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Ellington Concert Date Nears; Reserved Seat Tickets Available

The magic of Ellington is coming to Wilkes. The impresario brings his orchestra to the gym next Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock for the Junior Class Jazz Concert.

Contrary to popular opinion, Duke Ellington's music is not the type that is confined to the back street "dives" of our larger cities. His listeners range from the lovers of "le jazz hot", through fans of long hair, to that noble group of modern young Americans, the Twisters.

Because each of these groups can find something of merit in Ellington's music that has remained on the American musical scene since the early 1920's. Such works as his *Mood Indigo* have set the pace of contemporary American music.

His appeal to all age and social groups is shown in some of his recent works. He composed and recorded the score for the movies *Anatomy Of A Murder* and *Paris Blues* as well as the score for the television series *Asphalt Jungle*.

Serious audiences have, too, accepted his work. He was the first bandleader to "crack" Carnegie Hall and has returned there annually since 1943 to premiere a major work. He appears yearly at Acamemy Hall in Philadelphia and at the Civic Opera in Chicago. His composition *Harlem* was commissioned by the NBC Symphony Orchestra when that group was led by Arturo Toscanini.

Yet, his works also receive wide popular acclaim. In recent years, he has recorded many albums and long play records which enjoy widespread circulation. Because his works become and remain standards his appeal to all age groups increases continually.

Editor's Note

Students can judge the results of this extensive background for themselves next Saturday evening for a general admission charge of \$2. Tickets can be purchased at the Square Record Shop or from members of the junior class. Reserve seat tickets cost \$3.50 and reservations can be made by calling VA 3-9003 or by writing Conrad Wagner, in care of the College.

Music Students Present Varied Compositions At Next Assembly

Members of the music department will present a varied program consisting of choral and instrumental music in assembly next Thursday. The Women's Chorus will begin the program by presenting several folk songs, including three lively Hungarian Folk Songs and two American folk songs, *Ten Little Indians* and *I have Decided To Be An Old Maid*. The group will also sing several show tunes, including *So In Love* from *Kiss Me Kate*, *I've Grown Accustomed To Her Face* and *I Could Have Danced All Night* from *"My Fair Lady"*.

Nancy Thomas, senior music major and director of the group, will also conduct the chorus in the romantic composition, *A Spirit Flower*, the number the chorus sang to win the annual Eistedfodd competition.

A change in pace and tempo will then be provided when Thomas Hrynkiw, a junior music major, concludes the program with Tschai-kovsky's *Piano Concerto*. Stephen Banks, a sophomore music major, will provide the orchestral accompaniment for the piece.

Senior Teachers Placed In Public Schools Throughout Valley

In preparation for a teaching career after graduation, senior education majors spend eight weeks in area schools observing, then teaching, classes in their chosen fields of study. Each senior works with a cooperating teacher who evaluates his work at the end of an eight-week period. Student teachers are also evaluated by Miss Frances Smith and Miss Jessee Roderick of the education department.

Seniors are student teaching at the following elementary and secondary schools:

Elementary Schools

Wilkes-Barre City Schools: Robert Eike, Donald Jones, Tom Kanas, Vincent Smith, Ruth Ann Boorum, Andrea Crease, Ann Bohning, Joyce Glanville, Gwenn Gould, Cynthia Hagley, Arline Jones, Theresa Markarczyk, Thomas Pugh, Patricia Rivello, Arlene Silewski, Carol Thomas, Betsy Tubridy, Sandra Weiss.

Kingston: Denah Abrams, Leona Baiera, Roman Borek, Vivian Cardoni, Elaine Lambert, Rena Lewine, Jo Ann Pisaneschi, John Pokladowski, Carol Thompson, George Tensa.

Secondary Schools

Coughlin High School: Richard Bellas, James Brunza, Carol Brushkoski, Mary Ann Foley, Mary Fox, Marsha Hefferan, Lydia Jones, David Kline, Judith Levin, Estelle Manos, Carol McDermott, Patrick Monaghan, Mimi VasKorlis.

Kingston High School: Donald Bogert, John Butchko, Dale DeRonde, Carol Eroh, Donald Hancock, Judith Powell, Patricia Lutz, Edward Kajkowski, Ray Nutaitis, Janet Simpson, Nancy Tinklepaugh, Walter Umla.

Meyers High School: Joseph Dombeck, Wilbur Dotter, Andrew Hassay, David Huray, Elizabeth Kraft, Joyce Medlock, Hilary Peterlin, William Ruzzo, Sandra Sidari, Ann Znaniecki, Sally Pickett.

G.A.R. High School: Ruth Newman, Barbara Phillips, Loretta Shutta, Lorraine Shutta, Norman Williams. Forty Fort: Estelle Bassler, Richard Rees, Nancy Thomas. Edwardsville: Edward Yadzinski. Hanover Township: Merritt Wheeler.

Philharmonic Group Offers Brahms Concert; Rabin Is Soloist

by Mary Alice Gabla

The internationally-celebrated violinist, Michael Rabin, will star in an all Brahms program this Monday night when the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic presents its annual Spring Concert at 8:30 at the Irem Temple.

Though he is now only twenty-five years old, Mr. Rabin has made numerous tours, transversing the United States and Europe with an appearance in Israel, as well. His training began when he was 6 years old and his official debut was made when he was only 14. He is considered the youngest soloist ever to have appeared on the Bell Telephone Hour.

Credited with being Rabin's principle teacher is Ivan Gallamian, a violinist, famous in his own right. In the course of his career, Rabin has played with, among others, the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

A student rate of 75 cents per ticket is available. General admission has been set at \$2.00 per

Solons Establish Student Court To Review Policy Violations

A proposed policy for the organization of a Student Court was presented to Student Government members at Monday's meeting. It includes the following considerations:

The Student Court will be made up of Student Government representatives, the director of student activities, and one faculty member to be elected by the solons. These latter two members will have no voting privileges.

Cue and Curtain Calls For More Members

The stage is empty, curtains drawn, and lights dimmed at Chase Theater. Although untrue at the present time, this condition may eventually become a reality according to Barry Gintel, president of Cue and Curtain, if the organization's plea for members is not heeded.

Cue and Curtain, the dramatic organization on campus, is seeking not only actors, carpenters, electricians, scenic designers, makeup artists, and seamstresses but also anyone interested in learning these and other theater arts.

Gintel, in refuting the common misconception abounding on campus that one must have dramatic talent to belong to Cue and Curtain, proclaims that the group needs lay people for the many facets of a theatrical production. To demonstrate its attractions to interested students, the organization will hold a workshop on Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

Twist To Be Emphasized At Dance Tonight In Gym

Want to learn to twist for fun and profit? The Biology Club invites you to find out how tonight between 9 and 12 p.m. when it presents the "Intestinal Twist" at the gymnasium.

The Kasuals will provide the music for dancing and for the special twist contest during intermission. Doctors Charles Reif and Francis Michelini of the biology department, chaperones for the dance, will aid the club members in judging the contest. The winners will receive cash prizes.

Assisting William Watkins, chairman of the sports dance committee, in the planning of the dance are Joseph Fudjack, tickets; Owen Francis and Benjamin Grella, publicity; Marshall Brooks and Mary Ann Karpinski, refreshments; Daniel Kowalski, music.

A fifty-cent donation will be requested.

Reif To Address A.W.S. Seminar

"Overpopulation" will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Charles B. Reif, chairman of the biology department, Sunday, April 1, at 8:00 p.m. on the second floor of the College Commons.

Dr. Reif will be the guest speaker at the third Seminar of the Associated Women Students, according to Nancy Palazzolo, chairman. The seminars, designed to stimulate intellectual thinking and discussion, are open to all faculty members, students, and their guests.

A discussion concerning the effects of the population explosion on today's world will follow Dr. Reif's lecture.

person. Tickets can be obtained at Charles 'n Mary Music Company, Hildebrand Music Company, Central Ticket Agency, the Boston Store Record Shop, the Irem Temple ticket office, as well as at the Wilkes College Bookstore.

The committee of the whole will review any violation of administration or student policy brought before the Court. The student or Court may call witnesses and obtain any other evidence involved in the violation.

All decisions of the Court must be unanimous and the court will have the right to decide punishment if the student is found guilty.

It was also proposed that the deans have the power to overrule a Student Court decision. To avoid this added review of any violation, it was suggested that the deans be made *ex officio* members of the Student Court.

Another suggested provision was to make use of the present Court of Appeals by allowing any student to have the decision of the Student Court reviewed by the former board.

Student Government members would like any opinions from individual students on this Student Court. They may be submitted in written form to the solons mailbox in the campus post office.

Several other proposed constitutional revisions were made at this meeting. One involved changing the number of freshmen representatives from three to four, another proposed that the deans review the grade average of all nominees to class offices on the basis of the semester during which the nominee is running for office.

It was also brought out that the sophomore class is circulating a petition on campus for an increase in library hours. Any member of the student body may sign this petition.

Government members passed a motion to make this year's Cinderella Ball semi-formal. The vote was eight in favor three against, and one abstention. A committee is investigating the possibility of having a name dance band at this year's ball.

It was announced at the meeting that a Spanish film, the "Spanish Civil War", narrated by the late Ernest Hemingway, and sponsored by the Student Government, will be presented May 30.

Naval Information Team On Campus Next Week

A Navy Information Team will visit the campus on March 27 and 28 to discuss the Navy Officer Candidate School Program with interested students.

The Information Team will hold the discussions in the Commons.

The Navy Officer Candidate School is a program whereby young men with college degrees may obtain commissions after four months of schooling at Newport, Rhode Island. Applications for selection may be submitted at any time after completion of the junior year.

In order to qualify a student must have a college degree, be a citizen of the United States, and be between the ages of 19 and 27.

Classes convene at Newport every two months. Applications are now being accepted for the 1962 classes.

EDITORIALS—

Student Government Aid

A group of students at the University of Colorado recently formed a campus political party called the Students' Council of Political Education (SCOPE). According to a spokesman for the party, the group aspires "to a daring concept of education and dedication to ideals which can make student government more responsible to the students as a whole." By inviting political leaders to speak before the group, SCOPE plans to mold both farsighted and practical leadership.

The group is not designed to serve as a critical body to the student government, but rather to aid the campus solons by keeping students informed of the activities of their leaders and by helping the individual students to understand the problems encountered in working toward the various goals of the student government.

Such an organization recognizes a need prevalent on many campuses today, that is, the need for a liaison between campus leaders and the students they represent. Forums are held at which time problems common to all students are aired.

Programs such as this, which provide the general student body with an opportunity to meet with and question the policies of student leaders are beneficial to all concerned and in many instances, small problems may be solved before larger problems develop.

Peace Corps' Birthday

The Peace Corps recently celebrated its first anniversary and the accomplishments which it has made during the past year have brought a great deal of attention to the program. Since its inception, the Corps has sent trained, qualified personnel to work in twelve foreign countries. Although criticism of the program ran high at its beginning, the effort put forth by the Corps has proven the idea worthy of acclaim.

In addition to the good will it is building up abroad through its many services, the Peace Corps is also providing a great service here at home in the training which is being offered to our young people through the program. The services which will be rendered by these people upon their return to the United States will be invaluable.

Applications for the Peace Corps have been received from every state in the union, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam. The Corps has selected 698 volunteers from a group of 18,000 applicants.

President Kennedy has asked that the Peace Corps budget be increased to \$63,750,000, an increase of some \$33 million over this year. With this, he plans to have some 6,700 volunteers in the field by mid-1963.

If present high standards are continued, this increased amount will be justified. The Peace Corps is a powerful force for good in a world torn by bitter threats and accusations.

Extensive Laboratory Equipment Planned for Stark Extension

by Barbara A. Lore

An x-ray laboratory, radioactive laboratory and storage room, instrument shop, several research laboratories, and a science library are only a few of the features to be included in the new research center of Wilkes College, according to Dr. Daniel Detwiler, Chairman of the physics department. Intended not only to facilitate the work of the new graduate center but also to serve local industries in need of laboratory facilities, the proposed center is a vital part of the rapidly evolving physics program.

Lacy, Atherton, and Davis, local architectural firm, and members of both the physics department and administration are at present completing work on the floor plans for the center — a proposed physical extension of the present science building, Stark Hall. The new section, which will extend approxi-

mately 90 feet in the direction of Chase Theatre and approximately 60 feet toward South Franklin St., will house facilities for both the new graduate center and the new research center.

Keeping in step with the rapid pace of modern times, Wilkes physics department has matured

Letter to the Editor . . .

Dear Editor,

I would like to extend my appreciation on behalf of the Class of 1964 to all who supported our Donkey Basketball Game. I would particularly like to thank the members of the faculty and student body for risking their health in game competition and the members of the Circle K Club for volunteering their services to entertain the group of orphans from St. Stanislaus in Sheatown. Our special thanks, too, to the Public Relations Office—Mr. Livingston Clewell, and Mrs. Barbara Fritz; to the Sports Publicity Office—Mr. Arthur Hoover; to the Beacon — Mr. Wayne Thomas and Miss Mary Frances Barone; and to our chaperones and class advisors—Mr. Gordon Roberts and Mr. George Elliott.

Sincerely,
Jim Jones
Class of 1964

Shilanski Attends CCUN Regional Conference; Varied Topics Discussed

Jerry Shilanski, state chairman of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations, attended the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference of the CCUN in Washington, D.C. on March 10 through 13. The purpose of the Conference was to coordinate the activities of the CCUN chapters in the region and to discuss methods for solving the problems which arise among the member nations of the United Nations.

The region is comprised of the States of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware and the District of Columbia. It was represented by 100 students, the number of those attending being restricted to provide a more personal nature to the Conference.

In conjunction with the CCUN conference, the American Association for the United Nations was conducting its 12th annual meeting of national organizations. The program of the CCUN conference merged with that of the AAUN from Sunday evening through Tuesday.

During this time, various groups were held with the subjects ranging from "A Disarmed World With Law" to "A World Without Want." The delegates were addressed by people in government, business, and labor.

Some of the experts were Harlan Cleveland, Assistant Secretary of State, Calvin Kytte, director of public relations of the Nationwide Insurance Company, and Walter Reuther, president of the United Auto Workers of America. U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Adlai E. Stevenson addressed the final luncheon of the Conference.

from a budding two-year undergraduate program to a fast-blooming graduate program. The graduate center is the college's contribution to the community drive to attract new industry since Radio Corporation of America, a recent acquisition located here with the stipulation that such a center should be created. The value of this program has been proved by the fact that, since its inception last fall, it has attracted students from a variety of industries and institutions of higher learning including RCA, Mountaintop, Tung-Sol, Hazleton, Silvania, Towanda, and Marywood College, Scranton. Although at present only two courses, an advanced chemistry and an advanced physics course are offered, additional courses will be offered in subsequent semesters.

An evidence that this progress is being noted by outside sources is that Dr. David Lazarus, of the University of Illinois, who recently visited Wilkes as guest lecturer sponsored by the American Institute of Physics, praised Wilkes' progress as noteworthy and atypical of a small, community college.

STUDENT SKETCH

Music Education Major Gives Advice on Advanced Study

by Gloria Zaludek

A jet may take people to the moon, but what will they do when they get there? Senior music education major Robert Eike has the answer, "Listen to music, of course." And perhaps by that time it will be Bob's music that moon travelers will be listening to. In the interim, however, Bob plans to study for his master's degree and teach. He is presently student teaching in the city grade schools.

Unlike the other fields in student teaching which enable seniors to spend eight consecutive weeks teaching in one school, music education majors student teach during both semesters of their senior year in various area schools. Bob taught general music last semester at G.A.R. junior high school. This semester he is teaching instrumental groups in the local grade schools.



Robert Eike

Bob does not, however, have to wait for space travel for recognition, since he has gained campus distinction as director of the Collegians, as a Dean's List student, and a member of Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Incidentally, the male chorus under Bob's direction was given the "best assembly" award last year. Bob is also a member of the chamber music and woodwind ensembles, the student MENC for music educators, and the oratory society.

This student leader plays bassoon for the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic, for the Stegmaier Gold Medal Band, and for the Wilkes band. For three years he has performed in the Intercollegiate Band Festivals, and this year will appear in the Choral Festival. He plans to give his senior recital in the gymnasium in early May.

Bob, who is a former member of the madrigals and the mixed chorus, but he admits having been manager for his Coughlin High School basketball team. His versatility has secured for him two unusual part-time jobs. He worked in the College book store for two years, and he was a member of a summer dance band, "The Mello Tones," which entertained at various Pocono Mountain resorts. (As a member of this seven-man band Bob played saxophone — an instrument which he theretofore had never played.)

Although Bob has enjoyed his years at Wilkes, he feels that the College is suffering from the lack of an adequate fine arts building. "We definitely need areas for concert presentations, and practice rooms for music students," he said. "Despite this handicap of adequate space, however," he continued, "I have found that our campus music department is doing a superb job in preparing students for a career in music."

"We have here excellent teachers and certainly a variety of courses both interesting and valuable." To prove that the music department's standards are high, Bob cited the instance of three Wilkes musicians having been selected to play first chair in last year's Intercollegiate Band Festival.

He foresees, also, Saturday classes at the College, since many students now find their class schedule tightly packed. Saturday classes will, he feels, give music majors much needed time for extra practice.

When this reporter asked him what he wanted most, Bob answered, "Time!" He explained that music majors must spend four or five hours in daily practice. The experience is invaluable to a prospective teacher.

Bob added that teachers should begin to stress music theory in the junior high schools, instead of simply teaching pupils how to sing. To be adequately prepared to teach, he thinks it necessary for college graduates to work toward their master's degrees as soon after graduation as possible.

experiments for the federal government.

The new officers elected for the spring semester are Joseph Gelli, president; Thomas Ferris, vice president; Barbara Savitski, secretary; Mike Winslow, treasurer; Leonard Budoltz, social chairman.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN -

Bible Study Group — Pickering 104, Today, noon.

"Intestinal Twist", Biology Club Dance — Gym, Tonight, 9 p.m.

The Miracle Worker, Broadway Theater League of Scranton —

Masonic Temple, Scranton, Matinee, 2:30 p.m., Today.

Cue and Curtan Workshop — Chase Theater, Saturday, 10 a.m.

Anyone interested in "theater" may attend.

September Tide, — Little Theater, Tonight and Tomorrow, 8:40 p.m.

Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic Society — Irem Temple, Monday, 8:30 p.m.

Education Club Field Trip to Kis-Lyn Industrial School — Tuesday, Transportation leaves Pickering at 9 a.m.

IDC Swim Party — JCC, Thursday, 7-9 p.m. (All dorm students advised to bring clothing change.)

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Intramural Playoffs Near End; Heads, Shawneeites in Finals

Basketball's top three post-season tourneys — National Invitational Tourney, NCAA Tournament, and the Wilkes Intramural Hoop Extravaganza — come to an end in the near-future with the NIT and NCAA tourneys crowning titlists tomorrow and the "King of Kampus Kourt" gaining the throne next week. In the final league playoffs, the Heads and Shawneeites battle for top laurels in the American League while a four-team contingent seek top status in the National League.

The Shawneeites, featuring the scoring antics of Matt Himlin and Stan Karmilovich, ran roughshod over the Playboys in two consecutive contests to capture a final berth. The Heads battled regular season champion Serutans in three contests and won the series, two games to one.

In the rubber contest of the series, the action was fast and furious with the lead wandering back and forth between the two squads. The Heads held a 24-20 margin at halftime, but the high-scoring antics of the Serutans tied the contest, 49-49, at the end of the regulation time. Both squads scored three points in the first overtime to send the contest into a second three-minute period.

Wruble dropped in a field goal and a foul to give the Heads a 55-52 victory in the game. He also led the Heads' scorers with 14 points as Comstock added 13. "Goose" Russo captured the evening's scoring honors as the lanky Exeterman tossed in 26 counters. Lee Wasilewski added to the losing cause with 16 points.

'AMNICOLA' PATRONS

The Amnicola is taking names for patrons at \$1 per name. Boosters at \$5 each are also being solicited from clubs, classes, and dormitories. Anyone interested should contact a member of the Amnicola staff.

I-M Softball Rosters Needed for Scheduling Of Two Leagues' Play

John Reese, Director of Athletics, has asked that all softball players get started to form their rosters. No definite time for play has been set as yet, but he wishes to get things organized quickly in order that the season can be started promptly.

Last year there were two leagues, each composed of six teams. Reese hopes that the same enthusiasm will be shown again this year, and that the league can be formed on the same basis. Each team will be limited to fifteen men. All games will be played on the softball diamond in Kirby Park, on weekdays, beginning at 4:00 or 4:15 p.m.

Anyone interested in acting as umpires are also asked to make themselves known. League directors will be needed to handle the scheduling and assign the officials. Any interested parties should see Mr. Reese as soon as possible.

Golfers Prepare for Links Opener; Bad Weather Hinders Green Play

Golf coach Welton Farrar has scheduled serious workouts for his charges over the coming weeks, in preparation for one of the busiest golf seasons in the history of the college.

Daily workouts are being held daily at the Colonels' home links, Irem Temple Country Club, weather permitting. When the wet grounds force the "divot-diggers" indoors they work out at the Stark Hall driving range. In the near future, Coach Farrar will split his men into two squads, Blue and Gold, who will engage in weekly intra-squad matches. The matches will be conducted on medal play tournament standards, with handicaps arranged.



John Adams sinking putt

Looming as lead men on the two squads are veteran lettermen John Adams, Jim Ward, and Richard

Bellas. Returnee Frank Lepore will be joined by freshmen Ron Masters, Chet Kolley, and John Occhiato in the battle for the remaining varsity berths.

Weather and grounds permitting, the Colonels will see their first action of the season with the Scranton University linksmen at Fox Hill Country Club on April 10. The greensmen will open their home season on April 17 against Moravian at Irem Temple C.C., one of the finest courses in the East. At last word, the winter damages are being repaired and should be ready for the opening home matches.

1962 GOLF SCHEDULE

April		
12	Scranton	Away
17	Moravian	Home
26	Scranton	Home
28	Mansfield	Away
May		
1	Lycoming	Home
4	ESSC	Home
8	Lycoming and Juniata	Away
10	Susquehanna	Away
11	Harpur T'rney	Home
14	MASAC at Fox Hill (Scranton)	
18	Albright	Away

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New Mentor, Courts Featured As Tennismen Ready for Season

The Colonel tennis team is rapidly approaching what appears to be a highly successful season. This campaign will inaugurate the new courts which have been constructed at the College's newly-acquired land area adjacent to Kirby Park. The courts are directly across Northampton Street from the soccer and football fields which are in the former Artillery Park area.

The squad boasts a new coach in Tom McFarland, who is regarded as one of the best local tennis players. From early indications he is doing a fine job with the squad and has set up a rigorous training schedule which includes calisthenics, running, and long periods of actual tennis drills and practice each day.

Lettermen returning to this year's squad are Owen Francis, Buddy Menaker, Gary Einhorn, and Bill Kline. Menaker is the newly elected captain of the team. These

lettermen will form the nucleus of the squad, while a good deal of support is expected from freshmen Bill Douglas and Gary Frank, who apparently will be delegated to varsity posts. With the talent displayed in early workouts, it appears that the team will improve on its dismal record of last season. From all indications, it is apparent that the tennismen have regained the form which they displayed at the end of last year's matches. The team's losses of personnel through graduation appear to have been remedied by the corps of skilled freshmen.

Coach McFarland and Captain Bud Menaker have urged that anyone interested in playing tennis for the Colonels report to the Central YMCA any week-day. Practice is from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. and will be held indoors until the weather permits moving to the outdoor courts.

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Scranton Kicks Off Campaign For Gubernatorial Position

At the invitation of the Mansfield State College chapter of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, six Wilkes students traveled to Mansfield last Friday evening to witness the official kickoff of Congressman William W. Scranton's gubernatorial campaign.

Among the nearly two hundred students and parents who heard Congressman Scranton put forth his issues were Estelle Manos, President of the ICG; Jeff Gallet, Vice-President of the ICG; Jerry Krasa, Judy Casterline, and Shelia Kernis.

The group stated that Congressman Scranton's three major issues are: The needs of agriculture in the state, education, and the unemployment level.

In speaking about the farm problem the Republican Congressman pointed out that he was opposed to the Administration's farm program because he felt that it placed too much power in the hands of the Secretary of Agriculture and over-emphasized control of the farmer.

Outlining his position on education, Mr. Scranton suggested that he approved of the basic idea of redistricting the present school systems. However, his opinion is that the plan passed by the legis-

lature is inadequate for it does not take into consideration local problems, such as some of the recent rural jointures and building programs within the state.

Unemployment, which Mr. Scranton implied was the most pressing of the three issues, received the major portion of the discussion that followed his speech. He emphasized that this was a statewide problem which needs to be resolved. He is in favor of creating a better atmosphere for the state in which new industries would wish to locate. He offered, as one way of creating this atmosphere, the elimination of any discriminatory taxation.

A coffee hour was held immediately following the speech and discussion period during which the Congressman spoke informally to the Wilkes delegation.

Art Club New York Trip Set for Saturday, April 14

The Art Club has made plans for a New York trip on Saturday, April 14. The trip, open to all students, will cost \$5 for round trip bus fare. Departure time will be 5:30 a.m. from Gies Hall; the bus will return from New York City at about 11 p.m. the same evening.

The trip is being held in conjunction with the Contemporary Design Class field trip to Idlewild Airport and the Guggenheim Museum. Non-members of the class are not obligated to participate in the activities which the club has planned while in New York.

Anyone interested may contact any member of the Art Club or sign his name to the list on the Art Club bulletin board in the foyer of Conyngham Annex. All money is to be paid to Michael Stretanski prior to the trip. Mr. Kent Kirby will chaperon the trip.

Forthcoming plans also include the "Artists and Models Ball", the Annual Art Fair, and a bake sale.

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In the Music and Art Department, The Art of Man by Eric Newton has been added, as well as Richard Schickel's The World of Carnegie Hall. Both books are recent editions, and quite enjoyable.

Paul G. Hoel's Elementary Statistics explains numerical comparisons concerning the Social Sciences.

The library offers two new books in the field of Sociology, namely Soviet Leaders and Mastery Over Man by Hadley Cantril, and Sex in Society by Gordon Rattray Taylor.

The Muqaddimah: An Introduction to History by Ibn Khaldun is an interesting new book that was first published at the same time as William Shirer's The Rise and Fall of the Third Reich. Both books now grace the shelves in the library history department.

Elizabeth Goudge's latest novel, The Dean's Watch, and Ship Fire by Richard Armstrong have been added to the library fiction section. In the field of English Literature, William Butler Yeats' Senate Speeches and Merritt E. Lawlis' Apology for the Middle Class have also been added.

General Works include Marian Dobrowolski's Polish Scholars: Their Contribution to the World Scene as well as Ernest G. Schachtel's psychological study, Metamorphosis.

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Classes Plan Varied Activities To Conclude Spring Semester

Senior Class Meeting

The compulsory senior class meeting held on Thursday was filled with discussion on a number of topics. The Senior Class dinner dance date was set for June 7, with Jerry Krasa selected to serve as general chairman.

Plans were also made for the class outing, with Ted Toluba and Rick Rees selected as general co-chairmen. No date was set for the affair.

In addition to voting in favor of contributing \$14 to the Amnicola, the class decided to present the college with an inscribed plaque commemorating their presentation of the language laboratory equipment as a class gift.

Junior Class News

With the Duke Ellington Jazz Concert only a week away, predominant interest at the recent junior class meeting was focused on final preparations for the affair.

With President Brent O'Connell presiding over the discussion, Marshall Brooks reported on the progress of various committees planning the concert. Brooks stated that the class goal for the concert was the sale of 1500 tickets available at the Square Record Shop or from any junior and priced from \$2 to \$3.50 per person.

Brooks also said that the Publicity Committee, headed by Chairman Bernard Cohen, has contacted musical organizations, newspapers, and radio stations in an effort to provide wide publication for the Ellington Concert.

In addition, Brooks said that the class will erect a large directorial sign at the foot of the Market Street Bridge to guide out-of-town patrons to the South Franklin Street Gymnasium.

Also assisting general chairman Brooks are Owen Francis and Steve Panken.

President O'Connell, concluding the class meeting, directed class voting for a semi-formal Cinderella Ball on May 17, requested that the class contribute to the Amnicola as patrons, and thanked Mary Regalis and her committee for their work on the recent class dinner dance.

Sophomore Class News

Two new officers presiding at their first class meeting recently saw introduced multiplicity of topics, ranging from a future dinner-dance to amendment of the class constitution. The new officers were Allan Gubanich, vice-president, and Richard Burns, Student Government representative.

The dinner-dance issue was introduced as John Campbell, executive council member and chairman of the April 28 affair, reported that the American Legion Post Home, on North River Street, will provide

the most economical facilities for the large group. Campbell said that individual costs will be about \$4 per couple and the class voted to have a full course dinner instead of the buffet-style meal usual for such affairs.

Sophomores cast their vote for a semi-formal Cinderella Ball and rejected a proposal for the sponsorship of next year's Jazz Concert in favor of continued responsibility for the annual Donkey Basketball game.

In addition, the class executive council advocated the extension of week-night library hours until 10 p.m. and the initiation of Sunday afternoon hours from 1 to 4 p.m.

Jeff Gallet, representing the constitution committee, concluded the meeting by reading proposed amendments to the class constitution. One proposed amendment advocated a change which would formally bar class officers from simultaneously holding two class offices. Others dealt with the re-phrasing of parts of the constitution. All amendments read were ratified by those in attendance.

Freshman Class Meeting

At the Freshman Class meeting held last week the usual business was dispensed with in order to have more time for discussion of the Class Talent Show, entitled "Frosh Gone Wild," to be presented in the gym Saturday, April 7, at 8 p.m.

Cathy DeAngelis, class president, announced that this will be the first time a talent show has been given as a class project in the history of Wilkes. It was agreed that any time left over after the show, up until 11 p.m., would be devoted to an informal record dance. Each freshman was given two tickets, priced at fifty cents each, which he was asked to sell or buy himself. Miss DeAngelis stated that the proceeds from the affair will give the treasury a needed financial boost.

The newly elected class officers were introduced. They are Al Gilbert, vice-president; Sieglinde Valot, secretary; Susan Epstein, treasurer; Mary Lee Vannoy, Jo Signorelli, and Steve Paradise, Student Government representatives.

A poll was taken to determine whether the Cinderella Ball should be formal or semi-formal. The majority voted in favor of a formal dance, since the Lettermen's Christmas Formal is the only other formal dance on the campus calendar.

Those who wished to have the library hours extended signed a petition which was circulated during the meeting. It stated that the library should be open on Sunday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. for the convenience of dormitory students and weekdays till 10 p.m. for the convenience of students who attend night classes.

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