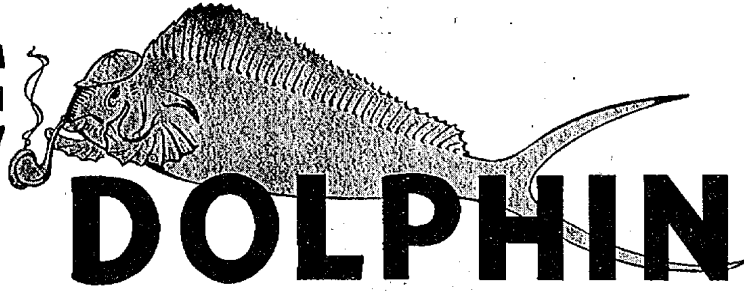


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A group of smiling freshmen, seated around a table in the cafeteria during a break in the active schedule of Orientation Week, obligingly pose for Dolphin photographer.

200 Freshmen, 57 Nurses Spend Busy Orientation Week, Picnic, Socials Dinner And Smoker Highlight Program

Le Moyne's doors were officially opened for the fall semester on September 10th. Through these doors, on that bright Monday morning, passed some two hundred and fifty happily confused people known as Frosh. The Freshmen were ushered into the auditorium where they were addressed by Reverend William J. Schlaerth, Reverend Francis J. Fallon, Reverend Francis M. Martin, and Reverend Charles E. P. Hoegner. Immediately following this the class of '55 assembled in classrooms, faced with a diagnostic test in religion. After the exam, each one was "pinned" with his official "Frosh" button. Looking at their schedules, they found that next on the agenda was a picnic at Snooks Pond and things weren't so bad after all.

Tuesday morning again found them in the auditorium listening to speeches by Father Brady, Father Cox, Father Cummin and Mr. Mitchell. About ten minutes after the assembly, the Freshmen were given the American Council on Education Psychological Examination. Shortly after lunch, the new members of Le Moyne were taken for a guided tour of the buildings. At two o'clock, a tour of the city was enjoyed by the new students from out of town. The evening of this second day brought the Frosh to the Heights for a demonstration of the Boat and Buskin's talent in a one act play. The performance was followed by an informal social.

On Wednesday, the slightly less confused group again assembled for talks by the Faculty Advisors and student representatives of the various college activities. At eleven o'clock, students in the different courses met the Faculty representatives of the courses in which they enrolled. All new students were cordially invited to the "Get-together" supper in the cafeteria that evening.

Distribution of the class schedules brought a serious note to the activities on Thursday morning in the auditorium, where the students heard a few short discourses by Faculty advisors of some of the other College activities. Following this assembly all women students attended a meeting in Room 402. In the evening the

Bishop Foery Club held a party for all new women students in the Pent-Lounge while the men were entertained at a Smoker.

Thus orientation week for the new students was concluded with a week-end rest before classes began Monday morning. The new comers are now officially students of Le Moyne with a few restrictions and four tremendous years ahead of them.

New B-B Court Is Given By Regents

A new outdoor basketball court, east of the Administration Building, is now ready for student use, the Rev. Thomas J. McGurty, S.J., moderator of athletics, has announced.

The court, made possible by a \$2,000 contribution gift from the Board of Regents headed by T. Frank Dolan, Jr. was completed about two weeks ago.

The regulation size court will be open to all students of the college (excepting, of course, when the Varsity is practicing, which, ordinarily, will be after 3 p. m.,) Father McGurty stated.

In order to obtain permission for use of the court a student must apply to the Athletic Department, signing a receipt for a basketball and other court facilities.

New Jesuit, Lay Faculty Members Assume Duties In Most Departments

Fr. Brady Announces Plans For 5th Annual Retreat Completed

Plans for the annual retreat for undergraduates have been announced by the office of the Student Counselor. The retreat will be held on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th of October. Rev. Thomas Burke, S.J. will conduct the sessions for the Freshmen men. Retreat master for the Sophomore and junior men will be the Rev. Harold Folser, S.J.

Women of the Freshman Sophomore, and Junior classes will have their retreat under the direction of Rev. Vincent P. McCorry, S.J. Retreat sessions will close officially with the Mass of the Holy Spirit. This Mass will be held on October 25 at Most Holy Rosary Church. All members of the Le Moyne student body will be expected to attend this service.

The retreat for Seniors will be held privately on December 7th, 8th and 9th.

Profs, Like Frosh, Find New Academic Life At Le Moyne Hectic But Fascinating

"It ain't necessarily so" that any student peering inquisitively with a bewildered expression at black-robed figures stalking down the halls is a Freshman. Frosh are by no means holding the monopoly on curiosity in these first few days—the exalted upperclassmen are sharing in the confusion. Chances are that any excitement going on in the halls is caused by the fact that there have been some changes made in the faculty since the previous year.

As a result very witty conversation can be picked up by the discerning ear of the alert student; such literary gems as "Who dat?" and "It dunno." Realizing that the situation called for some scouting, your reporter was sent out to track down the mysterious men in black, otherwise known as the members of the S.I.D. N.I.M.S.T. (Society for the Invention and Development of New and Ingenious Methods of Scholastic Torture.)

The new "iron hand" or, officially, Dean of Men, is the Rev. Charles Hoegner, S.J., former assistant Rector and provost of St. Ignatius Loy-

ola of New York City. In the Philosophy department we find two new additions, the Rev. Daniel J. Campbell, S.I., formerly a classics instructor at St. Andrews-on-the-Hudson, who will teach Psychology, and Mr. James A. Sadowsky, S.I., who has just completed philosophical studies at Woodstock.

Other new "Jebbies" include the Rev. Jerome Gruszcyk, S.I., Biology department, recent graduate student at Fordham; the Rev. Edward Messmer, S.I., department of Theology, formerly of Woodstock and Pass Christian, Miss., and Mr. Robert J. Canavan, S.I., also of Woodstock, who will instruct in math and physics.

Completing the list of Jesuit newcomers are the Rev. Francis Martin, taking over as Assistant Dean and director of Evening Sessions, and the Rev. John P. Porter, S.I., who steps in as head of the History department.

Also joining the ranks of the Le Moyne faculty are a trio of laymen, including Mr. Louis DeGennaro, New York University graduate student returning to the Biology department; Dr. Edward F. Stauber, department of Economics, recent instructor at Georgetown and Catholic Universities; and Mr. Balbino Flores, hailing from St. Rose, now to be associated (Continued on page 2)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

To our new students—a hearty welcome to Le Moyne College and the Heights as we begin our new academic year. It is our confident hope that the ideals, traditions, and the spirit of Le Moyne will take deep root and bear abundant fruit in our freshmen who now become the focal point of our Le Moyne life. This is a challenge to our upper-classmen and our student council; they must plant and cultivate.

Our recommendation to all is a whole-hearted and enthusiastic participation in all of Le Moyne's spiritual, intellectual, social and physical activities.

May God bless, grace and prosper us as we begin another great year at the Heights.



The seven new members of the Jesuit Faculty assembled for the faculty convocation, recently. They are, left to right, seated; Mr. James A. Sadowsky, S.J., Rev. Charles Hoegner, S.J., Mr. Robert J. Canavan, S.I., Standing; Rev. Daniel J. Campbell, S.I., Rev. Francis Martin, S.I., Rev. Edward Messmer, S.I. and Rev. Jerome Gruszcyk, S.I.

Active Year Is Begun By Student Gov't

The 1951-52 program of the Le Moyne Student Council is already well under way. Under the direction of President Dan Mulcahey, the Council has produced a well-balanced orientation program for the Freshmen which seems guaranteed to place each newcomer on the path leading to a well integrated and adjusted Le Moynite. Council members were assisted in this project by two of the stronger student organizations of Le Moyne, The Sodality of Our Lady and Alpha Phi Omega, National Service Fraternity.

Mulcahey has announced that the Council has made arrangements for both Student Council representatives and Senior Class elections. The Class representatives will be chosen on Monday, September 24. Seniors will elect their leaders for this all-important year on Friday, October 12.



Senior Mike Cunningham is caught in the act as he starts to fill his little black book with Frosh names and addresses. When questioned about his activities, Mike lamely replied that he was recruiting help for the "Black Robe" staff.

Boot & Buskin Guild Set for Coming Year; Cast of Play Selected

Audiences who have followed the fortunes of the Boot and Buskin for the past few years will soon be hearing the announcement of "curtain going up" at Le Moyne. Even this early in the academic year, the thespians of the college have swung into action.

The first major offering of the dramatic guild will be Shakespeare's immortal "Romeo and Juliet." Before the end of last semester a tentative cast was chosen and the players have spent the summer memorizing lines.

Ted Weinheimer, who is well remembered for his outstanding performance in "Life With Father," has been given the role of Romeo.

Everyone who saw Toni Brennan as Ophelia will be anxiously awaiting her portrayal of Juliet. The parts of Lord and Lady Capulet have fallen to two stalwart performers of the troupe, John Touhey and Virginia Thomasmeyer.

Anne Woolver, one of the more versatile ladies of the Boot and Buskin, will have a chance to add to her laurels. The choice comic part of Juliet's nurse has been awarded to Anne, who has, in former years, shone as Lady MacBeth and as Viola in "Twelfth Night." Judging by Anne's past performances, the Nurse will remain long in the memory of those who witness "Romeo and Juliet."

Ed Byrnes, best remembered as one of the red-headed mischief-makers in "Life With Father," will portray the gay and lively Mercutio. Anthony Farina, another dependable performer of the Boot and Buskin, has the part of the Prince.

In addition to the major offering of "Romeo and Juliet," the Boot and Buskin intends to continue the program of matinee performances inaugurated last semester. "The Edge of Hate," which was presented last year, was received enthusiastically, and the plans for this year promise a much more abundant supply of afternoon entertainment.

Mr. Gene McCarthy, director of the Boot and Buskin, announced that each play will run for five days. He expects to be able to produce a new play every two weeks. Mr. McCarthy also said he wished to emphasize the fact that the Boot and Buskin will accept for production at these matinee one-act plays written by Le Moyne students.

The first in the afternoon series of plays will be "The Dear Departed." Members of the Boot and Buskin have already presented this play as part of the orientation week ceremonies for the Freshmen.

Fr. Clarkson Enters Army

Rev. Theodore J. Clarkson, S.J., former assistant dean of studies at Le Moyne College and Director of Evening Sessions, left last week for active duty in the armed services as army chaplain. Father Clarkson, now a first lieutenant, has been ordered to report to Fort Slocum, N. Y., for two weeks administrative training after which he will report to Camp Polk, La., for permanent assignment.

Lieut. Clarkson, a native of New York City, has been a member of the Le Moyne faculty for three years, having been head of the department of languages and assistant dean plus moderator of several student activities.

Lieut. Clarkson's successor at the college will be the Rev. Francis M. Martin, S.J., who has been named the new assistant dean of studies and Director of Evening Sessions.



Father Theodore J. Clarkson, S.J., former Assistant Dean, now a chaplain in the U. S. Army.

"Black Robe" Staff Worked In Summer To Set Up '52 Book

Ah, what is so calm, idle and deserted a place as an institute of higher learning in the merry summer months? Le Moyne was no exception this year—except for one unpretentious-looking room tucked away in the Science building, where, amazingly enough, the hum of activity has been heard periodically for the past three months. There, a small but industrious group of students has been busy at work laying the foundations for Le Moyne's second publication of THE BLACK ROBE. Convinced that this year's staff can turn out a book worthy of the school and its students and do it efficiently and painlessly, staff members have wasted no time in organizing their plans for the year.

Appropriately, the theme of "The Jesuit Educators" was chosen for the 1952 edition. Senior lay-out has been chosen and settled, a contract drawn up with Chidnoff Studio for portraits, and some members have tried their hand at activities write-ups. In addition, the office properties have been put into some semblance of order, some research begun, and a flood of ideas and suggestions recorded.

To date the group is small, but it is a worthy nucleus of efficiency. The staff is not interested in large numbers, but in ability and cooperation of effort. As new moderator Mr. Robert Mitchell, S. J., stated, "We want members who will stick with us through the entire year, and who are willing to put in some honest effort and time"; with such a plan, and in view of the work done thus far, the edition of Le Moyne's BLACK ROBE promises to be a successful publication, and an achievement in the literary field.

Officers are: Co-Editors: Michael Cunningham, Robert Dunham, Anna Hullar, Business Manager: Ed Smoral, Moderator: Mr. Robert Mitchell, S. J.

Fr. McCorry Made Retreat Master During Summer

The Rev. Vincent P. McCorry, S.J., moderator of the DOLPHIN and assistant professor of English on the Heights for the past year and a half was transferred during the summer months to Christ the King Retreat House. Here, he will assist and aid the Rev. Raymond Anable, S. J., in giving retreats to both the clergy and the laity.

Assuming the post of faculty advisor to the DOLPHIN immediately after his arrival at Le Moyne in January of 1950, Fr. McCorry has been a guiding light to the staff, as the paper grew from the infancy of four and six page to the boyhood of eight and ten page editions. He was a constant aid to the staff both by advice on personal literary improvement and counsel on newspaper writing in general.

At the retreat house Fr. McCorry, who is a well known and popular retreat master, will spend his spare time in the preparation of the manuscript for his fourth book. In addition, he will write a column for the Catholic Sun, formerly written by Father Green, whom Father McCorry is replacing.

The humorous, jolly Jesuit, whose views on the feminine gender are the subject of much controversy will be sorely missed by the DOLPHIN in particular and the student body in general.

As I See It

By Bob Betterton



Bob Betterton

Well, here we go again. This column of mine has to be written tonight if it kills me. Sure I know that that's what I said last night. I'm a man of my word. Do you think that I'd tell you one thing one night and something different the next? All right, all right, stop nagging and go away, I'm being funny. Yes, funny! Ha! Ha!

Now where was I? Oh, yes, the column. I wonder where I could steal, I mean find, an idea. I'm sick of that old gimmick of the poor, mistreated columnist. Besides, people are beginning to talk. They say that I can't take care of myself. I wish they wouldn't say it so loud, it's very distracting.

Oh, for an idea! What about golf? That should be good for a laugh. No, I guess not. My game isn't even funny. Hm, I haven't played for over a week. All that sod must have grown back in by now. But I'm not so bad. At least I never took a saucer-sized divot out of the middle of the green like Hickey did. The other day, I heard golf defined as a game in which you place a ball one inch in diameter on a ball eight thousand miles in diameter and try to hit the little ball without hitting the large one. Nothing, huh? Oh, well, maybe you just sat today.

Do you suppose that the Freshmen could be worked for a laugh? Hm, Freshmen... Wouldn't it be funny if the beautiful redhead that I talked into joining the DOLPHIN staff, could write. Oh, well, she gives the place atmosphere. But what's funny about Freshmen? Certainly it isn't funny to be one. And, after all, there, but for the grace of the Dean, go I.

I still don't have an idea. Boy, it's hot. I'd like to take this column and... No, I haven't got an idea, yet. I was not talking to myself. I don't know what's the matter. Nothing seems funny. Sure, I'm trying. I know, I know, I've got friends who expect me to be funny, too. So, go away, I'm being funny.

The life of a columnist is the life of a dog. He is free to pick any topic under the sun and put it down on paper, but, with all these possibilities at my disposal, I can't even think of one situation that is funny. It's beginning to bother me. Sleeping has become difficult. The nights aren't so bad, but I toss and turn all day long. I'm losing weight. When I walk by, people point, shake their heads and whisper behind their hands. I've become a curiosity.

Everyone seems to want to help, though. Just the other day some guy deliberately stepped on my fingers as I held on to the overhead bar in a crowded bus. When I screamed in pain, he smiled down from the ceiling and said, "There, you can put that in your column." Now I ask you, what's so funny about getting

your fingers stepped on? Another time I noticed that two girls were staring intently at me for a minute I was afraid that perhaps I had forgotten to put a tie on, or something. Then I realized that it was really only one girl with two heads. Just my luck! I couldn't find an unusual situation if I had to, and I do.

This complex about looking for humorous situations is ruining my social life, too. People are beginning to steer clear of me for fear they'll end up in a column. Why, just last night, with soft lights and soothing music gently swirling around us, a gorgeous blondy looked deeply into my eyes across a cozy little table for two and whispered, "You wouldn't embarrass poor, little me by putting my name in your column, would you?"

I reached over and took her hand, saying, "How could I ever be frivolous when I realize how much we have meant to each other?"

Then a strange thing happened. She slapped my face, screamed that I was ashamed of her, and ran out of the White Tower. As if that weren't enough, she left me with both cheeks. I guess you just can't figure women out.

Well, now I've wasted a few more hours and I still haven't come up with an idea for this column. Maybe I'd better skip the whole thing. I'll just explain that it takes a little time to get back in the groove after a summer layoff. No, they'll never believe me. Things just aren't funny. Now, let's see, where was I? Oh, yes, I need an idea for a column. What about the time that I...

New Faculty

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with the rest of the linguists in the department of Modern Languages.

There it is—now that your reporter has found out who is here, it only remains for you to discover which is which. Good luck! And a hearty welcome to our new instructors!

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A group of the 57 student nurses enrolled on the Heights at their charming best. To dispel all doubts, Dominick Vittorio, in the background, has not taken up the nursing profession.

Nurses Begin Training Plan In Le Moyne Science Course While Residing At Hospital

In accordance with a program inaugurated this fall by Le Moyne College, with the cooperation of the administration of St. Joseph's Hospital, fifty-seven student nurses from St. Joe's will take science and philosophy on the Heights this year.

The plan does not call for a change in the St. Joseph's nursing program which will continue to be a three-year basic training course. However, according to Sister Wilhelmina, Head of the School of Nursing at the Hospital, the increased enrollment at St. Joseph's Nursing School necessitates the utilization of additional laboratory facilities not available at the Hospital.

The nurses, who will carry twelve and one-half semester hours per week for the first semester, will be classified by the College as special students. However, they will be considered as an integral part of the student body and will engage in the various student activities, in so far as their duties at the hospital will allow.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital is offering one full scholarship annually. The examination for this year's scholarship took place at the hospital on last June 30th. In addition to this scholarship there are also available a number of loan funds for those student nurses who are in need of financial assistance.

Night School Will Expand Curriculum

Sixty-five courses will be offered in the 1951-1952 Evening Sessions at Le Moyne College, according to the program announced by the Rev. Francis M. Martin, S. J., assistant Dean of the College and Director of the Evening sessions.

The courses being offered this year range from a full coverage of the accounting field including advanced accounting, auditing and taxation, to eight courses in the scientific study of Catholic Theology including a study of the Four Gospels and a review of Christ's Public Life in chronological order.

An elaborate program of studies in business law and economics is planned and eight courses in English literature and poetry highlighting English and American authors is being offered.

Language courses in French, German, Italian and Spanish are listed in the program along with a comprehensive review of ancient and modern European History from the beginning of civilization to the present.

The field of industrial relations is being covered by courses in Labor History and Union Organization, Labor Economics, Industrial Organization and Management, and Wage Salary Administration.

Seven courses in Philosophy are offered covering the subjects: Logic, epistemology, psychology, natural theology and ethics. Three courses in political science and sociology plus finance and business law are included in the program.

In science, two courses in physics covering general physics and electronics are in progress in addition to trigonometry, college algebra, and analytic geometry, in the field of mathematics. One course in the fundamental principles of public speaking concludes courses offered.

A DOLPHIN press time there existed the possibility that some of the courses would be cancelled due to insufficient registration. For more advanced information, consult the Registrar's bulletin board.

Personnel Changed, Meyers - Registrar

Stalking through the halls, students are apt to discover many new faces among the personnel of Le Moyne College. There are familiar ones, too, but many of them are seen in new offices.

Take a stroll into the Registrar's Office and you'll find a blond, good-looking chap, possibly with a pipe in his mouth, working feverishly behind a big desk.

He's Mr. Theodore G. Meyers, the new Registrar. Mr. Meyers, a native Syracusean and a graduate of St. John's Catholic Academy in Syracuse and the University of Toronto, replaces the former Miss Lure Manton, who became the bride of Mr. James Corrigan, popular Le Moyne biology instructor, last month.

Mr. Meyers resides with his wife and two sons at 425 Woodbine Road.

Topp Is President's Secretary

Then there's the office of the secretary to the Very Rev. William J. Schlaerth, S. J., Le Moyne president.

Here we find a man who in his undergrad days was one of the most active students at Le Moyne. He's still active, but in a different capacity.

Of course now you know. He's Bill Topp, secretary to Father Schlaerth.

Aside from Bill's duties as secretary he is director of the Placement Bureau, executive secretary of the Le Moyne College Alumni Association and a director of public relations for the college.

Mr. Topp, a '51 graduate of Le Moyne in Industrial Relations, is a former Army captain. He was wounded in Normandy in 1944 and after being discharged from service, attended the first night classes conducted by the college in 1946 on East Onondaga Street.

Bill is married and the proud father of three children, Nancy Louise, eight; William Robert, five, and Patricia Mary, eight months.

Mrs. Sullivan Has New Position

In charge of the newly-established Publicity and Mailing Office on the second floor is Mrs. Peggy Sullivan, a pert brunette with a smile for everyone.

Mrs. Sullivan came to Le Moyne in March, 1950, as secretary to the Registrar and this month was moved to her new position.

"Peg," the former Miss Peggy Fallon, is a graduate of Cathedral Academy and just last month exchanged wedding vows with Bill Sullivan, former CBA football star. Bill, serving with the Coast Guard, is now stationed in Iceland.

Miss Maureen Creed of 265 West Lafayette Street, is the new secretary in the Registrar's office as of last August.

A graduate of St. Anthony's High School and Miss Henley's Business School in Syracuse, Miss Creed was employed in a law office before coming to Le Moyne.

Mrs. Doris Carhart, a graduate of Alburt High School, Alburt, Vt., is the new telephone operator you'll see on the second floor.

Mrs. Carhart, who came to Syracuse four years ago, will work the day shift in the telephone room.

Dunoler, Manages Cafeteria

A very important addition to Le Moyne, especially at noontime, is Art Dunoler, new manager of the cafeteria.

Art very appropriately is a former Army mess sergeant, a native of Binghamton, married 20 years and the father of two children.

Art replaces last year's cafe manager, Mike Czarny, who is now manager of a cafeteria at a military school in Bordertown, N. J.

"I haven't been with the Slater System very long, but I will do everything to please the faculty and students of Le Moyne," Art told a re-

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The editorial staff of the DOLPHIN discusses ideas and problems for the coming year's publications. 1 to 4—Ed Loftus, Photo Editor; Bob Betterton, Editor-in-chief; Bill Spinelli, Managing Editor; John Considine, Assistant Managing Editor. Bill Hickey, Sports Editor, was absent at the time of the

Editorial Staff Holds Initial Confab; Improvements, Production Keynote Meet

The editors of the DOLPHIN had their first official meeting last week and they all came away smiling. Their remarks are found below, published without comment, for after all, who is there to comment?

BILL SPINELLI, Managing Editor: "We're coming out fifteen times. That's half again as many as last year. The stepped up schedule is the result of the increased activity of the various student groups. A more complete coverage of college life than has ever been attempted, is our goal, but if we do it, I'm afraid that the coverage on my gramium will be reduced considerably."

BILL HICKEY, Sports Editor: "Each issue will contain the complete sports picture at Le Moyne. The ambitious schedule of the DOLPHIN is in keeping with the ambitious schedule of Le Moyne's athletic teams. All the members of the sports staff will be working hard to get the "inside stuff."

ED LOFTUS, Photography Editor: "Ye gods!—Fifteen issues! Even so, with more efficient use of our equipment, we'll have twice as many good pictures as we had last year."

JOHN CONSIDINE, Assistant Managing Editor: "With people like Dick Hanlon, Anna Giordano, Rose Kwasigroch, Maureen Gaynor, Sondra Donaldson, Harding Gordon, Don Clifford, Dick May, Barry Jesmer, Norm Hammon and Mary Pat Betterton, plus the new members selected from the Freshman class will make fifteen issues a little easier, we hope."

EUNICE GASKINS, Business Manager: "We hope that our ex-

panded advertising program will enable us to have a larger and more attractive paper."

BOB BETTERTON, Editor-in-Chief: "This year we are going to announce, report, describe and picture every event, large or small, which has a bearing on the student body or any part of it. Over and above this, however, we're going to try to have a good time doing our job and continue to make the DOLPHIN the best student organization. No distinctions will be made between members of different classes in the Dolphin office. There's a big sign on the door, "Freshmen and Sophomores, Welcome!"

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EDITORIALS

Moderation In Studies

As Le Moyne commences its second year of full operations, it behooves all to pause and consider the why's and wherefore's of a college education. The return exacted from scholastic life is directly proportional to the time, effort and thought expended in this endeavor. By this, we do not mean to imply that all students should spend every waking hour in deep concentration and study, for in our humble estimation this is not the true collegiate spirit. Nor do we wish to imply that the opposite, what is popularly known as the "Joe College" type, should be emulated.

There is a third approach to study; a middle path between the two extremes and it is this path which we recommend. One should spend a sufficient amount of time in study and concentration so as to fulfill one of the basic tenets of collegiate life, namely, to acquire a complete education. But a complete education does not end by merely studying and receiving good grades in all subjects. That is only the beginning. One in search of a complete education will find it ultimately by sharing in the extra-curricular activities and particularly by sharing in the religious life of the college as well as in the classroom.

Pius XI stated that "the proper and immediate end of Christian Education is to cooperate with divine grace in forming the true and perfect Christian." That is what Le Moyne endeavors to impart to her sons and daughters.

In this modern world of ours, fraught with peril and anxiety, there is a crying need for men and women with the type of education received at Le Moyne. For in this chaotic world, people with a sense of true values based on sound Christian teachings are needed as stabilizing forces. In a world that has elevated education almost to the point of a religion, people with true perspectives are essential. In a world gone pleasure mad but unable to really enjoy anything anymore (people with well balanced educations are vital).

This then, should be the why and wherefore of own collegiate life. We should become truly educated men and women in the Christian tradition. In the words of the college catalog, "Le Moyne will endeavor to make of each of her future sons, a worker a scholar, a saint, a loyal citizen of his country, a devout member of the church and withal a cultured gentleman of the world." With this as our goal, we can begin the new academic year with the same inspiration as our own spiritual forefather, Simon Le Moyne, "Totus in Domino Jesu."

Adieu To Father Mac

In this, our first offering of the new scholastic year, we, THE DOLPHIN staff wish to take this opportunity to say a few things about the man who has guided our destiny for the past year and a half. That man, is of course, the Rev. Vincent P. McCorry, S. J.

Father McCorry first made his presence felt in the DOLPHIN office with his crimson corrections and caustic comments on copy submitted for his approval. Many a budding DOLPHIN journalist smarted under the keen-edged remarks of "This is garbage!" or "Unfortunately, you are illiterate!" written in red across the top of one of his masterpieces. We soon found that Father McCorry was a perfectionist who would not tolerate poor writing. As time went on the realization came, that this was the best way.

As we came to know this active, Irish Jesuit we found him as willing to listen to our stories as he was to hear our literary difficulties. He would laugh at the stories and explain away the troubles. He could talk about anything from horse racing to classical music or from politics to the drama, and the many pleasant hours were spent in a good-natured repartee between the staff and the moderator.

But now, Father McCorry has been transferred. There won't be any core gnashing of teeth at the red rejections or any sudden elation at finding on the last page of an article "Very Good!

New Course In Theology Offered Nights For Catholic Laymen Of Central New York

Rev. Francis J. Fallon, S.J., Dean of Le Moyne College, has recently announced that Le Moyne is now offering a four-year course in Theology for laymen of this area. The course consists of a detailed study of the Four Gospels, the Acts of the Apostles, and the Epistles of St. Paul. Once this basic literature of Christianity is known, the emphasis is placed upon the application of this knowledge in terms of the doctrine that the teaching authority of the Catholic Church has evolved in the last two thousand years.

Father Fallon explained that Central New Yorkers are singularly fortunate in having such a course made available to them, since there is no Catholic layman in the country at this time who could not profit immeasurably from such a study. In modern times, colleges throughout the United States are turning out a record number of graduates. Education has become comparable to an assembly line and, while this does make for a broader dissemination of information, the information diffused consists largely of technical knowledge. The average individual, turned loose upon the modern scene, discovers very frequently that his education has prepared him to build roads and bridges, write a play having a correct form, or find his way around a laboratory, but it has not taught him how to live.

A Catholic finding himself in such a position is somewhat better able to face the realities of living, provided, of course, that he is well grounded in the fundamentals of his religion, but he all too frequently realizes that his theological knowledge has in no way kept pace with his practical knowledge. To any conscientious Catholic, this state of affairs presents a serious problem. He understands, perhaps clearly, perhaps rather hazily, that he as a Catholic has an obligation to become a Cath-

olic lay leader. He also knows, only too clearly, that his knowledge of his religion does not qualify him for such a role. Until now, he has had a choice of only two courses. He could either try to fulfill his obligation as well as he was able despite the handicap of insufficient understanding, or he could shrug his shoulders and try and forget the whole thing. With the offering by Le Moyne of a new religion course specifically designed to aid laymen in gaining a fuller understanding of the Catholic Faith, the modern Central New York Catholic has been offered a more than adequate solution to a perennial problem.

Topp Lists Employment Totals For '51

Eighty percent of the graduates of Le Moyne College's class of 1951 have accepted positions in industries and businesses in upper New York State and the metropolitan areas according to Mr. William F. Topp, Director of the College Placement Bureau.

Not counted in this figure are those students who have planned to continue graduate studies, or who have or will enter the armed services.

The graduates who have been employed represent the twelve departments of the college: Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, English, Latin, History, Economics, Political Science, Sociology, Accounting, Business Management, and Industrial Relations.

Science graduates have been most in demand, with the new physicists, biologists, chemists, and mathematicians being offered \$300 and up, per month. For business administration, industrial relations and other graduates the average offer is from \$250 to \$300 monthly.

Businesses and industries in Central New York have accounted for most of the hiring with the following firms now employing Le Moyne graduates: The Syracuse National Basketball Club; Easy Washing Machine Corp.; New York Telephone

Chapin Division of G-M; Carrier Corp.; Syracuse Wire & Fence

Bristol Laboratories; General Electric Co. and many other in the Central N. Y. Area.

Two graduates have been accepted for employment by the Federal Government. Outside Central New York the graduates have secured employment with Eastman Kodak in Rochester, Corning Glass Corp. in Corning, N. Y., the International Business Machines in Binghamton, the Atomic Energy and Engineering laboratories in Schenectady, N. Y., the Norwich Daily Sun, Norwich, N. Y., and with the following organizations in New York City: Tide Water Associated Oil Co., Boy Scouts of America, T. & T. Trucking Co., Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., and the N. Y. Life Insurance.

The graduates are now working as actuaries, executive trainees, G. P. A. trainees, salesmen, job analysts, quality control technicians, sales promotion executives, biology and chemical research technicians, machine design, advertising, and in Cost and General accounting.

Mr. Topp and his predecessor, Mr. Elmer C. Hughes, both express deep thanks for the fine cooperation given the Le Moyne College Placement Office in its first year of existence. Both men feel the college is now recognized as a new source of key personnel able to offer year-round service to students and employers.

THE TROTTER POLL (One Step Behind the Gallup Poll) By John Considine

A few bewildered freshman found time to answer the poll's first question of the year, "What was your first impression of Le Moyne?" This world-wise senior has added a few retortions of his own.

1. *Mary Alice McAuliff, Frosh, S. S.*
"It's wonderful. I like it very much. It's all I expected it would be." (In fact it is a little too much.)

2. *Don LaComb, Frosh, Pre-Eng.*
"It's nice—so far. The priests around here are nice; they are very cooperative." (The cautious type.)

3. *Peggy Carroll, Frosh, S. S.*
"I think the way they took the freshmen in was simply wonderful. And I am very glad I chose this college for everyone is very friendly." (If you think you have been taken in now, wait till later.)

4. *Joe Frustagli, Frosh, I. R.*
"My first impression of Le Moyne was like that of just starting school as a child. A very interesting and inspiring atmosphere!" (But Joe, you have a heavy beard now!)

5. *Virginia Murphy, Frosh, Pre-Med.*
"Big sprawling buildings." (All two of them.)

6. *Richard Szymanski, Frosh, I. R.*
"I like it. I hope to stay here for four years." (Then beware of Uncle Sam's whiskers and the long arm of the Dean of Studies.)

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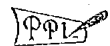
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Dates Set For Grad School Examinations For Academic Year

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 10: The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1950-1951 nearly 10,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

This fall candidates may take the GRE on Friday and Saturday, October 26 and 27; in 1952, the dates are February 1 and 2, May 2 and 3, August 1 and 2. Since the GRE is not required by all graduate schools, ETS advises each student to inquire of his prospective school whether or not he is expected to take the test and, if so, on which dates.

The GRE tests offered in these nationwide programs include a test of general scholastic ability, tests of general achievement in six broad fields of undergraduate study, and advanced level tests of achievement in various subject matter fields. According to ETS, candidates are permitted several options among these tests.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which provides details of registration and administration, as well as sample questions, may be obtained from advisers or directly from Educational Testing Service, 350

Princeton, N. J., or P. O. Box 9896, Los Feliz Station, Los Angeles 27, California. A completed application must reach the ETS office at least two weeks before the date of the administration for which the candidate is applying.

V.P.McC.S., J.] We, of THE DOLPHIN staff can only say "Thanks, Father, for your help. We all are glad that we had the experience of working with you."

Niland Opens Cage Practice For Varsity

Dolphin Sportlights

By Bill Hickey



Bill Hickey

Although this is the first column of the new school year, there is not the usual lack of material in the field of sports. On the contrary, the vacation season has been very active.

Probably one of the most momentous developments of the summer months was the untimely death of the late Lawrence J. Skiddy. As sports editor of the Herald-Journal, Skiddy was at the time of his death one of the foremost authorities on sports in Central New York. Skiddy faithfully printed all the news, all the time, with an eye towards pleasing everyone. With his passing the college has lost a friend and admirer. The DOLPHIN sports staff would like to express their sincere sorrow at the death of this friend.

This coming basketball season will be rather unusual for that group of students who have trailed the Dolphins from defeat to victory over the first four years. At the Coliseum or wherever the Green and Gold played, there were always those certain few names which, when announced in the starting lineup, gave the Le Moyne rooters a certain elated feeling of confidence. Unquestionably the greatest of these was Don Savage. But there were also giant-killer Loxo, "Spider" Endres, big Don Miller, Joe Boehm and, of course, Lou Donahue, all of whom made up Le Moyne's first legion. It will be unusual in that none of these men will be wearing the familiar green and gold. The old-timers, as it were, have given way to younger blood.

Of these pioneers, only Savage intends to continue his cage career. The towering ex-captain, who has established scoring records for the Dolphins which rank with the best in the country, will be seen in action as a member of the Syracuse team this season. As yet the boys are only having warm-up sessions, but Savage devoted the greater part of his time during the summer to promotional and advance ticket saleswork. Joe Endres has traded his basketball for a law book, while Don Miller, is toting a rifle in the ranks of the U. S. Marine Corps.

In spite of this great exodus of ball players, the Dolphins will field a very strong basketball squad this year. Among the returning brethren are Jim Hand, the only Senior member, with Bill Jenkins, Fred Sheridan, George Barr, representing the Junior contributions. Moving up from the yearlings are Dick Shea, Ray Staerker and Fred Byers among others.

For the benefit of the incoming freshmen we would like to point out that the Dolphins will have only varsity squads this season since the comparatively small male enrollment has forced the freshmen rule to be discontinued. The "good book" says that there must be less than 1000 males in a college in order to drop the restriction. As a result, those bright prospects among the first year men will have a chance at varsity competition right off the bat.

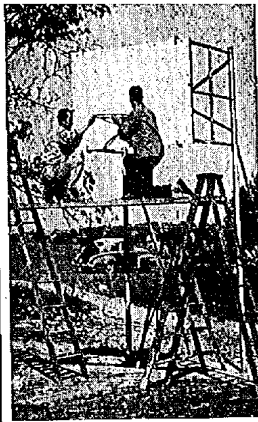
It seems that during the flurry of golf tournaments which were staged in the Syracuse area over the summer season one former Le Moyne student made quite a name for himself. Jim Dowd, burning up the links in the City Amateur, advanced to the quarter-finals where he lost a close decision to Mid O'Hare. What is spectacular about Dowd's play is that he furnished the upset of the journey by eliminating Ed Janiak in the opening round. Brother Joe Dowd, '51 grad, was not so fortunate when he competed in the Westvale open.

Apparently golf was the great American craze this summer. Even the Dolphin and Black Robe editors were backing their way up and down the hills of Tecumseh Golf Club.

Out on a Limb Dept.: It seems that the soothsaying profession is not so good these days. It will be remembered that this column thought the Yanks and Giants looked good in their respective leagues last May. As it develops, however, we would like to settle for an even split in our predictions at this point. The boys from the Polo Grounds have enough power to win the pennant, but they're afraid to use their heads for anything more than a hot track. Yankee Stadium, however, looks like a sure thing for the World Series.

We have just received the official basketball schedule, and would like to point out a number of the highly-rated teams which have been listed on the 1951-52 slate. Among the best known squads are Villanova, which we play at Philadelphia in December and Manhattan which comes here in January. For the first time in Varsity competition, Tom Niland's five will meet brother Joe Niland's Canisius basketballers in a double-header at Buffalo auditorium. Texas Christian and Loyola of Chicago, originally scheduled for twin bills in the War Memorial, were forced to cancel their commitments to Le Moyne for various reasons.

Returning to the schedule this year will be such well remembered quartets as Siena, St. Francis (Pa.) and N.Y.A.C. If these few squads are indicative of the calibre of competition on the bill of fare for this campaign, it is obvious that the Dolphins will have to be at their best to post another winning record such as last year's 18-7. With a little help from the frosh and a lot of hard work, we feel certain the Green and Gold can give a repeat performance.



Two members of the maintenance crew put the finishing touches on the new outdoor basketball court at the rear of the Administration Building.

Coach Hughes Loses Veteran Track Man, Faces Tough Slate

With his star daler, Ray Hanlon, graduated, Pat Hughes, coach of the track, field and cross country teams faced a serious problem. Although he had six excellent letterman returning in the persons of Joe Ficcareo, captain for this season, Jim Matthews, Jim Jenkins, John Rayo, Frank Paris and Dick May, he had no one to take Hanlon's place. Last year, Hanlon led Le Moyne to victory in the 15 mile Niagara A.A.U. championship and to second place in the National Junior 25-kilometer marathon. He also led the Dolphin dalers to a third place showing in Le Moyne's own fifteen-team Invitational meet.

However, entering Le Moyne this year is David McIntee, last year's star of Eastwood High School. Strangely enough, the titles McIntee won in high school distance running were the same as those which Ray Hanlon won when he attended high school. Other new athletes at Le Moyne this year are Peter Rayo, a cross-country and quarter-mile runner, Robert Kolb, a discus thrower, and Bernard Moore, a sprinter from Elmira, N. Y.

Two twins from Utica, Eugene and William Ptak, lead the Frosh roster for candidates in track. Both boys excel in broad jumping and sprinting. Eugene ran the hundred-yard dash in 10 seconds flat and set a record for this distance in Section III high school competition.

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

- Sept. 23—Barker Invitational, Barker, N. Y.
- Oct. 30—Le Moyne Invitational, Syracuse, N. Y.
- Nov. 24—Catholic Invitational, Providence, R. I.

Dual Meets Pending With

- Canisius
- Oswego Teachers
- Colgate
- Cornell
- Cortland

Quadrangular Meet in N.Y.C.

- between:
- Iona
- Parlegh Dickinson
- Montclair Teachers
- Le Moyne

Freshmen Make Bids For Starting Posts, Shea, Pelton, Haggerty Among Frosh

As Coach Tommy Niland begins preparations for the 1951-1952 court campaign, his plans focus upon a group of eager freshmen endeavoring to make good in Le Moyne livery. For the first time in the history of the school, freshmen will be eligible to compete on the varsity basketball squad, and among this year's crop of prospects, there are some outstanding eaglers who are capable of the big jump from high school ball to college varsity berths.

Heading the list of frosh hopefuls are Dick Shea and Louie Pelton. Shea, a 6-4 forward, performed with last year's Le Moyne freshman squad before leaving the school in January. In nine games with the Dolphin Jrs. Dick amassed a total of 191 points, for an average of better than 21 points per contest. Dick also tied a frosh record by bagging 33 markers in a game against the Morrisville Aggies. Then on the following night, he set a new high of 34 points at the expense of the Ithaca College J.V. Pelton is another versatile hardwood giant. He stands 6-5 and specializes in hook shots. Pelton broke several central New York scholastic records while performing for Auburn High School. Lou's ability at the center post will be very encouraging to Coach Niland, who lost most of his board men by graduation.

Among the other candidates for varsity berths are Dom DeRegis, Jack Haggerty, Bill Peysara, Leo and John Young. DeRegis attended North High School in Syracuse and was a three-sport athlete. In his junior and senior year he was named to the City League Basketball All-Star squad. Haggerty is a product of St. John the Baptist High School in Syracuse and the Manlius Military Academy. Jack was a teammate of Ray Staerker on Baptist's 1950 championship team and was selected for the Parochial League All-Star squad. Haggerty, a sophomore as a Manlius Cadet, Haggerty scored 13 markers as his team lost a squeaker to the Le Moyne Frosh '52-51. Peysara and Leo Young, Syracuse Parochial League stars hailing from St. Anthony's and St. Lucy's respectively. Both boys were nominated to the Parochial League All-Star squad of 1951, and were teammates, along with DeRegis, on the Syracuse Polio All-Stars. Young, who hails from Binghamton, made his name as floor general and possesses an accurate set shot.

These boys, plus some inevitable

dark horse candidates, are sure to make Tommy Niland's worries for this campaign a little lighter.

Intramural System Revamped For The Coming Seasons

With the new year just about under way, it has been announced that the coming intramural season has already been completed. To the already operative basketball, and softball leagues, has been added a touch football circuit.

The football competition is scheduled to begin early in October. All of the contests in the new league will be played on the new baseball field behind the school. Competitors will be arranged according to year as they are in the other sports. Winners in the senior and junior loops will meet in a playoff for the championship.

Intramural basketball competition will begin at approximately the same time as the varsity. All cage contests will be played on the hardwood at Huntington Grammar School.

Many details of the league have been worked out by Father McGurty, S.J., and Mr. Mitchell, S.J., Moderator of the Intramural program. They plan, however, to turn the reins of the organization over to the students. There will be a board of directors, composed of four students, which will be in complete control of all the activities. All schedules will be arranged by the board and it will be their responsibility to furnish referees for the various contests.

Girls will also have a chance to display their basketball ability when the Women's Intramural League opens its second season of competition on the Charles Andrews' court. Their competitive set-up will be identical with the Men's League with Mr. Mitchell as Moderator.



Coach Tom Niland prepares to put the lighted end of his cigar into his mouth as he and the Rev. Thomas McGurty, S. J., Moderator of Athletics, confidently look over this year's schedule.



George Kunz, Alumni president, discusses plans for the forthcoming banquet with Bill Topp, Alumni Executive Secretary.

Alumni Hold Clambake, Plan Banquet, CNY Jesuit Grads To Convene In Pent

The Le Moyne College Alumni will play host to the Jesuit Alumni Association of Central New York on September 21 in the Penthouse Lounge. During the meeting the annual election of officers of the association will take place.

The Le Moyne Alumni will continue with its social activities on October 13 with the first annual banquet. Father McGinley, President of Fordham University, will address the graduates at their Hotel Onondaga conclave.

The Class of '51 grads held its first clambake at the Cavalry Club in Manlius on September 8. The committee on arrangements for this event was headed by L. Mason Crowe, Bill Topp handled tickets and Joseph Mahshe' was in charge of prizes and entertainment.

George Kunz is president of the Alumni Association with Edmund McGarell and Edward Downes holding down the vice-presidential positions. Bill Topp is Executive Secretary, Kathleen Hopkins is secretary and Daniel J. Brown handles the financial duties as Treasurer of the Association. The Rector of the college, the Very Reverend William J. Schlaerth, S.J., is the Moderator of the group.

The directors of the Alumni Association are:

William W. Kerrigan; Robert L. Jones, Miss Marion Sopher, Miss Joan Mclden, Miss Grace Popp, Daniel J. McNeil, J. Ronald Fox, Theodore J. Sullivan, L. Mason Crowe, Richard J. Ryan, Donald J. Savage, William L. Scheutsov and John G. Bradley.

New Dolphin Moderator

The appointment of the Rev. John V. Curry, S.J., as moderator of the Le Moyne DOLPHIN, was announced recently by the administration of the college. Father Curry succeeds the Rev. Vincent P. McCorry, S.J., who has been transferred to Christ the King Retreat House.

The new DOLPHIN moderator has been a member of the Le Moyne Faculty for four years and is the Chairman of the English Department. Father founded and served as moderator of the Keams and K.S.O.O. informal creative writing group. During the last year, the energetic Jesuit found time to work long hours correcting copy and proofs for the BLACK ROBE. In addition to all this, last year Father Curry completed the work for his doctorate degree at Columbia and will receive a Ph.D. in English from that school.

Father Curry became the fourth DOLPHIN moderator in the fifth year of its organization. The DOLPHIN was organized in the fall of 1947 by Mr. William J. Richardson, S.J. At the beginning of the 1949-'50 scholastic year, increased teaching burdens forced Mr. Richardson to vacate his post. He was succeeded by the Rev. John P. Lahey, S.J.

In January of 1950 Father Lahey was transferred to Fordham and as a replacement, Father Richardson, S.J. from Fordham to Le-Moyne and the DOLPHIN. He held the post from then until his transfer to the Retreat House during the past summer.

The new moderator Father Curry is a soft-spoken, dark-haired Irishman. His quick wit, sense of humor and grasp of a multitude of varied subjects have made him a popular man in the classroom. The staff has expressed a belief that big things are in store for the DOLPHIN under their new moderator.

In addition to his new duties with the college paper, Father Curry will teach a course in creative writing for interested Junior and Senior English Majors.

LE MOYNE'S VARSITY BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR 1951-52

Thursday, Nov. 22	Siena	Away—Albany Armory
Wednesday, Nov. 28	Ithaca	Home—North High
Friday, Nov. 30	Scranton	Home—War Mem. Aud.
Wednesday, Dec. 5	Seton Hall	Away So. Orange N. J.
Thursday, Dec. 6	St. Peter's	Away Jersey City, N. J.
Friday, Dec. 14	N. Y. Ath. Club	Away New York
Saturday, Dec. 15	Villanova	Away Phila., Pa.
*Tuesday, Dec. 18	Sampson Air Base	Home (War Memorial Auditorium.)
Friday, Jan. 4	Cortland	Away Cortland, N. Y.
Saturday, Jan. 5	Hartwick	Away Oneonta N. Y.
Saturday, Jan. 12	Oswego	Home North High
Friday, Jan. 18	Siena	Home (War Memorial Auditorium.)
Monday, Jan. 28	Manhattan	Home (War Memorial Auditorium.)
*Friday, Feb. 1	Boston College	Home (War Memorial Auditorium.)
Saturday, Feb. 9	St. Francis (Pa.)	Home North High
Friday, Feb. 15	Oswego	Away Oswego, N. Y.
Saturday, Feb. 16	Cortland	Home North High
Sunday, Feb. 24	Gannon	Away Erie Pa.
Tuesday, Feb. 26	Canisius	Away Mem. Aud. Buffalo, N. Y.
Monday, Mar. 5	Sampson Air Base	Away Geneva, N. Y.

*Part of collegiate doubleheader Dec. 18 Syracuse University vs. Dartmouth Feb. 1 Syracuse University vs. Niagara



Miss Helen O'Hearn helps an eager Fresh load up with academic ammunition for the coming year.

Personnel . . .

(Continued from page 3)
porter for THE DOLPHIN.
Frank O. Thibault of 109 Gage Court who worked with Brother Clarence F. Mahmeister, S.J., cabinet maker and master carpenter at Le Moyne for the past two and one-half years, is a new member of "Uncle Leo's" maintenance crew.
Frank, a native of Canada, is married and the father of four children.
Returning again this year are the faithful workers of the college's clean-up squad, Mrs. Willie McCleod, Mrs. Evelyn Edmonds, Mrs. Catherine Dorsey and Miss Elizabeth Hayes.
The night clean-up squad for the Science Department again comprises Mr. Burton Smithers and Mr. William Kelly.
And, oh yes, Gentleman John Nash, chef de gare of the night crew, is again with us.

Tales From Spin Alley

By Bill Spinelli



Bill Spinelli

In this, the first column of the year, the writer of this corner would like to jot down a few random thoughts on familiar objects, incidents and other sundry things connected with academic life. He realizes only too well that some of his thoughts may conflict with pre-established ideals but . . . such is life.

SCHOOL . . . School has been defined as that segment of time which occupies the days between vacation periods. But then nothing is ever given for nothing if you'll pardon the redundancy. In order to truly enjoy a vacation, one must labor in the vineyard of study, concentration and Wanda's. The last named may be the most enjoyable phase of school life, but there are many, mainly the pros, who maintain that the first two are the virtues to be attained.

BOOKS . . . Books MUST be the favorite device of Satan. Why is it that all college texts are thick and heavy? Why is it that instructors insist that students spend so much time reading the afore mentioned texts and expecting them to gain some knowledge from these instruments of torture? It may be that the instructors expect the students to glean some bit of information from these machinations of the devil (books) that may be useful in later life. Who knows? At any rate, in future life they will always be useful as door stops, ornaments in a bookcase, or they may even be used at weights with which to press flowers.

ALARM CLOCKS . . . Whoever invented the alarm clock set humanity back at least a thousand years. It has always been my belief that a person should never be rudely awakened, especially by the loud, incessant clamor of an alarm clock's bell. A person should awake when he feels that he has had enough rest for the night. Life should always be maintained at a slow, easy pace. Just think of how much more pleasant you feel when you sleep late on a school holiday. Then compare this state of mind, which is filled with benevolent thoughts toward all, with the state of mind extant when you are summoned from the arms of Morpheus by the clanging of an alarm clock at seven in the morning. Ye gods!—it's enough to drive a man to study.

TIES . . . Ties at Le Moyne are a long established custom—besides the rules state that male students must wear a tie at all times while school is in session. Now, ties cause many hardships. One hardship is caused by the fact that the neck of a student may feel constricted. If you are a male student and your neck feels uncomfort-

able due to the wearing of a tie, there is only one solution. Obviously, the tie can't go, so therefore your neck must.

However, for those who prefer a less grizzly method of alleviating throat constriction, this writer suggests that you loosen the top button of your shirt.

If you have trouble keeping the end of your tie out of the coffee (at 7c per cup you can't afford to waste any) . . . then you should wear either a tie clasp or a bow tie. The former can be purchased in the book store for a nominal fee; the latter at any men's store for an outrageously high price.

Bow ties present still another problem. Too much of your shirt front is exposed for possible drips. To overcome this difficulty, I suggest that you choose your friends with care.

SENIOR ROBES . . . The "Black Robes" are a blessing and a curse. They are a blessing to the Seniors because they can walk about sans coat and, if the robe buttons up high enough, without a tie. Also, if school life becomes boring, the Seniors can play games with the robes. One Senior can pretend that he is "the Shadow"; another can imagine that he is "Captain Video"; and so on ad nauseum. The complexities of the curse are manifold. Pity the poor freshman. No sooner do all these benighted souls discover that the lay instructors at Le Moyne wear academic robes and learn to greet them politely, than approximately 250 more people start wearing robes. Then confusion reigns triumphantly until December. No one will ever know how much muttering went on behind some poor Senior's back last year, merely because he was mistaken for a member of the faculty.

Well—the random thoughts have ended. Now this writer must turn his attention away from the realm of conjecture to the real world of English literature. Along with all English majors, he must prepare for the exam in the English Survey Course. In light of this gruesome fact, do you blame him if his thoughts have been a bit askew? Geshundheit!

Editors Announce Literary Contest To Be Held By Dolphin

The DOLPHIN editors announced today that this year the college newspaper would sponsor a literary contest for members of the student body. Details for the contest are not completed as yet, but the editors hope to have the contest rules ready by the time the next issue goes to press.

Tentative plans call for publication of the winning literary works in a special supplement to the DOLPHIN. The contest will be open to all duly registered students of Le Moyne College.

The editors stated that they were looking for short stories, essays and poems. If student reaction is favorable, there is a possibility that a literary magazine will be published on the Heights in addition to the two current publications, the DOLPHIN and the BLACK ROBE.

