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WINTER CARNIVAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 1; BUSES WILL LEAVE CAMPUS AT 9 A. M.

SPORT DANCE IN THE EVENING WILL HIGHLIGHT A DAY OF FUN

By CHUCK GLOMAN

Now is the time for all students and their friends to plan to attend the student council's third annual Winter Carnival at Split Rock Lodge, near Bloomsdale, on Wednesday, February 1.

Student Council President Shadrach Jones has announced that buses have been chartered for those who have no transportation of their own. Tickets will cost $1.25 (round trip) per person. Buses will leave Chase Hall about 8 a.m. Plenty of free parking space will be provided for those who can furnish their own transportation.

Skiing, toboganning, and ice-skating are but a few of the free recreations that have been planned for the affair. Those who do not have the proper ski skills of their own may rent them at the lodge for a very small charge.

The evening will be highlighted by a sport dance complete with orchestra, the name of which has not yet been disclosed. The committee suggests that you bring along some extra clothes for the dance. Last year at the dance, most of the fellows wore G. I. clothing and army dress boots, while the girls were attired in skirts, blouses and dress shoes.

Daniel Sherman is transportation chairman, and is assisted by the winter carnival committee: Shadrach Jones, Jack Cain, Connie Smith, Al Jacobs, Al Namark, Elaine Turner, Virginia Melsmer, Joe Chimola, George Lewis, Ralph Bolinski, John Grumling, Vaster Vecco and Bob Sanders.

All who were present at last year's carnival will recall that a wonderful time was had by everyone.

So make your plans now, pray for snow, and then be sure that you're at Split Rock Lodge on Wednesday, February 1st, to have yourself a swell time and meet all the gang.

WILKES FEBRUARY ENROLLMENT DROPS

By Irene Janoski

Wilkes College will accept new students again on February 6th, when the spring semester begins, according to Herbert J. Morris, registrar and director of admissions.

According to the Wilkes registrar, fewer students will be admitted for this coming semester than at any time during the past four years—the period when colleges and universities throughout the country were being flooded with returning GIs who sought higher learning.

"From now on," asserted Mr. Morris, "September will be the time when colleges will admit the largest number of students. Most institutions admit very few at the half-way mark and even today several have stopped this practice."

The present record-high enrollment of 1,929 students will be either maintained or swelled slightly by the enrollment of new students in both branches of the college for the February semester.

NOTICE!

The Graduate Record Examination will be given on February 3 and 4. Applications must be filed before January 29. Those students wishing to enter graduate schools should take the GRE, providing this exam is required for admission to their choice of graduate school.

NEW PROPERTY ADDITIONS TO WILKES

Bake Sale Proceeds Goes To War Orphan

Theta Delta Rho will hold a bake sale tomorrow in the Appliance Department of Pomeroy's. Proceeds of the sale will be used to support the War Orphan which the sorority has adopted.

Co-chairman of the sale are Mary Porter and Catherine Smith. They will be assisted by Marilyn Brandt, Joan Schrempp, Lorna Coughlin, Gwen Clifford, Mary Lanoreaus, Carol Jones, Elaine Nasbitt, Nancy Lewis, Jane Reese, Lois DeGraw, Nancy Yaffmann, Mary Way, Nancy Baltson and Betty Rutherford.

ATTENTION!

Applicants for medical schools, class of '51, will meet with Mr. Morris and Prof. Reif on Thursday, January 12, at 11 a.m. in Room 201 of the Biology Building.

MEDIRCHEM CLUBS DANCE TONIGHT AT VICTORY ROOM, HOTEL REDDINGTON

DANCING FROM 9 TO 1: MUSIC BY LEE VINCENT

The ever-mysteries cabaret styled dance, sponsored by the Medirchem clubs and to be held this evening in the Victory Room of the Hotel Reddington, is in the lost stages of production. The mystery lies in the fact that the floor show entertainment has a curtain of foggy matter surrounding it. The most notable facts released about the dance are that Lee Vincent will furnish the music and that Marry Blake will have nothing to do with the event.

The heads of the committees for the dance have completed their tasks, and all is in readiness for the rain-out-tar show.

There is general interest in the dance, for students are wondering if the Medirchem clubs can match in quality the cabaret dances of the past at Wilkes. According to the members of the various clubs involved, the dance tonight will be something to talk about. They will probably be right.

LIVE FROM THE WINTER CARNIVAL

SCHUBERT'S SERENADE TO BE SHOWN AGAIN

This Time The Audience Will See The Whole Film

Early in December — on the seventh, to be exact — the film, SCHUBERT'S SERENADE was shown in Chase Theatre. At evening's end the audience was satisfied but not satisfied, for the picture had ended in the middle of the story and there was more to be seen. Since these people might become victims of some dreadful complex as a result of that incomplete evening the film has been brought back to be shown completely on January 11, at 8:00 p.m. in Chase Theatre.

Those people who saw the first part of SCHUBERT'S SERENADE were very favorably impressed by the fast moving action, the fine music, and excellent comedy. It is a French language film with English titles to interpret the conversation for such of us have not visited the "West Bank" recently. For sixty minutes of capital entertainment join the crowd at Chase Theatre next Wednesday night, January 11, at eight o'clock to see SCHUBERT'S SERENADE. It's free!

Barber Shop Quartet To Form Monday Night

The Wilkes College Barbershop Quartet Society, will hold an organizational meeting on Monday, January 9, at 8 P.M., in Chase Theatre.

The Barber Shop Quartet is the latest addition to Wilkes College extra-curricular activities and promises to grow into one of the outstanding organizations on campus. Under the leadership of Robert Partridge, this society offers an opportunity to all aspiring vocalists to show their wares.

All those interested are invited to attend the meeting.
EDITORIAL

DIMES VS. POLO

Once again we approach the seemingly never-ending problem of donations. This time, however, the cause is worthy.

In a recent press release of The National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, Mr. O'Connor, of the United Foundation, issued a special call for organized March of Dimes campaign participation by college and university student bodies.

An alarming number of people in age groups that include college and university students were victims of 1949's epidemics of poliomyelitis in this country. The last year, Mr. O'Connor said, has seen the largest number of polo cases in any one year in any country in the history of the world—or more than 42,000 cases. Of these 42,000, it is estimated that more than 10,000 were over 15 years of age with the greatest number proportionately between the ages of 15 and 24.

Besides the tremendous cost of patient care, extensive research and educational programs are costing the National Foundation millions of dollars every year. Mr. O'Connor pointed out that these obligations are of peculiar importance to institutions of higher learning, their student bodies and faculties.

We at Wilkes can be proud of what our school has done in support of the March of Dimes campaigns in recent years. But can we ever give enough to fight this dread disease that continually hovers over each one of us? Can we ever feel secure unless we know that there is someone willing to care for us if we are stricken by polo? There cannot be many of us at Wilkes who could afford to finance their own treatment of Infantile Paralysis. In this light, should we not therefore attempt to help each other? With statistics showing that we, as college age are among the more susceptible to poliomyelitis, we should be prepared to support the March of Dimes campaign more readily.

We can point with pride at Wilkes' donation of its receipts of the Wilkes-King's basketball games in the past few years. This year let us attempt to do out over previous generosity. Make this the most successful March of Dimes campaign in the history of Wilkes College.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Macri:

I read with interest your editorial on the Atlantic Union resolution in the December 14 issue. I should like to make a few comments here, however, not to the fact that another resolution on world federalism, backed by the United World Federalists, is sponsored by one over one thousand signatures, but rather on the fact that this one was presented at the same time and will also be considered at the next session of the A.U.C.

The UWF resolution differs materially from that of the Atlantic Union Committee. It aims at including all nations of the world—not merely those present members of the Atlantic Pact—in a world government based on the principles of federalism. I am enlisting some literature which outlines further the position of the United World Federalists.

We have a local chapter of UWF of which I happen to be chairman and of which several students and a considerable number of the faculty are members. Inasmuch as you have invited me to attend the Atlantic Union Committee, we hope you will find it possible to devote some time to another of the United World Federalists, and we shall very much appreciate it if you will do so. Sincerely,

Harold W. Thatcher, Chairman of History Dept.

Ed. note: Further information on either of the two resolutions can be obtained at the BEACON office.

NOTICE!

The bookstore will be closed for veteran sales after Friday, January 6 for this semester.

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

BONES BUSY BOUNCING BASKETBALLS; HOPES HEL'LL HELP HOOPSTERS

SPECIAL TO THE BEACON

Homer Bones made it quite clear that he would soon turn his attentions to the basketball court and do all his all for dear old Wilkes. In the latest interview, Hooper Homer stated that he would do all in his power to pull the team out of the doldrums and start it on its winning way.

Bouncing Bones, one of the greatest and trickiest dribblers of all time, gave a brief account, past, present, and future, of his prowess on the basketball court. A luncheon was served during the interview.

R伊始epping Homer bustled into the Beacon office, set shot an imaginary basket cleanly through the opening of the wastepaper basket, pivoted quickly, kicked a pass to Vince Macri, then slipped into a chair.

Gasp of amazement from those Beacon members present announced Basketball Bones' facts of light- ing-fast play and deceptive maneuvering.

Hilltop Homer played his first game of basketball in a basket with a ball. "If the Russians hadn't beaten me to it," he said, "I'd have claimed development of the game." Homer smiled, signaling the end of a spontaneous joke. His audience applauded! (guffaw meaning "a shout of boisterous laughter").

Homer has played forward and guard, but never center. Yet, he claims to be able to outjump the tallest center. To prove his claim, he jumped high above the heavens to retrieve the bounce-up-off-the-floor ball. No getting away from Homer is good.

Homer intends to try out any offers that the pro team will offer him at the end of the current season. That is, unless his fiancée won't let him go. His fiancée is exclusive!

Her name is Bialisa Manala Ropples. Explosive Bones, always one for bringing about a surprising turn of events, released the news in a calm manner.

The news was shortlived however. Bingles Bones instantly turned the topic back to basketball.

"Well," he said, as he edged his way toward the door, "I have to get going for practice. I'll see you all later. As they say in the newspaper racket, thirty."
Wrestling Squad Opens Season Against Sem

When you talk to Jim Laggin, a new wrestling coach, you can't help but get the feeling that this is an individual who will never coach anything but wrestling. You get the impression it's a lot like Bob Moran and b. Partridge. Hell work like the oil under the most adverse con-
sitions with the sparsest of mate-
tials and still make a workable com-
 participant in the season's events.

Laggin was an outstanding student manager. He's a good student manager.

The problem with Wilkes College is that the student manager is not a consistent winner, but that the student body is spoiled. The students are still walking in a gold toned dream in the great feet of their predecessors. They seem to forget that that team pyramidied four years side by side until they did everything but breathe for each other.

Now we have a raw, green bask-
et ball team battling its heart to make its name equally held with its football brothers. And you think they have to build step-by-step? Look at the record.

In their first game, while still seeking a floor for practice, they were racked up proper. During the week after that game, they found a floor, practiced only a few days and played a return game with the opening team. They lost, but lesser the gap considerably. Then in each successive game, just as steady as the chimes of Big Ben, they made a steady climb. It was the game against the days ago they were beaten in the last minute of play, and in their next game they took the opposition into an overtime period before forgoing the victory.

Sure, the building process is slow, and certainly the victory is unexpected. But as the game went on, the gap got smaller and smaller. They won big and they will begin winning soon. Once they hit the rhythm of the game, they will be hard to stop.

All they lack at this stage is a point maker. They play a beautiful floor game. Dragon, Huff, and John are excellent playmakers. Jackson and Benson have done a fine job of setting up but also erratic. They need help.

The thing many generals remember this column of the time the St. Louis Cardinals got wind of a great prospect who, seemingly, was Mr. Superbman himself. He was a scout this marvelous and to sign him to it.

One good student manager can car

Colonel Cagers

The Wilkes College wrestling team will be seeking their win of the season when their play host to the Phi-

When the typical college student, looking for work and money, applications blank will be finished and turned in before the time."
### FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

#### FIRST SEMESTER 1949-1950

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 19**  
9 A.M.  
Economics 121 (7) 154SR 201, 202, 201  
English 308 (21) 154SR 203, 202  
History 99 (20) LH, 154SR, 154Anx, 154Axx, 154Ax, 158Ax, 154Anx  
Horticulture 161 (11) 154SR 201, 202, 101  
Law 123 (12) 154SR 201, 202, 101  

**1 P.M.**  
Biological Science 101 (7) 164Axx, LH 154Axx, 154Ax  
Biography 220 (30) 154SR 202  
Biology 310 (2) 154SR 201  
Chemistry 223 (22) 154SR 202  
Chemistry 203 (11) 154SR 201, 202, 203  

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 20**  
9 A.M.  
Economics 225 (41) GHA 101  
English 100 (27) 154SR 201  
English 103 (44) LH, 154Axx, 154Axx  
English 104 (78) PH 106, 105, 202, 202  
English 207 (20) Co 104  
History 225 (68) GHA 301, 201  
Mechanical Engineering 256 (11) Co 204 and 304  
Political Science 103 (20) 164Ax  
Sociology 231 (20) 154SR 204  

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21**  
9 A.M.  
Economics 103 (35) LH, 164Axx, 154Axx  
Economics 226 (33) PH 103  
Economics 314 (33) GHA 201, 202  
Mathematics 229 (3) 154SR 101  
Political Science 106 (40) BH 101  
Psychology 302 (6) 154SR 101  

**1 P.M.**  
Civil Engineering 103 (44) Co 309, 331  
Chemistry 121 (109) LH, 164Axx, 154Axx, 154Axx  
Economics 101 (7) PH 101, 103, 104, 102  
Economics 201 (20) PH 201, 202  
Education 101 (30) BH 101  
English 201 (110) 154SR 201  
German 103 (11) 154SR 101  

**MONDAY, JANUARY 22**  
9 A.M.  
Biology 207 (22) PH 203  
Chemistry 113 (35) BH 101  
Chemistry 209 (33) Co 104  
Chemistry 209 (11) 154SR 201  
Chemistry 307 (18) GHA 202  
Music 100 (142) LH, 154Axx, 154Ax, 154Axx  
Sociology 232 (13) GHA 101  

**1 P.M.**  
Economics 204 (18) GHA 101  
Engineering 110 (44) Co 203, 209  
History 103 (5) 154SR 101  
Sociology 120 (111) LH, 154Axx, 164Axx, 154Axx  
Sociology 204 (50) PH 201, 202  

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 23**  
9 A.M.  
Chemistry 329 (20) 164Ax  
English 208 (18) 154Ax  
Physics 202 (15) 154SR 201, 204, 202  
Physics 202 (22) Co 104, 204, 202  
Physics 101 (100) LH, 154SR, 154Ax  
Psychology 207 (22) 154Ax  

**1 P.M.**  
Biology 201 (2) 154Ax  
Education 201 (54) LH  
Education 207 (17) LH  
English 203 (8) 154Ax  
History 102 (7) GHA 101  
Music 202 (7) GHA 101  
Physics 102 (26) GHA 101  
Psychology 214 (17) 154Ax  

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24**  
9 A.M.  
Economics 209 (90) 164Axx, 154Axx, 154Axx  
Economics 209 (80) PH 202, 203  
Economics 233 (33) Co 104  
English 203 (8) 154Ax  
Political Science 240 (11) BH 101  
Psychology 215 (16) GHA 101  

**1 P.M.**  

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**BAND REORGANIZES; UNIFORM, CONCERT IN PLANNING STAGE**

By Irene Janoski

Mr. Robert Moran, instructor in Music at Wilkes College, has announced the recent formation of a Band Committee for members of the college band. Willard Prater was appointed chairman, with the following assistants: Dick Shafer, Fred Ingold, and Ted Krohm. The primary purpose of this committee is to formulate a constructive program of band management. The first accomplishment of the committee was to acquire from the college a fund to purchase new uniforms. The committee is now planning to establish a big marching band with an efficient organization for next Fall.

First on the agenda for next semester is a Spring concert which will be held sometime in May. The rehearsals for this concert will begin during the first week of the new semester. They will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 4 o'clock in upper Pickering Hall.

There will be no night rehearsals. The reason why rehearsals have been scheduled for the time indicated is because many capable musicians in the college were prevented from playing in the football band due to the night-work involved. Mr. Moran would like to see these musicians come out in the spring season. He stated that, "according to popular opinion, I would like to see both men and women in the band." Vacancies are open in all sections of the band except the trombone section. All students who are interested may contact Mr. Moran in room 302 of Gias Hall. Mr. Moran summarized the situation concerning the band by saying: "Up until this time, material means have hampered the progress of the band; but now that we have financial aid the important thing is to build a good band backed by student support. With student support, Wilkes College can have the best band in Wyoming Valley."