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Bowman Defeats Wilson For USG Presidency

by Rosemarie Donchez and Cathy Curcio

Ted Bowman, a junior from Winston-Salem, N. C., has been elected president of the United Student Government. Bowman defeated Dave Wilson in a two-day election ending Tuesday afternoon. About two-thirds of the student body voted.

Elected vice president was Jim McMahan. Fay Stover was elected secretary and Wayne Johnson, treasurer. The new officials will assume office Monday.

Bowman, a history major, praised the outgoing officials and indicated plans for USG in the coming year.

"Moravian College owes a great deal of praise to the United Student Government of the past year. This governing body has been transformed from the role of an important organization to that of serving a decisive function on this campus.

"No longer is it only the administrator of allocations for member organizations, but is rather, in addition to this function, the voice of student attitudes and opinions on academic and social policy. A liberal and wise faculty wish to know what the student attitudes are concerning life at Moravian and U. S. G. is one avenue for this communication.

"The new importance of this body has been achieved through the means of a dynamic executive committee, led by Andrew Semmel, and a student body that is becoming more aware of what it, as a body and as an individual, can contribute to the needs of the community.

"Electing me as President indicates that you wish this new importance to continue, since I was privileged to serve for one semester as a part of the executive committee. By broadening

the avenues of communication opened this year by President Semmel, the United Student Government will be projected to every aspect of student life at Moravian. I intend to use *The Newsletter*. The agenda of meetings, *Comenian* publicity, and other means to let you know what your government is doing.

"The newly organized Committee on Student Rights and Responsibilities will be expanded to include all areas of student affairs. More will be expressed concerning this in later meetings.

"Forums and discussions in various organizations will be advocated concerning student opinion on such matters as a new constitution, Moravian's role in the Lehigh Valley Student Government, and student fees.

"Communication between students, faculty, and administration is of vital importance to the United Student Government. By working with the new executive committee and you, the students, we can achieve this desired end. I ask for your support, your criticisms, and your ideas."

"Jim McMahan stated that he intends to fulfill his campaign promises by making an effort to bring the new constitution before the student body this spring and by creating a subcommittee in L. V. S. G. A. to co-ordinate the activities on the various campuses and to prevent the conflicts between events.

Commager Second Of Democracy Series

Henry Steele Commager will be the next speaker in the current series on modern democracy. Professor Commager, currently professor of history and American studies at Amherst College, will speak on the historical background of the problem of citizenship in contemporary society, and will give special attention to the American and European experiences.

Commager is recognized as one of the most distinguished scholars in his field. He is also a frequent commentator on the contemporary scene in periodicals, television, and radio.

He formerly taught at Columbia University and has lectured abroad at Cambridge. He has also taught at such European schools as Oxford, Upsala, in Sweden, and the University of Copenhagen.

Commager is the author of a number of books, including *The American Mind and Freedom, Loyalty and Dissent*. He is also one of the editors of *The New American Nation* series.

Journalism Frat Elects New Members

Pi Delta Epsilon, National Honorary Journalism Fraternity, chose new members at yesterday's convocation.

The newly elected members are: Bill Kerman, Art Phelps, Jim McMahan, Reed Treible, Janice Whitfield, Bill Horwath, Carol Coles, and *Comenian* advisor, Eric Rhodin.

Craig Borst, president, explained the meaning of Phi Delta Epsilon and the qualifications for membership.

Donna Stadinger placed the fraternity ribbons of gray and green on the new members.

C. U. B. News

Friday, March 6, 7 and 9 P.M.

International Film Series. "Lucky Jim," starring Ian Carmichael, Terry Thomas, and Hugh Griffith. "Especially wonderful at the satirical characterizations of the denizens of the academic world."

Saturday, March 7, 5-7 P.M.

Special Smorgasbord Buffet in the C.U.B. dining room. The price for visitors is \$2.00.

8:30 P.M. Community Concert Series, Don Shirley Trio in Johnston Hall.

Sunday, March 8, 7:30 and Monday, March 9, 6:45

Blackfriar's Experimental Theater production, featuring two short plays; *The Cavern*, written and directed by Moravian student, Steve Levine, and Ionesco's *The Lesson*.

Thursday, March 12: CUB ANNIVERSARY

5-7 P.M. Special Buffet

5-10 P.M. Recreation committee tournaments, ping-pong. Couples only in the pool room. There will also be a surprise!

8:00 P.M. Sperry and Hutchinson Lecture series, author and Professor Henry Steele Commager will speak on "Citizenship in a Responsible Democracy from an Historian's Point of View."

9:00 P.M. Drawing of prizes in the Book Store by Mr. Lear, followed by a cake-cutting ceremony. Cake and beverages will be served free. A gift will be presented by the Program Board Committee.

A combo comprised of Mr. Miller, Mr. Rudy Ackerman, and Mr. Scanzelo will conclude the activities.

The Comenian is looking for a sports editor and sports writers who are willing to submit weekly stories on sports events, both home and away. Anyone who feels they can perform these tasks should contact Bill Horwath, editor.

Moravian Instructor Sings In Michigan

Mrs. Lillian Knowles Jones, voice instructor in the music dept., will be contralto soloist in the Bach Festival of Kalamazoo, Michigan on March 7 and 8. Mrs. Jones will sing solo parts in the St. Matthew Passion during the festival which will be held on the Kalamazoo College campus. The festival is patterned after the Bethlehem Bach Festivals held every May.



Ted Bowman, New U.S.G. President

Topics Vary

Juniors Compete In Beck Oratorical Contest

Three Moravian College students, all members of the junior class competed in the 72nd annual John Beck Oratorical Contest yesterday.

William F. Horwath, 31 So. 9th St., Allentown, the first speaker, labeled his address "A Thousand Lost Golf Balls." An English major, he is currently editor of the *Comenian*. Horwath is also vice-president of Phi Sigma Tau, philosophy honorary, a member of Blackfriars, dramatic group, and is a Dean's List scholar.

Second on the program was "Your Image of Moravian," with Russell E. Morgan, Jr., 839 Delaware Ave., Bethlehem. A pre-med student, Morgan is a member of the Political Activities Club and the College Choir, serving as its treasurer this year.

"Take A Stand" was the title of the speech given by Matthew Lindroth, 547 No. 2nd St., Emmaus. Lindroth is majoring in psychology, he plans to do sociological research. An active member of the Moravian International Club, Lindroth is also a member of the Russian Club.

The John Beck Oratorical Con-

test was established as the result of a grant by the Hon. James M. Beck, LL.D., a member of the class of 1880, who at one time was the Solicitor General of the United States and a nationally known member of the legal profession.

Named in honor of his grandfather, John Beck, who founded and was for 50 years the Headmaster of Lititz Academy, the first contest was held on March 28, 1892 on the occasion of the 300th anniversary of the birth of John Amos Comenius, the 16th century Moravian educator.

Judges for the contest were Professor Thoburn Barker, Lehigh University; Dr. Andrew Erskine, Muhlenberg College; and Bethlehem Attorney, Alfred T. Williams, Jr., '52, who himself was a Beck Oratorical contestant in 1951. Cash prizes were awarded.

The Radical Middle

by Cecelia Ann Matus and Antoinette Ippolito

This issue's column is based on student inquiries concerning the Triangle Honor Society. The questions formulated were asked of officers, members and the faculty advisor of this particular Society.

QUESTIONS:

1. What do you consider as the best criteria for choosing the members of the Triangle Honor Society?
2. Do you believe that a student's extra-curricular activities should be as significant as they are?
3. What criticisms have you, constructive or otherwise, of the Society. What would you change?

ANSWERS:

Joseph C. L. Merole—President

These criteria are necessarily the ones for which the "Triangle" stands — scholarship, leadership in Moravian College's organizations and activities, and service to the college and one's fellow students. Of significance in the choice also are the demonstrated qualities of integrity and commendable character.

Yes. Since "extra-curricular activities" is a collective term which can be used as embracing both leadership and service (done not necessarily in a leadership capacity), it is worth approximately two-thirds of the consideration given to a candidate.

One criticism. The existing minimum accumulative grade-point average of 2.80 could be raised to 3.00 or 3.20. Since this is not a purely academic honor society, however, a minimum average higher than the latter would eliminate many worthy all-around students who are also quite proficient academically.

However, the initiation of an organization on our campus in the nature of a purely academic honor society would be very advantageous and beneficial.

Donna Stadinger — Secretary-Treasurer:

Triangle membership is based on service, scholarship, and character. I feel these three are admirable traits to look for but I also feel scholarship should be accentuated.

No. Although they are important I feel an honor society should be based primarily on scholarship. Triangle has been trying to promote this in the last four years by the requirements up from a 2.5 the previous semester to a 2.8 average. I feel in the future this will again be raised.

Triangle now sponsors Family Day and erects a booth at the spring carnival. I feel that it should participate more on the college campus. Also I feel that the average should be raised again to a 3.0.

Janice Whitfield—Member:

The basic tenets of the Triangle Honor Society are leadership, scholarship and character.

No. Evidently the Society didn't think so either because they raised the gradepoint needed for membership from a 2.5 to a 2.8. However, I feel since we do not have an organization comparable to Phi Beta Kappa at Moravian, Triangle should be even more exclusive in membership and place more emphasis on scholastic ability.

I feel that the Society realizes its weak points and is improving its standards each year. It is a slow process, but they are doing the best they can.

Dr. Sam Zellar — Honorary Advisor of the Society

I would say very good academic performance, and participation in terms of leadership and activity in the extracurricular life of the institution.

Frankly, yes. I feel that the purpose of the Triangle Honor Society includes the evaluation and recognition of development of personality as it can be found in extracurricular activities.

The ideal to be followed is the awareness of the need for absolute objectivity in making selections for membership. It would be my hope that this be kept in mind at all times by members of the organization.

The organization, being cognizant of the need for change and improvements, has expressed itself in the selection of members early in the fall semester.

Andy Semmel — Member of Triangle Honor Society

I do not believe that there is any one criterion, but that it should not only involve academic and service achievements, but also ability to lead, command respect and companionship from fellow students.

First of all, students of Moravian College must realize that this is not a Phi Beta Kappa Society, but that it is an organization based not only on academic achievement, but on service.

If it were a Phi Beta Kappa Society, extracurricular activities would be discounted. However, the nature of our organization recognizes that extracurricular activities provide an added educational opportunity. Consequently, the student's ability is not necessarily completely reflected in his grades. 3. We have raised the minimum grade-point requirement. Personally, I think that added functions of the society and an even higher grade-point might keep lesser capable students from the Triangle Honor Society.

THE GROTTO
4th and Adams Streets
SPECIALIZING IN
ITALIAN FOOD

Letter to the Editor

Recently there have been complaints about the dingy appearance of the College Union cafeteria. In addition there have been complaints when food administrative officials have asked students to bus their own tables. There has been the question: "Why bus my table?"

Some facts must be understood which prompted the food committee's recommendation that students clean their own tables. First, clean tables quite obviously create a better looking union cafeteria. Visitors are not impressed by cluttered tables, nor is the general tone of college morale bettered. The second and most important fact is that the College Union design made the assumption that students would bus their tables. The assumption, whether valid or not, is not a reform dreamed up by the food committee—it was a practice dictated by the original design of the Union Building.

A little effort is all that is needed in this situation. Whether the problem be forgetfulness, indifference, or laziness, the neat appearance of the College Union cafeteria requires that students and faculty abide by the requirements recommended by the building design.

DEAN DAVIS

Chairman of the Food Committee

USG Agenda

March 9, 1964

Andrew Semmel, President

- Treasurer's Report
- Executive Announcements
- Committee Reports
 - Publicity Committee — U.S.G. Newsletter
 - Electrions Committee — General Elections Tabulation
 - "Campus Affairs" Committee — Student's Rights and Responsibilities; an overall perspective
- Old Business
 - LVSGA — Executive Report
 - Action on bond petition for membership
 - Continued discussion of student fees
- New Business
 - Farewell Address — outgoing President Semmel
 - Installation of new officers
 - New executive statements

Verbal Constipation

We would like to thank those students who have helped in the production of the **Comenian** since the new semester began. The encouragement of the faculty and the interest displayed by them has greatly been appreciated.

But we are now well into the period of letdown which must always follow success. Mid-semester are approaching, and interest in newspaper-participation is waning.

In our statement of policy we made is quiet clear that the **Comenian** is a student effort. Without student participation there can be no newspaper.

We refuse to write a newspaper ourselves. It is neither our duty or desire to do so. We are editors. When there is no news to edit, we have no reason to exist as editors. It's that simple.

We would like to remind the students that our deadline is 12:00 noon on Tuesday. If you wish your article to appear in that week's newspaper, the article must be **typewritten, double-spaced and signed.**

The reason for this is simple. We do not employ an army of typists, and unless an article is signed we do not know where to look to clarify any questions that might arise concerning that article.

As a way out of our dilemma we could print a newspaper full of news-releases. But this contradicts our idea of what the **Comenian** should be.

Any students interested in joining the newspaper staff should contact any of the editors either by personal contact or by leaving a note in the **Comenian** mailbox.

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Cast Named For Blackfriars' Play

Tryouts for the Blackfriars' spring production of Shakespeare's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" were completed late last week with a good turnout.

Cast in the leading roles of Helena, Demetrius, Hermia, Lysander, and Bottom are Mary Everett, Phil Katowitz, Robin Veluce, Roger Parsells, and Larry Wetzel. The supporting cast includes: Anton Modrich, John Wilbur, Marie Moser, Craig Van Kowenberg, Jack Bucher, Pat Erskine, Tony Alura, Steve Levine, and Sandy Creitz.

Marshall Decker, James Hertzog, Hilda Wolff, Nancy Terreson, Joy Fox, Matt Lindroth and David Henritz complete the cast.

The production will be presented on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, April 17, 18, and 19.

Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. the Blackfriars will present the opening performance of the Experimental Theater. The program will include 2 one-act plays; Ionesco's **The Lesson** and **The Cavern**, an original play written and produced by Steve Levine.

Pledges Listed

The sisters of Alpha Epsilon Pi welcomed their Spring pledges at a punch party, on March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the sorority room. Mrs. Meyers, an AEPi alumna, spoke briefly to the sorority and punch and pledges accepted a request for help in the Cancer drive by the President of the Cancer Society of Bethlehem.

The pledges then held their first meeting and elected Chris Burnett president of the Pledge Class. The pledges are Dianne Ackey, Vivian Aldersley, Chris Burnett, Sue Freund, Barbara Frisoli, Barbara Frowery, Janice Graeff, Tina Grigg, Laura Hicks, Jean Kelber, Barbara Moser, Judi Share, Lynn Snyder, Sandra Stanley, Nancy Szilagyi, Athena Vatoios, Carol Wertz, and Barbara Worsely. The pledges will present a pledge show after the next meeting, at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, March 16th.

Coming March 13th

The LETTERMEN

8:30 p. m., Johnston Hall

Tickets now on sale at C.U.B. Desk

\$2.00 — \$3.00