

First Lady Arrives At College Tomorrow

The appearance of the first lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, will lend historical significance to the college's first convocation. Mrs. Johnson will arrive at the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Airport at 10 a.m. tomorrow. She will be met by a delegation from the college including Dr. Eugene S. Farley, members of the student government, and the college board.

Mrs. Johnson plans to tour various area Redevelopment Authority projects in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre-Pittston areas during the morning hours. She will then come to the afternoon session of the convocation and speak briefly. Mrs. Johnson has also expressed a desire to meet with a group of students; arrangements are being made for such a meeting.

The First Lady responded to an invitation by Dr. Farley on Monday night. The appearance of Mrs. Johnson along with Governor William W. Scranton, possible Republican presidential nominee, Milton J. Shapp, candidate for the Democratic nomination for the United States Senate, and Dr. Frank Graham, the United Nations representative to India and Pakistan, will place the college in a national spotlight.

The trip by Mrs. Johnson to our area is a first for her as well as for us, not only in the sense that it is her first visit to our area, but also that it is Mrs. Johnson's first trip on her own since her husband acceded to the presidency.



She is expected to get out among the people on similar trips to an extent unknown since Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the White House. This warm friendly attitude and interest in social problems possessed by Mrs. Johnson is evident in the fact that she chose Pennsylvania, a state with 340,000 persons out of work, as the site for an official visit.

William L. Batt Jr., administrator of the redevelopment program will accompany Mrs. Johnson. His particular agency has about 15 projects in the area designed to attract new industries and to retrain workers in existing industries.

Mrs. Johnson will fly back to Washington at about 4 p.m.

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Notice

Due to the convocation events taking place this weekend, there will be a special issue of the *Beacon*. The issue will be distributed in the usual manner, but it will come out on Wednesday, two days earlier than usual.

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WELCOME,
LADY BIRD

College Holds Convocation This Weekend; Dignitaries To Speak On Redevelopment

by John Lore

The College will hold its first Convocation today and tomorrow in conjunction with the dedication of its million dollar research and graduate center. This convocation will be marked by the conferment by Wilkes

tions to Pakistan and India, will speak tomorrow at 2:30, also at the gymnasium. Dr. Graham is also a former president of the University of North Carolina.

The topic of Gov. Scranton's address will be "Wider Development — A State Challenge," and he will integrate this with the general theme of the convocation which is "Wider Regional

tonight; Milton J. Shapp, president, Jerrold Electronics Corporation, Philadelphia, who was instrumental in sparking the push for the research and graduate center; Thomas H. Kiley, president, Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the College; Attorney Andrew Hourigan, Jr., past president of the local Chamber of Commerce and a trustee of the col-

lege; Donald F. Carpenter, retired manager, film department, DuPont; Admiral Harold R. Stark, U.S.N. Retired, chairman, College Board of Trustees; Honorable Daniel J. Flood, and Dr. Eugene S. Farley.

At 5 today Dr. Farley will define the theme of the convocation, "Redevelopment — A Local Challenge," at a

tion will again be hosted at a luncheon at noon tomorrow. At this time, Milton J. Shapp and Donald F. Carpenter will speak.

The convocation will be reconvened at 2:30 in the gym with an academic procession in cap and gown. Here, Dr. Graham will make the principal address following remarks by the Honorable Daniel J. Flood.

After Dr. Graham's address, the first honorary degree ever given by Wilkes College will be bestowed upon Walter S. Carpenter. After that, the new graduate and research center will be officially dedicated in the gymnasium.

Dr. Jule Ayers will make the invocation; Reverend Herbert G. Nahas will conduct the benediction. Gordon Roberts will accompany the processional, and Richard Chapline will conduct the Wilkes Chorus in several selections. This will conclude the convocation.



Gov. William W. Scranton

of its first honorary degree upon Walter Samuel Carpenter, Jr., a member of the board of directors of E. I. DuPont de Nemours Company, and a known friend of the College for many years. Almost all of the events of the two-day affair are open to the public.

The highlight of the convocation will be addresses by two nationally-known men. Governor William Scranton will speak tonight at 8:15 in the college gymnasium whereas Dr. Frank P. Graham, chairman, Area Redevelopment Authority, Washington, D. C., and representative of the United Na-

Horizons through Education and Research." Dr. Graham's topic is "Regional Redevelopment as a National and International Challenge in Our World: Peril and Hope." Mrs. Lyndon Johnson will also be on the platform Saturday afternoon and make brief remarks.

Others on the agenda will include Jack Busby, president, Pennsylvania Power and Light Company, who shares the platform with Governor Scranton

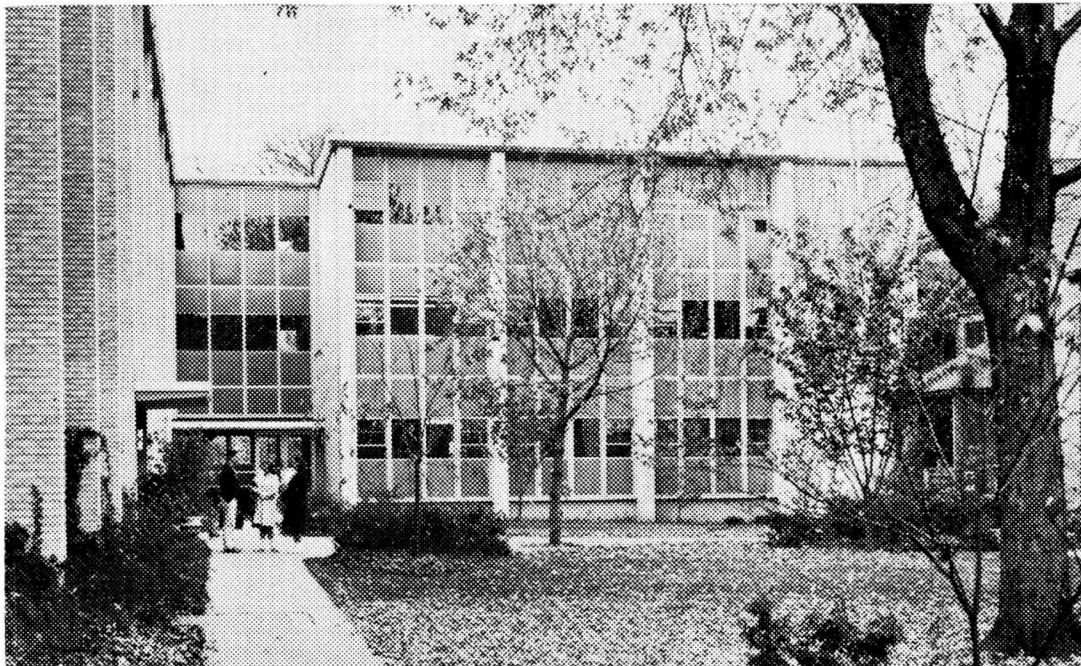
for one section, thus creating an overload for one teacher, the "extra" students were placed in different sections in an organized manner. The distance traveled by the student and the time of his other courses were taken into consideration.

If the student did not register for any 8 a.m. classes, Mrs. Frijters explained that her crew tried whenever possible to keep that hour open for the student. Moreover, if the student did

dinner for the invited guests at the College Commons. Attorney Hourigan and Mr. Kiley will develop the theme. Admiral Stark will act as master of ceremonies and will make the introductions.

The convocation will move to the gymnasium at 8:15 where Governor Scranton and Mr. Busby will develop the convocation's theme on a statewide basis.

The guests invited to the convoca-



Atty. Andrew Hourigan

Time Changes Made In Class Schedules

by Alis Pucilowski

Many changes were recently made in the registration schedules completed by the students. Mrs. Ria Frijters, program director of data processing in the valley, has announced that of the 1,273 schedules submitted, roughly 400 were changed. None of these changes, she explained, were made on an arbitrary basis. Consideration was given to every detail involved in the student's academic life.

No Class Changes

Mrs. Frijters explained that no class changes were made, but the students' desired sections were. This was done to allow each teacher of the same subject to have approximately the same amount of students. For example, if four hundred students were to take English 102 and if there were ten teachers offering this course, each teacher would be given forty students. If more than forty students registered

not schedule any classes for one day, this was likewise catered to.

Mrs. Frijters asks that those students who have physical education check with the respective teachers because of slight variations which were made on the students' schedules because of conflicting courses. An example follows: A student registers for section H of physical education, which offers bowling at 8 a.m. on Thursday and gym

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NOTICE

Students please refrain from using the parking lots at Gore Hall and at the corner of South and S. Franklin Streets today and tomorrow so that there will be parking space for the numerous guests arriving at the College this weekend.

EDITORIALS . . .

SALUTE TO LADY BIRD

The fact that Mrs. Johnson's decision to appear at tomorrow's convocation exercises caused a furor on campus is a tribute not only to her position as First Lady but also to her personal appeal as a challenging, interesting woman.

Thus we eagerly await meeting her for both reasons.

We only hope that our "northern hospitality," sure to be touched by her "southern charm" will successfully convey our pleasure that she has given us this opportunity.

A GREAT EXPERIENCE

The presence of so many illustrious persons — Mrs. Johnson, Governor Scranton, Dr. Graham, Mr. Shapp and a host of local dignitaries — will undoubtedly focus national attention not only on the Convocation and the dedication of our million dollar research center, but also on the community of Wilkes-Barre itself.

Their interest will illustrate to both local and out of town residents the importance of the work of the Redevelopment Authority and the progress that a small community in a "depressed area" is making in the realm of advanced learning.

The fact that these important people took time out from their busy schedules to take part in this weekend's activities leads the rest of us to take a closer look at the significance of the event.

But perhaps more important is the intangible gift that they have brought to us, in the area of human experience and relationships.

Probably never before in the history of the College has there been such visible exhilaration on campus; so much excited attention concentrated on campus activities by both students and non-students.

The exhilaration and spirit spread by the vitality of these visiting people, as well as the entourage of associates and communications men who invariably accompany them, is infectious.

The experience of meeting these people who "make the news" in our world is not only a valuable and an exciting one but also an educational experience for the average student which is unattainable in any textbook.



One of my students said the cafeteria was so crowded that someone ate his homework.

VIEWPOINT '64

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

by Vince McHale

Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalistic society, has recently claimed that the American public has been deliberately deceived and kept in ignorance about matters affecting security and the use of taxes by politicians. The Society's Freedom of Information

Committee claims national officialdom is keeping public information at the lowest ebb in history.

What about this charge? A Senate Subcommittee initiated hearings on a Freedom of Information Bill sponsored by Senator Edward V. Long (D-Miss-

ouri) and 18 other senators. The main purpose of the bill was to grant the public and the press increased access to the records of government agencies and to solve some of the numerous complaints against government managed news.

The major sections of the bill would provide that most government agencies publish in the Federal Register places where the public may obtain information. All final agency opinions and statements of policy would be made available for inspection and copy. A current index would be kept of all opinions, rules, and orders. In addition times, places, and procedures for inspection of records would be specified.

Perhaps the most important of all provisions in the bill is that the Federal Courts can order the production of improperly held records. This is clearly an attempt to discourage agencies from classifying documents as "Confidential" and "For Official Use Only."

What • Where • When

Wrestling — Hofstra — Away, Saturday

Manuscript Film, "World of Apu" — Stark 116 — Sunday, 7 and 9:30 p.m.

Basketball, Moravian — Home — Monday

End of First Semester Classes — Wednesday

Basketball and Swimming Harpur — Away — Wednesday

BEACON SPECIAL — Wednesday

Final examination period — January 17 through 25

Wrestling, East Stroudsburg — Away — Saturday, January 25

Winter Carnival — Buckhill Falls — Friday, January 31

Basketball, Madison FSU — Away — Saturday, February 1

Wrestling, Moravian — Home — Saturday, February 1.

Second Semester Classes Begin — Monday, February 3.

Basketball, Albright — Away — Wednesday, February 5.



THE BALLOT BOX

PUBLIC ENEMY #1

by Jeff Gallet

We are living during a time when dissent is being murdered. The assassin is society — fast, homogenous, fat society. The lethal weapon is censorship. Its accomplice is public apathy.

When John F. Kennedy was shot, there was a run on the books he had written and the books that had been written about him. During this time when most publishers were working overtime to provide the public with books about the late president, one publisher did a strange thing. The MacMillan Company stopped distribution of its best selling book, *J.F.K., The Man and the Myth*, by Victor Lasky. The reason given was that the book was critical of Kennedy and since his death it had no purpose. The real reason seems to be that MacMillan, afraid of public displeasure, decided to withdraw the book rather than risk carrying an unpopular one.

This is not meant as a defense for Lasky's book, which is at best undistinguished. It is rather a reaction to the wave of fear that came over me when I realized that after MacMillan's action not one ripple of disapproval was heard, not one word.

Right to Dissent

One of the cornerstones of our way of life has always been the right to dissent, the right to voice an unpopular opinion. I am not saying that the dissenter was welcomed with open arms in the past. He wasn't. But he was tolerated. He was allowed to speak.

The argument comes up that people have not changed. In past times society would have done the same thing. But it could not. It was not mobilized. This was before the days of radio and television, of Gallup, Roper, Nielson, and Harris, of mass transportation, of

witch hunting, and of homogeny. So be it. The problem is not with the past but with the present.

We must face these questions. Are we going to continue to label dissenters as Reds, or Birchers, or nuts, or worse? Will we continue to gag dissent by refusing it the use of our mass media? Has our way of life become one of dodging issues? Will the action taken by a county executive in refusing to allow a speaker to appear at a New York university become the trend of the future?

I hope not! Dissent in print is difficult. The difficulty is not in getting material printed but in having it distributed and read. As a political science student, I cannot read the publications of either the far left or the far right without the fear of getting my name on some black list that will come back to haunt me in the future.

I know of a college newspaper which began to receive copies of communist propaganda. Along with the literature came a card from the United States government explaining that what the paper was receiving was communist propaganda and asking the editor if he wished to continue receiving it. The editor answered that he would. The editor has since expressed misgivings about this. This should not have happened. A college editor should not have to fear examining all sides of an issue. The theory behind our political and educational systems is the free exchange of ideas. This means all ideas, not just those passed by a censor.

Wilkes-Barre Censors

The most dangerous of all censors is the private self-appointed type. So-called decent literature groups are

working to remove from our book shelves everything from *Mother Goose* and *Tarzan* to Huxley and Orwell. Some of these groups claim that pornography is really a Communist plot to undermine our morals. As an extension of this argument these people try to take certain political authors from our shelves. Right here in Wilkes-Barre we have an example of private political censorship. A group is trying to remove the works of Karl Marx from our libraries.

One has to wonder what these people are afraid of. Do they think that our system cannot stand the test of ideas? If they do they are wrong. It is ludicrous to defend freedom by attacking it, to secure freedom by taking it away.

If dissent in print is difficult, dissent on the airways is impossible. Not only is political dissent discouraged but political dissenters have difficulty taking part in any radio or television activities. Peter Seeger, long considered one of the nation's leading folk singers, is never seen on television and rarely heard on radio. The reason given is that Seeger has "communist connections."

This situation is not getting better. It is getting worse. It will continue to get worse until the public does something about it. It is about time community and civic groups stop stifling new ideas and rather encourage their free flow. It is about time for students to become exposed to these ideas, particularly on the college level. Ideas contrary to our own should be discussed rather than censored because discussion and not censorship is the way to preserve the American system.

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Clewell Originates New Television Program; Talent Of Fourteen Area Colleges To Be Featured

by Lois Petroski

"Varsity—Accent on College," a completely new television program embracing the talent of 14 northeastern Pennsylvania colleges and universities, will make its debut on Sunday, January 12.

"Varsity" is the outcome of seven months' concerted effort by the College Public Relations Department, catalyst in arousing interest in the various institutions and in bringing them together for the venture. PRO's Livingston Clewell, creator of the program, will produce all shows.

Originating in WNEP-TV's new studios at the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Airport in Avoca, the program will be telecast live over Channel 16. It will commence at 4 p.m., except on February 2 and 9 when air time will be moved back to 3 p.m. in order to accommodate Olympic Game telecasts.

According to the producer, the program is to his knowledge the only one of its type, that is, in series form, on television. It was inaugurated "to bring a clearer public understanding of campus and academic life by calling upon the cultural arts."

The 40-voice choir from Lycoming College, Williamsport, will kick off the series this Sunday. The aggregation will land at the airport at 9 a.m. for rehearsal. During its 12:30 break, the group will be guests of Mr. Bill Denion, College caterer, in the Commons. The following week the choir will embark upon a major tour through the New England states and Ontario.

The schedule of successive "Varsity" appearances includes: January 19, Bloomsburg State; January 26, Wilkes; February 2, Cedar Crest and Lehigh University; February 9, Marywood;

February 16, Messiah; February 23, King's; March 1, University of Scranton; March 8, Misericordia; March 15, Keystone Junior; March 22, Muhlenberg; March 29, East Stroudsburg State; and April 5, Penn State.



Pop Clewell

Scholarships Available From SG; Plans Made For Frosh Orientation

by Richie Kramer

For students who are finding it difficult to pay their college tuition, Student Government may have a solution. In addition to the funds made available through scholarships from the College and loans from the federal government, Student Government has initiated a scholarship plan that will soften the financial blow.

Cathy DeAngelis expresses the collective opinion of the organization as follows: "Student Government is proud to be able to help worthy students in their pursuit of a college education!"

In accordance with Student Government funds, three scholarships are

available for the second semester. The amount of each is limited to \$110 per student.

To qualify for one of these scholarships, the only requirement is that the applicant must be a full-time student at the College. Part-time or night school students are, therefore, ineligible.

Interested students may obtain applications from any representative of Student Government. No applications will be accepted after Friday, January 24.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Hazing will again become the main topic of interest on campus with Student Government already planning Freshmen Orientation activities for next year.

Before any definite plans can be made however, a chairman for the Freshman Orientation Committee is needed. The only qualification necessary is that the position must be filled by an upperclassman.

Interested persons are asked to contact any Student Government member to apply.

Because of Student Government's plans to revitalize the entire Orientation program, they have expressed the desire for some new faces and different ideas.

A request by the Intercollegiate Conference on Government for funds to pay its dues as a chapter of the National I.C.G. organization was approved by Student Government at a recent meeting.

ICG REQUEST GRANTED

I.C.G. found itself unable to meet its financial obligations after its unsuccessful attempt to sponsor a non-rock 'n roll dance and has been unable to raise the necessary funds since then. Student Government voted to loan I.C.G. funds amounting to forty dollars which will be repayable over a two-year period in installments of twenty dollars each.

During the weekend of April 3-5, Student Government will sponsor an Intercollegiate Conference to which will be invited representatives from colleges similar to ours. Miss Vicki Tatz is chairman for the conference. It is hoped that this conference will provide an opportunity for schools of a similar background to exchange ideas. This interplay of ideas will enable participating schools to solve some problems which they may have in common.

ACCOUNTING INTERNS PLAN FOR SIX WEEK PROGRAM

Mr. Robert Capin recently announced that eight Wilkes senior accounting majors will begin their six week internships with accounting firms in the United States. The men will begin their internships following their final examinations.

The appointments are as follows: William Carver and Leonard Koerner—Lybrant, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, New York; Clint Hess—Lybrant, Ross Bros. & Montgomery, Philadelphia; Mike Landesman—Arthur Anderson Co., New York; Nelson Snyder—Laventhal, Krekstein Co., Wilkes-Barre; Norman Morris—Sheldon Curtis, Kingston; Malcom Gropper and Dave Woods—Price Waterhouse Co., Chicago.

LIBRARY HOURS

Mrs. Nada Vujica, head librarian, announced that during the final exam period the library will be on full schedule as usual.

On the two Saturdays of the final period (January 18 and 25) it will be open from 9-5 instead of from 1-4 only.

Heard... from the Herd

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY SEAWANHAKA—"It is gratifying to see that the administration has finally reached an agreement with the Student Council... allowing coeds to wear slacks when the predicted temperature is at a certain point or below."

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COLLEGE MISERICORDIA MISS RECORDIA—announced the selection of its new editorial board: Barbara Harlon, Editor-in-Chief; Sandy Rossi, Feature Editor; Nancy Andrade, News Editor. Miss Harlon is a sophomore at the college.

Applications for Finnegan Scholarship Available for Govt.-Minded Students

by Linda Edwards

Applications for the Fifth Annual Competition for the James A. Finnegan Fellowship Foundation Awards are available in Mr. Arthur Hoover's office. They may also be obtained by writing to: James A. Finnegan Fellowship Foundation, 510 North Third Street, Harrisburg, Penna. The closing date for these applications is March 2, 1964, and the awards will be made March 26.

Politics Students Eligible

This competition is designed to encourage qualified young men and women to consider careers in government and politics. It is eligible to any Pennsylvania student enrolled in an accredited college or university, or any non-resident student enrolled in an accredited Pennsylvania college or university, who is interested in this field.

The award is six weeks internship to be served during the period from June to December, 1964 in a suitable governmental or political office, at a weekly stipend of \$100. The exact dates of the internship will be made mutually agreeable to the awardee and to the Director of the Foundation.

The directors will evaluate all applications, and determine the award winner or winners on the basis of academic background, constructive participation in extra-curricular activities, and demonstrated aptitude for a career in government or politics. The decision of the judges will be final.

In Finnegan's Memory

This foundation, which has enabled over fifty-nine students to fulfill summer internships at the State Capitol, is a memorial to the late James A. Finnegan. At the time of his death Mr. Finnegan was the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He was President of the City Council of Philadelphia in 1951 and served as National Campaign Manager for Adlai Stevenson in the 1956 Presidential campaign.

Knowing the value of education, he spent much of his time helping young people to continue with their studies. These awards have been established by Mr. Finnegan's friends to carry on the work in which he was so much interested.

Secretary Attends Night School; Plans To Teach At Elementary Level

by Leona Sokash

"I enjoy my work at the college most because of my daily contact with the students. I like talking to them because they're so friendly and conscientious." This sentence graphically illustrates the personality of Miss Joan Thomas, the vivacious dark-haired secretary at Parrish Hall.



Joan Thomas

Prior to her arrival at Wilkes in March of 1959, Joan worked in the First Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Work, however, does not occupy all of Joan's time. Evidently the atmosphere heavily-laden with study has had its effect on her, for besides her clerical duties, she attends night school at the College. She has taken courses in English, psychology, and sociology, and, as Joan describes it, "... some day I hope to teach at the elementary level."

In addition to office and school work, Joan enjoys reading although she confesses that she does not always have the time to pursue this, her favorite interest. Among contemporary writers, she has a strong preference for Taylor Caldwell and is partial to historical novels. Joan enjoys music, too, with her tastes ranging from show tunes from Broadway musicals (especially *South Pacific*) to Chopin's *Polonaise*.

Joan is also interested in politics. Concerning the difficulties facing the new president, Joan stated that Johnson will probably be able to continue the late President Kennedy's domestic and foreign policies if the people will rally around him as well as they banded together during the terrible days of the recent tragedy. She further remarked: "The people determine what their leaders can and will do."

script will be issued to the freshmen. She has also announced that the completed schedules will be sent to the students early next week.

A reminder to students: Check times and sections of courses against the master sheet issued during registration.

Although Mrs. Frijters does not expect totally correct results, she believes the system followed is more efficient than the previous one.

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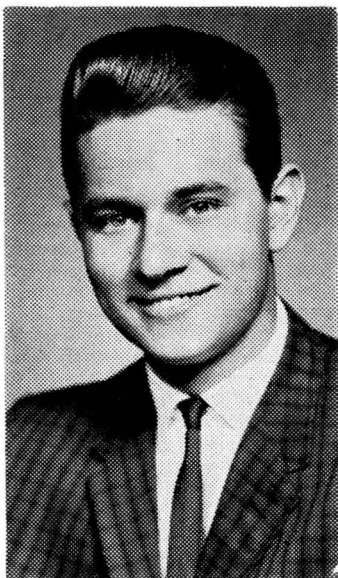
ACCOUNTANTS ELECT KLAIPS; CLUB PLANS NEW YORK TRIP

At a recent meeting of the Accounting Club, its final official business for this semester was completed with the election of new officers for the coming year. Retiring president William Carver officiated at the elections in which Joe Klaips was elected president; Barry Hartzell, vice president; Roger Squirer, secretary; and Don Davis, treasurer. Although this semester's business was completed with these elections, the club plans a formal get together on January 24, at which time they will begin formulation of their plans for the coming semester.

Those plans already on the agenda for next semester include a trip to New York in April, following the tax season, to visit various accounting firms. At such time, members will be given an opportunity to observe the activities they some day hope to become a part of.

In March, representatives of the General Accounting Office in Washington will be the guests of the Accounting Club at one of its regularly scheduled meetings. These representatives will explain many of the opportunities existing in the accounting profession, and will answer all questions related to The General Accounting Office.

Although the club has just completed one semester's activities, new



Joe Klaips

members are welcome at any time. Anyone who feels that he is interested in joining, is invited to attend any of its regularly scheduled meetings at 11 a. m. on Tuesday in Parrish 35. Club membership is not restricted to accounting members.

Town and Gown Concert To Feature Music Of Homemade Harpsicord

The Town and Gown Concert, originally scheduled for November 24, 1963 and which was cancelled because of the death of President Kennedy, will be held this Sunday, January 12, at the First Presbyterian Church parish house, South Franklin and Northampton streets at 3:30 p.m.

The concert will feature Laila Storch, oboe; Martin Friedmann, violin; and Clifford Balshaw, playing a harpsichord which Mr. Friedmann built. Chamber music, especially suited to the harpsichord, will be presented.

Ancient Instrument

The harpsichord is an age old instrument which is gradually coming back into usage. Mr. Friedmann explained that he was anxious to own one because most of the music written for the violin and oboe stemmed from the Baroque period when the harpsichord was the principal accompanying instrument.

The piano, which gradually replaced the harpsichord, did not come into use until around 1700. "The piano," said Mr. Friedmann, "does not lend itself well to the music of the Baroque period so I was anxious to obtain a harpsichord."

Approximately one year ago, Mr. Friedmann's wish began to materialize when he heard of a "do-it-yourself" kit which would make the procurement of the harpsichord within financial reach. The kit consisted mainly of the plans for building the instrument. With the help of the College Maintenance Department the major woodwork was done and the completion of the instrument facilitated.

Different From Piano

There is a difference in the mechanical manner of tone production in the piano. The mechanism of the harpsichord is much closer to that of the organ, explained Mr. Friedmann. "Because of this," he further stated, "Mr. Balshaw is ideally suited for playing it in the coming concert."

The program will consist of two trio sonatas by Telemann and Bach, a violin sonata by Mozart, an oboe sonata by Vivaldi, and a work for the harpsichord solo by Swelinck.

The public is invited.

We grow too soon old, and too late smart — especially when finals come up.

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Millie Gittins, Manager

Additional Concert

Town and Gown will present an addition to their series on January 19, when Sidney Harth and the Carnegie Tech String Quartet will appear in concert. The event will take place at the Central YMCA, S. Franklin and Northampton Sts. at 3:30 p.m. in the Main Auditorium.

Mr. Harth is head of the Music Department at Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburgh, and was formerly concertmaster of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

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Winter Activities Planned For Carnival at Buckhill Falls

by Charlotte Wetzel

Winter Carnival time is here again. According to Co-chairmen, Fred Smithson and Ruthie Schimmelbusch, this year's event should be the best of several very successful Winter Carnivals. The affair is scheduled for Friday, January 31, at Buckhill Falls in the Poconos. As in previous years, the tickets are being sold for \$1.50 each.

Winter Sports

For the bravest of the brave, skiing facilities will be available. The lifts, which will be operating from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., can handle up to 2,000 persons an hour. Therefore, there should be plenty of room for you on the slopes. Skis and equipment are \$3.50 and up; this includes the use of the lift. If you own your own skis, the only fee is the \$2.00 charge for the

use of the lift.

Incidentally, previous Winter Carnivalites give this advice: Don't be afraid to try skiing just because you're a beginner; everyone has fun learning.

If figure skating is one of your outstanding accomplishments, you can enjoy the skating rink at the Falls, which covers an area of 22,000 square feet, an increase in size since last year. Skating is free if you bring your own skates. If you prefer to rent skates, the charge is 55 cents.

For those winter sports enthusiasts who are afraid to ski and can't skate, sledding facilities will also be available. The use of the sleds has been included in the price of the ticket, which might account for the fact that at the last two carnivals, sledding has re-

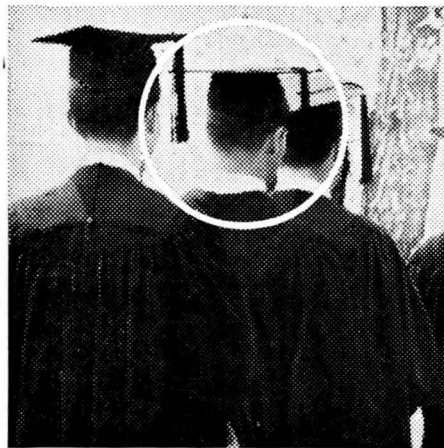
portedly been second in popularity to skiing.

Snowflake Queen

The highlight of the day will be the crowning of the Snowflake Queen. This event will take place in the afternoon at the skating rink. Details concerning the "coronation" are not complete at the time, but the Committee hopes that the use of a PA system and television coverage will add interest and excitement to this part of the day's program.

The grand finale will be the Winter Carnival Dance which will be held between 7 and 10 p.m. The Snowflake Queen and her court will preside at the affair.

Music will be provided by the Rhythmic Aces, featuring Mel Wynn, the lead singer.



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BARON'S MOVE OUT OF CELLAR YEAGER GAINS BEACON LAURELS FOR INTO 5th PLACE IN EASTERN LEAGUE BRILLIANT SHOWING IN "ROSE BOWL"

Bob Keller Pacing The Wilkes-Barre Attack; Mosier Lending Support

The Wilkes-Barre Barons moved out of the cellar during holidays and are now lodged in fifth place in the Eastern Basketball League standings. For the nine games during the interim, the Barons won four and lost five to bring their overall record to 6-8 with the season half over.

After winning two in a row, the Barons were drubbed by the Camden Bullets 120-108 Saturday night, December 14. Bob Keller continued to pace the club in scoring as he dropped in 26 points, while Tom Stith, who amassed 50 points in his previous appearance could only garner 14 points. Dallas' Clark Mosier came through in fine style and collected 24 points in only three periods of play. Grey collected 23 for the Bullets while "Pitch-in" Paul Arizin, former NBA star, accounted for 20 points.

Sunday, December 15 saw a repeat performance of a previous game as the Barons were beaten into submission by the "Mangling" Miners, 104-101.

The following Sunday, Coach Craig's Barons lost their third in a row, dropping a 122-115 decision to Wilmington. The loss gave Wilkes-Barre possession of last place in the standings.

The Blue Bombers were led by the Bellamy, who hit for 30 points. He is the younger brother of Walter Hamv, an All Star performer with the Baltimore Bullets of the N.B.A.

Christmas Day proved to be a "happy" one for the Barons as they edged the Trenton Colonials 136-132. The win was the first for the locals in four outings.

Wilkes-Barre made it two in a row Sunday night, December 28, as they edged Sunbury 98-97 in a fine decisive game. The Barons stressed defense in the game, holding the Merc's gun, John Richter, to only 15 points. Last time the two clubs met, Richter hit for 53 points.

The next night, the Barons were dropped by the Camden Bullets 126-5. Poor shooting from the floor cost Wilkes-Barre the game as they hit only 38 of 116 field goal attempts.

Although eight of the Barons scored the double figures, the Bullets proved to be too accurate. Weir and Arizin combined for 58 points to lead Camden to victory.

The Barons started the new year on the right foot as they defeated Scranton 1-97 New Year's night at the Kingston Armory. It was the first victory in three games against the Miners.

Unlike the previous contests, the game was unmarred by fist fights as the teams concentrated on playing basketball. Strothers' 33 and Spivey's 37 were the team leaders.

Last weekend the Barons split two games with Wilmington, winning 135-111 Saturday night, but dropping a 112-106 decision Sunday night.

Saturday night, Dallas' Clark Mosier amazed the crowd with his outside jump shot, hitting for 32 points - second only to Keller's 34. Clark was also credited with 11 assists in the victory.

Sunday night, the Bombers staved off a fourth period rally to hand the Barons their ninth defeat of the season. Bob Keller, who has been averaging 33.6 points per game, maintained his average by collecting 33 points.

Intramural Basketball Opens '64 Season with Overwhelming Turnout

The Intramural Basketball Conference embarked upon its 1964 season this week with a record number of teams participating. An unusual amount of interest has been generated this year in intramural activities. The conference consists of 268 cagers making up eighteen teams to vie for campus championship honors. Because of the large number of participants it has been necessary to divide the Independent League into two sub-leagues; the American League and the National League.

All of this week's action took place in the Dorm League. Defending

Brooke Yeager, a skilled wrestler, has gained the nod for "Athlete of the Week" award in this issue of the Beacon. A veteran grappler, Brooke is an asset to a team that hints of a victorious season. The team has taken to the mats twice in the current season, coping wins in both, with Brooke showing convincing victories over his opponent in each.

Dexterity, undelayed action, and an earnest will to win are the qualities Brooke combines to defeat his challenger. A look at Brooke's past record shows one of win after win over strong competition. In one season he grappled his way to MAC outstanding wrestler in the 123 pound class. Recently, Brooke placed second in the Wilkes Open Tournament, which brought talent from all over the nation.

Brooke is a product of Meyers High School, where he won numerous honors for his fine wrestling. "Prep-School Champion of the East" was an

champion Barre Hall opened its season victoriously with a 68-57 win over Miner Hall. In a tough contest Douglas led the victors with 32 points while Spoltare paced the Miner five. Butler Hall also succeeded in its venture by defeating Warner Hall 46-39. Ted Travis-Bey displayed a sparkling defensive showing and also led the game in points scored with 15 counters.

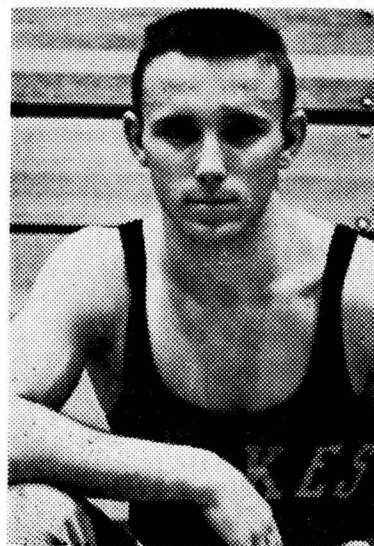
In other contests Slocum Hall subdued Gore Hall 23-19 and Hollenback downed the Ashley five 29-18.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

Dorm League

January 6	7:00 p.m.
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January 6	8:15 p.m.
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January 15	7:00 p.m.
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Gore	Slocum
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Gore	Warner
Miner	Ashley
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Warner	Miner
Gore	Butler
Hollenback	Barre
Gore	Barre
Butler	Slocum
Hollenback	Miner
Ashley	Warner



Brooke Yeager

honor gained while attending Wyoming Seminary.

This aggressive wrestler is a secondary education major here at Wilkes. He pulls excellent grades and shows that athletics and grades are miscible.

Last year's wrestling fans failed to see Brooke in action. He decided to concentrate more on his studies, but he's back this season in top shape to display his skill. Brooke occupies the 130 pound class but also wrestles above his actual weight. He did this in the 137 pound division and proved that skill wins over weight advantage by decisioning his opponent 13-3.

Brooke has shown in the past and no doubt will continue to maintain his prominence in wrestling. The Beacon Sports Staff expresses congratulations to him for his fine performances and for this award.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

American League

January 8	8:15 p.m.	Rejects	Counts
January 8	8:15 p.m.	See-I-Owes	Counts
January 8		Bye	Illiterates
January 14	7:00 p.m.	Counts	Campus Clowns
January 14	7:00 p.m.	Rejects	Illiterates
January 14		Bye	See-I-Owes
February 4	8:15 p.m.	Campus Clowns	Illiterates
February 4	8:15 p.m.	Counts	See-I-Owes
February 4		Bye	Rejects
February 6	7:00 p.m.	Illiterates	See-I-Owes
February 6	7:00 p.m.	Campus Clowns	Rejects
February 6		Bye	Counts
February 13	8:15 p.m.	See-I-Owes	Rejects
February 13	8:15 p.m.	Illiterates	Counts
February 13		Bye	Campus Clowns

National League

January 8	7:00 p.m.	Globe-Rotters	Collegians
January 8	7:00 p.m.	Astronauts	Spartans
January 8		Bye	Trojans
January 14	8:15 p.m.	Collegians	Spartans
January 14	8:15 p.m.	Globe-Rotters	Trojans
January 14		Bye	Astronauts
February 4	7:00 p.m.	Spartans	Trojans
February 4	7:00 p.m.	Collegians	Astronauts
February 4		Bye	Globe-Rotters
February 6	8:15 p.m.	Trojans	Astronauts
February 6	8:15 p.m.	Spartans	Globe-Rotters
February 6		Bye	Collegians
February 13	7:00 p.m.	Astronauts	Globe-Rotters
February 13	7:00 p.m.	Trojans	Collegians
February 13		Bye	Spartans

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WILKES GRAPPLERS GAIN 2nd WIN WITH 28 - 7 NOD OVER C. W. POST

BARNES TO LEAD COLONEL SWIMMING TEAM AGAINST E. STROUDSBURG FINMEN

Colonel Cagers Drop 6th Straight At Hands Of Undefeated Phila. Quintet

Meet Hofstra Tomorrow In Contest Which Looms As Crucial Encounter

Last Saturday, the Wilkes College wrestlers, coached by John Reese, won their second meet of the season in as many starts with a decisive 28-7 win over C. W. Post.

Ned McGinley, Booke Yeager, Bob Weston and John Gardner posted their second wins of the season although Yeager and Gardner both wrestled in heavier weight classes. Freshman Dave Hall likewise remained undefeated as he battled to a draw.

The surprise of the Colonel's squad has been the fine performance of the freshmen. Against C. W. Post, four freshmen were in the starting lineup. Bob Zebrowski won on a forfeit, Dave Hall drew, Bill Tinney won his first match via a third period pin, and Joe Settineri lost to Dick Duffy, small college champ.

In an earlier meet, Wilkes bested Ithaca College 17-9. In this meet, Sophomore letterman Tim Adams suffered a concussion in the 130 pound division and will be out of action for possibly one more week.

During the Christmas vacation, the Reesemen placed 7th in the annual "Rose Bowl of Wrestling." Brooke

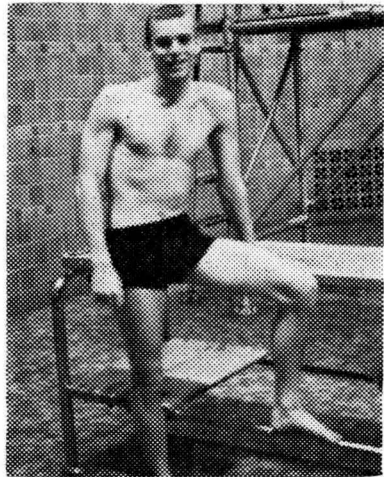
Yeager was a finalist in the 123 pound class, but was pinned in the first period of the final match. Ned McGinley lost a hard fought bout in overtime to McCarthy of the U. S. Naval Training Center. McCarthy was pinned in the finals by last year's 115 pound champ, Charles Bush of Cornell. Due to an eye injury in the McCarthy bout, McGinley did not wrestle in the consolation bouts. Another bright spot for the Colonels was John Gardner's two-pin showing before he was finally bested in the quarter-finals.

Tomorrow, the Colonels travel to Hofstra for an afternoon meet scheduled for 2 p.m. The Hofstra meet is a key one since the Flying Dutchmen are usually a strong foe and will be a good indication of how the team will finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference this season. If the veterans and freshmen continue their fine performance, coach John Reese may see the return of mat superiority to Wilkes.

Results of C. W. Post match:

123—McGinley, W, decisioned Scheer, 10-0.
130—Zebrowski, W, won by forfeit.
137—Yeager, W, decisioned Pomora, 13-3.
147—Weston, W, pinned Cordore in 8:59.
157—D. Hall, W, and J. Hall drew at 5-5.
167—Duffy, P, pinned Settineri in 4:24.
177—Gardner, W, pinned Fortune in 3:42.
Heavyweight — Pinney, W, pinned Coffin in 6:35.

Jack Barnes, captain of the swimming team, leads the tankmen against East Stroudsburg tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Stroud pool. Coach Ken Young is confident of a good year after winning one meet last season. Along with Barnes, returning letterman Ron Masters is expected to be invaluable to the team. Tomorrow's meet is the second of the season. The results of the opener with Lycoming were not available at the time of the deadline for this week's Beacon.



Jack Barnes

The Wilkes Colonels dropped their 6th straight to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. The Philadelphia team has an 8-0 record after their victory on Tuesday night.

For the winners, Brutsche scored 28 points and was high man for the evening. Teammate Malseed scored 21 points for the game and was second in the scoring. For Wilkes, Dale Nicholson continued to pace the team's scoring 18 points. Captain Dick Morgan was second for the Colonels with 13 counters.

The Colonels continued to lag in the defensive department, giving up numerous rebounds. The Philadelphians capitalized on the breaks, and were given fine support by McConomy and Spence.

Despite some fancy ball handling by Morgan, the Colonels dropped behind after a promising start and were down 49-31 at halftime.

Late in the game, Morgan was taken out due to a recurrent elbow injury, and Russ Jenkins, who got a starting nod, was also replaced as the result of an injury.

The Colonels sunk 12 fouls out of 21 tried, while Philadelphia dropped in 19 out of 29 free throws.

The Colonels next game is with Moravian on Monday night, with action scheduled for 8:15. In all, it

looks like another long year for the Ferrisemen.

Results:

PHILA	PHARM.				WILKES			
		G	F	Pts.		G	F	Pts.
Brutsche	11	6	28		Morgan	5	3	13
Malseed	7	7	21		Donner	1	2	4
McConomy	7	0	14		Nicholson	8	2	18
Avallone	0	0	0		Frederick	0	0	0
Spiller	3	3	9		Jenkins	1	1	3
Heiser	1	0	2		Chanecka	2	0	4
Spence	2	3	7		Stankus	1	0	2
Dickenson	0	0	0		Obrzut	2	3	7
TOTALS	31	19	81		Klick	2	1	5
					Wall	0	0	0
					TOTALS	22	12	56

Halftime score: PCPS 49 - Wilkes 31
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