This year's Winter Carnival was held Thursday, January 26, at the Canlewski Ski Area in the Peninsula. The annual event provided the student body with a brief respite before the chaotic experience of registration the following day, in the return to classes.

During the day the students participated in skiing at Canlewski, skating at the Ice-rana, or just relaxing at the Alpion Lodge. The activities of the day continued into the evening with dinner and dancing to the music of the Stiffies. The highlight of the evening was the crowning of Liz Slaughter as Snow Queen. Her court consisted of Jequi Rubin and Laura Tarity. Miss Slaughter was presented with one dozen long-stemmed roses.

Snowflake Queen Liz Slaughter, center, is attended by her princesses, Laura Tarity, left, and Jequi Rubin.

**THE BEACON**

**Courses, foilers again!**

By Chris Sulat

I feel that this registration ran a lot easier, faster than the "typical," past," said Robert S. Capin, registrar.

"Out of a student body of approximately 1,950, 800 students registered two days early. The rest of the students started at 5 a.m. and the gym was cleared of 1,600 by 3:30 p.m. The teachers' lunch breaks were staggered, which also prevented the registration from losing momentum."

"The only definite change that occurred, Capin noted, was that the class cards had the students' numbers and names on them instead of class sections."

"This gave the registrar and faculty more control over sections."

"When asked why students who work for the school were permitted to register early, Capin replied, "I understood that this is what happened previously. It was overdone, and many students took advantage of it.""

"The only way to avoid a repetition of the situation is to eliminate early registration."

"The registrar remarked that the most difficult part of the procedure was "the confusion caused by registration forms that weren't available and by students who forgot their comptroller's receipts."

"Capin, who is also head of both the evening and summer schools, and teaches in the accounting department, noted that the larger departments were very co-operative in opening previous years' forms, so why the number of sections was not adequate for the students taking the course. Mr. Capin said, "We can tell primarily how many sections are needed, but because of changes in rosters, difficulties often arise."

A large number of classes was scheduled for Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and many students have gone to Capin in the hope of changing inconvenient schedules. When necessary and possible, Capin helped them to rearrange their rosters, but he remarked, "We will avoid any general policy changes because of isolated causes."

"We are here to assist the crowded students into classes for those three days. It was much easier to schedule them that way."

Many students said that they would like to register by computers, although they did not realize that they would have no choice in scheduling the time of their classes. The registrar said that he is definitely going to look into the possibility of using computers at the college but admitted that there are a lot of disadvantages there. Capin also remarked that he would appreciate criticism as long as it is fair and constructive. In regard to the complaining done by students about registration procedures at the College, Capin said humorously, "This should be the worst experience they every have."

**Dr. Campbell to give speech on leadership**

The series of a second of three lectures on Community Government will take place on February 7. Dr. Alan K. Campbell will speak on "The Search for Political Leaders in Today's Metropolis."

An informal luncheon meeting with discussion will take place from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m. in the Faculty Dining Room. Since the time is limited, interested students should contact Dr. Mulvey for reservations as soon as possible. At 7:30 that evening, at the Center for the Performing Arts, Dr. Campbell will deliver his address in the public, a reception at 9 p.m. will follow.

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Letters to the Editor

Polonius takes up space

Complaint

To the Editor:

It is really important not to allow the BEACON to become complacent, or even complacent, about the quality of its reporting. The BEACON is the newspaper of Wilkes College, and we expect it to provide a high level of journalistic integrity. However, recent events have raised concerns about the accuracy and fairness of some of the articles published in the BEACON.

Many of the stories published recently have been fact-checked, and it is clear that some of the information presented is incorrect or incomplete. We believe that the BEACON should take these issues seriously and address them promptly.

We also believe that the BEACON should be more transparent about its sources and methods of research. It is important for our students to understand how information is gathered and analyzed, and we believe that the BEACON should be open and accountable in this regard.

We urge the BEACON to take these issues seriously and to make the necessary changes to ensure the quality and integrity of its reporting. We look forward to seeing positive changes in the future.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Academic Integrity

Dear Editor,

One of those rare moments in the life of any individual or organization is when we are able to sit down and reflect on the importance of academic integrity. As students and members of Wilkes College, we are held to the highest standards of conduct and integrity.

We have been granted the privilege of being members of the Academic Integrity Committee, a chance for us to take a deep breath and remind ourselves of the importance of integrity. The Academic Integrity Committee is composed of faculty members and students who are dedicated to upholding the highest standards of academic honesty.

As students, we are encouraged to think critically about the topics we study, and we are expected to approach our work with honesty and integrity. This doesn’t mean that we shouldn’t challenge the ideas presented to us, but it does mean that we should be willing to accept the consequences of our actions.

We believe that it is crucial for us to take academic integrity seriously. It is not only important for our personal growth and development, but it is also essential for the success of our society as a whole.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

Dollars and Sense

It costs $9000 to keep a youth in the Job Corps for one year. This is more than 4 times the cost of sending a student to the College for a year. It doesn’t take a mental giant to see something is wrong with this setup.

The Job Corps was supposed to be beneficial to everyone (including Lyndon, who received quite a few votes for a quite a few promotions). The Job Corps, however, has become a political football that costs the taxpayer too much.

The blunders of the Job Corps are more tragic-comic than even those made by the rulers of Foehime. For example, parents paid life guards $10,000 a year at a J.C. Camp that had no pool, and they have conformed riots in the towns that housed Job Corps Centers because they were worried about the noise.

If we didn’t know Sargent! Shriver was the head of the Economic Communities Agency we would think the whole thing was produced by William Dozier (also Bateman’s producer).

Loren M. Oche

Dear Friends,

I read and enjoy the Beacon. Thought I would send along this because I feel it applies well.

"The wonder of world of chocolate cake in January, the short, erratic"

"In September when near-bare trees spread themselves against the sky and the air is some-thing else..."

"A mountain stream...ohre grass or tiger skin...or when it rains and leavens are leaves and richly green...the days come and go as if they've never ended...time to walk and talk will come another day or so we think...then we're done..."

Julie Ayers
Dear Editor,

I had the opportunity to see the most recent work at the conference this past week. I am writing to express my thoughts regarding the conference. I was impressed by the variety of the work on display and the level of interest among the audience. I believe that it is important to continue to support and promote the conference and to encourage more participation in the future. I look forward to attending next year's conference.

Sincerely,

[Your Name]

[Your Contact Information]
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By James E. Harding

Turnbull, tending toward all out civil war, seems to be the new evaluating mark of the Chinese People's Republic (Red China). Mao Tse-tung and Defense Minister Lin Piao appear to be pitted against President Liu Shao-chi and Communist Secretary-General Teng Hsiao-ping with Premier Chou En-lai attempting to tread the middle ground while acting as liaison. What effects the events will be of the greatest importance to the United States and practically every country in the world, for China stands today as not only a threat to the free world, but also to a threat to the Communist world.

The focal point of the entire situation is to be whether Red China should follow the strict ideology of Mao, seeking to build China as the Communist bastion of world revolution with near elimination of material benefits, or should shift to a form of Russian "revisionism," thus bringing the Communist world closer to relations and capabilities. The key to the outcome is the Red Army, which is said by some to be about evenly split in the support of Mao and Liu. Therefore, there's a possibility that Red China could become another Warsaw Pact. In any event, the struggle is real if the crisis were to intensify to all-out military conflict, there is a chance that a settlement would produce a new nation, perhaps an expanded China, which in the的过程，leaders would be jealous of each other, and doubt arises as to whether a lasting peace will ever be reached. This possibility cannot be put aside too lightly. Whatever the outcome, it is generally agreed that Communism will not be defeated. The political-ideological cliche is much too strong for that, and only external intervention (by, say, the Nationalists with United States aid) would be able to destroy the Communist framework.

Russia is watching Red China very interestedly since a shift to "revisionism" would most likely mean a shift toward better relations between the two nations. If this becomes known, the United States would find even greater difficulty confronting world commitments, especially in Vietnam, for a united Communist China would present an extreme hindrance to America's present foreign policy. On the other hand, such action would open new channels between the United States and Red China. The struggle will probably continue for some time, and the eventual outcome is a matter of some concern. The facts cannot be ignored, but some may surely be replaced by time.

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SG REPORTS

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Western Electric Co. donates lab equipment

A class of scientific equipment from the Western Electric Company and Bell Telephone Laboratories has been installed in a unique program of industrial and higher education at the College.

The equipment, which consists of 19 types of electrical and scientific apparatus, has been donated to the school as an aid to the studies of electrical and higher education.

Scientists, researchers, and industry professionals from Western Electric, the manufacturing and supply unit of the Bell System, which has, in turn, distributed to students and laboratories of more than 500 colleges and universities.

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Four new records set by Colonel swimmers

The Colonel men are off to a flying start. Although dropping these contests in recent weeks, the Colonels have set four new school records in three dual meets. This year’s young team should show improvement as the season goes on.

Thus far this season the men have set four new school records. Outstanding for the Colonels in this department is freshman Jim Phephemas whose aquatic career at Wilkes should prove to be quite meritorious from all indications. Phephemas set a new record of 2:27.1 in the 200-yard backstroke and with 25.2 surpassed the old record in the 50-yard freestyle by one-tenth of a second. The previous records for these events were 2:30 and 25.3 respectively. Phephemas was also a member of the 100-yard medley relay team which also boasted Owen Lavary, Wayne Wirsly and Byn Kehrli, which set a new record of 1:43.7 for that event. The previous time was 1:50. However, the new record did not stand for long. The same four men broke their own new record time of 1:43.7 for the 400-yard medley relay with a time of 4:02 in the Philadelphia Textile contest. Tomorrow the Wilkes aquamen go on the road to meet the swimmers of Millersville State College. Millville, a comparatively strong team, should provide tough opposition. On Wednesday the Colonels meet the men of Loyola College in another away meet.

Jim Phephemas named Athlete-of-the-week

This week the Beacon moves to the swimming team for its Athlete-of-the-Week selection. The men have had a dismal season so far for this year, but one bright spot has been the performance of freshman Jim Phephemas. Jim Phephemas hails from Levittown, Pa. While at Levittown, Jim won the backstroke and breaststroke, including twice for a school.

At Wilkes Jim has set two individual Wilkes records and was a member of a relay team that set two records. Phephemas set a new record of 2:37 in the 200-yard backstroke. He now holds the record in the 50-yard freestyle with a 25.2 elapsed time. Phephemas is also a member of the 100-yard medley team, which set a new record of 1:43 and then broke its own record with a 4:30 mark.

As a freshman Jim should continue to improve and aid the Colonels in future years. The Beacon wishes to congratulate Jim Phephemas for his fine performance.

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Colonels' shutout FDU; Bring record to 7-0

by Bob Thompson

Between an opening run of 35-0 over Delaware Valley to a 37-0 putting of Madison P.D.U., the Colonel grapplers have put together 5 other lopsided victories for a 7-0 record. Only 25 points have been scored against them by the 7 clubs which are less than any one Willows score. In the lead, the Colonels defeated Hartwick, 26-3, while using the second string, Springfield, one of the top powers in the East fell 28-5 while C.W. Post was routed 41-7. The toughest met thus far was Hofstra, who although they lost 25-8, extended the Colonels in every bout and allowed no pins. In an important meet the grapplers downed Mansfield, 35-2. McCormick, Forde and Oleye all won via pins.

Last Saturday they rocked up their 7th straight win at the expense of Madison P.D.U. They were shut out for the second straight year, 37-0. Doug Forde piled up a 4-4 advantage over his opponent while McCormick, Forde, Cook and Oleye all won via pin. Oleye's win was particularly outstanding because he was throwing an opponent of heavier weight; instead of his usual 177 pounds.

In three 7 repetitive wins 4 men have remained undefeated: Jim McCormick (130-137), Joe Forde (160), Del Grobelney (170). Four of Oleye's wins, 3 of McCormick's, 2 of Wendi's and 1 of Cook's were by pins. It is difficult to single out the best performer for all have done extremely well, and no one has wrestled in all seven matches showing top form. With a definite place in the Willkes Open as an aid to their records, the Colonels have developed into one of the nation's top small-college teams. Only one real obstacle remains E Stroudsburg. They are also undefeated, and the December 15 meeting of the two giants at the Wiltises gym will be the match of the year. Both are now making preparations for the showdown. Before East Stroudsburg the Colonels took on Millersville on Saturday and Lycoming on February 11. Millersville is expected to pose no problem while Lycoming although not as strong as last year should be a tough contest.

The Colonels for the rest of the season has been hurt by the loss of two of its top grapplers. Al Arnold defending MAC heavyweight champion and Vic Alstonan a letterman for 3 years did not return to school this semester. But Coach Reste always seem to come up with a solution to the problem and to beat East Stroudsburg it is imperative that he does. The Warriors were the only team to beat the Colonels last year and have their sights on toppling the Colonels again. They are currently leading the state College conference and have beaten Lycoming, Springfield and Bloomsburg, all strong teams. They also finished high in the Willkes Open Tournament.

Another pin is about to be registered for the Colonel grapplers against FDU Madison. The Colonels showed their power with a 37-0 victory over the FDU squad. The Colonels brought their current season's record to 7-0 with this win.

Group Concert

Susquehanna University has set April 8 as a tentative date for its big-name group concert featuring "The Associations," and on February 17, a similar concert featuring "The Animals" will be held at Bucknell University.

"The Soul in Jazz," a Marchers Grass Jazz concert, is scheduled for February 7 at 8:30 at the Irma Temple. The concert, featuring gospel singer Marion Williams, is being sponsored by King's College.

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