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Thirteen Seniors Listed In 'Who's Who'



LISTED IN PUBLICATION — First row, left to right: Gordon Roberts, Raye Thomas, Lynne Boyle, Moncey Miller, Janet Cornell, Mary Frances Swigert, Richard J. Myers. Second row: Carl Havira, Allyn Jones, John Mulhall, William Peters, Richard Salus, Paul Klein.

Al Jones Heads Court of Review; Student, Faculty Members Listed

by Steve Cooney

Allyn Jones has been elected to the post of Chief Justice for the newly created dormitory Court of Review. The Court of Review is a fact-finding agency which has been formulated to handle dormitory problems that the individual dorms cannot handle themselves.

The entire Court consists of seven members — three from the administration and faculty, and four from the dormitories. The permanent faculty and administration members are Dean Cole as director of the women's dormitories; Mr. Elliot, director of male dormitories; and Mr. Hoover as a member of the faculty.

Other students on the court are Betsy Hoeschele and Vince Capo, members of the junior class; and Doris Gademan along with Jones as representatives of the senior class.

The only two offices of the organization are the Chief Justice and the Secretary. Betsy Hoeschele was elected to the office of secretary.

The Court will act as a fact-finding board with the power of subpoena to investigate any dormitory case which has been brought to its attention. The Court may then submit a written report of the facts to the Administration, and, if it wishes, request permission of the Administrative Council to let the Court act as a Court of Review and judge the case.

All meetings of the organization will be closed. The Chief Justice will preside over the meetings and will also inform the defendant of the verdict of the Court.

The Court of Review shall have the power to subpoena students and to request the appearance of faculty and administration members as witnesses.

If a student fails to answer a subpoena to appear as a defendant or refuses to cooperate with the Court of Review, the Court will



Allyn Jones

have the authority to cite him for contempt of court. The Administrative Council will then be notified of students cited for contempt so that these students may defend their actions.

T.D.R. NOTICE

All members of the refreshment committee for the TDR Christmas meeting and party will bring their refreshments to McClintock Hall and deliver them to Lynne Dente, chairman of the refreshment committee, before the meeting.

by Jean Shofranko

Thirteen seniors have been named to represent Wilkes in the publication, "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

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

Selection of seniors for this national honor was made by members of the college faculty and administration, in cooperation with the national publication. Criteria for selection included the student's scholastic standing, leadership ability, general citizenship, and co-operation shown in educational and extracurricular activities.

Students are nominated by members of the faculty and administration. The list of nominees is then sent to the Who's Who publication for acceptance.

Each student who becomes a member receives a certificate of recognition awarded by the organization and benefits of the Student Placement Service provided by the organization.

Lynne Boyle

Miss Lynne Boyle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Wesley Boyle, 97 Park Place, Kingston. She is majoring in elementary education.

Miss Boyle was named "Alumni Homecoming Queen" in October and "Best Dressed Coed" in her freshman year. Her present activities include membership in the Education Club, a position on the Class Council, and social chairman of Theta Delta Rho.

In her career at Wilkes, Miss Boyle served as Student Government representative and played in the college band.

Janet Cornell

Miss Janet Cornell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cornell, R.D. 2, Hunlock Creek, is a music education major.

She is director of the Women's Chorus, accompanist for the Mixed Chorus, and a member of the college band.

Miss Cornell is also a member of the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic Orchestra.

Moncey Miller

Miss Moncey Miller, daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Miller, 91 Charles Street, Wilkes-Barre, is majoring in elementary education.

Miss Miller has been secretary of the "Class of '60" for three consecutive years. Other posts held include corresponding secretary of the Education Club, treasurer of the Women's Chorus, chairman of the Student Assembly Committee, and treasurer of Theta Delta Rho.

Mary Frances Swigert

Miss Mary Frances Swigert, English major, is the daughter of Mrs. Homer Swigert, 1041 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort.

She is secretary of the Manuscript Association, was named "Best Actress" of the 1958-59 school year, and is a member of TDR and Cue 'n' Curtain.

Miss Swigert is a Dean's List student, and has been active in debating.

Raye Thomas

Miss Raye Thomas, a resident of Wyoming, is majoring in chemistry. Miss Thomas has been active in the cheerleading squad, is a member of the Women's Chorus, is president of the Chemistry Club, and a member of TDR.

Carl Havira

Carl Havira is the son of Mrs. Anna Flynn, 305 Blackman Street, Wilkes-Barre, and is majoring in secondary education. An active member of the soccer and swimming teams, Havira is vice-president of the Lettermen's Club. He also served as vice-president of his class.

Allyn Jones

Allyn Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Jones of LeRaysville, Penna. A resident of Butler Hall, he is working for a B.S. in Commerce and Finance, with a major in retailing.

He is president of the Inter-Dorm Council, an active member of the

PICA Holds Clinic; Taxes Main Topic

Real Estate, Tax Plans,
Others on Agenda

by Lynne Dente

The sixth annual tax clinic of the Northeastern Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Accountants will be held here today and tomorrow in Stark Hall.

The purpose of this clinic will be to further the understanding of taxation by providing a common meeting ground for certified public accountants, attorneys, and other interested parties.

Among the topics of discussion will be "Pension and Profit Sharing Plans," "Estate Planning," and as a final topic on Saturday afternoon, "Tax Avoidance vs. Tax Evasion." Following each session a discussion period will be held.

Sponsors of the sixth annual tax clinic are the Northeastern Chapter, Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Commerce and Finance Department of Wilkes College.

John P. Kelsey, C.P.A., will discuss the important tax aspects of reorganizations and other types of companies today at 2:30 p.m.

Tomorrow at 9:00 p.m., George Craven will begin the day's sessions by covering topics dealing with real estate. Types of tax plans and benefits will be discussed by Harry S. Gross, C.P.A., and the last topic of discussion, presented by David Beck, will be on tax evasion.

This morning members of the clinic heard opening remarks by Albert G. Metz, Treasurer of the P.I.C.P.A., and Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, head of the Commerce and Finance Department of Wilkes. Donald J. Kester, C.P.A., and David C. Rothman started the clinic's sessions by discussing real estate and profit-sharing plans.

Christmas Formal Sets "Winter Scene"

by Sandy Biber

Students attending the Lettermen's Christmas formal next Friday evening will find that the gymnasium has been transformed into a "Winter Scene," as the name of the dance aptly implies. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Supplying music for dancing will be Lee Vincent and his orchestra. During intermission the members of the Lettermen's Club will sing Christmas music, led by Dean George Ralston, club adviser.

Santa Claus will be on hand to greet everyone, and in keeping with the Christmas spirit, he will present each young lady with a favor.

Tickets, which are \$4.00 per couple, can be purchased from any letterman.

Committee chairmen for the dance are: co-chairmen Carl Havira and Joe Morgan; decorations, Jim Neddoff and Ron Simms; tickets, Bob Chew and Barry Yocum; refreshments, Pat Shovlin; chaperones, Jay Olexy; invitations, Lou Davis; programs, Joe Hiznay; favors, Ed Kemps; publicity, Mar Antinnes and Paul Aquilino.

Joe Morgan, co-chairman of the dance, announced that the members of the faculty are cordially invited to attend.

Retailing Club, and the Wilkes Jaycees.

Paul Klein

Paul Klein is the son of Mr. and

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EDITORIALS —

New Registration Policy

Upperclassmen will be favored in a new "seniority" scheme to speed up the twice-a-year headache of registration, according to news released by the College Registrar, John Whitby.

The new plan calls for the early registration of seniors first, then registration by classes downward to the freshmen. This was explained as an attempt to see that each student gets at least one chance during his four years to be registered with a first choice in the making of his schedule.

In the past, seniors often have been denied the chance to take electives because sections are quickly filled by underclassmen who must take the same courses as requirements.

Also, the new idea for spacing out the registration crowd will facilitate each student's chance to realize a tailor-made program, if each student adheres to his pre-registration schedule.

Seniors will be the first to register from 9 until 10 o'clock on the morning of January 29. Class determination will be by the Student Roster. Students entering 7th or 8th semesters will be considered seniors.

From 10 until 11, those entering their 5th and 6th semesters—juniors—will register, and sophomores—those entering 3rd or 4th semesters—will register until Noon. All others will have from 1:00 until 2:30 p.m. to complete registration.

All students are advised to see that their financial affairs are in order before attempting to register.

Long Over-due

Reform along these lines has been needed for a long time, but we must inject here the observation that, despite apparent haphazard tactics in the past, there has been a steady speeding-up process taking place. Each semester found things progressing a bit more smoothly in spite of constantly increasing enrollment.

Students will probably hail the latest development as one of the final stages of a saner registration program, although we suspect that there may be some initial unrest among the lower classes. We can only offer the consolation that their time will come.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"THE GUYS WHO WRITE UP THESE CATALOGS FORGET WE DON'T HAVE A COLLEGE EDUCATION YET."

WHAT... WHERE... WHEN...

Mistletoe Magic — Frosh Dance, Gym, Tonight, 9-12
Bible Study Group — Bookstore Lounge, Today, Noon
Basketball — at Lycoming, Tonight, 8 p.m.
Open House — Chapman and Parrish Halls, Today, from 2 p.m.
TDR Old People's Party — McClintock, Tomorrow, 2-4 p.m.
CCUN Meeting — Barre Hall, Sunday, 2:30 p.m.
School Spirit Committee meeting — Pickering 203, Monday, 4 p.m.
Class Meetings — Tuesday, 11 a.m.
Basketball — Home, Wilkes vs. Juniata, Monday, 8:15 p.m.
Basketball — at Philadelphia Textile, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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Letters To The Editor:

Editor, Beacon Staff
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Mr. Editor:

I would like to thank all persons who joined the caravan to Scranton University and helped to make it a huge success. There were thirty cars in the caravan, and of these, ten entered the competition for best decorated car. I feel that I am correct in stating that a good time was had by all.

Special thanks to Steve Robertson, my assistant in the venture. Dr. Farley also receives thanks for acting as judge for the decorating competition.

In addition to expressing gratitude for cooperation, I would like to comment on the article in last week's Beacon which covered the caravan. The first comment I have to make is that the caravan was ten minutes late in leaving, rather than 30 minutes as stated by your reporter. This delay was caused by the large turnout which had not been anticipated.

The second comment I have to make is that the article more aptly describes a drag race with cars "zooming around corners." Such was not the case, for at no time was any speed limit exceeded as there was a police escort every foot of the way; Wilkes-Barre police, State Police, and Scranton police.

This leads to another comment, for the police were not primarily concerned with getting us out of their hair as is implied in the article. The Wilkes-Barre escort led us over a route which enabled many people to see the caravan. In doing this, he encountered more traffic signals, etc., than he had to.

The Penna. State Police served as an escort for the primary purpose of safety, for their presence acted as a deterrent to speeding, passing, etc. At the Scranton city line we were met by a police cruiser driven by a traffic control sergeant. He led us through lights, in and out of traffic, and got us to the stadium in record time.

Though the route covered was short, I would like to add that Chief Ruddy had proposed a route through the shopping district. I felt that this would involve too many problems for him and chose the shorter route. At that time he also stated that he would be willing to cooperate every two years as long as Wilkes plays at Scranton.

I feel that the behavior of the drivers reflects their intelligence as college students. Though a few gave in to the horn-blowing urge, most observed the city ordinances of Scranton and Wilkes-Barre which forbid horn-blowing. The sergeant who escorted us to the stadium remarked that he was glad that there weren't too many violations of this ordinance.

As for the statement that the caravan should do things for the relations between Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, I willingly agree. The cooperation granted to us by State Police of Wyoming Barracks and the Scranton Police Department were beyond expectations. The Wilkes-Barre Police, I am sure will return this cooperation if Scranton U. has a caravan to our home game next year.

Sincerely,
John F. Marriott,
Car Caravan Chairman
(Ed. Note: Apparently Mr. Marriott was not in the final one-third of the caravan where cars did indeed "zoom" as drivers sought to catch up with the rest of the parade. Our writer saw the humor in the situation. Ten drivers, at least, saw the trip our way. The others no doubt agree with Mr. Marriott. We humbly bow to the 2-1 decision.)

Open Letter
To: Dr. Chas. B. Reif
Dear Mr. Reif:
This letter is being written almost immediately after the incident which occurred in your 8 o'clock Biological Science class on Tuesday morning.

Campus Observer

ARTILLERY PARK

The administration has been attempting to lease Artillery Park in Kingston for use as a Wilkes athletic field. The lease must be granted by the State, and as yet, several politicians in Harrisburg have neglected to sign the necessary papers. The lease, once granted, is to be of long duration. For this reason, the administration has made certain plans to renovate the entire grounds of Artillery Park.

First, the grandstand will be torn down completely, with the possibility of using certain sections for bleachers. The main part of the park will become a football stadium, with other sections devoted to tennis courts and other athletic facilities. The grounds are in dire need of care, but once they are landscaped, they should remain in good condition. The bleachers on the grounds at present in center field may or may not be used, depending on their condition.

The approval of the politicians in Harrisburg is expected at any time. As soon as these signatures are received, work will begin at the park.

To the Observer's knowledge, no name has yet been selected for our new athletic field. The Observer suggests that students submit their ideas on names for the field to this column. These entries will be published in this column, at which time the student body will be asked to make a selection. The entry chosen by the student body will then be submitted to the administration for approval.

POLICIES QUESTIONED

Did you observe the assembly program this past Tuesday? Several prominent and pertinent questions were asked, but were not really answered as much as they were explained. Dean Ralston's statement that athletic scholarships are not given because of "policy" does not answer the question. WHY is "policy" against athletic scholarships? Dean Cole also excused herself very nicely when asked about the 9 o'clock curfew for freshman females. Dean Cole stated that it was "policy" here when she arrived, and she merely continued it. WHY is it "policy"? What is the reasoning behind these policies?

Mr. Robert Morris was asked a question concerning the shortage of space. He answered that plans have been formulated to remedy the situation next semester, but that doesn't help the students now. These plans should have been made previous to the start of this semester last Semester.

The assembly session was far too short to answer all the questions. This column will attempt to answer these questions in the near future.

STUDENT MAIL ROOM

The student mail room is located in the basement of Chase Hall. An occasional visit to this room by students, both day and dorm students, would clear out a backlog of mail that has accumulated since the beginning of the semester.

DOCTOR?

An item of humorous interest appeared in the local papers recently: "DOCTOR George Ralston gave a short after-dinner speech. . . ." Didn't know we had such a person on campus, did you?

Russian Students Visit Temple U.; Discuss Soviet Education System

by Steve Cooney

Twelve Russian college students visiting various colleges in the United States were dinner guests recently of the Temple University's Student Council. At the dinner meeting they revealed many interesting facets of Russian education.

"We have no colleges of business, arts or sciences," one of them said. "In Russia, the university is divided into faculties, and the course of study is given completely by professors who are academic experts in one area."

Upon graduation from high school the Russian students are given tests to determine what field of interest they should enter. Once a Soviet student begins university study, he is completely subsidized by the state. The most gifted students receive extra benefits and are given preference in many ways.

No Russian student asked any questions of the Temple group. Some council members asked direct and embarrassing questions about Hungary and the Cold War. The Russians immediately switched to the party line and "clammed up."

"We hope to answer any question we can," the Temple Student Council president said. "Does this mean there are some things you are not allowed to answer?" one of them quickly asked through his interpreter.

Just as the discussion was beginning to develop to the point where some real mutual understanding between the two groups might develop, the Soviet group pleaded fatigue and left.

The visit did have some value. It gave the people of Temple an opportunity to meet students who are genuinely convinced that their way of life is best. If the overall tone of the visit could be summed up in one sentence it would be:

"We are out to catch and surpass you in everything we do."

The man who leaves nothing to chance will do few things badly, but he will do very few things.

— Lord Halifax

Sincerely,
Bill Shupert

As I said on the phone, on the air, and at the gym, Wilkes will always be tops in my books. Remember, I am always at your service.

Again, THANKS.

Sincerely,
Bill Shupert

Post Game Jam Session Next Saturday

Roving Mike Queries Include Grades, Sports, Funds and ROTC

by Jay Olexy

"Roving Mike," the only audience participation assembly program, was held last Tuesday.

This annual event, conducted by the Lettermen's Club, features on-the-spot student questioning of a panel composed largely of members of the faculty and administration, who attempt to give on-the-spot answers to anything concerning school policy.

This year the panel consisted of Mr. Robert Morris, Administrative Assistant; Dean Ralston; Dean Cole; Mrs. Margaret Connolly, Comptroller; Mr. John Reese, Director of Athletics; Gordon Roberts, President of the Student Government; and Ray Yanchus, president of the Lettermen's Club, who conducted the program.

The first question, directed at Dean Ralston, concerned the purpose and duties of the Evaluation Committee. Mr. Ralston stated that the primary duty of this committee is to evaluate each student's scholastic record to see that he is meeting the requirements for his degree. He added that if the school catalogue is changed with regard to requirements for a degree, the student follows the catalogue for the year in which he matriculated. Gordon Roberts was asked what

was done with the \$13,600 appropriated by the administration to the Student Government for the purpose of student activities. Roberts replied that each campus organization submits a budget to the Student Government. The Student Government then attempts to meet the demands of each budget, but if this is impossible, the money is allocated according to need. This was done this year since the total budgetary requests exceeded the allocated amount by \$2,000. Ten organizations share in this appropriation.

A query which stimulated the interest of the student body, concerned a preponderance of "O" and "I" grades which were given in Western World Literature. In this regard, does this mean that Wilkes students are inferior to other students?

Dean Ralston responded, saying that no "statistical proof" exists showing a preponderance of below grades. He added that if this were the case it would be because so many students have trouble with effective communication of their knowledge to the teacher. This is caused by poor command of the English language.

Miss Cole was called to the podium to explain the nine o'clock curfew for freshman coed dorm students. This was Miss Cole's first experience on this panel, and she explained that, as far as she knew, it was a matter of existing school policy. She added that this policy is advocated in a great many other schools as well.

Mr. Ralston returned to the podium to dispel the rumor that Wilkes may become a university. Universities must offer masters' and doctors' degrees and have individual "schools." Wilkes may soon offer degrees in some fields of study, but facilities limit the setting up of "schools" for each course of study.

Other queries introduced concerned the construction of a fine arts building, the Wilkes Jaycees, an

Econ Club Committee To Try Stock Know-how, Visit Stock Exchange

by Carmella Insalaco

The Economics Club has started plans toward the purchase of stock in the club's name. An investment committee was chosen at the last meeting of the Club. The committee consists of seventeen members and will have the power to select the desired stock.

The following people were elected by members of their respective classes in the Economics Club: Ron Sebolka, Joseph Bernard, Adolf Herskowitz, freshmen; Stan Bigoski, Joseph Shamoe, Sam Book, Dick Christman, sophomores; Peter Back, Tony Greener, Bill Morris, Ralph Hutinson, juniors; John Matthey, Louis Bierly, Robert Jones, Andy Russin, Carmella Insalaco, seniors.

President Frank Steck appointed George Reynolds as general chairman. To assist the committee in their work, members of the club have agreed to purchase a one-year subscription to the Wall Street Journal.

Upon selection and purchase of the stock, the committee members will prepare a detailed report to be submitted to the faculty advisor of the Economics Club, Dr. Samuel Rosenberg.

Each month the committee shall submit a written report on the stock. This report will contain information as to rise or fall in selling price, dividends earned, and stock splits, if any. Proceeds from the stock will be used to purchase additional stock until dividends can support field trips and other educational projects such as scholarships.

The club plans to visit the New York Stock Exchange in the near future.

ROTC program for men, the college's rating as a pre-med school, athletic scholarships, freshman orientation, and the possibility of exempting certain students from taking final examinations.

Ray Yanchus closed the question and answer session by thanking members of the panel and suggesting that those who submitted unanswered questions consult the proper officials.

"Kool Yool Ramble" Invites Anyone to Blow His Own Horn In Fun-Filled Weekend Dance

McClintock Hall and Barre Hall are combining forces to sponsor a campus-wide dance and jam session, the "Kool Yool Ramble." This bouncing affair will shake the campus next Saturday, beginning at 10 p.m. after the Wilkes-Wagner basketball game and will be held in McClintock Hall.

SMU Offers Cash For New 'Alma Mater'

Southern Methodist University has announced the Caruth Competition for the composition of a university alma mater-type song, open to any professional or amateur composer in this country and to citizens of other countries studying at accredited colleges or universities in the United States, with prizes to be awarded over a three-year period totaling \$7200 and a possible bonus of \$2500.

Original songs with words and music appropriate for use by students, faculty and alumni of Southern Methodist University will be submitted to the Caruth Competition committee at SMU each year by January 10. The entries may be individuals' compositions or composed by more than one person in collaboration. In the spring of each contest year the submitted songs will be judged by SMU alumni, students and faculty and by a technical committee to be appointed each year by the president of Southern Methodist University.

On the basis of this judging awards of \$1000 for first prize, \$600 for second prize, and \$300 for third prize will be made to entries in June of each of the years 1960, 1961 and 1962. The nine prize-winning songs will then be eligible for the grand prize of \$1500, to be awarded in November, 1962.

If the grand prize-winning song should be adopted by Southern Methodist University as an official school song, an additional award of \$2500 will be made to it.

Little boy: "Why did Noah take two of each kind of animal in the ark?"

Little girl: "Because he didn't believe the story about the stork, either."

Penn State Froth

Highlight of the evening will take place at about 11 p.m. This rumpus will consist of a "Jam Session," the first public jam session on campus in recent years. All members of the student body and faculty are invited to bring their musical instruments and join with Jack Melton to play in this session.

Dance music for this gala affair will be supplied by Melton's orchestra. The band will specialize in jazz. However, there will be plenty of slow dances for those who don't Charleston, Black Bottom, or Jitterbug.

The "Ramble" will sport a theme of the "Roaring Twenties" with all its traditional "flappers," "bathtub gin" and jazz. The members of the sponsoring dorms will be attired in costumes of the fabulous 20's. However, costumes are not required. Decorations will center around the "speakeasy" theme.

The refreshment committee is planning to serve its version of bathtub gin from a real bathtub. Refreshments will be free; however, a donation of 49 cents will be asked at the door to help cover expenses.

Committee heads for the party are: decorations, Janie Palka, Owen Francis, and Vince Capo; refreshments, Claire Handler and George Gavales; tickets, Sylvia Natt and Rich Friedberg; publicity, Ann Curley and Bill Hunt; and general chairmen, Augusta Sadari and Gene Stickler.

Girls Get a Kick Out of Practice

by Sandy Biber

"One, two, three, tap, kick, knee kick, all together now, group."

If you happen to pass by the Commons some evening you'll probably see a group of bermuda-clad coeds energetically kicking their heels in a sort of unison to the above directions.

This group will perform its routines at athletic events, the Winter Carnival and any other function at which it is asked to perform.

These girls have organized themselves into a "kick-line" under the leadership of Jan Bronson, junior in education from Sweet Valley. Miss Bronson, who is a transfer student from West Chester State Teachers College, was in a "kick-line" there and decided to introduce the idea to Wilkes.

This group, which consists of about 20 coeds practice every Monday and Wednesday from 7-8 p.m. on the second floor of the Commons. Most of the practice is concerned with coordination and precision. As any man probably knows it is pretty difficult to get 20 women to do the same thing at the same time and on time.

Miss Patricia Lutz, sophomore in music education from Hazleton, is the accompanist for the kick-line.

WHO'S WHO

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Mrs. Paul A. Klein, Sr., 123 Conyngham Avenue, Wilkes-Barre. A secondary education major, Klein is a member of the Student Government, the Economics Club Executive Council, and the Wilkes Jaycees.

John Mulhall

John Mulhall, a resident of West Pittston, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Mulhall, 1002 Susquehanna Avenue, West Pittston. He is majoring in political science.

Mulhall has been president of the "Class of '60" for three consecutive years, is parliamentarian of the Wilkes Jaycees, and a member of the ICG.

Richard Myers

Richard Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Myers, 247 South River Street, city, and is majoring in English. He is editor of the Beacon, president of "The Collegians," student director of intramural bowling, participant in intramural basketball, bowling, and baseball. He is also public address announcer at college athletic events.

William Peters

William Peters, music education major, is the son of Mrs. Florence Peters, 223 Horton Street, city.

He is director of the "Collegians," previously having served as accompanist for the group. He is also choir director and organist at Central Methodist Church.

Gordon Roberts

Gordon Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, 80 Ross Avenue, Plains, is majoring in English. He is president of the Student Government, permanent chairman of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government and Politics, a member of the Manuscript Association and his class council.

Richard Salus

Richard Salus is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Salus, 164 Third Street, Wyoming. He is working for a B.S. degree in Commerce and Finance, with a major in Accounting.

At the present time Salus is president of the Wilkes Jaycees and was named "Outstanding Jaycee of the Year" for the 1958-59 school year. He has served on the Student Government, holding the treasurer's post in his sophomore year. He was also a member of the School Spirit Committee and served as vice-president of the "Class of '60" in his sophomore year.

Salus was also on the Freshman Advisory Committee this year.

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The Loveliest Gifts
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HOTEL STERLING

Lockerroom Chatter

by RAY YANCHUS, Sports Editor

Ever wonder how John Reese manages to keep on turning out winning wrestling teams? Training, coaching, hard work have a lot to do with it, but diet is important, too. Wrestlers are as weight-conscious as any New York model or Hollywood actress.

Some light was shed on the dietary secrets of the highly successful Colonel wrestlers this week. Listed below is a weekly diet designed to make men tough as well as slim.

MONDAY: Breakfast, weak tea; **Lunch,** 1 bouillon cube in ½ cup diluted water; **Dinner,** 1 pigeon thigh, 3 oz. prune juice (gargle only.)

TUESDAY: Breakfast, scraped crumbs from burnt toast; **Lunch,** 1 doughnut hole (without sugar), 1 glass dehydrated water; **Dinner,** 3 grains cornmeal (broiled).

WEDNESDAY: Breakfast, shredded egg shell skin; **Lunch,** ½ doz. poppy seeds; **Dinner,** bee's knees and mosquito knuckles sauted in vinegar.

THURSDAY: Breakfast, boiled-out stains of old tablecloth; **Lunch,** belly button of navel orange; **Dinner,** 3 eyes from Irish potato (diced).

FRIDAY: Breakfast, 2 lobster antennae; **Lunch,** 1 tail joint of sea horse; **Dinner,** rotisserie broiled guppy fillet.

SATURDAY: Breakfast, 4 chopped banana seeds; **Lunch,** broiled butterfly liver; **Dinner** jelly fish vertebrae a la centipede.

SUNDAY: Breakfast, pickled hummingbird tongue; **Lunch,** prime rib of tadpole, aroma of empty custard pie plate; **Dinner,** tossed paprika and cloverleaf salad.

A 7 oz. glass of steam may be used on alternate days to help in having something to blow off. Menu is guaranteed by Good House-keeping to allow the user to shed a little excess weight.

(Ed. Note: As in any "crash diet" printed in this paper, we suggest you see your doctor to approve this delightful diet.)

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST . . .

The following appeared in the sports section of the Maryland "Diamondback" after the Wilkes upset victory over Susquehanna last month.

"SENTIMENTAL FAVORITE: Last Thursday the DBK predicted the outcome of 31 college gridiron clashes. Included was one small college game billed as a "sentimental favorite." In this one, favored Susquehanna played underdog Wilkes. The contest was printed strictly as a laugh.

"The DBK sports staff picked Wilkes on the basis of a comparative score. The only common opponent for the two was Ursinus. Susquehanna had slaughtered Ursinus 63 to 0 while Wilkes had its hands full but finally won, 25-15. On this common ground it figured that Wilkes would be ground to ashes at the hands of Susquehanna.

"Thus Wilkes illogically received the nod as the tearful choice. The result? You guessed it. Wilkes 12, Susquehanna 7. Amen brother, Amen."



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Shawneeites Defeat Honeymooners, 26-6; Take Touch Grid Title

by George Tensa

The Shawneeites captured their second consecutive Intramural touch football championship by downing a game Honeymooner squad, 26-6. This contest was a "do or die" bid by both teams for league laurels as they ended the season with identical records of 6 wins and 1 loss.

John Matthey started the scoring when he pulled in a Clem Gavenas pass and scampered 45 yards for the Honeymooner score. This run was one of the most exciting gallops of the season as "Crazy Legs" broken field running confused the entire Shawneeite secondary. This was the lone score of the first quarter as the Shawneeite defense held and Ralph "the Toe" Hendershot's punting for the Honeymooners kept the Shawneeites deep in their own territory.

Early in the second stanza Tom Pugh hit Don Matthey with a 35-yard pass and then arched a TD pass to "Tosh" Karmilowicz. The try for the extra point was unsuccessful and the score remained knotted, 6-6, at halftime, although the Honeymooners did muster another threat. This threat was thwarted by George Tensa as he intercepted a pass in the end zone.

Tensa struck again in the third quarter when he intercepted his third pass of the game and legged it into touchdown land. The play was set up by the hard charging Shawneeite line of Ronnie Roski, Yorath Evans, and 'Mountain Man' Salsburg. A pass for the extra point was successful when Tom Evans made a beautiful catch of a Walt Ciolek pass. The Shawneeites scored again in the third quarter after Clancy Dennis deflected a Honeymooner pass into the hands of Ken Thomas who returned the interception to the 20 yard line. Again the Pugh to Karmilowicz combo clicked and the Shawneeites enjoyed a 19-6 lead at the end of the third quarter.

A "sleeper pass" from Walt Ciolek to Tom Pugh accounted for the fourth Plymouth score and Jim Stevens' pass to "Rabbit" Polanowski accounted for the extra point. The Shawneeites captured the crown with their valiant 26-6 victory and accepted a bid to oppose the Colonel football team in the Kernel Bowl.

CHRISTMAS CARD

Reproductions of the Susquehanna River scene used on the 1958 Wilkes Christmas card are available in the Bookstore. The scene is a view of the River Commons, painted by Mr. Cathal O'Toole, in its original size, suitable for framing. Cost is \$1.00 each.

Swimming Team in Training For Six-Meet MASCAC Schedule

by Don Hancock

The 1959-1960 season marks the third year of intercollegiate swimming at Wilkes since it was renewed in 1956. A team had existed here in the late 1940's but it was dropped as an intercollegiate sport during the Korean War because of lack of participation.

Colonel Squad Takes First "Kernel Bowl"; Beats Shawneeites 14-12

by George Tensa

Snow flurries set the stage for the Kernel Bowl game at Kirby Park. A "hefty" Colonel varsity football squad was a thirteen point favorite over a gallant Shawneeite team in the first bowl classic.

The first quarter went scoreless with a strong Colonel line, boasting "Jungle Jim" Brunza and Freddy Williams, keeping the Shawneeites off balance and a Shawnee secondary knocking down Schutter's passes.

Tom Krisulevich scored for the Colonels early in the second quarter as he followed the "flying wedge" into the end zone. Rich Rees pulled extra point. Late in the same stanza a Marv Antinnes aerial for the za Bill Schutter hit Al Dobrowski with a pass and behind some nice blocking by Ray Marchakaitus and "Mustang" Marv, Al scored the second TD. Score at halftime was 14-0 in favor of the Colonels.

In the middle of the third quarter George Tensa intercepted a Colonel pass and this set up the Shawneeites' initial score. Tom Pugh hit Kenny Thomas and the lanky end outdistanced the Colonel defenders in a 65 yard pass play. The attempt for the extra point was blocked by Brunza.

Late in the final stanza the Shawneeites scored again after Tom Pugh recovered a fumble on the six inch line. A pass from Ciolek to Karmilowicz accounted for the touchdown but again the attempt for the extra point failed and the game ended with the Colonels victorious, 14-12.

T.D.R. TO ENTERTAIN OLD FOLKS TOMORROW

The Old People's Party, sponsored by Theta Delta Rho, will be held at McClintock Hall tomorrow from 2 to 4 p.m.

Augusta Sidari is general chairman, and co-chairmen are Ruth Valansky, invitations; Pat Lutz, entertainment; Jane Palko, publicity; Sandra Sidari, decorations; and Pat Belardinella, hostess.

The Girls' Chorus will entertain, and the Chorus and the assembly will combine to sing Christmas carols.

Since its renewal, interest in it has grown and the number of participants in the sport has increased each year. A schedule in the MASCAC Swimming Conference has been formed and has added to the enthusiasm.

The schools added to the schedule this year include East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, Pennsylvania Military College, and Millersville State Teachers College. There are six meets on the schedule, including a number of teams just entering the intercollegiate swimming circles.

Returning to the team this year are team captain Carl Havira, who placed fourth in the breast stroke in the 1958 Middle Atlantic Swimming Tournament; Pat Shovlin, backstroke artist; and Art Eckhart, freestyle specialist.

Upon this group and ten others who have turned out for the team, Coach Russell Picton has placed the hopes for a successful season at Wilkes in intercollegiate swimming competition.

Home Opener January 9

The season opener is against Dickinson College at home at the YMCA pool on January 9, 1960. Last year Wilkes was defeated by Dickinson by a score of 66 to 20. Although Dickinson has lost several of its big men, it will be by far the toughest opponent Wilkes will meet this season.

Coach Picton, pleased at the turnout of new material and considering the fact that Dickinson will be without several of last year's outstanding men, is optimistic about the meet and hopes to give Dickinson a surprise.

Last year's record was one win and three losses and the team this year hopes to improve upon that record considerably.

SCHEDULE

January 9—Dickinson
January 16—at E. Stroudsburg
February—at Lycoming
February 13—Millersville
February 20—Lycoming
February 24—at P.M.C.

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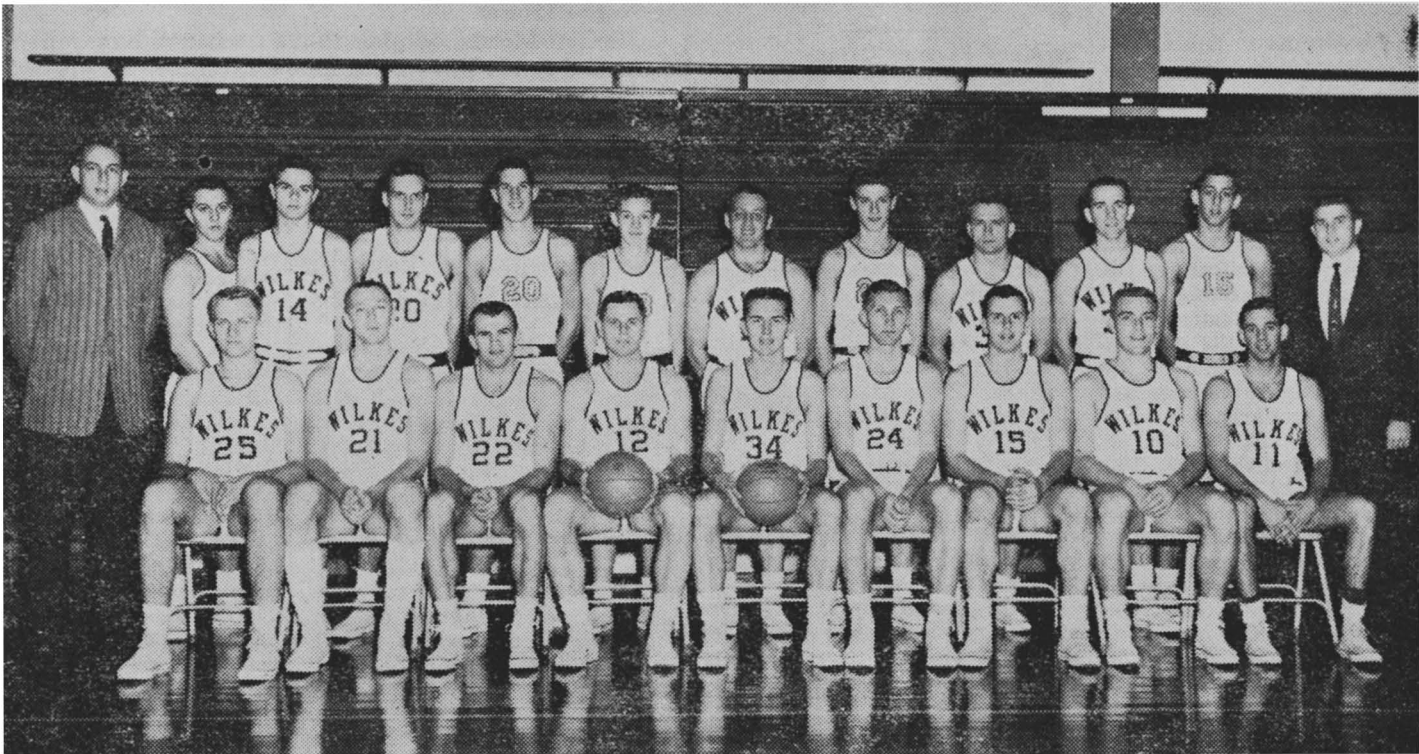
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— La Rochefoucauld



AND STILL CHAMPIONS — Intramural touch football champions, the Shawneeites, are shown above after winning their second straight title. First row, left to right: Tom Pugh, George Tensa, Ken Thomas, Walt Ciolek, Clancy Dennis, Yorath Evans. Second row: Co-capt. Ron Roski, "Tosh" Karmilowicz, Jim Stephens, Frank Polanowski, John Salsburg, and Don Matthey.

Colonels Meet Lycoming Cagers Tonight



1959-60 COLONEL CAGERS — Shown above are the men who will carry the Blue and Gold into intercollegiate basketball competition. First row, left to right: Lee Wasilewski, Bernie Kosch, Ray Yanchus, Bernie Radecki, Ron Roski, Don Matthey, Barry Yocum and Harvey Rosen. Second row: Coach Al Goldberg, Jerry Zezza, Gary Vandenberg, John Salsburg, John Adams, Conrad Wagner, George Gacha, Phil Russo, Eddie Kempes, Tom Pugh, Gary Myself, and Head Coach Eddie Davis.

Victorious Colonels Open Home Campaign Monday With Juniata

The basketball team continues on the road tonight when it goes to Williamsport, Pa. to tangle with the Lycoming Warriors in a regularly scheduled Middle Atlantic Conference game.

The Colonels will be out to match their 1958-59 output against the Warriors when they won two contests, one being last year's home opener, 79-71, and a later victory at Lycoming by the score of 64-59.

Lycoming will be counting heavily on its veterans of last year to put them back on the winning track in the basketball wars after experiencing the most dismal seasons in the school's history in 1958.

OPEN WITH VICTORY

The Colonels defeated the Susquehanna Crusaders in their opening game Wednesday night, 73-66, on the latter's court. Wilkes grabbed a 43-38 halftime lead as a result of an all-court defense against the Crusaders which paid off in the point column for the Davismen.

Susquehanna came back to tie the score in the second half at 59-59, and then took the lead at 67-64. However, a last minute spurt by the Colonels brought the victory to Wilkes, 73-69. George Gacha was high man with 26 points, and Bernie Radecki tallied 14 counters.

Home Opener

Eddie Davis' charges will give the home fans their first look at Wilkes basketball Monday night when they meet the Juniata Indians in the college gymnasium at 8:15.

Coach Arnold Greene welcomed back only two lettermen from last season's team which won 13 games while dropping 9. The returnees are Jack Heading, a junior from Johnstown, Pa. and Steve Gerlock, sophomore from Mount Union, Pa. Heading led the team in scoring and rebounding in his freshman year and should be the biggest threat in the Juniata lineup. Gerlock, standing at 6' 5", also is a fine scorer and a big man under the boards.

The remainder of the Indians' starting lineup is doubtful as Greene will have to dip into sophomore and freshman candidates to come up with a first five.

The Colonels will be seeking to avenge an 80-64 defeat handed to them by the Indians last year at Huntingdon, Pa.

FINAL STANDINGS INTRAMURAL TOUCH FOOTBALL

	W	L	T	PF	PA
Shawneeites	7	1	0	144	38
Honeymooners	6	2	0	104	73
Gore Hall	4	1	2	70	43
Dorm Demons	4	3	0	52	94
Human Beans	3	3	1	102	65
Ashley-Butler	2	4	1	90	95
Moonshiners	1	6	0	18	109
Hollenback	0	7	0	13	76

Colonel Bowlers Test Bloomsburg "Five"

An unofficial Colonel bowling team travels to Bloomsburg on Sunday to tackle the Huskies of BSTC at the Midway Lanes. Both teams are composed of the leading scorers of each college's intramural bowling league.

This is the first venture by either college into competitive bowling, a new idea in local intercollegiate sporting events. The match is billed as an "inter-intramural" affair, neither team having any official sanction or recognition as representative of its school.

Plans are for the two teams to meet again in a return match in Wilkes-Barre within a short time. Site of the match will be the Jewish Community Center, with Jimmy's Central Lanes and Kingston Lanes as alternates in case of conflict.

Representing the Wilkes co-ed league will be Dan Lewis, Emil Petrask, Dave Sokira, Bill Watkins and Dick Myers. Alternate members of the team are Fred Jacoby, John Sapiego and Jerry Chisarick.

Team members are reported to be investigating other matches to keep a full schedule. One reason for the intercollegiate venture is to promote interest among the students in bowling, particularly in the intramural program.

Girls' Basketball Season to Open

by Lynne Dente

Miss Marita Zoolkoski, girls' basketball coach, recently welcomed a banner turnout of 26 aspirants for the starting positions on the team.

A schedule has been arranged and will include the teams of Moravian, Muhlenberg, and Misericordia. However, the girls saw action Wednesday in a scrimmage with Wyoming Seminary.

Miss Zoolkoski, in her coaching debut, has some fine prospects to work with this season especially among the large turnout of frosh. She urges the students and faculty to lend their support to the team by attending both the home and away games. Home games will be played at the gymnasium and no admission will be charged.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL NOTICE

This is the final call for intramural basketball rosters. Rosters plus captain's name must be turned in to Mr. Reese no later than December 11. League schedules will be prepared over the Christmas vacation and play will start in January.

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Blitzkriegs, Gutterdusters in Tie; Sokira Hits 245, Jacoby Hits 235

by John Nork

The Wilkes Bowling League saw many of its top bowlers in a slump Sunday night, November 22, as many of the big guns slipped out of the limelight.

A clean sweep victory by the Gutterdusters over the Kingpins highlighted the events of the evening. The victory dropped the Kingpins from second to fourth place, and put the Gutterdusters, formerly in fourth place, into a second place tie with the Blitzkriegs. In other contests, the Blitzkriegs defeated the Flatballs, 3-1, and the Pinbusters copped three points from the Smashers.

Dan Lewis and Bernie Shupp led their victorious Gutterdusters with a 200-559 and 170-486. Jerry Kulesa, 173-430, and Tom Dysleski, 157-418, were high for the losers.

Fred Jacoby rolled a 235-529 to help his Blitzkriegs in their drive for first place. Dave Godsiskowski helped with a 179-487. John Matthey was high for the Flatballs with a 189-501. Jerry Chisarick stayed close behind with a 194-484.

Dave Sokira regained his old form Sunday as he toppled a 245-617. Along with Emil Petrask, 162-468, he enabled the Pinbusters to hold on to first place. John Sapiego, 175-462, and Mark Adelson, 155-437, were high men for the last place Smashers.

The scoring:

Gutterdusters — Lewis 200-559, Shupp 170-486, Dick Myers 165-451, Lois Tremayne 152-400, Carl Borr 140-393.

Kingpins — Kulesa 173-430, Dysleski 157-418, Adam Gajewski 154-417, Elva Chernow 146-345.

Blitzkriegs — Jacoby 235-529, Godsiskowski 179-487, Bob Hewitt 192-479, Bill Watkins 162-465, Ed Stofko 147-372.

Flatballs — Matthey 189-501, Chisarick 194-484, Dick Barber 163-440, Estelle Manos 143-264, Anne Ligetti 115-210, Arlene Kuss 98-187.

Pinbusters — Sokira 245-617, Petrask 162-468, Jim Bogden 145-393, Bob Barovich 145-274, Tony Doknovitch 148-272, Roger Cease 142-249.

Smashers — Sapiego 175-462, Adelson 155-437, Bob Licato 136-404, Andy Benoska 166-294, Bernie Radecki 133-257, Marshall Brooks 124-234.

Sunday's Games:

Next Sunday, December 6, the Pinbusters meet the Kingpins on alleys three and four. The Flatballs clash with the Gutterdusters on alleys five and six and the Smashers battle the Blitzkriegs on alleys seven and eight.

THE STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pinbusters	16	8	.667
Gutterdusters	14	10	.583	2
Blitzkriegs	14	10	.583	2
Kingpins	12	12	.500	4
Flatballs	10	14	.417	6
Smashers	6	18	.250	10

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Winter Carnival Plans Advance; Other Events on Winter Calendar

by Ralph Price

By unanimous vote, the Student Government ruled last Tuesday that the Winter Carnival be restricted to Wilkes students and their dates. Further decisions will be made on this matter in the near future.

Transportation to the Winter Carnival was also discussed and a car caravan to the event was suggested. Present plans call for the Carnival to be held at Pocono Mountain Inn (pending final decision).

A heated discussion developed concerning the scheduling of Christmas parties or any other affairs in mid-week on the last week of school before vacation. Administrative policy is against the scheduling of such affairs on the week nights of Monday through Thursday.

However, it was noted that such affairs probably would not be objectionable on the last week of classes before Christmas. The Student Government finally approved of the affairs under the condition that they be approved by Dr. Farley, also.

The Thanksgiving "All-College Dance" was called a great success and the Christmas "All-College" Dance" was then discussed. It will be held on December 26. Chairmen for the dance are Al Kishel, president of the sophomore class, and

Gil Davis, president of the junior class.

Gordon Roberts, Student Government president, turned the meeting over to Paul Klein, vice-president of the Student Government, at the beginning of the meeting. Bill Davis took over the chairmanship of the second half of the meeting.

Jim Stephens, chairman of the School Spirit Committee, reported that there will be Christmas caroling on December 15, starting at 7:30 p.m. in front of the gym. The carolers will make the rounds of the campus and finish up with refreshments at Chapman Hall.

Stephens also announced that the School Spirit Committee will be campaigning for patron ads for the Amnicola during the first two weeks in January. Booster ads for clubs and other campus organizations will also be sold beginning immediately.

The open Social Calendar date on March 18 was discussed. The two applicants for the date are TDR and the Amnicola. It was decided that the date be shared by the two organizations.

Open House Planned; Public to Inspect New Wilkes Halls

by Doug Keating

An open house will be held at Parrish and Chapman Halls, South River Street, this afternoon from four to six. The open house is being held in order that the public can see these newest additions to the campus.

The two buildings formerly belonged to the Glen Alden Coal Company. Parrish Hall was used as an office building for the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal Company. Now the building is used to house the economics, retailing, business administration and education, and political science departments of the college. The Finance Department of the college is located on the ground floor of the building.

Chapman Hall, formerly the home of the president of the Glen Alden Coal Company, is now used as a women's dormitory.

The two buildings are named after Charles Parrish and Isaac Chapman who were prominent figures in the early anthracite industry.

Members of S.A.M., the Economics Club, and the Jaycees will be on hand to guide visitors through the buildings. Refreshments will be served in Chapman Hall.

Shangri-La Successful; Oriental Theme Unique

by Jim Jackiewicz

The recent Chapman Hall Fall Party, "An Evening in Shangri-La," was unique inasmuch as the theme was Oriental. Because of the liberal turnout, the party was quite successful.

General chairman for the affair was Bianca Moscato. Publicity was handled by Carol Tangora and arrangements for refreshments were made by Mary Ann Lee.

An Oriental atmosphere was supplied by Chinese decorations and the Chapman girls wearing oriental apparel. Further adding to the Oriental flavor were Japanese low tables and cushions for those having refreshments. Dance music was provided by the Ambassadors.

During the party, the Chapmanites presented an unparalleled floor show. Annette Barbini danced a jazz interpretation to begin the production. Her act was followed by two piano solos by Tom Hrynkiw. A hula and chorus line, composed of Chapman girls, were the climax of the extravaganza.

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Jaycees to Guide During Open House; Start Winter Plans

by Mary Frances Barone

Today the members of the Jaycees will act as guides for the Open House at Parrish and Chapman Halls. This is one of the many ways they fulfill their aim to act as a service organization on campus.

They will hold their annual Christmas party for the boys of the South Branch Y.M.C.A. on December 18. Santa Claus will be there to present gifts to the children; a local dance studio will provide the entertainment. The general chairman of this annual party is Donald Goobic.

One of the main aims of the Jaycees is to promote Wyoming Valley. To do so they plan to gather current information about the Valley and to set up a booklet containing all this information.

At the present time the members are selling fire extinguishers for the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce.

The next meeting of the Jaycees will be held at O'Connell's Twin Lakes. The dinner will begin at five o'clock, and after the dinner there will be a discussion of the Jaycees' student assembly program on April 12. John Mulhall is in charge of the arrangements for this assembly.

The Jaycees have submitted their constitution to the Student Government. Having received the approval of the Student Government, the constitution is now before the Administrative Council awaiting final action.

Education Group Plans Dinner Dance At Scranton Club

by Steve Cooney

An intercollegiate dinner dance will be held in Scranton tomorrow evening sponsored by the Northeastern District of the Student Pennsylvania State Education Association for the promotion of a closer relationship between the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area colleges.

The dinner dance will be held at the Elks Club in Scranton; tickets at a cost of two dollars each may be purchased from Pat Fushek. A buffet style dinner will be served at which time Dr. Lodge, member of the faculty of Scranton University, will be the main speaker. All area college students are invited to attend.

Recent Election Results

Wilkes is the permanent home of the Northeastern District of the SFSEA. At a recent meeting here, the following people were elected to serve as officers of the organization: president, Tim Barnick, University of Scranton; vice-president, Bernice Kostzeski, Marywood; secretary-treasurer, Rosanna Krivnko, Misericordia.

At the election each college was allowed five votes. Wilkes was represented by Adeline Chopak, Pat Fushek, Doris Gademian, Mamie Vas Korlis, and Joan Leggits.

- - PERSONALS - -

Adeline Chopak, senior business education major, recently became engaged to Gerald Dohl of Old Bridge, New Jersey.

Jeanne Estus, former Wilkes student, was married on Thanksgiving Day to Gaspar Faillace in Pawcatuck, Connecticut. Jeanne was a resident of Sterling Hall.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Gutin on the birth of a girl on November 22. Mr. Gutin is a new instructor in the English department.

Best wishes to Miss Beverly Guss, a member of the Library staff, who recently announced her engagement to Roger Williams, a student at the University of Scranton.

Miss Judy Weiss, senior Com-

Federal Loan Fund Increased; Applications Available Today

by Wayne Thomas

Robert Morris, administrative assistant, has announced that increased funds have been made available by the federal government for student loans. An increase of 300 per cent over the appropriations of last year has been made. Mr. Morris stated that forty students were aided by the loans last year, and sixty-four students were aided by the loans for the first semester of the 1959-60 school year.

'Mistletoe Magic' Tonight, Year's Last Sport Dance

by Leona A. Baiera

The last sport dance of the year entitled "Mistletoe Magic," sponsored by the Freshman Class, will be held in the gym tonight from nine to twelve. Frankie Reynolds and his combo will provide the music.

Appropriate Christmas decorations will add to the holiday spirit. These will include mistletoe which will be strung throughout the gym, a Christmas tree which will be placed in the middle of the gym and holly and greens.

A special intermission is planned in which Santa Claus, played by Ronald Kucirko, will give Christmas gifts to some professors. Included among the professors will be Mr. Arthur Hoover, freshman class sponsor and instructor of Secretarial Studies.

These professors will sit on Santa's lap and tell him what they want for Christmas. Another highlight of the intermission will be a mistletoe dance.

General chairman of the affair is Brent O'Connell. The following are committee chairmen: tickets, Robert Cavallari; decorations, Linda Speier and Ellie Nielson; refreshments, Rosalie Kackauskas; music, Jean Ann McMahon; and publicity, Steve Robertson.

Spirit Committee To Aid Yearbook

by Wayne Thomas

The problem of financial aid for the Amnicola was one of the topics discussed at the last meeting of the School Spirit Committee. Each committee member agreed to ask the organization which he represents for a donation for the yearbook patron list.

Gene Stickler stated that the cheerleaders are busy making plans for the first home basketball game which will be played on Monday. The possibility of having cheerleaders at wrestling matches was also discussed.

December 15 has been set as the definite date for the night of Christmas caroling. Plans are being made to have the carolers meet at the gymnasium at 7:00 and sing at the dormitories. Hot chocolate will be served in Chapman Hall afterwards. Alice Bailey is chairman.

The School Spirit Committee will meet again Monday at 4 p.m. in Pickering 203.

merce and Finance major from Kingston, became engaged recently to Irving Moskow. Mr. Moskow is a graduate of Penn State University and is currently associated with the Englander Company, New York.

Miss Judy Richardson spent the weekend in New York, where she visited friends and viewed the stage production, "The Boys Against the Girls."

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Foose who have become the parents of a baby boy. It is the couple's second child. Foose is a senior Education major at Wilkes.

Jocelyn King and Betsy Hoeschle, residents of Weiss Hall, recently spent a weekend at Rensselaer Polytechnical Institute, Troy, New York. It was R.P.I.'s annual Homecoming weekend.

Pat Fushek, senior Elementary Education major, and Joan Leggits and Diane Yudiskas, junior secondary Education majors, attended a meeting of the Intercollegiate Education Association at the University of Scranton.

Applications for loans for the coming spring semester will be available on the first floor of Chase Hall today until December 18. A sample application will also be posted. Any student who has a question regarding the loans should see Mr. Morris, whose office is located on the first floor of Chase Hall.

A committee composed of most of the members of the administration will evaluate the applications. Grants will be made on the basis of need, and each candidate must have an average of at least 1.85. The application of any student whose grades are in doubt will be held until the grades for the present semester are received in order to make a fair evaluation.

Although some preference will be given to students majoring in education, engineering, mathematics, modern foreign languages, or science, the basic criterion for determining who shall receive a loan will be the need of the student.

If a student who receives a loan becomes a teacher in a public elementary or secondary school after graduation, the payment of his loan will be reduced 10 per cent a year up to a maximum of 50 per cent. For example, if a student borrows \$1,000 over a period of four years and enters the teaching field, his payment will be reduced \$100 plus interest every year for his first five years of teaching. The remaining \$500 may be paid within ten years after graduation.

It should also be noted that interest does not accrue while the student is in college, in graduate school, or in the armed forces for a period up to three years, nor does repayment begin during this period.

If a person who make a loan becomes disabled or dies, the unpaid balance of the loan is cancelled. If a student transfers to another college which is participating in this program, the student's records regarding the loan will also be transferred.

Novices To Be Tested At Temple This Weekend

by Marilyn Krackenfels

This week four Wilkes debaters will travel to Temple University to participate in the Temple Novice Tournament.

The national debate topic for this school year is: "Resolved: that Congress should have the power to reverse decisions of the Supreme Court." There will be four rounds of debate, in which Barry O'Connell and Jerome Krasa will uphold the affirmative side of the question, and Brent O'Connell and Frank Riosky, the negative side.

Roberta Feinstein, senior member and president of the debating society, will accompany the team to Philadelphia. For the past several weeks the debaters have been working intensively with Dr. Kruger gathering pertinent information and practicing the techniques of debate. This will be their first intercollegiate experience.

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