Christmas Formal In Tonight’s Spotlight

HOLIDAY SCENE SET AT GYMNASIUM FOR 14TH ANNUAL LETTERMAN’S CLUB AFFAIR

Shimmering snowflakes will stud the scene in the gymnasium as couples walk through the winter wonderland of the fourteen annual Christmas Formal sponsored by the Lettermen tonight when Jack Mellon and his orchestra sound the first note at the stroke of nine. The program being made for the gala festival studies major, and Ted Toluba, junior secondary education major.

The “North Pole Rock ‘n’ Roll” theme will be carried out through appropriate Christmas decorations and, of course, by the music.

Chairman Chiariciar has received the cooperation of the members of the Economics Club in making preparations for this dance which should prove to be a merriest of occasions.

Student Editors, Collins Speak at Misericordia Press Conference

by Gloria Zalek

Staff members of the Beacon board of students from surrounding high schools and colleges in participating in last Saturday afternoon’s Intercolligate Press Conference at College Misericordia.

The theme of the conference, which was sponsored by the college’s newspaper Misericordia, was “The Pitfalls of a College Newspaper.” Mrs. James J. Collins of WDAU-TV, Scranton, was not present, but there were problems in the News, was highlighted.

Through this program, a panel of four college newspaper editors discussed the aspects of the college journalism. Bernard Gryb, editor of the Kutztown College, summarized the selection of staff members, the editorial writing, and meeting the varying interests of students in “Problems and Pitfalls of a College Editor.”

Miss Judith Jordan, Miss Recordia, spoke on “The Cultural Advantages of a College Newspaper.” She stated that three areas of concern were, first, school policy determines the content of the newspaper; second, the school newspaper is an advertisement for the school; and third, the editor of the school newspaper should be elected by the students.

In the layout of the college newspaper was discussed by Joe Pugh, editor of The Student. He stated that the makeup of the paper should be simple and legible, stressing that “The front page is a window for the paper.”

Miss Alice Stanko, editor of Misericordia, defined the responsibilities of the college newspaper as accuracy and the presentation of national news for student use.

This third annual press conference was held in the Science building last Saturday afternoon. The program was entirely produced by Paul Melton, editor-in-chief, and presented by the students.

St. Paul’s Letterman’s Club held a Christmas Formal last Saturday night.

Students Urged to Participate in Blood Donor Day at Red Cross Center

by Neil Caragacion

Every minute—every day—over 8 bottles of blood are used in this country to treat the ill and the injured—over four million bottles in one year’s time! Blood comes from three main sources: the hospital blood bank, community blood centers, and the Red Cross Blood Program.

The Red Cross Blood Program is a part of a nationwide organization with a headquarters, four area offices, and forty-nine regional blood centers. The entire program is licensed by the National Institute of Health.

But this program is more than just an organization of centers under the control of a headquarters; this program is p-e-o-p-l-e—people who are determined to see that blood—a living tissue—is always available when needed and is always safe and effective, and people who donate their blood to the cause.

Extricating and storing a part of the human body and transporting it to the physicians who need it for the treatment of their patients is not easy, but it is essential.

To perform this task, the American Red Cross organized its present blood and by so doing take part Cross Regional Blood Center is the heart of this program. Here is where a donor comes to volunteer his blood; here the blood actually goes into the bottle; here it is identified, labeled, and stored; here it is cross-matched and given to patients; and here the blood is stored for a possible twenty-one days.

HERE (156 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre) is where you can go today between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. to donate your blood and by so doing take part in the Blood Donor Day.

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Letter to the Editor...

(Ed note: This is a continuation of the second letter received by the Wilkes, and is being published with the permission of the writer.)

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Capers At Home Tomorrow, Take 2 Straight

Gutterdusters in 1st; Clause, Reese Set New Average, Game Records

In Sunday's intramural bowling competition the Gutterdusters defeated the Tornadoes, 4-0, and forced the Ebonites into second place, the Ebonites having lost to the Alley Cats, 3-1. Now the Gutterdusters, Ed Clause, rolled a 211-551 to take over the league's high average spot in the second game of the Playoffs, and Ed Reese rolled seven strikes to win the Seatle match to set a new league high game with a 231.

Gutterdusters 4, Tornadoes 0


Alley Cats 3, Ebonites 1


Boozer 3, Pinch Hitters 1

Boozer: Howie Williams 182-325, Mike Dydo 146-430, Regina Ritzian 186-484, Jeff Kalkbrenner 152-259, Pat Shovlin 156-278, Chuck Kirchner 149-246.


Cager Ron Roski Named 'Athlete', Scores 21 Points Against Juniata

Grabs 16 Rebounds, Draws Indian Defense In Close Victory

Ron Roski's salient performance in leading the Colonials to from-behind triumph over a taller Juniata squad has earned him laurels as this week's Beacon "Athlete of the Week." He ripped the net for 16 great rebounds while pulling in 16 rebounds in the team's squeaker win over the Indians.

In spite of the opponents' tight defense, the 6'4" senior centerman scored 21 points after an Eddie Davis charge with his agile jump shots, nimble lay-ups and foul shots. The Jays' man of the match was a man who possessed the height and

Athlete of the Week

Hoopsters Down Juniata In See-Saw Battle, 66-65

The Colonials won their first basketball game of the season Saturday as they defeated Juniata College, 66-65, in a come-from-behind victory with the winning basket being scored by substitute Dick Morgan in the final seconds of the contest.

Wilkes, trailing 41-27 at half-time, struggled to close the gap between the two teams during the final 20 minutes and on the scoring of Ron Roski and Bernie Koch managed to tie the score, 65-65, in the final minute. The Blue and Gold scored on a free throw and shortly thereafter the Indians regained the lead on a field goal only to see Wilkes tie the game seconds later on Morgan's basket.

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MAC Champ Host Holiday Tourney, Face Dartmouth in Tough Schedule

The basketball team has been working out under Coach John Reese in preparation for the most challenging schedule in the history of the sport at Wilkes. The Colonials open their season of dual meets on Saturday, January 5, at 10 a.m. in 10-1, against Moravian College. A late addition to the schedule, Appalachian State College, will be added to the schedule, as will Hofstra, Temple, and a NAIA power. Their trip north is an advantageous beginning for running, with Wilkes on Tuesday, Roonsburg State College on Friday, and Lock Haven State College on Saturday; three meets in three days, a great strain on their physical capacities.

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Eleven Seniors Named To “Who’s Who”

Who’s Who Gives Recognition to Leaders in Scholarship, Activities

by Laura W. Baker and Cynthia A. Hapley

The publication “Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges” has sent Wilkes in this year’s edition.

Started twenty-four years ago, the publication gives recognition to the students by listing personal and college records in the annual edition. Members of the college faculty and administration, in cooperation with the national publication selected the seniors for this national honor. These students are selected for scholarship, leadership, general citizenship, and cooperation shown in educational and extracurricular activities.

After the students have been nominated, their names and the reasons for their nominations are forwarded to “Who’s Who” for publication.

A certificate of recognition awarded by the organization, and benefits of the Student Placement Service provided by the organization are given to each student who becomes a member.

Three-month course leads to a commission as a Second Lieutenant. If you are graduating this June, you may be eligible for admission to the new Air Force Officer Training School. Successful completion of the three-month course earns you a commission, and a bench-seat on a bright, rewarding future in the Aerospace Age.

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The Air Force is seeking only those students who have a college eligibility, and admission into Officer Training School. However, we’d be happy to send detailed information to any senior who is interested. Just write:

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