Firms offer holiday work

by Carol Okrashidi

Students who are interested in working full-time or part-time during the Christmas shopping period may contact the placement office of the Pennsylvania State Employment Service at 52 E. Union Street.

Male students are needed at the Wake, for the Undergraduate Varsity Shop, to work on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Saturday; students are asked to apply in person to Mr. Hersey.

The YWCA needs one girl from 10:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, and one dishwasher on Thursday from 6 to 9 p.m. A person to work at Mrs. Pank-Murphy, parking director.

Part-time work is available for male students at 501 Park Terrace, 157 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre, for general shipping and stock work. For further information call 822-0380.

Male part-time waiter work is available on Saturday night only at the Forest Hills Inn, Nanticoke. Students who are 21 or over should call 335-9974.

The following are openings at Luz- ern-Pay Inc., on the Wilkes-Barre highway: a male or female student to do general office work 20 hours per week. Call Mr. Collins, 824-9911; two male students to work a minimum of 5 hours daily during the week, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Call Mr. Collins, 824-9911.

Male students interested in part-time maintenance work on the College campus are asked to report to the Physical Plant.

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Library hours

Mrs. Nada Vuic, head librarian at the College library has announced that beginning today, the library will remain open on Friday nights until 9 p.m. Listed below are the library hours for the Thanksgiving vacation:

Tuesday, Nov. 22 — 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 23 — 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 24 — Closed
Friday, Nov. 25 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday, Nov. 26 — 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 27 — Closed

Jaycees sponsor eye test for children tomorrow

On Saturday, November 19, from noon to 5 p.m., the Jaycees are sponsoring an eye screening test to detect amblyopia or strabismus. This test, which will be given in the College gymnasium, is free of charge and available to all children between the ages of three and six.

Medically, amblyopia or strabismus is a condition in which a healthy appearing eye actually has low or poor vision. For example, a child may have eye trouble that causes him to see a double image instead of one. This condition cannot be cured with glasses but may be treatable by regular eye care. The child's vision will not be affected severely if treated early.
Problem of brotherhood to be solved individually

by Richard L. Danen

Perhaps the most important concept that man has ever conceived is that of brotherhood — i.e., Brother- hood, the basis of our society. It is on this concept that the cornerstone on which man’s very survival is supported. If we are to be successful, it is essential that every individual recognize his own interpretation of the concept of Brother- hood. Christ showed his love for his disciples by saying “So whatever you wish that man would do to you, do so to them...” If we are to understand these words of Jesus, and how easily they lend themselves to all sorts of interpretations. Yet, it seems to me that a simpler rule could not be formulated. But it is easier for the manes, and I exclude only a small percentage from this term, to let the institutions — man — society, religion, politics, etc. interpret these words for him. To be sure, it is convenient to allow these institutions to think for us, but isn’t it true that this kind of a democracy is fighting against — man’s loss of free- dom to institutions? We fight for freedom without having the slightest idea of what it means. It is not being able to act in front of a television set in a comfortable armchair! We, like babi- les, who while searching for their mother’s breast have instead a bottle thrust into their mouths: they may know the difference, nor care, and eventually they may stop asking for the breast; this is too great a struggle since it is easier to have a substitute placed in their mouths by a nurse. So for us, it is simpler and more convenient to have the institutions breathe their formula of Brother hood, rather than to take the time to understand it our- selves.

No More Evils

We must begin to educate our fellow man with a new set of values. We must work to make the world a well, placed there by society, which separates men and replace it with our own: “wills and actions were brought about by serious conten- tion.”

We let us look at friendship as a sim- ple illustration. We, as individuals, have our own set of values; however, not on the basis of race or cre- dle, because society says it is “good” or “evil,” but his worth should be weighed on an unfixed, untempered scale, which we ourselves have constructed from intelligence and com- passion. We need not ask him any ques- tions, for it is possible that he may say one thing and, in reality, do quite another. We must observe his actions; we must not judge him, but merely regard his friendship as either worthy or not worthy. A crim- inal by society’s standards is not to prove by our own values worthy of our friendship.

Let us regain our individuality, our freedom, which we have surrendered to the capricious dictator — society. You may refute me now by saying that society is made up of indivi- duals; but, we are not, therefore, retaining our individuality but under a differ- ent name. It is not that we know not that the whole is greater or lesser, or that different from its individual parts; it’s how we behave.

The finest philosophical perception of Confucius is his recognition that “the measure of man is this.” This humanistic idea of measuring man by his personal merit is one to discover the true self, but naturally also results in the Golden Rule of Christianity and the Chinese shao. “Do not to others what you would not have others do unto you.” I am not saying that institutions such as religion, etc., are good, or that they should not, on the contrary they are a necessary part of life. But when they are used to give advantage and stay with basic human values, it is merely sub- stituting Germany for one yesterday, it is time that each individual think for himself this year. We must be free to act for our own good.

We owe love to our conscience; we alone are accountable for our actions. As Rabbi H. Lebe- rour-Koren says: “When the heavens have been rent asunder, and when the stars have been dispersed, and when the seas have been commingled, and when the winds have been moistened, he, the Lord, will know what it has sent forward and what it has kept back.”

Editorial

Freshman registration is upcoming: and, as always, there will be a large number of freshman students who will change their majors. The reasons are many for these changes, the main one among them, however, being the result of extremely low grades in their previously chosen fields. And during spring reg- istration, even more will decide to change for the same reason. It seems a shame that all these students should be burdened at the start of their new college career with the poor grades they made previously. It could be pretty discourag- ing for anyone trying to know from that start he would have to pull up a 1.13 cumulative average merely to remain in school. The low average weighs down a person very high cumulatively for the entire four years, not just for a semester or two. It is a lasting stigma.

It might be possible to offer the freshman about to change his major an option such as this: if he proves himself after one semester, in his new major, and he meets the college’s grade standards, he may consider the first semester (or year) as com- pletely erased from his new record. If, or he does not wish to change majors, he may keep it on his record. The choice could be his.

The one major objection to this plan is that a student could take advantage and stay in one indefinitely, changing his major every year (to avoid the draft, maybe?).

Humanist gives insights

by Dr. G. C. DeV, visiting professor

Wilkes College

I must thank the management of the Beacon for the kind publicity they have given to my humanistic idea of life in the October 28 issue of their paper, which I read with considerable interest.

With all my limitations, humanism is very dear to me, and for more than two decades I have never ceased searching for "the black cat" of peace in the dark chamber of a humanist philosophy of life.

I don’t think I have been far wrong, either. In a world divided against itself, where traditional reli- gion as well as modern science is unable to square with basic human needs, it is likely that perhaps lies the key in a better world. To me as to countless others, I presume humanism, on a precisely broad-based humanism, means this and nothing else.

It has been a fashion (I wish I could call it a decent fashion) to describe philosophy as a blind man’s search for a cane by which in which the cat is. Ignorance is sometimes at least an excuse for pre- ciosity.

This catchy, humorous account of philosophy I am prone to place before for relaxing the intellec- tual strain in the plodding process that philosophy might provide and do unsure values often enough, it has led to a contrary effect. The source at least confuse the dunes with the gold, the appearance with the reality, and looks upon philosophy as a maze of wits which do mean much but per- petually baffles.

The task ahead of philosophy is to remove and eradicate this prejudice. But to our great disappointment, in an age no soul near the philosopher himself is engaged in pro- pagating this prejudice.

A humanist of religion, is to my, to unite man. Religion on its bright side has always looked upon itself as the refuge of individuals who, but in practice it has, against its avowed objective, divided man.

Science has made the whole phy- sical one. Space and time have be- come relative, not merely in an Einsteinian, but in an ordinary sense. But a spiritual cohesion is lacking. This has made the very existence of man a question mark.

The crucial need of the hour is a synthesis of the spiritual unity of re- ligious. This could be done gradually by a better understanding of human values and through a Humanist approach to human life.

This philosophy of unity sums up the genuine aspirations of humanity. But it must be emphasized that it is a matter of a genuine worth living for diversified humanity the world ever.

Forums

by John Zabot

In the next few years, a reunified Germany may become an actuality. Recently the West German Social Democratic Party chairman Herbert Honecker proposed an economic union between East and West Germany. Most Ger- many are in favor of some type of conference.

Now that West Germany is de- veloping a foreign policy of its own and not just parroting the views of the U.S. it is possible that high level talks between Bonn and the Sovi- ets will result in new economic agree- ments. Having problems with their own economy, recognizing the want of more independence by the satellite nations of Eastern Europe, and look- ing worriedly at the Soviet-Chinese border, the U.S.S.R. might accept a conference between East and West Germany if certain terms were met. Because of their fear of an aggressive attack from the Soviet Union, East Germany would demand the total renunciation of the produc- tion, use or possession of nuclear weapons by West Germany.

Two Phases

In my opinion, the unification of Germany into a confederation could take place in two phases. The pur- pose of the first phase is to be to define certain rights of the individual, guarantee the rights of the states and develop political and trade rela- tions with other nations.

The prerequisites for the second phase would be the removal of the majority of Americans and Soviet refugees from the remaining East Germany. The Ameri- cans would not consist of a union communist who regarded West Germany (which would be difficult because of the opposing systems of government race for the heartland of Germany). The West German government would represent in majority within that state. "The Conference of Ger- many" would have to exist side by side with any peace that could not be gained by force. Italy would not be a threat to any of

LETTER

Fliss praises volunteers

Above are Raulo, Roberto, Jesus, and Norma Jane with Junior on her lap. That’s Janey hiding behind her. Then there’s Lorg, Delores, Caroline, and Leonora. They’re kids; just like you and I were. They belong to families called Gortez and Peraeta. They lived in a large red barn in Waterford this summer. They are called migrant workers.

Pilgrim students of the College gave them a party every Tuesday afternoon and Thursday — and sometimes even all day Friday and Saturday — to help supplement the education of these children. In return they received the love that only children can give. Our job was important because we were helping to overcome an attitude — You know what migrant workers are like.

This program was fostered by your Student Government in association with the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches. It grew beyond the bounds of Student Government and became a project for the Goodwill of the whole people.

My thanks to those who tutored in the

WHAT — WHERE — WHEN

DANCE — 10 p.m. — Tonight, 9 p.m.
DOOM PARTY — 10 p.m. — Tomorrow
DOOM OPEN HOUSE — Sunday, 2 to 5 p.m.
FRESHMEN REGISTRATION — November 21, 22, 28, 29, 30
THANKSGIVING Break — November 27
DANCE — 6 p.m. — November 25, 9 p.m.
BASKETBALL — Wilkes vs. Scranton — Away — December 1, 8:15 p.m.
SPECIAL ART EXHIBIT — Virginia Littowyn — Oil, Acrylics, Water Color, Graphics.
Section D downs Trojans to take Intramural crown

By Bill Vetter

Section D’s gridders emerged from the heated intramural competition as the overall champions. Section D toppled the Dorm League with four wins and one tie. Heading the Independent League were the defending overall champions, the Trojans. Section D and the Trojans met head-on to determine the championship, and when the dust cleared, Section D emerged victorious by a 7-5 margin. The Trojans hit the scoring column first via the airways, but were unable to annex the extra point, which proved to be their downfall. Later in the game, Section D picked off an errant Trojan pass and raced in to score. On the attempted conversion, Section D threw a pass over the middle and found a receiver alone in the end zone to give them the winning point. In the final week the Trojans posted a 31-0 victory over the Un opposes to advance into the finals. Section D and Minter played to a 0-0 tie. If Minter won, the Dorm League would have been thrown into a 3-way tie. Runners-up were the Frosh and Throve with 3-1 and 1-1 records, respectively.

Judo club is organized, will hold its first meet

By Bob Thompson

The judo club recently received its charter from Student Council. Presently it has 20 members, all but four being beginners. James O’Byrne is president, while Paul Solomon serves as instructor. Dr. Cox is the advisor. Meetings are held at 11 a.m. on Tuesday in the gyn and on Thursday evenings, from 9 to 11 at the “Y.” Anyone interested in joining may do so by attending one of these meetings. The team will hold its first meet against the city’s YMCA team on November 29 at the “Y.”

Since most people are unfamiliar with the sport, the following will briefly describe it.

Judo is a sport in which an opponent’s strength or weight is used against him by means of speed, leverage, and balance. It is similar to wrestling, but when it is used for self defense, it is called jujitsu. The idea is to score one point by throwing and/or pinning your opponent. A point is awarded for a clean, hard throw or for holding down your opponent for 10 seconds. A half-point is awarded for a sloppy throw or a 25 second hold-down. The object is to difficult your opponent to the point where he can no longer defend himself.

Section D's Intramural champs — Shown above is Section D’s intramural champions. First row, left to right: Barry Thompson, Frank Kratz, Bob Zsupanski. Second row, left to right: Howard Wolf, Fred Bauer, John Walzer, Russ Billiter. Absent: Jim Leahey, Jack Geller, Pat Santarini, Dave Mitchell, Ron Sampiera, Coach McKewen.

Boothers swamp Susquehanna to clinch MAC championship

By William Bush

In their last scheduled game of the season, the College soccer team was victorious over Susquehanna University by a score of 6-0. The Wilkes offense was the key to the victory, and they managed to break the record for the most goals scored in one season. Captain Russ Jenkins also set a mark by tying the individual scoring mark for the most goals with 12.

John Santo, the sophomore center-forward, displayed his offensive skills by scoring twice for the Colonels and adding several assists to his record. John played the finest game he has had in two seasons and was the key to the Colonels' offensive drives.

Scoring in the first half for the Boothers were Rich Beck and Santo to give Saint Mary's a 2-0 lead at the half. The team played an inspiring third quarter by scoring four times. The goals were by Dave Jones, Joe Kiefer, Russ Jenkins, and John Santo respectively. The Colonels' offense was not the only key to the victory as the defensive squad, Maclane, Kennedy, and Brewer, participating in reserve credit for preventing the Susquehanna offense from scoring.

McKewen towns the remainder of their games. This game will decide who the MAC championship will be awarded to since both teams have compiled the same records in the conference thus far.
Hapeman discusses past study projects

by Richard Mayo

"Why did I choose Wilkes? I have an interest in doing a community study in an area such as Wilkes-Barre, and Wilkes has a sociology department which is without being a liberal arts school—one of the reasons I chose Wilkes-Barre." The project is to find out the potentialities in involving the poor in programs designed for their assistance. Groups to which the poor belong are mentioned as to their interests, as to their motivations, and as to their possibilities for giving. The project in involving the poor will be through the community center in Wilkes-Barre. The purpose is to find out about the potentialities in involving the poor in programs designed for their assistance.

Clement Hapeman, a recent addition to the sociology department from Rochester, New York, will be working in this project. He has taught sociology in a public school and now is coming to Willkes-Barre. Clement Hapeman

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