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## Campus Singers Offer Holiday of Music To Community Groups

by Mary DiGiuseppe

The Madrigal Singers, Collegians, and Women's Chorus, performing at a number of concerts in the upcoming weeks, will provide a holiday of music for many clubs and organizations throughout the area.

The Collegians will sing at the Boston Store on December 14, at the Irem Temple Country Club on the 15th, and at the Forty Fort Methodist Church on the 16th. Among the Christmas songs they will do are "Carol of the Bells" by Wilhousky, "O Tannenbaum" by R. Shaw, "Twelve Days of Christmas" by Avalos, "Rise Up Early" by Kountz, and Alfred Burt Carols. Other songs on their program will be the "Pilgrim's Chorus", "The Creation", and "Good Old Mountain Dew".

Baritone soloist is Dick Probst. Other soloists are Bill Schmidt, Bill Hall and Bob Smith. Robert Eike is the director and Walter Umla is the accompanist.

The Madrigal Singers, under the direction of Mr. Richard Chapline, will perform Sunday, December 11 for the Medical Society; Monday, December 12 for the Mozart Club; and Tuesday, December 13 for the Cambrian Club. The following Saturday they will be on the program of the Wilkes Faculty Dinner, and on Sunday, the 18, they will perform in the Town and Gown Series at the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre.

Their selections are "Jesu, Redemptor Omnium" by Bencini, "Laetentur Coeli" by Giorgi, "On Christmas Night", "Ben Johnson's Carol", "O'er the Solemn Hush of Midnight", "To the Queen of Heaven", "Jesus Born in Bethlea", "Midwinter", "Carol of the Drum", "How Far Is It to Bethlehem", "Come to Bethlehem", "This Endless Night", "Venite Adoremus", "Sleep, Holy Babe", and "All My Heart This Night Rejoices".

The members of the Madrigals are: sopranos, Patricia Lutz, Evelyn Platt, Diane Smith, Nancy Thomas; altos, Christine Bialogowicz, Bonnie Jenkins, Barbara Lewis, Sharon Nunemacher, Janet Simpson; tenors, Thomas Kanas, Michael Stretanski, Walter Umla, Merrit Wheeler; bass, Ronald Baldwin, David Jones, Eugene Kelleher, and Richard Probst. Guest organist is Myron Leet.

The Women's Chorus, directed by Nancy Thomas, will sing December 14 at the Boston Store, and will carol with the Mixed Chorus on campus.

The songs on their program are "Carol of the Bells", "To Shepherds Fast Asleep", "Three Songs For Christmas", "Once in Royal David's City", "Sleighride", "Hungarian Folk Songs", and "My Fair Lady".

## Psy-Soc Club Plans Party In Line with Season Spirit

The Psychology-Sociology club has a full schedule of activities planned for the next few weeks. On December 21 the members will fete a group of forty retarded children at the Mackin School from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. They will provide refreshments and gifts for these children. The children will be divided into four groups and the members of the club will play games with them. Barbara Savitina is chairman for the party. In addition the constitution of

## Decor Creates Holiday Mood For Lettermen's Christmas Formal



Pictured are some of the Lettermen who helped Santa prepare for tonight's "Formal".  
Left to right: Rick Rees, George Tensa, Roger Rolfe, Brooke Yeager and John Tensa, Jr.

## Financing of All Activities Is Tedious Matter, Solons Find

by Cynthia Hagley

An important technicality caught the Student Government at last Monday's meeting. It involved the financing of an activity sponsored by a group that is not "recognized".

To be recognized, a group must have a constitution approved by Student Government and the administrative council of the college. After this they are eligible for funds allotted by the Government and for scheduling on the calendar.

The group involved consists of Spanish students who wish to sponsor two Spanish films in a showing opened to the student body.

Student Government, which has passed on the motion donating twenty dollars to the group, was reminded that in the past the group had refused both a calendar date and the right to sponsor an activity to two unrecognized groups.

After this information was offered, the body voted to reconsider the motion.

Because of the cultural advantage involved, several Student Government members proposed that the Government sponsor the films under the chairmanship of Mr. Ribas, Spanish instructor. This motion was passed.

Another technicality was exposed when Cue and Curtain submitted an activity form with only one chaperone. The Government decided to accept it because a similar form from the theatrical group had been accepted previously. It was decided that this matter would be taken up by the calendar and poli-

## Choral Groups to Appear In Christmas Assembly

The annual Christmas program will be held on Thursday at 11 a.m. in the gym. The program will fea-

ture selections by the Wilkes College Chorus and the Madrigal Singers under the direction of Mr. Richard Chapline. The Brass Ensemble, under the direction of Mr. Larry Weed, will accompany the singing.

Services will be the same as last year and will include seven readings from the prophecies of the Old Testament interspersed with carols and selected Christmas music. As a finale, the group will close with excerpts from "The Gloria" of "The Puccini Mass".

## St. Stanislaus Children Will Come to McClintock For Holiday Party

Children from the Saint Stanislaus Institute, Nanticoke will be the guests of Gore and McClintock Hall at a Christmas party tomorrow from 2 until 5 at McClintock Hall.

Thirty children, ranging in age from 4 to 10, will have gifts refreshments, and entertainment showered on them in the true spirit of Christmas.

The afternoon will be highlighted by the arrival of Santa Claus. It has been rumored that his planned arrival via the chimney has been cancelled, but that another appropriate entrance has been scheduled.

Gifts have been purchased for the children, food has been procured with the cooperation of Mr. Denion, and games will be headed by elementary education majors in McClintock Hall.

Chairmen of the party are David Kline, President, Gore Hall; and Harriet Hagenbuch, President, McClintock.

## Novice Debaters Rest; Varsity Goes to Villanova

Last weekend, a novice debate team travelled to Temple University to participate in an annual novice debate tournament. This was the third tournament of the current season for the novice team and marks the end of the novices' activity until the second semester.

At Temple University, the Wilkes affirmative team, composed of John Campbell and Andy Majikas, met teams from the University of Delaware, Rosemont College, the University of Maryland, and Columbia University.

The negative team, composed of William Holmes and Pauline Bostjancic, met teams from Hunter College, George Washington University, Dartmouth College, and Holy Family College.

The varsity team opens its season tomorrow at Villanova University in that school's Second Annual Invitational Debate Tournament. For this tournament, Campbell and Majikas will remain on the affirmative; Lynn Dexte and Jerome Kusa make up the negative team.

## Saint Nick to Appear With Gifts for All

by Barbara A. Lore

Voila! — the spirit of Christmas has pervaded the Wilkes campus and transformed the tired gym into an exhilarating new candy-cane heaven. Consequently, merrymakers assembled for tonight's festivities at the annual Lettermen's Christmas Formal will find themselves in a world dominated by this symbol of Christmas cheer.

A reception line composed of members of the administration and the co-chairmen of the affair will greet the bedazzled people as they journey from the stark world of reality into this gay make-believe world — riotously splashed with red and white — via a path of candy canes.

Couples will whirl to the music of Jack Melton and his orchestra around a centerpiece of two oversized crossed candy canes mounted in a base of snow and surrounded by miniature canes.

Following through with the candy-cane motif, the lettermen, under the reins of George Tensa and Richard Rees, have suspended red and white nets from the ceiling and red and white crepe paper from the wall to give the gym a striped effect.

In the spirit of the forthcoming season, not only will the traditional Christmas tree appear in the lobby, but, in addition, Saint Nick, in spite of an extremely busy schedule, has graciously consented to make an advance visit to Wilkes to reward all good boys and girls with favors. To further set the mood, Dean Ralston and the Lettermen will entertain with caroling during intermission.

Santa's helpers responsible for organizing the affair are Donald Eller, favors; Erwin Guetig, orchestra; Thomas Pugh, invitations; Brooke Yeager, program; John Tensa, chaperones; Roger Rolfe, decorations; Paul Aquilino, tickets. The girls of Theta Delta Rho have also helped the "Merry Old Soul" by designing the table decorations, while Leonard Yoblonski and William Schwab have created the backdrop for the orchestra. Dean George Ralston, Dr. Francis Michelini, and Dr. Harold Thatcher will chaperone the affair, which will last until midnight — the witching hour, when all the magic will disappear and reality will return.

## Scholarships Available To Eligible Students

The Student Government is now accepting applications for Student Government scholarships. These scholarships are available to any student who is not presently receiving scholarship assistance.

Forms are now ready at the Student Government office and also in the office of Miss Joan Borowski, Mr. Morris' secretary.

The scholarships amount to \$460 and will be split into four awards and will be presented for the Spring semester. The deadline for application is January 5.

A committee of Student Government members will select a list of names from the applications and these in turn will be presented to the executive council for the final decision.

## University of Chicago Offers Fellowships to Scholar-Teachers

Herman G. Richey, Dean of the Graduate School of Education at the University of Chicago, has announced that sixty fellowships ranging in amount from \$500 to \$2000 have been made available for qualified college seniors who are interested in preparing for a career as a scholar-teacher in secondary schools. Recipients of the awards will enter the University's Master of Arts in Teaching program in September of 1962.

According to Dr. Richey the program is designed to produce high school teachers who will be outstanding both in scholarly competence and in teaching effectiveness. This program includes up to a year of graduate study in the department of the teaching field and inquiry into the art and science of teaching, including one year as a salaried resident teacher with a reduced load.

The scholar-teacher program, developed with assistance from the Ford Foundation, integrates the study of theoretical concepts, extensive practice in the art of teaching, and graduate study and research in one of twelve areas. The twelve fields for which the program

provides preparation are biology, chemistry, English, French, geography, German, history, mathematics, physics, Russian, Spanish, and social studies.

Students with good undergraduate records of preparation in the liberal arts and sufficient concentration for graduate study in one of the twelve teaching fields are eligible to be considered. Criteria for selection include intellectual capacity, scholarly aptitudes, and assessment of personality and other characteristics relevant to effective teaching.

Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the Dean of Students, Graduate School of Education, University of Chicago, Chicago 37, Illinois.

## Hungry, Thirsty Explorers Gave Country Novel Place Names

Ever wonder how a place got its name? Or what the name means? Writer Gary Jennings did and from his curiosity has come an article titled "Why Did They Call It That?" which appears in the December Reader's Digest.

Among the conclusions Jennings came to during his research was that many of our early settlers were hungry or thirsty. This may be a natural assumption in view of the historic travails of explorers and discoverers. But Jennings bases his case on more than history; he cites such names as Bread Loaf and Sugar Loaf Mountains and Martha's Vineyard, among others as evidence of our forebears' gastronomic interest.

Not merely hungry and thirsty but also tired were our early settlers, if the profligation of names such as Kate Comfort are proper indications.

Indian names, which we surround with an air of mystery and romance, are somewhat more prosaic than we like to think. For example, the article notes, the lovely Indian word "she-ka-gong," which in transliteration became Chicago, actually means "stinking river".

Occasionally citizens will realize the publicity value of a name-change for their community, as happened recently when the tiny community of Tightsqueeze, Va., changed its name to Fairview. Dazzled by breaking into news columns with this switch, the town fathers promptly changed the name back to Tightsqueeze and made headlines again! When last heard from the town was still called Tightsqueeze, presumably to remain so until an enterprising publicist decides the time is right for a change.

## WHAT - WHERE - WHEN -

- Blood Donor Day, Red Cross Blood Center, today, 9:45 a.m. to 5:45 p.m.
- Lettermen's Christmas Formal, Gym, tonight, 9 p.m.
- Wyoming Valley Art League, Sculpture Lecture and Demonstration, today, League Workshop.
- Varsity Debate Tournament, Villanova University, Saturday.
- Basketball, Away, Ithaca, Saturday, 3 p.m.
- Cue and Curtain One-Act Plays, Impromptu and Final Performance, Chase Theater, Saturday, 8:30 p.m.
- Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers, Irem Temple, Sunday, 8:15 p.m.
- S.A.M. Meeting, Parrish 23, Monday, noon.
- Basketball, home, Scranton, Tuesday, 8:15 p.m.
- Assembly, All Choral Groups, Gym, Thursday, 11 a.m.
- Philharmonic String Quartet, Jewish Community Center, Thursday, 9:10 p.m.
- Cinema 133 presents the Russian movie "Ivan The Terrible", King's College, Thursday, 8 p.m.



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## Letter to the Editor . . .

Dear Mr. Editor:

Mr. Siegel's letter of last week was an ineffectual exposition of selfishness.

On the whole, I agree with Mr. Siegel that "a liberal arts student is mainly interested in receiving a broad education." However, it should be obvious, even to Mr. Siegel, that so many courses are offered at Wilkes, the liberal arts student might have to carry 135 credits during his stay at Wilkes to acquire this "broad" education.

If Mr. Siegel had taken the time to read the Wilkes College Bulletin, he might have saved us from the shock of his flagrant misconceptions. The truth is that "the liberal arts program is primarily concerned with individual development and with the cultivation of an understanding of our civilization and of the men who have created it and lived in it. Its studies are concerned with men and events, thoughts and institutions, art and science. It creates breadth and perspective as opposed to narrow skills."

The purpose of the Bachelor of Science degree is not, as Mr. Siegel says, to see that "the students who are in college to receive a vocation are adequately trained for a job." As far as I am concerned, the purpose of the Bachelor of Science degree is the same as that of the Liberal Arts degree. However, most of the students I know working for a Bachelor of Science degree had decided what they would like to major in before they came to college. Because of this, they were able to take courses in their major right from their first semester as freshmen. This does not mean that students working for Bachelor of Science degrees receive a narrow education, for they are also required to take many courses covering a wide variety of subject matter. It's just that Bachelor of Science students seem to receive a greater concentration in their major fields of endeavor during early semesters at college.

Mr. Siegel is right when he says, "It is often better to have quality and not quantity," but may I further remind my friend that it is even better to have quality and quantity, both of which can be had at Wilkes.

Sincerely,  
Michael A. Landesman  
Class of 1964

## National Contest Will Honor All-Round Coed as Outstanding College Girl

Who will be the next National College Queen? Just think, girls, it may be one of you!

The annual search is on to select and honor "the nation's most outstanding college girl". All undergraduate girls, from freshmen through and including seniors, are eligible.

The National College Queen is not just a "beauty queen" with charm and personality. Equally important are her academic record, her campus activities, her hobbies, and her community service. She is a typical American college girl — bright, alert, and personable.

There is a fabulous list of prizes at stake. The Regional winners will spend an exciting weekend in Manhattan, touring Radio City Music Hall, seeing Broadway shows, meeting celebrities, and appearing on television. The National College Queen will receive an automobile, a diamond ring, and a \$500 wardrobe.

So, girls, apply for an entry blank that can make you dreams come true. Just write to: National College Queen Contest Committee, Suite 1606, Paramount Building, 1501, Broadway, New York 36, New York. Classmates, fraternities, sororities, and campus clubs are able to nominate a girl as a candidate by writing to the same address.

## STUDENT SKETCH

## Senior Music Education Major To Give Sunday Organ Recital

by Jerry Shilanski

"A man that has a taste of music, painting, or architecture, is like one that has another sense, when compared with such as have no relish of those arts."

Had you stopped at a London newstand, just 250 years ago, you would have read this statement in a little tabloid known as *The Spectator* rather than *The Beacon*. Nevertheless, where or when you read it is immaterial. The important thing is that it is appropriate today, and that it applies to a fair senior coed at Wilkes, perhaps more than any other person past or present.



Nancy Thomas

Nancy R. Thomas has "always been interested in music and art," therefore it is not at all surprising that she decided to major in music education when she entered college four years ago.

She has devoted at least ten years of study and practice to the piano and organ. Sunday afternoon, these years of hard work will be climaxed when Nancy gives her senior music recital on the four-manual pipe organ. The public is invited to attend. The program which includes selections from Bach, Franck, Dallier, Von Williams, and Langlais will begin at 4:00 p.m. in St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, located at 35 South Franklin Street. The recital will be under the direction of Clifford Balshaw, a member of the college music faculty and Organist and Choir Director of St. Stephen's Church.

Nancy has been active in music circles since she was an honor student at Plymouth High School. Here at Wilkes she has been director of the Women's Chorus for the past two years, a member of the famed Madrigal Singers, the Mixed Chorus, the Music Educators National Convention, and the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society.

In addition to her extracurricular activities Nancy is employed as assistant organist to Mr. Balshaw. She is Choir Director of the Nesbitt Hospital Women's Chorus and she holds positions as an organist in various local churches of all faiths. Nancy gives private piano lessons and during the summer she served as a playground instructor for the Plymouth Borough Schools.

Teaching music in the public school system is the predominant factor in Nancy's future and she is preparing for this by doing her student teaching in the Forty Fort schools. She is also considering the possibilities of music work in churches.

Commenting on Wilkes, Nancy remarked that she had met many nice people and that she thought the Music Department was doing a tremendous job considering its limited facilities.

"Perhaps I can evaluate my education better in a few years, but I feel that I lack some of the things I wanted from a liberal arts school," said Nancy.

"Students don't meditate enough and things are too superficial. It's only frosting on the cake. People try to make life too easy and they neither look for nor find any real meaning or depth to it."

Nancy emphasized the need for a Fine Arts Building by saying that she would like to see a building that has at least one good honest painting and some sculpture. "I would like to see and hear something that has some real meaning. I believe that students should broaden their horizons by getting acquainted with various forms of art," she concluded.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Thomas of 29 East Shawnee Ave., Plymouth, Pa. She has two younger brothers.

## BULLETIN

The Senior Class voted yesterday to donate language laboratory equipment to the college as the Class gift. This selection was the result of a gift suggestion campaign which began several weeks ago and ended on December 5.

## Accountants Name Pair, Tour Bank, Show Films

The names of Mike Cebula, sophomore, and Tom Bloomer, freshman, were placed in nomination for the presidency of the Accounting Club this week. Elections will be held at the first club meeting in January.

Today at 3, members and any interested students will meet in the Parrish Hall lounge to leave on an hour's tour of the First Wyoming National Bank.

On Tuesday, at 11 o'clock in the basement of Chase Hall, the club will show films, "Chicago and Northwestern Improved Service to Customers" and "Delays in Dollars." All students and faculty members are invited to attend.

## EDUCATION CLUB TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Nominations for the various offices of the Education Club will be discussed at the informal meeting to be held on Tuesday at 11 a.m. in Pickering Hall. These nominations will be presented to the members of the club at the first formal meeting following the Christmas recess.

Beginning the holiday season, all members are invited to a small party which will follow the discussion on Tuesday. Co-chairmen for the party are Lorraine Rome and Gloria Silverman.

## New Stock Plan Offered

At a recent meeting of the Economics Club, Eddie Struck was appointed chairman of the dance committee. The club will sponsor the dance that will take place on January 12.

Jerry Moffatt has formulated a new plan for the purchasing of stock for the club. The stock committee and Dr. Rosenberg will present this plan to Dr. Farley for approval. The club is now responsible for posting the material on the bulletin boards of Parrish Hall.

## NOTICE

A 1959 blue stone Nanticoke High School class ring has been found with the initials RLE. The owner may claim the ring at the Education Club.

# Colonels Play At Ithaca Tomorrow

## I-M Basketball Action Begins; Faculty-Five, Gore Are Favored

Action in the intramural basketball league will get under way on Monday evening in the gym after the opening games were cancelled by previous commitment. Opening games will pit the dormitory teams battling it out at seven o'clock and the independent squads starting play at eight.

Coach Mike Dydo has eighteen teams listed for play and the teams seem very evenly matched. Gore Hall will be the favorite among the dorms with Paul Aquilino, Bill Mulford, and the Gubanich boys leading the team. Butler Hall will have Ron Musselman, Ted Travis-Bey, Ed Rogalski, and Joe Kruczek heading the scorers.

The Faculty Five is considered by many as the most powerful team in the league with such stand-outs as Coach Mike Dydo, Coach Reese, Marvin Antinnes, Jim Ferris, and Coach Pinkowski playing on the team. The Shawneeties are "the dark horses" with Don Matthey, Stan Karmilovich, Fran Mikolanis, Barry Bryant, and Frank Lepore as part of their team.

The rules for intramural play will be the same as regulation play with the exception being six personal fouls will be allowed each player before fouling out. All players must be full-time students and a player must participate in only one league. Teams must have five players and the failure to have a full team on the floor fifteen minutes after scheduled time will forfeit the game.

Rosters may be changed up until playing time of the second scheduled contest, there can be no changes after this time. Persons excused from gym classes for medical reasons are not eligible to play unless they bring permission from their doctor.

## Colonelettes Work Out With Numerous Frosh; Exhibitions Scheduled

Mrs. Doris Saracino, coach of the girls' basketball team, recently welcomed a gratifying turnout of 35 girls who are hopeful of attaining one of the six starting positions on the team.

Four returning letter winners will form the core of the Colonelette squad. These four are Carol Rhines, Anne Ligetti, Carol Thomas, the only senior on the roster, and Regina Ritzie. Miss Ritzie was high scorer last season and, in a game with Misericordia, tossed in 34 points.

The remainder of the candidates are mostly frosh. Among these are a number of fine prospects who have had experience in high school. Although, as Mrs. Saracino reports, many of the girls have not had previous varsity experience, they are all working hard to form a winning team.

This afternoon at 4 the Colonelettes will journey across the river to play the Kingston High School team. This is the first of a series of pre-season exhibition games which have been scheduled to provide the girls with much-needed experience. On Monday the girls will play Coughlin High School at the Wilkes Gym at 4 p.m. and on Wednesday, Jan. 13, they travel to St. Ann's Academy for another 4 p.m. encounter.

Middle Atlantic Conference competition will begin for Mrs. Saracino's charges on Jan. 4 when they travel to Moravian College for a night game. Among the other teams on their tentative schedule are Misericordia, Albright, and Muhlenberg.

## Bombers Featuring Fast Break As Davismen End Road Openers; Open Home Tuesday with Royals

The basketball team continues on the road tomorrow night when it goes to Ithaca to meet the Bombers of Ithaca College. Although the Ithaca College five are not members of the MASCAC Coach Davis considers them one of the most formidable opponents of the season.

Last season the Ithacamen took an 89-67 win from the Colonels as the Blue and Gold were hampered by an overflow of personal fouls. An effective fast break brought on this flood of personals as the Colonels tried to stop the high-stepping Bombers before they outran them. This year's Ithaca squad is a carbon-copy of last season's with the run and score technique of ball practiced.

This year the Davismen will be out to out-hustle and out-drive their hosts in order to repay them for the Bombers' victory at home last season.

### Home Opener

Eddie Davis' charges will give the home fans their first look at Wilkes basketball this season when they host the University of Scranton Royals on Tuesday night in the college gymnasium. Tapoff time for the home opener is scheduled for 8 p.m.

### Saturday's Results

The Colonels opened their basketball season against one of the small college powers in Eastern basketball and fell prey to the Lions of Albright College, 95-55. Outplayed throughout the game, the Colonels tried valiantly to overcome a definite height disadvantage but finally and begrudgingly fell before the smooth moving MAC champions. Harvey Rosen played good ball before fouling out early in the second half. Dick Morgan played great defensive ball by holding the Lions' top threat, Pearsall, to four goals while adding ten counters for the home squad.

Tom Pugh and John Moore were superb in battling their larger opponents before weakening from the body contact with men who towered over them by eight and nine inches.

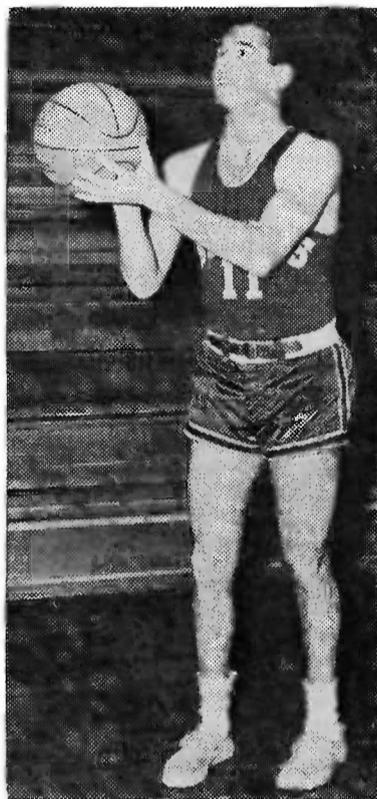
### Wednesday's Results

Lycoming broke the spell of Wilkes' cage victories on Wednesday night at Williamsport as the Warriors fashioned a 70-64 victory over the Colonels for their first conquest over Wilkes on the hardwoods in the history of meetings between the two colleges.

The action started fast and furious with the two squads trading baskets in the opening stanza. Well-timed goals by Bob Fleming helped keep the Colonels in the contest as the Warriors took a 31-30 lead at halftime.

Harvey Rosen took over the scoring punch for the Colonels in the second half by tossing in twelve fouls and two goals. The Colonels suffered the loss of John Moore and backcourt whiz Dick Morgan in the closing moments and the smaller Wilkesmen couldn't gain their poise without the starters as the Lycoming five took a substantial lead for the first time of the evening.

Rosen led the Wilkes scorers with 33 points, fifteen coming from the free throw line.



Harvey Rosen

### 1961 - 1962 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Dec. 9	Ithaca	Away
Dec. 12	Scranton	Home
Dec. 14	Susquehanna	Away
Jan. 6	Juniata*	Home
Jan. 9	Lebanon Valley	Home
Jan. 11	Wagner	Home
Jan. 13	Hofstra	Away
Jan. 17	Drexel	Away
Jan. 27	Rider	Home
Jan. 31	Moravian	Away
Feb. 3	Harpur	Away
Feb. 8	Philadelphia Text.	Away
Feb. 10	Moravian*	Home
Feb. 14	Lycoming	Home
Feb. 16	Elizabethtown	Home
Feb. 17	Upsala*	Home
Feb. 20	Scranton	Away
Feb. 24	East Stroudsburg	Home
Feb. 26	Rutgers of S.J.	Away
*Basketball-Wrestling Doubleheader		
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95—Albright	Wilkes—55	
70—Lycoming	Wilkes—64	

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### I-M BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, December 12

7 P.M.

Ashley Hall vs. Hollenback

Gore vs. Barre

Warner vs. Butler

8 P.M.

Faculty Five vs. Jets

Heads vs. Shawneeties

Playboys vs. Gunners

Wednesday, December 13

7 P.M.

Bandits vs. Driblets

Serutans vs. Mau Maus

Biology Club vs. Fractioners

8 P.M.

Jets vs. Optionals

Faculty Five vs. Barre

Raiders vs. Hollenback

Thursday, December 14

7 P.M.

Gore vs. Butler

Ashley vs. Warner

Heads vs. Gunners

8 P.M.

Shawneeties vs. Driblets

Playboys vs. Mau Maus

Bandits vs. Practitioners

## Students Give Blood At Center Today

When someone gives, someone lives! Wilkes College Blood Donor Day is today, December 8, 1961, and the goal to be reached is 100 pints.

All donors are asked to come to the Blood Center on South Franklin Street between the hours of 9:45 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Everyone who gives blood will be told their blood type and will also come under the Blood Insurance Plan at the college. This plan enables the donor and his family to receive blood without charge if he needs it.

Students under 21 years of age may have their parental release slips signed by Dean Ralston, if their parents are unable to be reached. Releases may be obtained from Dean Ralston's secretary on the second floor of Chase Hall or from Ellie Nielsen, at noon, in the Commons.



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# Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers To Present Rare Performance

Wilkes students will have an opportunity to observe world-renowned Russian musical talent on Sunday; at that time, the Don Cossack Chorus and Dancers will appear at Irem Temple on North Franklin Street in Wilkes-Barre.

The performance will begin at 8:15 p.m.; proceeds from the affair will go to the Scholarship Fund for local colleges created by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce. Students may purchase tickets for the performance from members of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Jaycees or from the Central Ticket Agency in Wilkes-Barre.

The Don Cossack Group was organized in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Members of the chorus possess what is internationally considered the best of vocal and dancing talent obtainable among the White Russian emigres who escaped from Communist Russia.

Their program in Wilkes-Barre will be a varied one including liturgical music, folk songs, love songs, cossack battle songs, dances, and a group of English songs. In addition they will present the authentic dances of the cossack regiments, national dances, and the thrilling Cossack Sword Dances, "Lezginka".

## Columnist Gives Views On Student Preparation

Learning to earn a living is not necessarily learning how to live, feels Clyde Buzzard, Tulane Hullahloo columnist.

He comments: "... Almost anybody can make a living these days, but almost nobody goes to the trouble of actually being alive.

"How many students have seriously considered what they will do with their spare time when they get out of school? How many people have looked past the contents of their life to discover what kind of form it's going to have? Few, I'll warrant.

"Don't think that I'm going to talk about well-rounded men. I prefer men with lots of corners on them. In fact the analogy would be better if I switched sexes and said I like women with curves, but not women who are all one curve.

"It seems to me that universities would do well to concentrate a little more on preparing their students to meet themselves one of these days, rather than spending the time preparing them to meet the world.

"Who knows! Eventually the world might even meet them halfway."

# Dean's Office Announces Completion of Lounge For Women Students

by Maryann Berger  
The women of Wilkes have been anticipating for a long time the completion of the women's lounge, and the Dean's office is happy to announce that work has been completed and the lounge is now ready for occupancy.

Women day students may relax or study in the lounge which is located on the second floor of Pickering Hall. Highlighted by comfortable leather chairs in a variety of colors and pale green carpeting, it is at once relaxing and beautiful.

With the off-white walls and beige drapes the room makes one think of a peaceful haven in which to relax and forget everything.

Another service available to the women day students at the lounge is first aid. Any woman student needing medical aid is advised to call the office of the Dean of Women and aid will be sent at once to the lounge.

## Liberal Arts Program Established at Clarkson

Clarkson College of Technology, effective with the present academic year, has inaugurated a program leading to a bachelor of science degree with a major in liberal studies. Students choosing to major in liberal studies will transfer to the program before the beginning of the junior year.

"This program will place emphasis on the relationship between the liberal studies, science and technology," the administration pointed out. After an extensive review of Clarkson's overall educational program, the Board of Trustees approved the addition of this program which will complement the present curricula in engineering, physics, chemistry, mathematics, business administration and industrial distribution.

To graduate, students will be required to complete successfully an approved program of 128 credit hours. The general requirements for a major in liberal studies include six credit hours of communications, 18 credit hours of science and mathematics, 12 credit hours of the humanities, nine credit hours of the social sciences, and four credit hours of physical education or military science.

In addition, the student must complete concentration requirements which include eight courses, (24 credit hours) in liberal studies and a major seminar (three credit hours).

### PASS THE CIGARS!

Mr. Denion, manager of the cafeteria, has informed 'The Beacon' that he has two reasons to be proud this week. The reasons are twin sons born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Denion. Congratulations!

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# Freshman Coed Brings Extensive Background to Presidential Post

by Cynthia Hagley  
Voters in the freshman class recently demonstrated modern sociological trends when they elected Cathy DeAngelis president. To this reporter's knowledge, it was the first time in the history of Wilkes that a woman student was chosen head of her class.

Miss DeAngelis brings to her post an extensive background in administrative duties. She was president of her class for her junior and senior years at Old Forge High School and president of her class through three years of nurses' training.

## German Students Meet

An informal group of German students is conducting weekly meetings every Tuesday at noon in Conyngham Hall. Though membership is open to all students interested in German, it is not necessary to be taking German at the present time. Florence Gallagher is chairman of the group.

The students are planning to sing Christmas carols at the homes of members of the group on Friday, December 22. They are also planning to have a German lunch table in the cafeteria at which German will be spoken almost exclusively.

At their last meeting, Mr. Fred Krohle showed slides which he had taken on his recent tour of Europe.

An informal group of twenty of the students took a trip to Philadelphia last Saturday to see Schiller's Mary Stuart. They were accompanied by Mr. Disque, Miss Dworski, and Mr. Ribas.

## Science Foundation to Aid Undergraduate Studies

To meet the critical need of many educational institutions, particularly smaller colleges, for modern scientific instructional equipment, the National Science Foundation recently announced a program to provide funds, on a carefully selective and matching basis, for the purchase of scientific equipment for undergraduate instruction.

Colleges and universities granting science bachelors degrees may request funds to assist them in purchasing scientific equipment to be used in the laboratory or in lecture-demonstration sessions. Examples of equipment eligible for purchase under the program include microscopes, centrifuges, microtones, test equipment, and similar scientific apparatus.

Proposals may not exceed \$25-thousand in order that the widest possible group of departments may benefit. All grants in the program are required to be on a matching basis with at least 50 per cent of the direct costs to be incurred derived from non-Federal sources.

Each institution offering the bachelor's degree in the sciences will be advised, by a letter to its president, of the maximum number of proposals which will be accepted for review. Each president will then select those disciplinary units of his school which may seek support.

In those cases where recognition

She is a registered nurse and a graduate of Scranton State Hospital. She worked last year at Columbia Medical Center in New York City. During her years in training she served the area, state, and National Student Nurses Association.

This association started when Cathy acted as master of ceremonies at an area talent show for the Student Nurses Association. Her next appearance came at the end of her freshman year when she presented a comedy skit about emcees at the state convention talent show. This won her an award for the best act in the show.

Because of this success, she was invited to emcee the National Student Nurses Association talent shows in both Atlantic City and Miami Beach Convention Halls. These were held before estimated audiences of 5,000 to 6,000 persons.

Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania (SNAP) elected her vice-president for the year 1959-60. She also served as chairman of the membership committee on the state level.

SNAP awarded her a life-membership in their organization. This has been given to only one other woman, the founder of the Pennsylvania chapter.

Cathy is presently majoring in biology with medical school in her future plans. Studying to be a doctor is a fulfillment of a long-time dream.

When asked about the campaign on campus, Cathy stated, "It was a spirited campaign, one of the finest campaigns I have seen." Cathy wishes to state that Mary Leen Vannoy, her campaign manager, "was tops, really sharp, full of ideas" when it comes to effective campaigning.

She went on to say, "If all the nominees were really sincere, want to work, and will cooperate, we should really go places."

"I think it's great that the students were unbiased, and I will try to prove that they were right in making this decision. There is no distinction between male and female in this capacity."

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