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Beverly Major Heads AMnicola; This Year's Book Out Wednesday

Graduation Activities
Show Full Schedule

by Ralph Price

For most students June brings just another summer vacation and a rest from studies, but for the seniors June is the beginning of a new phase of life. A full schedule of activities is planned as a windup of the seniors' college careers.

The whirlwind of events begins on Thursday, June 2, with the Senior Dinner-Dance. This is a semi-formal affair, and it will be held at the Hotel Sterling.

Graduation proceedings move into the home stretch on Sunday, June 5, with Baccalaureate. This is scheduled to take place in the gymnasium at 5 p.m. Dr. Stanislo Vujica, chairman of the Department of Philosophy here, will address the service.

Dr. Vujica was born in Yugoslavia, where he studied at the University of Zagreb. He has also

by W. R. Erem, faculty advisor for the publication. Harry Collier has been named assistant editor; Joan Leggett, picture editor; and Richard Lewin, business manager.

This year's issue, Frank Edwards, announced this week that the yearbook will be available at the bookstore next Wednesday. In a preview description of the edition, Edwards told the Beacon that the book will feature a full color photo at the beginning of the book. This photo is of Chase Hall and represents a new idea in the Amnicola. The remaining color motif is white with aqua lettering. There are 184 pages in the publication this year, with a larger section than ever devoted to graduates. The senior pictures this year are larger than previously and take up 35-40 pages.

The Editor

Miss Major will be a senior English major, assistant to Edwards this year, has served two years on Student Government and one year on the editorial staff of the Amnicola.

Celebration

The final round of events takes place on Monday, June 6. At 8 p.m. Commencement exercises will take place in the gymnasium. The Commencement speaker will be Dr. E. W. Engstrom, senior executive vice-president of the Radio Corporation of America.

Dr. Engstrom is responsible for the RCA laboratories, defense electronic products, astro-electronic products, the engineering services, and manufacturing service staff activities. He studied electrical engineering at the University of Minnesota, where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in 1925. He is a member of the Defense Science Board of the Secretary of Defense and the Department of Radio and Television of the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. He is the chairman of the Research and Engineering Panel of Electronics and the New Jersey State Commission on Educational Television.

Graduation Party

The last event scheduled in the well-rounded Commencement week-end will be the Alumni Graduation Party at the American Legion Home, 132, 46 N. River Street, etc. This party will start at 10 p.m. and will be a delightful opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

Congratulations and
Best Wishes
To All Graduates

Joseph P. Olexy, graduate of Wyoming Seminary, has been named to the position of Editor-in-Chief of the 1960-61 Beacon. Appointed off-campus hours, he works for the American Legion Post 132, 46 N. River Street, etc. This party will start at 10 p.m. and will be a delightful opportunity to renew old acquaintances.

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Letter to the Editor...

To: The Wilkes College Student Body

From: Gordon E. Roberts

I would like to extend to you the appreciation of your Student Government and myself for the tremendous cooperation rendered to this publication during your year in office. We feel, as we hope you do, that the Wilkes College Student. Body has continued to grow. This past year, we have, as we hope you do, felt genuine cooperation among those of us who served you on the Student Government.

I hope that this thinking, planning, and cooperation will continue. The newly elected officers of the Student Body have my hearty congratulations and wishes for success in the coming year. I would also like to add that we have need all the assistance that can be given or demonstrative. We hope that this help will be forthcoming, for every action and decision of the Student Body is closely watched and prepared to the goal of making Wilkes College reach its fruition.

Sincerely,

Gordon E. Roberts

THANKS

As this is the last column that will appear this year under the title of the Campus Observer, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the many people who have helped to make the Observer a success. It was. At times during the past year, there was a large number of people, both students and faculty members, who knew the identity of the author of this column. No name or by-line was used, not for the purpose of secrecy, but to provide interest and inquisitiveness. Among the many who have written, some who have read, some who printed here took the opportunity to voice their own ideas. This was one of the pleasant tasks of this publication. At times I took sides, but I always took the side that I thought was right. Such is the freedom of opinion.

I would especially like to thank Jack Myers, editor of this publication, for the help and advice he has given in the past. Without his help, this column would be no more. Steve Cox has numerous times provided information that would have never been known, as had Fred Jacoby, Cynthia Hagley, Jean Shieracko, Bob Washabaugh, Gordon Roberts, and many, many others. As the Campus Observer, I could not be everywhere; but, through the mass of letters and calls, I could report the happenings.

This column that has appeared at the head of this column several times was drawn especially for use in this column by Richard Bliskin, a resident of Butler Hall. Mr. Bliskin has helped and guided me on numerous occasions, as has the faculty advisor for this publication, Mr. Francis J. Saller, who has been dedicated and patient in his efforts. In addition, this column would not have been possible without the help of the staff of the Wilkes Beacon. We have tried to make this column a part of our Wilkes College, and we hope that this column will continue in the coming years.

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We are pleased for all the stories we missed, for all the stories our activities have been gone unnoticed, for the inaccuracies which slip into print right under our eyes, and, finally, for any opponent. We can offer no excuse for our failures, only reasons, and reasons cannot justify failure. In our defense, however, let us make only this point: we are not professional journalists, as are the other organizations. The big difference is that every day we publish our edition in black and white, whereas we are only one to see and criticize.

A Blanket Apology

In the course of our duties we have made more than our share of mistakes, perhaps. This is inevitable, but in our case inexcusable. It is our duty to present the news accurately, objectively, and completely. We know that we have failed to live up to our own standards. We have had "juniors" lying and would not use the presence of some classmate in a lie.

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Faculty Members Attend Schools During Summer

by Steve Cooney

Eleven members of the faculty are planning to do research and study this summer at various colleges and universities throughout the United States and abroad.

Dr. Alfred W. Baxters, chairman of the chemistry department, and James J. Bohning, instructor in chemistry, have both been awarded National Science Foundation stipends. Dr. Baxters will do research on "Reaction Mechanism in Organic Chemistry" at Fordham University, and Dr. Bohning will do his study on "Application of Statistics to Chemistry" at New York University.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy-Cheung Mui, members of the college history and sociology departments, respectively, will continue their research in England on "The Social and Economic Effects of Tea Drinking on the British Empire."

Ph.D. Candidates

Faculty members working for doctor of philosophy degrees and their departments are: Francis J. Salley, chemistry; Dirk Budp, English; James R. Parmenter, philosophy; Frederick Flowers, retailing; Stanley S. Gutin, English, all at the University of Pennsylvania; Robert Werner, accounting, University of Wisconsin; and Herbert M. Remer, English, Kent State University.

Dean of Students Master's Instructors

Instructors working to complete master's degrees include: Allen E. Bacon, business administration; and Robert B. Morris, administrative assistant to the president of Wilkes, both at Pennsylvania State University; Francis S. Pinowski, education; Joseph Salburg, mathematics, at Columbia University; Benjamin J. Feister, English, Bucknell University; and Martin Fried, English, Meadowmount Summer School.

Mary Homann, senior commerce and finance major, is shown above, receiving her crown from Dean George Ralston. The crowning highlighted the annual Cinderella Ball last Friday.
SPECIAL ELECTION TODAY

Election of a Student Government representative will be held today by the sophomore class from 10 to 2 in Chase Theater. All members of the sophomore class are urged to vote in this special election.

The election of sophomore representative John Housage to the presidency of the Student Government has necessitated the new election because as president, Housage will not represent his class in voting.

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A match which had been scheduled with Albright College last Friday was cancelled because of rain. The team record now stands at three wins and four losses and this afternoon's meet affords them an opportunity to even up the slate at an even 500 percentage.

The linkmen will rely on the continued good performances of Al Straka and Bob Janusako to aid them today and will be looking to close the season on a winning note.

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Lockeroom Chatter

by RAY YANCHUS, Sports Editor

It doesn't seem possible but a whole year has passed in the swiftest way I could ever imagine it to pass, but it has. Some of us will be coming back next year to enjoy another semester or two of study, finals; study, finals; and that sort of thing. For others graduation is here, myself included, and it's back to the salt mines.

With this issue we close out the Beacon for another semester, and as you know, to accomplish any project, many hands are needed, hands that work in cooperation with each other, and therefore, a thank you is in order to all the friends who helped us make the deadline every Friday morning, and present to you the sports scene as we saw it.

A paper is only as good as its head and I believe we had an exceptional one at the helm this year in Dick Myers. Many a time he pulled me out of trouble spots with page layout, more space, and especially a most boring job of proofreading my atrocious typings. The sports action could only be reported by a number of sneak and scoop hounds such as pounced out on their keys throughout the various sports campaigns. Dan Hancock, next year's sports editor, was a great aid; George Tensa added life to any story he wrote; John Nork kept us alive on the bowling news; Jay Olexy told us about inside golf; and Tom "Deway" Evans made the intramural program a big part of the campus.

Our friends in public relations, headed by Bill Zdanowics and Mike Herbert, took excellent care of us, as did the rest of the personnel in Chase Hall. Russell Picton was always available to give us a life when it was needed.

Mr. Reise and Mr. Ralston rendered their services innumerable times with their cooperative gestures on any type of matter. A special note of appreciation is necessary for Art Hoover who worked hand in hand with us and gave us first call on all sports literature coming into the college. His was an enduring task of putting up with our constant chatter and short tempers without a mechanical department and we had the best, barring none; Pop, Leo, and Eddie Schmidt took over the ropes and were invaluable throughout the year with their patience and understanding.

And finally, deepest appreciation is in order to the sports teams and their coaches. They provided us with the action that could be turned into copy and presented to you, the reading public. Without them we had naught any existence. They gave us piles of thrills, loads of excitement, and lots to be proud of in the way of prestige and good sportsmanship. They were the backbone, not only of our department, but of the entire sports activities at the college, and so to you, the athletic squads of 1959-1960, a most special salute and thank you for a tremendous year.

Ivy League

Is it ever Ivy! Why, Coke is the most correct beverage you can possibly order on campus. Just look around you. What are the college/social leaders going for? Coca-Cola! So take a leaf out of their Ivy League book and do the same! Enjoy the good taste of Coke!
Zawadsky, Roberts Named To Posts

ELECTION RESULTS

Student Govt.

by Mary Frances Bareno

Election of officers was the major event of the Student Government meeting held recently. The last day to vote was April 5, and students were elected for the 1960-61 school year: John Horace, president; William Davis, vice-president; Betsy Hocahoe, secretary; James Walters, treasurer.

At the meeting, the chair recognized the new Student Government representatives. The various class representatives for the coming year were acknowledged at that time: Beverly Major, William Raub, Betsy Hocahoe, and William Davis, seniors; Albert Kihel, Rhea Politiz, Carol Thomas, and John Horace, juniors; Lorraine Rome, Theodore Begun, Thomas Schaffer, and James Walters, sophomores.

The final assembly of the Student Government will be held tomorrow night to be held at the Hotel Sterling tomorrow night. New members will be chosen for the executive committee. The reports of the members served this past year will be presented at the meeting which will be held at noon in the President's Room.

Members of the Student Government have been appointed to serve on executive committees for the coming year. These committees will meet on a weekly basis to look into the problems of corresponding secretaries and parliamentarian. Mr. Arthur J. Hoover, chairman of the organization.

Immediately the newly-elected officers are formulating plans for next fall. Tentative plans include two months of at least one assembly program featuring music, poetry and dramatics. The organization has assumed full control of the Student News, a weekly publication prior to the national elections, November 8. Possible debates on policy issues of national importance are even considered.

Biological Club

by Glenn Zaleske

New officers for the Biological Club were installed at the club's final meeting on May 30. The officers for the 1960-61 school year include: President, David Pugh, vice-president; Bob Martin, secretary; Rosalee Kackusses, treasurer; and Robert John Alber, program chairman, Bill Bauh.

The Biological Club will be having its final meeting at O'Connell's Twin Lakes Sunday afternoon, May 8. This event will close the club's activities for the year.

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