

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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LETTERMEN'S FORMAL TONIGHT



Pictured above are the committee members working on the annual Christmas Formal to be held tonight in the gym. First row, left to right: Bob Yokavonus and Carl Zoolkoski. Second row: Rodger Lewis, Carl Havira, Pat Shovlin, Mike Dydo. Third row: Lou Davis, Ira Himmel, Joe Hiznay, John Harvey. Fourth row: Ron Ercolani, Bernie Wahalla, Ray Yanchus, Fred Williams. (Photo by Swett)

Colorful Yuletide Decorations And Caroling will be Featured At Traditional Christmas Dance

by Jim Eidam

The first big social event of the semester, the annual Christmas Formal sponsored by the Lettermen's Club, will be held tonight in a colorful Christmas setting at the gymnasium. A large crowd is anticipated, and the finishing touches are being made on what promises to be a fine evening of dancing and entertainment.

Winter Carnival Plans Underway by Council; All Stars will Play

by Steve Cooney

Plans are being arranged for the annual Winter Carnival to be held next month after final exams.

Pocono Mountain Inn, in Cresco, Pa., has been selected as the site for the event, and all the facilities of the Inn will be available to the students for the entire day.

A feature of the event this year will be the inclusion of a band for dancing. Joe Nardone and his All Stars, who have been very popular on campus in the past, will provide the music for the evening.

At this early date, the Carnival committee has not decided whether or not transportation will be provided; they have been looking into the matter, and if finances will allow, transportation will be provided.

The Inn has notified the committee that skis will be provided, but students will have to bring their own ski boots and ice skates. The Carnival will start at ten o'clock in the morning and will wind up at ten in the evening.

General chairman and music chairman of the event is Bob Washburn. Dick Salus and Bob Klein are chairmen of the entertainment committee, Wayne Griffith is chairman of transportation, Bob Pitel is head of the chaperon committee, and Bill Davis is in charge of publicity.

S.A.M. Holds Meeting; Compton New President

An organizational meeting of S.A.M. (the Society for the Advancement of Management) was held Wednesday, December 10, in Pickering 104. Dave Compton, the newly elected president, called the meeting to order and read the club's proposed constitution which subsequently was approved and adopted.

Officers elected were Dave Compton, president; Carl Borr, vice-president; Jake Zook, treasurer; and Charles Butler, secretary. Compton appointed his committee heads as follows: Carl Borr, program chairman; George Watson, membership chairman; Norbert Hysick, publicity chairman; and

Lee Vincent and his orchestra will provide music for dancing from nine to midnight at the strictly formal affair. All in attendance will be greeted at the door by a receiving line consisting of the following faculty members and lettermen: Dr. and Mrs. Doane, Dr. and Mrs. Thatcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Mike Goobic, Bob Yokavonus, Carl Zoolkoski, and their dates.

Upon entering the gym, all will find themselves in the midst of a veritable winter wonderland. The featured backdrop will consist of a decorative winter scene which includes a sleigh on a snow-covered road with a church spire rising in the distance. The ceiling of the gym will be adorned with blue crepe paper, and fluffy white clouds will be suspended over the dance floor. Stars will complete the illusion of a picturesque winter's evening.

The central feature of the decorations will be a 25-foot, fully decorated Christmas tree. An abundance of red ornaments and lights on the tree will provide a glittering display of Yuletide colors.

Appearance of the jolly old man with rosy cheeks and snowy white beard will put the finishing touches to the splendid scene.

Individual tables will be decorated with small samples of the old-time "Yule logs" holding candles. Favors of a special sort will be given to all ladies in attendance.

The intermission program, traditional at the Christmas Formal, will include the singing of favorite Christmas music by a Lettermen's chorus, under the direction of Bob Moran.

Members of the Lettermen's Club who have been responsible for assuring the success of tonight's big affair are: General co-chairmen, Bob Yokavonus and Carl Zoolkoski; invitations, Ron Ercolani; favors, Rodger Lewis; chaperones, Mike Dydo; program Joe Hiznay and Ira Himmel; tickets, Pat Shovlin; refreshments, Fred Williams; decorations, Bernie Wahalla and John Harvey; entertainment, Joe Hiznay; table decorations, Ray Yanchus and Lou Davis; publicity, Carl Havira.

Jim Braniff, arrangements chairman. Louis Marcus was appointed correspondence secretary.

Membership applications are due on Wednesday, January 7, the next meeting of S.A.M. For further information contact any one of the above named officers.

DEBATERS TO PARTICIPATE IN HALL OF FAME TOURNEY

Leaving for New York City this afternoon, the Wilkes debate team faces its first test of the 1958-59 season when it participates in the annual NYU "Hall of Fame" tournament.

The tourney is the first major one of the year and is annually attended by upwards of fifty teams from the Eastern half of the nation.

Cliff Brothers, a senior, and Roberta Feinstein, a junior, will be debating the affirmative of the national college debate topic, "Resolved: That the Further Development of Nuclear Weapons Should be Prohibited by International Agreement."

Two established debating stars, seniors Gwen Evans and Fred Roberts will uphold the negative side of the question.

Miss Evans last year brought home the number one rating in the State of Pennsylvania tourney. Roberts, who teamed with Bruce Warshal, now a freshman at Yale Law School, was a member of last year's successful team which compiled a record of 45 wins out of 59 debates.

Wilkes will be trying to better a four-year string of 6-2 records in the "Hall of Fame." During this

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period, Wilkes placed second twice and was second in team points in 1956.

That year saw Warshal leading the field of individual performers with a total of 104 points out of a possible 120 in four rounds of debate. He averaged 26 out of 30 points per round.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Wilkes Director of Forensics, will accompany the team to New York.

MARCH FASHION SHOW ANNOUNCED BY T.D.R.

by Cynthia Hagley

Theta Delta Rho held its third meeting of the year on Monday night in McClintock Hall. Several of the functions coming up on the T.D.R. calendar were discussed by those present.

On March 4th, T.D.R. is sponsoring a Fashion Show of Men's and Women's college garb. Clothes for the men are coming from Louis Rosenthal, and the clothes for the women are coming from Isaac Long's. Cornelia Insalaco, general chairman for this affair, gave her report and in it announced that Mrs. Fosenti of West Pittston will be the narrator.

Last Saturday, Theta Delta Rho had its annual Old People's Party. About thirty elderly men and women from this community attended. The special guests were very delighted to be at this party and T.D.R. members who attended were quite happy to be able to provide these people with some cheer.

One of the other events discussed at the meeting was the Christmas Buffet. This was held last Tuesday on the second floor of the Commons. Approximately seventy people attended this Buffet. The whole affair proved to be two hours of very fine food, atmosphere and entertainment.

EDITORIAL —

Orchids for 'Annie'

The saga of sharp-shooting Annie Oakley hit a new high last week as the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis and Cue 'n' Curtain combined to present what was, in our opinion, the best musical ever put on by the college. After some of our more careful snooping, we finally found out how that bird managed to fly off Dolly Tate's hat in the first act; but try as we may we still can't figure out how Mr. O'Toole painted such beautiful scenery effects. We have seen quite a few plays recently, some 'big time' and others 'small time', but this is the first occasion that we have ever heard an audience burst out in spontaneous applause for the scenery. Mr. O'Toole out-did himself on the sets for the harbor scene in act 3. Our sincere congratulations to Mr. O'Toole for a job well done.

While we are passing out the bouquets, we would like to give the biggest one of the bunch to director Al Groh. He did an amazing job of getting the play into shape and ready for opening night. Mr. Groh did yeoman duty during the long rehearsals and rates enthusiastic congratulations from everyone.

Proving that there's no business like show business, the entire cast of "Annie" performed like professionals. Miss Barbara Cusick, as Annie, had 'em rollin' in the aisles through the whole show. Her devilish interpretation of the Berlin hit, "Doin' What Comes Naturally", had the audience gasping for breath as they tried to laugh, cheer and applaud at the same time. When the audience wasn't in hysterics, they were sitting up and taking notice as Miss Cusick did a beautiful job of acting her part.

Wayne Walters was his usual superb self. His charm thrilled not only the gals on the stage but those in the audience as well. Out of the Wild West came the one and only Buffalo Bill, alias Steve Cooney, who did an excellent job of handling the idiosyncrasies of show people. Mr. Cooney did much to make us feel that we were actually back in the days when men were men and women were women, and they'd shoot anyone who said it wasn't so.

The insults fired back and forth between Fred Malkemes and Judy Blutman kept us on our toes. We didn't want to miss any of them.

Gene Stickler, Robert Stevens and John Salva and on through the cast; the chorus, dancers and the crew — everyone did their share, and they did it well. So, to the nearly one hundred people who helped Annie get her gun — congratulations!

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W-B-R-E AIDS RETREAT DRIVE; JAYCEES TO FETE CHILDREN

by Lee Baiera

The Wilkes Jaycees will hold a Christmas party for the underprivileged children who belong to the Southern Branch of the Y.M.C.A. The affair will be held from five to eight tonight on the second floor of the College Commons.

Each Jaycee will bring two gifts; these gifts will be distributed among the children. A mock wrestling match will be held between "Battling Bob" Morris and "Gorgeous John" Rentschler. Refreshments will be served, and games and cartoons will round out the evening.

General chairman of the party is Dick Salus, assisted by the following committee heads: Frank Steck, refreshments; transportation, Bob Dominick and Myron Suseck; and clean-up, John Suseck.

Santa Claus, in the person of Paul Schecter, will visit the assemblage, and distribute the gifts to the children.

Retreat Collection

The annual collection of articles for patients at Retreat State Hospital, which began on November 10 and ended on December 10, proved

to be very successful.

In this year's collection the following articles were collected: four phonographs, twenty record albums, three cameras, stuffed animals, cards, jewelry, and clothing.

A substantial boost was given to this collection by the men of Butler Hall at a party at their dorm on Tuesday evening, November 25th. Admission to the party was a donation to the hospital. The party proved to be a huge success.

On Friday, December 5th, from 9 to 5 o'clock, members of the Jaycees were on hand at the gym to receive telephone calls to collect articles which people wished to contribute. At a special broadcast from the Wilkes gym, Frank La Barr informed listeners of this drive over his program, "Hall of Hits."

The articles that were collected will be presented to Mr. Dayton at the Retreat State Hospital at a future date.

Ira Himmel served as chairman of this drive. He was assisted by the following committees: Mike Goobic, publicity; Paul Schecter, Myron Suseck, and Dick Salus, transportation; Bob Dominick, posters; Jim Moser, fliers.

Letter to the Editor . . .

The rush of applause and the glitter of the floodlights are all gone now. The excitement backstage, the congratulations and the condolences, they're gone, too. By most reports, *Annie Get Your Gun* was a great show; it was compared by many to the Broadway production which played before packed houses for two and one-half years.

Now that the excitement of the extravaganza is all gone we, the members of the cast, would like to express our deepest appreciation to the three men who MADE the show: Al Groh, Bill Crowder, and Cathal O'Toole. Without these men, the director, musical director, and the set designer, we would not have had a show, good or bad. Often times in cases such as this, the persons who really deserve the credit somehow get lost in the shuffle. This is the reason why we are taking the time and space of the Beacon to say simply "thanks" to our three co-ordinators.

Members of the Cast and Crew.

Musical Organizations Combine in Christmas Assembly on Tuesday

by Marilyn Krackenfels

The annual Christmas assembly of the college was conducted on Tuesday in the appropriate setting of First Presbyterian Church, South Franklin Street.

The three choral organizations of Wilkes, the mixed chorus, the Collegettes, and the Collegians, under the direction of Mr. John Detroy, Jean Pyatt, and William Peters, respectively, rendered various appropriate Christmas selections.

The numbers done by the entire group were: "The Heavens are Telling" by Haydn, featuring Jean Pyatt, Wayne Walters, and Walter Umla, and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah. The mixed chorus performed three numbers: "Gloria in Excelsis Deo" by Shaw, "The Lord Reigneth" by Williams, and the spiritual "Go Tell It on the Mountain."

For their part in the program, the Collegettes sang two carols, "Hasten Swiftly, Hasten Softly" and "Rise Up, Shepherd." Mary Jean Sakoski was featured soloist in the latter number.

The contributions to the program by the Wilkes Collegians were "The Echo Song" and a Slovak carol entitled "Rise Up Early." In a slight change of pace, Wayne Walters gave a baritone solo of Haydn's recitative "In Splendour Bright."

In addition to these numbers, the entire assembly joined in singing three carols.

The musical portions of the program were interspersed with scripture and other Christmas messages, read by Robert Thomas.

Others appearing in the program were Janet Cornell, Walter Umla, and Pat Yost, piano accompanists; Bill Peters, organist; Jack Evans, Carroll Davenport, and Agesino Primatic, trumpeters; and Harry Owens, tympanist.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

December 8, 1958

Editor

Wilkes College Beacon

Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Madam Editor:

You were not allowed to sit in on a budget committee meeting. Did you even once stop and ask yourself why? I should say not; otherwise, you would not have painted such a distorted picture as the one presented in your Editorial, Wilkes College 'Beacon,' December 5, 1958. The committee in question met with each organization prior to drafting the Extracurricular Activities budget. The Beacon was given equal time to express their "two cents worth". The committee, much like a jury, then had to deliberate and render their decision. It is such a deliberation and not "over a cup of tea at a social" that you wished to sit in.

You were refused admission to this committee meeting out of fairness to each and every organization on this campus. The action of the budget committee is entirely justifiable in so far as to do otherwise would have been in poor taste.

In closing, madam editor, I would simply like to make note of the fact that as always "Student Government" meetings are open to all students who wish to attend.

Very truly yours,
Paul A. Klein

Mr. Klein:

The very fact that we wrote an editorial about the subject in the first place answers the above question. We are not in the habit of dashing off editorials without giving the topic considerable thought. In fact, as shown by Mr. Klein's question, we did more thinking on the subject than he did. We took the trouble to do more than a little thinking, we also did some checking into the subject. You, Mr. Klein, evidently did not find it necessary to do anything more than explode an angry burst of personal anger. Before we voiced our objection to being excluded from the meeting, we talked with the Parliamentarian of the Student Government, Gordon Roberts. Unfortunately Mr. Klein, you did not bother to do this. Mr. Roberts agrees with us in our objections and if anyone is an authority on constitutional interpretation, Mr. Roberts is.

We also took the time and trouble to ask Bob Morris what he thought of the situation. It is a shame that you did not find it necessary to check a few facts yourself. Morris stated that he did not know the answer to the problem either.

As far as our "painting such a distorted picture" of the circumstances, this is but utter nonsense. We were writing about something that happened to us, we were there. You, Mr. Klein, were not there when we were refused admission to the meeting, therefore you are not in any position to know what is a distortion of the facts and what is the truth.

You also found it to your liking to turn your back on the point of the editorial we wrote. You ignored the fact that we were not, in any way criticizing the budget committee alone. We stated quite clearly that we "hope that this matter will be discussed by the Government and that their decision is included in the Constitution."

We do not feel that this needs any explanation; however, if we must spell out our meaning we will do so. We have found in the past that there is some confusion among members of the Student Government as to whether members of the STUDENT BODY are to be allowed to sit in on committee meetings of the Student Government. We were, and still are, seeking an answer to this question. We want this to be discussed by the government and we also want their decision on the matter made public so that the confusion will be cleared up. Whatever the Government as a whole (not one member) decides, we will abide by their decision simply because the Government is USUALLY a sensible group and should know what is best. We still hold that committee meetings should be open, however.

Finally, a word to the wise. Mr. Klein, the next time you become the mouthpiece for someone else, instead of listening to only one side of the story, check the facts. You are never wrong when you are sure of the truth.

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SENIOR CLASS TO SPONSOR DANCE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The senior class will sponsor a Christmas sport dance, "Holiday Festival," next Friday evening from nine to twelve in the gym. Al Anderson and his band will be on hand to furnish music for the dancing. Admission donation is fifty cents.

The class would like to act as a

"good will ambassador" of the college in this effort to provide entertainment for area students of other colleges who will be home for the holidays. All students of Wilkes and other colleges will be welcome.

Tom Ruggiero is serving as the general chairman for the dance, and is being assisted by the following seniors: tickets, Scott Trethaway; refreshments, Bob Payne; decorations, Bob Yokavonus; program, Jean Pyatt; publicity, Dan Reese and Shelia Williams.

The Business Whirl

The man at the bar finished his second glass of beer and turned to ask the manager of the place, "How many kegs of beer do you sell here in a week?"

"Thirty-five," the manager answered with pride.

"Well, I've just thought of a way you can sell 70."

The manager was startled, and asked, "How?"

"It's simple. Fill up the glasses."

— The Reader's Digest

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TOP: The above scene from the recent production of "Annie Get Your Gun" gives an example of the lavish costumes used in the play. White shirt, tie and tails, typical of the period, were worn by the men. Gowns of satin, lace and ruffles were featured.

BELOW: The most talked about scene in the play is pictured above. Featured are the Wilkes-Barre Ballet Guild in the colorful Indian Tribal Dance.



Student Government Plans Holiday Dance For All Area Students

by Connie Stukowski

The Student Government is making final preparations for the second annual Christmas All College Dance which will take place on Friday evening, January 2, in the gymnasium.

The turnout at the annual Thanksgiving Dance for all colleges had been so great in the past that last year the Student Government initiated the Christmas affair. The result was an instant success.

All vacationing students of the Wyoming Valley area are invited to attend the dance which will feature dancing from nine to twelve to the strains of Jack Melton's 12-piece orchestra.

Bill Davis, general chairman for the function, has announced that the decorations for the evening will feature pennants from the various colleges attended by local students. No admission fee will be charged, and free refreshments will be served to all those attending.

Because the event will take place during the holiday vacations when students will be home, invitations will not be sent out, but rather the event will be publicized in the local newspapers.

Assisting Bill Davis on the dance committee will be the following students: Cynthia Dysleski, publicity; Gordon Roberts, entertainment; Rhea Politis, chaperones; Bob Washburn, music; Charles Sorber, decorations; and Mike Bianco, refreshments.

ENGINEERING CLUB TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE

A bake sale, under the auspices of the Wilkes Engineering Club, will be held on Wednesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company office building, North Main Street. Christmas cookies, selling at forty-nine cents a dozen, will be available.

Orders may be given to any member of the club before the day of the sale. This is the first time a project of this nature has been sponsored by the Engineering Club.

does it well, but with his fine lyric voice and his delicacy of characterization he would be better employed in the operas, say, of Mozart. Second, it is moot for two reasons whether a small college like ours should undertake massive musical productions like this one. For one thing, the expense of time and energy on the part of all hands may be excessive. For another, this is at best popular musical theatre, which can be done better and more appropriately by others. It can be argued that the college ought to do experimental or classical shows which do not necessarily have a mass appeal, but which can be done modestly and seriously in a college while they are not likely to be done anywhere else.

These are reservations, not deductions. Mr. Groh and his whole gaudily bedizened troupe merit only our applause.

What a crazy world we live in,
It's wonders never cease.
All the civilized at war,
And all the savages at peace.

Q. Why is an elephant grey?
A. So you can tell it from a bluebird.

PLAY A FINE BLEND OF ARTISTIC TALENT

by Robert L. Chapman

The critic's despair here, trying to give a sound report of last week's *Annie Get Your Gun*, is numbers. About a hundred people took part in the production, and they all did well separately and in ensemble. Merely to print their names would take more space than we have, and so much that ought to be said will go unsaid.

To speak of the total impression: pace, coherence, balance, composition, and the like, it could hardly be improved. Everything worked together to give the show a gay and a crisp style. The director, Mr. Alfred Groh, must be especially praised for adapting this rapid and witty musical bit, designed for the small Broadway houses, to the appalling vastness of Irem Temple, surely designed for pageants with real elephants. Mr. William Gasbarro and his pit orchestra not only played the Irving Berlin music brightly, but held their dynamics in check and never drowned out the singers.

The settings by Mr. Cathal O'Toole and his band of illusionists defined the usable playing space while their audacious colors gave a vibratory lilt to the whole show. The third act setting of New York Harbor in itself evoked murmurs and applause from the audience.

Barbara Cusick both as singer and actress played a plausible Annie Oakley, stressing the girlishness of the great sharpshooter. She thus wisely avoided comparison with Ethel Merman, who could be imitated only by a large air-raid siren. And an air-raid. Wayne Walters, of course, we can now depend upon for a polished performance. He acts well, and he sings better than any of us deserves. Fred Malkemes had much to do with the pact of the show, whipping it along as Charley Davenport, the pitchman-impresario.

John Salva was a most aboriginal Sitting Bull in the sturdy old "deep ough" tradition. Robert Stevens, blending Groucho Marx with a pint of Guinness, made Pawnee Bill the funniest thing in the show.

Robert Rodham must be commended for his virile and graceful dancing of the numbers devised by Mrs. Barbara Weisberger. Everyone, in fact, must be mentioned, but there is no room. It was a large production and it went without hitches. One can sum up by borrowing a phrase from Lewis Nichol's review of the 1946 first night, it was "a good professional Broadway musical."

It is now time for the reservation. First, one always has the feeling, when Mr. Walters devotes himself to musical comedy, that his talents are largely unused. He

Audrey Bartlett To Give Recital At St. Stephen's

Miss Audrey Bartlett, senior music major at Wilkes, will present her senior recital at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday at 4 p.m. Program is under the sponsorship of the music department.

Selections in the recital include numbers from a wide range of music history, extending from pre-Bach Baroque to the modern French composer Dupre.

Miss Bartlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartlett, city. She has studied organ, piano, and voice under Clifford Balshaw, F.A.G.O., organist and choirmaster at St. Stephen's.

She is assistant organist at St. Stephen's, accompanist of the Apollo Women's chorus, a member of the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, and is active in numerous other musical and cultural organizations throughout the valley.

Wednesday evening, Miss Bartlett presented a lecture-recital to members of Wilkes Manuscript Association. She included several numbers which will be heard in Sunday's recital, and gave brief discussions of composers and works.

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Scores 17, 20 Points In First Two Games, Shines at Rebounding

by George Tensa

Ron Roski's salient performance in leading the Colonels to twin triumphs over taller Lycoming and Susquehanna squads earned him the "Athlete of the Week" award. He proved to be a worthy successor to Wilkes' all-time great George Morgan by "ripping the nets" with 17- and 20-point outbursts in the initial contests of the season.

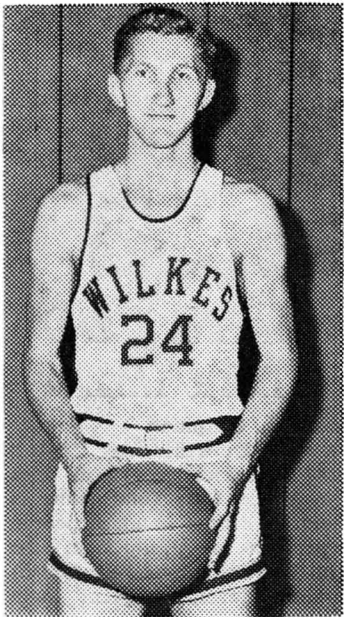
In spite of the opponents' tight defenses, the 6-4 sophomore center spearheaded Coach Eddie Davis' charges with his agile hook-shots and his nimble lay-ups. Both the Warriors and the Crusaders had extreme difficulty in finding a man who possessed the height and speed of the Blue and Gold "bucketman."

This proved disastrous to both teams as they were forced to double-team him, thus allowing other sharpshooting Wilkes' cagers to roam loose.

He was also quite eminent on defense; his aggressive rebounding thwarted many scoring attempts of the baffled opponents. Although seemingly small for a pivot man in college ball, Ron possesses the great jumping power and speed necessary for stardom. With two more full seasons ahead of him, he should become one of Wilkes' greatest performers.

"Big Steve" graduated from Plymouth High School, class of 1953, where he starred in football and basketball. Among the laurels he won at Plymouth were: Honorable Mention All Scholastic in football and membership on the Wyoming Valley basketball All-Star team.

After graduation, he enlisted in the Army and spent three years working for Uncle Sam before



Ron Roski

entering Wilkes in 1957 to seek a B.S. in Secondary Education.

Ron was a member of the Shawnees' Intramural Football Championship team this past season and is an active member of the Lettermen's Club.



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1st Swim Meet at Home Against Powerful 'Devils

Coach Russ Picton, with the help of football coach Francis Pinkowski, has the swimming team working long and hard in preparation for the first match with a powerful Dickinson team on January 10.

The Red Devils finished last season near the top in the Middle Atlantic standings and have many lettermen returning to their squad to give them one of their most powerful teams in the past few years.

The Colonel splasers will feel that their first meet is a success if they can hold this mighty array of power to 50 points.

Returning lettermen that hope to add greatly to the Blue and Gold's chances are: Carl Havira, Pat Shovlin, Bernie Wahalla and Morgan Davis. The addition of some new faces this year also give the Picton charges some new hope. They are: Art Eckart, Dave Weiss, Jim Swaback, Jacob Zook, Berrill Freeman, Pete Straub, and Walt Zionkowski.

The team is working extra hard in anticipation of the Lycoming meet, which follows Dickinson on the schedule. Last year the splasers lost the Lycoming meet in the final event as the relay team disqualified themselves on a technicality.

NOTICE!

Intramural basketball rosters are still being accepted at the gym. Groups or individuals interested in playing in the league are urged to contact John Reese as soon as possible.

The league will swing into operation soon after we come back from Christmas holidays. Last year's champs, the Neki Hokis, have already started to practice. Competition should be brisk, so pick your team members with care.

Cagers "Vacation" Agenda Features Action with Dickinson and Rutgers

by Morgan R. Davis, Sports Editor

Tomorrow the hoopsters take to the road for their second away game of the season. The Davis-men take on their Red Devil opponents with special emphasis placed on breaking the "away game" jinx which seems to plague them. Last year's tremendous team set the standard by losing 7 and winning 14, all 7 losses were on the road.

The Dickinson team lost most of their last year's mainstays via the graduation route, but the present crop of Dickinson men seem to be playing a sharp brand of ball.

The Colonels will continue their "vacation" schedule by hosting Rutgers Wednesday, December 17. Rutgers showed little initiative in their ball handling last year and if pre-game predictions prove to be accurate, they will again offer easy pickings for the fast breaking Blue and Gold team.

90 to 71 Loss

The cagers dropped the third game on their schedule Monday to a roughhouse gang at Annville, Pa. This was the Colonels' first loss and also their first away game, which indicates that they still have

not shaken off last year's "away game" jinx.

The Flying Dutchmen of Annville went into an all-court press at the very onset of the game and had a 25 to 5 lead before they missed a shot. The Lebanon Valley team had 46 foul shots and the Colonels 28, which does show that this was one of the more bruising games of the season. The Colonels closed the gap to 6 points at the beginning of the second half, but the tremendous pressure brought to bear on them proved to be too great.

Although stellar guard George Gacha never really got into high gear, he was top man for the quintet with 14 points. Bernie Radecki and Fran Mikolanis each netted 12 while Ron Roski was held in the one-column totals, with 7 points. John Kuhar was also in the thick of the action showing particularly good form in his shooting from the outside.

Coach Davis is keenly aware of the mistakes the team made Monday night and the whole team should show a great deal of improvement in the game tomorrow night.

Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

79—Wilkes	Lycoming—72
78—Wilkes	Susquehanna—62
71—Wilkes	Leb. Valley—90
December	
15—Dickinson	Away, 8:30
17—Rutgers	Home, 8:00
January	
7—Elizabethtown	Away, 8:30
10—Hofstra	Home, 8:00
24—Wagner	Away, 8:30
28—Scranton	Home, 8:00
31—Moravian	Home, 8:00
February	
4—Lafayette	Away, 8:00
6—Rider	Home, 8:00
7—Stroudsburg	Away, 8:30
11—Harpur	Home, 8:00
14—Ithaca	Away, 8:15

16—Juniata	Away,
18—Lycoming	Away,
21—Hartwick	Home, 8:00
28—Phila. Text.	Home, 8:00

SWIMMING

January:	
10—Dickinson	Home, 2:00
24—Scranton	Away,
February:	
7—Lycoming	Home, 2:00
11—Bucknell	Home, 2:00
14—Scranton	Away,
21—Lycoming	Away,

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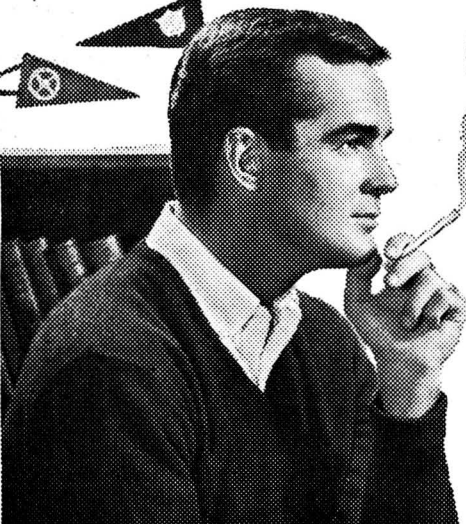
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Grapplers At Home Tomorrow Night

Bowling Halts Until January 11, Pinbusters Continue Torrid Pace

Intramural bowling came to a halt until January 11 with the Pinbusters lengthening their league lead last Sunday night. The Pinbusters took on a scrappy Tenpin five, but managed to turn in a 4-0 victory despite the fact that the Tenpins turned in some very creditable games.

Because of the Christmas vacation which begins today, the next scheduled matches will be held Sunday, January 11. Before the keggers have a chance to find their grooves again, however, they will run into another snag — finals. Therefore, the bowling of the 11th will be the last until after finals, then the teams will resume weekly matches on the first of February.

Pinbusters 4, Tenpins 0

John Sapiego and Fred Jacoby teamed up to lead the Pinbusters to their four-game sweep and increased their lead to seven games over the second-place Playboys.

Sapiego was high scorer for the match on games of 222, 166, and 156, for a series of 544. Jacoby rolled 195-536. Tom Evans was high man in the losing cause with 217-536.

Pinbusters: Sapiego 544, Jacoby 536, Emil Petrask 171-489, Bill Watkins 194 and 137, Dick Dyanick 169 and 137, and Don Wilkinson 141 and 136.

Tenpins: Evans 536, John Kuhar 191-474, Cliff Brothers 153-403, John Matthey 157-396, Don Matthey 177-377.

Raiders 3, Teetotalers 1

The Raiders finally saw the light of day, climbing out of the cellar on the strength of a 3-1 win over the faltering Teetotalers, who have plummeted from a spot only two games out of first place into the bottom place in just six weeks.

Raider captain Pete Maholik led the team with games of 174, 170, and 166 for a 510 total. Gene Brozowski led the Teetotalers with 173, 161, and 146 for 480.

Raiders: Maholik 510, Larry Choper 133-397, Andy Lowenberg 152 and 132, Bob Licato 139 and 139, Florence Kornblatt 146 and

118, Len Glassberg 139 and 125, Bob Hewitt 140.

Teetotalers: Brozowski 480, Dick Myers 166-478, Wayne Walters 150-404, Lois Tremayne 136-384, Bob Morris 151 and 135, and Merle Cohen 112.

Playboys 3, Goldbricks 1

Warren Denman and Joe She-manski led the Playboys to a 3-1 win over the Goldbricks to solidify their second-place position. Dan Lewis turned in the night's biggest round of bowling with 215, 213 and 205 for a 633 total, but all in vain.

Playboys: Denman 206-532, She-manski 203-527, Ron McKennon 180-477, Ron Phillips 192-467, and Bud Hungarter 134-381.

Goldbricks: Lewis 633, Ed Duncan 174-455, Gil Gregory 191-436, Steve Klein 161-425, Roy Morgan 131-366.

The standings:

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pinbusters	32	4	.889	..
Playboys	25	11	.694	7
Bio Club	23	13	.639	9
Tenpins	17	19	.472	15
Goldbricks	17	19	.472	15
Raiders	16	20	.444	16
Teetotalers	14	22	.389	18

Schedules:

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

Alleys 3 and 4

Tenpins vs. Playboys

Alleys 4 and 5

Bio Club vs. Raiders

Alleys 7 and 8

Goldbricks vs. Pinbusters

Teetotalers off

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Alleys 3 and 4

Teetotalers vs. Playboys

Alleys 5 and 6

Bio Club vs. Pinbusters

Alleys 7 and 8

Goldbricks vs. Raiders

Tenpins off

GOLDBERG NAMED CAGE ASSISTANT

Head basketball Coach Eddie Davis announced this week that former New York University football and basketball star Al Goldberg will take over the reins as his assistant mentor. Coach Goldberg's first official duty was to extend an invitation to all freshman and sophomore basketball talent to report to the gym and try out for the revamped junior varsity squad.

Eddie Davis will be busy with his first stringers and will allow Goldberg to devote most of his energies into molding the first- and second-year men into a junior varsity squad. Previously, the lowerclassmen weren't getting enough attention in their earlier years to give the Colonels the training strength needed.

Goldberg is well qualified to assume these duties. Beside playing for N.Y.U., he was head basketball coach at Abraham Lincoln High School in New York City and was referee for many Middle Atlantic college games. His officiating capacities never led him to work a Wilkes game; however, he has special interest in the school since he was born in Wilkes-Barre and has watched the growth of basketball power at the college with particular enthusiasm.

Coach Goldberg has just returned to the Valley and is presently residing in Wilkes-Barre. He graduated from N.Y.U. with a B.S. in Physical Education and received his Master's at Columbia U.

COLONELETES SET FOR CAGE SEASON

by Florence Gallagher

On Saturday, December 6, the first game of the Wilkes Colonel-ettes was cancelled. The game was to be played against the women cagers of Moravian College at Moravian, but illness of Moravian's coach interceded. In spite of the cancellation, the Colonelettes are undaunted and are busily making plans for the rest of the season.

Although uniforms were issued, no starting team has been chosen. The following are some of the aspirants who have earned uniforms: Mary Ann Fury, Buth Borum, Jocelyn King, Florence Billings, Andrea Crease, Mimi Vaskorlis, Brenda Evans, Beverly Major, and Carol Williams.

Hofstra Here Seeking Revenge For Last Year's 14-11 Thriller; Champs will Face Severe Test

by Richard J. Myers

Tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m., the grunt 'n' groaners, Middle Atlantic champs, return to the limelight with the home opener of the 1958-59 season. Coach John Reese and his charges face a serious threat in the form of the Hofstra Flying Dutchmen who just missed upsetting the Colonels last year.



Walt Glogowski

Out to avenge last year's 14-11 thriller are four returning varsity wrestlers on Coach "Brick" Stone's squad. At 137 pounds, Jim Heller will try to repeat the one-point decision he took from Joe Morgan at Hofstra.

Marv Antinnes, whose only loss last season was to Jim Farrell, will have to be prepared to take on that tough 167-pounder in what could be the key bout of the night.

Although heavyweight Henry Bernard did not wrestle against Wilkes last year, he is a bull-like wrestler and will extend Wilkes heavy Bob Sislian to the limit. Bernard lost in the final round of the Middle Atlantic tournament last year, finishing second to Muhlenberg's Jerry Rehrig.

Mike Bifulco is the fourth rough returnee to the Hofstra roster. Mike and Keith Williams tangled to a draw in last year's dual meet. In the Middle Atlantic tourney, however, Bifulco beat Williams to finish third while Williams took fourth.

John Gobetz, a newcomer at 157 pounds, is considered to be a real threat and Wilkes newcomer Ted Toluba, Lehman-Jackson star, will find a real test in his first intercollegiate bout.

Coach Reese looks for a lot of help from his leadoff man, freshman Dick Stauffer at 123 pounds. Last year Stauffer went through the entire scholastic season without a setback and ended up with a State championship.

Dick has looked sharp in pre-season workouts and may be able to take up the slack created by the loss of the all-time Wilkes point-scorer, Bobby Morgan, who graduated last year after grabbing the 123-pound Mid-Atlantic crown.

Stauffer has had less than ten points scored against him in dual scholastic meets in his four years of high school work.

Coach Reese, who has guided his team to a remarkable record of 28 wins, 2 losses and one tie in the past three seasons in addition to snaring two Middle Atlantic team championships, has long been a man interested in the advancement of amateur wrestling.

During the past two week ends, he conducted a clinic for high school coaches and wrestlers at the University of Maryland. He ran a similar clinic here at Wilkes during the past summer which was well attended and considered to be a great success. Reese hopes to make the clinic an annual event.

Reese is also noted as an official, as is witnessed by his frequent appearances as third man on the mats in high school dual meets throughout the State, including several important championship bouts.

Tomorrow night's lineup, as announced earlier this week is as follows:

123 lb. class, Dick Stauffer; 130 lb., Gerard Senick; 137 lb., Joe Morgan; 147 lb., Ron Bienkowski; 157 lb., Ted Toluba; 167 lb., Marv Antinnes; 177 lb., captain Walt Glogowski; and unlimited class, Bob Sislian.

WRESTLING SCHEDULE

December
10—Lebanon Val. Away, 4:00
13—Hofstra Home, 8:00
January
24—Ithaca Away, 8:00
31—C.C.N.Y. Home, 2:00

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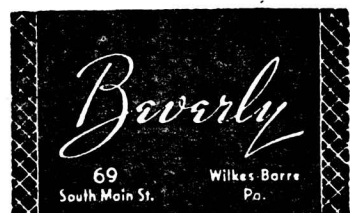
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Ramage will collect the dolls on Thursday and then distribute them to the ten districts in Wyoming Valley. This will be in addition to the toys that T.D.R. received from various sources and renewed for the use of the Salvation Army. This was the first year for the toy project but the second year for the dolls.

Beacon Feast Proves To Be Comedy of Well-Fed Errors

Collegians' Concert Next Assembly Program; Group Ends Busy Week

The assembly program which most students eagerly await each year, the Collegians' hour-long concert, has been advanced on the assembly calendar to Tuesday, January 6 at the First Presbyterian Church.

The chorus has always been one of the favorite organizations on campus, actively upholding their tradition as the prime public relations unit for the College. This year has been no exception.

The men have spent a busy week, singing at General Hospital on Monday night, the Christmas assembly on Tuesday morning, for the Wilkes-Barre Women's League at the Twin Grill Tuesday afternoon, at the Wyoming Seminary assembly on Wednesday, for the

Lehman-Jackson PTA Wednesday night, and at Hanover Township High School's assembly this afternoon.

In addition, they have performed nearly a dozen other concerts this season, including their highly successful full formal concert at Nanticoke High School in October.

Already obtaining the plaudits of Wyoming Valley people, the Collegians expect to have several out-of-State engagements later in the year and are looking forward to a possible return to Keuka College in upstate New York where last year they played a long-term engagement.

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Staffers Feed Selves At Christmas Party; But Somebody 'Goofed'

Tuesday's weekly publication nightmare was in full swing, typewriters were chattering, people were shouting. The Beacon staff was going through the pains of giving birth to another issue when the usual bluster was interrupted by — food.

Here indeed was the long-awaited moment. The Beacon staffers were about to hold their first annual Christmas Party complete with sandwiches, coffee, cokes, cookies, potato chips, olives, pickles. Complete? Well, almost.

Only two or three minor things were missing. One: no spoons. Two: no forks. Three: no knives. Four: no cups.

Did this deter the hardy Beaconites from enjoying their party? Not in the slightest.

The editor's scissors were just the perfect thing for slicing pickles. The job was accomplished swiftly, efficiently, thoroughly, albeit a bit juicily.

No spoons for stirring sugar and cream into the coffee? Well, the ingenious journalists had no problem there. With one porcelain cup and several waxed and hot-drink paper cups, a simple, but effective, method was employed. Instant coffee, sugar, cream were all dumped unceremoniously into one cup, hot water into another. Then, a simple back and fourth pouring served to mix the foul-looking brew.

Of course, if a man was a little slow drinking his coffee, he found the cool cup coated with a sodden mass of melted wax. It was then a simple matter to poke a hole into the wax-covered surface and sip the cooling mixture.

Rather primitive methods were used to overcome the fork shortage, however. With the motto, "fingers came before forks," everyone cheerfully fought with the tightly-packed jar of olives to feed themselves.

The napkin shortage was easily handled also. What else can be done with outdated Beacons?

All things considered, however, the party was well-attended by all staffers, and thoroughly enjoyed. The affair demonstrated the new spirit of the newspaper's staff as they are forming into a solidly-knit, working unit.

The success of the party, comic omissions notwithstanding, was due mainly to the efforts of three freshman girls who have worked hard for the paper this year.

They are: Connie Stukowski, Lee Baiera, and Cynthia Hagley. All staffers contributed to the success of the afternoon affair, except News Editor Dick Myers, who dozed in the corner until no sandwiches were left and Sports Editor Morgan Davis, who was so busy filling the coffee pot that he too missed out on most of the "eats".

Ex-Beacon writer and now Director of Public Relations for the College Bill Zdanczewicz suffered as the only casualty of the day, when he tried to drink one of the waxed-over cups of coffee and had his mouth glued shut for an hour.

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English: CLOWN WHO BLOWS FUNNY SMOKE RINGS



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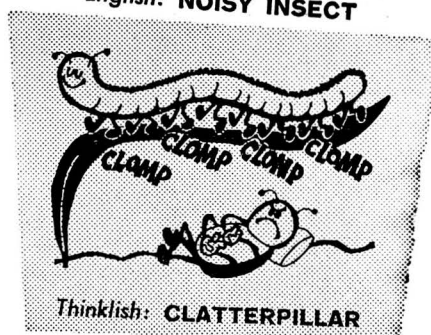
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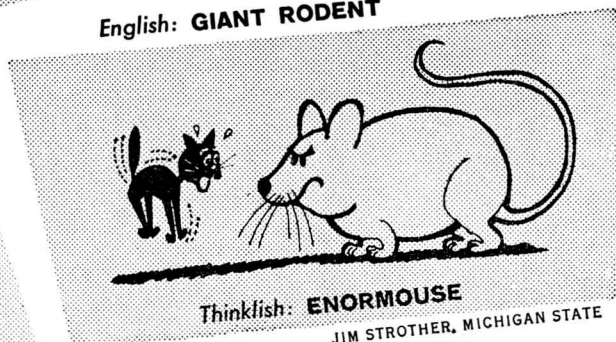
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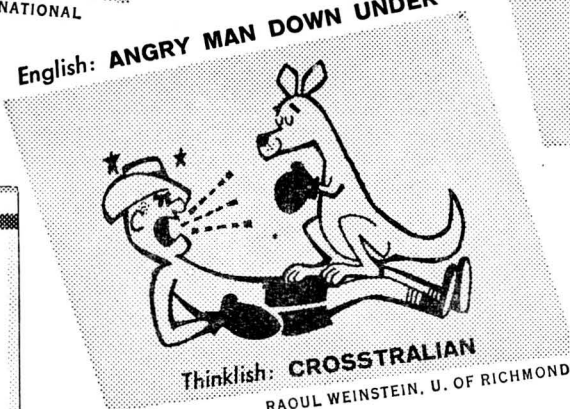
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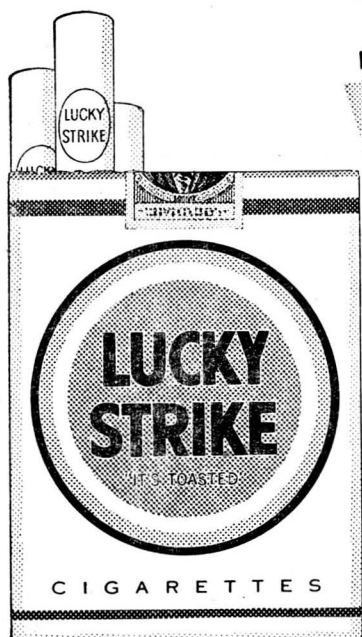
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