MAX SCHULMAN ADDRESSES 1105 COLLEGE STUDENTS ON "OBLIVION MADE EASY"

Last week four members of the Beacon staff, Alis Pociuski, Linda Edens, Bonita Partilla, and David Stoot, attended the Associated Press Conference at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois. A total of 1105 students attended, representing 41 states, Washington, D.C., and Canada, 324 colleges and universities, 516 publications, 608 papers, 447 yearbooks, and 50 magazines. At the convention Mr. Frank Eylerly, nationally known journalist and editor in Minnesota, opened the convention. His topic concerned trends in newspaper writing with specific attribute paid to campus editors. Mr. Eylerly said that a generation ago flabby journalism reigned supreme. Between World Wars I and II little news in college papers concerned political and economic problems. Today, however, there is more communication in our society. There may be, he said, a problem of "over-communication," in which case editing becomes a game of musical chairs. That is, the editor is often faced with the problem of not knowing "whom to ‘sack’.""
During the past few months the American public has witnessed a vicious and hard-hitting political campaign. From the beginning of the primaries until now, charges and countercharges have filled the air. In many instances the real issues at hand have been completely avoided or submerged by the candidates and their supporters.

Our choice for President is based upon the issues of nuclear policy, foreign policy, role of the federal government in civil rights, and domestic programs.

Senator Barry Goldwater advocates nuclear authority for the NATO Supreme Commander. President Lyndon Johnson maintains it should be the responsibility of the President to initiate the use of nuclear weapons. Senator Goldwater changes his stand on the United Nations weekly. President Johnson maintains it is the best conceived method yet devised to deal with international problems. We ENDORSE PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

Senator Goldwater implies the necessity of a federal police force to combat crime and juvenile delinquency, while he disavows federal authority to enter into the civil rights cases. While President Johnson advocates increased efforts in combating crime and juvenile delinquency, he has not proposed a federal police force to patrol streets to combat local crime. WE SUPPORT PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

Domestic economic programs is another area of disagreement. Senator Goldwater does not favor federal aid. President Johnson has favored programs giving aid, loans, and matching grants. These programs include ARA, which has played a major role in the redevelopment of the valley and the development of our campus. WE SUPPORT PRESIDENT JOHNSON.

Senator Goldwater has sought to offer the people a choice in this election. From the comments of voters it is evident that this is not the choice wanted in most areas. Many voters are not in favor of one candidate, rather they are against the other.

On the issues of the campaign, the BEACON endorses the election of President Lyndon B. Johnson. At the same time it is our hope that the many good Republican candidates (conservative, moderate, and liberal) will not suffer defeat on the basis of their Presidential candidates.

WHAT • WHERE • WHEN

Manuscript Film — STARK 116 — Tonight, 7-9:30 P.M.
Soccer — Wagner — AWAY — Saturday, 1 P.M.
Football — Juniata — HOME — Saturday, 2 P.M.
Hayride — Class of 1967 & T.D.R. — EL POCONO DUDE RANCH — Saturday 7 P.M.
Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic Concert — IREM TEMPLE — Monday, 8:30 P.M.
Soccer — Drew — HOME — Tuesday, 3:30 P.M.
Assembly — GEORGE W. SMITH — "An Evening with Mark Twain"
The Great Debate
Mark Twain Casts Pearls of Wisdom

At a recent assembly, Mr. Harold Cox and Mr. Welton Farrar debated on the merits of the presidential candidates. Mr. Farrar pointed out that in Goldwater's campaign there is a departure from the type of campaign that gave Dwight Eisenhower success and nearly put Richard Nixon in the presidential office. He then went on to define the "radical right." Mr. Farrar said that the execution of Goldwater's foreign policy would have made a more dangerous situation of such political crises as the invasion of Cuba and the Hungarian revolution. Furthermore, he stated that Goldwater's domestic policy is a departure from the accepted principles of Democrats and most Republicans because it does not have provisions for broadening social security and civil rights.

In his opening statements, Dr. Cox stated that from a military aspect, the qualifications of Goldwater were superior to those of Johnsons because of Goldwater's military experience. In the field of domestic policy, Dr. Cox asserted that Goldwater advocated measures that would allow for less centralization of power in the hands of the national government. He emphasized the fact that the change in Russian government demands that the United States show a more "judicious suspicion" towards the Russians as is advocated by Goldwater. The present administration, he felt, maintains a more "friendly" attitude.

SMITH ON MARK TWAIN

At Thursday's assembly the College will be entertained by George William Smith, famous for his performance of "An Evening with Mark Twain." Dr. Smith is a graduate of Hamline and Northwestern Universities. As a professional actor, he has portrayed leading roles in over 175 plays.

Since he took part in the Mark Twain Memorial Birthplace Shrine in Florida. Missouri. June 16, 1950. Dr. Smith has been portraying Twain and he intends to devote the entire 1964-1965 season to the lecture platform. He is under the management of the Redpath Bureau, the same agency that booked the original Mark Twain many years ago.

Dr. Smith appears in a white suit and white mustache and wig, leons on the lectern, and entertains the audience with timeless words of the great humorist.

His imitation is so great that one person who had seen the original Twain in the early 1900's thought it was the original gentleman re-incarnated.

Dr. Smith is planning a coast-to-coast tour which will start in the East and go through the West until he returns to his home in Chicago.

When one hears Dr. Smith, Twain's marvelous and original humor is evident. Twain was more than a humorist, he was an Albert Bigelow Paine said, "a great writer, a great philosopher, a great man." The supreme expression of the human being, with every strength and weakness." Among the list of folk heroes, Twain rates only a little below Lincoln.

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SPOOKS RIDE

Button Your Toga—Lock Your Chariot

by Helen Dugan

Tomorrow is the long-awaited day. For most people it is Halloween; but for any 233-year-old member of the Roman Catholic or Anglican Church it is the Vigil of the Halloweens. When the apostles were called to think only in terms of the present, but actually Halloweens was instituted in 731 by the Pope, Gregory III as a feast in honor of the four Saints.

Students of folklore believe that the popular customs of Halloweens exhibit trace back to the Roman harvest festival of Pomona. This view has been strengthened by the discovery of ancient customs of Halloweens. During Halloween, 1964, one pulls out parking meters, or tarps mail boxes, or draws pumpkins on cars or even haunted houses.

Have you ever tried to put out a pitching pent—when it's cemented in to the porch Mail boxes—what? The only thing that resembled a mail box was the carriage in which the mail carrier can run quite fast, especially when he sees twenty kids in toga running after him with buckets their hands. But by the time he reached the Romans had to overpass out their water-ducks. Now what kid, clad only in sandals, could possibly fit in a hop DLC, with pumpkins under his gooby-bubble arms, and sit in fresh-running spring water, waiting for the hotel. Passengers to arrive.

This is what happens at a harvest festival to congregate a chapel? maybe not, but what could happen on a typical night of the Roman Halloweens? The answer can be found by looking at the Romans.

The headline is: Devil of Halloweens Roams Rome. The article tells of the pranks of an unknown devil who puts malicious ideas into the minds of the children. A severe case of condition was found in the child who was apprehended while trying to sew his uncle's toga closed at the bottom—while his uncle was still in his emergency bell. This warped little devil, dressed in a skeleton costume, played tricks on defenseless citizens when he was barred from his home by his father's chariot. It seems that the father's chariot placed in front of the house with the engine running, in front of the door.

Another common occurrence was the individual who threw pumpkin on the front steps of dwellings and then retired to his emergency bell. This was rather disturbing since it was a signal to the Romans to make their way to the nearest thing the next day's stew or soup. Have you ever heard the story the Roman toad is dressed in a little sweet old Roman after another she's nearly been scalped

The incident that really threw Rome up in arms was quite emphatically written for the newspapers by an anonymous red-tinted man. It seems one of the servent boys tended to the public baths that had a red tinted solution, today known as dye, into the water. The water was just using under their eyes. Needless to say the boy was of the Roman type, a man who had obviously been written in a fit of rage and was merely signed N. Thus the identity history is known. After slamming his paper onto the edition the man, with a violin under his arm, saying something about the town over the loss of the confident—Halloweens 731, or Halloween 1964. The ways have changed but the atmos- phere of too many pumpkins, high blood pressure of adults, and a dare never change. So, long live Halloweens.

Ace Hoffman

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The Colonels, with a record of 1 win and 2 losses, will try to make the 2 and 3 tied record score go in their favor at the Wilkes College Athletic Field in Kirby Park. Although Junior is favored, the spirits of the team couldn’t be higher after the recent victory over Ursinus 42-13. This should be one of the Colonels’ most exciting games this season.

**Butler Hall Tops Dormitory League in IM Competition**

In the Dormitory Division of the Intramural Football League, last year’s champions Barron squad proved too much for the newly grouped Holleback team. Evan Evans was the defensive standout for Barre, scoring 12 points. Quarterback James Denny also played a big part in the victors’ win. Holleback’s lone touchdown was scored by Bob Vanderre. The Turner score was a field goal.

In the Independent Division, the Simple Six defeated the Barons 26-19 in a scrum battle which saw the rug Simple Six defense hold up under pressure. The Simple Six were led by the brilliant catching of Zaborowski and Sharoh, while Lebowski scored 2 touchdowns for the Barons.

On Wednesday an overeager YMCA squad scored a surprising upset over the Big Gore team. A safety and 2 touchdowns accounted for all of the points. The final score was 14-6.

The Impala, of the Independent League, controlled the ball throughout most of the game, but the Mets, nevertheless, were able to score a last minute touchdown at the game at 6-6. Morgan led the impala attack while the Mets used many different players.

In the final game of the week, Butler Hall gathered its second win of the season and took a 2-point victory in the Darby Division League with a 22-6 decision over Holleback.

Next week’s games are as follows: Monday, November 2, Butler vs. YMCA; Tuesday, November 3, Road Runners vs. Mets; Wednesday, November 4, Gore vs. Holleback; Thursday, November 5, Barons vs. Impalas; Friday, November 6, Miner vs. Barre.

**Cagers to Practice**

Basketball practice will start officially Monday, November 2, at 6:00 P.M. All candidates are requested to report to the gym at that time to pick up their equipment. For the first two weeks practice will be conducted in the evening.

**Letter From The Editor**

Returning to the thoughts expressed in a Line-Up column of some weeks ago, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the football team and Coach Schmidt.

Unfortunately, we have been faced with an obvious space problem the last few weeks and regret that room was not available to do justice to the squad for its fine showing against Ursinus.

The victory proved that Wilkes has what it takes to be a top contender in the Middle Atlantic Conference. Perhaps the Colonels will begin to show their power more often and defeat the attitude which I feel is largely responsible for the mediocrity of the last few seasons.

However, the fortunes of the team evolve, I feel the team deserves the congratulations herein, I was impressed and would like to once more give the team a hearty “Well done.”

Clark Line, Sports Editor

**Simmers to Institute AM Drill Sessions**

The swimming team held an organizational meeting Thursday morning at the YMCA. Regular practice will begin the week of November 2. Team practices will be held every weekday at eight o’clock and on Thursdays at 11:15. Afternoon team practices will be held when a schedule can be arranged within the limits of the Y pool schedule and team members’ class time.

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**Boaters Tie In Two Contests; Travel To Wagner**

The Wilkes soccer team played two games last week. Both games were away. The Wilkes booters failed to bring home a win, but did play to a tie in both encounters.

Hard play and extreme effort on both sides led to a 0-0 deadlock between Wilkes and Middleburg. Neither team had an overall advantage, but Wilkes was lucky to hold the Middleburg goal pointless.

In last Saturday’s action, Wilkes and Hofstra battled to an indecisive 1-1 standstill. Wilkes outplayed the Flying Dutchmen, who were lucky to get their counter. Wilkes’ goal was scored by Rich Beck on a cross from Al Gilbert.

The Colonel log is now 0-2-5 as they pass the halfway mark in conference competition. The booters have five games remaining in which to produce a win.

Last Wednesday the team played Susquehanna (score unavailable), and tomorrow the Colonels are at Wagner. COMMUNICATIONS

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