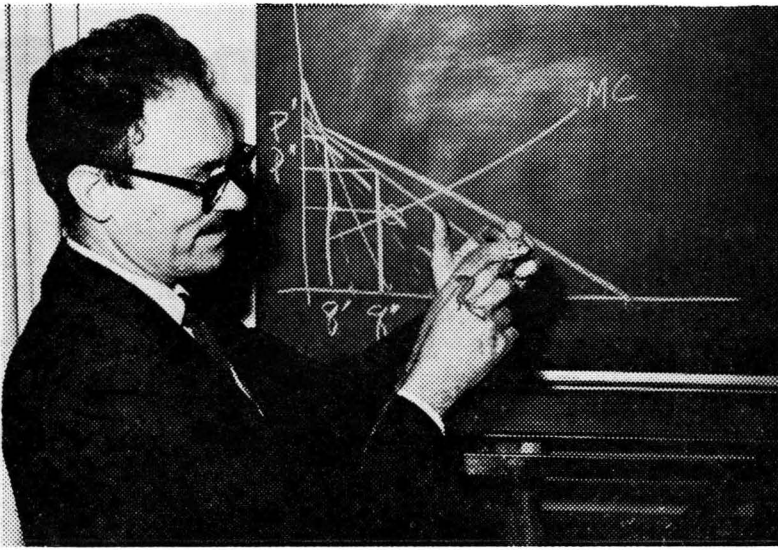


Piranha, Iguana Inhabit DeYoung Jungle

by Nancy Leland

Transported into a world which is a combination of both the Orient and the jungle, one finds an assortment of curiosities in the office of Robert DeYoung and Dr. You-King Chiang. Most of the "curiosities" are for the amusement of the room's inhabitants. Both Dr. DeYoung and Mr. Chiang find their electric samovar useful when they or their visitors become thirsty; one of them makes enough hot tea in the samovar each morning to last the entire day. A gift to the office from Dr. Chiang, the samovar is of white China, and is complemented by several ornamented cups and saucers.

Further investigation reveals two large tanks—one a terrarium, the other an aquarium. In the terrarium lives McTavish, a pet iguana, and his friend, a salamander. McTavish is more outgoing than the salamander, who hides among the rocks and can seldom be seen. The iguana is about three or four inches long, his tail consuming most of its length, and is a vivid chartreuse color. Recently the inhabitants had a weekend visitor, Anatole the tortoise. Anatole, a Frenchman, added a European air to the room.



Knight of the iguana.

Turning from McTavish to the aquarium, one can see four innocent-looking fish, which on closer inspection turn out to be piranha. The fearless Mr. DeYoung feeds the piranha their every-other-day-meal, usually of gizzards, liver, chicken hearts, or some

other delicacy, by hand. By so doing, he remarked, the fish are tamed. The largest of the four, a dark fish, seemed the hungriest and thus the friendliest, taking the bits of meat from Mr. DeYoung's fingertips. They seldom bite hard.

Another carnivorous specimen found on the third floor of Parrish Hall is a pair of Venus flytraps. These interesting plants live in soil which is deficient in nitrogen. Thus, they are forced to trap insects to replenish their supply. The plant dissolves the enzymes of their victims to obtain the nitrogen and opens when it has the necessary amount, releasing the dead insects to the mercy of the wind or rain. The flytraps are surprisingly strong. In fact, Mr. DeYoung had one of the plants in the terrarium at the time a chameleon was in it, and when the chameleon got his foot caught in the plant, he found that the only way of setting the chameleon free was to sever the plant. Needless to say, he no longer keeps a flytrap in the terrarium.

is a country scene given to Mr. DeYoung by friends.

The walls on one side of the room are lined with books, mostly on economic theory since both professors are in the economics department. The two windows in the office reveal a view of the Market Street Bridge and River Street.

Makes A Point

In some of Mr. DeYoung's classes, he finds it helpful to use pointers for involved maps, charts, and graphs. He began collecting walking sticks when he realized that using different pointers for each subject made it easier to determine what he was discussing. Since then he has acquired many different kinds of pointers, among them one which was carved by a German prisoner of war in the African corps. Nearly all the pointers have an interesting background. One, a simple bamboo cane, has a silver head which unscrews to produce a fishing pole; another, invented for a thirsty owner, encases a long, narrow flask, which could hold liquids of any kind; yet another is an elegant mahogany stick, used by some dapper gentleman 50 or 60 years ago. Other walking sticks are of thornwood and birch and have been acquired through friends and students.

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Campus Snowbound by "Wonderland in White"

Debaters Defeat Yale In NYU-Hosted Tournament

by Eileen Hosey

Last weekend four members of the College Debating Society journeyed to New York University for a power-match tournament in which the teams are matched on the strength and skill of their arguments. The tournament, held on the Heights Campus of New York University, was a two-day contest with two rounds on Friday and three on Saturday.

The topic of debate was, Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Establish a National Program of Public Work for the Unemployed. For this topic, the debaters contacted the governors and the attorney general of the 50 states.

The affirmative team, consisting of Al Airola and Andrew Thorburn, scored a decisive victory over Yale University on the first round. Regarding the victory, Airola stated, "It's a wonderful experience to defeat a school with a record of such excellence." The team also downed Harpur College during the competition. The negative team, consisting of Mark Hamdi and Ephraim Frankel, defeated the City College of New York, making it a record of three wins and seven losses.

OBOIST'S ARTICLES ON FRICSAY APPEAR; MENC PLANS TRIP

by Carol Okrasinski

Oboist Laila Storch, wife of Professor Martin Friedmann, has contributed to a recent publication about the internationally known conductor, Frenic Fricsay, who died earlier this month. Miss Storch was asked to write on Fricsay's experiences in the United States. During his brief appearances in this country in the 1953 and 1954 seasons, Miss Storch was first oboist in the Houston Symphony Orchestra and saw Mr. Fricsay in person there. Several pictures from Miss Storch's personal collection also appear in the book.

Miss Storch wrote her articles in German, having first learned that language during her several years in Austria on a Fulbright Fellowship, and more recently having continued her interest through further study in the College's language department under the direction of Professor Elwood Disque.

At the November meeting of the Music Education National Conference, the following officers were elected: Jim

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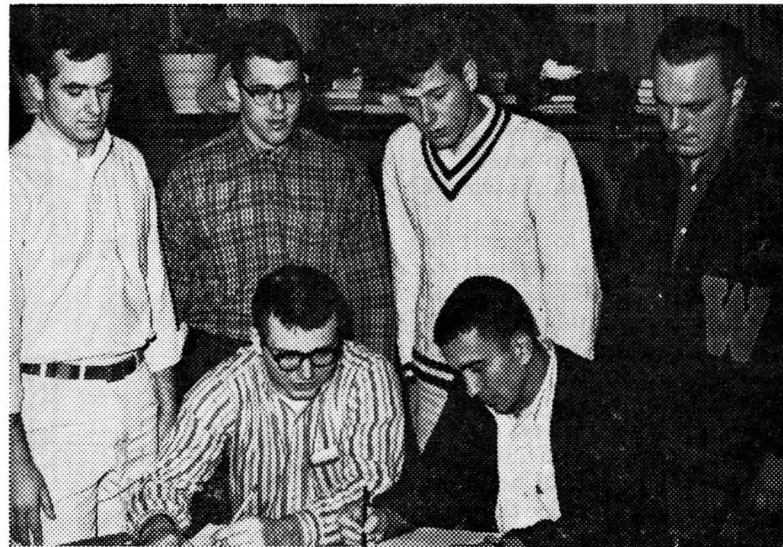
The teams participating included Dartmouth, Georgetown, the University of Vermont, the University of Niagara, the University of Pennsylvania, Pace College, City College of New York, and Yale University.

The future plans of the Society include tournaments at Rutgers University and Johns Hopkins University in February; Columbia University and the University of Pennsylvania. These contests will be switch-side debates in which the debaters do not know which side of the argument they will defend prior to the actual debate.

Art Dept. Presents First Senior Exhibit Next Week

Exhibit "64" is the theme of the first senior art exhibit of this year which will be presented at Conyngham Annex from Dec. 14 through Dec. 18. Those seniors who will be represented in the exhibit include Charlotte Levenoskie, Marilyn Thomas, and Bill Davis.

On display will be art forms in media including oils, watercolors, graphics, ceramics, and sculpture. All items displayed will be offered for sale. The exhibit will be open to the College and the public Monday



Lettermen formulate plans for "Wonderland in White"

S G Presents Scholarships; Store Offers Lower Rates

This week Student Government announced the recipients of its six scholarships of \$220 each. Winners were selected on the basis of need, scholarship, and participation in extra-curricular activities. Their names are: Anthony Angeli, freshman music education major from Old Forge; Mark Bencivengo, junior psychology major residing at Miner Hall; Mary Fogli, freshman liberal arts major from West Pittston; James Mason, sophomore mathematics major from Jim Thorpe; Carol Meneguzzo, senior English major from Kingston; and George Varklett, sophomore history major living at Carlisle Dormitory.

Next Tuesday, between 7-9 p.m. students at the college can get a 10% discount at Woolworth's in Wilkes-Barre. Activity cards must be presented; their number will be recorded for a drawing by Woolworth's. Refreshments will be served.

Tomorrow night at 6:30 p.m., students will gather around the College's Christmas tree to sing carols and enjoy the Christmas spirit. Afterwards, there will be a basketball game in the gym; during half-time there will be a Ho-Ho-Ho Contest in which anyone may participate. The Christmas tree is a project of Chuck Freed and the Student Activities Committee. The tree was donated by Dr. Farley; the decorations were loaned by the students.

The Art Club postponed its trip to New York until February.

MANFIELD BALLROOM HOSTS LETTERMEN; HERBIE GREEN PLAYS

by Judy Valunas

The annual Lettermen's Formal will be held tonight at the Manfield Ballroom from 9 p.m. to 12 p.m. Tickets are three dollars per couple and music will be provided by Herbie Green and his orchestra.

Tom Trosko, president of the club, stated that the Lettermen expect a larger turnout this year because the formal has been moved off campus to the Manfield Ballroom. Originally the dance had been held at the Irem Temple Country Club, but it was moved into the gym when the country club was no longer large enough to accommodate increased attendance.

The decorations will depict the theme "Wonderland in White." A winter scene painted in blue and white will serve as a backdrop. In the center of the floor will be a hand-selected Christmas tree, cut and decorated by the Lettermen. The centerpiece for each table will consist of white birch logs, also hand cut, decorated with pine boughs and blue candles. Punch, spouting from a silver-white fountain, will be the night's refreshment. As souvenirs, polaroid pictures taken of each couple will be placed in a program and given to them.

At intermission, the Lettermen, led by Dean Ralston and accompanied on the piano by Millie Gittens, will sing Christmas carols. Santa will be on hand to distribute gifts.

Trosko announced that Ronald Grohowski and David Greenwald are general co-chairmen. Members of the various committees are: Dale Edwards and Tom Palfe, publicity; Roger McLaughlin and Richard Verhanovitz, tickets; David Larmouth and David Hall, favors; Kenneth Wiswald and Harry Heesch, chaperones and invitations; William Schwab and Jon William Carsman, decorations; Ned McGinley, refreshments; Edward Comstock and Robert Weston, programs; Larry Gubanich and Russell Jenkins, entertainment.

EDITORIAL

Who's To Blame?

The twentieth century may go down in history as the Era of Titles. We invest degrees of authority on seemingly every passing individual without questioning at times whether he has the necessary qualities or whether he desires to have the title. There are general chairmen, general co-chairmen, assistant chairmen, assistant co-chairmen, ad nauseam. Too often in many cases we elect someone, or someone fills the bill mainly because there is no other alternative, who has the potential of becoming a possible tyrant. Too often in many cases our choice gets carried away with the position he holds and thinks himself absolute. Alas, is such the case with two clubs on campus?

Last week, the Economics Club, along with the Women's Chorus, held a dance and employed a band which supposedly cost five hundred dollars. After a few sullied skirmishes over the problem of who gets top billing in publicity, both clubs decided upon an economic plan which sounded, at the time, satisfactory to both.

Representatives of the Economics Club then attempted to move heaven and earth to amass their almighty penny. One of their methods employed was to go to College Misericordia and tell them that the dance at King's College was cancelled; the Wilkes representatives then asked that two buses of girls be sent to the Wilkes College dance. We contacted the dean of women at College Misericordia who informed us that they had discovered that the dance at King's was not cancelled. The dean then stated that she was going to ask the girls not to attend the dance at Wilkes because of this lie.

This shoddy behavior of a few leaders of the Economics Club besmirches not only the club itself but also Wilkes College. We have endeavored in the past to present to the community a sterling character. The poor sportsmanship and total lack of ethics, as well as disregard for others, tarnishes the good name of Wilkes. We condemn the smutty action committed by a few leaders of the Economics Club.

It appears that the Economics Club next badgered Student Government to rule out the second showing of the MANUSCRIPT film on the basis that it was to run at the same time the dance was. At Monday night's meeting of SG, the governing body agreed to show the film. Miss Cathy DeAngelis, however, after being vexed further by the perturbed club, cancelled the second showing of the movie Thursday afternoon. We asked other members of SG whether they had heard the final decree; they agreed that they knew nothing about it. Miss DeAngelis, upon being questioned on what basis she made the decision, alluded to a random sampling of the students — dorm students, Miss DeAngelis?

One point must be injected here. It is rather difficult for a commuting student to make the 7 p.m. show if he has four o'clock classes, if he is employed after school, if he lives quite a distance from campus, if . . . And IF one desired to attend the dance, he would have made plans to see the 7 p.m. showing of the movie.

Miss DeAngelis finally agreed late Friday to permit the movie to be shown at 9:30 p.m. Because of the mix-up (the BEACON stated two showings; MANUSCRIPT fliers concurred; Miss DeAngelis' flier emphatically stated only one showing), the second show was poorly attended, regardless of the fact that we had quickly passed out hand-written announcements at 4 p.m. Friday afternoon. Thus, many who would have attended missed out because of the self-interest of a few.

A second point we wish to make concerns unofficial school policy which holds that no high school student should be allowed to attend a College dance. Another policy states that men who attend such affairs must wear sports jackets. We wonder if the Economics Club would have made as much money as they did if Student Government enforced the rules. Let us not operate with half-way covenants. If our masters are slovenly, our servants will imitate them, and our houses will crumble.

Thus, because a few people have overstepped the range of their authority, all of us must suffer. Other clubs on campus who are scheduled to hold a dance must combat the blemished appearance of Wilkes College given it by the shoddy actions of a few people. We must likewise consider more closely the relationship of Student Government to the student body, and study why some rules are enforced and others are . . . overlooked.

We call upon the president of the Economics Club to explain the actions of the club to the student body. We call upon the president of Student Government to explain the basis of her Hotspired action as well as the degrees of enforcement of policy apparently pursued. The BEACON will publish their remarks next week. This must be done before we go and cultivate our gardens.

A.P.

WHAT • WHERE • WHEN

"Wonderland In White" — MANFIELD BALLROOM — to-night, 9 to 12 p.m.
Faculty Seminar — WECKESSER ANNEX — tonight, 8 p.m.
Basketball, Juniata vs. Wilkes — HOME — tomorrow, 8:15 p.m.
Wrestling, Ithaca vs. Wilkes — AWAY — tomorrow, 3:30 p.m.
Basketball, Wrestling, Dickinson vs. Wilkes — AWAY, Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.
T.D.R. Dinner — COMMONS — Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Assembly — Christmas Program — Thursday, 11 a.m.
Jay-Cees Christmas Party — CAFETERIA — Thursday, 3-6 p.m.
I.D.C. Christmas Party — COMMONS — Thursday, 9 p.m.

Letters to the Editor

Third View Presented By "Genuine" Socialist

Dear Editor:

This letter is meant to be a continuance of the current "socialism" debate. It represents a third viewpoint, distinct from those already presented.

President Johnson, as the present leader of the American reform movement, is doing more to preserve the capitalist system and the institution of private property than any of his numerous critics, a group comprised of the present leaders of the Republican Party and other devotees of "conservatism." These critics contend that the policies of Johnson and those before him have started the United States down a path that leads to "socialism," and that this trend must be halted if we are to retain our freedoms. The shortsightedness which gives rise to this argument is easily illustrated.

The reformers' use of federal power in the areas of business, labor, and welfare is **not** an end in itself, but a means to a greater end — the preservation of capitalism. In the era preceeding reform, when "Laissez faire" was the rule, the capitalist system was much like the one described by Marx. Even Mr. Van Dyke can attest to this. The working class began organizing into radical unions and leftist political parties, and the existence of the system was threatened. Here, then, is the motivation for reform. As the federal government initiated more and more reforms, the support given to radical movements dwindled down to nothing. Of course, none of these reforms have solved any major social problems. They cannot. They do only what they were intended to do — stifle protest. For further proof of this view, observe the problem of civil rights. Nothing was done about civil rights for Negroes for a hundred years. Then, when they showed signs of organized mass protest, note how politicians fell all over each other to pass a civil rights bill.

SG Representative Thanks Supporters

Dear Editor:

I wish to express sincere thanks to all the members of the freshman class for electing me as a Student Government representative. I will, to the best of my ability, represent those who had the confidence to support me and represent those who did not. I am glad to report that there was an impressive turnout at the polls. Almost the entire Class of '68 cast their ballots in this past election. I hope to encourage this class spirit and guide it towards the betterment of both our class and college.

Judy Simonson



The way I see it, he'll never find out. We'll have just one cigarette machine. We'll disguise it as a magazine rack and keep it in the caf. It'll mean a fortune for us . . .

Mr. Goldwater, et al., objected to these reforms as "socialistic" measures that endanger the capitalist system! What a patent absurdity! Since Goldwater opposes many of these reforms, he would be a greater danger to the system himself, since eradication of reform would return capitalism to the "good old days." If all of capitalism's friends were like Barry Goldwater, it would hardly need enemies.

A Genuine Socialist

Econ Club Offers Tea & Sympathy

Dear Editor:

The Economics Club wishes to express a sincere thanks to Dr. Samuel Rosenberg and Arthur Hoover for their fine assistance during last Friday's dance.

We also appreciate the student support of the dance with Big "D" and His Red Coats and hope this support will continue for all school functions.

The club also expresses its apologies to the students who attended the dance last Friday night with Big "D" and His Red Coats.

Due to unavoidable circumstances, several members of the band were delayed on their way to the dance.

Respectfully yours,

The Economics Club

NOTICE

Thanks are extended to the seniors for their fine showing at the Junior-Senior Dinner Dance held recently at the Westmoreland Club. Members of the Club appreciate the commendable conduct of those who attended.



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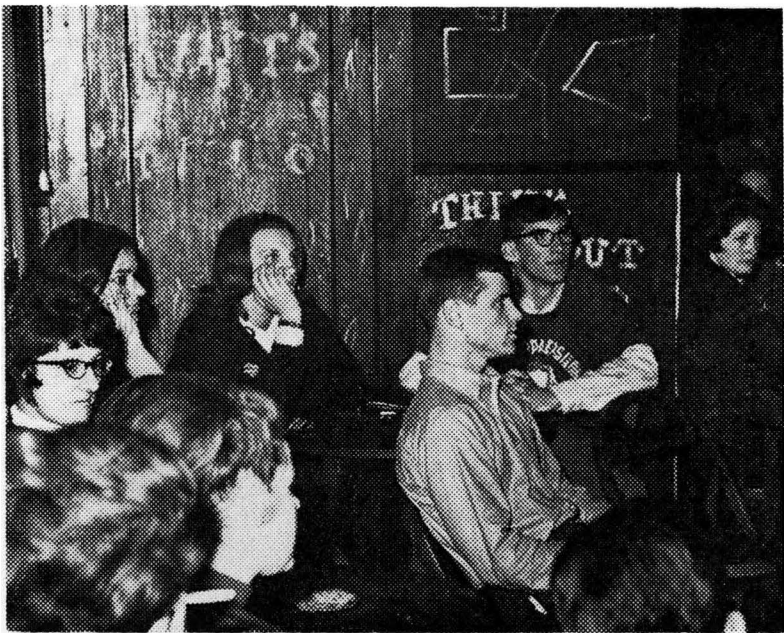
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THE CELLAR DOOR

Come rest your tired, your poor . . . For the College Community?



"... your hungered masses yearning to be free . . ."

by Helen Dugan and Bill Kanyuck

"All the world's a stage, and all the men and women are merely players. They have their exits and their entrances; . . ." For proof of this, one must only venture to 369½ South Main Street.

At 6 p.m. the Cellar Door is opened for business. Thus begins the prologue. The characters of this part are not as dedicated to their presentation as are those cast in the crescendo portion of the mighty performances. These early entrées are the completely-bored-with-no-place-to-rest type. They are few in number and care more about relaxation than about their roles. They are content to stay in their class and not give competition to the more highly organized actors of later curtains. But these slow-paced individuals are soon to be pushed from the stage, for the night is upon us.

As night comes so do the guitars, the quarter admissions, and the special actors of the night. These actors do not take their characterizations as lightly as did their predecessors. Each 'special actor' must characterize more dramatically — yet appear to be disinterested — because if he slackens for a minute another actor might rise in his place.

There is no audience as such, since no one merely watches. Each person chooses a conforming role and becomes another actor. Therefore, one must be sure to meet all requirements of his role.

The requirements to be filled can be divided into a costume and custom — both being equally important. By now the conforming costume is widely recognized. One must wear a solid-color shaker, preferably navy or maroon, over a pin-striped shirt. He must don blue-jeans and loafers. Without these symbols, he can't possibly be considered an actor in the 'in' group. But while he strives for the 'in' group in costume, he must venture for the 'out' group of custom. He must at all times be in a private solitude, showing the other actors his disconcert with life.

Thus our actors must be schizophrenic along with their other talents. But there is a final characteristic which plays a major part. It is the age group. Although our particular Cellar Door actors are all high school students, they must impress upon one another the idea of the true collegian.

Tranquility can come after the last player has left. The stage is then quiet, but in a short time it will stage another opening night, and the actors will come alive once more.

On alternative Wednesday evenings, the rectory of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on South Franklin Street becomes a theatre, coffee house and open forum as townspeople and students from neighboring colleges meet to discuss issues of current importance. Movies, plays and talks are presented, followed by a general discussion of the central theme of the work, during which coffee and refreshments are served.

The program so far has included Vittorio de Sica's film, *Umberto D*, A Study in Color, three plays dealing with race relations by Malcolm Boyd, the films *Children of Hiroshima*, and *David and Lisa*, the Bishop's Company doing extracts from George Bernard Shaw's *St. Joan*, and Fred McKirachan's report on the Mississippi Summer Project.

The program for January is as yet uncertain, but in February the College Coffee House will show four films by the famed Ingmar Bergman, *Virgin Spring*, *Winter Light*, *The Seventh Seal*, and *Through a Glass, Darkly*.

The idea for the Coffee House was first conceived by the clergy of several city churches in answer to the question, "What should the church provide for the college community?" The Coffee House, which is non-denominational, was set up as a joint effort by many churches in the area.

STUDENT TEACHING ENDS; Teachers Become Students

For approximately sixty students, last Wednesday marked the end of the student teaching period. The past eight weeks were filled with diverse experiences for these practice teachers.

Among the many situations a student teacher must face is that of adjustment to his new surroundings and status. In most cases, for the first time in his life he is conducting a class instead of merely attending one. He is no longer a follower; he is a leader, or in some cases, an advisor. Thus, he must collect his self-confidence, stop his knees from knocking, and proceed with all the composure that he can pretend to possess at the designated time.

Acknowledging this adjustment period, Jerry Sechler, who completed his assignment in the social studies department at Forty Fort High School, found his classroom experiences rewarding, but suggested that the student teaching period should be lengthened. "The extension of practice teaching would allow the student teacher to acclimate himself much better and get to know his students more thoroughly than he does now."

Participating in an unusual program were Marie Shutlock and Joseph Wydra. Having been assigned to Coughlin High School, Miss Shutlock and Wydra were team-teaching in the social studies department.

Commenting on her experiences as a team-teacher, Miss Shutlock stated, "Team-teaching has been profitable to me because I have had the opportunity to learn methods and subject matter from Joe as well as from my co-operating teacher. However, I think that team-teaching is especially profitable to the students, who have access to many more sources of information than do students of other programs."

The purpose is not merely to provide entertainment of a high calibre, although it certainly fills that need, but to expose students to the basic issues of their era, and to provide the climate for discussion necessary to intellectual growth.

According to Rev. Burke Rivers of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, the Coffee House "attempts indoctrination in nothing except that issues of this nature are important enough to be looked at in depth . . . in dialogue" — that the issues involved are worth time and argument because they are basic, "and therefore, religious".

The Coffee House, by opening its doors to everyone in the area, also provides an opportunity for students from neighboring colleges, such as Wilkes and King's, to meet.

Further plans include the possibility of forming study groups on current issues, but such plans, are so far only tentative. The idea, however, was born of the same source as the Coffee House itself — the desire to reach students on their own terms, to discover their interests and provide a place where these interests can be pursued.

Commons Hosts Christmas Party

by Steve Gavalala

IDC will sponsor the annual Christmas Party in the Commons on Thursday, December 17, at 9 p.m. Under the leadership of Boyd Aebli, the plans for the function are beginning to materialize. Several committees have been formed and are beginning to make the arrangements. Chairman of the food committee, Holly Rapp, with members Mary Ellen Zwonick and Barbara Yannunzio, are preparing the menu for the affair.

Also teaching in Coughlin High School under challenging conditions was Natalie Kowalski. Miss Kowalski, who was assigned to the French department, was in charge of a group of advanced students who had studied French for five years. Her job consisted of teaching the grammar rules to these students, who already had an excellent command of the spoken language.

Speaking about her reactions to this group Miss Kowalski stated, "It was an enjoyable experience to work with such bright students. In fact, I wish I were just beginning to work with them now."

Even though the student teaching period has come to a close, the prospective teachers will continue to attend seminars, write reports and work on their term papers. For the present, the tables, or should I say the desks, are turned and the teachers are students once again.

The proper motif for the evening is being planned by Pam Custis and committee members Pete Ries, Pete Gortelman, and Ted Gourley. To lend an appropriate musical atmosphere, the Starfires have been secured by entertainment chairman Alan Gamble and members Chuck Gellini and Mike Mostello.

Publicity is being handled by chairman Stephen J. Gavalala, assisted by Anne Mosley. Anne Marie Micklo and Elena Mendel are in charge of invitations. Gifts are being purchased by Charlotte Peterson, Becky Bannan, and Sandy Faux. Distributing these gifts will be Santa Claus in the person of Dean Ralston. Chaperones will be Miss Millie Gittens and Mr. Elliot, the Club's advisor. Both day and dormitory students are urged to attend.

NOTICE

The women of 36 West River Street invite you to attend their open house Saturday, Dec. 12, between 1:30 and 5 p.m. The invitation is extended to all members of the student body, and refreshments will be served. In keeping with the holiday spirit, the house has been appropriately decorated.

Today's Morality Needs Today's Yardsticks

W. H. Bliss, Associate Professor, History Department

As the third contributor to this series of articles in the *Beacon*, I have an unfair advantage somewhat analogous to the first rebuttal speaker in a debate. (Note that the word "unfair" carries some moral value but is of no scientific significance.) The title of this discussion or debate, adopted and adapted from Wolfgang Kohler's lectures delivered in the William James lectures delivered at Harvard University in the fall of 1934, seems to call for a brief historical foreword.

Professors Kohler, Kafka and Wertheimer, the founding fathers of "Gestalt psychology", belong to a small minority of thinkers and writers, who, following the general methods of Sigmund Freud, tried to introduce some scientific order into the theories concerning man's behaviour and motivation. German writers often have a passion (I would say almost an obsession) for "order"; "Alles muss in Ordnung sein" has become the national anthem of the Teutonic intellectual.

No serious historian objects to attempts to introduce some order or pattern into the human events of the past. The dangers, sometimes great dangers, arise when people, especially soldiers and politicians, try to FORCE THE FUTURE INTO AN ORDER MOLDED BY SCIENTIFIC THEORIES BASED ON THE PAST. Preachers and teachers often join in this folly; they interpret the past in order to direct the future.

Yardsticks Required

Both the disciplines of Science and of Morality require yardsticks, each discipline using its own intervals or divisions and definitions. Science TODAY measures facts in highly complex terms such as wave lengths, dynes and neutrons. YESTERDAY morality measured itself in romantic terms of devils and angels. But science five thousand years ago was a motley collection of superstitions. Morality TOMORROW may be based on a proper understanding of tolerance, and an honest belief in the value of Difference, D.V.

Tomorrow's morality may truly accept not only that black, brown and yellow skin pigmentation should be treated justly, but that it is part of the wonder and the glory of this world of ours that we have these differences here. A country where only roses are allowed to grow, even the most beautiful big white roses, is still, florally, a poor country.

The world of facts today is of absorbing interest to the scientists and moralists when they are dealing their cards. Remember that you very seldom see them shuffled and that it is usually "dealer's choice" when it comes to fixing the rules. It always was this way, even in my day, and the best way to win is to learn the rules the way they are. Then, if you still want to, you can modify them or change some of them to suit you and your times. No great scientist ever made a great discovery without first learning about the then existing so-called facts. No man ever had a great idea about moral values without first living with, and under, the morality of this day. Secondly, remember that

you have as good a "mind" as your moralist or scientist, but he has "experience".

Notch Your Own Yardstick

Professor Kohler's "experiences" are not mine and this means that his vocabulary is not mine. His yardstick is already "dated", although still important, and it still should be learned. Professor Kohler, et al. do not claim to reveal all the truth about anything. As a historian, I claim to deal in facts shuffled by my experiences, which probably have allowed some paradoxical jokers to slip in. None of us can do more than inform and influence you; don't believe everything we say, and don't let us fool you with a lot of our "wisdom". We are all becoming "dated", and most of us warn you not to do the very things which entitle us to call ourselves fit to teach. Each man must notch his own yardsticks of facts and morals. If your scientific stick is carefully calibrated, and your moral one is conservatively spaced but liberal in length, you are an educated citizen of this world.

In his inauguration speech, the late President Kennedy spoke of the importance of an idea which he referred to as becoming a citizen of the world. Another man also famous for his ideas, a nineteenth century German writer, had another idea which embodies facts and values and your country and you (those of you who are students). You might do well to bear these two ideas in mind as you notch your value yardstick. Johann Wolfgang V. Goethe said "the destiny of any nation, at any given time, depends on the opinions of its young men under 26." (Maxims.) Perhaps this is why in England today, middle-aged and elderly people sing their national anthem so loudly.

As to the scientific method, it is the best way we pedagogues know of learning the facts and moving towards the truth. All the blueprints of prosperity and happiness which the moralists hand out in every age and country, require the hard stone of fact or some scientific substitute, and all will be "better" built by one who knows some "how".

Soundless Island Enthralls Viewers

by Sheryl Napoleon

Island, the latest **Manuscript** film, proved to be a novel and interesting experience. Although it was devoid of spoken words, the film was amply supplied with sounds: an oar dipping into the sea, a footstep on a hill. In spite of the unusual technique used, the film successfully presents the moving story of a Japanese family who lives on an island. The husband and wife, along with their two sons, work hard to eke out a living from a dried-up hillside. But hard work proved to be no preventative against sadness, for tragedy, in the form of death, strikes their oldest son. The epitome of the difficult life these peasants must bear is most apparent when both parents, although grief-stricken by the sudden loss of their son, must carry his coffin to its grave and cover it with earth.

Island, to the surprise of many, proved that words are not necessary to communicate with an audience. The faces of the players caused the viewer to know what the character was thinking at any given moment. Just a single look at the wife's face and one knew, and felt, the exasperation she felt at the loss of her son. And only a moment's glance at the husband's face when his wife drops a bucket of water lets the audience know immediately that he is angry and will strike her for her carelessness. These expressive faces, coupled

TDR, JAYCEES STAGE CHRISTMAS EVENTS

The College's division of the Wilkes-Barre Junior Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas party for underprivileged children on December 17. The party will be held on the second floor of the cafeteria from 3 to 6 p.m.

Chairman Ben Grella has announced that approximately 65 children between the ages of four and eleven will attend.

The annual TDR Christmas dinner will be held in the Commons on Wednesday, December 16. Serving will begin at 6:30 p.m.; cost is \$1.65 per person.

The dinner is open to members and the following invited guests: Dean Margaret Ahlborn, Miss Millie Git-

with occasional sounds of work told a complete and enjoyable story.

The fact that the characters had no names, and needed no names, added to the picture's symbolism. It is not just the story of this particular Japanese family; it is the story of any family — rich or poor, Japanese, Irish, or American. The tasks performed in each case are different. The tragedies are not identical. But one thing remains unchanged — the basic theme of life. First there is work, then tragedy. Then, with but a short break, the work begins again, awaiting the time of another tragedy. And so, the cycle of life goes on.

tens and Mrs. Eugene Farley.

Entertainment will be provided by the Warner Trio: Bob Dancheck, Nick Stefanoski and George Evancho. Co-chairmen for the affair are Toni Supchak and Ruth Kachauskas.

Class Meetings Held; SG Reports Are Part of New Policy

Class meetings were held yesterday at 11 a.m. Under the new Student Government policy, both written and oral reports of all class meetings will be given to Student Government.

Attending the senior class meeting was a representative from the Metropolitan Insurance Company who spoke to the seniors about the possibility of a Wilkes Endowment Plan in connection with the class gift. A committee has been appointed by President Ed Comstock to look into the material suggested in the plan. The endowment plan is only one of a number of possibilities for the class gift. Other committees will report on their findings on the topic at a later date.

On Wednesday, December 16, from 9-4 p.m. the annual class bake sale will be held in the cafeteria by the seniors. The bake sale committee, headed by chairwoman Jodie Morrison, consists of volunteers from the class.

Included in future class plans is the senior sponsorship of the Donkey Basketball game, scheduled for March 12.

The juniors discussed profits from the recent dinner-dance, and miscellaneous future plans. This class has no definite plans in the offing.

The main business on the sophomore class agenda was the selection of the band for the forthcoming dance on January 8, 1965. The sophomores promise to present a sensational group, or to quote President Ed Pashinski, "... a novelty group rather than a plain ordinary band."

The sophomores, who reported a successful hayride, are also planning an ice skating party and a class car wash. Tickets for the latter may be purchased from the 3-Minute Car Wash at a reduced rate of \$1.25 rather than the usual \$1.50. The class will receive a commission on the sales, and, as the tickets are good all year,

Mrs. Bosch, New English Teacher, Prefers Teaching College Students

by Barbara Simms

Greek mythology, acting, and the Sunday Times crossword puzzle are all interests of Mrs. Thelma Bosch, new English teacher at the College. A native of this area, she and her family reside in Kingston. Prior to coming to the College, Mrs. Bosch taught Latin at Wyoming and Kingston High Schools. Her approach to arousing the interest of her first-year language students was to teach them Greek and Latin mythology. She said that mythology is often used today in literature and drama. She stated, "Modern playwrights often base their plays on Greek mythology." As an example, she cited **My Fair Lady**, which was based on George Bernard Shaw's **Pygmalion**, which was in turn based upon the story of Pygmalion in mythology.

Mrs. Bosch is a member of the Wilkes-Barre Little Theatre and Showplace Theatre, a new drama group organized by the members of Little Theatre. She is also active in the Drama Guild at the Jewish Community Center and has directed several plays there in the past. She has played the leads in local productions of **Pajama Game**, **Hatful of Rain**, and **Watch on the Rhine**.

they would not be wasted on a car that is clean now.

At the freshman class meeting the newly elected officers were introduced by Don Ungemah and a class constitution was formulated. A list for recruiting executive council members has been posted on the bulletin board at the Commons. Interested freshmen may sign it over the weekend. President Ned Williams asked for money-raising suggestions, since the freshman treasury balances at zero. The freshman class dance, which will be held in March, was also discussed.

Although she sometimes takes two or three days to complete them, Mrs. Bosch enjoys working the Sunday Times crossword puzzle each week. She stated that they are a form of relaxation for her.

When asked her reason for coming to the College from Kingston High School, she replied, "I've always enjoyed teaching older students. I like the students' attitude. Having taught both in high school and in college, I find that the students mature immeasurably in the short time between high school graduation and their entrance into college."



Thelma Bosch

Mrs. Bosch, after her graduation from Wyoming Seminary, attended Penn State University where she received her B.A. in English. Mrs. Bosch and her family lived in Florida a few years ago. She said, "I found that Floridians do not seem to have the roots that people do in this area. Here, people are more interested in what their children are doing. In Florida, for instance, adults lead completely different lives from their children. There isn't a close rapport between adolescents and parents. There is a feeling of permanence here that is not found there."

Commenting further on this subject, she said, "I like Wyoming Valley very much. We have more cultural opportunities here in comparison with many other areas. In addition, we have New York City not far away."

Mrs. Bosch's other activities include chairman of the Community Chest Drive and the Cancer Drive for the Wyoming area in past years.

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Eitel, president; Ron Daggett, vice-president; Barbara Liberasky, secretary; Bob Orner, treasurer. A committee consisting of Daggett, Don Bohl, and Ed Pashinski has been selected to write a constitution for the organization. Raymond Nutaitis, the advisor, announced that the group is planning to attend the Eastern Divisional Convention of MENC at Buffalo, New York, February 5-8. A primary function of MENC is obtaining music alumni as guest speakers for its meetings, which are held at Gies Hall on the second Thursday of each month.

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COLLEGE FORECAST

by DAVID DUGAN

In my last column of the year, I will present my All-American team and give a preview of the upcoming bowls.

This year was a difficult one in which to pick an All-American team because of the wide use of two-platoon football. Also many fine offensive centers, guards and tackles, when switched to defensive, became terrors as linebackers and middle guards. Another headache is the fact that many teams operate from a pro-offensive with a flanker back while other teams use the straight T-formation. To account for this difference my offensive team has twelve members.

ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

OFFENSE

End — Jack Snow — Notre Dame
End — Fred Biletnikoff — Florida State
Tackle — Larry Kaemer — Nebraska
Tackle — Jim Wilson — Georgia
Guard — Bill Fisk — Southern California
Guard — Wayne Freeman — Alabama
Center — Dick Butkus — Illinois
Quarterback — Jerry Rhome — Tulsa
Back — Galen Sayers — Kansas
Back — Cosmo Iacavazzi — Princeton
Back — Don Anderson — Texas Tech
Flanker — Larry Elkins — Baylor

DEFENSE

End — Jack Jacobson — Oklahoma State
End — Aaron Brown — Minnesota
Tackle — Steve DeLong — Tennessee
Tackle — Bill Yearby — Michigan
Linebacker — Glenn Ressler — Penn State
Linebacker — Tommy Nobis — Texas
Linebacker — Jim Carrol — Notre Dame
Back — Arnie Chonko — Illinois
Back — Ken Hatfield — Arkansas
Pack — Clancy Williams — Washington State
Back — Tucker Frederickson — Auburn

BOWL PREVIEW

December 19

Bluebonnet Bowl — Mississippi vs. Tulsa
Liberty Bowl — West Va. vs. Utah

December 26

Sun Bowl — Texas Tech vs. Georgia

January 1

Rose Bowl — Michigan vs. Oregon St.
Cotton Bowl — Arkansas vs. Nebraska
Orange Bowl — Alabama vs. Texas
Sugar Bowl — Syracuse vs. Louisiana St.

January 2

Gator Bowl — Florida St. vs. Oklahoma

This year's bowl games feature the first indoor bowl, the Liberty Bowl at Atlantic City, and the first night bowl, the Orange Bowl at Miami. Look for Tulsa, West Virginia, Georgia, Michigan, Arkansas, Alabama, L.S.U. and Florida State to emerge as the victors.

For those of you who are basketball fans, watch Michigan this season. Michigan has four starters back, including Cazzie Russell and Bill Buntin. I see them as the NCAA champs come March.

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CAGERS APPEAR ON SHORT END IN DROPPING FIRST THREE TILTS

The Colonel cagers have been on the short end of things since they began their season. The Colonels were defeated by Kutztown, Ithaca, and Scranton University in their first three tilts.

Kutztown defeated the Wilkesmen by a score of 82-69. Freshman Jim Smith tossed in 13 points in that game for the team high.

Ithaca beat the Colonels 77-54 in a frustrating game. Wilkes played on even terms throughout the first period, but succumbed to the Bombers in the second stanza and never regained their early lead. Jim Smith was high with 21 points and Dale Nicholson played well defensively. Joe Chanecka was second in scoring with 13 points.

The Scranton University Royals dumped the Colonels 88-55 on Monday. Scranton took an early lead and the halftime score was 42-30, Scranton leading. The Royals continued their attack in the second half, as four players ended in double figures. Jim Smith and Lee Obrzut paced the Colonels with 18 points each.

Wilkes lacks height once again this season and is unable to gain rebounds under the basket to get a much needed second shot. The Colonels will have to find a counter to this weak spot to bolster their scoring attack.

Athletes Feted

In an effort to show appreciation to its athletes, the College held a banquet for members of the football and soccer teams, the faculty department heads, and the members of the administration at the Commons on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. No speeches were made as the athletes of the Fall sports season enjoyed their hearty spaghetti dinner following a brief opening by John Reese, director of athletics.

In addition to being a token of appreciation, the dinner was held to further serve as a means of initiating a greater degree of rapport between the athletes and the faculty.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

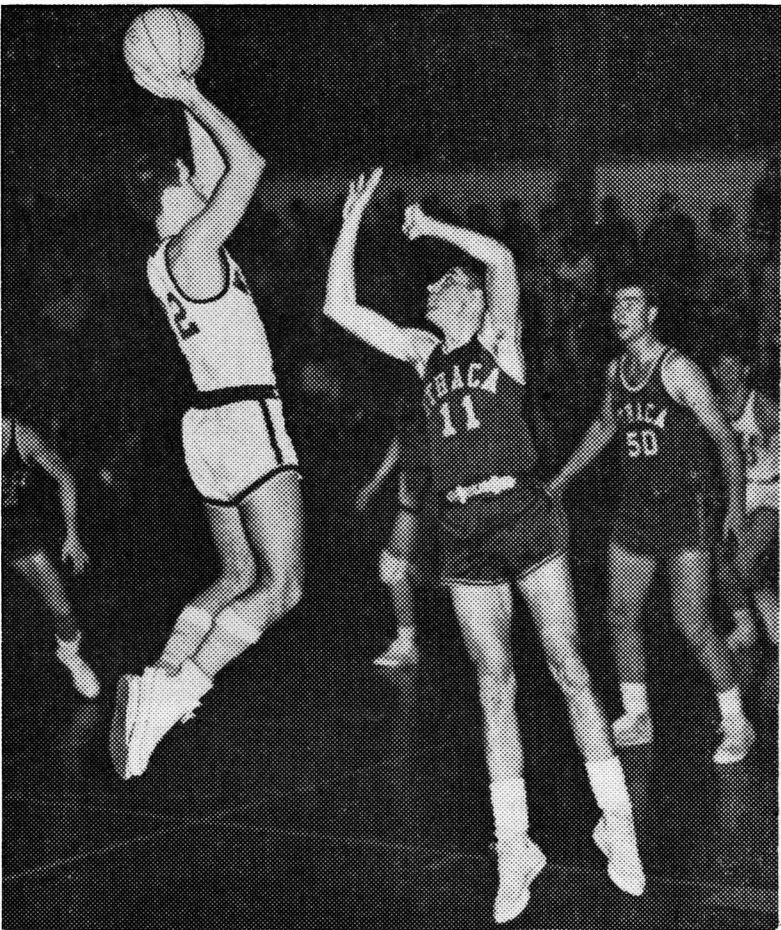
Director of Athletics, John Reese, has announced plans for the current intramural basketball season. The season, according to Mr. Reese, will get under way immediately following the Christmas recess. In order to have the leagues formed by that time, Mr. Reese asked that all rosters be entered as soon as possible. The lists of teams may be turned in to either Coach Reese or Rollie Schmidt.

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Smith poised for the Colonels

ROADRUNNERS AND BARRE SHARE IM CHAMPIONSHIP

by John Sabatini

After winning a protest, the Roadrunners went on to win a best of three series from the Simple Six in the Intramural Football League. The victories, which gave the Roadrunners the championship of the Independent League, also gave the "Runners" the right to do battle with Barre Hall, the champions of the Dormitory League.

The game was played in sub-zero weather on Sunday, December 6. After the regulation four quarters, the score was a deadlock at 0-0. An

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extra overtime period was played, and again the result was a scoreless stalemate. In a final attempt to select the winner of the intramural program, a sudden-death show-down was played, but the efforts were frustrated for a third time. Consequently, the football championship of the Intramural League is being shared by both the Roadrunners and Barre Hall.

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Ralston Heads Tournament Committee

"Rose Bowl" Set For Dec. 28 & 29

Plans are being made to accommodate the influx of wrestlers who will be vying for various awards in the thirty-third annual Wilkes Open-Wrestling Tournament slated for December 28 and 29.

George Ralston, dean of men, has once again been named general chairman of the tournament and will be assisted by Joan Borowski, John Reese and Arthur Hoover.

The Wilkes Open is the largest tourney of its kind and has gained world-acclaim, including coverage by **Sports Illustrated**, which dubbed the tournament the "Rose Bowl of Wrestling."

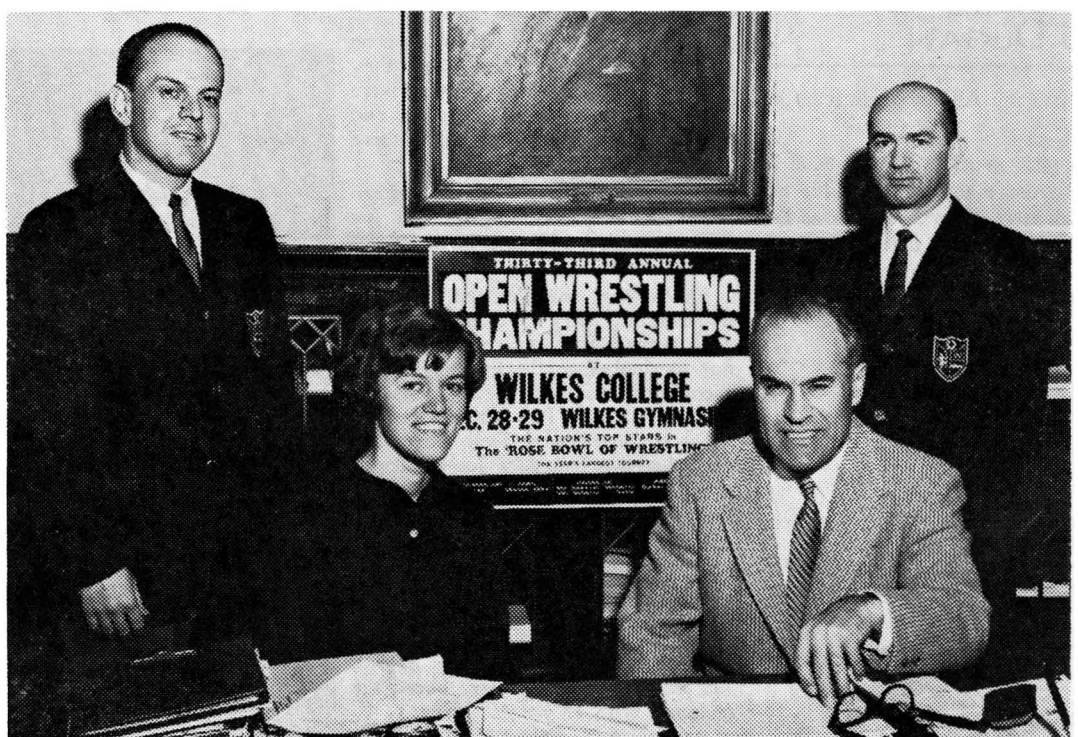
The "Rose Bowl of Wrestling" began as a wrestling tournament for high schools and colleges alike and was first held at the Y.M.C.A. However, due to the rapid increase in popularity and sharpening of the competition, most of the present entries are from colleges, universities and athletic clubs.

The tournament not only serves to pit the nation's top wrestlers in two days of mat action as a proving ground for the Olympic team, but also trains officials for the college circuit.

The most coveted award of the Wilkes Open is the Bruce Blackman Trophy, which is presented to the outstanding wrestler on a vote of

officials and coaches. The award is given in honor of a former sports editor of the Wilkes-Barre Times Leader Evening News.

Last year, Gregg Ruth and the New York Athletic Club dominated the action as the NYAC took team honors, and Ruth walked away with an armful of trophies, including the Blackman award.



Wilkes Open Committee — l. to r. Arthur Hoover, Joan Borowski, George Ralston (chairman) and John Reese.

Colonels Down RIT and Bow To West Point

by Wayne Bloomberg

Last Friday and Saturday, December 4 and 5, the Wilkes matmen wrestled in a tri-meet with the U.S. Military Academy and Rochester Institute of Technology at West Point, New York. The Colonels defeated R.I.T. 35-0, only to lose to Army 20-8. Although the Colonels lost, there is an indication of great things to come. Five of the eight starters are freshmen, with Bill Tinney, a sophomore, Dave Hall, a sophomore, and Ned McGinley, a senior, the only upper classmen among the varsity. Backed by a J.V. team of five freshmen, one sophomore, and one senior, the Colonels should be a team difficult to defeat.

The junior varsity defeated Army 17-8, but on Saturday the Plebes came back to beat the J.V. 10-18.

Members of the junior varsity team are Gary Pros, Jay Ruckle, Dave Larmouth, Barry Gold, Joe Settinar, Brinley Varchal, and Mike Tinney.

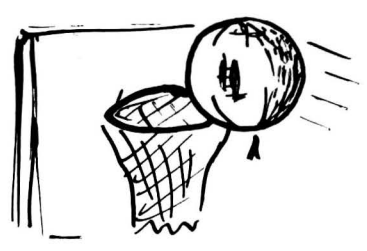
Wilkes will wrestle Ithaca on Saturday, December 12, at 3:30 p.m. at the Seneca Gym on the Ithaca campus, Ithaca, N.Y.

CAGERS SCHEDULE TWO CONTESTS

The Wilkes basketball team plays two games before the Christmas recess begins. Tomorrow at 8:15 p.m., the Colonels host the Indians of Juniata College. Next Wednesday the Colonels will travel to Carlisle, Pa. to challenge the Dickinson Red Devils.

Juniata defeated Wilkes 93-80 last season, making the life-time record between the two teams 5-3, with Juniata on top. Juniata has six returning lettermen and bases its attack on rebounding, speed and multiple defensive tactics.

Dickinson rolled over Wilkes 68-52 last season and ended conference play in that season with a 10-5 record. Dickinson has a new coach, Edward Ashnault, and a holdover team to make them a prime contender for Middle Atlantic Conference honors. Dickinson stresses a running game with zone defense and tends to use the press frequently.



Wrestlers at Ithaca

Tomorrow the Wilkes wrestling team, headed by coach John Reese, will travel to Ithaca to challenge the Bombers on their home mats. The meet is scheduled to begin at 8 p.m. Coach Reese is looking forward to another fine season and eyes a Middle Atlantic Championship in the near future.

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LINE UP

by Clark Line



With the conclusion of a somewhat disappointing 1-6 season, there will be no further comment concerning the fortunes of the Colonel football squad. Instead, the statistics will speak for themselves.

In the scoring department against its opponents the Colonels fared as follows:

Opponents	28	62	54	67	211
Wilkes	13	14	41	31	99

TEAM STATISTICS

	Opp.	Wilkes
First Downs	116	96
By passing	32	18
By rushing	81	68
By penalty	3	10
Number of Passes Attempted	100	102
Completed	52	30
Yards gained	775	409
Touchdown passes	13	1
Passes had intercepted	11	14
Yards Runback	97	93
Number of Rushing Plays	328	365
Yards gained	1765	1407
Yards lost	147	203
Net yards gained	1518	1204
Total Number of Offensive Plays	428	443
Total Offense	2293	1613
Number of Punts	22	29
Yardage	662	881
Average	30.1	30.4
Blocked	0	3
Punts Returned	17	6
Yards run back	104	61
Average	6.1	10.2
Number of Kick-offs	40	20
Yardage	1890	910
Average	47.3	45.5
Kick-offs Returned	20	37
Yards run back	427	724
Average	21.3	19.6
Fumbles	13	22
Fumbles lost	9	14
Penalties	35	34
Yards lost	324	241

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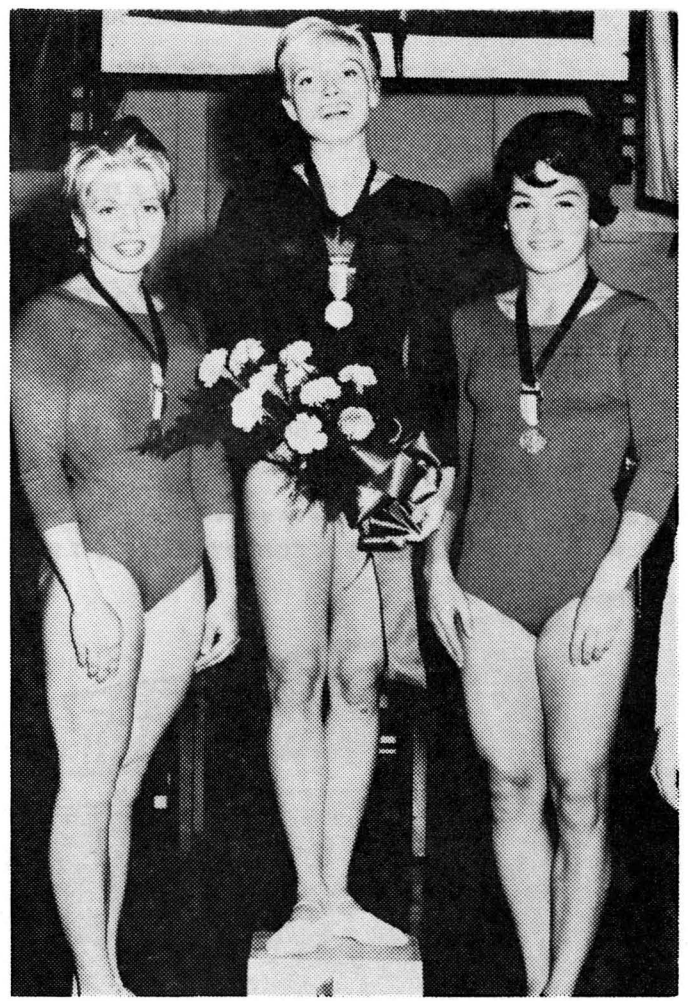
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The trio of Olympic competitors pictured above will be among the gymnasts who will be appearing with the Springfield College Gymnastics Exhibition Team on December 17 at the Wilkes gym. The team's appearance will be sponsored by the Y.M.C.A., solely in the interest of furthering the cause of physical fitness. Tickets for the event are currently on sale at a number of regional high schools,

Wilkes College, King's College, Wilkes-Barre Business College, Chuck Robbins and Lewis-Duncan Sporting Goods Stores, and the Central Y.M.C.A. Admission will be 30 cents for students and 75 cents for adults.

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Shown are Misses Gail Williamson, Betsy Ann Ralston and Beverly Shar-non, who placed two-one-three in recent AAU competition for women.