Sport Dance To Follow Opening Basketball Game Tomorrow Night

St. Stephen's Church House will once again be the site of a Wilkes sports event. The church, working with the Student Council will sponsor the second annual basketball game, and students will enjoy the contest. The affair is scheduled to begin immediately following the initial halftime of the game on Saturday night, approximately 9:30. Music will be provided by the jazz quintet, a large ensemble. Refreshments will be served, and Jack Feeney and Paul Eagan conditions chairman of the affair.

The last thing, before following the Lycoming grid contest, was very well attended, as expected that the spacious St. Stephen's auditorium will once again be crowded Saturday. Since their inception in 1945, the basketball games have always attracted many students.

The orchestra promises to feature the latest hits, as well as some songs that everyone knows. Several rambles and tangos are expected to appear in the program. The gaudy vocal quartet may make its first appearance at the affair.

St. Stephen'sdrum major promises to be a real success. All students and friends of Wilkes are invited to attend the game and dance. There will be no admission charge.

Dudeck Re-elected German Club Head

College to Provide Student Locker Rooms Monday

By VINCENT MACCI

Over three hundred lockers, purchased from the BEA- COON Press Club, will be made available in many campus locations. A store clothing and other equipment will be made "available to Wilkes students. The lockers will be located in the Student Center).

The use of the lockers will be open to students only and will be available for free.

The Press Club is planning to make several field trips to newspaper offices to further understand the functioning of a large newspaper. The Press Club is also planning to invite guests from around the country to meet with them to discuss newspaper work with Press Club Members.

The Press Club is a group of writers of the BEA- CON who have submitted two assignments worthy of publication in the paper and also to the BEA- CON. They have completed one month of satisfactory service as assigned by various members of the paper's staff.

The Press Club will also serve as a discussion group for problems concerning the publication of the BEACON.

College Will Use YMHA Residence

Wilkes College has been granted the use of the Y. M. H. A. owned residence at 60 South River Street. It was announced at a faculty meeting Monday.

The dormitory residence will house six classrooms. In addition, 228 spacious bedrooms quarters for the modern language department, it was announced. The department, eager to move into its new quarters, has already moved into the quarters of the International House.

The move, which will enhance student living conditions at Wilkes College, will take place at the end of the semester. The new residence will provide a more efficient use of the college's facilities.

Wilkes To Be Host At Regional Meeting of ICG in February

By THOMAS WOLFE

Wilkes College will be the site of the regional meeting of the northeastern Pennsylvania division of the Inter-collegiate Council on Government to be held sometime in February. The Inter-collegiate Relations Committee of the Student Council has invited 26 colleges that comprise this division of the I. C. G. The purpose of this meeting is to elect students to act in cooperation in the general convention of the I. C. G. which will be held in April.

The delegates elected will fill various official positions at the general convention. These positions are important and denote a system of nominations has been devised whereby only those students will be canvassed for the various positions which will be considered for candidacy. The candidates elected must then pass an examination given by a board of examiners.

These conventions have been held yearly since the council was formed several years ago. The purpose of the I. C. G. is to teach interested students about the workings of our government and by actual field work, to train them in the principles of democracy and government administration in a modern college environment.

The last year's convention, was attended by students from several colleges and was conducted in a political convention with a student chairman. The winning candidates for the various positions will be announced at a Christmas party, which is being planned for December 28. In addition, a prize will be awarded to the winner of the contest whose name has been chosen.

Classes Elect New Officers

At a recent assembly, the seniors of Wilkes College elec- ted their class officers for the current year. The seniors chose Douglas McNeil, former Beaver and Yearbook photographer, as president. Other senior class officers elected were Thomas T. Egan, vice-president, Bob Johnson, secretary, and Sami K. Kopko, treasurer.

The juniors elected Joseph Dan- nelin, president; Andrew Zab- nek, vice-president; Robert Rudolph, secretary, and Chester M. Banks, treasurer.

Sophomore class officers are Joseph Evans, president; Thomas J. Sheehan, vice-president; and James Ryan, secretary-treasurer.

REGISTRAR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those veterans who enlisted in February or June of this year and who have not yet received their discharge papers may pick them up in the Registrar's Office.

Parking Area Opens; 49 Permits Issued

The parking lot at the corner of South and 11th Streets will be opened to all students, faculty and staff beginning Monday. The new parking permit area is open to all students, faculty and staff beginning Monday. The parking area is located on the south side of the campus, near the main entrance.

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Spanish Club Trip

Set For Bermuda

By VINCENT MACRI

Directions have been changed for the proposed Spanish Club Holiday trip. The Christmas stint, formerly planned for Puerto Rico, will now be made to Bermuda. The change in plans was announced Tuesday by Miss Matha S. Silseth, Spanish Club Faculty Advisor.

The tour will begin on December 27 from the Amos Airport, and the travelers will return on January 3. The cost, which will be $280, will include fare, hotel meals, and trips, it was learned from Miss Silseth.

Bermuda, "a fairy garden dropped in a rainbow sea," is a beautiful island beach a few hours from New York via Flying Clipper. It is a paradise of sports and activities with such sports as swimming, fishing, sailing, bicycling, and golf. The island can be seen from the water.

The Grand Hotel and the tennis courts of the Royal Bermuda Yacht Club provide a convenient point of departure for excursions to the island's many points of interest. The hotel is also a popular meeting place for foreign tourists. Bermuda also is replete with old churches and small shops.

No motor vehicles are allowed on the island. Bicycles are available for rent on the island. The island has a lovely coral shore between fields of everyday lilies and other semi-tropical flowers. Or, they may see the legislature in session with the official cars and government officials.

This trip promises to be even more interesting than the originally planned Puerto Rico tour, and Silseth said, "There are still a few vacancies. Everyone interested in studying Spanish and the island's culture should report to Mr. John A. Hall, as soon as possible, with complete records of past courses taken.

Spanish Club Meetings Changed To Monday At 4

It was decided at a recent meeting of the Spanish Club to change the meeting time of Thursdays at 3:45 to Mondays at 4:45. The change in time has been made it was found that many members have classes on Thursdays at 2 and 3, while Monday is usually open for other club activities.

Alphonso M. Galvez, president of the club, stated that the change has made it possible for the club to attend the meetings of other organizations and to attend the meetings of other organizations and to attend the meetings of the club.

In addition to the Christmas Festival on December 18, the "Nutcracker" on December 21, and Film Festival on December 22, the club is planning to bring in speakers and show movies. Also, the club is planning to sponsor a dance for Spanish-speaking students, to be held at the hotel the evening before the club's meeting. The dance is open to all full-time students.

Every student taking Spanish is a member of the club. All members are expected to be present at Monday's meeting.

TRANSFERS TO BE SUBJECT OF MEETING OF ENGINEERS

There will be a meeting of all engineering students on Monday evening at the Engineers' Club House, 217 Astor Place. Speakers will be Present.

It is important that all engineering students plan to attend this meeting, to be held at 7:30 in the afternoon.
The Low Down

By CLAYTON BLOOMBURG

THE LONG FOUR HOURS

This scribbler has had many comments on his previous article dealing with the musicians in our valley. Various people have intimated that the union scale of seven dollars for four hours service was more than just compensation for their services. Some people actually feel that the union scale is too high. To understand why musicians deserve a union scale it is necessary for one to know the preparations these musicians must make for an engagement, the expense they must accept, and the responsibility they have with these thoughts that this writer decided to do an article giving the reader the answers.

Here is an example. The leader of a trio gets a phone call from the proprietor of an establishment on a Wednesday night. He needs a musical outfit to perform the next night in order to fill the offer at union scale. Immediately after the conversation is ended the phone and calls the other two members of his musical aggregation. A rehearsal is scheduled for the following night.

The next day the leader stops in at the local music store and purchases three, five, or seven dollars worth of new arrangements. At seven in the evening the other members arrive at the scheduled rehearsal place. For the next three hours the outfit goes over arrangements, makes changes, and knock-out new arrangements. The leader then arranges to pick up his men an Saturday night at seven.

Saturday night about six of the musicians are at home making sure his tax is pressed, shoes shined, suits and stuff links available, handkerchiefs pressed, shirts just so, and instruments and music packed.

At seventy-five the musicians are at the establishment where they will give out with music for the next four hours. The pianist pays invariably fix up a note or two on the piano, thus saving the proprietor the time and expense of having it fixed by a piano repairman and tuner. By eight o'clock the trio swings into the first strain of its theme.

During the course of the evening the music has much to contend with. He must act his best, fill request tunes that may be new and finishing playing converse with a talkative patron, endure surly remarks and maybe a deep, and still remain conscious of his music.

At the stroke of midnight the theme is again played and the evening is complete. This is almost, for the instruments must be packed, the band stand left presentable, wagers received, and the trip must be made back to town. It is a long, tired, and difficult trip.

Yes, these men only played for four long hours, but they have been dressing, packing, and on the move for eight hours. Who can say that they do not deserve the union scale of seven dollars?

Y. M. C. A. Offers Use of Lounge

Officials of the Y. M. C. A. have granted Wilkes students the use of the large lounge on the first floor of the Y. M. C. A. building for the purpose of studying and eating lunches. This service will relieve the congestion of students in the lobbies and lounges. and also serve as an added convenience to the students.

It is requested that the students refrain from eating their lunches anywhere in the "Y" except in this lounge or in the "Y" cafeteria. The cafeteria is open daily; people buying their lunches there.

The lounge will be open from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. and is ready for immediate use.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL TO BE PREPARED BY LANGUAGE CLUBS

By VINCENT MACBETH

On Tuesday evening, December 16, at 8:00, the Modern Language Department of Wilkes College will conduct a Christmas Carol Festival in the Howe Room of the

HALF CIRCLE

Y. M. C. A. Festival will consist of five motion pictures, carol singing by the audience, and refreshments.

The films to be shown are HANDHEL, the story of Handel's life and music; THE MIRTH, a picture in which the toys in the Nuremberg toy shops come to life and tell the story of Christmas; STARLIGHT NIGHT, the story of Silent Night; CLARICE E. Moore's TWAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS; and THE BEST OF THE LADIES, featuring a group of world renowned musicians.

The carol singing that will follow the movies will consist of well known carols, British and Spanish Christmas Carols.

The Howe Room is located on the second floor of Y. M. C. A. and is large enough to accommodate a large crowd. Containers and direct lighting will serve to put everyone in a festive mood.

There will be no admission charged, and all students and members of the faculty are invited to attend this festival of Christmas music and song.

MEN'S LOUNGE MOVES

The men's lounge will be moved from the third floor of Chase Hall to the first floor of the men's dormitory. The administration announced today.

College Military Band Preparing For Concert

The personnel of the College Military Band, under the direction of Reverend Patten, is at present formulating plans for a concert to be presented next Saturday night. The concert plans are to be presented to the organization plans to concert the organization plans to perform approximately fifteen minutes. The programs will be "Selections from Christmas" by Jozef Kain "The Farmer of Strasbourg" by Joachim Kreu "The piano solo for band; "Music from 'The Band" two trombone rag, and several others.

The programs and the concert will be the first ever presented by the instrumental group of Wilkes College. The band may even participate in the school's holiday program. At any rate the organization expects to receive participation for the school's holiday program. At any rate the organization expects to participate in the concert.
Gone are the days of the pigskin parade, fumbles, frozen toes, close games and jiggly, illegal coffin nails, Bank Collins' bucket of bolts, and football predictions.

A full house will bounce into the spotlight tomorrow night when Wilkes College will open its 1947-48 winter sports program with the Colonels' quarterback leading his team to the championship at Hattieville. TheColonel quintet is expected to start off with a bang.

Last season the Colonels were the second-best team in the Colonnades, and they have been preparing for this season with a vengeance. Coach George Royalton, who announced that the Colonels' season would begin on Thursday night—just four days before the regular season.

PRESEASON REPORT—Knowing that the team will go on the thin-out in the next four days of practice, we approached the cross-country course on tip-toe, almost afraid to ask its sacred prediction. "Oh tell us little Sidney gone, what will be the outcome of the Wilkes-New York game?" asked John Florkiewicz. The coach, who was the only person at home to answer, for the standard "I'm not going to say anything about the Colonels," was not able to figure out the problem. The second game in the Colonels' bowl was started to shuffle and shuffle and go to the windmill, a wondrous sound that seemed to say, "Whatya want, Mac?"

A little matter of letters— for the fellows in the letterman's club—of course. Now the school is known as Wilkes College it seems sort of old to have letter wearers, unless you remember the inference of the gold F that are on the front of the letterman.

Several stores in towns have informed this department that they can supply scientific letters inside of two or three weeks.

Without getting involved in any of the red, red tape that is wrapped around the letterwearers that are going to be received sometime in the future, the coach paid a standard fee for the standard "after" of every member of the letterman's club. This would be a good opportunity to make sure the letterman's is not an interferent with the present squabbles about major and minor sports because no matter which side gets the nod, the men still get a letter.

One of the great advantages would be that the men who have been involved in sports activity can be included in the letterman's club, and thus entitled to all the privileges that are given to letterman's club members.

Electronic sporting programs—Sanford St. has already taken the first steps in lining up floors and keeping them clean. There is no further need to be concerned with the details of the letterman's club, as the coach has already taken care of that matter.

Burke loses.

Burke loses only fight on his record.

By R. MIELEWICZ

This is a quiet story about the cracklight of the Colonnades. Sometimes, to the name of Lightening, we are glad to have a semblance between lightning as we know it today and lightning as it is supposed to be in the future.

Speedy's record of 100 fights was truly amazing; 80 KO's, 17 TKO's, 1 draw and 1 decision. Speedy took his first fight in good form and simply held on until the squad was whopped into proper playing form. It is sad, but true, that there was a certain thing could have been done and was not, if the manager had attended to hold cage drills. The Wilkes mentor and various other officials of the school tried everything to do the man's power to procure a half for the candidate to present all the information seemed to fail until last Tuesday night and permission was obtained to use the third Side Armory for practice.

The team that last season...