Christmas Message

The national tragedy of the recent past should give added meaning to our 1963 Christmas. Each of us should recognize more fully that our way of life is based upon the confidence that we have in one another and the respect that we show for one another.

May all of us combine firmness of conviction with a warm respect for the great ideals upon which our civilization is based and upon which its future depends.

Mrs. Farley joins with me in wishing you a Happy Christmas.

Eugene Farley

Scranton To Appear At Convocation

Hrynkiw Says More Pictures
More Color In '64 'Amnicola'

by Barbara Simms

Work on the Amnicola, the College yearbook, is making good progress according to Bob Hrynkiw, editor. Layout work on the first half is underway, with the forward and the dedication already decided upon.

Hrynkiw further reports that senior pictures are beginning to trickle in and he reminds seniors that all pictures are to be turned in before second semester, unless the studio has made other arrangements.

Student Government Votes To Initiate Hootenanny, March 14

Student Government will sponsor an Intercollegiate Hootenanny in the gym on the weekend of March 14. This was decided by the majority of the S. G. members present at Tuesday’s meeting. This event, planned for the Saturday after the Donkey Basketball Game, will create an organized "weekend" on campus.

S. G. plans to bring in talent from other schools as well as our own. A prize will be awarded to the individual or group judged best in their presentation at the hootenanny.

Winter Fun and Frolic At Buck Hill’s Carnival

The annual “Winter Carnival” sponsored by the Student Government will be held on Friday, January 31 at Buck Hill Falls, Poconos. Among the activities will be ice skating, skiing, sledding, and an elaborate "snow-flake princess" ceremony.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Ruthie Schimmelbach and Fred Smihson; publicity chairman is Jerri Baird.

The tickets which will be available after Christmas vacation are $1.00 per person. They may be purchased at the bookstore or the cafeteria. Further details about this affair will be reported in the Beacon.

New Registration Plan Pleas Mr. Zawadski

Mr. Zawadski, registrar of the College, has announced that the new registration procedure is working satisfactorily and that constant improvements are being made. He is pleased with the new procedure because it enables students to spend more time with their advisors in planning their schedules and discussing the choice of courses.

Mrs. Frijters, processing expert and wife of Dr. Gene Frijters, is working with Mr. Zawadski and his staff in conjunction with the new program.

January 31 has been set as the date for those students who do not pass courses to adjust schedules with their advisors.

Library Hours For Christmas — New Year’s Vacation

December 16, 1963 — January 6, 1964
Open Monday to Friday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Closed Saturday and Sunday
Open December 24, 1963, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Closed December 25, 1963, Christmas Day
Open December 31, 9 a.m. to 12 noon
Closed January 1, 1964, New Year’s Day
Starting January 9, 1964, return to 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

NOTICE

A convocation, sponsored by Wilkes College, will be held on Friday and Saturday, January 10 and 11. In order to accommodate the hundreds of visitors to the campus, the students who park cars are requested to remove their cars from college parking lots from 5 P.M. Friday, January 10, until 11 P.M.; and from 9 A.M. Saturday, January 11, until 4 P.M.

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Eighteen Capture Who's Who Rating

by Barbara Grubstock

Eighteen seniors, seven women and eleven men, from Wilkes are those chosen to be listed in the 1964 Edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. They are: Richard Burns, William Carter, Joseph Cawle, Donald Cawle, Alan Gackowski, Rose Halap, James Jones, Leonard Koo and Martin Krueger, Michael Landisman, Joseph Lipinski, Barbara Morgan, Richard Prober, Gail Roberts, June Vaamonde, William Young.

The nomination and the certificate of recognition given by the national organization honor students for their outstanding achievements in the college and to themselves. By maintaining at least a "B" average, these leaders of the class of '64 exhibit their awareness of the primary purpose of attending college.

These students also gain important employment contacts through their nomination. The organization sponsoring the publication maintains student placement service through which the students can receive recommendations in the future on the basis of the biographical information they supply the service now.

In addition to the only exceptional students in their publication, the organization sends a copy of their work each quarter to students enrolled. In the fall, each department receives a request for nominations. When the list is published, the names of the students, the teachers suggest several names. These names are then taken from Dean Balson who heads a group of

managing editor, and editorial assistant were created this year.

Bonadio, Copy Editor

As copy editor, Lillian Bonadio is responsible for "copy-doing" all stories that come in from the reporters. This entails checking spelling, punctuation, and grammar. More importantly, the copy editor must be an expert on style.

Bonadio, who was a major in English at Wilkes, has been a copy editor for the "Beacon" for three years. She is responsible for ensuring that all stories are properly edited before they are published. Her expertise in editing has helped to improve the overall quality of the newspaper.

In addition to her duties as copy editor, Bonadio is also responsible for handling correspondence with other newspapers and organizations. She works closely with the advertising department to ensure that all ads are properly placed and that all deadlines are met.

The role of the copy editor is a critical one in the production of a newspaper. It is their responsibility to ensure that all stories are properly edited and that they are presented in the best possible way. Without the expertise of editors like Bonadio, the newspaper would be filled with errors and would lack professionalism.

The "Beacon" has always been known for its high standards of editing and its commitment to producing a quality newspaper. This is due in no small part to the hard work and dedication of editors like Bonadio. She is a true asset to the newspaper and has made a significant contribution to its success.

Their plans to continue their work in the field of editing. They intend to use their expertise to further advance their careers and to help others achieve their goals as well.

Town and Gown Concert Rescheduled

The Town and Gown Concert was rescheduled due to President Kennedy's death. The concert was originally scheduled for January 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the First Presbyterian Church, 8 Franklin St.

This year's concert will feature a variety of musical acts, including a performance by the Wilkes Band and the Wilkes Chorus. The concert will also include a special tribute to President Kennedy, who was a great supporter of the arts.

The concert is free to the public, and all are welcome to attend.

Student Teachers Buck Experience Satisfying!

by Barbara Simms

The student teachers for this semester recently returned from their assignments in area schools. In the words of Mr. Robert West, president of the student teaching program, they have found their experiences both challenging and rewarding. Having found satisfaction, they intend to continue their plans to teach.
Christmas at Wilkes
by Lois Pietroski

Happy season, traces of snow, Jack Frost, folks dressed like Eskimos, holly, candle-lights, open fires, yuletide carols, Santa Claus, parties, the "spirit of giving," the "spirit of Christmas" — yet nowhere is it so celebrated as it is at Wilkes College, where the Campus has captured the festive mood by converting its hallways and greenery into a winter wonderland. From the Gore Commons to Chapman Hall, students and admin-istration members have decorated the halls and dormitories with holly, "tis the season to be jolly!"

Campus Decor
To display the spirit of unity which prevails on campus, Ashley and West Halls added the Star of David to their decor.

Women dormitory students continued the annual practice of playing the role of "angels" for each other. For seven days, each student, whose identity was anonymous to her little angel, planned surprises for her. On either Tuesday or Wednesday evening, when Santa Claus distributed gifts from under Christmas trees, little angels discovered the identity of their angels.

"Sister Snowflake," House mothers entertained their girls at this time. Many of the male dormitories also kept the custom of exchanging gifts. The men of Butler Hall gathered around their tree yesterday to open presents. Each package was required to contain something both interesting and unique.

An inter-dormitory exchange also occurred. The past week students kept the mailman busy by mutually sending season's greetings and best wishes for a merry Christmas to all halls on Campus.

Inclusion of Day Hops
The administration made certain that day students shared in the decor-ative atmosphere on Campus by adorning the cafeteria, library, and other buildings used by them. The Public Relations Office provided Christmas carols throughout the campus via its hi-fi intercom system. Day and dorm students participated together in various celebrations of the holiday season.

Commencement of Events
Last Thursday afternoon the women's TUB club met in the Gore Commons, led a joyous group of carol singers from Gore Hall to Chapman on Wednesday evening. Highlighted step along the chanting route was the house of Dr. and Mrs. B. Farley. At its destination, Chapman Hall, the group was received and was served coffee and donuts under the sponsorship of IDC.

Further chanting of Christmas carols ensued from Thursday's general assembly, prepared and conducted by the Music Department. The service began with a presentation by the Brass Ensemble, directed by Mr. Donald Maroney. Several scripture extracts related events concerning the birth of the Christ Child. Following the singing of the Madrigal Singers and the Wilkes College Chorus, directed by Mr. Chapline, the audience of students, faculty, and administration echoed the merry sounds of Christmas.

Parties
The Commons was the scene of last night's Christmas party, sponsored for the entire student body and faculty by IDC. The evening's agenda included a festive dinner, the appearance of Santa Claus, refreshments, a band, dancing, caroling, and cheerful spirits.

From 3 until 6 p.m. today, the College Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce will enhance the enjoyment of Christmas for approximately thirty underprivileged children from the area.

The decorations from last night's party remain for the children. The Juniors have planned a colorful menu, gifts, and cartoon films in attempts to make a merry Christmas for the youngsters.

Reception by Farleys
Tomorrow at noon the same dining hall will see a luncheon given by Dr. and Mrs. B. Farley for the staffs of various offices on Campus.

In the evening Dr. and Mrs. B. Farley will conclude formal activities when they host a party for faculty and ad-ministration members, guests, and their wives and husbands. Mr. Chapline will oversee entertainment for the elegant candle-light dinner.

The burning candles might well be significant of the Christmas spirit, which was kindled on Campus during the past two weeks. Today, as students embark to homes in diverse sections of the country, they take with them the warm and joyous spirit absorbed in their observance of Wilkes' Christmas spirit.
THE SPIRIT RUNS DEEP

What is holiday spirit? It is not gift giving, or going to parties, or vacations, or high-living, or having a good time. It is something deeper; something common to all sects, all religions, all mankind. It is a deep feeling of love and brotherhood. Everyone shows their best side. Courtesy and consideration become an important part of our daily lives.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday and a new year full of youthful spirit.

PARENTS...FOR YOU

There are very few occasions during the year, when we can divorce ourselves from the hustle of academic and social life on campus, and give due consideration to the people actually responsible for our being involved in our present roles as students... Our Parents!

During this Christmas season, however, we have an excellent opportunity to not only express gratitude to our parents for their aid and encouragement, but also to convey to them our many experiences, which lack of time has prevented us from doing throughout the year. Trivial as these events may have seemed to us, to our parents they constitute, perhaps, their only exposure to our campus experiences.

To aid in this conveyance of personal experience, we of The Beacon dedicate this our Christmas issue to our parents. In view of the fact that each of our parents will receive a copy of this issue, we feel that at least on this one occasion during the year, they will share the events which we have experienced throughout the year.

In addition to our Christmas dedication and extension of traditional Seasons Greetings, let us close this our final editorial of the year with two words directed to each of our parents. THANK YOU.

J.J.K.

LETTERS TO EDITOR...

Class Spirit Defeats Proposals

At the last sophomore class meeting the officers and the executive council spoke and brought; before the class two proposed changes in the class constitution. The executive council thought that due to the lack of responsibility of class members in the past these two proposed changes were a necessity for the smoother handling of class business.

At this meeting, the proposed amendments were read, discussed and defeated. Speaking for myself and also for other officers and executive council members, we are not discouraged.

For the past year and a half, the class of '66 has remained a little stagnant.

At this meeting, the class as a whole spoke and was heard.

The proposed amendments were unimportant; the fact that the class had expressed an interest and would not be rail-roaded into any situations is important. I hope that this enthusiasm will remain for the next two and a half years.

Again, speaking for myself and the other officers and council members of the sophomore class, we were defeated; however, we feel that some day we will be the best of our ability as long as we are members of this class.

Executive Council Member Stuart Ind

TRES CHIC

by M.M. Wilson

MILL COLLEGE BOARD

MEM

Ball gowns this holiday season are elegant and enchanting in taffeta and satin designs that are dramatic. Hallmarks of this fashion season are candle slims; others gently full. Necklines are scooped, square, or strapless. Waists are most frequently encircled with cummerbunds. Bodices are corseted with rhinestones, embroidered with delicate floral patterns, or marooned with white sequins. Flattering shades include ice blue, a sugary pastel, champagne white, hot pink, American beauty red, and Kelly green.

Ball gowns are accompanied by dyed to match heels, above the elbow gloves, (in white of course), and envelope clutch bags, the perfect accompaniment with sequins, beads, or tiny pearls and sometimes dyed to match the gown.

Brilliant Ball Gowns

In formal fashion is a strapless taffeta ball gown in hot pink. The floor length skirt is gently gathered at the waist. White sequins, rhinestones and spangles embellish on the skirt a vine pattern.

A beguiling creation is a ball gown of white satin. A decollete neckline dips into a slight V in back. The skirt is candle slim. Both bodice and skirt are encrusted with silver threading, tiny tassels, and embroidered delicate white flowers. Bearon the waist, an elbow length glove, and satin clutch bag adds the final feminine touch.

A taffeta creation in Kelly green is a striking choice for that very special occasion. It is unlined and the scoop neckline dips to a low scoop in back. The bodice is designed with an overpullover effect. In back a huge bow adorns the waist.

Frankly feminine is an ice blue taffeta gown. The floor length skirt flares out in soft folds from the waist. The overpullover bodice is edged in white sequins and silver beads. Regally stunning is a satin ball gown embroidered in American beauty red with gold, silver, and black. The bodice is embossed with multi colored rhinestones. The fit Fred waist enlivens into a softly pleated skirt.

THE BALLOT BOX

DARK HORSE COMES TO LIGHT

by Jeff Gailit

The Republican political picture has changed radically. Three weeks ago it appeared that Senator Goldwater was a fair sure bet to get the Presidential nomination. His liberal opposition was weak. Now, since the tragic death of President Kennedy, the Goldwater star seems to be on the decline. Even Goldwater's New Hampshire campaign manager, Earl Warren, is revealing signs of a strong challenge.

The Goldwater strategy was to concede the Northeast and to pick up strength in the South and West. This will be more difficult against President Johnson than it would have been against President Kennedy.

The Republicans have no candidate comparable to Senator Goldwater. It is often said that Rockefeller of New York is the front runner, but he has two major drawbacks. First, his divorce and remarriage are not his political problem. He did not do enough to salvage his reputation.

Another possible candidate is former Vice President Nixon. But Nixon's popularity has been diminished since his defeat for the governorship of California and his subsequent move to New York.

The other candidates being mentioned are Governor Scranton, Romney, and Hatfield, but none of these men seem to have caught on, and all are having political trouble at home.

This leaves the party with this problem. They need a well known, handsome, personable candidate from the Northeast. There is only one man who fits this description—Henry Cabot Lodge.

Lodge has an extensive background in government. He has been a state legislator, United States Senator, Ambassador to the United Nations, and is presently Ambassador to Viet Nam. Lodge gained national prominence first as a U.N. delegate and later as a Vice presidential candidate (without being named) in the defeat of the Nixon-Lodge ticket.

Lodge's main weakness is his sporting voting record in the U.S. Senate. He has been subject to attack along the lines of his statement made by New York Post columnist William V. Shannon, "Lodge is the Fred Astaire of Politics.

"In the debate between the two, Lodge moved on high, right across the issues, presenting the stage and the audience, and always landing gracefully on his feet."

Lodge Voting Record

A look at Lodge's voting record does show some inconsistency. In 1957 Lodge was one of 16 Senators to vote against the Slum Clearance bill. In 1958 he voted against draft change in an anti-war movement. He did not do enough to cast the deciding vote against an amendment to the Social Security Act. He was also opposed to the extension of civil rights bills, extended social security coverage, and public housing.

In 1959 Lodge said, "The fight in Congress last week is like an old rope with every rope."

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MAILEY EXPLAINS THE IMPACT OF DALLAS

EDITORS NOTE—This column is a reprint of a story first run in the WEST SIDE NEWS, December 5, 1963.

The tragic events of last week have given us time for sober thinking and reflection. Many varied points have been raised on the drama of last week.

1. Our Federal system being what it is, there has been no Federal crime committed. Ours is a state that has committed a crime against the United States and not against its citizens. For this reason, it is defined as "heavenly" in the United States.

2. If a conspiracy to overthrow the government did exist, there is the possibility that Oswald could have been tried in the Federal court under the Smith Act. While the State can still deal with sedition (Upham V. Wright, 1939), the Supreme Court in two cases involving permissible and unconstitutional conditions, there is no possibility of a trial without affecting the efficiency of the police force. The friendly and charitable attitude of the Dallas police everywhere. What is the real basis on which he is supposed to have been known to Dallas policemen. He could only walk into a security area without being ordered. The atmosphere of an inflamed public opinion in Texas, to carry on a conviction of that officer. It could have been proved in the March of that officer. The court never decide whether it was enough. Convictions have been made on less evidence than that amassed against Oswald.

Tighter Rules Needed

The Dallas Police Department needs more than a tightening of its security rules and better housing for its officers. There is no possible station without affecting the efficiency of the police force. The friendly and charitable attitude of the Dallas police everywhere.

1. A number of questions involving civil rights would have arisen if Oswald had been tried in either jurisdiction over the meaning of due process and fair trial rights. In this case, justice was not served.

2. Just what is the role and function of the newspapers, TV, and radio? Is it to replace the criminal investigation of competent and professional police officers? The readers of newspapers and radio that are reliable sources of information. It is the role of the press to report the private lives of people who have been saddled with tragedy. They certainly entered the homes of those souls. Karl Dennebeck into the kitchen of the Dallas police officer's home to interview his wife and family, a severe injury. The injuries sustained were disastrous to the Dallas police force. Bearded and the Newman. Tarrant County's "Enemy Territory"

6. A point has been made that more security precautions should have been taken since Texas was "enemy territory" to the President. If those in charge of securing the safety of the President failed to round up Oswald and detain him until the President had departed, or if he was cleared after his record was reviewed, then a complete new system of organization and personnel charged is of paramount importance. But it is one thing to revise security regulations, and still another to expect to shut the President away from the public that elected him.

One of the risks of a democratic society runs is that its officials must live under conditions that are public necessity fraught with dangers. No public official can refuse to expose himself to the people who elected him. While a distinction can be made between a public official's private life and public life, nevertheless it is on the basis of his public image that he is elected. It was on the basis of this image that a defendant was found. That the President was enjoying in Dallas that he was elected to the Presidency.

Therefore, for both the philosophical and the practical reasons, our Presidents must appear in public.

7. The media of communications—press, TV, and radio—did a remarkable job of giving the American people an opportunity to share the inside drama of history as it was acting on the stage. But the media is not without its failings. Nor, in the work of the sweat and the tears that should not be spared a share of the responsibility for what transpired. If newspapers and TV should be kept on taking credit for the public, they must also assume the blame for fanning the flames of hate and venom by their vitriolic statements. How about the responsibility of the press, radio, and TV in a city in which the people had joined, that was in no sense a part of this crime? It is the role of newspapers and TV to give the public a clear picture of the events of the day. Unfortunately, why did the Dallas News take that to the advantage of the President of the U.S.?

Home for Extremists

Dallas has been known as the home for extremists of all persuasions. The people of the city have shown an ability to maintain a condition of temperate discussion. Furthermore, the community has been deprived of Dallas by the use of the mass media. Discussion of the President by a hostile press tends to influence people who are suggestible, who can easily be told that a person is guilty of a crime against the Federal system.

The climate of Dallas helps in its creation by the press and TV to be conducive to murderous thoughts. The press has got to learn that there is a difference between a free press and a responsible press. It is the responsibility of the press to act in the true interest of the people. It is the responsibility of the press to act in the true interest of the people.

CREATE A DESKLOG FOR AUTHORITY AND GLAUDULAM

LETTERS TO EDITOR...

Reader Comments

Dear Editor:

I can't tell you how much I enjoy and appreciate reading the "Wilkes College Beacon." This fall's issues are thoughtful, timely and provocative. The reprinting of the Dr. Vajay's guest editorial on the front page of the recent issue of the "Beacon" is an excellent idea. His message is the finest that I have seen anywhere in reaction to the tragic loss of our late President.

Sincerely yours,

B. Julie Ayers

What Where When

Women's Chorus Dinner Dance - Forest Hills - Today, 7:30 p.m.

College Recites begins tomorrow, 12 noon.

Town and Country Concert Series - Madrigals - Irwin Temple - Sun, 3:30 p.m.

Student Government - All College Dance - Gym - Fri., Dec. 9, 12:15 p.m.


Wrestling - Wilkes vs. W.C. Post - Away - Sat., Jan. 4, 3 p.m.

Classes Resume - Jan. 6, 8 a.m.


Swimming - Wilkes vs. LYCOMING - Away - Wed., Jan. 8, 4 p.m.

Basketball - Wilkes vs. Lebanon Valley - Home - Thurs. 9, 8:15 p.m.

Tres Chic

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Dim Crepe for Cocktails

For cocktails the black crepe dress
does a little all over its own. Select a grace-
ful princess line silhouette, add the charm of a Sabrina neckline, and
ing the back panel and you have an un-
deniably chic version of the black crepe
dress.

If you want to be a siren in black
then a slimy black dress that moves right
along with you is just the thing. It is
aided by the presence of a solid
deck and a seductive neckline, and
boned heaped in jet black.

Designed for cocktails with your
enemies in a black crepe caper\n
fitted waist and demure bodice.

A most fragile feature is the skirt of
frilled panels. A black crepe that's so
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Pashinski Advocates ‘Anti-Puny Claus’ Clause

by Helen Dugan

While walking to class the other day I heard a shocking confession. From a certain freshman came the admission, “I’m not the real Santa Claus”. The freshman? Eddie Pashinski who else? Being very interested in Santa Claus and Psychology, I cornered Eddie in the Book Store. There he proceeded to tell me the story of his life, also that of his father, his great-grandfather, and his great-great-grandfather. 

Me: Are you really the real Santa Claus? 

Him: Yes, I am. HO HO HO, little girl. 

Me: Oh, I see. And how long have you been in this profession? 

Him: For twenty years. 

But it was my great, great grandfather, Joshua Ebner George Washington Pashinski Jr., who really started it. I’m not sure why he changed his name but I’m sure glad he did. HO HO HO. Can’t you see all the kiddles skipping through the slush singing “Here Comes Joshua Ebner George Washington Pashinski Jr.” 

Him: Well anyway, his name to Santa Claus. He got a kick out of changing his name. He had the government in such a tizzy that the revenue agents never did catch him.

Me: HO HO HO. 

Him: Your pencil on one side and my ribs on the other. When you make those kind of sacrifices, it’s murder.

Me: OH! 

Him: See its’ catch. 

Me: No, I said OH, not HO but forget it. If you’re the real Santa Claus who are you at Wilkes? 

Him: I take singing class and trumpet; Jr. I’m majoring in voice. I see I’m a pretty big guy in the Santa Claus band. 

Me: Is it a local organization? 

Him: Oh, no. It’s the North Pole up in Santa Claus Manor. You people think the waltz are good — you should hear the Santa Claus Band. We have our own hit parade. Let me see. We have the “Sleigh Bells in the Snow,” “Bossa Nova,” “Merry Christmas to all the World” and of course we sing our ballad, “Snow is Falling on the Ground, That’s Dirty.” That song always makes me cry. 

Me: Please Santa, try to control yourself. 

By this time the news has spread from one end of the campus to the other, and the Book Store is starting to resemble Grand Central Station. Eddie chuckles out loud at some of the expressions of unsuspecting passers-by when he says: 

Him: Yes, I must admit it does get rather chilly in my sleigh flying over all those houses. But our Santa Claus family has found a partial relief. Of course you understand that this is a confidential family secret. 

Me: Sitting on an empty chair. Oh yes, I’ve pledged to secrecy.

Him: We just take a nip every now and then — and, well after a while one learns all sorts of interesting things, like: the sleigh tills when one hangs from the end of the rudder. 

In case anyone wondered why Santa Claus comes down the chimney, now you know. It happened as a mistake, one cold night and someone turned it into a tradition. This leads to a major complaint by the King of the Toes. 

Him: The kiddles of my father’s generation are revolting (in more ways than one). My father faithfully bought them toys every Christmas and what do they do? Return them. They get up and build houses without chimneys. There’s nothing more degrading and embarrassing than having to knock on the bedroom window and explain to the children that you’ve stuck on the roof with a sleigh full of toys and eight tiny reindeer. 

Me: I see your point. Speaking of reindeer, do you still have Rudolph with you? 

Him: Oh yes, I’m glad you asked. 

I am very proud of Rudolph. He did a really good job last year. Did you know he finally gets brighter every year? I believe the reason is something he’s not telling me, but I don’t know what. Did you say that Rudolph Jr. has taken his father’s place? He’s just like one of the regulars. 

Him: Well, I really must be going. There’s a very important meeting I must attend. My council and I hope to pass an “Anti-Puny Claus” clause, banning all humans under 250 pounds from impersonating me. It really makes me mad to see the condition of those boys. They are so artificial. 

After that I have to fly to NY to pick up my wig and whiskers from D.J.’s. He’s my hairdresser. You understand I wouldn’t need him if my hair wasn’t black. Dear ole dad tried making the rounds with his own beard one year. He got shot. Well I’ll be on my way to Berlin and the World will be good and have a Merry Christmas!


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Madrigals Featured Sunday

by Pauline Bottaniace

Brightening the Christmas season both on and off campus has provided a busy schedule for both faculty members and students associated with the College Music Department. This Sunday, the Madrigal Singers, directed by Mr. Richard Chapline will present a program of “Music for the Christmas Season,” at the First Presbyterian Church, 8 Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre. This is the third scheduled program in the Town and Gown Series. Beginning at 3:30 p.m., the program will have German, Polish, Basque, and Spanish Christmas carols among other choral selections appropriated to the season.

One portion of the program will be devoted to a Christmas Cantata by Daniel Pinkham. Featured with this Madrigal Singers at that time will be the Brass Quartet, directed by Mr. Donald Marrone with Gordon Roberts as accompanist.

Members of the Madrigal Singers are: Janet Ainsworth, Barbara Libersky, Sharon Nunemacher, Sally Shreffler, Sally Borick, Jane Morris, Sheila Rosen, and Michelle Wysocki; tenors, James Eitel, Robert Hrynkiw, Eugene Kelleher, and Ed- day Pashinski; bass, Ronald Baldwin and Richard Preble.

The Women’s Chorus and the Collegians have also been actively engaged in presenting Christmas programs throughout the Valley area. Within the past week, the Women’s Chorus performed at Dodson Elementary School, Holy Rosary Church, and Pringle Street School. This Monday, those young women will sing for the Morat Club of Wilkes-Barre; on Tuesday for the Carslile Woman’s Club; on Wednesday for the Honesdale Women’s Club; and on Thursday evening, they will sing on the third floor of the Boston Store.


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"Rose Bowl Of Wrestling" Set For Dec. 27 and 28; Overflow Expected

Nation's Top Wrestling Talent To Vie In World's Largest Tourney

George Ralston, Dean of Men and Director of the Wilkes Open Tournament, announced Monday that the annual Rose Bowl of Wrestling will be held at the University of California, Los Angeles, on the dates of Dec. 27 and 28. The event is expected to draw an overflow crowd.

The tournament will feature top wrestlers from across the country, including All-Americans and national champions. The event is known for its high level of competition and has become a staple of collegiate wrestling.

In addition to the traditional two-day tournament, there will also be a celebrity wrestling match featuring former NCAA champions and other notable wrestlers.

The Rose Bowl of Wrestling is sponsored by the National Wrestling Coaches Association and is one of the most prestigious events in college wrestling.

Calculation of the tournament's success will be based on attendance, media coverage, and overall participation.

College Football Prognosticator

Ends Season With .730 Percentage

All-American Team Selected; Staubach Best In The Country

Completing his first year's predictions with an impressive 99-29 record, the College Football Prognosticator has once again demonstrated his ability to accurately forecast the season's outcomes.

Defending Texas - The surprise team of the year, Texas, has surpassed expectations and earned the top spot in the Prognosticator's rankings.

Noteworthy Matches - Matchups such as Ohio State vs. Michigan, Notre Dame vs. Georgia, and Alabama vs. Florida have drawn significant interest.

The Prognosticator's record this season is .730, a testament to his analytical skills and comprehensive understanding of the sport.

Explanation Of Scoring Method

Deemed Necessary For Wrestling

Wrestling, as an intercollegiate sport, has grown in popularity over the years. The scoring method, which has evolved to accommodate this increased interest, is designed to ensure fairness and accuracy in determining the outcome of matches.

A point penalty is imposed against a wrestler who is accused of stalling by the referee after he has received one warning or, if he has committed an illegal hold, holds illegal holds include the roll, takedown, and body-slam. Illegal holds include the roll, takedown, and body-slam.

If a wrestler executes a pin in the first three minutes of the match, the team gets 6 points. If the pin occurs in the second or third three-minute periods, the team gets 5 points. Should the match end without a pin, the wrestler with the most points is declared the winner, and the team receives 3 points. Should both wrestlers fail to execute a pin, the match will be declared a draw, and each team receives 2 points. If no one team fails to send a man to the mat for a particular weight class, the opposing team receives 6 points.

If it should happen that a wrestler injures his opponent so that he can not continue, he is awarded a pin, equivalent to the period in which the match takes place, unless the injury is severe enough to warrant a disqualification. In the event of an injury, the victor wins the match by pinning his opponent at any time between the 10th and 15th minute.
Winter Sports Prospects Gloomy

Yaoqian Seen At Bright Spot In Rough Season Ahead For Reesemen

Currently embarking upon its 1963-64 campaign, the Wilkes County wrestling team is faced with one of the most challenging seasons it has been confronted with in recent years. As the team celebrates the arrival of Coach John Rees, it looks forward to a season that promises to be both exciting and competitive.

Coach Rees has assembled a squad that is expected to challenge for numerous state championships. The team, led by returning State Champion Jack Barnes, is looking to improve upon its strong showing last season. The landscape of the sport has been transformed by the emergence of new competitors, and the Wilkes County squad is determined to hold its own.

Scranton Clowns Wilkes After Colonels Bow To Ithaca; Lose 4 in a Row

It looks like another rough year for the Wilkes卡通 as the Pennant makes it 4 losses in a row against Scranton on Monday night. The Royals pasted Wilkes in a 105-65 runaway as Scranton in front 49-24 at halftime.

Scranton's wins were highlighted with 22 points from Joe Cavanna, 16 points from Mike Wilson, and 14 points from Bill Daniels. The Colonels' pre-season hopes, produced only 4 tallies.

Wrecks After Colonels Bow To Ithaca; Lose 4 in a Row

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Sports Staff Honors Athletes With BEACON Fall Sports Awards

Winebrake, Trosko & Morgan Gain Nod In Football and Soccer

The Beeson Sports Staff has decided to add one more award to the numerous honors available to campus athletes for their efforts in the various sports. In this issue, the awards are for outstanding linemen and back from the football team, and outstanding soccer player.

Dick Morgan

Dick Morgan is by far the outstanding soccer player, having won the newly conceived Eggar Award numerous times during the season. His skills to the minute have been recognized throughout the members of the team. A service credit, which also had been named "Athlete of the Week," is a captain of the basketball team.

Pete Winebrake

Pete Winebrake has gained the nod for the outstanding football lineman. "Wine" has proved his worth to the team in his position on the squad with an effort which has never let up. Although he is not spectacular, Pete gained the admiration of the entire squad and was named captain of this year's team for his steady play.

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The Gift Bar at The Hub features a serendipitous array of gifts for everyone. For Dad — Supp-hose — to ease leg fatigue or toiletries and jewelry to please any man.

The Hub has Gift Certificates available for those unable to decide what to give that special person. Gift certificates are always the right size! The Hub also has special charge accounts available to students. Look into that! And a Merry Christmas to you all from The Hub.

Barons End Losing Streak With Wins Over Billies and Mercs

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