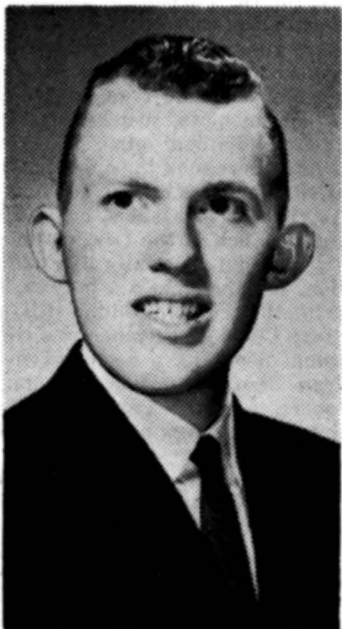


Olexy Named '60-61 Editor



Donald B. Hancock



Wayne Thomas



Cynthia A. Hagley



Joseph P. Olexy

Hagley, Thomas, Hancock, Chisarick Get Assistants' Posts

Joseph P. Olexy, graduate of Wyoming Seminary, has been named to the position of Editor-in-Chief of the 1960-61 Beacon. Appointed to assist him are: Cynthia A. Hagley, news editor; Wayne Thomas, news editor; Donald B. Hancock, sports editor; and Joseph J. Chisarick, business manager.

In addition to the above group appointed by the Publications Board and announced by Mr. Salley, Beacon advisor, Olexy has named Gloria Zaludek to succeed Steve Cooney as exchange editor.

Olexy is the son of Attorney and Mrs. Joseph P. Olexy, 118 W. Main St., Plymouth. At Wilkes, he has been active in the Lettermen's club, having earned his letter in golf, is currently a member of that team. He picked up his journalistic experience as copyboy on the Philadelphia Inquirer while he attended the University of Pennsylvania in 1956-57. After transferring to Wilkes, he became a staff member for the Beacon, specializing in sports.

He has participated in CCUN activities, was a delegate to the 1959 Model General Assembly held here, and worked on the maintenance crew during his first year at Wilkes. In his off-campus hours, he works for the American Red Cross Regional Blood Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Cynthia Hagley

Miss Hagley will be a junior elementary education major when she resumes her duties next year as news editor. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Hagley, 308 Carey Ave., city, she has been a Beacon staff member since her freshman year. This year she filled a vacancy in the staff, taking over the duties of news editor in mid-year. She has served two years on the staff of the Manuscript, two years as a member of TDR, and has been on TDR's executive council during the past year.

She is a graduate of Meyers High School and currently serves as student assistant to George F. Ermel, cataloguing librarian at Wilkes.

Wayne Thomas

Wayne Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, 301 Phillips St., Lyndwood, city. He will be a first-semester junior in the Fall, majoring in secondary education.

He has been a member of the Beacon staff over the past two years, has also served on the Amnicola, is active in the Education club and the School Spirit committee.

Recently he was elected to serve as treasurer of his class for the 1960-61 year.

Donald Hancock

Hancock is the son of Mrs. Sally Hancock, 111 E. Carey St., Plains. (continued on page 6)

Graduation Activities Show Full Schedule

by Ralph Price

For most students June brings just another summer vacation and a rest from studies, but for the seniors June is the beginning of a new phase of life. A full schedule of activities is planned as a windup of the seniors' college careers.

The whirlwind of events begins on Thursday, June 2, with the Senior Dinner-Dance. This is a semi-formal affair, and it will be held at the Hotel Sterling beginning at 7 p.m.

At 12:30 p.m. the following day the Senior Class Luncheon will be held on Chase Lawn. At this time permanent class officers will be elected. Following this affair will be a reception for senior women which will be on McClintock Lawn from 5-7 p.m.

Saturday's major event will be the Senior Class Outing. This is to be an all-afternoon function at Dr. Farley's farm.

Baccalaureate

Graduation proceedings move into the home stretch on Sunday, June 5, with Baccalaureate. This is scheduled to take place in the gymnasium at 5 p.m. Dr. Stanko Vujica, chairman of the Department of Philosophy here, will address the service.

Dr. Vujica was born in Yugoslavia, where he studied at the University of Zagreb. He has also

studied elsewhere in Europe at the Universities of Innsbruck and Vienna. Before World War II he taught philosophy and was a well-known magazine editor. During the war he and his wife, Nada, the Wilkes Librarian, suffered the horrors of Nazi atrocities. Since 1947 Dr. Vujica has been a member of the faculty here.

Following Baccalaureate there will be a reception for all seniors and families on the campus between Kirby and Chase Halls.

Commencement

The final round of events takes place on Monday, June 6. At 8 p.m. Commencement exercises will take place in the gymnasium. The Commencement speaker will be Dr. Eler W. Engstrom, senior executive vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Dr. Engstrom is responsible for the RCA laboratories, defense electronic products, astro-electronic products, the engineering services, and manufacturing service staff activities. He studied electrical engineering at the University of Minnesota, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1923.

He is a member of the Defense Science Board of the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Radio and Television of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. He is the chairman of the Research and Engineering Panel of Electronics and the New Jersey State Commission on Educational Television.

Graduation Party

The last event scheduled in the well-rounded Commencement week-end will be the Alumni Graduation Party at the American Legion Home, Post 132, 45 N. River Street, city. This party will start at 10 (continued on page 6)

Beverly Major Heads Amnicola; This Year's Book Out Wednesday

Beverly Major has been appointed editor of next year's yearbook, according to word received from Mr. O'Toole, faculty advisor for the publication. Harry Collier has been named assistant editor; Joan Leggetts, picture editor; and Richard Lewin, business manager.

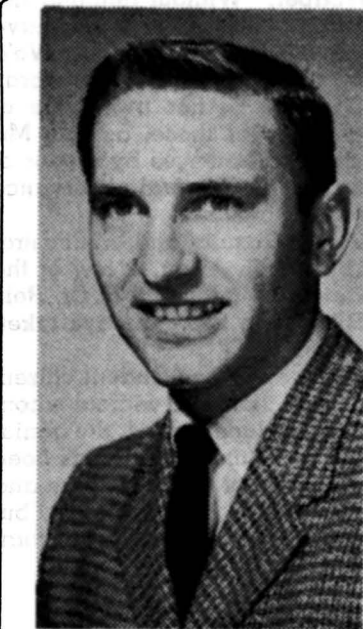
This year's editor, Frank Edwards, announced this week that the yearbook will be available at the bookstore next Wednesday. In a preview description of the edition, Edwards told the Beacon that the book will feature a full color photo at the beginning of the book. This photo is of Chase Hall and represents a new idea in the Amnicola. The remaining color motif is white with aqua lettering. There are 184 pages in the publication this year, with a larger section than ever devoted to graduates. The senior pictures this year are larger than previously and take up 35-40 pages.

The Editor

Miss Major will be a senior English major, was assistant to Edwards this year, has served two years on Student Government and (continued on page 2)



Beverly Major



Joseph J. Chisarick

Roberts Chosen Manuscript Editor; Films Make Profit

Kurt Roberts, junior English major, recently was chosen editor of next year's Manuscript.

A graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Roberts was active in campus sports and elected to the Cum Laude Society. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Roberts, Wyoming Seminary.

During the past year Roberts served as head of the Manuscript Film Society and served on its public relations committee. Under Roberts' guidance the Film Society made a profit on its showings, the proceeds of which have been contributed to the current Development Fund. This is the first time in the history of the Film Society that any substantial return has been made from the project.

Assisting Roberts will be Patricia Boyle, junior English major, and Ania Symmons, freshman in liberal arts, associate editors. Other officers are Dolores Amir, secretary, and Patricia Swartz, business manager.

This year's edition of the Manu-

script was distributed yesterday from various locations about campus. Anyone who has not received his copy may obtain one at the following places: Parrish Hall, Pickering Hall, Conyngham Hall, the Bookstore, or the Library.

Mr. Stanley Gutin, instructor in the college English department, has served this year as faculty adviser.

EDITORIALS —

Thank You, One and All

Behind the scenes of every newspaper, there are a great many people whose work is never visible on the printed page, but whose efforts make possible the appearance of the paper. We on the Beacon have our share of such people and we can't close our pages for the year without giving them their long overdue recognition.

First and foremost, we are grateful to Bill Zdancewicz of the College Public Relations Office. Bill has been a member of the staff both before and after his graduation from the College. His office has been a gold-mine of information and supplies, but more than that, his cheerful willingness to assist us in every way and his unquestioning "Okay" to every request we've made are in no small way responsible for whatever success the Beacon has enjoyed this year. To Bill go our hearty thanks and good wishes as he leaves the College scene to make new friends in industry.

To our advisor, Mr. Francis J. Salley, we also give a tip of the editorial hat. Mr. Salley has been patient and long-suffering and has given us encouragement, free rein, and several good "tips," in addition to serving in his official capacity. We know we've made him sweat a few times, but he has always supported us fully in spite of our forays off the straight and narrow path.

We have made mention of our mechanical department several times in the past as being the "unofficial school of journalism" at Wilkes. Now that we have finished the year, we can only add a hearty "amen" to our previous praises of Schmidt's Printery. They have been more than good to the Beacon over the past year and have never hesitated to help us solve a technical problem or advise us on our plans for future editions. With their recent acquisition of a brand new imported printing press, the physical appearance of the Beacon has been improved and the efficiency of this modern mechanical marvel has enabled them to keep intact our record of prompt appearances every Friday. To "Pop" Schmidt, proprietor and compositor; to Eddie Schmidt, linotype operator, our technical advisor and punster par excellence; and to Leo Schmidt, pressman and the last one to handle the Beacon before it is transformed from idea to finished product, we wish to express our sincere thanks for a long and warm friendship which goes far beyond the mere niceties of a business relationship.

We have our share of critics, whose comments also go a long way towards making a newspaper. Without defining the limits of the membership of this group of citizens we would have to include just about every one of our acquaintances. We'd like to narrow the field to several faculty members whose words have been most valued. Miss Dworski, in her triple role of teacher, critic, and friend, has been one of these, as has Mr. Disque. Both have served as ex officio consciences by means of subtle admonitions, gentle proddings, and a general observance of our work which served to keep us on our toes.

Just about every other member of the faculty and administration has aided us in this respect, but to single out a few of the most prominent, we'd like to recognize the influence of Dr. Reif, Mr. Miller, Mr. Hoover, and Mr. Elliot, who have always taken an interest in our efforts.

Closing out the round of bouquets to the non-student citizenry, we salute the grandest personality of them all, without whom Wilkes College would be a very gloomy place indeed, the genial manager of the bookstore, Miss Mildred Gittins. Millie has been on the scene for 16 years and has seen a lot of students come and go. She has always been a cheerful source of information, but we are more grateful to her for something of greater value than material help — that is her friendship.

Staff and Students, Too

Among the student body there are many who have aided us in our weekly task. We can't single any of them out for mention here; the list would be too vast. We are deeply grateful for the help of every organization. In particular, we are happy to have had the valued aid of the Student Government. We feel that this year's group has been the best in recent years, showing a most reasonable and moderate attitude in their conduct of student affairs.

Of course, our own staff members have made great contributions to this year's Beacon. Special thanks go to Cynthia Hagley, who stepped in to fill a vacancy smoothly and efficiently and to Jay Olexy, next year's editor, who has taken to his tasks like a duck to water. Also of significant import has been the business department under the unbelievable efficiency of Dan Lewis and his small, but effective staff. Steve Cooney and Gloria Zaludek have done yeoman service with our exchange service, as well as giving the Beacon files their first updating in twenty years.

Professional critics have rated our sports section as the top feature of the Beacon. We are proud of the accomplishments in this field, the sole responsibility of Ray Yanchus, who took time out from a busy schedule to edit that section.

Our chief asset in preparation of copy for the press has been the flying fingers of Jean Shofranko, a first-class typist who has also borne a lion's share of the reporting and writing chores. We don't mean to overlook any staff members, but there are many more whose names we can't list here. Their by-lines have appeared above their stories, however, and that is our way of thanking them for their work.

A Blanket Apology

In the course of our duties we have made more than our share of mistakes, perhaps. This is inevitable, but in our case inexcusable. It is our duty to present the news accurately, objectively, and completely. We know that we have failed to do this in all too many cases. We have had "goof-ups" large and small under the pressure of time and human error.

Letter to the Editor . . .

To: The Wilkes College Student Body

From: Gordon E. Roberts, Student Government President

I would like to extend to you the appreciation of your Student Government and myself for the tremendous cooperation rendered to this governing body in the past year. We feel, as we hope you do, that Student Government at Wilkes College has continued to grow. This growth is the result of serious thinking, adequate planning, and genuine cooperation among those who represented you on the Student Government.

It is my hope that this thinking, planning, and cooperation will continue. The newly elected officers of the Student Government will need all the assistance that can be extended to them. I am sure that this help will be forthcoming, for every action and decision of the Student Government should be geared to the goal of making the vision of Wilkes College reach its fruition.

Tennyson once wrote, "I am a part of all that I have met." Surely, Wilkes College is very much a part of all of us.

Sincerely,
Gordon E. Roberts

-- PERSONALS --

The newly-elected officers of Barre Hall for 1960-61 are: president, George Gavales; vice-president, George Watson; treasurer, Mike Samberg; secretary, Bill Hun; and I.D.C. representatives, Dave Peters and Vince Capo.

Senior Ira Himmel has been accepted to George Washington Law School.

Bill Cox, senior accounting major, has accepted a job with Herdman and Cranston of New York. Bill will be working as a junior accountant.

Frank Edwards plans to teach in the music department of West Pittston High School immediately following graduation.

Two chemistry majors, Pat Levandoski and Carol Lowcavage, will be employed by DuPont, Inc., as chemists in Gibbstown, New Jersey. Another senior chemistry major, Bernie Radecki will be working with DuPont at Parlin, New Jersey.

Three mathematics majors have accepted positions in Radnor, Pennsylvania. Bob Beneski will be with I.B.M.; Nick Siecko and Arnie Popky have been hired by Burroughs, Inc.

AMNICOLA EDITORS

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three years on the girls' basketball team.

She has also served on her class council, was a member of the Madrigal Singers, girls' chorus, and mixed chorus.

Assistants

Joan Leggett's picture editor, has also been a member of the girls' basketball team, she is vice-president of the Education Club, and assisted editor Edwards this year in the same capacity, picture editor.

Richard Lewin is a member of the School Spirit Committee, and served on the business staff of this year's Amnicola.

Assistant editor Harry Collier was a member of this year's Amnicola staff and will move up to the higher position for next year. He is a member of the executive council of the Economics club and of his class council.

We apologize for all the stories we missed, for all the times your activities have gone unnoticed, for the inaccuracies which slip into print right under our eyes, and finally, for any apparent slurs or derogatory remarks. We can offer no excuse for our failures, only reasons, and reasons cannot justify failure.

In our defense, however, let us make only this point: we are an organization unique on campus. We make our mistakes, as do other organizations. The big difference is that every Friday we publish our mistakes, in black and white, for everyone to see and criticize.

Campus Observer

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THANKS

As this is the last column that will appear this year under the title of the Campus Observer, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the many persons who have helped to make this column the small success that it was. At times during the past year, there was a large number of persons, both students and faculty members, who knew the identity of the author of this column. No name or by-line was used, not for the purpose of secrecy, but to provide interest and inquisitiveness on the part of the students. Much of what you have read here was mere rumor; a larger part was fact; and a small part was prediction. Some of the rumors were true, others turned out to be false; some of the predictions came true, others did not. Facts are still facts: I didn't make the news, just reported it as I saw it. True, much of it was personal opinion: mine. Many of those who disagreed with the opinions printed here took the opportunity to voice their own ideas. This was one of the purposes of this column: to bring into print controversial issues. At times I took sides, but I always took the side that I thought was right. Such is the freedom of opinion.

I would especially like to thank Dick Myers, editor of this publication, for the help and advice he has given in the past. Without his help, this column would still be a dream — or maybe a nightmare. Steve Cooney has numerous times provided information that otherwise would never have been known, as had Fred Jacoby, Cynthia Hagley, Jean Shofranko, Bob Washburn, Gordon Roberts, and many, many others. As the Campus Observer, I could not be everywhere; but, through the eyes and ears of others, I could report the happenings on campus.

The cartoon that has appeared at the head of this column several times was drawn especially for use in this column by Richard Blisick, a resident of Butler Hall.

Mr. Arthur Hoover has helped and guided me on numerous occasions, as has the faculty advisor for this publication, Mr. Francis J. Salley. I am happy to say that this column has never been censored — edited, corrected, and guided, but never censored. This freedom from censorship was a privilege, not a right, and not infrequently this privilege was trod upon. Myers, as the editor, knew that even though he was not the author, anything that appeared in this column would be thrown right back in his face. Several times he took the brunt of the attack by persons disagreeing with the opinions voiced here. Again Dick, many thanks.

Last, but definitely not least, I wish to thank Rose Ann Belletieri for the moral and psychological help in writing this column in the past year.

To one and all of you who have read and shown an interest in this column, thank you, thank you, THANK YOU!

ACCIDENT VICTIMS

Last Tuesday afternoon two young men from Wilkes were riding down Market Street, Kingston, on a blue motor-scooter when they were suddenly struck down by an automobile. The impact threw the students over the automobile. They landed head first on the pavement, knocking them both unconscious. The students were Bob Kundreskas and John Thomas, both day students from the West Side. We hope that by the time this is published both of them will have already recovered.

Yours truly,
Robert Bearley
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Marie Realmuto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Realmuto, Bay-side, New York, became engaged to Vince Capo of Corning, New York. Miss Realmuto is a senior art education major, and a resident of Catlin Hall. Capo, junior resident of Barre Hall, is majoring in psychology.

Final Assembly Features Awards

Faculty Members Attend Schools During Summer

by Steve Cooney

Eighteen members of the faculty are planning to do research and study this summer at various colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad.

Dr. Alfred W. Bastress, chairman of the chemistry department, and James J. Bohning, instructor in chemistry, have both been awarded National Science Foundation stipends. Dr. Bastress will do research on "Reaction Mechanism in Organic Chemistry" at Fort Lewis A&M College, Colorado. Mr. Bohning will do his study on "Application of Statistics to Chemistry" at New York University.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoh-Cheung Mui, members of the college history and sociology departments, respectively, will continue their research in England on "The Social and Economic Effects on Tea Drinking on the British Empire."

Ph.D. Candidates

Faculty members working for doctor of philosophy degrees and their departments are: Francis J. Salley, chemistry; Dirk Budd, English; James R. Parmenter, philosophy; Frederick Flower, retailing; Stanley S. Gutin, English, all at the University of Pennsylvania; Robert Werner, accounting, University of Wisconsin; and Herbert M. Bernstein, economics, Western Reserve University.

Six Seeking Master's

Instructors working to complete master's degrees include: Allen E. Bacon, business administration; and Robert B. Morris, administrative

assistant to the president of Wilkes, both at Pennsylvania State University; Francis S. Pinkowski, education; Joseph Salsburg, mathematics, at Columbia University; Benjamin J. Feister, English, Bucknell University; and Martin Friedmann, music, Meadowmount Summer School.



Warburton and Peters accept awards from Deans Cole and Ralston

Warburton, Peters Receive Deans' Awards For Highest Average

by Steve Cooney

Awards Assembly, the last assembly of the school year, was held Tuesday. Representatives of the administration, faculty, and various campus organizations presented awards to students who attained outstanding scholastic and service records. Dr. Farley discussed the necessity of obtaining the proper values in life and bade farewell to the student body until next semester.

Highlighting the program was the presentation of the Deans' cups to Marilyn Warburton, a senior sociology major, and Bill Peters, senior music education major. Each year the Deans' cups are presented by the Dean of Women and the Dean of Men to the senior man and woman who have attained the highest scholastic average in their four years at Wilkes.

Miss Warburton is a resident of Sterling Hall and comes to the college from Wyalusing, Pennsylvania. She also was awarded a two-year scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh at \$1,800 per year.

Bill, a resident of Wilkes-Barre and director of the Male Chorus, plans to teach in Springfield, New Jersey next year.

The Beacon awards were presented by Beacon advisor Francis J. Salley to Carmella Insalaco for two year's service; Ray Yanchus for four year's service with his highest office being sports editor; Dan Lewis for four year's service with his highest position that of business manager; Jean Shofranko for four year's service with her highest position that of feature editor; Steve Cooney for four year's service whose highest position was circulation editor and manager; and Dick Myers for four year's service with his highest position being that of editor-in-chief.

The chemistry award, a handbook of chemistry and physics, was presented to Robert Sallavanti for attaining the highest average in chemistry for members of the freshman class. Dr. Bastress presented the award.

Art Hoover presented Arthur Hontz, senior business education major, with the award for attaining the highest average in the business curriculum, and Ray Yanchus, Beacon sports editor, presented the Beacon Athlete of the Year award to Marv Antinnes, secondary education major and champion member of the wrestling team.

Cue 'n' Curtain awarded keys to Pat Hemenway, Carol Vaughn, and John Tiedeck for accumulating fifty points for service during their membership in the club. Robert Evans, Virginia Lyons, Mary Frances Swigert, Barry Gintel, George Watson and Judith Shaw received keys for one hundred points of service.

Larry Weed from the music department presented the outstanding senior award to both John Evans and Agesino Primatic. Moncey Miller presented the best student assembly award to Cue 'n' Curtain for their "Scenes From The Theater" assembly program.

Senior cheerleaders Doris Gademman, Raye Thomas, Georgianna Sebolka, Kathie Brominski, and Gene Stickler. Senior retiring captain Stickler was presented with a sweater.

John Reese announced the intramural sports winners, which were the following: Shawneesites, football; Rowdies, basketball; Human Beans, softball; and bowlers Dan Lewis, Emil Petrask. A trophy was presented to Ira Himmel for his outstanding work on the tennis team.

Dean Ralston presented Student Government Award to Gordon Roberts who in turn presented awards

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TDR Award Goes to Pat Lutz; Carol Thomas Elected President

The women of TDR concluded the year's activities Wednesday evening with the annual banquet, held this year at the Europa Lounge. Highlights of the evening were the presentation of the TDR scholarship award, the installation of next year's officers, and awards of mementoes to seniors.

The scholarship award, which is presented each year to the TDR member outstanding in service, leadership and ability, was given to Patricia Lutz, sophomore music education major, who is specializing in vocal studies.

Miss Lutz is a native of Hazleton and resides at Chapman Hall. She is presently secretary of the Women's Chorus and will serve as its vice-president next year. She is also a member of the Mixed Chorus and has been active in TDR affairs. Jean Shofranko, senior English major, was recipient of the award last year.

Next on the agenda was the installation of incoming officers. Coeds who will fill the executive positions are: Carol Thomas, president; Nancy Tinklepaugh, vice-president; Bianca Moscato, secretary; and Leona Baiera, treasurer.

Carol Thomas, chairman of the banquet, commended the following outgoing officers for outstanding leadership throughout the year: Beverly Butler, president; Martha Menegus, vice-president; and Moncey Miller, treasurer.

As her last official act as president of TDR, Miss Butler presented Sterling silver bracelets engraved with the sorority symbol to the following seniors: Mary Rose Sidari, Jean Shofranko, Lynne Boyle, Moncey Miller, Cathy Brominski, Joanne Yurchak, Pat Fushek, Judy Schall, Barbara Bachman, Mary Ellen Zwiebel, Marcia Senderovitz, Carmella Insalaco, Carol Haracz, Judith Richardson, Augusta Sidari, Betty George, Marilyn Warburton, Patricia Krull, Jane Neddoff, Bernardine Zapatoski, Hilarian Swift, Doris Gademman, Emilie Roat, Ruth Volansky, Joan Miller, Mary Homan, and Mary Frances Swigert.

Entertainment featured selections by the Women's Chorus and excerpts from Broadway plays by Mary Frances Swigert and Fred Malkemes.

Miss Beryl Cole and Dr. Ruth Jessee were chaperons of the affair.

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Don Stevens Hosts Tonight's Rock 'n' Roll

Tonight's the night for the COUN sponsored rock 'n' roll session in the gymnasium. The theme will be international in scope with Don Stevens officiating. Both rock 'n' roll and popular ballad records will be played for dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight.

Intermission entertainment will come straight from the Casbah, and Stevens has promised guest band specialties.

The real Mexican Hat Dance, a "Find Your Mate" dance, and a "John Paul Jones" special will be featured.

Chairmen of the dance are: Bianca Moscato, general arrangements; Peggy Churchill, refreshments; Evelyn Godleski, tickets; and Sandra Biber, publicity.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis S. Pinkowski will journey from Kingston to chaperone the dance.

Back Chosen President Of Econ Club; Stocks Bought for Investment

Peter Back, junior mathematics major, was chosen president of the Economics Club in elections held recently. Also elected were: Ronald Sebolka, vice-president; Elizabeth Sebolka, secretary; and Joseph Chisarick, treasurer.

Appointed to the club executive council were: Joseph Bernard, Ann Znaniecki, and William Morris, with several nominations to be made next year.

The club's stock committee recently met to discuss the purchase and retention of stocks in the near future. It was decided to hold \$500 worth of General Motors stock and to invest \$200 in a more speculative type of stock — the stock to be decided upon in the near future. Money for the purchase of this stock has been realized from the recent bake sale and April raffle.

CINDERELLA "1960"



Mary Homan, senior commerce and finance major, is shown, above, receiving her crown from Dean George Ralston. The crowning highlighted the annual Cinderella Ball last Friday.

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



Marv Antinnes receives the 'Beacon' "Athlete of the Year" Award from Sports Editor Ray Yanchus at awards assembly on Tuesday.

SPECIAL ELECTION TODAY

Election of a Student Government representative will be held today by the sophomore class from 10 to 2 in Chase Theater. All members of the sophomore class are urged to vote in this special election.

The election of sophomore representative John Hosage to the presidency of the Student Government has necessitated the new election, because as president, Hosage will not represent his class in voting.

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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

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to all of the members of this year's student government.

The Inter-Dormitory Council award to the outstanding male and female dorm students was presented by the council's president, Warren Greenberg, to seniors Allyn Jones and Doris Gademian.

The program was completed by the Lettermen's recognition of service award to Russell Picton, swimming coach and former football coach, dedication of the annual Lettermen's scholarship to Neil Dadurka, and final remarks by Dr. Farley.

Cledith Miller, senior biology major, will be studying for his master's degree in anatomy at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

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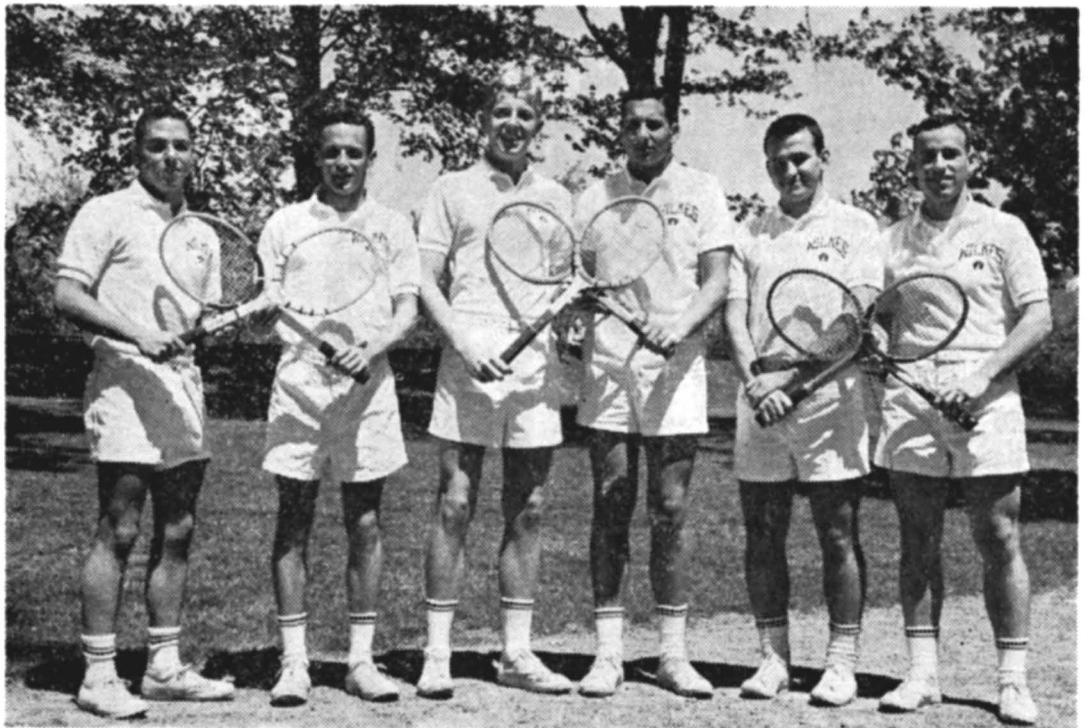
Good Luck, Seniors —
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Millie Gittins, Manager

Net Team Closes at Home

Tomorrow afternoon the tennis team will play host to Lycoming College in a meet that had been postponed on May 3. If weather permits, the meet, the last of the season, will start at two o'clock on the clay courts in Kirby Park which until now have not been available for use by the team.



The tennis team, shown above, finishes its season tomorrow afternoon in Kirby Park against Lycoming. Left to right are: Paul Klein, Mark Halperin, Dirk Dunlap, Owen Francis, Ron Bienkowski, and team captain Ira Himmel.

Last Monday the Colonel netmen gained their fourth win of the season as they downed Moravian at Allentown by a score of 7-2. The results of the individual singles matches are listed below.

In the first singles, Lipkin of Moravian defeated Owen Francis, 6-0 and 6-1; Ira Himmel defeated Fiebel, 6-4 and 6-3; Moravian's Spoon was downed by Dirk Dunlap, 6-2 and 6-2; Ron Klein defeated Bregman, 6-0 and 6-1; Ron Bienkowski defeated Siegfried of Moravian, 6-0, 4-6 and 6-3; and Halperin brought an end to the Wilkes scoring as he defeated French, 6-1, 4-6 and 6-1.

The Colonels' first doubles team of Ira Himmel and Owen Francis

was defeated by Moravian's Lipkin and Fiebel in three sets, 6-4, 2-6, and 6-3; Dirk Dunlap and Ron Klein took three sets to down Spoon and Bregman, 8-6, 5-7, and 8-6; Hoeker, making his first appearance for the Colonels this season, teamed with Ron Bienkowski to defeat Siegfried and French, 6-4 and 6-3.

Last Saturday the Colonel tennis team lost its third meet of the season when they were defeated by Albright College at Reading by a score of nine to nothing.

The Albright competition proved too strong for the netmen as they managed to win only one singles and one doubles set.

Owen Francis, Wilkes number

one man in the singles, was defeated by Bruce Bowen, 6-0 and 6-0; team captain Ira Himmel lost to Jack Rinehart, 6-3, 0-6, and 7-5; Dirk Dunlap was defeated by Glen Ruoss, 6-1 and 6-2; Mike Piccaretta was downed by Allan Kutner, 6-1 and 6-1; Dave Klein fell to Bill Ruoff, 6-2 and 6-3; and Ron Bienkowski was defeated by Jim Kurtz, 6-3 and 6-4.

In the doubles, Owen Francis and Ron Klein lost to Bowen and Ruoss, 6-1 and 7-5; Himmel and Piccaretta were defeated by Ruoff and Kutner, 6-1, 3-6, and 6-3; and Dirk Dunlap and Ron Bienkowski fell to Jim Kurtz and Sam Zehner by scores of 11-9 and 6-4.

Golfers Host Albright, Look to Even Record On Season's Play

This afternoon the golf team hosts Albright College at the Irem Temple Country Club for its final meet of the season. The meet will begin at 2:00 p.m.

A match which had been scheduled with Lycoming College last Friday was cancelled because of rain. The team record now stands at three wins and four losses and this afternoon's meet affords them an opportunity to even up the slate at an even .500 percentage.

The linksmen will be relying on the continued good performances of Al Stralka and Bob Januszko to aid them today and will be looking to close the season on a winning note.

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Ray's Recruits Battle Back to Take National League Crown with 3 Wins

"If you don't succeed at first, try, try again." Ray's Recruits, with this motto in mind struggled through three playoff games to emerge as National League champions for the second consecutive year.

At the end of the regular season of play, the league was in a three-way tie between the Recruits, Blivits, and Rowdies. On a toss of a coin for position in the playoffs, the Rowdies drew a bye.

Last Friday afternoon the Recruits got ten runs in the third inning to coast to a 12-2 victory over the Blivits. Clem Gavenas, strong-arm pitcher for the Recruits, allowed only four hits in posting his fourth win of the year.

Gavents had a no-hitter going until Tom "Guffy" Pugh got a bunt single in the fifth inning. This hit followed by a single by Gary "Gazelle" Vanderberg and two walks composed the Blivits' threat for the day.

Bern Radecki and Carl Havira lead the Recruits in hitting. Radecki had another home run to increase his league-leading total to 7.

Protested Contest

On Monday, the Recruits thought they copped the league championship, as they downed the Rowdies, 7-4. They had come from behind with three runs in the sixth inning to take what looked like the final contest in the National League. However, a protest was lodged by the Rowdies on a disputed sixth inning play that cut off a rally by the footballers.

"Likeable" Fred Williams was charged with intimidation of an umpire and on the ensuing play the umpire changed his mind on a decision. The protest was upheld by

the director of athletics and the two teams were ordered to play again.

Tuesday the battle was on. A special crew of officials was imported from the NACC, consisting of Tom Hurley, Dr. Gaito, and Tom Evans, to try and keep order.

As the game unraveled, the defense of the Recruits, along with the strong, but weary arm of Clem Gavenas, proved too much for the Rowdies. The final score was Recruits 14, Rowdies 4.

Fred Williams and Bernie Radecki continued their great hitting by smashing home runs. Williams connected for a towering blast to dead centerfield that accounted for two runs and Radecki sent a smash into right for three more tallies. Carl Kemmerer also hit a home run with one on and drove in two other runs with a double.

Don Eller led the Rowdies in a losing cause with two hits out of a total of six.

Thursday the Recruits met Dr. Gaito's Human Beans for the overall championship. The game was built up as a pitchers' duel between fireballer Clem Gavenas and Paul "no-hit" Debee.

The Alumni Association will honor Mr. Russell Picton at a Fall well Party to be held at the American Legion June 6. At this time he will be presented with a plaque from the Alumni Association.

Lockerroom Chatter

by RAY YANCHUS, Sports Editor

It doesn't seem possible but a whole year has passed in the swiftest way I could ever imagine it to pass, but it has. Some of us will be coming back next year to enjoy another semester or two of study, finals; study, finals; and that sort of thing. For others graduation is here, myself included, and it's back to the salt mines.

With this issue we close out the *Beacon* for another semester, and as you know, to accomplish any project, many hands are needed, hands that work in cooperation with each other, and therefore, a thank you is in order to all the friends who helped us make the deadline every Friday morning, and present to you the sports scene as we saw it.


A paper is only as good as its head and I believe we had an exceptional one at the helm this year in Dick Myers. Many a time he pulled me out of trouble spots with page layout, more space, and especially a most boring job of proofreading my atrocious typing. The sports action could only be reported by a number of snoop and scoop hounds such as pounded out their message on their keys throughout the various sports campaigns. Don Hancock, next year's sports editor, was a great aid; George Tensa added life to any story he wrote; John Nork kept us alive on the bowling news; Jay Olexy told us about inside golf; and Tom "Dewey" Evans made the intramural program a big part of the campus.

Something we never could have done without was the typing aid given by Jean Shofranko when circumstances piled up, and that was usually every week. Steve Cooney took us across the nation and gave us helpful tips from other newspapers with his roundup of the exchange program, and Dan Lewis kept us squared away in the financial department.

Our friends in public relations, headed by Bill Zdancewicz and Mrs. Herbert, took excellent care of us, as did the rest of the personnel in Chase Hall. Russell Picton was always available to give us a life when it was needed.

Mr. Reese and Mr. Ralston rendered their services innumerable times with their cooperative gestures on any type of matter. A special note of appreciation is necessary for Art Hoover who worked hand in hand with us and gave us first call on all sports literature coming into the college. His was an enduring task of putting up with our constant chatter and shortcomings. No paper is workable without a mechanical department and we had the best, barring none; Pop, Leo, and Eddie Schmidt took us over the ropes and were invaluable throughout the year with their patience and understanding.

And finally, deepest appreciation is in order to the sports teams and their coaches. They provided us with the action that could be turned into copy and presented to you, the reading public. Without them we hadn't any existence. They gave us plenty of thrills, loads of excitement, and lots to be proud of in the way of prestige and good sportsmanship. They were the backbone, not only of our department, but of the entire sports activities at the college, and so to you, the athletic squads of 1959-1960, a most special salute and thank you for a tremendous year.



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Colonels In Doubleheader



George Gacha and Ralph Hendershot

Face Lycoming in Home Games as Season Ends; 3 Seniors in Finale

The baseball team closes out the 1960 season tomorrow against Lycoming College in a doubleheader that will get underway at 1 p.m. in Artillery Park.

This will be the second meeting between the two clubs this year. Lycoming emerged with a 5-4 victory in the first contest played earlier this campaign at Lycoming. That game went 14 innings.

The Colonels now stand at 3-10 for the season not counting yesterday's game with Scranton.

Three seniors complete their intercollegiate careers against the Warriors. Ralph Hendershot and George Gacha are pictured to the left. John Matthey was absent when the photo was taken.

Hendershot has been a top performer on the baseball nine ever since his freshman days. He has consistently been among the top hitters and RBI leaders on the team. He was named outstanding player on the 1958 team.

Gacha is also a four-year letter-winner in baseball. He has served in many capacities during his four-year stint, as he has played third base, left field, first base, and pitched. This season he has been used primarily as a pitcher, but lately is adding power to the lineup at first base.

John Matthey is another four-year performer behind the plate. He earned his letter last year, and is the number one receiver this campaign. Matthey is considered one of the finest defensive catchers to play at Wilkes in recent years.

Albright 4, Wilkes 1

Albright College scored twice in the first inning and that was all that they needed to gain a 4-1 victory over the Colonels last Saturday at Reading.

The Lions tallied again in the second and closed out their scoring in the eighth.

Thirdsacker Bobby Ontko erased the Albright hopes for a shutout in the top of the ninth when he led off the inning with a home run. Ontko also collected a double earlier in the game.

Rightfielder Nick Alesandro hit a double and George Gacha and Dick Harvey added the only other Wilkes hits.

Ursinus 6, Wilkes 5

The Colonels dropped their fifth straight contest on Tuesday as the Ursinus Bears edged out a 6-5 win on their home field.

Gene Mathews pitched a three-hitter for the Colonels, but walked nine and hit one batter to present the Bears with scoring opportunities. Loose fielding also aided in the Ursinus victory, four of the six runs were unearned.

Ursinus scored two in the first inning to grab an early lead. The Colonels came back with two in the second on a single by John Matthey and a sacrifice fly by Walt Folek. Wilkes went ahead in the third on a single by Gacha, but Ursinus got two unearned runs in the fourth to lead, 4-3.

The Colonels tied the score again in the sixth and forged ahead for the second time in the game in the seventh on a double by Ralph Hendershot. The Bears won the game in the eighth inning when they scored twice, the deciding marker being unearned.

Hendershot lead the Colonels at the plate with three hits in five appearances, while Gacha had two singles in four trips to the batter's box. Mathews chipped in with a double.

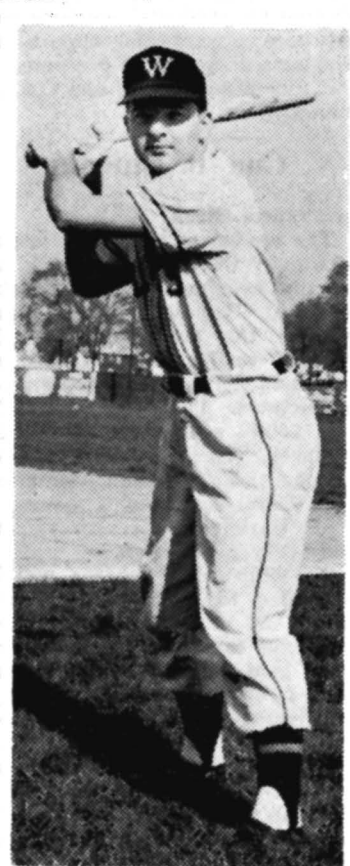
BLOOD DONOR DAY

Wilkes College Blood Donor Day will be held today at the Red Cross Regional Blood Center on South Franklin Street. An award will be given for the greatest percentage of participation from a club.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Bobby Ontko Earns Last 'Beacon' Award; Hits Homer, Double

Bobby Ontko, slugging third baseman on the baseball team, earns this week's "Beacon" Award for his play during the past week.



Bobby Ontko

Ontko has been a consistently good hitter throughout the present campaign as reflected in his .327 batting average for the year.

Against Albright College last Saturday he provided Wilkes with its only run of the game to avoid a possible shutout when he stepped to the plate in the top of the ninth inning and blasted a long home run to left-centerfield. The blow was his first four-bagger of the season.

In the third inning of the same game he hit a double but was left stranded on the base paths.

Ontko also figured in the scoring in the Ursinus game played on Tuesday when he led off the third inning with a single and later scored on a hit by George Gacha.

For the week, Ontko gathered three hits in eight trips to the plate, two of those being for extra bases.

Before the Albright contest he had three extra base blows to his credit, all of these being triples.

Ontko is a junior from Kingston, where he played baseball and basketball and was active in Teener League baseball. He is presently working toward a B.S. degree in mathematics.

DIRTY SNEAKERS COP TITLE

The Dirty Sneakers captured the girls' volleyball crown when they defeated the Butterflies in a recent championship game held at the gym. Final score was 61-22.

Members of the winning squad were: Diane Yudiskas, capt., Carol Rhines, Carol Pelsar, Joyce Roberts, Carol Thomas, Nancy Davies, Julie Znaniecki, Regina Ritgie, Ellie Nielson, Eleanor Brehm, and Terry DeFrancesco.

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Zawadsky, Roberts Named To Posts

ELECTION RESULTS

Student Govt.

by Mary Frances Barone

Election of officers was the major topic on the agenda of the Student Government meeting held recently. The following officers were elected for the 1960-61 school year: John Hosage, president; William Davis, vice-president; Betsy Hoeschele, secretary; James Walters, treasurer.

At the meeting, the chair recognized the newly-elected Student Government representatives. The various class representatives for the coming year were acknowledged at that time: Beverly Major, William Raub, Betsy Hoeschele, and William Davis, seniors; Albert Kishel, Rhea Politis, Carol Thomas, and John Hosage, juniors; Lorraine Rome, Theodore Begun, Thomas Schaffer, and James Walters, sophomores.

The final assemblage of the Student Government will be a dinner-meeting to be held at the Hotel Sterling tomorrow night. New members as well as those who have served this past year will be present at the dinner. Final reports will be given after which President John Hosage will conduct the new business session.

Members of the Student Government who have served for the past year were presented with awards at the assembly program on Tuesday.

I.C.G.

Steve Robertson was voted president of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government for the coming year. At their meeting held last month Betsy Hoeschele was elected permanent chairman, and Carol Tangorra will be secretary. Three positions have been left vacant, to be filled next year. These are the office of treasurer, and the positions of corresponding secretary and parliamentarian. Mr. Arthur J. Hoover is faculty advisor of the organization.

Presently the newly-elected officers are formulating plans for next fall. Tentative plans include two prominent political figures, an assembly program featuring mock presidential elections on campus prior to the national elections, November 8. Possible debates on party platforms, and a lecture series are still in the scheduling stage.

Biology Club

by Gloria Zaludek

New officers for the Biology Club were installed at the club's final meeting yesterday in Stark 306.

The officers for the 1960-61 school year are: president, Bill Davis; vice-president, Bob Martin; secretary, Rosalie Kackauskas; treasurer, Jane Jablonski; and program chairman, Bill Raub.

The club had its annual outing at O'Connell's Twin Lakes Sunday afternoon, May 8. This event climaxed the club's activities for the year.

Collegians

Merritt Wheeler, sophomore music major, was elected president of the Collegians. The tenor soloist for the male chorus will be aided by the following officers: Douglas Learn, vice-president; Harry Owens, secretary; Maury James, treasurer; Ray Nutaitis and Dave Lear, librarians.

James and Owens will be serving their second terms in their offices; Owens was the unanimous choice for secretary, running unopposed.

Bob Eike, who will be a junior next year, earlier this year was revealed as the director for the coming year. Walter Umla, who will also be a junior, will serve as accompanist.

In addition to electing officers for the coming year, the chorus voted for the second annual award to the outstanding graduating member. The results of that election will be revealed by outgoing director Bill Peters tonight at the chorus's first annual dinner-dance.

The affair is to be attended by 74 members and guests. Retiring president Dick Myers will serve as toastmaster. Mr. Detroy, Mr. Chapline, Peters, Eike, and Wheeler will speak briefly before the dance.

All graduating members will receive farewell gifts, the dates of the members will receive favors, and a special gift will be given to the outstanding graduate.

Art Club

by Lynne Dente

Members of the newly organized Wilkes Art Club recently nominated and elected officers. Ken Frantz was elected president; LeRoy Sult, vice-president; Romelle Gomba, secretary; Nancy Tinklepaugh, treasurer; and Leonard Yoblonski, public relations officer.

All of the newly elected officers are art majors, and all are freshmen with the exception of Miss Tinklepaugh, who is a member of the sophomore class. Though possibly the newest organization on campus, the Art club has become recognized for the service it provides to clubs who wish to publicize their activities. Attractive posters are prepared for the clubs at nominal fees.

C.C.U.N.

by Doug Keating

Vincent Capo, president, and Gary DeHope, head of the delegation of the Wilkes chapter of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations, will travel in June to Sarah Lawrence College in New York to attend the national convention of the CCUN.

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and Dr. Frank Crabon will be two of the speakers at the convention. During the conference, which will last for a week, those attending will participate in discussion groups, attend special meetings of the U.N., and listen to guest lectures on such subjects as international law, world health, and armament control.

Don Murray, the outgoing president of the Wilkes CCUN, will attend the conference for one day. He is retiring as chairman of the Pennsylvania chapter of the CCUN and will give his final report at the national convention.



Alfonso S. Zawadsky



Gordon Roberts

June Graduates Assist Whitby and Strunk In Administration

by Wayne Thomas

Two June graduates were named to positions on the college administration recently. Alfonso S. Zawadsky, who will receive a bachelor of science degree in secondary education, has been named to the position of Assistant to the Registrar and Director of Admissions. Gordon Roberts, who will receive an A.B. in English will become an Assistant to the Director of Development and Public Relations.

Zawadsky is a retired lieutenant colonel of the United States Army and will begin his duties on July 1. While at Wilkes, he was a member of the Education Club and the International Relations Club. He has also been named to the dean's list. Zawadsky has also been active in the Fourth Armored Division Association, an organization of men who served in World War II.

The ex-colonel served with the army for twenty-one years. He served in the European Theater during World War II and has also been stationed in eight states here in this country. His wife is the former Clara Stravinski of Plymouth. The couple has two daughters, both of whom attend St. Ann's Academy.

Gordon Roberts

Gordon Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, 80 Rose Avenue, Plains, is a graduate of Plains High School. He has been active in college affairs throughout his four years at Wilkes, having served in his senior year as president of Student Government. He has also worked in the capacity of vice-president and parliamentarian of that organization. Roberts was a member of I.C.G., I.R.C., the class council, the History club, and the Manuscript staff. He was parliamentarian of his class for one year. This past semester he was a resident of Butler Hall.

In addition to his position as Assistant to the Director of Development and Public Relations which he will occupy beginning June 13, he will also serve as proctor of Ashley Hall.

Lee Vincent Plays, Robert Riley Speaks At Dinner-Dance

by Gloria Zaludek

Lee Vincent's combo will provide the music until midnight at the junior class dinner-dance commencing at seven o'clock, Thursday evening, June 2, at O'Connell's Twin Lakes.

The evening's program will feature a humorous discourse on marriage to be delivered by Mr. Robert Riley of the psychology department. Those in attendance will have their choice of either ham or a turkey dinner costing \$3.00 per couple. Tickets may be obtained from the junior class officers or from members of the ticket committee.

The committee chairman for the dinner dance include: Bill Davis and Bill Raub, general co-chairmen; Bob Hewitt and Sally Price, arrangements; Mike Armstrong and Gale Hughes, program; Joan Leggett, tickets; and Louise Hischak, publicity.

Accounting Club Ends First Year

The newest entry into the on-campus activity program, the Accounting Club has ended a very successful first year this week by presenting an internal revenue agent as its speaker, and by beginning a comprehensive survey of the accounting curriculum at Wilkes.

The survey, which received a great boost by the complete cooperation of Dr. Mailey and Dr. Rosenberg, is attempting to obtain a student evaluation for the present accounting program. Questionnaires were passed out to all accounting majors last week, and, by next September, the club hopes to have completed a summary of the accounting students' opinions and attitudes toward the curriculum. This summary will be presented to the accounting faculty and the Administration.

Cue 'n' Curtain

by Frances Olack

The annual award presentations of Cue 'n' Curtain will be held tomorrow evening in Chase Theatre at 7:30. Highlight of the affair will be the presentation of the "oscar" to the best actor and actress and the best supporting actor and actress. The club's officers for the 1960-61 season will also be introduced. They are: Barry Gintel, president; Ray Litman, vice-president; Carol Lee Vaughn, secretary; Joni Harkovich, treasurer; and Judy Dwyer, historian.

The club's Key awards will be presented to members who have earned 50 or 100 points. Those who have earned 50 points will receive gold keys and those having earned 100 points will receive keys of silver. The Executive Council of Cue 'n' Curtain, which is composed of all the officers of the club, will present an "oscar" to the individual who contributed most to backstage work during his stay at the college.

A social hour will follow the presentations, highlighted by the serving of cake and coffee. Mary Frances Sweigert and Fred Malkemes will do a reading of parts of James Thurber's "Thurber's Carnival." There will also be other entertainment. Anyone who has participated in any on-stage or backstage endeavors of the organization during the past year is invited to attend. Invitations have also been sent to members of the faculty.

Lettermen's Club

In recently held elections, Lou Zwiebel, captain of next year's soccer team, was elected president of the Lettermen's club for next year. He will be assisted by vice-president Marvin Antinnes, treasurer Bernie Kosch, and Jim Neddo, secretary.

Other officers elected were Ted Toluba and Joe Hiznay, executive council; Paul Aquilino and Tom Pugh were named publicity directors, and Jim Brunza was elected sergeant-at-arms.

BEACON EDITORS

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At Wilkes he is seeking a B.S. in commerce and finance, majoring in business administration. He is a graduate of Girard College, Philadelphia.

In addition to his editorial duties, the new sports editor will double as staff photographer, a job he has handled during his two-year tour with the Beacon.

Joseph J. Chisarick

Jerry Chisarick will be entering his senior year in the next semester. He has recently been appointed student director of the intramural bowling program for the 1960-61 year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chisarick, 200 Oliver St., Swoyerville. A veteran of three years in the U. S. Army, he was an I.B.M. project supervisor in France, holding the grade of corporal.

Next year he will also serve as treasurer of the Economics club, is seeking a bachelor of science degree, majoring in accounting.

COMMENCEMENT

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p.m. following the Commencement exercises. Dancing will be from 10 p.m. until 1 a.m. with music by Lee Vincent's Orchestra.

Anita Janerich, secretary of the Alumni Association, is the chairman of the party. The affair will be open house to friends and families of the graduates.

Members of the Executive Council of the Wilkes College Alumni will be in the receiving line to welcome the graduates. In the reception line will be: Clayton Bloomberg, president of the Alumni Association; Dr. Robert Kerr, vice-president; Russell Williams, treasurer; and Anita Janerich, secretary. Also receiving will be: Attorney Joseph Savitz, alumni representative on the Board of Trustees; Attorney Gifford Cappellini; Dr. Herbert Oliver; Donald Honeywell; and Russell Picton, executive secretary of the Alumni Association.

Marian Zaledonis, senior secretarial major, recently became pinned to Charles Straub. Mr. Straub is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity, Alliance College, Cambridge Springs, Pa.

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