Students Call For Culture

The following question was put to many of the students on campus: "What activities would you like to see initiated on campus by Student Government? (Clubs, lectures, concerts, and so forth.)"

This question brought varied reactions; many were that Student Government should do something, anything. These people had no constructive ideas to add to their criticism and perhaps this is also the situation with Student Government. The concept of a government who do have suggestions and ideas follow:

Charles Petillo - A working Student Government.
Klaud Loguato - I feel that fraternities and sororities are necessary to any college. I also think that they would do much to improve the spirit of unity on campus.

Bill Webb - Nothing, because too one attends anything anyway. Support what you have before you ask for something more.

Vicki Tatz - I think there should be more cultural activities such as foreign cultural events, seminars, ballets, or modern dance programs.

Mike Kostick - Experience some life into the clubs on campus. Student Government might be able to help a little more by aiding financially. There is already an assurance of clubs on campus, but I can't see what else could be added.

Steve Kish - Fewer assemblies and more activities.

J. B. Post - The students should take part in the activities that already exist. I think that there should have a Bridge Club on campus.

Pete Price - Sororities and fraternities.

Carol Halineter - A Student Union.

James Ursino - Good assembly programs where some professional speakers are brought in. Jimmy Hoffa, Senator Morris, Dan Flood, some of our senators and other controversial speakers would probably be too happy to come and speak at our programs. Why don't we invite them?

Don P. Goway - Why it comes to a choice between a dance and a party, most students would go to the party. However, if some good activities like a concert were offered, more people might stay on campus.

Chris Salat - The only kind of activities we need on this campus are those which will stir up some student activity, such as coal-picking expeditions, or turning the strip mires into ski slopes, or surfing on the Susquehanna.

Carol Gass - I would like to see a coffeehouse where students and faculty could meet informally. This would also provide a place other than the cafeterias, where students could congregate on Sunday afternoon, for instance, when the cafeterias aren't available.

Bob Thompson - I'd like to see a student union, with a lounge where the students could go just to talk and relax.

Janet Vanderhoff - What I'd like to see are student union, with a lounge where the students could go just to talk and relax.

Al Saidman - I'd like to see the College offer a movie every week, of the type that will soon be offered by Student Government, such as Raisin in the Sun.

Dan Rosencrance - There is one course I feel should be offered here. That is a statistics course in the psychology department. Now the psychology majors have a choice between the statistics course in the mathematics or economics department. A psycholog- ical statistics course would be much more valuable to psychology majors.

In conclusion, from our smaller society who set purpose would be to sponsor films, concerts, unique things to occupy its time, the society would be only for films, and its members could pay yearly dues to pay for them.
Dear Editor:

Last week an event took place at Wilkes College that was anything but "normal." The Department of English, Dr. Cavallini, has moved on, and Mr. Keiderling, head of the English department, has assumed his duties as acting head of the English department. But before one adopts a cause, it is necessary to examine his motives. A crusade for the ideal of academic freedom is very commendable. But a crusade for an "easy grade" is not quite so noble.

In this particular situation, no student is so well-informed that he cannot judge an action on his own. The administration feels that it has made this decision "for the good of the College." Dissenters may discuss, protest, demonstrate, picket, etc. But it remains that the decision has been made.

For those of you who feel that the decision was Wrong, we refer you to the campus committee on academic integrity and on academic freedom and to the American Association of University Professors, whose constitution exist for the protection of professors from Wrong decisions.

Student Government has, in the Letters to the Editor column, defended itself against the criticism it received in last week's issue of the BEACON. Overlooked, however, were several major considerations.

We agree that scheduling events on the school calendar almost a year ahead of time is difficult, and it is to be expected that certain changes will be made during the year. But the excuse that no performers were available for a May 7 concert is hard to accept, unless the attempt to engage them was made too late in the day. In all sincerity, we cannot believe that, if concerts were started and earnestly enough, somebody could not have been engaged.

Student Government does not like to lose money. So what else is new? Nobody likes to lose money. And nobody is saying that this concert would have been a loss. The problem is one of timing and scheduling events. The answer is -- go big, take a calculated risk. Book a really top name, promote heavy advance publicity, and push ticket sales. It can be done -- King's has recently proved that.

The Intercollegiate Hootenanny was moved to Spring Weekend to fill up the hole left by the removal of the concert. One reason given was that the hoot would have given competition to the Beach Boys' concert sponsored by King's College. A noble gesture, but couldn't and shouldn't this conflict have been avoided by consultation with the Five-College Council, whose very existence is the result of such conflict by agreement and understanding? An added note -- Student Government meetings are now held bi-weekly rather than weekly. However, we cannot criticize the members of this body for reducing the number of its meetings; there simply isn't enough activity on campus to keep them busy.

What this all leads to is a simple reiteration of the message of last week's editorial -- Student Government is becoming as stagnant as the student body it represents.

Sincerely,

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Dear Editor,

Let me explain first that it is not the obligation of Student Government to supply a program of entertainment throughout the year. The Student Government has charge of only a few events. Most of the calendar of events is left to the activities organizations on campus who submit their requests for dates at the beginning of each year. These dates are changed in rare instances only, for exigent reasons. The dates were extremely hard to predict a full year prior to a performance.

Best Dressed Coed Contest

The Best Dressed Coed Contest was also changed when it was learned that the contest could be held in the Fine Arts Center, but on another day. Then again, concerts are not the easiest affairs to schedule a year in advance. In May, when many entertainers had been contacted for the May 7 date without success, the date for a May 13 concert was considered. But then, the administration changed the last day of classes from May 20 to May 13 and the realization of a concert appeared lost. Expecidence was found in moving the date of the Intercollegiate Hootenanny, from coming with the Beach Boys, to the date originally set for a May 7 concert. This was done well in advance of the date set, and it would not be the administration's responsibility that it was not in the Beacon.

Budget Allocations

Finances are yet another matter when one realizes that 10 percent of the Student Government's budget is committed to other organizations with whom Student Government is to purchase its services. Furthermore, this 10 percent is not exactly "excess." We have said, however, that we do not like, nor can we afford, another concert when the loss is in the neighborhood of $1500.

A final decision was clarified the questions arising from last week's editorial.

John Cavallini
President, Student Government

Dr. McRosen, one member of the Administration was so forced to admit, was the most difficult problem. He also admitted that they were fortunate to get Dr. McRosen, but it was almost impossible to find someone with comparable qualifications in the area. Yet they hired him.

All of this may not of itself have been a disaster, however, the issue soon ran emotion running high when the administration made the decision, as we believe, for a reason for the dismissal to the concerned students or to the concerned faculty.

Classified Subject

When the news media let the public know of their act, the Administration acted quickly to voice their displeasure. The administration informed the students they had no right to question the act and that the administration knew what had happened there.

It strikes me as a shame that the students are not given the right to comment. But the students are supposed to accept without question any and all actions of the administration, and even more astounding that the public should know only what the administration wants them to know. The public has no right to know what has happened here. There is no discussion for every year Wilkes has made decisions for funds upon which the College depends.

No Representation

The students who were concerned were not given the right of representation, the right of rights of every American citizen sought out the Students Council (the person of John Cavallini, president). The honorable Mr. Cavallini said (as he must be coached) that we had no right to question the acts of the Administration. We got the opportunity to glean this insight into Student Government on the part of the Administration. Students Council is supposed to represent the concerns, and for the Administration. Funny, I always thought they were.

Unthinking Students

Although many students voted disapproval through the use of a petition and mass media, their attempts were in vain. However, I think we can all profit in one respect from this action. Now we know just what we are doing when we vote Wilkes -- none -- and what kind of representatives we got when we vote for nothing. We can get the administration of the government -- none. I think we can all benefit from this by not having a student government. All I think we are here to think it is now quite obvious that the administration and Student Government dislike as much as the plague is their students. The administration of the government is not a democracy.

If we learn nothing else at Wilkes, we have, by virtue of this incident, learned that education at the College does not include the right to think for yourself and express opinions. You will not be in line with those expressed by the Administration and in the papers in the Student Government.
MEETING

At a meeting held in the Commons recently, Dean George Rainbow answered students' questions concerning the suspension of Dr. Vincent McCrossen.

Professor, President

Give Brief Remarks

Dear Editor,

In spite of my dismissal there has been an unbroken refusal on the part of the Administration to give me any reason for it, in spite of requests on my part.

Vincent A. McCrossen

Dear Editor:

In compliance with your request for some statement about the recent dismissal of a faculty member, I am giving you the following explanation:

The administration was reluctantly forced to terminate the services of a faculty member in mid-term.

I had hoped that the separation could be delayed until the end of the term so that misunderstandings and controversy could be avoided.

Unfortunately, the administration was forced to conclude that course requirements would not be met unless an immediate change in teaching personnel was made.

Sincerely yours,

Dr. Eugene Farley

WASHINGTON D.C.

by Carol Oksiakowski

Dr. Hugo Mailey has received the test scores for eight College students, both seniors and alumni, who took the Law School Admissions Test. The following students took the examination: Carlisle W. W., Charles Perriillo, Raymond Lowery, Richard Goodall, political science; Stanley Jones, history; Stephen Van Dyck, economics; Joseph Frego, business administration; and Anthony Ratliff, an alumnus of the College.

Students of the College scored above the national average this year on the LSAT. Bofloti attained the highest score of all the students from the College; his score was 660 or 99%. Scores are used in individual counseling and prediction.

The LSAT was administered and is being distributed by the Educational Testing Service under the direction of the Law School Admissions Test Council. This Council is composed of schools which are members of the Association of American Law Schools, are approved by the American Bar Association, and require that the test be taken by all applicants for admission.

The LSAT is given in two sessions, morning and afternoon. The morning is intended to predict scholastic achievement in law schools throughout the nation. The afternoon session, introduced in November 1961, contains a test of writing ability and a test of general background.

The inclusion of the test of general background results from the conviction of the law schools that a lawyer should be more than a mere technician, ignorant of the cultural and historical context within which the law functions. To take his proper place in the community, the lawyer should have an informed awareness of the world around him and its relation to the past.

The test of writing ability assumes a knowledge of standard, formal, written English of the sort taught in courses in freshman English and in standard composition books appropriate for the college level.

AMINCOLA has announced that the following pictures will be taken:

Mar. 29 - 11:00 - Gyn - Letterman
11:20 - Gyn - Letterwomen
11:40 - W.A.A.
11:50 - Gym - A.W.S.
April 1 - 12:00 - Rear Cynzyaphan Annex - Art Club
12:20 - Rear Cynzyaphan Annex - Ethnological Music Society
12:35 - Cynzyaphan steps - Debate Society
April 5 - 11:00 - Chase steps - C.C.U.N.
11:30 - Chemistry Club
11:00 - Cynzyaphan steps - Forum
11:20 - Cynzyaphan steps - Math Club
11:35 - Cynzyaphan 204 - Manuscript

Dear Editor:

The "pragmatic" vice president of I.R.C., Lewis Chere, has again raised the contention that Israel has no right to exist as a state. If one is allowed to take issue with Mr. Chere without being labeled an idealist, or being instructed on the "political realities," then I would like to do so.

Mr. Chere again refuses to believe that the Jewish people have any valid claim to the territory of Palestine. What Mr. Chere has overlooked or disregarded is the fact that this claim was verified by the Jewish inhabitants in two world wars, when they fought with the British army in the Middle East. If Mr. Chere cares to check this out, I'm sure the accounts of the "Jewish Brigade" are really available.

Israel's right to statehood has been further verified by such pragmatic organizations as the British government in the Balfour Declaration of 1917, and by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. Perhaps Mr. Chere should ask himself what a political pragmatist is. Aren't the principles on which the United States is based a little idealistic, Mr. Chere? Perhaps the United States has no right to exist either.

In reference to the refugee problem, it must be realized that these people left Israel on their own volition, after being asked to remain by the Israeli government. It must also be realized that they are refugees of a war caused by the invasion of Israel by her Arab neighbors, and they were prevailed upon to leave Israel by the invaders.

The reason for the present exclusion from Israel is a simple one. These 800,000 or so refugees have been so indoctrinated with anti-Israeli doctrine that it would be suicide for Israel to admit them.

Mr. Chere also charges that Israeli laws are so influenced with anti-Semitic law as to discourage non-Jewish immigration. In answer to this, I can only point to the already large number of Arab and non-Jewish people living in Israel who are under no legal or cultural disadvantage because of any Jewish influences. Indeed, it is the disinclination to spirit of the Jewish people that makes Israel as successful and progressive as it is. To do away with this is to do away with the state of Israel, something even Mr. Chere savages could not possibly wish.

Thus, Israel does have a raison d'etre. Put forth in antiquity, reaffirmed by the governments of modern man and by years of labor and sacrifice of its inhabitants; it continues to grow and expand.

Whether Mr. Chere or Mr. Sa'dman and I agree on this is certainly doubtful, but there is no doubt that Israel will continue to be an island of progressive and democratic principles in a sea of adversity.

Nell Beeck
Basketball Statistics

By Bob Thompson

Despite a new coach and a move in
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ner
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program, the Colonels
players
finished
their
season
with
a
dismal
5-14
record.
The
five
wins,
however,
are
maximum
for
several
seasons.
The
Colonels
displayed
a
marked
improvement
over
past
years
and
were
never
really
counted
out
in
any
context.
In
many
cases
the
Colonels
bowed
by
small
marks.
In
the
second
half
of
the
season
the
Colonels
really
showed
their
ability,
but
unfortunately
they
faced
many
top
teams.

The
Colonels'
biggest
improvement
of
the
past
season
was
an
increased
team-
work,
which
the
following
statistics
point
out.
As
a
unit
the
team
averaged
cords
are:
points
- Danels,
295,
73.5
points
per
game.
This
is
a
slight
improvement
over
last
season
but
the
defense
has
improved
a
great
deal.

In
all
statistical
categories
there
is
a
balance
among
the
regulars
with
the
overhead
leader
in
almost
every
instance
being
freshman
Steven
Daniels.
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elts
led
or
nearly
led
in
six
out
of
eight
categories.
Don
Ridzon
who
played
only
nine
games
matched
Daniels
by
percentage
but
not
in

total.

In
Middle
Atlantic
Conference
since
Daniels
also
leads
the
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in
all
except
the
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leads
in
category
with
17.3
to
Daniels'
16.6
points
game.
Some
other
high
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fiel
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goals
-Danels,
49
per
cent.
Smith
and
Daniels,
48
per
cent
each,
four
points
-Ridzon,
76.8
per
cent,
Daniels,
76.2
per
cent,
and
Smith,
75
per
cent.

In
conference
games
Daniels
has
a
high
49.3
field
goal
percentage
while
Ridzon
and
Smith
have
75.7
per
cent.
46
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respectively.
Also
in
MAC
counts,
Smith
leads
the
foul
try
percentage
category
with
an
83.3
per
average.
Chanecka
fired
at
a
78.4
per
rate
while
Daniels
had
a
77.1
per
average.

With
only
two
members
of
the
team
graduating
and
the
leaders
in
most
categories
returning,
the
cagers
can
look
forward
in
an
improved
season
next.

The
Colonel's
John
Carr
defends
his
N.C.A.A.
160-pound
title
at
Ames,
Iowa,
this
weekend.

BECOMING APPLAUDS CARR
FOR MAT PERFORMANCE

by Walt Narcum

For
his
outstanding
work
through-
out
the
winter
wrestling
season
the
Beacon
chooses
John
Carr
as
the
Athlete
of
the
Week.

As
captain
of
the
wrestling
team,
Carr
led
his
teammates
to
a
10-3-
overall
season's
record
and
the
num-
ber
one
spot
in
small
college
wrestling.
At
the
NCAA
small
college
tourney,
he
helped
bring
the
Colonels
the
runner-up
spot
by
scoring
160-

pounds
championship.

In
the
Mac's
held
here
at
Wilkes,
which
the
Colonels
won,
Carr
also
took
the
160-pound
champion
in
an
im-
pressive
victory.
In
his
work
for
the
Mac's,
he
received
the
Most
Val-
uable
Wrestler
award.

The
Wilkes
Open
Wrestling
Toun-
ament
was
the
scene
of
another
im-
pressive
showing
by
Carr.
Against
nationwide
competition
Carr
came
up
with
the
167-pound
crown,
a
titl
which
eluded
him
in
'64.
Throughout
the
regular
season,
Carr

served
as
an
inspiration
to
his
team-
mates
by
going
undefeated
through
ten
bouts.
The
excellence
of
his
moves
was
testified
by
the
imagination
on
the
part
of
his
teammates.

At
the
conclusion
of
the
regular
season
Carr
was
given
honorable
mention
for
All-American
honors.
Many
people
felt
he
was
robbed
of
a
place
on
the
All-American
team,
and
Carr
hopes
to
prove
this
in
the
NCAA
large
college
and
university
tourney
being
held
this
weekend.

Carr
did
his
high
school
wrestling
at
Hanover
College.
He
won
the
Pennsylvania
State
wrestling
championship
in
145-pound
class
in
his
senior
year.

This
Saturday
Carr
will
be
wrest-
ling
in
the
NCAA
tournament
held
at
Ames.
Last
year
Carr
lost
a
close
decision
in
the
quarter-finals
of
this
tourney.
This
year,
having
an
upset,
Carr
should
go
all
the
way
and
win
the
NCAA
overall
championship.

RAINING APPOINTED
ASSISTANT COACH

Cage
coach
Ron
Rainey
has
re-

ently
been
appointed
assistant
coach.
Head
Coach
Thommas
MacFar-
land
has
said
that
this
season's
net
outfit
has
produced
some
of
the
best
sight
in
four
or
five
years.
He
has
also
stated
that
there
is
a
lot
of
spirit

on
the
team
and
that
the
men
are
anxious
to
begin
their
season.

The
tennis
team
boasts
four
returning
lettermen
- Tom
Robbins,
caption,
Joe
Best,
Paul
Solomon,
and
Dan
Kien.
Rider
College
is
a
new
addi-
ton
to
the
netmen's
schedule
which
began
April
1.

The
golf
team
has
been
practicing
daily
at
Rutby
Park.
Twenty-five
can-
didates
have
turned
out
for
the
team.
Returning
lettermen
include
Bill
Pe-
rego,
Dan
Murphy,
Bob
Brown
and
Bill
Kaylor.
Perego,
who
placed
third
in
the
MAC
tourney
two
years
two
and
sixth
last
year,
is
a
strong
con-
tender
for
conference
honors
again
this
season.

Chuck
Robbins
SPORTING
goods

Ready
to
serve
you
with
a
complete
line
of
Sweaters,
Jackets,
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Socks.
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Happiness
is
being
mistaken
for
Gary
Grant
when
you're
wearing
your
new
suit

Misery
is
looking
like
General
Grant
in
your
old
one!
Never
fear,
your
plot
is
simple
and
its
hero
is
you.
Just
make
sure
your
next
suit
comes
from
the
Boston
Store
where
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suit
is
fitted
to
the
man
...not
vice
versa.
Shop
now,

while
our
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of
thousands
is
complete.

Cary.

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STREET
FLOOR

Boston
Store