Twenty-Five Coeds Chosen to Compete in Annual Yearbook Beauty Contest

by CHUCK GLOMAN

Twenty-Five Wilkes coeds have been selected as candidates for the 1956 Announcer Beauty Contest by the Yearbook staff from nominations received last November.

Chosen were: Mary Porter, Gwen Cilliman, Evelyn Rankin, Dora Bonn, Dorothy Binkley, Marie Rose, June Kiker, Barbara Hartley, Jeannee Street, Leslie Colby, Karen Rohr, Edna Kistler, Elaine Turner, Ann Annis, Janet Gearhart, Mary Ann Moszkowicki, Connie Olshefski, Margaret Branzine, Beverly Van Horn, Nan Marianne Tomaselli.

One of the candidates is a mercy Yaufm'an, Betty Borthard, and one of the senior class, five are juniors, ten are sophomores, and nine are freshmen.

Photos of the coeds will be sent to an outside judge, whose name has not yet been disclosed.

The candidates will be pictured in the 1956 Announcer in a manner similar to that of the '46 issue. A full-page photograph will be utilized to each of the five winners, and the remaining twenty candidates will be pictured opposite those five.

At Capp, famed creator of the Yearbook "Lett" Album, will choose last year's contest. Although pleased with his task of choosing the five most beautiful coeds, he admitted the difficulty which it involved.

He added that writing a committee strip is easy work compared to judging a beauty contest of such high caliber.

The Yearbook staff heard many complaints that last year's contest was not open for student participation. This year, in order to remedy the situation, the staff conducted a campaign in which nominations were sent to the Yearbook office, and candidates were selected from these nominations.

Social Worker To Be Speaker At Assembly

Beth Gage Colby, social worker and world traveler, will address the Wilkes College assembly program next Wednesday in the First Baptist Church. Her topic will be: "What Does Russia Want?"

Mrs. Colby has been active in welfare work for the past 30 years and has traveled throughout Europe and the Near East observing and studying the problems of refugee peoples.

Mrs. Colby has worked with the war-orphaned children around the world. Closely cooperating with the organizations who are endeavoring to ease the evils of poverty, disease, and fear, she is a near-endless volunteer for the salvation of these children.

One of Mrs. Colby's projects is to help the homeless and lost children of the world, the specks from

The END OF AN ERA

Weekly Sport Dance In The Caf? Why Not?

A new and novel idea in sport dances will be inaugurated this evening at 6 when the Student Council will sponsor a dance to be held on the second floor of the cafeteria. Autumn music will be from platters and tape.

The affair is an experiment and future weekly sport dances will depend upon its success.

Danny Sherman, president pro tempore of the council has appointed Virginia Meissner chairwoman. She will be assisted by Vasser Vercoe, Al Jacobs and Tom Robbins.

The campus will include several musical selections and a guest speaker. A far and few cards will be distributed to students from each of twenty local high schools.

A donation for admission will be $1. Accident insurance will be included.

The dance will be open to all members of the campus, and the proceeds will be utilized for the benefit of these nominations.

SHE was accredited by the State Department to the United Nations Conference at San Francisco. Lake City, Iowa, and Paris as a non-governmental representative in social welfare and the peace movement.

Student Leaders Aiming For 100% Enrollment In Wilkes Stude Body

Pledge Cards Available

By ERIE JANKOW

Tom Moran, Public Relations Director, has announced the opening of the Blood Donor Campaign on the Wilkes College campus. The purpose of the campaign is to make an appeal to every student for his co-operation in the Regional Blood Program of the American Red Cross.

During the forthcoming weeks, Blood Donors will be solicited to fill out cards and return them to the following officers: Boris Bednarz, Secretary; Gerry Fall, Freshman Class President; J. L. F. Ennis, Class Treasurer; Merrill Wagner, Freshman Class Vice-President; Leo Lankin, President of the Freshman Class; Howard "Skinny" Gagliardi, President of the Sophomore Class; Marilyn Broady, President of the Delta Theta and Richard Scrip, President of the Lutheran Club, and Vince Macari, President of the Sigma Chi.

Potential donors will be informed of their appointments two days in advance. All donors will be interviewed by the professional staff and no one will be allowed to give blood if the doctor decides that there might be some possible danger. Donors will be asked if they have been given any medication in the past year and if they have any contagious diseases.

From these nominations, they will be asked if they are suffering from any chronic illness or disease. They will be asked if they have been exposed to transfusion or blood transfusions.

Also, they will be asked if they have been given any medication in the past year. They will be asked if they have any contagious diseases.

The Regional Blood Program will relieve families of the responsibilities of organizing the program at home. These families are in need of a transfusion. Weekly supplies will be delivered to both the local hospitals and veterans' hospitals.

For the benefit of these nominations, the program is in complete operation, will be to supply whole blood and blood components to all physicians and hospitals in Northeastern Pennsylvania without any cost to the recipient for the product.

Every human being realizes that to bleed is to be human. The blood which is lost in the transfusion will be returned to the human heart. What greatest gift can anyone give than a pint of blood to one who is suffering?

BEACON Cabaret Party Expected To Attain New High In Wilkes Entertainment World

The third annual Beacon Cabaret Party will be held in the Hotel Redington on Friday, November 22, at 8 p.m. The theme for the evening will be "Zoo Bednarz's trio, which has achieved widespread popularity through three terrific conditions of popular music. This trio will not be enough to win over Mr. Bednarz's orchestra which has attained popularity in the field of镉ium plating.

The party will begin with a song by the University Quartet, which gives some of the popular songs and is led by one of the best known in the surrounding area. Most people who have had the pleasure of listening and enjoying this group's arrangements have been unanimous in the praise of it.

Tickets will sell for fifty cents each, and there will be no reservations. The best seats will be given to the first ones first served basis. This plan has been introduced to eliminate all possibilities of funds and fashions. At the past Cabaret Parties, the practice of reserving tables caused much dissatisfaction.

There will be a one hour floor show, the contents of which have not been revealed. Looking upon past Cabaret Parties as a criterion, those who were lucky enough to get tickets for these affairs will certainly know what to expect in the way of wonderful entertainment. Those who have missed the past performances certainly have not heard when they procure their tickets at the office of the college. Tickets are now in circulation and can be obtained from members of the staff and in the book store.

The Beacon Cabaret Parties of the past have been so popular that it is quite sure that the party will be still more popular this year, and the party is deserving of good entertainment.

Job Placement Center Moves; Changes Hours

The Wilkes College Placement Center, under the direction of John Chwalek, has moved its offices from the lower floor of the Chase to the first floor front of the Guidance Center building.

Office hours are as follows: Monday 9 A.M. to 5 P.M. Tuesday 7 A.M. to 5 P.M. Wednesday 9 A.M. to 6 P.M. Thursday 9 A.M. to 11 A.M. Friday by appointment only.

Shown above is Betty Gillen and her cup "Pepsi". Pepsi has had a long and interesting history since coming to Wilkes. This particular character is sponsored by the company. When the pepsi runs out she will soon sell the cup.

For a complete story on Pepsi's activities at Wilkes, see page 3.
Millie’s Willys Finally Leaves Campus; “Pepsi” Had Long and Colorful Career

Pepsi—is going to leave us. Who’s Pepsi?—Ask Millie. Who’s Millie? You haven’t been with us very long, have you?

Okay, let’s elucidate.

Way back four years ago, in about or around 1945, Miss Mildred Gittens applied for and received a job from the Millie Corporation (which then was known as the Millie Corporation, although former President William H. Millie, who owned the business, was the President of the company). In 1949, Miss Gittens was promoted to the position of Personnel Director, and she has remained in that position ever since. She has been with the Millie Corporation for many years, and she is considered an important part of the organization.

American Colleges

Now Accepting D.P.’s

The International Refugee Orga

nization has recently announced the results of a survey dealing with the fate of displaced persons who wish to attend American colleges. The material was distributed through the United Nations World Student Service Fund which is represented by the I. R. O. on the American continent. The survey was an attempt to point up the need for additional aid for these displaced persons.

In the last hundred American colleges and universities have D. P. scholarships to 200 D. P. students. Assurances are now being secured for placement in September, 1960. It is hoped that about 500 displaced persons who are D. P. students will secure an opportunity to begin a new life in a college setting, and the International Organization for Refugees has recently announced the acceptance of five American colleges and universities, including the University of Illinois, at Vassar next year.

In addition, the I. R. O. is seeking the lack of a assurance of a country to live in or a professional status to enable the displaced persons to fit into their new environment. It is estimated that 500 displaced persons in universities in Western Germany and Austria. More than 4,000 D. P.’s with a background of university training also wish to continue their studies in the country to which they will return.

The list of the D. P.’s studying in the United States, and the currency reform has limited the number of students that could be accepted, and the number of D. P. students that have tried to get a scholarship has decreased. The results are even more outstanding when D. P. students are given a chance to study in universities where they are known for their ability to teach and to interpret the problems of the past. The students have been able to receive scholarships for a full year. The students are now being considered for placement in American colleges and universities.

The survey also shows that the administration of these universities is interested in adding one or two D. P. students to address its inquiries to the World Student Service Fund. A report was issued by the administration of D. P. students and offers from University groups that wish to add D. P. students to their list of interested parties. The survey is in aid of the D. P. students and the assistance of the United States in this matter.

Forty-Three Wilkes Students

Teaching In Local High Schools

Forty-three Wilkes College students are doing their student teaching in the area of English, French, Spanish, Geography, History, Biology, Business Administration, Business Education, Business, Economics, Business Administration, Business Administration, and Business Administration.

The students will be teaching at the high schools in the following areas:

- English
- French
- Spanish
- Geography
- History
- Biology
- Business Administration
- Business Education
- Business
- Economics
- Business Administration
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The student teaching program is designed to give students practical experience in teaching and to prepare them for careers in education.

Students Appear In Voice Recital

A Voice Recital was held by the music students last evening in the Music Hall. The purpose of the recital was to help the students develop confidence when appearing before the public, and to give the public evidence of the work being done.

Soloists included Paul Shiff, Marvin Long, Carl Thomas, Edward Brewster, Helen Casey, Hilda Hurst, Nancy Gilbert, and Bette Diller. The students were rehearsed by Mrs. W. V. Argersinger, who is the director of the music department.

Maryah Miszewska and Dolores Davis were soloists, accompanied by students.

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By CHUCK GOLMAN

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WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

Friday, February 17, 1930

M. C. A. T. Scheduled For May-November

Princeton, N. J., The Medical College Admission Test, required by a number of leading medical colleges throughout the country, will be given twice again this year. The test will be administered on Saturday, May 13, 1930, and on Friday, November 6, 1930, at the administrations to be held at more than 300 local centers in all parts of the country. The Associations of American Medical Colleges, through its Committee on Student Personal Practices, recommends that candidates for admission to medical schools take the May 1930 test. The results of the examination will be available to institutions in the early fall, when many medical schools are making the selection of their next freshman class.

The MCAT consists of tests of general scholastic aptitude, a test of understanding of modern society and an achievement test in science. According to ETS, no preparation other than a review of the science subject is necessary. All questions are of the objective type.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information, which gives details of the test, including scores and test dates, as well as sample questions, are available from pre-medical advis-
SWIMMING. . . . After dropping a close meet to Stroudsburg, the Colonels swimmers showed up at the Seminary pool and met a guy by the name of Mullis. . . . Not satisfied with taking two firsts, Mullis also assisted the 4-man relay who pulled off a point to win this event. . . . Much credit to Coach Thomas for starting the Colonels on the come back trail by deciding West Chester's Guide Miller 6-4. . . . Nemo Cramm continued in winning form and decision Glen Miller 6-2. . . . George Deniacov moved the Colonels to within one point of the future teachers by nipping over Jenkins' 14-5. . . . The score at this time of the meet stood 10-9, against the Colonels. . . . But Joe Stevens showed the Colonels how to win something, as he defeated decision Bob Eikel 6-3. . . . The Colonels took the lead for the first time but was unable to hold it over to the last point. . . . George McMahan dropped 5-0 decision and Frank Raduszkowski dropped a heartbreaking 13-9 decision to a two point end-game. Roduszkowski sud- denly found himself behind 4-2. . . . He quickly rallied and knotted the count at 4-4. Only to see his opponent awarded one point by referee Frank Welz on a front swim for a 4-5 lead. . . . But the Colonels are one up in it and should provide some stiff competition.

BASKETBALL. . . . The Colonels Cagers ran into some bad luck last week-end . . . but were able to avenge it by winning Monday night over Gordon Evans. 6h. 5m. to center from Tri-Cities where they met the test of the season. . . . This should prove to be one of the toughest league games of the season for the Colonels. . . . But the Colonels are one up in it and should provide some stiff competition.

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NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the Education Club on Thursday, February 23 at 2:00 P.M. in the Auditory Hall. All interested students are invited.

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GRAPPLES TO FACE MILLERSVILLE S. T. C.

BY PAUL NEERS

With a hope and a prayer, the grapplers of Wilkes College journey to Millersville to take on the wrestling champions of Pennsylvania Saturday night.

This is the Colonels' last meet, and the most important one. Millersville State College has a three year record of 21 victories out of 22 contests. Last season they were the champions of the state schools as one of the wrestling powers in the East. If the Colonels can topple the big boys, the season will be a huge success. As it is, Jim Lag- gan's boys are now posting a mediocre 3-2 record.

Last year Millersville dropped in to see Wilkes and they swept every event of the contest, if it was a "contest". Things were so bad that the Colonels could tell you the watts of the gloves up in the ceiling. This year Millersville has come up with an even more experienced team. Such a thing is possible, Coach Tom Rupp has so much talent that he selects his starting varsity by the "men's division" system. Last year he took on Wilkes and King's in one event, dividing up his squad, and he still knocked off both schools.

A number of boys on the Millersville team are from Wyoming Valley. There's Johnny Meyers from Fort, State Teachers College Champion in 195 division. Added to this home-grown talent is a number of other star grumblers who have collected their share of laurels. It all adds up to a powerhouse. Laggan's hope rests on the broad shoulders of Joe Stephens, the only undefeated member of the club, Bob Crissman, Tommy Reynolds, Mike McMahan, Charley Thomas and Frank Raduszkowski.
The International Study Tour Alliance, a non-profit membership corporation for the development of educational travel opportunities, recently announced its 1950 ESSAY CONTEST. Open to all college students without distinction of sex, age, nationality, creed—or of accredited institutions of college or university rank, the contest closes on March 31, 1950.

TIES OF STYLE will receive some limited consideration, except insofar as his ability to communicate ideas clearly and effectively. Entries must consist of two parts: the essay itself, containing not less than 8,000 and not more than 10,000 words, and a brief statement indicating the way in which the entrant, with the aid of the additional study and experience abroad, plans further to develop his theme; field work, research, source material and academic contacts desired abroad, and their location; any other supporting remarks. Quotations must be clearly indicated as such, with source specified; a complete bibliography of literature used should be provided. Both papers must be typewritten, double spaced, and one side only.

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Music Instructor Added to Faculty

HELEN BITLER HAWKINS TO TEACH ITALIAN DICATION

by DAVE WHITNEY

The appointment of Helen Bitler Hawkins as assistant in voice instruction at the Wilkes College School of Music was made February 6 by Donald Cobleigh, director.

The seventh member of the rapidly-expanding School of Music, Mrs. Hawkins will be in charge of a class in Italian Diction and assist Mr. Wilbur Isaac in the teaching of voice.

Mrs. Hawkins, who was formerly a pupil of Enonie Berry DeWitt, is now a contralto soloist at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilkes-Barre. She has appeared several times with the Oratorical Society and the Singers' Guild of Scranton as soloist.

The announcement of the appointment of Mrs. Hawkins as Assistant in Voice follows the adoption of a plan by the School of Music to offer instruction in diction for singers.

The new plan is to be on an experimental basis for the present, and will be offered to those students declared vocally prepared by the members of the School of Music.

Plans call for this new instruction in diction to be offered weekly, or biweekly, or by special arrangement with the instructor.

At the present time the preliminary two years of work leading to a bachelor's degree in music may be obtained at Wilkes College. Instruction is offered in voice, piano, wind instruments, violin, viola, and cello.