by Jan Kubicki

Cue 'n Curtain announced this week that it will present a double bill of oneacts in co-operation with the music department. Each bill consists of a different treatment of the problems and complications that one can encounter in using the telephone. The first, a comic opera by Gian Carlo Menotti, called simply, The Telephone, deals with a young man named Ben, played by Bob Sokoloski, who tries to propose marriage to his sweetheart, Lucy, played by Barbara Liberaski, who will not get off the telephone long enough to listen. The opera will be directed by Mr. Richard Chapline. Karl Knoecklein is in charge of the lighting, and Dana Voorhees is designing and constructing the set.

The second one-act play is a suspense thriller by Lucille Fletcher, entitled Sorry, Wrong Number. It concerns a neurotic, self-centered woman, Mrs. Stevenson, played by Liz Slaughter, who overhears two gangsters plotting the murder of a woman on the telephone. The tension builds as Mrs. Stevenson tries in vain to have the call traced and to inform the police, only to have her story fall on deaf ears. Others in the cast, to be directed by Jan Kubicki, are David Frey, Hazel Hulsizer, Vivian Ronan, Diane Alfaro, Lynne Mallory, Cecilia Rosen, Maryann Konczinski, Dennis English, Eliot Rosenbaum and Ed Liskey. John Birk-

AWS revamps rules for contest

Applications have been posted in central locations on Campus for the Best Dressed Coed Contest to be held on February 27, in the Center for Performing Arts. Any girls interested in entering the contest should fill out the required information and submit it along with a picture for identification purposes to the AWS mailbox in the Bookstore. All applications must be in by Wednesday, February 15, at 5 p.m.

On Sunday, February 19, the girls will meet with the judges who will select the ten finalists for the contest. These girls will then have 48 hours to decide what they will wear.

Along with the seven judges from the faculty there will be a representative from the **Beacon**, the AWS, TDR, and Student Government so that the student body will be represented in the judging.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of the AWS or in helping with the contest should attend the AWS meeting to be held Tuesday at 11 a.m. Circulars will be distributed Friday to announce the meeting place.

Baker, Grace show work in senior exhibit

The final senior exhibit of the school year is now on display in Conyngham Annex. Composed of the works of Susan Baker and Michael Grace, this exhibit, scheduled to close on Sunday, February 12, opened on Monday, February 6. Students and the public are invited to view it; hours are from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

A variety of media ranging from oils, watercolors, and acrylics to iron, wood and wire, are explored by the two artists

One of the displays is "Disorganized Sound." Colored lights, a small tinkling bell and a harp superimposed on a bicycle frame are presented to the spectator in an unusual and colorful

enhead is designing the lighting, and Jan Kubicki is designing and executing the set. Nancy Leland is in charge of props; Ina George, ushering; and Dennis English, program and tickets.

The one-acts will be presented at the Center for the Performing Arts on Friday and Sunday, February 24 and 26, at 8:30 p.m. with a special matinee on Saturday, February 25, at 2:30 p.m. There will be a slight charge for non-students; students of the College will be admitted free. Tickets will be available at the box-office of the Fine Arts Center from February 14. Students must present their identity cards in order to receive their tickets.

Kubicki (See related editorial, page 2)

Honor System

Student Government, in cooperation with the Administration, has initiated an Academic Integrity Committee. The committee wishes to establish a system of academic integrity among the faculty and students whereby they will take upon themselves the responsibility of reporting any cases of lying, stealing and cheating among students. The issue was debated at yesterday's assembly in order to present the referendum to the students. They will be asked to vote on the issue on February 16, and their decision will determine whether or not the policy of academic integrity will go into effect. The members of the committee hope

that this policy will help to bring about the long hoped for student-faculty-administration cooperation. Dr. Cox is head of the committee and Matt Fliss is the representative for Student Government.

Referendum date fixed

The initiation of this policy will bring about the creation of a student senate consisting of a maximum of 25 senators from the freshman and sophomore classes. There will be one representative for each 100 male and each 100 female non-resident students. These senators will have two-year alternating terms.

It will be the duty of all students and faculty to report any second offenses of lying, cheating or stealing to the senate, which will have the authority to expel a student from the College by a three-fourths vote. The decision of the senate is subject to review by the President of the College.

by Patsy Moir

Any trials by the senate are to be known only to the accuser, the accused, and the senate itself. The trial proceedings cannot be discussed by any of these individuals outside the courtroom.

The Academic Integrity Committee realizes that its success depends on the students' approval and their promise to abide by the policy of academic integrity.

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Valentine dance tonight

by Carol Okrasinski



The dance committee chairmen are: seated, Alicia Ramsey, general chairman; and Pat DeMeo, refreshments. Standing are Beverly Shamun, co-chairman, decorations; Gretchen Hohn, publicity; Toni Supchak, TDR president; and Sandy Cardoni, invitations.

Students polled on draft question

Polls of college and university student opinion regarding the Draft were released by the United States National Student Association (USNSA). Last weekend in Washington, D.C., the results were presented to a closed-door conference of leaders from a wide variety of youth and student organizations who are looking for a unified support for an alternative to the present Selective Service System.

"The results of a campus-wide referenda on over twenty campuses were strikingly consistent," announced Mr. Eugene Groves, president of USNSA.

More than 90 percent of American students feel that a nation can be justified in conscripting its citizens into the military. More than 70 percent of American students are not satisfied with the present Selective Service System. More than 70 percent of American students would prefer to have non-military service, e.g. Peace Corps, VIS-TA, Teachers Corps, as an equal alternative to military service. Over 60 percent of American students do **not** feel that students should be deferred just because they are students.

Last November USNSA issued a call for campus-wide referenda on the relation of the colleges and universities to the Draft and on various alternatives to the Selective Service System. "We worked especially hard to assure a wide diversity of types of colleges and universities in the polling sample," said Groves. "In this regard we were successful. The diversity of the schools responding makes the consistency of the results even more impressive."

Campus-wide referenda were held at: Harvard University, Simmons College, City College of New York, University of Minnesota, Goucher College, Brown University, San Francisco College for Women, Valparaiso University, Stetson College, Marquette University, Westmar College, Edgewood College of the Sacred Heart, University of Connecticut, Belarmine College, Mercyhurst College, College of Wooster, St. Mary's College, Bennington College, Wartburg College, and the University of Michigan.

Twenty-three campuses with a total student population of 99,000 have been included in the USNSA statistics. Approximately 31 percent, or 30,500 of these students actually voted.

Another ten campuses conducted a survey of referendum, but the statistics could not be compiled in this sampling because of widely varying questions.

The Women of Theta Delta Rho will conduct their annual semi-formal. entitled "The Sweetheart Dance," tonight at the Manfield Ballroom. The Symphonettes will provide music from 9 p.m. until midnight. Highlighting the evening will be the crowning of the Valentine Queen by Toni Supchak, sorority president and Valentine Queen of 1966. The queen will be presented with a nosegay of red and white flowers. The candidates are members of the Junior Class and are chosen by the sorority on a basis of their activities and contributions to T.D.R.

The decor of the semi-formal will be dominated by red hearts and cupids. James Kozemchak will photograph individual couples in front of a backdrop of a six-foot-high red heart and a three and one half foot high white cupid. Crested goblets bearing the T.D.R. insignia will be given as souvenirs of the memorable evening. Refreshments consisting of punch and cookies will be served.

General chairman of the dance and chairman of favors is Alicia Ramsey. Committee heads are Beverly and Shirley Shamun, decorations; Sandi Cardoni, tickets and program; Pat De-Meo, invitations; and Gretchen Hohn, publicity.

Dean Ahlborn, who is sorority advisor, Dr. and Mrs. Francis Michelini, Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Rapisardi, and Mr. Peter Nitchie will chaperone

the affair. President Toni Supchak has also invited the past presidents of the sorority to be the honored guests of T.D.R.

Tickets may be purchased from any T.D.R. member or at the Bookstore for \$3. Chairman Alicia Ramsey emphasizes that the affair is not limited to sorority members and that all students of the College are invited to attend.

Officers of the sorority are Toni Supchak, president; Alicia Ramsey, vice-president; Sandy Cardoni, secretary; Marilyn Moffatt, treasurer; and Ruth Kachauskas, social chairman.

Cox attempts to regain title

Next Friday the Lettermen's Club will hold their annual Cherry Tree Chop at the gym from 9 to 12 p.m. Music will be provided by the Rising Son's. Pie eating and log sawing contests, the traditional highlight of the affair, will take place during the intermission. Dr. Harold "The South shall rise again" Cox will pit his stomach against that of Jay Holliday in the pie eating bout. In the log sawing contest, it will be Bill Layden and Bruce Comstock of the Lettermen's Club versus Dean Ralston and Mr. Evangelista of the faculty.

Manuscript to present acclaimed French film

by Chris Sulat

Manuscript will present its fourth film of the year a week from tonight in the Fine Arts Center. The film, entitled The Earrings of Madame De . . ., produced and directed by Max Ophuls, is based on the novel by Louise de Vilmorin. This French tragi-comedy stars three of Europe's most renowned performers: Danielle Darrieux (as the Countess Madame de . . .), Charles Boyer (as her husband), and Vittorio De Sica (as an Italian diplomat).

A pair of diamond earrings — pawned by the countess to pay debts she has incurred without her husband's knowledge, repurchased by her husband for his mistress, lost by her in a roulette game, bought by an Italian diplomat and presented to their original owner with whom he has fallen in

love — become the symbol of the countess' pride, without which she cannot live. Of the film, Time has said, "A new cinema classic . . . not since Jacques Feyder's Carnival in Flanders has a picture tried so many things at once and brought them off so well . . . a bubbling little masterpiece of romance and French wit." Saturday Review called it "A film of more than ordinary interest . . . as glittering and flawless as the earrings of its title."

Dr. Philip Rizzo, advisor of Manuscript, reminds students that the club meets every Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Conyngham 209. A workshop has been initiated in which student compositions are gently considered for publication. Interested students are urged to attend the meetings.

VOTE ON HONOR SYSTEM

In a few days we will be asked to vote on an issue that is vital to our role as mature college students. Subcommittee A of the Academic Integrity Committee has formulated a voluntary honor system, the details of which are outlined on page one of this issue of the BEACON. We will be given the opportunity to choose whether or not we want it instituted at the College in a referendum on February 16.

There has been some question, even among our editors, as to whether it is morally right to impose such a system on the student body. It has been pointed out that the obligation to "rat" on a person whom we see cheating is too uncomfortably similar to conditions in a police state where informers are a major means of destroying subversion. The point is that there is a great deal of difference between a subversive, whose views could conceivably be better than those of the powers that be, and a cheater, who is committing an act which is akin, and even worse than, lying about his own ability to do something, such as pass a test or write a term paper.

Another objection, that it would be unfair to impose this system, by the votes of present students, on future students is also groundless. If this system is adopted, it will be made clear to all prospective students that Wilkes has an honor system and that they will be expected to subscribe to it before they even consider

attending classes here.

Then there are those who say it is an insult to our dignity to be asked to police ourselves for cheaters. The real insult is that cheating has become so widespread among us that it has to be checked. We have brought this upon ourselves. And we are lucky to even be invited to help curb and control it ourselves. At the University of Rochester it was finally decided, after a study similar to the one the Academic Integrity Committee here has made, that the final responsibility lay in the hands of the faculty and that all tests would be heavily proctored (by Pinkertons) and all guilty parties would be subject to severe punishment for multiple offenses. Significantly, this decision came after a student referendum in which the students took very little interest. Feeling that not enough students cared to help themselves, the faculty took matters into their own hands.

We are being given the opportunity to use our weight as the largest, if not most influential, group on campus. If we prove ourselves by indicating interest, be it pro or con, then we may have the chance to do so again. If we display no involvement at all, then we will be excluded from taking any significant part in the maturation of the college community.

NO CONTROL! REALLY!

We really do not mind being talked about — for the right reasons. But when self-appointed Know-Nothings on this campus insist that the BEACON is told what to say by the Administration, we feel that we must take up the space to deny the accusation wholeheartedly.

More than any other organization on this campus, we are in the position to reflect opinion and to present student ideas to the Administration.

To slur our existence by insisting that we are mouthpieces for the Administration irritates us since all we can insist is that we are autonomous and hope everyone believes us.

BEATING DEAD HORSES

It is nice to see that the people running for office at the College are behaving like professional politicians; they are completely ignoring any issues of importance. Each candidate's poster tells us that he or she is "qualified" and "able" but there are no issues discussed or suggestions given for college improvement. Is the college this perfect and free from fault? Those who desire a position of responsibility should not be afraid to state their opinions openly, especially on matters such as academic integrity. It is too late to save this selection — perhaps next year students will get a chance to vote for something important.

WHAT-WHERE-WHEN

SWEETHEART DANCE (TDR) — Manfield Ballroom — Tonight, 9 p.m.-12 p.m. FRESHMAN CLASS ELECTIONS — Commons — Today, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. BASKETBALL (Wilkes vs. Upsala) — Away — Tomorrow, 8:15 p.m. WRESTLING (Wilkes vs. Lycoming) — Away — Tomorrow, 7 p.m. SWIMMING (Wilkes vs. PMC) — Home — Tomorrow, 2 p.m. BASKETBALL (Wilkes vs. Scranton) — Home — Feb. 13, 8:15 p.m. BASKETBALL (Wilkes vs. Madison-FDU) — Home — Feb. 15, 8:45 p.m. WRESTLING (Wilkes vs. E. Stroudsburg) — Home — Feb. 15, 7 p.m. DRAMA — "Arms and the Man" — Showcase Theater, 39 North Washington St. — February 10, 11, 17, 18; 8 p.m.

DEBATE — "Basil Antoine Moreau International Debate" — Scottish Debate Team vs. King's College Forensic Union — Irem Temple — February 14, 10:15 a.m. LECTURE — "Man and His Environment" — Dr. Leonard Dworsky — CPA — February

FILM — "Shoot the Piano Player" — King's College — February 16, 7:30 p.m.



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ED's Note: What follows are the ramblings of a flighty mind.

Being a student at Wilkes necessitates that one be a student of bars. There's nothing else to do on weekends and midweeks around here, you know. Perhaps it has something to do with the fact that Student Government is too interested in finding a justification for its existence rather than sticking to its true duty of being tender to the social calendar. All this emphasis on defining terms has got to go, you know. Besides linguistic philosophers use their backs a lot. They don't drink. Now we ask you which is more innocuous? Girls, do you want to take one of these bums home to mother or a nice social drinker like one of us? We know that your answer lies in the latter direction. Therefore, this column, dedicated to characterizing the local imbibing parlors, is to be put next to your heart (You know where, stupid. With the rest of your valuables and taxi fare.). And so you guys can get paralyzed in a place that suits your personality.

Let us start with the collegiate hangout - Donahue's Hour Glass, Donahue's is Wilkes' answer to the place where Louie dwells, and the tables down at Mory's, and the dear old Temple bar. It's the place where the local in crowd cavorts and cavils. You know, Ben Franklin glasses. And the Hainna Hall hippies. Strictly a Wyoming Valley "21" Club.

Lowe's

Next, our tongue guides us to Wilkes-Barre's businessmen's and secretaries' hangout - Lowe's. Lowe's, you know, is famous for "Rubber Mouth." This place is also the stomping ground for those interested in the collegiate melting pot. One can always spot the white-socked witties (one of us has our prejudices) from the local Holy Cross College. Since we do have Lowe's, girls, what need of a cooperative library in order to meet guys?

Over the river and through the park (watch out for the big puddles and the stop signs) we have Vispi's, that gay, exciting watering trough. Here one can participate in intellectual discussions on J.D. SALINGER. (Yeah, yeah, we know he's out, but pretty soon the area's hippies will begin comparing Bob Dylan to W. H. Auden and discussing whether he really is a poet or not.) To put it bluntly, if phonies are your dish, Vispi's has 'em. Plain little secretaries blossom at night, you know. And don't forget the plain little coeds blooming like desert flowers in the hot night air. And with the pungent musky odor of Ambush, what more of an aesthetic experience could you desire?

Page Three

Recently, we've witnessed the opening of Vispi's East - that is the Page Three. Physically at least. Because of its newness, we haven't collected much data yet, but we understand the place is advertised rather well.

And if one wants to see the local zoos or those people who have started early on their way to the top, then go to the "Inner" or to "Kutney's."

Then there is Joe Schmid et al and their Go-Go girls. As usual the Valley is behind the Rest of the world. Perhaps topless will hit the area in about five years.

If we haven't hit your favorite watering spot, all you dirty old camels, well that's just too bad. The above are the only places that we frequent. So what does that make us?

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NOTHINGS

We're all going to turn around and whoever stole the sun is going to put it back.

The humor award goes out to the caf for the old "Tarantula in the Fruit Bowl" trick.

Is the Hoagie man really being drafted to entertain the troops?

Nice dance at the fight.

Parking lots are out of question for the day-hops. You can only fit two McCormick Reapers in a 40-foot area. At least I can print nice.

—Anonymous

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POVERTY GAME, OR WHAT TO DO WHEN MONOPOLY IS LOST

"I complained because I had no shoes until I saw a man who had no feet." So I stole his shoes, he didn't need them anyhow.

That's the way "Little Orphan Annie" starts and since this is my first attempt at writing I might as well copy from a master.

Poverty Pocket isn't a typical game. The main idea is failure. First there are the rules:

- 1. Coal is king.
- 2. No free parking.
- 3. The whole town must take part.
- 4. Oliver Cromwell rules of living prevail.
- 5. You must play in a smoky, dim-
- 6. If you get a "go to jail" card you pay \$10 to the cop or wait for Judge Roy Bean to come through.

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- 7. If you pass go, you can collect \$38 in relief checks.
- 8. Each person gets six hotels and four houses.
- 9. Each person gets a token, either a tin hoagie, miner's cap, or pigeon-dropping.
- 10. The board is black.
- 11. There is no bank because there is no money.

You win when you have no money and your hotels and houses have depreciated completely. Then the table collapses and swallows up the whole game. Poverty Pocket usually takes a number of years to play. The game has caught on in a number of sections around the country.

I WISH I'D SAID

I'll Walk With God - Lady Bird

I Came Back to Brylcreem - Everett Dirksen

Everybody Loves Somebody Sometime - Polly Adler

Pennywise and Pound Foolish -Harold Wilson

What Kind of Fool Am I - Ralph Nader

How to Make Friends and Influence **People** — DeGaulle

You'll Wonder Where the Yellow Went - Mao-tse Tung

Harlem Nocturne - Adam Clayton Powell

I'm Your Puppet — H.H.H.

More Than White, All the Way to

Bright - Robert Shelton

California Dreamin' - Pat Brown Monday, Monday - Students of

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Team spirit

Dear Editor:

One need only compare the poor support given to previous poor soccer teams to the poor support given to this season's excellent winner to see that it takes more than a "winner" to pull out the fans. On more than one occasion, while playing at Ralston Field, the team was not even supported by the cheerleaders. And when I inquired why, I was told that Mrs. Saracino had instructed the girls to give their support to the football team which was playing away on the same day. How about that?

FOREVER. Mike Hudick, '66

USAF offers student nurses **opportunities**

A registered nurse now in college working toward his or her Bachelor's degree can now apply for financial help from the Air Force. These students will be commissioned as second lieutenants in the United States Air Force Nurse Corps and will receive full pay and allowances during the remainder of the required curriculum. Msgt. Robert J. Kopp, local Air Force representative, stated that this is a new program and gives each nurse the opportunity not only of Air Force sponsored training, but also a commission as a second lieutenant. Kopp also stated that interested registered nurses should contact him at the local Air Force office, second floor, Veteran's Administration building, 19 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. The phone number is 825-6811, extension 261 or

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NEWS BRIEFS

Bio Speaker

The Biological Society will present Dr. Paul D. Griesmer as a featured speaker at a meeting, February 14, at 11 a.m. in Stark Hall. Dr. Griesmer, a staff member of the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, and department chief of obstetrics and gynecology in both, will speak on "The Practical Aspects of Practicing Obstetrics and Gynecol-

Dr. Griesmer is also a Fellow of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a certified member of the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, a member of the Luzerne County Medical Society, Pennsylvania State Medical Society, and the American Medical Association.

I WISH I'D SAID

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Nowhere Man - Use Your Imagina-

Join the Dodge Rebellion - George Hamilton

She's a Woman - Richard Burton Sock It to Me, Baby - Lucy Nugent Pop, Goes the Weasel - Andy Warhol

How Do You Catch a Girl - Jack

The Name Game - The Great So-

I'll Be There - Chaing Kai-Shek

Over the Rainbow and It's Only a Paper Moon - Werner

Von Braun Wheelin' Dealin' Truck Drivin' Son

of a Gun - James Hoffa Paint It Black - Stokely Carmichael

The High and the Mighty - Dean Martin and Charles Atlas

Fly the Friendly Skies of United -

Who Can? — Adolf Eichmann If I Had a Hammer - Pontius Pilate Move Up to Chrysler - Lincoln Valley of the Dolls - Hugh Hefner Peekaboo - Dean Alhborn

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Hearty Contest

The Art Club is searching for the most creative original Valentine. They must be submitted to Joe Stallone, Mr. Tymchyshyn, Mr. Stein, or Mr. Richards by February 14 (Valentine's Day). The Valentine may be of any sentiment, any media and/or body. A small cash prize will be awarded.

Faculty Seminar

The monthly Faculty Seminar will be held tonight at 7:45 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts. This week's seminar will feature Dr. G. C. Dev, visiting professor of philosophy from the University of Dacca in Pakistan.

Dr. Dev's speech will concern "The Philosophy of the Future of Man". He will emphasize that in our age,

which is dominated by science and technology, philosophy has an important role to play. Viewed rightly, philosophy will induce in man unity and understanding and will make his future secure.



Peace Corps volunteer Muriel Michaud, 23, teaches secretarial training in Libreville, Gabon, West Africa.

June graduates urgently needed

Peace Corps Director Jack Vaughn appealed recently to spring college graduates to meet an urgent need for 188 volunteers in 15 specialized programs facing serious shortages in personnel. Vaughn said that applicants for the program will be processed immediately and will enter training between February and May.

Interested persons should apply or write to Chuck Butler, Director of Recruiting, Peace Corps, Washington, D.C., 20525, or call area code 202, 382-2700. Applications are available at most post offices and from Peace Corps campus liaison officers.

The programs, with background requirements and starting dates in training, are:

Liberal arts graduates: Afghanistan, health (females only, beginning March): Morocco, health (females

only, May); and Bolivia, community development in mining areas (males, April).

Physical education majors/minors: Nigeria, secondary education (February) and Bolivia, community development in mining areas (April).

Agriculture majors or background: Malaysia, rural community development (March); Honduras, plant and animal science advisors (March); and Iran, agricultural extension (April).

Education degree: Dominican Republic and Brazil, teacher training programs beginning in March.

Economics degree or business major: Ghana, cooperatives and rural transformation (March); and Bolivia, community development in mining areas (April).

Nurses: Columbia (March).

Shoplifting anyone?

Student thief tells tricks

Ed. Note - The following appeared in THE RETORT, the student newspaper of Eastern Montana College.

Are you a student thief?

In the light of recent national publicity indicating an increase in shoplifting among college students would you care to comment on why students

Well, kicks mostly. It's exciting. It satisfies a psychological desire to do something risky. Guys like to see if they can get caught, if they can pull something over on the clerks.

How does one go about shoplifting?

Well, the most important thing is being in the mood. You have to feel like doing it. You have to know your rights. For example, you have to know that a clerk cannot touch you while you are in the store. So you have all the time in the world to ditch the stuff, if you think someone is watching you. Everything is on your side and against the storekeeper. While he's busy you nail him. Stick the stuff in your coat, in your pants, your pockets.

How would you go about stealing something like an electric shaver?

First, you go in and look around, you have to know the store. You can tell if it's easy by its position. For example, if it's sitting on the counter it's kind of like stealing candy, but if it's in a case you have to be a little more ingenious. You go in with a group of guys and when no one is looking reach over and see if the door is locked. If it's not, then you know they probably don't lock them so you can either take it then or come back another day when you're in the mood.

You just walk up to the counter, reach behind it, open the drawer and take the stuff. It's risky and you have to be quick, you also have to be good not to get caught. Most guys who get caught, get caught the first couple of times that they steal.

I've stolen lots of interesting things, but I'll tell you about something I watched another guy steal right from under the eyes of the clerk. He wanted a pair of walkie-talkies from behind the counter so he asked the clerk to front and back, under your shirt, in show him a watch that was in the your sleeves, and as a last resort in bottom of the counter, and when the clerk reached down to get the watch

he reached behind her and took the walkie-talkies. I know of guys who have stolen color television sets, rifles, jewelry, diamond rings. You just have to know what you're taking and how to get it.

Would you consider crime as a profession?

No. The college thief isn't basically a criminal. He wouldn't rob a bank or anything; it's too risky, and the odds are against him. Stores are small, the odds are against the store not you. The risk isn't very great, and the damn clerks usually don't care if you do steal.

Why do guys steal in groups?

They don't necessarily, or at least I don't. Sometimes guys just go to town for kicks or for a show or something and on the way home they find they have a carload of junk; everybody's pockets are full. I usually work alone; clerks are usually wary of crowds.

How do you rationalize shoplifting?

I guess I use the old axiom "everybody does it." So many kids do it that it just doesn't bother you. It's just kicks. But I wouldn't steal from someone who would be hurt. For example. I wouldn't break into a house or use a gun or anything like that.

Do you ever buy anything?

Sure, most of the time. Sometimes you go into a store to buy something and a clerk or the manager will come up and burn you and you weren't even intending to steal, so you go back and take it anyway just to burn

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Grapplers take eighth; win eight of nine bouts

The Colonel grapplers racked up their eighth straight victory of the season with a 32-5 victory over Millersville. The Colonels took 8 of the 9 matches, four of the wins coming on pins.

The Colonels' only loss of the night came in the 152-pound class when Wilkes' Conologue was pinned by Peck. Registering pins for the Colonels were John Marfia, Jim McCormick, Nick Kaschenback, and Fran Olexy.

The Colonels will be away at Lycoming tomorrow night. Lycoming has a tough squad and should extend the Colonels as they did last year in their dual meet and in the MAC champion-

Next Wednesday night the Colonels will host East Stroudsburg. East Stroudsburg was the only team in two years to stop the Colonels in dual meet competition, and the Colonels will be out to avenge this loss.

123 pounds - Marfia (W) pinned Snyder in 1:20.

130 pounds - McCormick (W) pinned McKennen in 7;11.

pounds - Kaschenback (W) pinned Epler in 3:01.

145 pounds - Cruse (W) dec. Werner, 5-4. 152 pounds - Peck (M) pinned Con-

ologue in 2:07.

160 pounds - Wiendl (W) dec. Tirpack, 12-4.

167 pounds - Cook (W) dec. Pennypacker, 6-0. 177 pounds - Gold (W) dec. Foltz,

Heavyweight - Olexy (W) pinned Groves in 3:52.

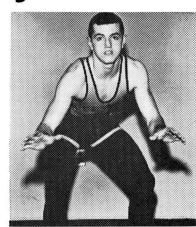
Beacon features McCormick for his outstanding mat work

by Bob Thompson

This week the Beacon selects Jim McCormick as Athlete of the week. Jim has been a regular starter for the Colonel wrestlers for two years. This likeable sophomore is a business administration major from Hampton, New Jersey, where he was a state wrestling champion. He now resides in Kingston with his wife.

He merits his selection as athlete of the week for his performance against Millersville where he registered his fourth pin of the season. Wrestling at 130 and 137, he is currently 7-0 for the season. As a freshman, he lost only once in ten matches and placed second in the MAC tournament.

Winning consistantly at lighter weights. Jim is an inspiration to the rest of the team. Off the mat Jim is friendly and easy-going and gives the appearance of a chess champion, not a top-notch wrestler, but on the mat



JIM McCORMICK

he is a fierce competitor with tremendous pride to go with his skill and strength. Jim can be counted on to help the College retain the MAC crown and possibly the NCAA championship.

Intramural league begins winter action

George Pawlush

The Intramural Basketball League opened its season last Thursday with four games being played. National Garages beat Jive Five, 83 to 31, with National Garages' Curtis and Bauer leading all scores with 21 and 20 points respectively. The Trojans, led by a 23-point barrage from Rich Simonson, beat the Indians, 59 to 40. The Aces outdistanced the Harriets,

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56-48. Drahus led the Aces with 13 points. F Troop, last year's intramural champs, walloped Snoopy, 86 to 33. Connolly led F Troop with 22 points.

This year the intramural league is composed of a single league, rather than dorm and independent leagues. Currently there are 12 teams in the league. They will all play each other once. At the end of the regular season, the top few teams will engage in a play-off.

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Cagers gain fourth win by conquering Juniata

by Bob Thompson

The Wilkes' cagers gained their fourth win of the season with a thrilling 71-69 victory over Juniata. Down six points at half time, they came back to score the final two points with less than a minute remaining in the quar-

The Colonels showed the same teamwork and desire that they had earlier in the season but which has not been as evident lately. The game was characterized by some fine plays attested by a team total of 27 assists.

Wilkes employed a 1-2-2 zone defense by playing aggressively and thus keeping the Indians from easy inside shots. Early in the game, this forced Juniata into many offensive fouls. Late in the game the Colonels resorted to a zone press with relative success.

The winning desire of the team was personified by forward Jim Smith. At 6'1", a short forward, he played an aggressive game, getting five rebounds and 13 points, but more important, he had several steals, jump balls, and set up a number of scoring plays.

An important factor in the win was center Bob Ockenfuss. The 6'6" freshman has finally developed into a polished player. He scored eleven points, but more important, he grabbed 16 rebounds. Juniata had a taller team than Wilkes, but the Colonels still managed 40 rebounds. Ockenfuss guarded 6'7" Will Brandaus and he did an excellent job in containing him.

If the desire and teamwork displayed against Juniata continues, the Colonels should finish the season in winning style.

Wilkes mermen drop fourth meet to Millersville

The Colonel Mermen dropped a 54-40 decision to the Millersville swimmers last Saturday night. The loss was the fourth straight for the mermen this

The Colonels took the lead in the early going, but fell behind once again in the final events of the night. At one point early in the meet, the Colonels were able to finish one, two. Jim Phethean, Wilkes' record holder, was able to take a second in the 50yard individual medley.

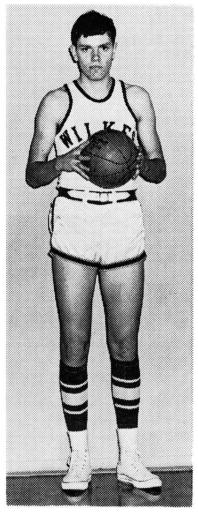
Tomorrow afternoon the mermen will host P.M.C. The meet will be held at the local Y.M.C.A. at 2 p.m.

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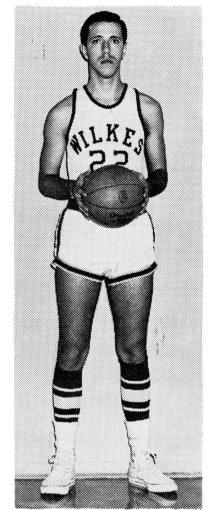
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Bob Ockenfuss has developed into an outstanding scorer and rebounder under the guidance of Coach Rainey.

(Goals	F.T.	F.M.	Tot.
Daniels	10	5	5	25
Sharok	8	1	0	16
Ockenfuss	. 5	1	1	11



Jim Smith, shown above, is a 6'1" forward who sparked both the defense and offense in last Saturday's win over Juniata.

Kemp 1	2	0	2
Smith 6	5	1	13
Nicholson 2	0	0	4
32	14	7	71

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