



JAZZ CONCERT, DANCE TONIGHT'S ATTRACTION

Strum and His Combo 'Spring Fling' Feature Tonight at 9 in Gym

A combination Dixieland Jazz Concert and Cabaret Dance, "The Spring Fling," will be featured tonight in the college gym. The host of the affair is the Economics Club.

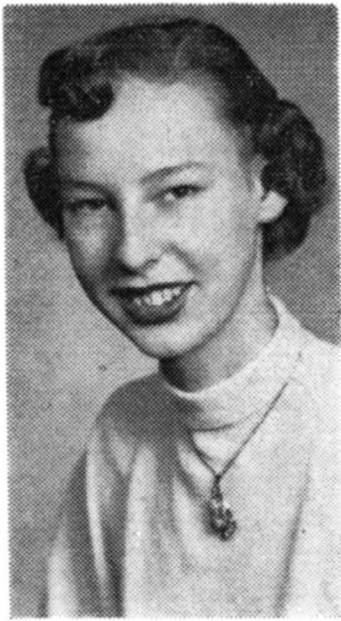
Jerry Strum and his combo will provide the music for listening and dancing pleasure. Irene Tomalis, club president and dance chairman, announced that the gym will be divided into two sections.

The front of the building will be reserved for the listening audience while the back section will be roped-off for dancing. After the Jazz Concert, the entire gym will be used for dancing.

The theme of the evening will correspond to the cabaret parties held on the campus years ago and will be patterned similar to the jazz concert sponsored by the IRC last semester.

Bill Savitsky and Bill Zdancewicz, chairmen of the decorations committee, promise that the decorative theme for the affair will be especially eye-catching and will feature a soft pink and blue color scheme.

Chairmen of other committees



Irene Tomalis

and their aides include: publicity, Marlene Mioduski, Jake Dvornisky, co-chairmen, and Judy Menegus; refreshments, Larry Cohen, Dan Falkowitz, co-chairmen, Frank Kogut, Ron Simms, Francis Steck; tickets, George Davis, John Coates, chairman; and entertainment, Bill James, chairman.

RETAILERS WILL CONDUCT SURVEY OF CITY TRAFFIC

by Bill Zdancewicz

A survey will be conducted during the month of April by students of Wilkes, in co-operation with the Wyoming Valley Merchants Association. The survey will cover the traffic problem in this city.

City traffic is not a new problem, nor is it one which we in Wilkes-Barre are faced with alone. Other cities have this problem, and they too are seeking measures to correct it. The Merchants Advisory Board of Wilkes-Barre believes this survey could be the "stepping stone" in the direction of a possible solution.

The central area selected for the survey will encompass North and South River Street to Pennsylvania Avenue; and East and West Union Street to East and West Northampton Street. The secondary area would extend to East and West North Street, and East and West South Street.

The Merchants Advisory Board has found that such surveys are of invaluable assistance to the advancement of retailing, as well as to the community.

Last year the students of Wilkes conducted a community research project which was concerned with the customer habits and preferences in the Wilkes-Barre main

shopping center. The survey resulted in a better understanding of the consumer, which enabled the retailer to better satisfy their needs and desires.

Mr. Eric S. Stein, Retailing Instructor, will supervise the students with the survey. Anyone interested in working on this project should submit his name to Mr. Stein, at his office, 159 S. Franklin Street.

The Association has made funds available to reimburse students for their work. Those participating will find the work interesting and far from time-consuming. Aside from helping the merchants and community, the students will also be helping the college in maintaining good public relations.

TOPSY-TURVY BOOK WANTED BY MILLIE

Millie Gittins, proprietor and manager of the Wilkes College Bookstore, has found that it does not pay to be too kind. As a matter of fact, it costs — five dollars.

Some weeks ago, a girl entered the bookstore and asked for a Physical Sciences book. Millie was all sold out of that edition, but she did have one which was to be returned. It seems that the printers had put the cover on the book upside-down.

She permitted the girl to take the book with the understanding that when the new books came in, the young lady could return the topsy-turvy edition and obtain — at a nominal fee — the properly bound copy.

To date, however, Millie reports that the girl hasn't shown up to make the exchange, and has asked the *Beacon* to bring attention to this "oversight" on the part of the individual concerned.

Please, Miss, return the book and restore Millie's faith in human nature.

Lynn Boyle Captures Title Of "Best Dressed Co-ed"

Sorority Fashion Show To Feature Men, Women In European Trip Theme

by M. L. Onufer

The girls of the Theta Delta Rho Sorority are making preparations for their annual fashion show which will be presented this year on Thursday evening, April 4, in the gym.

The theme this year will center about the wardrobe of a "Wilkes Student on a Trip to Europe". Male and female students will model appropriate Spring and Summer styles.

The show, which will be in two parts, will be augmented with entertainment by Wilkes music students during intermission.

Jean Pyatt, chairman of the entertainment committee, said that a trumpet trio will be played by Carroll Davenport, Jack Evans, and Agesino Primatic. Jean will sing *Love Is Where You Find It*. Janet Cornell will accompany both Jean and the trio and will also play a solo.

Natalie Barone, senior, and Charlotte Lord, a member of the evening school faculty have written the script for the fashion show. To add to the informal atmosphere, Peggy Stevens, chairman of the refreshment committee, announced that punch and cookies will be served during the show.

Other committee chairmen assisting are: publicity, Helen Miller; tickets, Pat Hemingway; stage, Ruth Younger; and properties, Fran Bishop.

Admission is 50 cents.

PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY MUSIC WORKSHOP

Sixteen members of the music department's jazz workshop will entertain the student body at Tuesday's assembly program. The dance band, under the direction of Lenny Sabalesky, plays Glenn Miller's style of music and will feature Bev Dodson, popular campus vocalist.

Sabalesky, a junior music major, supervised the entire preparation and all musical arrangements for the program.

The members of the jazz workshop gave up their spare time to rehearse with the dance band. Since the regular band budget does not provide for the group, the music department sponsors the "Big Band Blast" every fall to pay for the workshop expenses.

Some of the numbers featured on the program will be: Ravel's *Bolero*, Gershwin's *Rhapsody in Blue* and *Love For Sale*, Rhumba Medley, and *Largo* from the *New World Symphony* by Dvorak.

BILL FARISH HEADS LETTERMEN DANCE

Neil Dadurka, Lettermen's Club president, has appointed Bill Farish to head the committees for the forthcoming April Showers' Ball scheduled for Saturday, April 27. Lee Vincent's orchestra will provide the dance music.

The semi-formal will be the second big dance to be sponsored by the Lettermen this year. Last semester the club sponsored the Christmas Formal which proved to be one of the most successful and memorable dances that was held

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TEN MALE NOMINEES WILL VIE FOR TITLE

Here they are — the top ten nominees for the title of "Mr. President" to be installed at the Sophomore Class semi-formal, the Presidential Ball, next Friday.

Nearly three hundred members of the student body cast ballots for the nominees. Final voting will take place at the dance where each couple will vote as they enter the gym.

The candidates are as follows: freshman, Paul Katz; sophomores, Tom Lally and Ed McCafferty; juniors, Sam Lowe, Bob Sokol, Dave Polley, and Dave Vann; seniors, Neil Dadurka, Don Reynolds, and Tom Myers.

The lone frosh candidate, Paul Katz, is a chemical engineering student from Hazleton now residing in Warner Hall.

Tom Lally, a Wilkes-Barrean, is a math major.

Ed McCafferty, former *Beacon* Sports Editor and past publicity director of the Press Club, is a chemistry major who resides in Wilkes-Barre.

Sam Lowe, a music major, is known to all as director of the *Collegians*. He also participates on the Junior Class Council. Sam is a Wyoming resident residing in Warner Hall.

Dave Polley, a commerce and finance student, is a member of the soccer team, Lettermen, and Junior Class Council.

Dave Vann, an economics major, is the Junior Class president and permanent member of the C.C.U.N. organization. Dave resides in Warner Hall.

Neil Dadurka, a resident of Ashley Hall, is a commerce and finance student. He is active as president of the Senior Class and Lettermen. He was a member of the football and wrestling teams.

Don Reynolds, a political science student, is president of the Student Council and a member of the wrestling squad.

Tom Myers, an English major from Wilkes-Barre, is the Editor of the *Beacon* and a member of the Press Club.

The successful candidate will receive several gifts at his "Inauguration". The ceremonies will be covered by television.

'BEACON' STAFF ANNOUNCES AFTERNOON EDITING HOURS

In accordance with the *Beacon's* current endeavors to enlarge its staff and to provide broader and better news coverage, a new work schedule is to be put into effect next week.

Starting next Tuesday, the *Beacon* staff will write and edit the week's news copy, beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon. A member of the editorial staff will be on hand at all times throughout the day, classes permitting, and anyone who has a news release to include in that issue is requested to drop in or call the office.

The editorial staff will continue its Tuesday evening sessions, but they will terminate much earlier than has been customary.

The deadline for routine news releases and letters to the editor has been moved up to 8 P.M. Tuesdays, a decrease of four hours.

Campus Clothes Queen Earns Right to Enter National Competition

The students of Wilkes have selected Miss Lynn Boyle as "Best Dressed Woman on Campus". Results of last week's polling indicated by an overwhelming vote that Miss Boyle is the campus favorite.

Three photographs of Lynn, one in a campus outfit, one in a date dress, and a third in an off-campus daytime outfit, will be submitted to *Glamour Magazine* for consideration in the national contest. The national publication will feature campus fashions in the special August issue, and is currently conducting a nationwide search for the ten best-dressed college women in the country.

Miss Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley C. Boyle of Kingston, is a freshman at the college, and is majoring in Elementary Education. A pert, blue-eyed blonde, she is active in Theta Delta Rho and the college band. While a student at Kingston High School, she participated in dramatics, athletics, and the school publications.

The clothes queen title was bestowed upon Miss Boyle because of her personal grooming habits, her individuality of style, her consciousness of color combinations, her poise, her ability to discern the difference between good fashion, good campus fashion and fads, and her good taste in hair styling, make-up, and use of accessories.

"The Best Dressed Woman" from Wilkes was selected from a group of ten well-dressed nominees in an open election. The judging committee who selected these candidates was headed by *Beacon* Editor Tom Myers and consisted of Patsy Reese, Theta Delta Rho president; Don Reynolds, Student Council president; Bill Farish, *Amnicola* editor; and Janice Schuster and Norma Davis, *Beacon* assistant editors.

MRS. DOANE SPEAKER

Mrs. Gertrude A. Doane, dean of women, was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the Dana Street PTA. The topic of Mrs. Doane's speech was "My Child and Yours". Mrs. Clyde E. Houch presided over the affair attended by approximately 200 people.

Two Attend UN Session

Henriette Abenmoha and Hedy Horbaczewski, foreign students at Wilkes, have been selected to represent Wilkes at the International Study Weekend of the United Nations, it was announced recently by Dr. Farley.

The duo will attend meetings at the United Nations with other foreign students from all over the world on March 22, 23, and 24. The students, who will be quartered at the International House, will attend United Nations sessions on timely topics such as relief to Hungarian people.

EDITORIALS —

"There'll Be Some Changes..."

With the cooperation of the student body, the *Beacon* expects to enter a new era next week as the staff tries out its new hours for production. It is felt that the afternoon and evening hours will allow for more contact with persons involved in the stories and should result in better coverage for campus affairs.

The staff is hereby requesting the cooperation of all concerned in preparing these news releases. If publicity is desired for any function or event, please see that all information is in the hands of the staff on Tuesday afternoon.

If the publicity heads will report to the office, there will be someone on hand at all times to take care of the stories.

Debaters Score Again

With a big win at the Harvard Invitational Debate Tournament, the college again came into the national limelight. Dr. Kruger's fine team of Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz have compiled excellent records for Wilkes in every event and deserve the plaudits of all.

The *Beacon* extends congratulations to Jesse and John for their performance.

But, lest we forget . . . Wilkes has had top-notch debate teams for the past several years. And it hasn't been by accident. A large part of the credit must go to the debate coach, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, who has developed the high caliber teams which have done such wonderful work. A *Beacon* salute.

—tim

An Humble Service

Where but in a small college like Wilkes would one find its president willing to humble himself in the service of others? In the absence of Mrs. Gertrude Doane, dean of women, Dr. Farley welcomed the invited guests and campus co-eds to last Friday's tea sponsored by Theta Delta Rho sorority. However, Dr. Farley's services did not end after the initial welcoming. Instead, the college head served the girls tea, coffee, cakes, and mints, and went out of his way to make the girls feel at ease.

—J.T.S.

"VISION, A SAGA OF THE SKY" TELLS OF MODERN AVIATION

Vision, A Saga of the Sky, by Harold Mansfield, tells the story of twentieth century aviation in a powerful narrative concerning the history and development of the Boeing Aircraft Company. It is also the history of our century's struggle for freedom.

Mr. Mansfield displays on a world-wide screen a vital living representation of forty years of aviation progress. Interwoven with the story of Boeing and the men who made the company great is the story of man's struggle to survive on our rapidly shrinking globe.

For this struggle is inextricably interwoven with the struggle for bigger and faster airplanes.

The author examines the position of the United States as a world power and points up the part that aviation progress and preparedness has and must continue to have in the preservation of peace.

It is also the story of the men of Boeing and their philosophy of life for the modern world. Men like Claire Egtvedt, now chairman of the board, who decided in 1928 "not to call anything impossible or they'd find someone else doing it."

A little later, founder and then-president William Boeing said: "We must not dismiss any novel idea with the cocksure statement that it can't be done. We are pioneers in a new science and a new industry. Our job is to keep everlastingly at research and experiment, and let no new improvement pass us by. We have already proved that science and hard work can lick what appear to be insurmountable difficulties."

The Boeing philosophy has been based on building planes to fit the needs of the nation. It is summed up in one of the major precepts of the company, "honesty of purpose". This honesty of purpose is what has boosted American air power to its present high level of progress.

The book should be of current interest to all students. Engineering students, history majors, political science students, and those who just want to be well-informed cannot afford to pass up this non-technical narrative of America in the air.

Letter to the Editor . . .

March 20, 1957

Dear Editor:

The Wilkes campus was embarrassed both socially and financially last Sunday night by an unwarranted lack of consideration on the part of a few students who had contracted to bowl at the Jewish Community Center and failed to fulfill their obligation.

The manager of the bowling alleys at the Jewish Community Center had made arrangements that four alleys be reserved for Wilkes College use. Only two students of the fifteen scheduled to bowl arrived.

The Center suffered a financial loss, as other arrangements could have been made for the alleys, as well as did the prize fund for the bowling trophies. These thirteen students have, therefore, put in jeopardy future relations with the Community Center.

The Student Directors of the league feel that the remaining thirteen students owe not only an apology to the Jewish Community Center but are also responsible for their share of the trophy fund.

In order that the names of these students not be posted, would those students please contact this writer to pay for their share of the trophy fund.

The trophies have already been ordered, the cost of which was determined by the number of registrants for the league. It is unfair to deprive the students who have already paid of their trophies because of the inconsideration of a few people.

I hope that there will be no repetition of this sort of behavior. It is a bad reflection on the school as well as on the students.

Sincerely yours,
JANE KEIBEL

There is a copy available in the library and the book is also on sale in the bookstore. The work themselves of this opportunity to see some of the work of these noted artists.

—tim

COLLEGE TEAM RECEIVES ADAMS DEBATING TROPHY**'HARDWARE' DISPLAY**

JESSE AND JOHN display the 'hardware' won by their effort in the Harvard Invitational Debate Tourney. The trophy, named in honor of President John Quincy Adams, will remain here for one year. It must be won three years in succession to retire it. However, a permanent plaque has been presented to the college.

Choper - Bucholtz Duo Excel in Competition At Harvard Tourney

The Wilkes debaters added to their list of big victories by winning the Harvard Invitational Tournament, held at Cambridge this past weekend. Competing against 40 of the leading schools in the East, the team of Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz turned in a victory that was decisive in all respects. Participation and a first place finish add much to the prestige gained by Wilkes debate teams of this and other years. Among the other major tournaments in which Wilkes teams have seen action and have been finalists are the Johns Hopkins Invitational Tournament, the Notre Dame Invitational Tournament, and the West Point National Tournament.

For its victory at Harvard Wilkes received possession of the John Quincy Adams Trophy for one year as well as a plaque for permanent possession. Choper received an individual trophy as second speaker of the event.

After two days and six rounds of debate on the national topic: "Resolved, That the U. S. Should Discontinue Direct Economic Aid to Foreign Countries", Wilkes emerged as the only undefeated team, with successive victories over MIT, Amherst, Harvard, Georgetown, Eastern Nazarene, and Maine.

They then went on to defeat St. Anselm's, last year's winner and winner of this year's Dartmouth Tourney, in the final round. Twelve of the 15 judges voted for Wilkes. St. Anselm's reached the final on a 5-1 record, edging out Fordham, Kentucky, Dartmouth, George Washington, Vermont, and Wesleyan, all of whom had the same record but lower point totals.

Wilkes had the highest point total, with 264 points out of a possible 300.

In individual speaker totals, Choper tied Roberts of Kentucky for first with 134 but was given second place when the tie was broken on the basis of speaker rankings in each debate. Close on the heels of the two, in third place, was Bucholtz, with 130 points.

Bucholtz and Choper have not been defeated on any count this year. Their record of 7-0 at the Harvard Tournament matches the performance of the Wilkes team at the State tournament, where they were finalists. Also, they were 4-0 at the King's College and Bucknell tournaments, and 6-0 at the Eastern Forensic Tournament. Their 1956-57 record now stands at 24-7.

The team was accompanied to Boston by Dr. Arthur Kruger, their coach, and by the other varsity team, Fred Roberts and Bruce Warshal, who also took part in the tournament.

The next event for the Bucholtz-Choper team will be the District VII Tourney in Philadelphia, where they will compete for a place in the National Tournament held annually at West Point.

COURSE CONCLUDED

Former City Collector Howard Kennedy and J. F. Sallada of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Association of Insurance Agents spoke at the concluding meeting of a series of lectures on the training of borough secretaries. The course, which ended Wednesday evening, was under Dr. the supervision of Dr. Mailey and the political science department of the college.

LOST AND FOUND

The Lost-and-Found department at the switchboard in Chase Hall has a varied collection of compacts, lipsticks, pens, pencils, combs and assorted odds and ends.

'A RIGHT TO BE DIFFERENT'

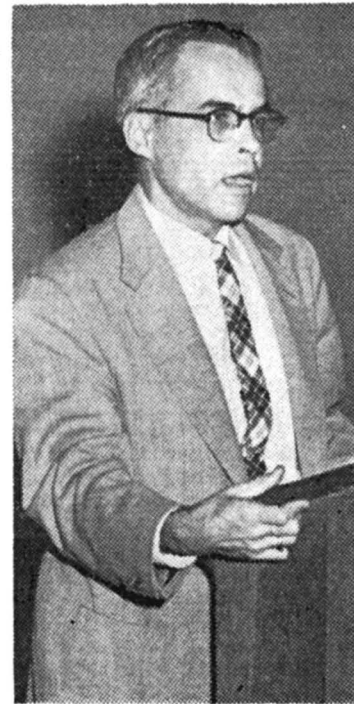
by Barbara Vose

Mr. George Elliot, instructor in the Economics Department, spoke to the student body in assembly. His topic was "The Right to be Different".

The general and outstanding idea of the speech was the fact that our society may be tending toward extreme conformity. Some of the points made were: we may be forcing our age to become the age of the common denominator; we are encouraging "passivity, acquiescence, uniformity", and perhaps this is handicapping the potentials of creativeness which do exist.

We need a certain degree of conformity in order to have harmony within groups, but an excess, as with other things, may be dangerous. We must strive to realize that "any man may be right".

To emphasize his points, Mr. Elliot summarized thus: "that man you bump into on the street with the seedy appearance, that glam-



George Elliot

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ourless sack of a woman who idles away her time working in a dusty old attic, that screwball who is writing radical manuscripts, that person of the odd behavior — that person may be the savior of generations yet unborn or discoverer of miracles yet unknown."

ASIAN BOOK DRIVE EXTENDED 2 WEEKS

Having collected almost a thousand books, the Collegiate Council of the United Nations will extend its "Books for Asia" drive for two more weeks, it was announced by Dave Vann, club advisor.

Boxes have been placed in the bookstore, the library, the dormitories, and other prominent places on campus. Students are urged to donate any books they are not using to this drive.

After the campaign is ended on campus, the books will be packed in boxes and shipped to California from where they will be sent to Asia.

CUE 'N' CURTAIN TO GIVE THREE ONE-ACTS IN APRIL

by Maryan Powell

Cue 'n' Curtain will present three one-act plays on April 1, 2, and 3 in Chase Theater.

March Wedding by Muriel and Sydney Box will be directed by Andy Evans. This play, which is in a modern-day setting, has an all-female cast. Merle Cohen, who made her last appearance in the production of *How To Propose*, will portray the bride. Merri Jones, who will long be remembered for her part in the *Leprechaun*, is the informer. The mother of the bride will be portrayed by Daisette Gebhart.

Other members of the cast are: Shirle Baroody, Elaine Fabian, Pat Ide and Lucia Dombrosky.

Submerged, a tragedy of a crew trapped in a submarine, will be directed by Fred Whipple. This play has an all-male cast. Larry Am-dur, a veteran of this group's plays, was last seen in *The Drunkard*. He will portray the hero in this play. Bill Schlingman, a new member of the thespians, will make his first appearance in a supporting role.

John Macri, Peter Gale, Steve Poleski, and David Kistler are the other members of the cast.

Don Henry will direct *The Maker Of Laws*, a play of ancient Egypt. Joe Oliver, who is well-known for his work in the theater, is a member of the cast. He was director of the last Cue 'n' Curtain production, *The Drunkard*. Gene Stickler, a member of the production staff of the *Leprechaun* and the narrator for *The Drunkard*, will portray another character.

Other members of the cast are: Steve Cooney, Barbara Vose, Mully Spinelli, Sam Dilcer, and George Richards.

Staging for these plays will be done by Paul Abrams and his committee. Larry Groninger is in charge of the settings. The costume committee is headed by Arlene Martin.

Tomorrow morning the club plans to build sets and do other stagework for the plays. All members are requested to help out.

The Shoemakers' Holiday, a three-act play by Thomas Dekker,

Junior Class Plans May Dinner-Dance At Recent Meeting

by M. L. Onufer

The committees for the Junior Class dinner-dance gave reports on their progress at the last class meeting. As previously decided, the affair will be held on May 4 in the American Legion Home on North River Street.

Mary Matthey, chairman of the entertainment committee, gave a report on the dance bands available for that evening, and the class decided to employ Gene Marchetti. Dave Vann also presented several invitation forms, one of which was selected by the class.

Invitations will be sent to all class members, the faculty, and presidents of the other classes. Ad-

will be presented by Cue 'n' Curtain on May 1, 2, and 3. This play is a light-hearted play concerning the eternal triangle.

Casting for this play will begin this coming week. All students interested in trying-out for this play are requested to see Mr. Al Groh.

DRIVE REACHES MID-POINT WITH \$23,240 IN PLEDGES

mission to the dinner-dance will be by invitation only.

The class members will be asked on their R.S.V.P.'s to indicate whether they want a turkey or lobster tail dinner. The price is \$1.00 per person or \$1.50 per couple for either dinner.

Bob Scally, general chairman, stated that the guest speaker will be Mr. Riley, head of the Wilkes College Psychology Department.

A part of the meeting was devoted to a report of the Student Council's meetings by Ginny Ginny Brehm, class representative. Objection was raised by Joe Oliver as to the methods the Council used to begin this fund. During the discussion which followed, it was found that some class members objected to using the excess of last year's activities funds for a scholarship. Mention was made of the Council's refusing to hire a "big name" band for the Cinderella Ball and a poll of the class showed that a majority favored bringing in a big name band to a campus affair.

At a dinner meeting marking the halfway mark in the present campaign to obtain \$60,000 for the Scholarship Fund, Chairman F. E. Parkhurst announced that as of Wednesday \$23,240 has been pledged, with 20% of the pledge cards returned.

There are still 1,144 cards out and 225 were reported today. The total raised to date indicates an average of almost \$1,000 for each of 25 teams working in the drive.

The dinner was held in the Hotel Sterling and 100 campaign workers were present. Guest speaker for the meeting was Hedy Horbaczewski, freshman art student who is a native of Poland. Hedy spoke on the contrasts between the school systems of the United States and her native land.

A musical program was presented by the Wilkes ensemble, with Ferdinand Liva directing.

The pledges to date represent approximately 39.2% of the goal for the two-week campaign.

The drive ends on March 29 with a final report by Mr. Parkhurst at another dinner meeting. A second progress report will be given on Monday in the Crystal Ballroom of the Sterling at 12:15.

Russ Picton, Executive Alumni Secretary and Director of Development, is in charge of the mechanics of the drive and the workers are led by trustees Miss Mary Koons and Miss Anita Evans.

Mr. Parkhurst, the chairman, is a prominent Wilkes-Barre insurance broker and one of the college's trustees.

Quotable Quotes

Tom Myers: "Have you ever had Dr. Davies?"

Sophomore Class president Mattioli: "Yes, only I'd rather say that he had me."

At a recent TDR tea, a high school student asked Janice Schuster: "Are you planning to come to Wilkes next year?"

Janice Schuster: "I'm planning to leave."

Jane Keibel (during one of the recent balmy days): "Ah! Spring in the air!"

Dick Myers: "Why should I?"

Dr. Mui (in discussing fur trade): "Most of the fur was used for hats. There were some hats that were known to last as long as seventy-five years—until they evaporated into thin hair."

Mamie had been looking all night long — from bar to bar — for her wandering husband Ogelthorpe. At two in the morning she finally found him seated in front of a tall glass in a tavern. She sneaked up and sampled his drink.

"Brr!" she spat, dropping it very quickly. "That stuff is awful." Ogelthorpe eyed her sadly. "See that? And you thought I was out having a good time."

Notre Dame Scholastic

Now I lay me down to sleep,
The lecture's dry, the subject's deep;
If he should quit before I wake,
Give me a poke, for goodness sake!

Denver Clarion

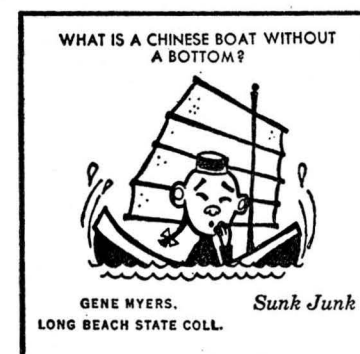
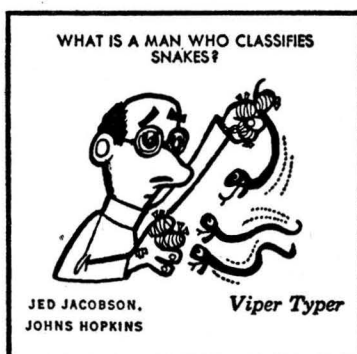
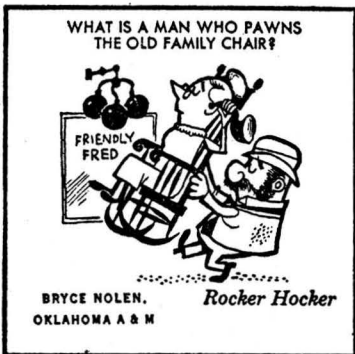
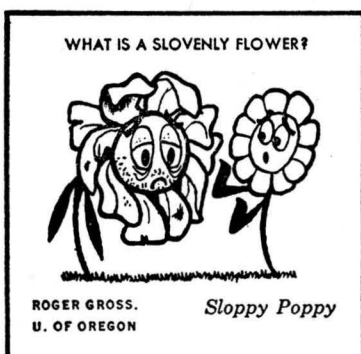
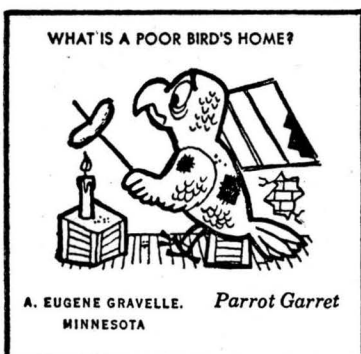
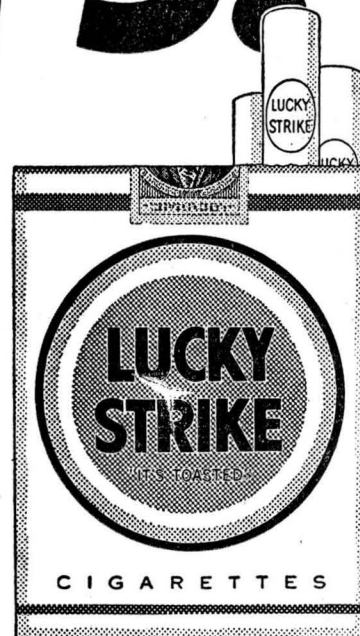
Sticklers!

WHAT IS A SQUAD OF SOLDIERS WHO DON'T GET A LUCKY BREAK?
(SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW)

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by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

Pity the poor Student Directors. They never get any thanks, never any pay, and never any co-operation.

Last Sunday night's second-round team championship event in Intramural Bowling provides dismal proof of this fact. Three teams remained to vie for the trophies available. Two men, out of fifteen entrants showed up. These men had hopes of qualifying for one of the awards, one had even traveled in from Dallas just to bowl. Imagine their disgust and dismay when they were deprived of their right to compete for the honors just because of plain thoughtlessness.

If these two men were disappointed, imagine how bad the League officials felt. They were forced to tell the manager of the JCC alleys that they would have to cancel their claim to the lanes for that evening.

The chain of chagrin stretched on. The manager had turned down a couple of teams who wanted to use the alleys, because he had been assured that the Wilkes students would be using them. Therefore, he lost money and good will. Naturally, this didn't cause him a large amount of joy.

Then the matter was brought to the attention of Mr. Reese, faculty Director of Intramural sports. Again, disappointment touched another base. A letter of apology was composed, signed by Mr. Reese, then sent to the officials of the JCC. It is hoped that this action will help to smooth matters and enable us to continue to bowl at the JCC alleys.

Such a course, however, should not have been necessary. We are in an institution of higher learning, in which we are supposed to be learning how to get along with people. We are college students, supposedly interested in community harmony and mutual co-operation. We are desirous of being treated as adults; but our actions in this matter belie all of the above statements.

Elsewhere on these pages is a list of all the two-man teams who will compete for the Male Doubles Handicap Bowling trophies. The time, place, and date are listed. There should be no confusion, no excuse for any of these people to be absent. If there is any doubt in anyone's mind, he need only get in touch with Jane Keibel or this writer, immediately, to get straightened out on the matter.

The trophies have already been ordered. There could have been no way to purchase these items without knowing how much money would be collected in trophy fees. The entrance fee was set at 75 cents for all three events, and the total number of entrants pledged was multiplied by that figure, and the total cost of the awards was thus determined.

The Directors are now committed to produce that amount, since the trophies are already in transit. If the people who have agreed to enter the tourney do not attend and pay their fee, there will be a discrepancy which will have to be met out of the pockets of the Director. To avoid this, it has been ruled that any person whose name is on the roster fails to put in an appearance, he will still be required to pay the fee. It is only fair.

Ferris is Named Coach Of 1957 Soccer Squad At All-Sports Banquet

Jim Ferris has become the newest addition to the Wilkes coaching staff, it was announced last night at the Letterman's Club sports banquet.

Ferris, a 1956 graduate, was a three-letterman and was named the



Jim Ferris

Beacon's Athlete of the Year for the 1954-55 season.

Jim will take over the coaching chores of Coach John Reese's soccer team, in a move designed to relieve the year-long burden of coaching which Reese has had.

The five-foot-nine former athlete

BASEBALL SCHEDULE CARDS SIXTEEN M.A.S.C.A.C. GAMES

The official 1957 baseball schedule was released from the office of the Director of Athletics early this week.

The schedule shows the Colonels opening their home season on April 2 at Artillery Park. The Gettysburg Bullets will provide the opposition.

Coach John Reese has stated that the team is beginning to take shape at this early date, with some uncertainties still existing in the pitching department.

Cage stars George Gacha and Ralph Hendershot will go a long way toward bolstering this weak spot on the team. The only mound returnee from last year's winning team is Eddie Birnbaum, who handled the relief chores.

Further aid is expected in the

was himself a standout soccer player, and is well remembered for his aggressive play in the backfield.

His other contributions to Wilkes sports were on the basketball court and on the baseball diamond. In basketball, Jim was named the first recipient of the Outstanding Basketball Player Award at the All-Sports Banquet last year.

As a member of the baseball squad, he was a stellar center-fielder, and was noted for his timely hitting and superlative baserunning.

The former Kingston athlete also numbers among his trophies and awards the Howie Davis trophy which he received in 1955.

Welcome back to Wilkes, Jim, and the best of luck in the coming soccer season.

TENNIS PLAYERS SOUGHT

George Ralston, Director of Athletics at Wilkes, is looking for tennis players to compete in intercollegiate games this spring. Tentative matches have been set with Scranton and Moravian. The Colonels will meet the Royals in a home-and-home series, and will play the Greyhounds in Bethlehem. Anyone proficient in this sport is requested to contact Mr. Ralston at once. A coach is also needed. Anyone capable of taking the job will be welcomed with open arms.

person of Bill Mock, the pitching and catching coach. Mock is a well-known Valley sports personality, having played professional ball with the Eastern League Barons.

Among the other returning members of last year's nine are: Mike Goobic, Mike Dydo, Ronnie Rescigno, Al Manarski, Bob McGurrian, Bob Sokol, John Harvey, and Joe Parsnik.

The 16-game schedule will give the Colonels a chance to bring Wilkes another Middle Atlantic Championship, since the teams to be met are all members of the conference.

The Schedule

April:

2—Gettysburg	home
3—Moravian	away
6—Dickinson	away
10—Rider	home
13—Albright	home
19—Ithaca	home
24—Scranton	home
27—Lycoming	home

May:

2—Muhlenberg	away
4—Stroudsburg	away
7—Lebanon Valley	away
10—Ithaca	away
11—Ursinus	home
15—Dickinson	home
16—Scranton	away
18—Susquehanna	home

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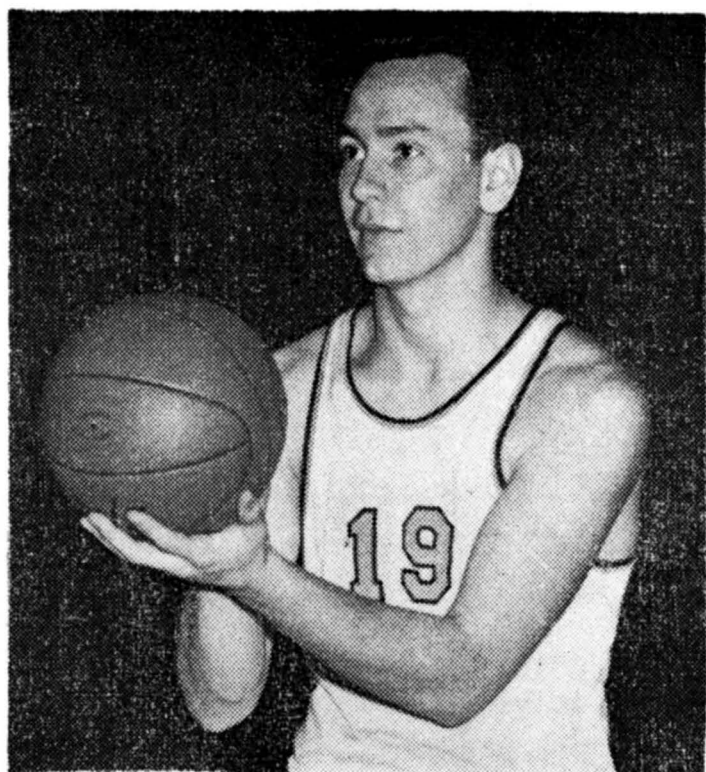
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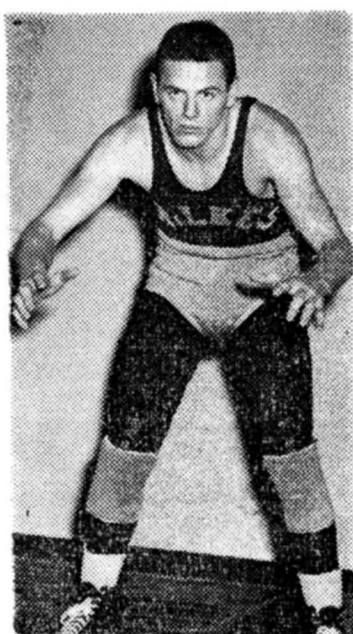
GEORGE MORGAN



Tony Bianco



Ron Rescigno



Jim Ward



Bob Masonis



John Milliman

Ward Awarded Davis Trophy, Named Outstanding Wrestler; Captains, Top Performers Cited

Last night at the Commons, all the Wilkes athletes met for an evening of sociability in their seventh annual All-Sports banquet.

Individual awards were given to the stars in the various sports, and captains were named to next year's teams.

The coveted Howard W. Davis award for excellence in athletics was given this year to Jim Ward, the record-breaking wrestler. Jim became the first wrestler in the history of Wilkes College to complete a season without a defeat. In so doing, he also broke the old mark for points scored in one season with 41.

Jim was trebly honored at the affair, being named the Outstanding Wrestler of the year, as well as becoming co-captain of next year's squad.

Sharing the honor of captaining the team is Dave Thomas, the 157-pound Navy vet, who was instrumental in bringing the MASCAC wrestling crown to Wilkes.

In football, the award for Outstanding Back went to Ron Rescigno, and Bill Farish was named Outstanding Lineman. Both of these men received Honorable Mention on the Little All-American team.

The Joe Gallagher award went to Bob Masonis, stellar guard for the Colonel gridders. Bob, a graduate of Kingston High School was a big man for Russ Picton, doing a valiant job at the guard position.

Ron Rescigno and Mike Dydo were named co-captains of the 1957 football team.

Tony Bianco's splendid play on the soccer field earned him the Reggie Burr award. The presentation of this award was made by newly-appointed soccer coach Jim Ferris.

Bianco and Ed Masonis were appointed co-captains of the Wilkes booters. Masonis is a graduate of Kingston High School, where he was a varsity member of the wrestling team.

George Morgan, thrice winner of the Beacon Athlete of the Week Award, was named as the man who contributed most to the success of the cage team. "Mr. Basketball" received the award on the basis of his team spirit, athletic ability and exemplary conduct on the court. Morgan is the new scoring king of Wilkes, having finished the recent season with a 514-point total, and a field goal percentage of 57%.

Morgan and Eddie Birnbaum will be co-captains of the 1957-58 cage Colonels.

Bill Mock, newest addition to the baseball coaching staff, presented the Outstanding Baseball Player Award to last year's star pitcher, John Milliman. The Genoa (N.Y.) native was the holder of the title of 1950's Most Valuable Player in his high school days in Cayuga County.

Master of Ceremonies for the banquet was Dean George Ralston, Director of Athletics.

Each of the coaches had words of praise for the award winners and their teams as well.

Bob Moran led the assemblage in group singing.

TATTOO'S WIN TITLE IN HANDICAP TOURNEY

The Male Doubles tourney will be held Sunday, March 24, on the Jewish Community Center alleys at 7:15. All entrants are requested to be punctual.

Alley 3 and 4 will see the entries of Gacha and Snyder, Myers and Myers, Yurkowski and Shaver, and Tremayne and Coates try to take the Male Doubles crown.

On alleys 5 and 6, the following duos will bowl: Scally and Scandale, Duncan and Wasserstrom, Lear and Smulowitz, Perog and Weiner, and Sokol and Duffy.

Luster and Zatcoff, Kessman and Bailey, Macri and Choper, Jones and Corsin, and Schecter and Miller will compete for the title on alleys 7 and 8.

According to Jane Keibel, Student Director, no team seemed anxious to try to take the championship last week as none showed up at the JCC to try.

The Rose Tattoo's, captained by Rose Weinstein, can now officially be declared the team champions of the Intramural Bowling Handicap Tournament, with their 2832 three-game series.

This high series was bowled on March 10. Leading the Tattoo's to their victory were Pete Perog, with a 252-609, and captain Rose Weinstein's 215-592. Other members of the tourney leaders are George Gacha, Elmer Snyder, and Bill Duffy.

Because of the default of the three teams scheduled to bowl last Sunday, the Checkmates, with Dick Myers at the helm, are now the winners of the second place team trophies. Sam Dilcer, Tom Myers, Bill Tremayne, and Stan Yurkowski are the other bowlers for the Checkmates, who lost the winner's crown by only 41 pins.

Trophies will be awarded to both these teams as well as to the individuals placing first and second in the mixed and male doubles at the close of the handicap tournament.

Recognition will also be given to the male and female who obtain the highest total pins for the three events. To be eligible for this award, all events must be entered. Special trophies have been selected for these All-Events title holders. Second place awards will also be presented.

Silver cups will be given to those individuals who bowl an exceptional game or series. These cups, however, will go to people who do not receive other trophies.

Jane Keibel has announced that the trophies and awards have already been ordered, the cost of which was determined by the number of entrants registered. Therefore, if anyone does not show up for the remaining events, he or she is required to pay the entrance fee, which is 75 cents.

at the Irem Temple Country Club.

The first match of the season will be held at the Scranton University home course in a three-way match between the Colonels, Hofstra, and Scranton on April 26.

Other matches with Lycoming, Moravian, and a return match with Scranton are scheduled for May.

New York Pin Tourney Is Sponsored by EIBC, Wilkes Bowlers Invited

The Intercollegiate Bowling Conference will host the seventh annual Intercollegiate Individual Match Game Championships in New York City on May 11-12.

The Easterns are open to every male undergraduate in a recognized college. Last year, 22 colleges sent over a hundred men to compete for the championships.

The site of the tournament will be the Bowlmor Recreation, 110 University Place, New York. The qualifying rounds will be held on Saturday, May 4, or Sunday, May 5th.

Semi-final rounds will be held on Saturday, May 11, with the finals on Sunday, May 12.

The top eight men will bowl in head-to-head competition under the Peterson Point System to determine the winner, who will bring home the 22-inch trophy to be held by the school for a one-year period. The individual will receive a statuette and a gold medal.

Entry fee for all events is \$6.00 per person.

Anyone interested in entering

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SOFTBALL ROSTERS, UMPIRES SOUGHT

John Reese, Director of Intramural Activities, has issued another reminder for all those interested in competing in intramural softball to get their rosters together and submit them as soon as possible.

The teams will be limited to fifteen members. The games will be played in Kirby Park.

Reese has also called for volunteers to act as student directors of the league. The duties of these individuals will be to keep the statistics, make up the schedules, and supervise the organization and conduct of the league.

Umpires will be needed, too. No experience is necessary for any of these duties, and anyone who has a desire to help in the officiating of the games is urged to contact Mr. Reese immediately.

As soon as the rosters have been submitted, a meeting of the team captains will be called, for the purpose of clarifying the rules and regulations under which the games will be played.

Team rosters may be submitted to Mr. Reese in the gymnasium office, or to the Beacon Sports Editor.

Six Golf Meets Listed By Coach John Curtis; Daily Practice at Park

Coach Jack Curtis has been drilling the 1957 Colonels' golf team during the past week in preparation for the second year of intercollegiate competition at the college.

The team faces a six-match schedule, including the annual Middle Atlantic tournament to be held at Mount Union, Pa., American Legion Country Club, May 10-11.

Several experienced men have reported for practice, and Curtis has stated that there is still plenty of room for other men on the squad.

The team opened their pre-season drills at Kirby Park, using only the seven-, eight-, and nine-irons, and wedges to iron out the rough spots.

In an effort to avoid bad habits and poor practices, the coach will have his eyes on the men as they use the practice tees. He hopes to be able to spot potential flaws in this manner, and nip them in the bud. These hitting drills will be held until the weather permits full-time use of the home course

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THE KERNEL'S KORN

by Dick Myers

A lot of talk is circulating about the increasingly high cost of living. It seems to get worse all the time. Steak hasn't been so high since the cow jumped over the moon. A good steak costs more than three dollars now, and usually isn't very good, anyhow. That's what you call spending a lot of money on a bum steer. Doesn't do any good to beef about it, though.

Reminds me of the baloney maker who retired after 30 years. Think of it, she spent three decades trying to make ends meet. Never sausage ambition. All she asks now is that people live alone. She lived right over the butcher shop; every morning she went from bed to wurst.

She made liverwurst, blutwurst, knockwurst; nothing but the best of the wurst. The sign in her shop window proclaimed that if her meats were any fresher, they'd be indecent.

She had a young boy clerking for her for a while. He didn't complain when she had him place the bottles on the shelves, he didn't squawk when she made him set the boxes on counter displays, but he quit when she told him to lay the eggs in the window.

She fired her next helper when he backed into the meat-grinder. She never liked her help to get a little behind in their work.

Food prices are really bad, though. You go into a market these days to buy a bottle of prune juice, and it cleans you out. Even cakes and bread require a lot of dough. Things won't get any better. When shopping, you really have to know your do's and donuts. If you're smart, though, you'll come through with flying crullers.

Then there's the tale about the lad who was fired from his job in the lollipop factory. All he had to do was cut the candy slabs into small chunks, but it seems he could never give a sucker an even break.

JOE OLIVER SWITCHES POLITICAL ALIGNMENT

Joe Oliver, senior political science major, has switched parties. Joe, once a staunch Democrat (he took off his Stevenson button two weeks ago), is running for the office of Burgess in Tunkhannock on the Republican ticket.

An active and outspoken advocate of Adlai Stevenson in last fall's election, Joe's political realignment comes as a great shock to many campus politicians.

On campus, the 27-year-old veteran has been quite active in the affairs of Cue 'n' Curtain and the International Relations Club.

He served for four years in the Air Force before coming to Wilkes and expects to receive his degree next February.

Joe is known as a hard worker for any project that he supports and the Beacon hopes that the hard work he puts into his campaign brings him success.

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BLAKER IS AWARDED THIRD FELLOWSHIP

Warren Blaker, a 1955 graduate of the college, has been awarded his third graduate fellowship by Massachusetts Institute of Technology, according to an announcement yesterday.

Blaker graduated in February of 1955, after completing work for a Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry in three-and-one-half years. He received a magna cum laude degree for his undergraduate work.

Upon graduation he was awarded a fellowship at MIT to pursue his Masters degree. Since the completion of the latter work he has received one other pre-doctorate fellowship.

While at Wilkes, Blaker was a consistent dean's list student and served for a year as president of the Chemistry Club. A former North Wilkes-Barre resident, he now makes his home in New Jersey. The 23-year-old chemist is a graduate of Coughlin High School, 1951.

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FUTURE ELEMENTARY TEACHERS INTERVIEWED



WILKES STUDENT TEACHERS meet with Mrs. Marie Hobson of the Pennsbury (Pa.) elementary school system at the placement office. Left to right are: Margaret Smith, Kingston; Natalie RuDusky, Alden; Richard Heltzel, Kingston; Charles Pulos, Wilkes-Barre; Irene Yastremski, Kingston; Marie Zanowich, Nanticoke; John Wagner, Kingston; and Mrs. Hobson. Seated is Mrs. Cora L. Holzclaw, assistant regional superintendent in charge of Pennsbury elementary schools.

Art Exhibit at Osterhout

At the present time, and for the next two weeks, the Osterhout Library has on exhibit a large collection of woodcuts, lithographs, etchings, engravings, and silk screen prints. These works are by some of America's foremost artists.

All of the works on exhibit are part of the collection of the Brooklyn Museum. They are distributed and circulated through the courtesy of the American Federation of Arts.

The exhibit is open to the public and there is no admission fee. Wilkes students are urged to avail themselves of this opportunity of seeing some of the work of these noted artists.

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Until the week of tryouts, practice is being held every Thursday at 11:00 in the gym. All freshman, sophomore or junior men and women are not only eligible but urged to try their hand at cheerleading.

This June, five of the seven present cheerleaders are graduating, leaving Judy Menegus and Alison Rubury. Consequently the chances of being chosen are excellent. However, in order to maintain the quality in cheerleaders which we have known in the past, there ought to be vigorous competition among the aspirants.

This is an opportunity for students with good ideas and an enthusiastic interest in the college to help in improving "school spirit".

NEW YORK PIN TOURNEY

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this tourney may get further details and entry blanks from Beacon Sports Editor Dick Myers.

FARISH HEADS

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at the college in several years.

Farish has chosen George Gacha and Sam Puma to head the decorations committee. As in the past, it is expected that the club will convert the gymnasium into a spectacular wonderland.

Rodger Lewis, chairman of publicity, has chosen George Morgan, Mike Goobic, Dick Wozniak, Ron Rescigno, and John Harvey to assist him.

Ron Rescigno, chairman of refreshments, has appointed Tony Bianco and Art Tambur to work on his committee.

Bob Sokol and Bill Lloyd are chairmen of programs and tickets, respectively.

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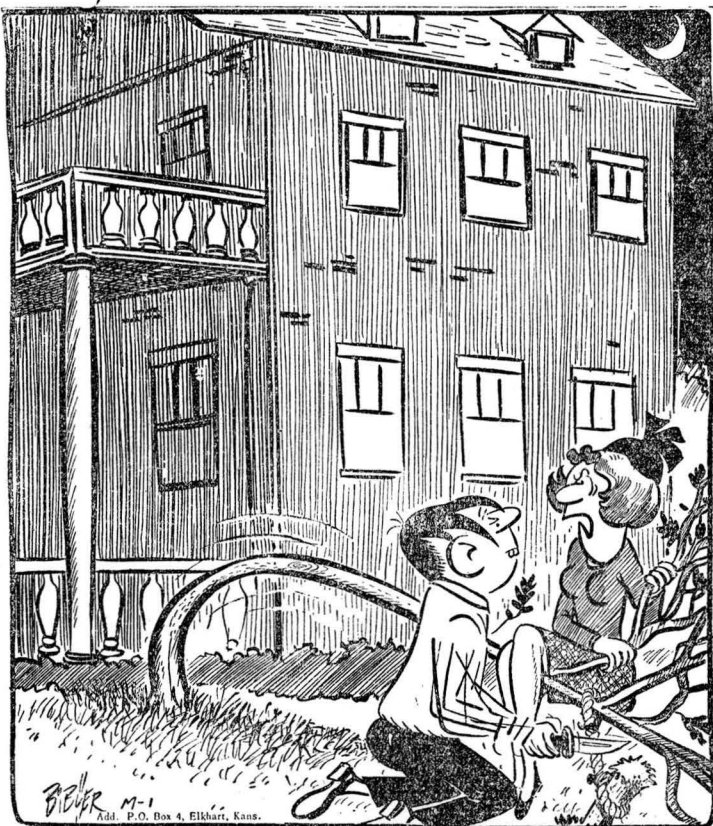
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