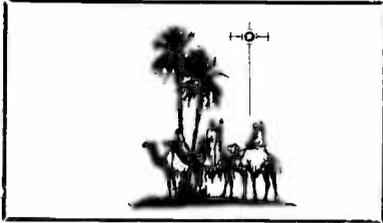


Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year



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'HOLIDAY HI-LITE' TONIGHT IN GYM

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), at its last regular meeting. The resort hotel, scene of last winter's "get-together", was chosen over five other possible sites.

Bob Morris, general chairman of the all-student affair, made a comprehensive report to the Council listing all factors to be considered in selection of a site. PMI was agreed upon after long discussion by the student legislators.

The Carnival will be held on Thursday, January 23, 1958, from noon until 11 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 forty 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 outside which can accommodate 30 skaters. No ice skates are available for rental, but skis, sleds, and "flying saucers" may be used rent-free.

Price for rental of all facilities is \$200 and will be paid by the Student Council. There is no charge to the student, except what the individual wishes to purchase for himself. Students may also bring their own lunches.

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

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

The Music Committee consists of Barbara Federer and Joe Oliver; the Chaperone Committee — Barbara Federer and John Scandale.

Lynne Boyle is in charge of publicity, assisted by Bill Davis, Tom Ruggiero, Helen Miller, Janice Reynolds, Larry Groninger and Tom Myers.

BOOKSTORE ACCOUNTS

Miss Millie Gittins, manager of the college bookstore, has announced that all Rehabilitation, Public Law 894 and Scholarship accounts must be closed today.

All persons having such accounts are urged to see Miss Gittins before closing time today, 5 P.M.

NOTICE

Mrs. Nada Vujica 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 5, except for December 31, 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 third floor of 159 South Franklin Street.

6th in Field of Fifty

Team Places at NYU

The Wilkes debating team travelled to the NYU Hall of Fame Tournament last weekend to compete with many of the top ranking teams in the country. Wilkes' negative team of Fred Roberts and Bruce Warshal went undefeated to run their season total to eight wins against only one defeat.

Roberts and Warshal took four straight victories, defeating Navy, Scranton, Marymount, and George Washington University.

Christine Winslow and Gwen Evans debated on the affirmative and split four matches. The girls defeated Brown and NYU and lost to Penn and Georgetown.

The team score of six wins and two losses put Wilkes in sixth place in a field of approximately

50 colleges and universities. St. Peter's, Yale, Fordham, St. John's and Navy finished ahead of Wilkes.

In three previous tries in the NYU tourney, Wilkes had finished with an identical 6-2 record, placing second in 1952 and '53 and second in team points last year though seventh in the standings in a field of 46. Warshal was also the top individual debater last year in a

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Festive Seasonal Atmosphere, Florio's Amplitones Featured at Senior Christmas Spectacle

by Bill Zdancewicz

Decorations of green and pink surrounding a starlit 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 at tonight's affair will aid to make the worries of studies vanish, at least temporarily.

FARLEYS TO FETE FACULTY

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Farley will entertain the college faculty at their annual Christmas party. The dinner which will be held in the Commons, will begin at 6:30. Mr. Al Groh is assisting Mrs. Farley with the planning of a special Christmas program.

Marion Laines, chairman of decorations, hasn't guaranteed snow for the occasion, but with her committee, she promised to add to the festive atmosphere with "mobiles" suspended from each basket backboard in the gym. Oblong in shape, these "mobiles" are gaily decorated with green and pink paper, and trimmed with beads surrounding a bell in the center.

Streamers of green and pink will extend between each basket adding to the aerial 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 a touch of the holiday mood.

In the spirit of Christmas, the Lettermen have loaned their holiday backdrop to the Senior Class for tonight's dance. Gaily trimmed in gold foil, the backdrop features Santa with his eight reindeer and his sleigh.

Larry Groninger, general chairman, announced that the intermission program will include singing of Christmas Carols by the audience.

An annual affair with the class of '58, the "Holiday Hi-Lite" will feature music for 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 area students and organizations to make the "Holiday Hi-Lite" a high-lighted event.

Committees aiding general chairman Larry Groninger are: refreshments, John Wanko and Mary Matthey; programs, Carolyn Goeringer and Judy Menegus; tickets, Leonard Mulcahy; decorations, Marion Laines; publicity, Carol Hallas and Bill Savitsky; chaperones, Ronnie Tremayne.

ALL COLLEGE DANCE JANUARY 4 IN GYM

The Student Council is making plans to hold another All College Dance on January 4 in the gym. Since the dances held in previous Thanksgiving vacations have been so successful, the council has decided to hold a similar dance during the Christmas vacation.

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

Herbie 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 cordial invitation to all students to attend the dance on January 4.



Future Educator Shows Technique



John Morenko is pictured above as he illustrates the use of oxygen to his colleagues in Dr. Hammer'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.

- - PERSONALS - -

Henriette Abenmoha, senior French major, visited New York City last weekend to see the Shakespearean Festival's production of *Richard III*. During the Christmas recess, Henriette plans to visit Toronto, Canada.

Mr. George Ermel, catalogue 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 '57 alumna, is now teaching in Plainfield, New Jersey; and Dorcas, a '56 graduate, is now attending Columbia Hospital School of Nursing.

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

Dorothy Davies, Chase Hall secretary, and Bill Schlingman, library secretary, plan to go to New York City this weekend to see Rockefeller Center and the Christmas decorations in the city. They will be accompanied by a friend, Earl Teal from Williamsport.

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

Germaine Astolfi, former member of the class of '58, returned last week to campus to visit classmates. Germaine temporarily discontinued her studies for a secondary degree because of illness. She plans to return to school next semester to take some courses in botany.

PARTIES

The advanced German classes will hold their annual Christmas party this afternoon in Herr Disque's office, second floor of Barre.

Maryan Powell, Margaret Galle, Toni Scureman, Mary Louise Onufer, Bob Jacobs, Bob Singer, Janice and John Lehet, Tom and Shirle Myers, Miss Dworski, Herr Disque, Mr. Robert Miller, and Mr. Ben Fiester will attend.

The librarians will hold their annual Christmas party for student assistants and projectionists this afternoon from three to five in the catalogue room of the library. Mrs. Vujica, Mrs. Schappert, Mr. Ermel, Marcia Rizzo, and Bill Schlinman have festively decorated this room especially for the occasion.

Students planning to attend are: Henriette Abenmoha, Elena Dovydenas, Jean Pyatt, Roberta Feinstein, Dorothy Ford, Heddy Horbaczewski, Mary Louise Onufer, Jean Belles, Betty Hoeschle, Janet Zeigler, Paul Tracey, Edward Ansah, Soo Un Choo, and Mike Salinsky.

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 romanticists.

Class members attending were: Ruth Younger, Henriette Abenmoha, Janice Lehet, Daisette Gebhardt, Marty Hadsel, John Waida, Mary Louise Onufer, John Karolchyk, Joe Todryk, Bob Sestak, and Gene Price.

Emily and Joe Gross will entertain some of their former classmates at a Christmas party tomorrow evening in their Pittston home. The following students will attend: George Black, Martha James, Arlene Martin, Rosemary Gutkowski, Elena Dovydenas, James Eidam, Joe Todryk, Bill Zdancewicz, Bob Boyle, and Mike Wilgus. Mrs. Gross, the former Emily Jones, and her husband were sophomores at Wilkes last year.

Mrs. Shirle Baroody Myers will appear on television, January 2, at 8:25 A.M. — Channel 28. She will discuss the book *Hidden Persuaders*. Mrs. Myers works at the Osterhout Library.



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 a few 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. Farley for \$10,000,000. For real. A book entitled *How to Develop a College Without Money* for Russ Picton, Director of Development. Dean of Men George Ralston — 11 Rescigno's for next year's grid campaign.

Dean of Instruction Alfred Bastress — a library the size of the Osterhout, all of his own.

Faculty Row Deliveries

Dr. Davies — a rubber stamp that prints: "F. J. J. Davies—O". Herr Disque — a Fraulein. Miss Sylvia Dworski — a Continental Mark II. Dr. Arthur N. Kruger — that elusive national championship. Ben Fiester and Art Hoover — a new 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 he can't lose. Mr. Bob Moran — a group of musicians with only 50% left feet, to march in the band. Dr. Charles Reif and Mr. Robert Riley — a chance to see more of their jokes in the *Beacon*.

Dr. Sam Rosenberg — retractable fenders for his DeSoto. Mr. George Elliot — a classroom downstairs in Obadiah Gore Hall. (It's so far from campus.)

Miss Mildred Gittins — someone over 90, accompanied by their guardian, to enter the Bookstore and buy something on credit.

The Library staff — students who do not 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.

Dorm Presents (Early Delivery Please!)

For Mr. Robert Tener and the men of Butler — something special for their attempt to decorate the campus. Butler wins the prize for best decorations for Christmas.

Mr. Bernard Zawisa — a bullwhip to control the Ashley mob. Paul Katz — a rubber stamp with his name on it, so he can see his name in print any time he wishes.

Ron Rescigno — a pro football contract. Marion Klawonn — the "J" inserted in her name in the masthead.

To Mrs. Dorell Compton, wife of C&F major Dave Compton, and Joel Rosen Rosen, who will work as a dance instruction team at the Sharon-Nancy Dance Studios — a lot of success.

Around the Valley

Bob Sutherland — a set of hairbrushes. George Kozich — the same. Sam Lowe and the Collegians — a nice time at Keuka. John Scandale — all senior proofs returned. Dave Vann — another job. Jan Schuster Lehet — 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 coll cats say: "A cool Yule and a frantic First."

That's about it, Santa. Hope you'll take good care of everyone. Oh, we almost forgot. Along about here we usually have some last word — the parting shot. We'd also like to take this opportunity to apologize to you for Bob Yokavonus, who gives us this week's gem:

The Last Shot

"I don't care who you are! Get those reindeer off my roof!" Yok said it. Fill his stocking with coal, not that of . . . —tim

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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, dairy, newspaper, and a museum.

Members interested in going on this trip, can sign their names on a list which will be in Pickering Hall, the first week after the Christmas vacation.

A report was given by Jim Williams, chairman of the forth-

ENGAGEMENT

Mendola—Pisack

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pisack, 37 Mill Street, Wilkes-Barre, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Anthony J. Mendola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mendola, 15 Nicely Street, Mocanaqua.

Barbara is employed at the Bundle o' Joy Wear Co. Mendola is a junior music education major at Wilkes.

coming Economics dance to be held on Friday, January 10. The dance is entitled the X Dance — a mean affair.

WILKES WILKES

by Steve Poleskie '57



"YES VIRGINIA, THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS!"

WILKES OPEN TOURNEY DECEMBER 27-28

CAGERS SET THREE RECORDS, THEN GET WHIPPED AT RIDER

by Al Ullman

The Colonels went from bad to good to bad again three times during the past week. Last Friday they pulled an "off-night" out of the fire in snow-covered Binghamton when they revived at half-time to overcome a 31-30 deficit and win by a 71-56 score.

Returning home on Monday, they set three records in defeating Lebanon Valley's Flying Dutchmen, 118-103. The 61 points in the first half, the 118 game figure, and the 221 points total score are all new marks for the local cagers' home court.

They followed Monday's brilliant performance with a disappointing 93-68 loss at Rider College Wednesday night.

At home Monday evening, they showed they possessed a spectacular scoring ability for a small college five, in defeating Lebanon Valley, 118-103. Wilkes raced to an early lead which they kept increasing until it reached 30 points. Coach Davis, being the gentleman he is, replaced his starting five with this year's new recruits, in order to keep the game from being a complete rout. This was also a good opportunity for these young fellows to gain experience.

The visitors took advantage of the opportunity and pulled within 11 points. The Wilkes first string returned to the ball game and once again took complete command. With three minutes remaining, John Kuhar dropped a one-hander making the Wilkes score 110 and breaking the team scoring record of 109 set last year.

George Morgan's 27 points led the way in the unspectacular win at Harpur. The Colonels got off to a ragged start after most of the team got lost on the road in a blinding snowstorm and showed up an hour after game time.

The first half was a loosening up process for the Davismen. They stormed to a twenty-point lead in the second half, then made free use of the bench to finish easy 71-56 winners.

Morgan scored his usual 25 points against the Dutchmen, while sitting out four minutes of the game. Bernie Radecki dropped 21 through the net, scoring 11 from the foul line. Fran Mikolanis and Bob Turley, covering the absence of the injured Gacha, recovered rebounds galore, while scoring 17 and 16 points, respectively. Eddie Birnbaum played his usual fine floor game, connecting with sharp passes to set up scoring plays. Ron Roski, a 6'-4" freshman, looked very strong on the boards, and showed a scoring ability which indicates he may turn into another George Morgan in the future.

The Colonels scored thirty fouls of thirty-seven attempted, twenty-five coming in the second half. The Colonels also set a new half-time scoring record by outscoring the opposition, 61-43.

Valley didn't show much of anything except grim determination on the part of Barry Skaler, who hustled the entire game and scored 26 points. Sam Butz, a sophomore, who scored 23, has great potential and may well develop into a fine ballplayer.

Still without the services of George Gacha, the Colonels took it on the chin Wednesday night at Trenton, falling to the Rough Riders by a 93-68 count. Morgan was limited to four goals and ended with 12 points. Fran Mikolanis and Ed Birnbaum shared the lead with 16 points. Bernie Radecki chipped in with eight.

The Riders rode roughshod on the strength of Bob Walsh's 13 goals and six fouls totalling 32 points. Wilkes was unable to develop any sort of offense, showing a complete reversal of form after Monday night's runaway at the home court.

The Colonels' record for the season now stands at six wins, two losses. The next game is Saturday, January 4, before the resumption of classes, at Hofstra. This will be followed by a Wednesday night game at Binghamton, starting at 8:00 P.M.

GRUNT 'N' GROANERS IDLE UNTIL JAN. 4

The Colonel matmen are enjoying a three-week layoff from competition before facing one of their roughest tests of the young season.

On January 4th, the Saturday before classes resume after the holidays, the grapplers take to the road with the cagers to participate in a twin-bill feature at Long Island's Hofstra College.

The wrestlers will start the action at 6:30, the basketball game will follow at approximately 8:00 P.M.

A number of students on campus have expressed a desire to attend the affair. They will leave on Saturday morning to catch a show and have dinner before attending the sports doubleheader in the evening. Anyone interested in participating in the day's activities is requested to speak to Beacon Sports Editor Dick Myers.

This is a good chance for the sports fans at Wilkes to show their teams that they are behind them, and have a good time in the "big city" at the same time.

AL-ley Chatter

When Ed Birnbaum was asked why he shot so few times in the Lebanon game, (he scored four for eight), he replied, "Are you kidding? It seemed like I was gunning, I shot so frequently." Gacha's ankle wasn't strong enough for action Monday, but Coach Ed Davis hopes to use him soon. Chink Crossin, an ex-Baron and Philadelphia Warrior did a fine job of officiating in the game; his colleague, Harry Leeds, probably learned a great deal - we hope. —A.U.

BOBBY MORGAN EARNS AWARD, BOLSTERS SQUAD AT 123 LBS.

by Bob Sutherland

Bobby Morgan, Colonel 123-pounder, was voted this week's outstanding athlete on the strength of his fine performance in the Ithaca wrestling meet. Bob started things off in that match with a fall over his man, the second he has registered this year in two bouts. The man he pinned was undefeated last season and won his first bout this year.

The senior matman has returned to the Wilkes wrestling scene after a two-year absence. In 1955, he earned a letter here in the mat sport, and has returned to Wilkes to pursue an education in elementary education.

He is an active man on campus, singing first tenor and solo in the Wilkes Collegians and in the Madrigal Singers, and is a member of the Education Club.

Before coming to Wilkes, Bob attended Wyoming Seminary where he won two letters as a grappler. He distinguished himself there by going clear to the finals of the 1952 National Prep School championships.

In 1955, while attending Wilkes, he entered the "Four-I" tournament in Cleveland, Ohio, and was runner-up in the 117-pound class. During the same year, he entered the National Y.M.C.A. tourney and took second place in the 125-pound division.

The 23-year old senior from Mountaintop was the first wrestler to receive the Beacon's "Athlete of the Week" award. He turned the trick during the 1954-55 season.

During the holidays, the scrappy little lightweight expects to join with the majority of his teammates in entering Wilkes' own 26th annual Open Wrestling Tournament to be held at the gym on December 27-28.



Bobby Morgan

WRESTLING

35 Wilkes	.....	Moravian	3
20 Wilkes	.....	Ithaca	8

December
27-28 Wilkes Open Tournament

January			
4 Hofstra	.....	Away	6:30
8 Lebanon Valley	.....	Home	7:00
18 East Stroudsburg	.....	Home	8:00

February			
1 CCNY	.....	Away	2:00
5 Lycoming	.....	Home	:700
8 Lafayette	.....	Away	2:00
12 Millersville	Away	8:00
22 Fairleigh-Dick's'n	Home	2:00
26 East Stroudsburg	Home	8:00

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Wrestling Event Seen Biggest In 26 Years; Michigan Entering 20

by Dick Myers, Sports Editor

Wilkes College again becomes the wrestling capitol of the nation during the holidays when it presents the 26th annual Wilkes Open Wrestling Tournament, December 27th and 28th.

BOWLING LOOPS END WITH TIES

The Campus League closed out action for the Fall semester intramural bowling program in the same manner as did the College League; two teams ended in a dead heat for the top honors.

Both the Ashley Aces and the Kampus Keglers ended with identical 13-7 records in the Campus League, the Rose Tatoos and the Sandbaggers of the College loop ended with 14-6 records.

The Tatoos and Sandbaggers held a playoff on Sunday night to decide the College League champs, but the outcome was another deadlock, 2-2, forcing the league to hold another roll-off on Wednesday night.

The Rose Tatoos came out on top by a scant 15-pin margin in one of the closest seasons on campus in some years. Both teams were still even when the first game was played, ending with identical totals of 698 pins. The second match went to the Sandbaggers by 654 to 595. Taking their nine-pin lead into the final match, the Sandbaggers fell under pressure of Fran Bishop's 170 and Joe Accourey's 165. Joe had a hot night with 183, 165, and 154.

Bill Duffy led the losers with 167, 140, 124. Clete Miller rolled 154-410. Elaine Williams had 125-300.

Rose Weinstein had 141-363, Al Ullman hit 121-357, Fran Bishop was red hot with 170-387.

The Kampus Keglers tamped the Aces 3-1 on high games of 231 for Pete Maholik and 171 for Len Gonchar.

For the losers, Barry Miller hit 175-451, Paul Schecter rolled 155-414, Matty Kessman bowled the team's high with 213-457.

The Keglers had 1632 pins led by Maholik's 231-476, Gonchar had 171-455, Max Greenwald his 142-416, and latecomer Chuck Kirchner had 157 and 128 in two games.

The two winners will meet in the championship game on Sunday, January 5th at 7:30 on the JCC lanes. The winners will be awarded the first place trophies later in the year.

Individual award winners are: High Game — Emil Petrusek, 222, (Peter Maholik, 231, not in regular season play); High Series — Dan Lewis, 576; High Average (Male) — Dan Lewis, 175; High Average (Female) — Rose Weinstein, 127.

Top male scorers were Dan Lewis, 175; Emil Petrusek, 163; Barry Miller, 158; John Reese, 154; Hillard Hoffman, 154; Sam Weinstein, 151; Paul Katz, 151; John Sapiego, 151; Len Gonchar, 150. George Gacha, with insufficient games to be considered for scoring honors, averaged 176 in six games. John Rentschler, also a late starter, finished with a 165 average in six games.

Top female averages: Rose Weinstein, 127; Fran Bishop, 111; Marie Realmuto, 110. Mary Homan had 118, but only bowled in six games.

Last year's event attracted over 200 grapplers from all over the country and early returns of registrations indicate that this year's total will equal or exceed that number.

Eight of the perennials have already indicated that they will attend, some with an increase in the number of entrants. The Bellefonte Y.M.C.A. of Baltimore will send three men; the University of Pennsylvania, two; Rutgers U., two; Indiana STC, seven; Yale U., one; West Chester STC, one; Bloomsburg STC, nineteen; and the University of Michigan will send the largest delegation with twenty-two men, perhaps more.

In addition to the entrants wrestling under the names of various institutions, several unattached grapplers are expected to participate, led by last year's 123-pound winner Sid Noland and heavyweight champion William Oberly.

The committees for the tourney are headed by George Ralston, John Whitby, John Chwalek, Cromwell Thomas, and John Reese.

Arrangements are being made for national press, radio, and television coverage and reporting on the event.

A feature attraction of local interest is the clinic which will be conducted by Ray Sparks of Springfield (Mass.) College, for local high school coaches and wrestlers. Invitations have been sent to schools as far west as Harrisburg and Williamsport, and to the Bethlehem-Philadelphia areas. The clinic will run from 9-12 Saturday, December 28, at the gym.

BASKETBALL

January			
4 Hofstra	Away	8:00
8 Scranton	Away	8:00
11 Juniata	Home	8:00

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

by Toni Scureman

Mr. Groh has announced the cast for the upcoming Cue 'n' Curtain production, "Witness for the Prosecution." Playing the lead roles are Lou Jones, Fred Whipple, and Phyllis Judge. Other principal parts have been assigned to Jerry Luft, Robbie Stevens, Steve Cooney, Jackie Oliver, Marian Christopher, Dixie Lee Harvey, and Charles Slease.

There are a few more minor parts open to anyone who would like the experience of participating in a theatrical production. These roles include jury members, barristers, and background people.

Witness for the Prosecution, a murder mystery, ran for four years on Broadway and was produced last summer by the Pocono 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, with the aid 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 Cue 'n' Curtain. Merri Jones, president of Cue 'n' Curtain, will act as assistant to the director.

The production will be given at the Irem Temple on January 31 and February 1. Wilkes students will be able to use their activity passes at both of the performances, and the Kiwanis will issue single tickets for \$1.00 which will be available to the Wilkes students only.

Mr. Groh has invited education majors or other students who may be interested in the mechanics of direction to attend rehearsals. Any student who wishes to work on the set is welcomed.

DEBATERS PLACE

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field of 184 other speakers.

Added to their 8-2 record at the Brown University Tournament, where they placed third in a field of 42, the Wilkes varsity team now has a season record of 14-4.

The team's performances to date have given their coach, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, some hope that Wilkes can repeat in the State Tournament this year.

The national collegiate debate question for this year is, "Resolved, That the Requirement of Membership in a Labor Organization Should Be Illegal."

The next Wilkes test will probably be the Bucknell Good Neighbor Tournament, which Wilkes has won twice in the three years that the tournament has been run.

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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, \$300,000 of which will be used for dormitory expansion, \$125,000 for teachers' 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 at noon in the Adams Room of the Hotel Sterling to discuss 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.

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 Yanchus, Mary Ann Kachmar and Georgianna Sebolka 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 "Carol 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 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.

Rosters should contain six members, team captains should be indicated. 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 entrants will be added to rosters already submitted, with the approval of all team captains.

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 Scranton 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 18, at 8:00 P.M.

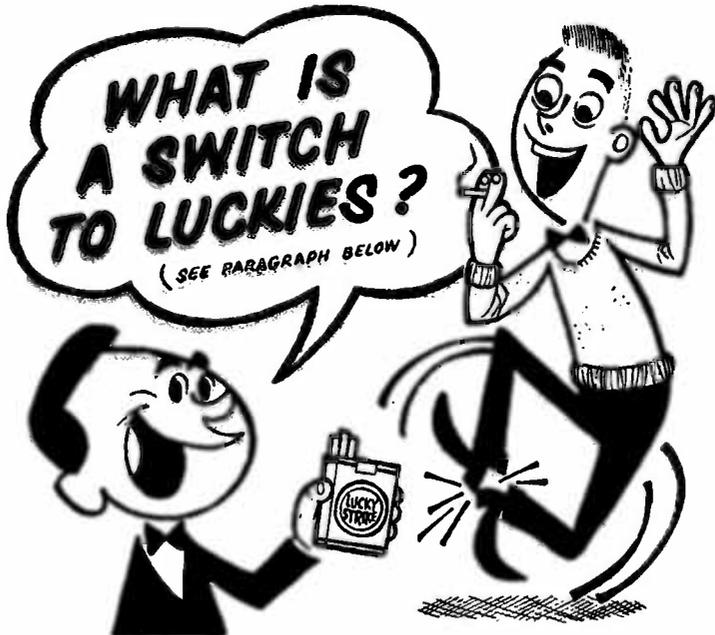
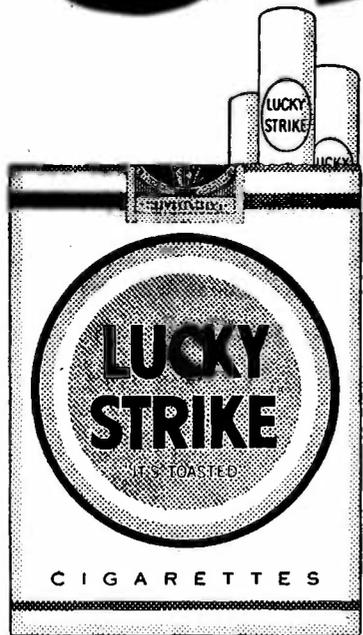
MEN GIVEN NOTICE OF BEARD CONTEST

The third annual Beard Dance of the class of '58 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 best moustache, and the "peach fuzz".

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