



MYERS NAMED EDITOR



Norma Jean Davis



Thomas I. Myers



Janice Schuster

City Native Heads '56-'57 Beacon; Davis, Schuster to be Assistants; McCafferty Named Sports Editor

Thomas I. Myers, Wilkes-Barre, editorial assistant for the latter part of this semester, has been appointed *Beacon* editor for the 1956-1957 school year, it was announced yesterday by *Beacon* adviser Francis J. Salley.

Assistants for the new editor will be Norma Jean Davis and Janice Schuster, also city residents.

All three are majors in English and graduated from Wilkes-Barre's Coughlin High School.

Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan C. Myers, 387 South River Street, city, and will be a second semester junior in September, and of course, a first semester senior in February.

Reason for the odd set-up is two years in the Navy, starting and ending in the middle of the first semester. The service gave Myers background for his post next year though, since it gave him the opportunity to serve as assistant to the public information officer of the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Leyte, and interested him in the field of news-writing.

The new editor began his college career as a mathematics major, but is now in English and intends to enter the field of journalism upon graduation.

Miss Davis, an English major, is a junior and veteran of three years on the campus weekly. She has also been active in the Education Club and the College sorority, Theta Delta Rho, will be charity chairman of the women's group next year.

The other assistant editor, Janice Schuster, a sophomore, has served two years on the *Beacon*, and has also been a member of the girls' chorus, Theta Delta Rho, and is secretary-treasurer of the sophomore class. She was also one of the three majorettes at Homecoming.

Janice also made the very attractive costumes which the majorettes wore.

Also announced was the appointment of Robert B. Chase, Jr., to the post of business manager. The Earlville, N. Y. native's assistant will be Richard Bailey, Ligonier, Pa.

Both members of the business staff are commerce and finance students and residents of Ashley Hall.

First appointment made by Myers upon entrance to his new position was the naming of Edward McCafferty as sports editor. McCafferty, a chemistry major and dean's list student, will be assisted by Cliff Kobland, Kingston freshman, who served with this year's sports staff.

member, was one of 3 Associate Editors. The *Beacon* first assumed newspaper style in October, 1937, utilizing headlines and "banks" on a four column 11 x 15 sheet. With a staff of Cooperating Editors and 1 Assistant Editor a four-page paper was published every three weeks.

The complete file of *Beacons* in the College Library provides a valuable account of the College history. It was through this file that the Anniversary year was first discovered and facts for this story subsequently gathered.

Beacon Ends Twentieth Year On WC Campus

Twenty years of reporting campus activities and serving students and faculty at Wilkes College are culminated in this final issue of the *Beacon* for the 1955-56 school year.

Begun in the fall of 1936, the *Beacon* has served ever since as the official news organ of the campus. It was conceived and named *Beacon* with the hope that it would, "... shed light on the future plans of faculty and students and prove to be a reliable guide. . . ."

Though the College enjoys an earlier history, the campus was not without a student newspaper before the appearance of the *Beacon*. Before Wilkes received her four-year charter there was a close affiliation with Bucknell University and for one year the *Bison Stampede* served as the school paper.

The Beacon Story

The name *Beacon* was adopted with the appearance of the Bucknell Junior College *Beacon* on September 15, 1936. The first issue was of four page length and was printed in journal style on 7 x 10 sheets. Eight cooperating editors were listed. The preface of the first issue best tells the story of the beginning and intent of the *Beacon*.

"Last fall the *Bison Stampede* made a brief appearance and then vanished into the wilderness . . . in these modern days a bison stampede is as outmoded as the covered wagon . . . hence our new name, *Beacon*."

"The *Beacon* hopes to shed light on the future plans of students and faculty and to prove a reliable guide to college opinion. To achieve this goal we shall need . . . good writers, good reporters, good cartoonists, and . . . good will from our readers."

Name and Policies Retained

In 1947 when the College received her charter the *Beacon* retained its name, changing only the masthead to "Wilkes College *Beacon*".

Beacon editors in this 20th Anniversary year have continued in force, as have previous editors, the policies and intents laid down by the previous editors in making the paper a reliable guide and light to future plans and events, a *Beacon*.

Significant Developments

Significant developments in the growth of the *Beacon* were: Issue number 4 of November 24, 1936 listing for the first time Editors-in-Chief; they were John Saricks, Walter Thomas, and Betty Tonks. Joseph Donnelly, former faculty

Farish Heads Yearbook; Scandale New Assistant

Patsy Reese Receives Art Editor Post for Third Straight Year

by Tom Myers

Junior Bill Farish heads the list of newly appointed members for the Amnicola staff of next year. Bill, this year's assistant editor, has been promoted to Editor-in-Chief.

Other appointments, as announced by the publication's adviser, Cathal O'Toole, are: Assistant Editor, John Scandale; Art Editor, Patsy Reese; Business Manager, Frank Cuscela; Copy Editor, Nat Barone; Sports Copy Editor, Mike Goobic; and Photo Assistant, Beverly Blakeslee.

Farish served this year as Vice President of his class. The Butler Hall resident is a Commerce and Finance major and a member of the Letterman's Club. An outstanding football player, and voted to be captain of next year's squad, the Huntingdon, Pa., native was voted outstanding lineman of this fall's team.

John Scandale, a sophomore, was an editorial assistant on the staff of the '56 yearbook, a Student Council member and on the Assembly Committee. The Duryea man is a Commerce and Finance major.

Patsy Reese, Forty Fort resident and next year's TDR president, has been selected for the post of Art Editor, a position which she has held for the past two years.

The new Business Manager, Frank Cuscela, is a Commerce and Finance major and no stranger to the business world, being an associate member of the Wilkes College division of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Wilkes-Barre veteran served as assistant to the Business Manager for this year's Amnicola. Frank is a junior and a member of the Society for the

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Bill Farish

Seventy-four Students Donate Seventy Pints

Seventy-four Wilkes College students rolled up their sleeves to donate seventy pints of blood at the Red Cross Center on Wilkes College Blood Donor Day, held last Friday, May 4. This second drive of the year, which usually lags behind in the number of pints donated in the fall drive, was expected to net only about sixty pints. John Reese, chairman of Wilkes Blood Donor Day, was well pleased with the seventy pints donated during this campaign, as only fifty-three pints were donated at this time last year.

Mr. Reese said that the Wilkes College Biology majors, who banded together on their own to donate, greatly helped the drive's success.

DON REYNOLDS WINS COUNCIL PRESIDENCY IN WEDNESDAY VOTE

Donald Reynolds was elected president of the Wilkes College Student Council for 1956-57 at the final Council meeting Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Nancy Morris; secretary, Virginia Brehm; treasurer, Larry Amdur.

Reynolds, a native of Warrior Run, will be a senior next year. He is majoring in political science and has one year's experience on the Student Council.

Nancy Morris, an elementary education major from Forty Fort, will also be a senior in September. Nancy is a veteran of three year's service on the Council.

Virginia Brehm, the newly elected secretary, is a psychology major and will enter her junior year next fall. Ginny served on the Council as a representative of the sophomore class this year.

The Council's parliamentarian for this year, Larry Amdur, will continue the tradition of Commerce and Finance majors who have held the office of treasurer. Larry is a future senior and a native of South Wilkes-Barre.

President Reynolds announced that the appointment of a parliamentarian will be made at a later date.

Retiring Student Council officers are president, Robert Lynch; vice president, Helen Krachenfels; and treasurer, Chet Miller.

FUND NEARS \$50,000 GOAL

Wilkes College's \$50,000 Scholarship Fund recorded success in its campaign at Wednesday's final report meeting, when Chairman Harry F. Goeringer announced over \$48,000 in pledges.

Jim Mitchell Receives Hopkins Instructorship

EDITORIAL —

End of the Line

This week's issue marks the last edition for the eleventh, old method of figuring, or twentieth, using the new method, volume of the Beacon. No matter how it's figured, this is the end of the line for this year's paper. Usually this space is expanded and lengthened with a long and useless blot about what a magnificent and loyal staff helped put out the weekly, how highly capable the incoming staff is, and other such pointless trivia which the reader assumes anyway. There is a group that gets little mention, and should receive its proper due here, to wit, the people never seen by most readers: Mr. Stanley E. Schmidt and his two sons, Leo and Ed. They are, of course, the crew up at the printery that gets the Beacon on paper.

As for the rest, there is little point, as we have said, of wasting space on what almost anyone can figure out for himself; as we mentioned, we have come to the end of the line. And when one reaches the end of the line there is but one thing to do — stop.

MANUSCRIPT ELECTS KROHLE AS '57 EDITOR

Frederick J. Krohle was named editor of the Manuscript in elections held yesterday, it was announced by the Manuscript Association. Named associate editor was Edward Milowiki. Other members elected to the editorial board were Norma Jean Davis, secretary, and Ruth Younger, business manager.

Krohle, the newly-elected editor, is a junior who served two years as business manager of the organization. A native of Weatherly, Pa., he has been active on campus as a member of the Inter-Dormitory Council, as president of Warner Hall, and as library projectionist.

Edward Milowiki is a sophomore from Plains who has been a member of the Manuscript Association for the past year, and has shown an interest in the magazine which prompted his election as associate editor.

Norma Davis, a resident of Wilkes-Barre, has been an active member of the Manuscript staff for three years. Her enthusiasm has marked her as a capable and efficient secretary. Ruth Younger has been a staff member since September and has quickly moved forward into the very responsible position of business manager.

It is the task of these people and their staff to publish the campus literary magazine, the Manuscript, and to uphold its high standards and fine tastes.

SOPHOMORE OUTING SET AT SYLVAN LAKE

by Janice Schuster

Sophomore class president Dave Vann, has appointed Tim Common to be chairman of the class outing scheduled for Tuesday, May 29. The affair will be the last of many social events held by the sophomores this year.

The outing will be at Wolfe's Grove, Sylvan Lake, where there are facilities for dancing, swimming, boating, roller skating, and sports such as baseball and volleyball. The blowout is open to sophomores and their guests.

Last year the sophomores held their outing at Wolfe's where everyone took advantage of the many recreational pleasures of the summer playland, resulting in a good time for everyone attending.

Class members lacking transportation to the Grove can contact Common and his committee aides who are arranging a caravan which will leave from the College campus early on Tuesday.

Senior Biology Major Starts in September; Will Study for M. S.

Jim Mitchell, senior Biology major, has been notified of his appointment as a junior instructor in the Biology Department at Johns Hopkins University next year. The position is equivalent to a graduate teaching assistantship and will entail six hours per week of instructing undergraduate students.

The Ashley, Pa., resident is also being considered for a Gilman Scholarship from the university to cover tuition costs.

On the Wilkes campus, Jim has been on the staff of the library for two years and is a member of the Biology Club and sings with the Mixed Chorus. He has also been associated with the Beacon for the past year.

The senior biologist has been active in intramural sports and this year served as Student Director of the intramural basketball league. Last year he managed the championship Club 20 team.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mitchell, Sr., of 23 Columbus Avenue, Ashley, and will study for an advanced degree in biology while teaching at Johns Hopkins.

The Dean's Corner

By George Elliot
Acting Dean of Men

Commencement, 1956

The coughs and sneezes, which seemed to start so automatically when the speaker first opened his mouth, are assuming a certain rhythmic regularity now. First, a slight soprano cough from left front; then five or six widely spaced basso ka-choos; a tenorous throat clearing; a gentle nasal; a guttural; a faintly obvious sigh; and then back to Mrs. Soprano again.

It's deadly hot up here. A few soggy masses occasionally grunt into changed positions. A few programs waft gently from side to side inducing a slight hypnosis, if not a breeze. A few heads begin to nod. Coma is everywhere, and dreariness has descended upon the land.

You crane your neck ever so slightly to try to calculate how many more tedious pages must be droned through before the world is made safe for posterity. Desperately you wonder what is the best and least obvious way to remedy the creeping under-drawer problem which always seems to develop

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Elliot

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Dinner - Dance Tops Schedule For Graduates

by Mary Louise Onufer

A full schedule of senior graduation activities will begin on Wednesday, May 30 with the annual senior semi-formal dinner-dance at the Hotel Sterling. This was announced by Mr. George Elliot, acting Dean of Men.

The dinner-dance, open to class members and guests, will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom. Class President George Batterson announced that brief after-dinner speeches will be given by Mrs. Gertrude Doane, Mr. George Elliot, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, and Mr. George Ralston.

At 10 a.m. Friday, June 1 commencement practice will be held in the gym. Immediately following the Senior Class will assemble on Chase Lawn at 11 a.m. for class pictures, and at 12:30 the Senior Class luncheon will be held on the lawn as well. In the afternoon a class meeting will be held and permanent class officers elected.

Dr. Farley's farm will be the site of the annual class picnic on Saturday, June 2. Tentative starting time is 2 p.m.

Baccalaureate services will be held Sunday, June 3 at 5 p.m. in the gym. Dr. William G. Avirett of the Carnegie International Peace Institute will deliver the address. Following this a reception for seniors and their families will be held on campus between Chase and Kirby Halls.

Commencement exercises will be held in the evening at 8 o'clock. Admiral Stark, Wilkes trustee and longtime friend of the college, will be the speaker.

After the exercises, the Alumni Association Reception will be held in the American Legion on North River Street. This annual affair will complete the list of graduation festivities.

Fittingly, one of the events scheduled for this year's graduation program is the formal groundbreaking for the college's new science hall, to be named in honor of Admiral Stark.

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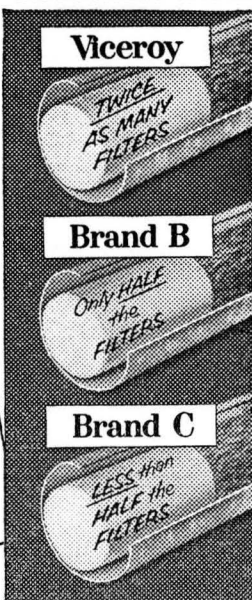


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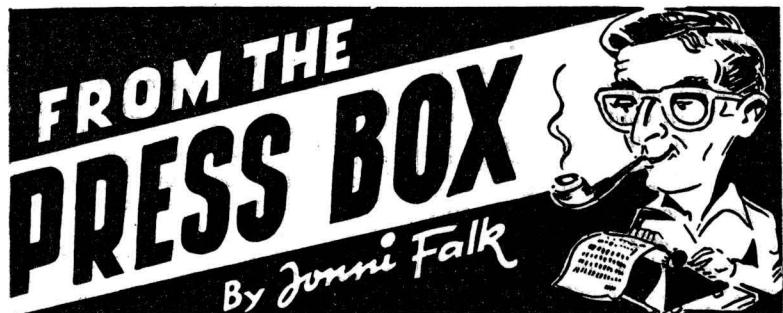


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THE END OF THE TRAIL

All good things have to come to an end sometime, and so does this tour of duty on the Beacon sports page. Not that sports will come to an end at Wilkes College. In our opinion, they are really just beginning. This has been an eventful year for Wilkes College sports—perhaps the most eventful in the history of the college. The memories of the year should linger for a long time.

THE BIG STORIES

First of all, there was practically a complete turnover of coaches. Youth took over at every position with Russ Picton, John Reese and Eddie Davis guiding Colonel fortunes.

The soccer team smashed the school's record in compiling a third straight winning season although Reese was coaching for the first year. Not satisfied with his soccer laurels, Reese led his wrestling team to an unprecedented 9-1 season which saw the grapplers topple Hofstra and Lafayette in two of the biggest upsets of the collegiate year. Anyway, upsets are what the newspapermen like to call them. The boys never had any doubts about the outcome.

Continuing along the list of big stories for the year, we remember that the college added two more varsity sports and made plans for a third next year. The tennis and golf teams swung right into action against neighboring rivals to get the experience they will need next year.

If you grads come back in a year or two, you probably won't recognize the schedules Colonel teams will be playing. Arrangements were finally made to card some of the opponents the college has been seeking for the past eight years. The quality of the schools on the forthcoming schedules will add prestige to Wilkes—and we will also stack up better against them.

MAY WE REST IN PEACE

However, we think the fondest memory we will carry away from this year's sports pages is the way the baseball team made us eat our words—uttered in a mad midseason moment. We had them all but buried, but they came back and buried us. Couldn't be happier about a mistake!

The way the club is playing now, it looks like they could just keep rolling on forever. But a few of the boys also reach the end of the trail this year. Guys like John Milliman, Mel McNew, Jim Ferris and Moe Batterson are bound to be missed next year.

While we're saying goodbye, don't forget Jim Coleman, the first three-sport manager in the history of the college. Jim ordinarily wouldn't have been, but when a lack of candidates appeared apparent, he was drafted by Picton for football, and Reese for wrestling and baseball. We can't figure out why managers are so scarce these days. It used to be a prized position. Vacancies, the three holes left by the departure of Coleman, exist. Let's see candidates to see the coaches as soon as possible for next year.

Way — This is it! Hope you've had as much fun as we have. Next — and remember next year — you lucky ones who will be back. **AD FAREWELL TO THE COLONELS.**

Hawks Take Title 6-4 In League Playoffs

The Hawks, winners of the league championship in the regular season, knocked off the Spanish Flyers, 6-4, in the tail end of a twin-bill last night in Kirby Park.

Jim Stocker was the winning pitcher, scattering eight hits over the seven innings. Also one of the leading hitters of the game, his bat accounted for the first two runs for the Hawks with a double in the first inning. Howie Gross, manager of the championship club, followed with a single to drive Stocker home.

Howie chased him home ahead ahead of him again in the fifth when the Flyers center fielder dropped a long fly in deep center for a four-base error. Stocker added another single in the sixth, to bring his total of hits to three.

An insurance run was added in the seventh with Marshal Jenkins doubling it home.

The Flyers got three of their runs in the fifth on four singles by Wozniak, Adams, Bianco and Lowan.

Jim also got a lot of assistance from Gross in the field, where the playing-manager's fine pickups and accurate throws cut off many Flyer hits.

It was the second of two games played last night by the Flyers, who eliminated the Butler Hall squad with a 13-12 win in the preliminary. Snyder was the winning pitcher and Cliff Brautigan the loser.

In a playoff game on Tuesday, the Hawks decided the Club 20 team, 8-7, to drop them from the post-season play.

The Hawks won the pennant on their 6-1 record, while the three other contenders wound up in a tie for second place, each having five wins and two losses.

Ithaca Squad Beats John Milliman, 11-4; Birnbaum Relief Man

by Tom Myers

The powerful Ithaca Bombers shot down the Colonels' six-game winning streak yesterday afternoon at Ithaca with an 11-4 victory. John Milliman was the losing pitcher, giving up 7 runs in the five innings he worked. Ed Birnbaum finished the game and allowed 4 runs in his four innings.

Freshman pitcher Graham of the Bombers defeated the swatters for the second time this season, although the Wilkes hitters were getting to him better than the first time.

Last night's loss put Milliman's record at 5-4, while the team has 8 wins and 6 losses.

Tuesday night, at Schantz Stadium in Scranton, the Colonels notched their sixth straight win at the expense of Scranton, with a fine hitting performance and very effective pitching from righthander Mel McNew.

Pacing the hitters 13-run, 14-hit attack was left fielder Al Manarski with a grand slam home run in the first inning for the first of his two hits. Jim Ferris had four safeties in five at-bats, headed by a homer and a double.

First baseman Mike Dydo contributed a home run, triple and single in five times at the plate, as the Colonel batsmen had a field day.

Mel McNew worked seven innings and allowed but five hits and both of the Royals' runs. In spite of the drizzling rain, Mel had control all the way and struck out 14. His

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NAVCADS ACCEPT JOHN BRESNAHAN

John Bresnahan, outstanding Wilkes basketball and soccer performer, has been accepted for aviation training by the United States Navy.

Bresnahan is uncertain of the date he will commence flight training. The Plymouth athlete completed the Navy tests early this month and the date of entry into flight training has been left pending his final acceptance of the Navy offer.

The Wilkes College baseball team plays host to Bloomsburg STC at Artillery Park tomorrow afternoon in the final game of the season.

REESE ASKS LOCKERS BE EMPTIED BY MAY 31

Coach John Reese requests that all owners of lockers at the gym clean them out by May 31. Failure to do so will result in loss of the gear, since the lockers will be cleaned out and the contents disposed of.

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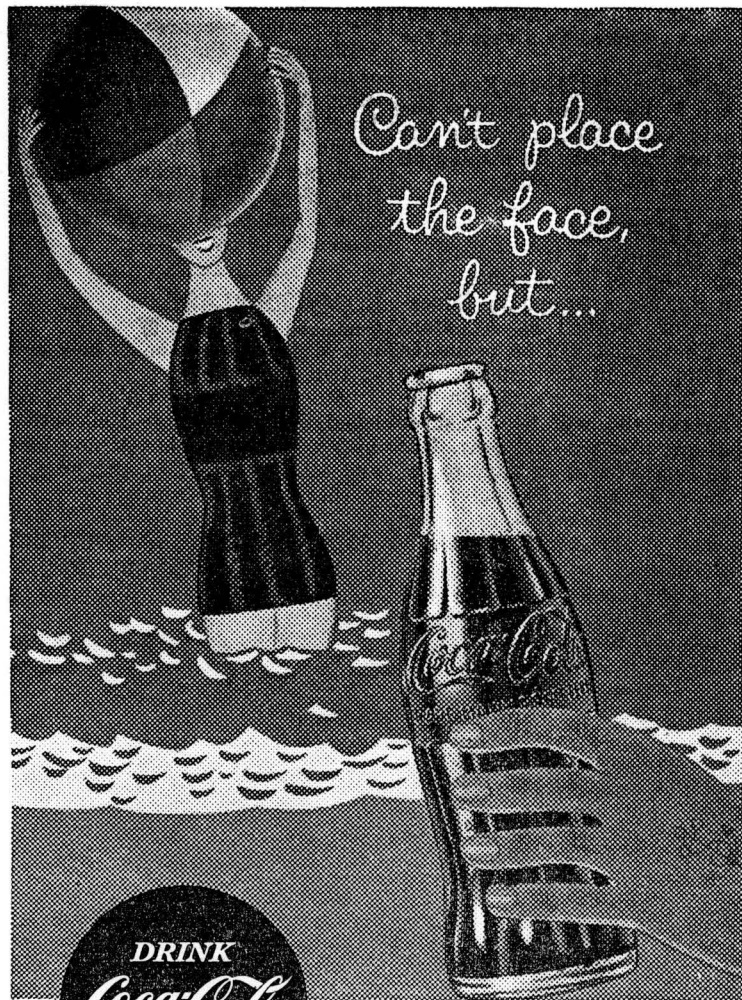
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Sr. 'Lilac Festival' Last Social Event

Dance Tonight at Gym Features Vaudeville Performance, Records

As a climax to the campus social calendar, the Senior Class will present the Lilac Festival tonight at 9. Before saying farewell to Wilkes, the Seniors will give the rest of the student body one last chance to "live it up" before the hard grind of finals begins.

The arrangements committee of Fred Cohen, Henry Goetzman, and Mickey Weinberger, has announced an unusual type of entertainment for the evening—the top bands in the nation will perform. Mo Batterson, president of the Class of '57, will be on hand to crank the lilac-decked music box.

Three solid hours of dancing and vaudeville acts are on tap for the meager donation of twenty-five cents. The committee members arranged this type of inexpensive, informal entertainment in the hope that the entire student body will seize the opportunity to recreate before attacking the serious business of studying for exams.

Goetzman expressed hope that a new and unusual refreshment menu could be offered. Final plans were not complete at press time, although a five-man committee was concluding arrangements.

The gymnasium will be decorated with an appropriate springtime theme in keeping with the dance title, Lilac Festival.

The ticket committee headed by Joe Poppo has had tickets available on campus since the beginning of the week. A unique arrangement by Poppo and Goetzman to insure complete participation of seniors was accepted by a vote of the entire class.

John Kushnerick, Helen Krachenfels and Mollie Beard comprise the publicity committee. Posters for the dance have been on display on campus most of the week.

FARISH HEADS

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Advancement of Management.

Nat Barone, a secondary Education major, worked as Assistant Copy Editor and will be promoted to the top job in September. The Wilkes-Barre co-ed is active in Cue 'n' Curtain and will be treasurer of that organization next year. Nat will be remembered as narrator of the Theta Delta Rho Fashion Show and this week she served as House Chairman of the sorority's Junior-Senior Buffet.

Mike Goobic, who will assist Miss Barone as Sports Copy Editor, is a sophomore and the fourth Commerce and Finance major on next year's Amnicola staff. The Wilkes-Barre veteran is a baseball player and will serve as Secretary of the Letterman's Club.

Assisting College photographer Dan Gawlas in the filing of photos will be Beverly Blakeslee, sophomore elementary education major. The Meyers High graduate resides in Wilkes-Barre and is a member of Theta Delta Rho.

SR. GIFT COMMITTEE REPORT ON CONTRACT FOR TROPHY CASE

The senior class gift committee reported early this week that the trophy case which the class will leave to the school has been contracted for, and barring any unexpected difficulties should be on display in the gymnasium prior to graduation.

The Senior Class had a choice of giving the school as their parting gift either a set of flags for decorating the gymnasium or the trophy case, which they chose.

Some locations suggested for the permanent place of the new case were Chase Hall, the Library, the Cafeteria Lounge, and the Gym. The Gymnasium was finally selected, and barring any unexpected difficulties, should be on display prior to graduation.

Economics Club Elects Larry Cohen President

New officers for the Economics Club and the Junior Chapter of the Society for Advancement of Management were chosen at a joint election on May 3.

Replacing Chet Miller as President of the Economics Club is Larry Cohen. John Scandale is the new Vice President, filling the shoes of ex-VeeP Howie Gross. Irene Tomalis was re-elected—this time as Recording Secretary; she was Corresponding Secretary last year. Judy Menegus and Bill James are the Club's new Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer, respectively.

Elected in the capacity of Coordinator of S.A.M. was Len Mulcahy and S.A.M.'s new Secretary-Treasurer is Dick Beisecker.

The "Econ" Club held their annual picnic the Sunday after election, May 6. Chet Miller, the Club's outgoing president, was chairman of the affair.

BOMBERS BLAST

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record for the season is now even at two and two.

"Moe" Batterson, relief ace, finished the game after Mell retired with a blister on his pitching hand and allowed two hits and no runs in the final two frames.

LIBRARY HOURS DURING EXAMINATION PERIOD

Monday, May 21 - Thursday May 24:

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Friday, May 25:

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 26:

8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, May 28 - Tuesday, May 29:

8:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

May 30:

Memorial Day Observance

May 31 - June 8:

9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CATRINO ON BRIDGE

Up to this point your reporter has discussed the requirements for opening the auction and those for responding to a suit bid of one from your partner, also, the one NT opening and its responses, trump raise needs and double raises and how to reach game when combined holdings total 26 points or so. You will also remember that for major suit and no trump games your combined point holding should total 26, but for the minor suit games one should add two or three points for this eleven trick game.

Now we shall discuss the competing phase of the auction. This is when the right hand opponent has opened the bidding with a suit bid of one, and it is your turn to call. This is known as the competitive position or the spot where you are going to compete for the ultimate contract, and you are not satisfied to permit the opponents to reach a makable contract impeded—in order to buy the privilege of playing the deal on your terms.

There are many ways to compete but we will discuss three of the more common methods of entering the auction.

1. The Takeout Double, requirements for:

This call is reserved for hands that hold from 12 to 16 points and rugged support for at least two if not the other three suits such as the following: (opp. has opened with one spade).

S- x

H- A Q x x

D- K Q x x

C- Q x x x

S-

H- A K x

D- A x x x

C- K Q x x

S- x x

H- A J x x

D- Q J x x

C- A Q x

S- x x x

H- A J x

D- K Q x

C- A Q J x

S- x x x

H- K J x

D- Q J x x

C- A K J

With each of the above examples you double after the opp. has opened the auction with one spade. You can readily see that each hand easily complies with the regulations for a takeout double. Now your partner has a good picture of your holdings and can take appropriate action when the auction gets around to him.

2. The Overcall in a Suit, such as one spade from the opponent and two hearts, two diamonds, two clubs from you.

This is known as the Simple Overcall, and it describes a hand holding approximately the equivalent of an opening bid or so (13 points) and a good suit usually about five cards long and at least two honors at the head of the suit called, examples such as:

S- x x

H- A Q x x x

D- K J x

C- K x x

Two Hearts

S- x x x

H- A x x

D- K Q x x x

C- Q J x

Two Diamonds

S- x

H- A J x

D- K x

C- K Q x x x x

Two Clubs

If it is possible for you to overcall at the level of one: That is, if opponent has opened with one diamond, you may call one heart or one spade, then the requirements are shaded by a point or two and also the suit may be a four card one.

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IDC ELECTS OFFICERS, KAYE MAKES REPORT

by Jerome Stein

The new members of the Inter-Dormitory Council elected officers for the forthcoming year at their final meeting last Monday. Jim Moser, freshman chemistry major was elected president, and Judy Menegus, sophomore accounting major, secretary.

Representatives to the council were elected two weeks ago by their individual dormitories. The council members for the 1956-57 school year are: Ashley Hall, Jerry Stein and Bob Chase; Warner Hall, Jim Moser and Earl Bahl; Butler Hall, Max Friedlander and R. Mattioli; Weckesser Hall, Bill Duffy and Art Rogovin; Sterling Hall, Joan Rishkofski, Mary Eshleman and Carolyn Goeringer; McClintock Hall, Judy Menegus, Pat Yost and Mary Rose Sadari.

Irwin Kaye, outgoing IDC president, presented the first president's report for the organization at the final meeting. Reviewing the year's work, he commented on the success of the numerous IDC projects, such as the annual dormitory-sponsored Christmas party, the Homecoming dance, and the presentation and acceptance of the new organization's charter.

"These achievements," declared Kaye, "are exemplifications of the effective tradition the IDC desires to establish at the college." The retiring Council head expressed his hope that the relatively new group would continue as successful an organization as it had proved to be in its first year.

EDUCATION STUDENTS SCHEDULE OUTING

Dr. Eugene Hammer announced this week that the education students who completed student teaching this semester will hold an outing on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The site for the informal gathering will be the Girl Scout Camp at Harveys Lake.

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during such ceremonies. You know you really should pay attention; only common courtesy. What was it that he said was the major challenge facing youth today?

These damned, accursed gowns! Regardless of sex, everyone seems to have that nine-month look so prevalent in maternity wards. All drape and no shape. Not even Barbara down there can preserve her integrity.

Huh? What's that? Oh, the guy finally ran out of gas. Time enough too; the stage is practically wallowing in crisis vision.

Here they come now. One by one self-consciously tripping down to their blessed diplomas; a tense mile before hand, a look of radiant relief when it's all over. Clammy hand to clammy hand; hail and fave!

Once again at this particular moment time will seem to stand still. Four years of daily personal contacts and experiences will be reeled in memory from the raw freshman who was to the graduate who is. More than any of the students can possibly realize, and more than we would care to admit, the teachers will experience mixed notions of gratification, of pride, of sadness, and of real personal loss. With each of you we have felt, and we will feel, a close identification. Your lives have become a sense our lives, and your happiness and accomplishments will be partially ours.

Before this column becomes too sentimental, let me express to each of the graduates of 1956 my own personal congratulations and those of the faculty. We have been proud to have had you as Wilkes College students, and we will be equally proud to have you represent us as alumni. We wish you the very best of success and of happiness in the years that lie ahead.

Reviewing the Council's cooperation in such affairs as the recent Hampton visit, Kaye noted again the effectiveness of the group, and added praise for the two deans, who besides being the Council's means of contact and cooperation with the administration, also served as advisers for the group.

Concluding his report, Kaye noted that it was this first Council which laid the foundations and prepared the way for the incoming members, who have before them what he hoped would be an even more successful year.



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