Fund Drive Realizes 91% of Goal

Combined Choruses Take Honors In Eisteddfod Song Competition

Extracurricular Activities Reviewed (Story p. 4)
**Get-Well Wishes**

The staff of the Beacon joins with faculty, students, and administration in extending get-well wishes to Eleanor Fairley, wife of the College President, who is a patient at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital. Mrs. Fairley suffered from a coronary attack last Friday and is convalescing comfortably in the health and good care of her condition. Our latest reports reveal that she is resting comfortably and that her condition is improving.

Mrs. Fairley is a loving, kind, and thoughtful person who always sends cards and flowers. Others wishing to do so may address them to Mrs. Fairley in care of the General Hospital.

The gracious First Lady of the College has been a favorite with Wilkes people for over a quarter of a century, with her ready smile and pleasant disposition. She is always prepared, and happy, to have visitors at any hour of the day, as well as for visits at the college. She and administration personnel always receive a warm welcome and seldom does one leave the Fairley residence without having enjoyed her famous spiced tea.

We all join in wishing Mrs. Fairley a speedy and complete recovery.

**Student Donations Help Campaign**

Student contributions to the Three-Phase Development Drive are currently at hand, which should be immediately on the Constitution committee's agenda. We would strongly urge that all students take careful note of the proceedings and become familiar with the case. The Student Constitution is getting its first test and the outcome will affect every student as well as each organization.

For the “sea lawyers” on campus, we suggest a check of the student handbook which contains the Constitution outlining Student Government’s powers and areas in which those powers are in effect, as well as explaining the Court of Appeals and its functioning.

The I.G.C. claims that Student Government has wrongly deprived it of use of funds to which the club is entitled. The Government has not complied with its demands and is硬化 with the I.G.C. as to whether it is in fact in possession of funds. The funds under consideration are in the Intercollege-Campus Fund, and Student Government has been given permission for distribution to duly constituted groups wishing to address out-of-town events pertinent to the interest of qualifying organizations. The appeal to the court will be considered a part of the Student Activities Fund, distributed to such organizations as the Annacola, Beacon, or others for their year’s operation. The I.G.C. receives no share of the money.

Whatever the outcome of this dispute, we see a dangerous situation developing. A weak governing body will be of little use, a powerful body of students, all fed up with the I.G.C. will have no control. The Constitution itself is defined and must therefore be considered an important factor in the case.

We do not wish to be without an opinion when the case is settled. The logical place to air said opinions is the “Letters to the Editor” column of this paper. The time to stand up and be counted is now. Public opinion is the ground from which progress is harvested. Don’t let your spot of that ground lie fallow.

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**There Is An Answer**

by Michael Bianco and Gordon Roberts

**ARE POLITICIANS GOING TO DESTROY THE WORLD?**

1960 is the year of choice. Men must decide who will be the thirty-fourth President of the United States. 1960 is also the year of choice for many people around the world; the choice is totalitarianism or democracy as the leader of the free world.

As election time draws near in America, more and more virulent attacks are being exchanged by the presidential candidates in an attempt to defame the opposition candidate. Name calling is not the answer; we need a renunciation of loyal party spirit in the government, outside of the government, in the business and the government. If we are to meet the force of totalitarianism fully prepared.

The politicians obviously have failed to apply a vital factor in our government. If "honest" in the absolute sense of the word was applied by the public office holder, he would find that he is one of those involved in organized dishonesty or self-exploitation by the several at the expense of the nation.

Abuse merely applied to the political field would reveal much. We would see that greed is not confined to any class nor is selfishness a rare characteristic of those who can have a little or much more material things than others. We would find that people who blazon everybody else for the present situation are really at fault themselves.

The politician would go on to admit that he covers up the truth by telling the American people only those things which will politically favorable and that we never permit a word of self-criticism emanate from our midst lest it tarnish our pattern of perfection and self-praise. Instead of frankly admitting mistakes, we will go to extremes in order to pass off errors and imperfections. On the other hand, we might find the opposition labeling criticisms merely to win an argument and not because he wants better government and equitable legislation for the people. A minority faction should place the interests of the nation before the interest of the party.

History has shown that government itself, whether Republican or Democratic, is not free from the desire to exploit exercise of political power for personal gain. It is not surprising but alarming to find out that some parties are taking advantage of people’s fear by the several at the expense of the nation.

The question is, is it wrong and if people are not in league against all that politics has done and still does to cripple democracies of our time? The answer to this question is one which all of us are fail to admit, in the near future. All of us will look upon the history of American and its influence to many countries.

It is an admission that selfishness has been inspired politicians and the people. The day the idea of religion has slipped in a world torn with bitterness and passions.

The time necessary to analyze the issues of the coming election, the nature of the political parties, the political parties is not to be taken lightly. The time the American people have to look at the world in which we live and assess how we are to go on from now on.

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

Bible Study Group — Bookbou Lounge, Today, Noon. Irish Sweepsakes Dance, Music by The Greats — Gymnasium, 11:15 a.m.

Mozart Club Lenten Program — First Methodist Church, Wilkes-Barre, Monday, 8:15 p.m.

School Spirit Committee — Bookbou, 2nd Floor, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. S.A.M. Meeting — Pickering 208, Wednesday, 12:15 p.m.

“Fidelio,” an opera will be presented by the Intercollege-Campus Drama Department, Stark 116, Wednesday, 4:45 p.m.

Philharmonic String Quartet — Scranton Century Club, Thursday, 2 p.m.

Science Show — Stark Hall, April 1-2.

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Lockeroom Chatter
by RAY YANCHUS, Sports Editor

Although John Reese's matmen came up with their fourth consecutive Middle Atlantic Conference championship two weeks ago at Lebanon Valley, the price of victory has to be paid by the choosing of an outstanding wrestler for the tournament.

Dick Stauffer at 130 pounds and Mary Antinnes at 177 pounds, who were both undefeated during regular season matches, quickly showed the fans and the coaches present how they had built up their records. The two men emerged as champions in their classes at the end of the two day event as a result of sensational performances against top performers.

With Stauffer handling what many felt was the toughest weight class and Antinnes scoring the highest point total in the tourney, the two Colonels established themselves as leading contenders for the coveted award at the conclusion of the two days of "great and gruelling" antics. However, the paradox unfolds to its fullest extent at this point, for with two tremendous performances by both Wilkiesmen, they split the vote of the judges who picked the Outstanding Wrestler. It was ironical that both Stauffer and Antinnes drew 6 votes apiece out of the total vote cast and that 4 scorecard points made the Outstanding Wrestler a total of six.

It can be seen here that the two Colonels grappled out the successive Lycoming candidates, however, only one man won, and that was the price that Wilkes and her two champions paid because they were so good in the Tourney.

MORGAN ADDS COLOR

The entire story concerning the outstanding wrestler award cannot be left at that without mentioning the tremendous performance staged by Wilkes' captain, Joe Morgan, as he met Rittenhouse in the finals of the 137-pound class. It was the consensus of many fans and reporters present at the tournament that it was the drive, determination, and all-around hustle shown by Morgan in the bout that presented the Lycoming wrestler with the opportunity to put forth his best effort. The final score of Morgan's victory was 5-3. The following describes the manner in which the contest was held.

"The captain, Joe Morgan, was all over the mat trying every trick he had learned in four years of varsity wrestling and his efforts made for the most exciting bout of the evening. Another point not made known concerning the bout was that Morgan had his man in plenty of trouble as he flung him around for a takedown and then gave up two points and a possible three as Morgan showed signs of being hurt and Morgan released his hold and lost the points.

So this is a belated salute to the departing captain of the matmen not only for his competitive spirit shown in the recent tournament but also for his contribution to the Wilkes sports scene for the past four years.

Softball Season Ready to Start, Rosters Sought

John Reese, Director of Athletics, has announced that plans are now in progress for the coming intramural softball season. The league is expected to get underway as soon as the weather breaks, possibly immediately following Easter vacation.

Mr. Reese has issued a call for team captains who will enter a squad in the competition to start getting their rosters together and turned in to his office on the second floor of Chase Hall. They may be left at the gym, if desired.

Teams are limited to 15 players and a player will be limited to playing for one team only.

A student director is needed to manage the affairs of the league and Compensation will be allowed for the work put in by the director.

Each player will also be needed to officiate the contests and they too will be paid for their services.

Anyone interested in assuming the duties as student director or in reporting for the games is asked to contact Mr. Reese as soon as possible.

Statistic!

The other day our vice president in charge of good news announced that someone, somewhere, enjoys Coca-Cola 58 million times a day. You can look at this 2 ways:

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WILKES MATMEN SEEKING ANOTHER TITLE

Gutterdusters, Smashers Sweep To First, Second Places

by John Noyk

Five hundred series were a dime-clad Sunday night as the bowlers were either improving their forms or were showing the effects of the Senior Dinner-Dance. Each team had at least one man represent them in the special 500 circle with three teams placing two men on the list.

The teams, especially the Gutterdusters and the Smashers, showed massiveness and strength Sunday as they cleaned up their end game the 4-6. The unlucky losers were the Blitzkriegs and the Flatballs. In the other contest the persistent Pinbusters continued their climb in the standings by defeating the Kingspins, 3-1.

John Sapiego, a big gun in the Smashers' lineup showing this half, rolled a 191-345 for his victory over the Smarties in their 4-6 bombing of the Blitzkriegs. His teammate, Marshall Brooks, pitched in with a 182-345. Bob Watkins and Bob Hewitt of the Blitzkriegs are still stumped by the blow but gave it all they had Sunday, rolling a 177-312 in the loss. It might be of interest to note that the Smashers were working with a 14 point handicap which was the deciding factor for 3 of the 4 points.

The Gutterdusters rolled the black lights of last week's defeat as the six members of the squad faced the J.C.C. with bright eyes and smiling faces as a result of their 4-6 sweep of the Flatballs. Dan Lewis led the happy brigade with a whopping 222-395.

Dick Myers, who has more than a clean sweep victory to smile about — namely his wife and teammate Lois, came in second, with a 182-345.

Turning to the depressed but not yet defeated Flatballs, Tom 'Dewey' Evans didn't have to pull any strings to make his 205-326 score in leading his losing Flatballs. Jerry Chiarick, the man with the title that fates a white, followed with a 179-377.

Barovich led the Pinbusters with a 200-345. Dave Sokira regained his old form, aiding the Pinners with a 202-345. Nantlooke's Adam Gajewski a 192-315 for his losing Kingspins. The Polish whit, Tim Dywalski, was second to Gajewski, with a 194-304.


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