Combined Choruses Receive Honors

Beard Judging Tonight; Prizes Awarded at Dance

by Jean Shufransko

The annual "Beard Dance," sponsored this year by the Biology Club, will be held tonight in the gymnasium. Dancing will be from 9 o'clock to midnight to the music of big name band recordings. Admission is fifty cents per person.

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A Word to the Wise...

Next week there will be no issue of the Beacon; therefore, all reporters, organizational publicity directors, and club officers are invited and urged to attend an informal newswriting seminar, conducted by the Beacon editors, this Tuesday evening.

The meeting will be held in the offices of the Beacon, third floor, 159 S. Franklin Street, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Many important aspects of writing, editing, coupling and proofreading, advertising procedures, and layout practices will be explained.

For staff reporters, the meeting is essential. Anyone not on the staff, but interested in "going places" with the Beacon would do well to make every effort to attend the seminar. The meeting will be attended voluntarily by club officers, because they will get a glimpse into the workings of a newspaper and gain an understanding of some of the problems confronting an editor.

Through this knowledge, they will be able to get the most publicity for their organizations at the least expenditure of effort and at a minimum of confusion.

It goes without saying that any member of the staff who wishes to apply for the future in an editorial position has a lot to learn, and a lot more to lose by being obtuse.

A word to the wise. . .

WHAT . . . WHERE . . . WHEN . . .

NOTICE:

NO 'BEACON' UNTIL FRIDAY, APRIL 10, BECAUSE OF THE EASTER RECESS.

Board of Directors - Gymnasium, Tonight, 9:00

"Dante's Inferno" - Barre Hall, Saturday, 9 p.m.

S.A.M. Dinner Meeting - Bob Kelly Supper Club, Monday, 7 p.m.

Coe 'n' Curtain Assembly - Gymnasium, Tuesday, 11 a.m.

EASTER RECESS BEGINS - Tuesday, 5 p.m.

EASTER RECESS ENDS - Wednesday, April 1, 8 a.m.

Rooftop Club - Cheltenham, April 1, 7 a.m.

Manuscript Film Society - Stark Hall, Friday, April 5, 7:30 p.m.

Junior Class Dance - Gymnasium, Friday, April 3, 9 p.m.

Baseball - Wilkes vs. Gettysburg - Artillery Park, Saturday, April 4, 2 p.m.

Baseball - Wilkes vs. Muhlenberg - Artillery Park, Monday, April 6, 4 p.m.

Band Assembly Program - Gymnasium, Tuesday, April 7, 7 a.m.

Coe 'n' Curtain Plays - Chelsee Theatre, Tuesday, April 7, 7 p.m., and Tuesday evening, April 1, 7, 9, at 8:15 p.m.

Baseball - Wilkes vs. Dickinson - Artillery Park, Wednesday, April 8, 2 p.m.

"SPRING WEEKEND" - Beginning Friday, April 10

Lettermen's April Shower Ball - Gymnasium, Fri., April 10, 9 p.m.

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DR. HAMMER ELECTED P.A.L.A.C. PRESIDENT

Dr. Eugene Hammer, head of the Education Department, was elected to the presidency of the Pennsylvania Association of Liberal Arts Colleges for their Advancement of Teaching at the Association's annual meeting held at Harrisburg recently.

Dr. Hammer was chairman of the Friday afternoon sessions at which many distinguished educational leaders discussed such questions as "Is it a dance, concert or both?" go unanswered.

Getting unscrolled news is one of the nicest parts of our job, but it is tough to go to waste; it is taxing on us. Perhaps it is our fault that this type of happenings. We should have raised our objections to incomplete stories and unsigned letters. We feel that in the future, your name on the copy that you give us. If possible, try to have a number or a number where you can be reached to answer further questions. We would appreciate it and you will get better results when we can contact you for the complete story.

Dr. Eugene Hammer

which problems of "The Preparation of College Teachers" were dis-

cussed.

Nearly every Liberal Arts college in the country was represented at the meeting; 54 colleges and un-

iversities sent delegates. Educators taking part in the program under Dr. Hammer's session were: Dr. Ralph Peter, College of the City of New York; Dr. Paul K. Arno, University of Pittsburgh; Dr. D. W. Mason, University of Pennsylvania; and Dr. W. Willard Shabot, Dean of Temple University.

CHEMISTRY CONTEST ANNOUNCED BY U.S.C.

The opening of the 1959 contest in colloidal and surface chemistry a-

mong college undergraduates is an-

nounced by the University of Southern California. The contest is sponsored by the Continental Oil Company of Houston, Texas and Ponca City, Oklahoma, and is now in its third year.

The students of chemistry, biochem-

istry and chemical engineering all accredited universities of the United States and Canada are eligible if they are college undergraduates on April 1, 1959.

The contestants may enter either individually or in teams con-

ducted by themselves or an essay on the subject, "The contribution of chemistry to the total picture of soil and surface chemistry." Langmuir, who was named Nobel Prize winner in chemistry, passed away less than two years ago. He was with the General Electric Company in Schenectady, New York. The best essay and the best report will receive each prize of $500 and the second best $200 under contest regulations. Honorable mention prizes of $50 each are also provided.

The deadline for submitting en-

try forms is July 31, 1959. These forms may be obtained immediately by writing to Prof. K. J. Myers, Chemistry Department, University of Southern California, Los Ange-

les 79, Calif. The entries will be awarded by a panel of anonymous judges and will be distributed September 1st.

As contest chairman, Dr. Myers is being assisted by an advisory committee composed of Professors P. H. Emmett, Johns Hopkins Uni-

versity; V. K. La Mer, Columbia University; and Marjorie Vold of the University of Southern California.

Girls of Chase Hall Honor Two Co-Workers

The women of Chase Hall recently honored two of their co-workers, Kelly Supper Club, and Betty Brett Lloyd, secretary to the Dean of Men, George Raltson.

Mrs. Falchek will join her hus-

band, Raymond Falchek, of the Finance Department, Pennsylvania State University, at Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The Farewell Party began with dinner at 6, followed by an informal party. Presentation of gifts and farewell speeches were made by Joan Brennan Ostwick, Finance Office, and Mary Beth Fundy, Chase Hall, as the secretary to Dr. Falchek.

Attending the Farewell Dinner Party were:

Alumni & Development - Marie DePre and Margaret Engle, Registrar's Office; Phyllis Wright, Janet Davison, Dorothy Davies; Physicians - Dr. Ralph Peter, Dr. Phoebe Marchant Nuss, and Ruth Bishop.

Finance Joan Thomas and Katherine Koldab Karmilowicz. Program Office Mildred Mar-

ini.

Gene Stickler

Meister, Dawn Dergeman, Gene Stickler.

The dance is slated to last from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. There will be a donation of 45 cents to help defray the expenses of bands and decorations.

Gene Stickler

Rifle Marathon

To Swell Fund for Needy by Florence Gallagher

The freshman class is busy making plans for a rifle marathon to be held in April. Tentative date set by the freshman council is Saturday, April 21, from nine to three. Marathon will be broadcast over the Public Square by radio station WILK.

The marathon, "brain child" of Al Johnson, a member of the freshman executive council, is being held in lieu of the annual supplement funds, obtained from the proceeds of the recently held spaghetti supper, for needy under-

Privileged children.

A call is going out for students, both freshmen and upperclassmen, who are willing to donate an hour or more of their time to collect donations from the public. In re-

turn for their donation, a person's request will be played over WILK.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Library hours beginning Mon-

day, March 31

Regular hours, 8:00 a.m.-9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 31

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 25

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 26

2:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

Friday, March 27

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Saturday, March 28

Closed

Sunday, March 30

Closed

Tuesday, March 31

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
**LETTERMEN BUSY PLANNING ANNUAL APRIL SHOWERS BALL**

by Richard J. Myers

Spring is in the air, just around the corner, as a matter of fact. So, no organization is more ready than the Lettermen to see that the Spring fever is acted upon and that is more readily to decorate the gym.

**EMPLOYMENT GUIDE READY FOR SUMMER**

Want a free trip to a faraway place with a strange-sounding name? Or do you want to be a star in one of the summer movies? Now that your inclination, every teacher, college student and professor will have a choice from over 12,000 summer earning opportunities described in the new and expanded 1959 World-Wide Summer Placement Directory.

The Directory lists specific jobs in 20 foreign countries and all 49 U.S. States. They range from steamships to dust rambos, from work-travel trips overseas to summer theatres, from study projects to research, from camps to national and state parries.

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The best summer jobs are filled early by those who are prepared to apply as soon as possible.

In response to requests from students, the Directory has added a section especially for them. It lists training programs, graduate programs, service careers, in hundreds of firms and organizations.

Copies of the Directory may be examined at most University Placement Services, libraries, and School Superintendent's Office.

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BASEBALL TEAM DRILLS INDOORS; RALPH HENDERSHOT TOP VETERAN

Candidates Work Out Under Watchful Eye Of Coach Pinkowski

by Ray Yanchus

Baseball drills continued this week within the friendly confines of the Wilkes gymnasium. Inclement weather forced the practice sessions to remain indoors and these sessions have been limited because of basketball playoff eliminations at the gym.

Coach Pinkowski is holding daily workouts with fifteen candidates including seven holdovers from last season.

Among the holdovers is power-hitter Ralph Hendershot. Ralph led the team in hitting last year, belting the ball at a .397 clip and also showing a .429 on-base percentage in the important runs batted in column. With two seasons of intercollegiate baseball under his belt Ralph is expected to give the Colonels tremendous aid in the coming campaign.

John Harvey, star backstop, is still on the disabled list as a result of an ankle injury. Harvey's return to action remains uncertain at this point.

The Colonels open the season at home with Gettysburg on April 4, and will face tough competition throughout the campaign.

The site of the Gettysburg game has not been disclosed. School officials are negotiating for Army Park as a prominent and official confirmation of this spot has not been released.

Pinkowski has issued a call to anyone wishing to try out for the team to report to the gymnasium any day at 4 p.m.

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Goldbricks Score Upset; Shut Out Pinbusters 4-0

Lower Teams Gain As Four-Points Win Marks Sunday's Action

Dan Lewis and his Goldbricks did what no other team has been able to do in the Wilkes Co-ed Bowling league; shut out the Pinbusters, 4-0. They were the first team to succeed in winning a game from the league leaders in the first round of the season's play. Then, in the second round, the Goldbricks showed the first team to take more than one point from the high-flying Pinbusters, when they won, 3-1. Now they have gone all the way, behind the starting 10-0, 213-447 pace of the Pinbusters.

Last Sunday night's action was all of the usual wilkin. First, the Pinbusters whitewashed the Bob Club and the Toppers, currently in the roller, instead of a 4-0 piling on the second place Playboys. In the battle for the third place, the Pinbusters showed a fighting chance. The opportunity to go into a tie for first with the Pinbustes.

The Raizers, still forming, inched up third in place, moved to within three points of second and seven points from the leaders. The idle Toppers moved from fifth to fourth, ten games off the pace, trailing the Goldbricks, who are eleven games away first.

For the third week in a row, all teams bowling in the league have records of .500 or better. This is a good indication of the balanced teams in the schedule. Each team has had games against the top three teams, over the past two weeks, gaining an automatic four points from the non-existent team.

The Goldbricks were elected to make the scheduling of an odd number of teams, a more, and further to give weaker teams a chance to keep in the running.

Goldbricks, Pinbusters, 0
Lewis, 077 series, coupled with Sibisak, 100-510, did most of the work for the Pinbusters. The Goldbricks won the first game by 17 pins, and an 18-17 win in the latter stages of the second game when they were up by 20 pins.


Temple 6, Playboys 0
John Kahler led the Toppers to a 4-0 upset of the runners-up, the Playboys. Kahler had games of 194 and 190, leading the team to a big win. Joe Semanski was high man for the losers with 201-607.

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Wilkes Handbook To Be Revised For Next Fall

by Lee Biere

After reading the brand-new student handbook, all the students of Wilkes will create a sensation by becoming all-informed students.

The Student Handbook is now before the Student Handbook Committee under the direction of the Student Government. This book, financed by P.R.O., will be distributed in the fall to all students, not only freshman.

The handbook will contain three sections: the General Section, under the chairmanship of George Reynolds; the Dormitory Section, under Pat Yost; and the Freshman Section, under Bob Politi's and Marty Mengous, co-chairmen.

The General Section will contain the following topics: an explanation of the student government, college regulations, academic requirements, campus facilities, Dr. Farley's message, a list of the administration and the faculty, a short history of the school, and the student constitution.

Under the section on College Activities there will be a synopsis of the activities and the purpose of each club on campus. Each organization is expected to be working on its roster for the handbook.

The Dormitory Section, which is being compiled by the Inter-Dormitory Council, will contain a list of suggestions for dormitory students: money requirements, clothing, appliances, room furnishings, nearby available services, study habits, dining hall regulations, car regulations, rules for mail and phone, dormitory students, hazing for dormitory students, traditions, and the I.D.C. constitution.

The Freshman Section will contain the following topics: Freshman regulations, Freshman regulations, class cheer, orientation, Freshman week schedule, Freshman Advisory Committee, and a suggestion and evaluation of the handbook to be filled out and returned by each student.

General chairman of the handbook is Paul Klein. Under him are: Freshman Advisory, Dick Saul, President; Mike McCallion, Vice President; Bob Waaburn and Mike Bianco; Big Brother, Bill Davis; and Big Sister, Betsy Hoeschele and Peggy Krake.

Members of Wilkes IRC Attend Mid-East Talks At Weekend Conference

by Marilyn Krachenthal

Members of the Wilkes College International Relations Club attended a two-day conference during the past weekend at Villanova University, Villanova, Pa., and the George Washington College, King of Prussia, Pa.

The purpose of the weekend was to discuss the situation in the Middle East. Representatives from Israel and Arabia, and the well-known newspaperman Keith Whelpley, gave their views on the topic under consideration. At the Saturday night banquet, the delegates heard one of the Villanova faculty speak further on the subject.

Among those representing Wilkes were: Mr. John Houson, adviser; John Saliva, president; Paul Levin, vice-president; and Dale Wagner, who is treasurer for the entire Pennsylvania Association of International Relations Clubs.

Judy Richardson, junior commerce and finance major, will leave Tuesday to spend the Easter recess in Atlantic City.

Juniors to Hold Dance April 3

by Jean Shoffron

Upon returning from Easter vacation, the Junior Class will hold a sport dance entitled "The Milky Way." The affair will be held in the gymnasium Friday, April 3, and will feature dancing from 9 to 12 p.m. Admission is fifty cents.

Early reports reveal that the general theme will be space. As for decorations for this unusual affair, it can only be said that they are "out of this world."

Although official plans are still "sub rosa" everything looks promising for an unusual social event.

Icy's message, the men's dance due on Thursday, April 2, should be well-attended. In addition, the Arthur Murray Ballroom Dance School, riding the "Peter Pan" wave, will have an open class in the gymnasium Thursday at 7:30 p.m. for anyone interested in learning to dance.

CAF Night Service Seen Improvable

Attempts of the student government to have the dining commons remain open evenings for the convenience of evening school students have met with little success, according to government president Robert Pelito.

The management of the dinning commons feels that evening openings would create financial problems, since an attendant would have to be on hand to clean up, wash dishes, etc. A large number of persons would have to use the cafeteria facilities in the evening to make this venture profitable.

Since a cash register would not be employed for the evenings, an 'honors' system of paying for food or coffee would have to be put into effect. The student government would not be in a position to reimburse the cafeteria for financial loss, as has been suggested.

Pelito reported that additional meetings of campus leaders, student government, and administration may provide some suitable solution to the cafeteria problem.

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