Lettermen to Sponsor ’60 Swing’; Scholarship Fund to Receive Profit
by Jay Olexy

The hoot out the old year, ring in the new! The Lettermen’s Club will officially welcome “Bobby 60” to the campus Friday evening, January 1, at the ’60 Swing.’

President Ray Yanchus, above, announces that the first campus social event of the year will feature record music for dancing from 9 p.m. to midnight. Admission to the dance is 50 cents, “a New Year’s bargain.”

Since the Christmas All College Dance has been cancelled, this will be the only dance to be held during the holidays. The Lettermen hope that the “60 Swing” will provide vacationing students with the same opportunity for renewing acquaintances.

The club invites all those who may be suffering quarantine effects from previous night’s activities to stagger into the gym and bring their New Year’s Eve spirit (angular) with them.

Proceeds of the dance go to the Lettermen’s Scholarship Fund and provide financial help for a promising freshman chosen each year. Last year’s recipient of the scholarship was Girard Senick, an alum of Girard College, and a member of last year’s MASCAC championship wrestling squad, where he held down the 120-lb. slot. Senick is majoring in Commerce and Finance.

Two members of the Wilkes coaching staff, Mr. Francis Markowitz, football and baseball coach, and Mr. Russ Fox, swimming coach, will chaperone the affair.

Members of the club’s executive council who are arranging the affair are Ray Yanchus, Carl Havira, Joe Morgan, Lou Davis, George Gacha, Dick Weiss, Paul Angelino, Mary Antunes, and Fred Williams.

All College Dance Off; Local Bands All Busy

The Christmas All College Dance, ordinarily the highlight of the holiday calendar, has been cancelled. Scheduled for December 26, the popular affair was forced to be abandoned when Student Government was unable to engage a band.

Because the proposed date fell so close to Christmas Day, the committee members found themselves without an orchestra as all local groups had previously booked. No other weekend date over the holidays was available, prompting the committee to cancel the dance completely.

Retailers Revamped; Activity List Planned

After a two-year period of inactivity, the Retailers Club is in the process of reorganizing. Elections were held Monday and a constitution will be drawn up and submitted to Student Government for approval when school resumes in January.

Don Lewis, senior commerce and finance major, was elected president of the group. Joe Riddle, also a senior commerce and finance major, will serve the Club as secretary-treasurer.

Allyn Jones, another senior commerce and finance man, and Dave Roebuck, also a commerce and finance senior, were named co-chairmen of the planning committee.

The club intends to resume its previous activities: field trips, visits to local retailing places, inviting speakers for a general program designed to help students interested in retailing and the problems faced by retailers.

Jaycees Fete YMCA Children Here; Nork-Cardone Comic Team Featured
by Ralph Price

The second annual Christmas party for the children of the South Branch YMCA will be held this evening from five to seven o’clock in the College Commons. This party is sponsored by the Wilkes Jaycees and it will be attended by approximately thirty-five children.

Ray Yanchus

TDR Distributes Toys; Aids Salvation Army
by Jean Shafarzko

Eleven TDR members completed the sorority Christmas charity program Wednesday when they helped distribute gifts to a children’s Christmas party held at the Salvation Army Citadel.

Among the gifts distributed were a large number of toys collected by sorority members. Instead of repainting toys collected on campus, as was done last year, the coeds set up a collection box at Chapman Hall.

Sorority members who distributed the toys reported that they had a very enjoyable time entertaining the children and selecting appropriate toys for the various age groups.

TDR members who participated in the project were Doris Gademan, charity chairman; Cathy Brominski, Romaine Olinski, Tina Wentz, Virginia Morgan, Carolyn Rhone, Elaine Kozenchak, Beverly Treger, Sandra Potapzyk, Diana Williams, Carol Drager, Jeanette Buchholz.

Ed Club Holds Party; Plans Combination Dance
by Steve Cooney

Plans are being formulated by the Ed Club for their Friday night dance which will be held in the gym January 15.

Once again this year the affair will be headquartered in Harrisburg and dancing. Music will be furnished by The Racers, with calling being handled by Joe McKeown.

Yesterday a club meeting and Christmas Coke Party was held in Cottingham Annex. The party was free for all members of the club in good standing. (Meaning all those who have paid their dues!)

At the meeting yesterday the general chairman and committee heads for the upcoming dance were nominated, but these names were not turned into the Beacon in time to meet the press deadline.

“Woman would be charming if one could fall into her arms without losing her benefit.”

Steve Cooney

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS BUILD BACTERIA “CRUSHER”

Hannover Township High School recently donated to the Wilkes science departments a machine to be used in bacteriological research. This machine, which in reality is a bacteria “crusher,” was created by Hanover students, under the supervision of Hanover’s biology department.

The crusher operates by applying pressure to plastic tubes, which contain both the bacteria and quantities of microscopic glass beads. The bacteria are crushed, then these harmless bacteria are used to study the possibility of creating immunizing drugs from the harmless bacteria.

Members of the Wilkes faculty directing this research project are Dr. Sheldon Cohen and Mr. Calvin Freeman.

Students and faculty of Hanover Township High School pictured above are: first row, left to right: W. R. Lichter, principal; Joseph Yedloski, David Phillips, John Hewitt and Philip McKerman. Second row: Charles Przyniak, Leonard Rychanski, Russ Fox, Larry Black, Chad Howatt.

ICG Sponsors Dance, Launches 1960 Program

The Intercollegiate Council on Government will launch its 1960 program with the sponsorship of the first Friday night sports dance and the play of games at the College Commons.

The dance, entitled the Merry Mix-Up, will be held in the gymnasium from 9-12 p.m. Music for dancing will be provided by the Cinemixers.

The price of admission is fifty cents. Tickets may be purchased from any I.C.G. member or at the door.

Chairmen for the committee to handle the dance are: dance chairman, Art Evans; tickets, Pat Sherlin; publicity, Michael Bianco; cafeteria, John O’Hara; food, I.C.G. board.
Loyal? Legal?

Today is the deadline for application for loans under the National Defense Education Act. According to Robert Morris, who is in charge of the applications, only 23 have applied for aid under the Federal program. Last Spring 70 ap-
plicated. Mr. Morris states that there is a danger that the Wilkes appropriation for this type of aid may be cut if the response doesn't come up to expectations.

We can scarcely believe that our college has become a haven for financially independent students. Furthermore, we suspect that there must be some valid reason for the lack of interest in picking up aid to further one's education.

Some of the reasons behind the hesitancy to apply may be seen in the public skepticism concerning the act expressed by high-ranking government officials, including President Eisen-

hower.

In a report prepared by the Harvard "Crimson" recently, the center of dissatisfaction seems to be section 1010(b) of the N.D.E.A. This is the famous—or infamous—"loyalty oath" provision, which has caused seven prominent colleges to refuse even to partici-

pate in the Title II loan program. They were: Princeton, Harvard,

Stevenson, Bryn Mawr, Amherst, Bowdoin, and Reed. Later, Oberlin, Harvard and Yale reconsidered their participa-
tion, withdrew, and returned the funds that had been granted to them.

The main objection seems to be that under Title II loans, each institution is given a certain lump sum to distribute to its students as it deems proper. Therefore, the institutions do more than in the application, they directly administer the loyalty provision.

Furthermore, Title II of the N.D.E.A. is the only program of its kind that sets aside matching funds from the college. In this event, this effect, this means that the college not only administers the loy-
alty provision for the government; it must also require an oath and denial of return in its own name.

Dr. William P. Didier, testifying before a Senate committee on behalf of the American Association of University Professors, stated at A.A.U.P.'s objections to the loyalty provision:

"First, our belief that it is a denial of due process of law to compel an individual to acquiesce to such vague standards, when the possibility may turn on his action; second, our grave doubts as to the constitutionality of a provision which may infringe upon the first amendment protection of freedom of belief and association; third, our repugnance against test oaths of any kind; and fourth, our par-
ierical objection as educators to being singled out and being forced to swear the oath.

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Pitter-Patter

Santa Claus came early this year to the Rileys. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Riley announced Sunday the long-awaited birth of their first child, a baby girl. Mrs. Riley is the former Marita Sheridan of Nanticoke, an alumna of Wilkes.

Want A Want Ad?

The Beacon is attempting something new in the way of service to the reader, a classified ad service. If you want to sell or buy, offer your services as baby-sitter, housecleaner or term paper writer, try the new classified advertisements.

There will be a minimum charge of 25 cents for ads up to ten words. For each word over ten there will be a charge of 5 cents. Advertisers will be required to sign name and address on each ad, for billing purposes. Material to appear in the Beacon must be in the Beacon mail box not later than 3 p.m. Tuesday to appear in Friday's paper. Payments must be made at the Finance office and designated to the receiver of the pay-
ment as "Beacon Income."

What Where When

Basketball - Wrestling Doubleheader with Lebanon Valley - 7 p.m., Gymnasium, tonight.
Billiards - Individual games at Mooty Lounge, noon, today.
Letterman's Club Dance - Gymnasium, Friday, January 1, 9-11 p.m.
Basketball - at Moravian, Wednesday, January 6, 8 p.m.

DEAN'S CORNER - NOTICE
All notices from the Dean's of-
fice are open at the "Dean's Cor-
ner" office (located below the
chapel), evenings Monday through Friday.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Mr. Morris's article concerning the compulsory class meetings held last week was a well-founded article dealing with the meeting of the senior class, but I would like to point out that any report submitted by myself concerning the work of the class was accurate.

The resume, which stated that my report included an explanation of the second, third, and fourth re-
sponse to all the suggestions pro-
duced in this article was not quite as accurate. In my report, I stated that Mr. Picton, who has kind realized the problem, gave some comments, from the discussion of our views, con-
cerning the suggestions that had been made.

I felt that none of these suggestions were not suitable as a class gift. However, other sug-
genesis and additional ones were made concerning areas which my commit-

tee had overlooked.

Since I am convinced that the in-
formation of news which is necessi-
ted in the immediate context of the

message I agree to the comment. I believe that the opportunity to use this device could have been handled more efficiently

with the help of Mrs. Stanko Vujica, (Faculty representatives), Mr. Morris (Administration rep-
ter), and Mr. Butler (Student representatives) to serve as members of the Court of Appeals for the 1959-60 school year.

Any decision of the Student Gov-
ernment will not be effective until

the Court of Appeals upon formal ap-
plication of appeal by a student. The

procedure is as follows: the ap-
pellant shall file with the Chair-

man, in substance, a statement in

which is not necessary, the

primary argument will include the

argument and evidence presented by him be-

fore the Court of Appeals. The

Student Government, in turn, shall

consider the appeal and take the

same case, listing the minutes of the

meeting (s) concerning the ques-

tion, if any, and any other papers.

The Court of Appeals will then

examine both the minutes and de-

cide whether or not further investi-
gation is necessary. A further

investigation is deemed necessary
designed, the minutes and any basis of the reports filed. If

the statement of the Student Government and the appealing

do not appear to apply be-

The Court's decisions in all cases shall be by a majority vote. Its decision, if contrary to the

vote, shall be forwarded in writing to the Student Government. Within one

week, the Student Government shall meet to reconsider the decision.

The Student Government may override the Court's decision if a two-

thirds vote of the membership is obtained in favor of

the decision. The decision of the Court of Appeals will be final.

endorsement of the Court of Appeals is a rather unique organ in college student government. It is supposed to check on improper Student Government

action which might be im-

proper, but it is not necessarily in conflict and it is a potential safety valve for the Student body which might be disestablished with a decision of the

Court of Appeals.

Any formal appeals or questions concerning the Court of Appeals may be submitted to the Chair of the

Chair, Chase Hall, Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Michael Bianco

Chairman of

GUIDANCE NOTICES

Senior men are urged to fill out their Career booklets at the Placement Office.

A representative from Parisp-

puy, Troy Hills School, New Jersey, called on January 6, to interview senior edu-

cation majors in: Elementary Edu-

cation, math, science, English and social studies.

Veterans - Notice

All P.L. 550 veterans are advised that a meeting of December 15 is available in interviews at Placement Office, 1st floor. Chase Hall. Interested veterans are required to be signed by the start of the American
days

Seniors - Notice

All seniors who expect to be employed after graduation are to contact the Placement Office.

The Beacon Observer wishes to extend at this time a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

Yours truly,

The Campus Observer

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ATHLETE OF THE WEEK
Bernie Radecki captures Week’s Award for Showing in Wagner Game

Bernie Radecki, senior co-captain and one of the leading point-producers on Coach Dave Davis’ basketball team was named to receive this week’s Beacon award.

Radecki has been a bright spot in the lineup for the Leopards who have played to date. Against Wagner he scored 14 points and kept Wilkes in the game at the beginning of the contest. Bernie registered 7 of the first 9 points scored by the locals.

In four games this year Radecki has tallied 40 points for an average of 12.2 per contest and has been a sharpshooter from the foul line, hitting 21 of 36 attempts.

Radecki has been a four year varsity performer on the basketball team and has been one of the leading scorers over the last three years.

Last year he was named the outstanding basketball player on the team in a poll taken among his fellow players.

Bernie is working toward a B.S. in Chemistry and plans to graduate this June. He is married and resides with his wife, Fran, and their two children on Green Street in Ashley.

B.S.T.C. Pinmen Avenge Defeat; Colonol Late Rally Stops Shot

Bloomsburg’s bowlers took the measure of the Wilkesmen Sunday by a 2581-2465 score. The match game was won by the Indians following the initial attempt at such competition of Bloomsburg.

The down river kids found the Kingston Lanes to their liking after a shaky start. Wilkes was pressed all the way in the first game, but edged the Huskies by ten pins, 838-828. Dan Lewis with 200 and Dave Sokirka with 178 captured the win. John Huda hit 193 for the visitors and Tim Dye claimed third place with 197. Bloomsburg galloped off to a roaring start in the second contest and ended up with 870-729 for Wilkes. Anchor man Harry Criswell with 196, Bob Robbins with 192 and Jim Wagner contributed 185. Lewis hit 197 for Wilkes.

Wilkes, who came out behind in the final match, hit too much gaff as the Huskies hit a wimpy 172. Bill Watkins rolled 210 and Lewis completed the match with a 192 for the high series, 579.

Smashers Upset Dusters As Blitzes Tie Busters; Flatbells Close Gap by John Nork

The Pinbusters, in first place in the Soda Cola league by two games, will be unchallenged for the next two weeks as the bowlers take a well-deserved rest. The action will resume on January 10.

Sunday night saw a curious upset in the contest between the last place Smashers and the second place Gutteusters. The Gutteusters, after two consecutive clean sweep victories, were defeated by the Smashers, 3-1. In other contests, the Pinbusters and the Blitzes each settled for two points, while the Flatbells took 4 points to the Kings.

John Sapingo and Marshall Brooks sparked their Smashers victory of a 200-503, 156-260, respectively. Dick Myers, 207-590, and Dan Lewis, 195-336, were high men for the Gutteusters.

Dave Sokirka rolled a 180-512 and Ken Ellis a 178-490 as a pair for their Smashers as they split four points with the Blitzes. Bob Robbins, Wilkes, with a 219-504, scored top honors for their Blitzes with a 227-445.

Jerry Chisholm was high man in his Flatbells clean sweep over the Snappers, 197-472. John Matty helped with a 108-491. Adam Gajewski, 178-498, and Tom Dyeleski, 164-457, were high men for the losers.

Sunday’s Searing Summary


Flatbells — Chrischollar 183-384, Mattox 106-474, and Bells 168-477.


The Team

W. L. Pct. GB

Pinbusters 21 12 .594 2
Blitzes 12 13 .594 2
Flatbells 15 12 .594 2
Smashers 10 12 .594 2

BOOKSTORE NOTICE

Millie Gittins advises that all special accounts at the Bookstore will close today.

Details of score of 202 by the Huskies’ captain Bud Weber and Wagner were balanced by the other members of the squad and the victors won, 853-830.

A rematch, the "rubber" series, will be bowled shortly after the holidays. Additional meets with Susquehanna and the Penn State University Center are in the offing for the Colonels.

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Wilkes Open Wrestling Tournament Dec. 28-29; 300 Entries Expected

The 28th annual Wilkes Open Wrestling Tournament will be held December 28 and 29 at the gymnasium. It will be widely attended as the "Rose Bowl of Wrestling," the tournament usually attracts 300 or more wrestlers and hundreds of wrestling enthusiasts to the local college.

Some of the wrestlers represent universities and universities of athletic clubs, while others enter the tournament unattached.

This year, in the past four wrestling sessions will be held over the two-day period with semi-finals and finals will take place on Tuesday, December 29 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.

Additional features of the tournament will include wrestling clinic, a tourney banquet, and consolation bouts.

Individual trophies will be awarded to the victorious wrestlers in the various weight divisions and to the winning team.

The Brook Blackman Memorial, honoring the late sports editor of the Times-Leader Evening News, and who was a wrestling fan and supporter of the open tournament, will be awarded to the outstanding individual in the tournament.

The tournament should prove interesting for fans of the Wilkes wrestling team as the college grapplers enter the competitive field every year.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Tuesdays: 7:30 p.m., 7:15 p.m.

Hot Rods vs. Mariners

Untouchables vs. Rejects

Men’s Basketball

Monday, Jan. 7 (7:15)

Hot Rods vs. Mariners

Untouchables vs. Rejects

Saturday, Jan. 12 (7:15)

Monday, Jan. 14 (7:15)

Tiebreaker vs. Scorpios

Untouchables vs. Mariners

Tuesday, Jan. 15 (7:45)

Thursday, Jan. 17 (7:45)

Scorpios vs. Untouchables

Mariners vs. Untouchables

Thursday, Jan. 17 (7:45)

Friday, Jan. 18 (7:45)

Saturday, Jan. 19 (7:45)

MARINE LEAGUE

Monday, Jan. 7 (7:45)

Butter vs. Kooks

Gore vs. Fats

Spike vs. Barke

Spike vs. Globo

Barke vs. Globo

Thursday, Jan. 17 (7:45)

ASIAN LEAGUE

Monday, Jan. 7 (7:45)

Butter vs. Kooks

Gore vs. Fats

Spike vs. Barke

Spike vs. Globo

Barke vs. Globo

Thursday, Jan. 17 (7:45)

Ashley vs. Sidewinders

Kooks vs. Untouchables

Blitzes vs. Rejects

Tuesday, Jan. 15 (7:45)

Gore vs. Warner

Barke vs. Ashley

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Christmas Mass “Proper” Highlights Yale Program

The Madrigal Singers will present the third concert in the ninth annual Town and Gown concert series Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church, beginning at 3:30 p.m.

Featured on the program will be performances of Gregorian chant, done in the way it was meant to be done — unaccompanied.

Mr. Richard Chapline, director of the group, announced that the program will include a group of medical carols dating from the “Latin Carol” of the 8th century to “Go Tell It On the Mountain,” a Christmas spiritual from the Southern part of the United States.

Completing the program will be the “Proper” of the Midnight Mass for Christmas Eve. This sacred part of the Mass includes the words and music inserted into the first mass of Christmas, which is performed on Christmas Eve.

Members of the Madrigal group are: sopranos: Rhea Politis, soprano; and Mrs. Eleanor Detroy, solo; and for her theatrical and musical presence, Professor Wilkes Leltering; baritone, and early Major, junior; Christine Biologowski, freshman; Patricia Lutz, sophomore; tenors: William Peters, junior; Ray Nutthin, sophomore; and Mr. Stewart Waller, solo; director of the First Presbyterian Church bases; and sopranos: Edward Yatsinsky, sophomore; and Mr. Larry Welld, college band director and music instructor.

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