STUDENTS PROFIT FROM TALK BY BAYFISH NATIVE

By TOM ROBINSON

Baffin Island, 400 miles from the North Pole, approximately 2000 miles from Alaska, and boasting no "rockettes," no contagious disease, no hawks, or falcons, nor even a half-billed, bearded men, was the subject last Tuesday's assembly program at Bally Church House. The speaker, Miss Katie O'Connell, a native of Baffin Island, but a resident of the United States for 30 years, related to the students, "Land of the Good Shadows," which is a story of her life and homeland.

Baffin Island has no record of time before the white man came, for the people have no knowledge of their birth dates. Thus. no one from Baffin Island knows his age. Anuta explained that all girls on Baffin Island are born at night. If they were any work do their "sewing." There is no form of affection on the island, not even rubbing noses, as is supposed the custom of Eskimo, "only occasionally is there a friendly pat-on-the-back. If a young Eskimo is cold, he is covered with a friendly blanket. Because of her spear-throwing or self-defense, the girl's parents who in turn notify the parents of the girl, usually the girl's father, who is expected to cover her. The islanders live in deep skin tents, where at times more than 2000 Eskimos were crowded during the winters. Their winter clothes are made of two layers of skin, but it is quite warm in the troubled. The summer days are made of duck and wool-blend materials.

HENRY V SHOWS NEXT WEEK AT ROXY THEATER

The Shakespearean class of Wilkes College has decided to sell the motion picture, Henry V, next Tuesday, December 8. The film will be shown at the Roxy Theater, East Park, on December 9, 10, and 11. There will be a minimum of five regular evening performances

The picture is a Shakespearean drama and should prove to be very interesting to audiences of all classes in education and entertainment.

All college students and student interested in attending the show may obtain tickets in Harrison Hall, Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. The tickets are available for 25 cents. The box office will be open from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. The show will begin at 8:00 P.M.

Cuba Travelers To Have Warm Clime

Early this week twenty persons were still scheduled to go on a Cuban trip being sponsored by Mrs. William H. Smith. All the travelers have paid their travel expenses, due December 15, but the Cuban trip will leave from Wilkes-Barre shortly before 8 a.m. on the day following Christmas and arrive in Havana at 6:30 p.m. on Christmas Day.

For other travelers, a visit to Cuba in April will be much safer. Havana and Havana will be cold winter. The low temperatures of Havana are sometimes "catching," but the sun is "catching". The temperature of the "land of those who know the secret of heat" just below 73 degrees during the winter months. On the contrary, the summer clothes are needed. The travel folder suggests, though, that a light overcoat be taken along for an occasional cool night.

WINDMILLS

The Wilkes College Pre-Medical Society, one of the most active and largely attended clubs on campus, at a recent meeting elected John Wisniewski, President, Ward Redline Vice President, John Dinzel Treasurer, and Jean Ryan Secretary.

The club, which has in the past has made various trips to points of medical interest, including the Salkin and the Cornell Medical College in New York, recently made an additional trip to New York. When on November 25, they presented, as guest speaker, Mr. Edward J. Pugh, principal Health Officer of the New York State Department of Health. The club then went to a medical lecture presented by the Manager of the Kirk Health Center who spoke on the benefits that can be derived from the Health Center.

A tentative plan of activities has been drawn up for the near future which will include movies, lectures, and trips to various places of interest.

Anyone interested in the work of this club is invited to attend the first meeting, which will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Wednesday, December 9, in the Alumni Room.
Choral Group Will Theatre Will Play "The Male Animal"

By PRISCILLA SWARTHOUT
The Wilkes College Choral Club will present a Christmas Carol Service on Tuesday, December 3, at 11:00 A.M. in the Baptist Chapel of the College.

The first part of the program will be dedicated to the popular hymns by the combined voices of the audience and the choir. Afterward, the Choral Club will present a concert of both sacred and secular works.

The first group of numbers to be sung by the choir will include three carols from A MEDEIVAL ANTHOLOGY, including one in Before Day by Martin Shaw, THE CRUSADE SONG arranged by Lyn Murray, and GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN arranged by J. W. Wells.

Miriam Long will sing the sopranos solo and Theodore Thomas the bass solo.

For its second group, the Choral Club has chosen to sing LULLAY MY LIVING by Nep Schuyler, a Christmas Carol by the recently deceased Robert Quinn, and CAROL OF THE YORK MUSSEL ARRANGED by Lyn Murray, and GO TELL IT ON THE MOUNTAIN arranged by J. W. Wells.

At this service the Choral Club will wear a variety of Christmas robes with white collars that they have recently procured for them.

On Sunday evening, December 19, at 7:30 p.m., the Choral Club will present a Christmas in condominium in conjunction with the Junior Class of the Methodist Church in that church.

The Choral Club will conduct the Christmas Carol Service here at school, under the direction of Mr. Charles Henderson.

Mr. Pugh brought forth some interesting facts concerning the operation and function of the health center. He stated that the Borough of Wilkes- Barre, which is the only borough to which the Medical Society of Wilkes College is affiliated, has 19 regional health centers.

Mr. Pugh also stated that the health center of the Kirby Health Center is performing in the interest of public health. Among those mentioned were the following: the Community Service, Meat and Food inspections, and numerous other necessary services.

The health center is also the center of a wide variety of functions in agriculture, sanitation, and many other fields.

At this meeting tentative plans for the remainder of the year were announced. On January 16th, a possible trip to some medical school or institution out of the state was suggested. Plans were also made for the organization of the Pre-Medical Society of Wilkes College.

John Wisniewski, newly elected president of the Society, announced that December 12 at 7 P.M. would be the next meeting of the society in the Swarthmore, Bill, Hart, and Apfelbaum, Art Room.

Economics Club to Visit Lance Shaft

Mr. Nelson Bryan, counsel for the Pennsylvania Bureau of Corporate Taxation, delivered an entertaining talk on corporate taxation to Wilkes students November 23.

The talk was sponsored by the Economics Club. The club has taken the initiative in bringing qualified speakers to air their views on matters of current economic interest.

Mr. Bryan emphasized the historical background of the Auditor General's office in which he served. He also pointed out many items of an observed nature. Some facts in regard to the members who attended the meeting that many direct and pointed questions were not answered. Mr. Bryan explained how the various corporate bonds were protected by an intricate system of vaults and safes. He informed the group of the various methods employed in obtaining revenue for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Economics Club has planned a very ambitious and interesting program for the coming semester.

A field trip into the Lance Shaft of the Penn Grant Coal Company is also planned. This proposed trip will offer the students a chance to really see what goes on inside a modern coal mine.

A BOOKWORM'S VIEW

TOBY ROBBINS

The world is full of suffering and injustice, but it is not for me to say what should be done. However, one thing I do know is that it is not worth doing.

Mr. John Calvin once said, "The torture of a bad conscience is the most terrible torment to which a man can be subjected." Mr. Greene's novel, THE HEART OF THE MATTER, is about the words that become an existence.

Graham Greene, an Englishman, who has a reputation for his style and critics alike in his native country, has been voted America's favorite, according to Gallup Poll. He is also the author of a new novel titled long-lasting fame.

For THE HEART OF THE MATTER the author chose a story about a British diplomat on the coast of Africa, adding fascinating characters into a novel about long-lasting fame.

The HEART OF THE MATTER is the story of a man's contact with the wrong religious beliefs a and conscience epilepsy in time of desperate circumstances. It is a story of reality, of believable characters and real life.

Written in a fast moving style, THE HEART OF THE MATTER is a story in human thought and human understanding.

Mr. Pugh told the students about the danger of the student's work and the tight schedule.

Major Bobbie, a British police officer during the war and stationed in England, is a postman. He is married but is a real woman's heart. He usually nag's him about his not being advanced in rank. His children love him and he is generally known as an officer with a heart. He is very fond of his wife, who is the only officer in the world who has lost her husband, and they are very happy together.

The ship they were on was torpedoed, and Scobie's returning wife makes three, a crowd in any romance. It is then that the romance of the story begins to tick.
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LARGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED AT LETTERMEN'S YULE FORMAL TO BE HELD DEC. 11 AT IREM

JACK MELTON'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR THIRD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BALL

By ART SPENGLER

By this time practically all of the student body will have been approached by the ubiquitous lettermen who are indiscriminately handing out invitations for the 10th annual Christmas Ball to be held this year on Saturday evening, December 11, 1948, at the Irem Temple Club.

If you have succumbed to the sales pendency of your harassed colleagues (I hope you) of these spirited and persistent salesmen, you will see that Jack Melton and his orchestra have been engaged to provide music for dancing from 9 to 1.

Nothing definite has been released as yet as to the kind of music that the receiving one will be comprised of President and Mrs. Farquhar, their daughter, Mrs. Balzer, Registrar and Mrs. Morris, and Counselor and Mrs. Keratin.

To minimize the financial strain as much as possible, the lettermen have contacted Mr. Baum, a Wilkes-Barre clothier, who readily agreed to make available for Christmas Tree Weekend, from December 1 to 11. As yet, the lettermen have not concluded negotiations with Mr. Stauffer, another Wilkes-Barre clothier, though the practice of the black market era, you will not have to use your condominium, and say, "Benny sent me." Now you may approach your classmates in a resolution and undisputed conscience and say, in closing, "My God, what a couple.

Nick Heine and Jack Klober are the co-chairmen for this annual event. They will be assisted by Gallagher and Lewis, arrangements committees; Solar, publicity, program tunnels; Paul Thomas, publicity; Game committee; Co-coaches;.

POOP SAVES UP

For the first time in three years, Bob Waters fell far behind in the touch football league. The last two seasons Bob was right there with the front-runners, but it seems that this year Poop was saving up, and you know what that means.

He sipped 29 yards through the middle for a score against King's College, once again playing a large part in wrecking that school's hopes for a win over the Colonels football team. Reports from our spies at the Northampton Street institution indicated that Poop was being held very much in readiness holding pewter for the crucial, and ultimately the method of stopping Poop next year.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE '48-'49

Date Opponent Place

December

15-Susquehanna University, City College

16-Utica College

18-Springfield Stc

19-St. John's

21-Mansfield Stc

22-Bowling Stc

26-Bowling Stc

28-St. John's

January

2-Bradford, Utica College

3-Allentown College

5-Lycoming College

6-Mansfield Stc

8-Bowling Stc

9-St. John's

February

8-Mansfield Stc

9-Bowling Stc

9-Bradford, Utica College

11-Allentown College

16-Lycoming College

13-Mansfield Stc

15-Bowling Stc

15-St. John's

17-Mansfield Stc

19-Bowling Stc

19-St. John's

THE WILKES COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM

Court Squared In Readiness

FACE TO FACE OPPONENTS

By BILL HART

The Wilkes College Basketters opened the '48-'49 season Wednesday night with a 15-15 tie against an experienced Hartwick team. With a surprisingly large crowd in attendance, the young Colonels managed to build a top-flight team to rival the Blue and Gold on the hardwood court.

The Colonels this year have been strengthened by the addition of a practice gym, and played the following line-up to win two practice drills under their belt. They worked out the two days Monday and Tuesday in preparation for the season's opener. With the YMCA floor definitely out for practice sessions, Hatken has had difficulty in obtaining a court on which the team may work out.

Testamental players include Joe Piorkowski, a captain, and新的一 substitute, Karl Stackman, who is one of the team to participate in the Kingsport Armory and the Wyo.

OFF WITH THE OLD . . .

As of last Wednesday night, Co-captains Ellis and Supinski of the players stopped aside to make room for a couple of other leaders — Paul Huff and Joe Swartwood. Both are hard-working outlanders for the Colonels this season on paper. The Colonels are up as a quintet, having a roster that shows five veterans of last year's team, including Florkiewicz, Supinski, and Florkiewicz. Huff is from last year's team of two, and Swartwood has been a constant member of the Colonels on the basketball floor. The Colonels will be captained this season by Nick Heineman and the captains of the Colonels. The team will be captained by the Huffs, both of whom hail from Ash-

Wright, Swartwood, and Huff "shot and a half" for the past three years, while Huff goes into his second year as a Colonels cager. Other holdovers include Ed Wick, the 6′-4″ guard that returns for the second year, and returner in time to play the better part of last year's line-up. The team of Bob Florkiewicz, Joe Florkiewicz, John C. O'Keefe, John C. O'Keefe, Jack Kuchinsky, and Bob Swartwood are all second-year men.

Freshman standouts are listed as being highly successful Wyoming High School team, and are among the pre-season favorite for the year on the outstanding Susquehanna High School five.

WRESTLING TEAM TO PRACTICE MONDAY

The 1948-49 wrestling team will hold its first practice session on Monday, December 6, in the St. Stephen's gymnasium. Equipment will be supplied to all wrestlers who register their presence this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Kirby Hall basement.

Walter Thomas called for a large turnout of candidates recently, and expects many of last year's wrestlers to report for action again. With the men's football group are such stalwarts as Tom Lasky, Nick Heineman, Bill Mc- Gillicuddy, and Ben Piontkowski.

Thomas announced that a wrestling clinic will be staged tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 p.m. at the Kirby Hall, and that the Colonels will hold practice drills on the Wednesday afternoon. The oldest and most experienced wrestling coaches in the country, will be present of some of their Lehigh University wrestlers.

Thomas urges all Wilkes wrest- 

Colonel Cagers

Drop First Game

The Wilkes College basketball team opened its campaign last Wednesday night with a 64-33 count. The Colonels held a narrow 17-16 lead at the end of the first quarter, and at half-time the score was 34-18, the Blue and Gold still leading. In the third quarter Hartwick went on a scoring spree, leading the Colonels, scoring 15 points to the Wilkes 12, and sewed up the game in the last session, dropping 22 counters through the cords with the score now 64-33.

Rookie Phil Sabo was high man for the Colonels with 18 points on 13 field goals and 2 free throws. Ben Dragon had 7, Joe Piontkowski and Paul Zbierski tallied two each to round out the Wilkes voting.

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DEBATERS GIVE KEEN DISPLAY AT FIRST MEET

By TOM ROBBINS

Last week the newly formed Wilkes College Debating Club formally added its name to the growing list of activities on the campus by holding a "Gress Rehearsal." In Baptist Church House. It was the first chance the Wilkes students have had to see the debaters in action.

The topic chosen for the symposium was "Do We Have A Free Press?" It was apparent that the speakers did not have a reference book uponed in their search for stumic arguments. Each of the participants made sound and effective plea to win his point. Those answering "yes" to the "do we have a free press" question were Donald Kemmerer and Harry Hickey. Those answering "no" were Thomas Morgan and George Carpenter. George Maisel. Mr. Kemmerer and Mr. Hickey pointed out that newspaper policies, except in infrequent instances, are governed by the editors, publishers, and officials of the newspapers. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Carpenter, on the other hand, stated emphatically that advertisers, governmental departments, and monopolistic newspaper chains are the powers which control the policies of our nation's newspapers.

Following the formal talks, the audience was invited to ask questions of the speakers. The ensuing lively question and answer session was enjoyed by these present. Most of the students seemed eager to learn more about our press in the United States, free or otherwise. Many questions were concerned with the press policies of the newspapers in Wyoming Valley, but those queries were avoided by the moderator.

Dr. Kruger, instructor of several public speaking courses, as well as coach and adviser of the debating team, spoke briefly preceding and at the conclusion of the symposium. It appears that the Wilkes campus will soon see another champion in its fray. If the recent display was a true example, the youthful debating club will make itself known in many other colleges.

The Debating Team has been invited for speaking engagements before the following high school student bodies:

Coughlin High School December 8
Forty Fort High School December 9

"On Borrowed Lines"

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS

In The Doghouse, a column in the B. S. T. C.'s Macon and Gold, tells of a University of Oklahoma professor who warns his classes that they should expect a surprise quiz any day he happens to enter the lecture hall through the transom. Later in the semester, his self-assured students are unpleasantly astonished when he actually does crawl through the transom and begins distributing quiz papers. Must be the Thin Man's brother.

The Better Bureau column in the B. S. T. C. gives a new twist to an old saying. "A fool and his money are some party!"

In the Keystonean, the "By The Way" column includes this poem:

One thing I always get for Free
Is lots of nice publicity
I'm pretty patient if
Perfume floats from my handkerchief
Or when my eye meets sight
As fair
As my eye streaming from her hair
I'll even bear a lipstick smear
Enchanting me from ear to ear,
But, please God, let my girl
Know better Than to wear a white angora sweater.

Ali Bird, in the Duquesne Duke, says, "Here's hoping for a good (basketball) season." Let's wish our team a good Hoop-er rating.

A reading in G. A. R.'s Blue and Gray rooms, "Mac's Appointed Editor." Of course it refers to the new hard-working editor of the Beacon who is an alumnus of G. A. R.

Burt Lovita, Temple University, suggests that a new name be given Park Avenue, near the school. It doesn't hold true, he says, at 9 A. M. when he's trying to find a space for his car. Why don't they call it South River Street.

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