Anti-Intellectualism: Hot or Not?

by Barbara Simms and 
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As a part of their orientation pro-
gram this year, the incoming fresh-
mans were asked to read three books.
Of these, Anti-intellectualism in Amer-
ica was required reading, while the
freshmen in their three or two out of
three other books to complete the as-
signments. The class of 1970 is made
up of several upperclassmen led groups of
freshmen in discussing these books.
In presenting this new addition to the
orientation program, the class of 1970 has
undertaken the evaluation copy of
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Pat Halliday - "I think the book gets us in the mind for the kind of think-
ing we'll need in the future.

Liz Slaughter - "I think no reading is at all useless, but without discussion groups you couldn't understand them fully."
The President’s press isn’t worth a pitcher of warm spit. In these somewhat “elegant” terms, John Nance Garner as described the office he held in the 1932 and 1936 terms of the administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt. I can only surmise that this close of speech was only the effect of a minor heart attack that Man ever confirmed us. When Daniel Webster was asked to the running mate of Zachary Taylor in 1848, he said to have been ill with stomach trouble which in all was because of the lack of respect which Americans historically have had for the Vice-Presidency, an office that has been, due to presidential ambition, a political millstone. Realizing the speed with which infections from birds and other animals can spread if not carefully controlled, Dr. Grace Kimball prepared the biology department ordered the bird destroyed for the good of all concerned.

Unfortunately, this was not accomplished in time, for a few days later it was found that the pigeons from the pigeon had apparently spread to a number of experimental animals being used by Dr. Sheldon Cohen. This infection very possibly contributed to the infection of the human beings. This not only presents a health menace in the laboratory, which incidentally had to be closed, but also destroyed the efforts of six months’ experimental work performed in this particular institution.

Dr. Grace Kimball informed the BEACON that it is very possible for the same virus, which apparently killed the experimentaıl birds, to be present in the human beings. Diseases such as psittacosis, histoplasmosis, cryptococcus, and salmonella, just to mention a few, can be transmitted from infected birds to human beings in a number of ways, aside from direct contact with the infected animals. These germs can be contracted through inhalation and, in many cases, even through exposure to the droppings of the infected animal. The wide-spread nature of this danger necessitates that we be extremely cautious whenever exposed to these conditions.

Students are urged not to try to control any sick or injured animals, and not to refrain from taking any such animal to the biology department. This is asked not only because of the apparent danger, but also because of the lack of facilities and knowledge of personnel in this department to handle such situations.

Humanitarian instincts are fine, but don’t try to be the hero and endanger your own health. If you see an animal in distress, call a S.F.P.C.A. You thereby deal with those who have the training and know-how necessary for handling the situation.

This is urged to personally avoid any such animals completely, regardless of the nature of the animal’s illness.

J.J.K.

ALL THE ANSWERS

The Warren Commission released its report on the assassination of former President John F. Kennedy. The central finding of the report was that the rifle used by Lee Harvey Oswald was alone; there was no conspiracy, foreign or domestic.

If this is so, then the real questions, the answers to which lie beyond the realms of our conception, all remain, foreign or domestic.

What possible reasons could have prompted the irrational cold-blooded murder of the President of the United States?

The Commission tells us that Oswald was a man “characterized by isolation, frustration, and failure” that he is a “product of his life,” an oddity. Don’t try to know that only a man who committed two successive murders and felt no remorse could have these characteristics?

The Commission should be forced to seek some answer — right or wrong — the Warren Report serves its purpose. For the rest, the case remains open. For the rest, there may be someone who is able to light up this man to such extremity — we may do the same again.

There are those who loved President Kennedy; there are those whose convictions led them down the other path, but we are disappointed in such a weak explanation of a grievous tragedy.

L.E.E.

WHAT • WHERE • WHEN

PHOTO CLUB MEETING—Chase Basement—Monday, 10 p.m.
MONTHLY FILM — “On the Waterfront”—Gym — Friday, 7 p.m.
FOOTBALL — Moravian — Away — Saturday, 2 p.m.
SOCIAL—Central Pennsylvania Alumni—Central, 8 p.m.
UNION FUND DANCE — Gym — Saturday, 9 p.m.
FORUM — St. Stephen’s — Tuesday, 11 a.m.
TDR FACULTY TEA — The Commons — Tuesday, 7-10 p.m.
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Disappointment is the only word which can correctly describe this reporter's reaction to John Gielgud's production of Hamlet, starring Richard Burton. Burton did a fine job of playing Hamlet, but it is never possible to fully work himself into an effective interpretation of the character of Hamlet. Although in various scenes his acting was excellent, Burton's overall presentation did not demonstrate his well-known superior ability. His body language and expressions were contrary to the situation, his eyes glazing brightly during the soliloquies, but between the lines of his thermostat内的文本。Burton was gelid in cold sweater and Rosencrantz and Guildenstern were clothed in snappy sports jackets while the queen was costumed. The lack of order in the type of clothing worn by the actors created the confusion. A simple uniformity in dress would have enabled the audience to focus on the attention to the spoken words, thereby becoming completely absorbed in the dialogue which Gielgud proposed was his intention. Incidentally it was very much the author's.

**Technical Weakness**

Viewing the movie from a technical standpoint, the film was lacking in some of its promise. This new type of filming does not allow any more rapport between the audience and the actors than do ordinary movies. The effect of the new type of movie was no different from that of a black-and-white picture. In addition, the voices of many of the actors were inaudible and difficult to understand - a result of technical difficulties rather than faulty elocution of the actors.

This reviewer feels that this production of Hamlet was not a good example of Gielgud's talents but rather an example of the way he chose to use them. The play was never allowed to attain its high dramatic potentials. There was some very good acting in parts of the play; however, the part was in some way scarred instead of having the smoothly flowing beauty that Shakespeare meant it to have. The play became rather like an obtuse tont with a few occasional waves washing over the shore.

SG Holds Elections

The junior and senior classes will each elect one representative today in the cafeteria lounge from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The candidates from the senior class are Rick Hackett, Roger MacLaughlin, Steve Paradise, and Marie Shulock. From the junior class, Stephen Green, Bob Reoebuck, and William Webb are competing for the post vacated by Simon Russin. Also to be voted on today is an amendment to the Student Government Constitution which will create an active office of corresponding secretary. This position is now filled by appointment.

Recently, the student body received a letter from Mrs. John F. Kennedy. The letter reads, "The President's family and I wish to express our deep appreciation for your contributions to the John Fitzgerald Kennedy Library. The reality of this Library will serve as a perpetual memorial to the President and we are grateful for your support."

Student Government also announced that tickets for the Homecoming Undergraduate Dinner Dance will be available next week. Grace Jones and Charlotte Wetzell are co-chairmen of the dance.

**NOTICE**

Attention organizations: Budget requests are due no later than October 5. Requests are to be submitted to Harry Wilson or left in SG mail box at the bookstore.

**CLASS PLANS**

At recent class meetings, the officers of each class announced some of the activities now being planned. The senior and junior classes stated that a closed dinner-dance will be held November 14. The sophomore class will hold their bayride October 31. The freshman class discussed plans for the United Food Dance and the freshman class project, to be held this weekend.

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COLLEGE FOOTBALL TEAM FAILS TO MOUNT LVC FIRST HALF SURGE

WILKES’ RALLY KILLED BY FUMBLE; TRAVIS-BEY, PURTA REACH PAYDIRT
by Wayne Bloomeberg

The Colonels dropped a hard-fought contest to Lebanon Valley College at the Lebanon High School Stadium last Saturday. Although the Wilkesmen came on the short end of the 27-14 score, the Colonels showed great strength at all positions.

Wilkies penetrated LVC territory several times in the first half but were forced to give up the ball on downs before they could score. The Flying Dutchmen scored three times in the first half with John Vanzyl hitting L.V. Plante and John Kimmel with passes for the touchdowns. Dennis Gannon picked up the third tally on a two-yard run.

In the second half a different Wilkies squad took the field. After stopping Lebanon Valley’s offensive it took only two plays for sophomore quarterback Rich Roseng to set up an 84-yard pass-run play with Ted Travis-Bey for the Colonels’ first score. Several minutes later a fumble recovery started a drive that resulted in the second Wilkes tally.

Paul Purta smashed through the Lebanon Valley line and went 32 yards for the score. Roseng then hit Ron Grohowski with a pass for the two-point conversion. A spirited Wilkes defense led by Dale Edwards and Bill Schubert contained the Dutchmen. The Colonels took the ball and began to drive toward another score, however, a fumble halted the Wilkes threat. Before the Colonels could get the ball back Lebanon Valley scored again and time ran out.

EDITOR’S NOTE

Appreciation is expressed to Irene Myhoywycz for the use of her “Savage Splendor” phrase which appeared on this page last semester.

FORMER COLLEGIATE FOOTBALL STANDOUT JOINS COLONEL STAFF

Coach Rollie Schmidt has added a new member to his coaching staff this season. The freshman mentor is John Rowlands, former Gar High School and Susquehanna University football standout. Rowlands was an All-Conference center both in high school and while playing for the Crusaders. He was graduated with a B.S. in business administration and is currently engaging in study at Wilkes.

It is felt that the addition of Rowlands to the Colonel staff will prove beneficial, and the Beacon would like to take this opportunity to welcome him to Wilkes.

Wilkies’ Ballroom Games Fail to Pull Faithful to Opening Night

The Wilkes College soccer team opened its season on a sour note at home last weekend, bowing to Harpur College 5-1. Harpur now has an even slate of 1-1.

The scoring of both teams was done in the first half. Dave Thomas got the Colonels’ score with an assist by Bud Harmon. Wilkes outshot the visitors 30-25 and had two free-penalty kicks. With all these opportunities to score, however, the Ferrismen managed to put only a single counter.

Saturday’s contest with Harpur exhibited strong defensive play by both teams. In the last two quarters neither team produced a score. The Colonels tried to mount a scoring threat only to be thwarted by a stubborn Harpur defense.

Coach Ferris has some freshmen who have had soccer experience in high school. Their good showing against Harpur demonstrates Wilkes potential in the coming season. The booters travel to Upstate tonight. Game time is 2 p.m.

PHOTO CLUB NOTICE

The Photography Club meets Oct. 9 at noon in Chasa Hall basement. New members are invited. The only requirement for membership is the presentation of a camera. Plans for the “Miss Seasons” contest will be discussed.

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