PMI Facilities Include  
Skiing, Skating, Dancing  
For SC Winter Carnival  
by T. I. Myers  
The Student Council voted to  
hold the annual Winter Carnival  
at Pocono Mountain Inn (PMI),  
its last regular meeting. The re-  
sort hotel, scene of last winter's  
"pet-together," was chosen over  
five other possible sites.  

Rob Morris, general chairman of  
the all-student affair, made a com-  
prehensive report to the Council  
listing all factors to be considered  
in selection of a site. PMI was  
agreed upon after a lengthy discussion  
by the student legislators.  
The Carnival will be held on  
Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays  
1957, from noon until P.M. The band  
will be hired by the Council.  

The report submitted by Morris  
and his committee listed facilities  
at PMI as follows: space for figure  
couples on the dance floor and a  
seating capacity of 225. Indoor  
recreation facilities are ping pong  
and pin-ball machines.  

For outdoor recreation there is  
a frozen swimming pool right out-  
side which can accommodate 90  
skaters. No ice skates are avail-  
able for rental, but skis, sleds, and  
"flying saucers" may be used rent-  
free.  

Price for rental of all facilities is  
$2.00 and will be paid by the  
Student Council. There is no charge  
to the student, except what the in-  
dividual wishes to purchase for  
himself. Students may also bring  
their own lunches.  

A buffet dinner, similar to that  
last year, will be prepared by  
the management.  

The Program Committee for the  
event is headed by Dick Salus. He  
will be assisted by Bonnie Trem-  
ayne, John Schade, John Mulhall,  
Tom Thomas, Patricia Sanders and  
George Reynolds.  

The Music Committee consists of  
Barbara Federer and Joe Oliver  
the Chaperone Committee — Bar-  
bara Federer and John Standlee.  
Lyman Boyle is in charge of pub-  
llicity, assisted by Bill Davis, Don  
Roggiero, Helen Miller, Janice Rey-  
nolds, Larry Groninger and Tom  
Myers.  

BOOKSTORE ACCOUNTS  
Miss Missie Gittens, manager of the  
college bookstore, has an-  
nounced that all Rehabilitation  
Public Law 804 and Scholarship  
accounts must be closed today.  
A charge of $2.00 being such accounts  
are urged to see Miss Gittens be-  
fore closing time, today, 5 P.M.  

NOTICE  
Mrs. Nada Velasquez announced the  
following Library hours during the  
Christmas recess: December 21 to  
January 6. The library will be  
open daily Monday to Friday from  
9 to 6, except for December 29,  
when it will be open from 9 to 1.  
It will be closed Saturdays,  
Saturdays, December 24 and 25, and  
January 1.  

NOTICE  
There will be a BEACON  
meeting today at noon on the  
2nd floor of 159 South Franklin.  

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Festive Seasonal Atmosphere,  
Florio's Amplitones Featured  
at Senior Christmas Spectacle  
by Bill Edzawecwicz  
Decorations of green and pink surrounding a stroller tree will  
add the spirit of Christmas to the Senior Spectacle tonight,  
which begins the holiday vacation. Appropriately called "The  
Holiday Hi-Lite, the seasonal air of tonight's affair will aid to make  
the worries of studies vanish, at least temporarily.  

MARIAN LAINES, chairman of deco-  
ration, hasn't guaranteed snow for  
the occasion, but with her com-  
mittee, she promised to add to the  
festive atmosphere with "mobiles"  
suspended from each basket back-  
board in the gym. Oblong in shape,  
these "mobiles" are gaily decorated  
with colored paper, and trimmed  
with beads surrounding a bell  
in the center.  

Streamsers of green and pink will  
extend between each basket adding  
to the festal atmosphere over the  
brightly lit evergreen on the center of the dance floor.  

The tables adorned with candles  
and sprigs of evergreen will further  
add to the season spirit.  

In the spirit of Christmas, the  
Lattermen have loaned their hol-  
day backboards to the Senior Class  
for tonight's dance. Gaily trimmed  
in gold, the backboard features Santa with his eight reindeer and  
his sleigh.  

Larry Groninger, general chair-  
man, announced that the inter-  
mission program will include sing-  
ing of Christmas Carols by the  
Songsters.  

An annual affair with the class  
of '56, the "Holiday Hi-Lite" will  
feature music by dancing by Bob  
Florio and the Amplitones. Dancing  
will be from 9 to 12 and admission  
for this festive affair is 75 cents.  

Invitations have been sent to  
organizations and organizations to  
make the "Holiday Hi-Lite" a high-  
light event.  

Committees aiding general chair-  
man Larry Groninger are: refresh-  
mants, Jock Wanko and Mary Mat-  
tey; programs, Carolyn Grogier  
and Judy Omeatte; tickets, Leon-  
ard Mulabey; decorations, Marion  
Laines; publicity, Carol Hallas and  
Bill Sivadsky; chaperones, Ronnie  
Tremayne.  

ALL COLLEGE DANCE  
JANUARY 4 IN GYM  

The Student Council is making  
plans to hold another All College  
Dance Early in January in the gym.  
Since the dances held in both  
previous Christmas vacations have  
been so successful, the council has  
decided to hold a similar dance during  
the Christmas vacation.  

Barbara Federer, general chair-  
man of the affair, has announced that  
Valley students attending other  
colleges will be invited to attend  
in addition to Wilkes stu-  
ents.  

Hersie Green will provide music  
for dancing from 9 to 12. Green  
will appear through the courtesy  
of the Music Performance Fund.  
New Year's decorations will be  
used to give a festive appearance.  
The Student Council extends a  
"Welcome" to Wilkes All Students  
to attend the dance on January 4.
Future Educator Shows Technique

--- PERSONALS ---

Henriette A. b o n m o h a , senior French major, visited New York City last weekend to see the Shakespeare Festival's production of Richard III. During the Christmas recess, Henriette plans to visit Toronto, Canada.

Mr. George Ermel, catalog librarian, received the naval reserve medal last week for "faithful service." The award was presented at the naval reserve center in Kingston.

Ruth Younger, Norma Davis and Dorcas Younger spent last weekend in New York City. While there, they saw the Christmas show at Radio City. Ruth is a senior major in English, Norma, a '67 alumnus, is now teaching in Plainfield, New Jersey, and Dorcas, a '66 graduate, is now attending Columbia Hospital School of Nursing.

Dr. Stanco Vujicic, head of the philosophy and religion department, will attend a philosophical convention at Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 27, 28 and 29. Dr. Vujicic will take part in the convention's philosophical discussion group.

Dorothy Davison, Chase Hall secretary, has moved into the library office in the Free Rockefeller Center and the Christian Science Monitor, which will be accompanied by a friend, Earl Teall from Williamsport.

Mr. George Ermel will travel to Richmond, Virginia, during the Christmas recess.

John Moreno is pictured above as he illustrates the use of oxygen to his colleagues in Dr. Rasmussen's Advanced Education Class. As an innovation this year, each student must demonstrate his teaching abilities to fellow seniors who will begin student teaching in area schools next semester.

Each future educator is evaluated by his classmates for appropriateness of material and for method of presentation and performance.

Other projects of this special class in educational techniques include observing actual classroom teaching in schools throughout the Valley and keeping abreast of current educational activities.

ECON. CLUB SPONSORS DANCE, FIELD TRIP

February 7 was selected as the date for a field trip to Philadelphia by the members of the Economics Club, at Thursday's meeting.

Arrangements will be made with the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce to visit four places: a bank, daily newspaper, and a museum.

Members interested in going on this trip, can sign their names on a list which will be in Poketier Hall, the first week after the report, and the trip will be made.


-- ENGAGEMENT --

Mendola - Piask Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Piask, 37 Mill Street, Wilkes-Barre, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Anthony J. Mendola, son of Mrs. Anthony Mendola, 115 Nicey Street, Moosic.

Barbara is employed at the Bundle of Joy Wear Co. in Wilkes-Barre.

The engagement was announced in the coming Economics dance to be held on Friday, January 10. The dance will follow the X Dance - a men's affair.


-- PARTIES --

The advanced English classes will hold their annual Christmas party this afternoon in the Dr. Butler room at the Memorial Library.

Miss Powell, Margaret Gallo, Tim Scureman, Mary Louise Ousley, Bob Jacobs, Bob Singer, Janice Wilson, John Lobel, Tom Smith, Mary Gallo, Miss Dowski, Herr Diguez, and Mrs. and Mr. Ben Fieber will attend.

The librarians will hold their annual Christmas party on December 14th at the Memorial Library.

Mrs. Vujicic, Mrs. Schappert, Mr. Ermel, Mrs. Hradil, and Millie Sheehan have festively decorated this room especially for the occasion.

Students planning to attend are: Henriette Abernethy, Elena Dovers, Jean Pratt, Roberta Feiststein, Dorothy Ford, Hedy Horsawski, Mary Louise Ousley, Joan Bellies, Betty Hoeschel, Janet Ziegler, Paul Tracey, Edward Annise, Sue On Choo, and Mike Smitzky.

Mr. Robert Miller's English romantic movement class held a party this morning in his office, third floor of Barre. The class listened to recorded music inspired by the works of the romantics.

Clubs also in attendance were: Ruth Younger, Henriette Abernethy, Joyce Lebed, Dajette Guglielmi, Marty Hradil, John Waida, Mary Louise Ousley, John Karolczyk, Joe Todryk, Bob Yostek, and Gene Price.

Emily and Joe Gross will entertain some of their former classmates at a Christmas party tomorrow evening in their Pitston home.

The following students will attend: George Black, Martha Janson, Arlene Martin, Rosemary Gutkowski, Elena Dovers, James Eilman, Joe Todryk, Bill Zender, Bob Boyle, and Mike Wilgen. Mrs. Groves, the former Emily Jones, and her husband were sophomores at Wilkes last year.

Mrs. Shibley daughter of Mrs. Groves, will appear on television, January 2, at 8:00 A.M. on Channel 25. She will discuss the book Hidden Pearls in her work at the Osterbutcher Department Store.

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T. I. Myers

Dear Santa:

We know you’re very busy at this time of the year, reading the letters of all the world’s children, but we hope you can take time out to hear the wishes of all the grownups.

Many of these people haven’t written to you for a long time, but we know they have many desires that you can fulfill. We thought we’d better pass them along, in case they forget to write again.

For Deposit at Chase Hall:

A check payable to Dr. Furley for $10,000.00. For real.

A book entitled How to Develop a College Without Money for Ruec Picton, Director of Development.

Dean of Men George Ralston - I resign my post (for next year’s) grid campaign.

Dean of Instruction Alfred Buxmeter - a library the size of the Osterbutcher, all of $10,000.00.

Faculty Room Deliveries

Dr. Davises - a rubber stamp that prints: "T. J. J. Davises - O", Herr Diquez - a Franklein.

Miss Sylvia Doverski - A Continental Mark II.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger - that elusive national championship.

Ben Fister and Art Hopper - a classroom generation of Wilkes students, one that didn’t attend class with them.

Mr. Alfred S. Groh - more topnotch dramatic triumphs.

Mr. Alfred Miller - a lunch bag that can’t lose.

Mr. Bob Moran - a group of musicmas with only 50% left to march in the band.

Dr. Charles Red and Mr. Robert Riley - a chance to see more of their jokes in the Beacon.

Dr. Sam Rosenberg - rettractable tenders for his DeSoto.

Mr. George Tolson - a classroom downstairs in Osterbutcher.

Gore Hall. (It’s so far from campus.)

Miss Mildred Gottis - someone over 50, accompanied by their guardian, to enter the Bookstore and buy something on credit.

The Library staff - students who don’t take books without checking them out.

John Reese - a new recording of the Star Spangled Banner, to use prior to sports events in the gym.

Rescigno’s (Zenith Delivery Please).

For Mr. Robert Tener and the men of Butler - something special for their attempt to decorate the campus. Butler wins the decoration contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Compton, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Zawisa - a bulbless to control their Christmas lights. Mr. and Mrs. Restorini - a pro football contract.

Winifred Kruger - a $10,000,000.00 Roth. (Hey!)

To Mrs. Dorell Compton, wife of GSE major, Dave Compton, and Joel Rosen Nee, who will work as a dance instruction team at the Shaman-Nanny Dance Studios - a lot of success.

Around the Valley

Bob Sutherland - a set of hairbrushes.

George Kosick - the same.

Sam Lowe and the Collegians - a nice time at Keuka. John Reigle will sell senior grods returned.

Dave Vann - another job.

Jan Schuster Lebet - someone to keep this space from turning white next semester.

Dick Myers - $1.00 for a haircut.

The Girls’ Basketball Squad - a win, any kind of win.

The men’s athletic teams - lots of wins.

To all those we missed - A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year; or as the colt says: "A cool Yule and a frantic First."

That’s about it, Santa. Hope you’ll take good care of everyone. We almost forgot. Along about here we usually have some last word - that’s always to statutory that this opportunity to apologize to you for Bob Yokovounus, who gives us this week’s gen:

The Last Shot

"I don’t care who you are! Get those reindeer off my roof!"

Yok said it. Fill his stocking with cool, not that of... -tim

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Yes Virginia, there is an Santa.

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Radecki took the 137-pound pin in the first round against Manhattanville's John Quale. Radecki overpowered and kept Quale on the ground, gaining a 16-0 lead and the pin in the first period.

The team moved on to the championship match against Sewickley Allegheny's Kevin Schmitt. Radecki scored a 12-3 decision, securing his place in the National Preparatory tournament.

Radecki's performance earned him theColonial States Association (CSA) Championship, the Eastern Intercollegiate Wrestling Association (EIWA) Championship, and a bid to the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championships.

In the NCAA tournament, Radecki faced his toughest challenge yet. He met Miami University's Jace Begeman in the first round, losing by a close 3-1 decision. In the second round, Radecki faced a fellow Pennsylvania State University alumnus and Great Lakes Wrestlers conference champion, Jimmy Golden. Radecki defeated Golden with a dominant 10-1 win, setting up a third-round match against University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh's Logan McCutcheon. Radecki secured a 7-4 decision to advance to the semifinals.

In the semifinals, Radecki matched up against Michigan Technological University's Seth Rehage. Radecki emerged victorious with a 6-5 victory, booking his ticket to the championship match. He facedoff against Missouri State University's Jake Hayslett in the final. Despite a tough battle, Radecki claimed a 3-2 decision, becoming the first Penn State student to win the NCAA Division II Wrestling Championship since 1983. This historic achievement marked the end of an incredible collegiate wrestling career for Radecki.
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BOWLING NOTICE

The next action in the intramural bowling program will begin as soon as enough rosters have been submitted to reorganize a new league. Rosters may be given to student director Dick Myers, or to League secretary Mim Thomson.

BASKETBALL GAME ADDED

There is an additional basketball game which is not indicated on the pocket schedules which have been issued. That game is in Erviston on Wednesday night, January 8, at 8:00 o'clock.

The wrestling match scheduled on the posters and pocket cards for February 26th at East Stroudsburg has been changed to January 25, at 8:00 P.M.

Wilkes College BEACON

C'n'C Principal Players Chosen For 'Witness for the Prosecution'

by Tony Scisasca

Mr. Grob has announced the Curtain production, "Witness for the Prosecution," to be presented next month. The players have been chosen from the various groups, but there are a few more minor parts open to anyone who would like to play and is interested in participating in a theatrical production. These roles are for group members, societarians, and background people.

Witness for the Prosecution, a murder mystery play, ran for six years on Broadway and was produced last season at the Poko Playhouse. It is currently being made into a movie starring Tyrone Power, Charles Laughton, and Marlene Dietrich. Most of the action of the mystery takes place in Old Bailey courthouse in London. Mr. O'Toole, an aide of the maintenance crew and the art students, will construct a replica of the English court room.

This play is being released for the first time for college presentation and will be the first murder mystery produced by C'n'C. The title, written by Agatha Christie, is a diatribe against all women who are determined to cut costs for the upcoming "Cue 'n' the Prosecution." Playing the Whipple, and Phyllis Hodge assigned to Jerry Laft, Robby Groh, Marian Christopher, Dixie Lee Harvey, and Charles Steese.

leaders of community officials of College, Plan Wilkes Expansion

Leaders of the community and friends of Wilkes College attended a dinner in the Commons last Monday evening to discuss the purposes and goals of the college's development committee.

The main topic of discussion was the current development campaign, a part of the many projects in the college's 'Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Expansion Program.'

The goal of the campaign, which will end in February, is to collect $500,000, $500,000 of which will be used for a centennial expansion, $125,000 for teachers's salaries, and $175,000 for the development of college property.

The advance gifts given by members of the Board of Trustees in November amounted to $210,000. Team captains and members of the development committee met last Wednesday in the Adams Room of the Hotel Sterling for discussion methods of collecting the remaining $290,000.

Community leaders attending the Wednesday evening dinner were also asked for their support in the college's progress.

GROWN MEN GIVEN NOTICE OF BEARD CONTEST

The third annual Beard Dance of the class of '56 will be held at the gym on Friday, January 31. This notice is being made at this time, for those ambitious males who want to get an early start over the holiday season.

Early plans suggest judging will be similar to last year's affair. Awards being given for the most artistic beard and moustache combination, the most artistic beard, the most moustache, and the "peach fuzzes."

Gimme a moach, Honey. I'll get that 'peach fuzz out of our chimney!'

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM GIVEN IN ASSEMBLY

The Wilkes music department presented its annual Christmas Program in assembly last Tuesday morning. The Collegians under the direction of Sam Lowe and the Girls' Chorus directed by Marilyn Carl highlighted the program with several Christmas selections.

The Mixed Chorus under the direction of Ferdinand Liva made its initial appearance this semester before the student body and faculty.

The violin ensemble consisting of Judy Vanchus, Mary Ann Rachman and Georgianna Scholos was assisted by Ferdinand Liva in playing "Ave Maria." The horn quartet composed of Janet Cornell, Janet Jones, Carroll Davenport and Carl Ernst played Walter's "Canon Fantasia" and Mozart's "Canon." A brass ensemble directed by Mr. Bob Moran presented a French carol, "Cantique De Noel." The Mixed Chorus, directed by Mr. Ferdinand Liva, sang "Sheep May Safely Graze." Janet Cornell was accompanist.

Miss Phyllis Clark read the traditional Christmas story for the assembly.

BOWLING TOURNAMENT

The bowling tournament will begin as soon as enough rosters have been submitted to reorganize a new league. Rosters may be given to student director Dick Myers, or to League secretary Mim Thomson. Rosters should contain six members, team captains should be informed. There will be a meeting of team captains, to decide on scheduling and methods of scoring, prior to the start of the Spring semester league (or leagues).

Two rosters have already been submitted. The deadline will be Friday, January 10, first night of bowling will be Sunday, January 12. No more than twelve rosters will be accepted, individual entries will be added to rosters already submitted, with the approval of all team captains.