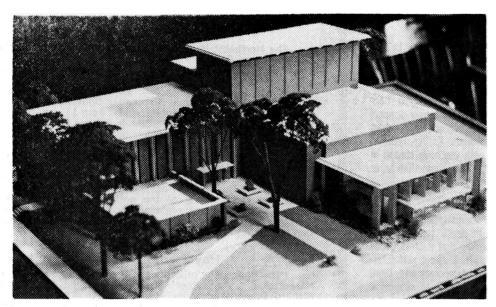


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it Provides An

An anonymous gift of \$1,050,000 has allowed construction of a new wing for the CPA to be scheduled to start this spring. The addition to the Center will be the second phase needed to complete facilities designed to include the music and the theater arts departments.

The new building will include private practice rooms behind the present stage facilities. There will also be space allocated for classroom studios and offices for music department faculty. A rehearsal room for the band and orchestra will be included in the sec-

tion planned to run parallel to South River St. Above this underground rehearsal room will be an open patio which will lead to a wall separating the two wings of the building.

The new structure will also incorporate temperature and humidity controlled instrument rooms, a music library, and listening rooms. The plans for the building complex were designed by Lacy, Atherton, and Davis and bids on the plans will be made this month. The addition will be completed in the fall of 1969.

Candidates facing falsification charge

objections of Mr. Frank Fay of Hazle- February 9.

Petitions for all four delegates -

the 1968 Democratic National Con- for preparing petitions objecting to the invalidate our petitions. candidates.

Mr. Fay made two principal objec-

wants parkade

parkade would be the best solution to conflicts resolved. the problem. This committee rejected bridge is also rejected since it is al- George or Judy Cobleigh. ways full to capacity.

be defrayed by fees charged for park- termined purpose.

future parking plans to enlist its co- the deadline is March 15. It is a maoperation in the venture.

resentative, has been named as repre- the music world.

The committee formed to study the sentative to King's SG. This position parking problem at the College has has been created so that ties between April 28, 1968 primary election. proposed that the acquisition of a the colleges can be strengthened and

A new policy has been adopted by the shuttle service since no through SG to the effect that the bulletin board traffic is allowed in Kirby Park and a by the Commons will be sectioned off bus would have to go a mile out of according to the nature of the activthe way to complete its route. The ity. Anyone wishing to post a notice parking lot under the Market Street should contact Katie Eastman, Ina

The commitment to personal re-The proposed location for the park- sponsibility which was presented to ade is the vacant lot on the corner of SG by the Administration has been re-South Street and Pennsylvania Av- jected on the grounds that it is too enue. The cost of construction would vague, ambiguous and has an unde-

Applications may be obtained from President Joe Gatto suggested that any SG member for the Intercollegiate Paula Gilbert, chairman, could confer Competition on April 26 and 27 at with city parking authority for the Lycoming College. The fee is \$25 and jor music competition rated highly by Marc Hoffman, freshman SG rep- music magazine editors influential in

On Friday. February 23. the Court Harold W. Thatcher and Donald Butions to the petitions. The first was of Common Pleas of Dauphin Coun- zinkai and alternates Sallie M. Blake that the candidates Blake and Perkus ty. Pa., heard arguments involving the and Gerald H. Perkus were filed on are not "duly registered and enrolled members of the Democratic Party. ton. Pa., to the nominating petitions The statutory deadline form filing This objection, however, was dropped of four area college faculty members these petitions was February 13. Ac- before the hearing and to quote Dr. for the office of District Delegates from cordingly, the objector (Fay) had Perkus this charge "seemed to be a the Eleventh Congressional District to more than the statutory seven days trumped-up charge to frighten us and

> The second complaint against the candidates was that the four delegates ment. do not comply with Rule Five of the Democratic Party of Pa., requiring Democrats" for a period exceeding Rosenberg. The Institute of Municipal dowment has increased from \$150,000 two years preceding the date of the Government was organized by Dr. in 1945 to approximately \$3,800 mil-

All four of the candidates are now duly registered Democrats of Luzerne year approximately 475 public officials 000 in 1967. County. In answering the second and employees are participating in 29 charge, counsel for the candidates cited courses which are designed to increase ical party may make such rules for ership for the Labor-Management-Citigovernment of the party in the State, zens Committee. In consequence of his not inconsistent with law, as it may work many strikes have been avoided deem expedient" Thus, argued or settled and the labor reputation of counsel for the candidates, any "two the region has improved. year registration requirement for candidates is . . . inconsistent with the any minimum period of registration.'

LATE RELEASE: Dr. Gerald Perkus' petition for candidacy as alternate of the region. The work and funds delegate to the Democratic Conven- have since been transferred to the tion was accepted by Dauphin Coun. Economic Development Council of ty Common Pleas Court over objec- Northeastern Pennsylvania. tion by Frank Fay of Hazleton.

Frosh Arrive For Week-end

freshmen will be arriving on campus to participate in Incoming Freshmen Weekend. The agenda of events for today through Sunday begins with a dance tonight, which will be sponsored by IDC. The combination dance-concert will be the largest ever held by the College. Continuous music will be provided by three bands: The Satins from Detroit, Cannibal and the Headhunters from New York City, and Eddie Day and the Nighttimers, a local group. The dance itself will be from 9 to 1; admission will be \$1.50. Bill Bush, IDC president, has stressed that the dance will be the basis for a concert for next year, since financial success by IDC this weekend will mean the ability to hold a first-rate concert with someone of the status of Simon and Garfunkel or the Smothers Brothers. Since \$1,000 has been invested in tonight's dance and invitations have been sent to all area colleges, IDC hopes that this endeavor will be a rousing success.

by faculty and student speakers. Dr. on Sunday afternoon.

by Carol Garstka Warner will speak on the social sci-This afternoon approximately 170 ences, Dr. Rozelle on the natural sciences, and Miss Lord on the humanbe given to the freshmen, who will be divided into groups of about 20. During the course of the afternoon there will be discussion groups and lectures ities. Participating student speakers include Allen Pilikian and Bill Bush. Mr. Whitby, dean of admissions, has asked that any freshman with any question should contact him in his office before noon Saturday, and he will be glad to help.

On Saturday night a special performance of The Teahouse of the August Moon will be given for both the freshmen and the public. It will be presented at the Center for the Performing Arts by members of Cue and Curtain. The incoming freshmen have been advised that it is mandatory that they pick up their "Welcome to Wilkes" packets, which contain tickets for both the dance and the Teahouse performance. Shortly after the play McClintock, Chapman, Catlin. and 36 W. River Street, the women's Saturday's activities include a greet- dorms, will hold a coffee hour for the ing by Dr. Farley and Deans Ahlborn incoming frosh. The prospective freshand Ralston; tours of the campus will men will be departing from the campus

Growth Needed In Near Future

later continued in the work of the in and among special fields of interest. Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society. The Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic Orchestra was originally started by Mr. assets. In 1935 buildings and equip-Ferdinand Liva of the music depart- ment were assessed at \$20,000. In 1955

candidates to be "duly registered as Dr. Hugo Mailey and Dr. Samuel will almost double. The College's en-Mailey. Now known as the Institute of lion in 1967. The annual income on Regional Affairs, it is supported by a the endowment has increased from ap-\$12,000 grant from the College. This proximately \$70,000 in 1958 to \$160,-The State Committee of each polit- ices. Dr. Rosenberg has provided lead-

A grant from the Ford Foundation Election Code which does not require permitted the College to establish a research center to gather statistical data and provide information needed by those interested in the development

The College in the years of its ex- growing in order to fulfill the everistence has started many programs increasing demands of higher educawhich have contributed to the econ-tion. Larger departments will be betomic and cultural development of the ter able to provide the special servregion. For instance, Mr. "Pop" Gies, ices that are needed by public and formerly of the music department, private groups. They will also stimustarted the Bach Festival which was late the growth and exchange of ideas

As the College has grown so has its the College's assets were set at \$1,-897,997. In 1967 assets jumped to over External programs were offered by \$9 million; in 1975 the projected figure

Many new structures have been the Election Code of Pa. which states: the effectiveness of their public serv- 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 aift 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. Addi-It is felt that the College must keep tional dormitories will also be required.

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

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 bloodbath 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. 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 "shortrun" 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 . . . ?

WHAT—WHERE—WHEN

Senior Recital

Carol Cronauer, senior voice major, will present her recarol Cronauer, Senior Voice Inajor, will present her her cital 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 day, 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.

Coffeehouse

The Brandywine Trio, a campus folkgroup, will appear in concert at St. Stephen's College Coffeehouse, 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.

inal 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 Phila-delphia Oratio Choir, Reform Congregation Keneseth Israel Choir, Philadelphia Grand Opera Company, Franklin Concerts and at Tabernacle Church. Sponsored by the College's Con-cert and Lecture Series the concert is free and open to the public.

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"Teahouse" praised

"The poor man likes to feel rich, the rich man likes to feel wise, the sad man likes to feel happy." This universality of feeling was displayed last week in Cue and Curtain's production of Teahouse of the August Moon, sensitively directed by Alfred S. Groh. For over two hours we were part of the charming village of Tobiki, gaining an objectivity that enabled us to view ourselves with detachment, to become aware of the relativity of life styles. We smiled with Sakini when he defined pornography as "a question of geography." The play pits

"Western" values against those of the

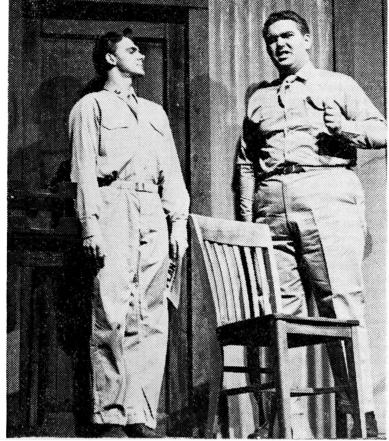
old "enigmatic" East. (Both sets, it

may be mentioned, are somewhat over-

drawn.)

by Nancy Hawk

Teahouse is a romance, a satire, and a comedy all in one. It won its author, John Patrick, the Pulitzer Prize in 1954. It's about the U.S. Army of Occupation on Okinawa. Captain Fisby, iinxed by bad luck wherever he goes, is to put Tobiki on its feet. He is to build a pentagon-shaped school house, and teach the citizens Democracy. But the conqueror, predictably, is in turn conquered. Not only Fisby but the psychiatrist sent to rescue him go 'Oriental." The heart wins out over "Plan B" out of Washington. Fisby valiantly tries to present his lecture on "Teahouse." Democracy, but Okinawan grace and warmth, and tea in the pine grove as



Bill Peters as Colonel Purdy, harangues Dennis English in scene from

The audiences in general reacted new-found prosperity of Tobiki. Perthe sun goes down lead to quick en- beautifully. At several points one haps the best moment was the first lightenment. It's a victory for the ro- could sense the excitement in the the- view of the Teahouse. This piece of mantic in all of us when Fisby capit- ater when Fisby found his cricket, scenery was the production staff's finulates with the words: "To hell with when Sakini paraded for the first time est achievement. Andrew Palencar's the school. You'll have your teahouse." in his white kimono - symbol of the brilliant backdrop was effectively lighted by Joan Tymchyshyn to convey the passing of time. The sunset and moon scene were very impressive, as was Joe Kleban's set design. David Thomas handled sound with great precision. Make-up. costuming, property, and stage crews performed with effi-

I was especially impressed with the skill with which the actors delivered their lines in Ryukyu and Japanese accents, a credit to the patience of Miss Myvanwy Williams. Bruce Gartner. as Sakini, handled his difficult role as the village interpreter and narrator of the play with aplomb. His smile, accent, humor, and movements had great appeal. Dennis English as Fisby gave sensitive portrayal for the most part. Barbara Gonzales as Lotus Blossom was a warm and graceful creature: a most elegant China doll. Bob Graham was perfect as organic farmer and sometime captain. The character of Colonel Purdy is the embodiment of a a violent people. We destroyed the in- our power with reason, our enemies fidgety, unimaginative, prudish officer digenous population of North Amer- get a propaganda windfall, and the buried in Washington's reports and ica, enslaved great numbers of Afri- emerging nations - small and nonred tape. The role is difficult and I cans and still exploit their descendants. white like Vietnam — are learning to feel that Bill Peters, with his limited We have glorified killers from Billy fear and distrust not only the present stage experience, did well by it. Roger the Kid through the legendary gang- administration but the very system that Wilcox did a fine drunk. The villagers sters of the '20's and '30's. We have produced it. It is virtually impossible to know, refused to allow any peace candidates held up their end nicely and the six- turned to war at least once in each However, there are a number of signs to run, censored the press, violated the month-old goat gave a flawless per- generation: 1776, 1812, 1848, 1861, should mean something more than simformance.

Ireland complains again

Dear Editor:

mitted to the fight.

Now it is patently ridiculous for behind rhetoric?' anyone to categorically state what the namese are not unanimous in their sup- and still got only a third of the vote. port of the war.

Saigon finds it impossible to recruit government lies in the fact that thouand keep an effective military force. sands of Viet Cong were able to slip As the Times-Leader put it, "One caninto the center of some 35 major cities not help but wonder why the South to mount a major assault. No one Vietnamese Army is not doing more to turned them in. This may not indicate preserve liberty in its homeland." The widespread support for the Viet Cong, answer to this question came later in but neither does it indicate any great the New York Times. The Saigon support for the Saigon regime. army is a conscript army, made up
In summary, it is undeniable that mostly of the poor. The rich can buy many of the 750,000 Saigon soldiers their way out. If drafted, they alone are not eager to fight. It is a fact that become officers. While the soldiers are many of the Buddhists, and at least opposition supposed to fight, their officers (and the Catholic bishops do not support the government officials who command the policies of the Saigon government. them) line their pockets. The soldiers It is beyond doubt that thousands of know this and are thus understandably Saigon citizens who knew about the reluctant to die to perpetuate this sys- Viet Cong infiltration of the cities did tem. Instead, they imitate their leaders not report it to their government. All and resort to extortion and robbery, this suggests that not all of the people when they don't desert. In the battle of the South want to continue the war, of Hue, CBS reported, Saigon troops and that the number who are comfollowed some blocks behind the Ma- mitted to the fight may well be subrines, not fighting but looting the areas stantially less than we have been led

dreds of American boys.

The second sign is that in the past After it became obvious that our in- two years the major religious leaders volvement in Vietnam pre-dated the in the South have in one way or ancreation of South Vietnam and SEA- other begun to oppose the continua-TO, and that Ho's "aggression" was tion of the war. In 1966 the Saigon the result, and not the cause, of the government was forced for the second American presence, the Administration time to send its few reliable troops inbegan to modify its position. It was to the streets to shoot not Viet Cong granted that we were violating the but protesting Buddhists. This Janu-Geneva Agreements, but this was just- ary, 18 Catholic bishops in the South ified on the grounds that nationwide issued a plea for an end to the war. elections would surely result in a vic- "In the name of God," they said, "we tory for Ho. This, we were told, would cry stop. The North and South Vietamount to throwing the people of the namese governments must meet togeth-South to Marxist wolves and was er, talk together, begin serious negothus unthinkable. Though the cost tiations. Right now is the time to end might be high, we would support the the conflict. How can there be peace, South in its valiant struggle against if the citizens no longer believe in Diabolical Communism. The basic as- their just cause and no longer have sumption of this argument was that confidence in each other? How can the people of the South were com- there be peace when those in responsible places mask their false promises

A third sign came with the elections people of South Vietnam really want. of September 1967, in which the junta which suggest that the South Viet- election law, harassed the opposition

A fourth and very recent sign of the The first of these is the fact that lack of popular support for the Saigon

already secured by the blood of hun- to believe by Saigon and Washington.

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George Wallace

Wallace is determined not so much by court, a position he held until 1959. what the man is, but by what others As judge he refused to turn over voter certain people of committing treason, Rights Commission and was cited for and because of this some see him as contempt, a charge of which he was committing patriotism. He is quick to later cleared. In 1948 he had been inoppose open housing by talking about strumental in keeping a strong civil property rights, and some interpret rights plank out of the Democratic this as opposition to Negro equality by Party's national platform. talking about white supremacy. He is quick to talk about being shackled, and some hear this as meaning white police are shackled from using tough enforcement measures against Negroes.

At 49 (he'll be 50 by election day) he still has most of the physique that gained him a golden gloves award as Alabama's best bantamweight when he was in his teens. He was a hard enough puncher to work his way through law school by fighting professionally (driving a taxi also added a few dollars). After graduation he married sixteen-year-old Lurleen and tried to become a pilot in the Army Air Corps. Spinal meningitis prevented that, but he did fly as a flight engineer on a B-29 in combat missions over Japan in WWII. After his discharge, he served as an assistant attorney general for Alabama in 1946.

He was elected twice to the state legislature, and was twice voted the state's outstanding legislator by his colleagues. He was responsible for at least four major bills, two of which have passed an amendment to the state bear his name: the Wallace Industrial constitution eliminating the provision Act contained provisions so attractive against consecutive terms by the govto business that well over 100 new ernor. A filibuster led by the backers ones have been brought into the state of state Senator Ryan de Graffenfield, because of it: the GI and Dependents whom Wallace had defeated in 1962, Scholarship Act provided college and prevented this. De Graffenfield probtrade school tuition to children and ably would have been elected governwidows of war casualties: and an ex- or in 1966, but he died in a plane ceptionally strong anti-lottery bill. He crash, which enabled Lurleen Wallace also played a major role in the passage to run, claiming "my election (will) of a Highways Responsibility Law and enable my husband to carry on his a Natural Gas District Act, both of programs for the people of Alabama." which provided state assistance to And it did. George, who receives \$1 a cities for providing various services, year as special assistant to the gov-Throughout his political life he has ernor, will be eligible for re-election constantly favored construction of in 1970. more mental and TB hospitals, and increased old-age pensions.

While in the state legislature he led He has a party. American Indepenseveral filibusters against any sales dent, and a vice-presidential candidate, tax increase, and among his first acts Marvin Griffin, former governor of as governor in early 1963 was the Georgia (1955-59), who may or may sale of one-fourth of the state's 4,000 not be Wallace's running mate until cars, the sale of one of the two state election day. His name appears on the yachts, and a request for a \$100,000 ticket now only because such a forcut in the executive budget.

In 1953 he left the legislature and some state ballots.

The importance of being George was elected judge on a state circuit see him as being. He is quick to accuse registration records to the U.S. Civil

> In 1958 he lost the Democratic gubernatorial primary to John Peterson because of a civil rights stand that appeared downright moderate compared to his opponent's. In 1962 he adopted a much stronger anti-civil rights stand and he was easily elected. His inaugural address called for "segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever." Carrying out a campaign pledge, on June 13, 1963, he stood in the doorway of the state university's Foster Auditorium to block registration of two Negroes, James Hood and Vivian Malone, but the stand was merely a gesture. As Theodore Sorenson points out in Kennedy, arrangements had already been made to assure that the registration would be completed. In September of the same year he was unsuccessful in his attempt to prevent integration of Tuskegee, Birmingham, and Huntsville public schools.

In October of 1965 he attempted to

But that election is two years away, and Wallace is currently concerned Yet, he is a political spendthrift. with this year's presidential election. mality is needed to enter the party on

Paine attacks US policy

worse record than other nations, but this likely to be the case? it is high time we debunked the myth of our special virtue.

nam back into the Stone Age. Politics ical stake at all worth the price.

to gain, too much to lose. Our allies peace with Vietnam.

We have been, perhaps inevitably, are coming to doubt our ability to use

We can win militarily. But victory 1898, 1917, 1941, Korea, Vietnam. ple destruction. It should mean that we, This is not to say that we have a as a nation, emerge more secure. Is

We are the richest, most powerful nation in the world, with an attractive Modern weaponry makes it even system of government. We could inmore necessary to find political solu- spire emulation instead of fear and tions to political problems. At home hatred. If we use our power with wisthe establishment entreats the Negroes dom, we should be able to obtain most to compromise, to eschew violence. of what we need by diplomacy. We Abroad we refuse to consider a com- should extricate ourselves now from a promise and insist on bombing Viet- cruel war in which we have no polit-

has been called the art of the possible. Our system, with its combination of It is possible for us to absolutely de- wealth, relative stability (the war is stroy Vietnam, but to what purpose? the big threat to this), and civil liber-Our rationale for the Vietnam adties (the war is again a major threat), venture is that a friendly government is far more attractive than Commuwas being subverted from without; but nist alternatives. We are, however, in it is well established that before we the midst of political upheaval, as began our build-up in 1964 most of poor nations emerge from colonialism the enemy were natives of the South. and try to enter the technological We intervened to support a dictator. world. This will often mean revolu-We wanted a pro-American regime in tion. If we try to squash every revoluthe South, democratic or not. But even tion in the Third World, we will evenpower politics does not justify the tually destroy ourselves. We learned presence of half a million U.S. troops to live with Mexico, with Bolivia, with in South Vietnam - we have too little Yugoslavia. We can learn to live in

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-tb. 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-tb. champ while Dave Perzanski, a Wilkes Open winner, is a favorite to take the 137-tb. 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.

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-

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 $15.\,$

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

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 Mc-Grath 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 welldisciplined squad of Nat Volpe had fashioned a comfortable 40-30 lead. The Royals worked the ball well and defense for easy lay-ups.

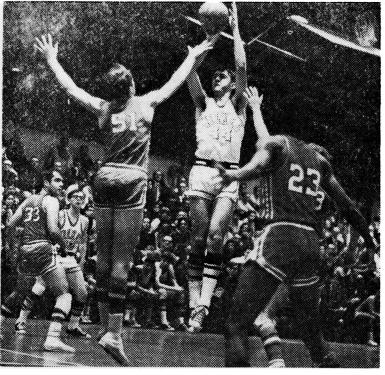
The Colonels' big offensive threat, Herb Kemp, was bottled up for the greater part of the game by the taller hosts. Charlie Witaconis and McGrath stymied the 6'3" forward's efforts as board play was rough.

Bob Ockenfuss led all Colonel scortallied 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

Coach Rainev 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 continually riddled the Colonels' zone Dickinson. Davis is one of four freshmen coach Rainey started Saturday

Davis and Reimel teamed up for an inside-outside combination that the Colonels was heard throughout the Devils failed to contain. Davis scored gym - a fitting way to bring the sea-12 points and gathered in 10 rebounds son to a close. as the 6'5" Plymouth native completedominated board play. Reimel scored 10 points, most from 20 feet or ers as he scored 17 points. Kemp further, and also handed off for eight

> 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.

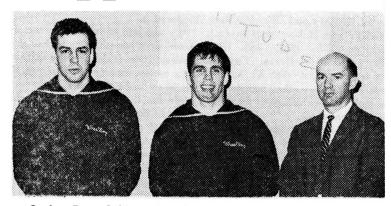
> The Colonels' board game was hampered early in the contest as Davis, Kemp, and Ockenfuss were in foul trouble most of the night.

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, Officials: Cosmo Lalli, Larry DiSalviwe'll be tough."

With this statement, a roar from the

son 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
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	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
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	32	21	28	85
WILKES		50		46-96
Dickinson		26		59-85

Grapplers win final



Seniors Barry Gold and Dick Cook are shown above with coach Reese after they both finished their collegiate careers with wins. For Cook it 130—John Marfia (W) pinned Bob was a record breaking 41 while Barry has won 31.

Auble, 6:41.

The grapplers of Coach John Reese Cruse who was ill. ended a successful 13-2 mat season

30-3. Colonels' first win as he edged Rich Fritts overcame Vic LaFrance in the Goodman in the 123-pound class. John unlimited bout, 11-4. Again, the young 167 Marsia registered the only fall of the heavyweight spotted his opponent 50

6:41 in the 130-pound division.

by Chuck Lengle last-minute replacement for Galen 137

Coach Reese's freshmen continued 145-Dennis Verzerra (W) won by last Saturday evening as they crushed their winning ways as Dennis Verthe Blue Bombers of Ithaca College, zerra was awarded a forfeit at 145 and 152 Gary Willets decisioned Tony Scar-Andy Matviak again collected the inge, 9-2, in the 152-pound clash. Ron 160-Joe Wiendl (W) decisioned Bill night when he pinned Bob Auble at pounds en route to his sixth victory 177-Barry Gold (W) won by deof the year.

first and only points on a 15-1 decision season as he shut out Bill Meisner, over Billy Harris at 137. Harris was a 8-0, in the 160-pound class. Wiendl's

collegiate career record now stands at 35-1.

Dick Cook ended his collegiate caseason 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.

Auble, 6:41. -Terry Habecker (I) decisioned

Bill Harris, 15-1.

forfeit.

—Gary Willets (W) decisioned

Tony Scaringe, 9-2.

Meisner, 8-0.

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

fault over Wayne Keebler.

LaFrance, 11-4. Official-Howard Davis.

Lebanon Valley hosts MAC tournament

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.

get on brackets without all the strong- be on sale for \$2.50.

Today and tomorrow, March 1 and er wrestlers, then they should be able reer with a big win over Wes Kis- 2. Lebanon Valley College will host to get quite a few points for us. For sel. The 5'10" senior broke every ex- the 12th Annual Middle Atlantic example, Gary Willets in our dual isting Colonel wrestling record this States Collegiate Athletic Conference meet with Lycoming lost to the de-(MAC) Wrestling Championships. fending 152-pound champion Dave The Colonels, along with Temple and Johnson. If he can get in a different West Chester, are favored to take the bracket than Johnson, he has a good team title. Wilkes has won seven of chance of making the finals. The same the eleven championships, including 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 immediate-Coach John Reese feels the Colonels' ly after. Prices are: prelims., 75 cents: Terry Habecker collected Ithaca's Joe Wiendl completed an undefeated Unl.-Ron Fritts (W) decisioned Vic chances will depend very much on the quarter-finals, 75 cents; semi-finals and seeding. "If several of our boys can finals, \$1.00. All-session tickets will