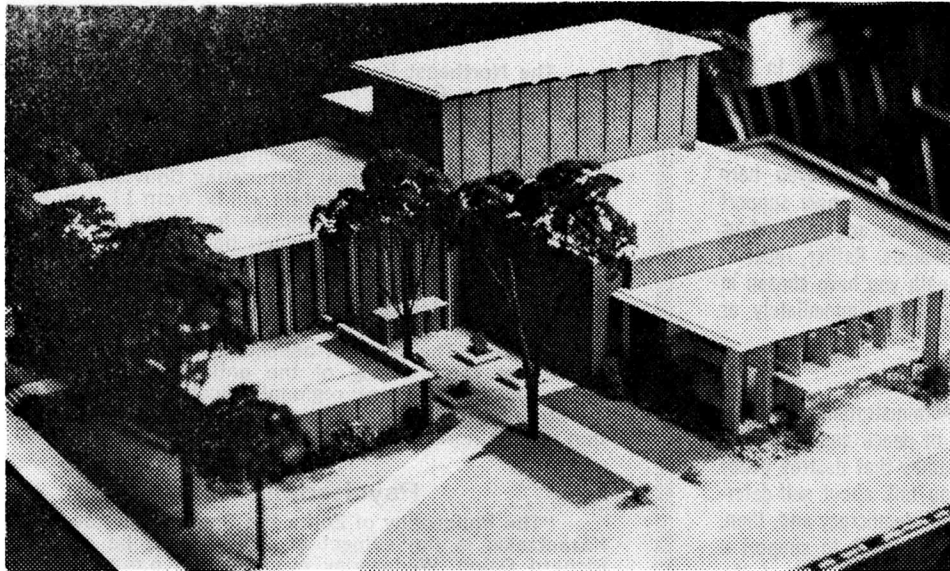




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Candidates facing falsification charge

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Growth Needed In Near Future

Many new structures have been built to keep abreast of the growing enrollment. However, several immediate needs must be met. The library is scheduled for completion in June 1968. The classroom and studio wing of the CPA will be started this spring, to be completed as a result of an anonymous gift of over \$1 million to the College. In addition, a team-teaching building is needed to relieve overcrowding in classroom buildings. This building will be designed to combine lectures, seminars, and individual study in a coordinated program of instruction. An addition to the gymnasium is needed to maintain the physical education program at an acceptable level. Additional dormitories will also be required.

Editorials

Two Faces of Vietnam

PRO

Be cool, oppose the war. Everyone is bored with it anyway. The domino theory doesn't matter, does it? Let millions of Asians fall under communism, they aren't white are they? Hell, what do they matter as long as the U.S. becomes an island and pulls into a protective shell. This sounds like a good idea anyway since it is the logical conclusion of the enclave theory. This is certainly a great new theory — could we call it “Fortress Americana?”

The Asians all want communism. Ask the Koreans, or the Japanese, or the citizens of Indonesia. The Indonesians certainly wanted a benevolent Communist dictatorship, ask Sukarno. I wonder how we can listen to those who say that the communists in Vietnam are all nationalists and patriots — when Hanoi supplies tanks and troops. There are rumors about Chinese advisors in Hanoi which may or may not be correct. Think about that.

We want peace now. We can get it — at a price. All we have to do is pull out, a little bit at a time or all at once. The price is a complete lack of confidence in the U.S. by the rest of the nations of the world, the POSSIBLE (willing to gamble?) loss of all of Asia, a feeling of defeatism and cowardice America has never felt before, and, last but not least, a later war with China. The Chinese will claim a victory over us if we turn tail and run, and we will be forced to fight an even stronger China in the future. Won't we ever learn the lesson of appeasement and what it leads to?

Sure, the draft is a pain (or is it Paine). Why should we have to do anything for our country? Our country is here only to serve us, we don't have any duty to it. At least this is a common theory on some campuses. America has given you a lot but you don't have to worry about that. Snipe at your President, insult the military. The military is a monster but it is nice to have around when the fighting gets close to your own personal property, isn't it? Besides the draft was just fine as long as it didn't affect certain “professional students” and only hit high school graduates. Now that the academic cream is being hit, the howls against conscription are reaching a fever pitch.

You students have a choice. You can take the easy short term answer and see that your own skin is safe for now. Or you can fight communism in Vietnam so your children won't have to fight it in Thailand, or Malaysia, or maybe, just maybe, in Kansas.

I believe the war can be won with conventional weapons and in the manner we are doing it now. (This is where I depart from the mainstream of American thought and it is only my alternative to Communist Expansionism; the policy of the Administration will serve the nation adequately. However, I feel that we should look into what's in it for us in international politics.)

The U.S. has been playing innocent abroad for too long. We play good guys and don't use our power to best advantage in Vietnam. Why is Hanoi untouched? Why does Haiphong still exist and carry on trade at all? In order to carry out the war most effectively, the entire nation of North Vietnam must cease to exist economically. Perhaps, though it would be costly, we might destroy North Vietnam as a nation. We could do it.

The opponents of the war seem to disregard the Asian friends we now have and say it is all right to make them slaves of Chinese aggressors and totalitarianism. However, killing our Asian enemies is something we are forbidden to do. Apparently bombing thousands of civilians in Germany is all right, napalm can be used on the Japanese in World War II, and it is a useful weapon; but this is because these people are not popular with our professional weepers and fellow travelers. The Japanese are too prosperous to get sympathy and the Germans remade themselves into a prosperous nation.

The essence of war is to hurt your enemy and help yourself. A cruel but true fact of life. We haven't made the North sore enough yet, more pain might get them to the conference table. Would the North get to the conference table if we gave them a certain time to at last talk to us under the threat that their refusal to bargain would lead to complete vaporization of their remaining cities. I believe it would be worth a try.

If fear of Chinese intervention is what is holding us back, look at China objectively. China is an aggressive nation and as it feels its power grow (it is experimenting with nuclear devices now), it will demand more and more land, most of it ours. The only way to hold China is to contain her, in which case Vietnam is a necessity, or destroy her. If it feels like war now, we should not hesitate to oblige it, for we will have to fight it sooner or later if we lose Vietnam. Later it will be in a position to do us even more damage.

Perhaps you see what I am working at. China will be hard to defeat now, it will be almost impossible later. The population of China makes for a large army but it also makes a large liability — food and equipment could be destroyed from the air, so could the army. It could be made impossible for any food to grow in China with the proper use of chemical warfare and we may use this in an all-out war with China. Soviet intervention could be prevented with a secret agreement and with pooling of troops and weapons. Russia fears China, and the U.S. and U.S.S.R. have worked against a common enemy in the past.

BAF

CON

How long . . . , Mr. Johnson, . . . how long are you and your Administration going to continue to cram this stupid, not-so-little war down the throats of the American people? How long will your Administration continue to throw up a facade rather than admit a basic error exists in our foreign policy? How long will you deny us the truth; force us to bear the costs — both human and in material; and destroy the plans, desires, and hopes of the future of millions of Americans?

In 1965, most of us supported you in Vietnam. In that year, most of us believed “your” reasons for being there. At least until then, most of us still feared a Communist uprising could destroy our needs and interests in Southeast Asia, in the Middle East, in Europe, and, even, here at home. But, today, 1968, most of us no longer support you; most of us no longer believe you; and most of us are no longer afraid of the Communists. Rather, most of us express a genuine fear of the path you have chosen in Vietnam. Most of us want out, either immediately or piecemeal. Why?

You, Mr. Johnson and your Administration, have destroyed our confidence. You talk of peace and happiness and tranquility and, then, drop bombs that destroy peace and happiness and tranquility. You talk about self-determination and freedom of choice and democracy and, then, spend 25 billions of dollars a year (1967) to support a military dictatorship in South Vietnam. You talk of the progress we're making and the newly won security of 60 per cent of the people in South Vietnam and their support of our position and, then, are forced to drop hundreds of thousands of tons of bombs on South Vietnamese cities to recapture them. And, you tell us of great military victories and enormous losses on the “enemy” and, then, send another 25,000 American boys to “protect the world for democracy.”

For 27 years we have listened to the reasons of you and your predecessors for our involvement in the Vietnams. Since 1941 we have been humane, we have been morally conscious and aware of the situation “over there,” and we have borne the burden of our nation's commitment in Southeast Asia. We have heard all the arguments: fear of communistic aggression, threats to our security and economic position, and our duty to help underdeveloped nations. Most of us are tired of the “domino theory;” most of us dislike your handling of the war; most of us want to help our country achieve its ends — including foreign aid; but, most of us don't want to do it your way anymore. We are afraid!

In all of your great knowledge and wisdom, advice, factual-information resources, and poll-taking, you have failed to bring a tiny country to its knees. With all of your manpower and material, you have been unable to defeat or achieve a military victory over a poverty-stricken, underdeveloped nation with a population of only 8 million people. Rather you have drastically altered the faith and hopes of millions of citizens whom you represent. You continue to increase the death and destruction, the blood-bath that this war has become. You continue to send thousands of young men into a holocaust out of which few can expect to return without physical or mental wounds. You continue to tell us that peace is just around the corner, that another 50,000 men and several billions of dollars will bring this elusive goal to a final and just conclusion. Yet, you censor military reports and refuse to reveal how bad things really are. You . . . , Mr. Johnson, . . . have destroyed any faith most of us ever had in you.

In past years you have expressed a desire to be remembered as the president who brought relief to the poor, to the suffering, to the poverty-stricken. You asked for and received far-reaching poverty programs to help the depressed, to bring those other Americans into our society. Today, most of those programs are falling into a state of stagnancy, a state of decay. Today, we no longer can support two wars — one 10,000 miles away and one at home. Today, as long as you continue this ruinous policy in Vietnam, your hopes of being remembered as the great humanitarian president are dead. Or, are they? The path is still open, the way is still clear. All hopes for peace and prosperity both in Vietnam and at home are in your hands. Bombs, napalm, bullets, reconcentration camps, and the senseless loss of 18,000 American lives have not achieved our objectives. Is it not time, at long last, to face up to the situation, to stop supporting “short-run” military dictatorships, and really talk about peace, prosperity, and democracy? Is it not about time that we reviewed our ruinous foreign diplomacy? Is it not time to try a new approach, that we lived up to our American ideals, that we stop the bombing, the destruction, and the hate? You can still find a revered place in American and world history . . . , Mr. Johnson. You can still become the great humanitarian president. Only you, Mr. President, can bring relief into the millions of lives, American and Asian; only you can restore our faith. How long . . . , Mr. Johnson, . . . how long . . . ?

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WHAT—WHERE—WHEN

Senior Recital

Carol Cronauer, senior voice major, will present her recital Wednesday, March 6, at 8:30 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts. Seen before in her performance as Liesl in *The Sound of Music*, Nimue in *Camelot*, and Polly in *The Beggar's Opera*, Miss Cronauer will offer a program of English, French, Italian, and Spanish composers. Featured among the works will be a set of Spanish songs by Oberador and arias from the *Marriage of Figaro* and *Der Freischuetz*. Bob Wallace will accompany Miss Cronauer on the piano. The concert is free and open to the public.

ICG

The Northeast Regional Convention of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government will be held at Stark Hall on Sunday, March 3. Myrna Brodbeck, Regional Director of ICG, will preside. Full delegations from 11 colleges, composed of approximately 175 members, will participate. The convention will be a Model Presidential Nominating Convention. Registration for the Regional Convention will be from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Each member, in order to fulfill the legislative functions of the convention, prepares a bill which he supports in one of the committee meetings.

The executive committee will also meet at this time to formulate regional rules and policy. It is composed of the faculty advisor, chairman, and regional office holders from each school. The political aspects of the convention will be fulfilled at the meeting of the entire general assembly at 3 p.m. At this time new regional officeholders and candidates for state speaker and state clerk for the Harrisburg Convention will be nominated and elected.

Psychedeliberation

“The Philosophy of Zorba the Greek,” the novel by Nikos Kazantzakis is the subject of a lecture to be given by Mr. Richard Dalon, Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the Parrish Snack Bar under the auspices of the newly formed Psychedeliberation Society. Mr. Dalon has published several articles concerning Kazantzakis in literary magazines which include the *Atlantic Monthly* and is currently collaborating with the author's widow and Kazantzakis' translator on a book entitled *On the Road to Kazantzakis*.

Art Show

The Fine Arts Department is currently featuring a display of paintings, drawings and graphics produced by students from Adrian College, Adrian, Michigan. This exhibition is the first of a planned exchange between the fine arts departments of the two schools. Mike Stein of the College's art department said the Michigan school is approximately the same size as Wilkes and the exchanging of shows each year should provide students of both schools with exhibition experience as well as a barometer of new ideas and trends.

Coffeeshouse

The Brandywine Trio, a campus folkgroup, will appear in concert at St. Stephen's College Coffeeshouse, Wednesday evening, March 6 at 7:30 p.m. The trio, comprised of seniors Dennis Jones, Tom Moretta, and John Harmer, will be accompanied by Tony Orsi on the string bass.

The varied program will include Jon Zane, who plays in the style of the well-known folk artist Gordon Lightfoot. Appearing also will be Cyndee Pagano, who has developed a new sound in folk art. Roger Wilcox will recite new and original poetry which reflects the complexity of these times. Mr. Robert Goldenberg, of the College French department, will emcee the concert. Admission will be 50¢.

Mertine Johns

Mertine Johns, mezzo soprano, will appear in concert Thursday, March 8, at 8 p.m. in the Center for the Performing Arts. With numerous radio and television appearances to her credit, Miss Johns is presently an alto soloist of the Philadelphia Oratio Choir, Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel Choir, Philadelphia Grand Opera Company, Franklin Concerts and at Tabernacle Church. Sponsored by the College's Concert and Lecture Series the concert is free and open to the public.



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It's About Sports

The wrestling team is again among the favorites in the annual MAC wrestling tournament. Despite the conservative estimates of most observers including Coach Reese, I feel the Colonels will win in convincing style. Joe Wiendl and Dick Cook should have little trouble winning their second and third titles respectively. Barry Gold, so close for two years, should finally be able to take the 177-lb. crown. But the deciding factor, as Reese stated, will be the seeding. If the others are able to get into brackets without the better wrestlers, they should be able to advance far. The 130, 145, and heavyweight classes are all up for grabs and John Marfia, Denny Verzerra, and Ron Fritts all have the ability to take a place, especially if they have a good seed. Meanwhile, barring upsets of the favorites, Andy Matviak, Galen Cruse, and Gary Willets should be able to gain quite a few valuable points, especially with an advantageous position. John Marfia, I feel, has an excellent chance to gain a first place and should at least place among the top four.

Temple, one of the other favorites, always enters a strong team. In Bob Boyd they have the defending 123-lb. champ while Dave Perzanski, a Wilkes Open winner, is a favorite to take the 137-lb. title. West Chester annually gains points on the strength of its early showing and consolations.

With the odds in favor of a few lucky seeds, the Colonels should make one of their strongest showings ever.

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Proof of the wrestling team's success this year is the fact that eight team and six individual records were set. Team records were: most points scored (471), most points per meet (31.4), least points yielded per meet (4.8), most pins (47), most pins per meet (3.13), most points in meet (51-0), most pins in meet (9), and highest percentage of matches won (.869: 119-18-4).

Dick Cook finished his collegiate career (dual meets) by setting four career records and one season record while Joe Wiendl showed promise of breaking these same records next year in setting one season record. Cook has won the most matches (41), participated in the most matches (46), and gained the most team points (155). He also scored the most points in one season with 56 while Wiendl was second with 55. Wiendl set the record for the most wins in one season with 15.

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One day while sitting in the barbershop, I picked up a magazine which contained a few cute quips. One went something like thank goodness for Mr. Naismith and basketball, for where would schools hold dances if there were no gyms. Nowhere is this more true than here at Wilkes. Not only dances and an occasional athletic event are held but also exams, banquets, concerts and other various activities. This leads to my main point — that all this has left the floor of the gym in a condition unfit for basketball. This is especially noticeable in games following dances when the sawdust leaves the floor very slippery. Not only is it slippery but it looks bad. Makeshift repairs have left it looking worse than before. It is a shame that such a relatively new building has such a shabby floor while other MAC colleges manage to maintain well-kept looking floors. Of course the shabby floor does sort of fit in with the rest of the interior. The gym has become rundown with dirty floors and walls, broken equipment and general "crud." Many visitors have commented on the condition of the public restrooms — bad to say the least. After visiting the beautiful new John Long Center at the U. of Scranton, I was rather ashamed of our gym. I tried to imagine what the Scranton team thought when it walked into our unkempt visitors' locker room. It's time the Administration saw to it that our teams are provided with a gym fitting their caliber.

Cagers down Dickinson; end with winning season

by Chuck Lengle

The Colonel cagers ended their 1967-68 season on a winning note last Saturday night by defeating the Red Devils of Dickinson College, 96-85. However, earlier in the week Scranton knocked the Colonels out of MAC tournament contention with a 62-59 upset.

The local quintet was forced to play comeback ball as it failed to convert a field goal in the first six minutes of the encounter with the Royals. Bob McGrath and Ed Moroz were responsible for most of the damage as they hit consistently from the corners.

The men of Coach Ron Rainey battled back and even took the lead at 24-20 with 4:59 to play. However, the Royals revamped their attack and regained the lead at 30-28 at half time.

The vesper session was merely a continuation of the first half as the Colonels could not find the mark until the 17:01 juncture. By then, the well-disciplined squad of Nat Volpe had fashioned a comfortable 40-30 lead. The Royals worked the ball well and continually riddled the Colonels' zone defense for easy lay-ups.

The Colonels' big offensive threat, Herb Kemp, was bottled up for the greater part of the game by the taller hosts. Charlie Witaconis and McGrath stymied the 6'3" forward's efforts as board play was rough.

Bob Ockenfuss led all Colonel scorers as he scored 17 points. Kemp tallied 14 while Bill Grick and Bo Ryan hit for 12 and 10 markers respectively.

The Colonels' 96-85 victory over Dickinson afforded Ron Rainey his first winning season since becoming head coach three years ago. "Rainey's Raiders" posted a respectable 9-6 MAC record while sporting a 12-11 over-all log.

Coach Rainey again turned to his bag of tricks Saturday night as his starting line-up consisted of four freshmen — Jay Reimel, Bill Grick, Wally Umbach, and Rich Davis — and one sophomore — Herb Kemp.

The ingenious move proved successful when the Colonels jumped out to a quick 30-8 lead with 10:27 remaining to play. The backcourt combination of Grick and Reimel plus a tenacious 1-2-2 zone defense forced the Red Devils into numerous errors. The men of Dave Watkins committed a total of 28 miscues as compared to 12 for the host team.



Rich Davis, 6'6" center, goes up for two of his 19 points against Dickinson. Davis is one of four freshmen coach Rainey started Saturday

Davis and Reimel teamed up for an inside-outside combination that the Devils failed to contain. Davis scored 12 points and gathered in 10 rebounds as the 6'5" Plymouth native completely dominated board play. Reimel scored 10 points, most from 20 feet or further, and also handed off for eight more.

However, the visitors from Carlisle were not to be denied as they took the floor for the second half with an entirely different attitude. John Dotti, the D-son 6'10" center, led the comeback as the Colonels' lead slowly dwindled. Dotti and teammate Ted Jursek accounted for 38 of the Devils' 56 points in the vesper session.

The Colonels' board game was hampered early in the contest as Davis, Kemp, and Ockenfuss were in foul trouble most of the night.

A much-relieved Rainey commented after the game: "We had a good season. With a few breaks we could have done much better though. I've coached teams with better records, but no other squad displayed more determination and hustle than this year's team. With eight lettermen returning next year, we'll be tough."

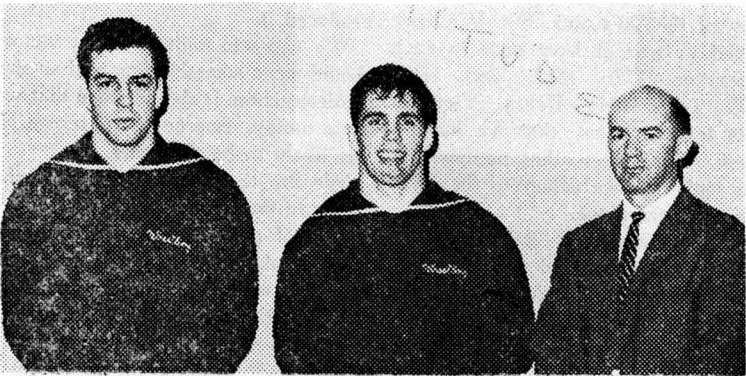
With this statement, a roar from the Colonels was heard throughout the gym — a fitting way to bring the season to a close.

WILKES	G	FM	FA	Pts.
Ryan	7	2	3	16
Grick	4	0	0	8
Reimel	8	1	1	17
Umbach	4	2	2	10
Ockenfuss	2	1	3	5
Davis	8	3	3	19
Kemp	6	5	7	17
Bauer	0	2	2	2
Cook	1	0	0	2
	40	16	21	96

Dickinson	G	FM	FA	Pts.
Kocoloski	2	0	0	4
Austin	2	0	0	4
Jursek	7	6	7	20
Chamberlain	4	4	6	12
Dotti	12	8	12	32
Gardner	5	3	3	13
	32	21	28	85

WILKES 50 46-96
Dickinson 26 59-85
Officials: Cosmo Lalli, Larry DiSalvatore.

Grapplers win final meet



Seniors Barry Gold and Dick Cook are shown above with coach Reese after they both finished their collegiate careers with wins. For Cook it was a record breaking 41 while Barry has won 31.

by Chuck Lengle last-minute replacement for Galen Cruse who was ill.

The grapplers of Coach John Reese ended a successful 13-2 mat season last Saturday evening as they crushed the Blue Bombers of Ithaca College, 30-3.

Andy Matviak again collected the Colonels' first win as he edged Rich Fritts overcame Vic LaFrance in the Goodman in the 123-pound class. John Marfia registered the only fall of the heavyweight spotted his opponent 50 night when he pinned Bob Auble at 6:41 in the 130-pound division.

Terry Habecker collected Ithaca's first and only points on a 15-1 decision over Billy Harris at 137. Harris was a

collegiate career record now stands at 35-1.

Dick Cook ended his collegiate career with a big win over Wes Kissel. The 5'10" senior broke every existing Colonel wrestling record this season on his way to 41 mat wins.

Barry Gold also ended his wrestling career with a win when he was given a default over Wayne Keebler in the 177-pound division. Gold has racked up 31 wins in his four-year career.

Results:

123—Andy Matviak (W) decisioned Rich Goodman, 6-5.

130—John Marfia (W) pinned Bob Auble, 6:41.

137—Terry Habecker (I) decisioned Bill Harris, 15-1.

145—Dennis Verzerra (W) won by forfeit.

152—Gary Willets (W) decisioned Tony Scaringe, 9-2.

160—Joe Wiendl (W) decisioned Bill Meisner, 8-0.

167—Dick Cook (W) decisioned Wes Kissel, 8-0.

177—Barry Gold (W) won by default over Wayne Keebler.

Unl.—Ron Fritts (W) decisioned Vic LaFrance, 11-4.

Official—Howard Davis.

Lebanon Valley hosts MAC tournament

Today and tomorrow, March 1 and 2, Lebanon Valley College will host the 12th Annual Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference (MAC) Wrestling Championships. The Colonels, along with Temple and West Chester, are favored to take the team title. Wilkes has won seven of the eleven championships, including the last two.

The Colonels will be favored on the strength of their three returning place winners — Dick Cook, Joe Wiendl and Barry Gold. Cook, at 167, will be seeking his third straight championship, while Wiendl (160) will be back to defend the title he won last year. Gold is a heavy favorite to capture the 177-pound title vacated by Dave Mucka of Moravian to whom Gold lost in the finals last year. Other returning place winners are: 123-(1) Boyd (Temple), (2) Ott (Hofstra); 137-(1) Mentzer (Drexel); 152-(1) Johnson (Lycoming); 160-(2) Ericson (Albright); 167-(2) Riscavage.

Coach John Reese feels the Colonels' chances will depend very much on the seeding. "If several of our boys can get on brackets without all the strong-

er wrestlers, then they should be able to get quite a few points for us. For example, Gary Willets in our dual meet with Lycoming lost to the defending 152-pound champion Dave Johnson. If he can get in a different bracket than Johnson, he has a good chance of making the finals. The same holds true for John Marfia, Denny Verzerra, and Ron Fritts."

Coach Reese will use the following lineup to defend the Colonels' title: 123—Andy Matviak, 130—John Marfia, 137—Galen Cruse, 145—Dennis Verzerra, 152—Gary Willets, 160—Joe Wiendl, 167—Dick Cook, 177—Barry Gold, unlimited—Ron Fritts.

The tournament will be held in the Lebanon Valley College gym in Annville — just west of Lebanon, Pa. The preliminaries will begin today at 1 p.m. with quarter-finals at 7:30. Tomorrow, the semi-finals will begin at 1. The consolation matches begin at 7:30 with finals following immediately after. Prices are: prelims., 75 cents; quarter-finals, 75 cents; semi-finals and finals, \$1.00. All-session tickets will be on sale for \$2.50.