

# IF YOU WOULD JUST TAKE THE TIME TO

By Charles P. Eschweiler

Van Morrison is Irish, and manages to come on like a sip of good Irish Whiskey, smooth and easy.

Morrison is one of the most comfortable singers around, he has changed a bit from the days when he sang lead for Them, sounding like a street urchin after three days of Speed, barely managing to get his words out, creating an all over mood of eful despair, things might get better, besides, as he himself said back then:

Tell you about my baby, you know she comes around, She's about five-foot four, from her head to the ground. She comes up to MY room, comes knocking on MY door. And she makes me feel all RIGHT!

G-L-O-R-I-A, Gloria

The eternal sweat-hog boys, delivered to you in Morrison's voice with a brogue and phrasing as remindful of Joyce and Yeats as it was of Leadbelly and Muddy Waters.

When Them broke up Van went on to record Brown Eyed Girl, which changed all that hopeful despair to rambling nostalgia... but the big change was his voice, he still sounded like an urchin, and he still slurred and drawled but somehow it all fit, and instead of sounding like he was ready to die, he sounded like he was singing from an easy chair.

Last year he recorded his first album for Warner Brothers, Astral Weeks, and while I have never heard it, I understand it made him a cult hero on the west coast.

Cult heroes, of course, have only their fans to keep them warm, so Van has put out another album and Warner's has given it a better distribution and some good promotion (in New York every record shop was sent huge pic-

tures of Van to put in their windows).

The album is MOONDANCE, and it's going to end up a successful album. Two songs from it have already been covered by other musicians, and Van himself lifted Come Running, which was a small hit, off of it.

Trying to give MOONDANCE a straight definition is impossible, it's more or less Van Morrison's private photograph album in sound, with each song crystalizing one particular moment in his life.

At any rate it's so understated it's difficult to really go into. I know I have had the disc since May and up until a week ago I couldn't really see where the meaning was, then one day I put it on the stereo just for the hell of it, and found that it had wrapped itself around my brain.

The mention of any separate song as a standout would be rather pointless since MOONDANCE isn't the kind of album that aims for standout songs, the mere fact Van music is as near perfect a combination of the right sounds with the right words as can be achieved should be enough to recommend it to anyone looking for a musical experience a bit different than your run of the mill "progressive rock-folkblues" album.

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## PRES. OSWALD

University Park for commencement.

He did however, fail to take a direct stand on either Z-13 (visitation) or P-25 (drop-action), only because he was not completely aware of either situation. However, he did promise to look into the problems.

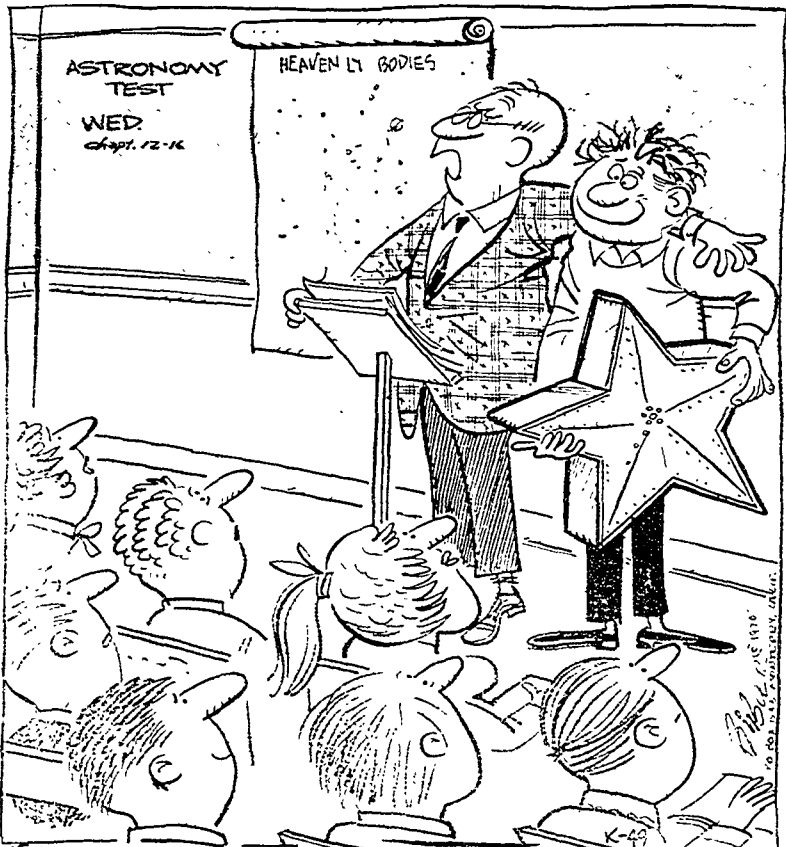
The question was also raised concerning the lack of a 50-50 man-woman ratio in admittance to Penn State. The answer being that the University accepts more males to ensure male-oriented colleges such as engineering and agriculture their quota of students.

He also spoke of the disadvantages and drawbacks of changing University schedules to allow for a week or so of school holiday for political campaigning. He mentioned that although it is an admirable idea, the necessity is not present because only a small percentage of the students would use the holiday for political activity. Rather, he suggested that the students interested in such activities should either take the term off, or arrange their schedule with such a leeway in mind.

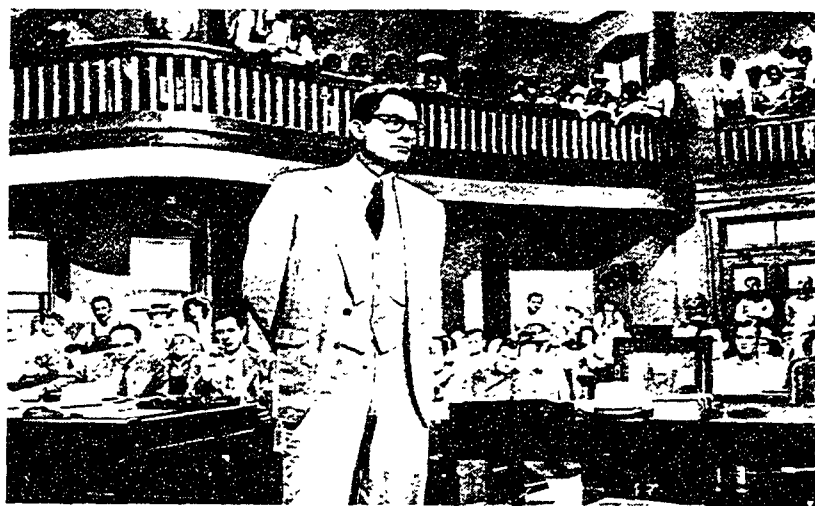
## Samothrace Club Invites All Women

Samothrace Club will hold its first meeting of the year on Thursday, November 5, at eight in the Memorial Room of the Main Building. We welcome all campus women who are interested in exploring career fields for women and getting involved in community service. An introduction to the club will be presented by members of the BPW Club (BUSINESS and PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB) of Erie, the Parent Organization.

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS



"IN OUR SEARCH FOR MOON DUST - METEORITES AND OTHER CELESTIAL ROCK TO BRING TO CLASS - HENDERSON HERE THINKS HE REALLY MAY HAVE STUMBLED ONTO SOMETHING."



TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD, winner of three Academy Awards, is the Student Union Board's movie of the week. It's a tale of a Southern Lawyer's efforts to minimize the traits of hatred and prejudice in the minds of his two young children. Feature time is Sunday 7:30 and 9:45 p.m.

## Sub To Hold Conference

On November 1, 2, and 3, Moravian College in Bethlehem will host the 1970 region conference of the Association of College Unions-International. Behrend will be represented by Bob Luther; President, Pat McCarron; Special Events Chairman, Lana Watkins; Dance Chairman, Barb Davies; Social Chairman, Deborah Hunter; Cultural Chairman, and Bruce Zimmerman, Sub Advisor at the annual gathering bringing together students and college union staff personnel from Pennsylvania, West Virginia,

Washington, D.C. and Maryland.

The Steering Committee has chosen the theme, "Union Programming - Creative and Responsive." The bulk of the conference will be devoted to relevant "nuts & bolts" workshops in the areas of publicity, student-produced films, low-budget programming, outdoor recreation, booking "big-name" attractions, as well as other facets of student programming on the college and university campus. Other seminars will examine campus policies regarding drugs, drinking, and demonstrations.

Mr. Zimmerman will be conducting a workshop on "Programming & Publicizing for Commuting Students." Bob Luther will be a member of the panel along with a student from Towson State College (Towson MD.) and Community College of Allegheny County, South Campus (McKeesport, Pa.). Zimmerman will also be participating in a general session on "Communication, Creativity, Community, and Committee Programming" as well as reporting on his duties of Regional Coordinator for Publicity on Monday evening, November 2.

Mr. C. Shaw Smith, Director of the College Union, Davidson College, Davidson, North Carolina, will have the Keynote Speech at the opening banquet on Sunday, November 1, 1970. The conference will conclude with an address by Mr. Willeen Baird, Director and Founder of the New York Parent Aid Society. His topic will be "Legalization of Abortion."

When deciding the conference theme, the Steering Committee questioned the relevancy of many standard campus programs to today's college students. With the present emphasis on individuality, and "doing your own thing", is planned programming necessary or can creativity and imagination provide impetus for unstructured activity? Approximately 300 college students representing 60 area colleges and universities will ponder this question.

Ed. NOTE: Due to a typographical error in IT TAKES FOREVER, in last week's (Oct. 22) issue of the CUB, there was a misrepresentation of the facts. The first sentence of the last paragraph should be: "In essence, deleting section E from Z-13 would give each residence hall on each campus, as well as University Park, the right to adopt their own visitation hours."

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## Autumn Something Or Other

Behrend will be having its own "homecoming" on November 6-8. All students who have left Big B. are invited back, along with all parents.

On Friday, the Behrend Campus Invitational Soccer Tournament will start. Later, a Candlelight Dinner and Jammy will be held.

Saturday, two soccer games will be played, one for the championship. The deserving champions will be given a Banquet by the Booster Club. During the two games, a Chili thing will be put-on by the Student Union. Later, that night a Coffeehouse will feature such local talents as: Eric Walker, Sue Goul and Scott Huntington.

The weekend will finish with a Car Rally and the movie "Camelot."

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## S.G.A.

visitation (Z-13) at Behrend. The discussion of "old business", once again covered the controversial Senate rule P-25 (drop-action). The association decided to confront the O.S.G.A. regional conference with the problem and also, introduced suggested proposals for revision (see article on O.S.G.A. regional).

"New business" included the election of several representatives to serve in specific capacities. Lana Watkins was elected to serve as representative to the Student Union Board; Rich Schwartz was elected to serve on the Committee of Student Affairs, as the third representative along with President Dave Carr and Doug Brower; and Linda Juliano was also elected to serve as head secretary, assisted by secretaries Linda Shorey and Georgette McGinty.

The Student Government also agreed on an agenda and delegates to serve as representatives from Behrend at the O.S.G.A. Regional Conference.

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