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Madrigal Singers To Present Concert



MADRIGALS PREPARE FOR SUNDAY PERFORMANCE — Left to right, front row: David Jones, Richard Probert, Robert Eike, Christine Bialogowicz, Sallie Price, Caroline Warren, Beverly Major, Mary Jean Sakoski. Second row: Edward Yadzinski, Donald Jones, Ray Nutaitis, Walter Umla, Patricia Lutz, Sharon Key, Bonnie Jenkins, and Nancy Thomas. —YOBPHOT

Town 'n' Gown Series Program Based on Holiday Theme Sunday

A program of sacred and secular music will be presented by the Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Richard Chapline, this Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin Street, city.

This concert will start at 3:30 p.m. and is part of the Town and Gown Series. It is annually presented by the Madrigal Singers every Christmas season.

Some of the selections to be presented include three Spanish Christmas carols of the sixteenth century, "Cantemus Domino," by Sidney Nicholson, "The Stable Door," by C. Armstrong Gibbs, and "I'll Go to Bethlehem," a Czechoslovakian carol.

A madrigal is a four-part form of song always performed a capella (without musical accompaniment). Songs for Madrigal singing were written in great abundance in the fifteenth, sixteenth, and seventeenth centuries. Some compositions of this nature are written today along more modern lines.

The Madrigal Singers have already given two Christmas concerts at the Shavertown Methodist Church and at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

Members of the group include: sopranos, Patricia Lutz, Sallie Price, Mary Jean Sakoski, Nancy Thomas, and Carolyn Warren; altos, Christine Bialogowicz, Bonnie Jenkins, Sharon Key, and Beverly Major; tenors, Robert Eike, Raymond Nutaitis, Walter Umla, and Merritt Wheeler; basses, David Jones, Donald Jones, Richard Probert, and Edward Yadzinski.

Winter Carnival Site At Buckhill Falls Inn; Forecast: Cold and Dry

by Gloria Zaludek

We will have our Winter Carnival! The Student Government held a special meeting last Monday at 5:00 p.m., at which time a vote of 9-1-1 was received in favor of having the Carnival.

The Inn at Buckhill Falls will be the site of this year's mid-term holiday outing.

Although the Inn has excellent indoor and outdoor facilities, Mr. Bob Morris, who represented the administration at the meeting, informed the Student Government of the following rules which must be followed.

In order for the Carnival to be approved by the administration, the Student Government must submit a planned program of the day's activities. This is to insure the proper conduct of those attending.

One stipulation of the program is that there will be no alcoholic beverages served or allowed on the premises. Anyone violating this rule is threatened with expulsion from school.

At Monday's meeting the members also approved two activities forms. The first was for the IDC Christmas Party on December 15 in the Commons from 9-12 p.m., and the second for the Economics Club Dance tonight in the gym from 9-12 p.m.

Several activity and chaperon forms have been submitted late. Student Government reminds all clubs that these forms must be submitted two weeks before the planned event. Failure to follow this necessary rule may result in suspension of the activity or cancellation of future activities.

Engineers, TDR to Meet On Cage Court, Jan. 6th

The "Engineers' Sports Spectacular" is the theme of a basketball game between the Engineers and T.D.R. which will precede the regular Friday night dance on January 6 at the gym. Admission to the game, which will begin at 8 p.m. will be 60 cents. This fee also includes admission to the dance which will begin at 9 p.m.

"A Night After the Fifth" is the theme of the dance which will feature the music of the Rhythm Aces. The price of admission to the dance will be the usual 50 cents.

Robert Reese, chairman of the dance, will be assisted by the following committee chairmen: Dan

North Pole Rock Breaks the Ice At Gym Tonight

by Jim Jackiewicz

"North Pole Rock 'n' Roll" will be the theme of tonight's dance at the gymnasium sponsored by the Economics Club. Music with a solid "rock" beat will be provided by Joe Nardone and the All-Stars. Dancing will be from nine to twelve and a donation of fifty cents will be asked. Mr. Farrar will chaperon the affair.

Decorations for the dance will consist of Christmas trees and other appropriate decor.

A number of gift certificates for recordings will be awarded in a drawing during intermission. In addition to this, a number of other surprises have been planned.

Dance chairman Jerry Chisarick will be assisted by the following committee heads: June Patrylak, refreshments; Felicia Perlick, decorations; and Daniel Jacobs, publicity.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Economics Club and will also be sold at the door.

Spinicci, publicity; William Culverhouse, tickets; Curt Carr, decorations; and Richard Bellas, refreshments.

Mine Drainage Program Discussed At Municipal Government Meeting

The Institute of Municipal Government held its final meeting of the year on Wednesday evening. The principal speaker of the meeting was Daniel Connolly, Deputy Secretary of the Department of Mines and Mineral Resources, in Harrisburg. The meeting was sponsored for the benefit of local Luzerne County officials.

Mr. Connolly spoke on "Federal-State Funds for Mine Drainage." In connection with the tremendous interest generated about the mine drainage program and the possibility of using nine million dollars in surplus funds to carry out the project, the deputy secretary of mines discussed and explained the program in detail.

Local officials were concerned as to whether some strip mining operations could not be back-filled, utilizing the surplus funds to carry out the work. Mr. Connolly spoke on this phase of the overall project and answered questions pertaining to the perplexing problem.

Mr. Connolly began his work with the Department of Mines and Minerals Resources twenty-two years ago as a mine inspector.

Dr. Hugo V. Mailey, chairman of the College Political Science Department, and director of Institute of Municipal Government, was chairman of the meeting.

ECONOMICS CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were elected recently at a meeting of the Economics Club. Those who will take office next semester are Ron Sebolka, a sophomore commerce and finance major, president; Dave Sokira, a commerce and finance major, vice-president; Lois Agostine, a sophomore commerce and finance major, secretary; and Jerry Kulesa, junior accounting major, treasurer.

Chicago Holiday Center Plans Season Program For Foreign Students

by Jerry Shilanski

The Chicago Holiday Center for International Students has extended an invitation to students here at the college to visit Chicago during the Christmas vacation.

Last year 519 visitors from 70 countries participated in the Christmas activities under the auspices of the International Hospitality Center of Chicago and its thirty sponsoring organizations. The Hospitality Center also provides year-round services to foreign students throughout the country.

The facilities of the ninth annual Holiday Center are free of charge and will be available from 10:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, December 20 through Saturday, December 31, with the exception of Christmas Day when the visiting students will be invited as guests in Chicago homes.

The Center is located in the heart of downtown Chicago in the offices of the Chicago Council on Foreign Relations, 116 South Michigan Avenue.

Many excursions and parties have been planned, and although students must furnish their own accommodations, transportations, and spending money, special rates are available at various Chicago hotels for those registered at the Holiday Center.

All-College Dance Monday, Dec. 23rd

by Neil Castagnaro

On Friday, December 30th, the Student Government will again sponsor the annual All-College Christmas Dance which will be held in the gymnasium from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight.

Invitations have been extended to colleges throughout the East, and a large crowd is anticipated. Wilkes students will have an opportunity to reunite with their friends who have been attending schools away from home and are now visiting their homes for the holiday season.

The music will be provided by a local orchestra whose services are provided at no cost by the local chapter of the Musicians' Union.

Carol Thomas, president of Theta Delta Rho, is chairman of the affair. She announced that the Collegians will be featured during the intermission with a performance of appropriate seasonal, secular, and sacred music.

All are invited to this gala affair; admission is free.

Young Democrats Plan Yule Dance

The Young Democrats of Luzerne County will sponsor a Christmas Social at the Victory Room of the Hotel Redington on Monday, December 26, from 9 until 1.

Music will be furnished by the Dukes. Admission to this affair will be 75 cents and refreshments will be served. Tickets may be purchased from Cathy Brominski or at the door.

Co-chairmen of this affair are Eileen Moran and Clarke Kushke. Invitations have been sent to other local colleges, nursing schools, and various local business and professional organizations.

EDITORIAL—

Keep Your Holiday A Happy One

The annual Christmas vacation begins today. Since most of the dorm students will be leaving for home by car today or else getting a "hop" with other students, this editorial is directed mainly toward them. However, a glance at some of the safe driving tips listed below and observance of them by ALL students who drive would be a wise thing to do if you expect to see your college friends again on January 3rd.

Here are some words of wisdom to help combat the dangerous effects of the holiday mood, increased darkness, and unsafe weather conditions.

Holiday Mood

Stay alert. Don't become so preoccupied with merry making that you go into a holiday haze. Keep your wits about you whenever you're in traffic — on foot or in a car.

Don't venture into the street — walking or driving — if you've drinking.

At parties and other holiday gatherings, arrange rides for guests who have been drinking.

Darkness

When you drive, darkness is a signal to reduce speed and increase watchfulness. Be sure all lights are in good working condition.

When you walk, darkness gives the same warning . . . to proceed more cautiously and to be more alert. Remember, motorists can't see you in the dark. Wear light-colored clothing, especially when walking on rural roads.

Weather

Bad weather is another condition which means **SLOW DOWN! Reduced speed is your best weapon against snow and rain or muddy or icy pavements.**

Use tire chains when pavements are snowy or icy. At 20 m.p.h. it takes a car without chains 69 feet to stop on packed snow. With chains on rear wheels the car can stop in 40 feet. On glazed ice tire chains make a difference of 81 feet in the stopping point.

If you must drive on slippery surfaces without chains, keep an even pressure on the accelerator. Taking the foot off the pedal suddenly and braking quickly is likely to cause a skid.

Always be on the lookout for ice patches on seemingly dry pavements. Ice patches are particularly treacherous beyond hillcrests, around curves, on bridges and in shaded spots.

Keep the windshield clear at all times. Do not allow ice and snow to accumulate on windows, especially on rear windows. Carry an ice scraper to clear off ice and snow that cannot be removed by a windshield wiper.

All of the preceding thoughts merit particular attention in view of the hazardous driving conditions which now exist.

Stay alert and you will stay alive. The holiday season will be much more enjoyable if a little care is exercised when driving a car.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN -

Economics Club Dance — Gymnasium, tonight, 9-12.

Town and Gown Concert, Madrigal Singers — First Presbyterian Church, Sunday, 3:30 p.m.

Student Government All-College Dance — Gymnasium, Friday, December 23, 9-12.

Young Democrats Christmas Social — Victory Room, Hotel Redington, December 26, 9-1.

Open Wrestling Tourney — Gymnasium, December 28-29.

Classes Resume — January 3, 8 a.m.

Basketball — Moravian at the Gymnasium, January 4, 8 p.m.

Engineering Club Dance — Gymnasium, January 6, 9-12.

Basketball — At Dickinson, January 7.

Wrestling — At Ithaca, January 7.

Swimming — At Dickinson, January 7.

Basketball — At Lebanon Valley, January 10.

Wrestling — Lebanon Valley at the Gymnasium, January 10.

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Letter to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

Through this letter I would like to express my thanks to an unknown Campus Santa Claus who showed the true spirit of giving on Monday by giving me an early Christmas present. It is one that I had hoped for and one that many told me I needed, but one that I had neither the time nor the ambition to do or to obtain myself.

With ten inches of snow on the ground and the thermometer hovering sixteen degrees, I was told that I had been the recipient of a "free" car wash. Curiously I went out to inspect the job, not knowing what I would find. Sure enough, there next to Chase Hall stood my 1958 Chevrolet sparkling as the new-fallen snow. Someone somehow (I was told by Santa's helper who was shoveling the sidewalk) had mistaken my car for his and had driven it to the garage and had it washed as his own.

I would like to take this opportunity, Mr. Campus Santa Claus, to thank you and to wish you and the entire student body a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Robert B. Morris

P.S.—If you will come forward and let me know who you are, I will be more than happy to reimburse you for the wash job.

Manuscript Deadline Set For Early February; Four Films to Be Shown

All students planning to submit contributions to the Manuscript are urged to use the Christmas vacation to do the final polishing on the works that they wish to submit. This may be the last opportunity to finish any manuscripts since the deadline for contributions has been set for early in February, and students are often caught in the last-minute squeeze during finals.

Students are reminded that this year the Manuscript Association will award prizes for the most outstanding entries in the fields of the essay, the short story, poetry, and art.

Contributions may be given to any member of the Manuscript Association, or they may be dropped into the Manuscript box near the back door of the library.

The Manuscript Film Association is now making final preparations for the films to be presented this year. It has been decided that, if possible, the films to be shown next semester will be: *The Idiot*, *The Magician*, *The Little Fugitive*, and *Cry of the Beloved Country*.

After the Christmas recess, it will be determined if the presentation of these films is feasible, and season tickets for the four films will be available from any member of the Manuscript Association.

-- PERSONALS --

by Robert S. Evans

Miss Kathy Gladstone, of Long Island, New York, visited her brother, Hugh "Skip" Gladstone, on campus last weekend. He wined her and dined her during the weekend.

Mr. Raymond Litman, vice-president of Cue 'n' Curtain and senior business student, recently married the former Ann Kozik of Pittston, Pa. They are now residing at Dana St., Forty Fort.

A party honoring the cast of Cue 'n' Curtain's *The Matchmaker* was held last Saturday evening in Kingston after the final curtain call. Former club members and friends of the theater congratulated the cast and crew for a job well done. Some of the former members of the club attending were Mary F. Swigert, class of 1960 and present Theatre Alumni Secretary; Fred Malkemes, class of 1959 and

Michellini, Cohen to Present Papers on Allergy Problems

Two Wilkes professors will read papers at a forthcoming meeting of The American Academy of Allergy in Washington, D.C., according to Dr. Eugene S. Farley. They are Dr. Francis J. Michellini and Dr. Sheldon G. Cohen, both associate professors, Department of Biology of the College.

Both men have been notified by the American Academy of Allergy that they will read their respective papers before the scientific session of the academy to be held in Statler Hilton Hotel February 6, 7, and 8, 1961.

Dr. Michellini will report on "Histochemical Studies on the Ragweed Pollen Grain in Evaluation of Extracting Procedures." The biology professor joined the faculty in 1955 and teaches comparative anatomy, embryology, and histology. He received his B.S. degree at Seton Hall University and his M.S. and Ph.D. degrees at University of Delaware and University of Pennsylvania, respectively. He is the author of a number of articles published by the American Journal of Botany and other medical publications.

Dr. Cohen's paper discusses "reactions of tissue sensitization". He joined the faculty as associate professor of biological research in 1957. Attending Syracuse University and Ohio State University, Dr. Cohen received his Bachelor of Arts Degree. At the College of Medicine, New York University, he received his M.D. degree, and interned at Bellevue Hospital, New York. He is chief of allergy, Mercy Hospital, and attending physician in allergy, V.A. Hospital. A Fellow in American College of Allergists, American Academy of Allergy, Academy of International Medicine and New York Academy of Sciences, Dr. Cohen is also the author of many articles published in medical journals.

Students Favor Multiple Terms; Financial Problems Cited

In a recent article appearing in this paper, the advantages of a multiple semester system were discussed. We asked that students respond with their opinions on the possibilities of such a program being initiated here at the college. The following quotes were solicited from students.

Howard Hall, senior,
Political Science

"From an economic standpoint, it would be very beneficial because students could finish school much sooner, giving them an opportunity to begin earning a living earlier in life. It would also make it possible for students to attend college, and it would probably help to make more courses available, particularly in the summer session."

Gary DeHope, junior,
Education

"It would get more students through college in shorter time, therefore making it possible for those who would be deprived of the opportunity a chance to get in."

Jerome Krasa, junior,
Political Science

"Although a four-semester three-year program would make it possible for students to enter and leave school at more frequent intervals to meet their financial needs, this program would necessitate offering courses such as those in the languages more often than present. This would have to result in an increased cost which a school such as Wilkes might not be able to meet without government assistance."

Sallie Price, senior,
A.B. in English

"I would not get on my soapbox to advocate or denounce the trimester plan. However, I prefer small classes; and with the increasing enrollment that we here at Wilkes are experiencing, I would favor the tri-semester plan if it would maintain the intimate grouping to which we are now accustomed."

former president of the organization; Bert and Addie Stein, founders of the Theatre Alumni; Roy Morgan and Robert Stewart Evans, III, former president of the theatre.

Al Jones, 1960 graduate and member of Who's Who, visited the campus last weekend for the festivities.

Miss Judy Richardson, class of '60 and former vice-president of TDR, will visit the city and campus during the coming holidays. Judy is now residing in New York City.

Stewart Swett, school photographer, will leave this area after the Christmas holiday for Paco, Washington to assume his new duties as a staff photographer for the Paco newspaper.

Barbara Gallagher, freshman,
Liberal Arts

"If Wilkes is willing to make the costly and time-consuming changes to adopt a new semester program, it should adopt the four-semester program, for that one will probably be requested or required in a few years due to its greater efficiency. This program would necessitate much expansion and development at Wilkes, which is always a move in the right direction."

Patricia Boyle, senior,
A.B. in English

"I would be happy to see the trimester system instituted at Wilkes because it would enable students to concentrate their attention on four courses instead of dispersing their energies on five. Also, I like the idea of having a semester ending before holidays; it would relieve a considerable amount of the pressure that students are now subjected to during holidays."

Max Alper, freshman,
Liberal Arts

"This program would undoubtedly offer to students a greater variety of courses. It would permit many students to further their knowledge not only in which they might be interested."

Gloria Zaludek, sophomore,
A.B. in English

"Although two important advantages of this plan would be: (A) students would receive their degrees in three years, and (B) the problem of school over-population would be alleviated, many students who depend on summer jobs would be at a disadvantage."

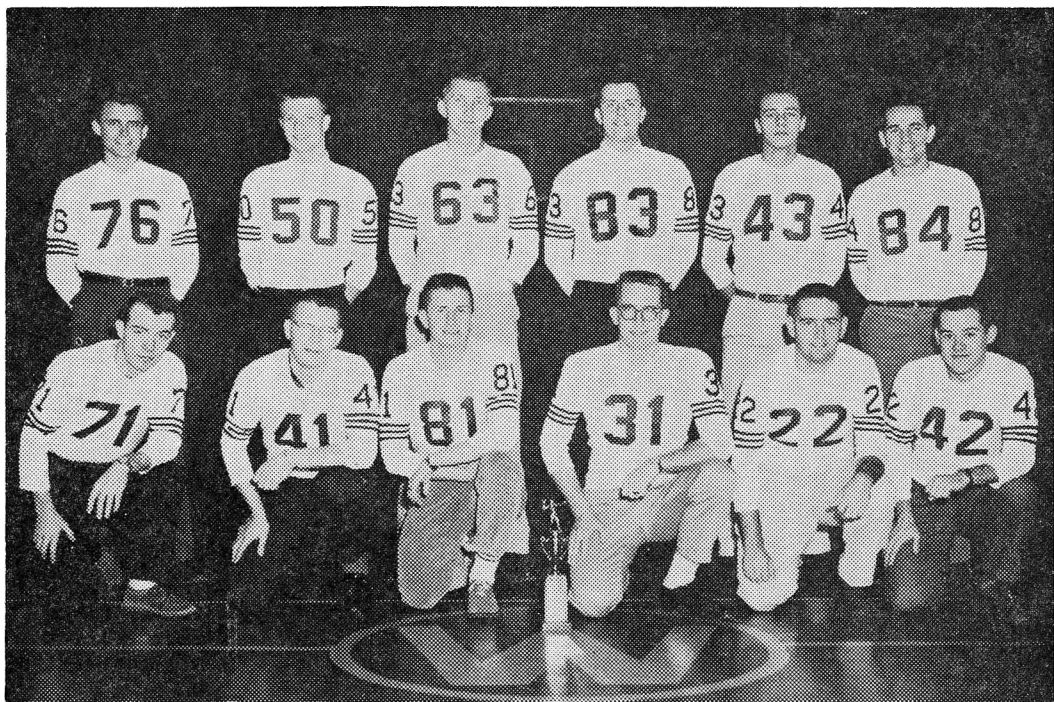
AMNICOLA NOTICE

All seniors who have had their pictures taken for the yearbook are urged to return their proofs to Ace Hoffman before the Christmas recess. Those not returned will not be in the yearbook since the Amnicola staff must meet a deadline.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and
HAPPY NEW YEAR

The BEACON Staff

Plymouthmen Take Intramural Grid Honors



Front row, l. to r.: Ray Frey, John Tensa, Jr., Walt Ciolek, Yorath Evans, Sam Cooper, Frank Polanowski. Second row: Stan Karmilovich, Bill Shukis, Ron Roski, Don Matthey, Jack Hock, Tom Pugh. Absent when the photograph was taken, Phil Russo. —YOBPHOT

Shawneeites Win Football Title; Turn Trick Third Straight Year, Named Athletes of the Week

The laurels for this week's "Athlete of the Week" award are shared in thirteen equal sections by the members of the Shawneeites, the championship intramural football team.

The undefeated Shawneeites made history recently by downing Ashley Hall, 20-14, to win their unprecedented third consecutive intramural league championship. The tall men from Plymouth have suffered only one setback in these three campaigns, that being a 14-13 loss to the Honeymooners last season, with the Indians coming back and running roughshod over the Honeymooners in the championship game, 34-6.

The Shawneeites drew first blood in the contest on a double-reverse with "Rabbit" Polanowski throwing a pass to "Sweetie" Pugh in the end zone for a touchdown. This score had been set up on a 50 yard run by "Tosh" Karmalovich. A pass from Ron Roski to Billy Shukis connected for the extra point.

The fired-up Ashley Hall squad then came to life and Richie Burns, the mighty mite of the Ashley team, scored two touchdowns on aeriels from Eddie Kemps to give the Ashley men a 14-7 halftime lead. The Shawneeites thundered back in the third stanza with the Pugh to Polanowski combination hitting for the score. Russo added the extra point on a pass from John Tensa to tie the score.

"Pigeon" Russo then took personal charge of the game and stole the limelight with an over-the-shoulder interception of an Ashley pass. Minutes later, Sam Cooper threw a thirty-yard aerial to Russo for the winning touchdown. The game ended with the Shawneeites deep in Ashley territory pressing for another score.

Members of the championship Shawneeites are Frank Polanowski, Ron Roski, Yorath Evans, Tom Pugh, Don Matthey, Stan Karmalovich, Bill Shukis, Phil Russo, Jack Hock, Ray Frey, John Tensa, Walt Ciolek, and Samuel Cooper.

Wilkes Open Wrestling Tournament, Dec. 28-29, 300 Entries Expected

The 29th annual Wilkes Open Wrestling Tournament will be held on December 28 and 29 at the gymnasium. Often referred to as the "Rose Bowl of Wrestling", the tournament usually attracts 300 or more wrestlers and hundreds of wrestling enthusiasts to Wilkes. Some of the wrestlers represent colleges and universities, others compete affiliated with YMCA's and various athletic clubs and still others compete in the tournament unattached.

This year, as in the past, four wrestling sessions will be held over the two-day period. Additional features of the tournament include a wrestling clinic, a tourney banquet, and consolation bouts. Individual trophies will be awarded to the victorious wrestlers in the various weight divisions and to the winning team.

The Bruce Blackman Memorial, honoring the late sports editor of the Time-Leader Evening News who was an avid wrestling fan and supporter of the open tournament, will be awarded to the outstanding wrestler.

The tournament should prove interesting to fans of the Wilkes wrestling team as the college grapplers enter the competitive field each year. Immediately after the Christmas holidays the matmen will start their 1961 season with a meet away at Ithaca College on January 7. The Colonels won last year's contest between the two teams, 23-13. On Tuesday, January 10, Coach Reese's men will travel to Annville, Pennsylvania to meet Lebanon Valley.

Cagers Face Hectic Schedule; Late Rallies Fail Against Ithaca, Scranton, As Team Loses Two

The basketball team's post-holiday activity will include games with Moravian, Dickinson, and Lebanon Valley. The Colonels will host the Moravian Greyhounds on Wednesday evening, January 4 at 8 p.m. Moravian won last year's game, 102-83. The team then takes to the road to meet Dickinson at Carlisle on Saturday, January 7 day, January 10. The Lebanon Valley contest will be a wrestling-and Lebanon Valley at Annville on basketball doubleheader, with the Wilkes and Greyhound grapplers providing the opening action at Tuesday, Jan. 10. The Lebanon 6:30 p.m.

The team's winning record of two wins and one loss was shattered as the team suffered two consecutive defeats during the past week, losing to Ithaca, 89-67, and to Scranton, 83-77. The Ithaca game saw the hoopsters lose a quick-opening lead of 12-3 and fall behind on a scoring drought and a flood of personal fouls that paved the way for the Ithaca victory. The Davismen appeared to be on their way to their third consecutive victory when suddenly the bottom fell out of their offense and the Bombers found the scoring range to build up a 46-33 halftime lead.

The biggest blow to the Colonels offense was the three personal fouls against top scorer Ron Roski. Roski was forced to ride the bench for the major part of the first half and the Wilkes offense sputtered. Ithaca built up a thirty point lead halfway through the second half and foiled Coach Eddie Davis' attempts to field a combination capable of holding back the Bomber scoring attack.

With time running out, the team started to click. Two consecutive steals and goals by Tom Pugh and two lay-ups and a foul by John Salsburg gave the Colonels new life as they rallied, late in the game. Ron Roski, Phil Russo, and Steve Gerko added late pointers for the late surge.

Leading the Wilkes scorers were Ron Roski and Clem Gavenas with 12 points each. Harvey Rosen had 11, Bernie Kosch 10, and Steve Gerko 6. Kosch, Pugh, Rosen, and Gerko were effective off the boards for the Davismen but their rebounding was in vain as the offensive shooting was off the mark.

The Scranton game saw the Royals erupt for eight consecutive points in the closing minutes to break open a close contest and send the Colonels down in defeat. The Royals won the game at the foul line, each team having dumped in 33 baskets but the Royals converting 17 of 28 foul tries while Coach Davis' boys made eleven out of twelve.

The game started fast with both squads hitting with great accuracy and the lead see-sawing back and forth between the two throughout the first half. Harvey Rosen and Ron Roski carried the scoring punch for the Colonels with jump shots and drives to give the Blue and Gold a one-point halftime lead, 43-42.

The second half was a carbon copy of the first, the lead being held by each team as it managed a quick two or three basket scoring burst. With three minutes to go, the Scranton team took a four-point lead, only to see it lost on shots by Gerko and Rosen. With two minutes left, the Royals used a fast break to take an 81-73 lead. The Colonels tried vainly to rally but their efforts fell short as the Royals froze the ball to win the game. Rosen led all scorers with 23 points, Roski had 21 and Gavenas 14 for the Colonels.

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Around the World Sailing Cruise Available To Students for 1961 Summer Vacation

Are you tired of the dull life you lead? Are you tired of ivy walls and the same old faces and classes day in and day out? Do you long for adventure, the sight of far-away places, the smell of a salt breeze and the spray of the sea hitting your face?

Then, students of Wilkes, here is a project tailored especially for you — a voyage around the world aboard the most famous sailing ship afloat — offered for the summer of 1961.

The ship, the 96-foot brigantine Yankee, will sail from Miami July 1, 1961, and follow the trade winds to such places as Pitcairn and Easter Islands, the South Seas, Africa, the Orient, and 'round-the-horn to South America and the West Indies.

The 25 persons aboard will actually serve as crew and help navigate and sail the ship. They will share expenses of the cruise. Besides a rare chance to become proficient in traditional windjammer sailing skills the 'round-the-world voyage offers a unique educational opportunity, according to Yankee's owner Capt. Mike Burke of Miami.

"We'll sail to places far off the beaten tourist path," says Capt. Burke. "For example, we can get a glimpse of history by talking to descendants of The Bounty at Pitcairn, and by studying customs and people from Tahiti to Zanzibar."

Arrangements have been made,

he adds, for students to continue their studies aboard under professional guidance during the 18-month, 50,000-mile voyage. Side trips will be arranged to major inland points of interest and activity will range from fishing and skin-diving to big game hunts and photo safaris.

Yankee, which gained renown as a result of countless magazine articles and six books about four earlier 'round-the-world cruises under command of Capt. Irving Johnson, was built in Emden, Germany, and operated as a North Sea pilot vessel until captured by the British in World War II. When Capt. Johnson purchased her in 1947, Yankee was changed from schooner to square-rigged brigantine. Her 15 sails total 7,775 square feet.

Information concerning Yankee's 'round-the-world cruise may be obtained by writing: Capt. Mike Burke, Windjammer Cruises, Inc., P.O. Box 1051, Miami Beach, Fla.

Stevens Institute Offers New Freshman Writing Course

Hoboken, N.J.—(I.P.)—How can you turn out articulate scientists and engineers? Everybody talks about the professional man's inability to tell others precisely what's on his mind, but nobody does anything about it, say teachers at Stevens Institute of Technology. Stevens is taking a fresh approach to this problem by requiring a new freshman writing course that cuts beneath the superficial answers of more grammar and increased vocabulary.

The real difficulty, says Stevens Humanities professors, is incomplete thinking. Most people are not troubled by a scarcity of words to express themselves. Rather they are unable to assemble their thoughts, to make them clear to themselves as well as to others.

The course requires students to recognize how much their attitudes and prejudices have shaped their awareness of things around them, whether they are writing about their adjustment to college life, a Van Gogh painting or Einstein's theory of relativity.

Twice a week the freshmen write a 250-word paper on themes carefully contrived to make them aware that a writer's first task is to establish a point of view in his approach to a problem and that every-

one takes a somewhat different view of the same circumstances.

The same method used in science and engineering is applied to writing. The students learn that men like Einstein and Newton first had to structure their own thoughts, to decide on a point of view, before they could express order in the physical universe. Several students have already reported that the course helped them in solving physics problems.

Intrigued by the new course, the Mathematics Department is co-operating with Humanities by requiring students to write two essays on calculus this year. The course started as an experiment and has already been so successful that it will probably become a permanent part of the curriculum.

Variety of Topics To Be Discussed

by Gloria Zaludek

Letters of interest and encouragement from such magazines as Life, the Saturday Review, Time, U.S. News and World Report, and Newsweek have been received at Wilkes.

The reason for this attention is the all-student program which our college will have on radio station WBAX every Saturday throughout the year.

This series of weekly programs will begin on Saturday afternoon, January 6, from 1:05 until 1:30. The initial offering will be a panel discussion by the students concerning various topics of national purpose. Selection of specific topics will be made from a list of approximately forty ideas including fraternities on campus, education, and foreign affairs.

Each week there will be a brief run-down of current activities on campus. Definite plans for the ensuing weeks' programs have not yet been made. The following ideas may possibly be presented.

Speakers from other neighboring colleges may be invited to participate in discussions. Students may choose to fire questions at various prominent people of this area. Debates on controversial issues may be presented. Students may offer a musical program for pure enjoyment.

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As soon as you cannot keep anything from a woman, you love her.

It is indeed a desirable thing to be well descended, but the glory belongs to our ancestors.

Adolescence is a time of rapid changes. Between the ages of 12 and 17, for example, a parent ages as much as 20 years.

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