First Lady Arrives At College Tomorrow

The appearance of the first lady, Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson, will lend historical significance to the college's first convocation. Mrs. Johnson will arrive at the Wilkes-Barre Scanton Airport at 10 a.m. tomorrow. She will be met by a delegation from the college including Dr. Eugene S. Farley, members of the governing board, and the college board.

Mrs. Johnson plans to tour various area Redevelopment Authority projects in the Scanton-Wilkes-Barre-Pittston areas during the morning hours. She will then come to the afternoon session of the convocation and speak briefly. Mrs. Johnson has also expressed a desire to meet with a group of students; arrangements are being made for such a meeting.

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Time Changes Made In Class Schedules

by Alia Fritters

Many changes were recently made in the registration schedules completed by the students. Mrs. Fritters, program director of data processing in the valley, has announced that one of the 1,273 schedules submitted, roughly 400 were changed. None of these changes, she explained, were made on an arbitrary basis. Consideration was given to every detail involved in the student's educational program.

No Class Changes

Mrs. Fritters explained that no class changes were made, but the students' desired sections were. This was done to allow each teacher of the same subject to have approximately the same amount of students. For example, if four hundred students were to take English 102 and if there were ten teachers offering this course, each teacher would be given forty students.

For one section, thus creating an overload for one teacher, the "extra" students were placed in different sections in an organized manner. The distance traveled by the student and the time of his other courses were taken into consideration.

If the student did not register for any 8 a.m. classes, Mrs. Fritters explained that her crew tried whenever possible to keep that hour open for the student who had not schedule any classes for one day, this was likewise catered to.

Mrs. Fritters asks that those students who have physical education check with the respective teachers because of slight variations which were made on the students' schedules because of conflicting courses. An example follows: A student registers for sections H and I of physical education, which offers bowling at 8 a.m. on Thursday and gymnastics at 9 a.m. on Wednesday. She has no physical education classes scheduled for the day she would have bowling, but bowling begins at 8:30 a.m.

Notice

Students please refrain from using the parking lot at Core Hall and at the corner of South and Franklin Streets today and tomorrow so that there will be parking space for the numerous guests arriving at the College this weekend.
Salute to Lady Bird

The fact that Mrs. Johnson's decision to appear at tomorrow's convocation exercises causes a furor on campus is a tribute not only to her position as First Lady but also to her personal appeal as a challenging, interesting woman.

Thus we eagerly await her for both reasons.

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A GREAT EXPERIENCE

The presence of so many illustrious persons — Mrs. Johnson, Governor Scranton, Dr. Graham, Mr. Shapp and a host of local dignitaries — will undoubtedly focus national attention not only on the Convocation and the dedication of our million dollar research center, but also on the community of Wilkes-Barre itself.

Their interest will illustrate to both local and out of town residents the importance of the work of the Redevelopment Authority and the progress that a small community in a "depressed area" is making in the realm of advanced learning.

The fact that these important people took time out from their busy schedules to take part in this weekend's activities leads the rest of us to take a closer look at the significance of the event.

But perhaps more important is the intangible gift that they have brought to us, in the area of human experience and relationships.

Probably never before in the history of the College has there been such visible exhilaration on campus; so much excited attention concentrated on campus activities by both students and non-students.

The exhilaration and spirit spread by the vitality of these visiting people, as well as the enthusiasm of associates and communications men who invariably accompany them, is infectious.

The experience of meeting these people who "make the news" in our world is not only a valuable and an exciting one but also an educational experience for the average student which is unattainable in any textbook.

What Where When

Wrestling Hofstra Away, Saturday Manuscript Film, "World of Ape" Stark 116 — Sunday, 7 and 9:30 p.m.
Basketball, Moravian Home Monday End of First Semester Classes Wednesday Basketball and Swimming Harpur Away Wednesday BEACON SPECIAL Wednesday Final examination period January 17 through 25 Wrestling, East Stroudsburg Away Saturday, January 25 Winter Carnival Buckhill Falls Friday, January 31 Basketball, Madison FSU Away Saturday, February 1 Wrestling, Moravian Home Saturday, February 1
Second Semester Classes Begin Monday, February 3 Basketball, Albright Away Wednesday, February 5

One of my students said the cafeteria was so crowded that someone ate his homework.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

by Vince McHale

Sigma Delta Chi, the professional journalistic society, has recently claimed that the American people are deliberately deceived and kept in ignorance about matters affecting security and the use of taxes by politicians.

The Society's Freedom of Information Committee claims national officials are keeping public information at the lowest ebb in history.

What about this charge? A Senate Subcommittee initiated hearings on a Freedom of Information Bill sponsored by Senator Edward V. Long (D-Missouri) and 18 other senators.

The main purpose of the bill was to grant the public and the press increased access to the records of government agencies and to overturn some of the numerous complaints against government managed news.

The major sections of the bill would provide that government agencies publish in the Federal Register places where the public may examine information. All final agency opinions and statements of policy would be made available for inspection and copying. A current index would be kept of all opinions, than and orders. In addition times, prices, and procedures for inspection of records would be specified.

Perhaps the most important provision in the bill is that the Federal Courts can order the production of documents which the government claims are "Confidential" and "For Official Use Only."

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The Balloon Fox

by Jeff Geller

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Clewel!l!l Origineles New Television Program;
Talcn Of Fourteen Area Colleges To Be Featured

by Lois Petroski

"Varsity — Accent on College," a completely new television program to
emphasize the talents of northeastern Pennsylvania colleges and universities, will be on its debut on Sunday, Jan-
uary 12.

"Varsity" is the outcome of seven months' concerted effort by the Col-
eges Public Relations Directors, a provi-
sion being to arouse interest in the various institutions and in bringing them together for the venture. PRO's Liv-
ingston Clewell, creator of the pro-
gram, is responsible.

Originating in WNET-TV's new studios at the Wilkes-Barre-Scranton Air-
port in Avoca, the program will be tel-
vised live over Channel 16. It will come on at 4 p.m., except on Feb-
ruary 16, Messiah; February 23, King's; March 1, University of Svan-
non; April 5, Uniontown; May 1, Keystone Junior; March 22, Muhlen-
berg; March 29, East Stroudsburg State; and

Scholarships Available from SG; Plans Made for Frosh Orientation
by Richo Kramel

For students who are finding it dif-
ficult to pay their college tuition, Stu-
dent Government may have a solu-
tion. In addition to the sum of $10 a
student available through scholarships from the College and loans from the federal government, Student Government has initiated a scholarship plan that will soften the financial strain.

Cathy DeAngelis expresses the col-
collective opinion of the organization as follows: "Student Government is proud to be able to help worthy students in their time of need!"

In accordance with Student Govern-
ment funds, three scholarships are
available for the second semester. The
projected amount of each is limited to $110 per student.

To qualify for one of these scholar-
ships, the only requirement is that the applicant must be a full-time student at the College. Part-time or night school students are, therefore, ineligible.

Interested students must obtain ap-
lication forms from Student Government. No applications will be accepted after Friday, Jan-
uary 25.

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

Hazing will become the main topic of discussion on campuses with Stu-
dent Government already planning Freshmen Orientation activities for this fall.

Before any definite plans can be made however, a chairman for the Freshmen Orientation Committee must be

selected. The only qualification necessary is that the position must be

filled by an upperclassman.

Interested persons are asked to con-
tax any Student Government mem-

ber to apply.

Because of Student Government's plans to revitalize the Freshmen Ori-

ientation program, they have expressed the desire for some new faces and different viewpoints.

A request by the Intercollegiate Con-
ference on Government for funds to

pay their dues as a chapter of the National I.G.C. organization was ap-

proved by Student Government at a recent meeting.

ACCOUNTING INTERNS PLAN FOR SIX WEEK PROGRAM

Mr. Robert Capin recently an-
nounced that eight Wilkes senior ac-

counting majors will begin their six
week internships with accounting firms in the United States. The men will begin their internships following their final examinations.

The appointments are as follows: William Carver and Leonard Koern-

er — Lybrant, Rosi Bros. & Mont-
gomery; Thomas — Montgomer-

y, Lybrant, Rosi Bros. & Montgomery; Mike Landesman — Arthur Anderson & Co., New York; Nel-

son Snyder — Laventhal, Krekser,


LIBRARY HOURS

Mrs. Nana Vojicsa, head librarian, has announced that during the final exam period the library will be on full sched-

ule as usual.

On the Saturdays of the final exam period (January 18 and 25) it will be open from 8:45 instead of from 1-4 only.

SECRETARY ATTENDS NIGHT SCHOOL; PLANS TO TEACH AT ELEMENTARY LEVEL

by Leonel Solesch

"I enjoy my work at the college must be

because of my daily contact with the students. I like talking to them be-
ucause I enjoy getting to know them."

This statement graphically describes Miss Joan Thomas, the vivacious dark-haired secretary at Parish Hall.

With wisdom, however, does not occupy all of Joan's time. Evidence is

where heavy-laden with study has made an impact on her, for besides her cleri-
cal duties, she attends night school at the College. She has taken courses in

English, psychology and, as Joan describes it, "... some day I hope to teach at the elementary level."

In addition to office and school work, Joan enjoys reading. Although she confesses that she does not always have the time to pursue this, her favor-

ite interest. Among contemporary writers, she has a strong preference for Taylor Caldwell and is partial to historical novels. Joan enjoys music as well, her tastes ranging from show tunes from Broadway musicals (es-

pecially South Pacific) to Chopin's Polonaise.

Joan is also interested in politics. Concerning the difficulties facing the nation, she is convinced that the government will probably be able to continue the late President Kennedy's domestic and foreign policies if the people will rally around him as well as they banded together during the terrible days of the recent tragedy. She further remarked: "The people, determining what their leaders can and will do."
Winter Activities Planned

For Carnival at Buckhill Falls

by Charlotte Wetzell

Winter Carnival time is here again. According to Co-chairmen, Fred Smithson and Ruthie Schimmelbusch, this year’s event should be the best of several very successful Winter Carnivals. The affair is scheduled for Friday, January 31, at Buckhill Falls in the Poconos. As in previous years, the tickets are being sold for $1.50 each.

Winter Sports

For the bravest of the brave, skiing facilities will be available. The lift, which will be operating from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., can handle up to 2,000 persons an hour. Therefore, there should be plenty of room for you on the slopes. Skis and equipment are $3.50 and up; this includes the use of the lift. If you own your own skis, the only fee is the $2.00 charge for the use of the lift.

Incidentally, previous Winter Carnivals give this advice: Don’t be afraid to try skiing just because you’re a beginner; everyone has fun learning. If figure skating is one of your outstanding accomplishments, you can enjoy the skating rink at the Falls, which covers an area of 22,000 square feet, an increase in size since last year. Skating is free if you bring your own skates. If you prefer to rent skates, the charge is 55 cents.

For those winter sports enthusiasts who are afraid to ski and can’t skate, sledding facilities will also be available. The use of the sleds has been included in the price of the ticket, which might account for the fact that at the last two carnivals, sledding has reportedly been second in popularity to skiing.

Snowflake Queen

The highlight of the day will be the crowning of the Snowflake Queen. This event will take place in the afternoon at the skating rink. Details concerning the “coronation” are not completely at the time, but the Committee hopes that the use of a PA system and television coverage will add interest and excitement to this part of the day’s program.

The grand finale will be the Winter Carnival Dance which will be held between 7 and 10 p.m. The Snowflake Queen and her court will preside at the affair.

Music will be provided by the Royal Times, Aces. Featuring Mel Wynn, the lead singer.

Dennis Moffatt sought a job with responsibility

He found it at Western Electric

Dennis Moffatt, B.A., Cce College, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, ’57, joined Western Electric in 1961 after two years of graduate work at the State University of Iowa and two years with the Army. His most important ticket WE offered him the chance to move ahead... fast. Dennis started at Western Electric’s Hawthorne Works in Chicago as a Staff Trainee in industrial relations. The Company and the completion of one of WE’s training programs for college graduates, Dennis became a Personnel Placement Analyst. Advancing rapidly, Dennis was recently promoted to Section Chief, Employment and Placement, Systems Engineering.

If you, like Dennis Moffatt, want a career with a company that will recognize your skills and abilities, and have the qualifications we’re looking for, write to Mr. RE’s T.A. Opportunities for fast-moving careers exist now for liberal arts, physical science and business majors, as well as for electrical, mechanical and industrial engineers. Get the Western Electric Career Opportunities booklet from your Placement Officer. Or write: Western Electric, Room 6405, 222 Broadway, New York 38, N.Y. And be sure to arrange for an interview when the Bell System recruiting team visits your campus.

The Town and Gown Concert, originally scheduled for November 24, 1963 and which was cancelled because of the death of President Kennedy, will be held this Sunday, January 13, at the First Presbyterian Church parish house, South Franklin and Northampton streets at 3:30 p.m.

The concert will feature Laila Storch, oboe, Martin Friedmann, violin; and Clifford Biltine, playing a harpsichord which Mr. Friedmann built. Chamber music, especially suited to the harpsichord, will be presented.

Ancient Instrument

The harpsichord is an age old instrument which is gradually coming back into usage. Mr. Friedmann explained that he was anxious to own one because most of the music written for the violin and oboe stemmed from the Baroque period when the harpsichord was the principal accompanying instrument.

The piano, which gradually replaced the harpsichord, did not come into use until around 1700. "The piano," said Mr. Friedmann, "does not lend itself well to the music of the Baroque period so I was anxious to obtain a harpsichord."

Approximately one year ago, Mr. Friedmann’s wish began to materialize when he heard of a “do-it-yourself” kit which would make one’s own harpsichord. The kit consisted mainly of the parts for building the instrument, with the help of the College Maintenance Department the major woodwork was done and the completion of the instrument facilitated.

Different From Piano

There is a difference in the mechanical manner of tone production in the piano. The mechanism of the harpsichord is much closer to that of the organ, explained Mr. Friedmann. "Because of this,” he further stated, "Mr. Biltine is ideally suited for playing it in the coming concert.”

The program will consist of two trio sonatas by Telemann and Bach, a violin sonata by Mozart, an oboe sonata by Vivaldi, and a piano sonata by Bach for the harpsichord solo by Swelmick.

The public is invited.
BARON'S MOVE OUT OF CELLAR YEAGER GAINS BEACON LAURELS FOR INTO 5TH PLACE IN EASTERN LEAGUE SHOWING IN "ROSE BOWL"

Bob Keller Pacing The Wilkes-Barre Attack; Mosier Lending Support

The Wilkes-Barre Barons moved out of the cellar during the holidays and are now lodged in fifth place in the Eastern League. The Barons were defeated by the Camden Bullets 120-108 Saturday night, December 14. Bob Keller continued to pace the club in scoring as he dropped in 26 points, while Tom Stith, who added 30 points in his previous appearance only one game earlier, dropped only 4 points. Dallas Clark Mosier, coming through in fine style and collected 28 points in only three periods of play. Grey collected 23 for the Bullets while "Pitch" Paul Arlin, former N.B.A. star, accounted for 20 points.

Sunday, December 15 saw a repeat performance of a previous contest as the Barons were beaten into submission by the "Mangling" Miners 110-132.

The following Sunday, Coach Craig's miners lost their third in a row, a 120-122 contest with the Camden Miners. The loss gave Wilkes-Barre possession of last place in the division.

The Blue Bombers were led by Bellamy, who hit for 30 points in the game and became the younger brother of Wamsley, a 30-point star with the Baltimore Bullets of the N.B.A.

Christmas Day proved to be a "sorey" one for the Barons as they lost the Trenson Colonials 136-132, with the final for the locals a narrow 2.

Baron-Barre made it a two in a row as the Barons defeated the Camden Miners by a 124-107 margin Saturday night as the Bullets margin 38-116 in the second half of the game. The Barons were in control of the game, holding the Meine, the gun, John Richter, to only 15 points in the only two clubs met.

The next night, the Barons were dropped by the Camden Bullets 126-5. Poor shooting from the floor cost the Barons the game as they missed a total of 38 of 116 field goal attempts.

Although eight of the Barons scored the double figure, the Bullets overcame the Barons in the second half by an 89-87 margin, with 38 points to lead the scoring to 110.

The Barons started the new year on a right foot as they defeated Scranton 137-97 the New Year night at the Kings County Arena. It was the first victory in seven games over the Miners.

Unlike the previous contest, the contest was unmarked by fist fights as the teams concentrated on playing skilled basketball. Mrs. and Spavely's 27 were the team leaders.

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Baron Yeager, a skilled wrestler, has gained the title of "Athlete of the Week" award in this issue of the Beacon. A veteran wrestler, Yeager has an asset to a team that him in a victorious season. The team has taken to the mats twice in this season, evening wins in both, with Yeager showing conquering victories over his opponents.

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WILKES GRAPPLERS GAIN 2nd WIN WITH 28 - 7 NOD OVER C. W. POST

Meet Hofstra Tomorrow
In Contest Which Looks
As Crucial a Encounter

Last Saturday, the Wilkes College wrestlers, coached by John Reese, won their second meet of the season in as many starts with a decisive 28-7 win over C. W. Post.

Newcomers to the squad this year, Booker Yeager, Bob Weston and John Gardner posed their second wins of the season although Yeager and Gardner both wrestled in heavier weight classes. Freshman Dave Hall likewise remained undefeated as he battled to a win.

The surprise of the Colonels' squad has been the fine performance of the freshmen. Against C. W. Post, four freshmen were in the starting lineup. Bob Zebrowski won a forfeit, Dave Hall drew, Bill Tinney won his first match via a third period pin and Joe Settineri lost to Dick Duffy, small college champ.

In an earlier meet, Wilkes bested Iona College 17-9. In this meet, Sophomore letterman Tim Adams suffered a concussion in the 130 pound division and will be out of action for possibly one more week.

During the Christmas vacation, the Colonels played 7th in the annual "Rose Bowl of Wrestling," Brooke

Yeager was a finalist in the 123 pound class, but was pinned in the first period of the final match. Ned McGinley last week fought 3rd in overtime to McCarthy of the U. S. Naval Training Center. McCarthy was pinned in the finals by last year's 115 pound champ, Charles Batch of Cornell. Due to an eye injury in the McCarthy bout, McGinley did not wrestle in the consolation bout. Another bright spot for the Colonels was John Gardner's two pinning in his first appearance.

Tomorrow, the Colonels travel to Hofstra for an afternoon meet scheduled for 2 p.m. The Hofstra meet is a key one since the Flying Dutchmen are usually a strong foe and will be a good indication of how the team will finish in the Middle Atlantic Conference this season. If the veterans and freshmen continue their fine performance, coach John Reese may see the return of mat superiority to Wilkes.

Results of C. W. Post match:
125 - McGinley, W, decided, Scheer, 10-0.
130 - Zebrowski, W, was by forfeit.
137 - Yeager, W, decided, Pomara, 12-3.
142 - Weston, W, pinned, Centers in 8:59.
157 - D. Hall, W, and J. Hall drew at 5:5.
165 - Duffy, P, pinned, Settineri in 4:23.
177 - Gardner, W, pinned, Coffin in 1:42.

Heavyweight - Finney, W, pinned, Coffin in 4:35.

Barnes to Lead Colonel
Swimming Team Against

E. STRAUSSBURG FINNEN

Jack Barnes, captain of the swimming team, leads the tanksmen against East Stroudsburg tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Stool pool. Coach Ken Young is confident of a good year after winning one meet last season. Along with Barnes, returning letterman Ron Masters is expected to be invaluable to the team. Tomorrow's meet is the second of the season. The results of the opener with Wyonge were not available at the time of the deadline for this week's issue.

Colonel Cagers Drop 6th Straight
At Hands Of Unbeaten Phi. Quintet

The Wilkes Colonels dropped their 6th straight to the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. The Philadelphia team has an 8-0 record after their victory on Tuesday night.

For the winners, Brutsche scored 28 points and was high man for the evening. Teammate Maxwell scored 21 points for the game and was second in the scoring. For Wilkes, Dale Nicholson continued to pace the team's scoring up 18 points. Captain Dick Morgan was second for the Colonels with 15.

The Colonels continued to lag in the defensive department, giving up numerous rebounds. The Philadelphians capitalized on the breaks, and were given fine support by McCormack and Spence.

Despite some fancy ball handling by Morgan, the Colonels dropped behind after a promising start and were down 43-31 at halftime.

Late in the game, Morgan was taken out due to a recurring elbow injury, and Russ Jenkins, who got a starting nod, was also replaced as the result of an injury.

The Colonels sunk 12 fouls out of 21 tries while Philadelphia dropped in 19 of 28 free throws.

The Colonels next game is with Moravian on Monday night, with action scheduled for 8:15. In all, it looks like another long year for the Ferrismen.

Results:

PHILA. PHARM. WILKES

Barnes 5 9 13
Brutsche 1 1 2
McGinley 7 11 14
Maxwell 5 10
Nicholson 6 2 10
Spencer 3 6 6
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