Third Annual April Showers Ball Tonight

Fifteen Colleges Represented At Three-Day IRC Conference

Speakers, round-table discussions, films, pleasant sessions and an informal dance helped provide a full schedule for the first conference of the Pennsylvania chapter of the International Relations Congress here last weekend.

The forty-six delegates attending the conference represented Iona (Field State Center), Dickinson College, Franklin & Marshall, Lebanon College, King’s College, Lebanon Valley College, Marywood College, Misericordia College, Moravian College, Lock Haven University, Potomac (Penn State Center), Seton Hall College, Shippensburg State S. C., Temple University, Wilkes College, and Williams College.

In her, Dean of Students at the mothers’ conference, noted that Wilkes, one of the hostesses for the three-day event, had been recognized by UNESCO as one of the historic sites of the world.

Wilkes Featured in Herald Tribune

The transformation of a junior college, less than fifteen years old, into a successful four-year institution is the story of Wilkes College. This story, briefly, and several other personal accounts of the surprising growth are explained in a New York HERALD-Tribune feature article of April 17. Written by the Tribune’s Education Editor, Dean C. Arrigo, the account is more than a column long. Three photographs accompany the story: two of the present campus day, and a print of Fort Washington, now one of his historic sites, the College is built.

In 1939, when it was established, Bucknell University’s Junior College had 164 students and all classes were held in one building, but since those two years since Wilkes College was chartered, the College has seventeen units and 1,708 students attending day and evening classes.

When Dr. Eugene S. Farley begins his second year at the Junior College, it will be with the knowledge that he has helped UNESCO reconcile “nationalistic tendencies,” and has encouraged fundamental education in understanding nations, but we also have the responsibility to help UNESCO reconcile the teaching of nationalism with the teaching of internationalism. These discussions were given at the third annual session on Saturday, April 26.

Two films were shown at the Second Plenary Session on Saturday, an informal dance was held at the Social House that evening for the entertainment of the delegates.

The final plenary session was held Sunday morning for the purpose of discussing the reports for next year’s conference. A 22-page booklet was sent to all Pennsylvania College that did not send representatives to the conference as a part of the organization in the near future.

 Theta Delta Rho Mother’s Day Tea

Scheduled May 6

 Theta Delta Rho will hold its second annual Mothers’ Day Tea next Friday, May 6th, from 3 to 5 P. M. (1917) in Weekeek Hall, Naomi House, North Main Street, chair.

Committees for the affair are:

Invitations: Kay Potter; chairwoman, Jean Dillor, Betty Benjamin, Thelma Rose, Dorothy Zorowski, Marion Lavitz, Dolores Hartman, Jane Swallow and Rose Mary Turton.

Refreshments: Peggy Woolcock, chair; Miriam Long, Alice Dew, Dolly Fisher, Mary Lavitz, Jean Lauer, Joan Lafford and Marilyn Skillett.


Sophomore representatives will be chosen at this time by the junior and senior classes for the coming year. The selected representatives will serve on the Council from September, 1945, through June, 1946.

Sophomore representatives will be accepted by Dr. Farley, Bob Sanders, Ralph Boliniki and Eleanor Viepri. The Junior Class will be represented by Tom Robbins, Vester Verco, John Norman, Neo Persiani, and Jean Grimby. Senior representatives will be Jack Cain, Virgil Weimer, George Lewis and Daniel Shergold.

Freshman representatives will be nominated by the freshmen and elect them classes in September. According to the newly revised Student Constitution, nominations must be held by the second week of the fall semester. All students with 30 semester hours will vote and vote as freshmen.

Serious on the election committees will be Pete Richards, Tom Laug, Elaina Thomas and Shadrach.

Five Wilkes Co-eds Are Selected

As Colonels’ Queen Candidates

Five Wilkes co-eds have been chosen as candidates for the honor of being crowned the Colonels’ Queen at the intermission of the third annual April Showers Ball. The five Norman Jean Carey, Eileen Turner, Eleanor Viepri, Dorothy Wilkes and Nancy Yeudlist. All are members of the Freshman Class with the exception of Miss Yeudlist.

The Coronation of the Queen at intermission will be the high point of the Ball. The fortune co-ed will be presented with a gift.

The seven co-eds for the Queen were selected by the Lettermen, each of whom submitted the names of five co-eds. The above-named five were the co-eds receiving the highest number of votes from the special committee of Lettermen who will choose the Colonels’ Queen.

Names of the athletes serving on this committee are not available until after the event. The惟or had a chance to serve on it. Each member of the organization had a slip of paper bearing his name placed in a container, and the number of those paper slips were drawn from the committee.

The April Showers Ball, sponsored by the Wilkes College Letterman, is in tribute to the most popular events of the Spring season. It heralds the increasing social affairs that will inundate the campus life as summer approaches. The dance, which is at 8 o’clock, will be semi-formal without corsets, and Johnny Mar- giante as master of ceremonies, will serve as host for the evening.

The social dance has been held during the middle of April. This year, probably because of the popularity of the event, the Colonels’ Ball was held for the last week that such a dance would be appropriate.

Tonight’s April Showers Ball should be well attended, as in past years, since the Lettermen have been selling tickets for several weeks.

WHWL Broadcasts Wilkes Programs

Chet Molloy

On Monday, April 4, 1949 Wilkes College College residents will have another program entitled, “Wilkes College On the Air,” Milton Lafon, station manager of WHWL in Nanticoke, will present the idea to Tom Moran, head of the college public relations, and the program will be a broadcast of the Wilkes College basketball game.

Mr. Lafon, along with Ed Williams, discussed the possibilities of a basketball program that would be broadcast. The plan was for the station to get the cooperation of the college and the players.

The program would be a series of broadcasts that would not only keep the fans informed of the activities of the basketball team, but would also give information about the players, the coaching staff and the season in general.

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WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

Music, Maestro
By DON C. FOLLER

The pipe dream of "one world" can come true, if we are willing to work for it, Kurt D. Singer, authority on foreign affairs, told Wilkes students Tuesday's assembly. Mr. Singer was editor of one of the first underground newspapers to be heard from in the early days of the free press movement. He is author of numerous biographies on Goering, Hitler, and Mussolini.

At this time, Mr. Singer said the world is divided into two camps, those who believe in Democracy, and those who believe in Communism. In this struggle of political forces, the writer is finding out where Democracy has failed. A plausible explanation for this given by the untrained and uninitiated who call themselves as Americans. Political ideologies are being of the world, and the type of government that appeals to the people of this country, Communism must be combated with better ideas.

Interview-Sponsors Concert

Miriam Long

An Invitation Concert, sponsored by the Wilkes College Music Department, will be held on May 5 at 8 p.m. This program will feature the Wilkes College Choir and the Wilkes College Orchestra under the direction of Mr. Harker.

Helen Bitter, Hawkwindensembl, will present a program of two-bit vocalists, including the duo of Cesario, Virgina, and Erna Serenid, from Orfeo by Guild to the solo by Streatall, Neeles by Resng, and Hans and Sue from The Marriage of Figaro by Mozart.

Wallace Gordon, bass-baritone, a member of the Wilkes College Choir, will present the second group in which he will sing Thanks To Thee by Handel, and The Sacred Trust by Osborne. Carter, and Beethoven, and Drink in Madison With Those Eyes, an Old English song.

Beth Dorothy Williams, piano pupil of Donald E. Collighan, will play a piano solo, Sonatine by Schumann.

Helen Shegolick and Robert Fecto, piano pupils of Helen Fritz, will present the third group composed of Romance by Chopin and Serenade by Rogers and Desiring by Bach.

Wilkes College Chorus, under the direction of Donald E. Collighan, will contribute two groups. The first is a Hebrew American song written by Bach and Haste to the Fatherland. The second will be Walzer by Mendelssohn. The second group will be a contrast. I hear America Singing by Kleinschmidt, I hope to hear America Singing by Willard, Wilkes Instructor of Voice.

Faculty, students and friends are invited to attend this concert.

The Economics Club will take a trip to New York City on Friday, May 8. They leave Wilkes-Barre on Saturday evening, May 14. The Economics Club, composed of 100 students, will finance this trip. The purpose of this trip will be to listen to the talking heads at the economic foundation and the actual sound of the stock exchange.

Plan has been made to see the "Stock Exchange, the Federal Reserve Bank, the United Nations and Wall Street. The Economics Club will break in New York, Bus and will stay at the Dixie Hotel. In order that reservations may be made through Wilkes College, it is necessary that the names of all persons planning to go on this trip be given to Phil Kem- jock by May 1.

Sophomores and Freshmen Must Attend Assemblies

Dean Raiston has announced that students must attend assemblies regularly to be recommended for graduation. If the requirement is not met, the student will not receive a diploma, and sophomore students, will be required to attend assemblies in high numbers. Freshmen students are under the impression that the attendance is not check. On the contrary, an accurate record will be kept of those who attend. A schedule was announced at assembly that will be checked at each assembly.

The opinions and thoughts expressed in this paper are those of the student who composed them, and do not necessarily reflect the opinions or thoughts of the Administration, the students, or any other person. The editors are responsible for the opinions and thoughts expressed in this paper.

Music Department Sponsors Concert

Students' Aid in Dorm Program Is Acknowledged

A letter, recently received by Dr. Farley, expresses appreciation for student-aid contributions to the Red Cross Blood donor program. Har- rison H. Smith, chairman of the Blood Donor Service, expressed gratitude in the letter. A number of the faculty, who are greatly appreciative of the help of the students, are available.

"Every day," he wrote, "we are receiving calls from hospitals for emergency blood donors, and par- ticipation of the students of Wilkes in the Blood Program may save the life of a relative, a friend or neighbor in Wyoming Valley."
1949 Cinderella Candidates

Highlighting the festivities planned for the evening of May 20, when the first Council will sponsor the third annual Cinderella Ball, will be the singing of "Cinderella" from the eleven girls whose pictures appear on this page. Co-chairmen of the social activities committee, Keith Rasmussen and Jack Feeney recently released the names of the candidates. Among the candidates are two former Cinderellas: Peggy Woolcock and Marie Stamer.

By the end of this week, each Wilkes student will have received a postcard with the names of the candidates printed on it. Students are asked to indicate their choice and return the postcard by May 9. The co-ed receiving the most votes will be the Cinderella for 1949.

Shadrach Jones, ticket committee chairman, has announced that tickets will go on sale on Monday, May 2 in the bookstore. The price is $4.00 per couple and no activities card is necessary when purchasing tickets.

The candidates will be introduced to the student body at a sport dance to be held at the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling on May 6. As yet no band has been selected for the sport dance, but Jack Feeney has announced that the best available local orchestra will play.

Gwen Clifford

Norma Lou Carey

Doris Gorka

Marysh Mieszkowski

Janet Gearhart

Norma Jean Persiani

Elaine Turner

Peggy Woolcock

Nancy Yaufman

Mariana Tomassetti

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON
Pre-Med Students Visit New York

By CHUCK GLOMAN

On April 1, twenty-three Wilkes College Pre-Medical Students, under the direction of Dr. Charles B. Reif, Professor of Biology, and Miss Madeleine Hauser, Instructor in Psychology, took a trip to New York in order to witness actual experiments in a medical school. The trip was financed by each individual personally.

The committee for the trip consisted of Shirley Rees, Marie Stam, Doris Gorska, and the officers of the Pre-Medical Society: John Winiewski, President; Wayne Redline, Vice-President; Jean Ryan, Secretary; and Howard Dinstel, Treasurer.

Those who took the trip were Dr. and Mrs. Reif, Miss Dagus, and the following Pre-Medical students: Doris Galzer, Theresa Zerdewski, Betty Rehmmaa, Jean Ryan, Nancy Shacklen, Irene Wong, Doris Gorska, Shirley Renz, Theresa Bianco, Ann Havir, Mr. Casper, James Holfield, James Smith, Wayne Redline, Walter Mokychce, Thomas Stins, James Putcher, David Katz, William Leutel, Cyril Kovalich, and Paul Koval.

The students stayed at the Abbey Hotel at 31st and 8th Street in New York.

On Friday evening, the entire group visited the Hayden planetarium, where they saw a show about eclipses. This visit was very enlightening to the students, since the eclipse of the moon took place just a few weeks later.

The following morning, the group was divided into two smaller groups. One was headed by Dr. and Mrs. Reif, and Miss Dagus was in charge of the second.

Miss Dagus's group visited the Flowers College and New York Medical College, where they saw interesting dissections of human bodies. They witnessed an autopsy performed on a "blue" baby who had died of pneumonia. Physiological experiments were performed on live turtles. The students discovered that the experiments performed in that medical college are similar to those performed in the physiological laboratories here at Wilkes.

In the afternoon, the students visited the world-renowned Museum of Natural History, where many fascinating displays were viewed. One exhibition traced the vertebrates from early man and animals to those of the present day. Other exhibits consisted of an animated demonstration of hormones, modern birds in their nature, and the development of vertebrates and invertebrates.

The second group of students went to the Long Island College of Medicine. Here, the professors of the college showed the students through the anatomy laboratories, where human dissection was being performed. The exhibitions viewed by this group included laboratory experiments in physiology and bacteriology, the internal organs of the chickens, dogs, and all the various stages of dissection and stages in the embryological development of the human being.

The trip proved to be very fascinating as well as interesting to the Pre-Med students.

NOTICE!

All trial registrants should have been completed and submitted to the faculty advisor prior to 2 P.M. on Thursday, April 28. All students who have not turned in trial registrants as yet should submit them to Miss Jean Whitby in the Registrar's Office. These students will be billed the usual late registration fee of five dollars.

Applied Music Will Be Offered This Summer

Mr. Charles Henderson will be the faculty member in charge of Applied Music during the summer session. He will teach piano and organ lessons.

In order that the semester's work can be accomplished, it will be necessary for the student to take two sessions per week instead of one.

Anyone interested in this summer course should consult with Mr. Cobleigh.

Registrar Lists Course Changes

Mr. Herbert J. Morris, Registrar, has announced changes in the Fall and Summer Schedules. These courses have been dropped from the Fall Schedule: Chemistry 202 and English 202. These courses will be added to the Fall Schedule: Chemistry 202 and English 202. These courses will be added to the Summer Schedule:

- 120 Comparative Economic Systems
- 211 Advanced Exposition
- 207 Shakespeare
- 104 Intermediate Radio
- 101 Introductory Biology
- 102 Religions
- 206 The Teachings of the Great Hebrew Prophets
- 221 Labor Prob. and Personnel

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THE SPORTING WORLD

EARL JOBES

BASEBALL: The Colonels opened their baseball season in a very kind manner with an abbreviated affair from Wyoming Seminary. The game was played the next two days at Hartwick College and Scranton University. In the former game they came away with a 5-2 victory; against the Colonels wound up the short end of an 8-0 to 9 score. In the Scranton game, the Colonels seemed to have a shaky start, and fumbled away the bases. The Colonels manager, Mr. Zigmund, was a respect full T-6 score. One of the players could offer was that the Colonels' lineup was as strong as that in California, and naturally not fit for a ball team to get in shape. With a few days of sunshine we're sure the team will play the game of baseball with a team spirit in hoping for the Colonels to go to the playoffs twice this week. On the Colonels again crossed bats with Wyoming Seminary, and tomorrow they will play the game of baseball with a team spirit in the hope of bettering the Colonels lineup.

The Colonels downed Wyoming Seminary for the second time this year. Boyd Earl made his first start of the year, and although he was hit, he got the distance. The score might have gone higher had not the boys put up a display that was successful. The Colonial rallies were cut short when the pitcher called "time" and "chase" and tagged out. Highlight of the game was a towering home run by John Antonelli of Wyoming Seminary. Hit hitter was John Antonelli, who got the winning three hits.

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Journalism Class

Writing "Digest"

Students of the advanced Journalism class have given Mr. Zigmund a monologue. Mrs. Gertude Marvin Williams, have been writing the Red Feather Digest for the last three months. The Digest is a monthly Community Chest publication.

Students active in this work are Kristina C. Crofts, Eunice Michael, Gried, Roy Culp, Russ Williams, and Tom Moran, who also acts as city-editor.

On Wednesday, April 29, the group discussed the look of the May issue of the Digest on the Wilkes College radio program over Station WHIL.

Irving Rimer, publicity relations director for the Community Chest, suggested that the students participate in this work, and he and others talk with them about each publication.

...and bring him up as a time-tested player.

Johnny Antonelli got his bonus and stayed with the Braves. Last year he pitched in only three games, of which none were complete. What will this year bring? The chances are nothing, because championship club is not going to make a chance on any rookie and there will be hit. Two years of no ball instead of storming through the minors to pick up the experience that he so well needs.

Cue 'n' Curtain

Players to Repeat "The Pot Boiler"

Do you want to see Joan Walsh smoke a cigar? Then plan to attend the Cue 'n' Curtain's presentation of The Pot Boiler, Tuesday, May 5, 8:15 P. M. at Chase Theater.

Johnny Antonelli, a native directed by W. Littleton, brought the program to a close. Members of the cast were: Evan Sorber, Art Delandera, Mable Fay Richards, Joan Walsh, Andy Evans, Charles White, John Yale and Phil Nichols.

Because the program was so favorably accepted, the participation decided to present it again.

NOTICE

All students who expect to complete their work for a degree in September, 1949, or January, 1960, must register their names with Miss Louise Brennan or Miss Jean Willey in the Registrar's Office before Friday, May 6. It is imperative that these students register in order that the Registrar may be able to check their degree requirements before the summer and fall semester begin.

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Connections For Your Collections

By JOE GRIE

I don't know what made me do it. I wasn't mad at the world, just--what's the word?--happier than the boys said I was afraid, and I guess I wanted to show them I wasn't.

I put a baton lying on the small table. I saw that thousands of people were watching me. And I wondered if I could get away with it.

I leaned over the table and looked at the cover, examining every piece of street. Then I reached out with my other hand and grabbed the baton; picked it up, got the feel of it, and waved it a few times. I've got something here, I thought.

I knew that the people were still watching me. I knew that they expected me to play a baton, not reach for one of the things there. But I didn't; I wedged the baton in my hand and strode to the middle of the stage.

"Hold it!" someone yelled. "Hey, you--stop!

Stopping wasn't for me. I headed for the band. I knew I had a job to do. Now he was closing in on me--plunging everything down that stopped his progress, smothering everything and everybody out of his way.

The huge clock on the wall said 8:17--just thirteen more minutes to prove that I wasn't afraid.

I knew I could do it. Why not? I didn't lead people before. Didn't my Corporal say I was the best leader in the Army. Only the E. O. was filtered. Sure in those days I was good.

Well, to quote a famous line. "Those days are gone forever!" and besides this was a different kind of leading: "Get, I thought "if only I was Reese Pelton."

It took me a second to think all of this. What brought me back was the noise of the audience.

Boy, what a racket! Half the world must be here, with my pals in the lead. And then I get a break; A whistle blew. All the noise subsided and a man came over to me.

I took another quick glance at the clock and squared my shoulders.

The man moved his finger in a come hither motion. I knew he wanted me to come across the stage to the microphone. I thought I'd better catch this one.

"Why so nervous," he said.

"I'm not nervous--I always shiver."

Then came that taunting question that made him famous. "So you want to lead a band?" I queried and managed to get a week "You're" out to him.

"O.K.--here are the easy rules to follow. And you won't have any trouble. I never heard them. My mind was two million miles away. He asked, "What song have you picked from the blackboard?"

It must have been that blust in the front row, because I now had new voices. I thought I PROMISED TO GET LIT UP WHEN THE LIGHTS GO OUT!"

"That's a good song," he said.

The next thing I knew I was creating a song just by the mere waving of my arms. It felt good to listen to the applause, but I still thought the crowd looked strange.

I really felt good when I sim- bled back to my friends with an arm full of prites, and told them I was easy. But we knew better--DON'T WE!!

---EAR WORTHY COOKIES---

Of course it's not a new song, but this being the Easter Season, the best buy of the day is the EASTER PARADE. The best version belongs to Betty's boy Harry. The reverse verse is the old stand-by CRAZY RHYMTHS.

On last Saturday I went over to see Mel at the Campus Record Shop and asked him what was new! "Brother," he said, "this cookie is as new as the flowers in the spring." It is the new dance craze now on in Philadelphia. He handed out THE HAMLET-DUCK done up brown by Paul Williams. Get this one and be one of the first. (Savoy)

Dee Williams has written, arranged, and recorded DEE'S BOO- GIE for Savoy. A good piano, sax and drums all add up to a knocked out song. The flip-flop of this bugie is BONGO BLUES. A real chance for you to practice on your cornet---(Savoy)

Examination Dates Are Announced

All graduating seniors will take their final examinations during the week of May 23 in Room 1 of the Student Church House (third floor). The examination schedule will be announced next week.

Final examinations for all other students will be held from May 20 through June 9. All students must take their examinations as scheduled. There will be no deviation from the examination schedule without the permision of the ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL.

In the event of a conflict, the student must register the conflict with the instructor of the course having the smaller curriculum. The instructor will then give the name and course to the Registrar and a new date will be set for the student to take the examination. It is the student's responsibility to contact the instructor before May 19th.

Final examinations for the Eve- ning School will be held from May 23 through May 28.

Outdoor Concert Set For May 22

On Sunday, May 22, the Wilkes College Concert Band of 48 pieces will present their second annual Outdoor Concert. The affair is sched- uled to take place on campus be- hind Chase and Kirby Halls at 7 P.M. Adequate seating facilities will be present to accommodate the huge crowd expected; approxi- mately 600 people witnessed last year's event.

Under the direction of Reese E. Pelton the band will play a light program geared for easy summer listening. Included on the program will be the Student Praises Over- twe; In A Persian Market; repeat- ed this year by request; and Intro- duction to the Third Act of Loken- grin. Also included on the program will be a clarinet solo by Donald Pionner and a trumpet duet by Carl Strel and John Radman.

A program of band music is be- ing recorded by the organization for use on a local radio station. The band will be assisted by the College Chorus in the presentation of their concert.

Male Quartet Being Formed

A male quartet to sing at the community events will be organiz- ed next September if suitable voices are available. It was recently an- nounced by Mr. Donald E. Coleleigh, head of the Music Department. Tenor voices, especially, will be needed, Mr. Coleleigh said.

During the past semester, many requests for a male quartet to sing for dinner and lecture programs, with offers to pay well for the enter- tainment, have been received by the music department. These re- quests have been for serious, relig- ious, and lighter types of music.

Students who are interested in belonging to a musical group of this type should notify Mr. Coleleigh immediately.

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