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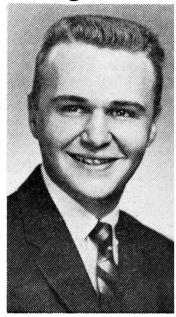
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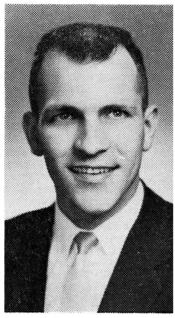
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Myers Named '59-60 Editor



Fred Jacoby News Editor



Dick Myers Editor-in-Chief



Jean Shofranko Feature Editor

Shofranko and Jacoby to Assist Former News and Sports Editor; Yanchus and Lewis Also Chosen

Dick Myers, news editor of the 1958-59 Beacon has been appointed Editor-in-Chief for next year's publication. The name of Myers has long been associated with the Beacon, as the newlyappointed editor served as Sports Editor during his freshman and sophomore years, while his brother Tom, January, 1958 graduate, served as Assistant Editor, Editor-in-Chief, and Business Manager during his stay at Wilkes. The 1958-59 editor is the only

> four years in attendance, with two years as Sports Editor and his third year as News Editor. The newly-appointed editor is a resident of Wilkes-Barre and an alumnus of Coughlin High School. He served for three years with the Army Security Agency as a ser-

man in the history of the Beacon to have served the newspaper in an editorial position in each of his

geant in the Philippine Islands. At Wilkes, Myers has been an active member of the Collegians and was recently re-elected president of the organization. A Dean's List student, he is a junior English major. He is an active participant in campus sports circles, and has played on intramural basketball, bowling, and baseball squads. Myers also serves as the public address announcer at college athletic events.

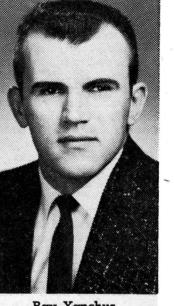
Four other persons have been named to assist Myers on next year's newspaper staff. They are: Jean Shofranko, Feature Editor; Fred Jacoby, News Editor; Ray Yanchus, Sports Editor; and Dan Lewis, Business Manager.

Jean Shofranko

Miss Shofranko, also a junior English major and Coughlin High

graduate, has been active during

the past year in the junior class council. She is a student writer in the Public Relations Office of



Dan Lewis

Ray Yanchus

Sports Editor

Business Manager

ANN DIXON NAMED CINDERELLA OF '59

surprise special events for your en-

At the end of the festivities, the

weekend still remains for those who

are somber enough to prepare for

by Florence Gallagher

Last Friday at the annual Cinderella Ball sponsored by the Wilkes Student Government, Miss Ann Dixon was crowned Cinderella. Miss Dixon, a senior secondary education major, was crowned by Dr. Eugene Farley at the stroke of midnight.

Miss Dixon is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James S. Dixon and resides at 33 Parsonage Street, Pittston. In addition to the traditional gift of roses, Miss Dixon was presented with a transistor radio, a gift certificate, a blouse, a box of candy, dancing lessons, a hair styling, a sterling silver jewelry set, and a record album. Each of the eleven candidates received a sterling silver bracelet with her name engraved.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Farley were guests at the ball. In the receiving line were Dr. and Mrs. John Doane, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitel, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Griffith, Mr. Gordon Roberts, and Miss Jean Pyatt.

Music was provided by Jack Mel-

A few of the souvenir goblets given as favors at the Cinderella Ball last weekend remain and may be purchased for the sum of 25 cents. The goblets are being sold by the Student Government and may be purchased at the Bookstore.

NOTICE

All members of the Junior Class are required to report to Chase Theatre today between the hours of 11 and 3. The members of the class will, at that time, be given the privilege of voting for a new member of the Student Government to make up for the promotion of Gordon Roberts to the presidency of the Government. Those running for the position are: Cathy Burminski, Barbara Bachman, John Gavazzi, Jim Stephens, and George Rey-

the college and is active in Theta Delta Rho. She was recently recipient of the sorority scholarship

for next year.

Fred Jacoby Fred Jacoby, newly appointed News Editor, is presently a sophomore student and is majoring in political science. Also a resident of Wilkes-Barre, he graduated from Meyers High School with the class of 1957. He is a member of the Society for the Advancement of Management and has served as chairman of the by-laws committee. Jacoby participates in intramural

Ray Yanchus

bowling at the college.

Ray Yanchus, new Sports Editor, has recently been elected President of the Lettermen's Club on campus. Yanchus earned his letters here in football and basketball and bowls in the intramural league. He has been an active member of the Beacon sports staff for the past three years. A junior, he is working toward a B.S. in Secondary Education, with a major in history.

Dan Lewis

Dan Lewis, junior accounting major, is an alumnus of Coughlin and served two years active duty with the U.S. Navy. Past President of the History Club. Lewis is a member of the Collegians and serves as Treasurer of the International Relations Club. He is an active participant in the college intramural bowling program and is league secretary.

Ansah Given Assistantship In Math at Michigan State

GORE HALL RESIDENT WILL TEACH, STUDY

by David Kline

Edward (Seth) Ansah, a mathematics major, has been notified of his acceptance to Michigan State

Ansah received a one-year Assistantship to the Mathematics Department of Michigan State University where he will work for his Masters Degree.

The Assistantship was given by the Mathematics Department of that school in recognition of his outstanding scholastic achieve-ments at Wilkes. The appointment also requires that he teach mathematics subjects in addition to his regular studies in the mathematics

Now a resident of Gore Hall, Ansah was a resident of Weckesser Hall for two years until it became a girls' dormitory. He is a native of Ghana and will return there after he has completed his work for his Masters Degree.

Ansah is a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre and has sung in their choir

At Wilkes, his activities have included the soccer team, the Lettermen's Club, and a member of Weckesser and Gore Halls. He works in the Wilkes College Library. He has also been placed on the Dean's

During the past summer, Ansah worked at the Mount Airy Lodge, Mount Pocono, Pa.

NOTICE

All BEACON staff members who have not indicated whether or not they will attend the annual BEACON banquet are urged to see Dick Myers at once. The banquet will be held at the American Legion on North River Street, Wilkes-Barre, in the Green Room, beginning at 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 29.

TDR RECORD HOP TO FEATURE CREWNECKS AND OTHER STARS

by Robert Bearley

If you have been spending the last week in preparation for final exams next week, it's time to take a break. The Theta Delta Rho Record Hop tonight provides a perfect escape.

tertainment.

The last dance before finals | have planned several dance conshould be reason enough for a gala tests, gifts of records, and other attendance, but the presence of two well-known deejays from WBAX should fill the gym to capacity. Sponsored by the Theta Delta Rho Sorority, the admission price is 50 cents, with the proceeds going to the Scholarship Fund. The two deejays are Bart Malden and Harry Newman of "The B and H Show" heard daily from 1 to 6 p.m.

At press time, both Bart and Harry were busy making person-toperson calls to Philadelphia and New York, talking to Jerry Granahan and other notables of the music world to have talent present for the event. First group that arrangements were made with was the college group, "The Crewnecks."

Another group that is expected "The Girls", a new vocal group discovered by Granahan. Cameo Record star Bobby Rydell is also scheduled to appear. Rydell will sing his two new hits "For You, For You," and "Please Don't Be Mad."

In conjunction with the festivities, Bart and Harry have made "The Crewnecks'" new hit "I'll Never Forget You," the Pick of the Day for today.

Invitations have been sent to the neighboring colleges and nursing schools. Plans and organization of the dance were performed by the Executive Council of the sorority. Chaperones will be present and the duties will be carried out by Miss Millie Gittens and Mr. Art Hoover.

Both Bart and Harry will be present for the full length of the dance, from 9 'til 12 p.m. They ton and his orchestra. **EDITORIAL**

TO THOSE WHO MADE IT POSSIBLE - THANKS

No Editor closes the books without expressing thanks to those people who have assisted throughout the year. Our job this year has been an almost easy one at times, the number of activities carried on through the year gave us something with which to fill these pages. We are grateful to all those individuals and groups who helped us by making news.

Volume XXIII consisted of twenty-five six-page, two eightpage and one four-page papers, for a grand total of 170 pages for the year. These pages were put out by a few loyal and dependable staff members who wrote stories, typed and did the general leg-work that comes with the job. The reporters on the staff are sort of the unsung heroes of the Beacon. Unlike many club and organization members, Beacon reporters work at their assignments each and every week. Theirs is a constant challenge for which there is small reward. Their picture never can appear in the paper — it is unethical. If they are chairmen of an affair they play it down, probably through modesty. Because of the general lack of recognition they receive, we feel that some small credit is due them here; whether it be ethical or unethical ,we would like to thank and congratulate all the Beacon reporters who have made Volume Twenty-three possible. Without them there would be no need for an editor or an editorial staff because there would not have been any stories to edit.

As a newspaper cannot function without reporters, neither can it run without an adviser. Mr. Francis J. Salley, the Beacon adviser, has been, in our opinion, a perfect adviser. He did not at any time forbid us to try some of our odd ideas, he always told us what he thought and let us make the decision. If we went against his advice, which we unfortunately did at times, we always found out the hard way that he was right. We thank Mr. Salley for letting us try our wings and we apologize for catching him off guard with our editorials every so often.

After the stories are written and the paper is ready to go to press, the Schmidts step into the picture. Schmidt's Printery is Wilkes College's unofficial school of journalism, it is the place where every Beacon editor obtains a wealth of knowledge that no textbook could ever give or attempt to give. The Schmidts have always outdone themselves when it comes to the Beacon. witness the time they stayed up half the night rushing to put out the paper when the mechanical difficulties made us late. We would like to thank the Schmidts for the patience and understanding they have shown us this year and for the knowledge we have gained and will never forget.

During the year, several faculty members have kept us on our toes by giving us gentle barbs, kind words and lots of constructive criticism. We appreciate the interest these faculty members have taken in the **Beacon** and we want to say thank you to those on the faculty who helped us through the year.

Miss Sylvia Dworski, our long-time friend and adviser, deserves more than the thanks we can give her here. Without Miss Dworski's help we would never have learned to accept responsibility and do the job entrusted to us.

Jim Eidam, Dick Myers, and Peggy Salvatore also deserve sincere thank you's for the work they have done on this year's Beacon. Jim and Dick as assistant editors did more than their share of work writing headlines, typing and doing two or three stories a week. Dick took on the lion's share of work at the print shop while we were student teaching and deserves much of the credit for having the paper on campus early Friday morn-

We cannot end the year without expressing our sincere thanks to Bill Zdancewicz, former **Beacon** reporter and now director of public relations. Bill's aid to us has been invaluable. He has opened the picture files and let us dig through for pictures many times during the year. Valuable tips for stories have come from Bill and his staff and on a few occasions he has let us borrow his stories when we were late in getting the material.

Our congratulations and thanks also go to Morgan Davis for doing such a fine job on the sports page this year. Morgan has proven himself to be a good editor; his coverage on the sporting events of the college has been more than adequate. Following Dick Myers into the sports editor position was a tough job for anyone, but Morgan proved his ability to do the job well.

Looking ahead to next year, we wish Dick and his staff all the luck in the world. We leave Wilkes with the feeling that the Beacon will be in good hands, and that many new and interesting things will fill the paper next year.

Our thanks to every student, club and organization on campus for making this a banner year for the Beacon.

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Letter to the Editor.

Dear Madamoiselle, the Editor:

Since reading your note in a Beacon of several weeks ago concerning your expectation of a letter from me, I have been trying to think of what to say in such a letter. Usually one must be rather concerned about some problem before he works up enough steam to write a letter to an editor, and my difficulty is that this academic year, which draws to a close all too soon, has been one unmarred by even the least of irritations.

My experience as advisor to the Class of Sixty-two, the honorable frosh, has been most pleasant. The Freshmen had all the breaks, no one crowded them out of the gymnasium on meeting days. They had the best dates on the calendar without interference. The elected officers were on the Dean's List for the first semester. Their class meetings were sparkling examples of proper parliamentary procedure so that not once were the officers mixed up with illegal motions, etc.

The pride which all of the students, not just the majors in science, have taken in keeping Stark Hall as bright and shining as it was on the day it was dedicated has been a constant joy. Cigarette butts neither litter the floor nor do footprints mar the walls. The biology majors have cleaned the table tops meticulously before leaving the laboratories. Used paper towels have been placed in waste baskets carefully and the gentlemanly students have kept the wash basins in the lavatories sparkling.

The dormitory students have sung the praises of the food they have been served. Oh, some have groused about eating too much but one cannot expect things to be too perfect. But listen to this item which I learned as a member of the Library Committee. For the first time in the history of the college not a single book has been lost by the library. Imagine, a perfect record! Not one volume has disappeared from the open stacks.

My students in Biology 100 last fall were especially well prepared to use the English language. Try as I might I was unable to find one student who was weak in grammar or spelling and consequently did not turn in any E for deficiency in the use of English. Not only were they articulate, no one cut my classes. And such promptness! Every student was in his seat when the bell rang and their politeness in listening to my lectures with rapt attention was divine. Their penetrating questions revealed an unsuspected grasp of biological principles and I had practically to drive them from the room at the close of each period.

I was fortunate enough to attend a few dances at which I noted tremendous social development. Every girl who went to a dance found herself whirling about the floor the entire evening; not a single wall flower could I find. And the men were so gallant and such smooth dancers! How my heart swelled with pride when I saw our male students attired in white shirts, ties, and neatly pressed suits instead of sweaters, leather jackets, custom in the past.

Thus it has been all year. I certainly hate to disappoint you, Madamoiselle, the Editor, but I just cannot think of a solitary item with which I am dissatisfied. I believe, if I have read your editorials correctly, that you share my feelings. If school spirit is at an alltime high. I frankly believe it is thus because the students have taken your editorials to heart and have pitched in with vim, vigor, and vitality so that success was inevitable. However, to be honest, I should confess that I have one little misgiving. I feel sorry for whoever (sic) must edit the Beacon next year. Since everything is so perfect, nothing remains to be done. How dull!

Suspectfully remitted, CHAS. B. REIF

COLLEGE GROUPS CONTRIBUTE **MUCH TO CHARITY IN 1958-59**

During the past year, Wilkes student classes and organizations took an active interest in the community which supports the College, and embarked on a program of charity drives which, in some measure, should show the citizens of Wyoming Valley that the students have an interest in the affairs of the area.

Many of the projects were designed to supply funds directly to charitable organizations for distribution at the discretion of the recipient organizations, other projects were directly concerned with specific charities in mind.

The Beacon has attempted to recap the year's charitable activities, and with the cooperation of the Public Relations Director—William Zdancewicz, has compiled the following report. If any organization has been slighted, it is a result of human failure, not through intentional oversight.

In December, Theta Delta Rho held the first of three charity drives when it collected, repaired and donated toys and dolls to Captain William Ramage of the Salvation Army. Mary Homan, president of the sorority and chairman of the drive for repaired toys, made the presentation to the Salvation Army which then distributed the toys to needy children of Wyoming Valley.

The sorority also held an "Old Folks' Party" at the college for residents of the Sutton Home for Men and the Valley Old Ladies' Home. This Christmas party was held at McClintock Hall and was complete with entertainment, refreshments and gifts.

Then in January, the sorority held a dance for the benefit of the local March of Dimes campaign. Attorney Charles Lemmond, Jr., was presented with \$125, proceeds of the dance, for the Valley's cam-

Jaycees

The Wilkes College Chapter of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Junior Chamber of Commerce repeated its annual drive for gifts for the Retreat Hospital. Ira Himmel and John Rentschler were general cochairmen of the drive. Reginald Trzeskowski, Myron Suseck, and Himmel presented Dr. Claude H. Butler, superintendent of the hospital, with the gifts collected.

The list of items shows an endless variety of donations, including: phonographs, records, books, magazines, lamps, clocks, tobacco, used clothing, and many other useful

and needed items.

Also, the Jaycees held a children's party for the South Branch YMCA at Christmas time. They entertained thirty children ranging in age from six to ten at the Commons. The children enjoyed candy, ice cream, and cartoons, and were treated to an appearance by Jolly Old Saint Nick himself, and live entertainment by singers and

Cue 'n' Curtain

Cue 'n' Curtain, working with the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club, presented a performance of Irving Berlin's "Annie Get Your Gun," with the proceeds going to the Wyoming Valley Council of Girl Scouts of America. Proceeds of the show, \$3,500, were presented is a double purpose annual charity to the Kiwanis, who used the funds and sport shirts as has been the | to provide improvements and re-| the Valley residents and families pairs to Girl Scout Camp Onawandah, on the Susquehanna River near Tunkhannock, Pa.

The Class of 1962 put on a spaghetti dinner for the benefit of the Undeprivileged Children of Wyoming Valley. General chairman for the dinner was Albert Kishel.

Butler Hall

Men of Butler Hall held a sports dance at their home for the benefit of the twelve families of the men who were lost in the tragic January 22 mine disaster at Port Griffith. General chairman of the dance was R. T. Mattioli, who reported a net profit of over \$214 which was distributed to the twelve families.

Econ Club

The Economics Club sponsored an unusual, but highly successful drive for collecting eyeglasses, lenses, and frames in the "New Eyes for the Needy" project. Over 2,000 pairs of glasses or frames were collected and turned over to the New Jersey charity which annually sends the collected items to needy people in this country and overseas. General chairman of the drive was Reginald Trzeskowski.

Sophomore Class

In one of the most hilarious events ever presented on campus, the sophomores sponsored a Faculty-Athlete game of basketball played on the backs of donkeys. About 1,600 people jammed the gym to witness the game and not one of them failed to get more than his money's worth of laughs. The class president, Gil Davis, presented \$337.31 to Dr. Samuel Buckman, chairman of the General Hospital Building Fund Drive.

Choruses

Men and Womenof the two vo tary choruses combined for several concerts for the benefit of building fund drives of local churches. Following their success in their first joint appearance at the Edwardsville Eisteddfod, the two groups presented concerts for Calvary Episcopal Church, City; Firwood Methodist Church, City; Dallas Methodist Church, Dallas; and the First Methodist Church, Dunmore.

In addition, the Girls' Chorus entertained several times at the Sutton Home and the Old Ladies' Home. The Collegians, 30-voice male chorus, presented a full concert at Nanticoke High School in October. The Men's Club of the Nanticoke First English Baptist Church sponsored the concert, and the proceeds went to that organization's charity purposes.

Juniors

Last week's car-wash, hampered by bad weather, netted the sponsoring Junior class more than \$60, which will be turned over to the Wyoming Valley Association for Mentally Retarded.

Blood Drive

Finally, Wilkes students donated nearly thirty pints of blood to the local Red Cross Blood Bank. This project, for the blood is used by of Wilkes students and faculty through the Red Cross Blood Bank program.

DAVE VANN ADVISER TO S. AFRICAN M.G.A., SPEAKING TOUR COVERS ENTIRE COUNTRY

by Richard J. Myers

Dave Vann, Wilkes '58, is currently attending Rhodes University at Grahamstown, Union of South Africa, under a scholarship awarded him by the Rotary International. Up to his old tricks, Vann is to organize, supervise, and act as adviser to a one-day Model General Assembly to be held by the National Union of South Africa College Students.

The MGA will be held at the National conference of the organiza-

tion at their July 6 meeting in Johannesburg. It will be the first experience the South African students have had with a Model General Assembly, and more than half the colleges in South Africa will send delegates.

Vann has been engaged in a busy round of speaking tours since his arrival in South Africa, recently completing a five-day speaking tour of Capetown, in which he made six speeches. He estimated that his

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The Engineers put down their slide rules long enough to bake cookies for their February bake sale.



Mary Homan presents \$125 to the March of Dimes after the February dance held by the sorority.



'Annie' got her gun and the Girl Scouts got \$3500. Cue 'n' Curtain sponsored the musical.



April saw elections — not too many voted, but the voting machine was a success.

1958-59 PICTORIAL REVIEW FEATURES VARIOUS ASPECTS OF CAMPUS LIFE



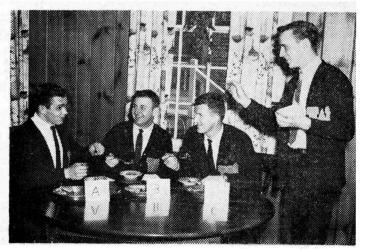
Barb, Mullie and Jean at halftime of the Homecoming game.
... We won the game, too.



The Homecoming Caravan was an amazing success. Sk Gladstone won the award for the best car.



T.D.R. dressed Dolls for the Salvation Army at Christmas time.



February saw the Cherry Tree Chop put on by the Lettermen.

Staff Sportswriter Reviews Statistics

While browsing through the results of the various athletic events of the school year, it was found that the accumulated won and lost record of all the Colonel teams showed a 30 and 42 slate. This record may not appear to be too impressive to some sports enthusiasts, but on the contrary, considering the caliber of our opponents and the policy of the college not to subsidize our athletes, we feel that the various players and teams have had a most commendable season and proven themselves very worthy opponents.

the entire story, just the final results. Hidden behind the final records are the close contests decided by one run or a touchdown, or a measly little foul shot.

Grapplers Shine

Once again the wrestling team proved to be the pride and joy of the Colonel followers as they finished their season undefeated and topped it off by repeating as Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference champions for the third straight year.

This year, again, the Colonel football team suffered from lack of personnel and numerous injuries, finishing with a win and loss record of 1 and 8. Here again the records fail to show the true ability of the players. Never has so much been done by so few in a losing cause. We feel that the footballers should be commended for their stellar defensive play and "never-say-die" spirit in the face of overwhelming

The soccer team seems to have finally come into its own finishing with a 7 and 3 record. This has been the most successful season for the booters and we feel it is only a sample of what is to come. During homecoming weekend a remark was heard from an alumnus letterman to the effect that this year's team has really improved over past teams in that they can kick with both feet. Though made in jest, it only proves that this year's soccer team was probably the best ever to take the field in a Wilkes uni-

basketball team. Though finishing and oft-times thrilling contests perwith a fairly good 9 and 11 record, formed in the various sports arenas we feel that they could have had by the numerous Colonel athletes

FOOTBALL

0, Dickinson 12

0. Scranton 26

0, Lebanon Valley 12

Wilkes 0, Ithaca 27

Wilkes 14, P.M.C. 20

Wilkes 8. Ursinus 0

Wilkes 63, Rider 77

*Wilkes 95, Harpur 73

Wilkes 73, Ithaca 111

*Wilkes 75, Albright 68

*Wilkes 86, Stroudsburg 74

Wilkes 64, Juniata 80
*Wilkes 64, Lycoming 59
*Wilkes 92, Hartwick 79
*Wilkes 83, Phila. Text. 69

Wilkes 8, Moravian 30

Wilkes 0, Lycoming 38

Wilkes 0, Juniata 47

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Win and loss records never tell | individual ability was there in abundance but the lack of consistent team play helped to turn Ladv Luck against the Colonels on many occasions. However, the future appears to be very bright because of the return of the entire squad.

In its second year of competition after a layoff of some eight years or so, the swimming team did a fine Finishing with a 1-3 record with two meets cancelled, the splashers showed no lack of ability. but suffered quite a bit from lack of experience. This can only be eliminated by meeting more opponents, so we hope for a heavier schedule next year to enable the swimmers to gain the needed experience and put together a wellrounded team.

Our records, incomplete at present, show that the Colonel baseball nine possesses a 5 and 8 record. We feel that the lack of a pitching staff is greatly responsible for the losing season. The diamondmen have shown their ability to hit and field well even though several of the starting nine are freshmen and inexperienced in collegiate play.

Relatively new in Wilkes athletics, the golf and tennis teams improved steadily throughout their abbreviated seasons. Inclement weather and the lack of practice areas hampered both teams considerably, especially the tennis team, but did not detract from their fighting spirit. With this spirit and proven ability, we look for much better records from both teams next year.

In closing may we express our Next on the list for review is the thanks for the many entertaining a winning record with the aid of and say 'so-long and good luck' to a few breaks here and there. The the graduating seniors.

WRESTLING

*Wilkes 26, Hofstra 7

*Wilkes 17, Ithaca 13

*Wilkes 28, Lafayette 0

*Wilkes 30, Moravian 4

*Wilkes 18, Lycoming 13

*Wilkes 16, F. and M. 14

SWIMMING

-Wilkes Ursinus- 1

23-Stroudsburg Away, 2:00

... Juniata-13

GOLF

12-Wilkes Lycoming- 6

5-Wilkes Scranton-13

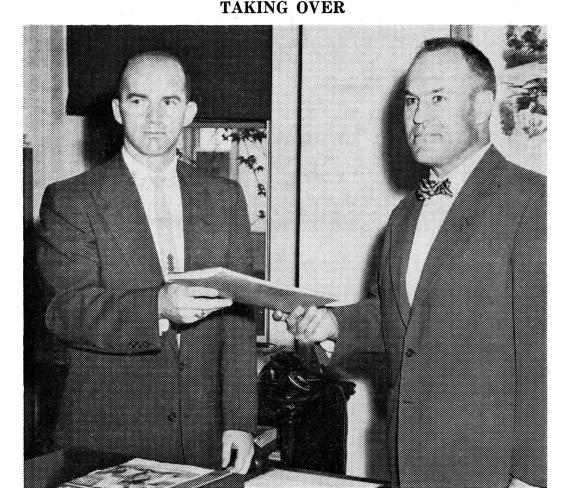
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*Wilkes 27, CCNY 3

SPORTS UP-TO-DATE

	Wilkes 20, Dickinson 66
SOCCER	*Wilkes 59, Lycoming 26
Wilkes 2, Elizabethtown 3	Wilkes 26, Bucknell 55
Wilkes 0, Stevens Inst. 2	Wilkes 37, Lycoming 51
Wilkes 4. Wagner 2	*—Wilkes Victories
Wilkes 5. Hofstra 0	William Vibration
Wilkes 4. Rider 0	BASEBALL
Wilkes 0, Stroudsburg 2	5-Wilkes Muhlenberg- 7
Wilkes 5, Gettysburg 0	3—Wilkes Dickinson— 0
Wilkes 2, Lycoming 1	2—Wilkes Upsala— 4
Wilkes 2, Bucknell 1	1—Wilkes Moravian— 3
(intes 2, 2 and 1	5—Wilkes Lycoming— 4
BASKETBALL	10—Wilkes Susquehanna— 5
Wilkes 79, Lycoming 71	0—Wilkes Scranton—11
Wilkes 78, Susquehanna 62	3—Wilkes Susquehanna—4
Wilkes 70, Lebanon Valley 90	7—Wilkes Lycoming—1
Wilkes 74, Dickinson 96	6—Wilkes Rider—7
Wilkes 96, Rutgers 73	
Wilkes 79. Elizabethtown 84	2—Wilkes Ithaca—10
Wilkes 70, Hofstra 73	(4½ innings, rain)
Wilkes 62, Wagner 70	Wilkes - Ithaca, rain
Wilkes 69, Scranton 82	Wilkes - Gettysburg, rain
Wilkes 65, Moravian 71	0—Wilkes Scranton— 7
Wilkes 75, Lafayette 107	4—Wilkes Leb. Val.— 7
Wilkes 63 Rider 77	2—Wilkes Albright—15

May



Dean George Ralston is shown handing over the files of the offices of Director of Athletics to Mr. John Reese, who is the new Director.

DAVE VANN

(continued from page 2) tentative itinerary of some 50

speaking engagements will cover the entire South African Union.

Only part of his activities, in addition to his University studies, are speeches. He has been asked to write a series of articles for the University paper on the race situation in the United States. This is a very controversial subject in the Union of South Africa, one which crops up often in the question-andanswer sessions which follow his speeches.

Recently, the Public Relations Office here answered his request for information about U.S. education methods in general and Wilkes College in particular. Over 15 pounds of pamphlet material went to fulfill that request to spread information about Wilkes to far corners of the globe.

4-Wilkes Mansfield-14 Harpur Invitational .. Wilkes 4th MASCAC Tourney Wilkes 16th 6-Wilkes Moravian-12 TENNIS

1-Wilkes Lycoming- 8 -Wilkes Hofstra— 9 -Wilkes Ursinus—7 Rider—6 Wilkes-Juniata postponed 3-Wilkes Susquehanna- 6

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Tennis Team Closes Season at Home; Seeks First Win Against Susquehanna

Tomorrow the Wilkes College tennis team will meet the Susquehanna Crusaders in the last meet of the current season. The game will be played at 2 p.m. in Kirby This will be the second match against the Crusaders this

On May 7, the Blue and Gold netmen met the Susquehanna crew down the river and lost, 6-3. Tomorrow the Colonels are looking for a victory in their first home meet.

Next year, the Wilkes team should have a winning season since only one member of the team will be lost. The rest of the team is made up of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who have gained valuable experience this year. Jack Thomas, a graduating senior, is the only member of the team that will not be in competition next year.

The team's number one man is Jim Swaback from Forest Hills, Lon gIsland. Swaback was in his best form against Susquehanna during the last meet and is looking forward to meeting his opponent for the second time.

Ira Himmel, the team's number two man and the real sparkplug of the team, lost two closely contested sets during the last game with the Crusaders, and hopes to avenge the defeat with a victory.

Playing number three man is-Paul Bleifer from Flushing, Long Island. Paul won his last set with his Susquehanna opponent and is looking for another win to top off the season.

The fourth man on the team is Bill Woll. Woll lost a tight set during the last meeting with Susquehanna but has shown great control on the tennis courts and is looking forward to a close scoring set tomorrow.

Jack Thomas, a graduating senior from Scranton, was outscored by his opponent during the last meet, but feels that a game played on home courts will be a decided advantage for the Colonels.

Mark Halperin, a sophomore from Long Beach, New York, plays as last man. Halperin has shown great progress this year and will be an asset to the team during the years to come.

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by MORGAN R. DAVIS, Sports Editor

Finals already! Wasn't it just the week before last that we were over in the Kingston Stadium watching the kickoff against Ithaca? Maybe we haven't suffered as much as we thought in getting out the "rag" commonly referred to in lighter moments as the Beacon. At least the suffering couldn't have been as painful as we had been in the habit of broadcasting to every pair of available ears unfortunate enough to be within listening distance.

Since this is now the final editorial of the year, (and possibly of this young reporter's life) it might be appropriate to reminisce and get slightly maudlin in regards to journalistic feats and the varying amounts of prowess of athletic teams. However, since it was slightly next to impossible to miss the errors that cropped up on the Beacon sports pages in the past year we will concentrate on describing our good features - if any exist.

Perhaps it hasn't been too obvious but in our own way we have tried to be as fair and impartial as we could possibly be. It is a rather difficult feat to sit in a judicial position and pass judgement on some of the finest athletes in Wilkes without becoming slightly prejudiced. In all sincerity we hope that we have offended only the smallest possible number of people.

THANKS

In all due respect to the people that have at least enjoyed a few column inches of the last 27 publications of the Beacon (excluding Lennie Dziedzic), we feel that the majority of the credit goes to Dick Myers for his ever faithful adherence to correct journalistic practices, Editor Marion Klawonn for her constant criticism and compliments in the

Also in line for special awards for putting up with the antics of the Sports section of the Beacon are Bill Zdancewicz and JoAnne Yurchak, who embody the spirit of many indefatigable virtues. Next year's sports editor, Ray Yanchus, will need all the diplomacy he can command to regain the good graces of these most important people.

Again placing credit where it belongs, we would like to thank Fred Jacoby, Dan Lewis, Dave Kline, and Jim Hennighan for their priceless assistance. The writing team of Jack Thomas and Carl Borr was invaluable. And last, but far from least, the printing industry has more than made an indelible impression on the Sports writing of this paper in the form of Pop, Leo, and Ed Schmidt, the Beacon's mechanical department at Schmidt's Printery

PREDICTIONS

Since the only radical change on the sporting scene that may affect the foreseeable future is the rise of John Reese to the position of Athletic Director, we predict that there will be a new look in scheduling intercollegiate sports. Teams such as Scranton U. who have scheduled swimming events with Wilkes for the past five years and failed to show up, will be dropped from the schedule. Fledgling teams like the swimming and tennis teams will be matched with teams that are comparable in experience and size. This tremendous job of Athletic Director has long been a full-time duty at our expanding school, and the countless duties of George Ralston have divided his attention among at least two of his most important posts on campus. We wish both Dean Ralston and John Reese continued good luck and success in their separate

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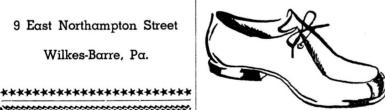
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Baseball Team **Meets Warriors** Away Tomorrow

by Ray Yanchus

The Wilkes College baseball team ends its present campaign tomorrow at Stroudsburg, Pa., when it meets the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College Warriors.

The Colonels will be seeking to finish on a happy note with a victory and trying to avenge last year's defeat at the hands of the

Mike Dydo will assume the mound duties for Wilkes with John Harvey behind the plate. This senior duo will be closing out its intercollegiate career after contributing four outstanding years of baseball thrills to the students of Wilkes College.

Dydo has been an all-around performer for the Colonels for 4 seasons, playing first base, second base, the outfield, and, this season, handling most of the pitching chores was named the Beacon's "Athlete of the Year".

Harvey has been the number one backstop for an equal number of years. He has provided the baseball teams with fine defensive play, besides constantly ranking high among the leading hitters and RBI

Wednesday's Results

A fighting Wilkes team got as hot as the 90 degree weather and came from behind in the ninth inning Wednesday to defeat the Ursinus Bears, 2-1.

The Colonels trailed, 1-0, as a result of an Ursinus run in the fourth, when they quickly scored two runs in the last frame to pick up their fifth victory.

In the ninth, Ralph Hendershot doubled with one out; pitcher Mike Dydo sent a scorching single to center with Hendershot first holding on at third but tallying when the throw home skipped off the catcher's mitt; Bobby Ontko then reached base on a fielder's choice; a walk loaded the bases. With the infield drawn in, first baseman Sam Zgarski drove a single down the third base line to score Dydo with the winning run.

Mike Dydo, the Beacon's Athlete of the Year, went all the way for Wilkes, giving up one run, on six hits, while striking out nine and walking three.

Wilkes totaled 11 hits for the contest with Jerry Lawrence producing three, Paul Aquilino two, Ralph Hendershot two, Dydo two, and Gene Matthews and Sam Zgar-

Lose to Albright

Monday the team met defeat at the bats of a strong Albright team, 15-2. The Lions unloaded 15 hits, including three home runs for the victory.

Wilkes was only able to get to Albright's Jack Wertz for five hits, one a homer by third sacker Bobby Ontko. The remaining four bingles went to Sam Zgarski, J. Matthews, John Delmore, and John Mattey.

Lebanon Valley 7, Wilkes 4 Saturday, with backstop John Harvey on the mound, the Colonels were beaten by Lebanon Valley, 7-4. Harvey, who for four years has called signals, suddenly found himself pitching in the second inning, due to an injury to pitcher Pat Monaghan.

Wilkes jumped off to a two-run lead in the second, on Mike Dydo's single, another hit by Bobby Ontko, an error, and a bingle by Pat Mo-

Lebanon Valley tallied one run in their half of the frame and added four more in the third.

The Colonels scored their final runs in the fifth, when shortstop Jerry Lawrence was safe on an error, Harvey doubled to score Lawrence, and centerfielder Ralph Hendershot singled to tally Harvey. Ontko and Dydo garnered two hits apiece for the Colonels.

Scranton Wins Again Last Thursday the Colonels went down to their second defeat at the

hands of a powerful Scranton Uni-

MIKE DYDO HONORED



EIGHTH GOLD CUP WINNER - In the recent Awards Assembly, Mike Dydo, left, is presented with the BEACON "Athlete of the Year" trophy by Sports Editor Morgan Davis. Photo by SWETT

Golfers Beaten In Final Match

Last Friday the Colonel golfers completed their season on a some what sour note as they lost to Moravian College, 12-6, in Bethlehem

Despite the cold, rainy weather, Tom Bolko got Moravian off to a fast start by defeating Bob Januszko, 3-0. Bolko was runner-up for the State public links crown last

Jay Olexy and Pete Perog gar nered the only individual wins for the Colonels.

Olexy moved around the course in fine fashion to defeat his opponent by the shutout route, 3-0.

Perog, in one of the closest matches of the day, defeated his opponent, 2½-½, in a come-frombehind effort. After finishing the front nine one down, Pete turned on the steam on the back nine to finish two up and an 85 stroke total for the par 71 Bethlehem Municipal Club course.

Ed Mikolaitis rounded out the scoring for the linksmen by managing ½ point from his Greyhound

adversary. The Colonels finished the season with two wins and six losses.

The results:

Tom Bolko, M, over Bob Januszko, 3-0; Bob Bolko, M, over Al Stralka, 3-0; Pete Perog, W, over Gene Salay, 21/2-1/2; Buddy Soloff, M, over Ed Mikolaitis, 2½-½; Frank Sofka, M, over Pete Mc-Laughlin, 3-0; Jay Olexy, W, over James Kovacs, 3-0.

versity baseball team, 7-0.

Pitcher Buzz Flanagan limited out 15. The Wilkes hits were two singles by Jerry Lawrence and Sam Zgarski.

Now it can be told:

One of the best bits of coaching advice offered to a batter in a crucial situation was given to a Wilkes sticker this past campaign, when Coach Pinkowski yelled at a batter with the count three balls, two strikes, bases loaded, and the Colonels in dire need of some runs; "Take it, take it, but hit it if it's in there." End quote, end of column for this year.

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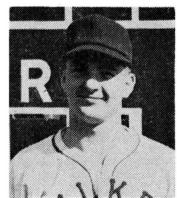
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Athlete of the Week Bob Ontko's Homer, **Bright Defensive Play** Earn Beacon's Plaudits

by Fred Jacoby

This semester's last issue of the Beacon' brings to the fore a steady athlete who has been chosen Athlete of the Week. Hot corner man Bob Ontko's defensive play has been an invaluable factor in the excellent Wilkes infield.

Monday at Albright, Ontko provided almost all of the action for Wilkes. He not only made a few



Bob Ontko

spectacular plays while at third. but cracked out a home run when at bat.

Ontko has starred with the Blue and Gold all year. His steady dependable defensive play has taken many a hit from the opponents and his bat hammered out many hits for the Colonels. Bob has had two or more hits in more than a few games this spring and the Colonels know that a ball hit toward Ontko will be well played. Ontko will be able to play ball for Wilkes for two more years and his cool steady play will be a good influence on the younger Wilkes players.

Bob Ontko is a sophomore at Wilkes. He was graduated from Kingston and while at Wilkes is studying for an A.B. in Mathematics. He presently resides in Kingston.

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AWARDS PRESENTATIONS MADE AT FINAL ASSEMBLY OF YEAR

Awards Assembly, the last assembly of the school year was held Tuesday. Representatives of the administration, faculty, and various campus organizations presented awards to students who have attained outstanding scholastic and service records. Dr. Eugene S. Farley discussed "An Experience in Excellence" and bade farewell to the student body until next semester.

and Frederick J. Roberts. Each year the Deans' cups are presented to the senior woman and man who have attained the highest scholastic averages for four years at Wilkes. Mrs. Gertrude Doane, Dean of Women, and Mr. George Ralston, Dean of Men, presented the wards.

In addition to receiving top honors at the Assembly Miss Evans and Roberts received debate awards. Roberts was named "Debater of the Year." Both Miss Evans and he were presented with gold pins for debate service and ability by Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, director of debate and forensics.

Additional academic achievement awards presented at the Assembly were: the biology awards given to two outstanding biology majors -John Saba and John Maylock; the business education award presented to the business education senior with the highest academic average for four years - Miss Nancy Payne; the Freshman Chemistry Achievement award presented to the freshman who has attained the highest scholastic chemistry average - Miss Mary Elizabeth Brown; outstanding Junior accounting major award, presented by the Northeastern Chapter of Certified Public Accountants — Larry P. Williams.

Recognition was given to the Wilkes Band by the Assembly Committee for the best student assembly program. Carroll Davenport received the award for the band from Gil Gregory, student chairman of the assembly committee.

Two outstanding dormitory students of the year, Miss Patricia Yost and Reginald Mattioli, were presented with the Gertrude Allen Doane and George F. Elliot awards respectively. Allyn Jones, President of the Inter-Dormitory Council, instituted these awards to be made to the top male and female dormitory students, junior or seniors, who have contributed the most to college life and dormitory affairs.

A special award was presented to the Society for Advancement of Management for attaining the rank of the tenth most outstanding chapter in the United States. The award, an electric Hamilton watch, was presented to David Compton for the most successful work in increasing membership.

The following Cue 'n' Curtain awards were presented: best actor of the year, Robert Stevens; best supporting actor, Fred Malkemes; best actress, Mary Frances Swiert; best supporting actress, Sally Price.

Other awards presented by campus organizations were: Outstanding Education Club Senior, Margaret Jones; Band Achievement award, presented to the senior band member who exhibited outstanding musicianship, loyalty, and leadership for four years - Robert R. Olivia; gold keys, presented to graduating senior cheerleaders, Mary Jean Broody, Mary Louise Spinelli, Patricia Sanders, and Mary Darling; gold pins, to all Student Government members.

"Athlete of the Year" award was presented to Michael Dydo by Morgan Davis, Sports Editor of the Beacon. Intramural sports awards were presented to the following teams: touch football, Shawneeites: basketball, Neki Hokis, for the third consecutive year; softball,

Highlighting the Assembly was Ray's Recruits; bowling champions, the presentation of the Deans' cups | Pinbusters — second place, Playto Miss Gwen Whittington Evans | boys. Rose Weinstein made the highest women's bowling average, Dan Lewis the highest men's average and highest three game series, Bill Watkins the highest single game. Dick Myers, student director of the Intramural Bowling League, made the presentations.

Beacon service awards were presented to seniors who have worked at least three years on the staff. Recipients of the awards were: Kathryn Scureman Miles, reporting and service; Margaret Salvatore, Business Manager; Morgan Davis. Sports Editor; James Eidam, Assistant Editor; and Marion J. Klawonn. Editor-in-Chief.

May 18, 1959

Dean Doane Wilkes College Dear Mrs. Doane:

On behalf of the sudent body of Wilkes College, we of the Student Government wish to extend our deepest and sincerest appreciation for your years of unselfish and devoted duty. For you, we hope that the years here at Wilkes have been happy ones. You have made them rich and benefitting years for us. All who have known you could not help but be enchanted by your grace and charm.

To one who is as much a part of the campus as are books and classrooms, it would not be fitting to say goodbye. It is far more proper to simply say thank you.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT PITEL

May 19, 1959

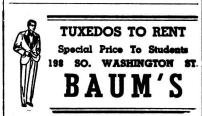
Student Government Representatives

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the members of the 1958-1959 Student Government.

The job of any president is greatly simplified when his-associates are able and devoted to their task. It has been a privilege to serve as your president.

Sincerely yours, ROBERT PITEL

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Manuscript Association Elects R. Kryznewski As Next Year's Editor

by Michael Salinsky

Last Thursday, an election was held during the regular Manuscript Association meeting to determine the club's officers for next year. Results of the election are as follows: Editor-in-Chief, Ronald Kryznewski; Associate Editor, Cynthia Hagley; and Business Manager, Harvey Stambler.

Editor Kryznewski is following liberal arts program here at Wilkes, with a major in English. Miss Hagley, also an English major, will be a sophomore next year. Stambler, who is also moving up to the sophomore class, is similarly studying in a liberal arts field and majoring in English.

This year, the Manuscript Staff felt that it would not be wise to elect the full number of officers. It was felt that by having a number of positions still open at the beginning of the fall term, the possibility of there being a large number of new members added to the literary society would be enhanced.

In this, the twelfth year of publication of the Manuscript, a significant departure from every previous year may be noted. The outstanding difference, the one which at once catches the eye, is the greater number of pages in the new edition. There are an unprecedented seventy-two pages this

CHEM CLUB PLANS ANNUAL OUTING

On Thursday, June 4th, the Wilkes Chemistry Club will hold its annual outing at noon in Forget-Me-Not-Park, located half-way between Hazleton and Wilkes-Barre on Route 309 in the vicinity of Lake Nuangola. There will be a charge of fifty cents.

At the last Chemistry Club meeting Miss Raye Thomas was elected president for next year. Miss Thomas is a three-year member of the club. She was elected treasurer in her sophomore year and secretary in her junior year. She has been a member of the American Chemical Society for two years.

Newly elected vice-president of the club is James Stephens. Secretary of the club is Judy Warnick, a three-year member who was vicepresident in her junior year. Bernard Shupp was elected treasurer of



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Final Meeting Held Wednesday; Year's Accomplishments Reviewed By Outgoing President Bob Pitel

Gordon Roberts was unanimously elected President of the Student Government last Wednesday evening at the annual dinner meeting of the Government.

Elected to serve under Roberts were Paul Klein, Vice-President; Dick Salus, Treasurer; and Martha Menegus, Secretary.

Seniors' Outing June 4; Schiel's Grove Is Scene Of Final Get-Together

by Richard J. Myers

Senior class president Rodger Lewis has revealed that the final general gathering of the class will be held on Thursday, June 4, at Schiel's Grove.

Tentatively, the outing will be The grove is for seniors only. reached by taking Route 115 out of Wilkes-Barre (East End Boulevard) and turning off approximately one-eighth mile from the Florence Gardens.

Refreshments will be provided in addition to entertainment in the form of record dancing, and softball contests for men, volleyball for the coming year. women. Hot dogs and beverages make up the refreshments.

Festivities will begin at noon according to general chairman Bob Yokavonus, and will continue until some unknown hour of the evening.

Mike Goobic, Paul Schecter, and Bob Payne are in charge of obtaining food and drink. Beacon Athlete of the Year Mike Dydo will be in charge of the athletic program

A new feature on campus brings the "Beef Trust" into play. This committee, dubbed the Order Committee by Rodger Lewis, will be responsible for the orderly conduct of the day's events. At press time, footballers Steve Perkowski and Bill Michaels were the members of the committee, with others promised to bolster the roster in an attempt to keep damages and rough play to a minimum.

DAVENPORT GIVEN ALBUM FOR OUTSTANDING SERVICE

Carroll Davenport, four - year member and retiring treasurer of the Collegians, was the first recipient of the new award for Outstanding Graduating Member of the Male Chorus, an album of classical music directed by Arturo Toscanini.

Director Bill Peters, making the award on Tuesday, cited Davenport as one of the most loyal and dependable members ever to aid the chorus in its illustrious existence.

He was praised as a valuable asset to the tenor section, but more important, a willing worker and ECON CLUB AWARDS strong moral supporter for the en-

Davenport will receive his degree next month in Music Education. Until he began his duties as student teacher, the active musician had never missed a concert or rehearsal of the chorus.

LIBRARY HOURS

Students are invited to make use of the college library during the summer months, as it will be open on regular summer schedule.

During final examinations, the library will be open the regular hours, Monday - Thursday: 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m., Friday: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 23: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, May 30: Closed in observance of Memorial Day.

Beginning June 3, the library will be open 9 to 5 daily, Monday through Friday. This schedule is for between semesters.

During summer school hours are: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday: 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Wednesday and Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Miss Menegus and Salus both retained their respective positions while Roberts moved up to the presidency from the office of Parliamentarian for the Government.

In what is reported to be the first time in the history of the Government, all of the officers were chosen by unanimous vote of the members.

Roberts and Klein are both juniors and will enter their second year on the Government next year. Miss Menegus is a sophomore serving her first year on the Government. Salus, incumbent Treasurer, will begin his fourth year as a representative in the fall.

The new president appointed Bill Davis to the office of Parliamentarian, and Bob Washburn to the position of Publicity Director for

The meeting opened at 6:30 with the final reports from all existing committees. These committees reported on the work they had started, what they had accomplished of this work, and what still remains to be done. All this information will be placed on file in Chase Hall for future reference.

The Treasurer's report was given by Dick Salus. Gordon Roberts gave the report on the Honor Court Committee; Paul Klein reported on the Student Handbook Committee; Wayne Griffith reported on the Policies Committee, and Bob Wash burn reported on the Constitution Committee.

At 7:30, dinner was served to Student Government members and their guests. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Farley, Dr. and Mrs. Doane, Dean Ralston, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris. The out-going president, Robert Pitel, gave his final report. In this report, he reviewed the events of the year.

New members of the Student Government received recognition at this time and the old members of the Student Government stepped down. It was at this time that the election of new Student Government officers took place. President Pitel handed the gavel over to Roberts and at this time the new president presented his program for next year.

SERVICE PINS TO FOUR

Carl Juris, Albert Kuchinskas, Reginald Trzeskowski, and John Rentschler were voted recipients of service pins by the Executive Council of the Economics Club in last Thursday's meeting.

In a special meeting held that night at the Continental Inn, the four were formally presented the awards. Juris, past president of the club, was presented a special award in recognition of his outstanding work by newly-elected president Frank Steck.

Members of the club provided the entertainment for the evening, entitled the Jack Farr show. Special guests were: Charlie "Weaver"
Butler, Gypsy Rose (Beverly)
Gates, Melos (Bob) Florio, and Carl "Wong" Juris.

The service awards were given on the basis of a point system set up by the club. To be eligible, a member must: take part in committee work, be an active member of the club, chair a standing committee, attend field trips, and hold an elective office.