

COMMUNITY

Upward Bound program for college hopefuls now accepting applicants

The Upward Bound Program at Wilkes College is accepting membership applications during October. The Upward Bound program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is designed to assist high school students to prepare for success in college. The opportunity provides eligible young people with experience on a college campus while they improve their readiness for the challenges of higher education.

For consideration, students should be in 10th grade, be a potentially first generation college student, and be able to meet the economic criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education.

members receive all services at no cost.

The six-week, residential summer program offers an intensive experience which combines academic preparation, individual attention, personal and social growth, career education and cultural trips.

Throughout the year, the Upward Bound Program prepares its members for college by offering a variety of academic classes, by providing assistance with college selection and financial aid. Seminars are also offered in decision-making and in preparing for the transition from high school to college, giving students the confidence

and the skills needed to succeed.

The Upward Bound Program has been at Wilkes College since 1967, and has served hundreds of students from Luzerne and Wyoming Counties. Since 1980, 90 percent of its members have gone on to pursue a college education. The program, one of the oldest in Pennsylvania, has received national recognition for its education component.

For an application or additional information, contact the Guidance Office in your local high school or contact the Upward Bound Program at Wilkes College at 824-4651, Extension 4230.



WVIA STUDIO- Taping session in the WVIA studio. Thomas McHugh at the console. Standing, from left to right, Ellen Parmenteri, Bruce Phair, Sonja Stetten, Dr. Stetten.

Dallas Rotary Club taking orders now for holiday delivery of poinsettias

The Dallas Rotary Club is selling Christmas Poinsettias and is taking orders for delivery in November and December. The plants will be single stem, three blooms and foil wrapped. They are avail-

able in three colors: red, white or pink. Each plant will cost \$6.00 and all proceeds from the sales will go to Rotary charities funds.

The first delivery will be available Monday, November 20, just

prior to Thanksgiving. The second delivery will be on Friday, December 15. To place orders contact any member of Dallas Rotary or call the chairman for the event, Rotarian Jack Kugler, 639-5491.

Radio drama by area man to air on WVIA

Dr. Robert D. Stetten, Associate Professor of Psychology at Wilkes College, will have the newest radio play he has written, "A Knight's Tale," aired by WVIA on Sunday, October 8, at 3:30 p.m.

During the summer, Mr. Thomas McHugh, station manager at WVIA and producer on this project, gathered the sound effects and then did the editing and mixing. Most of the unusual sound effects were obtained on a visit to the Pennsylvania Renaissance Faire, Mount Hope Estate, 15 miles north of Lancaster, Pa.

The psychological comic drama, set in the Middle Ages, revolves around the apprehensions of a young man as the moment to prove his valor in joust and melee approaches. His sister, also apprehensive for quite different reasons, wishes him to win the hand of a newly widowed German princess. The princess, in turn, wishes nothing further to do with marriage to anyone.

The cast members, from The Omega Players of Pennsylvania, included Bruce Phair as the knight Richard, Ellen Parmenteri as his sister Celia, and Sonja Stetten as

the widow Hildebrunde. Narration was provided by Robert Salsburg, WVIA host, and the play was directed by its author.

This radio play, as with two others which were aired by WVIA in the recent past ("Statues on an Empty Beach"; "Return of the Minotaur"), will be made available free of charge to National Public Radio (NPR) affiliate stations nationwide via satellite. The project was underwritten by a grant from

Wilkes College as a public service.

Dr. Stetten is a member of The Dramatists Guild and is artistic associate with Showcase Theatre of Exeter. His theatrical efforts are meant to complement his professional interests in personality theory, clinical psychology, and the psychology of drama.

Dr. Stetten resides with his wife Sonja, a locally established artist, in Dallas Township.

Solo Club lists October activities

The Solo Club of Luzerne County announces the following schedule for the month of October.

October 7, dancing at V.F.W., Dupont.

October 14, Farmer dancing at Moose Lodge, Eatonville. Members will car pool at Friendly's Restaurant, Dallas at 8 p.m.

October 21, dancing at V.F.W., Dupont.

October 28, dancing at V.F.W., Dupont.

The club is open to membership to any single, divorced or widowed person 35 years of age or older.

New members are always welcome. For further information on club membership or club activities, contact Gene Schray at 675-1704 or Mickey Finn at 287-4365.

Trucksville Fire Co. changes meeting date

The regular monthly meeting of the Trucksville Volunteer Fire Co. will be changed to Friday, Oct. 13, instead of October 6, at 8 p.m. at the Fire Hall.

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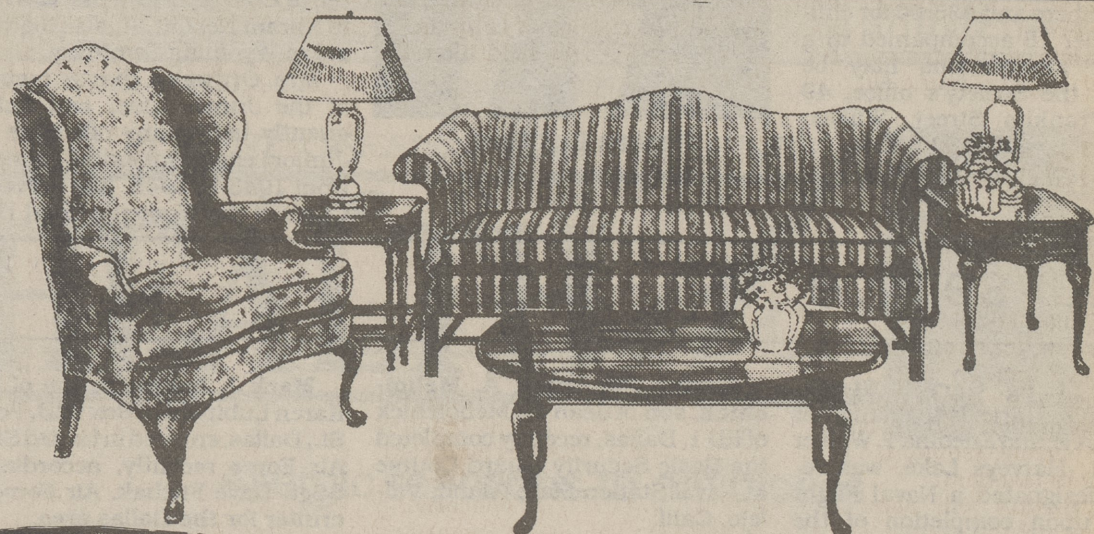
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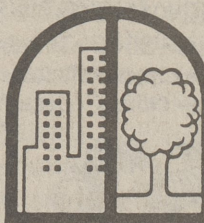
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