EXCLUSIVE BEACON INTERVIEW

Blatt Advocates Aid For ‘Poverty Pockets’

by Molly Macintyre, Jeff Gallet and Smart A. Jed

Miss Genevieve Blatt, State Secretary of Internal Affairs and candidate for United States Senate, in an exclusive interview with the Beacon, pledged that she would be in favor of outright grants to depressed areas. She explained that the present system of matching grants is inadequate because the areas that need it do not have the money to pay. She further stated that she thought there was a great need for a domestic peace corps as supported by President Johnson.

She said, “We can put boys and girls to work training in libraries, hospitals, schools, settlement houses, health centers, and playgrounds.” She also pledged support for new laws for coal saying, “I feel most passionately about the need for the expansion of research and development of new use for coal and its by-products, and I am particularly interested in the coal for electricity and its economic benefit for the hard-pressed coal regions. I shall support federal adoption of suggestions by Mussachio’s Chances.

Turning to the political scene, Miss Blatt stated emphatically that the main points of her present in the Democratic primary fight is to insure a Democratic victory in November. “There is a very poor chance of beating Hon. Scott in the general election. She went on to say she would cooperate with any candidates had they been nominated by the Democratic party organization in the state of Scranton.

Mussachio urged Judge Mussachio to give up his judicial post if he wishes to make a bid for office. When asked about her own state post, she stated, “There is a world of difference between an administrative and a judicial post.” She pointed out that she had no legal claims requiring a judge participating in partisan politics to resign. There are no such laws in the administrative or legislative office.

Miss Blatt clarified her position on the Education Department for the United States Senate, but I feel President Johnson should be able to pick his own running mate.” However, she mentioned that the national team, Robert Kennedy and Senator Hubert Humphry, are good possibilities. When asked if she would be a possible running mate for the Democratic presidential candidates for President, she stated that she was the strongest and Governor Nason Rockefeller as the weakest was not mentioned. In the recent convention of the Intercollegiate General Assembly, students chose Lyndon Johnson as their convention candidate, but Blatt ended the interview by saying, “The student party, member have been, and will always be.”

POPULAR ELECTION ISSUE GOES TO STUDENTS

EVANCHO RESIGNS FROM IDCPOST;
VAN DYKE ASSUMES PRESIDENCY

by Carolyn Kaplan

At the IDC meeting on Monday, April 13, President George Evancho announced that he was resigning, thus confirming rumors that he intended to step down. Evancho maintained that the reasons were personal. In a brief statement, he thanked all those members who had worked with him. He also mentioned that he appreciated the students. He wished President Steve Van Dyke success in his new role and expressed hope that IDC would continue to be an effective organization.

However, in the midst of the resignations, a new slate of members was formed. The new President of IDC, Steve Van Dyke rose from his chair and assumed his new office. President Van Dyke announced that he would assume his office at the beginning of the next semester. He expressed his hope that all who will continue to work for IDC will carry out their responsibilities and ask those who feel they cannot to resign. Van Dyke also said that he would like to see full attendance of the meetings, as he will need help from everyone in order to be an effective President.

The former President Van Dyke was asked for further comment on his resignation, he said that for reasons strictly personal, I feel that they are good reasons, but I don’t care to be any further specific. Evancho will continue on as an advisory member of IDC through the summer, although no longer in an official capacity.

Although Van Dyke’s successor took the old seat, he stressed that the president, vacant no new election will be held until next spring, to avoid the regularity of the next student election.

I.C.G. Convention Nominates L. B. J.

by Sandy Assassin

This past weekend the Wilkes chapter of I.C.G. attended the 27th annual Intercollegiate Congress on Government model National Convention held in Harrisburg. The purpose of the convention was to nominate the slate of officers and to set up a complete party platform. At the nominating assembly President Lyond B. Johnson was nominated by acclamation on the second ballot.

The platform as adopted and passed by the assembly was the result of long hours of argument and debate. Individual committees made up of delegates from the thirty-eight schools in attendance accepted and rejected bills submitted by the delegates until a complete plank was formed. The platform was then submitted for general assembly approval. These individual plans that were passed by the assembly were then combined to form the final platform. Another function of the convention is the study of still more interest and importance to the delegates and schools was the election of a chairman and a clerk to preside over the general assemblies. Candidates from the four regions of Pennsylvania, northeast, northwest, southwest, and southeast competed for the position. Bob Hackins, a senior from West Chester State College, was elected chairman and Karen Volgman of Wilkes was elected secretary of the convention.

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Dear Editor,

I would like to go on record as very much objecting to the libel in the student body of this college. This libel is in the form of a booklet entitled Things I Should Know About Me.

Since the booklet was sent to prospective students it is evident that you haven't seen a copy. The booklet misleads prospective students about the importance of washing and brushing teeth daily; instructs us to keep track of every thought we've ever had; informs us that washing clothes is wrong and that we should keep a diary; tells us that our teachers love us and “are, after all, human beings”; it also informs us of the importance of patience and good taste. The booklet concludes with a list of pages, every page now and then flickered with a bit of humor—as if the idocy was supposed to be humorous. I am not quite when I read it.

The whole level of the booklet is that of a second-grade primer. I wonder if the author of this booklet anticipated. Certainly it is not one with a normal upbringing and normal intelligence. I cannot believe that this booklet would have been sent out to any Wilkes for only here is the dignity and the money that will be measured to so base a level. It’s time we received the courtesy due us and that this booklet be removed from the distribution.

Harry Tobias

Dear Editor,

I have just received the latest publication to come out of this institution of higher learning. It was not worth the $5 application fee and the past two years tuition back on top of that to read into this was a place of learning and this publication seems to be directed toward those children who, upon reaching age 20, will have no impulse to pick their nose, are sharp, and can say that it is out of this world and they should have learned that in the first grade. I have committed this and other similar laws a few years ago and have finished my 12 years of schooling, I never consider myself in the same classification with the people who have to be told these things with an air that this is the first time they have heard.

I would like to say this in answer to the publication as I do not care what you think. I know about Me. Perhaps there are a few things this institution should know about me, but that is secondary.

We have always had showers, soap and water, a fire department, and a police force. We have never been a curiosity piece. I have finished the second grade and am supposed to have the ability and the ability to handle the work of an American four-year-old. I feel that it is an insult to me and the greatest hypocrisy on the part of the student body. Student body, you really must be convinced that you really require a great deal of money to do this.

However, because you have pointed out a situation which you believe to be unsatisfactory, I suggest a special meeting to discuss this problem. A special meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 29. I hope that all students will attend and present their particular financial status.

James Jones, Treasurer

Student Government

SO YOU WANT SOME MONEY

Dear Editor,

As a result of complaints from, and criticism of our student body, the Student Government formulated a group of policies concerning dances. The policies were put into effect in September in an effort to satisfy these requests of the student body and control the number of the dances. We have repeatedly been asked to decrease the cost of dances, and to keep the co-operation of the campus organizations holding dances. The policies that were put into effect are:

1. A COAT CHECK with numbers will be presented, and there will be an overage check collected at the door of the dance. This check will be turned over to the student body at the end of each dance. These checks can be cashed out at any time the dance is on.

2. Dances are open to COLLEGE STUDENTS. Non-college students are welcome, but must be accompanied by a date or guest who is a high school student or an acceptable date.

3. All men must wear SPORTS JACKETS. Sweaters are NOT accepted.

It is the responsibility of the organization(s) sponsoring the dance to enforce these policies. Failure to do so will result in the removal of the group from the list of organizations in the awarding of future dances.

Thank You.

J. C. Davis

Chairman, Calendar Committee

THANK YOU

Dear Editor,

I would like to take this time on behalf of the Wilkes College Band to thank you for all your time and energy that you have put into the band. I think that you are a great conductor and one that can really lead the band. I am proud to be a part of the band and I hope that you will continue to lead us into the future.

I would also like to thank you for being a great support to the band throughout the year. I know that you have put in a lot of time and effort into leading the band to where it is today. Thank you for your hard work and dedication.

Sincerely,

John Doe
BINDER: SIN, STARVATION, SALVATION

by Andrea Templar

Barrett F. Binder joined the College's English Department at the beginning of the present semester. On his first teaching assignment, Mr. Binder finds the College an ideal ground to test his methods. Having earned his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Pennsylvania and his Masters degree at Columbia University, and having augmented his education by attending Columbia University's Law School, he is able to compare the teaching methods of the large university and the small college.

Mr. Binder feels that the small college places a greater emphasis on teaching than on scholarship, a situation opposite to that at a large university. "I don't minimize the importance of scholarship, but I believe that a good teacher must be a scholar, and to be a capable scholar he must also be a good teacher. Teaching requires that the student and teacher learn from each other. The teacher-student relationship on the small college level permits this interaction, which is so difficult to attain at the large university."

Cinderella Candidates Announced; Final Selection Next Friday

by Ruth Partilla

The names of the eleven candidates for Cinderella, chosen by student body vote in last week's assembly have been announced. Lorraine D. Partilla, late Edwardes, Barbara Gallaghere, Rose L. Lauer, Lou G. Mason, Rachel Phillips, Joan Pinney, Gail Roberts, and Jo Sigmorlin will attend the Cinderella Ball.

The Cinderella Ball, to be held this year on May 15, will take place at the Gus Genetti Hotel (formerly the Hotel Redington) in Wilkes-Barre instead of at the gymnasium, as in former years.

Voting for Cinderella will take place Friday, April 24, along with class elections. Late Edwardes, Barbara Gallaghere, Rose L. Lauer, Lou G. Mason, Rachel Phillips, Joan Pinney, Gail Roberts, and Jo Sigmorlin will attend the Cinderella Ball.

ECON CLUB DANCE

Fresh from the Greek circuit, the Endells will provide the entertainment for the Frugue, monkey, dog, and pony tonight in the gym. An eight piece rock in roll band, the Endells have played at fraternity meetings at many of the colleges whose pennants hang in the gym.

Sponsored by the Economics Club, the dance will be open to all students. One meaty green wrinkled little dollar bill will procure four hours of swingin', from 8 till 12.

Jr. Sr. wk. Sen.

Mandate Change

President of the class, Todd Guba is the chairman for this dance.

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Rosanne Hallet & Pat Davis honored as Women Athletes

The Wilkes College athletes were honored last Friday evening at the annual athletic awards dinner held each spring at the College Commons. The dinner is given in appreciation of the men and women who have participated in the intercollegiate athletic program. In addition to presenting letter awards to qualifying athletes, special trophies were once again awarded to athletes who distinguished themselves during the course of the season.

Highlighting the dinner was the presentation of the Outstanding Award. The outstanding athlete is chosen by a vote of the entire coaching staff and is based upon an athlete's scholarship and leadership as well as his athletic prowess.

This year's recipient of this coveted award is W. Brooke Yeager III, a former Meyers High School athlete. Yeager has distinguished himself on the Wilkes wrestling squad for four years, having been a member of the MAC championship team of four years ago. Yeager has received numerous awards throughout his college career and was certainly deserving of this award.

Alan Gubanich, received a second distinguished honor as recipient of the Scholastic Average Award, presented to the senior with the highest cumulative average. Gubanich has compiled a 3.25 Dean's List average while playing soccer for Wilkes.

YEAGER RECEIVES TOP ATHLETIC AWARD DURING ANNUAL ALL SPORTS BANQUET

Special Athletic Award Recipients — from left to right: Pete Winebrake holding the Joseph Gallagher Award, W. Brooke Yeager III holding his Outstanding Athletic Award, and Alan Gubanich with the President's Award for Scholarship.

Pete Winebrake, co-captain of the football squad, cupped the Joseph Gallagher trophy. This trophy is presented to the football player who most embodies team spirit and is given in honor of a former Wilkes player who lost his life in an automobile accident shortly after the 1948 season. The above are but a few of the recipients of these special awards. These men represent the best of the Wilkes College athletes in two while engaging in their athletic events and scholastically. These awards were based on a vote of the coaches and the fellow teammates.

Women Honored

The women of Wilkes were also honored during the evening. Freshman Dave was named Outstanding Woman Athlete, while Roseanne Hallet was awarded the Women's Letterman's Club Scholarship.

In addition, special awards were presented to athletes voted by the players as having made special contributions to a particular sport. The MVP award in wrestling was won by Brooke Yeager who also was presented with a trophy for placing second in the small college nationals. Miss Davis, in addition to gaining the Outstanding Women's trophy was awarded the MVP trophy in field hockey.

Bill Douglas was named MVP by the tennis team and Harry Herch and Ron Daggett shared MVP swimming. Hallet was chosen as most valuable to the baseball team, and Jim Ward gained honors from the golf squad.

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