18th century play

Beggar's Opera

by Carol Womelsdorf

The College's department of music and the Madrigal Singers will present "Beggar's Opera," all of which will be performed by the department's production. The songs are the closest attention of the audience because much of the plot, as well as the characters, is derived from them. It is also interesting to note that the recently popular song "Mack the Knife" came from one of the songs in the opera.

Sharing the lead roles with Russell, Smith and Vallen are Elaine Weber as Mrs. Peachum, Anzi Hunter as Lucy Lockit, Elaine Krause as Mrs. Alice, Diane English as Lucy, and Rolf Simon as Macheath. The women of the town will be played by Carol Sutton, Merrill Farrell, Arlene Williams, Joyce Giraldo, Arlene Zambrano, Pat Lewis, Pat Ber-rra, and Barbara Libersky. The men of the town will be portrayed by Thomas Jones, William Harrison, Michael Links, Neil Rosenholm, Roger Butler, Edward Loch, Robert Smuro, Robert Kolsoski and Elliot Rosen-baum.

The performances of the Beggar's Opera will be held at the Center for the Per-forming Arts on Saturday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. and on Sunday, May 7, at 3:30 p.m. Students, faculty, office and maintenance personnel will be entitled to a free ticket. All other tickets are $1.50. Tickets will be available at the theater box office or on or before May 1.

Kieler, Clark, Pines fill class presidencies

Elections for class officers and Stu-dent Government representatives were held last Tuesday. Officers elected for the upcoming senior class are: president, Joe Kieler; vice-president, Frank Clevy by acclamation; secretary, Hal-lie Raud; and treasurer, Sandy Rustin, also by acclamation. Student Government representatives are: Joe Gatto, John Johnides; secretary, Diane English by acclamation; treasurer, Linda Piccuto by acclamation.

Student Government representa-tives are Carol Sarsarn, Paul Wind-er, Tom Kelly, Jeanie Chapman, and Lisa George.

Selected for next year's sophomore class are: president, Zieg Pines; vice- president, Paul Tweddy; secretary, Paula Gilbert by acclamation; and treasurer, Osby Burns. Elected to Sta-dent Government were: Joe Thunnell, Dan Kopen, Tom Jones, Katie Eastman, and Sandy Walters.

In a Student Government meeting held that evening, Joe Gatto was the only member nominated for president.

Junior-IRC adopts new constitution

by Bob Thompson

At a recent meeting of the Junior- IRC Club, officers for the 1967-68 academic year were chosen. Those new-ly-elected officers are: president, John T. Engle; executive vice-president, Chris Shaw; first vice-president, Dan McWain; second vice-president, Albert Rixiner; recording secretary, Sharon Daney; treasurer, Steve Lusti; and historian, Bob Thompson.

The newly-adopted constitution provides for a division of authority and work that is branched out over different levels. The club also established five awards to be given annually. An award will be presented to the member of the sophomore class with the highest scholastic average in History 101-102. A second commendation will be presented to that history major who attains the highest average in American History 107-108. Awards also will go to those seniors who attain the highest average in history for seven semesters and to that student who presents an original research paper, properly documented and with cited references for any advanced history course the student is taking. The commit-tee consisting of Dr. Cox, Dr. Fer-land, and Mr. McWain. Those students shall determine the recipient of the award. A third award will go to the senior containing the Junior-IRC Club. The awards com-mitee will select the committee of all recipients.

The award for the highest average for seven semesters will be presented this year to a senior.

Also discussed was the success of the two lectures in the "Conflaxes of Peace" which were given Monday and Tuesday. The first lecture was given by Mr. Jeffery Denton of the Republic of Vietnam and the second was given by Mr. Don Lee Tuan, first secretary of the Consulate of the Republic of Vietnam to the United Nations. The lecture series will be continued for next year.

FORM

Notice

Attorneys Thomas E. Mack will speak at the College on Tuesday, May 2. The topic to be covered is "Law in the United States Today." The lecture will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Christian Science Church. "Law in the United States Today." The lecture will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the Christian Science Church.
A PLEA FOR SG

Down with Student Government! !!! No, we are not revolutionaries minded; we just think that this "venerable" institution, where the student body is, just a hangover, another bunch of committees and sub-committees adding dead weight to the College's bureaucracy. It seems to us that a great many of these committees have sprouted across the campus which could handle student government matters more effectively. And since every editorial must have reasons to support its stand, we will give you two.

One of SG's main functions, that of regulating campus clubs, could very well be taken over by the newly-formed Council of Club Presidents. It could consist of members of the Council or several capable people appointed by them. Campus clubs and organizations are, after all, the sponsors of 99 per cent of the social events on campus and a part of the problem with respect to the matter at hand, clubs, there is no reason why they could not be more effective in governing themselves and working out their own problems than could SG.

As for the social calendar, campus events could possibly be scheduled by a calendar committee appointed by the Council of Club Presidents. It could consist of members of the Council or several capable people appointed by them. Campus clubs and organizations are, after all, the sponsors of 99 per cent of the social events on campus and a part of the problem with respect to the matter at hand, clubs, there is no reason why they could not be more effective in governing themselves and working out their own problems than could SG.

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According to the College's Bulletin, SG is responsible for establishing social regulations and conduct. We feel that we have yet to see even one of these regulations or conduct norms and standards. There exist already, we think, organizations which can and do handle any outstanding behavioral infractions of SG's regulations. A group of people can and should work on the complications occurring among the resident students. The Council of Club Presidents can assume the responsibility of punishing offenders, and SG should strictly confine itself to its duties as campus exchequer.

The Administration is known to have a way of handling all glaring behavioral or social infractions occurring within the student body in general.

One might counter our argument with the statement that the student body as a whole is not very representative of the general population. Might not the officers of the individual classes assume this task? Are they not elected as representatives of their particular classes? Could they not therefore be expected to defend the best interests of their class because of their intimacy with their own classes' needs, problems and aspirations, than could a distant governing body which must work with the general student body? We are sure that the student body needs a united voice and that is why we need SG. Well, where is the voice?

There are plenty of cases in the already existing or could exist groups of individuals which could assume the tasks of student governing with the same and in some cases more effective manner.

COMEDY EVERYWHERE

What follows are some of the best jokes that we have heard in years, both from the College Library, the Student Handbook. We wonder if the writers of these two tome have ever considered the stage as a career. It could be worth millions of dollars.

"The possession and use of liquor on campus are forbidden, and none will be served at College affairs."

"I noticed that our new librarian has a very special collection of books on this subject. Of course that doesn't mean that you must leave your school letter-sweater to the students."

"Student Government also plans Spring Weekend. Clubs and organizations set up gala outdoor booths, and the campus takes on a carnival air."

"The position of Student Government Representatives is among the most coveted and most responsible on the campus."

"Do you ever sit in the elevator after a long day in the hallways, in the library or on the first floor of the Commons. Facilities are available in various buildings for students who may wish to smoke during their study periods."

"Like most of her sister colleges, Wilkes naturally frowned on the use of tobacco during the other instants. Of course that doesn't mean that you must leave your school letter-sweater to the students."

"The library maintains open stacks in which you may browse free of charge. This is an obligation you the student expects you to have all books charged at the circulation desk before you remove them from the building."

"The library is intended for reading and study. If you find it absolutely necessary to talk, or whisper, you may do so in the foyer. Smoking and snack-munching are permitted only in the front foyer."

"We didn't tell you that the College Bulletin and the Student Handbook are fun things? Not only are they interspersed with jokes such as the above, but both books are written in a folksy and homey style of writing. To make one feel wanted, befriended and unreasonably at ease of speech. Do you think that the next time you are down in the dumps, melancholy, tired, etc.

NIGHTY-NIGHT HERE OR THERE

GOLF- Wilkes vs. Harpur vs. East Stroudsburg- Home — Today

HAMPTON HILLS—Home — TBA

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WHAT, WHERE, WHEN
Moor director of more development on campus

by Sheryl Napoleon

After mentioning the College Development Office to several people and being greeted with remarks like, "Oh, I didn't know we had a photography club on campus," this writer felt that the time had come to expose the Development Office for what it is — a main organ of the College which keeps it going and growing.

The Development Office, located on the third floor of Chase Hall, is headed by Mr. Walter Moor. Mr. Moor, a graduate of Bloomsburg State College, and a post-graduate at NYU and Bucknell, came to Wilkes in January, 1963. Of the position he says, "The work of a college development office embraces all aspects of the future growth of that institution. It includes not only the physical growth of additional buildings, but also the factors of enrollment, housing, finance, and cultural facilities. A development office must work closely with the administration of that institution. It must be on the lookout for funds, especially from federal grants or loans. We must not only evidence a need for funds but also the capacity to use our funds wisely to best advantage." And we at Wilkes have much to thank the federal government for. The new men's dormitory and cafeteria were made possible a $1.5 million federal bond issue which the College will repay over a period of years. The federal government offset the cost of the new library by granting the College a sum equal to 28 per cent of the total cost.

While the College does seem to be mushrooming right out from under the student body, it is in actuality following a pre-arranged plan for expansion. Mr. Moor stated that the overall direction of the College was the creation of three sections — the academic area, the housing complex, and cultural affairs. The academic sector will center around the new library and will contain the general classroom buildings and research centers. The resident compound will encompass the block between South and-meaning that the Collins development on campus area would be the center of the new library and student union.
Tennis team drops fifth golfers bogie tri-meet

GOLF

Last Thursday at the White Deer Golf Club, the Wilkes golfers went down to defeat at the hands of Dickinson and Lycoming. The final scores were Dickinson, 135-1; Wilkes, 85-5; Lycoming, 125-5; and Wilkes, 135-5.

Bill Perrego and Bob Brown won double victories for Wilkes while Bernie Vinovsky and Bob Ockenfuss lost both matches. Perrego won in double overtime wins against Steve Hopper of Dickinson and Andy Co-buck of Lycoming. After 18 holes he was tied with both opponents but eliminated Hopper on the 18th hole and beat Co-buck with a birdie on the twentieth.

The golf team under Mr. Wilton Farr is now 3:5 for the season. Monday's game against Susquehanna was moved due to the rain.

Wilkes 9 events record with win over Upsala

A week ago Thursday the Colonel hardballers faced a tough East Stroudsburg Western team and came out on the short end of a 9-7 score. The game was marred by eight Colonel errors.

Jim Latomski, a converted third baseman, has been doing some fine pitching, with a 1.09 earned run aver-age, but he absorbed his second loss against a one, largely due to a lack of support.

Joe Skvaria broke out of his slump by going two for three on the night.

National sports car races to be held at Cumberland

The fifteenth annual Cumberland National Championship and Regional Sports Car Races are set for May 12, 13, and 14. They will be co-sponsored by the Cumberland Lions Club and Steel City Region Sports Car Club of America.

This national event will be held under the Sports Car Club of America general competition rules and will attract over 100 of the best sports car drivers in the world. It is expected that tourism activity will again develop between the Fairmont and Ferrari entries.

From the spectator's standpoint, few places, if any, can compete with Cumberland's Municipal Airport as a site for sports car racing.

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Overnight camping facilities will be available only for prearranged parties in the airport.

Arrangements for housing can be made by writing to the Cumberland Lions Club, Box 199, Cumberland, Maryland.

Administrative duties, which are handled by the Lions Club, will be directed by Harry Duke and Larry Marks. The technical phase of the event will be directed by Ross T., McCurdy of McKeesport, Pennsyl-
vania, a top executive of Steel Citys.

Proceeds from the three-day meet will be used by the Lions Club for its extensive charitable eye conservation program.

Those receiving honorable mention were: swimming, Jim Piroz, Pat Burke, Brit Kehl and John Wallen-
tine. The girls' basketball members were Ruth Bartiotti, Marie Detsi, Donna George, Carol Hollister, Rose-
may Lebsock, Ronnie Leinski, Jane Miller, Janet Partridge, Jane Rifen-
berg, Chris Sultad, and Donna Triano. From the basketball team there are Bob Ryan, Dave Peterfrund and Car-
ylle Robinson.

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Athletic banquet is slated for this Wednesday

The dining hall of the dormitory will be the setting next Wednesday, May 3, for the annual Athletic Banquet. The affair will be held at 7 p.m. with Dean Raslon as the master of ceremonies. Awards will be given to both male and female participants at all eight sports. The sports being honored are football, wrestling, base-
ball, soccer, swimming, basketball, tennis, and girls' hockey.

Special awards to be given are for Athlete of the Year and Scholar-Athlete of the Year. Trophies will be awarded to those contestants who were members of all-star teams of the Middle Atlantic Tournaments. Letters will be presented by the coaches, in their respective sports, to their most valuable players.

Present at the affair will be Dr. Far-
ley, members of the Administration and faculty members of the Athletic Committee. Also present will be Coaches Schmidt, Rainey, and Mrs. Saracino. Members of the cheer-
leading squad are also invited to attend.

All sports participants are invited to attend as this event marks the cul-
mination of the sports season at the College.

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