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TDR Sponsors Spring Tea

TDR, the College's social and service sorority, recently held a Spring Tea for the inmates of the Luzerne County Prison and the Conventers' Home for Wayward Girls, State Street Division.

The social, rather than being held at Weckesser Hall (which was not available because of two previously-scheduled faculty women's covered-dish suppers, three student-administration rapprochement meetings and one board of trustees convivial), was held at the "Boom-Boom-Room" of the Blue Note Lounge.

Floral Decorations

The theme, "Reunification of Our Socially Uniformed System," was depicted through rose and white colored streamers, decoratively strong from corner to corner, which met in the center of the ceiling and cascaded to the floor in a pinwheel effect. A center piece of rose-colored hollyhocks and trailing artichus, accepted by Virginia Creeper, adorned the table.

The guests, who arrived in an unmarked paddy wagon driven by plain-clothes policemen, were greeted by "Coltir." Carter County Warden, Elmo Freehie, and Dean Dervey Hallman. Refreshments, consisting of 37 varieties of bread and hot water (tea bags were available for those who wanted tea with their water) were served from 2 to 4 p.m. "Peach" Latush poured while "Twitch" Delorto sliced the bread.

Varied Entertainment

Highlighting the afternoon was a guest appearance by Sour Dominique and the Siring Nones who sang such favorites as "Let My People Go," "Satisfaction," "Bye, Bye, Jailbird," and "Bang, Bang." Miss Tiltie Mitton accompanied the internationally-known group on the piano. Rounding out the entertainment was a lecture on "Reading to Middle Class Morality" given by Miss Marline Holson of the College's sociology department.

When asked why the sorority has departed from its usual teas for old folks and prospective College freshmen, Lavene Foxcroft, president of the organization, stated that the club has decided to widen its horizons in order to better fulfill its purpose of encouraging better community-college relations. Miss Foxcroft also stated that Student Government has agreed to the idea (which included 57 missing dishes and 48 missing pieces of silver). Dean Dervey Hallman, advisor to the organization, was not available for comment.

Administrative Changes Made

by Helen Dugan

The new administration of the College has been in effect for three days and has smoothed out all the momentous problems that have plagued the College since its establishment.

The initiative of the new Wilkes College' stemmed from Tuesday night's Student Government meeting. The members were discussing which activities to postpone or cancel when Phil Charles came into the meeting, Chifetz, who had been told the Forum was to congregate at the Student Government meeting place, came dashing to the front of the room, speech in hand, thinking that the complete silence of the meeting was the anticipation of its late speaker - Mr. Chifetz.

Chifetz Overcomes

While fervidly delivering his thirty-five minute speech, "The New Wilkes College," Mr. Chifetz overcome with nervousness, began to sweat. The college's students, who were not used to seeing Mr. Chifetz, were hard at work trying to understand the misunderstanding until this morning.

Curriculum Changed

Very few of the original administrative positions since the coup began. Among the renovated positions is the dean of men, Frank, dedicated Dean Ralston has been replaced by the much publicized, controversial, Joe Stallone. The night-school staff has been relieved of its duties by the Economics Club. They have made many alterations in the line of curriculum and course presentation. These changes are so notable that a detailed account of them has been written in several area papers.

The finance department is now in the capable hands of the Amnicola staff. Although the staff is finding it a difficult job getting use to seeing such words as "paid," "sufficient funds," and "over paid" it shows great promise in the administration of this position. As a side comment, Grace Jones has also informed me that the Amnicola expects to meet its monetary demands without any trouble this year.

The students have also profited from the coup since they have placed President Bob Weston as director of admissions. Mr. Weston promised at least 100 freshmen students will vie for team positions in each sport next year. When asked if his new requirements for admissions (a student must be at least 16, 160 pounds, a high school letterman, and have played at least two varsity sports for four years) had anything to do with it, he declined comment.

Tea Party

The public relations department has been capably filled by Theta Delta Rho, which is celebrating by throwing a tea bash for the students. Other activities under consideration by the new public relations department is the erection of Wilkes loves you signs and a Community Swing.
Respected Prof Assumes Duties As Dept. Head

A most remarkable man, Dr. Abraham Fishkin, has returned to the area of his childhood to accept the position of chairman of the English Department. Like his name, Dr. Fishkin reflects the diverse elements of Northeastern Pennsylvania.

Dr. Fishkin, a native of Honeyeek, obtained his B.S. degree in elementary education from Louisiana State University. He obtained his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees in English from Kent State. His dissertation dealt with the current English language usage as in extended Yugoslav and Bulgarian languages. He has spent the past twenty years teaching at colleges throughout the nation. He feels that the fifteen colleges he has worked at has given him a broad perspective and sufficient material for his scholarly studies of campus mice.

National Award
A recipient of the Distinguished American Award, Dr. Fishkin begins his political life as a Young Democrat for Roosevelt, a delegate to the convention nominating Truman, a Republican committeeman in the election of Eisenhower, and a Democrat to the national headquarters.

The recently-inaugurated chairman of the College English Department points out important concepts in the future of the English language.

Awards to the Wise
The BEACON editorial staff recently held its annual board meeting to decide upon the recipients of this year's BEACON Dubious Honors. Special awards were presented to the following:

The American Flag award went to the men of Miner Hall for their literary activities. In the opinion of the Model Men, Miner Hall is the model form of government.

The iconoclast (image-breaker, stupid) award was presented to Mr. Edward Wallison for his secret letters to the Wilkes-Barre Record relating the minutes of the administrative council meetings.

The A.D.A. Citizenship award was presented to Dr. Vincent-Whoops!

The Phi Beta Kappa award was given to Butler Hall for outstanding dormitory scholarship.

The Milk of Magnesia award was presented to the cafeteria for its stream-lined menu.

The dead horse award was presented to Senor Valero for beating a language to death.

The Articulate Silence award was presented to the administration for its handling of the Dr. - Whoops!

The Esoteric award was unanimously awarded to MANUSCRIPT, but we're not sure what it's for.

WHO — CARES — WHAT?

Anti-Hampton Demonstration — Cafeteria — Thursday, 6 p.m.
MANUSCRIPT film — "Battle of the Sexes!" — Stark 116, 7 to 9 p.m.
Note: Bring your own gaslights.
Water Ballot — Women of T.D.R. — Susquehanna River — Saturday, 2 p.m. — DO NOT MISS IT. WILL AID YOUR VIEW.
New Jean Dedication or Would you believe a treat? — Library, second floor, rear periodical room, Sunday, 7 p.m.
Excavation of the Fine Arts Center — Monday through Friday, 5 p.m.
WBAX Speak Up — Monday, 5 p.m. — Dr. Vincent McSweeney on "It's My Osmium and You're the One." WAC 79.

INCOMING SG LEADER OUTLINES FUTURE PLANS

Interviewer: Since each incoming Student Government has new plans, for the coming year, the Strike this week has undertaken an interview with SG's new president, Con Javellini.

Interviewer: First of all, Con, can I tell you something about yourself?

Javellini: "Well, first I'll tell you how I was elected. I was the only one to go out for the position.

Interviewer: Pray, enlighten me further.

Javellini: "Well, my mother suggested that I name me Conner because all first born males in her family never did anything remarkable. I was a Cornish heiress who ran away from her father's castle, not with a changing gown, but with a dashing Italian diletante.

Interviewer: "Uh-huh, o o w. Would you like to tell me about your plans for Student Government?

Javellini: "Okay, I plan to set up a new committee composed of dorm and dorm students, locally elected and without synthesis.

Supervision Needed
Another problem is, as many money from the parking fund all money paid in by students for parking is kept in its own fund and used only for the maintenance area of the parking lot. This fund is not useful to walk their usual five blocks every morning and every night they have to park their car up parking problem of "flabby America," the supervising student.

Beacon Tray
Another suggestion is a program to purchase one charred ruin at a minimal cost, fitting in and erecting the whole campus into a prison.

Beacon Telerik
The suggestion of keeping them from the parking area for the people who come to park their cars is presently working. This plan is known to be successful and is started by students for the Beacon.

Students Use Den of Sin As Cure-All
The College has many assets which students find appealing. One such center, where many hilarious Spanish films are held, is the famous coffeehouse of "the University of the South," where many of the students gather for the interesting and urgent issues of the day. The College does, however, state that it is of great benefit to our work- weary students — a Student Union.

A few tense weekends ago, several angry young men, after working long hours, discovered the Student Union as our eminent science center, finally useful to them.

These leaders elected others to unburden their hearts. As a result, all the once-bored students were enjoying their new club. The simple entertainment of poker, pool and other "house games" provide great pleasure to students who had, for so long, been without them. The leaders conceived exotic nectarines by which the students could effectively cast their thoughts on me,

Stating in a board of directors a point of view is a place where I cannot study.
SG PLANS ELECTION SCHEDULES

by Vicky Tatz

Elections for class officers will be held in the next few weeks. Nominations for the offices will be taken at class meetings on Tuesday, April 19. Elections for class officers, including Student Government representatives will be held the following Monday, April 25, allowing almost a full week for campaigning. After this election, a special meeting of Student Government will be held, at which time the newly-elected Student Government representatives will nominate candidates for Student Government president. The election will be held Thursday, April 28, at which the candidates for president will have an opportunity to address the student body. The next day, April 29, the election in Student Government president will be held, in which all students, including seniors, can participate. In the interest of fairness, the election meeting, the newly-elected members of the Student Government will convene Monday night, April 4, the movie "Charade" will be shown, sponsored by Student Government.

As part of the festivities planned for Spirit Week, Project Week, and then the Spring Festival, CHAMPS Week is planned. It has been announced that a Salsa party will be held at the weekend, combining a dance. This could be held all afternoon. Also, that week, all of the Kindler Ball is being progressed, and some replies have already been made for the Inter-collegiate Hootenanny. The constitution of the Young Democrats has been accepted by R. W. Smith.

Planning for next year is in progress. The chairman of the Freshman Reading Program, Matt Plass and Al Saidman, will meet with faculty advisors. Senior advisors are selected. Joe Gatto and Sharon Daney have been chosen to act as chairman of the 1966-67 Student Handbook. Thomas Kelly was appointed chairman of the 1967-68 Student Council.

HAMPDEN GROUP

Pictured are those who are participating in the Hampton High School winter ski trip. In the front row, left to right, are Mr. J. E. Young, carbon, Dave Van Dyck, Wayne Teller, Mr. BenCivengo, and Mr. Carroll Cobbs. Standing, left to right, are Liz Slaughter, Leona Sokash, Barbara Summ, and Darrell Moll. Also attending, but absent when the photo was taken are Al Ainsworth and Bob Westa and chaperones Miss Millie Gillson, Mr. Devaughn, and Mr. Stephen Raci.

AMINCOLA CLUB PICTURE SCHEDULE

April 5 - 11:00 - Chase Steps - C.C.U.N.
April 6 - 10:00 - Gymn Steps
April 7 - 11:20 - Chase Steps - Chemistry Club
April 11 - 11:00 - Conyways Steps - Math Club
April 12 - 12:30 - Chase Steps - Economics Club
April 13 - 11:00 - Chase Steps - I.R.C.
April 15 - 11:00 - Chase Hall Theatre - Walles Collected
April 16 - 12:30 - Conyways Steps - Physics Club
April 18 - 7:30 - McClintock Hall - T.D.R.
April 20 - 12:30 - Annenberg Hall - Student Collected
April 22 - 12:30 - Arts Building - Circle K
April 23 - 12:30 - Arts Building - Care and Cordan

The Hampton Institute is hosting this weekend a group of twelve students from the College for the first part of the annual exchange program between Wilkes and the Virginia college. The group consists of seven girls and five men: Belle, Nona Patel, Darrell Moll, Charlotte Petersen, Barbara Simms, Leona Sokash, Al Ainsworth, and Marc BenCivengo. Mr. Carroll Cobbs, Steve Van Dyck, Bob Westa, and Darrell Moll are being accompanied by Miss Millie Gillson of the campus and the program of Mr. Robert DeYoung of the economics department, Mrs. DeYoung, and Mr. Charles Petrillo of the foreign language department.

The program, which includes a tour of the Hampton campus and attending classes and extracurricular activities, will last until Sunday when the students will return home. On the way to Hampton, they will stop in Williamsburg and tour the city, much of which is old and shows to its original colonial appearance.

At the end of April, Hampton will complete this year's exchange program by sending several of its students to spend a weekend at the College. They will be guests in classes and extracurricular activities such as the band, and as our student representatives are participating in Hampton.

The purpose of the exchange is to promote understanding of the various types of problems of other students, which is considered by both college to be essential to a well-rounded education. The trip also provides a notable experience for the participating students, an experience which cannot be obtained through studies alone. Steve Van Dyck, president of IDC, which is sponsoring the program, and Mr. Carroll Cobbs and administrative chose the students who are taking part.

Last year, the College sent ten students (Ralpharo), and a group of young men from Wilkes to the campus and the trip included a tour of newly constructed classrooms and modern theatre and dinner at the home of Hampton's president.

To welcome Hampton students and two chaperones who visited the Col
gage last year were taken on a tour of area coal mine, attended a Cur and Curian play and an IDC dance, and had Saturday luncheon at Dr. Feary's country home.

Carr Suffers 1-Point Loss In Competition

by Walt Narcum

John Carr's hopes for a national championship were dashed by one point last weekend at the NCAA wrestling championships where he lost in overtime decision 7-5 to Vic Marchetti of the host Iowa State team. He was seeking the 160-pound title he had won the previous year. In the NCAA school college three weeks ago, he was defeated by a 6-2 decision on Bob Bruley of North Carolina State in last Friday afternoon's quarter-final. Noelle Ruth and Greg Ruth, who had visions of Carr bringing home the title after he was eliminated in last year's quarter-final.

In Colorado, was defeated by the would of the referee but his protests failed to help Carr. Some of the coaches agreed with Ruth that the calls of the officials went against Carr, but they failed to gain the advantage of those in charge of the tourney. This year could have been due to the fact that Carr's opponent was a member of the home team.

At one point Carr came close to pinning his opponent, but was award-
ed only 2 points instead of 3. In another instance a decision was one that was defeated against Carr when it was felt that the wrestlers were out of the match. The official winner of this match, went on to lose to Greg Ruth of Oklahoma on a pin at 4.50 in the finals of the 160-pound class.

In the consolation matches held last Saturday night, Carr snapped third place in the tourney. Carr defeated Curt Dilg of East Stroudsburg 6-2 in this pairing.

Carr's record for the tourney was four wins against one loss, and that a highly disputed loss in the semi-final matches.

Easter Greetings
Students Journey To Hampton

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Monday night, April 4, the movie "Chazzarade" will be shown, sponsored by Student Government. As part of the festivities planned for Spring Week, this picture will be followed by a dance in which the entire student body will be participated in.

The constitution of the Young Democrats has been accepted. Reactions from year are in progress. The co-chairmen of the Freshman Class and other leaders of the class are: Al Saadin, who will meet with faculty advisors as soon as the latter are selected. Sharon Daisey have been appointed co-chairmen for the Sophomore Class, and as Kelly was appointed chairman of the Sophomore Class. In progress, and corruption and pressure groups are still in effect.

HAMPTON GROUP

Hampton Institute is planning this weekend to twelve students from the College for the first part of the spring semester, to be followed by the second part in the fall semester, to be followed by the third part in the fall semester. The students will be accompanied by Miss Millie Gittins, of the College Bookstore, Mr. Robert DeYoung, of the Sociology Department, Mrs. DeYoung, and Mr. Stephen Rasi, of the Foreign Language Department.

The program, which includes a tour of the Hampton campus and classes and extracurricular activities, such as parties and a dance, will be held on the campus of Hampton University, on the campus of Hampton University, and will run for two days.

At the end of April, Hampton will complete this year’s exchange program by having students who wish to spend a weekend at the College. They will tour the Hampton campus and visit some of the students in classrooms and extracurricular activities, much as the same program, as student representatives, will participate in Hampton.

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ANTSINE To Be Shown

The Manuscript films showing at Antigone will be held at Stark 116, tonight at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m. The film which is George Travers' dramatization of Sophocles' tragedy, stars Irene Papas and Manos Katsaros and narrated by holograms of San Francisco Film Festival. Nightly presentations of the film are in the studio of the Greek with an ear for literature and good taste. The audience is invited free of charge and will be attended by made-from-home cookies.

Easter Greetings

To all our friends and readers, we wish you a very happy Easter. From the staff of The Beacon.
Friday, March 11, 1966

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Nominations Announced

For Academy Awards

Due to the recent announcement from Hollywood of the Academy Award nominations, Cue and Curtain decided to nominate in their own categories for various Academy Awards. They are as follows:

Most Unrealistic Plot of the Year
1. Student Government Policy
2. Cue and Curtain Play Choices
3. Cafeteria Food Menus
4. Scholarship Aid to Scholars
5. Assembly Programs

Most Realistic Plot of the Year
1. Parking Situation
2. Beacon Letters to the Editor
3. Scholarship Aid to Athletes
4. Wrestlers' Failing their Courses

Best Actress
1. Ruth Putilla for her magnificent portrayal of the grueling La Dolce Vita Lady Editor in Tuesday Night and Wednesday Morning.
2. Maren Olson for her liberated, spirited role as the snoot, sophisticated, sexy star of All For Love, and Love for All.
3. Margaret Connolly for her sympathetic portrayal of the exploited brain in Sorry Your Check Isn't Here, or You Luck Out, Charlie.

Best Actor

Best Supporting Actress
1. Kitty Richards for her tremendous insight into 101 Different Ways To Interpret the Word Love.
2. The sundry cafeteria staff for their ad lib explanation of the history in the soup in You Believe That's Not a Fly?
3. Lesley Frost for her soothing sedative performance at assembly in Sleepy Time at the 31.

Best Supporting Actor
1. Don Ralston for his constant portrayal in I am a Southerner from South Pittston, YALL!

Special Effects
2. The girls of 76 West South Street for their temporary improvement of their dormitory in The Dirge of the Yellow Brick Wall.

Most Apathetic Organization on Campus
1. The Beacon
2. Student Government
3. The PRO Office

Send your votes in to The Beacon office no later than midnight, Monday, April 4. All voting slips must be signed (by someone).

Night School Makes Plans

Our faithful printers, Loane and McClellan, have informed the Strike of competition with its publication. It was reported that the Black Hawk Intellectuals, commonly referred to as Evening School students, have begun their own newspaper. Its title, The Night Light, we must admit is appropriate, although it hints of plagiarism. The topics covered in this paper include such social events as pregnancies and marriage and also reviews of Polly's Pointers and Tailor-Trix. The paper also offers useful excerpts from Handi-Man and Mechanix Illustrated.

Unlike our beloved Strike, The Night Light is supported solely by advertisements. Its contributors include such places as John's Bargain Store, Aimee Market, Food Fair, and the White Cross, not to mention Bushell's.

After receiving the above information, the SHIPLEY fell wise to inquire further into the activities of the devious night school. Wrote, stealing from the Bookstore, and other unmentionable means disclosed that on an uprising was in the offing. Names of the leaders of this movement were also obtained. Rev. Ohadiah Schmidlap is president, Mrs. Irving Doolittle, vice-president, Mrs. Lilian Diemer, secretary, and Mr. Alvin Goldstein, treasurer.

Through arduous work on the part of Strike undercover agent SHIELD, the extent of plans of the evening school was discovered. They have already initiated a rotating babysitters' service and a sorority, WSO (We Shall Overcome).

The BH (Black Hawk Intellectuals) calendar includes plans for a summer weekend, beginning with a cooking contest in the gym. The second event will be the Recycling Beauty Hoedown, to be held in the Duck-Roach luchette, admission $1.25 per couple. The last event will be a concert in Convocation Hall, featuring Lawrence Welk and his champagne orchestra.

What other diabolical plans the night school has are yet to be seen. Diabolical plans are underway for infidels. Status-seekers, be scorned.
Local sports fans were treated to a superabundance of athletic activity last week when the MAC conducted its annual endurance and athletic competition at Wilkes-Barre's Elysian Fields (better known as Kirby Park).

Since its inception in 1932, the Mid-Atlantic Athletic Conference's annual tournament has been steadily gaining in fame and popularity. Agnostic Anonymous, the Conference's official news organ, last year dubbed the tourney the "Ecclesiastical symphony of athletic endeavor," and with good reason.

The first order of business in last week's tourney was the water-walking contest in which John Truckman successfully defended the crown that he won last year. Of the six entrants who started in the race, all except Truckman were carried downstream before reaching the midpoint of the Susquehanna. Truckman waddled within 15 feet of the opposite shore before he too lost faith and sank below the surface.

We are saddened to report that there is no winner in this year's race. The river suddenly went dry when the rudder of one of the larks latched itself and plugged the plug in the river bottom, stranding the six yachts on a mountain of mine waste. Food and supplies are being airlifted to the victims.

In the 5000-pound stone-rolling competition, Walter Allen unchallenged lost control of his hulker. Allen advanced the stone to the Kirby Park entrance when it became a matter of nature over man. Moving at a rate of 20 miles per hour, the hulker took off over the Market Street Bridge and passed through Public Square where it battered seven checkers players and the Salvation Army brass ensemble. Allen won the victory hands down to the tune of "Bringing in the Shovels."

That evening the crowd and the contestants gathered again in the Park for the feeding-of-the-masses competition. Five entrants were each given 20 marsh balls and six pigs in the blanket. Denny Wood captured the victory by spreading indulgence among 1000 people while still finishing with a savourable amount of left-over, including 300 marsh balls, 500 pigs in the blanket, and 725 pigs without the blanket.

Following a brief bocce break during which Mahala Jackson sang the "Star-Spangled Banner," the masters once again assembled to witness the seven contestants vying for the waterfront title. With 20 barrells to his credit, David Mooen rigidly accepted the "Little Old Wino" award.

The next event scheduled for the evening was the stoning competition. The masters, however, never got past the wine barrels. The tournament rapidly disintegrated into a free-for-all brawl in which both the spectators and the contestants attempted to outdo each other for the Sedum and Comorah awards.

SOKASH, NARCUM SHARE ATHLETE OF WEEK TITLE

Since two of the College's students have particularly distinguished themselves in two popular sportsperson sports, The Beacon proudly announces that Athlete of the Week honors go to Miss Lorraine Sokash and Walter Narcum.

One of the College's best skippers, Miss Sokash recently placed first in all five divisions of the MAC-long-roping tournament held recently at Chillicothe State College. In the endurance contest she jumped rope 249 times and was three times ahead of her nearest rival. In the Double Dutch division, she managed to progress through Irish, French, Spanish, Czech, Russian, Hungarian, German, Lithuanian, Swiss, Portuguese, English, Slovak, Greek, Albanian, Turkish, and Hindo. Her nearest rival was only able to reach Portuguese. In High Water-Low Water, she phenomenally was able to jump thirty feet while being only 3 feet from the turning rope. This contest was particularly close since her nearest rival had managed a jump of 28 feet. In Tedddy Bear, Teddy Bear, Turn Around, she revolved 180 degrees. Her closest opponent turned 178 degrees. In the All In Together Girls, Don't Mind the Weather Girls' division, Miss Sokash not only went through all the months of the year six times, but also was on her 105th year when her ankle broke.

Walt Narum, junior English major from Plymouth, brought honor and fame not only to himself but also to the College, by placing first in the MAC's track contest. Because of his uncanny fling ability, he was also recently interviewed by Joe Garaglia and broadcast not only on the East coast but also on the West Coast. Walt astonishted everyone at the tournament by going up and down from chance 118 times. His closest rival managed 190 times.

Walt announced that the secret of his successful finger maneuverings is a long, long hours of practice. He feels that his early years spent practicing piano exercises have also developed the dexterity of his digits. "There's nothin' that can't beat 'The Flight of the Bumblebee' or Bach's 'Toccata in D Minor' for the development of control and precise movement."

**Swimmers List Changes In New Practice Schedule**

In order to successfully compete with the football and wrestling teams for athletic supremacy at Wilkes College, the swimmers have announced the following changes in next year's practice schedule.

Freshmen will no longer be able to compete in any of the Y.M.C.A. boys' swimming program. This program continues as planned, with the middle school, junior high, and senior teams. The middle school club begins with a friendly order of 'bodaking breath,' 'jelly boats,' and 'look at bottom,' until they are able to float. At this point forward, the team will join the new members until the completion of the program.

A new arrangement next year will be the addition of more than twice the number of swimmers. This will eliminate the past practice of having the Wilkes team manager getting the Wilkes swimmers' times, while the judges get first and second places from the stopwatch. The manager will now be free to life-guard for the Wilkes swimmers during the meets.

The pre-season practice meet with the Y.W.C.A. junior swim team has been dropped in favor of the W.C.A., senior team for addition competition, before next year's initial meet with Glenshaw State Teacher's College of New Brunswick.

While the athletic department will no longer issue wetsuits for the swimmers' practice sessions the Y.M.C.A. (Central City Swamp) will still allow the swimmers' public permission to use dry rubber tire tubes. This will unburden the Coach acting as lifeguard when the team manager is washing the towels at the river banks.

The swimmers' public relations program has been completely revamped. All the meets will be held at the times originally scheduled and the Y will generously offered to open the doors to the spectator area. This new policy should enable the swimmers to break the spectator record of six (1967).

In addition, these smaller changes will be included for next year. The coach has promised to show up at most of the meets. The coach will fill and clean the pool for some of the practices, and the swimmers will not be allowed to bring their own bags into the pool area (the athletic department will provide them).

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