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After Game
Tomorrow Night

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Winter Carnival

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Gym Transformed Into Winter Scene



DANCE COMMITTEE — The Lettermen's Club committee for the Christmas Formal is shown above. Seated, left to right, are: Lou Davis, Joe Morgan, Ray Yanchus, Carl Havira, and Paul Aquilino. Standing: Pat Shovlin, Ed Kemps, James Neddoff, Jay Olexy, Marv Antinnes, Joe Hiznay, Bob Chew, and Ron Simms.

Festive Decor To Greet Those At Formal Dance

Ralstons, Thatchers, Gaitos
Join in Receiving Line
With Sponsoring Lettermen

by Jay Olexy

A Christmas panorama, complete with myriads of colored lights, stately evergreen trees with shimmering icicles . . . a gigantic, fluffy-white snowman . . . a colorful winter snow scene . . . and a canopy of festive blue and white streamers will unfold at the gymnasium tonight.

This will be the setting for the thirteenth annual Christmas Formal, sponsored by the Lettermen's Club. The "socialites" attending will waltz to the music of Lee Vincent and his orchestra from 9 p.m. to midnight. They will be received at the door by Dean and Mrs. George Ralston, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Thatcher, Dr. and Mrs. John Gaito, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Morgan, and Messrs. Carl Havira, Ray Yanchus, and their dates.

General co-chairmen for tonight's affair, Joe Morgan and Carl Havira, have worked diligently to insure that the high standards of entertainment and pageantry, outstanding in past formals, will be met this year.

Jim Neddoff and Ron Simms, heading the decorations committee, have come up with some unusual ideas which are sure to add to everyone's enjoyment of the holiday season. Supplementing the huge snowman in the center of the gym will be a small imitation brick wall around the bandstand which will be incorporated into the winter scene. The area between the wall and the bandstand will be blanketed with snow rising to the level of the stage. The whole effect will be crowned with a canopy of blue and white streamers which will extend over the dance area.

In addition to the dazzling panorama, each table will be adorned with small "yule logs" and candles. The women of TDR have voluntarily aided in this project.

Special credit and a word of thanks go to Frank Polanowski and Clancy Dennis, who painted the beautiful backdrop, which will feature a typical "Currier and Ives" winter scene.

Joe Hiznay, program chairman, and Eddie Kemps, favors chairman, have helped to make the occasion a memorable one for every young lady attending. Each lady will receive an attractive program to add to her college "memoirs," and Santa will be on hand to present her with "something extra."

The intermission program will again feature the singing of Christmas music by the Lettermen, under the direction of Mr. John Detroy. Millie Gittins, "most esteemed" honorary member of the club, will accompany.

Bob Chew and Barry Yocum, ticket co-chairmen, remind those still wishing to attend that tickets will be sold at the door. Price is \$4.00 per couple.

Other committee heads are: Pat Shovlin, refreshments; Lou Davis, invitations; Jay Olexy, chaperons; Marvin Antinnes and Paul Aquilino, publicity.

Collegians Director Presents Organ Recital

by Steve Cooney

William Peters, senior Music Education Major, will present his senior recital this Sunday at 4 p.m. in St. Stephen's Church. Included on the program will be works of Handel, Bach, Ravel, Haydn and Brahms.

Peters has been director of the Collegians for the past two years, and he has recently been named to the 1960 edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. He is also assistant organist at St. Stephen's Church, organist and choirmaster at Central Methodist Church, and has been recipient of a John Lloyd Evans Music Scholarship.

The public is invited to attend.

PROGRAM

I

Concerto III in G major, Handel; Prelude and Fugue in A major, Bach; Chorale Partita: My Heart Is Filled With Longing, Pachelbel; Voluntary VIII in D minor, Stanley; Prelude in G minor, Brahms.

II

All Praise to Thee, Eternal God, Lenel; Suite for a Musical Clock, Haydn; Wake, Awake for Night is Flying, Peeters; Hop O' My Thumb (from Mother Goose), Ravel; Invocation V (Electa ut Sol), Dallier.

Town and Gown Gives 3rd Program

by Pat Rossi

The third presentation in the Town and Gown series, The Madrigal Singers, will be held in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. The presentation had formerly been scheduled for the Wilkes gymnasium. The program will begin promptly at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 20. Included will be selections of 15th century Medieval carols, traditional Latin carols and Southern Christmas Spirituals.

The Madrigal Singers are a group of thirteen men and women directed by Mr. Richard Chapline. The Medieval Carols will be performed for the first time in this area.

Kool Yool Ramble Tomorrow; "Speakeasy" Theme Prevails

by Leona Baiera

Grab your raccoon coat, bring your swinging horn, and come to the "Kool Yool Ramble", the latest of many recent campus-wide dorm parties. This affair will arouse the campus tomorrow night from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., after the Wilkes-Wagner basketball game and will be held in McClintock Hall.

Christmas Assembly Features Collegians, Women's, Mixed Groups

by Doug Keating

The annual Christmas assembly program will be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. The program will feature selections by the Mixed Chorus, the Women's Chorus, and the Collegians, as well as group singing of Christmas carols. The Brass Ensemble will accompany the singing.

The program will include the singing of selections from Mendelssohn's "Elijah," Thompson's "The Last Words of David," and, as a finale, the combined choruses will sing the "Hallelujah" from Handel's "The Messiah." Christmas songs by other composers and the singing of yuletide folk songs will also be presented.

The directors of the singing groups participating are as follows: The Mixed Chorus, Mr. John Detroy; The Collegians, William Peters; The Women's Chorus, Janet Cornell; The Brass Ensemble, Mr. Larry Weed.

School Spirit Committee Backs Christmas Caroling

by Wayne Thomas

The Christmas Caroling project is the major item on the School Spirit agenda for next week. All students are invited to join the carolers who will meet in front of the gymnasium at 7:00 p.m. Tuesday night. Alice Bailey, chairman of the caroling committee, has announced that approximately one hundred songbooks are available for the carolers.

After leaving the gym, the

McClintock and Barre Hall have combined forces to sponsor this party which will feature a "Jam Session," the first public jam session on campus in recent years. All members of the student body and faculty are invited to bring their own musical instruments and join with Jack Melton and his band and "let their hair down."

Although the Melton orchestra is well-known for its appearances at campus formals, it will assume another role when it brings jazz to tomorrow's night's party. However, students attending will find that a variety of dances — fox trots, cha-chas, polkas, and jitterbugs — has been planned by the program committee.

McClintock Hall will be temporarily transformed into a "speakeasy," complete with "flappers," "bathtub gin," and jazz. Several surprises, designed to startle and amuse all party-goers, will be on the agenda. Refreshments and "good cheer" will be free, but a nominal 49 cent donation will be required from each person attending, to help cover expenses.

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

carolers will sing at all the dormitories, and at the residences of Dr. Farley and Dean Cole. Donuts and cocoa will be served at Chapman Hall, which is the last building to be visited by the carolers.

Jim Stephens' chairman of the committee, announced that there will be no meeting next week due to the busy holiday schedule of events.

KC Opens New Building; Library, Science Units Included in Structure

by Steve Cooney

King's College's new Science Building was formally dedicated at exercises held last Sunday at the college. The ultra-modern four-story structure was built at a cost of \$1,125,000.

The basement of the building contains the new cafeteria, which has facilities for the entire student body. On the main floor of the new structure is the new auditorium which has a complete stereophonic sound system and a seating capacity of 500. Also included on the main floor is a huge lobby for the use of theatre-goers at intermission.

The second and third floors are devoted to biology, physics, and chemistry labs and classrooms. The new library takes up the entire fourth floor.

This new addition to the college is adjacent to the main building on North River Street. Before the dedication exercises an open house was held for the public.

IDC Plans Yule Party; Refreshments, Dancing Highlight Seasonal Affair

by Steve Cooney

The Inter-Dormitory All Student Christmas Party — a traditional part of campus Christmas celebration — will be held next Thursday evening from 9 to 12 in the Commons.

As in the past, there will be no charge for the evening of festivities, and although the party is being held by the IDC, it is open to the ENTIRE STUDENT BODY.

Music for the evening will be furnished by the Dynamics, and members of the faculty have promised to provide entertainment. The buffet style menu for the evening will include Christmas "goodies," sandwiches, cookies, sweets, coffee, and soda.

Pat Belardinella is general chairman of the affair, and each of the dormitories is responsible for providing some aspect of the evening's entertainment.

EDITORIALS —

A Vicious Circle

It has been a general policy on the *Beacon* to avoid editorial comment on any but campus affairs. For reasons too lengthy to discuss here, we have adhered to that policy but only while waiting to observe general trends in campus conversations concerning non-campus topics.

The recent steel strike and its resulting tie-up in the industrial output of the Nation, have demonstrated clearly a development toward insane headlong drives into the realization of Mr. Khrushchev's "overtaking" boasts.

Through constantly rising wage demands the unions are forcing the price of goods made by their members so high that they can't compete with foreign goods. American manufacturers then turn to automation to make their products more cheaply, or quit making their products. Either way, the employee is out of work.

In areas such as ours, traditionally strong for labor, this trend has led to growing unrest in the minds of citizens, union members included, concerning the misuse or abuse of power by the unions.

Government then comes along to swing its axe through taxes to drain off job-making capital and through inflationary spending that destroys savings. There can be no jobs unless somebody saves enough money to buy the tools, plant, and raw materials for employees to work with. In a vicious circle, high taxes mean less to be saved, while inflation means that more money must be saved for necessary equipment, thus crippling the saving and investing process which creates jobs.

If government and union officials intend to see "full employment," they had better drop "I'll eat my hat" statements and take another long look at their plans. Unfortunately we have no solution to offer. Breaking a vicious circle is a vicious task.

As college students, leaders in the too-soon-here future, we must be aware of these dangerous practices. We should observe, discuss and consider the trends and all possible angles for solutions. If the pendulum swing from the Industrial Revolution's management abuses to today's labor unions' excessive power is to be set at rest somewhere near a median point, government must be wary when fooling with the adjustment mechanism. Government, labor, management—tomorrow that's us—had better stop pointing fingers at each other and start pointing towards the future.

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Before You Register

One of the reasons for speedier and more efficient registration has been the elimination of the Finance tie-up in the gym. This was accomplished by the department accepting payments in advance and giving the student a stub receipt. With the new policies revealed last week, we see that positive steps toward faster registration continue.

Before you register, however, you would do well to pay a visit to the Finance office to do as you did in September—pay. No student will be allowed to pass the first desk if he doesn't have his receipt. Payment is set, as in September, at a minimum of \$100.

Mrs. Connolly has announced that the receipts will be ready for use following the Christmas holidays, giving everyone ample time to pay early and avoid lengthy lines and unnecessary delays.

As in the start of the Fall semester, anyone paying by mail will have his receipt sent to the Registrar's office, where the receipt will be held for the student.

Any student whose tuition is paid by an outside agency must report to the Finance office early to check with Mrs. Connolly on the payments which will be made for him.

Dormitory residents are reminded that registration time means that dorm fee payments are due also. Another reminder for both day and dorm students is that the insurance paid for at the start of the school year runs until June. No further payment is required on either the \$7 accident or the \$21.50 health insurance programs.

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

Lettermen's Club Christmas Formal — Tonight, 9 - ..., Gymnasium.

Basketball — Wagner at Wilkes, Saturday, 8 p.m., Gymnasium.

Kool Yool Ramble sponsored by McClintock and Barre Halls, McClintock Hall, 10 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Bible Study Group, Today, Noon, Bookstore Lounge.

Basketball — at Philadelphia Textile Institute, Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Christmas Caroling — Tuesday, 7 p.m., Carolers will meet at gym.

CCUN Meeting — Sunday, 2:30 p.m., Barre Hall.

TDR Buffet Supper — Wednesday.

Education Club Christmas Coke Party — Thursday, 11 a.m., Conyngham Annex.

IDC Christmas Party — Thursday, Commons.

CUE 'N' CURTAIN NOTICE

Cue 'n' Curtain will hold open house on Wednesday, with coffee and tea served from 3 until 5 p.m. Members of the drama group will be on hand to conduct visitors around the theater and to demonstrate the equipment. Recorded background music will include tunes from former Cue 'n' Curtain productions, possibly including the original Wilkes cast recording of "Annie Get Your Gun."

SENIORS, NOTICE!

All students planning to graduate in January or June, 1960, must see Ruth Bishop, Recorder, in Chase Hall sometime during the week of December 14 through December 18.

L O S T

A ladies' Bulova watch in the vicinity of the Jewish Community Center on Monday, October 22. Both the watch and watchband were of white gold. If found, please contact the stwitchboard at Chase Hall.

Letter to the Editor...

Editor, Beacon Staff
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Mr. Editor:

Like, I want to thank the students of Wilkes College for their participation and co-operation in making the "Beatnik Bop" such a swinging affair. The response to the theme was the greatest and the atmosphere created by the students the most. Again, "thanks" to the student body.

Sincerely,
John G. Gavazzi
Pres., Psych.-Soc. Club

Dues, Charity, Buffet
Major Items for TDR

by Jean Shofranko

A surprisingly large number of TDR members "braved the elements" Monday evening to attend the combination monthly meeting and Christmas party of the sorority.

President Beverly Butler began the discussion of old business by complimenting Augusta Sidari and members of committees on the success of the Old People's Party held last Saturday.

Miss Butler reminded members that each coed must pay her dues and meet membership requirements each semester in order to remain in good standing in the sorority.

Barbara Bachman, chairman of the annual Christmas buffet, announced that plans were near completion. She reported that the buffet will be held on Wednesday at 6 p.m. in the Commons.

Next on the agenda was a report by Doris Gademian, chairman, who announced that the main projects for December concern the Salvation Army. Members have volunteered to "man" kettles in Central City on December 10 and contribute and distribute gifts at the Salvation Army's Children's Christmas Party to be held at the Citadel Wednesday.

A report on School Spirit activities was given and members unanimously agreed to purchase an ad in the 1960 edition of the *Annicola*.

Miss Butler began the discussion of new business with a request for members to aid the Lettermen in decorating the gymnasium for the Christmas Formal to be held tonight.

The possibility of holding a bake sale in January was discussed next. Since the TDR treasury must be supplemented by a money-making project, members decided to take immediate steps in planning the sale. Claire Handler, chairman, requested full cooperation from members.

After the business meeting members enjoyed a Christmas party at which gifts were exchanged, punch and cookies were served, and carols were sung.

Novices Take 2nd Place;
Future Contests Awaited

by Ralph Price

Last Saturday the Wilkes College novice debating team placed second in the 13th Annual Temple Novice Debating Tournament. This tournament was held at Temple University in Philadelphia and 56 schools competed.

Wilkes was edged out by Dartmouth who had an 8-0 record. Wilkes' record stood at 7-1. The affirmative debaters, Barry O'Connell and Jerry Krassa, defeated Misericordia, Fordham, and Villanova, while losing to Seton Hall.

The negative team of Brent O'Connell and Francis Rioski defeated Rutgers, St. Elizabeth's, N.Y.U., and Brooklyn College.

Roberta Feinstein, president of the debating society, accompanied the team to Philadelphia. The debating society is under the direction of Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Professor of English. He is well-known for his many championship debating teams.

There Is An Answer

by Michael Bianco and Gordon Roberts

The evidence of moral malnutrition lies around us in every college and community as a result of the dictates of the public enemies who make money out of moral defeat and care not a darn for the hell on earth they cause.

Addressing the Asian and African nations recently, Mr. Khrushchev, referring to his visit to a Hollywood show, said, "If that display of pornography was any example of American morals, I foresee an easy task in burying the Americans in their own defeat."

Today atomic war is a threat so terrible that men shudder to think of it. Yet there is a penetration into the heart of society that promises a slower but more effective extinction. Moral decadence has defeated many civilizations before ours. A wise man would not argue that better schooling and antibiotics have cured this growing cancer in modern life.

These two tragic destinies, atomic war and moral decadence, must be understood and the answer—moral rearmament—brought with the utmost speed on a world scale.

The strength of a nation is measured by its fight for purity. When this moral bastion goes, decay creeps through the whole society. Then honesty depends only on the possibility of getting caught. Loyalty lasts only as long as it is expedient. Cooperation must pay an obvious cash dividend, or give way to "every man for himself." Then moral judgment becomes the matter of a daily plebiscite, and what is morally good becomes identical with what the crowd wants and accepts. What a man ought or ought not to do becomes determined, not by moral standards, but by the whims of the people.

Moral awareness of the student is less easily explained. Students are apprentices in that noble work of finding and proclaiming the truth, not tried by the demands of society, by and large, to compromise their moral convictions; they look to the professor as a disciple looks to the master.

IT HAPPENED HERE

What happens when a Wilkes student of presumably superior intelligence and breeding, supposedly sensitive to the moral issue of truth, finds that he was wantonly accusing his professor of the same things he was doing himself?

First, he realized that he was part of a group that betrayed the people around him by telling them what they wanted to hear and not what was right. Secondly, this Wilkes student went to his professor and apologized for defaming his moral standing.

This student told the professor how he had criticized him for his morally questionable methods of teaching. At first the professor was silent; then he thanked the student for coming to him and related some of his own experiences. From then on a new cordial relationship developed between the student and professor simply because the student changed. No longer is the student blasphemous and the professor has changed his teaching methods.

Today the lives of many people alternate between the excitements and depressions of immorality in every form because the modern world is full of deliberate appeals to sexual stimulation. In this age moral obtuseness signifies the beginning of the end of civilized society and is evidenced by self-centeredness and immaturity.

There is an answer for the man or woman who is seeking to break the chain of enslavement to their desires. If their danger is falling off cliffs, why walk along the edge? People know well enough what books, pictures, and associations to avoid. Leave one weak spot in the dike and the whole land may be flooded. The progress of defeat is the look, the thought, the fascination, and the fall. The progression is best stopped after the look—the first one. If we do not look at the wrong thing, we may have a better chance to think the right thing. "Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap destiny."

YOU ARE... OR YOU ARE NOT

Moral Re-Armament has no membership. You are in or out of it according to the quality of life you live. No dues are paid. Contributions by various people finance the movement. M.R.A. means honesty, purity, unselfishness, and love—absolutely, personally, and nationally. M.R.A. means power to change people—our enemies as well as our friends—the other fellow and the other nation. It is God's gift to bring an insane world to sanity.

Symphonette to Make Debut;
Three Wilkes Students Featured

Sunday, December 13, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, the Wilkes College gymnasium will open its doors to an expected large audience which will come to hear fifty young musicians make music together under the baton of Ferdinand Liva, conductor of the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic and guest conductor on the European Continent.

The Symphonette includes members from grade schools, high schools and colleges, Wilkes College having the largest representation. This orchestra is the first accomplishment of the many aims of the newly formed Young Musicians Society, which is earning national recognition by the leading musical magazines of America. The Society and the Symphonette is made up of members from the Luzerne and Lackawanna Valleys.

Three Wilkes students will be featured. They are: James Connell, senior, pianist, who will play two piano pieces, the Adagio by Mozart and the Allegro moderato from the Grieg piano Sonata in E minor, Opus 7. Soloist with the orchestra will be Thomas Hrynkiw, freshman, who will play the Capriccio Brilliant in B minor, Opus 22, by Mendelssohn.

Mary Ann Kachmar, junior, violinist, will assume the responsibility of Concertmaster. Alberta Barbini, freshman pianist, ballet dancer and cellist, will play a minor role as cellist in the Haydn String Trio, with her younger brother William, violinist, and Ellen Ruth Nivert, pianist.

The orchestral program will include: Overture to Don Giovanni by Mozart, Adagio from the Moonlight Sonata orchestrated by Ferdinand Liva, A Christmas Festival by Leroy Anderson, and excerpts from the L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 by Bizet.

John Detroy, head of the Music Department, announced that the College can well be proud of the fact that in addition to the large number of instrumentalists participating, it can boast of an oboist and a bassoonist, who possess sufficient skill to take the responsibility of first chairs. They are Donald Jones and Robert Eike.

Colonels Go Against Wagner Tomorrow

George Gacha Rips Nets for 57 Points to Pace Record Wins

Sinks 13 Against Juniata, 18 at Lycoming, Records 26 Against Susquehanna

George Gacha, senior guard of the basketball team, has been named this week's Beacon "Athlete."

Gacha produced 57 points in the three games the Colonels have won this season. Against the Susquehanna Crusaders Gacha tallied 26 markers to lead all scorers and also proved a valuable asset to the Wilkes attack with his all around playmaking and ballhandling.

Gacha was instrumental in the victory at Lycoming as he chipped in with 18 counters, 10 of which came in the second half, to tie for high point scoring honors.

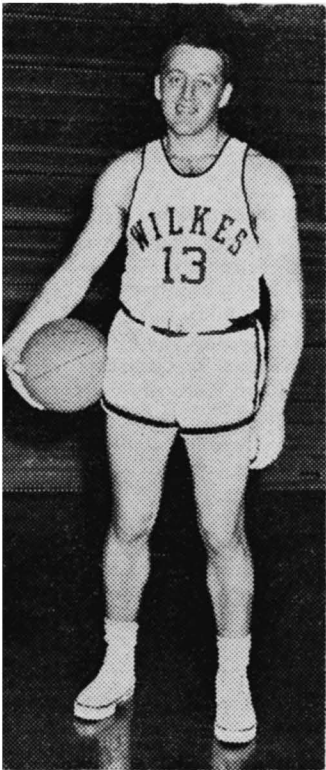
Against Juniata the fiery competitor dumped 13 points through the hoop as he once again led the Wilkes scorers.

This is Gacha's fourth year of varsity basketball competition and he serves as co-captain of the squad this year. George has ranked high each season among the leading scorers of the Colonel aggregation.

George also served as goalie on the soccer team this past season in his first try at the European-bred game, and has been a member of the baseball nine for three years.

George is a Secondary Education major and is planning on teaching social studies upon his graduation.

He is married to the former Marge Smith of Wilkes-Barre and the couple are expecting their first child in April.



George Gacha

Gutterdusters Cut Pinbuster Lead; Sokira Again Smashes 200 Mark

by John Nork

Dave Sokira, Dan Lewis, and Bill Watkins, the "Big 3" in the Coed bowling league, continued their sparkling performances Sunday night as the JCC lanes rang to the sound of toppling tenpins.

The Gutterdusters, for the second straight week, took a clean-sweep victory from their opponents to move into second place, one game behind the Pinbusters who took a 3-1 decision from the Kingpins. The Flatballs were victims of the Gutterdusters this week. The Blitzkriegs took three but slipped to third place while defeating the Smashers.

The Gutterdusters saw their two power-packed bowlers, Dick Myers and Dan Lewis, explode on Sunday leading the team's shutout win. Myers rolled a 212-559 with Lewis tallying a 201-553. John Matthey, 183-485, and Dick Barber 163-440, were high men for the Flatballs.

Emil Petrasek, number four man in the top ten, rolled 203-567 to lead the Pinbusters. Dave Sokira helped with 234-520. High men for the losing Kingpins were Tom Dyleski 172-503, and Jules Heller 166-455.

Bill Watkins and Dave Godsiskowski were high for the Blitzkriegs with 185-542 and 176-457. John Sapiego 169-489, and Marshall Brooks 159-450, led the losers.

The Scoring: Pinbusters — Petrasek 203-567, Sokira 234-520, Jim Bogden 142-401, Bob Barovich 218-338, Roger Cease 129-247, and Tony Doknovitch 125-246.

Kingpins — Dyleski 172-503, Heller 166-455, Jerry Kulesa 146-420, and Adam Gajewski 161-416.

Gutterdusters — Myers 212-559, Lewis 201-553, Bernie Shupp 153-456, Carl Borr 156-432, and Lois Tremayne 158-430.

Flatballs — Matthey 183-486, Barber 163-440, Jerry Chisarick 174-432, Arlene Kuss 149-253, Estelle Manos 145-239, and Anne Ligetti 122-217.

Blitzkriegs — Watkins 185-542, Godsiskowski 176-457, Bob Hewitt 177-447, Fred Jacoby 183-437, and Ed Stofko 182-417.

Smashers — Sapiego 169-489,

Brooks 159-450, Bernie Radecki 146-394, Mark Adelson 150-380 and Bob Licato 139-377.

Sunday's Schedule
Alleys 3 and 4
Smashers vs. Gutterdusters
Alleys 5 and 6
Pinbusters vs. Blitzkriegs
Alleys 7 and 8
Flatballs vs. Kingpins

THE STANDINGS				
Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pinbusters	19	9	.679	
Gutterdusters	18	10	.643	1
Blitzkriegs	17	11	.607	2
Kingpins	13	15	.464	6
Flatballs	11	17	.393	8
Smashers	7	21	.250	12

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Wrestlers Preparing To Defend MAC Title; Veterans Form Nucleus

by George Tensa

With winter sports capturing the spotlight on the athletic scene, Coach John Reese has been sending his Wilkes wrestlers through their daily workouts in preparation for their defense of the MAC crown which they won last semester for the third consecutive year.

Gone from last year's championship team, via the graduation route, is the 177-lb. captain, Walter Glogowski, who is now teaching and coaching wrestling at Plymouth High School. His 177-lb. slot will be filled very nicely by veteran Marv Antinnes who captured the MAC 167-lb. crown last year as a sophomore.

Joe Morgan, captain of the 1959-60 squad, will be back to fill the 137-lb. slot while Ron Bienkowski is back to defend the 147-lb. slot from hopefuls Mike Armstrong, Tom Meyers, and Joe Stretanski.

The lower weights seem to be the strongest in years with MAC 123-lb. finalist Dick Stauffer, former YMCA and Prep School Champion Brooke Yeager, Jack Richards, former PIAA District 2 champ, veteran Gerard Senick, and Warren Greenberg, all fighting for the 123 and 130-lb. positions.

Sophomore Ted Toluba, 1959 MAC crown winner in the 157-lb. class, will be back to defend his title.

With Antinnes moving from the 167-lb. class to the 177-lb. class, a new face will have to be selected to fill the 167-lb. class. In pre-season workouts, freshman griddler Glen Rittenhouse and sophomore Ed Stofko are working hard to gain the nod in that position.

In the unlimited class, senior veteran Bob Sislian is back for another season with the heavyweights.

The general outlook of the 1959-60 team is very good with veteran grapplers in most weight classes. The competition within the MAC gets rougher with each passing year, but the Colonel matmen will be out for another winning season and a possible fourth consecutive MAC crown.

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Another co-ed: Oh, yes, gobs and gobs.

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RECORD WIN

Wilkes opened its home campaign Monday with a 71-63 win over the Juniata Indians. The victory was the third of the present season for the Colonels and also the seventh in a row going back to the four wins posted at the end of last year. This is a new school record for successive basketball wins. The record of six victories was set in 1947 and later tied by the 1957 team twice.

Once again it was guard George Gacha who paced the Wilkes scoring attack. Gacha tallied 13 points to emerge as high man for the evening.

Forward Barry Yocum was a giant off the boards and also scored 11 points to finish as runnerup to Gacha in scoring. Ron Roski was the only other Colonel to hit double figures. Roski scored 10 points.

Wilkes Pinmen Defeat Bloomsburg, 2624-2380; Meet Again in Kingston

The Wilkes bowlers, winners in their first "inter-intramural" bowling contest, will meet Bloomsburg State Teachers College in a return match on Sunday afternoon at 1 p.m. This will be match game competition, total pins to determine the winner.

Scene of the action will be alleys 7 and 8 at the Kingston Lanes, Wyoming Avenue, Kingston. The newly expanded lanes are equipped with ample seating arrangements to handle spectators for the meet.

Colonels Strike Quickly

In last week's match, the Wilkesmen opened fast to roll up an even 900 points, sparked by Dan Lewis' 228 and Dick Myers' 201. The Huskies were beset by bad breaks and could only muster 726 pins. Final score was Wilkes 2624, BSTC 2380.

Wilkes widened the gap in the second game as Emil Petrasek 207, Dave Sokira 201, and Lewis with 197 led the 903-807 win.

Weakening in the closing frames of the third game, the locals dropped an 847-821 decision. Tom Payne, with 189-535, and Jim Wagner, 196-483, were top scorers for the Huskies.

Scoring:
Wilkes: Lewis 609, Sokira 520, Myers 508, Bill Watkins 177-494, and Petrasek 493.
BSTC: Payne 535, Wagner 483, Harry Criswell 168-464, John Huda 180-459, and Bud Weber 158-439.

The basketball team meets two of its most admirable foes of the season in the next few days when they engage Wagner College tomorrow night in the college gymnasium and then journey to Philadelphia on Wednesday to play Philadelphia Textile Institute.

Wagner comes to Wilkes with a tall team, led by John Orlando, senior guard, who has been the sparkplug of the squad for the past three seasons. Orlando was hampered with a leg injury most of the last campaign but seems to have recovered sufficiently and is expected to see lots of action this year.

The Dutchmen will also depend upon 6'6" center Bob Junta to aid their rebounding game. Junta ranked high among Wagner's scorers last year and led the team in rebounds.

The Colonels were beaten by Wagner last year, 70-62, on the latter's court on Staten Island, New York.

Wednesday the team goes to the City of Brotherly Love to take on Philadelphia Textile Institute.

Textile has been coming up with fine teams year after year and this season figures to be no exception. The Weavers have posted two victories already but were defeated by Long Island University in their last outing, 83-78.

Senior Bob Simons, is one of the leading scorers on the team and has always spelled trouble for the Colonels. Simons tallied 21 against L.I.U.

Herb Magee, a freshman from West Catholic High School in Philadelphia, has provided the Weavers with added scoring punch and ranks as one of the leading point-getters on the squad. Magee scored 22 in the L.I.U. game.

Wilkes has been rough on Textile the past two years, having defeated them twice and last season eliminating them from a possible small college post tournament bid with an 83-69 defeat.

Friday's Results

Clem Gavenas' second half scoring spurt lead the Colonels to a 70-64 win over the Lycoming Warriors last Friday at Williamsport. Wilkes trailed at halftime, 37-33, but Gavenas got hot and made 6 of 8 long two-hand set shots to spark the team to their 70-64 victory.

Gavenas was the leading scorer with 18 points along with guard George Gacha who also tallied 18, ten of which came in the second half. Bernie Radecki made 11 of 14 foul shots and finished with 13 points.

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CLASS MEETINGS

SENIOR CLASS MEETING

The seniors held their compulsory class meeting Tuesday in Stark 109. President John Mulhall presided.

The major portion of discussion centered around suggestions for the class gift and the possibility of having a class dinner-dance next semester.

Christine Winslow mentioned several popular ideas for a class gift. She then explained the administration's adverse response to all of them and proposed some new ideas. A spirited discussion ensued.

John Mulhall then asked for discussion on a class dinner-dance. Discussion was favorable, and a motion to have a class dinner-dance on March 4 was passed.

Gil Davis, junior class president, appeared at the meeting to outline plans for the forthcoming Louis Armstrong jazz concert which will be presented next spring. Davis asked for volunteers to sell tickets for this affair and thus insure its success.

Frank Edwards, Amnicola editor, explained the need for student support in financing the yearbook. A motion to purchase a \$30 ad in the yearbook was passed by the class. This motion concluded new business and the meeting was adjourned.

JUNIOR CLASS MEETING

The Junior Class held its meeting last Tuesday in the auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church. The most important issue discussed was the proposed hiring of a 'big name' for a jazz concert in early April. After some discussion the class unanimously voted to engage Louis Armstrong if plans for this concert are approved.

The fact was mentioned that this band would cost more, of course, than any other band previously appearing at Wilkes. For this reason one hundred and fifty people are

being asked to promise to try to sell ten tickets each to insure the success of this venture.

Tickets will sell for about two dollars each. This is considered a moderate price for an evening of entertainment by a famous musician. Campus and local participation will be necessary to insure the success of this and anticipated future projects.

SOPHOMORE CLASS

by Marilyn Krackenfels

The Sophomore Class meeting, held Tuesday at the Jewish Community Center, centered around the discussion of several class projects slated for the near future.

The first of these, a Christmas party for some of the underprivileged children in the area will be handled entirely by the students in conjunction with the Valley welfare agencies. The children will be treated to a party in their honor and each presented with a personal gift. Mike Bianco is in charge.

The second project on the class agenda is the sale of second-hand books during mid-semester. The book committee, headed by Judy Butchko, will collect books during and after finals, catalogue, price, and have them ready for sale before the second semester. The basement of Stark Hall will be used for the collection and distribution center.

Gil Davis, president of the Junior Class, requested that the sophomores aid in the advance sale of tickets necessary before the Junior Class can proceed with its plans to bring Louis Armstrong on campus.

Old business attended to was the presentation of bowling trophies to Sally Smith and Bill Watkins who attained the highest women's and men's bowling scores at last year's class outing. Sandy Sidari accepted the award for Miss Smith.

FRESHMAN CLASS

by Lynne Dente

The second meeting of the class of '63 was opened by the class president, Steve Robertson, who introduced Gil Davis, president of the Junior Class. Gil spoke to the class about the possibility of bringing Louis Armstrong and his band to the Wilkes campus on April 2, 1960. In order to secure Mr. Armstrong's services for the evening, Dr. Farley has stipulated that 200 people must sell 10 tickets apiece. A paper was passed and signed by students who felt they would be able to sell the tickets.

The secretary read the minutes of the previous meeting, and the treasurer reported a \$65 profit from the Freshman Dance on December 4.

Jim Walters, a student government representative, reported that the class constitution was submitted to and accepted by the Student Government. He told the class that the Student Government is preparing an activity calendar for the benefit of the students. Walters also mentioned that all students who are interested in helping prepare for the Winter Carnival should sign the notice on the bulletin board.

Brent O'Connell expressed a desire for more participation at class functions.

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Winter Carnival at PMI; Gala Christmas Affairs On Student Govt. Agenda

by Gloria Zaludek

Plans for the Winter Carnival are underway. At the meeting of the Student Government on December 8 it was decided to hold the Winter Carnival at the Pocono Mountain Inn on January 28 from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Dick Barnes and Mike Armstrong have been chosen co-chairmen, and committees have been formed for this annual between-semester affair.

Preparations continue for the Christmas All College Dance which is sponsored by the Student Government and which will take place on December 26 at the gym. Co-chairmen are Gil Davis, junior class president, and Al Kishel, sophomore class president.

Christmas activities forms, which were submitted by various organizations, were accepted by the Student Government.

On Wednesday the Chemical Society will hold its Christmas Party for members and their guests at Stark Hall at 7:30 p.m.

TDR's Christmas Buffet, which will take place in the Commons also on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. will be for members only.

All students wishing to join in Christmas caroling are to assemble at the gym at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday. Song books will be provided, and refreshments will be served later at Chapman Hall.



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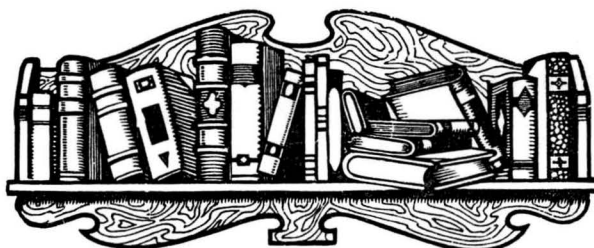
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TDR Buffet Planned; Songs, Reading Listed

by Barbara Bachman

Theta Delta Rho will hold its annual Christmas buffet Wednesday, December 16, at 6 p.m. in the Commons.

This affair is anticipated each year by TDR members for it enables them to become acquainted with the housemothers, Miss Cole, Dr. Jessee and Miss Gittins.

Beverly Traher, chairman of decorations, reports that the holiday theme will be carried out in decorating the second floor of the Commons.

The program committee, headed by Jane Neddoff, has planned an interesting evening, featuring a Christmas reading by Mary Frances Swigert and concluding with carol singing.

Members who are to bring food are requested to report to the Commons sometime Wednesday and give the food to one of the cafeteria employees. Girls not bringing food will be requested to give a donation of twenty-five cents. Marcia Senderovitz, chairman of the affair, stressed the fact that only members of TDR who are in good standing — those who paid their dues — will be allowed to attend.

Norma Wentz Elected Secretary of ICS Group; Xmas Party Wednesday

Norma Wentz, secretary of the Wilkes College Chemical Society, was recently elected to the office of secretary for the Intercollegiate Chemical Society. The I.C.S. is composed of the four colleges in this area: Wilkes, King's, Misericordia, and Scranton University.

The Wilkes College Chemical Society will hold its Christmas party next week. The party will be held in Stark Hall Wednesday, beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members of the Society and their dates are cordially invited to attend this affair.

Carol Lowcavage will head the entertainment committee and Louise Hischak will be in charge of the refreshment committee.

At the Chem Club's last meeting on December 3, plans were formulated for the preparation of a science show which will be held in the Spring semester. Bernard Shupp was named as education chairman for the club.



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