saderholm, vice president; James Wyrzten, secretary; Paul Zimmerman, treasurer; Steven Nicholas, USG representative; and Thomas Haupt, alternate USG representative.

### CHOIR

Newly elected officers for the Moravian College Choir are: Charles Stoltz, President; Kathy Zanelli, Vice-president; Hope Cadwell, Secretary; Jack Goldberg, Treasurer; Bruce Riegel, USG representative; Byron Waterman, alternate USG representative; and Carol Apple and James Wyrzten, Librarians.

### GERMAN CLUB

Robert Rothrock was elected President of the German club during a meeting held last week. Elected to the post of vice president was Gerry Still. Polly Clark will serve as secretary-treasurer of the group, and Reed Trieble will be the USG representative.

### I-F COUNCIL

At a recent meeting of the Interfraternity Council, John Viglione was elected President of the group. Robert Mushrush was

picked to serve as secretary, and Warren Smith will serve as treasurer for the group.

### KAPPA PHI KAPPA

Kappa Phi Kappa, national education fraternity recently elected John Viglione President for the coming year. Charles Canning was picked to assist as vice president. Dale Henderson will serve as secretary, and David Nause will be treasurer for the fraternity.

### OMICRON GAMMA OMEGA

Omicron Gamma Omega (OGO) social fraternity recently elected Bill Leicht as President for the coming year. Robert Lecher was chosen vice-president by the group. Stanley Gilbert was elected to the post of secretary, and Gary Sandercock will serve as treasurer.

### THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Club (PAC) held their election of officers recently. Charles Canning was elected President of the organization. Picked to serve as vice-president of the group was Fred Cartier. Barbara Finn was elected secretary, and Jan Gleva was elected treasurer. Sharon Yaeck will serve as USG representative.

### PHI MU

Phyllis Peters was elected to the presidency of Phi Mu sorority recently. Kathy Zanelli was selected to the position of vice president. Sandy Kuehner will serve as treasurer for the group, and Lysa Toura will be the recording secretary. Jane Julius was elected corresponding secretary of the group.

### PI MU

The new officers of Pi Mu Pre-Theological Fraternity were installed Wednesday, May 2, in Borhek Chapel. They are: presi-

dent, Robert Moyer; vice-president, Bruce Riegel; secretary, Byron Waterman; treasurer, David Wickmann; chaplain, Ted Bowman; USG representative, John Griffith; and alternate USG representative, James Wyrzten.

Pi Mu held its annual spring banquet during Senior Farewell at the Anna Maria Restaurant in Allentown, at which the speaker was the Rev. Wilbur Harke, pastor of Mountainview Moravian Church in Hellertown. The new officers were installed at this banquet.

### SIGMA PHI OMEGA

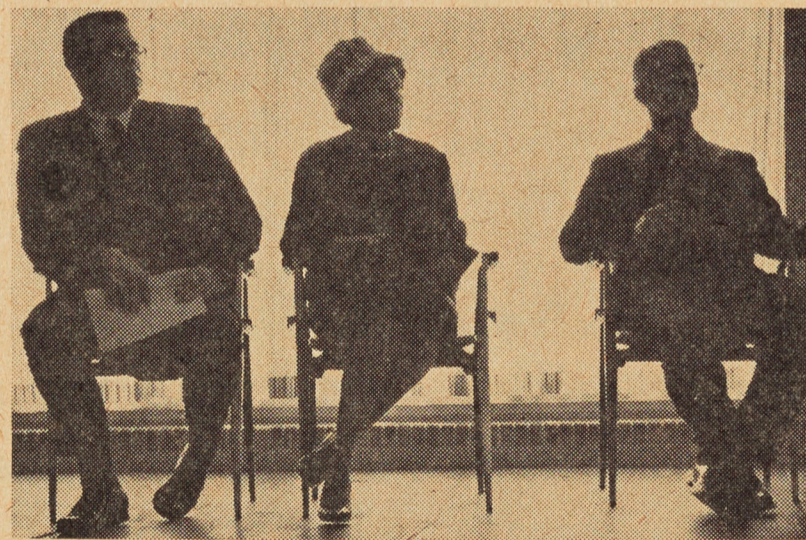
Last month the brothers of Sigma Phi Omega (SPO) fraternity elected new officers for next year. The new officers are Pete Gill-President, Gilbert Knupp-Vice President, Andy Semmel - Secretary, Phil Evans-Treasurer, Warren Smith and Joe Trodahl-I. F. Representatives, Dave Linaberry-Pledgemaster, Ed Weinhofer-Sargent-at-arms, and Tom Apjohn and Jeff Schwartz -Members at large.

### TAU KAPPA EPSILON

Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) social fraternity elected Thomas Grammes to the post of President for next year. Neil Romanoff was picked to serve as vice president of the group, and Peter Lehr was chosen secretary. Jim Insingia was elected treasurer of TKE.

### TRIANGLE

Grove Stoddard was elected President of the Triangle honor society at a recent meeting of the group. Jean Friedman was picked to the office of vice president, and Barbara Finn was selected secretary-treasurer for Triangle.



President Raymond S. Haupt addresses the group attending the College Union Building dedication ceremonies. Photo by Stoddard

## Dedication Service Held For Auditorium and College Union

Dedication ceremonies for the College Union Building and Prosser Auditorium were held, Sunday afternoon, May 6.

**AFTER THE INVOCATION** was given by Henry A. Lewis, College Chaplain, President Raymond S. Haupt presented the opening address. The Rt. Rev. C. Helmich offered the dedicatory prayer.

Dr. James J. Heller, Dean of the college addressed the group, and Rev. Helmich concluded the dedication ceremony with the benediction.

Jean-Friedman, President of the United Student Government (USG); James Naisby, President of the Governing Board of the Union; William Needs, President of the Program Board of the Union; and Dean Halcyon Sartwell, Director of the Union, took part in the program.

**THE PROSSER AUDITORIUM** honors Harrison and Myrtie Prosser of Hellertown, Pennsylvania. The auditorium will serve as the major lecture hall for the academic program as well as evening lectures, film series, dramatic and musical events.

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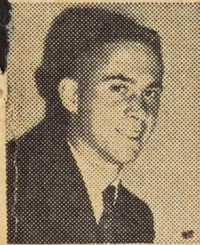
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# Sideline Slants

by Jay and Jack

Moravians stickmen have had five games rained out during the course of their present season, and not one has been re-scheduled. We wonder why?

Bethlehem High School's Junior Varsity baseball team recently had a game rained out two days in succession against the same team. They still made an effort to re-schedule and play the game.



J. Scholl

Moravian is supposedly respected for it's calibre of baseball. This is well backed up by this year's fine record. Why no effort to re-schedule games with old rivals? Also, why no replay of the tie games with Temple and Wagner? What Gives?



J. James

Another point which we would like to harp on is that the Hounds were invited to a small college tournament on June 4 & 5, at Farleigh-Dickinson. Why were the players not consulted before turning down this offer. The best four small college teams in the east were invited.

We should say something is wrong. Exactly what we don't know. We do feel however that this year's team deserves to be able to fulfill it's potential and should be given a voice as to whether it chooses to play in a tournament or not.

A word of apology. Earlier this year we said that this year's baseball squad would be one with strong pitching and little hitting. We were proved wrong as are most benchwarmers most of the time. The pitching has been eradic but man what hitting.

Those of you have traveled to Albright's field house have probably noticed the Lion on the wall to signify their nickname. Moravian now has a Greyhound in Johnston Hall, and we are glad to see it. We think this will let outsiders know who we are besides adding a little color to some drab scenery.

See you next year.

## Repasch Boosts Linksmen; Helps Keep Team Topside

Jim Repasch of Bethlehem was one of five lettermen returning from last year's Moravian College golf team who was expected to help the local linksmen this season. Repasch has done more than his share in moulding this year's squad into a winning unit.

The local golfer played at the number one position on the Greyhound team of one year ago. He played an important part in Coach Bilheimer's rebuilding plans for that team. The Moravian squad of 1960 had gone through their season undefeated, however graduation had taken its toll on this fine team and last year's squad was apparently lacking in personnel. Repasch's fine shooting enabled last year's Greyhound team to compile a (5-4) record.

**JIM PLAYED AS A MEMBER** of a Moravian team of four golfers which participated in the Middle Atlantic Conference Championships at the Irem Temple Country Club at Wilkes-Barre last year. He was low man for Moravian as he posted an 85-84-169 on a par 72 course. This score placed him 17 strokes behind the number one man in the tournament. The Moravian team wound up fourteenth in the standings.

Repasch, now participating in his second year of competition at Moravian, has already eclipsed his freshman year achievements. Moravian golfers posted an early season victory skein of six straight triumphs. This streak was largely due to Jim's ability to shoot consistently in the seventies. He registered three consecutive 75 scores against Albright, Muhlenberg and Hofstra who were three of the six teams defeated in the early season streak.

**JIM FIRED AN AMAZING 72**, 2 over par on the Lancaster Country Club Course when the Greyhound victory streak was finally ended by the Diplomats. This was followed by a 72, 1 over par at Bethlehem's Municipal Course against Scranton, who stopped Moravian for the second straight time following their initial vic-

tory streak. Repasch then got Moravian back on the right track with a 73, 3 over par as the Greyhounds defeated Muhlenberg for their seventh win in ten attempts. Jim is expected to improve upon last year's score in the coming M.A.C. championships on May 14.

### Golf Team Meets St. Joe's Hawks

Coach Harvey Cope's golf team will travel to St. Joseph's College tomorrow afternoon to end their regular seasonal play. Already assured a winning season at his first year at the helm, Cope will probably go along with his regulars Jim Pastir, Sandy Hutchison, Fred Laist, and Dick Twell. Only Pastir and Twell will be lost to graduation next year.

**IN LAST YEARS FINALE**, the Hounds defeated the Hawk's by an 11-7 count. The Rev. Joseph Geib, St. Joe's coach, will be back with the likes of Tom Falcone, Glen Gerdlemen and Ed Fritz tomorrow.

This year's edition of the Greyhound Duffers have lost only to Lafayette and Scranton, while beating such strong teams as Wilkes, F&M, Albright, and Muhlenberg. They are already ahead of last year's 5-4 record.

# Moravian Baseballers Pocket 2 Victories; Wagner Holds 'Hound's To 12-12 Tie

In last week's baseball action, the Greyhounds walloped Lebanon Valley 24-2, came from behind twice than lost a one run lead to tie the Wagner Seahawks, and blasted Haverford 14-0.

The Hounds, who have better than a .333 team batting average, clobbered the hapless Lions and collected a total of 15 hits along with 10 base on balls. The Lions added to the mayhem by committing errors and hitting five batsmen.



The undefeated Moravian baseball team shouts encouragement to the starting nine. The baseballers have only two ties to mar an otherwise perfect slate.

Photo by Cartier

Moravian was led by freshmen standout Ralph Leinninger who collected four hits in five trips to the plate including a grand slam homer.

**VINCE SEAMAN RECEIVED** credit for the win. He struck out 8 while walking 6 in his six inning stint.

The Lions (5-5) drew first blood with a single run in the first.

The Hounds iced the game in the second when 11 runs crossed the plate. Bob Stull, Lion's starting pitcher, moved to second base after failing to retire any of the first six Moravian batsmen.

**JOHN YAJAKO CAME INTO** relieve and faired no better. Five more Hounds came to bat before the first out was made. In all, 14 Greyhounds came to the plate. Seaman blasted a single and a double in two trips to the plate.

The Hounds added 10 more runs in the fourth, featuring Leinninger's grand slam. Moravian finished the game's scoring with three more in the fifth.

Wagner's Seahawks jumped off to a quick three nothing lead in their half of the first inning. Curt Bleafary, the Seahawk's first baseman, blasted a homer with two men on base.

**THE HOUNDS PICKED AWAY** at the lead and went ahead 5-4 in the bottom of the third, but Wagner countered with five in the top of the fifth.

The Hounds scored one in the fifth and five in the sixth to go ahead 10-9. Each team scored one run in both the seventh and eighth innings. The Seahawks then added another in the ninth to tie the score.

Two brilliant fielding plays in the top of the tenth by the Hound's second baseman, Doc Nagle, prevented the Seahawks from gathering several more runs. With a man on first he raced into shallow center field to catch what looked like a sure Texas leaguer. Later with one out and men on first and third, he scooped up a ground ball and fired a perfect strike to catcher Andy Straka to nail the runner at home.

**MORAVIAN HAD ITS CHANCE** in the bottom of the tenth. Don Vogel got a bunt single; Hal Rice got on with an error and both advanced on a passed ball. John Bowman and Paul Riccardi both failed in squeeze-bunt attempts and finally struck out. Seaman then fied out for the last out. The game was called after the tenth because of darkness.

## Golfers Gain 6-3 Record; One Match To Be Played

Moravian College's golf team is continuing on its way to another impressive and winning season. With only one more dual meet remaining on this season's schedule, the team has thus far compiled a 6-3 record. One match, that being against Upsala, has been rained out, although there is a possibility it may be rescheduled. Moravian won that match last year, 12-6.

Two matches were played during the week of April 29th. The first was against Scranton University, played at Bethlehem Municipal Golf Course. This was the second match of the season that Moravian lost by only one point. The final score was Moravian 8 1/2, Scranton 9 1/2. Last season the Linksmen easily defeated this same team by the score of 13-5. The Greyhounds also lost their first match of the season to Lafayette by a point, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2. The match could have gone either way. Unfortunately we came out on the short end both times.

The second match of that week was played against Muhlenberg at Lehigh Country Club. This was the second time these two squads met this season, and it was the second time that the Hounds won. The final score of this match was 12 1/2 to 5 1/2. The first match resulted in a similiar score, 13-5.

DeLong (Muhl.) defeated Atkinson. 2-1 and Jim Repasch won medalist honor against Muhlenberg, he shot a cool 73 on the par 70 course.

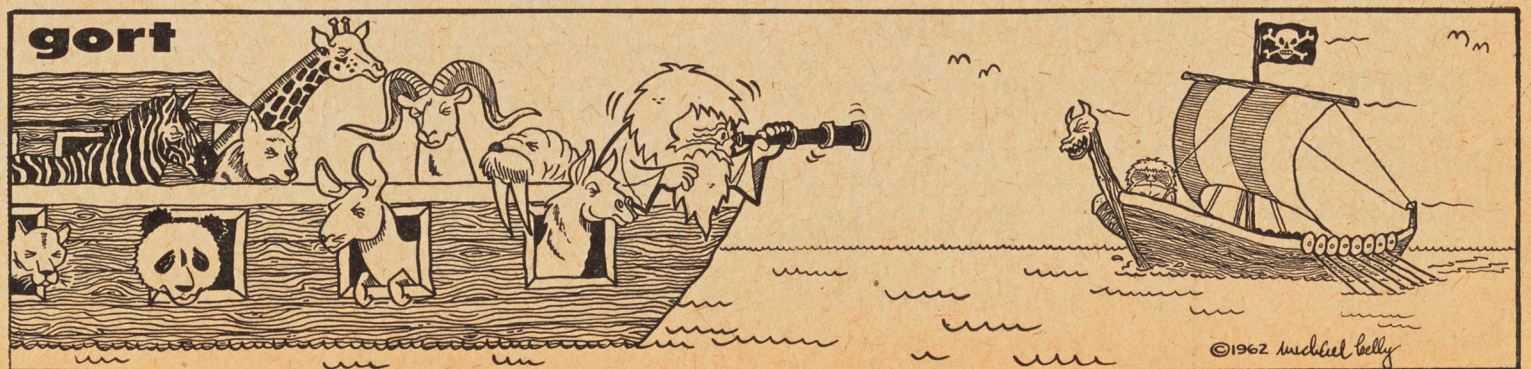
Repasch, the wizard of the golf team and who is so far this year undefeated, recently accomplished something that all golfers dream of doing: scoring a hole-in-one while playing a practice round with Hugh Kelly, Ralph Atkinson and Jack Egan, former All-American basketball star at St. Joe's.

## SPO Is First In I-M Softball With 4-1 Slate

At the conclusion of another closely contested Intra-Mural softball season, SPO has emerged as the first place winner with a record of 4-1. The teams once again were so evenly matched that only one game separated first and second places and second place wound up in a tie between the Harriers and the OGO's. An extra added catalyst to the keen competition was the fight for the Intra-Fraternity Thophy. All three fraternities had hopes of at least attaining a tie for the trophy.

**AS THE HOLDER OF THE** trophy is determined by the points accumulated during the whole Intra-Mural program, all three fraternities had accumulated enough points to keep in contention for the trophy. As it worked out SPO got the trophy by taking first place in softball and thus out-pointing TKE by two points 15-13.

It was good to see that even though the weather rained out a few games it failed to dampen the competitive spirits of the players and teams involved. This is shown by the fact that there were no forfeits by any team during the season.



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# New Russian Language Plan Begun at Buffalo University

by Joanne Bobek

Buffalo—(I.P.) A student at the University of Buffalo can now hope to learn a fluent speaking knowledge of the Russian language in less time than the normal one semester course requires. This is the first attempt to use the conditioned reflex method in programming Russian, according to Dr. Edgar N. Mayer. He is certain that only a basic course requiring 200-300 hours is necessary to teach a student absolute mastery of pronunciation and give him an excellent grasp of the language syntax and grammar.

**THE KEY TO THIS MASTERY,** the conditioned reflex approach, is used in the language course in much the same manner that a child learns a language: first hearing sounds; then learning to imitate them with no meaning attached, finally attaching associations to phrases, and then quite naturally building a vocabulary.

In the elementary course, five particular tasks are involved. In task one the student learns about 36 basic Russian sounds, without having to speak one word of the actual language. First he is shown the Russian symbol for the sound which is somewhat lower pitched than the English equivalent. A tape is then played with about repetitions of the Russian "S" followed by the conventional "bleep," to signify that the sound is correct.

The student automatically puts down the symbol every time he hears a sound, since there are no errors on this tape. Later, he is introduced to mistakes on tape, such as the English "S" sound instead of the Russian "S". The "bleep" tells a student immediately whether the sound is right or wrong. He repeats this step until he is responding only to the correct sound each time it is played.

**STEP TWO REQUIRES THE** student to teach himself how to pronounce the Russian sounds correctly. He simply repeats into a microphone the sound that has just been played. This allows him to immediately play back his own voice pronouncing the sound. On the basis of his conditioning in task one, he can judge whether or not he has made the correct sound.

At the third step the student is ready to make some sense out of what he is saying. He begins to respond to word endings and word order in the sentence, or what Dr.

Mayer calls "acoustic signifiers." For example, everytime he hears the word "ya" (I) in a Russian sentence on the recorder, he is to point to himself. Soon the student is automatically responding. The same procedure is used for verb and noun endings and other signifiers. By the end of this task when a sentence such as "I am going to the store" is spoken in Russian, one student can tell you the structural meaning, that he is personally involved, some action is taking place, and a place for that action is involved.

However, he does not know the real meaning of the sentence. Tasks four and five remedy this by the filling in of word meanings and expansion of vocabulary. To accomplish this the student listens to a tape giving sentences in Russian and their English translations. He repeats in Russian the same sentence after he hears the English translation, finding little difficulty since he can now handle pronunciation and language structure as a matter of habit, much like the way he speaks English without thinking consciously about how he is going to string his words together. Soon he can answer questions on the tape, making use of the earlier conversation which he has repeated.

# CHOIR CONCERT



The Moravian College Choir, under the direction of Professor Richard Schantz, and orchestra members of the Curtis Institute of Music rang out their "joyful noise" and gave one more example of their musical prowess at the Thursday Memorial Concert held in Johnston Hall on April 29th of this year. Photo by Cartier

## Final Exam Fable Relates Santa's Springtime Visit

'Twas the night before finals and all through the dorm, Stumbled zombie-eyed students, groggy and worn.

Their books were flung all over the chairs, In the hope that the contents would diffuse in the air.

The profs were snuggled all warm in their beds, While visions of test questions danced in their heads.

When out on the mall there arose such a clatter, That students in their stupor asked: "What was the matter?"

And who to their bloodshot eyes should appear, But a white Cadillac with three extra gears.

A huge semitrailer was attached to the back, Piled high with papers, rack upon rack.

An elderly man leaped out of the Cad, With shining white armor and a copy of Mad.

"Do you still believe," questioned he, "No spoof?" "We do," they shouted and stamped in proof.

He smiled and he bowed a right jolly old chap, And handed out papers from his Caddy's rack.

They looked at the papers and there wasn't a sound, Then someone sighed, and fell to the ground.

For there on each paper, in black and in white, Were the answers to the tests . . . and each one was right!

A great cheer arose and covered the mall, And in the midst he cried . . . "Good Finals to All."

**APO . . .**  
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Glenn Smith, Bruce Weaver, and Kenneth Zechman. Included in the ceremony were honorary memberships to Mayor H. Gordon Payrow, Dean Richmond Johnson, and Phil Wall, Scouting Executive.

Morick added the new officer were officially installed and awards were presented.

**THE SENIOR SERVICE** Award was presented to Denny Astheimer. Chuck Canning received the Outstanding Brother Award, Dr. Sam Zeller the Outstanding Advisor Award, and Jack Goldberg the Outstanding Pledge Award. Charles Canning, past president, was also nominated by the Advisory Committee for the National Certificate of Appreciation for service beyond the scope of a single Chapter.

The O.G.O. social fraternity was also named to receive the A.P.O. Outstanding Service Award at convocation on Thursday May 10.

The ritual team consisted of Charles Canning, Robert Preston, Don Jacobs, Ken Morick, Ken Holtje, Dr. Sam Zeller, and Mr. Phil Wall.

**MORICK CONCLUDED THAT** the chapter installed the petitioning group at Muhlenberg, as an official Chapter of Alpha Phi Omega, on May 14.

## The Mail Box

### Purpose?

To the editor,  
In light of the recent controversy over the college union, I can't help thinking how ironic this entire conflict is.

I have heard many students' opinions with regards to the purpose of the building. It is true that beauty exists in the eyes of the beholder but I feel it is necessary to attempt our fullest capacity to see this problem in its proper perspective.

The main danger is that concepts of government and student policy may become watered down, for fear of merely creating an issue or splitting the student body. In a learning environment such as Moravian, we students at least owe ourselves the opportunity to be objective over an issue. If we misuse our prerogative for participation through bickering, we will lose the prerogative itself. We must be truly realistic, but we must emphasize quality, correct values and high standards, if we are to gain from our years at Moravian.

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