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HOLIDAY FORMAL TONIGHT FEATURES WINTER SCENE

GENERAL CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE



Committee chairmen for the Christmas Formal are: Seated, left to right, Dave Polley, refreshments; Tony Bianco, decorations; Al Manarski, general chairman; Mel McNew, decorations; and Bob Sutherland, tickets. Standing, Bill Farish, programs; Rodger Lewis, publicity; and Bob Sokol, favors.

IDC To Hold Party Tuesday Night at 8

by Jerome Stein

The annual Inter-Dormitory Council Christmas Party will be held this Tuesday evening on the second floor of the cafeteria.

Jim Moser, president of the IDC, has emphasized that the party is being held at a very opportune time since the faculty has agreed not to give exams the following day, December 19th. This should serve as an incentive for those students who would not be able to attend due to exam study.

Carolyn Goeringer, party chairman, has done much preparatory work. She has appointed a number of committees and has formulated a well-planned program. Music will be supplied by Bob Moran and his associates.

Besides dancing and refreshments, there will be selections by the Male Chorus at intermission.

Mary Homan of McClintock Hall is chairman of the Serving Committee. The Decorations Committee is headed by Mary Lou Spinelli of Sterling Hall. Dick Murray of Weckesser Hall is in charge of Entertainment and Ron Rescigno of

BLOOD DONOR DAY BRANDED SUCCESS

Wilkes College blood donor day, last Friday, was a success according to John Reese, chairman of the Wilkes donor program. Although only ninety-eight pints were collected, the quota of one hundred pints may be exceeded as many students promised to donate blood at a later date.

Mr. Reese said he is pleased with the response of the students and hopes the next blood program in May will be as enthusiastically received. Anyone who could not donate blood Friday can still contribute to the donor program by making an appointment at the Blood Center on South Franklin Street.

Butler is in charge of Clean-Up.

Dave Polley, Ashley Hall, is chairman of the Refreshments Committee and John Stahl of Warner is co-chairman of the Decorations Committee. Larry Groninger of Warner and Jerry Stein, Ashley, are in charge of publicity.

Student Council Seeks Aid In Finding Carnival Site

For the past three months, the Student Council has tried, but failed, to get a place for the annual Winter Carnival to be held at the end of January. We are now asking the student body for their help in securing a place for this affair. Please contact a Student Council member with any information you may have.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

TDR Christmas Buffet First Yuletide Affair; Give Gifts to Hospital

Members of Theta Delta Rho initiated the Yule season and the whirl of social festivities which accompany it last Tuesday night in the cafeteria.

Sorority members, decked out in their Christmas finery, turned out en masse to make the annual Christmas Buffet one of the most successful in years.

Instead of the customary exchange of gifts, the girls elected to choose presents suitable for children. These gifts will be taken to General Hospital by a committee of TDR members next Monday and will be distributed through out the children's ward.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of a Christmas poem, a Christmas story, and group singing.

Jack Melton Will Play At Annual Yule Affair; Sponsored by Lettermen

The Lettermen have transformed the college gymnasium into a Winter Wonderland for their Gay Blade Glide Formal tonight. Dancers will be able to waltz beneath a star-studded, baby-blue sky to the dreamy music of Jack Melton's orchestra from nine until the magic hour of midnight. The more romantic couples will have access to a silvery moon, courtesy of the Lettermen.

The red and green plaid decorations will add to the atmosphere of the yuletide season, and the Christmas tree, sprayed with artificial snow and lighted with all-red lights, will brighten the setting in the center of the ballroom.

SANTA TO GIVE GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS DANCE

Santa Claus, portrayed by Carl Zoolkoski, will be on hand tonight to present gifts to all the women attending the Lettermen's Formal. Santa assures the ladies that the favors this year will be the best and most elegant that the lettermen have ever given. Al Manarski, chairman of the formal, placed the responsibility of choosing the favors in the capable hands of Bob Sokol and the executive council of the organization.

Psych-Soc. Club to View Experimental Lab at New York U.

Members of the Psychology-Sociology Club are planning a week-end trip to N.Y.U. in the near future. The purpose of this trip is to witness experiments performed in the Psychology laboratories of the University. Mr. Joseph Kanner, instructor of Psychology at Wilkes, will accompany the group.

The students will travel to New York by bus, and expect to stay at fraternity and sorority houses on campus.

Students taking the trip are: Dave Fisch, president of the club, Tom Buckman, Bob McGurrian, Bill Kcenich, Al Kislun, Harry Moyle, Andy Shaw, Virginia Brehm, Shirley Lisman, Carol Breznay, Mary Eshelman West, Robert Gritsavage, Harry Smith, Dave Gower, and Tony Sankus.

The Club recently held a seminar at the home of Mr. Kanner. Faculty members in attendance were Mr. Robert Riley, Mr. Robert Werner, Dr. and Mrs. Vujica, and Mr. Kanner. The topic of discussion was Motivation. A series of seminars is planned for next semester.

Al Manarski, dance chairman, has announced that more than two hundred couples are expected. Invitations have been issued to faculty members and guests. It is anticipated that many alumni lettermen will attend tonight's affair in response to the invitations sent to them earlier this month.

Couples attending the dance will be cordially received by Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher, Dean and Mrs. Ralston, and Mr. and Mrs. Detroy. Club President Neil Dadurka and Dance Chairman Albert Manarski will represent the lettermen in the receiving line.

Dave Polley, chairman of refreshments, announced that cokes, potato chips, and pretzels will be available to those attending. Bob Sokol, favors chairman, has stated that Santa Claus will be on hand to present gifts to the ladies. These tokens will be given to the women as they pass through the receiving line.

Tony Bianco and Mel McNew supervised decoration proceedings last night at the gym. Lettermen and members of Theta Delta Rho worked until early this morning converting the gymnasium into its present appearance of a dream world.

The backdrop theme of the "Gay-blade" skaters was designed by Walt Glogowski and depicts a couple in skating dress, the boy wearing a plaid scarf and the girl a plaid skirt.

Willie Farish, senior letterman and BMOC, was in charge of the programs, which were designed by Helen Miller, sophomore art student.

Bob Sutherland, ticket chairman, has acknowledged that tickets will be available at the door as well as from any letterman. Advance sale of tickets, according to Sutherland, has assured the lettermen of the success of the dance. Rodger Lewis has been in charge of the

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... And a Happy New Year, too!

EDITORIALS —

Whose Blood Was It?

Headline in the latest issue of the *Sunday Independent*: "Troopers Rush Blood from City to Poconos Through Fog, Rain". The story beneath told of a mission by two State Troopers who delivered the blood over slippery and dangerous roads to persons injured seriously in an auto accident at Mount Pocono Borough.

The trip was made Saturday night and two very seriously injured girls at the General Hospital in East Stroudsburg were in need of the blood.

This brought to mind the Blood Drive held here on campus the day before the accident in which the girls were injured. Some of the 98 pints of blood given by Wilkes could very well have been used in this dramatic rescue mission.

Anyone reading this headline Sunday morning, after donating blood on Friday, could hardly escape a tingle in the spine. That's what they mean when they say: It's a good feeling to give blood — and it's not too late to do so.

If you were turned down last week, or if you couldn't find time to drop over to the Red Cross Regional Blood Center, do it now.

Have the Blues?

Next time you find yourself feeling so sorry for yourself due to the tough schedule you're carrying, the number of tests you have and the rigors of your social life, just stop and think about the students of St. Francis College.

The Loretto, Pa., co-educational institution has recently announced a ban on "going steady" . . .

Help Wanted!

Wilkes College needs a good student newspaper. Now it just happens that the staff of the *Beacon* is trying to supply that need as best it can. Perhaps some may feel that we aren't trying, but those on the staff will tell anyone that we are.

However, it doesn't seem right that a newspaper serving the College in the manner expected should have to be put out by some six or eight people. But that's the case.

The College could have a bigger and better newspaper with very little trouble, if some of the capable people on campus would just help out. There must be some students on campus who can write the English language at college level. If there weren't, everyone would be flunking out, which is hardly the case.

The situation is roughly comparable to the citizen who continually gripes about the type of government under which he lives, but never votes. A party worker remarked to one such individual in his ward: "If you don't do anything on Tuesday, don't make noise when the results come out later."

Well, Tuesday night is the night most of the work is done on this newspaper, and six or seven people don't come near to filling up the *Beacon* office.

What . . . Where . . . When . . .

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| Lettermen's Formal | Gym | Fri., Dec. 14, 9:00 |
| Old Folks' Party | Cafeteria | Sat., Dec. 15, 2:00 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gym | Mon., Dec. 17, 12:00 |
| Mixed Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Mon., Dec. 17, 4:00 |
| Band Rehearsal | Gym | Mon., Dec. 17, 4:00 |
| Junior Council | Warner Hall | Mon., Dec. 17, 6:30 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Mon., Dec. 17, 7:30 |
| CCUN Meeting | Warner Hall | Tues., Dec. 18, 12:15 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Tue., Dec. 18, 12:00 |
| Assembly | Gym | Tue., Dec. 18, 11:00 |
| IDC Christmas Party | Cafeteria | Tue., Dec. 18, 8:30 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Wed., Dec. 19, 12:00 |
| Girls' Chorus Party | Gies Hall | Wed., Dec. 19, 12:15 |
| Christmas Recess begins | | Wed., Dec. 19, 5:00 |
| Holiday Special | Gym | Sat., Dec. 22, 9:00 |
| — 1957 — | | |
| Christmas Recess ends | | Thu., Jan. 3, 8:00 |
| WC vs. Rutgers | Newark | Thu., Jan. 3, 8:00 |
| Retailers' Meeting | Sturdevant | Fri., Jan. 4, 12:00 |
| Dance | Gym | Fri., Jan. 4, 9:00 |
| WC vs. Hofstra, wrestling | Gym | Sat., Jan. 5, 2:00 |
| WC vs. Hofstra, basketball | Gym | Sat., Jan. 5, 8:00 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Mon., Jan. 7, 12:00 |
| Girls' Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Mon., Jan. 7, 12:15 |
| Band Rehearsal | Gym | Mon., Jan. 7, 4:00 |
| Mixed Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Mon., Jan. 7, 4:00 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Mon., Jan. 7, 7:30 |
| Assembly | Gym | Tue., Jan. 8, 11:00 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Tue., Jan. 8, 12:00 |
| Girls' Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Tue., Jan. 8, 12:15 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Wed., Jan. 9, 12:00 |
| WC vs. Ithaca, basketball | Gym | Wed., Jan. 9, 8:00 |
| WC vs. Ithaca, wrestling | New York | Thu., Jan. 10, 7:30 |
| Male Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Thu., Jan. 10, 12:00 |
| Band Rehearsal | Gym | Thu., Jan. 10, 11:00 |
| Class Meetings | See Bulletin | Thu., Jan. 10, 11:00 |
| Mixed Chorus Rehearsal | Gies Hall | Thu., Jan. 10, 4:00 |
| WC vs. Lycoming, basket. | Gym | Sat., Jan. 12, 8:30 |

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GIRLS' CHORUS PRESENTS PROGRAM

The Girls' Chorus, in its initial appearance of the 1956-57 season, was well received. The girls sang for a women's club at the Forty Fort Methodist Church Monday evening, and received generous applause. The program consisted of six numbers: *In Bethlehem*; *Praise Ye The Lord*; *Christmas Candles*; and *The Christmas Song*; and two French horn trios, *Greensleeves* and *White Christmas*, by Ann Faust, Janet Cornell, and Janet Jones. Vocal soloists were Marilyn Carl and Jean Pyatt. The chorus also sang Wednesday night at the Education Club Christmas Party.

One more singing engagement is listed for this week. The chorus will entertain at the Theta Delta Rho Christmas Party for people of declining years.

Ann Faust is director of the chorus, and Janet Cornell is accompanist. Rehearsals are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in Gies Hall at noon.

Dr. Vinocour Describes Present Korean Story In Tuesday's Assembly

Dr. S. M. Vinocour spoke before the Tuesday assembly and painted a vivid picture of the present conditions in Korea.

He pointed out that the Korean story is divided into three parts: the military situation, the political, and the economic.

The military situation is marked by the breaking of the armistice by the communists. The political situation is in two aspects, the international and the domestic.

On the domestic side he stated that strong opposition is rising and that Rhee is possibly losing in popularity, but not enough to remove him from office.

The economic problem can be solved by increased U. S. aid and by the union of the North and South.

He made clear that the Korean conflict was the first successful attempt to stop the communist tide since 1945.

Dr. Vinocour served as a representative of the U. S. government in 1945-46 and was more recently an advisor to President Rhee.

Cue 'n' Curtain Plans Three - Act Production, Several One - Act Plays

Cue 'n' Curtain, the College drama club, decided at their last business meeting to present a three-act play next semester. Although many of the students would like to see another musical — after seeing last year's *Bloomer Girl* — there are technical difficulties preventing the club's doing one this year.

In addition to next semester's major production, Cue 'n' Curtain plans to prepare another set of one-act plays. This will give many students a chance to act or work behind the scenes, who might otherwise never have the opportunity.

Al Groh, the advisor to the drama club, announces that if facilities permit, he would like to direct a theater-in-the-round this year. This is a carry-over from Elizabethan theater, when plays were performed in an arena, with the audience seated around the performers.

Dr. Hammer: "Most students spend a great deal of their time trying to avoid getting an education while they're working for their degree."

RETAILING MEMBERS DISCUSS NEW AGENDA

The Retailing Group met Monday at Sturdevant Hall, to discuss the plans for the new year. Neil Dardurka, acting coordinator, mentioned that first on the agenda will be a two-day visit to the NRDGA Convention, held in New York City on the 7th and 8th of January.

Plans were also made to aid Theta Delta Rho with their annual fashion show in April. In this respect, the group plans to obtain the support of many local retailers in furnishing the clothing and accessories needed.

The students also plan to conduct a survey for the Retail Advisory Board, retailers of Wilkes-Barre, perhaps concerning the traffic situation. In past years, such surveys were conducted by students of the trend course; however, it is believed that a better participation will result by allowing all retailing students to work on the survey together.

An important objective of the group for the future is to work toward increasing the interest of high school students to seek a career in Retailing. Tentative plans include visits to local high schools to speak on this subject. Extensive plans will also be made for the Retailing Career Conference to be held at the college next semester.

Retailing Group Plans To Attend Convention Of Annual Association

Mr. J. Gordan Dakins, ex-Vice-President of the National Retail Dry Goods Association, N.R.D.G.A., has invited the Retailing Group of Wilkes to attend the annual convention of that organization, which is to be held at the Statler Hotel, New York City. The Convention lasts four days (January 7-10), but the Retailing Group plans to attend only the first two days.

The NRDGA Convention is the biggest in the Dry Goods field, and leading merchants throughout the United States attend this annual affair. Teachers and students also attend by invitation. Aside from the general big meetings, separate groups' meetings are held, such as Advertising, Small Stores, and Management Control. Students attending will have the opportunity to participate in the group meeting of their choice.

The convention also has a brighter side, the entertainment. In past years, many celebrities entertained. Among them were Zsa Zsa Gabor, leading acts on Broadway, and the cast from "Oklahoma", singing the songs of that play. Each year the entertainment has been quite enjoyable, and this year promises the same.

While in New York, the students plan to visit areas of retailing activity, which will include visits to various resident buying offices. Arrangements will also be made for seniors of the Retailing Group to obtain interviews for employment.

Arrangements for this trip are being made by Mr. Stein, retailing instructor, who will also attend the convention. This will be the second NRDGA Convention that group will have attended, and it is hoped that it will become an annual affair. Students have expressed a great enthusiasm for the trip.

JACK MELTON WILL PLAY

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publicity.

Manarski has enlisted the aid of women from Theta Delta Rho to check coats at the door. All those who have ordered corsages are reminded to pick them up at the gym.

Foundation Set Goal At \$500,000 for Year; 900 Firms Contacted

The Foundation for Independent Colleges, a corporation of independent, non-tax supported colleges in Pennsylvania, has recently completed its 1956 solicitation campaign. The group is comprised of a total of forty schools. Presidents of member colleges, and their assistants, form teams and solicit funds among corporations and industry throughout the state. The solicitors work the eastern, central, and western parts of the state during different periods of the month.

The funds collected are received by the colleges belonging to the organization, and may be used for any purpose, at the discretion of the administration. 60% of the funds is divided equally, and 40% is divided on a per capita or enrollment basis.

Organizations of this type can be found in all but four of the 48 states. The foundation in Pennsylvania is now five years old. Since its inception in 1951, the amount collected has increased from \$55,188 from 63 donors to last year's total of \$308,296 from 215 donors, a 458% gain. The foundation has as its eventual goal, two million dollars annually.

Dr. Eugene Farley and Mr. Russell Picton recently visited in the Philadelphia area to contact firms on behalf of the Foundation, while Mr. George Ralston and Dr. Farley visited in Pittsburgh earlier in November for the same purpose.

Though the figure for this year's solicitation has not been tabulated, members of the Foundation expressed high hopes of attaining a goal of \$500,000, as this was a "saturation solicitation", in which approximately 900 corporations were contacted.

CCUN GROUP PLANS CONFERENCE IN N.Y.

The newly formed Collegiate Council for the United Nations at Wilkes met recently to determine activities and policies of the club for the current year. Emphasized on the immediate program is a drive to obtain more members for the organization.

The first major project of the college CCUN will be a Christmas Conference on December 28 in New York City. Many members of the club plan to attend this conference. The theme is "Implementing CCUN Programs on a Local Campus Level". The purpose of the New York meeting will be to aid individual campus leaders in setting up and carrying out programs at their respective colleges.

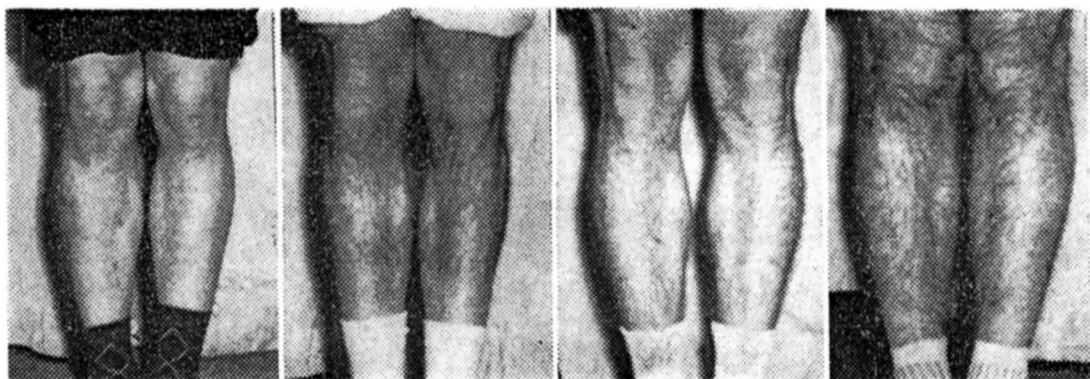
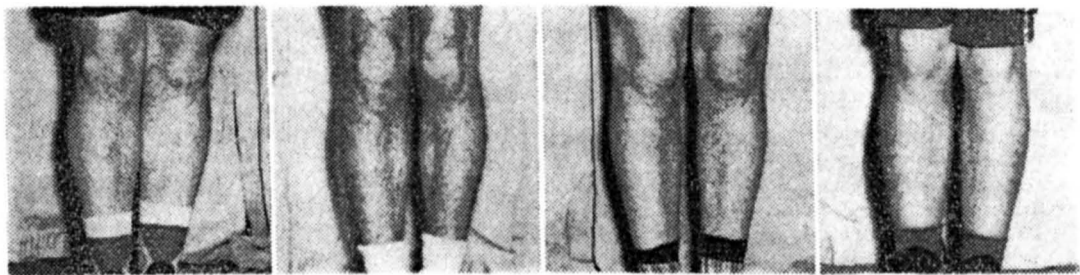
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Legs, Gams, Limbs, and Appendages



"Guys' Greatest Gams Contest" Winners to be Selected by TDR; Victors Named After Christmas

Well, kids, here they are — the nicest, knobbyest, and hairiest gams. Can you choose the winners?

The girls of Theta Delta Rho evidently are going to have a tough time, but with perseverance, we're sure they will come through. The victors' photos will be printed in the first issue of the *Beacon* after Christmas — the January 11 issue.

So that no one can accuse the judges of being biased, two precautions have been taken. First, the pictures are identified by numbers only, and no one, not even Dan Gawlas, *Beacon* members, or editors, know to whom the legs belong. And second, a set of standards have been set up to facilitate judging. Here they are:

Nice legs: Framework must contain a tibia and a fibia. These should be covered with layers of cells which are round, firm, and fully packed. A final layer of epidermal cells must be present. The presence of pilus is optional—the legs may be improved by the process of depilation, but if this growth is present, there should not be an excess.

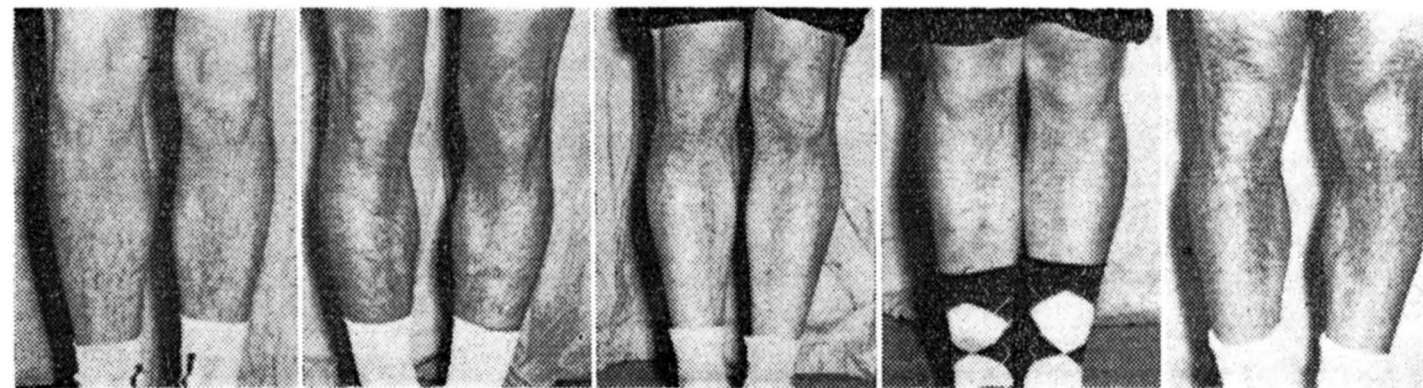
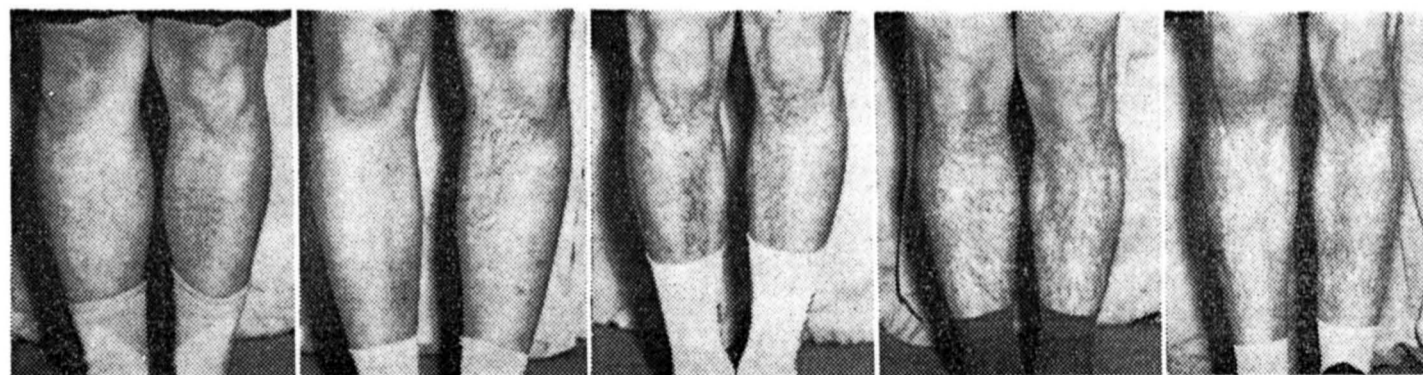
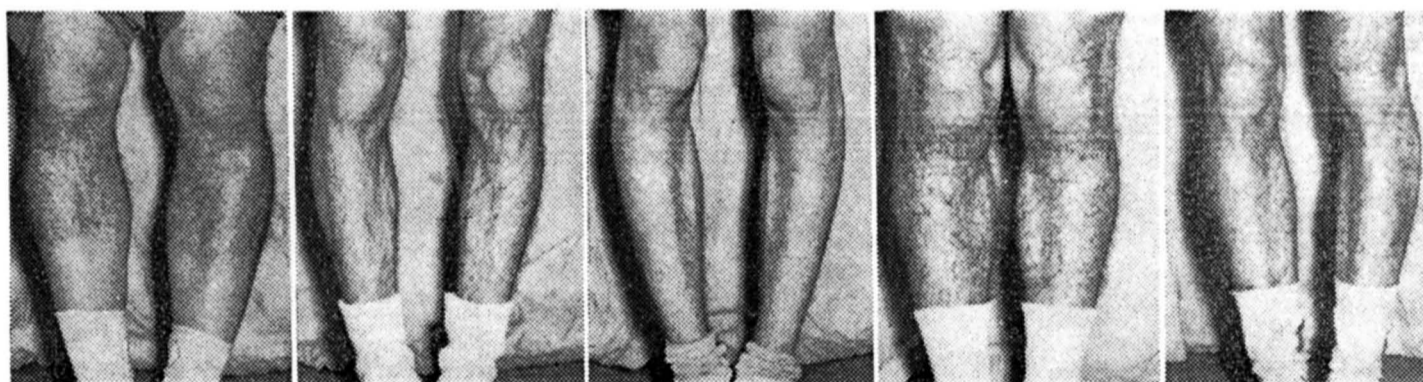
Hairy legs: Needless to say, here pilus is of the utmost importance, and there must be a minimum growth of at least three strands per square inch. The amount of curl is left to the discretion of the judges.

Knobby knees: The most important feature in this category is the presence of a protruding patella — at least one inch beyond the tibia (which also must be present).

Big feet definitely will not influence the judges, but we are sure that they will not be too harsh since not many small feet were entered. Smudged knees were eliminated by the printer because they ruined the effect of the page.

The judging committee headed by Patsy Reese, Janice Schuster, and Norma Davis, will meet next week, but because of the possibility of bribery, the time and place are being kept under cover.

Editor Tom Myers, chairman of the gift committee, is making arrangements to present trophies and gifts to the victors either at an assembly or during half-time of a home basketball game. The exact time and place will be announced in the next issue of the *Beacon* along with the names and pictures of the winners.



'Confucius' Milowicki Say:

by Ed Milowicki

Household Dieties: Lao Zi, Ho No, Tee Hee, Ug Li, Fuh Ni.

God of the Criers: Bu Hu.

God of the Hunt: Hun T'ing.

God of the Fish: Fi Shing.

Gods of Las Vegas: Yu Wun, Hi

Lost.

God of Labour: Kol My Ning.

God of Injuries: Bu Bu.

God of Fighters: Bok Sir.

God of Lovers: Ro Mi O.

God of Ingrates: Theng Yu.

Chinese Philosopher: Kun Foo Zing.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL AT ST. STEPHEN'S

Today, at 12:05 P.M., Mrs. Dorothy Balshaw and Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds will present a Christmas Oratorio in St. Stephen's Church. Mr. Clifford E. Balshaw of the College faculty will accompany them on the organ.

The program will consist of music written by Gabriel Pierne, Vincent Leubeck, and Alessandro Scarlatti. It is sponsored by the Students Organist Guild.

The Students Organist Guild originated here in Wilkes-Barre in 1956, and all the music department's organ majors are members. Joseph Szostak, senior member, is president of the organization. Other Wilkes students who are members are: Audrey Bartlett, Carl Ernst, Frank Edwards, Ann Faust, and Alison Rubury.

Today's program will take just a half hour. Students are invited to attend. There will be no admission charge.

MATMEN WIN SECOND MATCH, SWARTHMORE IS VICTIM, 27-5

by John Macri

On Wednesday night, the Blue and Gold mat team defeated Swarthmore in the gym to gain their second consecutive victory of the current season, 27-5. The meet was highlighted by two decisive pins; one by Walt Glogowski, the other by Neil Dadurka.

In the 177-pound class, Glogowski polished off Pete Durksen in exactly one minute. The Swarthmore grappler had no sooner stepped into the center of the mat, when he was taken down and flattened in one move.

In the heavyweight class, Neil Dadurka, spotting his heavier opponent almost 25 pounds, got a quick take-down in the first period and rode the heavyweight for the remainder of the period. Neil, having his choice of top or bottom, picked the top and worked constantly for the pin. After two minutes and twenty seconds, he got it. This was the co-captain's second straight fall.

Bill Smith, a freshman, won his first bout over Ken Meehan, three to one, in the 123-pound class. The two boys were evenly matched, but

Smith's better conditioning and training made the difference.

In the 130-pound class, Jim Ward was in control all the way, finally winning by a four to nothing score.

Don Reynolds, making his first start of the season, won a default as his opponent was unable to continue the bout due to an injury.

Terry Smith, in a hard-fought match in the 157-pound division, won by a nine to five score from Bob McMinn.

Freshman Frank Rossi was the only Wilkes loser, getting pinned in 2:55 of the second period.

Another bright spot of the evening for Coach John Reese was freshman Joe Morgan's seven to five decision over the Swarthmore captain, Jim Heald. Joe showed plenty of ability in beating a fine wrestler.

Bookstore Accounts Close

All P. L. 894, State Council for the Blind, Scholarship and Rehabilitation accounts at the Bookstore will close December 18, 1956 at 5:00 P.M.

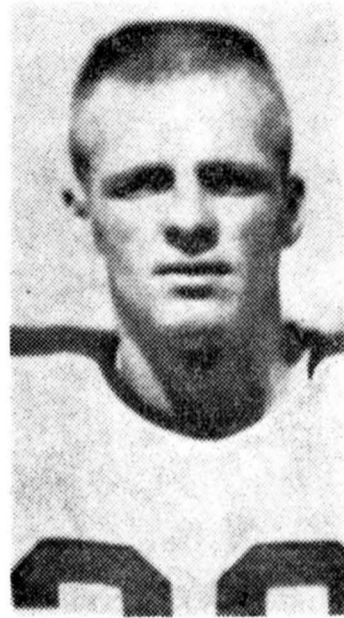
NEIL DADURKA'S 2 PIN-VICTORIES EARN TEN POINTS, ATHLETE AWARD

HIGH SCHOOL COACHES TO HAVE MAT CLINIC

Next Thursday evening at eight o'clock, a special wrestling clinic will be held at the Wilkes gym. The event is to be held for coaches of local high school wrestling teams, and should prove to be an important aid in their dealings with youngsters just beginning to learn the mat sport. Invitations have been issued to all coaches in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area.

A special feature of the program will be a film produced on Wilkes College by the Public Relations office, headed by Jack Curtis. The film, photographed by Dan Gawlas, is the first of its kind for regional colleges, and emphasizes the fundamentals of wrestling.

Coach John Reese, in cooperation with Dean Oliver, supervised the production and making of the film. Oliver is a former Kingston High School mat standout and alumnus of Rutgers University.



Neil Dadurka

Senior Dorm Grappler Wins in 177-Pound and Heavyweight Divisions

Neil Dadurka, a familiar face in campus athletics, was named this week's outstanding athlete for his superlative wrestling.

Neil returned to the mat squad without sufficient practice and proceeded to pin his man, thus giving Wilkes a 19-15 victory over the grapplers of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, last week.

Again, on this past Wednesday, in a contest against Swarthmore, Neil proved his worth to Coach John Reese's squad by going out of his weight class to fill the vacancy in the heavyweight class.

In this match, the former two-letter man from Forty Fort gave away 25 pounds and again pinned his man.

The 21-year old senior has made a name for himself in Wilkes athletics, having been an outstanding lineman of the football team.

Neil is co-captain of the matmen and also serves as president of the Letterman's Club.

He now resides in Los Angeles, Calif., with his parents.

Intramural Basketball Teams Formed, to Start Playing on January 7

Coach John Reese, director of the intramural sports program, announced this week that rosters for the basketball leagues have been completed.

The games will begin in the Wilkes gym after the Christmas vacation. The American League will take to the floor on January 7, followed by the National League on January 8.

The American League teams and their members are: Ashley Aces: Paul Schechter, capt., Tony Bianco, Barry Miller, Matty Kessman, Art Meyer, Frank Rossi, Les Weiner, Niel Dadurka, Pete Perog, and Jerry Stein.

Bar Rags: Art Tambur, capt., Jim Stocker, Bob Masonis, Ed Masonis, Joe Reese, Dick Wozniak, Carl Zoolkoski, Ron Rescigno, and Fred Williams.

Club 20: John Wanko, capt., Jim Marks, Clarence Michael, Paul Cera, Bill Morris, Bill Savitsky, Bill Ewasko, Bob Payne, and Dan Falkowitz.

Crew Cuts: Bob Pitel, capt., Jack Allen, Jerry Luft, Bob Rahl, Dave Schoenfeld, John Rentschler, Bill Simonovich, Pete Strojny, Walter Swank, and Reg Trezkowski.

Lazy Eight: Hugh Evans, capt., John Matti, Leo McCloskey, Ted Kowalski, Ray Kravanski, Emil Roman, and Frank Scutch.

Neki Hoki: Mike Dydo, capt., Joe Parsnik, Jerry Loewen, Jay Kubicki, Tom Doty, Ron Ercolani, Bill Bergstrasser, and Paul Smith.

Foetal Pigs: James Thomas, capt., John Maylock, John Harvey, Joe Ackourey, Bob Yokavonus, Gerald Killian, Tony Kutz, and Steve Demihak.

Serpents: Bill Kcenik, capt., Joe Ludgate, Harry Smith, Dave Gower, Scott Trethaway, Tom Ruggerio, Bob McGurrian, George Kucik, and Steve Perkowski.

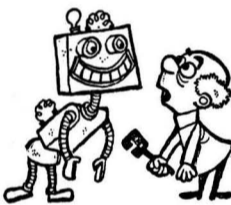
The schedules will be announced in the next issue of the Beacon following the Christmas vacation. As soon as the schedules have been completely drawn up, the team captains will be able to obtain copies of the mfrom Coach Reese.

The complete roster of the National League will also appear in the next issue.

During a discussion on the place of women in our society, Dick Mangarella stated: "You (women) can't have brains and be charming, too!"

Sticklers!

WHAT IS A ROBOT'S SMILE?



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BARRY PLOTNICK,
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WHAT IS WATER OVER THE DAM?



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FRANCES TYSON,
COLUMBIA

WHAT IS A GUY WHO GIVES LOADS OF LUCKIES FOR CHRISTMAS?
(SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW)



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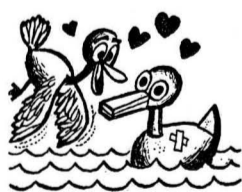
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WHAT IS A HUNTER'S DUCK DECOY?



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WHAT ARE A GOLFER'S CHILDREN?



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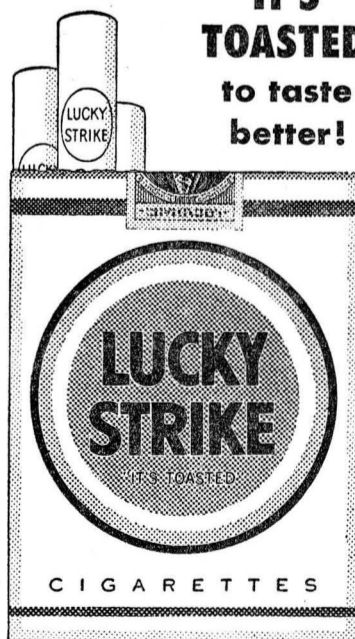
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SPORTS SPURTS

by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

For the past several weeks, this department has had a temporary editor. The Beacon has printed several pleas for volunteers to assume the job permanently. A few have tried for the position, but for one reason or another, it just hasn't worked out. There are many men, with real writing talent, who could do this but we have failed to take the opportunity.

Not wishing to see brother Tom stuck without a full staff, we have somewhat reluctantly taken the job as Sports editor. For those who feel that they have the ability to do the work and are being victimized by favoritism we take pains to repeat that the open position was advertised verbally as well as in print.

Anyone interested in taking the job now will have to step forward and unseat this writer. We have enjoyed our work as a roving reporter, because it provided a wonderful opportunity to get around the campus and get acquainted with people. We were able to get plenty of writing experience on varied subjects of interest to the Beacon readers.

The editor of the sports pages has too much work in his own department to go traipsing around after other stories; and though we will miss these activities somewhat, it is time now to get down to the business at hand, begin spurting some sports, and end the explanations.

RESCIGNO WINS MENTION

We received from the publicity department of Hofstra College a sports release in which our own Ron Rescigno was given honorable mention on the Flying Dutchmen's all-opponent football team. Ron was runner-up to Maryland State's Lenny Butler.

Still speaking of football, further consolation for our not-too-impressive winning record can be found in the words of one of the officials of the Lebanon Valley game. We had the pleasure of driving to that game with Dr. Steinman of Scranton, who was referee. After the contest we asked him what he thought of the team. He replied that he was impressed with their scrappiness and determination. He had never seen a team being beaten so decisively still continue to fight. We'd like to go on record as concurring whole-heartedly with that opinion.

CAGERS FINDING RANGE

Better days are in sight, though. While the cagers of Coach Eddie Davis had a slow start, their games have been anything but dull, and the stirring finish to Monday night's pulse-pounding contest with Moravian should provide assurance that all future home games will be held in a packed gym. We hope so, anyhow.

An additional bright spot on the horizon of Wilkes athletics is the mat team. If they can continue to match or approach the record of last year's stellar squad, we can look forward to many happy days in campus sports.

Petrilak Scores Again

Former Wilkes Letterman Parker Petrillak, the first of the Beacon Athletes of the Year, welcomed a son, Parker Robert, early last week.

Petrilak, who is teaching elementary in the Fallsington, Pa., school system, is married to the former Lois Jones, Wilkes '55, of Kingston.

The couple also have a daughter, Jan.

COLONELETES VS. "MISERY" QUINTET

by Marion Klawonn

The Colonelettes will travel to Dallas on Wednesday night to meet "Misery". This game between the two rivals begins a new season for the girl hoopsters.

Although the Colonelettes have not managed to beat Misericordia to date, things look pretty good for this year.

Last year, the Dallas girls defeated Wilkes by scores of 47-17 and 68-24. These scores were the closest ever turned in by the two teams.

Our girls feel that they might be able to give "Misery" a tough battle this year. The Wilkes hoopsters have a full schedule, playing Marywood, Albright, and others.

Uniforms are being ordered for the girls. So, starting January 1st, our girls will proudly display their new outfits.

Note to Colonelettes: Misericordia means mercy in Latin. Have hope, girls.

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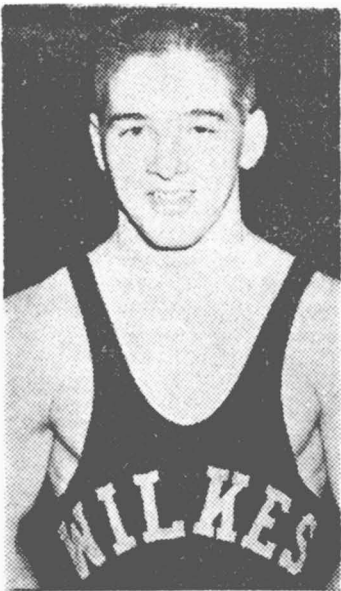
on the square

ASK ABOUT OUR COLLEGE CLUB

REYNOLDS RETURNS TO WRESTLING SQUAD

Reporting late for practice, co-captain Don Reynolds was warmly received by the Wilkes mat team. Don, who was unable to report until last week, will be a great aid to the team, as he proved in Wednesday night's meet with Swarthmore.

Don, who is a senior, lost only



Don Reynolds

one bout last year. Although he is not fully conditioned, he is expected to be a real asset to Coach John Reese's squad.

In his short-lived 147-pound class bout on Wednesday, Don had a quick and expertly executed take-down, and almost pinned his opponent on two occasions but the Swarthmore grappler was injured and unable to continue.

Judging from his performance on the mat last season, it is expected that he should have a very successful year if he continues to show the speed and agility he possessed in Wednesday's meet.

American League Tied As Mixed Masters Win Over the Aristocrats

In Sunday night's action on the JCC bowling lanes, the Aristocrats were able to salvage one point in their series with the Mixed Masters. This point was enough to allow the Ghost Riders to tie with the Mixed Masters for the American League lead, with 15 points each.

The Mixed Masters were led to victory by Pete Perog and Bob Turley, with 480-184 and 508-186, respectively. Dick Myers managed to turn in a 456-165 for the Aristocrats, who were hampered by the



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WILKES-BARRE

Annual 'Rose Bowl of Wrestling' At Gym on December 28-29; Meet Expected to Draw 300 Grapplers

The annual Open Wrestling Championships at Wilkes College have been set for December 28 and 29, here, according to athletics director George F. Ralston.

The tourney for collegiate and other college-age amateurs will celebrate its 25th anniversary this Christmas-time.

It began on a limited basis in 1931 and has climbed in recent years to be one of the top meets in the nation, and probably the only one of its type during the holiday season.

The University of Pittsburgh will defend the title it took here last year, while second place Michigan, Cornell and Syracuse are expected to offer strong competition for the first place crown.

Invitations and application forms for the Wilkes Open have been mailed to colleges and athletic clubs throughout the nation this week and college officials anticipate an entry as large or exceeding that of 1955 when over 300 grapplers from some 50 colleges participated in the "Rose Bowl of Wrestling".

One change in entry requirements has been made this year. No high school students will be allowed to participate. The tournament has grown too large and some college conferences forbid member schools to participate against high school athletes.

FENCING CLUB PLANS INTRAMURAL TEAMS

by Ruth Younger

Attention, all fencers of Wilkes College! Go down to the gymnasium Monday, December 17 from 3 to 5 o'clock. Don Henry, fencing instructor, hopes to set up teams to play inter-collegiate fencing in the Spring semester. The teams will be made up of girls and fellows. If you hope to be part of a team next semester, sign up with Don Henry on Monday.

Anyone who would like to begin fencing lessons next semester is urged to sign up on Monday, also. Remember, you do not need experience or equipment to join these classes which are held every day from 3 to 5 in the gymnasium.

Jack Golden, president of the Fencing Club said that the club will award a fencing letter, an old English "W" with crossed foils, to those who have earned it this semester before the Christmas vacation.

Chuck Robbins

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Millie Gittins, Manager

Beard Growing Contest Begins Today on Campus

Class to Offer Awards To Best Unshaved Men At Dance January 26

by M. L. Onufer

At least the males of Wilkes will have something to look forward to this vacation — no shaving. Why? Because today marks the official opening of the second annual Wilkes College Beard Month.

This previously well received event is again sponsored by the class of '58. The contest will culminate at the Beard Dance on January 26. No definite plans have yet been made for the dance, but it will be a modern sport dance instead of a square dance as last year.

Dave Vann has appointed Mary Louise Onufer in charge of publicity, assisted by Gail MacMillan, Janice Schuster, and Leroy Fiergang. The other committees will be appointed after vacation.

The name of the winner of the best combination beard and moustache will be inscribed on a permanent trophy. In addition, he will receive a Sunbeam electric shaver, which should be quite "a propos". Three other prizes will be awarded for the mostest moustache, the peachiest peach fuzz, and the bushiest beard.

Last year's event was judged by Congressman Dan Flood, radio and TV personality Hal Berg, and Bob Moran. The council will meet Monday evening to select judges for this year's contest. Carl Ernst has been appointed to seek possibilities.

Sophomore Bill Stewart was last year's winner of the best combination. Len Mulcahy, Al Jones, and Ed Kotula also captured prizes.

Mulcahy and Sam Puma also added a little interest in last year's contest by wearing their hair in the style of the barber shop quartets and wearing quite bright colored shirts.

Since the contest is expected to be bigger and better than that of last year, the males should start thinking about growing their beards.

Enjoyable Holiday Reading

The Christmas vacation is finally here — a time to forget about studying, and just relax and enjoy yourself. And what is more enjoyable on a cold winter evening than a good book?

Each day the library receives new books on a variety of subjects. Why not come in and browse through the new book collection located next to the circulation desk on the main floor?

Below are just a few of the many interesting new books. We're sure you will want to check out a few for vacation-time reading.

ANNA ELLA CARROLL AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN by Sydney Greenbie and Marjorie Barstow Greenbie

The story of an American woman who was a close and confidential advisor to Abraham Lincoln. The authors bring to light the life of a woman who, although she exerted much influence during a crucial period of our country, has heretofore been almost completely overlooked. The book is completely documented, yet vividly written with all the art of fiction.

In addition to the above, here are more titles which are sure to be of interest to many:

Living Religions of the World by Spiegelberg.

The American Political Tradition by Hofstadter.

JUNIOR "HOLIDAY SPECIAL" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22-ND

The Kernel's Korn

by Dick Myers

When asked why he always rolled his own cigarettes and smoked them in a ten-inch cigarette holder, the campus character replied that his doctor told him to get plenty of exercise and to stay away from tobacco.

He came home under the weather one night and tried to open the door with his cigarette. When informed of what he was doing by his slightly more sober roommate, he slowly shook his head and lamented sadly that he must have smoked his key.



Myers

This business of drinking in college has far-reaching effects. Consider the case of the two Wilkes graduates, Air Force pilots, stationed in Africa. In a discussion of their respective abilities as lion hunters, they finally agreed to purchase two pints of whiskey, to be won by the guy who shot the first lion.

The one took his rifle, and set out on foot in search of game. The other, a more direct lad, took off in his jet, sighted his prey, machine-gunned it to death, flew back to base and drank all the whiskey. If there is a moral to this story, we imagine it must be that the strafed lion is the shortest distance between two pints.

American G.I.'s are noted throughout the world for their activities centered around wine, women and song. One of our buddies returned from a weekend of such proportions and stretched out on his bunk, dead to the world. When he awoke he found a sign hung around his neck, reading: Temporarily out of ardor.

One gal we know was rather disappointed when the dashing young sailor with whom she had a date seemed to be more like a retired old admiral.

She wasn't very cute, but she had been asked to get married six times — four times by her father, twice by her mother.

She has wealthy parents and enjoys being rich. As a matter of fact, she says she wouldn't trade it for all the money in the world. She's not spoiled, though, that's only the perfume she wears.

This girl, whose name is Ruth, went for a ride on a motorcycle with her drunken boyfriend. He hit a bump at 75 miles per hour. He didn't stop. Just rode on ruthlessly.

Then there's the guy who drank a quart of shellac thinking it was liquor. Of course it killed him. He had a beautiful finish.

We also chuckled when told about the cannibal's daughter who says she likes her men stewed.

The Law of Primitive Man by Hoebel.

The Presidency Today by Corwin.
The Story of Architecture by Waterhouse.

Year Abroad by Dougherty.
Chemical Constitution by Kete-laar.

Human Heredity by Neel.
Complete Fisherman's Cycloped-

The "Holiday Special" is pulling into the Wilkes gym next Saturday night, December 22nd, and everyone is urged to put on his "holiday special" and be on hand for an evening of fun, courtesy of the Junior Class.

Admission will be 60 cents, and for this you are entitled to listen and dance from 9 'til 12 to the "cool" music of Gene Marchetti and his seven-piece band. Gene has played at many college functions and has always been more than well received.

Invitations have been mailed to all colleges within a radius of 150 miles, and since this dance will be held during the Christmas recess, a large turnout is expected. In many respects, it is expected to closely parallel the very popular All-College Dance.

Committee chairmen for the affair include: Publicity, Miriam Thomson and Larry Groninger; tickets, Roy Fiergang; decorations, Lynn Goeringer and Jack Stahl; refreshments, Gail MacMillan; and clean-up, Sam Lowe.

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MANUSCRIPT GROUP PLAYS RECORDING

Special feature of the monthly meeting of the Manuscript Association last night was a recording of T. S. Eliot's *Murder in the Cathedral* by The Old Vic Company.

Tom Kaska, John Musto, and Elena Dovydenas were on the program committee; Ruth Younger, Barbara Porris, and Arlene Martin were on the refreshment committee.

The Manuscript Association, according to its new editorial policy of accepting various forms of creative endeavor, invites students from every department to contribute.

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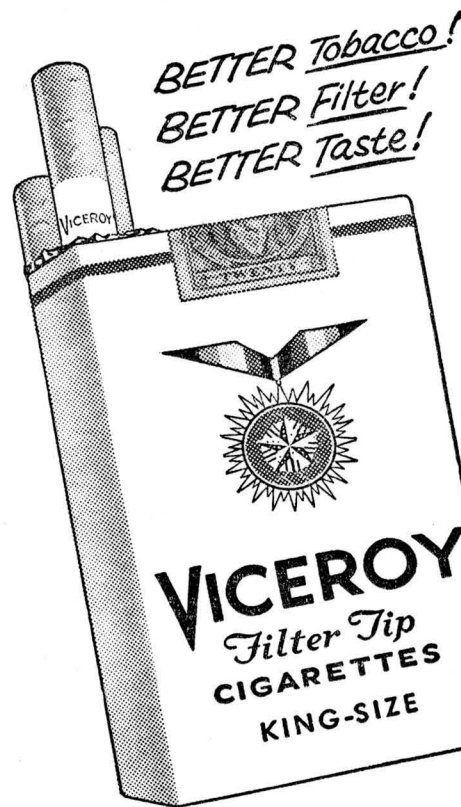
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