Wilkes Begins Second Year of Radio Programs; BEACON To Sponsor Weekly News Broadcast

By Dave Whitney

Wilkes College is making itself better understood and better thought of by people of Wyoming Valley and other districts through its twice-weekly radio programs "Wilkes College on the Air." The program has been so greatly improved that it will be broadcast on WEOL Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 11:45 over station WWHI from the studio in Chase Hall. They show to the people in the Valley and everyone makes Wilkes even more a part of Wyoming Valley, because the real meaning of a locality is in the minds and hearts of the people.

The annual Valentine Semi-Formal, sponsored by Theta Delta Rho, will be held tomorrow night, February 11, at Innis Temple Country Club. Al Anderson's orchestra will provide music for dancing from 9 to 1.

This is the first dance of the season and is expected to attend. Tickets, which are $3.00 per couple (tax included), may be purchased from any member of the sorority or at the door.

Virginia Bolen is general chairwoman and is assisted by the following committee: Paxton, Noble, chairman, with Mary Way, Beth Badman, Nancy Lewis, Arlene Fletcher, Sandy Salowski and Priscilla Swartwood; Tickets, Virginia Meissner, chairman, with Ann Keene, Gail Freud, Doreen Wintemute, Audrey Kohl, Ann Ibe, Audrey Seaman, Pat Boyd, Jean Smith, Jo Anne Davis and Lillian Waters; Program, Mary Porter, chairman, with Peggy Ann Partridge, Jane Mather, Blanche, Marrianna Tomaselli, Lee Ann Jakes and Ann Belle Perry; Arrangements, Nancy Baklash, chairman, with Irene Wong and Beverly Yan Hark; Invitations, Charlotte Davis, chairman, with Jane Maxwell, Joan Lifka, Alida Dicus, Sally Winnet, Lorna Coughlin, Nancy Yosman and Dolores O'Driscoll.

WILKES CAREERS LIBRARY FEATURED IN OCCUPATIONAL PUBLICATION

By Romayne Grolemke

The above picture is appearing in the January issue of a Belman publication, Occupational Trends. Accompanying the picture is text expressing the careers consultation service performed by the Careers Library of Wilkes College under the direction of Mr. Paul Mehm. In all, eight publishers have used the college's story on careers, among them the College Placement, Columbia Teachers College Alumni Newsletter, Junior College Journal, Science Research Associates Newsletters, and Collegiate News and Views. The story also appeared in the December issue of Occupations, National Vocational Guidance Association periodical and will appear in the next issue of Personal Journal. The Science Research Associates and the National Rehabilitation Association are making arrangements to use the story on the Wilkes careers consultation service in forthcoming books.

Through the circulation of the various magazines, articles, requests for information and advice have come from places as far away as Beirut, Lebanon. Students from other colleges often seek information, either personally or by mail. Just last week, a student wrote from New York Agricultural and Technical Institute for advice concerning the job market for Farmers Insurance Company.
DEBATING TEAM TO TAKE PART IN TOURNAMENTS AND MATCHES

Riding on the crest of a successful season to date, the Wilkes Debaters will resume their activities shortly after the second semester gets underway by taking on some of the ranking teams in the country.

On February 9, Charlie Eisenstein and Tom Morgan, compileried by Dr. Kruger, will journey to Boston to take part in the Boston University National Invitational Debate Tournament to be held on February 10 and 11. They will debate both sides of the legislative debate. Resolved, that the United States should Nationalize the Basic Non-Agricultural Industry.

One week later, on February 18, Tom Morgan, Julian Goldstein, Ann Belle Parry and Janet Gearhart will partake in the Barnard Annual Tournament in New York. On February 18, a affirmative team of Charlie Eisenstein and Tom Morgan and a negative team of Don Kemmerer and Gene Bradley will travel to Philadelphia where they will engage Temple University in the afternoon and the University of Pennsylvania in the evening. If present plans materialize, the two teams will stop off on the following day for debates with Haverford and Swarthmore. Debate contracts have been sent to the schools and if all goes well, in the event they are unable to accept, an offer will be made to send the affirmative to the Philadelphia area.

A STORY OF A WINTER CAMPUS:

By CHUCK GLOMAN

What an affair the Split Rock Winter Carnival turned out to be! Most of the students went to the concert, which he calls the “Mother-in-Law Special” because the crinklins are in the back seat.

Traffic was redly slow. In fact, it got so slow that we just sat and watched the pedestrians white by.

Once we got on the highway. Vince began to pick up speed. In fact he went over the speed limit and the policeman stopped us and yelled, “Why are you going over the speed limit?”

Vince thought for a moment and then said, “My brakes don’t work and I want to get home before there’s an accident.”

It Pyramis took over and drove from the highway into the lodge. And believe me, he drove just like lightning . . . he always hits trees.

When we finally got to the lodge, I saw that they were playing cards. My girls is very fond of playing cards, right now she’s playing bridge.

For her last birthday I wanted to buy her a bridge set but they made me put it back on the bridge.

Jim Timely seemed to be having a good time and a what a wonderful girl she is. I told her she was as big as the Army . . . open to any man between 18 and 36.

Steve Krupnick’s girl was in a very romantic mood as she said in his ear, “Whisper something soft and sweet to me.” And Steve answered, “Okay, Custard Pudding.”

I noticed that Andy Evans was a date, too. Laterly, he was getting turned down so much he began to look like a bespadron.

Everybody was having a swell time, sking, tobogganing and ice skating. I’ve found that the hard es thing about learning to skate is the ice, when you come right down on it.

At 6 o’clock in the evening, everyone went upstairs to the dining room for supper. I’ll never forget what happened at that table.

We had been seated for about ten minutes when a fly began buzzing around my head. My girl said to the waiter, “Waiter! Remove this insect!”

I was embarrassed when they threw me down three flights of stairs.

I hear that rooms can be rented at the lodge. Last summer, one of my friends rented a room there for $8 a day. One morning he noticed something coming up through the floorboards. He called the manager and said, “Hey, there’s grass coming up through the floor!”

Then the manager shouted, “What do you expect for $8 a day—bricolage?”

GIRES RECORD ROOM OFFERS RELAXATION

By DAVE WHITNEY

The modern Record Room (Record Room), Gies Hall 302, is being continuously improved by the addition of carefully chosen records. Suggestions from students for new records and suggestions for the elimination of records are invited.

The Record Room is open after eleven o’clock. Background reading material on the records is always available in the Record Room.

Additional records may be borrowed from Mr. Cobleigh's office. As might be expected, the Record Room is used heavily by all students taking music, but all students are invited to make use of it for their own pleasure and inspiration. The only rule of the Record Room is to be careful with the records, to keep the records in order and not to annoy classy boxes with high volume.

WILKES CAREERS LIBRARY

The Pierre A. Duval Foundation has announced that three year scholarships will be awarded to students of schools of finance who invest a theoretical $25,000 in a stock listed on the New York stock and/or Chicago Exchange in the best average in a one year period. The determining factors in awarding scholarships will be maximum dividends and appreciation with consistent safety. Scholarships will be offered yearly at five hundred, three hundred, and two hundred dollars each. The first will be for the semester starting February 1950.

Students who wish to participate are asked to submit typed reports of their financial activities, and such records must be mailed before April 15th in the calendar year. All applications must be received and the careers library may use reference material and statistics. Libraries of institutions, high schools and colleges may participate. The students may use reference material in any way they choose. Students who are interested in this scholarship are requested to see Mr. Murphy.

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COLONELS TO FACE TRIPLE CITIES ON YMCA COURT TOMORROW NIGHT

PRELIMINARY GAME TO BEGIN AT 7 P. M.

BY JOE GRISE

Second Sports Writer

Conquerors of two of their last five games, including a win over neighboring King's College, the Wilkes College basketballers will return to the hard woods Saturday evening at 8 p.m. in the I. V. A. Armory when they may be host to Triple Cities College.

The J. V. game will start at 7 p.m.

Ƀeen the key last Tuesday night, the Colonels hope to make a splash in the game against Binghamton by placing another win on the victory list. Not too much is known about the Binghamton basketball team, but you can be sure they will be out to stake their claim for the second place in the league. Not too much is known about the Binghamton basketball team, but you can be sure they will be out to stake their claim for the second place in the league.

The game will be on the line for both teams, and the Colonels are looking forward to the contest.

STATISTICS SHOW COURT TEAM WEAK FROM Foul LINE

BY PAUL R. REECE

(Exclusive Sportswriter)

There’s nothing unpredictable about our “unpredictable Colonels” when you take a gander at the record book. The figures compiled by Tom Moran, show in black and white why Coach Rafton’s men are finding things tough—and the records don’t lie.

As a team, the Colonels have only managed to score 33.1 points per game. At this rate the boys aren’t going to wear out many hoops and win many games. The high man on the low totem pole is pivot man Charlie Jackson. Charlie leads the pack with only 10.8 points per game. Filo-driving Bobby Benson is the number two man with 9.9 points per game, and newcomer Jack Monahan has averaged 9 points for his two games. After that, things just go down. Little Paul Huff, who specializes in a long-range attack, has averaged 6.6 points per game. He is also a leading scorer for the Colonels. The Colonels on the back end of the pack are Phil Vass, Al Ladd, and Ralston’s, with 5.8, 4.7 and 4.6 points per game respectively.

The main fault of the Colonels this season is its weak bench. There isn’t one substitute that Rafton can call on with an average of 3 points per game! Also, the boys haven’t been collecting their share of the foul shots. Outside of Jack and hard-driving Bobby Benson, the Colonels haven’t made many points from the foul line. Huff, a full-time varsity man, has made only 9 foul shots, Jacks only 16, and Ben Drag on 24.

The Colonels record is bad, but the future is bright. Jackson is a junior, Benson is a sophomore, and Mackin and Pettis, both of the remaining four games, it’s to be expected. The Colonels can pull their weight for the next game, and with Alex Ralston, in the lineup, the Colonels may take a call on a few more points per game.

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M. I. T. OFFERS FELLOWSHIPS TO GRADUATES

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology is offering five fellowships of $2000 to outstanding students who will continue their education in the field of Industrial Economics, Statistics, Industrial Relations, and National Economics. In addition to these fellowships, M. I. T. is also offering other fellowships and teaching fellowships up to $500.

An A. B. or B. S. degree is required for entrance. Special emphasis will be placed on recommendations from professors of graduate courses taken by the student.

Course requirements include: The full curriculum in social sciences, one full year in college mathematics (including at least one year of calculus), and one full year in college physics.

For more complete information, interested students are requested to see the registrar.

**ATTEND THE GAME!**
**ATTEND THE DANCE!**
**ATTEND THE MEET!**
**ATTEND SOMETHING!**
BEACON REPORTER REVIEWS LAUGHS OF SEMESTER OTHER MISINFORMATION

BY CHUCK GLOMAN

The clearing lists of final marks that hant every bulletin board are accounting for another semester's loss to a close. This semester, like previous ones, had its humorous side. Here are some incidents to prove my point.

In the second week of biology, Dr. Davies remarked to the class, "Oxygen is essential to all animal existence. Life would be impossible without it. Yet it is a discovery only a hundred years ago."

Immediatly, Jean Smith raised her hand and asked, "What did they do to it before it was discovered?"

Dr. Davies, one of the outstand- ing students, took his book to Dr. Davies. The conversation continued with the class.

Shad: "Dr. Davies, what is this picture in my book supposed to represent?"

Dr. Davies: "It's a fish." Shad: "Oh, I'm a fish!"

Feeling very poetic, Margaret Aten showed us a picture of a fish with her masterpiece:

A good girl always has "No!"
A bad girl always "Yes!".
A smart girl makes them sound alike.
And holds 'em all in guesses.

And then there's the cannlah's daughter who liked the boys best when they were sorted.

George Kabuk was almost sent to the hospital again yesterday. He threw a cigarette butt into a man's face and then stepped on it.

Some words make the English language extremely difficult for foreigners to learn. For instance, take the word "kiss." Kiss is a noun, at the same time a for- mation; it is never divided, less common than proper, is used in the plural, and agrees with all person.

First Draft: When the little rabbit sat as he ran out of the for- est fire.
Second Draft: "Hooray, I've been der-furred!"

Then the soldier who wrote home: "Long time no see."

HEADLINE: Vince Mucci bought some goldfish yesterday. Goldfish that's a leper with money.

He asked her for her burning kisses.
She said in an accent, "I might be a redhead, maa.
But I ain't nobody's fuel."

Authentic news misprint: The motorist approached the corner at 40 miles an hour.

Emily Post gives etiquette advice for New Year's Eve: When leaving a night club, there should allow the lady to be carried out first.

You know, the brain certainly is a wonderful organ. It starts working the moment you get up in the morning and doesn't stop until you

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42 Missing Volumes Returned To Library

Mr. Joseph H. Myers, Librar- ian, reported this week that forty- two of the forty volumes have been returned to the Library shelves. Mr. Myers expressed gratification to the students for the cooperation.

They gave as a result of the appeal made by the faculty in class.

Many of the books listed as missing still have not been returned, and every student is again urged to consult his own private library in search of volumes that belong to the school. The goal of the lib-

ratory staff is to raise at least one hundred books by the end of February, Mr. Myers said.

Students of Wilkes can derive the best benefit out of the Library if they have free, unhindered ac-

cess to the facilities. For this reason, the use of the library here is a democratic privilege and pro-

vides an opportunity for a student to use. This is a student's library, to prove his democratic responsibility.

A few of the books still missing are listed here. Please check your personal library and see if you have them.

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