Serendipity Serenade
For Sunday Afternoon;
Classes Receive Proceeds
by Mary Quain

The Spring Weekend will culminate Sunday afternoon, May 9, with the Serendipity Singers concert. The concert is being held at 3 p.m. for the benefit of enabling those visitors who have traveled a distance to attend the concert and have adequate time to return to their homes and colleges.

The Serendipity Singers is a folk-singing group who present a symbol of American culture. The group consists of nine singers, seven male and two female, ranging from the ages of 17 to 28. Many of the male members of the group supplement their songs with banjo and guitar accompaniment.

Electors for SG Pres. Next Friday

Elections for class officers, Student Government representatives, and the Cinderella Queen are being held today in the cafeteria lounge. Gift Pox for the men will be distributed there also.

The polls are open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Nominations for Student Government president will be held at the meeting Monday at 5 p.m. The candidates will speak at assembly May 6; elections will be held May 7.

The deadline for entering the Mother's Day Contest, in which five free tickets for the Serendipity Singers will be given away at a drawing, is May 1. All Others are invited to enter: submit the name, address, and telephone number to Student Government, Wilkes College, or have this information submitted to Millie Gittens in the Bookstore.

Tickets for the Cinderella Ball will not be sold after 5 p.m. on May 6. Those wishing to attend must bring their Spring Carnival card for free bus transportation with Millie Gittens before 5 p.m. May 6. Those who will leave from the Gym Hall Parking Lot at 11 a.m.

Since administration reimbursed the dormitories that sponsored the party for the pre-freshmen Saturday night, Student Government granted the same amount, $65, to the Accounting Club for its spring Friday night. The organizations had given away 270 free tickets to pré-freshmen.

The constitution of the Young Republican Council was passed, and the club will meet May 5 for an intercollegiate committee.

Incoming Fresh Hosted

This past weekend the College hosted the incoming freshmen. One of the first affairs held in their honor was a dance on Friday night which was well attended. The following day, the pre-freshmen were invited to an Accounting Club seminar and an Art Show at which the upperclassmen displayed some of their work. The pre-freshmen were also shown displays and demonstrations at a Biology show held by the upperclassmen. Boyd Aebli showed slides of the school and gave a history of some of the buildings. A much larger group of prospective freshmen came than was expected.

SG Sponsors Event
At Hanson's Grove;
Free Buses Offered

The Spring Carnival, sponsored by Student Government, will be held at Hanson's Grove on May 6. A free bus will be available for anyone needing transportation, students should be Millie Gittens at the Bookstore before May 6 at 5 p.m. Joe Kier is chairman of the event.

FUTURE FRESHMEN INCLUDE
WELL-ROUNDED SCHOLARS
by Charlotte Wetzel

During the spring, the College is faced with the problem of selecting next year's freshman class from hundreds of high school applicants. The decision to admit incoming freshmen in many cases involves the same factors. The main criteria used at the College are similar to those of many other colleges across the country.

The student's high school record over a period of four years is of the utmost importance. This record tends to be more accurate than a single entrance test. The student's record should show that he is in the upper one-fifth, two-fifths, or certainly one-half of his class.

The College requires merely the Entrance Examinations; the achievement test is optional. A candidate to be eligible for acceptance must achieve a minimum score on each type of factor, and academic promise is desirable in an applicant for admission.

Poor Board Cases
If a student's College Board scores are poor, he may be eligible for acceptance on the basis of a sound high school record. On the other hand, a high College Board score will influence the administration to have a more flexible attitude with regard to the student's high school record.

The College emphasizes its interest in the well-rounded student. Such attributes as a sound character, pleasant personality, and academic promise are desirable in an applicant for admission.

Although a student is not accepted on the basis of his College Board scores, he may be able to enrich his overall record. The student's activity record helps to enhance his diversity as an individual at the College.

Wherever there is a question concerning the admission of a particular student, a committee composed of administration members weighs the student's overall record. The percentage of such questionable students which is accepted is high. Edith Miller, student affairs.

Although a personal interview is not mandatory, it is definitely advantageous for the students and are arranged whenever possible.

Cheering Squads
Completed for '65

Mrs. Doris Saracco, advisor to the College's Women's Athletic Association, has announced that the following women have been selected as new members of the 1965-66 W.A.A.:

Cheerleaders — Rosemary Lasser, Mary Fogli, Alicia Ramsey, Harriet Wyant, and Eileen Gardner. Norma Fark has been appointed head cheerleader; co-captain is Jean Kardos.

Kickline — Donna Thomas, Shari Hiltz, Gary Kish, Mary Jo Schlotz, Barbara Kuchinski, Leslie Callamari, and Elise Goodman. Captain of Kickline is Frank Pistor; co-captain is Diane Wynee.

Majorettes — Barbara Doris, her sisters, Diane Pistor, Norma Truax, Ann Neuhoff, who is also president of the W.A.A. Co-captain is Barbara Dow.

by Barbara Simmons

The words of Ron Caslowski, chairman of the forthcoming Cinderella Ball, "This year's ball will be better than a Cecil B. DeMille pageant". He stated that several features have been added to this year's affair, and he expressed the hope that some of these additions will mark the beginning of the annual crowning of Cinderella.

One of the features is the return of last year's queen, Jo Sinegouldi, to crown this year's Cinderella. The queen's crown will rest on a red velvet pillow surrounded by the candidates pictures and placed next to the throne.

Just before the stroke of midnight and the announcement of Cinderella for 1965-66, Mr. Pete and Susanna DeAngelis, the queen and the ten candidates, who will each receive a dozen pink roses. The winner, which will be determined by the maid of honor, will be the first to become the queen and will be crowned at midnight.

The queen will receive a dozen long-stemmed American red roses and gifts provided by local merchants.

In the receiving line will be Dr. Francis Michelli, Dean of Academic Affairs; Dean of Men George Ralston; Dean of Women Alice Ahlborn; Assistant to the Dean; Arthur Hooper; Cathy DeAngelli, president of Student Government, Dan Ungermah, vice-president of Student Government, Ron Caslowski and Judy Simonon.

After the crowning, the queen will give a dinner at the dance where couples may dance and mingle with the queen, and she will be bestowed the traditional fee as souvenirs of the affair.

The candidates are Mary Lou Sheehan, Lorraine Schrader, Nancie Cline, Nancy Bieder, Nancy sesión, Brenda Mccloskey, Dolores Chickcy, and Mary Rustin. Students may vote for their favorite candidate at the general election polls before the 4 p.m. at Country Club.

The ball will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club, Friday, May 7. Music for the formal affair will be provided by the Civic Band and by the Modernaires, a ten-piece orchestra. During the next week a map will be posted in the Commons showing directions to the Country Club and the time of departure giving directions will be distributed.

Tickets for the dance are $3.50 per person. The Serendipity Singers Concert is at the College and tickets for the ball may be bought at the Bank of Wilkes. Tickets sold on show will be sold through the Bookstore.

Tuxedos may be rented at Baun's, 78 E. Northampton St. for $8 with a $5 deposit. They are illustrated in the Wilkes-Hampton, May 5.

Ron Caslowski, Judy Simonon, and Jack Brooks are good examples of the men of the affair. Other committee chairmen are: Summer Hayward and Mrs. Alice Kuchinski, Ned Williams, refreshments; Darlene Moll and Norma Falk, decorations; Jaqui Rubin, Gene Santarelli, and Tanya Russin, gifts; Joe Lounge, tickets; and Al Saidman, publicity.

Hampton Students Here for Exchange

Stage two of the Wilkes-Hampton student exchange program is in prog-

ess this weekend. Approximately 30 students of the Virginia institute are on cam-

pus.

The Hampton students arrived yesterday and attended a welcome party which was held for the students at the College who went to Hampton several weeks ago. Today they circulated about campus to meet classes and particularly to meet the new merchandise.

Plans for the rest of the weekend include the dance at the gym, an out-

ing to Dr. Parley's farm, and a
History Department Head Retires; Thatcher Plans Authorship, Reading

by Judy Valunas

"I am a part of all that I have met." - Tennyson.

After eighteen years as chairman of this history department, Dr. Harold W. Thatcher, outstanding teacher and scholar, has announced his retirement.

Dr. Thatcher is a product of his education. After receiving his Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in English from Columbia University, he obtained his Ph.D. in history from the University of Chicago. During his first year in Chicago, his outstanding academic contributions earned him the conferring upon him of the Henry Wolf Fellowship.

But one does not learn from books alone. Dr. Thatcher has been a student at the College. Dr. Thatcher had a many-faceted career, gaining a good deal of teaching experience as an instructor of English at a private boys' school and as an instructor of history at the University of Maryland. For three years, Dr. Thatcher has served on the faculty of the University of Virginia.

Published Articles

His knowledge and exceptional writing are clearly evident in the publication of many of his articles in national and international journals. In addition to writing articles for professional publications, Dr. Thatcher has contributed to the historical section in the office of the Quarterly-Quarterly.

Letters to the Editor

Candidate Play for Student Votes

To the Editor:

I am writing to express my support for the nomination of Dr. Harold Thatcher as our next history department head. Dr. Thatcher has been a valuable member of our faculty for over eighteen years and has consistently demonstrated excellence in both teaching and research.

His dedication to the department and his passion for history have made him a respected figure among our students and faculty. Dr. Thatcher's extensive knowledge and breadth of experience in the field have allowed him to contribute significantly to the College's academic community.

I believe that Dr. Thatcher's continued leadership would be instrumental in furthering the academic success of our history department. His commitment to excellence and his ability to inspire students make him the ideal candidate for this position.

Sincerely,

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C & C Presents 'You Never Can Tell'

Under the direction of Alfred Groh, the College's Cue 'n Curtain will present the George and Shaw comedy, You Never Can Tell. Scheduled to be presented on April 30, May 1, and May 2, the play will begin at 8:15 p.m. in Chase Theatre.

Centering around the transformation of three individuals (Sumner Crampton, and Gloria Clandon), the play takes place in an English picturesque town at the turn of the century. The play concerns the misadventures of a family returning to England after an eighteen-year self-imposed exile in Madeira. The family is headed by a staunch, matronish Mrs. Clandon (Pauline Honko), who is the epitome of the "modern" woman. Her eldest daughter, Gloria (Mary S. Rustin), is noted for her high-mindedness and has been carefully educated to follow in her mother's footsteps by championing the same causes. The family is augmented by the younger children, Philip (Edward Sherman), a thirty-year-old struggling artist, who sings in love with Gloria and spends most of the play in the student, who is a staunch and settled individual. Susan Kempfer portrays Mr. Crampton's maid; and Brooke Evans is the waiter's assistant.

First, having some fun with these mortals, confronts the Clandons on their return to England with Mrs. Clandon's ex-husband, who was the main reason for their leaving England 18 years ago. The various reactions of these individuals when placed in this situation and their adaptations or lack of adaptation to this new environment provides a plot filled with sophisticated humor.

ALUMNI SEMINAR FEATURES

ISSUES & CONTROVERSY—1965

The theme of the Fourth Annual Alumni Seminar to be held Saturday, May 15, is "Issues and Controversy—1965." The purpose of the Seminar is to provide alumni, students, and faculty of the College the opportunity to come together for the purpose of intellectual stimulation through the discussion and exchange of ideas on contemporary and provocative issues. The Seminar wishes to present the opportunity for continuing education: the rate of increase of our knowledge makes imperative a continuing concern for self-improvement.

The Seminar will begin Saturday from 9 to 10 a.m. in the library of the research center of Stark Hall, adjacent to Chase Hall. At 10 a.m. there will be seminars discussing automation, popular culture and poverty, and its implications. Lunch will be held at noon.

IDC Dance Tonight

HONORS HAMPTON

IDC will sponsor a dance this evening in the gym at 9 p.m. in honor of the Hampton exchange students. Members of the various committees (Valentine, Farley, Mr. Gavala) will act as chaperones. The dancing will supply the music; admission is 50 cents.

The Raymond Kelly will emcee the dance. The theme of the evening will be "Champagne & Wardrobe," and the dance will be open to the public.

LIBRARY HOURS

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NETMEN CHALLENGE SUSQUEHANNA U.
IN RETURN MATCH

Tomorrow the Colonels’ tennis squad travels to Susquehanna for a return bout with the Crusaders, in an attempt to average an earlier loss this season.

Coach MacFarland is confident that Sheldon Lawrence, Joe Beth, and Paul Samuels will find themselves in the win column.

The netmen have been doing exceptionally well this season, considering the exodus from the squad after last season. Tom Rokita has performed exceptionally well thus far, and should lead his team to victory.

Colonel Golfers
Host Stroudsburg At ITCC Today

The Wilkes golfers will be at home this afternoon for a match with East Stroudsburg at 2 p.m. The match will be a return home after an encounter at Stroudsburg earlier this season in which Wilkes emerged victorious. On Thursday, May 6, the golfers challenge the Moravian team on the Greyhound home links.

Coach Welton Farrar has been having some difficulty in forming his young squad, but the team should begin to shape up after the Moravian meet, the second competition in the Middle Atlantic Tournament at Delaware Valley.

The Colonels’ home meets are held at the Kinney Country Club.

SCHMIDTEN VIE;
Juniata To Host Wilkes Tomorrow

The Wilkes baseball squad heads to Huntingdon, Pennsylvania tomorrow to challenge Juniata junior team at 2 p.m. The Indians have had good success so far this season, winning over Lebanon Valley, Lock Haven and Dickinson in their first three outings.

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Baseball Squad Wins First;
Defeat Lebanon Valley 6-4

Last Saturday the Wilkes baseball team defeated Lebanon Valley College 6-4 on Lebanon Valley’s home diamond. This was the Colonels’ first win of the current season.

Ron Grochoi, the Indians’ first baseman, led the Colonels’ offense with three hits of the game. Wilkes, however, was able to capitalize on their opponent’s errors to score 6 runs. The Indians’ pitcher tallied 6 runs, 3 hits, and 4 errors, while Lebanon Valley collected 3 runs, 5 hits, and 3 errors.

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RACING CLASSIC AT CUMBERLAND ON MAY 14-15-16

Sports car enthusiasts, attention! The thirteenth annual Cumberland National Championship Cars Races will be held in Cumberland, Maryland on May 14, 15, 16, with over 30,000 sports car fans expected to converge on the area.

The event is held for charity and sponsored jointly by the Cumberland Lions Club and the Steel Cities Region of the Lions Clubs International, Inc. of Pittsburgh. The profits are donated to the Cumberland Lions Foundation Inc. to be used to further community projects.

According to the press release, the Cumberland National has become a classic among the sports car set, and only Dayton, Ohio realizes a larger entry of drivers. Over 300 drivers from 26 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, and Germany were entered last year. As an even larger racing card appears to be in the making this year.

Many of the top notch drivers, in addition to attending last year’s event, will be attending the course as one of the roughest in the East. The race is held at the Cumberland Municipal Airport, on a 1.6 mile concrete-base track, with a 2,200 foot start and finish. There are seven turns, and the racers negotiate the course with great difficulty.

To date, no one entrant has been hurt in the three day affair. However, there have been some minor accidents. In addition to the race itself, festivities of the event have been sponsored by Allegany Community College, with music by The Admirals of Baltimore, Mr. Price and the dances and during the band’s intermission, talent from east coast colleges will provide entertainment. There will be a nominal charge for admission to the dance, which will commence on May 15 at 9 p.m. Information regarding tickets may be had by writing William J. Price, M.D., ITCC, Editor. The Odyssey Allegany County College Cumberland, Maryland.

"Y" Announces
Sr. Life Saving, Judy for Women

Kenneth Young, physical director of the YMCA, has announced the opening of the final senior life saving course of the school year. The class is generally well received by Wilkes students as it provides an excellent source of summer employment.

The class will begin on Monday evening, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. and will be conducted by the YMCA aquatic department. For more information, contact Mr. Young at the Central YMCA.

The "Y" will also begin a 6-week judo class for women on Wednesday, May 5. Details for the 15 hour course may also be obtained from Mr. Young at the "Y".

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