Beatniks' Frolic
Next Friday Night
Hosts Bill Shupert

Scranton Disc Jockey
To Be Guest Judge
Of 'Beatnik Bop' Contests

Like, man, Shupert's Alley is moving to South Franklin Street next week. Yeah, man, right here on campus. Sure, it's the "Beatnik Bop," with hip, swingin', sculpture, abstract art, real way-out beat poetry, beards and all. Seems like the swingin' gang from the Psych-Soc club scored a beat on the beatniks like never before. It's a foot-takin' good time.

Where does Shupert's Alley get into the picture? Well, like, that man Bill Shupert is coming to join the fun, too, ding-dong. Man, where have you been? It's like this Dadda.

The WGBI disk jockey, Bill Shupert, runs an all-night show with the latest soul sounds in jazz. He takes an interest in things musical, and the "Beatnik Bop" is his way-out fave. While Shupert doesn't pretend to be a musician himself, he insists he can see that there is a lot of good fun to be had at this dance and he wants to be in the picture.

Having recently shed his own beard, he has a soft spot in his heart for the hipsters. In the company of their beat beards for the contest and moving to South Franklin Street to see that the best fun wins.

Moreover, he's heard the crazy news that a group of Wilkes students will be going to spout off during intermission, reading beat poetry and questions. Man, he wants that Ives manner.

Music for all. Just about everyone going to the dance is eligible to compete for a prize for the best "beatnik." And sure, the judges, like, Nose Notes, whose live music will provide the background, will be taking their P.I.A. and beat beards for the contest and moving to South Franklin Street.

Rumor has it that the pros entertainers immediately before the contest judging include maybe even a P.D.F. or two. You think you've seen Friday night dances at Wilkes? Man, this beatnik thing's got to go.

Although the planners have committed themselves yet, they think it's likely the proceeds may get on Channel 22's news program, too, if technical requirements are ironed out properly.

Of course, all this news to you might make you think of Shupert's Alley. He's been talkin' it up on the show. Well, like, if you want to hear for yourself and join the fun next Friday. Dancing from 5-12, 50 cents admission. Enjoy the magical days of the Notes, intermission fun, what else could you want? You want coffee espresso, too?

ASSEMBLY NOTICE
"Education for Excellence" is the topic of Tuesday's assembly program given by Dr. Aura E. Seversinghaus, associate Dean of the Faculty of Medicine of Colombia University.

Dr. Seversinghaus is chairman of "National Committee on the Sixties" which has been formed to promote a program of education for excellence among the college students.
EDITORIALS

Take It Easy

The crisp Fall air blights at the nose and ear, toquets and gloves emerge from the pockets or fed hampers, the countryside dons its autumnal coat of multi-colored leaves. The scene is delightful; every year people look forward to it and glory in the beauties of the season.

But, the falling leaves foreshadow the coming of Winter. A hint of snow and frigid, blustery weather is evident in the brick air of Autumn. Winter sports enthusiasts look forward to the snow, but they join everyone in dreading snow's effect on society.

Soon we are going to have a holiday: maybe there will be some snow with it. The National Safety Council will take all this into consideration and predict—with distressing accuracy—the number of people who will die in traffic during that festive period.

Premature with our warning? Perhaps we are, but Safety has no time limits. We cannot sit by, idly nodding approval of the experts' forecasts of holiday slaughter. We must say something to add to the warnings of the experts, whose warnings often go unheeded.

In the first eight months of 1959, 23,810 people died in traffic. Over 800,000—nearly a million people!—have suffered disabling injuries in that period. Property was damaged to the extent of $1.85 billion.

Mere figures, of course, do not tell the complete story. Appealing though the numbers may be, they cannot begin to tell the story of broken homes, broken hearts, orphaned children forced into lives of insecurity and despair. Only the actual experience can really give us an idea of the frightful waste caused by traffic accidents. We don't think that having that experience is a good way to appreciate the need for safe driving, however.

This year we are joining the Advertising Council in its Fall-Winter Seat Belts Campaign. The same people who give us "Beacon" the best and other public service advertising have provided the Beacon with the safety posters we will display from time to time.

We hope our readers know enough about the dangers of careless driving to make the publication of such material superfluous. We know better, however. Even the most careful driver has lost his temper from time to time, or has been bothered by a problem at the office, or has been fed up with his mother-in-law or a million and one other distracting mental problems. These are the careful, sober, upright citizens who find themselves suddenly, viciously, agonizingly thrown into the horrors of highway accidents. They are sensible people, but Death isn't particular. He awaits them all.

As a result of one of this year's accidents, the traffic department has arrested 48 people. The cause of the accidents is drug use. But, the Department advises that drinking is not one of the causes. It is only one of the minorities that prohibits the establishment of an honor system.

Let Us Know

Next week will be the last issue of the Beacon until December 4. We make this clear now to avoid misunderstandings lingering about our refusal to cooperate with the publications and the publicity needs of campus affairs; nothing is refused when the requests meet with our requirements of space and time.

Therefore, we make the reminder of the week's gap in publishing on account of Thanksgiving holiday. Anyone who has any event scheduled between the dates of November 14 and December 3 should make every effort to see that the Beacon is notified in order to insure adequate coverage. We try to get all the news, and we get all that people tell us. We also keep a careful eye on those who have an appointment with the newspaper with private rights. We keep the details of their activities a secret the run of having nobody there when the event takes place. Help us to help you.

Letter to the Editor...

In reply to a letter of Miss Fein- stein which appeared in last week's Beacon, I would like to state that Miss Feinstein did not present a clear and honest view of the purpose of maintaining student activities to a project that can hardly be considered as an extracurricular activity.

Her second question was: "Is the Student Government allowed to spend the balance of the 1968-1969 extracurricular budget which was not allocated to this year's grant, thus making available to students, through their activities, more than their tuition for that purpose?"

Miss Feinstein states, "Let us consider the first question. Does the Student Government have the purpose for which funds were granted them?"

If one looks closely at Miss Feinstein's first stated question and then at the one she asked, it becomes obvious that the situation is not identical; therefore, the answers to them will obviously not be the same. We, therefore, now answer the second question:

Question 1: The answer to this question is the Student Government did not appropriate the balance of $655.88 to an extracurricular fund of $655.88, and, therefore, we advised by the Administration of Wilkes College to use this figure for scholarships.

Question 2: The answer to this question is yes. The reason is that such a balance never existed but was automatically removed from the Student Government general fund. The Student Government never received the credit of $655.88 and was advised to direct this credit for scholarships.

To reply to Miss Feinstein's third question is that the Student Government has never been assumed to have the power to change the purpose for which funds were granted to it. The funds granted to the Student Government were used at University direction for the specific purpose of maintaining student activities.

I would like to point out that Student Leaders Conferences, and Student Government meetings are open to all students who have questions, and the Student Government always have them factually answered.

The next meeting of the Student Government will be held on November 17th at 6:00 p.m. on the second floor of the Student Union. We hope you will come to the meeting and share in the activities. The Student Government is always striving to be more effective and constructive.

HONESTY — THE BEST POLICY

Miss Dowski, French instructor, used the Honor System to give tests to French 101 classes. With the students' cooperation, Miss Dowski gave the same tests to both sections. Students in both sections promised not to reveal anything about the exams. Miss Dowski soon learned that certain unscrupulous persons did not keep their promise to the other classes. Because of this, she can no longer place trust in these classes. If she has enough faith in the students to trust them, you, as students, should not misuse this trust. You are the only ones who can redeem yourselves. Remember, "Honesty is the best policy."

The above is only one of many reasons why Wilkes does not have an honor system. You can't have an honor system without practically the minority that prohibits the establishment of an honor system.

QUALITY, NOT QUANTITY

Why don't the various clubs and organizations on campus band together and hold one big, well-planned dance? If all the clubs would join together, they could finance a big name band. This would give more quality and less quantity to the social activities. Quality is the desired factor which has been absent from many of the activities.

PARKERS BEWARE

Student parking has always been a problem. This problem has turned into a predicament, growing worse every day. Student move cars to provide an exit for their own cars, they are expected to return the other cars to the parking lot. This is not being done. Cars are being left on the sidewalk, on the street, and in no parking zones.

There is enough trouble about parking facilities already, without parking tickets and summonses being issued by the police. If the parking problems continue, the administration may further limit the students allowed to park on campus.

Therefore, we say, "You're on your own!"

Yours truly,
The Observer

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

Art Exhibit — Today, Osterhout Library, Mr. Chester A. Olson Superintend Stomp — Tonight, gym, 9-12, music by The Wanderers Abe Bellas, caller, sponsored by the Chemical Society Football — Saturday, 10:00 a.m. at University-Bucknell Caravan leaves from front of Chase Hall, Saturday, 9 a.m.

Soccer — Saturday, 2:00 p.m., Wilkes at Lycoming

Bible Study — Today, Noon, Chestnut Lounge Pop Rally — Today, 12:30, Chase Lawn

School Spirit Committee — Monday, 4:00 p.m., Pickering 203 Assembly — Tuesday, 11:00 a.m., gym, Dr. Aura Sewarding Education Club — Thursday, 11:00 a.m., Conyngham Annex 101

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Colonels Meet Scranton, Soccermen Face Warriors

Booters Hold 2-0 Edge Over Warriors, Close with Road Meet
by Donald B. Hancock

Tomorrow afternoon, the Wilkes booters traveled to Williamsport to take on the Lycoming Warriors in a 3:15 p.m. tilt that will be the final game of the year for both teams.

It will be the third time the two teams have faced each other, Wilkes having won the two previous games by scores of 4-0 and 2-1. Soccer is a relatively new sport at Lycoming, but the Warrior team sports several rough and tumble football players who have been converted to soccer and who show a good deal of speed and power.

As of the games played through October 29, the Colonels stood fourth in the Northern Division of the Middle Atlantic Conference, behind such teams as Elizabethsburg, Stevens Tech, Lehigh, Rutgers, Bucknell, Lafayette, and Wagner. They placed ahead of Gettysburg (to whom they have since lost), Hofstra, Lycoming, and Muhlenburg.

Also as of that date, Lycoming had a record of no wins, three losses, and one tie, enough to place them, 11th, in the middle school on the northern division.

Six Wilkes soccer players will be playing their last intercollegiate soccer game tomorrow afternoon. Co-capitains Joe Morgan and Carl Haviv, Salome George Gacha, full back Larry Davis, and linemen Rosencorn Simms and Chuck Billings will all play for Wilkes next season's team through graduation next June.

Gettysburg 2, Wilkes 0

Last Saturday afternoon, some 2,000 Wilkes fans, or at least as many as were present, were on hand to witness the latest in the long list of losses suffered by the Wilkes College Bullets. The 2-0 loss was the third straight loss suffered by the Wilkes College team, and a final one, for the season.

The Bullets opened the game with a couple of goals on the scoreboard, but the Wilkes players were not content to let the game end without a fight, and they came back with a vengeance in the second half of the game.

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Dr. A. A. Baker

Along with the planning of a two-act play entitled "The Man Who Married a Dumb Wife," Sue's Curtain is in the midst of renovating Chase Theater. Members are working industriously to refresh the atmosphere of the theater.

Gene Sticker, vice-president of the club, is painting the theater. Other members are hanging a curtain track for the new curtain. The new curtain, purchased by Sue's Curtain, will replace the old one which had been in use for twenty years. A new costume rack has also been installed on the second floor of the theater.

A new addition to the theater will be the installing of antique picture frames which will serve as bulletin boards for the presentation of the year's events. Anyone interested in helping to renovate the theater is welcome to come to the Saturday workshop.

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Mildie Gittins, Manager

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Old men love to give good advice to console themselves for not being able to do it themselves. La Rocheaufoucoult...

Woman fishing: "Have you another cork, dear? This one keeps sinking."