Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

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LETTERMEN’S FORMAL TONIGHT

Colorful Yuletide Decorations
And Caroling will be Featured
At Traditional Christmas Dance

by Jim Eldon

The first big social event of the semester, the annual Christmas Formal sponsored by the Lettermen’s Club, will be held tonight in the gym. A large crowd is anticipated, and the finishing touches are being made on what promises to be a fine evening of dancing and entertainment.

Lee Vincent and his orchestra will provide music for dancing from nine to midnight at the strictly formal affair. All in attendance will be greeted at the door by a receiving line consisting of the following faculty members and lettermen:

Dr. L. Edward Moore, Dr. W. P. Leaver, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. L. Edward Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. S. Jones, Bob Yokavonus, Carl Zoolkoski, and their dates.

Upon entering the gym, all will find themselves in the midst of a veritable winter wonderland. The featured backdrop will consist of a decorative winter scene which includes a sleigh on a snow-covered road with a church spire rising in the distance. The ceiling of the gym will be adored with blue paper, and fluffy white clouds will be suspended over the dance floor. Stars will complete the illusion of a picturesque winter evening.

The central feature of the decorations will be a 30-foot, fully decorated Christmas tree. An abundance of red ornaments and lights on the tree will provide a glittering display of Yuletide spirit.

Apparance of the jolly old man with rosy cheeks and snowy white beard will put the finishing touches to the splendid scene.

Individual tables, will be decorated with small samples of the old Christmas tree. Favors of a special sort will be given to all ladies in attendance.

The intermission program, traditional at the Christmas Formal, will culminate in a Christmas music by a Lettermen’s chorus, under the direction of Bob Moran.

Members of the Lettermen’s Club who have been responsible for assuring the success of tonight’s big affair are: General co-chairmen, Bob Yokavonus and Carl Zoolkoski; invitations, Ron Ercolani; decor, Mrs. Doane, Carl Borr; decorations, Bernie Wahalla and John Harvey; entertainment, Joe Hinn;

table decorations, Ray Yanchus and Lee Vincent; publicity, Carl Havira.

In addition, a veritable Army of helpers, including students and faculty, have contributed to the success of the evening.

The Lettermen’s Club would like to extend its appreciation to all those who have made this event possible.

DEBATERS TO PARTICIPATE IN HALL OF FAME TOURNAMENT

Leaving for New York City this afternoon, the Wilkes debate team faces its first test of the 1958-59 season when it participates in the annual NYU “Hall of Fame” tournament.

The tournament is the first major one of the year and is annually attended by upwards of fifty teams from the Eastern half of the nation.

Cliff Brothers, a senior, and Roberta Feustel, a junior, will be debating the affirmative side of the question.

Two established debating stars, seniors Gwen Evans and Fred Roberts, will uphold the negative side of the question.

Miss Evans last year brought home the number one rating in the State of Pennsylvania tournament. Roberts, who teamed with Bruce Ward, now a freshman at Yale Law School, was a member of last year’s successful team which compiled a record of 46 wins out of 59 debates.

Wilkes will be trying to better their string of 25 straight in the “Hall of Fame” tournament.

MARCH FASHION SHOW ANNOUNCED BY T.D.R.

by Cynthia Hagley

The library will be open to serve you during the holidays.

HOURS:
December 15-January 2, 9-3 every day, except
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9-1 December 24 and 31

NOTICE:

To all students who have ordered class rings: Rings should be at the library today if they are not available today. If you are unable to stop in the books, go to the Balfour Company office, room 262, in the National Bank Building.

That year saw Wardash leading the field of individual performers with a total of 104 points out of a possible 120 in four rounds of debate. He averaged 26 out of 30 points per round.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Wilkes business manager, will accompany the team to New York.
Letter to the Editor

Friday, December 12, 1958

Editor

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

Dear Madam Editor:

You were not allowed to sit in on a budget committee meeting. Did you know that and ask yourself why? I should say no; otherwise, you would not have painted such a distorted picture as the one you offered November 15. You wrote: "The committee in question met with each organization prior to drafting the Extracurricular Fund Allocation Schedule for this year, and then distributed their ‘two cents worth’.

The committee, much like a jury, then had to deliberate and render their decision. It is such a delicate matter to decide between the rights of fifty different groups to sit in.

You were refused admission to this committee meeting out of fairness to each and every organization on this campus. The action of the budget committee is entirely justifiable in so far as to do otherwise.

In closing, madam editor, I would simply like to make note of the fact that the student body and the Student Government” means more to open it to all students who wish to attend.

Very truly yours,

Paul A. Klein

The very fact that we wrote an editorial about the subject in the first place answers the above question. We are not in the habit of dressing off editorials without giving the topic considerable thought in fact for the daily log. Admission of such an important subject on the show. We did not want to do more than we thought it as unnecessary. You, Mr. Klein, evidently did not find it necessary to do anything more than expel an angry burst of personal anger. Before we voiced our objection being madam editor of the Wilkes Beacon, we immediately wrote to the students in the student body, "You don’t want to make any kind of a copyright the way it is thought. It is a shame that you didn’t find it necessary to ask the question to the problem. We were not planning to do such a distorted picture of the circumstances, this is but utter nonsense. We are writing about something that happened to us, we were there. You, Mr. Klein, were not there. We are writing the facts as we see and experience them. We do not in any position to know what is a distortion of the facts and what is the truth..."

You also found it to your liking to turn your back on the point of the editorial we wrote. You ignored the fact that we were not in, any wise, under a cloud in our decision. We stated quite clearly that we “hope that this matter will be discussed by the Government and that the student body will make the right decision.” We do not feel that this needs any explanation; however, if we must spell out our meaning we will do so. We have found in the past that there is nothing more rewarding than good Government as to whether members of the STUDENT BODY are to be allowed to sit in committee meetings of the Student Government. We were, and still are, seeking an answer to this question. We want this to be discussed by the government and we also want to know that the student opinion will be cleared up. Whatever the Government as a whole (not one member) decides, we will respect that. The editor of the Wilkes Beacon is just as LI a sensible group and should know what is best. We still hold that committee meetings should be open, however, and I am sure the wise will in any position to know what is a distortion of the facts and what is the truth..."

The Business Whirl

You did not mention that the class of business people who claim to ask the manager of the place, “Do you sell here in a week?”

“Thirty-five,” the manager answered with price.

“It’s nothing. It’s a thought of a way you can sell it.”

The manager was startled. And I am sure the wise will in any position to know what is a distortion of the facts and what is the truth..."

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W-B-R-E AIDS RETREAT DRIVE: JAYCEES TO FETE CHILDREN

by Lee Baler

The Wilkes Jaycees will hold a Christmas party for the underprivileged children who belong to the Southern Branch of the Y.M.C.A. The affair will be held from 5 to 8 tonight on the second floor of the Wilkes campus.

W-B-R-E will bring two big gifts; these gifts will be distributed among the children. A mock wrestling and a basketball game will be between "Battling Bob" Morris and "Gentle Giant" Salus. The refreshments will be served, and games and cartoons will round out the evening.

General chairman of the party is Dick Salus, assisted by the following committee heads: Frank Black, refreshments; transportation; Wally Umla, and Myron Genet, and clean-up, John Sweeney. Santa Claus, in the person of Paul Schettler, will visit the assembly and distribute the gifts to the children.

The articles that were collected will be presented to Mr. Dayan at the Retreat State Hospital at a later date.

Iris Himmel served as chairman of this drive. He was assisted by followers of Louis Schettler, and Paul Gobich, publicity; Paul Schettler, transportation; Bob Dominic, posters; Jim Moxer, fliers.

The musical program will be interspersed with speech and other Christmas messages.

The contributions to the program will be from the band, the Chorus, the Echo Song" and a Slavonic Carol entitled "Rose Up Early." In a slight change from the usual Jaycee program, the Jaycees will have a baritone solo of Haydn’s "Call Me" and a Cantata on "Go Tell It on the Mountain." In addition to these numbers, the entire assembly joined in singing Christmas carols.

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WILKES COLLEGE, BEACON

Orchids for ‘Annie’

The roar of sharp-shooting guns and the shrill notes of cornets and cymbals combined to present what was our opinion, in the best musical ever put on by the college. After some of our more courageous seniors were felled, we decided to fly off Dolly Tate’s hat in the first act; but try as we may we still can’t figure out how Mr. O’Toole pointed such a beautiful scenic effect.

We had to admit, however, some “big time” others and ‘small time’, but this is the first occasion that we have seen such a flawless production. The most continuous applause for the scenery. Mr. O’Toole out-did himself on the set for the harbor scene in act 3. Our sincere congratulations to Mr. O’Toole’s well done job.

While we are passing out the bouquets, we would like to give the biggest one of the bunch to director Al Groh. He did an amazing job of getting the play into shape and ready for opening night. Of course we had to go through some long rehearsals and rate enthusiastic congratulations from everyone.

Proving that there’s no show business like show business, the entire cast and crew, directed by Barbara Cassick, as Annie, had ‘em rolling in the aisles through the whole show. Her devi-lish interpretation of the Berlin hit, “Din” was the most notable scene of the show. Dick Suedb make us feel that we were actually back in the days when men were men and women were, and they’d shoot anyone who said it wasn’t so.

The insulat fired back and forth between Fred Molkeness and Judy Blutman kept us on our toes. We didn’t want to miss one. Gene Sticker, Robert Stevens and John Salva and on the cast: the chorus, dancers and the crew — everyone did their share, and they did it well. So, to the nearly one hundred people who helped Annie get her gun — congratulations...
Elementary...

my dear Watson! From the happy look on your piping, from the cheerful lift you seem to be enjoying, I deduce you are inhaling Coke-Cola. No mystery about why Coke is the world's favorite... such taste, such sparkle! Yes, my favorite case is always a case of Coke!

Audrey Bartlett
To Give Recital
At St. Stephen's

Miss Audrey Bartlett, senior music major at Wilkes, will present her senior recital at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church on Sunday at 4 p.m. Program is under the sponsorship of the music department.

Selections in the recital include numbers from a wide range of music history, including pre-Baroque Bach to the modern French composer Dure. Miss Bartlett is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bartlett, city, and has studied organ, piano, and voice under Clifford Bahhaw, F.A.G.O., organist and choirmaster at St. Stephen's.

She is assistant organist at St. Stephen's, an accompanist of the Apol- Lyon Women's chorus, a member of the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, and active in numerous other musical and cultural organizations throughout the valley.

Wednesday evening, Miss Bartlett presented a lecture-recital to members of Wilkes Manuscript Association. Included were various numbers which will be heard in Sunday's recital, and gave brief discussions of composers and works.

All are cordially invited to Sunday's concert.

Student Government Plans Holiday Dance
For All Area Students
by Connie Stokowski

The Student Government is mak- ing final preparations for the sec- ond annual Christmas All College Dance which will take place on Friday evening, January 2, in the gymnasium.

The turnout at the annual Thanksgiving Night for all col- leges had been so great in the past that last year the Student Govern- ment initiated the Christmas af- fair. The result was an instant suc- cess.

All vacationing students of the Wyoming Valley area are invited to attend the dance which will fea- ture dancing from nine to twelve to the strains of Jack Melon's 17- piece orchestra.

Bill Davis, general chairman for the function, has announced that the decorations for the evening will feature penants from various colleges attended by local students.

No admission will be charged, and free refreshments will be served to all those attending.

Because the event will take place during the holiday vacations when students will be home, invitations will not be sent out, but rather the event will be publicized in the local newspapers.

Assisting Bill Davis on the dance committee will be the following students: Cynthia Dyalske, public- ity; Gordon Roberts, entertain- er; Rhina Politis, chaparones; Bob Wasson, music; Charley Davis, photographer; decorations; and Mike Bianco, refreshments.

ENGINEERING CLUB TO SPONSOR BAKE SALE
A bake sale, under the auspices of the Wilkes Engineering Club, will be held on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Pennsylva- nia Power and Light Company building.

The sale will feature Christmas cookies, selling at 25 cents a dozen, will be available.

Orders may be given to any member of the club before the day of the sale. This is the first time the Engineering Club has ever been sponsored by the Engineering Club.

does it well, but with his fine lyric voice and his delightful per- sonaliza- tion he would be better employed in the opera house, not on the stage. Second, it is most for two reasons whether a college like ours, which makes the costs of the productions like this one. For one, they are not only expensive, but the sponsors are often not as well motivated as those attending.

These are reservations, not de- mands, but the students who have sponsored these performances have done their utmost to be kind and generous. We can be sure that the college's productions will be well supported.

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What a crazy world we live in, it's wonders never cease. What a wonderful life we live in. And all the savages at peace.

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Ron Roski's Home Court Actions Net Him Athlete of Week Laurels

Scores 17, 20 Points
In First Two Games, Shines at Rebounding
by George Tems

Ron Roski's solenst performance in leading the Colonels to twin triumphs over taller Lieutenant and Susquehanna squads earned him the "Athlete of the Week" award. He proved to be a worthy successor to Wilkes' all-time great George Morgan by "ripping the nets" with 17- and 20-point outbursts in the initial contests of the season.

In spite of the opponents' tight defenses, the 6-4 sophomore center spearheaded Coach Eddie Davis' charges with his agile hook-shots and nimble lay-ups. Both the Warriors and the Crusaders had extreme difficulty in finding a man who possessed the height and speed of the Blue and Gold "backman."

This proved disastrous to both teams as they were forced to double-team him, thus allowing other sharpshooting Wilkes' cagers to roam loose.

He was also quite eminent on defense; his aggressive rebounding thwarted many scoring attempts of the baffled opponents. Although seemingly small for a pivot man in college ball, Roski possesses the great jumping power and speed necessary for stardom. With two more full seasons ahead of him, he should possess the greatest "backman."

The Colonels, dominated from Plimouth High School, class of 1955, where he starred in football and basketball, among the heros he won at Plymouth were: Honorable Mention All Scholastic, and membership on the Wyoming Valley basketball All-Star team.

After graduation, he enlisted in the Army and spent three years working for Uncle Sam before entering Wilkes in 1967 to seek a B.S. in Secondary Education.

Roski was a member of the Shawnee's Intramural Football Championship team this past season and is an active member of the Lettermen's Club.

1st Swim Meet at Home Against Powerful Devils

Coach Ross Picton, with the help of football coach Francis Pinkowski, has the animating team working long and hard in preparation for the first match with a powerful Dickinson team on January 10.

The Red Devils finished last season on top in the Middle Atlantic standings and have many lettermen returning their quest to give them one of their most powerful teams in the past few years.

The Colonels' squash will feel that their first meet is a success if they can hold this mighty array of power to 0 points.

Returning lettermen that hope to add greatly to the Blue and Gold's chances are: Carl Havens, Picton Shovlin, Bernie Wahallas, and Morgan Davis. The addition of some new faces this year also gives the Picton charges some new hope. They are; Art Eckart, Dave Weiler, Jim Swaback, Jacob Zook, Herrill, Pickles, Pete Strahm, and Walt Zinkowski.

The team is working extra hard in anticipation of the Lyncomine meet, which follows Dickinson on the schedule. Last year the Colonels lost the Lyncomine meet in the final event as the relay team disqualified themselves on a technicality.

NOTICE!

Intramural basketball rosters are still being accepted at the gym. Gymnastics and the All-American playing in the league are urged to contact John Reese as soon as possible.

The league will swing into operation the week following Christmas holidays. Last year's champs, the Neis Hots, have all accepted to practice. Competition should be brisk, so pick your team members with care.

Cagers "Vacation" Agenda Features Action with Dickinson and Rutgers

by Morgan R. Davis, Sports Editor

Today the hoisters take to the road for their second away game of the season. The Davis men take on their Red Devil opponents with special emphasis placed on breaking the "away game" jinx which seems to plague them. Last year's tremendous team set the standard by losing 7 and winning 14, all 7 losses were on the road.

The Dickinson team lost most of their last year's mainstays via the graduation route, but the present crop of Dickinson men seem to be playing a sharp brand of ball. The Colonels will continue their "vacation." schedule by hosting Rutgers Wednesday, December 7. Rutgers showed little initiative in Pete hald handling last year and if pre-game predictions prove to be accurate, they will again offer easy pickings for the fast breaking Blue and Gold team.

90 to 71 Losses

The cagers dropped the third game on their schedule Monday to a roughhouse gang at Antivillia, Pa. This was the Colonels' first loss and also their first away game, which indicates that they still have not shaken off last year's "away game" jinx.

The Flying Dutchmen of Amvillla went into an all-court press at the very onset of the game and had a 35 to 6 lead before they missed a shot. The Lebanon Valley team had 46 foul shots and the Colonels 28, which does show that this was one of the more bruisings games of the season. The Colonels closed the gap to 6 points at the beginning of the second half, but the tremendous pressure brought to bear on them proved to be too great.

Although stellar guard George Gacha never really got into high gear, he was top man for the quintet with 14 points. Bernie Radecki of the Blue and Gold contributed 13, while Roski was held in the one-column totals, with 7 points. John Kahara also was in the thick of the action showing particularly good form in his shooting from the outside.

Coach Davis is keenly aware of the mistakes the team made Monday night and the whole team should show a great deal of improvement in the game tomorrow night.

Sports Schedule

BAKETBALL

78 - Wilkes vs Lycoming 7-22
78 - Wilkes vs Susquenans 6-22

December
15 - Dickinson Away, 8:30
17 - Rutgers Home, 8:30
19 - Lehigh Away, 8:30
24 - Wagner Away, 8:30
31 - Moravian Away, 8:30

January
4 - Lafayette Away, 8:00
6 - Rider Home, 8:00
7 - Bloomsburg Away, 8:30
11 - Harpur Home, 8:00
12 - DeSales Away, 8:15

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1. If the salaries were equal, would you rather be a college professor than a movie star?

YES NO

2. Would you rather borrow money from a bank or institution than from a friend?

YES NO

3. Would you rather have tests on you than be warned about them in advance?

YES NO

4. Do you think it's foolish to daydream?

YES NO

5. Do you believe it unwise to eat irregular hours, even though you're hungry?

YES NO

6. If you actually saw a flying saucer land, would you run for your life?

YES NO

7. Would you be inclined to follow the latest style in clothes regardless of how it looked to you?

YES NO

8. Would you feel badly if you thought nobody at all knew where you were?

YES NO

The Man Who Thinks for Himself Knows...

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Bowling Halls Until January 11, Pinbusters Continue Torrid Pace

Intemional bowling came to a halt until January 11 with the Pinbusters lengthening their league lead last Sunday night. The Pinbusters, who are a scrappy Temple team managed to turn in a 4-0 victory despite some very creditable games.

Because of the Christmas vacation which begins today, the next scheduled matches will be held Sunday afternoon. The Pinbustes and league leaders have a chance to find their grooves again, however, and they will run into another snag — finals. Therefore, the bowling of the 11th will be the final before Christmas and, then the teams will resume weekly matches on the first of February.

Pinbustes: Tempus 10

John Sapiejo and Fred Jacoby teamed up to lead the Pinbusters to their fourth sweep and in creased their lead to seven games over the second-place-Flyers. Sapiejo was high scorer for the match on games of 222, 166, and 169, for a total of 554. Jacoby rolled 195-356. Tom Evans was high man in the losing cause with 217-366.

Pinbustes: Sapiejo 544, Jacoby 536, Emil Patracious 471-171, Bill Watkins 194 and 197, Dick Dyanick 149 and 137, and Ben Wilkins 144 and 135, Don Wilkinson 144 and 135.


Balance 4-0

The Pinbustes doubled their lead to 11 points over the Flyers in the first game of the season. Jack Hartung, Paul Stolzenberg, and Frank Mancini, the leading Flyers, had a rougher go of it, scoring 190, 227, and 203 respectively.

Balance 4-0

The Pinbustes and Flyers both retained their place in the league.

COLLEGIATE MATCHES

Then the teams will run into another snag, the Temple, at the University of Pennsylvania, will be the next team to come in for a series of six matches. Temple will be the first of February.

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Beacon Feast Proves To Be Comedy of Well-Fed Errors

Collegians’ Concert
Next Assembly Program; Group Ends Busy Week

The assembly program which most students eagerly await each year, the Collegians’ hour-long concert, has been advanced on the assembly calendar to Tuesday, January 6 at the First Presbyterian Church.

The chorus has always been one of the favorite organizations on campus, actively upholding their tradition as the prime public relations unit for the College. This year has been no exception.

The men have spent a busy week, singing at General Hospital on Monday night, the Christmas assembly on Tuesday morning, and at the Wilkes-Barre Women’s League at the Twin Grill Tuesday afternoon, at the Wyoming Seminary assembly on Wednesday, for the Lehman-Jackson PTA Wednesday night, and at Hanover Township High School’s assembly this afternoon.

In addition, they have performed nearly a dozen other concerts this season, including their highly successful full formal concert at Nazareth High School in October. Already obtaining the plaudits of the Wyoming Valley people, Collegians expect to have several out-of-state engagements later in the year and are looking forward to a possible return to Newark College in upstate New York where they played a long-term engagement.

Staffers Feed SELVES
At Christmas Party; But Somebody ‘Goofed’

Tuesday’s weekly publication nightmare was in full swing, type writers were chattering, people were shouting. The Beacon staff was going through the pains of giving birth to another issue when the usual bluster was interrupted—food.

In a day and a half, the Beacon staff was supposed to hold its first annual Christmas Party complete with sandwiches, coffee, cakes, cookies, potato chips, olives, pickles. Complete? Well, almost.

Of course, there were a few minor things wrong. One: no sandwiches. Two: no olives. Three: no pickles. Four: no cups.

One of the few things right was the perfect thing for slicing pickles. The job was accomplished swiftly, efficiently, thoroughly, alas a bit juicily.

No spoons for stirring sugar and cream into the coffee? Well, the ingenious journalists had no problem there. With one porcelain cup and several waxed and hot-drink paper cups, a simple, but effective, method was employed. Instant coffee, sugar, cream were all dumped uncertainly into one cup, hot water into another. Then, a simple but effective method of slicing served to mix the找出-looking brew.

Of course, if a man was a little slow drinking his coffee, he found his coffee growing into a solid mass of melted wax. It was then a simple operation to saw into the wax-covered surface and slip the cooling mixture.

Rather primitive methods were used to overcome the fork shortage, however. With the motto, “fingers came before forks,” everyone cheerfully fought with the tightly-packed jar of olives to feed themselves.

The napkin shortage was easily handled also. What else can be done with outdated Beacons?

All things considered, however, the party was well-attended by all staffers, and thoroughly enjoyed. The affair demonstrated the new spirit of the newspaper’s staff as they are turning into a fully-knit, working unit.

The success of the party, comic omissions notwithstanding, was due mainly to the efforts of three freshman girls who have worked hard for the paper this year.

They are Connie Stachowski, Lee Bailer, and Cynthia Hegley. All staffers contributed to the success of the afternoon affair, except News Editor Dick Myers, who did the menial work of serving sandwiches. The staff and visitors were treated to a buffet served in the cafeteria.

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