EASTER BUNNY HOP TO FEATURE TAPED MUSIC AND RECORDINGS

By IRENE JANOSKI

Say, guys and gals—know what’s cookin’ tonight besides corn? Nope. Guess again. It’s not a sport dance. What? You’re right. It’s on Easter Bunny Hop! No difference between the two? Hop along to the cafeteria and see. The Student Council is sponsoring it—this info was graciously posted by Peter Artz. And here’s what you can expect that Danny Sherman picked up from under one long, pink floppy.

At any rate, a multiplication of fun is in store for those arriving from 9 to 12, sentimental music and that ever-thrashing punch queen, Mr. Al Jacobson is the Chairman pinch-hitting for Mr. P. C., with the following students on committees:

Decorations: Connie Smith and Jim Tvedt. They are expected to put on a show ranging as possible a larger variety of songs. Uh-huh—the music was recorded the night before by Student Council members. This means that a lot of music was played for more than an hour on Thursday, just to have the music in place. Those with twinkling toes are invited to dance to this stuff Thursday at 8:30 in the Music Room of Gies Hall.

Did you know that that lush, creamy colored recorder (which resembles a small piano) is a latest acquisition to the Music Dept.? Now you know. Yea, sir, it’s a versatile piece of equipment—does everything but boil water. What THAT too?

Sorority To Sponsor Bridge Party April 13

Theta Delta Rho, sorority of Wilkes College, is planning to hold a bridge party on Thursday, April 13, at 8 p.m. The place will be on the second floor of the cafeteria and admission will be 60¢ tax included. The purpose of this party is to raise sufficient funds for the support of a War Orphan; the adoption of this child by the sorority will be made possible through the Foster Parents’ Plan for Homeless Children.

Miss Cathy Smith, general chairman of this affair has selected the following committees:

Publicity: Chairman, Phyllis Swartwood; Dorothy Burak, Irene Janoski and Connie Smith.

House: Chairman, Barbara Bart-ney; Nancy Fox, Jean Smith and Miriam Long.

Refreshments: Chairman, Elaine Turner; Ann Azel, Blanche Crowder.

Clean-Up: Chairman, Carrie Thomas, Connie Olahaski, Margi Brennan and Dorothy Travis.

Treasurer: Chairman, Frances Trentham; Nancy Bolten, Barbara Close and Isabel Sullivan.

LEADS IN "GOLDEN BOY"

The Yearbook staff is working on the layout of pictures for the 1950 edition. Students who had their pictures taken at the Barrie studio received proofs from which they chose the picture they wanted to have in the "Amnicola." However, those students who had their pictures taken in the Yearbook office will not be able to choose the picture they prefer because of the late date that the pictures were taken. In order to have the Yearbook ready for distribution before the end of the spring semester, the staff had to follow this practice. Last year, so many students delayed in having their pictures taken that it was only by sheer effort that the Yearbook was ready before the end of the finals. This year the staff hopes to have time to study for finals, too.

FORMER WILKES STUDENTS HONORED

Ronald Edward Savage and George Edward Shamus, who transferred to Bucknell after completing two years at Wilkes, will be initialed by the Tau Beta Phi Honor Engineering Fraternity at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, on April 12. Mr. Hall, instructor in the Physics Dept., has announced.

PEP KIDS PLAN TO REORGANIZE

The Cheerleading squad will hold a reorganization meeting on Wednesday, April 12, at 7 p.m. Gene Bradley, captain of the squad, announced that the "tryout" process for this year will be discussed and the date will be set for tryout to begin. Charles Davis, Peggy Anthony, Tony Pepper and Bruce MacClife, the seniors of last year's squad will leave the fate of the new Cheerleading team in the hands of the three freshmen. Prob ably four new members will be chosen by a vote of number up to fourteen again. The veterans of last year's team are: George Bradley, captain; Helen Williams, Jerry Paxtus, Ten Menegus, Joe Cher-ni, Annabelle Perry, Tom Morgan, Beryl Codwell, Priscilla Swartwood and Charlotte Davis.

LETTERMAN’S APRIL SHOWERS BALL TO FEATURE LEE VINCENT’S ORCHESTRA

By CHUCK GLOMAN

Tickets, costing $2.80, are now on sale for the forthcoming Letterman’s Annual April Showers Ball, at Sans Souci Park on Friday night, April 14, and featuring one of the valley’s leading dance bands—Lee Vincent and his orchestra.

The event, which begins at 9 p.m. and ends at 12 a.m., is semi-formal with the "no coat" rule in effect. The men of Wilkes will be relieved to learn that they will have no parking worries this year, for plenty of parking space has been provided.

Olive Thomas, general chairman, has announced a change in policy this year. In previous years, April Showers Queen from a group of pre-nominated candidates was decided that ALL girls should be eligible to be chosen. Queen. The girls were not to be over one per cent of the total at Wilkes. The committee is sure that the student body approves of this change.

A special committee, known only to Dean Shelton, will observe all girls at the dance and at the designated time, will choose the queen.

The following are committees chairmen: Ticket, Jack Semmer, publicity; John Jones, programs; Jim Scrib, decorations; and Chet Molley, orchestra.

Tickets, which are making extensive preparations in order to make this year’s dance one of the biggest social events ever presented to Wilkes College, Students are urged to get their tickets immediately of the chair man, at the bookstore, or at the dance.

PLACEMENT OFFICE RELEASES STATISTICS

Wilkes College Placement Center, operating with the majority of its completely filled "no stress" areas declared by the U. S. Bureau of Employment Security, has succeeded in uncovering 210 part-time jobs for his students and placing 10 students in full-time graduate school.

The announcement was made by John Chwalak, who released his first set of statistics in a report at the end of the month, of the recently organized Placement Center.

The news of the success enjoyed by the center helped considerably to build the morale of those who are graduating in June and will begin looking for work.

At the end of January, a federal announcement declared Wilkes-Barre one of the "no stress" areas, it works out of 500, of 258 "distress" areas that pose a problem. The Wilkes-Barre area has then 2000 people coupled with the statement by edu cation experts on the decline in employment possibilities is expected for June graduates, caused many students to speculate about their chances for gaining employment.

The Wilkes Placement Center has been extremely fortunate in its efficiency in obtaining the co op and full-time positions in either part-time or full-time employment.

While a good many of the last several graduating classes at Wilkes Long time ago, their education by attending either other educational institutions the Placement Center has had to make contacts about employment possibilities for about 60 per cent of the graduates.

Places have been made for summer employment for Wilkes students. To date, employment has been obtained for 35 students. For additional help in obtaining these

LEADERBOARD

Above Pat Boyd and Tom Robbins who will portray the roles of Lorne Greene and Bill Jenner, respectively, in the evening performance of "Randall Jones."
KAMERA WERIES
by Ed Bolinski

The Question: What suggestions do you have on making Wilkes College more attractive to high school and out-of-town students, who are trying to choose a college? 

FRED DAVIS, member of the de- 

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CINDERELLA CONTEST A FLUKE? 

It has been called to our attention that the Student Council has already chosen the candidates for this year's "Cinderella" contest. The surprising thing connected with this announcement was that the student body was not consulted. 

Last year, each member of the council, class officers, and heads of campus organizations were all asked to submit lists of names. The candidates were chosen from these lists on the basis of a number of different lists on which the girls' names appeared. 

There was much criticism. This year, the council evidently decided to have even fewer people "in" on the choosing of the candidates. Yet the council expects that the student body will cooperate by voting for the girls which the student body has no say in nominating. 

It is true that probably the same girls would be chosen no matter who was doing the picking, but what irks us is the undemocratic method employed. 

The student council should have professed by last year's mistake. Balloting should have been held for the student body, and no matter how small the response, those candidates nominated by the STUDENTS should compete. This way there could be no comeback on the part of the students that they had no voice in the selection of the candidates. 

The student body was given a voice in the SECOND most important decision—that of selecting the band. This was done at a recent poll. Why not give the students a voice in making the most important decision of the year? 

After all, is this a "Name Bond Dance" or the "Cinderella Ball?" Which is the more important feature, the band playing for the affair or the crowning of "Cinderella?" 

DEAN OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE, NEW YORK, TO VISIT WILKES CAMPUS APRIL 12 

Dr. Harry J. Carson, Dean of Columbia College at Columbia University, will spend a day visiting with Wilkes College students and faculty on Wednesday, April 12, according to an announcement made yesterday by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, President. 

Dr. Carson, who has been Dean of Columbia College since 1945, will be here to preside over an assembly of all Wilkes College students at 11 a.m. in the Baptist Church as he has been asked to consult with members of the student body. 

In the evening, he will speak to the members of the Wilkes faculty at a dinner meeting in the Wilkes Cafeteria. 

Dr. Carson, who holds degrees from Syracuse, Columbia, Wagner, Hobart, and William Smith, entered education as a high school teacher in 1908. He later became principal of the Social Science Project in Ithaca, New York. 

The present director of the Urban League of Greater New York, Dr. Carson entered college teaching as an instructor in history and political science at Syracuse University in 1914. He continued in this capacity until 1917, at which time he was made assistant professor of history at the same college. 

In 1919, he began his affiliations with Columbia University, when he accepted a position as instructor in history, and was later served as assistant to the dean of Columbia College and in the latter year he was appointed professor of history. He became Dean of Columbia College in 1928. 

Dean Carson has been a member of the Board of Education of New York City since 1928 and a member of the Board of Mediation and Arbitration for New York. In 1945, and since 1947 held the same position on the board of Atlantic University. 

Among the organizations with which he is affiliated are: American Catholic Historical Association, American Historical Association, Academy of Political Science, American Geographical Society, New York City Historical Society; History Teacher.
The weather, mid-semester exams, and the Easter vacation have all combined in a plot to upset the Wilkes’ spring sport program. First it was the weather. Bob Partridge, our spring training team was known to be a difficult job in the base hence all of the teams. The difficulties crop up in the mound corp. Raiston has only one pitcher coming back from last year’s team. Chet Molley is what is known as an experienced pitcher. Last year he hurled a couple of complete games, only to lose the game through erratic fielding, or to be shut out by the opposing pitcher. Chet toiled all season with a sore arm, but his control was his, and he never needed it. He has been working on a new curve, and if his slider holds out, some of Raiston’s worries will disappear. Of course he needs more time, but he will be ready this year that he can do a good job.

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BASEBALL AND SPRING GREET BONES; HE SPURS BOTH, THEN IS OLD SELF
(SPECIAL TO THE BEACON)

Homer "tried for Golden Boy but couldn't make it." Bones sat quietly in the Beacon office and stared glumly at the happy students passing by. The two "A" students disappeared down the street.

SPRINGTIME INSPIRES BEACON REPORTER TO WRITE HIS OBSERVATIONS ON THE SEASON

By CHUCK GLOMAN

Spring is in the air these days. Yes, once again that wonderful season is here. The very season that inspired Wordsworth, Shakespeare, Byron, Keats, Davidoff (my Spanish professor), Milton and Coleridge, has penetrated the walls of the Beacon office and is now inspiring me.

Ah yes, it's spring and everything seems to be getting better. And this year, science is where the air is filled with adventure, youth, joy, happiness, love, romance, coal dust and gas fumes.

As usual, this season has made every young man's fancy turn to thoughts of what he's been thinking about all winter. Because of this, a great many marriages are scheduled to take place this month. Out in Hollywood, they have a special system of marriage... they get married early in the morning so they have time for an afternoon divorce.

And what weather we're having these first few weeks of spring! I'm not saying that the air these days is very damp, but just the other morning a fellow stepped out of Chase Hall and they had to drag the dew for his body.

Springtime is the time for gathering at Barnard and Colleges and Universities throughout the country CHESTERFIELD is the largest-selling cigarette.

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