DON MURRAY NEW PRESIDENT OF MODEL GENERAL ASSEMBLY

by Richard J. Myers

Donald Murray, junior political science major, was elected president at the final plenary session of last week’s Model General Assembly. He was a member of the international delegation to serve with Murray as vice-president was West Point Cadet Edwin Deagle. Murray succeeds Lance Lazzo, of C. W. Post College, as president.

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Students of this college are taking an active part in the eventual redevelopment of the Wyoming Valley area through the means of a petition to President Eisenhower to use his influence to help passage of Senate Bill 722, the Redevelopment Bill.

The petition cites a continued reduction of employment in the anthracite industry as a disruptive influence in the lives of area families, with women going to work while men are forced to remain idle because of the lack of jobs open to them.

It is fitting and proper that students, many of whom are planning or hoping to remain in this Valley on permanent residence, should see fit to circulate such a petition. It is even more fitting that it receive the whole-hearted support of the remainder of the students, who are receiving an education through the foresightfulness of those Valley citizens responsible for the existence of Wilkes College, an entirely public-dependent institution.

We urge that you not wait for the petition to reach you, rather, search out Gordon Roberts or any of the members of the Student Government and ask to be a part of this undertaking.

-MIM

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Engineering Club Square Dance — Gymnasium, Tonight, 9:00
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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS by Dick Bibler

Three One-Act Plays Well Received; 'C 'n 'C Versatility Displayed

One of Curtains' presentation of three one-act plays last week again proved the versatility and imagination of the group. Not enough praise can be given to the cast, crew and directors of the productions.

"Something Unspoken," directed by Mike Agli, was the more serious play of the three. Starring Miss Mary Frances Swigert and Ginny Lyons, the play contained a message that unfortunately was missed by a good portion of the audience who were looking for the lighter side. The slightly unemotional mood of the audience did not in any way detract from the two actresses. Miss Lyons did a splendid job in the role of Grace, despite the fact that she stepped into the part only a week before the curtain went up. Miss Swigert's aristocratic stature and slightly shaking southern accent voice established her as a very believable character.

Miss Jocelyn King brought down the house with a tremendous display of acting talent in "A Phoenix Too Frequent." Her perfect facial expressions added the right touch to what could have been a slightly monotonous play.

Fred Mallomes added to his laurels with a thoroughly convincing part in "Fumed Oak." Mallomes was the surprise of the Currie Curtain scene. Miss Mallomes, although a little too aware of the audience, carried the part well.

"Fumed Oak," starring Miss Audrey Bartlett and Robert Stevens, started with all the effects of an out of control whirlwind but unfortunately began to drag toward the end. The first scene was so typical it was hysterical; however, the second scene waged woefully behind the terror punch of the first and gusted to a rather uninteresting finish.

Miss Bartlett snapped and yapped through her part with the polish of a professional while Stevens, attired in baggy suit, was perfectly cast for the part of Henry Gow. Stevens was delightfully smooth, pompous, arrogant and diffident throughout the play.

Miss Jocelyn King starred in "Phoenix Too Frequent" as a modern mother-in-law.

The plays were perhaps a little too long for one program, but they nonetheless were enthusiastically accepted by the capacity audience that viewed them.

U. OF PENNSYLVANIA REVEALS FALL OPENING OF NEW GRAD SCHOOL

A new graduate school the Annenberg School of Communications, was announced recently by the University of Pennsylvania.

Opening in September, 1959, the new school will attempt to prepare selected men and women for careers in journalism, telecasting, broadcasting, publishing and the fine arts.

Holders of Bachelors degrees wishing to work for a Master of Arts degree may apply for Fellowships with stipends of $1,000 to $2,000 for a year's study by writing to:

Patrick D. Hazard
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University of Pennsylvania
201 South 34th Street
Philadelphia 4, Pa.

Request for application forms for admission and/or Annenberg Fund Fellowships should be accompanied by a letter stating the nature of, and reasons underlying, the student's interest in mass communications; a transcript of the student's academic record to date, and a brief statement from a teacher or other academic advisor evaluating the student's ability to think and work independently. The materials should be mailed not later than May 1, 1959.

JAYCEES VOTE ON DOLL ON CONSECRATION

by Marilyn Krackensvil

Now that the Wilkes College Chapter of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce has completed its annual membership drive, they have plans under way for various other activities.

Their current project, being supervised by Mike Evanko, is a poll of Wilkes students to determine their views on consolidation.

The award dinner, slated for May 10, is in charge of John Mahaffy. Awards will be presented to the outstanding Jaycees, to the club member who was the greatest assistance to the permanent chairman, and to the outstanding committee chairman, that is, the chairman who conducted the most successful affair.

A small advisory committee, in charge of Art Scott, will handle the affairs of the Jaycees, and will take place in the near future.
Connie Yahara, Education Club president, Adeline Choppak, Education Club secretary, and Pat Pashek, secretary-treasurer of the Northeastern District SEAP, will represent the Wilkes Student Education Association of Pennsylvania Convention which will be held at Slippery Rock State Teachers College on April 24-25.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cobb on the birth of a baby daughter, their first child. Mr. Cobb is a junior, majoring in psychology.

MEMBERS of the Education Club journeyed to Bloomsburg State Teachers College on Saturday where they participated in the classroom teacher—future teacher conference which was sponsored by the Department of Classroom Teachers PSEA (Northeastern District). Miss Jessie Roderick, Dr. Richard Hammer, and Mr. Ches-ton Colson accompanied the group.

Mrs. H. PollardNicholls of Fullerton, Pa., and Russell C. Nicholls, Fullertons, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter, Joan Doris, to Ronald Ercolani, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ercolani of Allentown. Ron is a senior commerce and finance major.

Miss Judy Geer, sophomore, was recently honored by her friends at a surprise birthday party.

Miss Joan Llewellyn, junior elementary education major, spent the weekend in New York City.

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by Steve Conney

The have been offered a total of two thousand dollars in scholarships for graduate study at some of the nation's top colleges and universities. Miss Miss Evans has a choice between assistantships at Michigan State, Penn State, and Duke University; and fellowships at Ohio State, Bryn Mawr, and University of Chicago. She is also listed as an alternate for a foreign exchange assistant- ship in France.

This scholarship is applicable to any French language course and includes teaching English courses at a French lyceum. Only forty of these scholarships will go to American students, and this is the second time to recognize a Wilkes student has achieved this level of recognition. Tom Kelly from the One-year-old Dean's list student, was Franklin at the State Debate Tourn- ament. Another student of different Wayne Walters. A short number in Latin, Gloria Evans, was presented immediately after the organ re- rital by the director of the College, Bill Peters. It was the first full recital performed on the newly purchased Calvary organ.

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Tonight the Colleagues and the Girls' Chorus will present a sacred concert of the Dunmore Methodist Church. The concert has recently purchased a new organ from Berwyn, and is halfway through its drive to raise $5000 for the building and reprogramming project.

On Wednesday night, the combined group presented the same concert at Calvary Episcopal Church, in another fund-raising program.

They will repeat the program at the Dallas Methodist Church Tuesday night and the committee again promises to present the concert at Firewood Methodist Church, City on Sunday evening, May 10, at 7:30.

Original Work

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TENNIS

April 25—Lycoming—Home, 2:00

May

1—Rider—Away, 2:30

8—Muhlenberg—Home, 4:00

15—Wilkes—Hofstra—11

Wilkes-Juniata postponed

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**Keglers Going to N.Y.; Top Twelve Men Seek Honors in EIBC Event**

Tennis: All the top intramural keglers will leave Sunday morning at 10 for New York City and the Bowlino Recreation Center to compete in the Ninth Annual Eastern Intercollegiate Match Game Championships. The Eastern Championships are sponsored by the Bowlino Intercollegiate Bowling Conference.

Right gale will be rolled across sixteen alleys with two men to an alley. The top twenty men will qualify for the semi-final round scheduled for Saturday, May 2. The final round consisting of sixteen
games will be rolled on Sunday, May 3, by the ten highest men. Last year's low qualifying average was 183 but the scores are expected to be higher this year because the alleys have been re-surfaced and new automatic pin-setters have been installed on all alleys.

The twelve men include: Dan

**PINBUSTERS TROUNDED, 3-1; STILL END SEASON IN FIRST**

The Pinbusters, although soundly thumped by the Tee-totalters, finished the season as champions of the 1939 intramural Co-ed bowling league. The Tie-busters clinched the pennant with an 888-615 win in the first game, while the Bobcats were dropping an 804-764 first match to the Bow Club.

**Tee-totalters 3, Pinbusters 1**


All twelve men will be wearing bowling shirts with their names lettered on the back and Wilkes emblems sewed on the left sleeve. The shirts, lettering, and emblems were purchased by the bowlers.

The parents of Emil Petrasek have gracially extended their hospitality to the entire twelve-man squad for Sunday dinner. Last year's bowlers received a warm welcome at the Petrasek home and the returnees are looking forward to this wonderful treat.

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—League High

Tennis

April 26—Lycoming Home, 2:00

May 4—Muhlenburg Away, 3:00
0—Wilkes—Hofstra 9

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PIBNUTS TROUNCED, 3-1; STILL END SEASON IN FIRST

The Pibnuts, although soundly thumped by the Tec- totalers, finished the season as Co-ed bowling league. The Pibnuts clinched the pennant with an 888-815 win in the first game, while the Playboys were dropping an 804-764 first match.

Lewis, Dick Myers, Pete Maloik, and Emil Petraske making their second appearance in the tourney. Newcomers Bill Watkins, John Sapiago, John Koober, Tom Evans, Fred Jacoby, Jerry Chinickar, Dave Sokira, and Morgan Davis were trying to become the first Wilkes man to survive the qualifying round.

All twelve men will be wearing bowling shirts with their names lettered on the back and Wilkes emblems sewed on the sleeves. The shirts, lettering, and emblems were purchased by the bowlers.

The parents of Emil Petraske have gracefully extended their hospitality to the entire twelve-man squad for Sunday dinner.

Last year’s bowlers received a warm welcome at the Petraske home and the returnees are looking forward to this wonderful treat.

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LI.C.G. RETURNS FROM PARLEY, POLITICAL MEETING MAY 4

by Jean Shorfano

Thirteen Inter-Collegiate Government members returned to Wilkes-Barre on Saturday after attending the 25th annual Inter-Collegiate State Government and Politics Conference. The conference was held at Harrisburg, the hub of state politics, on April 16, 17, and 18.

Activities began Thursday, with delegates from colleges and universities throughout the state registering in the Penn-Harris Hotel.

Governor David Lawrence began an opening speech-making by welcoming the 500 delegates and reviewing a list of LOCs that are now outstanding figures in state and national politics.

Miss Genevieve Blatt, State Secretary of Internal Affairs and executive director of the Pennsylvania Inter-Collegiate Government organizations, welcomed delegates and informed them of the purposes and functions of the Department of Internal Affairs. She concluded her speech by inviting members of the assembly to attend her inauguration which will take place in Harrisburg on May 5.

Stated, which was read in a speech by members of the State Senate, House of Representatives, and candidates for State Speaker and State Clerk. The evening's activities will include the annual dance which will be held in honor of the delegates.

The morning was devoted to committee meetings. Each organization was represented by at least one member on each of the ten committees. These representatives introduced and voted upon bills which were presented to the entire assembly that evening.

Mike Bloomberg, the representative on the Labor and Industry Committee, had his bill on unemployment compensation passed as the third best bill in the state. Selections took top honors for members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Elections for next year's state officers were also held at this session. Inter-Collegiate State University representative, Thomas Gilhool, for State Speaker. Wilkes helped break the Central Pennsylvania political machine which had been present in ICC circles.

Wilkes ICC officers, the leader of the conference are: Donald Stein, Patrick Shulin, John Salve, Charles Billings, Michael Bianco, Betsy Doheny, Francis Walls, Arlene Tanisk, Gordon Robert, Frank Sabach, Arthur Evans, John Schillman, Francis St. and Ralph Pinkney.

The next project of the ICC will be a political meeting to be held May 4, concerning local primary elections. The purpose of this meeting is to acquaint Wilkes students and the general public with the political parties of the various Republican factions and the Democratic party.

If you've been following Luzerne County politics you probably are aware that the Republican party has split into three factions: the State Republicans, directed by Carl Clark; the Real Republicans, backed by Stroh; and the Victory Republicans, directed by Atty. J.P. Ooley, Atty. Silverblatt, and several Victorious Republicans will represent their respective positions (in the named order) at the May 4th meeting. Mr. Dorris will probably represent the Democratic party.

The faculty, student body, and the general public are invited to attend this meeting which will be held Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m. at the Commons.

APPLICATION LETTERS ARE DUE BY MAY 8

The editorial staff of the Beacon has announced that letters of application for interested and qualified persons for next year's staff may be submitted now. Letters are to be addressed to Mr. Francis L. Salley, newspaper advisor. Letters should be addressed to Mr. Salley with a Wilkes College address, and may be mailed in his mailbox in Chase Hall.

Positions to be available on next year's staff will be editor-in-chief, assistant editors (2), sports editor, business manager. The positions will be awarded on the basis of the content of the application letters, which should include information on past newspaper experience, position being applied for, and personal data. Persons having experience on the Beacon or other college or high school paper may submit letters, and the deadlines for applications are May 15.