

# Students Call For Culture

The following question was put to many of the students on campus: "What activities would you like to see initiated on campus by Student Government? (Clubs, lectures, concerts, and so forth.)"

This question brought varied reactions; many were that Student Government should do something, anything. These people had no constructive ideas to add to their criticism, and perhaps this is also the situation with Student Government.

The comments of those who did have suggestions and ideas follow:

**Charles Petrillo** — A working Student Government.

**Klaus Loquasto** — I feel that fraternities and sororities are necessary to any college. I also think that they would do much to improve the spirit of unity on campus.

**Bill Webb** — Nothing, because no

one attends anything anyway. Support what you have before you ask for something more.

**Vicki Tatz** — I think there should be more cultural activities such as concerts, lectures on world affairs or cultural events, seminars, ballets, or modern dance programs.

**Mike Konnick** — Breathe some life into the clubs on campus. Student Government might be able to help a little more by aiding financially. There is already an assortment of clubs on campus so I can't see what else could be added.

**Steve Kish** — Fewer assemblies and more evening "cultural" activities.

**J. B. Post** — The students should take part in the activities that already exist. I think they should have a Bridge Club on campus.

**Mary Price** — Sororities and fraternities.

**Carol Hallester** — A Student Union.

**James Urisko** — Good assembly programs where some professional speakers are brought in. Jimmy Hoffa, Senator Morris, Dan Flood, some of our senators and other controversial speakers would probably be only too happy to come and speak at our programs. Why don't we invite them?

**Don P. Conway** — When it comes to a choice between a dance and a beer party, most students would go to the party. However, if some good activities like a concert were offered, more people might stay on campus.

**Chris Sulat** — The only kind of activities we need on this campus are those which will stir up some student activity, such as coal-picking expeditions, or turning the strip mines into ski slopes, or surfing on the Susquehanna.

**Carol Gass** — I would like to see a coffeehouse where students and faculty could meet informally. This would also provide a place other than the cafeteria, where students could congregate on Sunday afternoon, for instance, when the cafeteria isn't available.

**Bob Thompson** — I'd like to see a student union, with a lounge where the students could go just to talk and relax.

**Janet Vanderhoff** — What I'd like to see started at Wilkes isn't something that we can organize or legislate. I feel that a better rapport between faculty members and students would be a valuable innovation. There are a few instructors now who create this rapport, but too many of them remain distant and aloof from their classes.

**Al Saidman** — I'd like to see the College offer a movie every week, of the type that will soon be offered by Student Government, such as *Raisin* in the Sun.

**Dan Rosencrance** — There is one course I feel should be offered here. That is a statistics course in the psychology department. Now the psychology majors have a choice between the statistics course in the mathematics or economics department. A psychological statistics course would be much more valuable to psychology majors.

**Jan Kubicki** — I think we need a film society whose sole purpose would be to sponsor films on campus. Unlike *Manuscript* which has many other things to occupy its time, the society would be only for films, and its members could pay yearly dues to pay for them.

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## Peace Corps Vet To Visit Campus

by Claire Sheridan

Paul J. Lavin, a returned Peace Corps volunteer, will visit the College Monday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. In classroom visits and informal talks in the lounge area of the Commons, Lavin will speak of his assignment in Liberia and will explain the opportunities available in Peace Corps work.

A schedule of classes that Lavin will visit will be posted and interested students may attend any of these classes. The remaining time will be spent in the Commons, where literature will be available.



**PAUL J. LAVIN** — On Monday, students will be given an opportunity to hear this former Peace Corps volunteer relate his experiences in foreign countries.

While serving in Liberia, Lavin, an elementary education major from Boston College, taught English and science in elementary, junior and senior high schools. He spent his spare time in such projects as coaching soccer and basketball, construction, agriculture, and teaching remedial reading.

Lavin and another Peace Corps volunteer lived in eight-room mud and cement house with a zinc roof. At first their meals consisted of the nearest thing to American food they could find — usually canned goods. Later they began to enjoy Liberian dishes of rice with palm butter, collard and potato greens, local vegetables and deer meat.

He found the greatest contrast to home to be in the Liberians' belief that everything could be done tomorrow or the day after. The Liberians were surprised at his diligence, his pleasure in working and finishing a job. He describes his Peace Corps experience as "frustrating but satisfying" — one which he'd definitely repeat if he had it to do over.

Lavin is especially interested in speaking to juniors and seniors, and interested students should sit in on a class in which he is to speak or contact Lavin in the commons.

## TDR TO HOST FUTURE COEDS

The women's sorority, Theta Delta Rho, held a St. Patrick's Day Tea for East side high school senior girls who have been accepted at Wilkes for the fall semester. Similarly, a spring tea will be held on March 31, at Weckesser Hall from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. to accommodate the girls of the West side.

Approximately 85 girls attended the St. Patrick's Day Tea and were given the opportunity to become acquainted with the College. The program included: refreshments, entertainment, socializing with members of the faculty and administration, and tours of the campus. After being familiarized with the library, cafeteria, various classes and dormitories, the girls conducted through the Center for the Performing Arts by Mr. Groh and members of Cue and Curtain.

## WAA TO HOLD SPRING SHINDIG

The Women's Athletic Association will sponsor a festive spring affair tonight at 9 p.m. in the gym. Music will be provided by the Starfires and admission will be 75 cents.

The proceeds from this dance will be used to buy a tape recorder which should greatly help the kick-line, cheerleaders and majorettes to practice in the absence of the band. The chairladies of this event are Jean Kardos and Diane Wynne.

## UNDERCLASSMEN PLAN ANNUAL SPRING EVENT



**DINNER-DANCE COMMITTEE** Freshmen and sophomores planning tomorrow night's event are, seated, Sharon Daney, Frances Tapoli, Chris Sulat and Linda Koplin. Standing are Nancy Noterman, Gene Santerelli, Jose Gatto, John Helfrich, Mike Clark, Jay Ruckel, and Alice Fronduti.

by Chris Sulat

The Manfield Ballroom on South Washington Street in Wilkes-Barre will be the setting for the annual Freshman-Sophomore Dinner-Dance tomorrow night from 8-12 p.m. Ray Barno and his five-piece combo will provide music from 9 to 12 p.m. and the dinner, which will consist of a hot

buffet, will be served from 8 to 9:30 p.m.

The buffet table will hold a floral centerpiece and roses will be on every table for each woman attending. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from any member of the freshman or sophomore executive councils and are available at the Bookstore. The cost is \$5 a couple.

Special invitations were sent to Dr. Farley, Dean Ahlborn, Dean Ralston, Dr. Michelini, Miss Millie Gittins, Arthur Hoover, and Gordon Roberts.

Co-chairmen for the semi-formal affair are Jay Ruckel and Mike Clark. Committee heads are: location, Sharon Daney, Linda Koplin and Mike Stahl; tickets, Joe Gatto, Basil Russin and John Helfrich; band, Jay Ruckel; decoration and favors, Alice Fronduti and Carol Waligorski; invitations, Nancy Noterman and Florence Napoli; publicity, Gene Santarelli, Nancy Leland, Alicia Ramsey, Florence Gill, Tim Stott, Joe Frappolli, Theresa Ellis, and Chris Sulat.

## ICG MEMBERS TO ATTEND HARRISBURG CONFERENCE

by Stephen J. Gavala

The main topic of discussion at this week's meeting of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government was the club's trip to Harrisburg to attend the annual convention, based this year on a model State Legislature.

Fourteen members of the club are planning to attend the session which will be held in the state office buildings March 30, 31, and April 1 and 2. Delegates to the convention will gain experience participating in the legislative process from debate of a bill. Each delegate has been assigned to submit a bill for consideration to the various committees.

Attending the mock legislative procedures will be 50 other colleges in Pennsylvania whose representatives will total over 100, an organization

unique in Pennsylvania, was founded by Miss Genevieve Blatt, secretary of Internal Affairs in Pennsylvania. She believes that "the purpose of this organization is neither to preach nor to teach, but rather to acquaint people with the workings of government."

Stephen J. Gavala, of the College, will act as representative to the Rules committee, the ruling body of the convention which will be composed of two representatives from each of the five regions of the state. Those attending will be: ICG Chairman George Varklett; regional chairman Andrea Gallet; and college members Margaret Klein, Sheryl Napoleon, Fred Merrick, Ellen Ramsey, Myrna Brodbeck, Barbara Paska, Karen Reed, Donna Broda, Cathy Deibel, Pat Ianuzzo and Ann Kerestes.

## Junius Trip

Junius Society will sponsor a trip to New York city on Saturday, April 30. The cost is \$6 round trip and everyone is welcome. A \$1 deposit is required by April 26. Tickets may be obtained from Dan Davis, Mike Steph-anic, or any member of the Society.

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Editorials

# Black and White or Shades of Gray

Although we cannot agree with the cause, we congratulate those students who have been aroused from their usual lethargy and have taken a stand on the recent upheaval in the English department. Rarely does the student body become so concerned about a campus issue.

But before one adopts a cause, it is necessary to examine his motives. A crusade for the ideal of academic freedom is very commendable. But a crusade for "an easy grade" is not quite so noble.

In this particular situation, no student is so well-informed that he can pass judgment — on either the former head of the English department or on the administration. For various reasons, the administration did not find it necessary to justify its actions in a detailed public statement. But, is it the responsibility of the administration of ANY college to explain its actions to the student body?

In any case, it has become evident to those of you who have questioned the administration that your remarks have fallen on deaf ears. Students have been — and will be — unsuccessful in initiating any action for the reinstatement of the "wronged" professor. The cold facts of the situation are that students do not have the power to take effective action.

The administration has made a decision. The student body must live with that decision, as we have done with other past decisions. Whether that decision is Right or Wrong is of no consequence. The administration feels that it has made this decision "for the good of the College." Dissenters may discuss, protest, demonstrate, picket, etc. But it remains that the decision has been made.

For those of you who feel that the decision was Wrong, we refer you to the campus committees on academic integrity and on academic freedom and to the American Association of University Professors. These bodies exist for the protection of professors from Wrong decisions.

## THINK BIG!

Student Government has, in the Letters to the Editor column, defended itself against the criticism it received in last week's issue of the BEACON. Overlooked, however, were several major considerations.

We agree that scheduling events on the school calendar almost a year ahead of time is difficult, and it is to be expected that certain changes will be made during the year. But the excuse that no performers were available for a May 7 concert is hard to accept, unless the attempt to engage them was made at too late a date. In all sincerity, we cannot believe that, if contacted early enough and earnestly enough, somebody could not have been engaged.

Student Government does not like to lose money. So what else is new? Nobody likes to lose money. And nobody is saying that Student Government must necessarily take a loss on a concert. The answer is — go big, take a calculated risk. Book a really top name, promote heavy advance publicity, and push ticket sales. It can be done — King's has recently proved that.

The Intercollegiate Hootenanny was moved to Spring Weekend to fill up the hole left by the removal of the concert. One reason given was that the hoot would have given competition to the Beach Boys' concert sponsored by King's College. A noble gesture, but couldn't and shouldn't this conflict have been avoided by consultation with the Five-College Council, whose very purpose is to avoid such conflict by cooperative planning?

An added note — Student Government meetings are now held bi-weekly rather than weekly. However, we cannot criticize the members of this body for reducing the number of its meetings; there simply isn't enough activity on campus to keep them busy.

What this all leads to is a simple reiteration of the message of last week's editorial — Student Government is becoming as stagnant as the student body it represents.

## what • where • when

- WAA DANCE — Gym — Tonight, 9-12 p.m.
- WELCOME, MR. MARSHALL — Fine Arts Center — Tonight, 7-9 p.m.
- PEACE CORPS CONVOCATION — Cafeteria — March 28, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- TDR TEA — Weckesser Hall — March 31, 2:30-4:30 p.m.



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## Letters to the Editor

# Keiderling Questions McCrossen's Dismissal

Dear Editor:

Last week an event took place at Wilkes College that was, in the words of the Administration, "rare." The head of the English Department, Dr. Vincent A. McCrossen was summarily dismissed last Friday. That this action should be

termed "rare" is indeed an understatement; with the semester at the midway point, approximately 60 World Literature students found themselves facing the prospect of a new instructor. This is not only unfair to the students but also to the Instructor.

Dr. McCrossen, one member of the Administration was forced to admit, was the most brilliant man on this campus. He also admitted that they were fortunate to get Dr. McCrossen and that it would be almost impossible to find someone with comparable qualifications to teach here. Yet they fired him.

All of this may not of itself have meant much to anyone; however, the issue soon had emotion running high when the Administration refused to give a reason for the dismissal to the concerned students or to the professor!

### Classified Subject

When the news media let the public in on their act, the Administration acted quickly to voice their displeasure. The Administration informed the students they had no right to question the act and that the public had no right to know what had happened here.

It strikes me as a darn shame that here at the College students are supposed to accept without question any and all acts of those who hold power and even more astounding that the public should know only what the College feels they should know. The public has no right to know what happens here and yet they are solicited every year by Wilkes for funds upon which the College depends for its existence.

### No Representation

The students who were concerned over the obvious usurping of the basic rights of every American citizen sought out the Student Government in the person of John Cavallini, president. The honorable Mr. Cavallini said (as if he had been coached) that we had no right to question the acts of the Administration. I was glad that I got the opportunity to glean this insight into Student Government's representation of its constituents. Here at Wilkes it is apparent that Student Government is of the students, by the students, and for the Administration. Funny, I always thought they represented us!

### Unthinking Students

Although many students voiced disapproval through the use of a petition and mass media, their attempts were in vain. However, I think we can all profit in one respect from this action. Now we know just what our rights at Wilkes are — none — and what kind of representatives we got when we voted for Student Government — none. I think we can all benefit from this by not being so naive in the future as to think we are here to think. It is now quite obvious that the one thing both the Administration and Student Government dislike as much as the plague is a thinking student.

If we learn nothing else at Wilkes, we have, by virtue of this event, learned that education at the College does not include the right to think for yourself and express opinions not in line with those expressed by the Administration and its assistants in the Student Government.

Sincerely,  
Kyle Keiderling

## SG PRESENTS EXPLANATIONS

Dear Editor:

Let me explain first that it is not the obligation of Student Government to supply a program of entertainment throughout the year. The Student Government has charge of only a few events. Most of the calendar is allotted to various organizations on campus who submit their requests for dates at the end of the preceding year. These dates are changed in rare instances only, for example Cue 'n Curtain dates are extremely hard to predict a full year prior to a performance.

### Best Dressed Coed Contest

The Best Dressed Coed Contest was also changed when it was learned that the contest could be held in the Fine Arts Center, but on another day. Then again, concerts are not the easiest affairs to schedule a year in advance. When many entertainers had been contacted for the May 7 date without success, an alternate date, May 13, was considered. But then, the administration changed the last day of classes from May

20 to May 13 and the realization of a concert appeared lost. Expedience was found in moving the date of the Intercollegiate Hootenanny, from competing with the Beach Boys, to the date originally set for a spring concert. This had been done well in advance of the date set, and it would not be the fault of the Student Government that it was not in the Beacon.

### Budget Allocations

Finances are yet another matter when one realizes that 80 per cent of the Student Government's budget is committed to other organizations and 75 per cent of the remainder is allocated for designated activities. Nevertheless, this has not been used as an "excuse." We have said, however, that we do not like, nor can we afford, to lose money on a concert when the loss is in the neighborhood of \$1500.

I hope that I have clarified the questions arising from last week's editorial.

John Cavallini  
President, Student Government

Dear Editor:

Attention was drawn in last week's Beacon editorial to Student Government's "apparent lethargic activity" and to the supposed absence of reasons for this situation. One complaint was that the date of the Intercollegiate Hootenanny has been rescheduled for May 7 without explanation. This action, however, was taken in the best interest of the students. On the original date, March 19, a popular singing group presented a concert in the community. Student Government did not wish to interfere with students' plans to attend this special event. Therefore, the date for the Hootenanny was switched to April 2. However, a group for a concert on May 7 could not be obtained, and Student Government wished to provide a variety of activities for Spring Weekend. As explained in this column three weeks ago, a concert had been planned for May 13, but changes in the official College calendar made it impossible to retain these plans. It was difficult to obtain an alternate group for May 7 due to the lateness of the season, so the Hootenanny date was again changed.

A second complaint was the supposed excuse of finances for a lack of program. This has never been used as an "excuse" by Student Government. In-

sufficient funds may have been a reason on certain specific occasions, but this is not the general trend.

The reason calendar changes for last weekend were not explained in last week's Beacon is that they had been discussed in previous articles. Those who wish to be aware of Student Government policies and activities should do so consistently.

As for the films supposedly "in the wind," this plan was mentioned in a Beacon article three weeks ago. If anyone feels that an accurate and complete account of Student Government meetings is not presented to the students in the Beacon, (and all meetings are so reported), they are welcome to attend Student Government meetings. They are likely to find their observations will be reported in the following Beacon. It is also true that, on some occasions, reports of Student Government meetings have been reduced or eliminated in the Beacon. In any case, minutes of each meeting are always subsequently posted on the S.G. bulletin board.

Those who have suggestions for possible Student Government activities are also welcome to attend any Student Government meeting at any time during the year. They are certain of a receptive audience.

Vicki Tatz





**MEETING** At a meeting held in the Commons recently, Dean George Ralston answers students' questions concerning the suspension of Dr. Vincent McCrossen.

## Professor, President Give Brief Remarks

Dear Editor:

In re of my dismissal there has been an unbroken refusal on the part of the Administration to give me any reason for it, in spite of requests on my part.

Vincent A. McCrossen

Dear Editor:

In compliance with your request for some statement about the recent dismissal of a faculty member, I am giving you the following explanation.

The administration was reluctantly forced to terminate

the services of a faculty member in mid-term.

I had hoped that the separation could be delayed until the end of the term so that misunderstanding and controversy could be avoided.

Unfortunately, the administration was forced to conclude that course requirements would not be met unless an immediate change in teaching personnel was made.

Sincerely yours,  
Dr. Eugene Farley

## BROWN ANSWERS CHERE

Dear Editor:

The "pragmatic" vice president of I.R.C., Lewis Chere, has again raised the contention that Israel has no right to exist as a state. If one is allowed to take issue with Mr. Chere without being labeled an idealist, or being instructed on the "political realities," then I would like to do so.

Mr. Chere again refuses to believe that the Jewish people have any valid claim to the territory they now inhabit. What Mr. Chere has overlooked or disregarded is the fact that this claim was verified by the Jewish inhabitants in two world wars, when they fought with the British army in the Middle East. If Mr. Chere cares to check this out, I'm sure the accounts of the "Jewish Brigade" are really available.

Israel's right to statehood has been further verified by such pragmatic organizations as the British government in the Balfour Declaration of 1917, and by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. Perhaps Mr. Chere should ask himself what a political pragmatist is. Aren't the principles on which the United States is based a little idealistic, Mr. Chere? Perhaps the United States has no right to exist either.

In reference to the refugee problem, it must be realized that these people left Israel on their own volition, after being asked to remain by the Israeli government. It must also be realized that they are refugees of a war caused by the invasion of Israel by her Arab neighbors, and they were prevailed upon to leave Israel by the invaders. The reason for the present exclusion from Israel is a simple one. These 800,000 or so refugees have been so indoctrinated with anti-Israeli doctrine, that it would be suicide for Israel to admit them now.

Mr. Chere also charges that Israeli laws are so infused with Talmudic law as to discourage non-Jewish immigration. In answer to this, I can only point to the already large number of Arab and non-Jewish people living in Israel who are under no legal or cultural disadvantage because of any Jewish influences. Indeed, it is the enduring spirit of the Jewish people that makes Israel as successful and progressive as it is. To do away with this, is to do away with the state of Israel, something even Mr. Chere says is ridiculous.

Thus, Israel does have a *raison d'etre*. Put forth in antiquity; reaffirmed by the governments of modern man and by years of labor and sacrifice of its inhabitants; it continues to grow and expand.

Whether Mr. Chere or Mr. Saidman and I agree on this is certainly doubtful, but there is no doubt that Israel will continue to exist as an island of progressive and democratic principles in a sea of adversity.

Neil R. Brown

## Mailey Obtains Scores On Law Examinations

by Carol Okrasinski

Dr. Hugo Mailey has received the test scores for eight College students, both seniors and alumni, who took the Law School Admissions Test. The following students took the examination: Carlton W. Smith, Charles Pettillo, Raymond Lowery, Richard Goodall, political science; Stanley Jones, history; Stephen Van Dyck, economics; Joseph Feigo, business administration; and Anthony Rioski, an alumnus of the College.

Students of the College scored above the national average this year on the LSAT. Rioski attained the highest score of students from the College; his score was 660 or 95%. Scores are used in individual counseling and prediction.

The LSAT was developed and is administered by the Educational Testing Service under the direction of the Law School Admissions Test Council. This Council is composed of schools which are members of the Association of American Law Schools, are approved by the American Bar Association, and require that the test be taken by all applicants for admission.

The LSAT is given in two sessions, morning and afternoon. The morning is intended to predict scholastic achievement in law schools throughout the nation. The afternoon session, introduced in November 1961, contains a test of writing ability and a test of general background.

The inclusion in the test of general background results from the conviction of the law schools that a lawyer should be more than a mere technician, ignorant of the cultural and historical context within which the law functions. To take his proper place in

## Art Center Hosts Film

The Foreign Languages Department will present *Welcome, Mr. Marshall* at the Fine Arts Center tonight from 7-9 p.m. The film was directed by Luis G. Berlanga with the screenplay by Juan Bardem and Berlanga; it is a humorous, biting satire on the local reaction to the Marshall Plan.

The film received an award for Best Comedy, Best Script, and the International Critics' Prize at Cannes Film Festival in 1953.

Admission is free and students and faculty are invited.

the community, the lawyer should have an informed awareness of the world around him and its relation to the past.

The test of writing ability assumes a knowledge of standard, formal, written English of the sort taught in courses in freshman English and in standard composition books appropriate for the college level.

**AMNICOLA has announced that the following pictures will be taken:**

Mar. 29 — 11:00 — Gym — Lettermen  
11:20 — Gym — Letterwomen  
11:00 — Gym — W.A.A.  
11:20 — Gym — A.W.S.

April 1 — 12:00 — Rear Conyngham Annex — Art Club  
12:20 — Rear Conyngham Annex — Ethnological Music Society  
12:35 — Conyngham steps — Debate Society

April 5 — 11:00 — Chase steps — C.C.U.N.  
11:20 — Chase steps — Chemistry Club  
11:00 — Conyngham steps — Forum  
11:20 — Conyngham steps — Math Club  
11:35 — Conyngham 204 — Manuscript

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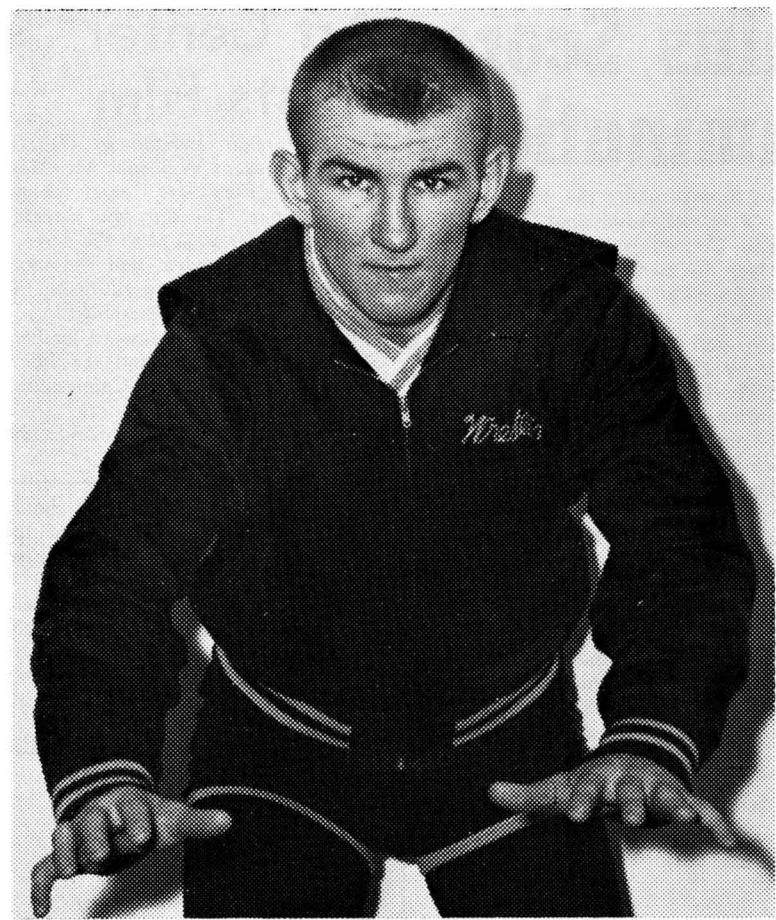
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The Colonels' John Carr defends his N.C.A.A. 160-pound title at Ames, Iowa, this weekend.

## BEACON APPLAUDS CARR FOR MAT PERFORMANCE

by Walt Narcum

For his outstanding work throughout the winter wrestling season the Beacon chooses John Carr as the Athlete of the Week.

As captain of the wrestling team, Carr led his teammates to a 10-1 overall season's record and the number one spot in small college wrestling. At the NCAA small college tournament, he helped bring the Colonels the runner-up spot by capturing the 160-pound championship.

In the MAC's held here at Wilkes, which the Colonels won, Carr also took the 160-pound crown in an impressive fashion. For his work in the MAC's, he received the Most Valuable Wrestler award.

The Wilkes Open Wrestling Tournament was the scene of another impressive showing by Carr. Against nationwide competition Carr came up with the 167-pound crown, a title which eluded him in '64.

Throughout the regular season, Carr

served as an inspiration to his teammates by going undefeated through ten bouts. The excellence of his moves was testified to by the imitation on the part of his teammates.

At the conclusion of the regular season Carr was given honorable mention for All-American honors. Many people felt he was robbed of a place on the All-American team, and Carr hopes to prove this in the NCAA large college and university tournament being held this weekend.

Carr did his high school wrestling at Hanover High School. He won the Pennsylvania State wrestling championship in the 145-pound division in his senior year.

This Saturday Carr will be wrestling in the NCAA tournament held at Ames, Iowa. Last year Carr lost a close decision in the quarter-finals of this tournament. This year, barring an upset, Carr should go all the way and cop the NCAA overall championship.

## RAINEY APPOINTED ASSISTANT COACH

Cage coach Ron Rainey has recently been appointed assistant tennis coach. Head Coach Thomas MacFarland has stated that this season's neturnout has produced some of the best talent in four or five years. He has also stated that there is a lot of spirit evident on the team and that the men are anxious to begin their season.

The tennis team boasts four returning lettermen — Tom Rokita, captain, Joe Bent, Paul Solomon, and Dan Klem. Rider College is a new addition to the netmen's schedule which begins April 1.

The golf team has been practicing daily at Kirby Park. Twenty-five candidates have turned out for the team. Returning lettermen include Bill Perrego, Dan Murray, Bob Brown and Bill Kaylor. Perrego, who placed third in the M.A.C. tourney two years ago and sixth last year, is a strong contender for conference honors again this season.

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### Basketball Statistics

## Daniels High in Six Categories

by Bob Thompson

Despite a new coach and a more intense recruiting program, the Colonel cagers finished their season with a dismal 5-14 record. The five wins, however, are maximum for several seasons. The Colonels displayed a marked improvement over past years and were never really counted out in any contest. In many cases the cagers bowed by small margins. In the second half of the season the Colonels really showed their ability, but unfortunately they faced many top teams.

The cagers' biggest improvement of the past season was an increased teamwork, which the following statistics point out. As a unit the team averaged

73.5 points per game. This is a slight improvement over last season but the defense has improved a great deal.

In all statistical categories there is a balance among the regulars with the overall leader in almost every instance being freshman Reuben Daniels. Daniels led or nearly led in six out of eight categories. Don Ridzon who played only nine games matched Daniels by percentage but not in quantity.

In Middle Atlantic Conference games Daniels also leads the cagers in all except the points per game category. Ridzon heads that category with 17.3 to Daniels' 16.6 points per game. Some other high individual re-

field goal percentage — Ridzon, 49 per cent, Smith and Daniels, 48 per cent each; foul percentage — Ridzon, 76.8 per cent, Daniels, 76.2 per cent, and Smith, 75 per cent.

In conference games Daniels has a high 49.3 field goal percentage while Ridzon and Smith have 47.5 per cent, 46 per cent respectively. Also in M.A.C. contests, Smith leads the foul try percentage category with an 83.3 per cent average. Chanecka fired at a 78.4 per cent rate while Daniels had a 77.1 per cent average.

With only two members of the team graduating and the leaders in most categories returning, the cagers can look forward to an improved season next year.

PLAYER	GAMES	SA	SM	PLT	FA	FM	PTS	AVG	REB	PER-F	ASST
Daniels	17	87	42	.480	36	27	111	6.6	48	25	5
Smith	9	102	50	.490	50	33	133	14.8	64	25	6
Ridzon	19	210	87	.414	36	23	197	10.4	113	30	8
Nicholson	18	129	48	.372	55	37	133	7	59	52	38
Sharok	19	174	76	.436	56	43	195	10.4	77	59	36
Chanecka	19	104	47	.452	38	20	114	6.6	36	33	21
Ryan	12	28	13	.414	22	14	40	3.3	12	9	6
Peterfreund	13	25	9	.360	7	3	21	1.7	18	7	0
Vidunas	8	17	8	.470	3	1	17	2.1	14	17	2
Podehl	19	134	52	.388	65	41	145	7.6	85	49	7
Stankus	19	128	566	.442	410	274	139	73.5	632	343	159
Totals	19	270	130	.480	42	32	292	15.4	106	37	30

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