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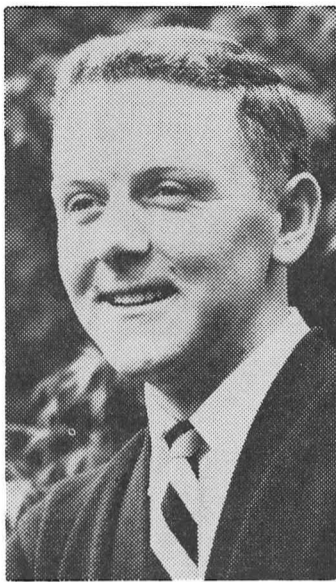
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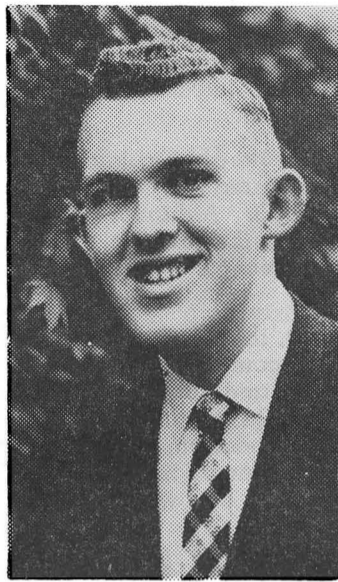
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Hagley, Bomboy, Tensa, Sebolka Named to Assist in Publication

Wayne W. Thomas, junior secondary education major, has been chosen for the position of Editor-in-Chief of the 1961-62 'Beacon' according to an announcement by Francis J. Salley, 'Beacon' advisor.

The Publications Board has also chosen Cynthia Hagley, news editor; Robert Bomboy, feature editor; George Tensa, sports editor; and Ronald Sebolka, business manager.

Miss Hagley will return for her second full year as news editor, while Bomboy, Tensa, and Sebolka will move into their editorial positions for the first time.

Wayne Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Thomas, 301 Phillips Street, Wilkes-Barre. He is presently serving this year's Beacon as feature editor and has been a staff reporter for three years. In addition to his duties with the Beacon, Thomas will also serve as treasurer of the Class of 1962. He has been active in the Education Club, the School Spirit Committee, and he is a former member of the Amnicola staff.

Thomas has maintained an active interest in church affairs as well. He has been a Sunday school teacher at the First Welsh Baptist Church in Plymouth, and recently served as vice-president of the regional Baptist Young People's Association.

Cynthia Hagley

Miss Hagley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Hagley, 308 Carey Avenue, Wilkes-Barre, has been an active student leader in her three years at Wilkes. She is now serving as president pro tem of the newly organized Associated Women Students. In addition she has been a student assistant to the director of public relations, Mr. Livingston Clewell.

Miss Hagley was also a former associate editor of Manuscript and is an active member of TDR. She is an elementary education major and will do her student teaching next spring.

Robert Bomboy

Robert P. Bomboy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bomboy, 119 Harrington Street, Courtdale. He is a 1959 graduate of Kingston High School.

Bomboy, a sophomore English major, is rounding out his second year of experience on The Beacon. Aside from his Beacon activities and part-time work for the American Stores Company, Bomboy found time to participate in varsity debating at the college. His future plans call for graduate school and college-level teaching.

George Tensa

George Tensa, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tensa, 306 Powell Street, Plymouth, has been a vital part of the sports publicity program of the college. He has written sports articles for local papers and was recently elected publicity chairman of the Lettermen's Club. Tensa still finds time to remain active on the Wilkes sports scene as a member of the soccer and basketball teams.

A graduate of Plymouth High School, class of 1954, Tensa served three and one-half years in the Air Force. Part of his military life (continued on page 6)

Harry Collier to Head Next Year's Amnicola; Adams Named Assistant

Harry Collier, who will be a senior commerce and finance major, has been appointed editor of next year's yearbook. In addition, faculty advisor for the publication Mr. Gordon Roberts has announced the appointment of Elaine Adams as assistant editor.

This year's Amnicola, according to its present editor, Beverly Major, will be a "golden remembrance of an illustrious year." It will feature more candid shots with an emphasis on captions.

The Editor

This year will be Mr. Collier's third year on the Amnicola, having



Harry Collier

acted in the capacity of assistant editor this year. He has served two years on his class council, and is a member of the Economics Club and S.A.M.

A graduate of Duryea High School, he has also been chairman of the junior class spaghetti supper and has worked on decorations for the Cinderella Ball.

Assistant Editor

Elaine Adams of Plymouth will be the assistant editor of the publication. Having been on the Amnicola staff for one year, she is also a member of TDR, secretary of CCUN, and a member of her class council.

Miss Adams is a former dean's list student who will be a junior psychology major.

Seniors End College Careers With Well-Planned Graduation

June, the month of which poets sing, is the delight of college seniors. Four years of classes are over; a new horizon is wide and open, but, more than this, June means graduation and the activities that are attendant upon it.

The final week of undergraduate life for the class of 1961 will begin on Wednesday, May 31. Members of the class have planned an outing at Rummage's Grove; beginning at noon, the outing is open to all seniors and their guests and will cost each person fifty cents.

On Thursday, June 1, the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling will be the scene of the annual semi-formal Senior Dinner Dance. All prospective graduates are expected to attend this affair and it is hoped that each senior will be accompanied by a guest. Guest tickets, costing \$2.75 each, may be purchased at the Bookstore until May 30.

No less than six activities have been scheduled for the following day, June 2. At 10:00 a.m. all graduating seniors are required to meet at the gymnasium for a final Commencement rehearsal. At 11 o'clock class pictures will be taken on Chase Lawn, and at 12:30 p.m. Chase Lawn and the Cafeteria will be the scene of the Senior Class Luncheon.

Following the luncheon the Class of 1961 will meet formally as undergraduates for the last time. At this meeting, on the lawns adjoining Chase and Kirby Halls, the history of the class will be presented and permanent class officers will be elected.

President Eugene S. Farley will host the graduating class at his farm on Saturday. The outing will begin at 2 p.m. and will continue throughout the afternoon.

Baccalaureate

The more serious phase of the Fourteenth Annual Commencement program will begin on Sunday, June 4, at 5 p.m., when the graduating seniors attend Baccalaureate services in the Gymnasium.

This year's speaker, Mr. Robert C. Riley, assistant Professor of Psychology at Wilkes, in past appearances before campus audiences, has proved himself a most entertaining speaker.

Riley was graduated from Wilkes

in 1948 with an A.B. degree in psychology. He has since done advanced graduate work in psychology at Western Reserve University, and he is presently preparing for a Ph.D. in psychology at Pennsylvania State University.

In addition Mr. Riley has been active in many civic enterprises and is affiliated with the American Psychology Association.

After the Baccalaureate services graduating seniors and their families are cordially invited to attend a reception sponsored by the College which will be held on the lawns adjoining Chase Hall.

Commencement

But for every senior the culmination of June Week will come on Monday, June 5, when degrees are awarded in the Gymnasium.

Commencement will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the formation of the formal academic procession in the rear of Kirby Hall Library. From the Library the procession will move, in full academic regalia, to the Gymnasium where, at 8 p.m., the Commencement exercises will begin.

Dr. Rayond S. Haupt, president of Moravian College, Bethlehem, will be the principal speaker at this year's Commencement exercises.

President Haupt, a Moravian minister, was graduated from Moravian College and Moravian Theological Seminary and has received advanced degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Lafayette College, and Lehigh University.

As an author Dr. Haupt has had published several books, pamphlets, and articles dealing with religion and the Bible.

In addition to his responsibilities as college president, teacher, lecturer, author, and clergyman, Dr. Haupt has interested himself in the affairs of his community, state, and nation, and has held positions of leadership and responsibility in many civic organizations.

Finally, the newly graduated members of the Class of 1961, their guests, and members of the faculty are invited to be the guests of the Alumni Association at a Reception-Dance to be held at the American Legion Home, North River Street, Wilkes-Barre.



Ronald Sebolka

Economics Club Makes Donation to College Scholarship Campaign

The Economics Club on Tuesday presented a \$25 check, as a gift, to the Wilkes College Scholarship Campaign.

At present, there are over 250 people working on the Campaign, the purpose of which is to raise funds for scholarships which the College sponsors. Many of the people working on the campaign are friends of the college who live in the community. They are unselfishly putting time and energy into seeing that the necessary funds are being raised. The Alumni are contributing very generously to the Campaign and are going out to see that it is the most successful one yet.

It is important that all organizations in the school contribute to the Campaign. The Economics Club has made a fine start, and it is hoped that their gift will encourage all the other organizations to contribute to the Campaign.



EDITORIAL—

Vol. XXV - Finis

With this issue, the Beacon closes out another year of service to Wilkes College its students, its faculty, and its administration. This year, as in previous years, we have endeavored to improve this service in all its journalistic facets.

The Beacon is only what its staff and its reporters make it to be. This year we have been fortunate in having a highly competent editorial staff. To next year's editor, Wayne Thomas, and Cynthia Hagley, go our deepest thanks for the way in which they both stepped in and ran the paper, when we were not able to devote our full energies — for one reason or another. Thanks, too, go to Don Hancock, this year's sports editor, who, in addition to his usually competent sports writing, preserved many exciting sports thrills for Beacon readers with some good camera shots.

To Mr. Francis Salley, Beacon advisor, we wish to express our gratefulness for his guidance and gentle admonitions which were sometimes needed but always appreciated as a demonstration of his sincere interest in the Beacon.

Much of the credit for our ability to be able to inform the student body of new developments concerning the college goes to Mr. Livingston Clewell, director of PRO. Although he was subjected to the rigors of his first year on the job, Mr. Clewell often went out of his way to help the Beacon — our deepest thanks, "Pop".

The paper would never be a reality, in spite of our efforts, were it not for the cooperation and extra courtesies shown to us by our printer — the Schmidts. Pop, Leo, and Eddie, more than once, went out of their way so that we could get the latest news into the Beacon — which often times isn't possible with a Tuesday deadline. Schmidt's Printery — our "unofficial" school of journalism — has been a second home to us, and we are deeply indebted to the Schmidts.

To the students who were, for the most part, cooperative to the professors and instructors, and to the administration in Chase Hall, we wish to express our thanks for the contributions and helpful hints which have made this year's Beacon successful.

In closing I find it necessary to substitute the singular subject for the journalistic plural to express my deepest appreciation to my parents who have persevered through an eventful — if not predictable — college year. Their influence, praise, and admonishments will forever be a part of my memory.

DEDICATION

This issue of The Beacon is proudly dedicated (especially by the editor) to Lysbeth Mary Olexy — born May 7, 1961.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

- Wilkes College Theater Awards Ceremony, tonight, 7:30 p.m.
Fine Arts Fiesta Outdoor Show, May 18, 19, 20, 21.
Baseball at Lycoming, May 20, 11:00 a.m.
Tennis at Scranton, May 20, 1:00 p.m.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES

- Senior Class Outing, May 31, 12 noon, Rummage's Grove.
Senior Dinner-Dance, June 1, 6:30 p.m., Hotel Sterling.
Commencement Rehearsal, June 2, 10:00 a.m., Gymnasium.
President's Outing, June 3, 2 p.m., Farley Farm.
Baccalaureate, June 4, 5 p.m., Gymnasium.
Commencement, June 5, 8 p.m., Gymnasium.

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Letter to the Editor . . .

The following is the final in a series of letters from Mrs. Nada Vujica to Cynthia Hagley, news editor of the 'Beacon'. Mrs. Vujica is touring the Far East with her husband, Dr. Stanko Vujica, who is studying religion on a Fulbright grant.

Dear Cynthia:

India is a holy land. She is lacking in many things, but holiness she has in abundance. Several million holy men roam the country roads on a perpetual pilgrimage from one holy spot to another, from one holy city to another. Varanasi (Benares) is the holiest of the many holy cities of India. Benares has to be seen from the boat on the river, because there the most interesting and unique Hindu religious and social activities take place.

A long stretch of the banks of the Ganges is lined up with the staircases (ghats), above which tower temples, shrines, mansions of former wealthy maharajahs, and houses of the devout Brahmins. People come every morning to bathe at their favorite ghat in the muddy, slow moving waters, to wash away the sins of their souls, and the sweat of their bodies. The ghats are also the places of cremation of the dead. The body is laid on a pile of wood, and all man's earthly remains go into flames a few hours after he dies; his ashes are thrown into the river.

Not long ago widows would throw themselves on the husband's funeral pyre. Anyone of any faith dying within the Panchi Kosi, the 36 miles of "pilgrim's way" surrounding the city goes straight to heaven. Not wishing to take any chances, the devout from all over India spend their retirement years in Benares.

On our drive to the countryside, we saw many "funeral processions" — the dead body all wrapped up and ready for cremation, being carried by four men to the Benares ghats. For the Hindus, death holds no terror, for it marks a migration of the soul from one body to another.

Near Benares, the noisy, sweaty city of the poor Brahmins, professional beggars, streets too narrow to pass a cow, lies the quiet Sarnath, the place where Lord Buddha preached his first sermon to his disciples. To commemorate his sermon in the Deer Park, Buddhists' counterpart of the Sermon on the Mount, several Buddhist temples, monasteries, and stupas were erected, some of which are in ruins now. Others are modern, erected recently by the Buddhists from all over the world, including the ubiquitous Tibetan refugees. A few pilgrims are here, and the place has the air of lonely dignity like a deserted palace of a once great aristocrat.

Calcutta, the city of six million people, is only 250 years young, built by the British as their seat of administration. In contrast to Benares, the city of sanctity and death, Calcutta presents the picture of a bustling, industrial city of factories, banks, and business establishments; like any other international port she is full of life and pregnant with a thousand vices.

Calcutta is the home of the greatest Bengali poet, Rabindra Nath Tagore, and the latest Hindu religious reformer, Ramakrishna, the repository of Ghandi's ashes, and the place of the famous temple of the bloody and cruel goddess, Kali. Calcutta is the seat of one of the largest universities in the world. The city's lung is the large park called Maidan, stretching for miles in the middle of the new business section. The grass is cut low every day; this done by cows and goats, which our guide called "our lawnmowers".

It is very romantic to ride in the pre-monsoon March nights to a dinner party in an open bicycle-rickshaw dressed in the lightest cotton dress and open sandals with-

STUDENT SKETCH

James Neddoff Voices Praise For His College Experiences

by Jerry Shilanski

"Tremendous!" . . . he said, and with that one word James Neddoff summed up his feelings about Wilkes.

"Why?" . . . he was asked and without hesitation the senior education major spouted a list as long as this column. "It's the little things that make this college superior. Each student is a personality, not just a number; he has a faculty advisor and he is able to talk directly to his instructors. The required liberal arts courses are great because they give the student a broad education in all fields that he just couldn't get in a specialized school."

"You 'brush elbows' with many people who have varying interests and you are liable to get their points of view," he went on. "The education is here for those who want it. I've never been sorry I came to Wilkes. I constantly brag about the college to everyone I meet and I try to influence as many high school students as I can to come to Wilkes."

What better public relations can you ask for than a build-up like that; particularly from a fellow with Jim's record.

Starting as a night school student in 1957, Jim transferred to the day section the following year and soon became active in a number of campus organizations.

Jim, a Dean's List student, who holds an academic scholarship and was one of the first to receive a Student Government scholarship, also finds time to play soccer and to participate in other extra-curricular activities. This year he has served as Treasurer of his class and was one of the few students selected to represent the college in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is secretary of the Lettermen's Club and Chaplain of the Wilkes Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

In addition to his club offices, he has served as chairman of the Jaycees' Religious Project, Co-Chairman of the April Showers Ball, Chairman of the Decorations Committee for the Cinderella Ball, and Chairman of the Class of 1961 Homecoming Display.

Somewhere between all these college activities Jim finds time to be an Assistant Scoutmaster. As the holder of the Eagle Scout title and a member of the National Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow, he is perhaps one of the most active scouts in this area.

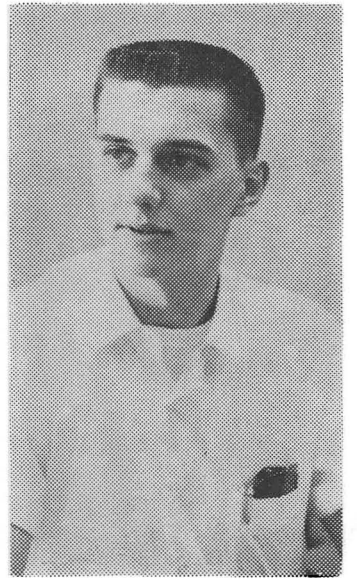
Jim has spent his last six summers at Camp Acahela in the Poconos and has been Water Front Director at the camp since he graduated from the National Aquatic School three years ago.

In 1957 he was leader of the group which represented this area at the National Order of the Arrow Convention held at the University of Kansas; and last summer he was one of the leaders of the local group that attended the Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado Springs, Colorado. This summer he is planning to be an instructor at the National Boy Scout Camping School in Menham, New Jersey.

With his extensive knowledge of scouting and his recently acquired experience as a teacher he should be quite successful in this endeavor. Jim did his practice teaching last semester at Meyers High School where he taught geometry and general mathematics.

Commenting on his student teaching he remarked that he did not think he could have had a more rewarding experience. "I had a tremendous cooperating teacher, and the other teachers opened my eyes to many different techniques. Being before a group gives students the confidence that is necessary for teaching."

In answer to what he thought could be done to improve Wilkes,



James Neddoff

Jim replied that "the school spirit has been on the up-grade in recent years, however if some of the people that just talk about it would do something there would undoubtedly be more action and more improvement. One other thing I would like to see improved is the quality of the assembly programs," he offered as an afterthought.

Jim's immediate plans are to teach geometry and math next year in the Union County Regional Schools in Berkley Heights, New Jersey. Gil Davis, another member of this year's graduating class, will also be working in the same school. Jim hopes to attend graduate school sometime in the future.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Neddoff of 57 South Meade Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and is a 1957 graduate of G.A.R High School.

Although all seniors, at this time of year particularly, are anxiously awaiting June 5, Jim, with his mathematical mind, has gone a step further than checking off the calendar. He has coputed the days, hours, minutes, and seconds. "It's not that I'm in a hurry to leave Wilkes, it's just that I'm looking forward to what lies ahead," he gave as an excuse.

So seniors, if you are interested in how long you have left in this sheltered life of college, just ask Jim.

LIBRARY HOURS FOR EXAMINATION PERIOD

- Saturday, May 20 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, May 22 through
Thursday, May 25 8 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Friday, May 26 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 27 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday, May 29 and
Wednesday, May 31 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

out stockings, while the moon plays hide - and - seek games with the clouds. Just outside cities, the village roads jigsaw through the fields of mustard and jute, shaded by banana palms, jack trees, and bamboo groves. The crickets

scream their tropical love song, occasionally the slight breeze brings a forlorn melody from somewhere. On our first night in Calcutta, we took a stroll on Choringhee, the modern wide avenue, with a busi- (continued on page 3)

Bianco Interviews Commerce Sec. Hodges

CINDERELLA — 1961



Martha Menegus, senior accounting major, is shown, above, receiving her crown from Dean George Ralston at last Friday night's formal affair.

by Jim Jackiewicz

At the Cinderella Ball which was held last Friday, Martha Menegus, senior accounting major from Clifton, New Jersey, was chosen as Cinderella Queen. Dean Ralston performed the coronation ceremony. Miss Menegus wore a white cocktail dress at the affair. She recently received further recognition by being named to "Who's Who Among Students of American Colleges and Universities".

A tropic isle theme prevailed at this the final formal dance of the school year. In the center of the gymnasium floor was a volcano of

brown and green foil. Lighted angel hair provided a smoke effect for the inferno. The backdrop depicted a southern Pacific scene with palm trees, moonlight, and the like. The ceiling of the gym was decorated with green and white paper to achieve a cob-web effect. The bleachers were folded and covered with colored foil on which were suspended leis and other appropriate articles of decor. To complete the theme, the tables were bedecked with half coconut shells and candles.

Herbie Green and his orchestra provided music for the ball which was well-attended.

Outstanding Students Recognized

by Wayne Thomas

Students who have excelled during their time at the college in academic achievement or extracurricular activities were granted recognition at the annual awards assembly held yesterday in the gymnasium.

Mr. Francis J. Salley, faculty advisor to the Beacon presented three awards to the graduating members of the staff. Joseph Olexy, Jr. received the award as graduating editor-in-chief of the publication, Joseph Chisarick was awarded a pin as graduating business manager, and Sandra Biber received an award in commemoration of her two years of service on the Beacon staff.

Dr. Alfred Bastress, chairman of the chemistry department, presented a chemistry and physics handbook to the freshman who has attained the best record in freshman chemistry courses. This year's award from the Chemical Rubber Company of Cleveland, Ohio went to Joseph Olzinski.

Dr. Charles Reif, chairman of the biology department, presented the biology beaker award to two senior biology majors, William Raub and William Davis.

Mr. Arthur Hoover presented an award to Dorothy Ford, the senior

who has attained the best record in business education.

Mr. Hoover also presented awards from the Intercollegiate Council on Government and the political science department to Sally Zupka, Joseph Shambe, and Joseph Lucavage.

Mr. Alfred Groh, faculty advisor to Cue 'n' Curtain, read a list of members who will receive gold and silver keys for participation in the activities of that organization at a special program this evening. Those receiving silver keys for accumulation of one hundred points in service to the society are Barry Gintel, Raymond Litman, Sue Vaughn, and George Watson. Gold keys for the accumulation of fifty points will be awarded to Dolores Amir, Romelle Gomba, Judith Dwyer, Warren Hartman, Gerry Herman, William Pucilowski, and Robert Schechter.

An award for the outstanding senior member of the college band was presented to Harry Owens by Mr. Larry Weed, band director.

Pat Bellardinella representing the assembly committee presented the award for the year's outstanding student assembly program to the Collegians. The award was accepted by Robert Eike, director of

LETTER TO EDITOR

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nessman from Fiji Islands. His grandfather emigrated from India, and his grandson, still a Hindu, speaks at home the language, and eats Indian spicy and greasy food.

All his life he had been looking forward to seeing the land of his forefathers, but the first glance at it made him shudder. "Must all these people beg? Isn't there any way they could keep these streets clean?" he kept shouting in an outburst of "culture shock" as we were crowding our way through the human jungle, which is Calcutta.

Later when we drove together to the old city and approached the temples, he refused to leave the taxi shaking his head in disgust. Beggars closed in on the taxi much to the embarrassment of our guide, clad in immaculately clean white dhoti. He quoted to us the cynic remark of the tourist, "India is the land of waving palms" (for bakshish). We passed several carloads of luscious fruits and vegetables, which were being taken to be thrown into the Ganga Ma (Mother Ganges) as sacrifice, followed by a multitude of worshippers with hungry looks. Our Fijian Hindu just became desperate. I was happy to witness his reaction for I realized that things need not be as they are, and that at some future time, most Indians will feel the same way that he does.

Bhubaneswar is the new and modern capital of the state of Orissa on the coast of the Bay of Bengal. It is pleasant to see all the up-to-date buildings for colleges, laboratories, administrative offices, and state guest houses.

The people are smaller in build and darker; their dress is dictated by the climate; men wear only lungi (skirt to their knees or longer), and women only a sari-like piece of cloth without any undergarment. Brahmins, the once proud caste of priests, serve as guides around temples, and are not ashamed to say that they are hungry.

Their caste statute prohibits them menial work, and the pilgrims, poor themselves, cannot support so many priests, holy men and monks. Bhubaneswar has fifteen hundred temples profusely and artistically decorated and many experts consider them the finest examples of pure Hindu art. A lonely giant on the sand dunes in the nearby Konarak, the "Black Pagoda", is both beautiful and frightening. But by this time, I have seen so many temples that my senses are numb.

Instead of describing them, I will conclude with an account of our four-mile walk to and from a Christian village near Dacca in East Bengal. We marched on a narrow path amongst rice and jute fields, flanked by young pineapple bushes and sugar cane, but not one single tree to grant us shade. We crossed water-hyacinth infested waters over a shaky bamboo bridge, and passed along thatched-roof huts.

It was high noon, the sun white ablaze, and the air was hot and humid (the newspapers reported the temperature 100 degrees and humidity 94 per cent). Natives walked under black umbrellas. We found this village clean and prosperous.

Our friend's cook, Joseph, was our host, and he prepared us a delicious meal of fried fish and eggplant with fresh onions, and as a second course, rice and chicken curry. With it he served the usual black tea with milk and rice wine.

The other cook, Ali, got drunk on the wine, and was not sure of the way back. We still made the train in time. Life is always full of suspense on this trip. I wonder how it is going to be in Burma, Thailand, Cambodia, South Vietnam, Honk Kong, and Japan. In the meantime, the last issue of the

Presidential Representatives Discuss Area Re-Development

by Cynthia Hagley

Secretary of Commerce Luther Hodges and William Batt, Jr., recent appointee to head the Area Re-Development Bureau, were in Scranton recently to address the Chamber of Commerce.

Michael Bianco, junior political science major, attended the meeting and had an interview with the two dignitaries afterward. The following comments were given by Mr. Hodges and Mr. Batt, representatives of President Kennedy, who were sent here to enlighten the local populace on the aspects of the Distressed Areas Law which was recently passed in Congress.

Mr. Hodges commented that after looking over this area he felt that the people here are not distressed in morale or spirit, even though 15 per cent of the work force is unemployed.

"I am impressed by the fact that the people here are not sitting back," said Mr. Hodges, waiting for the federal government to help.

"Even though I am a conservative business man, I still believe that the government must help where local people can not help themselves.

"The idea of creeping socialism is reactionary," he continued, "It is time for the government to help the citizenry not by a handout but by helping the people to help themselves.

"Under this bureau," the secretary added, "there will be grants, loans, and the retraining of workers so that the economic growth will be able to increase at four to five per cent annually.

"We business men must get away from our selfish motives. Now we need to join together in a national effort to help this great country to make the common and public interest the paramount goal."

Mr. Batt said that he hopes the provisions of the bill will meet the expectations of President Kennedy and the members of the Congress, particularly Congressman Flood.

"Within the next several months," said Mr. Batt, "we hope to have about twenty to twenty-five branches located throughout the country, concentrating on depressed areas.

"One of these branches will undoubtedly be located in the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton area. The mere fact that one of these branches is here," he continued, "will give incentive to community groups who are already engaged in a massive effort to decrease unemployment and raise the economic, social, and political standards of the area."



Stephen Schwartz

Schwartz, a native of New York, resides at Barre Hall during the school term. He is an active member of the Wilkes College Literary Society and the Wilkes College Committee for Sane Nuclear Policy. He has also appeared in Cue-'n' Curtain's recent production of *The Duchess of Malfi*.

Assisting Schwartz on next year's publication will be Joel Harrison, junior English major, and Ania Symmons, sophomore sociology major, as assistant editors. Miss Symmons will serve for her third consecutive year in that office. Other officers elected are Gene Zeiger, secretary, and Patricia Schwartz, who was re-elected business manager.

This year's edition of the *Manuscript* was distributed on campus on Wednesday. Students who have not received copies may obtain them at the Library, Pickering Hall, Conyngham Hall or Parrish Hall.

All those associated with the *Manuscript* would like to thank everyone who has supported the Film Society's presentations during the past year.

Beacon will run off the press, therefore, I have to say "good-bye" and "see you in the library".

Nada K. Vujica



"A rumor is about as hard to unspread as butter."

Lettermen Elect Eller; Schedule Set for 1961-'62

Don Eller, three-year letterman, was elected president of the Lettermen's Club in elections held last Thursday. The football co-captain has been a mainstay of the Colonels for the past three years and will be counted on quite heavily next season as the Colonels look for their first winning season in the Sixties.

The office of vice-president went to Richard Rees, another co-captain of the 1961 pigskin squad. Dick Bender, a swimming team standout, was elected to the secretary office and Yorath Evans was re-elected to the treasurer position.

The sergeant-at-arms post goes to Jerry Mohn while soccermen Erwin Guetig and Toluba were elected to the executive council. George Tensa and Brooke Yeager were elected to the publicity offices.

The first function of the new officers was to set the schedule of dates and events for the 1961-62 calendar year.

CUE 'N' CURTAIN

Campus theatre group elected the following officers: president, Barry Gintel; vice-president, Warren Hartman; secretary, Sue Vaughn; treasurer, Romelle Gomba; historian, Daniel Pieratos.

Baseball Team At Lycoming For Twin Bill

Folek, Ontko in Final Games; Team Downs Muhlenberg, Alumni

Tomorrow the baseball team travels to Williamsport to take on the Warriors of Lycoming College in a doubleheader scheduled to get under way at 11:00 a.m. This twin-bill brings to an end the 1961 season with two seniors, Walt Folek and Bob Ontko, playing in their final games.

A second storm hit Wilkes last Wednesday and took a toll almost as big as the tornado winds of the night before. The second storm wore Albright baseball uniforms and after the dust had settled, the visitors had wrecked the Colonels to the tune of 15-3.

The Lions put across three tallies in the opening frame on three singles, two stolen bases and a miscue in the Colonel outfield. The Colonels came back to score two runs in the third on Lou Zampetti's single to right field and a mighty home run by Bob Ontko. The Colonel shortstop blasted the ball into deep centerfield and rounded the bases as the Albright center fielder tried vainly to retrieve the ball.

Four runs were added to the growing score in the fifth inning by the Lions as they put together three walks, two errors, and run-scoring doubles by Chapman and Lynch. The roof fell in on the Colonels in the seventh when the visitors took advantage of Fleming's wildness and a bases-loaded triple by John Diehm to score eight runs.

The Colonels ended the scoring in the seventh on a walk to Bill Mulford, a passed ball, and a long single by Bob Ontko to pick up their final run.

Defeat Alumni, 12-11

The Colonels turned back the sands of time last Saturday as baseball stars of the 1950-1960 era returned to their home diamond to meet the 1961 edition of Wilkes baseball in the first annual alumni-varsity game. The Colonels overcame a large "Old Timer" lead to squeak out a 12-11 decision.

The Old Timers took to the new athletic field like ducks to water as Ron Rescigno and Bob Sokol started the game with back-to-back doubles. Somehow the Old Timers gathered three walks and two outs in the first stanza but could score the lone run by Rescigno. What happened to the other four base-runners will never be known.

Bill Mulford blasted a triple for the varsity in the bottom of the first but was left stranded there as Mc-New sent Scatena and Zampetti down on strikes. Neither team scored in the second inning but the Old Timers started a rally in the third on singles by Parsnik, Hendershot, Molosh, and a sacrifice fly by Joltin' Joe Sikora. The varsity gathered in a single tally in their half of the inning on singles by Zampetti, Ken Ludmer, and Heller.

The uprising of the season came in the fourth inning when the Old Timers dug into Diskin's pitches to score seven runs. The big guns in the inning were Bob Sokol with two singles, and Jim Ferris, who smacked a single with the bases loaded.

The varsity came to life in the sixth inning and began a typical Pirate rally on five singles to score two runs. They continued their assault on Old Timers' pitchers Ed Birnbaum and George Ralston to win the game in the ninth on a long triple by Walt Folek and a game-winning single by Lou Zampetti.

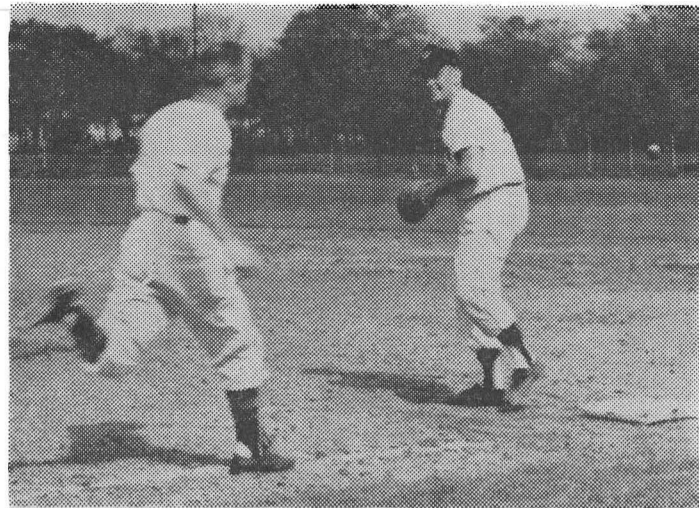
The winning pitcher was Walt Folek, who put forth the best performance of any Colonel hurler this season. George Ralston was tagged with the loss.

The outstanding fielding play of the afternoon was turned in by Joe Trosko who robbed "Alumni turncoat" Mike Dydo of a hit by going far into the hole behind second base to turn what appeared to be a sure hit into an inning-ending double play.



Ralston sends a "towering ground ball" to Folek . . . who throws to Cooper who apologizes, "Sorry coach, but I just HAD to do it."

Photos by Yoblonski



Golf Team Ends Season With Winning Record; Defeats Lycoming Again

The golf team brought its season to an end on Monday by dropping its final match to Susquehanna University at Irem Temple Country Club in Dallas by a score of eleven to seven. Two of the squad's three defeats were at the hands of the Crusaders from Selinsgrove.

The first loss to them was at Susquehanna last Thursday. This match was a triangular one, with the other team being Lycoming. Joseph Hiznay was the only Colonel to defeat his opponent in the 15 to 3 loss to Susquehanna. He picked up two points to his opponent's one while Mark Levy, at number five, picked up the other point for Coach Farrar's duffers.

The team's sixth and final win came at the expense of Lycoming, 11½ to 6½. Joe Hiznay, Bob Januszko, Mark Levy, and Frank Lepore each won their matches. Januszko picked up 2½ points while the others shut out their opponents, 3 to 0. It marked the second time this season that the Colonels defeated Lycoming.

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Down Muhlenberg, 11-4

The Colonel batters unloaded 15 singles, a la Pittsburgh Pirate style, against Muhlenberg Monday and breezed to an 11 to 4 victory at the Athletic Stadium in Kingston to post the team's third win against seven losses.

Mike Schwefel, notching his first win of the season against one setback, hurled a steady nine hitter and went the full nine innings. Schwefel also picked up two singles and scored two runs against the Mules.

Six other Colonel batters also had two hits apiece in the attack on the two Muhlenberg hurlers. They included Matt Himlin, Lou Zampetti, Bob Ontko, Len Yankosky, Sam Cooper, and Lou Scatena.

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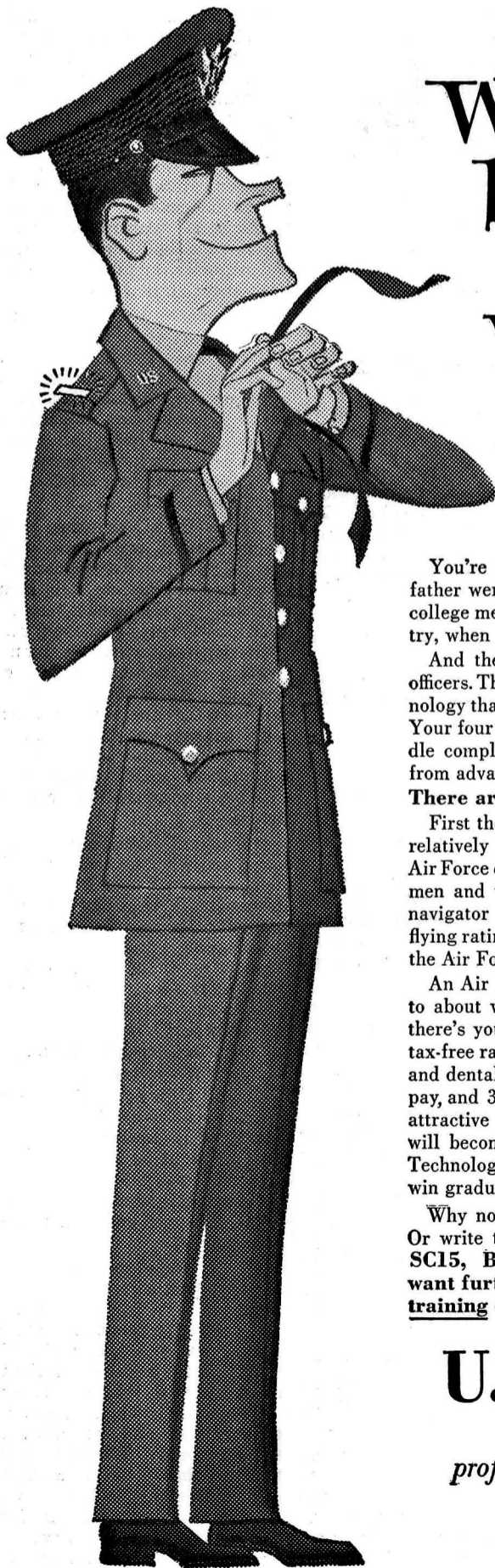
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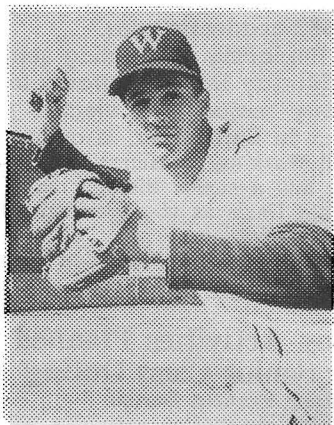
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Zampetti's Consistent Hitting Gains Him "Beacon's" Final Award

Lou Zampetti, slugging third baseman on the baseball team, earns this week's "Beacon" Athlete of the Week Award for his play during the past three games. The long-ball hitting freshman has been slugging the ball at a near .600 pace in these ball games to move his season's average to .325.

In the early part of the season Lou was having great difficulty at the plate and went hitless in the first three contests. The agile third-sacker didn't become down-hearted but worked harder at his stance and finally under the watchful eye of Bobby Ontko overcame a hitch in his swing. Since then he has been the leading hitter on the Colonel squad and has moved into the clean-up spot in the batting order.

Against Albright the muscular six-footer gave the Colonel fans something to cheer about by driving a long double into right field and scoring on Ontko's home run. He continued his hitting spree against the Alumni and pounded out three singles, the last one



Lou Zampetti

knocking in the winning run.

On Monday Lou had another good day at bat when he delivered two hits in three times at bat. Hitting isn't his only claim to fame though as the former G.A.R. athlete is a slick glove-man at the hot corner. He proved his ability to go deep into the hole between short and



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Boozers Down 'Dusters For Second-Place Spot; Awards Made Tomorrow

Saturday marked the official end of the co-ed Bowling League's activities as the Boozers downed the Gutterdusters in roll-off competition for second place.

Mike Dydo, displaying fine form, hit the pins for 203-554 to lead the Boozers to a clean sweep. Howie Williams chipped in with a fine performance by hitting 200-532. John Niznik was high for the losing Gutterdusters with 162-481. Paul Bankovich and Dave Guss followed closely with 479 and 478 series respectively.

Boozers: Dydo 203-554, Howie Williams 200-532, Butch Kaplan 165-470, Regina Ritzie 169-449, and Ed Roos 140-389.

Gutterdusters: Niznik 162-481, Bankovich 171-479, Guss 190-478, Judy Powell 156-365, and Ed Walter 146-362.

Members of the league have been requested to attend the award presentation meeting tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. Following the appointment of next year's student director, awards will be presented to the following bowlers:

- High Average: B. Watkins 172
Dave Sokira 168
- High Game: H. Williams 233
Dave Sokira 231
- High Series: J. Chisarick 609
Jerry Zeller 603

Triplicate Award: Jim Antonio
Members of the first place Playboys and second place Gutterdusters will receive individual awards for their efforts. Additional trophies will be presented for various other achievements.

third to make the difficult play when he took a single away from a Muhlenberg batter and turned it into a rally-ending double-play.

Lou is a freshman from the Heights section of Wilkes-Barre and graduated from G.A.R. High School where he starred in football and baseball. For his gridiron exploits he was chosen a member of the Wyoming Valley Coaches' Big 33 and to the Unico All-East team. He is seeking an engineering degree.

Netmen Close at Scranton Today; Lose to Albright and Moravian

The tennis team draws its 1961 season to a close this afternoon with a match against the University of Scranton at one o'clock at the Scranton Country Club. The Scranton Country Club has recently built six clay courts and the match is being held there rather than at the Municipal Courts where it had been originally scheduled.

The squad's first win of the season came at the expense of the Royals last month, 9-1. Coach Art Hoover's boys will be out to make it two consecutive wins over the Scranton team and have extended an invitation to the student body to make the short sojourn to Scranton this afternoon to watch the team in action.

The netmen's latest two sorties met with disaster as they lost to Albright and Moravian by identical scores of 6-3 and 6-3. Garry Einhorn, perhaps jinxed by having been named the Beacon's "Athlete of the Week" last week, dropped both his singles matches but combined with Owen Francis and Steve Klein to win doubles.

The Albright match saw the Colonel's team captain, Ron Bienkowski, pick up the only Blue and Gold singles win. At number two Bill Kline was downed by Glen Ruoss by scores of 6-2 and 6-3. Dirk Dunlap lost to Bill Ruoff in the number three spot, 6-3 and 6-4. Jim Kurtz bested Owen Francis at number four, 6-1 and 6-0; Garry Einhorn lost to Mike Shalter at number five, 6-1 and 8-6 while Ron Bienkowski defeated Mike Pierce at six, 6-3 and 6-1.

In the doubles, Bowen and Ruoss

EDITORIAL—

At the Two-Dollar Window . . .

Another year has passed and most of us, women included, must admit to being a year older. Some of us will be coming back next year to enjoy another semester or two of studies, finals, etc., *ad nauseum*. For others graduation is here, followed by the step into the cruel world. For myself, academic considerations, notably a very heavy schedule for the next two semesters, have forced me to bring my association with the Beacon to an end. Personally, it has been a very enjoyable and rewarding year.

The task of putting a newspaper together nearly every week throughout the year was often tedious and, at times, frustrating. Many were the times when we sat up here in our room on the second floor of Pickering Hall, writing headlines at two o'clock in the morning to the clanking of the radiator in the corner. The radiator had a peculiar habit of making a great deal of noise but was stone cold when the thermometer hovered around zero and quite warm when the men of Hollenback played stickball on the lawn while dressed in Bermuda shorts. Nevertheless, we managed to meet our Friday morning deadline each and every time.

To accomplish any project, many hands are needed, people who can work together cooperatively and many thanks are in order for those without whose work the sports section of the paper would not have been possible. George Tensa, next year's sports editor, was a very great help. He kept us supplied with the latest doings on the soccer field, the basketball court and the baseball diamond. Working in conjunction with the Public Relations Office in his capacity as assistant sports publicist, he brought much material our way. Although sometimes disappointed by the way I altered some of his material, he took it in stride, kept plugging away at it, and did a fine first class job. Christopher Loesch religiously supplied us with football statistics last fall along with the intramural touch football results.

Bil Watkins was excellent in his coverage of intramural bowling, I could always depend on him and Jerry Chisarick to keep us informed of the bowlers' activities. Ed Rogalski supplied me with information about the winter intramural basketball program. Dirk Dunlap kept us abreast of the tennis team's progress and John Adams aided us with golf results. Special thanks go to Art Hoover, who provided us with various sports material which came into his office and who never hesitated to go out of his way to fulfill a request.

Swimming coach Carl Havira went to no end to provide us with swimming material. Mr. Reese and Mr. Pinkowski extended the services of their good offices innumerable times while Mr. Ralston and Dr. Farley very graciously cleared up the King's-Wilkes sports situation for me. To Len Yoblonski goes a note of appreciation and thanks for the use of his photographs. His talent in this particular art will undoubtedly be greatly valued next year. Jerry Shilanski helped us get out of several tough jams with excellent use of the Beacon's polaroid camera.

A newspaper can possess a fine staff which produces excellent results but unless it works in close cooperation with the technical aspect of its production, i.e., printing, all the work is to no avail. We have been unusually fortunate in having an excellent mechanical department in Schmidt's Printery. Ed Schmidt struggled with our material at the linotype, Pop set up the material in the forms and Leo handled the presswork. To each of them goes an expression of deepest appreciation for all the help, advice, and suggestions they gave us during the year.

Finally, deepest appreciation is in order for the teams themselves and their coaches. They provided us with the thrills, suspense, and excitement which, turned into copy, reached you, the reading public. Their sportsmanship made us proud of them and so to you, the athletic teams, a special salute and thanks for an outstanding year. —dbh

ROWDIES COP TITLE

The Rowdies won the Intramural Softball championship on Monday by out-slugging the Old-Timers, 13-10. The contest was marked by good hitting by both squads. Ron Sebolka hit a towering home run and Tom Pugh had a perfect day at the plate for the Old-Timers. Glenn Johnson and Jim Brunza led the victors with three hit performances.

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ELECTION RESULTS

ART CLUB

The Art Club recently elected Edward Kajkowski, president; Leonard Yoblonski, vice-president; Romele Gomba, secretary; Nancy Tinklepaugh, treasurer; William Pucilowski, public relations.

S.A.M.

Society for the Advancement of Management election results are: Francis Machung, president; Dan Jacobs, vice-president; Walt Folek, treasurer; and Dan Swantko, secretary.

COLLEGIANS

Collegian officers are: Wilbur Dotter, president; Robert Evans, vice-president; Marty Schultz, secretary; and David Meinster, treasurer.

ENGINEERING CLUB

Engineering Club elected Roger Rymer president and William Davis secretary. The vice-president and treasurer will be elected from the in-coming freshman class.

RETAILING CLUB

Retailing Club elected Frank Lepore, president; Robert Chamberlain, secretary-treasurer; and John Diamond and Walter Buzby, planning committee.

SANE

Members of the Wilkes College chapter of the Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy recently elected the following students as leaders of the newly formed organization.

Co-chairmen for the 1961-62 academic year are Pat Schwartz and Jerry Shilanski.

Recording secretary - treasurer will be Gene Zeiger; Bob Hrynkiw was elected corresponding secretary of the organization.

As an order of business the co-chairmen appointed members to two new committees, a publicity committee was formed to make known the purposes and goals of Sane, while a special committee was initiated to secure a faculty advisor for the organization.

STUDENTS AWARDED

(continued from page 3) that organization.

Mr. Robert Morris, administrative assistant to Dr. Farley then presented awards to those students who have served on Student Government during the past year. John Hosage received his award as president of the organization and then distributed the remaining awards to the following representatives: William Davis, William Raub, Beverly Major, and Betsy Hoeschele, Class of 1961; Richard Rees, Michael Bianco, Al Kishel, and Carol Thomas, Class of 1962; James Walters, Ted Begun, Thomas Shaffer, and Lorraine Rome, Class of 1963; and Louis Coopey, Fred Smithson, and Richard Emmel, Class of 1964.

Warren Greenberg, president of the Inter-Dormitory Council, presented the George Ralston and Beryl Cole Academic Awards to the men's and women's dormitories having the highest overall academic average for the past year. This year's George Ralston and Beryl Cole Awards went to Chapman and Barre Halls respectively.

The Gertrude A. Doane Award to the outstanding female dormitory student and the George Elliot Award to the outstanding male dormitory student were presented to Martha Menegus and Warren Greenberg. These awards are granted on the basis of the student's contribution to college life and to dormitory activities.

Ruth Ann Boorum announced announced the names of three senior cheerleaders who will receive gold megaphones as a result of their contributions to the cheerleading squad. The three award winners are Judy Alinikoff, captain, Hana Janjigian, and Pat Capers.

Donald B. Hancock, sports editor of the Beacon, presented a trophy to this year's Beacon athlete of the year, Marvin Antinnes. Antinnes has excelled in several sports at the college. Hancock remarked that this was the first time that an athlete had captured the Beacon award for two consecutive years.

Econ Club Holds Raffle To Facilitate Annual Stock Market Venture

by Roz Deretchin

The Economics Club, now owners of \$500 worth of stock in General Motors, is continuing its annual program by purchasing \$150 worth of stock of the Imperial Tobacco Company of Canada.

Each year the club sponsors a raffle to which the proceeds go toward to purchase of stock. The reasons the club has this program are to give the members the opportunity of participating in the selection of stock, as well as to enable the club to earn money from the dividends the stock brings in.

In the club there is a special committee which chooses the stock which is to be purchased. The committee members, before choosing the stock, go through an active program of meeting stockbrokers from the community who advise them on the buying of the stock. From a wide range of choices the committee narrows down the number to a few stocks which they present to the club to be voted on. The one stock to be invested in is then chosen.

The club purchases the stock through the school comptroller, Mrs. Connolly. The certificate of ownership is accredited to the Economics Club account at the Finance Office. The committee can sell and buy stock any time it sees fit to do so.

Tickets for the raffle are being sold until 12 noon today. The cost is 3 for 25 cents. The prizes to be raffled off are: a transistor radio, a \$25 gift certificate from The Hub, and a man's or a woman's electric shaver.

GOLF

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Monday's loss to Susquehanna saw improvement in the Blue and Gold ranks as they narrowed the score down to 11 to 7. John Adams and Dick Bellas both blanked their opponents, 3 to 0. Bellas' win stretched his unbeaten record across two full seasons of intercollegiate competition. Hiznay picked up one point from his opponent to account for the final Colonel score.

Saturday the team participated in the annual Harpur Tourney at Harpur College in New York State and came out eighth in a field of ten. The tournament winner was Hamilton College. Bob Januszko carded the best Colonel score, a 79, five over par, to place seventh in the individual results. The squad's final season record is six wins and three losses.

Biology Club Chooses Davis; Research Papers Well Received

The Biology Club recently selected new leadership for the 1961-62 academic year.

Replacing graduating senior Bill Davis's two year administration, Murray Davis, a graduate of Forty Fort High School and a biology major, was elected president. Davis, who will be a senior in September, is a former treasurer of the class of 1962.

Bill Watkins, a resident of Wyoming and a senior Biology major, will aid Davis as vice-president of the organization.

Elected treasurer, Pat Van Scoy

Many Activities Planned For Senior Class Outing

by Mary Frances Barone

Senior graduation activities will commence with the class outing at Rummage's Grove on Wednesday, May 31. A car caravan will leave from Parrish parking lot at 11:30 a.m.

Maps concerning the directions to Rummage's Grove will be available in the gym during examination period for those who will not be able to follow the car caravan.

Co-chairmen Ray Litman and Bill Morris announced that softball, bowling, swimming, and games with prizes will be on the agenda of activities during the day. The evening meal will be catered and will be served by waiters to the seniors and their guests. Music for dancing will be provided by Tony Peruginio and his Clefs.

The outing is for seniors and their dates only. There is a donation of fifty cents per person. Tickets for the affair may be purchased from the chairmen and the class officers: Gil Davis, Maury James, Marty Menegus, Jim Nedoff. Tickets should be worn at the outing.

'BEACON' APPOINTMENTS

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was spent in Chateauroux, France, where he also excelled on championship basketball and track teams. Tensa is an elementary education major.

Ronald Sebolka

Ronald Sebolka is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sebolka, Jr., 65 Bellas Avenue, Kingston. He is a sophomore presently majoring in accounting. Sebolka is a member of his class executive council, the Jaycees, the Economics Club which he presently serves as president, and SAM. He recently was co-chairman for the Dave Brubeck jazz concert.

Sebolka served in the Air Force for four years following graduation from Kingston High School. He works part-time as a lab instructor for freshman accounting courses.

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is a junior majoring in Biology. Mary Jane Prischak, a junior majoring in Biology, will be the secretary for the 1961-62 organizational year.

As program chairman, Mark Adelson will be in charge of selecting lecturers and special programs presented monthly by the Biology Club.

At the last meeting Bill Davis, outgoing president, presided over the induction of the new officers and in so doing presented a brief summary of the accomplishments of the organization during the last two years.

Davis also reported that at the recent Syracuse Science Conference research papers prepared and presented by members of the club were well received. These papers and their authors were: "Cancer Research" by Bill Raub and Bill Davis, and two papers on "Lake Research" presented by Ray Pirino and Bob Martin.

Closing the meeting it was reported that as one of its last activities of the semester, the Biology Club will hold its annual outing at O'Connell's Twin Lakes on Sunday.

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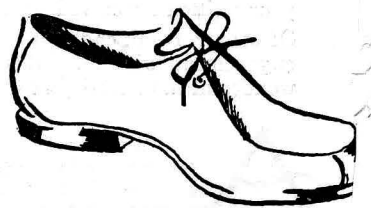
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