

C 'n C To Present Twin Bill

Coeds Seek Recognition In Contest

by Carol Okrasinski

The annual judging of the College's best dressed coed will take place in the Center for the Performing Arts, Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The ten finalists chosen from the College are: Leslie Calamari, Nona Chiampi, Helen Dugan, Elaine Geida, Michelle Hastie, Maureen Savage, Liz Slaughter, Mary Lynne Strenell, Cheryl Tarity, and Mary Ann Zezza.

The contest, sponsored by the Associated Women Students, will consist of judging in each of three categories: campus ensemble, daytime traveling attire, and evening dress, all of which must be selected solely from the finalists own wardrobe.

Among the judges of the contest will be Mr. Stanley Gutin, Dr. Francis Michelini, Mrs. D'Zurko, and Mr. Michael Stein, all members of the faculty. Miss Mimi Wilson, a graduate of the College and formerly a member of AWS, will be commentator for the program.

Entertainment will be provided at intermission by Jerry Jean Baird, and refreshments will be served after the affair. Admission is 25 cents.

The College's ten finalists were selected by members of AWS from suggestions placed in boxes in the cafeteria and the Bookstore. **Glamour** magazine sets the following qualifications for girls entering: poise, general good grooming, tastefulness in selecting styles and colors befitting the candidate's features, and good sense in managing a clothes budget.

The winner will have three photographs sent to the editors of **GLAMOUR** magazine to be entered in competition with winners from colleges and universities throughout the United States and Canada. The editors of the magazine will then choose ten national finalists.



COMING ATTRACTIONS

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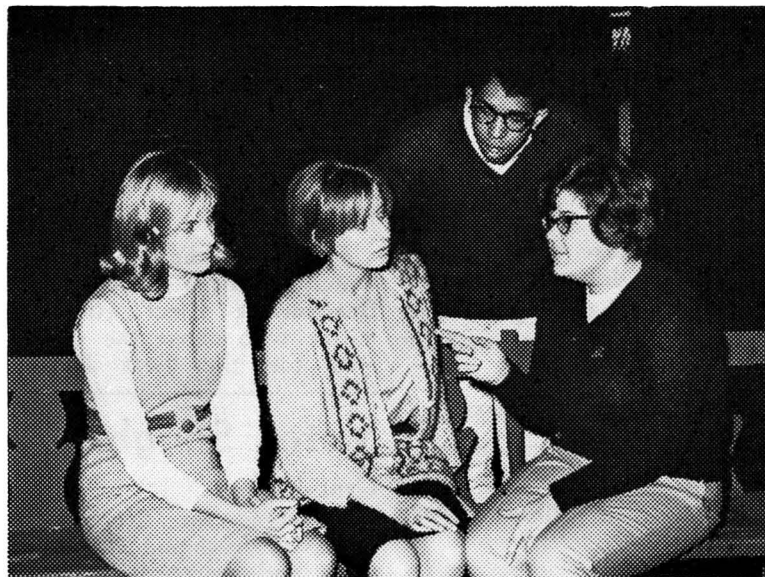
Student and adult session tickets for next weekend's M.A.C. Wrestling Tourney can be obtained in advance at the Bookstore. The price is \$2.50 for students and \$4 for adults.

These tickets will also be available at the ticket window at the gym on Friday, March 4.

Should the College's Best Dressed Coed be among these finalists, she will have the opportunity to travel to New York City in the late spring as a guest of **Glamour**. During her week's stay in that city, she and the other finalists will participate in a fashion show at the Palladium, attend several parties, and observe **Glamour** magazine behind the scenes. The finalists will appear in the August issue of that magazine.

Co-chairmen of the contest are Marie Persic, president of AWS, and Carol Foresta, vice-president of AWS. Committee members who also selected the finalists and assisted in co-ordinating the affair are: Peggine Gee, secretary of AWS; Joyce Turner, treasurer of AWS; Linda Fusaro, Barbara Lewis, and Erica Tilts.

The casts of "The Apollo of Bellac" and "The Lottery" rehearse for tonight's and tomorrow night's performances.



MANUSCRIPT To Show Albert Finney's First Film

The **Manuscript** film, **Saturday Night and Sunday Morning**, will be presented in Stark 116 this evening at 7 and 9 p.m. This British film, which stars Albert Finney, Rachel Roberts, and Shirley Field, was produced in 1961 by Tony Richardson, who also directed **Tom Jones**.

The plot of the story revolves around a young factory worker who spends his weekends in the local pub, drinking, brawling, and playing practical jokes. This continues regularly until he has a sobering affair with the wife of a fellow worker. Afterwards he agrees to marry his girl friend, hoping to retain some semblance of his personal identity.

This film served as the first major vehicle for Albert Finney in his climb to stardom via "Tom Jones."

Physics — Stephen Arendt, 3.44; Nnamdi Dike, 3.26; John E. Macur, 3.33; Rosalie Loncoski, 3.59; Louis M. Pecora, 3.33.

Political Science — Lucia A. Gerko, 3.40; Ann M. Somerville, 3.38.

Psychology — Karen E. Mosier, 3.63; Janice Parsons, 3.63; Jay C. Ruckel, 3.38; Barbara L. Tayoun, 3.60; Thomas T. Tomkiewicz, 3.38.

Secondary Education — Richard Frushon, 3.42; Roberta Hammer, 3.73.

Sociology — Annetta Long, 3.63.

Spanish — Mildred R. Gross, 3.77.

FIVE HONOR STUDENTS ATTAIN 4.0 AVERAGES

Five students achieved perfect averages last semester. They are Faith E. Sabol, chemistry major; Nancy L. Hawk and Patrick N. McGarty, English majors; Gerald E. Missal, mathematics major; and Ronald Russo, sociology major.

Others who merited placement on the Deans's list are:

Accounting — John J. Chopack, 3.25; Nathan G. Fink, 3.25; Dennis P. Galli, 3.81; Thomas Grogan, 3.84; Joseph G. Koslow, 3.67; Howard J. Moses, 3.81; David Speicher, Sr., 3.80.

Aeronautical Engineering — John B. Erocki, 3.29.

Biology — Bernadine Adonizio, 3.75; Henry Edwards, 3.25; Donna George, 3.60; David W. Greenwald, 3.82; Benjamin A. Grella, 3.27; Russell H. Jenkins, 3.47; Robert A. Kosher, 3.47; James G. Marks, Jr., 3.47; Francis J. Menapace, 3.60; Rozanne M. Sandri, 3.25; Maria R. Supko, 3.50.

Business Administration — Anthony Bitonti, 3.33; Joseph A. Teigo, 3.83; Thomas Field, 3.33; Frank A. Szumilo, 3.60.

Business Education — Karen T. Moran, 3.63; Richard G. Raspen, 3.25.

Chemistry — Ray J. Bonita, 3.78; Kenneth W. Leyshon, 3.61; John M. Mioduski, 3.80; Carl F. Polnaszek, 3.59; Stephen C. Polnaszek, 3.60.

Commerce and Finance — Robert L. Deets, 3.27; Albert C. Williams, 3.80.

Economics — Thomas F. Kelly, 3.80; James A. Urisko, 3.82; Michael J. Worth, 3.56.

Elementary Education — Carol Bridger, 3.73; Susan J. Burk, 3.44; Susan Evans, 3.53; Enid Hershey, 3.33; Carol J. Mazur, 3.40; William M. Pinkowski, 3.73; Maureen E. Savage, 3.63; Joyce L. Turner, 3.60.

English — Myrna L. Brodbeck, 3.44; Barbara Dorish, 3.67; Betty A. Dougherty, 3.60; Elizabeth L. Hague, 3.80; Patricia A. Luzenski, 3.40; Monica Musial, 3.37; Rhoda E. Oram, 3.30; Allen J. Pilikian, 3.47; Sandra J. Rowlands, 3.63; Rosemary C. Rush, 3.40; Sharon E. Sislian, 3.47; Carol E. Saidman, 3.40; Vicki L. Tatz, 3.80; Arlene K. Williams, 3.37.

Fine Arts — Mark J. Cohen, 3.30; Grace A. Jones, 3.27; Virginia Llewellyn, 3.47.

French — Patricia A. Haydt, 3.37; Carol A. Pajor, 3.40.

History — Stanley D. Jones, 3.40.

Liberal Arts — Marian J. Melnyk.

Mathematics — Anna Bankos, 3.40; John Butnor, 3.25; John S. Cavallini, 3.80; James R. Finn, 3.65; Malcolm Harris, 3.63; Marion Klos, 3.44; Marilyn Moffatt, 3.29; Joanne T. Shullock, 3.73.

Music — Karl N. Fogmeg, 3.29; Earl Orcutt, 3.27; Robert C. Sokoloski, 3.49; John R. Verbalis, 3.68.

Music Education — Patricia R. Barbera, 3.38; Ronald A. Daggett, 3.57; David J. Longmire, 3.28; Henry L. Marchetti, 3.25; Robert S. Wallace, 3.31; Elaine D. Weber, 3.33.

Nursing Education — Bonnie T. Hawke, 3.28; Carol L. Scatena, 3.39; Barbara L. Williams, 3.38; Dorothy A. Zakowski, 3.50.

by Stephen J. Gavala

Cue and Curtain will present "An Evening of Theatre" directed by Alfred S. Groh in the Theatre for the Performing Arts at 8 p.m. tonight and tomorrow.

"The Lottery", an adaptation of a short story by Shirley Anne Jackson, will open the evening's entertainment. Centering around a rural community's system of folkways, mores, and customs, the action of the play takes place in a farming village town square, June 27, 1966.

Among the many villagers who become part of the integral action of the play are Tessie and Bill Hutchinson (Sheryl Ratick and George Harrison), Belva and Joe Summers (Harley Miller and Daniel Wertz), Horace Martin and his sister Myrtle Watson (Basil Russin and Lynn Mallory), the town gossips Miss Bessom (Maryann Homnak) and Mrs. Dunbar (Rosalie Demko), Delacroix (Hermon George), Jack Wilkins (Bill Toole), and Old Man Warner (Carroll Cobbs).

Children in Cast

Several children from the local area, relatives of faculty members and students, also serve as members of the rural community. Students themselves complete the cast of the townsmen.

Others representing the villagers are: Henry Cox, David Dukoff, Penny Farrar, Stephen J. Gavala, Virginia Hahn, Pat Johnson, Lana Lampi, Edwin Manda, Karen Mosier, Nancy Noterman, Gigi Paciej, Mari Parcell, Nick Reynolds, Keith Russin, Elizabeth Slaughter, Joyce Turner, Nick Wartella, Allan Wickstein, Norine Williams, and John Wisloski.

Representing the children are: Vicky Bliss, Debbie Blum, Candice Condusta, Debbie Fainburg, Alison Miller, Andrea Palencar, Edward Prenga, Betty Saba, Robert Toole, Colline Yannus, Charles Yarish, Craig Yarish, and Christopher Miller as Davy.

Completing the evening's entertainment will be "The Apollo of Bellac" by Giraudoux, which also takes place in contemporary present-day society. Revolving about the transformation of a naive young girl, Agnes, and the resulting occurrences this play is set in a business environment — The Office of Inventions.

Shy Girl Conquers

A shy girl named Agnes (Hazel Hulsizer) comes to the office looking for a position. She is ignored until a nondescript little man from the town of Bellac (Charles Petrillo) comes to her assistance. He demonstrates that she can have her way with any man if she will, upon meeting him, declare that he is handsome and compare him to a statue of the non-existent Apollo of Bellac. This she attempts hesitantly, beginning with a clerk (Jan Kubicki) and working her way up to the vice-president (Bob Smith), and board members, Mr. Cracheton (Stephen J. Gavala), Mr. Lepadura (Carroll Cobbs), Mr. Rasemutt (Jim Gallagher), and Mr. Schultz (Earl Orcutt). Her most successful victim is the chairman of the board (David Frey), a bachelor.

Not only does she succeed in making each of the above feel important and useful, she does admirably well with the president of the company (Gene Susko). Through her assistance he re-evaluates his self-attributes, those of his wife Therese (Nancy Leland), and his disagreeable secretary Chevrement (Sheryl Napoleon).

Special Effects Used

Many special effects, utilizing several lighting and playing innovations available because of the numerous facilities in the new Theatre for the Performing Arts, will be employed in these productions.

Stage managers for the productions will be David Frey and Bill Toole. Lighting will be done by M. Jack Brooks and David Esler. Al Airola will act as production supervisor, assisted by Margaret Klein and Dana Voorhees. Leslie Calamari and Joanne Margolis will handle make-up, and Susan Harris and Merry Morrow, costumes. Publicity will be done by Beverly Wisloski, house by Ina George, and program by Stephen J. Gavala.

Performances are open to members of the faculty, student body, and their families and friends. There is no admission charge. Miss Myfanwy Williams is acting as assistant director for both performances.

NY Pacifist Launches Complaint Of Maltreatment On Campus

Dear Editor:

I would like to inform you of an incident that occurred while I was visiting your college recently. My primary reason was to see a friend who is a student there. However, since I am a pacifist and active in the anti-war movement, I brought with me some material on the problems of peace and the war in Vietnam to give any interested persons. When I accepted an invitation from a student to stay in one of the dormitories (Miner Hall), I was not aware of the existence of a small group of extremists in the dormitory who confront those who have dissenting views with

violence and harassment. I had brought with me a quantity of peace literature and pins, a number of copies of the **Free Student** newspaper, and two books to be read in my spare time; these were stolen from my room and, as I later found out, destroyed in a book-burning session. Later that night members of this group routed me from my sleep with a bucket of cold water. As if this were not enough, the following morning when I inquired about my books and materials, I was threatened with bodily harm, so I left. While I think a majority of the students in the dormitory were not unsym-

pathetic to my plight, the students seemed afraid to come to my aid.

Some may argue that I had no business staying in the dormitory. If so, I was not informed that I was breaking college regulations. Some may argue that I came to convert students to some alien philosophy. Even if my main reason for being there was to discuss ideology, the campus is the place to voice opinion. Also, I do not think that the principles of pacifism (brotherhood, love, truth, non-violence, etc.) are alien to our religious and democratic heritage. As the catalogue of Wilkes College says "An educated man . . . is aware of the diversity of ideas and beliefs that exist among men" and "respects the religious convictions of all men." If you really believe this, your campus ought to be a place where students from other campuses can come and voice their convictions without fear of physical and psychological harassment.

Yours truly,
Addison Wilkins

Editorial

ROSES AND LOLLIPOPS

We are grieved to find that The Elect have misinterpreted both last week's editorial (The Elect Select) and the policies of THE BEACON editorial board in this week's Letters to the Editor column.

To question the purpose of a student newspaper is a very serious accusation. We are interested in the improvement of the College. When we feel that an area of this campus may be improved — as in the method of choosing the Best Dressed Coed — we believe it is our duty to express our ideas on the subject. To sully our purpose with the attitude that we are attacking the man and not the institution is to be extremely shortsighted, pathetically deaf to any constructive criticism.

To attack a campus organization because of a personal grudge is also a very serious matter. But it is difficult to harbor a personal grudge against someone when one has only a superficial acquaintance with that person. Such is the case with the BEACON editorial board and said AWS members.

It seems, in the final analysis, that said offended AWS members are guilty of the charge which they have hurled so thoughtlessly at the BEACON editorial board. They have allowed a personal grudge against one man to color their attitude toward the entire institution.

We offer one final suggestion to said indignant AWS members. In any position of responsibility, dignity is always a necessity.

WHAT • WHERE • WHEN

MANUSCRIPT FILM — SATURDAY NIGHT AND SUNDAY MORNING — Stark 116 — Tonight, 7 & 9 p.m.

CUE AND CURTAIN PLAYS — THE LOTTERY and THE APOLLO OF BELLAC — Fine Arts Center — Tonight and Tomorrow, 8 p.m.

SENIOR ART EXHIBIT — Conyngham Annex — Today and Tomorrow

SWIMMING — Dickinson — Home — Tomorrow, 2 p.m.

WRESTLING — Moravian — Away — Tomorrow, 8:30 p.m.

BEST DRESSED CONTEST — Fine Arts Building — Sunday, 4:30 p.m.



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Viewpoint '66

Firm Objectives Needed By U. S.

by John Zelot, Vice President, IRC

One of the main problems in dealing with the situation in Southeast Asia has been the lack of political objectives. The first aim of American policy in South Vietnam should be to give the population the opportunity to choose their own destiny without interference from outside pressures.

This outside pressure takes the form of the Communist National Liberation Front, which is controlled, supplied, and run from Hanoi. The Viet Cong use two principal methods to gain support: the first is to represent themselves as a true nationalistic, anti-colonial, and anti-capitalist movement with popular support; the second is using terror to force the local populace to support them. In addition to the Viet Cong's fanatical leaders supplied by the North, 14 regular regiments of the North Vietnamese army are operating in the South. Having long since run out of the needed volunteers for replacements, the Viet Cong have resorted to kidnapp-

ping, while troops arrive from the North at the rate of 3,000 a month.

In South Vietnam the majority is against the N.L.F. and its means of using brute force to gain its ends. This is evidenced by the fact that the peasants hide from the Viet Cong and report them to government troops instead of helping them as before.

Other Aim

The other aim of American policy should be to show the Communists that their attempts to overcome free nations through so-called "wars of liberation" will fail. Appeasement would increase this appetite for conquest. The possibility of a global war would become greater if the U.S. left the area, because it would convince the Communists that they had been successful, and would therefore start similar wars throughout the underdeveloped nations of the world. Russians would also decide that the Chinese way of military aggression was succeeding and would try it themselves instead of peaceful coexistence. Underdeveloped nations would give into communism, thinking that the Americans would not stand by them in a guerilla war.

Equality

Even though our reasons for being in Vietnam are just, the means for fulfillment of our objectives should be also. It has been shown that the North Vietnamese will not accept any type of settlement which is reasonable (the offer to rebuild North Vietnam and accept Communists as part of the Southern government for example). The North insists that the Viet Cong should be the only government and that all U.S. troops be withdrawn before any negotiations can be undertaken. What would be left to negotiate? The only possible alternative left for the U.S. for the fulfillments of its obligations and objectives has been the use of military force.

We therefore can see that in order to assure self-government and some modicum of freedom it is necessary for the U.S. to continue its military intervention in the area. From the evidence presented, we can say to those critics of our supposedly unjustifiable and imperialist policy, that at least we admit our support and are willing to settle the matter at the conference table. Are the righteous freedom fighters of the N.L.F. and their Northern allies so open or so willing?

AWS Defends Grudge Attack

Dear Editor:

Regarding the editorial which appeared in last week's **Beacon**, the "Elect" (the committee who chose the candidates for the Best Dressed

Votes Sought

Dear Editor,

Elections for the vacated offices of freshman class president and secretary are being held today. I am running for the Office of secretary. I am an English major living in Sturdevant Hall. I am a member of the **Beacon** staff, was a member of the girls' hockey team, and am presently a manager of the girls' basketball team.

If I am elected today, I will try to live up to the commitments of the office to the best of my ability. I would appreciate your vote today. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Chris Sulat

Coed Contest) would like to make a few brief statements.

Before criticizing the method by which the candidates were selected, one should look into the existing policies of Associated Women Students as approved by the sponsor, Dean Ahlborn.

It is unfortunate that the **Beacon** staff had to resort to personal grudges in order to fill up its editorial space, for it was obviously not the policies of the club which was being attacked, but the individual members which constitute it.

Fliers were printed and distributed in the cafeteria prior to the meeting, inviting all members and prospective members to come. It is not the fault of those who attended others did not respond.

We were very disappointed that our college newspaper had to be so immature in its choice of editorials. As far as Associated Women Students is concerned, this matter is closed.

Carol Foresta, Linda Fusaro, Peggie Gee, Barbara Lewis, Erica Tilts, Joyce Turner.

Sales Conference

Dear Editor:

The advertising club of Wilkes-Barre will hold its fifteenth annual advertising and sales conference Saturday, April 16 at College Misericordia.

Conference sessions will follow a general theme of creativity and will place considerable emphasis on public relations.

It would be a pleasure to have as our guests your students interested in the fields of advertising or public relations.

Make your reservation by March 30 with Miss Mimi Wilson, Public Relations Director, the Girl Scout Council, 383 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston, phone 288-6694.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Eve Cabelly

Lack Of Cigarettes Protested By Students

Dear Editor:

We have all heard of the man who walked a mile for a Camel. Apparently this is the situation at the College. Placed about the campus are a number of facilities which are entirely for the convenience of the student and faculty member. At one end of the campus is a cafeteria; at the other, a snack bar. There is a candy machine in the Bookstore, which magnanimously serves as a com-

bination post office and general store. There are Coke machines in many dormitories, and the halls of the class building are supplied with excellent water fountains and a liberal number of ash trays. Yet one must walk into town or to the nearest parking lot for a pack of cigarettes. Among the conveniences the College has so generously given us, there is not one cigarette machine.

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Artists Feature Painting, Jewelry

Tomorrow is the last day of Grace Jones's senior art exhibit. Her exhibit consists of painting in acrylic medium and prints by lithocut and wooden block.

A painting by Mr. Chester Colson has been chosen by the Society of Painting in Casein. "The Quiet Place", a composition of polymer tempera, is being exhibited at the National Arts Club, Gramercy Park South, New York City, today and Saturday. The twelfth annual art show was typically selective, as 3000 entries from many parts of the nation were submitted, and only 132 were accepted.

The Society of Painting in Casein was originally formed for painting in casein, as the name indicates, but it was recently expanded to include polymer tempera.

A collection of jewelry designed and created by students of the fine arts department, under the instruction

of Mr. Anthony Evangelista, is being exhibited in the College library. For many students it was a first attempt in this artistic form. They exploited new techniques utilizing horn, bone, ebony, ivory, and shell to contrast silver, complemented with stones and pearls. Concerning the jewelry Mr. Evangelista said: "It is our firm belief that man can create an aesthetic as well as functional piece of art through any means he selects. Silver is our means."

It has been announced that a student art show will be on display in the Fine Arts Center during the performance of the Cue and Curtain plays. Later, the display may be viewed in Conyngham Annex from February 28 to March 6. All paintings are in oil medium. There will also be some collages on display.

The annual Art Fair will be held May 18 to 21.

Exchange Student Tells Of 'Land Down Under'

by Leona Sokash

Serious Students

Linda Prokopchak, presently a freshman from West Wyoming, spent the last 13 months both in Australia and in traveling homeward by way of the Orient. While in Australia, Miss Prokopchak was a guest of the Korumburra-Victoria Rotary Club. Korumburra is a small country town located in southeastern Australia, rather near Melbourne. During her 11 month stay in Korumburra, Miss Prokopchak stayed with four different

After graduation from secondary schools, Australian students spend a year in "matriculation" before going on to the university. Miss Prokopchak's high school diploma was accepted as a "leaving certificate," which was the prerequisite for her matriculation through the University of Melbourne. Like her fellow students, she studied English literature, world geography, modern history, and English expression. Her over-all reac-

ward us — perhaps because of the war and certainly because of the great amounts of capital invested in the country by big American corporations.

"Despite the presence of university students protesting American involvement in Viet Nam, I would say that the majority of the people favor our participation in the Vietnamese war. You know that Australia has sent troops over there."

Misconceptions

"Even though there is a large number of British immigrants, Australia seems to be more influenced by American rather than British ideas. While I was in Korumburra, I had occasion to speak to about 40 groups, and most of the questions they raised concerned the erroneous ideas concerning American life which they had picked up from our television programs."

Miss Prokopchak had taken several trips into the Australian Bush and had several times observed the Aborigines. "They are treated the same way as our own Indians, are placed on reservations; and although they are slowly being assimilated and given opportunities, they are generally too backward to take advantage of them."

Water Conservation

Since much of inland Australia is desert, the conservation of water is a daily problem. "There are several magnificent water projects, such as the Snowy Mountain project which is an attempt to prevent the water flow into the ocean, and to divert it instead to southeast Australia."

Miss Prokopchak spent approximately two months in traveling home. She called at the ports of Singapore, Bombay, Cairo, Naples, and Genoa. "We would make one-to-two day stops, using the ship as a hotel." She then traveled by train through Switzerland, Holland, and England.

Pro-American

"And speaking of Americans, Australians are generally favorable to-



Pictured above is BEACON reporter Leona Sokash interviewing Linda Prokopchak, a recent exchange student to Australia.

Debaters Acquire Berg As Advisor

by Daria Petyo

The past two weeks have seen a number of changes in the College Debating Society.

Mr. James Berg of the history department has filled the post of advisor, which has been vacant since September.

Mr. Berg arrived during a reorganization period for the Society. A new constitution was written, which was then read and discussed at the two

meetings. After careful deliberation this new constitution was accepted by the members.

The acceptance of this new constitution has necessitated the holding of elections for new officers, who will serve until May. In May, complying with the rules of election of the constitution, elections for the academic year 1966-67 will be held. New officers are: Gail Wallen, president; Mark Baurman, vice-president; Daria Petyo, secretary; Steve Shaiman, treasurer.

families, two of whom were native Australian while the others were British immigrant families. In fact, according to Miss Prokopchak, most Australian immigrants are from Britain. Though the country's immigration is restricted, Asians and Africans are allowed to study in Australian universities.

tion to the attitude of the Australian student was that "he seemed to consider it a privilege to be studying and took his work very seriously."

Concerning the differences she observed between American and Australian societies, Miss Prokopchak stated: "There is not as much class consciousness in Australia as there is in America. They rather pride themselves on being a classless society."

SKI ENTHUSIASTS FORM CAMPUS CLUB

by Joyce Lennon

"The purpose of our club is to have good, clean fun," says Joe Stallone, vice-president of the Ski Club. In reality, the Ski Club was formed to promote interest in skiing among the students on campus. Stallone and James Leone, president, provided the incentive for such an organization. Still in its first year, the club boasts approximately 60 members, thus having gained the distinction of being the most successful club on campus, in terms of enthusiastic response.

Although the skiers have been hampered this year by weather not conducive to skiing, several functions have been undertaken. During the semester break the club sponsored a four-day trip to Vermont, where three members, Leone Stallone, and Jack Jarvala, participated in the New England Colleges' Junior Competition.

Tentative plans are being discussed for a second trip to Vermont during Easter vacation. Another high point of the club's activities was a film, *How to Ski*, which was shown at their last meeting.

There are several advantages, monetary and others, in joining the Ski Club. At the four major ski resorts, Big Boulder, Elk Mountain, Camelback, Poco-North, and the other

accomplished skiers in the group are available to instruct beginners. Perhaps the most valuable function the club serves, however, is to provide a meeting ground for people with the



Pictured above are the newly elected officers of the Ski Club. Left to right are: Jim Leone president; Marie Persic, secretary; Cathy Davis, treasurer; and Joe Stallone, vice-president.

smaller resorts, members of the club are entitled to group discounts on equipment and lift rates. Since the club is open to all interested students, regardless of skiing ability, the more

same interests. According to Jim Leone, the club can be thought of as a "coordinating group" which provides the impetus for bringing ski enthusiasts into contact.

Leslie Frost Speaks To Student Assembly

by Irene M. Norkaitis

Miss Leslie Frost, daughter of the late Robert Frost, famed New England poet, spoke in assembly yesterday on "A Moment of Culture."

Miss Frost has just returned from a trip through England and Spain. She spent several years in the latter country as a cultural officer and director of the U.S. Information Library for the Office of War Information and the State Department. She now conducts a language school in Spain each summer for young people. The new school, aimed at improving the cultural exchange between our people and the Spanish, opened in the summer of 1964. This winter in New York Miss Frost presented an exhibition of the paintings of Voquero Tur-

cios, muralist for the Spanish Pavilion at the World's Fair.

Soon to be published is her autobiography, *New Hampshire's Child*, telling the story of her childhood, as well as a book of children's poems, *Says Prescott!* Channell Press will also soon publish her new children's book *I Hate Licorice* and other "Not Really" stories.

Miss Frost is the producer of Bramwell Fletcher's program of prose and poetry reading which he called *Parnassus '63*.

In private life Miss Frost is the wife of Joseph W. Balantine, formerly head of the U.S. State Department's Far Eastern Division and now lectures on the Far East at New York University and the New School of Social Research.

NSA Offers Aid For Travel Abroad

Students can save up to \$300 while traveling abroad this summer by obtaining an International Student Identity Card from the United States National Student Association—Educational Travel, Inc. This card, obtainable only through NSA, entitles the bearer to substantial discounts in transportation through Europe and the Middle East on student charter flights, trains, buses, restaurants, theatres and cinemas, museums and galleries, and stores and services.

Students carrying the ID card are also eligible for local tours within Europe, which are often as little as one third of the price of their com-

mercial equivalents.

Students who wish to work in Europe for the summer can be placed in unskilled jobs in Germany, Switzerland, Holland, or possibly England, by NSA. Those students traveling abroad for the first time and desiring a pre-arranged travel program may be provided by NSA with more than 25 low-cost general tours, special interest trips, and study programs in Europe, the Middle East, South America, and the Orient. For more information on a variety of student travel services, write: United States Student Association, 265 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y.

Srs, Jrs Plan Dinner-Dance

The new banquet room of the Corouel Motel will be the setting for this year's Junior-Senior Dinner-Dance, which will be held on March 12, 8 to 12 p.m. A buffet dinner in a cabaret setting will be served to the guests, followed by dancing, with music supplied by the Gino Marchetti band.

Dr. Harold Cox, senior class advisor, will make an after-dinner speech. Cost of the affair will be \$4 per couple.

Misericordia To Present "House Of Bernarda Alba"

The Misericordia Players will present *The House of Bernarda Alba*, written by the Spanish poet-dramatist Federico Garcia Lorca, in Walsh Auditorium on February 24, 25, and 26 at 8:15 p.m.

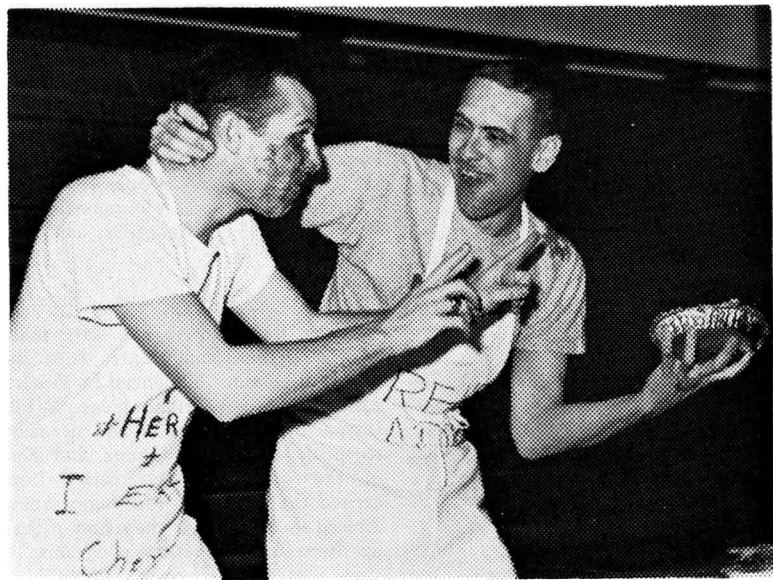
The House of Bernarda Alba was written in 1936, prior to the outbreak of the Spanish Civil War. The drama, concerned with Spanish village women, depicts the failure of Spanish traditionalists to face reality. In *The House of Bernarda Alba*, a tyrannical mother rules her daughters and stifles

their individuality. Thus Lorca's family conflict leads to tragedy. Lorca's *Bernarda* represents a philosophy and a tradition, and through her Lorca shows "how hideous and destructive the old ideal can be in the family life of some modern Andalusians."

NOTICE

There will be a combined meeting of the junior and senior class executive committees in the Fine Arts Center on Tuesday, March 1, at 11 a.m.

Brawn Defeats Brain, Or South Loses Again



The College gym recently provided the setting for the Lettermen's Cherry Tree Chop. In keeping with the historical theme, music for dancing was provided by "oldies but goodies" records. The highlight of the evening was the traditional battle of wits and weights, otherwise known as faculty and Lettermen, respectively.

The Lettermen emerged triumphant in the pie-eating contest, with Joe Chanecka receiving the pleasure of throwing the remainder of the cherry pies in the face of his worthy, honorable opponent, Dr. H. J. Cox, Southern gentleman. The faculty redeemed itself, however, by soundly beating Lettermen Ralph Hendershot and Rich Roshong. Dean Ralston and Coach Rainey saved face by pooling their brains and brawn, respectively.

SG Begins Plans For Spring Hoot

by Vicki Tatz

A special election is being held today for freshmen, who must choose a president and a secretary for their class. Polls will be open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the cafeteria lounge.

The Intercollegiate Hootenanny will be held on Saturday, April 2. Separate categories for groups and singles have been established. Students who wish to

enter the contest should contact the co-chairmen, Matt Fliss or Jean Marie Chapasko. Prizes for a group will be \$100 for first prize, \$50 for second, and \$25 for third. A \$50 first prize for singles has been created this year. Letters have been sent to 50 regional colleges inviting their participation.

The date of the Cinderella Ball has been set for May 6. Committees are now being formed. Sharon Daney, Joe Gatto, and Judy Simonson are co-chairmen.

Barry Miller has been appointed chairman of a Student Government committee to consider the parking problem.

Faculty Women To Entertain

The Wilkes Faculty Women's Club will hold a coffee hour in Weckesser Hall on Thursday, March 3, from 2 to 5 p.m. The event is open to all juniors and seniors in order to give them an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with the faculty in an informal atmosphere. As many faculty members as possible will attend.

Ad Infinitum

by Stephen J. Gavalá

Passing by the leveled lot	Lives lie ahead, untouched.
Where once a grand house stood	Someday, when I, long over my slight course,
I long to take a chip of weathered wood	Lie discontent,
And save it; I could fondle greater cares,	A child may pass my leveled lot half by,
But I am young. Concern it but an art.	Stoop, take
Perfection is a goal I hope to reach	A scrap of sunbaked brick,
Only through things and semi-griefs.	And pause to ache.

Cigarettes

(Continued from page 2)

It is possible that, amid the planning for an adequate number of ashtrays, the College completely forgot to provide the cigarettes. It is also possible that the absence of cigarettes on campus is due to an over-developed sense of paternalism on the College's part. After all, cigarettes are harmful to one's health; it says so on the pack.

Yet this warning on each pack of cigarettes lets the smoker know what he's "in for" and clearly absolves the manufacturer of all responsibility. Should it not therefore absolve the College from any guilty feeling it may have in allowing its innocent young to corrupt their bodies? It should, but the College has apparently decided that smoking is bad and therefore that no cigarette machines are good.

However, the decision to smoke should be left to the individual student. Among other things, young people go to College to grow up and learn to make decisions. Most Colleges subscribe to this principle and encourage the making of decisions. Decisions are not always right; nonetheless, they are at least decisions.

We at Wilkes are not burdened with the problem of making decisions, however. The College has kindly attended to that for us. After all, if there were cigarette machines on campus, smokers would be faced with the decision of purchasing cigarettes there or that of walking to the Sterling from force of habit.

Klaus Loquasto

ICG Hosts Convention

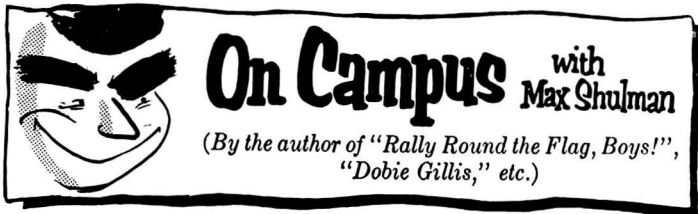
This past weekend the College played host to representatives from several surrounding colleges who attended the annual regional convention of the Northeast Region of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government.

Selected by the executive council as their nominee for state speaker was Jim McNulty of the University of Scranton. He will represent the Northeast region in vying for that top position at the state-wide convention to be held in Harrisburg the first week of April.

This year's convention was modeled after the state legislature, with meetings of individual committees on various aspects of state government taking place in the morning sessions.

During these sessions the bills were further discussed and finally voted upon by the entire assembly. An endorsement was made by acclamation for Robert Casey as the group's favorite gubernatorial candidate.

Colleges participating included King's, Wilkes, University of Scranton, East Stroudsburg, Kutztown, and Mansfield State.



WAKE ME WHEN IT'S OVER

The trouble with early morning classes is that you're too sleepy. At late morning classes you're too hungry. At early afternoon classes you're too logy. At late afternoon classes you're too hungry again. The fact is—and we might as well face it—there is no good time of day to take a class.

What shall we do then? Abandon our colleges to the ivy? I say no! I say America did not become the hope of mankind and the world's largest producer of butterfats and tallow by running away from a fight!

If you're always too hungry or too sleepy for class, then let's hold classes when you're not too hungry or sleepy: namely, while you're eating or sleeping.

Classes while eating are a simple matter. Just have a lecturer lecture while the eaters eat. But watch out for noisy foods. I mean who can hear a lecturer lecture when everybody is crunching celery or matzo or like that? Serve quiet stuff—like anchovy paste on a doughnut, or steaming bowls of lamb fat.

Now let us turn to the problem of learning while sleeping. First, can it be done?

Yes, it can. Psychologists have proved that the brain is definitely able to assimilate information during sleep. Take, for instance, a recent experiment conducted by a leading Eastern university (Stanford). A small tape recorder was placed under the pillow of the subject, a freshman named Wrobert Wright. When Wrobert was fast asleep, the recorder was turned on. Softly, all through the night, it repeated three statements in Wrobert's slumbering ear:

1. Herbert Spencer lived to the age of 109 and is called "The Founder of English Eclectic Philosophy."
2. The banana plant is not a tree but a large perennial herb.
3. The Archduke Ferdinand was assassinated in 1914 at Sarajevo by a young nationalist named Mjilas Cvetnik, who has been called "The Trigger of World War I."



When Wrobert awoke in the morning, the psychologists said to him, "Herbert Spencer lived to the age of 109. What is he called?"

Wrobert promptly answered, "Perennial Herb." Next they asked him, "What has Mjilas Cvetnik been called?"

Wrobert replied, "Perennial Serb." Finally they said, "Is the banana plant a tree?"

"To be honest," said Wrobert, "I don't know too much about bananas. But if you gents want any information about razor blades, I'm your man."

"Well," said the psychologists, "can you tell us a blade that shaves closely and cleanly without nicking, pricking, scratching, scraping, scoring, gouging, grinding, flaying or flensing?"

"Yes, I can," said Wrobert. "Personna® Stainless Steel Blades. Not only does Personna give you a true luxury shave, but it gives you heaps and gobs and bushels and barrels of true luxury shaves—each one nearly as truly luxurious as the first."

"Land's sake!" said the psychologists. "Moreover," said Wrobert, "Personna is available not only in the Double Edge style blade, but also in the Injector style blade."

"Great balls of fire!" said the psychologists. "So why don't you rush to your dealer and get some Personnas at once?" said Wrobert.

"We will," said the psychologists, twinkling, "but there is something we have to do first."

Whereupon they awarded Wrobert an honorary L.L.B. (Lover of Luxury Blades) degree, and then, linking arms, they sang and danced and bobbed for apples till the campfire had turned to embers.

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Intramurals

Make-up Games Slated

by Glen Klinger

Intramural basketball play-off schedules will be announced when division winners have been determined.

In the Independent League, the division leaders remain unchanged except in one instance. Soupy's Sensations head the North Division with a 3-0 record. In the South the Trojans are 3-0 and the Unholies are 2-0. Leading the East Division are the Adiabats and the Rib Cagers who moved up in standing last week. Both teams sport 2-0 logs. The F Troupe and the Straps remain at the top of the West Division, each with 2-0 tallies.

Because of inactivity, there has been no change in positions in the Dorm-

itory League. While Miner Hall has already captured the Blue Division title, several games remain to be played in the Gold Division. Y.M.C.A. is now in sole possession of first place in the latter division with Butler and Hainna Hall, each holding 2-1 records, still in the running.

Make-up games between the following will take place as indicated:

- Dormitory League**
- Mon., Feb. 28
7:15 Barre vs. Gies
Gore vs. Ashley
- 8:15 Sterling vs. Butler
Hainna vs. Y.M.C.A.

- Independent League**
- Tues., March 1
7:15 Soupy's Sensations vs. Ralpsha's Raiders
Colt 45's vs. River Rats
- 8:15 Jive Five vs. Trouble Shooters
Why vs. Unholies
- Weds., March 2
7:15 Barons vs. Aces
Flagbearers vs. Colonels

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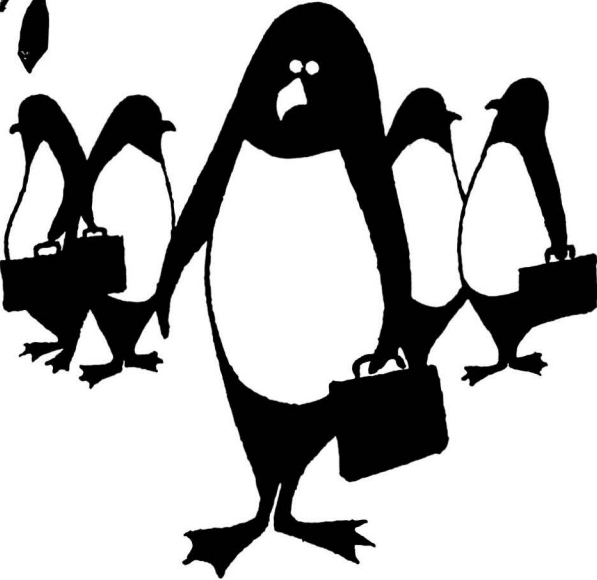
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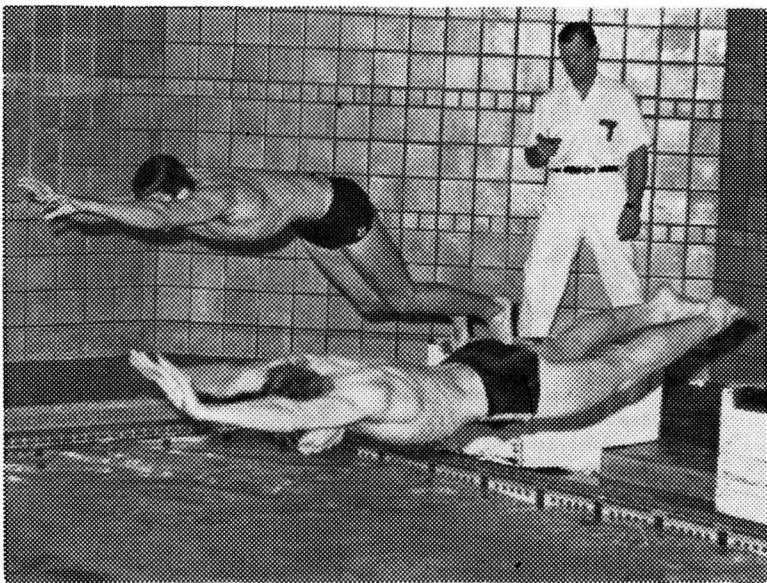
The Wilkes mermen succumbed to Elizabethtown College, 52-43, last Saturday at the Central Y.M.C.A. pool. The loss is the team's sixth in seven meets.

Both teams were somewhat evenly matched going in to the contest as Elizabethtown sported a 1-6 log compared to the Colonels' 1-5 tally. The Colonels, however, copped three first place wins to Elizabethtown's eight.

Bryn Kehrli, who leads the Wilkes team in individual first place wins with three thus far this season, captured the 50-yard freestyle event in 26.4 seconds. Co-captain Chuck Petrillo took the 200-yard backstroke race with 2:55.3. In the final event of the meet, the 400-yard freestyle relay, the Wilkes relay team came home victorious with a time of 4:14.2. The Colonels also copped seven out of nine possible second place wins.

Following Kehrli's and Jon Carsman's respective first and second place wins in the 50-yard freestyle event, the Colonels were within two points of the lead. The Wilkesmen, however were unable to forge ahead as Elizabethtown increased its margin to thirteen points after seven events.

In the 200-yard backstroke Petrillo and Pat Burke copped first and second place wins respectively to narrow the visitors' lead to six points. Not to be overcome, Elizabethtown once again moved ahead, this time to a sixteen point margin going into the final relay event. The Colonels copped the last relay but were still nine points short of victory.



MERMEN COMPETE Wilkes swimmers Chuck Petrillo and Bryn Kehrli take off at the sound of the gun for the 100-yard freestyle race. Thus far this season the Wilkesmen have compiled a 1-6 log. Tomorrow the Colonels end their current season with a home meet against Dickinson College at 2 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A. pool.

This past Wednesday the Wilkes mermen traveled to St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia. In their final meet of the season, the mermen host Dickinson College tomorrow at 2 p.m. at the Central Y.M.C.A. pool.

400-yard medley relay — Elizabethtown (Sanderson, Barr, Orth, Bielo) 4:58.1

200-yard freestyle — Coble (E), Rittenmyer (W), Masciola (W) 2:16.5

50-yard freestyle — Kehrli (W), Carsman (W), Suter (E) 26.4

200-yard individual medley — Metzger (E), Pirino (W), Orth (E) 2:39.4

Diving — Allen (E), Herrmann (W), Cooper (W) 151.10 points

200-yard butterfly — Orth (E), Bielo (E), Webb (W) 3:02.7

100-yard freestyle — Metzger (E), Kehrli (W), Carsman (W) 58.2

200-yard backstroke — Petrillo (W), Burke (W), Sanderson (E) 2:55.3

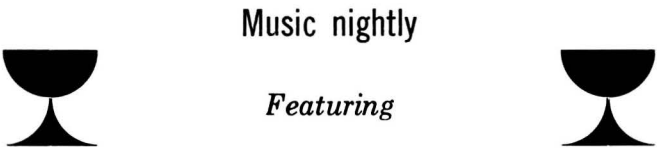
500-yard freestyle — Coble (E), Rittenmyer (W), Suter (E) 6:30.9

200-yard breaststroke — Bielo (E), Barr (E), Herrmann (W) 2:45.5

400-yard freestyle relay — Wilkes (Wesley, Carsman, Petrillo, Kehrli) 4:14.2

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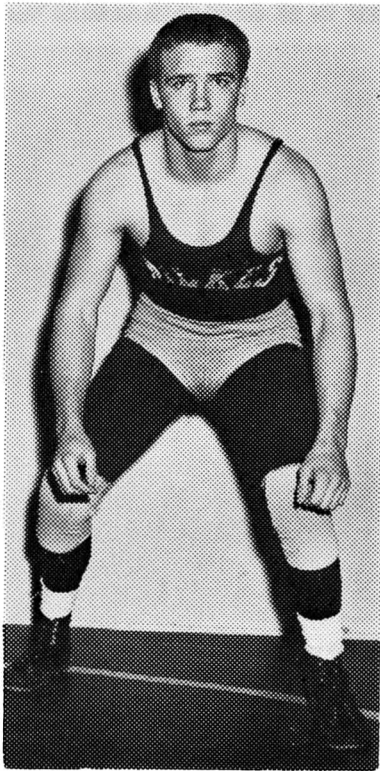
This week the **Beacon** has selected a member of the wrestling squad as its "Athlete of the Week". Stepping into the limelight is 152-pound grappling ace Joe Wiendl.

Wiendl, having mangled opposing grapplers on several occasions, is undefeated in dual competition this year. Last week he decided on opponents from East Stroudsburg and Dickinson to bring his seasonal log to 7-0. Since the Wilkes Open, where he scored two impressive victories, Wiendl has shown constant improvement coming down the stretch.

Last fall Wiendl was a prominent member of the Colonels' championship football squad. All season he sparkled at his defensive halfback position, thwarting enemy offensive plans.

Wiendl is a freshman mathematics major from Westfield, New Jersey. While at Westfield High School, he gained state-wide recognition by capturing New Jersey's 148-pound high school wrestling championship. Wiendl also excelled on his high school football and baseball squads.

The **Beacon** staff wants to congratulate Joe Wiendl for his outstanding performance.



JOE WIENDL

Wrestlers' Victory Skein Broken At ESSC Contest

by Walt Narcum

The Wilkes grapplers came through with their ninth win and fourth shut-out of the season last Saturday with a 35-0 victory over Dickinson College. This was only the second loss of the season for Dickinson, while the Colonels' record stands at 9-1.

Only two Dickinson grapplers managed to score any points on their Wilkes grapplers — Rhodey with an

escape against Joe Wiendl and Dufferer with two against John Carr. Carr, however, went on to post a pin in 7:30 of the last period.

Joe Kiefer, Vic Altonen, and Al Arnould joined Carr in winning via falls for the Colonels. Arnould registered the fastest pin in 3:27 of the second period.

On the dismal side, the Colonels suffered their first loss in two seasons.

Daniels, Chanecka Place In MAC Cage Statistics

by Bill Bush

As of February 12, after seven conference games, the Colonels' Reuben Daniels placed ninth in individual scoring in the M.A.C. Northern College Division basketball statistics. Daniels tallied 48 field goals and 20 successful free throws for 116 points and an average of 16.7 points per game.

Daniels also placed second in the free throw percentage category with 20 successful free shots out of 24 for a percentage of .833. Co-captain Joe Chanecka ranked eighth in the same category with 18 out of 23 and a .783 percentage.

The Wilkes cagers placed ninth in team offense with 348 points from the field and 125 free throws for a total of 473 in seven conference games and an average of 67.5 points per game. The Colonels ranked sixth in team defense, allowing 576 points for an 82.3 average per game.

Last Saturday the Colonels travelled to Moravian College in Allentown to play their next to the last game of the season. Moravian entered the contest with nine wins and seven losses to Wilkes' 5-12 log. The Col-

onels finished on the short end of the game, 70-63.

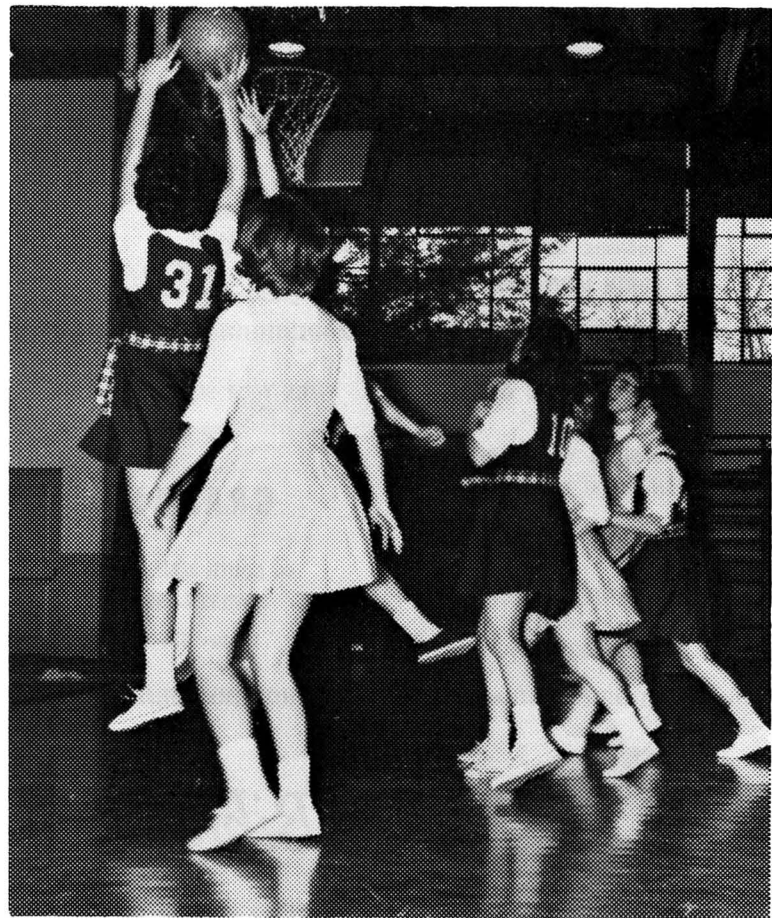
Wilkes took control of the game from the first moments of play and managed to maintain a small margin up until the last minutes of the first half. Moravian then put on a drive to tie the Colonels, 39-39, at the half.

The Wilkesmen, untroubled by the usual troublesome second half, managed to forge ahead in the second half. On two occasions the play was stopped because of a flare of temper on the floor. Jim Smith, with fifteen points for the night, was removed from the game after suffering an injury on

one of these occasions. At the time of his removal, Smith was leading the Wilkesmen in scoring. The Moravian squad took the lead from the Colonels in the last minutes of the second half, copping the victory with a seven point margin.

Don Ridzon was high man for the Colonels with 17 points. Smith and Reuben Daniels both tallied 15 to aid the Wilkes cause.

The Wilkes cagers went on the road last Wednesday to meet Albright College in the final contest of the season.



CAGERS A GO GO Colonelette's Elaine Barbini goes up for two points for the home cause in the Wilkes-Bloomsburg contest. The Colonelettes downed Bloomsburg 45-20 for their second victory of the season. The girls' record now stands at 2-3 with one game remaining on their schedule.

College To Host MAC Wrestlers

by Walt Narcum

Wilkes College will host the M.A.C. Wrestling Tourney next weekend, March 4 and 5. Twenty-two teams from the Middle Atlantic Conference's College and University divisions will be represented.

Last year's team champions, Temple University, will be returning to defend their championship. They, along with Wilkes, Lycoming, West Chester, and Hofstra, will be among the tourney's favorites.

Prior to the beginning of the tournament the coaches and athletic directors will be the guests of the College at a buffet dinner on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m. at the Commons. On Friday, March 4, the tournament will open at 1 p.m. with the preliminaries. That evening at 8 p.m. the quarter-finals will be held.

On Saturday the semi-finals will begin at 1 p.m. Immediately following the semi-finals, qualifications for third and fourth places will be held. The finals for the M.A.C. championships will get underway at 8 p.m. Saturday evening.

The rules and scoring for the Tournament will be according to the N.C.A.A. rule book.

John Carr, captain of the Colonels' grapplers and last year's 167-pound champion in the M.A.C. tourney, will be returning to defend his crown. Carr is undefeated in ten outings thus far this season and is favored to successfully defend his title.

The officials for the tournament are: Sam Spinelli, Bethlehem; Allen Fasnacht, Hershey; Charlie Kunes, Bellefonte; Grover McLaughlin, Camp Hill; Thomas Waters, Levittown.

Tickets for the Friday afternoon and evening sessions will be 75 cents for students and \$1 for general admission. For the semi-final and final matches on Saturday afternoon and evening tickets will be \$1 for students. General admission tickets for the two Saturday sessions will be \$1.25 and \$1.50 respectively. Four-session tickets may be purchased at \$2.50 for students and at \$4 for general admission. Student activity cards will not be valid for admission to the tournament.

In a meet held last Thursday, the Wilkesmen had an 18-meet winning string broken when they lost to a powerful East Stroudsburg State College team by a 17-12 score.

The Colonels were behind 11-0 when Vic Altonen came up with the first win for Wilkes. Altonen decided John Hopkins 16-3. Joe Wiendl then decided Jody Hughes, 5-4, to make the score 11-6 in favor of E. Stroudsburg. Barry Gold and Dick Cook, however, lost via the decision to put the match out of reach for the Colonels. John Carr and Al Arnould took the last two bouts of the night to remain undefeated, but it was a case of being too little too late.

In the final meet of the season, the Colonels host Moravian College tomorrow afternoon at 4 p.m. Next weekend, mat fans will be treated to a wealth of wrestling action since the M.A.C. Wrestling Tourney will be held at the College on Friday and Saturday.

Students Try To Organize Track Team

by Bob Thompson

Once again plans are being made to form a track team at the College. Last year a team was formed and a trial meet was held with Keystone Junior College. The Colonels lost 68-37 but were hampered by a lack of practice and equipment. However, an interest in the sport was in evidence as approximately 50 men signed up for the team.

Plans are being formulated a little earlier this year to allow more time for practice and organization. Plans are also being made for another possible meet with Keystone.

Howie Weinberg, who is in charge of this year's organizing effort, states that 30 persons have already shown an interest in joining the team. Anyone else wishing to participate is asked to contact Weinberg c/o the **Beacon** office or at 823-6403. A meeting will possibly be held next Tuesday. At least 40 men are needed before an effective team can be realized.

Colonelettes Tally 1 Win, 2 Losses

by Chris Sulat

The Colonelettes won their second game last week by defeating Bloomsburg 45-20. The Wilkes team led Bloomsburg in scoring during every quarter. They outshot the Bloomsburg team in both field goals and foul shots. High scorer of the game was Elaine Barbini with 19 points. Other scorers for Wilkes were Dorothy Eck, 9; Donna George, 7; Maureen Brady, 5; Ginny Steckel and Jane Millen, 2; and Jane Rifenburg, 1.

In their fourth game of the season Wilkes fell to undefeated Misericordia, 46-26. The Colonelettes were outscored and outplayed in every quarter except the fourth. Misericordia scored on 20 field goals to Wilkes 10, but

Wilkes tied the Highlanders from the foul line 6-6. Dorothy Eck led the scoring for Wilkes with 12 points. Other scorers were Donna George, 8; Maureen Brady, 3; Elaine Barbini, 2; and Jane Rifenburg, 1.

Last Tuesday the Colonelettes traveled to Misericordia and lost 68-41. Colonelettes were outscored in every quarter except the fourth. Wilkes was outshot from the floor 27-15 and the foul line 14-11. Elaine Barbini and Dorothy Eck led the scoring for Wilkes with 16 and 14 points respectively. Donna George with 6; Maureen Brady and Ginny Steckel each with 2; and Jane Millen with 1, also contributed to the Colonelettes' score.

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