Junior is Selected Best-Dressed Coed

A radiant Mary Ann Jankowski oustine nine other finalists last Pye evening to be named the first winner of Best Dressed Coed for the Wilkes College campus. Miss Jankowski, a blonde junior, won the annual contest after choosing as her on-campus outfit a purple voile long-sleeved blouse with a white cottonwill peasant skirt and matching accessories.

For off-campus wear she selected a Grecian design gown in white satin punctuated with rhinestones and combined with matching accessories. Miss Jankowski was escorted by Joe Wnild of the Letterman’s Club.

Judges of the contest were Mrs. Jon Hobrock, assistant dean of women; Judith Mead, associate dean of women; Albert Szaran of the foreign language department; Jon Hobrock, Department of Psychology; Tom Kelly, Vice-President of Student Government; Carol Skalski, co-editor of the Annecola; Bill Downey, President of the IDC; and Chuck Voorhies, President of The Beacon.

Best being awarded the title, Miss Jankowski was presented with a full scholarship to the Fashion Agency and Spa of America. This award was presented to her by Marilyn Gauflueitt, school president. Usually, the coed turned over the scholarship to her first runner-up, Barbara Ann Cwyinski.

Contests were judged on a five-point system including good grooming, poise, attractiveness, and ability to speak to others. Miss Jankowski was noted for her charm and was named recipient of one of the most prestigious contests held on campus across the nation. These contests are sponsored by Glamour magazine.

Miss Jankowski, a resident of Mountaintop, has modeled for various establishments in Wilkes-Barre and Scranton. She has been a member of the Education Club and Theta Delta Rho. After four years, she will teach elementary classes locally.

Asked for her reaction to being chosen Best Dressed Coed, Mary Ann admitted that only one word came to her mind, “surprised,” but she added that the whole experience was very exciting for her.

Big Weekend For Frosh

Swain Lectures Tonight at CPA

Howard Swain, Wilkes chemistry professor, will present a faculty seminar tonight on the topic “Romance in the Elements.” According to Swain, the seminar will outline the pioneering work of some famous investigators of the chemical elements.

He explained that the lecture will attempt to find some common denominator that binds greatness to these men. Some of the more intimate details of the work and work of these scientists will be covered with some emphasis on the human interest aspect.

Faculty Committee Approves Recommended Curriculum Changes

by Ron Jacobs

An advanced course in Quantum Mechanics, an Urban Affairs Program, a course in Percussion Class Methods, and a revised mathematics curriculum incorporating a B.S. program will be added to the College catalogue of 1969-70. This publication, which hopefully will be available before pre-registration in March, is the end product of activity which began last fall. Since that time, the Curriculum Committee has been busy considering proposals. On February 4 its final recommendations were approved by the general faculty during a meeting at the CPA. This committee is composed of Robert C. Riley, Chairman; James Berg, James De Cosmo, Francis Dinahos, William E. Gasbarro, Stanley S. Gutin, Hugo V. Mailey, Francis J. Michelin, ex officio; Robert Orton, Samuel A. Rosenbush, George Siles, William Stine, and Staniko Vujica.

The definition of “curriculum change” applies to the addition of new courses, dropping of courses, altering of degree requirements, or application of existing courses. The process by which the changes are made is a systematic one. Proposals are usually presented by faculty members in the individual departments. Their suggestions are then relayed to the Curriculum Committee by the department chairmen. The faculty must be accompanied by a syllabus, list of textbooks to be used, outline of the course, and reasons justifying it.

The Committee considers the proposals and determines their relative merits, so that there is no duplication of courses.

The department chairman who submitts the proposal is expected to participate in the Committee’s discussions. Frequently proposals are referred to a Subcommittee for further study. Also, some are referred to the appropriate departments. The final recommendations of the Curriculum Committee are presented to the faculty for approval or rejection by voice vote.

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Chapline Sets Annual Recital

On Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. in the Wilkes College Center for the Performing Arts, Mr. Richard Chapline, baritone, will present his 10th annual recital. Accompanied by Dr. Liselotte Schlindwein, pianist, he will present a varied program. Mr. Chapline has chosen to open his recital with a group of Elizabethan songs. The remainder of the first half of the program will be devoted to the Lieder of Hugo Wolf. Following intermission, a group of songs will be performed, and the recital will close with a group songs from the American literature.

The public is invited to attend; there is no admission charge.
Letters to-the-editor may be submitted for publication to this paper at any time. The editor and the editorial board reserve the right to withhold letters on the basis of content and space limitations.

One author dared us to print his particular work. We couldn’t refuse, nor would he have challenged us. His postscript: “Do you have enough nerve to print this in your non-controversial excuse for a newspaper?”

This letter did not contain an “earthshaking expose” nor did it read well grammatically. However, our refusal was based on one simple fact—the writer did not have the courage to admit to authorship. He lacked the one thing he claims is non-existent in the Beacon. Because it was unsigned we might say. It is in the circular file.

The signature is NOT the only prerequisite which must be met in order to have a letter-to-the-editor printed. Pertinency and availability of space, tempered with good journalistic practice determines acceptability. However, names will be withheld upon request.

The Beacon’s authority to print is hampered neither by Administrative pressure nor student threats. The freedom of expression is tempered only by truth and by fact, with an emphasis on the former. If the editors see any phase of college life deserving of censure or praise, they are free to express such opinions, providing they defend their opinion with fact. This, dear reader, is conventionally called freedom of the press.

We shall repeat one paragraph from last week’s editorial.

“We are thankful that the student body doesn’t believe us when we tell them that we welcome columns, feature articles, reviews, suggestions, and comments; that we want them to ‘fight out’ the burning issues on campus in our pages; that we want all areas of the campus represented.”

Many have expressed doubts concerning this issue to “fight it out” the situation and we will engage the efforts in one organized thrust. (This, dear reader, is an open invitation.)

The examples of “underground literature” which have been flooding the campus deploring existing conditions are poor attempts at CHEAP SENSATIONALISM and nothing else. The flier inserted in the Beacon was strictly a clandestine maneuver symptomatic of fear and distrust. To coin a phrase, “it was strictly bush.”

Dissent in our society is a necessity—how are we to improve our present state if this outlet is ignored? However, if this change is attempted by ineptuous and immature individuals in an irresponsible way, what good can be accomplished?

The postscript in last week’s Beacon should have read as follows: Wilkes College will be as good as Wilkes students make it.

**Letters to the Editor**

Committee’s Purpose Explained by Member

To the Editor:

Perhaps some have heard the letter SAC mission statement: “suggestion, evaluation and musing over our meaning. For those who have heard and for those who haven’t, the upshot is this: the letters SAC stand for Students for Action Committee. SAC is an affiliate of Student Government, but it works independently of it. The members of this group are the Sophomore and Junior Executive councils with Jim Sabatini, Junior Class President, and Dan Fontana, Sophomore Class President, acting as co-chairmen. SAC was formed for the purpose of helping the students obtain a more effective voice in the affairs of the college.

The members of SAC are presently concentrating their efforts in two areas. First of all, SAC is trying to obtain permission from the administration to hold a ‘ticker’ this fall. This means that classes will be cancelled for a day, and this time will be used to hear the complaints and problems of the students. The faculty will also be asked to join in on the discussions. The data compiled from this day will be incorporated in a report to be presented to the administration with the hopes of creating better communication and understanding between the administration and the students.

The second area of study deals with the student relationship with the faculty. SAC would like to see a system devised, acceptable to the Administration, for student evaluation of teachers, specifically in the area of renewal of a teacher’s contract. SAC feels that the students should be given a chance to voice their opinion of teachers, and that this opinion should be taken into consideration when the Administration evaluates a teacher.

SAC is concerned with the ineffective teaching and would like to generate a more proud and interested student body. SAC wants to help all interested students, faculty, and Administration. SAC would also like to extend an invitation to all interested students to find out exactly what SAC is doing. Meetings every Tuesday at 11 in Room 101.

Christine Hincken

SAC member

**Letters to the Editor**

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To the Editor:

There seems, at the present time, to be a feeling among some students of this college that there are no means in existence at the time for free discussion of ideas.” In addition, it seems as if we have changed that the Administration of this College actually opposes any discussion of campus matters, public, private, sound or equipment (if necessary), and, if desired, help in organizing material to be presented.

In the interest of free discussion, we do make the following stipulations:

1. A group using our facilities must present its position publicly.

2. Any group using our facilities must be prepared to defend its position if necessary.

The Debate Society may be contacted through the Bookstore.

Sincerely,

Kurt Schuhl
Jim Barnes
Wilkes College Debate Society

**Sign Up!**

The need for more staff members still exists in the Beacon office; this request for additional help has been made many times before, but never heard. Now is one time when we need more help, and the college needs people to step forward and let your intentions be heard.

Anybody can write a small paragraph criticalizing the world in general, but it won’t be very often praised by those who agree with your viewpoint. It is much more difficult and rewarding to take NOTHING and develop it entirely—construction which would be beneficial to all, not just a...
Colonel Win Streak Ends at 11; Ron Fritts Registers Record Pin

by Pat Burke

The Wilkes College men went down to two defeats this week as the Cadets were beaten by the Warriors of Lycoming College 66-28, only to rebound and nearly upset Penn-Juliet, varsity basketball indoor game before finally bowing by a score of 53-40.

The Colonels were thwarted in their attempt for their initial victory by Lycoming’s outstanding co-captain, Dave Wetz and Bill Raymond, each of whom took three firsts.

The leading marksmen for Coach Ken Young’s team were freestyle Jim “the Minnow” Peter with a first and second in the event and Doug Kinnie, coming through with an NCAU 17 in the event.

On Saturday afternoon things began to look as if they might turn out more favorable as the Colonels, but the absence of a Wilkes diver enabled the PMU swimmers to take a first and second in the event and put the meet out of reach for the Colonels. The diving event was discounted as it was understood the board broke loose and nearly fell into the swimming pool.

Saturday’s swimming meet also marked the first time this year that all 12 events were won by the Colgate. The Colonels scored points toward the total score. Leading the way for the Colgate was the diving event. Owen Barker captured the first prize in the 200-yard breaststroke; Jim Peter with a first in the 100-yard butterfly and Byn Kehrli, who captured a first in the 100-yard backstroke and joined Peterne, Burke, and Ray Salesburg on the winning 400-yard freestyle relay team. The Colonels also came through with seconds in both the 200- and 50-yard freestyle events.

The Colonels defeat Lycoming, 105-98; Then Derailed by Upsala, 71-64

by Rick Bigelow

The Wilkes Colonels ran their AIA record to 6-5 last week by beating Lycoming 105-98 during the week, and then suffered a 71-64 setback to Upsala in their final game.

Coach Ron Rainey’s men jumped out to an early 4-0 lead against Lycoming on two field goals by Bill Grice, Rich Davis, and Don Janus. Right away, the Colonels took advantage of their height and scored a large number of points, and the Colonels seconded up by 12-7 after the first eight minutes. The Colonels cagers kept up the torrid pace and doubled their lead over the visitors through most of the first half. The Wilkes Rainey netted by as much as 23 points. A late Warrior scoring spree, however, cut the Colonels lead to 54-43 at the half. Grick, Ryen, and Wally Umbach led the Colonels first-half surge with 14, 11, and 10 points respectively.

The start of the second half found the Wilkes shooting eyes gone cold as the Colonels failed to score in the first two and one-half minutes of the vesper half. In the meantime, Lycoming was scoring eight straight points and was now only 54-43. The potent Warrior offense continued to mount the Wilkes lead and had the Colonels in a deep hole. The Colonels turned their half with a 23-25 point swing to regain what proved to be an insurmountable lead.

Umback, Grick, sixth man Rich Davis, and Ryan all finished in double figures for the Colonels cagers, and Ryan contributed 26 points was his high for the game.

Mark Henderson took game scoring honors with 17 points, most of them coming on long one-handers from the corner. Gordon Peiper, Bill Ryen, and Rich Davis each added ten more for the losers who also placed five men in double figures.

The Colonel Jayvies beat the Lycoming Jayvees in the opening contest with a 10-point sweep of the evening contests.

Loss to Upsala

Saturday, the Colonels travelled to East Orange, New Jersey, to meet the Upsala Vikings. Coach Rainey took a mild surprise and had his charges employ a man-to-man defense, which the Colonels rarely use, at the outset of the game. The move proved to be successful as the Colonels jumped out to an early 12-6 lead. However, Herb Kemp and Jay Reimel picked two quick fouls, and the Colonels were forced to shift back to their 1-1-3 zone. The Vikings then began to click and with 2:25 left in the half tied the game at 19 all. Upsala then proceeded to oust the Colonels by 9-8.

The second half saw the Colonels slowly reduce the lead, and with 7:11 remaining, Upsala only by five 53-48. In the next four minutes, the cold shooting Colonels were outscored 11-6, and the deficit jumped back to 10 points. Upsala was able to freeze the ball, and the Colonels were forced to foul in order to regain possession. The Vikings’ last two quick and one-end situations, and Wilkes’ chances for victory were lost. The final score was Upsala 71, Wilkes 64.

Wally Umbach, Rich Davis, Bill Grice, and Bob Ryan led the balanced Wilkes attack with 12, 11, 10, and 10. Herb Kemp led in rebounds with 8.

Pacing the Upsala attack with 17 points was Paul Dorling. Don Marquard and John Shrode also had 10.

Spoilers Set New IBA Record

by Bob Ockenfuss

Play was unusually light in the IBA’s second week of action. Even though a scant two games were played, they were significant contests.

Only one of the top five saw action, the number two ranked Spoilers who swamped the Streamliners 190-24 for their third straight victory in IBA history. One could almost say that the game was won by Gary Miller, who top-scored as the Spoilers held an unbelievable 21-0 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Streamliners led all scorers as he continually bothered the Streamliners’ virtually nonexistent defense on fast breaks.

Ken Miller dumped in 24 markers while Joe Wiendli tossed in 21 points. Carl Cook and John “Stitch” Young also chipped in with 14 and 31 points respectively. The outmanned Spoilers were held off by Jim Anderson’s 12 points and Bill Davis’ 10 counters. All in all, only three Streamliners played.

In the other game, one of last year’s best teams, Priapus, won by a forfeit over the Wildcats.

The fact that the Spoilers won by such a large margin over the Streamliners should solidify the number one ranking this week. The Five Towns dominate F Troop, although it didn’t see any action, retained its number one ranking in the number three ranked America, number four ranked Dirksen, and the number seven ranked Knights. The current rankings are, understandably, quite arbitrary at this point during the season. Selections are made on the basis of consistency and quality of play. More games must be played for a proper alignment to be formulated. As a result, the rankings will be more reliable toward the end of the IBA season.

In contrast to last week’s IBA activity, there are no less than 10 contests scheduled over the third week of action. Highlight games this week should be F Troop vs. Fearless Frosh, John Greaves vs. Carl Cook, and, of course, Dirksen. [Continued on Page 4]
In Year 270

Valentine's Day

Had Its Start

by Kathy Kopetchne

Since today is Valentine's Day, girls are counting the valentines they received and maybe even giving a valentine to one or two of their friends.

Today there is a large selection of valentines to choose from, but sometimes it may still be difficult to select their own special valentine. With some colored paper, a little glue, and a pair of scissors, each person can show off her or his creativity and put his own trademark on the back of the card.

Since Valentine's Day is for romance, nothing could be more romantic than sealing a valentine with scented sealing wax. This could be accomplished by using Prince Matchabelly's Beloved Love Letter Set. The set includes a stick of scented red wax, a chisel, sealing wax, and a bottle of Beloved Cologne. This combination will all be found instead of just for one day.

There are many legends concerning Valentine's Day, but there really was a Valentine, or Valentinus, who is now considered the patron saint of lovers, each person can believe. This Christian priest who refused to worship the Roman gods was finally imprisoned for his refusal. While he was in prison, he noticed chumps of heart-shaped leaves growing through his cell window. Some say he pierced the heart-shaped leaves together with the words "valentine," and gave them to his jailor's daughter, who had been blindfolded to restore her sight.

This happened in the year 270, and now in 1969 we still have this special Valentine's Day. If the coin is dropped on the table, the letters on the coins receiving valentines or flowers or candy or maybe even a combination of two or three.

Whether or not Valentine realizes what he was doing, the coin is dropped on the table, the letters on the coins receiving valentines or flowers or candy or maybe even a combination of two or three.

Freshmen voted in their first class council Tuesday, February 7. At that time, members of the class elected officers and Student Government representatives. The election resulted in Charles Beckly being chosen as president, and Michael Morris as vice president. The responsibilities as vice president.

Mary Ann Kolopichick will be secretary and Barbara Slane will be treasurer. She is the Richard Sunday.

According to Student Government elected Friday include Barbara Blymen, Ina Brown, Peter Herbst, William Davies, and Steve Kubrick.

Determined to move ahead quickly, this council was scheduled this past week to formulate ideas and plans. The immediate business at hand will be to elect an executive committee and to draw up a constitution for the council. These students are encouraged to attend a class meeting to begin planning an annual freshman symposium and Prom Dance scheduled for March 15.

Dr. Werner

Included among his hobbies are boat building, sailing, painting (decriptive art) and shooting. "I learned to sail at an early age," remarked Dr. Werner proudly.

"There are certain times too, when I get a distinct look in my eye, and then my wife says it's time to build another boat. So far I've built four different ones.

His hobby of shooting has yet to use here at Wilkes only recently; a newly-formed Rifle Club emerged on campus last year and Dr. Werner gave his advice. The club is now in the process of developing, expanding and obtaining equipment and is only a few members who do not own their own. Club participators are taught and practice the art of shooting, and may join in shooting matches with other clubs.

Thoroughly concerned with students, Dr. Werner feels that the undergraduates should not delay in taking up the hobby of shooting to use his life effectively. "I was fortunate; I had the idea of being a college professor from my youth and I accepted it. But I don't advise anyone using this as a traditional craft. Each of us must realize that time is the most precious thing we can use and that we should use it wisely. We shouldn't waste our resources on a person who does not have the proper knowledge," remarked Dr. Werner.

This effective use of one's life does not only involve one area of field. "I believe a truly educated person in education is willing to acknowledge the contributions of other fields to his and to correlate them. This is part and parcel of an educated man's whole life. There is just no room in the world for a one-sided intellectual.

Altogether, Dr. Werner is the definition of an educated man—versatile, full of energy, intensely dedicated, brilliant and one who is willing to correlate with other fields and who is able to make what he says and teaches make sense.

Spoilers

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"South River versus the Spoolers, and Black Knights vs. "darksome" Hersee's Hammocks."

Top scorers at the end of two weeks of play are Dave Gersherman and Joe Skulwa. Cheeseman took over the number one spot on his 38 points per game average. Skulwa, who previously led the loop, sports at 33-point-per-game average.

This week's schedule:

Feb. 17: 715 Fearless Fros vs. Priapus

Feb. 20: 715 Hatchets vs. W's Hammers

Colonels vs. Webster

8:30 vs. Colonel

6:00 vs. Streamliners

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Big Weekend

(Continued from Page 1) of Caleb McKenzie, vice president of IDP. It has been suggested that freshman day students be given an opportunity to clean up the dormitories during the first part of orientation week. There will be room for these students in those few days before the upperclassmen arrive.

It has been suggested that this would be a perfect opportunity to try to ease the natural division between day and dorm. Students of different activities together.

One other bit of business that students are asked to take notice of is the upcoming Hampton Weekend. This is another annual affair in which students from Wilkes visits the campus of Hampton Institute in Virginia. Applications will be sent out soon and interested students are urged to apply early. Juniors and seniors are preferred, and most students are designated twice, in order to give more people an opportunity to experience this trip.

YMCAS NEWS: The physical education department at Wilkes-Barre YWCA is seeking a female student to instruct evening classes to girls between the ages of 13 and 16 years old. There is a place available for a girl who has had experience in modeling or dancing. All prospective, female student must contact Mrs. Frank Murphy at the YWCA.

YOUR AD COULD BE IN THIS SPACE FOR ONLY 50 CENTS PER ISSUE. Call 824-4651, or come to the Beacon office on Northampton Street.

Curriculum Changes

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The recommendations which receive faculty endorsement are then submitted to the Administrative Council. This body decides whether or not the new courses can be implemented. For example, a shortage of building space or a need for recruitment of additional faculty might cause some proposals to be postponed. Safeguards, however, have been built in to prevent such an occurrence. The Council keeps in close contact with the Curriculum Committee throughout the year and consequently, the approval of the Council's final approval is but a formality.

Physics 351, Quantum Mechanics, will be among the new courses, which will include applications to atomic systems and provide essential background for graduate work. Also, Math 253 and 257, previously required for a B.A. in physics, will both be changed to additional math electives.

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