WILKES ANNOUNCES NEW POLICIES FOR STUDENT SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

By GEORGE KARUS

The Wilkes Administrative Council, following the lead of other colleges and the recommendation of its own Committee on Activities, has announced new policies for extracurricular activities. These changes were made in order to promote the welfare of the students, to increase campus activities, and to provide a more orderly and effective plan for student activities. The new policies include the following:

1. All extracurricular activities will be subject to the approval of the Administrative Council.
2. All students will be required to participate in at least one extracurricular activity during their college career.
3. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a budget for the coming year and submit it to the Administrative Council for approval.
4. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a schedule of their activities for the coming year.
5. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a list of their officers and members.
6. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a list of their equipment and supplies.
7. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a list of their financial resources.
8. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a list of their planned events.
9. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a list of their planned trips.
10. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a list of their planned meetings.

The Administrative Council has also announced a new policy for the use of the Wilkes Hall building. All extracurricular activities will be required to submit a schedule of their use of the building to the Administrative Council for approval.

The new policies will be effective immediately and will be enforced by the Administrative Council.

TAKING HAVANA TO EAVE WILKES-BARRE DEC. 26

By ROMANEY GROMESKI

The group which will take the trip to Havana, Cuba, will arrive in Wilkes-Barre on December 26, announced Miss Marthi Slocum, sponsor of the trip. The following itinerary has been arranged by the Travel Bureau:

December 26th
Leave Wilkes-Barre
Greentown, Bus
Lunch and rest enroute
Arrive Philadelphia
December 27th
Leave Philadelphia
4:00 P.M.
Arrive Atlantic City
December 28th
Leave Atlantic City
6:00 P.M.
Pan American Airlines
Flight No. 451
December 29th
Arrive Havana
9:00 A.M.
January 2nd
Leave Havana
8:00 A.M.
Pan American Airlines
Flight No. 610
January 3rd
Arrive Philadelphia
2:33 P.M.
January 4th
Arrive Philadelphia
2:35 P.M.

The rate is $230 including air fare and all other expenses as previously announced. This rate includes round trip air fare, accommodations, all meals, transfers, hotel bills, city tours, tours of the city by car, and transportation to the airport.

WEDNESDAY TO BE VOTING DAY FOR MISS PHOTOGRAFIC RACE

By BOB SANDERS

The young coeds and cute chickens of Wilkes College have been waiting for the day when the Miss Photographic contest will be held. The contest is on Thursday, December 20th, at 7:00 P.M. in the A.M.C. Auditorium. The winners will be announced immediately after the contest.

The contest is open to all female students of Wilkes College. The contest will be judged by three judges, all of whom are professional photographers. The judges will be selected by the Miss Photographic committee, which is made up of representatives from the college magazine, the school newspaper, and the college radio station.

The winners will be announced immediately after the contest. The first place winner will receive a cash prize of $100, the second place winner will receive a cash prize of $75, and the third place winner will receive a cash prize of $50. The winners will also receive a trophy and a photo session with a professional photographer.

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The Spanish Club held a masquerade party last Friday night at 8:00 in the Purchase Hall. Marty Blake, president of the club, was acting host to more than 300 people who came for fun and frolic.

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The Departmentalized Mind

We've all met him at one time or another. The individual with the limited perspective on the whole of life. These individuals seem to feel that only things or events of importance in the world revolve about their own person, or their own interests. Granted that we all possess a great deal of selfish interest, and tend to stress the importance of our personal sentiments; but some individuals persist in playing up their own personal role, as if they were their fellow workers, students or professional people.

The unlucky victim of these marathon talkers is subjected to untold misery as he or she listens to just that which is wrong with this sick old world. And the grand design for saving it from incorrigible dooms; their own pet oaths and plans; that all politicians are crooked; friendships plans of old time.

The narrower the mind, it appears, the broader the statement.

And these are not the only offenders. There is another type which is quite prevalent. That is the serious-minded person, the one who is utterly lacking a sense of humor. They go about with a dignity that is unnatural, and express themselves in the most solemn tones.

Finally there are those who belong to the above mentioned types become so engrossed in their interests or their work, that they acquire a very peculiar attitude. They become departmentalized, so to speak, in their outlook on life. Instead of integrating their personal interests with the rest of life in a sound workable balance, they are wont to interpret life through part of the whole...rather than the whole itself.

The problem with this attitude is, that a short-sighted perspective seem to be scientists—and you guessed it—professors.

Scientists are continually bewildered by the versatility of their discoveries. They themselves, it seems, almost naively go about harboring for the advancement of mankind whereas their inventions are utilized in a sense which they could have barely comprehended.

Many have died of broken hearts as they witnessed the perversion of their honest inventions. As for professors, if the student be allowed to unburden a legitimate gripe, no doubt the most often mentioned would be that of short-sighted professors. Those who have come to think that the subject they are teaching is by far the most important in life, while all the others have been secondary, or even pale into insignificance. These same professors usually sacrifice quality for quantity in the work they regard as dispensable to these professors. They are counted among the best—and the most esteemed. But they become so absorbed in their subject, that they either lose sight of, or the importance of, integrating their own teachings with life in general.

Modern life in all its complexity, and increasing interdependence of individuals upon each other, is demanding a mentally adaptive type of personality rather than the specialized individual of yesteryear.

In this age of rapid technological advances the individual must maintain a high degree of flexibility—due to the high rate of displacement among workers as new machines and methods of production make this or that skilled trade or worker obsolete.
by NANCY MCGAUGHEY

When Edward Jackson got the urge to see the country through a train window, he didn't hesitate to satisfy his desire. Jackson, a railroad enthusiast, has commemorated his passion in "Jackson's President For Presidents More Pleasant By Rail Development." The book is a collection of twelve other works that Jackson has written, each focusing on various aspects of railroad history and development.

All this traveling has called for some long-distance rail travel, which Jackson has documented in his work. He has covered topics ranging from the early days of railroading to modern day train travel.

Being ready to move at a moment's notice, the President figures prominently in Jackson's work, showcasing his journeys and the various experiences that come with them.
LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This column is open to any and all serious proposals. Views expressed here do not necessarily reflect endorsement from the BEACON. All letters must be typewritten and signed by the author. For our current Friday issue, all letters must be submitted to the BEACON by 4 p.m. than noon of the preceding Wednesday.

Editor, Wilkes College Beacon: Freedom from fear, freedom of speech, freedom of thought; these are worthwhile.

At last week's International Relations Club meeting, this group made one of these rights pass a resolution. But the power of money, the power of the authority, and the power of the superego foreclosed abandonment of that decision.

What is worthwhile?

Joel H. Kanner

NOTICE

All seniors who have not had their pictures taken by Friday, November 12, will not have their pictures printed in the yearbook at all.

FROM THE CAREERS LIBRARY

The University of Alaska, at “College” post office not far from Fairbanks, just outside the Arctic Circle, is farthest north among the world's institutions of higher education.

For the summers of 1947 and 1948 the U. S. Maritime Commission, at the request of the Department of State, put two semi-converted C-4 ships at the disposal of the Institute of International Education for the transportation of students and teachers to and from Europe.

Very few universities in English-speaking lands provide any such transoceanic facility.

The University of Stockholm offers a special course for American college students, junior or above, who wish to study Social Sciences in Sweden, with Swedish professors lecturing in English for the first semester.

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Pictured are members of this year's cheerleading squad. The Wilkes College Cheerleaders were organized in September, 1947, by Jim Cotner, captain of the squad, who helped train and organize the squad as a Junior College club.

The cheerleaders enjoyed a short trip during the fall of the Wilkes-St. Francis grid contest, which was enjoyed by all. To stimulate more spirit at Wilkes, the squad is working on a similar trip to be submitted at the Wilkes-Eagles game. The group promises may surprise for attention.


WILKES COLLEGE BEACON
Friday, November 5, 1948

A PAIR OF LUNATICS

MINOR MIRACLE

Campus Merry-Go-Round

by marty blake

Invited by Harry (The Cat) Black to partake of Roast Turkey under glass at his West Pittston home one other night, I was startled to see a copy of the Wilkes Beacon. The collection was of Taurine Otholoke (Course table to you illiterates). Picking up my favorite profession (I thought Harry read only the Easter Eco) I happened to glance at a head that read "Amniona Staff To Sponsor Beauty Contest for '49 Issues." But the part that really struck home was the second paragraph of the story which read, quote: "Frank Anderson and Donald Rau, years of the present yearbook staff who have done so much inspiring work in the past, are co-planners for the occasion, and gave impetus to the idea after realizing that Wilkes coeds needed some recognition for their beauty other than through the usual hum-drum business of 'queen-picking.'" After discussing the merits of the case with my legal counsel, the available Josephine "Glorious" Pina, I came to a logical conclusion. The story must have been written by Frank Anderson or Donald Rau. Hence the statement: "The Grazing with work in the past." Frank, who seems to be the kid, has always been on my list (I won't say what kind) and I speak with authority when I say that if Frank ever does on when he gives some work, I am going to have him to take him out on date.

Mr. Rau, I haven't heard of any inspirational objectives accomplished by that gentleman other than doing a competent job eating three square meals a day, which could hardly be called inspiring except to a person who wants to add a couple of extra pounds to his avoidapaloza. But the heads of the Yearbook have given the writer a sensational idea. I'll start a contest of my own. And what a contest it'll be...

I hereby expect entries in the Beacon's Sadie Hawkins' Day contest. The rules are simple. (So are the contestants). On the 15th of November starting at 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. all women on the campus who can be called a man and persuade him to buy her lunch will be eligible for the top award as Miss Sadie Hawkins of Wilkes College for '49. The Board of Judges will be composed of Frank Dybas, Harlow May, or of Grant Street, Garfield Davis, the Smiling Undertaker; Ted Wolfe; Donald Rau, years of the present yearbook staff; Chief Ace Red Arrow (cash value 25,000 repressed); two roles for a player-pianist, an extra large cake stick and a year's supply of chalk, a hearty translation of the Ilad, a year's supply of cancel postage stamps, two extra cunts in World Lit, eight recordings by Besse Fenton, a replica of Mhadena Ghad's sheet, (we were going to give away 24 avocados but we couldn't spell it), butter service for a month to the wife of the hunk marks off your tares, a year's supply of nitty, used ration book, a prompt A-D draft classification, a date with Maritana Tomassetti, a copy of Joan Walsh's new maestra piece "Summer Holiday", two slightly used term papers, a tip every week on the song from STOP THE MUSIC (courtesy of Varsity Verco, Jr.; two tickets to this year's Army-Navy Danish game, and last but not least, a brand new Coal Mine (in northern Russia).

Let's get our entries into the Beacon office without fail, kiddies, and compete for these marvelous prizes. More will be added next month.

MINOR MIRACLE

Pictures by Sheldon Morrison

Pictured are scenes from the two one-act plays which were presented by members of the Cue 'n Curtain Club at a meeting on the evening of October 5. At the top are Ned McGee and Agnes Novak in a scene from A PAIR OF LUNATICS. At bottom Evon Sorber, Ted Worwokie, Dave Jones and Sheldon Fried come near the cracking stage during a crucial moment in MINOR MIRACLE.

The theatre group plans to present three one-act plays at the Chace Theatre on November 16, 17, 18. The plays will be NETTIE, a hilarious comedy by George Ade starring Bruce McKie, Bill Griffin, Howard Emis, Phil Nichols and Henry Mar- cill. WHERE THE CROSS IS MADE, a drama of the sea with Evon Sorber, Joseph Sullivan, Narcy Perkowski and Marysh Mieszkowski; LORD BYRON'S LOVE LETTERS, a play by Ten- nessee Williams with Doris Kazmar, Betty Kozan, Virginia Bolen and Ross Leonard.

No admission will be charged for the performance.
Gerhard Washoe
Jack Feney
John Fierkiewicz

Fierkiewicz Provides Spark
For the first time this season the Wilkes football team was sporting
through the Colonel line.
The play of the linemen from
to day. Noteworthy, Gerhard Washoe and
the 10-year-old of his team's chances of winning.
And so it follows that Ralston is
one of those who say the
Wilkes players admire
Fierkiewicz, athletic director, to start
the ball rolling.
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NEW LETTERMAN OFFICERS

WILKES VICTOR OVERLYCING

By Bill Affeldan
George Balston's gridiron Wilkes
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past two years we were used to sporting
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Fierkiewicz back in the
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field, which ended in a 7-7 tie, was
a clarifier from beginning to end.
The Colonels might have taken the
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dream of a big victory.

Fierkiewicz, when he is in the
line-up, seems to provide the
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Chances Against War Great, Says Assembly Speaker

"The United States must go forward. We cannot, nor will we, allow our foreign policy to crumble into dust," thus did Robert Metcalf, writer and lecturer, highlight his talk during the assembly at the Fourth Church House last Tuesday.

Mr. Metcalf, who once received an award for excellence in journalistic achievement from the King of Norway, said that today we are past the stage of a short-cut to peace. "It takes time and tremendous patience to achieve a peaceful world," he added. He remarked that Russia's aspirations are not as strong as it should be, but he has great hopes for its success in the future.

In this crucial spot in history one question is being asked: "Will there be war between United States and Russia?"

Robert Metcalf.

A most diplomatic presentation of friendly foreign countries believe that at the present time a war is not likely to exist. "However," added Mr. Metcalf, "the chances against war are superior."

Soviet Russia is bent on a policy of world conquest, according to the speaker. The communist parties are now strong where there were none, or if any, were weak before the war.

Concerning the German situation, the lecturer commented that many of the German people are ready to swing to the winning side. All they want is the chance to become self supporting. Also, the German area has been the scene of many important political events on both sides which keep peace from the world. The speaker blamed such benders on the fact that both countries have had little experience in foreign relations.

Mr. Metcalf, who can speak German fluently, was a federal agent during the war in charge of investigating Frits Kuhn, leader of the German-American Bund. He cited a case concerning our foreign policy during the war years to show how we almost made enemies of Latin American countries by planning to take land for air bases. However, Secretary of State Wisel stopped the plans from being carried out.

A strong, well-armed government is essential today to keep peace, according to the speaker. He concluded his talk by calling for a stronger policy in aid to China, even though he admitted that the German situation is much more important at the present time.

REGISTRAR
ANNOUNCES

November 13 has been set as the date for the removal of all conditions that the United States. It will be necessary for those students who wish to remove any incomplete or condition to register with Miss Mary Poppel in the Finance Hall prior to November 13.

Incompletes or conditions automatically become failures if no arrangements are made for their removal. Those students who have incomplete or conditions on their records will be notified by mail.

NOV. 19 SET FOR I.R.C. REGIONAL MEET AT STATE

The Middle Atlantic I.R.C. Regional Conference is one of eight conferences which will convene on as many campuses throughout the U. S. during this fall semester. Penn State College campus, State College, Pennsylvania will be the site of the Mid-Atlantic Conference which initiates proceedings on the 19th of November and adjourns on the 20th. Clubs in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and the Province of Ontario and Quebec, Canada will participate in this forthcoming conference.

Each I.R.C. has been requested to send five delegates and a faculty advisor to the conference. The five delegates who will represent the Wilkes' I.R.C. will be chosen by Mr. Metcalf, I.R.C. faculty advisor, Mr. Baldon, and Mr. Zabiegalski who comprise the adjudicating committee, as it were. The aforementioned committee has established some criteria which must be satisfied before any applicant for a delegate assignment is chosen.

At the conference, the delegates will concern themselves primarily with the problem: "How can friendly relations be established between the United States and Soviet Russia?" Five major ramifications of the problem with further subordinated matter will be discussed at the five round tables, each of which will be attended by one delegate from each of the participating I.R.C.'s. At conference's end, each of the round tables will have some conclusion regarding the possibility of a diminution of the tension between the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. and a consequent buttressing of the pillars of international stability.

NOTICE!

There will be a pep rally Tuesday, November 9, on the campus between Chase and Kirby halls. All students are requested to attend. The Letterman's Club will distribute copies of the school songs and cheers. Here's your chance to get behind the Cheerleaders and Band to get into the swing on school spirit.

autumn

The smell of burning leaves, the summer's gone.
The pungent odor hanging heavy in the air.
And Indian Summer trying valiantly to rekindle
The spark of warmth that was left behind.
The myriad colors of autumn blend the land
In kaleidoscopic array across the reposing hills.
And the coolness of evening beget a woolen sweater.
That breathes of camphor from its cedar bed.
The Frost of Morning lies white on roofs and fences.
And chimney smoke billows high into the Heaven's blue:
Where in the site a harvest moon had sailed.
O'er rustling shots of golden corn—row by row.
And the yellowness of pumpkins in honor glare.
So filled with pomp and seed, but soon a candle glow.
Then stand upon a window sill, and there to grin.
At children playing Hallowee'n.

C. Molley

NOTICE!

There are still many seniors who have not had their pictures taken for the year book. These same seniors, about 167 in number, will not hold up approximately 1500 people by halting the distribution of American nickels until their pictures are received by the editors. There is no cost for the pictures, which are to be taken at the Jean Sardou Studio in Pomroy's. After the proof is selected, send it back to the studio. The photographers will forward the pictures to the Amnicola editors.

CHESTERFIELD IS BUILDING ANOTHER FACTORY
BECAUSE ALL OVER AMERICA MORE MILLIONS
OF SMOKERS ARE ASKING FOR
THE Milder Cigarette

Soon our newest factory will be taking its place in the Chesterfield sky line in Durham, N. C., where the Chesterfield factory group is already "A city within a city."

With the addition of this modern factory, efficient in every way, Chesterfield will continue to keep smokers from coast to coast well supplied with the cigarette that is-

SO MILD THEY SATISFY MILLIONS
SO MILD THEY'LL SATISFY YOU-

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