



Wilkes Blood Donor Day at Red Cross

14 SENIORS NAMED TO WHO'S WHO



These fourteen seniors have been listed in a national publication, Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Seated: Nancy Morris, Gloria Dran, Irene Tomalis, Patsy Reese, Norma Jean Davis, and Marilyn Williams.

Standing: Bill Farish, Les Weiner, Don Reynolds, Larry Am-dur, Jesse Choper, and Neil Dadurka. Absent when the picture was taken were Barbara Tanski and John Bucholtz.

Nancy Morris is president of the Education Club and vice-president of the Student Council. She is an Education major.

Gloria Dran was chosen as the first Wilkes Homecoming Queen in 1954 and is now secretary of the Biology Club. She has also been active in Girl Scout activities.

Irene Tomalis is a Commerce and Finance major and is active in the Economics Club. She was a recipient of the James A. McKane award for outstanding scholarship.

Patsy Reese is president of the Theta Delta Rho sorority and serves as art editor of the Amnicola and Manuscript. She is an Art major.

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Reese Urges Students To Excel Center's High Established Last Year

by John Pisaneschi

The date: December 7, 1941. The place: Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. The incident: Japan's infamous attack on an American base. The result: Many Americans lost their lives and America's defenses received a serious dent.

Our great nation, however, recovered from this great shock and soon ended the threat the Japanese aggressors posed to the world.

Today, the anniversary of that dreadful infamy, is Wilkes College blood donor day at the Blood Center on South Franklin Street. The hours of collection are from eleven to five.

Every student, who can, should give a pint of blood. This small sacrifice can mean so much to a sick person in need of this life-giving fluid.

There is nothing to fear in giving blood and nothing can compare with that feeling one gets when one realizes he will be helping someone. A normal, healthy body replenishes the liquid part of the blood in less than four hours.

You can look at the donor program as being a form of insurance. Anyone who donates may later obtain blood for themselves or any member of their family if the need arises. This eliminates the task of looking for donors when a member of their family needs blood.

By donating, the students allow the Blood Bank to serve the community and the blood will always be available whenever they need it.

Another important feature of the program is the fact that the Civil Defense program of America is aided. One of the mottos of the Civil Defense organization is **Don't be scared, be prepared.** This motto can very well fit the description of the donation of blood.

Wilkes College is the largest group donor in the Valley and last year set an all time high donating one hundred pints. John Reese, chairman of the Wilkes donor program, hopes the college will top that total and he believes it can if every student will support this project.

Every person over twenty-one is eligible to benefit from the experience of donating blood; those students under that age must obtain their parents' permission.

STUDENTS PRAISE IRC JAZZ CONCERT

by M. L. Onufer

The first Jazz Concert held at Wilkes was a tremendous success. The audience seemed to thoroughly enjoy the unusual entertainment and style of the evening. Most of the comments heard were extremely favorable; and the I.R.C., sponsors, intend to continue this as an annual affair.

Lee Vincent and his orchestra gave an excellent program of varied types of jazz. Probably the best received was the unprogrammed dixieland jazz number **When the Saints Come Marching In.**

Successfully finishing off the evening was the Elvis Presley Contest. Only Bob Turley and Jesse Choper chose to display their pelvic talents, singing **Don't be Cruel.** Since the applause for each was about even, Bill Tremayne, chairman, selected both as the "Elvises of Wyoming Valley".

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, at noon, in Gies Hall.

LAST CHANCE FOR LEGS; PICTURES RUN NEXT WEEK

Today is the last opportunity for the men of Wilkes to enter the Beacon's "Guys' Greatest Gams Contest". Yes, you heard right! Today between 12:30 and 1:15 is the last time that Dan Gawlas will be available to those eager males who wish to enter this contest to end all contests. The place will be Chase Theater.

What campus organization is the most collegiate — the most spirited? Which organization contains the best selection of male legs? Are the students or the faculty older (you're just as old as you feel, you know)?

These are some of the pertinent questions which the Beacon will answer shortly.

In the meantime, it's all legs — legs — legs of every size, shape, and description as the men of Wilkes battle it out to the finish.

Pictures of these legs will appear in the next issue of the Beacon, and the winners of the contest will appear in the issue of the Beacon immediately after Christmas. Judges for the contest, Theta Delta Rho members, are noted for their courage, and despite the keen competition, which is being manifested, will, we are sure, decide in the manner of a Solomon which gams are the nicest, hairiest, and knoggiest.

MESSIAH CONCERT

The faculty and students of Wilkes are invited to attend the Annual Christmas Concert sponsored by the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society, on Sunday, December 9th, 4:00 p.m., at St. Stephen's Church, S. Franklin St., Wilkes-

Press Club Activities Tentatively Scheduled At Wednesday's Meeting

by Mary Louise Onufer

The Press Club held the first of a series of evening meetings Wednesday in the Public Relations office.

The purpose of the meeting was to plan a schedule of tours relating to the interests of the club. Suggested tours were Barre Engraving, Craftman's Printer, and the Sunday Independent, along with a return trip to WBRE-TV.

Tentative plans were also made for a tour of the Wilkes-Barre Record next Wednesday.

The club will also invite guest speakers to their evening meeting to speak on such topics as "advertising", "feature writing", and "news gathering".

A permanent committee was established to handle the outside campus activities of the club. The chairman is Leroy Fiergang who is assisted by Connie Yahara and George Morris.

The club was also notified that it has been given another dance date. The funds from this and from the Flying Saucer Dance, scheduled this weekend, will be used for the annual field trip outside the local area.

Barre.

This year, they are presenting Handel's "The Messiah", including both, soloists and orchestra. There is no admission charge for this concert.

FLYING SAUCER DANCE AT GYM; MORAN'S IVY LEAGUERS HIRED

by M. L. Onufer

The Flying Saucer has landed — on Wilkes Campus. Most of the students have noticed the strange objects from outer space hovering in the sky above the lawn between Chase Hall, Kirby Hall and the cafeteria during the past week.

A Beacon reporter was able to get an exclusive interview from one of our interplanetary neighbors aboard one of the ships. It was learned that the spacemen had come on a special mission — to announce the Flying Saucer Dance tomorrow night.

The Press and History Clubs, sponsors of the dance, have chosen the flying saucer idea for the theme because of the seemingly rising interest in the circulation of stories about visits of people and vehicles from outer space.

Decorations will center about a spaceship (loaned for the purpose by the interviewed spaceman). The recent records on cosmic visits and travelers will be played during intermission. They have been borrowed from "Mayor" Jim Ward and station WILK.

Bob Moran and the Ivy Leaguers will supply dance music from 9 to 12 with special emphasis on modern slow dance styles.

Mary Louise Onufer and Don Jaikes, presidents of the Press and History Clubs, are serving as co-chairmen of the dance.

Assisting are: publicity, Shirley Raye, Mary Frances Swigert, Carol Breznay, Frank Pinola, Richard Davis, and Dick Heltzel; decorations, Audrey Radler, Shirley Barroody, Leroy Fiergang, and George Silewski; refreshments, Connie Yahara, Norma Davis, Tom Myers,

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COUNCIL DISCUSSES CURRENT WC ISSUES

by Rose Weinstein

The Student Council met Tuesday evening in Harding Hall. Vice-president Nancy Morris presided over the meeting in the absence of president Don Reynolds.

The Winter Carnival was discussed and as of yet the Council has found no place available to them for staging the affair. The Council has set up a committee consisting of Rose Weinstein, Larry Am-dur, Ginny Brehm, Mary Matthey, and Mary Homan, to find a suitable place for the Carnival.

Gordon Roberts presented the charter of the CCUN to the Council for approval. This was referred to a committee as was the report compiled by the Spirit Committee.

The Council met with the administration Thursday to discuss the ICC fund in detail.

YULETIDE PROGRAM LISTED BY CHORUS

The Girls' Chorus has listed three singing engagements for the week beginning December 10th. The group will sing at the Forty Fort Methodist Church, Monday, Dec. 10; at the Education Club Christmas party, Wednesday, Dec. 12; and at the T.D.R. Christmas party at the Old Ladies' Home, Saturday, Dec. 15. The Chorus has approximately 40 members listed and is open to all females on campus.

Ann Faust, senior music major, is director of the Chorus. Janet Cornell, freshman music major, is accompanist. Rehearsals are held

LETTERMEN'S CHRISTMAS FORMAL DANCE

3 CUE 'N' CURTAIN PLAYS BRIGHTEN CHASE THEATER



Ronnie Price and Don Henry
in a scene from "The Leprechaun"

Cue 'n' Curtain presented three one-act plays on three nights this week, and played to near capacity crowds each time. The audiences had much favorable comment for the productions — *Seeds of Suspicion*, *The Leprechaun*, and *How to Propose*.

Under the direction of Larry Amdur, a cast led by Fred Whipple and Daisette Gebhart handled the very difficult *Seeds of Suspicion* quite adequately. Andrew Evans was most effective as the loquacious chemist in his 90 seconds on stage. Marian Laines played the supporting role of Mrs. Sutton quite well.

Ronnie Price was the outstanding star of the three productions as the title character in the comedy, *The Leprechaun*. His Irish brogue could not bury his pixie wit, which completely dominated the play and left the audience roaring.

Merri Jones turned in a fine performance as the light-footed, dancing Katy O'Donnihan. Gene Stickler was good in his role as a love-sick fisherman and Don Henry portrayed an adequate King of the Leprechauns.

A hilarious finish was added to the entertainment by the last play,

How to Propose, directed by Shirley Baroody. Bob Lutes got off to a weak start on his lecture, but pulled up quite well when he got his teeth into it. After he warmed up, his relaxed delivery made the action more effective.

A fine supporting cast featured the ever-capable Daisette Gebhart as a love-hungry leap year wolverine; Dave Schoenfeld's evolution from a cave man to a Victorian father in two blackouts; and Ted Jones — Lover — rich and poor.

Phil Lear proved to be a sterling stage manager, coming in very sharp on his cues, creating great effects. The play utilized the facilities of the theater to a maximum, a compliment to Miss Baroody and her capable assistant, Peter Gale.

WHO'S WHO

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Barbara Tanski has been active in charity work in the Valley and has been employed at the Georgetown Settlement House during her college career.

John Bucholtz is a political science major. He was an editor of the Manuscript, but is better known

SAM HEARS SPEAKER ON COST MANAGEMENT

Commerce and Finance students attended the monthly meeting of the Society for Advancement of Management (SAM), Monday evening at the Scranton Club in Scranton. Speaker for the evening was Mr. Joseph F. Rocereto, senior partner of Joseph F. Rocereto and Company, Consulting Accountants and Management Consultants.

The topic of his speech was "Management Cost Controls". Mr. Rocereto discussed the types of reports that management needs for controlling costs in manufacturing, administration, and sales. He stated that management cost controls consisted of four parts: Financial purpose, Management for Marketing and Sales, Operating reports, and reports for general purposes.

Further discussion included various ideas and descriptions of what a good managerial report should contain. A group discussion period followed the speaker. The students in attendance were also asked to participate in the discussion.

Mr. Rocereto is also a Director in many well-known organizations: Planters Nut and Chocolate Company, the Third National Bank & Trust Company, Scranton; the Coaldale Mining Company, and others. He is the author of many books about business, and has also been recognized nationally in *Who's Who in Industry*.

The monthly meetings of SAM have always been very interesting and enlightening. Students attending not only hear a speech concerning important business matters, but, also, they have the opportunity to see and hear how these problems are approached and settled. Leonard Mulcahy, president of the college chapter of SAM, extends an invitation to all Commerce and Finance students to attend future Senior Chapter SAM meetings. The knowledge gained from these meetings will give a better understanding of the functions of business.

for his abilities as a member of the Debating Society. The Nanticoke native has received top honors in several debate tournaments in which the Wilkes team has entered.

Norma Jean Davis, an English major, is a graduate of Coughlin High School. She is associate editor of the *Beacon*, and secretary of the Manuscript.

Marilyn Williams has been active in intramural sports and served as secretary of the Biology Club. She is also an active member of the Education Club.

Bill Farish, a Business Administration major, is editor of the *Amnicola*, and was co-captain of the grid team.

Les Weiner is a science student, majoring in Biology. He is the president of the Biology Club, and is also a Student Council member.

Don Reynolds was captain of the successful Wilkes wrestling squad, and is currently president of the Student Council. He is a Political Science major.

Larry Amdur is a graduate of Meyers High School. He is well-known on the campus for his drama activities, and is also treasurer of the Student Council.

Jesse Choper has consistently been one of the top debaters for Wilkes College's Debating Society. He is also from Meyers High School, where he was editor of the yearbook, the *Colophon*. He is an accounting major.

Neil Dadurka, formerly of Forty Fort, is now residing in Los Angeles, is seeking a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and Finance. He was a stellar football end, co-captain of the wrestling team, president of the Letterman's Club and Senior Class.

Jack Melton to Provide Music For 'Gay Blade Glide' at Gym; Decorators to Form Winterland

by Richard J. Myers

Rodger Lewis, publicity director for the Gay Blade Glide, announced that plans for the decoration of the gym for next Friday's Christmas formal have been completed.

Tony Bianco and Mel McNew, together with their decorations committee, will put in a full night's work with help from TDR in the trimming of the gym.

Wilkes Collegians Plan Several Performances For Christmas Season

by Richard J. Myers

The Wilkes Collegians have been asked to participate in a program for the Wilkes-Barre Women's Club at the First Presbyterian Church next Tuesday afternoon. The chorus will sing several numbers in the program, which will also include several other Wilkes representatives.

The mixed chorus will sing four numbers and there will be several instrumental solos. The time of the performance will be 2:30 in the afternoon.

In addition to this performance, the men will give a full concert at Plains High School the following morning.

On Tuesday, December 18, the student body will again hear the group when they participate in the Christmas assembly program in the morning and again in the cafeteria the same evening. The latter program will be a part of the entertainment at the Christmas party given by the IDC for the faculty and students.

Sam Lowe, director of the Collegians, announced that additional hours of rehearsal are necessary because of the heavy schedule of performances in the next few weeks. Tentatively scheduled to be visited are the Northwest Consolidated High School, Newport High School, and several other local groups. Lowe has asked the *Beacon* to remind the members of the chorus that noon rehearsals are held daily at Gies Hall and at 7:30 P.M. every Monday at the same place.

ED. CLUB TO HOLD PARTY WED. AT 7:30

Education Club of Wilkes will hold its Christmas Party next Wednesday at 7:30 in the cafeteria. The program this year will include a skit written by Joe Ludgate in collaboration with Gail Schaffhauser, several numbers by the Girls' Chorus, and group singing.

Miss Naoma Kaufer, chairman, has appointed the following committee heads: refreshments, Betsy Gable and Bernadine Vidunas; publicity, Janice Reynolds; entertainment, Joe Ludgate and Gail Schaffhauser; invitations, Peggy Stevens and Nancy Schmalzreidt; and house, Dorothy Thomas.

PIANIST PRESENTS ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

by Marion Klawonn

Mr. William Haaker, a distinguished American pianist and conductor, was the guest soloist for the assembly last Tuesday.

Mr. Detroy introduced the pianist, who proceeded to play a sonata by Scarlatti.

The student body was the first audience to hear an experimental piece in boogie-woogie tempo. The composition was a variation of tempo and rhythm.

Among the other selections played by Mr. Haaker were: *Harmonious Blacksmith* by Handel, *Ritual Fire Dance* by de Falla and *Scherzo in B flat minor* by Chopin.

The sides of the gym will show red and green crepe paper in a plaid effect from floor to ceiling, in keeping with the backdrop theme of the "Gayblade" skaters. The backdrop will show a couple in skating dress, the male wearing a plaid scarf and the girl with a plaid skirt.

The ceiling will be criss-crossed with ice-blue paper to continue with the overall effect of a winter event.

Centered in the gym itself will be the Christmas tree, sprayed with artificial "snow" and lighted with all-red lights.

Bob Sutherland, chairman of the ticket committee, reports that sales are moving along at a good pace and a big turnout is expected. Tickets can be obtained from Bob or any other member of the Letterman's Club, at a cost of \$4.00 per couple.

For those who wish to order corsages at special rates for Wilkes students, Al Manarski, general chairman of the dance, has announced that Millie Gittins, of the Bookstore, is taking orders. Prices start at \$2.50.

Tuxedos are also on the group rate plan, and can be rented from Baum's Gentlemen's Wear, 198 South Washington Street, for \$3.50.

Music will be provided by the orchestra of Jack Melton, with dancing from nine until twelve.

The Lettermen expect this to be the most successful formal dance ever to be held at Wilkes College. The decorations committee will be working from early Thursday evening well into the morning hours on the day of the dance. The decorations will be the most elaborate in the history of the affair, and from the reports of the planning committees, seeing them will be well worth the cost of admission.

RETAILERS VISIT WBRE-TV STUDIOS

The Advertising classes, day and evening, toured the television studios of WBRE Wednesday evening. Mr. Adrian Riso, Night time Director of Commercial Programming, led the discussion and tour. The purpose of this visit was to view behind-the-scenes activity in television, and also to get a better understanding as to how retailers can better use the media of television for advertising.

Mr. Riso mentioned services offered to retailers concerning advertising, such as in preparation, filming and presentation.

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What ... Where ... When ...

Beacon Staff Meeting	Third Floor, 159 S. Franklin	Fri., Dec. 7, 12:00
WC vs. Rider basketball	Gym	Fri., Dec. 7, 8:15
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Fri., Dec. 7, 12:00
Flying Saucer Dance	Gym	Sat., Dec. 8, 9:00
WC vs. Eliz'town, basket.	Elizabethtown	Sat., Dec. 8, 8:30
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Dec. 10, 12:00
Bio. Club Party	See Bulletin	Mon., Dec. 10,
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Mon., Dec. 10, 4:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Dec. 10, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Dec. 10, 7:30
WC vs. Moravian, basket.	Moravian	Mon., Dec. 10, 8:30
Ec. Club Party	Sturdevant	Mon., Dec. 10, 7:30
Assembly	Gym	Tue., Dec. 11, 11:00
TDR Christmas Buffet	Cafeteria	Tue., Dec. 11, 6:30
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Wed., Dec. 12, 12:00
WC vs. Swarthmore, wres.	Gym	Wed., Dec. 12, 7:30
School Spirit Committee	Warner Hall	Wed., Dec. 12, 12:15
Junior Council Meeting	See Bulletin	See Bulletin
History Club	Barre 102	Thu., Dec. 13, 12:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Thu., Dec. 13, 11:00
IRC	Harding Hall	Thu., Dec. 13, 12:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Dec. 13, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Dec. 13, 4:00
Lettermen's Formal	Gym	Fri., Dec. 14, 9:00
WC vs. Brooklyn Poly, wrestling	Brooklyn	Fri., Dec. 14, 5:30

Rider Quintet Invades Gym Tonight

GEORGE MORGAN'S SCORING PUNCH ANNEXES ATHLETE OF WEEK HONOR

Top Team Scorer In Three Games; Good on Defense

Scoring 74 points in three Colonels' cage contests, veteran George Morgan captured this week's top athlete award. Morgan, one of the leading scorers in small colleges last season, turned in a sparkling performance before the home crowd in the East Stroudsburg game last week, netting 30 points.

In other contests, Morgan scored 18 in the Dickinson game and 36 at Ithaca in the team's opening contest.

The six-foot-one junior sparked the Colonels in their bid for the first win of the season at home with his splendid ball-handling and timely work off the backboards. Using his fine sense of timing to best advantage, he cleared the boards and tapped in several key goals in what proved to be a losing cause. The Blue and Gold went down to a heart-breaking 80-85 defeat in overtime in that game.

Morgan, a graduate of Plymouth High School, came to Wilkes from Potomac State Junior College last year. He is a Business Administration major.

With his 18 points helping the Colonels capture their first win of the young season against Dickinson, Coach Eddie Davis is looking forward to a successful conclusion of the season. With George in there with his scoring punch and backboard ability, it looks as though the Wilkes cagers have an excellent chance to improve last year's record and surprise a few of the tough opponents on the schedule.

PLAN NEW PROGRAM FOR INTRAMURALS

A new program for intramural sports will be introduced at Wilkes. John Reese announced he would like to have four freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior boys from the intramural basketball teams help him during the season.

These team representatives will take care of scheduling games, keeping scores and records, and other matters done in the past by Mr. Reese and a student director. Relieved of these responsibilities, Mr. Reese will be able to provide a better intramural program for the students.

The schedule of the basketball teams participating in the program will appear in next week's issue of the Beacon.

ASHLEY LEADS KEGLERS BY DEFEATING SHAMROCKS

by Barry Miller

The Ashley Aces took over undisputed first place in the National League by gaining three points in their match with the Shamrocks. At the start of the evening, the two teams were tied for the league leadership.

After being badly beaten in the first game, the Aces bounced back to take the next two. The second game, in which they rolled up a tremendous team score of 689, virtually gave them the match.

The men of Ashley were led by Paul Schechter's 223-508. Marie Realmuto's 351, high for the ladies, also contributed to the victory. Larry Amdur was the top bowler for the Shamrocks, but the pins weren't falling for his team.

A two-point deficit in the second game was all that separated the

Athletes from a shutout over the Strikers. As usual, Coach John Reese was the key figure in the victory.

The superlative bowling of George Gacha gave the Unknowns their first successful evening. Their victim was the Super-Chargers. George had a 524 series, second highest of the current season. Dave Polley gave it the old college try for the losers, but the Chargers could not get that spark.

This coming Sunday, the American League will resume their play. The schedule has the Ghost Riders rolling against the Sextets on 3 and 4, Werners Learners and the Flying Jets on 5 and 6, and the Aristocrats will try to stop the league-leading Mixed Masters on 7 and 8. The games will begin at 7:15.

HOOPSTERS GAIN WIN AT DICKINSON, 83 - 58

The cagers downed the Dickinson College five on Wednesday night at Carlisle, in the first athletic encounter between the two institutions. Six men were in double figures as the Colonels poured on the power and romped over the home club, 83-58.

The game was never close, as Eddie Davis' crew took an early lead and was never headed. The halftime score had the Colonels leading, 42-20.

Led by George Morgan, with six goals and six foul conversions, the Wilkesmen rang up their first win of the campaign.

Freshmen George Gacha and Bob Turley added ten points each to the cause. Eddie Birnbaum contributed 14, Bob Sokol 12, and Elmer Snyder had 10, as all four varsity lettermen hit in double figures.

Ray Weaver was high for the Red Devils with 24.

The Colonels dunked 35 goals and made 13 of 19 fouls tried. Dickinson scored 22 goals while converting 14 of 21 throws from the foul line.

Playing in their initial home game of the season Monday evening, the cagers made it two losses in succession, as they were upended by the East Stroudsburg five, 85-80.

The Colonels showed excellent board strength and good offensive team play as they broke through their opponent's zone defense for most of the game.

However, superior pressing ability on the part of the Stroud quintet in the last moments of the regulation game, which ended in a 76-76 deadlock, and good shooting in the overtime period proved to be the difference.

George Morgan led the Wilkes attack with 30 points, as he gave

MATMEN HOME 7:30 P. M., WED.

The amazing College matmen will return to the home grounds next Wednesday afternoon to face Swarthmore College on the mats.

The wrestlers, minus three of last year's stars, swept to a 19-15 win over East Stroudsburg State Teachers College in the opening match Wednesday afternoon. An even more amazing fact is that four of the Colonels had to move up in their weight class and were outweighed, and the Blue and Gold had to forfeit five points before the match started because they didn't have a heavyweight grappler.

Mat Coach John Reese commenting on the match said, "The boys just wrestled their best and wen won. It was as simple as that. Of course, Neil Dadurka, who had just come out for practice a week ago, pinned his man and that gave us the victory. But on the whole, the team was very good."

Most likely, the Colonels will again have to forfeit five points since they still have no heavyweight wrestler.

Dick Weiss, a freshman 123-pounder, looked very good in winning his first match.

Besides Dadurka, such old standbys as Terry Smith and Walt Glogowski turned in very admirable performances.

The match is slated for 7:30 at the College gym.

FLYING SAUCER DANCE

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Gordon Roberts, Tom Oliver, Bob Davis, and John Pisaneschi; tickets, Gail MacMillan, Maryellen Connell, Clarence Michael, James Alcorn, and Cliff Kobland.

Don't forget—tomorrow night—9 to 12 — gym — slow dance music by Bob Moran and the Ivy Leaguers for an admission charge of 50 cents.

an impressive display of fine inside shooting. Dave McLaughlin of the Teachers was easily the most outstanding player on the floor, as he led the victors with 39 points.

Chuck Robbins

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Colonels Bring Scoring Power To Wilkes Gym After First Win As Morgan Makes 74 in 3 Games

by Neil Turtel

Seeking their second win of the season, the Colonel cagers will take on an experienced and dangerous Rider College five tonight at the gym.

Coach Eddie Davis, not too happy over the results of recent games, can take pride in the consistent play of some veterans, as well as most of the first-year men on the squad.

MATMEN COP OPENER AGAINST ESTC, 19 - 15

Wednesday afternoon the matmen opened their season in fine style, travelling to East Stroudsburg to down the Teachers, 19-15.

Although spotting the home forces five points on a forfeit in the heavyweight division, the Colonels came through on the strength of Neil Dadurka's victory in the 177-pound class. Neil pinned his opponent in the second period for the decisive win.

The results:

123-pound class: Dick Weis, W, decisioned Pat Reilly, 8-2. 130: Frank Grevera, ES, pinned Bill Smith in 2:59. 137: Jim Ward, W, defeated Bob Bolmer, 7-6. 147: Bill Deibler, ES, pinned Joe Morgan in 7:55. 157: Terry Smith, W, defeated Joe Orlando, 5-1. 167: Walt Glogowski, W, pinned Bob LaPorta in 7:52. 177: Neil Dadurka, W, pinned Bob Whittle in 3:55. Heavyweight: Ed Haines, ES, won on forfeit.

Referee was Joe Whalen.

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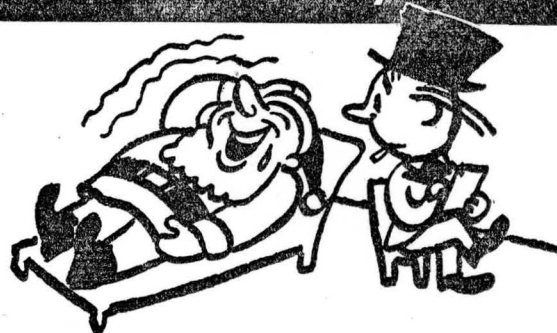
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Varsity Team Wins Six While Losing Only Two In Initial Tournament

The students of Wilkes can be justly proud of their debating team. According to the results of the N.Y.U. Hall of Fame Tournament, Wilkes ranks among the ten top debate teams in the country. Four of these are Ivy League schools, five are Catholic schools. The teams, in order of standing are: 1. Georgetown, 2. Fordham, 3. Princeton, 4. St. Peter's, 5. St. John's University, 6. St. John's College, 7. Wilkes, 8. Harvard, 9. Dartmouth, 10. Penn.

In a field of forty-six, reading like a who's who in American colleges, and by far the largest number ever to attend the N. Y. U. Tourney, the Wilkes team was officially seventh in team standings and tied for second in the total number of points scored for each team. Georgetown, the winner of the tourney, with the only unblemished record, Fordham, in second with a 7-1 record, and Wilkes were the only three teams to receive over 700 points. Georgetown had 734, Wilkes and Fordham had 706 each.

The Wilkes affirmative team of Fred Roberts and Bruce Warshal won 3 and lost one. The negative team of John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper also won three and lost one. The single loss of the negative team is their first in eighteen debates.

There was every indication that Bruce Warshal led the field of 184 debaters in individual scoring, with a total of 105 points. 100 points for four rounds is considered "superior". Choper's perfect score of 30 out of 30, Bucholtz's 29, and Roberts' 26 were also considered outstanding performances. The Princeton coach later told Dr. Kruger that the Bucholtz-Choper team is one of the best he has ever heard.

Although Wilkes did not win the Tournament, Dr. Kruger, who accompanied the team to New York, was highly elated by the showing, particularly the inexperienced affirmative team, who actually outscored the veteran negative team.

This is the third time in three tries that Wilkes has held a 6-2 record at N.Y.U. In 1952 and 1953, this record was good enough to give them second place, but the field in other years was only half as large as it was this year. Another reason why the same record of past years put us 7th this year was that approximately 1/4 of the teams (12) won almost 1/2 of all the decisions. These, according to Dr. Kruger, are the reasons we did not place as highly as other years, although the team this year easily outperformed its predecessors of 1952 and 1953.

CHRISTMAS BUFFET TUESDAY AT 6:30

Theta Delta Rho has scheduled its annual Christmas Buffet for next Tuesday at 6:30 in the cafeteria.

A very popular event in past years, the Buffet represents an attempt by the sorority to emphasize to each of its members some of the quiet beauty of Christmas, apart from many of its hectic aspects.

Chairman of the buffet, Ginny Brehm, has asked sorority members to purchase 25 cent gifts as usual, but instead of the traditional exchange, the gifts will be distributed throughout the Children's Ward in local hospitals. The presents should be chosen with this end in mind.

The entertainment for the evening will feature a Christmas reading and, of course, singing.

The following committee heads have been selected. Decorations, Marilyn Carl; house, Maryann Powell; clean-up, Miriam Thomson; food, Doris Dzurica and Ann Bates; entertainment, Nancy Morris; publicity, Jackie Oliver; and gifts, Leona Megatalski.

SPIRIT COMMITTEE PRESENTS REPORT

A report based on student interests was submitted to the Student Council and administration by the School Spirit Committee. Listed in the report were student suggestions and committee recommendations for improvement at the college.

The Student Council has referred the report to a committee for evaluation. The administration has suggested that the Spirit Committee select a group to discuss each problem separately with Dr. Farley and other members of the Administrative Council.

The group will meet five or six times, possibly at Dr. Farley's home, to consider the possibility and practicality of endorsing student suggestions.

LIBRARY HOURS

The College library will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. from December 19 to January 2, except on Christmas Day, New Year's Day, and Saturdays, when the building will be closed. On Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve, the library will be open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m.

IDC CHRISTMAS PARTY COMMITTEES CHOSEN

by Jerome Stein

Full scale plans are underway for the Inter-Dormitory Council's annual Christmas party. This year's party will be held on the second floor of the cafeteria on December 18th in the evening.

Carolyn Goeringer, party chairman, has appointed a number of committees and has formulated a well-planned program.

The appointed chairmen and their dormitories are as follows: Serving, Mary Homan, McClintock; decorations, Mary Louise Spinelli, Sterling, and John Stahl, Warner; entertainment, Dick Murray, Weckesser; clean-up, Ron Rescigno, Butler; refreshments, David Polley, Ashley; and publicity, Larry Groninger and Jerome Stein, Warner and Ashley, respectively.

Besides dancing and refreshments, the Wilkes Collegians will sing a few selections. Music will be supplied by Bob Moran and his band.

The faculty has agreed not to give exams on the following day, December 19th. This should serve as an incentive to those students who could not attend due to examination study.

TDR SORORITY HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING

Caroling, a movie, and a reading made Theta Delta Rho's Christmas meeting Tuesday evening in McClintock Hall one of the most relaxing and enjoyable meetings of the year.

Rose Weinstein, accompanied by Anne Kennedy on the piano opened the program by leading group singing of such traditional favorites as "Silent Night", "Joy to the World", "O Little Town of Bethlehem", and, of course, "Jingle Bells".

A movie, "The Littlest Angel", was featured. The movie was a story presented in cartoon form, about the Littlest Angel's gift to the Son of God on the first Christmas — and how this shabby gift was received.

And finally, rounding out the program, Mary West gave a reading, appropriately entitled, *The Christmas Story* — a story about a fir tree and its role in the life of Christ.

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