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## John F. Kennedy

With most of mankind, we say hail and farewell, although we know that words in this time have the weight of dust and the substance of wind.

This man seemed very close to us. It is almost impossible to accept the fact that we shall not again see the living face or hear the living voice.

Only history will reveal him fully to us, but we know that as all men he had virtues and defects, knew success and failure, felt joy and sorrow. Some say he was touched by greatness; all know he was marked by courage. He sat in an awesome and lonely place, and now he is part of the great past.

The flags are flown at half-staff, the drums muffled, and the great of the earth assembled. But do such things really concern those who have experienced the inevitable mystery? No more than do the wave, the turning of the leaf, the bird of passage wheeling in the high thin air. It takes more than these to reach the dead.

To reach the dead, we must justify their lives; we must look beyond. Look beyond, John Kennedy told the United Nations in 1961; beyond present crisis and fear to future brightness and hope.

A terrible thing has happened and its motivations are incomprehensible. We have not yet begun to feel its consequences, and they can prove — if we let them — even more terrible than the deed itself. We must study our souls, do our duty, and bear up under our burden; otherwise, the tears are a deceit and the muffled drums a mockery.

—Eric Rhodin

## Two Memorial Services Held

President Raymond S. Haupt spoke briefly in two memorial services held in Borhek Chapel last Friday and Monday, in memory of the late President John F. Kennedy.

Andrew Semmel, USG president, read selections from the scriptures.

Record attendances were observed at both services, with 250 Saturday and 293 Monday.

A mood of quiet humility pervaded the services, in which students were reminded of Kennedy's visit here before the 1960 elections.

The memorial services were one of the many ways the nation attempted to fathom the meaning of the death of the late president John F. Kennedy.

## Evening Enrollment Rises

The Moravian College Evening School has nearly doubled its enrollment over the last year as it begins its third program in what Director George Tyler believes is the college's ever-increasing responsibility to meet demands of the Lehigh Valley Community.

This year 400 students are enrolled in the expanded Evening Sessions. Last year's figure of 234 had more than doubled the first-year total of 107. This year there are 230 men and 170 women.

The student body includes machine operators, secretaries, housewives, hotel clerks, steelworkers, a dairy operator, librarians, salesmen, truck drivers, auto mechanics as well as those in many professions.

"Moravian is happy at the encouragement it has received to expand its program, both in numbers and in fields of study," Prof. Tyler explains. "The growth is a further evidence of the growing desire among people of all ages for more education, whether for the purpose of obtaining a college degree, or in order to improve competence in one's field, or for the best of all reasons, the love of beauty and learning."

He points to the nursing profession as an illustration. Last year 16 registered nurses enrolled in order to complete requirements for bachelor of science degrees. This year there are 41.

In the teaching profession additional courses in special education have attracted persons from

throughout the Lehigh Valley. The capacity enrollment in this field indicates the ambitions of teachers, especially in the field of special education, Prof. Tyler adds.

"We are also fortunate in being able to meet the demands of the business world. This year, for the first time, advanced courses are being offered and filled in the business administration field, and we are meeting the demand of those who seek business courses beyond the introductory level."

Still another field which has grown in the Evening Program is that of social work, whereby the social worker is able to complete additional requirements. Persons in many professions, too, find in the Evening Program a way to satisfy state requirements pertaining to their respective professions.

Younger housewives, too, who had failed to attain a degree while their husbands were completing college, enter the Evening Sessions. Older persons are enrolling in increasing numbers, some with teaching in mind.

Some graduate students have

found in the Evening program the answer to their search for refresher courses, valuable to them in their graduate work. Many former servicemen, forced to postpone their advanced education, enter the Evening School.

And besides the 400 registered this year, the Evening Sessions also includes 144 regular college students who for scheduling and other reasons find it advantageous to take courses at night.

## Men's Dorm Council Members Named

The following officers have been elected by the Moravian College Men's Dormitory Council; Chairman and Representative of the Council, senior, Bryan Waterman, R.D. 3, "Brookwood," Norwich, Connecticut; Secretary and vice-chairman, junior, Jess Sekey, 1212 Memorial Drive, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin; Clerk, junior, David Wilson, 820 Conestoga Road, Berwyn, Pa.

Members representing the College are, Mrs. Eta Fry, Residence Director for North Campus and Richmond Johnson, Dean of Men.

Others on the Council include, Lowell Tomlinson, 4858 Central Ave., Trevoise; Richard Shaeffer, R.D. No. 1, Collegeville; William Farquer, 1 Laurel Lane, Levitt-

town; Harry Johnson, 120 East Stanton Road, Wild Wood Crest, New Jersey; and Philip Sommer, 12 Orchard Drive, Clifton, New Jersey.

The purpose of the Council is to maintain proper discipline and

decorum within the Men's Dormitories. It is also its aims to assist students in making the adjustment to college life and to help solve any problems in connection with the dormitory areas which may arise.

## 'Berg Game Canceled In Respect for JFK

by Frank S. Kovacs, Jr.

Due to the tragic assassination of President John F. Kennedy, November 22, 1963, many sports events were postponed or cancelled last weekend.

The 99th meeting of the Engineers of Lehigh and the Lafayette Leopards scheduled for Nov. 23 at Lehigh's Taylor Stadium was postponed until Nov. 30. Lehigh (0-8) has a 35-59-4 record in its traditional rivalry with the Leopards (1-7) and has defeated Lafayette the last three years.

The presidents of Muhlenberg and Moravian Colleges agreed to cancel their game out of respect for the late President. No game will be played at all between the 'Hounds and 'Mules this season. Moravian's record in this series, in which they haven't recorded a victory since 1958, reads 3-7-2.

As a result of this cancellation, the Mules finished the 1963 football season with a 5-3 record (their best since 1960). On the

other hand, the Greyhounds wound up with a mediocre 2-4 mark on the gridiron.

Moravian will retain possession of the Varsity M trophy. This was to have been presented to the winner of the Greyhound-Mule football game which never was played. This trophy will be retired by the school which wins three out of five years. Moravian, currently is 1-0 in trophy competition. The 'Hounds also have one victory over the Mules this season, a 3-2 soccer game.

As to football, I'd like to quote a saying popular with fans of the former Brooklyn Dodgers, "Wait 'til next year."

### 1963 Football Record — Moravian College Greyhounds (2-4)

14	Wilkes	10
6	Wagner	20
17	PMC	7
7	Lebanon Valley	9
7	Albright	28
12	Upsala	17

## Chemistry Society Names Iobst

The Lehigh Valley Section, American Chemical Society, has recognized Stanley A. Iobst, a senior chemistry major at Moravian College, as the outstanding chemistry student in his class.

Iobst is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Iobst of 22 N. Keystone Ave., Emmaus. His project deals with the synthesis of a new organic compound and is under the direction of Dr. Stuart Kulp, chairman of the Moravian College Chemistry Department.

## Students Seeking Aid Should Apply Soon

Moravian students in school who are applying for financial aid for the second semester should apply by Thanksgiving and before Christmas, at the very latest; decisions will then be made as early as possible in January. Those applying for aid for the following

fall should complete their applications before May 31; decisions are announced about July 10th, when final grades are received. Limited funds exist for superior students who are in serious need. Applications and further information on financial assistance offered here at Moravian may be obtained in Room 7, Comenius Hall.

Other helpful sources of information about scholarships and fellowships that are offered from outside of Moravian are numerous books and pamphlets which may be found in most college and public library reference areas and on the shelves of bookstores such as The Moravian Bookshop.

# In Answer

Regarding Cary Schildkraut's letter to the editor last week, the Comenian feels it necessary to clarify the main point of the philosophy of religion and how it relates to life here at Moravian.

"When in Rome, do as the Romans do" admittedly is an old cliché. On such a philosophical basis, many wrongs could be justified, because when one rationalizes the existence of a moral standard on the basis of the culture in which it exists, he is denying that an objective standard of morality does exist. If one were consistent in his belief concerning the ethical placebo of "doing as the Romans do," he could justify mass exterminations or the African tribal sacrifice of six-year-old children.

The questions of dressing for meals or going to convo do not involve a majority taking advantage of a minority; they are rather questions of personal choice. We cite the examples of many Christians attending Bar Mitzvahs, and many liberal minded Jewish people attending religious functions held by Christians. Such examples abound right here at Moravian.

In conclusion, we do not agree with the Kantian willing of this principle universally; the principle that because one student feels it unnecessary, even undesirable, to attend these functions, which the greatest majority of other students attend without protest, that either he as an individual should be absolved of attending, or that we abolish the services themselves.

# Club Car

by Toni Ippolito

**Monday — 11 a.m.:** Professor Malinowski couldn't be reached and there wasn't a sorority sister in sight, except maybe around the TV. The campus seemed hushed; the only sounds were from the P.A. broadcasting the funeral procession on Pennsylvania

## Orchestra Plays Part of Eroica Honoring JFK

The Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra with William Steinberg conducting performed in Bethlehem Saturday, in the opening 1963-64 series of the Bethlehem Community Concert Association-Moravian College Concert Committee.

The concert was presented at 8:30 p.m. in Johnston Hall on the campus.

The concert was one of four programs scheduled for the association membership this year. Bethlehem membership also entitles attendance at the Easton concert series.

In an innovation this year, the Bethlehem Community Concert Association had arranged with the Pittsburgh Symphony to present a youth concert at 2 p.m. Nov. 23 in Johnston Hall. Tickets were made available at both public and parochial schools in Bethlehem and surrounding areas.

Other concerts on the schedule include Violinist Nathan Milstein on Dec. 14; Soprano Regine Crespin, Feb. 14, and the Donald Shirley Trio on March 7. All concerts will be presented at 8:30 p.m. in Johnston Hall. The remaining programs are scheduled for Saturday nights with the exception of the Regine Crespin performance, which will be given on a Friday night.

The selections played were: the funeral march from Beethoven's "Eroica" symphony, Paul Creston's "Walt Whitman Tone Poem in Four Parts"; and Schubert's "Symphony No. 9 in 'C' Major."

Avenue. The only activity was in the lounge where people were crowding, silent; some girls were crying. Church bells were sounding in Bethlehem, and a chapel service was scheduled for 11:30. A few fraternity brothers had left for Washington; most people felt they should do something. For the man had projected especially toward youth, and now that youth was responding with unusual empathy and emotion.

On November 24, five brothers from TKE, Larry Crouthamel, Richard Reinhart, Andy Romberger, Roger Freilich, and Hillary Missimer, went to Washington. TKE said the atmosphere was "sombre."

OGO was "very depressed"; everybody was sitting in front of the TV, watching. On Sunday morning, the 24th, Paul Ricardi, Arlington Nagle, and Jack Widmaier left for the Capitol.

At the IF dance on Saturday night, TKE won the academic trophy, and Sigma Phi won the house decorations trophy. The athletic trophy was won by OGO, as well as the bowling, basketball, and softball trophies. TKE won the soccer trophy. Bill Ehring was the OGO Brother of the Month. IF Queen was Tyra Morf, who was escorted by Jim Groff.

# C.U.B. News

## Thanksgiving Vacation

The Union will close at 7 p.m. on November 27. The last meal served to dormitory students will be lunch on this day. The Snack Bar and Book Store will close at 5 p.m.

The Union including Snack Bar and Book Store will open at 3 p.m. on Sunday, December 1. The first meal served to Dormitory Students will be Sunday Supper at 5 p.m.

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# Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

Well Done! Last week's Comenian was one of the rottenest we've ever had.

First example: your Electra review. It included too much of a plot outline, not enough critical remarks. It should have gone into much greater detail concerning errors in direction, rather than an outline of the story.

Second example: that totally irresponsible and asinine spectacle of SOCCER TEAM FACES LYCOMING TOMORROW!

name withheld on request

We thank you for taking an interest in the Comenian. As for the soccer article, it passed three proof readers, and a copy reader. It happens to the best of papers!

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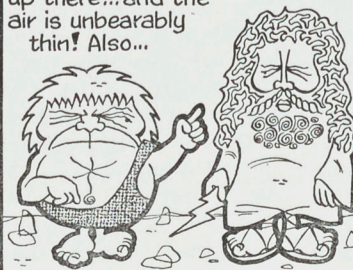
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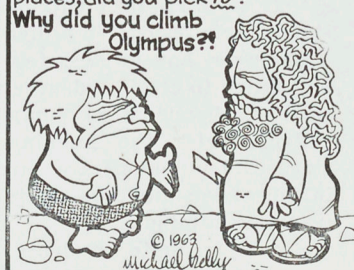
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