Myers Named '59-60 Editor

Dick Myers, new editor of the 1958-59 Beacon has been ap-pointed Editor-in-Chief for next year's publication. The name of Myers has long been associated with the Beacon and he is a newly- appointed editor served as Sports Editor during his freshman and sophomore years, while he was a sophomore, served as Assistant Editor during his stay at Wilkes.

The 1958-59 editor is the only man in the history of the Beacon to have served on the editorial board in each of his four years in attendance, with two years as Sports Editor and his third year as News Editor. The newly-appointed editor is a resident of Wilkes-Barre and an alumnus of Wilkes High School. He served for three-years with the Army Special Agnet, and played on intramural basketball, bowling, and baseball while at Wilkes. Myers also serves as the public address announcer at college athletic events.

Four other persons have been named to assist Myers on next year's newspaper staff. They are: Jean Shofranko, Feature Editor; Ray Yanchus, Sports Editor; Dan Lewis, Business Manager; and Jean Shofranko.

Jean Shofranko Miss Shofranko, also a junior English major, has been active during the past the year in the junior class council. She is a student writer in the Public Relations Office of the college and is active in the Theta Delta Rho. She was recently re- cipient of the sociology scholarship for next year.

Fred Jacoby Fred Jacoby, newly appointed as Sports Editor, is presently a sopho-more student and is majoring in political science. Also a resident of Wilkes-Barre, he has been a member of the Wilkes Student Government, Miss Amy Dixon was crowned Cinderella. Miss Dixon, a senior secondary education major, was crowned by Dr. Eugene Farley at the stroke of midnight.

Roy Yanchus Sports Editor

ANN DIXON NAMED CINDERELLA OF '59

by Florence Gallagher

Last Friday at the annual Cinderella Ball sponsored by the Wilkes Student Government, Miss Amy Dixon was crowned Cinderella. Miss Dixon, a senior secondary education major, was crowned by Dr. Eugene Farley at the stroke of midnight.

Roy Yanchus Sports Editor

Miss Dixon is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James S. Dixon and resides at 32 Farnonc Street, Pittston. In addition to the traditional gift of roses, Miss Dixon was presented with a transistor radio, a gift certificate, a box of candy, dancing lessons, a hair styling, a sterling silver jewelry set, and a record album. Each of the eleven candidates received a sterling silver bracelet with her name engraved.

Don Lewis Business Manager

The sequence of events included was as follows:

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NOTICE

A few of the souvenir gift box will be given as favors at the Cinderella Ball last weekend remains and may be purchased for the sum of 50 cents. The gift box is being sold by the Student Government and may be purchased at the Bookstore.

Ray Yanchus Sports Editor

NOTICE

All members of the Junior Class are required to report to Chase Theatre today between the hours of 11:00 and 1:00. The members of the class will, at that time, be given the privilege of voting for a new member of the Student Government to make up for the positions of Gordon Roberts to the presidency of the Student Government. Those running for the position are: Cathy Minnot, Barbara Backer, John Gavaskar, and Marcy Kuehner.

Ray Yanchus Sports Editor

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Letter to the Editor...

Dear Madam/oiseau, the Editor:

Since you requested a year in review of several years ago concerning your expectation of a letter from the Dean, let me explain what I think of what to say in such a letter. Usually one must must rather quickly stop his tongue, for he is often too much interested in the subject when he begins to talk, and before he works up steam enough to finish, he has forgotten the subject. This difficulty is that this academic year, which draws to a close all too quickly, has been one of the best dates on the calendar with the least amount of irritation. Thus far the Class of Sixty-two, the honorable class of Sixty-three, has been most agreeable. Freshman year was a breeze, no one crowded them out of the gym. Their intellectual growth is evident. I believe we are the best dates on the calendar without interference. The elected officials of the class have done a splendid job of proper parliamentary procedure and have not been mixed up with illegal motions, etc.

The pride which all of the students, not just the majors in science, have taken in keeping track of their work is probably as big as it was on the day it was dedicated has been a constant joy. I am sure you have noted the floor nor do footprints mar the carpet. You may be surprised to find that I cleaned the table tops meticulously before leaving the laboratories. I have passed observations in waste baskets carefully and the walls found to be free of wash basins in the lavatories sparkling.

I've noticed the maturity of students since the platters of food they have requested. They have been sufficiently concerned about eating too much but one cannot expect things to be too perfect. In the time I have spent in the library which I learned as a member of the group which prepared our college history for a single summer in the history of the college was not a single book has been lost by the fire. Such is the annual record! Not one volume has disfigured in the library.

My students in Biology 101 last fall were especially well prepared to use their text books in part as I might not be able to find one student who was weak in grammar, physics, and in any subject. They did not turn in any E for deficiency of knowledge, although they did not have new lines, lamps, clocks, tobacco, used some paper, and had other useful and needed items.

Also, the faculty members who taught my courses were among those I had to be thankful for. The year has been a success, but highly successful.

Sincerely yours,

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WELLS COLLEGE BEACON

Editor...
The Engineers put down their slide rules long enough to bake cookies for their February bake sale.

Mary Homann presents $135 to the March of Dimes after the February dance held by the sorority.

"Annie" got her gun and the Girl Scouts got $3500. Cue 'n' Curtain sponsored the musical.

Barb, Millie and Jean at halftime of the Homecoming game... We won the game, too.

The Homecoming Caravan was an amazing success. Skip Gladstone won the award for the best car.

April saw elections — not too many voted, but the voting machine was a success.

February saw the Cherry Tree Chop put on by the Lettermen.
Staff Sportswriter Reviews Statistics

by Dan Lewis

While browsing through the results of the various athletic events of the school year, it was found that the accumulated won and lost record of all the Colonel teams showed a 30 and 42 slate. This record may not appear to be too impressive to sports enthusiasts, but on the contrary, considering the caliber of our opponents and the policy of the college not to subsidize our efforts, we believe the various players and teams have had a most commendable season and proven themselves very worthy opponents.

Win and loss records never tell the entire story. Just the final results. Hidden behind the final records are the close contests decided by one run or a touchdown, or a margin of one point, a perfect shot.

Grapplers Shine

Once again the wrestling team proved to be the pride and joy of the Colonels followers as they finished their season undefeated and captured a spot in the prestigious Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference championships for the third straight year.

This year, again the Colonels football team suffered from lack of personnel and numerous injuries finishing with a win and loss record of 1 and 8. Here again the record fails to show the true ability of the players. Never has so much been done by so few in a losing cause. We feel that the footballers should be commended for their fine defensive play and "never-say-die" spirit in the face of overwhelming odds.

The soccer team seems to have finally come into its own finishing season with a 3 and 2 slate. This has been the most successful season for the boys and we feel it is only a sample of what is to come. During homecoming weekend aremark was made of the boys and their contribution to the effect that this year's team surpassed the past teams in that they can kick with both feet. Though made in jest, a quote which was true, the soccer team was probably the best ever to take the field in a Wilkes uniform.

Next on the list for review is the baseball team, though finishing with a fairly good 9 and 11 record, we feel that they could have been much better with the aid of a few breaks here and there.

**SPORTS UP-TO-DATE**

**FOOTBALL**

Wilkes 0, Ithaca 27
Wilkes 0, Lebanon Valley 12
Wilkes 5, Union 111
Wilkes 0, Lycoming 38
Wilkes 0, Juniata 47
Wilkes 0, Dickinson 12
Wilkes 0, Scranton 26

**SOCCER**

Wilkes 2, Elizabethtown 3
Wilkes 1, Shippensburg Umt. 2
Wilkes 4, Wagner 2
Wilkes 3, Lenoir-Rhyne 0
*Wilkes* 4, Rider 0
Wilkes 0, St. Francis 4
Wilkes 6, Lycoming 1
Wilkes 2, Muhlenberg 1

**BASKETBALL**

Wilkes 78, Cornwall 71
Wilkes 78, Susquehanna 62
Wilkes 78, Lebanon Valley 90
Wilkes 74, Dickinson 96
Wilkes 96, Juniata 73
Wilkes 78, Elizabethtown 84
Wilkes 70, Hofstra 73
Wilkes 90, Susquehanna 78
Wilkes 69, Scranton 82
Wilkes 61, Moravian 87
Wilkes 75, Lafayette 107
Wilkes 83, Rider 77
Wilkes 88, St. Francis 74
Wilkes 95, Harpur 73
Wilkes 73, Hofstra 73
Wilkes 64, Juniata 80
Wilkes 64, Lycoming 59
Wilkes 63, Bard 79
Wilkes: 7, Temple: 79
Wilkes: 15, Alaberg 96

**WRESTLING**

*Wilkes* 26, Hofstra 7
*Wilkes* 17, Ithaca 13
*Wilkes* 27, CCNY 3
*Wilkes* 26, Lafayette 0
*Wilkes* 18, Cornell 12
*Wilkes* 16, F. & M. 14
*Wilkes* 29, Moravian 4

**SWIMMING**

*Wilkes* 30, Dickinson 66
*Wilkes* 59, Lycoming 26
*Wilkes* 26, Bucknell 65
*Wilkes* 37, Lycoming 51

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**TAKING OVER**

Don George Rashon is shown handing over the file of the offices of Director of Athletics to Mr. John Reese, the new Director.

Tennis Team Closes Season at Home; Seeks First Win Against Susquehanna

by David Kline

Tomorrow the Wilkes College tennis team will meet the Susquehanna Crusaders in the last meet of the current season. The game will be played 2 p.m. in Kirby Park. This will be the second match against the Crusaders this year.

On May 7, the Blue and Gold went down to defeat by the Susquehanna crew at the river down and lost 6-3. This time around the Colonels are looking for a victory in their first home meet.

Next year, the Wilkes team should have a winning season since only one member of the team will be lost. The rest of the team is made up of freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who have gained valuable experience this year. Jack Thomas, a graduating senior, is the only member of the team that will not be in competition next year.

The team’s number one man is Jim Swaback from Forest Hills, N. Y. Swaback was in his best form against Susquehanna during the last meet and is looking forward to meeting his opponent for the second time.

DAVE VANN

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Tentative itinerary of some 30 speaking engagements will cover the entire Southern Africa Union. Only part of his activities, in addition to his University studies, are speeches. He has been asked to write a series of articles for the University paper on the race situation in the United States. This is a very controversial subject in the Union of South Africa, one which crops up often in the question-and-answer sessions which follow his speeches.

Recently, the Public Relations Office here answered his request for information about U.S. education methods in general and Wilkes College in particular. Over 15 pounds of pamphlet material went in fulfillment that request to spread information about Wilkes to far corners of the globe.

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The Colonels will be seeking to finish on a happy note with a victory and trying to average last year's defeat at the hands of the Colonels.

Mike Dydo will assume the mound duties for Wilkes with John Harvey behind the plate. This senior duo will be closing out its last year of eligibility by contributing four outstanding years of baseball thrills to the students of Wilkes College.

Mike Dydo has been an all-around performer and Dydo garnered two votes, playing first base, second base, the outfield, and, this season, handling most of the pitching chores was named the Beacon's "Athlete of the Year".

Harvey has been the number one backstop for an equal number of years. He has provided the base-ball teams with fine defensive play, become the ranking high among the leading hitters and RBI men.

Wednesday's Results

A fighting Wilkes team got back to the degree where they came from behind in the ninth inning Wednesday to defeat the Uhrichsville High School Bulldogs by a score of 8-7.

The Colonels trailed, 1-0, as a result of a single hit by the home team in the fourth, when they quickly scored two runs in the last frame to pick up the win.

In the ninth, Ralph Henderson doubled with one out, pitch Mike Dydo sent a singling center to center with Henderson first held, but he was able to reach second on the throw and make a run tallying, Bob Ontko reached based on a fielder's choice, a walk loaded the bases. With the infield drawn in, first baseman Sam Zganeko drove a single down the third baseline to score Dydo with the winning run.

Mike Dydo, the Beacon's Athlete of the Year, went all the way for Wilkes, giving up one run, on six hits, while striking out nine and walking three.

Wilkes totaled 11 hits in the contest with Jerry Lawrence producing three, Paul Aquilino two, Ralph Henderson two, Dydo two, and Gene Matthews and Sam Zganeko one each.

A loss to Albright

Monday the team met defeat at the bats of a strong Albright team, 15-2. The Lions unleashed 15 hits, including three home runs for the outpouring.

Wilkes was only able to get to Albright's Jack Ward for five hits, one a homer by third sacker Bobby Ontko. The remaining four bingles were off the left arm of John Delmore, and John Mattye.

Lebanon Valley 7, Wilkes 5, Saturday, with backstop John Harvey on the mound, the Colonels were able to defeat the Blue Devils 7-5. Harvey, who for four years has called the shots for the Colonels, was able to give himself pitching in the second inning, due to an injury to pitcher Pat Monosky.

Wilkes jumped off to a two-run lead in the third inning, the second coming single, another hit by Bobby Ontko, an error, and a single by Pal Monosky.

Lebanon Valley tallied one run in their half of the frame and added four more in the third.

The Colonels scored their final runs in the third, when Bob Ontko drove Jerry Lawrence on a fielder's choice, and the Colonels were able to score the third run with the help of a fine play for the Colonels.

Spartan Win Again

Last Thursday the Colonels went down to their second defeat of the year at the hands of Lebanon Valley, 3-0.

The loss to the Colonels cost Lebanon Valley, 12-6, in Bethlehem.

Despite the cold, rainy weather, Tom Beiko got Moravian off to a fast start by defeating Bob Janusko, 5-0. Bob was runner-up for the state Public links crown last year.

Jay Oxtay and Pete Perogy earned the only individual wins for the Colonels.

Oxtay moved around the course in fine fashion to defeat his opponent by the shutdown rout, 3-0. Perogy, in one of the closest matches of the day, defeated his opponent, 2½-½, in a come-from-behind effort. After finishing the first nine one down, Pete turned on the steam on the back nine to close out the match and take the par 71 Bethel Municipal Club course.

Ed Mikolaitis rounded out the scoring for the linksmen by managing a 4-point from his Greyhound adversary.

The Colonels finished the season with two wins and six losses.

The results:

Tom Bobko, M, over Bob Janusko, 5-0; Bob Bobko, M, over Al Straka, 3-0; Pete Perogy, W, over Gene Salay, 2½-½; Buddy Soloff, M, over Ed Mikolaitis, 2½-½; Frank Saffa, M, over Pete McLaughlin, 3-0; Jay Oxtay, W, over James Kovacs, 5-0.

versity baseball team, 7-0.

Pitcher Bux Flanagan limited Wilkes to two hits while striking out 15. The Wilkes hits were two singles by Jerry Lawrence and Sam Zganeko.

It can now be told:

One of the best bits of coaching advice offered to a batter in a crucial situation was given to a Wilkes pitcher this past campaign, when Coach Pinkowski yelled at a batter with the count three balls, two strikes, bases loaded, and the Colonels in dire need of some runs; "Take it, take it, but hit it if it's in the "tree." End quote, end of column for the day.

Athlete of the Week

Bob Ontko's Homer, Bright Defensive Play Earn Beacon's Pizzaz

This semester's last issue of the "Pizzaz" brings to the fore a steady athlete who has chosen Athlete of the Week. The honor, Bob Ontko's defensive play has been an invaluable factor in the excellent Wilkes infield.

Monday at Albright, Ontko provided all of the action for Wilkes. He not only made a spectacular plays while at third, but cracked out a home run when he got a hit.

Ontko has starred with the Blue and Gold all year. His steady dependable defensive play has taken many a hit from the opponents and his bat hampered out many hits for the Colonels. Bob has had two more hits in more than a few games this spring and the Colonels know that a ball hit toward Ontko will be well played. Ontko will be able to play ball for Wilkes for more two years and his strong steady play will be a good influence on the younger Wilkes players.

Bob Ontko is a sophomore at Wilkes, he was graduated from Kingston and while at Wilkes is studying for an A.B. in Mathematics. He presently resides in Kingston.
AWARDS PRESENTATIONS MADE AT FINAL ASSEMBLY OF YEAR

by Jean Shofranko

AWARDS. The last assembly of the school year was held on Thursday, May 8. The Student Government Association, made up of representatives of the administration, faculty, and various campus organizations presented awards to students who have attained outstanding scholastic and service records. This year, the Student Government Association discussed "Experience in Excellence" and pledged to the student body until next academic year.

Highlighting the Assembly was the presentation of the Deans' cups to Susan Jones and William Davenport. Dr. Miller, Dean of Men, and Dr. Frederick J. Roberts, each year the Deans' cups are presented to students who have attained the highest scholastic averages of the year. Susan Jones and William Davenport were presented with these awards since they have attained the highest scholastic average of the year. Susan Jones and William Davenport were presented with these awards since they have attained the highest scholastic average of the year.

In addition to receiving top honors at the Assembly, Miss Evan and Robert Stevens received special awards. Stevens was named "Dean's Distinguished Citizen," and Robert Stevens was named "Dean's Distinguished Student."

The final presentation of the year was to the student body. This was the last Assembly of the school year. The Board of Trustees, the Student Government Association, and the Student Assembly have all completed their work for the year. The student body has been asked to attend next year's Assembly to hear about the progress of the university.

THE MAILBAG

May 18, 1959

Dear Dean Doane

With reference to the Student Government

meeting held that night at the Continental Inn, the following conclusions were made:

1. The decision to reduce the number of SCHOLARSHIP awardees from 5 to 3 was approved.
2. The decision to increase the number of Deans' cups from 3 to 5 was approved.
3. The decision to establish a new award, the "President's Award," was approved.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT PETII

Student Government Representative

May 19, 1959

TO: Student Government

I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to all members of the 1958-1959 Student Government.

The job of any president is greatly simplified when his associates are willing and able to do their part properly to simply say thank you.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT PETII

STUDENT GOVERNMENT SERVICES

Library Awards

Students are invited to make use of the library during the summer months, as it will be open on a regular schedule during those months.

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ECON CLUB AWARDS

SERVICE PINS TO FOUR

Carl Jure, Albert Kuchinskis, Bessie Dufresnoy, and John Rentchler were voted recipients of the Econ Club's "Service Pins to Four" award. This award is given each spring to those members of the Economics Club in the previous academic year who have made outstanding contributions to the club in their roles as officers. The award is presented annually to recognize the efforts of those who have demonstrated leadership and service to the club and its members.

Members of the club who have been recognized with the award in previous years include: 1958-59 Officers: President John Rentchler; Vice-President Carl Jure; Secretary Albert Kuchinskis; Treasurer Bessie Dufresnoy; and 1957-58 Officers: President John Rentchler; Vice-President Carl Jure; Secretary Albert Kuchinskis; Treasurer Bessie Dufresnoy; and 1956-57 Officers: President John Rentchler; Vice-President Carl Jure; Secretary Albert Kuchinskis; Treasurer Bessie Dufresnoy.

The Econ Club is an organization open to all students interested in the study of economics. The club meets weekly to discuss various topics related to economics, and provides a forum for students to learn from each other and from guest speakers. The club is sponsored by the Economics Department and is open to all students, regardless of major. The club meets weekly to discuss various topics related to economics, and provides a forum for students to learn from each other and from guest speakers. The club is sponsored by the Economics Department and is open to all students, regardless of major.