SCIENCE CONFERENCE OFFICIALLY CONVENCES

5 Prominent Scientists Will Address Delegates Today at Gymnasium

Approximately 500 students from 77 Eastern colleges will attend the Twelfth Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference which officially begins today here on campus. Five nationally prominent scientists will lecture today to representatives of the conference.

Dr. Glenn W. Giddings, Manager of Research Personnel of General Electric Research Laboratories, will speak on "The American Scientist As a Citizen" at the first session, scheduled for 9:15 a.m. He will be introduced by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, President of the college and President-Elect of the Pennsylvania Foundation for Independent Colleges, after an official greeting from Barry Miller, executive chairman of the conference.

Three concurrent lectures are scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Dr. Gustave A. Swanson, Head of the Department of Conservation, Cornell University; Dr. Charles G. Price, Head of the Department of Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. William C. Prentice, Dean of Swarthmore College, will speak respectively on conservation, chemistry, and psychology.

Students will take conducted industrial tours this afternoon. The conference banquet will take place at 6:30 this evening in Hotel Sterling on North River Street when Dr. George S. Trevino, Technical Advisor to the Public Relations Department of DuPont de Nemours and Company, will give the principal address. His subject will be "Research and You."

Tomorrow morning and afternoon several concurrent sessions will be held for the individual reading or summarizing of over 100 student research papers. A tea for visiting faculty advisors and members of the Wilkes faculty will take place in the afternoon at the Hotel Sterling.

A business session and dance will conclude the conference.

CINDERELLA NOMINATIONS
Nominations for the annual Cinderella contest will be held in assembly on Tuesday, April 22. Students are asked to list their first three choices from members of the senior class and terminal students. Boxes for collecting the nominations will be available at the door.

CURTAIN LEADS
Al Grob, director of Cue 'n Curtains, has selected Marian Lames and Jerry Left to play the romantic leads in Holiday, the third major production of the organization. The play, a high comedy of errors, will be presented at the Irem Temple on May 2 and 3 with a preview performance on May 1, at which Irem Temple College members are invited.
Welcome Future Scientists

On behalf of the faculty, administration, and student body of Wilkes College, we welcome more than 550 delegates, the speakers, and the faculty advisors who are assembled here today for the 26th annual Session of the National Science Conference. In this age of Sputniks, Explorers, and Vanguards, when scientific achievements are so well publicized and so visible, we are reminded that so much of our so-called knowledge, of so much of our so-called understanding, of so much of our so-called achievements is achieved so very, very, very, very little notoriety.

Much hard work has gone into planning this conference to insure that this work, however, will not by unappreciated or unrecognized as our college plays host to one of the most significant events ever to be held here on campus.

The Ymoscenz theme: Beyond the Wall — Beyond the Wires — Beyond the Barriers: Ed Milowicki, publicity chairman; and science students who have given us so much cooperation in publishing this week's edition.

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By Fred Babcock

On March 31 an astounding number of college students, faculty members, and alumni gathered in the main auditorium of the Northampton–North College to attend a special meeting opened by Governor Rockefeller. The meeting was successful beyond all expectations and brought together a number of leaders in various fields of endeavor from all parts of the state. The meeting was a huge success and the students were very happy with the outcome. Governor Rockefeller's opening address was a tremendous inspiration to all those present. He spoke of the need for unity and cooperation among all groups in order to achieve our common goals.

During the meeting, several important decisions were made. One of the most significant was the establishment of a new scholarship fund for students from low-income families. This fund will provide financial assistance to students who may not otherwise be able to afford a college education. Another important decision was the formation of a new student organization, the Wilkes College Student Senate. The Senate will work to represent the interests of students and to promote the well-being of the entire college community.

In addition to the formal sessions, there were several panel discussions and workshops on various topics. These sessions provided valuable insights and opportunities for networking among students, faculty, and alumni.

The meeting concluded with a closing address by President Rockefeller, who expressed his gratitude for the support and cooperation of everyone involved. He ended his speech by encouraging all attendees to continue working together to achieve our common goals.

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Bill Zdanowicz

All non-visitor male students are required to submit F.S. 109 forms to their local Draft Boards at the end of each school year. Failure to do so will result in re-classification to a 1-A status by the Draft Board.

The S.S. 109 forms are available at the Registrar’s office, Chase Hall. All non-visitor students are reminded that this form must be completed by the end of the semester which will not be too far away.

“A” in Reading

Dean of Women: “Didn’t you read the letter I sent you?”

C: “Yes, ma’am. I read it inside and outside. On the inside, it said, ‘Your request to leave college.’ On the outside it said, ‘Return in five days.’ So here I am.”

DAFFY-nition

College bred: College is a four-year-old male from the stable of flavour, and the stable of the stable.

What did Eli Whitney say to his wife?

“Keep your cotton-pinching fingers out of my gin.”

Something New!

We wish to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Richard F. Smith, president of the Wilkes College, for allowing the use of his facilities for the benefit of our students.

David C. Brown, junior, of the Wilkes College will be serving as a member of the Academic Senate for the upcoming academic year.

Alumni News

Monroe Firestone, a distinguished graduate of Wilkes, 1956, was recently elected president of the student body of Columbia University Graduate School of Business. Monroe is a resident of New York City, 26th S. Wilkes-Barre, donated the new upholstered chairs now being used in the college cafeteria.

The Student Council Associates’ gift to the 25th Anniversary Development Program of Wilkes College.

Crazy, Man!

Real-goose Frosh: “Sly man, what do you think you would go with my crazy punky pinky stripes and pink striped socks?”

Conservative Soph: “Hip boots.”

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COHEN DIRECTS RESEARCH (continued from page 1)

Daniel Dury, graduate research student studying the function of Dr. Cohen, is attempting to develop a new method for the detection of trichosporon in rabbits and their role in the formation of certain types of cancer. His research is currently responsible for allergic and immune response studies in animals and men.

Samuel Michaels, senior pre-medical student, is studying the effects of various drugs on the immune system and the development of various types of blood vessels that can be induced in experimental animals as a result of the drug treatment.

When Michaels is the first graduate student at Wilkes to receive a research grant.

Dr. Michael J. Ellis, assistant professor, is conducting research on the effects of certain drugs on the immune system. His research is currently responsible for understanding the biochemical mechanisms that may be operative during the development of drugs and vaccines.

Additional studies are being undertaken to develop a new research program on tobacco. This program, being conducted in cooperation with the tobacco industry, will be an investigation of the fundamental growth patterns of cigarette tobacco.

All the projects are aided greatly by a grant from the National Science Foundation. The new research will be conducted by a team of biology and chemistry teachers who will work on the direction of the faculty members involved. It is felt that this research experience will contribute considerably to the success of these students toward graduating and securing suitable employment.

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Ampliontes will Provide Music; Intermission Program to Feature Selections by the 'Crewnecks'

Members of the Wilkes Biology Club will herald the long-awaited arrival of the spring season with the "Spring Swing," to be held this evening in the college gym.  The biologists have extended a welcome to one and all.  Admission price will be fifty cents, and dancing will be held from nine to one o'clock.  Music for the affair will be provided by two popular local groups: the Ampliontes and the Crewnecks.

APRIL SHOWERS BALL
NEXT FRIDAY EVENING

Once again the Lettermen will conduct their annual April Showers Ball on April 25 in the college gym.  Herbie Green will provide music for dancing from 9 to 12 at the semi-formal entitled "Lilac Time".  Co-chairmen Mike Gobie and Bernie Badecki have announced that there will be no coverages and the price of the tickets is $250 per couple.  If the Wilkes gentlemen have taken the Beacon's advice and saved their money over the holidays, they will undoubtedly enjoy the evening of dancing and fun.

Ray Yanchus and Sam Puma, decorations chairman, plan to dress the gym in spring attire with a fountain in the center of the floor spouting "live" water and minnows and yellow crepe paper strung across the ceiling.  The background music will be in keeping with the theme of "Lilac Time".

During intermission the officers of the Lettermen's Club will choose a queen who will be presented a gold watch donated by Ray Jewellers.  Last year's queen was Patty Reed, a junior music major, who was escorted by Eddie Birnbaum.

The latter group, well-known stagewear group from the college, is made up of five sophomore students, all members of the Wilkes Collegians. They are: "Poky" Hoats, Larry Chooper, Bruce Miles, Bob Martin, and Jerry Pader.  The Crewnecks have appeared at several local high schools, including G.A.R., Myers, and Plymouth.  They will appear on a program at Hanover Township High on April 17.  They have also appeared at several college functions, as well as at programs in the neighboring areas, where they have been warmly received.

Some of the songs to be included on this evening's program are "Oh Millie", "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands", and "Sometimes".  John Sahb, general chairman for this evening's dance, is being assisted by the following committees: music, Patsy Meyers, and group chairman; tickets, Nick Giordano and Ray O'Grady; entertainment, Mary Ann Wegrzynowicz and Jerry De Franceso; planning, Al Manor's; choreography, Marie Ronchar; publicity, Jerry Guttenman, John Schade, and Marion Christopher; decorations, Barbara Drabinger and Ed Piccoli; refreshments, Marion Christopher and Martin Tanny.  Other club members assisting with the arrangements are Phyllis Becker, Arlene Gallia, Jane Jablonski, Gerry Killian, Nancy Wilkes.

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SIR GOLLY'S PLAYS IT COOL--SOMETHING GOOD! FOR YOU!
BASEBALL GAME HOME TOMORROW

Colonels Seek Revenge Against Moravian For Last Year's 13-4 Loss

Artillery Park will be the scene of the home opener in the 1958 Colonels diamond campaign tomorrow, when the Moravian Greyhounds attempt to knock Wilkes out of first place in the Mid-Atlantic Conference. Game time will be 2:30 p.m.

PROBABLE STARTERS FOR THE BLUE AND GOLD

The probable starters for both teams have been announced by the respective coaches.

**COLONEL NINE SPLITS FIRST TWO CONTENDERS**

- After several false starts, the Colonels finally managed to find a suitable field on which to play their first game of the season. The 1958 Colonels diamond campaign opened on a rainy, misty evening, with the Moravian Greyhounds looking on. The game was played on a field that had been waterlogged by several days of rain. Despite the adverse conditions, both teams managed to score runs, with the Colonels taking the lead early in the game.

**LEWIS WINS 3 TITLES AS 1958 BOWLING LOOP ENDS WITH 2 FORFEITS**

- The Intramural bowling program started to a close on Sunday night with the Teetotalers and Pinbusters splitting, 2-2. All other contests ended in forfeit wins.

**STAN YORUKOFSKY**

- Stan Yorukofsky led the way to two wins in the first two games. The Teetotalers edged their opponents 650-639. Pinbuster captain Dan Lewis was high man for the night with 211-207. Emil Petrusek had the high single game, 216.

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WILKES STUDENTS TO PRESENT SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH PAPERS

This weekend at the Eastern Colleges Science Conference, students from member colleges will present research papers on the problems and projects they have experimented with at their respective colleges. Papers will be presented covering all fields of science, including the biology, chemistry, physics, and mathematics.

Last year's five research papers were presented by Wilkes students at the conference held at George-town University, Washington, D.C. This year eight research papers will be presented by the Wilkes participants.

Walter Fisher, a Wilkes senior biology major and laboratory techni-<nol-<n> at the General Hospital, will present a paper titled "A Survey of the Distribution of Blood Groups of the White Population of Greater Wyoming Valley." Fisher has conducted his investigation on 14,000 people to determine how these persons stand in comparison with the national average.

John Saba, junior biology major, will present a paper concerning studies on the protein constituents of codfish and cod liver oils. The study was made to determine whether patients having an allergy to fish would develop an allergy in direct contact with the papers or boiled and fresh fish.

Dr. Sheldon G. Cohen, chief of allergy service at the Mercy Hospi-<tal and associate professor of biological research at Wilkes, was an advisor to the project. Mary Ann Wengrzynowicz, freshman medical technologist, also assisted in the project.

Samuel Mines, senior biology major, will present a paper dealing with studies on the antiquity of egg white and egg yolk constitu-
ents of the project and was assisted by Robert Henderson, John Schade, and Theresa Mata-<nelli.

Nick Giordano is also presenting another paper titled, "The Agar-<g>il Diffusion Test," which deals with the different techniques of antibody-antigen interaction through the use of Agar-Gil.

John Maylock, junior biology major, will present a paper concern-<ing methods of measuring and growing Euglena. Assisting him were Gerald Killian, Martin Tapo, and Ed Piccoli.

Tom Dreisch, an alumnus, has prepared a paper entitled, "An Inves-<tigation of Certain Immunologic Characteristics of the Gamma Glob-<ulin Fraction of Pooled Human Serum." The paper will be read at the conference by Al D'Ance.

All of these research projects were supervised by members of the faculty in the various science fields.

THE TWENTIES, up-to-date college gals wore raccoon coats, danced the Charleston and smoked Luckies. What's the rage on campus today? Raccoon coats. The Charleston. And Luckies! The conclusions are obvious: 1. Luckies were tops for taste in the Twenties and still are. 2. Smart smokers knew it and still do. So any gal who takes Luckies to a Roaring 20's party is a Dapper Flapper! And by George, the boy friend who sports 'em, too, is a Couth Youth! Prediction: In the 80's, raccoon coats, the Charleston and light, good-tasting tobacco will still be in style!

LIGHT UP A light smoke—LIGHT UP A LUCKY!

The letters should list experience in scientific research, personal data, year of graduation and any special fact concerning abilities or skills. Address your letter to: Francis J. Salley, advisor to the Beacon. Let your letter be concise, but ad-<visor, sent through the mail, or deposited in his mail box in Chase Hall.

Positions which will be advertised on the basis of these letters are: Editor, two Assistant Editors, Sports Editor, and Business Man-<ager.

The final date is Monday, May 5, letters will be opened the next day. Applications not selected will not be considered.

The names of the editorial staff members will be announced in the last issue of the Beacon, which will be published on May 15.

FIRST CONFERENCE FOUND AT VASSAR

The Twelfth Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference calendar, planned and arranged by a student committee headed by senior pre-medical student Harry Miller, will feature talk by several promi-<nent scientists, presentation of student research papers, tours of local industries, and social activities including a barbecue and dance.

From its beginning in 1947 at Vassar College, when 23 colleges attended the annual conference has expanded through the years, with conventions being held at Seton Hall, Temple, and Georgetown Universi-<ties in recent years.

The twelfth annual conference, which commences this morning, is being attended by approximately 450 students representing 77 eastern colleges and universities.

The conference was founded at Vassar College in 1939 by the American Association of Science Students of Vassar. The conference was ratified at the second an-<nual meeting at Union College in 1948.

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STUDENT GOVERNMENT AMENDS CONSTITUTION

During the 1958-57 school term, the Wilkes Student Council took initial steps to revise the student body constitution. A committee, headed by Les Weiner, attempted to refine the present constitution and include one major addition — a court of Appeals which “shall adjudicate decisions of the Student Government (note the change in name) upon formal application of appeal.”

Machinery for the working of the court was set up. The group was planned to include two faculty members, one member of the Administrative Council, and two members of the student body who are not Student Government Representatives.

A major change in their proposed constitution was the requirement that class and Student Government elections be held in spring. At present, class elections are held in the fall, while the Student Government elections come in the spring. Another recommendation was the explicit enumeration of the powers and procedures of the Student Government.

The next Student Council took up the proposed revision in toto and decided that further refinement could be made. A committee, headed by John Schmid, and consisting of the following — Ed Kotula, Bob Morris, Barbara Federer, Bill Davis, and Dick Salas, was formed to study the problem.

The major changes this year were:
1. Redefinition of the purposes of the Student Government;
2. Better presentation of election procedures;
3. Refinement of the Court of Appeals;
4. Refinement of the amending procedure;
5. Refinement of the rules and regulations governing the procedures, powers and functions of the Student Government;
6. Official adoption of Roberts Rules of Order as the parliamentary authority;
7. Deletion of Appendix II from the present constitution. Appendix II covers policies governing the activities program, and was not originally intended as a part of the constitution. The past student handbooks have included the student constitution as “Appendix I” and the activities as “Appendix II.” An oversight incorporated the handbook Appendix II as Appendix II of the student constitution.

Since Appendix II contains policies which could not logically come within the jurisdiction of the Student Government, it was necessary to make the proper deletions. The items in Appendix II which are considered within the power of the Student Government have been included in the new revision of the constitution, and the other policies were left to the Student Council.

In a committee meeting with the Administrative council, Dr. Farley commented that the latest revised constitution “is by far the simplest and most complete constitution” he has ever seen at Wilkes.

Student Council has decided that the best method of ratification of the new constitution will be to pass out copies of it at fall semester registration, with voting on it by the student body when the class elections are held.

Bill Schlingman, librarian secretary, left Saturday, April 9, for basic training with the 3rd Training Regiment, Infantry at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Bill, who is being succeeded by Elena Duvychanetz, will return to the library in six months.

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