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Christmas Formal In Tonight's Spotlight



Scenes from last year's Christmas Formal — Top, backdrop executed by Frank Polanowski. Bottom, Frosty the Snowman joins the couples dancing to the music of Lee Vincent's Orchestra.

Holiday Scene Set at Gymnasium for 14th Annual Letterman's Club Affair

Shimmering snowflakes will stud the scene in the gymnasium as couples waltz through the winter wonderland of the fourteenth annual Christmas Formal to be sponsored by the Lettermen tonight when Jack Melton and his orchestra sound the first note at the stroke of nine.

Final preparations are now being made for the gala festival by Marv Antinnes, senior social studies major, and Ted Toluba, junior secondary education major.

The "half-time," as the athletic-conscious Lettermen term the intermission, will be the highlight of this year's formal.

The feature of the evening will be the carol singing of the Lettermen under the direction of Dean George Ralston, the Club's advisor. Millie Gittins will accompany the caroling athletes on the piano.

The decorations committee, headed by Mike Armstrong and Brooke Yeager, has gone all out this year to produce an elaborate wintry setting for the festivities. Plans have been made to create an unusual star and snowflake effect overhead using more than 1000 snowflakes on four miles of string. The traditional Christmas tree will stand in the foyer trimmed in dazzling array to greet the holiday-spirited crowd. Evergreen trees placed throughout the room will add to the Christmas scene designed by Jan Pethick and Frank Polanowski which will provide the backdrop for the orchestra.

An old-fashioned sleigh filled with gifts will dominate the center of the floor. There is a rumor circulating around campus that St. Nick may unexpectedly drop by to distribute these gifts as mementoes of this sparkling occasion.

Dr. and Mrs. Francis F. Micheli and Mr. and Mrs. Welton G. Farrar will be chaperones. The receiving line will consist of Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston, Lew Zwiebel, club president, Marv Antinnes, Ted Toluba and their dates.

The chairmen of the additional committees are as follows: Frank Spudis, refreshments; Joe Hiznay, band; Ron Roski and Bernie Kosch, tickets and program; Tom Pugh and Paul Aquilino, publicity.

Tickets are now being sold by the Lettermen, or those wishing to attend may purchase their tickets at the door. Admission is \$4.00 per couple.

Sample Fallout Shelter Dedicated at Sterling

by Lillian Bodzio

Dedication of a model fallout shelter at Sterling Hall was held last Tuesday. The model shelter, completely equipped for a family of six, was constructed by Luzerne County Civil Defense Mobilization in cooperation with the office of Civil Defense.

Col. Frank Townend, Luzerne County Civil Defense director, was in charge of the dedication of the structure which was designed to familiarize the public with the type of shelter that should be built for fallout.

Participants in the dedication ceremony included representatives from the office of Civil Defense Mobilization in Washington, the State Council of Civil Defense in Harrisburg, Congressman Daniel J.

Student Editors, Collis Speak at Misericordia Press Conference

by Gloria Zaludek

Staff members of the Beacon joined students from surrounding high schools and colleges in participating in the third annual Intercollegiate Press Conference at College Misericordia last Saturday afternoon.

The theme of the conference, which was sponsored by the college's newspaper Miss Recordia, was "Problems and Pitfalls of a College Newspaper." Mr. James J. Collis of WDAU-TV, Scranton, was guest speaker. His topic, "Problems in the News," was highlighted by his statement that, although television will not supplant newspapers, "TV will get better with added editorializing."

Following this speech, a panel of four college newspaper editors discussed the aspects of college journalism. Bernard Grzyb, editor of the King's College Crown, summarized the selections of staff members, copy editing, editorial writing, and meeting the varying interests of students in his "Problems and Pitfalls of a College Editor."

Miss Judith Jordan, Miss Recordia editor, emphasized the "Cultural Advantages of a College Newspaper." She stated that three important ideas must be considered: first, school policy determines the worthiness of a news story; second, the school newspaper is an advertisement for the school; and third, interests of students should be considered in the stories.

The technicalities of page layout of the college newspaper was discussed by Beacon editor Jay Olexy. He stated that the makeup of the paper should be simple and legible, stressing the idea that "the front page is a window for the paper."

Miss Meg Comstock, news editor of Miss Recordia, defined the responsibilities of the college newspaper as accuracy and the presentation of state and local news of student interest.

This third annual press conference was held in the Science building of College Misericordia, Dallas, Pa., with a tea and social at Regina Hall. Sister Marianna, R.S.M., Dean, welcomed the students and presented to them the challenge of news writing. She stated that a fitting epitaph for a good news reporter would be: "Here lies Martha. This is the only stone she has left unturned!"

Flood, state representatives and senators, and Luzerne County Commissioners.

Dr. Eugene S. Farley and students of the college who have shown interest in the construction of the shelter also attended. The shelter is open for public inspection Wednesdays through Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m.

Students Urged to Participate in Blood Donor Day at Red Cross Center

by Neil Castagnaro

Every minute—every day—over 8 bottles of blood are used in this country to treat the ill and the injured—over four million bottles in one year's time! These four million bottles of blood come from three main sources: the hospital blood bank, community blood centers, and the Red Cross Blood Program.

The Red Cross Blood Program is part of a nationwide organization with a headquarters, four area offices, and forty-nine regional blood centers. The entire program is licensed by the National Institute of Health.

But this program is more than just an organization of centers under the control of a headquarters; this program is p-e-o-p-l-e!—people who are determined to see that blood—a living tissue—is always available when needed and is always safe and effective, and people who donate their blood to the cause.

Extracting and storing a part of the human body and transporting it to the physicians who need it for the treatment of their patients is not easy, but it is essential.

To perform this task, the American Red Cross organized its present blood and by so doing take part Cross Regional Blood Center is the heart of this program. Here is where a donor comes to volunteer his blood; here the blood actually goes into the bottle; here it is identified, labeled, and stored; here it is cross-matched and given to patients; and here the blood is stored for a possible twenty-one days.

HERE (156 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre) is where you can go today between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to donate your blood and by so doing taking part in the blood insurance program.

The program, like a checking ac-

count, works on a deposit and withdrawal basis. Each pint of blood that is donated by a Wilkes student or faculty member represents a pint of blood credited to the needs of, not only the donors, but even to the needs of the relatives of the donors. Whatever is used, however, must be replaced.

In the past eighteen collections, Wilkes has given 1250 pints of blood. This gives an average of approximately 69.4 pints per Blood Donor Day. The last three contribution days have fallen short of this average.

Members of the Biological Society will be on hand to register each student as he donates blood. The club, class, or other campus organization which donates the largest percentage amount per membership will receive a trophy.

In addition, anyone who donates blood for this program and any member of his family is eligible to receive an unlimited supply of blood if needed for any illness for six months following his contribution. After this period has elapsed, the program will operate on a deposit and withdrawal basis as described above.

Anyone who is over twenty-one may contribute blood today; those under this age must have a signed parental release form which can be obtained from the gymnasium office before he will be allowed to donate blood.

Rock 'n' Roll Theme For Next Week's Dance; All-Stars to Play

by Jim Jackiewicz

"Rock and Roll" music, prizes, and surprises will be featured at the Economics Club dance which will be held on Friday, December 16. Dancing will be from nine to twelve, as usual, and a donation of fifty cents will be asked. The theme of the dance will be "North Pole Rock 'n' Roll".

Music will be provided by Joe Nardone and the All-Stars. The All-Stars have been the foremost exponents of rock and roll music in this area for a number of years, and they currently have several recordings on the market. Due to Nardone's popularity with the younger set, a large turnout from the local high schools is expected in addition to the college crowd. Posters, advertising the dance, have been placed in all of the major high schools in the area.

Dance chairman Jerry Chisarick has announced that a number of records will be awarded at a drawing during intermission. A few added surprises, the nature of which may not be divulged at present, will be provided by the club.

The "North Pole Rock 'n' Roll" theme will be carried out through appropriate Christmas decorations and, of course, by the music.

Chairman Chisarick has received the cooperation of the members of the Economics Club in making preparations for this dance which should prove to be a successful endeavor.

EDITORIAL-

Let the Driver Beware

With the cold weather now upon us, and more collegiate events—both sports and social—being held at the gymnasium, the vicinity bounded by West Ross Street, West South Street, South Main Street, and South River Street has become overly congested because of parked automobiles.

Many residents living in this area have already complained—and justly so—to the Administration about cars being parked in private driveways and lots, and also in front of these areas, thus blocking the entrances. These people have tried to be tolerant, but no doubt this situation has caused much hardship to them. Now, action must be taken.

It will be much easier for everyone concerned, if students and those attending functions at the gymnasium would be considerate enough to use the meter stalls on the streets, the college parking lots, or other commercial parking lots in the vicinity.

Since the Wilkes-Barre police have been alerted to the situation, a little consideration and patience on YOUR part will save YOU the price of a fifteen dollar towing fee.

Let's have no more announcements over the gym's public address system concerning cars illegally parked.

The Golden Rule is not an idealistic rule. It can still apply to practical situations; such as illegal parking.

Tuhy Joins Staff On New Project

by Wayne Thomas

Dr. Farley announced recently the appointment of Philip R. Tuhy to the position of instructional assistant of the Institute of Municipal Government at the college. Mr. Tuhy, a native of Wilkes-Barre, served as senior planner of the Luzerne County Planning Commission just prior to assuming his duties here.

He assisted in the preparation of a comprehensive plan for the Wilkes-Barre - Hazleton Metropolitan Area and was responsible for studies in utilities, public buildings and facilities, and housing.

The new administrative appointment was also a staff member of the International City Manager's Association from March 1957 to June 1959 which he served as assistant to the publications director.

In this capacity, he aided in the preparation of two publications, the *Municipal Yearbook* and *Public Management*. He also prepared monthly research projects which were sent to all cities subscribing to the Management Information Service and answered a variety of inquiries by mail from these cities.

He received his bachelor of arts degree from Valparaiso University in 1952 and his Master of Government Administration from the University of Pennsylvania in 1954. He has also written a pamphlet entitled "Governmental and Financial Data for Small Council-Manager Cities."

From 1954 to 1956 he was a member of the United States Army.

Mr. Tuhy is currently recording secretary for the St. Matthew's S.E.L. Church Council and also recording secretary for the Beacon Club of that church. He serves as bulletin editor for the Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America and is secretary of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tuhy is also a member of several professional organizations including the International City Managers' Association, the American Institute of Planners, the American Society of Planning Officials, and the Pennsylvania Planning Association.

The appointment of Mr. Tuhy is a part of the three-phase program being carried out by the college under the auspices of a Ford Foundation grant made earlier this year. Mr. Tuhy will occupy offices in Parrish Hall.

S.A.M. NOTICE

J. P. Nialetz, a local investment broker, will be guest speaker at the SAM meeting on Monday at 12:05 in Pickering 203. He will discuss the advantages associated with investing in mutual funds.

PRO Secretary Joins Administrative Staff

by Bob Bomboy

Continuing his policy of expanding the staff and scope of the Wilkes Public Relations Office, Livingston Clewell has announced the appointment of Mrs. Helen Pauker, who will serve as Mr. Clewell's personal secretary.

Mrs. Pauker, a native of Poughkeepsie, New York, was graduated from Poughkeepsie High School and Kressler Business School.

She attended New Paltz Normal School and took Summer Institute Courses at Vassar College and the University of Miami.

Since 1955 Mrs. Pauker has resided in Hollywood, Florida, a metropolitan area south of Fort Lauderdale. While a resident of Hollywood, Mrs. Pauker was employed by McArthur High School as principal's secretary and office manager.

Upon leaving Florida two months ago Mrs. Pauker "sorely missed the friendships of her 'southern years'." She feels that her homesickness will soon leave her, however, because of her warm, cordial introduction to our campus.

Mrs. Pauker is impressed with Clewell's "pleasant personality and extensive on-the-job training in the public relations field."

Her professional philosophy can be summed up in her desire to aid Clewell in his program of public relations calculated to raise Wilkes in the eyes of the community and the world.

In addition to the duties engendered by her career, Mrs. Pauker has found time to keep a house and raise a family. She presently resides with her family at 36 Irving Street, Wilkes-Barre.

She has two sons, David, 19, a sophomore at the University of Florida and Andy, 10, a student at Lafayette Elementary School in Wilkes-Barre.

Coloring Art Club Topic

William Pucilowsky, publicity chairman for the Art Club, announced today that at the next meeting of the group on Tuesday in Conyngham Annex at 11 a.m., a demonstration on the coloring of photographs will be presented.

Edward Kajkowski and Elaine Kazemchak will give the demonstration to the Club members and any other interested persons.

Kajkowski will demonstrate coloring photographs with opaque oil on non-glossy photographs and Miss Kazemchak will color non-glossy photographs with transparent oil paint.

This meeting and demonstration, open to the entire student body, will be especially interesting to seniors who have already had their photographic portraits taken.

Letter to the Editor . . .

(Ed. note: This is a continuation of the second letter received by the 'Beacon' from Mrs. Vujica. She is in Pakistan with her husband, Dr. Vujica, who is studying the Hindu and Moslem religions.)

Every household gives a tenth of every crop to the mullah. Most of what was left used to go to the moneylenders who charged as much as 70 per cent interest. Now the government has established village co-operatives which charge only 12 per cent interest. Our host is the chairman of that agency, too.

We saw many interesting branches of home-industry. An old man displayed his weaving art with great pride and joy. One young woman, wearing jewelry in her nose and many bracelets on her wrist and ankles — like almost every woman in Punjab — showed us her skill at "charka", Gandhi's beloved spinning wheel. Her kitchen had some shiny brassware on the shelves, even a wooden butter-churner, and a rice storage-tank built on the wall to protect the rice from termites. We also saw at work an oil press, the rice mill, the open oven where they made popcorn for us, the "Chuka", the grindstone for wheat and rice, a tailor's shop where men were sewing sitting cross-legged on the floor.

Occupations in villages are for the most part hereditary, each village having its hereditary farmers who till the soil, blacksmith who sharpens plows and repairs domestic utensils, the carpenter, the potter, washman, barber, weaver, and the winnower. An interesting and rather romantic figure is the village minstrel or piper, who figures prominently on such festive occasions as marriages. Marriages are expensive events for the villager, for his social status and prestige—the proverbial oriental face-saving—depends on the food and entertainment he provides. In the view of the grinding poverty of the Indian peasant it is rather interesting to note that he is quite a cheerful fellow who likes fun of every kind and seems to derive pleasure from what seems a drab existence.

Going from one home to another we had to cross the open drainage which runs through the middle of every street. As it had not rained since August, and as this part of the Punjab is flat, the refuse in this canal does not move. Thousands of flies congregate between the drainage and the food openly displayed on the road in front of the stores, or in the courtyards being prepared for meals. The water supply, except for very few who own a private well, is a muddy pond outside the village, where buffalo drink and wade, ducks and children swim, and women wash their clothes. Green algae and insects adorn the edges of the water.

IDC Christmas Party Thursday at Commons

This year, as in the past, the IDC will sponsor the annual all-college Christmas party. It will be held after the Wilkes-Susquehanna basketball game on Thursday at 9:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Commons.

A Winter Wonderland theme will prevail and the Commons will be gaily decorated. Dancing will be to the eight-piece orchestra of Bill Jerome. Members of the faculty are going to provide the entertainment. There is no charge for admission or for refreshments. Mr. George Elliot and Dean Beryl Cole are to be the chaperones. Christmas gifts will be presented to the members of the cafeteria staff.

Committee credits go to the following: Hugh Gladstone, gifts; Nancy Palozolla and Linda Paonessa, invitations; Bianca Moscata and Alice Powell, refreshments; Richard Lewin and Joe Muccino, music. Butler Hall and Weckesser Hall will be in charge of decorations.

Dr. Sheldon Cohen to Discuss Allergy and Immunity Wednesday

"Immunity, Friend and Foe" will be the topic of an address to be given by Dr. Sheldon G. Cohen, associate professor of biological research, on Wednesday at 7 p.m. in Stark 116. Dr. Cohen will discuss allergy and its relationship to immunity as produced by the human body.

Dr. Cohen received his bachelor of arts degree from Ohio University and his medical doctorate from New York University School of Medicine.

He has held positions with many

outstanding institutions such as the University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins Medical School, and the University of Pittsburgh. At these institutions he received advanced training in allergy and immunology. He has written many papers on this subject and is recognized as an expert in this field.

Dr. Cohen is currently directing three research projects at Wilkes.

During World War II, Dr. Cohen served as a captain and flight surgeon in the United States Air Force.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN -

Blood Donor Day — Red Cross Blood Center, 156 S. Franklin St., Today, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Letterman's Club Christmas Formal — Gymnasium, tonight, 9-12 p.m.

Basketball, Ithaca — Gymnasium, Saturday, 8 p.m.

"The Matchmaker" — Chase Theater, Saturday, 8:30 p.m.

SAM Meeting, J. P. Nialetz, guest speaker — Pickering 203, Monday, 12:05 p.m.

Basketball, Scranton — Gymnasium, Monday, 8 p.m.

Education Club Christmas Party — Pickering 203, Tuesday, 11 a.m.

Bible Study Group — Pickering 103, Tuesday, 12:15 p.m.

Misericordia Theatre 3 presents Marcel Marceau — Irem Temple, Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.

Junior Class Executive Council, Pickering 203, Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.

Christmas Carol Sing — Gymnasium, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.

Basketball, Susquehanna — Gymnasium, Thursday, 8 p.m.

IDC Christmas Party — Commons, second floor, Thursday, 8-12 p.m.

I had read before about Indian villages in books, but to read about it, and to spend actually three hours there — to see it, to smell it, and to hear it — are two entirely different things. I am ashamed of it, but a strange shiver and itching went all over me, and I could hardly wait to reach the dusty road leading back to the mission. As long as I live I will never forget the faces of the children I saw in the Punjab village called "The White City of Sheik". Particularly I will never forget the boy who had been around me all the time, and who, just as we were entering the car asked me in halting English: "Is the village where you live the same as ours?"

Nada K. Vujica

P.S. May I use this opportunity to wish, on behalf of my husband and myself, a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all our friends at Wilkes.

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Dear Editor:

I should like to express my appreciation, through the *Beacon* to all those who helped so generously in making the Autumn Tea the delightful occasion that it was last Sunday.

The girls of TDR, under the able chairmanship of Merle Benisch, spent many hours in planning and

preparing. The decorations, favors, guest book, publicity and many other details were responsibly and efficiently handled.

The Head Residents of the dormitories worked cheerfully and creatively in preparing the attractive sandwiches.

Mr. Jervis and his crew willingly worked after hours to make the room ready.

Mr. Denion and his staff gave assistance with their customary helpfulness far beyond the call of duty.

Mr. Clewell arranged splendid publicity and planned the photography with care.

Mary Ann Kachmar, Janet Rinehimer and Jean Ann McMahon added much to the festive atmosphere with their background music. Our special appreciation is sent to Mr. Detroy, also, for arranging for this contribution.

Dr. Jessee very capably supervised the supply of tea and the span of pouring by each of the faculty members.

It was only such fine cooperation in a common purpose that brought about the happy and unifying experience for us all which was my goal. I am indebted to all who made a contribution to the occasion.

Sincerely,
Beryl Cole,
Dean of Women

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Cagers At Home Tomorrow, Take 2 Straight

Gutterdusters in 1st; Clause, Reese Set New Average, Game Records

In Sunday's intramural bowling competition the Gutterdusters defeated the Tornadoes, 4-0, and forced the Ebonites into second place, the Ebonites having lost to the Alley Cats, 3-1. Newcomer Ed Clause rolled a 231-551 to take over the league's high average spot in the second game of the Playboys- and Ed Reese rolled seven strikes. Screwballs match to set a new league high game with a 234.

Gutterdusters 4, Tornadoes 0
Gutterdusters: Dave Guss 182-513, John Niznik 172-497, Jerry Walters 179-496, Paul Bankovich 219-344, Bob Seifert 131-256, Judy Powell 129-235.

Tornadoes: Frank Machung 184-498, Jerry Chisarick 161-452, Bob Hewitt 152-435, and Beverly Gillette 116-329.

Alley Cats 3, Ebonites 1
Alley Cats: Ed Clause 230-551, Jerry Zeller 151-415, Len Glassberg 145-397.

Ebonites: Dave Sokira 168-464, Bob Schecter 147-422, Steve Klein 137-377, Elva Chernow 158-261, Ken Fox 110-220, Tony Doknovitch 110-210.

Boozers 3, Pinbusters 1
Boozers: Howie Williams 182-526, Mike Dydo 146-430, Regina Ritzie 136-394, Jeff Raschal 155-290, Pat Shovlin 156-278, Chuck Kirchner 148-264.
Pinbusters: Jack Turner 198-485, Emil Petrask 169-469, Harvey Stambler 169-453, Ann Ligeti 115-223, Pat Capers 126-216, and Hall Kellogg 118-210.

Cager Ron Roski Named 'Athlete', Scores 21 Points Against Juniata

Hoopsters Down Juniata In See-Saw Battle, 66-65

The Colonels won their first basketball game of the season Saturday as they defeated Juniata College, 66-65, in a come-from-behind victory with the winning basket being scored by substitute Dick Morgan in the final seconds of the contest.

Wilkes, trailing 41-27 at half-time, struggled to close the gap between the two teams during the final 20 minutes and on the scoring of Ron Roski and Bernie Kosch managed to tie the score, 63-63, in the final minute. The Blue and Gold scored on a free throw and shortly thereafter the Indians regained the lead on a field goal only to see Wilkes ice the game seconds later on Morgan's basket.

Ron Roski led the Colonels with 21 points while Long accounted for 16 for Juniata. Roski and Bernie Kosch combined to account for 34 rebounds between them to lead the team in that department.

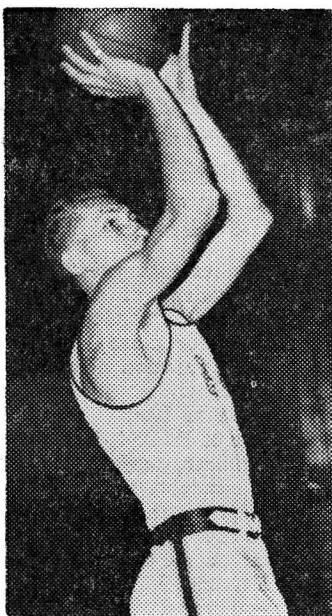
Playboys 3, Screwballs 1
Playboys: Joe Shemanski 224-543, Jim Antonio 184-492, Tom Dysleski 172-443, Bill Watkins 165-320, Mary Fox 114-223, and Jim Pace 88-176.
Screwballs: Irv Moses 179-493, Ed Reese 234-483, Frank Digennari 164-425, Jerry Kulesa 156-410, and Bill Morris 127-355.

Grabs 16 Rebounds, Draws Indian Defense In Close Victory

Ron Roski's salient performance in leading the Colonels to a come-from-behind triumph over a taller Juniata squad has earned him laurels as this week's Beacon "Athlete of the Week". He ripped the nets with a 21 point outburst while pulling in 16 rebounds in the team's squeaker win over the Indians.

In spite of the opponents' tight defense, the 6'4" senior cornerman spearheaded Coach Eddie Davis' charges with his agile jump shots, nimble lay-ups and foul shots. The Indians had difficulty in finding a man who possessed the height and

Athlete of the Week



Ron Roski

speed of the Colonel co-captain and were forced to put two men on him, thereby allowing other Wilkes cagers to roam loose.

He was outstanding on defense, his aggressive rebounding thwarted many scoring attempts by the baffled opponents. Although seemingly small for a top-rebounder in college ball, he possesses great jumping power and the speed necessary for all-around outstanding play.

One of his greatest accomplishments has been in overcoming the pressure which came to bear upon him as he succeeded Wilkes' all-time Mr. Basketball, George Morgan, in the pivot post. With two full seasons as the Colonels' scoring leader under his belt, he has established himself as one of the greater Colonels on the hardwoods.

A 1953 graduate of Plymouth High School, he lettered in football and basketball. While at Plymouth he gained honorable mention on the all-scholastic football team and was a member of the Wyoming Valley Basketball All-Star Team.

After graduation from high school, he enlisted in the army and spent three years working for Uncle Sam before entering Wilkes in 1957 to seek a degree in secondary education.

He has been a member of the Shawneeites' intramural championship teams for the past three seasons and is an active member of the Lettermen's Club.

Face Scranton, Susquehanna and Ithaca in Three Game Home Stand, Defeat Juniata and Lycoming

Next week the basketball team takes on three teams in six days in a grueling home stand just prior to the Christmas holidays. Tomorrow they face Ithaca College at 8 p.m. in the gym and take on the Royals of Scranton University at eight on Monday evening. The Colonels had two games with Scranton last season, winning the first, 87-76, while losing the second a week later, 96-87. The final game of the three is on Thursday evening against the Crusaders of Susquehanna University. Coach Eddie Davis' cagers downed the Crusaders last season, 73-66. The Susquehanna team was defeated in its first outing of this season, 63-49, by the Owls of Temple University, a perennial eastern basketball power.

The team pushed its season record to two wins and one loss Wednesday as it defeated Lycoming College, 73-70. The Colonels staved off a late Warrior rally in the second half and dumped in three consecutive baskets in the last three minutes to win the game.

The smoothly functioning Blue and Gold machine had a comfortable halftime lead of 41-27, but the determined Warriors ground away at the lead and had chewed it down to a 63-63 tie with only three minutes left in the game. It was then that the quick scoring push of the Colonels won them the contest.

The Colonels took an early lead on the accurate shooting of guards Clem Gavenas and Harvey Rosen and the rebounding of Ron Roski, Bernie Kosch, and Tom Pugh. Gavenas scored eight points in the opening half on set shots and Rosen added eight on jump shots to keep the Warrior defense off balance.

Sharp playmaking and passing prevailed as Pugh and Gavenas added to the Lycoming dismay with their antics. Pugh was especially strong in the assist department and led the Wilkes rebounders with eight in the opening half and nine in the second.

The final half saw the Lycoming cagers settle down to excellent ball-playing and tear away at the Colonel lead after an apparently inspiring halftime talk by their coach. Bill Kauffman led the assault as he registered 14 points on left-handed hook shots. The ball handling of Jim Heintz and Boyd was also outstanding in the rally.

With the score tied at 65-65, Pugh and Dick Morgan came through with timely steals of the ball to set up Gavenas and Roski with lay-up shots on fast breaks. With only a minute to go and possessing a 73-70 lead, the Colonel combination of Rosen, Gerko, Morgan, Pugh, and Gavenas froze the ball and won the game.

Leading Wilkes was Gavenas with 20 points. Kosch and Rosen each had 13 and Roski added 12 more. Henry Judis was the high man for the Lycoming squad with 18 points, followed by Kauffman with 16, Foor with 11, and Heintz with 10.

The Wilkes JV's downed the Lycoming JV's in the opening game by a score of 71-65. Dick Morgan, Steve Gerko, Dave Tawil and John Adams led the Colonels in that contest.

MAC Champs Host Holiday Tourney, Face Dartmouth in Tough Schedule

The Wrestling team has been working out for the past four weeks under Coach John Reese in preparation for the most challenging schedule in the history of the sport at Wilkes.

The Colonel grapplers open their season of dual meets on Saturday, January 7, 1961 away—at Ithaca College. A late addition to the schedule is Appalachian State Teachers College of North Carolina. The Teachers compiled a 10-1 record last season in ranking as an NAIA power. Their trip north is an adventurous undertaking, meeting Wilkes on Thursday, Bloomsburg State College on Friday, and Lock Haven State College on Saturday; three meets in three days, a great drain on their physical capacities.

The outstanding meet of the season will be on February 3, when the matmen travel to Hanover, New Hampshire to meet the Dartmouth Indians in a dual meet at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival.

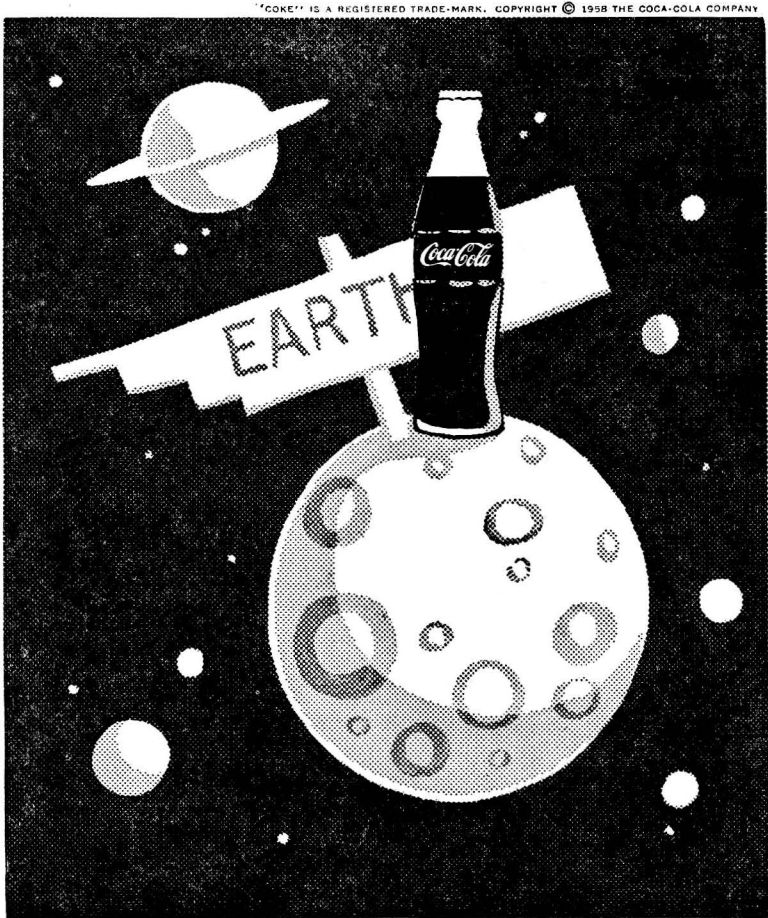
Other top competition in non-league matches will come from Millersville and East Stroudsburg

State Colleges. The strongest league competition is expected to come from Hofstra, Lycoming, Gettysburg, and Moravian.

The Colonels will be rebuilding after losing five starters — gone are Joe Morgan, Bob Sislian, Glen Rittenhouse, Girard Senick, and Dick Stauffer. Coach Reese has a nucleus of five veterans around which to build — Marv Antinnes, Brooke Yeager, Ted Toluba, Mike Armstrong, and Bob Herman — but will have to rely on inexperienced freshmen and upperclassmen for the remainder of the squad.

The Blue and Gold grapplers have won the Middle Atlantic Conference championship for the past four seasons and have suffered only a single setback in dual meets during those four years. The student body can get a pre-season glimpse of the team during the 29th Annual Open Wrestling Tournament on December 28 and 29.

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Eleven Seniors Named To "Who's Who"

Who's Who Gives Recognition to Leaders in Scholarship, Activities

by Leona A. Baiera and Cynthia A. Hagley

The publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges", has named eleven seniors to represent Wilkes in this year's edition.

Started twenty-four years ago, the publication gives recognition to the students by listing personal and college records in the annual edition.

Members of the college faculty and administration, in cooperation with the national publication selected the seniors for this national honor. These students are selected for their ability in scholarship, leadership, general citizenship, and cooperation shown in educational and extracurricular activities.

After the students have been nominated, their names and the reasons for their nominations are forwarded to the Who's Who publication for acceptance.

A certificate of recognition awarded by the organization, and benefits of the Student Placement Service provided by the organization are given to each student who becomes a member.

Janice Bronson

Miss Janice Bronson, elementary education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred D. Bronson, Main Road, Sweet Valley.

Miss Bronson is president of Chapman Hall, chairman of the School Spirit Committee, captain of the Kickline which she initiated on campus, charity chairman of Theta Delta Rho, historian of the Education Club, and Homecoming Princess of 1960.

Gilbert Davis

Gilbert Davis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Davis, Sr., of 14 Elm Street, Plymouth. He is a secondary education major.

He has been president of his class for the past three years. Davis is treasurer and parliamentarian of the Wilkes College chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Education Club.

Davis played an important part in organizing the Louis Armstrong Jazz Concert last spring.

William Davis

William Davis, 67 Butler Street, Forty Fort, is the son of William J. Davis. He is a biology major.

Davis is vice-president and parliamentarian of the Student Government, a Dean's List student, president of the Biology Club, and member of the Freshmen Advisory Committee.

Elizabeth Hoeschele

Miss Elizabeth Hoeschele, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth D. Hoeschele, 2408 Brookwood Street, Harrisburg, is majoring in English.

Miss Hoeschele is secretary of Student Government, Homecoming Princess, 1960, permanent chairman of the Intercollegiate Council on Government, and active member of Theta Delta Rho.

Gale Hughes

Miss Gale Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Hughes of 251 Lathrop Street, Kingston, is



"Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges"

Left to right, first row: William Raub, Gale Hughes, Janice Bronson, Joseph Olexy, Jr. Second row: James Neddoff, Martha Menegus, Beverly Major, David Lear. Third row: William Davis, Elizabeth Hoeschele, Gilbert Davis.

majoring in elementary education. She is president of the Girls' Chorus, Dean's List student, member of the senior class executive council, the Education Club, and Theta Delta Rho.

David Lear

David Lear of R. D. 4, Mountaintop, is a chemistry major. He is a Dean's List student, a member of the Mixed Chorus, and member and a soloist of the Collegians.

Lear received the annual chemistry award from Wilkes in 1958, and is a member of the Chemistry Club.

Beverly Major

Miss Beverly Major is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brice Major, Star Route, Dallas. She is majoring in English.

She is editor-in-chief of the *Ambicula*, a Dean's List student, a

member of the Student Government, Manuscript, and copy editor of the *Beacon*. Miss Major is a member of the Madrigal Singers, and the Mixed Chorus, and was Homecoming Queen of 1960.

Martha Menegus

Miss Martha Menegus is an accounting major. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Menegus, 143 Lakeview Avenue, Clifton, New Jersey.

She is a Dean's List student, a representative of her class on the Student Government, a member of her class executive council, Theta Delta Rho, and the Society for the Advancement of Management.

James Neddoff

James Neddoff of 57 South Meade Street, Wilkes-Barre is majoring in secondary education. He is a varsity soccer player,

secretary of the Lettermen's Club, treasurer of his class, and chaplain of the Wilkes College chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Joseph Olexy, Jr.

Joseph Olexy, Jr. of 70 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, is majoring in Commerce and Finance.

Olexy is editor-in-chief of the *Beacon*, member of the Lettermen's Club, Collegiate Council of the United Nations, and Retailing Club.

William Raub

William Raub, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Raub, 3 Kirmar Terrace, Alden Station, is a biology major.

Raub is a member of the Student Government, program chairman of the Biology Club, and Dean's List Student.

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