Fendrick to Direct Next Production, Selected from New School Dramatist

A new venture for the college's drama department is being planned by William Fendrick, head of the department. The college's Dramatist, a group of students who organize and produce plays, will be directed by Fendrick next season. The new department will include both undergraduate and graduate students.

Scranton Ballet Guild Gives Varied Program

A variety of dance groups and soloists will be featured in the upcoming performance of the Scranton Ballet Guild. The program will include dances from around the world, as well as modern and contemporary pieces.

Sophomore Selected TDR Formal Queen

Although Spring is not officially here yet, the formal pageant is definitely prevalent at the "Parade of Queens" event held last Friday evening. Smoke blue provided the ideal natural background for the pageant, which is sponsored by the student government. The pageant was a success, with the audience cheering for the candidates.

Freshmen Elect Officers

In the freshman class election held last Friday, Robert Dotts was elected president by a wide margin. Robert Weston, elected vice-president by a narrow margin, and William Keefe, elected treasurer, were also elected by a large plurality.
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Letters to the Editor

Honor Code Stimulates Discussion

Name Withheld Returns

Dear Editor:
The recent article from a Wilkes College Brief entitled The Human Mirror which appeared in June of 1963. The article mentions that some people, trusting only their own judgment, will not agree with the article. However, it is not intended for individuals who have their own rights that they mislead the truth.

The Honor Code is the conflict that inhibits every person. It is not intended for the collective system in reality as it is ideally. When there are instances of its provision and these infractions are committed by individuals, not by a collectivist group. The individual must decide for himself if he is inclined to feel or if he is contemplating to do is either right or wrong.

If a person has a strong, moral conscience there is only one path to follow — the right one. On the other hand, if this need is a loose, base conscience there is also only one path to follow — the wrong one. Thus there is no compromise open to the individual. A full commitment is demanded either way. This full commitment is the concern of man's rationality.

If an individual is rational, he has the intelligence to distinguish what is right from what is wrong, and to make a final decision that will be beneficial to him rather than detrimental to him. On the other hand, if a man is irrational he is unable to distinguish right from wrong. He is influenced by others while they form their own opinions. He is just a person who "follows the crowd." He is a drop of water during a flood. He is no longer "individual." Should Wilkes adopt an Honor Code or not? If a person is rational he knows what his answer will be; if he is irrational he is still undecided and has to "think it over."

Finally, what is the Honor Code? If a person must decide to adopt their position on the issue, he must first define the terms of the issue and then make his stand. The basic provisions of all Honor Codes is that if one student notices that another student is cheating during an examination, it is his duty to report the cheater to the court of honor. If a student does not report the cheater to the court of honor, he must report himself for not doing his duty.

With this principle in mind, a few problems are created. The first, student must decide where his loyalty lies, is it to the collective system in reality as it is ideally? In the second, if a student reports a cheater to a position on the issue, he must first define the terms of the issue and then make his stand. The basic provisions of all Honor Codes is that if one student notices that another student is cheating during an examination, it is his duty to report the cheater to the court of honor. If a student does not report the cheater to the court of honor, he must report himself for not doing his duty.

Lucas Strikes Back

Dear Jack and Cees,

Since we return, we didn't get your drift. How did Adam change his name? It doesn't just happen — you have a student activity fee.

V. T. Lucas

P.S.—Guess again, you're warm.

Dear Editor:

As chairman of the Valentine Semi-Formal, I would like to point out that the emphasis so far of organizations has contributed to the success of the dance.

I believe appreciation goes to all the committee chairmen for their time and energy. Thanks go to the Lettermen for all their help, to the Public Relations Office for publicity, and to Coes and Curtain for their cooperation.

Sincerely,

Rowena Simms

Chairman, Valentine Dance

Faculty Apathy Too?

Dear Editor:

This letter is written with several purposes in mind. One is to bring to the attention of both students and faculty members the apparent apathy on the part of the faculty members toward student group functions. Any one attending Theta Delta Phi's Valentine Dance undoubtedly noticed that Dean and Mrs. Belf of the faculty and Mrs. Abrahm of the administration, as well as several other persons, were not identified by the usual chaperones present. This is certainly a small percentage of the number of persons present.

Another purpose of this letter is to bring to the attention of the students the possibility of time and money spent by various organizations to send invitations to members of the faculty and administration. Is the spending of this time necessary? Is it justifiable if only one or two faculty members, out of nearly one hundred attend a student activity?

I would certainly like to know if the faculty members have any impositions to be asked to attend an activity sponsored by a student organization. I believe an imposition to be asked to attend an event sponsored by a student organization is an imposition to be asked to attend an activity sponsored by the administration.

S. M. Semo
Basketteeer Dick Morgan, Sparkplug for Colonels, Wins Beacon 'Athlete' by Chuck Line

Dick Morgan has been selected by the Beacon Sports Staff as "Athlete of the Week" in this issue. The 5'10" junior from Spring City, Pa., is a guard on the Colonial basketball team.

For two seasons Dick has been invaluable to the team as a playmaker and spark-plug for the Wilkes cagers. This season the

_showing excellent form the

Colonels continue their victory surge under the leadership of playmakers Ed Simmons, Bob Keller, and Jack Jackson. This trio turned in one of their best performances this season. Simmons, who has been the last few times when he had the ball in his
twisted, again with 30 points, and teammates Jackson and Keller were other instruments in the big wins for Wilkes-Barre, each
delivering in 20 points or more.

A recent addition to the team, Jack Jackson, a bounding young man acquired from Trenton, has proved to be a crowd pleaser with his unusual style of play as well as a valuable contributor to the club. Jackson has been nicknamed "Jumping Jim." On a fast break he
makes unbelievable leaps into the air, dunking balls effortlessly through the net or making super

The weekend was finished with a 170-120 loss to the Bobcats, 130-94.

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**WE B Barons Hold Down Third Place, Defeat Colonials for 7th Straight**

In the Eastern Basketball League, this week finds the Wilkes-Barre Barons still riding their winning wave. Against the Trenton Colonials last weekend, the Barons dominated the New Jersey ball club to take their 6th and 7th consecutive wins at the West Side Armory.

The Barons came from behind in a replayed fourth period of a game, which earlier in the season was protested by the Trenton team, to hold the Colonials 120 to 121 loss, with Bob Keller and Ted Lucken- bill collecting 16 and 15 points respectively. In the regular contest Wilkes-Barre completely overpowered the Colonials, crushing them, 146 to 117.

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W-L-Pet.  
Cameron 17 3 562  
Keller 12 5 529  
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Luckybull 9 4 222  
White 3 3 9  
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Jackson 14 1 29  
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**Trenton 59 26 32 95—124**

Wilkes-Barre 39 43 38—120

Fouls tried: Trenton 51, Wilkes-Barre 28. 
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Squire 18 2 500  
Trenton 8 14 358  
Scranton 7 16 318  

**SPEAKING SPORTS** by Harry W. Wilson

The Wilkes swimming team, which formed three years ago by the "Iron Man," Carl Hawkins, has matured to be a force this season by defeating Drexel, 54-37, but has since dropped four meets in a row. The team has won only a single meet in three years, and many factors may be responsible for this dismal showing. However, facing this year's team is the lack of facilities, namely, a pool. The men have occasional use of the YMCA pool, but this access must be within the schedule of the YMCA.

Although the squad presently has potentially good swimmers, it has also been greatly hampered by the lack of sufficient material. Many key performers were lost as the season progressed, and these difficulties of an academic nature. Still others dropped from the team for various reasons.

As a result of these losses in manpower, Coach Ken Young now has only a ten man squad, and obviously no depth. These swimmers deserve mention: Captain Jack Barnes, Ron Daggett, Ken Wirzwall, John Ricketts, Tom Shultz, Bill Vanderveld, Roger Squire, Chuck Ritterlo, John Thomas, and Ron Masters. The squad has also received poor support from the student body which has greatly hurt the team's spirit. These difficulties must be overcome before the team can fully develop into its potential.

Although the team has won only a single meet, the future looks promising. Coach Young's squad is composed entirely of freshmen and sophomores, and may be the first winning team in the history of the sport at Wilkes.
Cagers Open Three Game Home Stand

Tomorrow evening the Colonials will begin a three-game home stand as they host the Greyhounds of Moravian College. Earlier this season the Hounds handed the Devilsmen an 87-82 setback at Bethlehem. Currently the Greyhounds are among the leaders in the Middle Atlantic Conference and will be trying for their fourth win in two years over Wilkes.

On Tuesday the Wilkesmen will host Rutgers of South Jersey in a non-conference game. Last season Rutgers was one of the three teams that the Colonials topped them 77-58 in a road contest. This year the Jerseyites are engaged in a moderately successful season and no doubt will be primes for the Colonials.

Thursday evening will mark the final home engagement of the season for the Colonials as they meet the Colonials of Harpur College. Last season the Colonials stopped Coach Davis’ quintet 68-59, at Binghamton. They rolled up an impressive 14-3 won-loss chart and are continuing along the same lines this season.

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Love to Vikings

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Down by only five, 24-29, at the half, Wilkes withdrew from contention early in the second half as Dick Morgan and Jay McAndrew fouled out of the contest. Without much bench strength to cover the Rough- heads, Wilkes was drubbed for the remainder of the contest. Rosan and Fleming hit for 17 and 22 points respectively while Randy Getchis was high for Rider with 17.

WILKES

Rosen 6

Fleming 10 2

McAndrew 1

Vidunas 2 2

Chanke 1 2

Frederick 6 0

Eckhart 6 0

Holstrom 6 0

Tots 23 11 57

RIDER

Getchis 1 1

Baker 6

Endre 3 2

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Academically, Mary Fran has been invited to attend a local discussion on State Constitution Revision. The members of the Student Fund Building, 66 North Main Street, February 21, at 8:00 p.m.

One of the most important areas of the proposed new constitution is education, it is felt that college students might have some fresh ideas concerning this aspect. Dr. Farley and Dean Badley will preside as chairman and Assistant chairman respectively for State Constitution Revision.

**LETTER TO EDITOR**

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**ICG Sporses Dance**

To Follow Moravian Game

A new precedent may be set on the campus if the ICG sport dance to follow Moravian. It has been suggested that the ICG's future plans. Jeff Gailet, chairman of this in- tution's present dance, emphasized the fact in a recent discussion of ICG's future plans. Jeff also re- quested the cooperation of everyone inasmuch as it is a time to be the gallery that is open at the game so that proper fosters can participate in the festivities. Admission for the dance is 25 cents for students with activities cards and 25 cents for others without those cards.

That ICG is not active only in fund raising efforts is evidenced by the regional convention to be held in April. Each member will receive an award which is only a warm-up for the state convention in Harrington in April. Each member must get an award and support the committee meetings. If the amend- ment passes the committee it is then debated in the general assembly and the maker of the better amendment will receive an award.

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