



VAN DYKE 'ATHLETE'

Cinderella Ball Tonight

**Vincent Orchestra to Provide Music;
Special Midnite Broadcast from Gym;
Lynch, Krachenfels Head Committee**

by Marion Klawonn

Mystery is in the air today as the Wilkes campus awaits the stroke of midnight, when the name of this year's Cinderella will be announced at the annual Cinderella Ball.

The Ball, sponsored by the Student Council, is the highlight of the Wilkes social season and has been held for the last ten successive years.

There will be dreamy music from 9 to 1, rendered by Lee Vincent and his orchestra. The decorations, done by the Student Council members, are in the form of a castle. An exceptionally beautiful backdrop, the work of Larry Groninger, will grace the wall behind the orchestra.

The eleven candidates waiting breathlessly for the big moment are: seniors Nancy Beam, Connie Kamarunas, and Jeannette Perrins; juniors Jacqueline (Jones) Griffith; sophomores Virginia Brehm, Marilyn Carl, Ann Faust, Rose Ann Patner, Maryan Powell, and Sallie Wermuth; freshman Betty Neilson.

Cinderella will be presented with a glass slipper and gifts from the Student Council during a special midnight broadcast from the gym.

According to tradition, the Council president, Robert Lynch, and vice president Helen Krachenfels will serve as co-chairmen of the dance. The committee heads serving under them are: refreshments, Dick Carpenter; tickets and ballots, 'het Miller; publicity, Cliff Broth-; programs, Don Reynolds; table orations, Ginny Brehm; chap- (continued on page 4)

**Punxsutawney Player Places
First In Sportswriters' Votes;
Edges 11 Others To Take Title**

By JONNI FALK, Sports Editor

Carl Van Dyke, outstanding Colonel soccer and basketball performer for the past four years, has been named Athlete of the Year for the 1955-56 seasons by a poll of the Beacon sports staff.

WC Band To Play For Parents' Day

by Janice Schuster

Robert Moran, Wilkes College band director, will lead a sixty-two piece band Sunday in the College gymnasium for the Eighth Annual Wilkes College Parents' Day. This will be the seventh consecutive year that Moran has directed the program at Wilkes.

The College will be host to Wilkes students and their parents beginning at 3:30 with the band concert in the gym. After the concert, the guests will be served refreshments and will be taken on tours of the campus.

To begin his program, Moran has chosen Henry Cowell's "Shoon-three" in which Ralph Harrison, band president, will be featured. Harrison also will play a cornet

solo in Gould's "Pavanne" from the "American Symphonette, No. 2".

Other selections chosen for the program include "My Lady Greensleeves", an English folksong attributed to Allan A-Dale, one of Robin Hood's adventurers. "Shepherd's Hey", an English folk dance by Percy Green, and "Folksong Suite", by R. Vaugh Williams, will be featured in the concert along with a new composition for band by Glen Osser, "Beguine for Band".

The finale of the program, "Chorale and Alleluia", was written by Dr. Howard Hanson, director of the Eastman School of Music and former professor of Moran. While at Eastman, Moran played first trombone under Hanson's direction (continued on page 2)



Carl Van Dyke

In his long tour of duty for the Wilkes boater and cage squads, he has been a steady and often spectacular competitor who would be an asset to any team in any sport. Van Dyke gained the honor despite support given to 11 other outstanding Wilkes athletes.

Given honorable mention were: Jim Ferris, last year's top athlete; Glenn Carey, Bill Farish, Ronnie Rescigno, Younsu Koo, John Bresnahan, Dave Thomas, Don Reynolds, Bob Masonis, John Milliman and Mel McNew.

The selection of the Punxsutawney senior was made early this week at a meeting of the Beacon sports staff who acted on recommendations made by the various coaches and the point system used this year in the Athlete of the Week selections. Still, it was no easy task as all 12 men nominated had received points throughout the season and had good backing.

The presentation of the Athlete of the Year trophy, which will be (continued on page 4)

WILKES PROMISED \$100,000

Wilkes College was assured Wednesday of at least another \$100,000 for its 25th Anniversary Development Program.

The assurance came with the announcement by Mr. Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the College's board of trustees, that the College has been named beneficiary for an irrevocable trust fund set up by Dr. Arnauld C. Marts, president of Marts and Lundy, Inc., of New York, in memory of his wife, Ethel.

In discussing the possible uses of the fund, Dr. Marts indicated that he wished to make no binding commitments, but would leave to the discretion of the board of trustees the use to which the money should be put. He did sug-

gest, however, that suitable memorial, in his opinion, would be a room.

This irrevocable trust is the first such gift received by the college. Such trusts are rapidly increasing in popularity because they enable the donor to provide for members of their family while they simultaneously assure the college of needed funds.

In addition to the memorial trust, Dr. Marts is making a substantial gift for use in the 25th Anniversary Development Program. The Development Program's scholarship fund collected \$10,580 this past week, bringing the total in that drive to \$38,082.50.

Dr. Marts' gift brings the total thus far received in

the development program, which has been underway for less than three months, to \$1,800,000.

Dr. Marts has been associated with the College since its establishment in 1933. It was during his tenure of office as President of Bucknell University that the responsibility for administering Wilkes College was turned over to local trustees.

Two of the gifts, those of \$900,000 and \$558,000 will help build and equip the new Stark Science Building. Other objectives in the program include raising faculty salaries, increasing the college endowment, and erection of an arts center.

EDITORIAL —

Five In A Row

Selection of Carl Van Dyke as the Beacon Athlete of the Year marks the fifth consecutive time the sports award has been made by the campus weekly. Van Dyke's predecessors include Parker Petrillak (the first athlete to be so honored), George McMahon, Len Batrone and Jim Ferris.

Each year the award, probably from the number of outstanding players who have held the post before, seems to gain just a fraction more of interest and respect from the college's sport fans, and there is no little interest in it, or so we're told by the athletes themselves. After all, the individual cups are something for grandchildren to admire on the family mantle.

All this by way of extending congratulations to the newest man on the list, together with a little expectant wonder over who'll get the nod next year.

HOSTS DESCRIBE REACTIONS TO HAMPTON INSTITUTE VISIT

by Helen M. Krachenfels

For those Wilkes students and faculty members who participated in the program planned for our guests from Hampton Institute last weekend, the word "brotherhood" has taken on a new meaning.

The sincere fellowship experienced by the entire group is difficult to put into words. Comments by the Wilkes people who served as hosts for the Hampton men and the Student Council members who joined in the activities may give at least some idea of the spirit which prevailed.

Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg, who entertained the group on Friday evening, commented: "We certainly enjoyed visiting with the students and Dean Stamps. Many of our friends at Hampton sent messages; it was a real reunion. We were proud of the gracious way in which the Wilkes students conducted themselves, and we hope to see this exchange program become an annual thing."

Ted Jones, host to Bill Walls: "I liked meeting Bill and hearing about his activities at Hampton. He was especially impressed by Pennsylvania's mountains. We got along fine, even though he referred to me as his 'drill sergeant' because of the way I got him up in the morning!"

Chet Miller: "If the fellows from Hampton enjoyed the weekend as much as we did, then we can certainly consider it a success."

Jim Walsh: "It was the greatest weekend I've spent in Wilkes-Barre since I came here."

Dick Bailey: "Acting as a host has given me an invaluable experience which I shall never forget. The weekend proved to be a very enjoyable and profitable one. Dean Stamps noticed the relationship between the students and faculty at Wilkes and was favorably impressed by the comfortable informality. Sometimes it takes outsiders to make us aware of the advantages on our campus."

Judy Botkin: "I learned a lot from the discussions we had with the Hampton boys. We agreed that American schools are taught mechanically, not logically. I thought the outing at Dr. Farley's farm was the high point of the weekend. Everyone enjoyed the singing, especially that of the Hampton Alma Mater."

John Saba: "Next to the weekend I spent at Hampton Institute, this weekend has been one of the most enjoyable that I've experienced. The Hampton students were very friendly and I hope they enjoyed their visit to Wilkes."

The Administration joins the students in expressing pleasure at the outcome of the exchange program. Plans are being discussed concerning the initiation of a semester-long exchange with Hampton.

TDR Jr. - Sr. Buffet Tuesday Night at 6

C'n'C Elects Laines; Merri Jones VP Again

New officers for "Cue 'n' Curtain" were chosen on Monday at the Wilkes drama club's annual election. Capable Marion Laines, a sophomore, is to be the new president for the next year, taking the place of Paul Schiffer. In past years, usually a senior has held this post, but this year, a junior girl will hold the office.

The vice presidency will once again be filled by Merri Jones, who has held this position for the past semester. She was re-elected unanimously.

For the office of secretary, the job held this year by the new president, Marion Laines, there is a deadlock between two promising freshmen, Pat Yost and Bob Lutes. This tie may not be broken until a revote in September, when classes resume.

Natalie Barone, a junior, and Elaine Fabian, sophomore, were chosen unanimously for offices of treasurer and historian, respectively. Larry Amdur was nominated for the presidency and vice presidency, but declined both nominations.

According to the newly elected officers, "Cue 'n' Curtain" will be a much more active club next year than it has been in the past. Ventures such as theater trips to New York City will be planned—and made—in the future.

Officers also wish to encourage anyone who has talent in any phase of stage work, from prop moving to acting, to mention such abilities to one of the officers or Mr. Alfred Groh, club advisor. New members are always welcome.

Sunday, May 20, has been selected as a tentative date for the Club's annual banquet in the College cafeteria.

Five awards will be presented at the banquet—for the best female and male leading roles, for the best female and male supporting roles, and (a new one this year) the best all-around actress or actor.

The new officers will be installed at the banquet.

PARENTS' DAY

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for three years.

At last year's Parents' Day program, John Philip Sousa was honored in celebration of the great composer's birthday anniversary. Many of Sousa's marches were interspersed into the program of modern, classical, and spiritual music.

Favorite selections of everyone will also be included in the program with the hopes of satisfying the large crowd expected to attend. In previous years, capacity crowds assembled at the gym to hear the concert.

Sorority's Spring Social Season Ends with Annual Affair at Caf'; Graduating Girls to Receive Gifts

Theta Delta Rho has its final get-together of the year on Tuesday, May 15th at 6:00 in the cafeteria. The occasion is the annual Senior-Junior Buffet.

The Buffet is a party which the Juniors in the Sorority give in honor of those who will graduate in June. Following the buffet supper Mrs. Doane will address the girls, and the guests will be presented with gifts, a token of appreciation and affection from the sorority. The centerpiece at the speakers' table, according to Margaret Smith, chairman of the affair, will consist of white carnations tipped with red, and carnation favors will be used.

Miss Smith has announced the following committees: gifts, Patsy Reese; decorations, Marilyn Williams and Gloria Dran; publicity, Mary West; invitations, Dorothy Thomas; house, Natalie Barone; refreshments, Norma Davis; and clean-up, Nancy Morris and Phyllis Walsh.

The big question among the seniors is what the gifts are. This part of the affair is always a surprise to the seniors who ply the juniors with all sorts of rewards for just a hint of what the gifts are.

Food for the buffet will be supplied by the sorority members.

Psychology Head Talks On Murphy Experiment

by Mary Louise Onufer

Mr. Robert Riley, head of Wilkes College Psychology Department, spoke to the college student body at Tuesday's assembly on the lively and currently discussed topic of hypnosis, using the "Bridey Murphy Experiment" and age regression as the core of his speech.

The experiment of Mr. Morey Bernstein, an amateur psychologist, involved regressing an individual, Mrs. Ruth Simmons, back to various stages of her youth through hypnosis. At a certain point, Mr. Bernstein discovered that the information Mrs. Simmons gave did not coincide with her other information. Mr. Bernstein then claimed that Mrs. Simmons had lived a previous existence in Ireland as a girl named Bridey Murphy.

Mr. Riley stated that it was not for him to either condemn or exonerate Mr. Bernstein's experiment. He said that age regression through hypnosis has been very valuable in psychological treatment, but like all good things can be dangerous in the hands of amateurs. The speaker said hypnosis can be administered by almost anyone, but the danger lies in bringing the individual back from the trance. According to Mr. Riley, the indiv-

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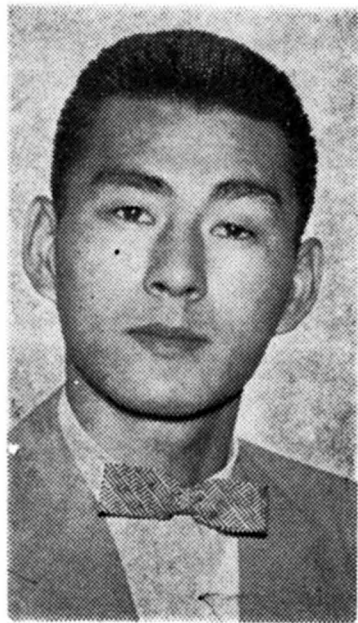
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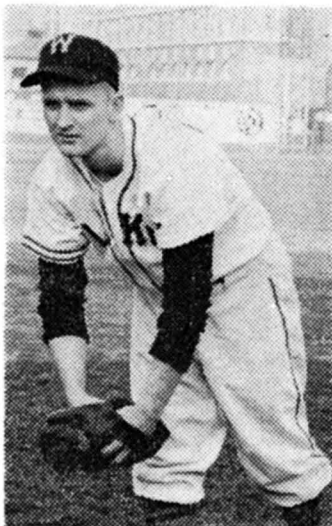
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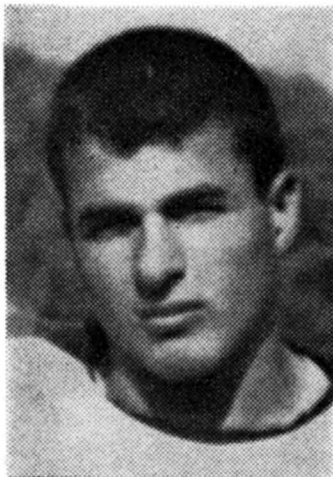
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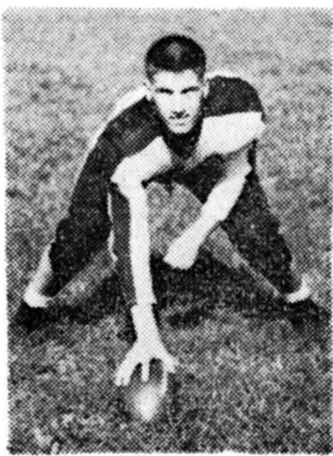
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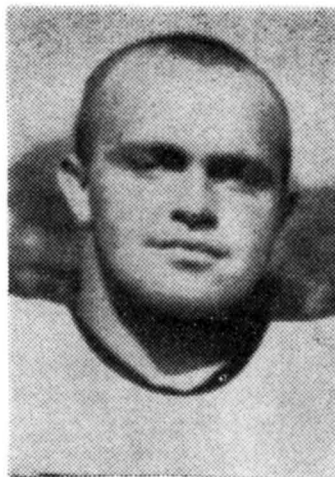
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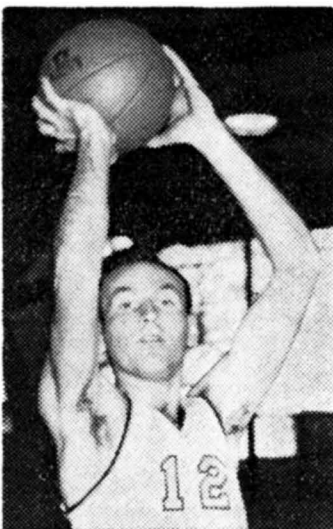
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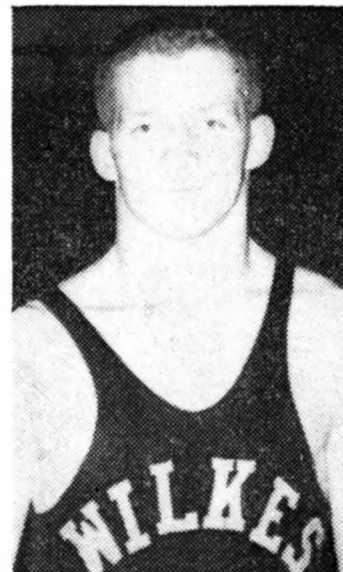
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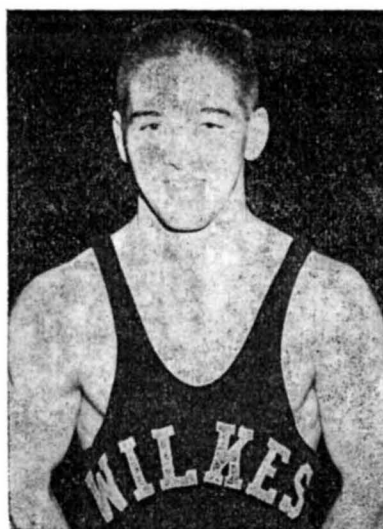
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Background Glimpses Of the Tops in Sports On the Colonel Scene

YOUNSU KOO

Koo was awarded the Reggie Burr Award for outstanding soccer player on the Colonel booter squad for the second straight year. His fine play and excellent teamwork were cited by his teammates as one reason for the Weckesser resident's selection.

JOHN MILLIMAN

Returning after two years in the service, John stepped up on the mound in the first game and hasn't come down since. He has worked more games and more innings than any other Wilkes pitcher and has racked up phenomenal strikeouts and earned run averages.

MEL McNEW

A junior and Ashley Hall dweller, Mel was the mainstay of last year's mound corps. This year the winner in only one game, he has been pitching consistently fine ball, but has also been getting rough breaks. His pitching averages outside of the won-lost column and his fine hitting make him a handy man on any diamond.

JIM FERRIS

Last year's winner and a strong contender for the top honor this year, Jim is one of the finest all-around athletes in the history of Wilkes. For four years, the senior three-letterman has played excellently in soccer, basketball, and baseball.

RONNIE RESCIGNO

One of the fastest backs seen on college gridirons last fall was this Butler Hall flash, whose fine running earned the outstanding back-field player award. As shortstop on the diamond squad, Ron has added to his laurels with some timely hitting.

GLENN CAREY

Winner of an honorable mention last year for his outstanding performances on the gridiron and co-captain of last fall's gridiron squad, Glenn's driving play at center again earns him recognition. In his fourth season, his defensive skill and bruising tackling were excellent in the tight spots and earned him the Joseph Gallagher Memorial Plaque.

BILL FARISH

Outstanding lineman of the football team and given honorable mention to the Williamson Little All-America Team after the past season, Bill, a Butler Hall resident, will captain next year's gridirers. The Huntington, Pa., athlete is a hard tackler and an excellent blocker.

BOB MASONIS

With nine wins and one loss, Bob set a new College scoring record for wrestlers this past season. The heavyweight grappler was consistent in performance on the football field as well, with his fine work at guard.

JOHN BRESNAHAN

An excellent scorer on the basketball court and the best rebound man on the Colonel hoop squad, besides playing the inside position on the soccer team. The Plymouth senior was a tower of strength on both squads. His offensive ability was greatly aided by his intensive drive, his sharp play making, and his deadly hook shot.

DAVE THOMAS

Dave also racked up a nine and one record on the mats. His fine style and class make him a pleasure to watch. The well-experienced Coughlin graduate was awarded the title of outstanding wrestler on this year's team.

DON REYNOLDS

Don is a "tiger" on the mats. He proved it by turning in nine victories for the grapplers this season, while dropping only one. One of the big reasons for the outstanding season turned in by the Colonel wrestlers, the Hanover Township graduate will return to the mats next year as a man to be watched.

Golfers Complete Season in Match With Sem Today

The Colonel golf team will meet Wyoming Seminary this afternoon at the Irem Temple Country Club to close out the first season of the sport at Wilkes.

Coach Jack Curtis will send six men at the Blue Knights in an effort to avenge a defeat suffered earlier this year at the hands of the prep school boys at Wyoming Valley Country Club.

Thus far, Neil Dadurka, Felix Serafin, Jr., Bill Llewellyn, Bernie Danchev, Mickey Perlmutth and Irv Kaye have been doing most of the playing in matches, but yesterday's eliminations ended too late to disclose the lineup for today's match.

The linksmen went down to their third straight defeat Wednesday when they bowed to the University of Scranton, 8½-½, at Fox Hill. Serafin and Danchev, playing as partners, halved their match to score the only points for the Colonels.

The entire first line will return next season adding an encouraging note to the end of the first year of competition.

Milliman Fans 16; Ferris and Parsnik Star at Plate to Win 4th in Row, 9-3

John Milliman earned his fifth win yesterday against Susquehanna with a 9-hit performance, in which he struck out 16 and walked one. The Colonel hitters were sparked by Jim Ferris' home run and Joe Parsnik's triple and two singles. The infield played errorless ball in the 9-3 victory.

The Colonel baseball team extended their winning streak to three games with a 2-1 victory over Hanover Valley, Tuesday afternoon at Artillery Park.

McNew scored his first victory of the season with a neat debitter. Mel retired the first

COLONEL SWATTERS FACE ALUMNI TOMORROW IN ARTILLERY PARK

The Colonel baseball team will tackle a well-experienced alumni team at Artillery Park tomorrow afternoon, and then go on the road early next week.

The young Colonels and the Ol' Colonels (many of them old enough to be Brigadiers)

will tee off against each other at 2 tomorrow afternoon in a traditional game which is a highlight of every baseball season.

While the old grads were reluctant to announce their lineup, it was expected that George Ralston, a left-handed junk-baller, would start on the hill. After he is carried off the field, Chet Molley might move in. Joe Kropiewnicki, who

was Molley's battery mate at the college a few years back, will probably do the receiving.

The Colonels will play the University of Scranton tomorrow night at Schautz Field, Scranton, in a game which was originally slated for May 2. The tilt, to start at 8, will be the first arc-light appearance for the diamondmen in some years.

The swatters will move on to Ithaca Thursday for a return game with the powerful Bombers. Ithaca is rated by major league scouts as equivalent to a Class B pro club.

The season's finale will be played Saturday at Artillery Park against the Bloomsburg Huskies in the last athletic meeting between the two schools.



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made in Tuesday's assembly, is the fifth since it became a Beacon tradition. Previous winners have been Parker Petrilak, George McMahon, Len Batrone and Jim Ferris. Van Dyke will be presented with a cup and his name will be engraved on the large permanent trophy, which will soon find a home in the college's new trophy case.

While Van Dyke is not built like most athletes, he did a top-notch job in both basketball and soccer this year, and was the key to the soccer club's record smashing season. Carl scored the first seven goals made by the booters this year and wound up high-scorer on the team. He banged home all three goals in the win over Hofstra to tie a Wilkes record.

His cool head and steady performance often provided the spark needed by the cagers when things got rough. A good defensive player, he frequently drew the assignment of stopping the opposition's top men though he was usually smaller than the man he was guarding.

His best offensive asset was his deadly one-hand push shot from the outside, and this weapon made him the Colonels' hottest scorer during the last half of the season. During one tilt, he dunked six straight one-handers from the right side and also held the Wilkes single game high for the season with 28. Teaming with Jim Ferris, he provided Wilkes with as good a back-court combination as it has ever had.

Winning honors is nothing new to Carl. He was named "Outstanding Athlete of the Year" at the annual athletic banquet and presented with the Howie Davis Memorial Trophy. He was also an all-scholastic cage performer in high school.

A business education major, Van Dyke will graduate in June and hopes to teach in a nearby high school. He did his practice teaching in Kingston.

CHEM CLUB VISITS CORNING GLASSWORKS

by Jerome Stein

Eighteen Wilkes College students traveled to Corning, N.Y., early Saturday morning for a visit to the Corning Glassworks. The travelers arrived at the glass company at 11 a.m.

The program proved to be an extensive one, since the sight-seers were first shown a film which served to explain some of the mechanics of glass making and later, as a supplement, they were shown exhibits in the museum portion of the plant.

The members were also afforded the opportunity to watch the actual manufacture of Steuben Glass from its very beginning to the final product.

Of particular interest was the exhibit of the 200 inch lens made for Mount Palomar in California. The lens is the largest piece of glass that has ever been cast and weighs over 20 tons.

When the Chemistry Club adventurers returned to Conyngham Hall at 6 p.m. that evening, they felt as if their trip had been extremely worthwhile. They hope to plan a similar one next year.

Retail Careers Conference Held Here Today

by Bud Price

The College's second annual Retail Careers Conference is being held today on campus. Run in cooperation with the Wyoming Valley Merchants Association and various Wilkes-Barre department stores, it is under the supervision of Eric S. Stein, Wilkes instructor in retailing, and Director of Guidance John J. Chwalek.

Sessions began this morning at 9 o'clock with a get-together in the cafeteria, following which senior retailing student William Farish welcomed the high school delegates to the conference, and Acting Dean of Men George F. Elliot welcomed them to the campus.

The conference sessions got underway at 9:50 with a retailing film followed by a keynote address by Mrs. Judith Anderson, personnel director of Pomeroy's in Harrisburg. She spoke on the subject, "Opportunities in Retailing". George Batterson, retailing senior, conducted a question-and-answer period after the talk.

Guests of the College for lunch

today, the conference delegates will hear R. E. Neal, president of the Wyoming Valley Merchants Association, open this afternoon's sessions at the Lecture Hall at 12:30. His address will precede talks by John S. Gale, Lazarus merchandise manager, and Miss Martha Yetter, Boston Store training director.

The afternoon sessions will conclude with a tour of Wilkes-Barre stores for a glimpse of retailing practices in action.

CINDERELLA BALL

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erones, Nancy Morris; gifts and flowers, Helen Krachenfels.

The cost of finding out first-hand who will be the lucky girl and having a good time is just two dollars per couple.

PSYCHOLOGY HEAD TALKS

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dual may lose himself in a "fugue" state. If the person has a latent mental disorder, it may be revived under hypnosis. The characteristics may appear even if the hypnosis is administered by a trained hypnotist, but in these cases a physical therapist is on hand to handle any difficulties.

MILLIMAN FANS 16

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ball. John Milliman retired the remainedr of the Lebanon batters in the eighth and ninth innings.

Last Saturday, the Colonels beat East Stroudsburg to even up their series at one apiece. The final tally was 7-1 as John Milliman picked up his fourth win of the season. Some fine defensive play helped John, who struck out 14 men while going the route.

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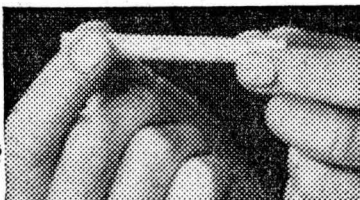
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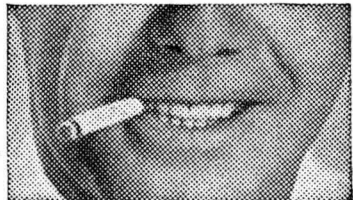
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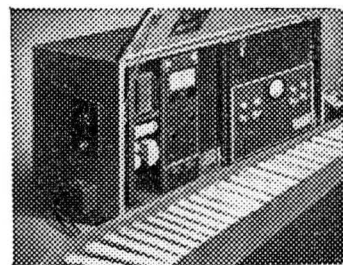
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