HOLIDAY FORMAL TONIGHT FEATURES WINTER SCENE

GENERAL CHAIRMAN AND COMMITTEE

Jack Melton Will Play At Annual Yule Affair; Sponsored by Lettermen

The Lettermen have transformed the college gymnasium into a Yuletide Wonderland for their annual party tonight. Dancers will be able to walk beneath a star-studded, baby-blue sky to the dreamy music of Jack Melton's orchestra from nine to midnight. This year the magic hour of midnight. The most economic couples will have access to a silvery moon, courtesy of the Lettermen.

The gold and green plaid decorations will add to the atmosphere of the yuletide season, and the Christmas tree, sprayed with artificial snow and lighted with oil-lamps, will brighten the setting in the center of the room.

SANTA TO GIVE GIFTS AT CHRISTMAS DANCE
Santa Claus, portrayed by Carl Zoolkolski, will be on hand tonight to present gifts to all the women attending the Lettermen's Formal. Santa assures the ladies that the favors the next three months, the Student Council has tried, but failed, to get a place for the an-

Student Council Seeks Aid In Finding Carnival Site

For the past three months, the Student Council has tried, but failed, to get a place for the annual Winter Carnival to be held at the end of January. We are now asking the student body for their help in securing a place for this affair. Please contact a Student Council member with any information you may have.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL

TDR Christmas Buffet First Yuletide Affair; Give Gifts to Hospital

Members of Theta Delta Rho initiated the Yule season and the spirit of social festivities which accompany it this Christmas Eve night in the cafeteria.

Security officers, decked out in their Christmas finery, turned out en masse to make the annual Christmas Buffet one of the most successful in years.

Instead of the customary exchange of gifts, the girls elected to choose presents suitable for children. These gifts will be taken to General Hospital by a committee of TDR members, next Monday and will be distributed through the children's ward.

Entertainment for the evening consisted of a Christmas poem, a Christmas story, and group singing.

Al Manarski, dance chairman, has announced that more than two hundred couples are expected. Invitations have been issued to faculty members and guests. It is anticipated that many alumni letter-

Committee chairman for the Christmas Formal are: Seated, left to right, Dave Pinsky, refreshments; Tony Blanco, decorations; Al Manarski, general chairman; Mel McNew, decorations; and Bob Sobot, publicity; Rodger Lewis, publicity; and Bob Sokol, favors.

IDC To Hold Party Tuesday Night at 8

by Jerome Stein

The annual Inter-Dormitory Council Christmas Party will be held this Tuesday evening on the second floor of the cafeteria.

Jim Moer, president of the IDC, has emphasized that the party is being held at a very opportune time since the faculty has agreed not to give exams the following day, December 19th. This should serve as an incentive for those students who would not be able to at-

Carolyn Goeingent, party chair-

Besides dancing and refreshments, there will be selections by the Male Chorus at interval.

Mary Homan of McClintock Hall is chairman of the Social Committee.

The Decorations Committee is headed by Mary Lou Spinello of Sterling Hall. Dick Murray of Weckesser Hall is in charge of Entertain-

And a Happy New Year to All...
FINDS SOLICITED BY FUND-RISERS FROM STATE CORPORATIONS

The Foundation set Goal At $500,000 for Year; 900 Firms Contacted

The Foundation for Independent Colleges, a corporation of independent, non-sectarian, non-profit educational institutions in Pennsylvania, has recently completed its annual fund-raising campaign. The group is comprised of a total of forty schools. Presidents, vice-presidents, deans, deans of women, faculty members, secretaries, and students form teams and solicit funds from business and professional men and women throughout the state. The solicitors work the eastern, central, and western parts of the state during different periods of the month. Until December 1, all the funds collected are revolving through the colleges belonging to the organization, and may be used for any purpose, at the discretion of the administration. 60% of the funds is divided equally, and 40% is divided on a per capita or enrollment basis.

Organizers of this type of campaign can be found in all but four of the 48 states. The foundation in Pennsylvania is now five years old. Since its inception in 1951, the organization has raised over $139,719, with New York furnishing 44% of the money. Pennsylvania is second, with 16.5% of the total. The two states combined contribute 60.5% of the amount. In all, 1,800 corporate representatives have volunteered their services.

The funds raised in Pennsylvania will be used primarily for the support of general operating costs of the institution. This year, in addition to the regular general purpose funds, the primary goal was to obtain additional funds for the support of academic programs to be developed in the future. The foundation will continue to seek funds for these purposes in the future, and will strive to increase the amount of funds raised each year.

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"Guys' Greatest Gams Contest"
Winners to be Selected by TDR:
Victors Named After Christmas

Well, kids, here they are — the nicest, knobbliest, and hairiest gams. Can you choose the winners?

The girls of Theta Delta Rho evidently are going to have a tough time, but with perseverance, we’re sure they will come through. The victors’ photos will be printed in the first issue of the Beacon after Christmas — the January 11 issue.

So that no one can accuse the judges of being biased, two precautions have been taken. First, the pictures are identified by numbers only, and no one, not even Dean Civella, Beacon members, or editors, know to whom the legs belong. And second, a set of standards have been set up to facilitate judging. Here they are:

Nice legs: Framework must contain a tibia and a fibula. These should be covered with layers of cells which are round, firm, and fully packed. A final layer of epidermal cells must be present. The presence of pilus is optional — the legs may be improved by the process of depilation, but if this growth is present, there should not be an excess.

Hairy legs: Needless to say, here pilus is of the utmost importance, and there must be a minimum growth of at least three strands per square inch. The amount of curl is left to the discretion of the judges.

Knobby knees: The most important feature in this category is the presence of a protruding patella — at least one inch beyond the tibia (which also must be present). Big feet definitely will not influence the judges, but we are sure that they will not be too harsh since not many small feet were entered. Smudged knees were eliminated by the printer because they ruined the effect of the page.

The judging committee headed by Patsy Reese, Janice Schuster, and Norma Davis, will meet next week, but because of the possibility of bribery, the time and place are being kept under cover.

Editor Tom Myers, chairman of the gift committee, is making arrangements to present trophies and gifts to the victors either at an assembly or during half-time of a home basketball game. The exact time and place will be announced in the next issue of the Beacon along with the names and pictures of the winners.

"Conduccus" Milowicki Says:

Household Deities: Lao Ts, Ho No, Tre Hec, UG Li, Fuh Ni.
God of the Clubs: Bu Lu.
God of the Hunt: Hun Thid.
God of the Fish: Pi Shing.
God of Las Vegas: Ya Wun, Hi Lost.
God of Labour: Kol My Nung.
God of Injuries: Bu Bo.
God ofFighters: Bab 10.
God of Loves: Ro Mi O.
God of Ignorant: Theng Yu.
Chinese Philosopher: Kan Poo Zung.

CHRISTMAS RECITAL
AT ST. STEPHENS
Today, at 12:45 P.M., Miss Dorothy Balshaw and Mrs. Ruth Turn Reynolds will present a Christmas Oratorio in St. Stephen’s Church. Mr. Clifford E. Balshaw of the College faculty will accompany them on the organ.

The program will consist of music written by Gabriel Pierre, Vincent Leubeck, and Alexandre Scarlatti. It is sponsored by the Students Organist Guild. The Students Organist Guild originated here in Wilkes-Barre in 1906, and all the music department’s organ majors are members. Joseph Shoatak, senior member, is president of the organization. Other Wilkes students who are members are: Audrey Bartlett, Carl Ernst, Frank Edwards, Ann Faust, and Alison Roby.

Today’s program will take just a half hour. Students are invited to attend. There will be refreshments.
MATHEW WIN SECOND MATCH, SWARTHMORE IS VICTIM, 27-5

by John Maceri

On Wednesday night, the Blue and Gold mat team defeated Swarthmore in the gym to gain their second consecutive victory of the current season, 27-5. The meet was highlighted by two decision pins; one by Walt Glogowski, the other by Neil Dadurka.

In the 155-pound class, Glogowski polished off Pete Durkin in exactly one minute. The Swarthmore grappler had no sooner stepped into the center of the mat, when he was taken down and flattened in one move.

In the heavyweight class, Neil Dadurka, ranking his heavier opponent almost 25 pounds, got a quick take-down in the first period and rode the heavyweight for the remainder of the period. Neil, having his choice of top or bottom, picked the top and worked constantly for the pin. After two minutes and twenty seconds, he got it. This was co-captain's second straight fall.

Bill Smith, a freshman, won his first bout over Ken Meshaw, three to one, in the 133-pound class. The two boys were evenly matched, but Smith's better conditioning and training made the difference.

In the 130-pound class, Jim Ward was in control all the way, finally winning by a four to nothing score.

Don Reynolds, making his first start of the season, won a decision as his opponent was unable to continue the bout due to an injury.

Jerry Smith, in a hard-fought match in the 157-pound division, won by a nine to five score from Bob McMinn.

Freshman Frank Rossi was the only Wilken loser, getting pinned in 2:35 of the second period.

Another bright spot of the evening was the second start of the season, won a decision over the Swarthmore captain, Jim Head. Joe showed plenty of ability in beating a fine wrestler.

Bookstore Accounts Close
All P. L. 894, State Council for the Blind, Scholarship and Rehabilitation accounts at the Bookstore will close December 18, 1956 at 5:00 P.M.

HIGH SCHOOL COACHES TO HAVE MAT CLINIC

Next Thursday evening at eight o'clock, a special wrestling clinic will be held at the Wilken gym. The event is to be held for coaches of local high school wrestling teams, and should prove to be an important aid in their dealings with youngsters just beginning to learn the mat sport. Invitations have been issued to all coaches in the Greater Wilkes-Barre area.

A special feature of the program will be a film produced on Wilkes College by the Public Relations office, headed by Jack Curtin. The film, photographed by Dan Gawian, is the first of its kind for regional colleges, and emphasizes the fundamentals of wrestling.

Clinch shot clinches, in cooperation with Dean Oliver, supervised the production and making of the film. Oliver is a former Kingston High School mat standout and alum of Rutgers University.

NEIL DADURKA'S 2 PIN-VICTORIES EARN TEN POINTS, ATHLETE AWARD

Senior Dorm Grappler Wins in 177-Pound and Heavyweight Divisions

Neil Dadurka, a familiar face in collegiate wrestling, has won this week's outstanding athlete for his superlative wrestling.

Dadurka is the mat squad without sufficient practice and procedure. Giving Wilkes a 15-15 victory over the grapplers of East Stroudsburg State College last week. Again, on this past weekend, in the Central Pennsylvania Dual, Neil proved his worth to Coach John Renee by giving out of his weight class to fill the vacancy in the heavyweight class.

In all, Neil is a former two-letterman from Forty Fort gave away 20 pounds and again pinned his man.

The 21-year-old senior has made a fine impression in his first year of Athletics, having been an outstanding letterman of the football team. Neil is co-captain of the mat and a member as president of the Letterman's Club.

He now resides in Los Angeles, Calif., with his parents.

Intramural Basketball Teams Formed, to Start Playing on January 7

Coach John Renee, director of the intramural sports program, announced this week that rosters for the basketball leagues have been completed.

The games will begin in the Wilken gym around the Christmas vacation. The American League will take to the floor on January 7, followed by the National League on January 8.


Club 20: John Wankoo, capt., Jim Marks, Clarence Michael, Paul Evers, Bob Morris, Bill Davits, Bill Eywak, Bob Payne, and Dan Fawcett.


The schedules will be announced in the issue of the Beacon following the Christmas vacation. As of this writing, the schedules have not been completely drawn up, the team captains will be able to obtain copies of the intramural list.

The complete roster of the National League will also appear in the next issue.

During a discussion on the place of women in our society, Dick Maggalla stated: "You (women) will have to settle and be charming, too!"
SPORTS

by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

For the past several weeks, this department has had a temporary editor. The Beacon has printed several pleas for volunteers to assume the job permanently. A few have tried for the position, but for one reason or another, it just hasn’t worked out. There are many among us with real writing talent, who could do this but we have failed to take the initiative.

Not wishing to see brother Tom stock without a full staff, we have somewhat reluctantly taken the job as Sports editor. For those who feel they have the ability to do the work and are being victimized by us, we take pains to repeat that the open position was advertised verbally as well as in print. Anyone interested in taking the job now will have to step forward and unseat this writer. We have enjoyed our work as a team. The past few weeks have been an exciting adventure. The editor of the sports pages has too much work in his own department to do anything around after other stories, and though we will miss these activities somewhat, it is time now to get down to the business at hand, begin sporting some men, and end the explanations.

We received from the publicity department of Hofstra College a sports release in which our own Ron Rescigno was given honorable mention on the Flying Dutchmen’s all-sports football team. Ron was runner-up to Maryland State’s Leeney Butler. Still humble in victory, Rescigno attributed for our not-too-impressive winning record can be found in the words of one of the officials of the Lebanon Valley game. We had the pleasure of driving to that game with Dr. Steinman of Scranton, who was referee. After the contest we asked him what he thought of Ron. He replied that he was impressionable. He had never seen a team being beaten so decisively as this last time. We’d like to go on record as conciliating wholeheartedly with that opinion.

CAGERS FINDING RANGE

Better days are in sight, though. While the coaches of Coach Dave McInnis and Coachivebovie have had their eyes on the prize and the stirring finish to Monday night’s pulse-pounding contest with Moravian would provide assurance that all full-time games will be held in a packed gym. We hope so, anyhow.

At annual sight of the horizon of Wilkes athletics is the mat team. If they can continue to match or approach the record of last year’s stellar squad, we can look forward to many happy days in campus sports.

Petrik’s Scores Again

Former Wilkes Lifeguard Peterik has proved that the former athletes of the Year, welcomed a son, Parker Robert, early last week.

Petrik, who is teaching elementary in the Fallsington, Pa., school system, is married to the former Lois Jones, Wilkes ’56, of Kutztown.

The couple also have a daughter, Jan.

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As Mixed Masters Win Over the Aristocrats

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The Mixed Masters were led to victory by Pete Perog and Bob Turley, with 430-154 and 506-186, respectively. Dick Myers managed to turn in a 466-181 for the Aristocrats, who were hanged by the loss of Bill Tremayne after the first game.

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Flying Jets: 3
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FENCING CLUB PLANS
INTRAMURAL TEAMS

by Ruth Younger

Ruth Younger, President of Wilkes College! Go down to the gymnasium Monday, December 17 from 4 to 7 p.m. If you are a beginner, instructor, hope to set up teams and get tournament experience, or sign up for the Spring semester. The teams will be made up of girls and fellows who are interested in helping to form a team next season, sign up with Don Henry on Monday.

Anyone who would like to begin fencing before next semester is urged to sign up on Monday, also. Remember, you do not need experience or equipment to join these classes which are held every Monday afternoon, 4-7 p.m. Jack Golden, president of the Fencing Club, is a fencing letter, an old English “W” with crossed foils, to be selected at the first meeting before the Christmas vacation.

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Beard Growing Contest Begins Today on Campus

Class to Offer Awards To Best Unshaven Men At Dance January 26 by M. L. Osmer

At least the males of Wilkes will have something to look forward to this vacation — no shaving. Why? Because today marks the official opening of the second annual Wilkes College Beard Month. This previously neglected event is again sponsored by the class of 56. The contest will culminate at the Beard Dance on January 25. No definite plans have yet been made for the dance, but it will be a modern sport dance instead of a square dance as last year.

Dave Vann has appointed Mary Louise Craver in charge of publicity, assisted by Gall MacMillan, Janice Schuster, and Loretta Frock. The other committees will be appointed after vacation.

The name of the winner of the best combination beard and mustache will be engraved on a prominent trophy. In addition, he will receive a prize donated by the barber and found by the hirsute beard.

Last year's event was judged by Congressman Dan Flood, radio personality Hal Brier, and Bob Moran. The council will meet Monday evening to select judges for this year's contest. Carl Ernst had been appointed to seek possibilities.

Sophomore Bill Stewart was last year's winner of the best combination beard. Len Mackey, Al Jones, and Ed Finnegan were also in the running for the best full beard. Mullyah and Sam Puma also added a little interest to last year's contests by wearing their hair in the style of the barber shop quartets with 'nothing but the shirt'!

The main contest is expected to be bigger and better than that of last year, the males should start thinking about growing their beards.

Enjoyable Holiday Reading

The Christmas vacation is finally here. It's time to start thinking about studying, and just relax and enjoy yourself. And what is more enjoyable than reading the new books of the season? Below are a few suggestions that you may want to check out for a few vacation-time reading.

ANNA AND ABRAHAM LINCOLN by Sydney Greenstreet and Marjorie Barstow Greenstreet

The story of an American woman who was a close friend of the great statesman, Abraham Lincoln. The author is a woman who, although she exerted much effort in uncovering a country's history, has heretofore been almost completely overlooked. The book is well documented, yet vividly written with all the art of the novel. In addition to the above, here are more titles which are sure to be of interest.

Living Religions of the World by Spengler

The American Political Tradition by Hofstadter

JUNIOR "HOLIDAY SPECIAL" SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22-ND

The "Holiday Special" is pulling into the Wilkes gym next Saturday night, December 22nd, and everyone is invited to his "holiday special" and be on hand for an evening of fun, courtesy of the Junior Class.

Admission will be 60 cents, and all those who are expected to listen and dance from 9 "til 12 to the "cool" music of Gene Marchetti and his seven-piece band. Gene has played at many college functions and has always been more than well received.

Invitations will be sent to all colleges within a radius of 150 miles, and since this dance will be held during the Christmas recess, a large turnout is expected. In many respects, it is expected to closely parallel the very popular All-College Dance.

Committee chairman for the affair include: Publicity, Miriam Thomson and Larry Grenzinger; tickets, Roy Fiegger; decorations, Lynn Goeringer and Jack Stahl; refreshments, Gall MacMillan; and clean-up, Sam Lowe.

MURRAY DANCE CLASS STARTS NEXT MONTH

The dance was scheduled. All the tickets were sold.

The weather was right — not too warm, not too cold.

The music was great.

The best in the band.

The Mambo, the Cha-Cha.

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Ask those who were there.

The ridelines were crowded.

And the dance floor near bare.

Now it's never too late to learn to dance.

For a new class will start.

It is just given the chance.

Twenty students are needed to form a new class.

Which would begin next month.

After Christmas is past.

Lessons will be

On a weekday this time.

So the instructor reported,

It should work out just fine.

To join, all we need

Is your name and address.

So save it today.

At the following address:

Office of Mr. Stern
159 S. Franklin St.
(Second Floor)
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

MANUSCRIPT GROUP PLAYS RECORDING

Special feature of the monthly meeting of the Manuscript Association last night was a recording of T. S. Eliot's Murder in the Castle by the Old Vic Company.

Tom Raksa, John Musto, and Elena Donaldson were on the program committee; Ruth Younger, Barbara Perrin, and Arline Martin were on the refreshment committee.

The Manuscript Association, according to its new editorial policy of accepting various forms of creative endeavors, invited students from every department to contribute.

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