



# FROSH MOVE BOOKSTORE

## Administration Okays Budget

### Reservations On Manuscript \$ Bid, SC Group Advises

By HELEN M. KRACHENFELS

The budget for the school year 1955-56 as prepared by the Student Council was presented to the Administrative Council on Wednesday afternoon, and was approved with minor reservations.

A Student Council committee consisting of Cliff Brothers, Dick Carpenter, Chet Miller, Helen Krachenfels, and Les Weiner attended the meeting in order to explain the Student Council's reasoning in preparing the budget, and to answer any questions which the Administration might have.

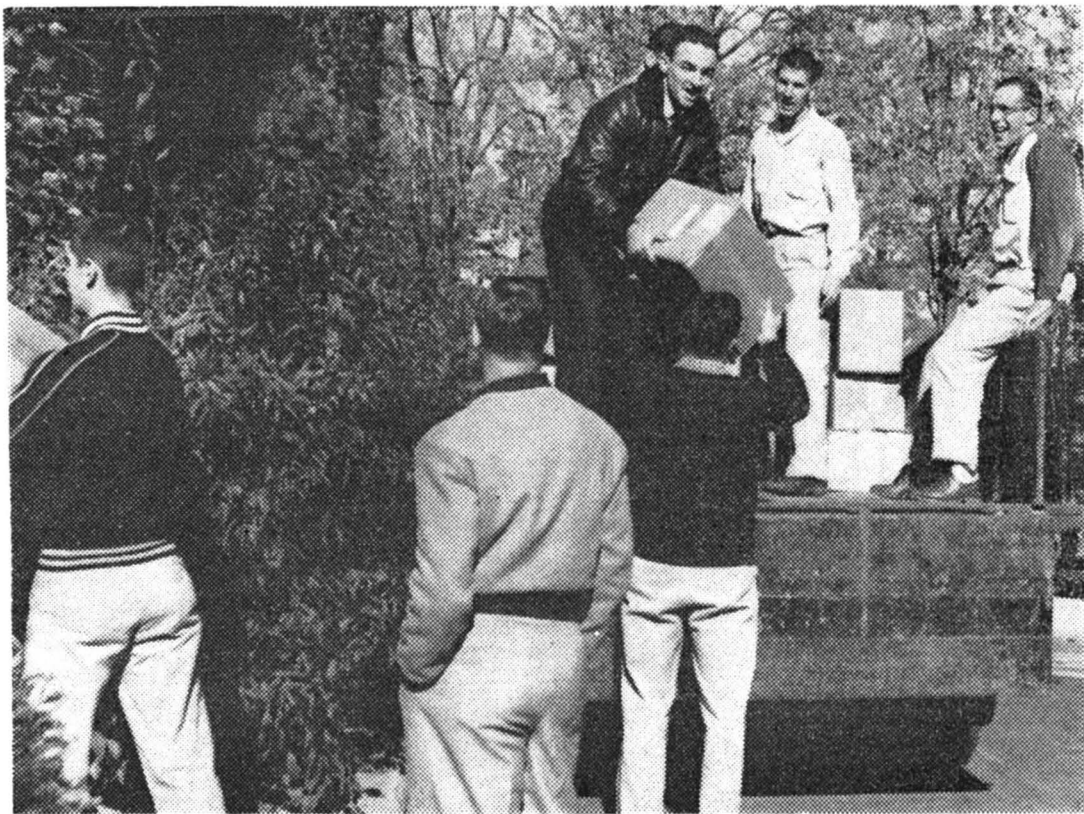
The only item on the budget which met with some disapproval was the proposed allocation for the Manuscript. It was the feeling of the Administrative Council that the \$100 increase over last year's budget for that activity should be justified. (Last year the Manuscript received an appropriation of \$400, but spent only \$375 of the amount. This year the Manuscript request was for \$475.)

In addition to discussing the appropriations, two other questions were raised by the Student Council members. The first of these concerned the Debating Society. Because of the rising cost of this activity each year, and because of the worthwhile publicity which the college receives from the Debaters, the Student Council wished to investigate the possibility of obtaining "Administrative aid to Debating". The Student Council members proposed a plan by which a certain amount of money would be appropriated to the Debating Society each year, and this amount would be increased by the Administration if necessary. Members of the Administrative Council expressed the opinion that this would not be a fair arrangement, since each of the activities usually claims an increase in expenses yearly, and the Debating Society should not be treated in a special way.

The other matter brought up by the Student Council members concerned the possibility of establishing a scholarship fund with the balance left in the Student Activities Fund at the end of the year. (Formerly, any money left over reverted automatically to the general fund of the school.) Dr. Farley stated that the scholarship fund is always in need of money, and it would be quite possible for the Council to contribute if it so desires. He added that this provision might be designated in the catalogue so that the student body will know that the money which they pay into the Student Activities Fund does directly benefit the students, whether or not it is spent

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### FROSH AT WORK



MOVING DAY — Frosh load Bookstore supplies into maintenance crew truck as Lettermen supervise in yesterday's change of Bookstore location.

Stationery and supply mart now in Harding Hall.

## HARDING HALL NEW LOCATION AFTER 9 YEARS

The Wilkes College Bookstore has a new home.

As the final phase of this year's hazing plan, the freshman class yesterday moved the store's supplies to Harding Hall, on South Franklin Street, across the campus from Chase Hall where the Bookstore has been located for the past nine years.

Freshmen loaded with packages paraded down South River Street, across South Street and up South Franklin Street to the store's new site.

They were accompanied by the College band, under the direction of Bob Moran.

Millie Gittens, associated with the Bookstore for over nine years, was driven in an open car at the rear of the parade. Millie, who now oversees the store, has been with the College for eleven years.

### BOOKSTORE BOSS



Millie Gittens

The frosh made several trips with supplies, with the first trip at eleven comprising the parade. Heavy equipment was moved in trucks by the regular maintenance crew.

The Bookstore will be housed in the rear of Harding, occupying rooms which served as kitchen and lunch counter last year when Harding Hall was employed as a Snack Bar.

Entrance to the new Bookstore will be through the side door, facing the driveway on the north side of the building.

At present, classes are being conducted in the front of the building. No plans have thus far been announced changing the location of these classes.

Pick up a form for your senior index while at the Bert Husband Studio, or if you already have had your picture taken, see Henry Goetzman or Jean Kravitz.

## Inter-Dorm Council To Review Problems

Another council has been added to the growing list of student deliberative bodies at the College.

Wilkes dormitory students have formed an inter-dormitory co-ordinating group to consider those problems pertaining to resident students.

Irwin Kaye, Ashley Hall resident, will serve as the organization's head.

Formation of the inter-dormitory group recognizes the existence of certain problems exclusively arising in regard to dormitory students, as, for example laundry or catering service.

The group will also aid in co-ordinating activities among the College's six dormitories, plans to co-operate with the deans in matters concerning the dormitories.

The co-ordinating committee will serve also as a general informal advisory group.

Other members of the committee in addition to Kaye are: from McClintock Hall, Patricia Yost, Anita Cherkas, Carolyn Selecky; from Sterling Hall, Connie Kamarunas, Carolyn Goeringer, and Miriam Thompson, representing women's residences.

Men's dormitories are represented on the co-ordinating group by Kay and Richard Jones, Ashley Hall; Frederick Krohle and James Moser, Warner Hall; Niel Turtel, Dick Murray and Chip Freeman, Weckesser Hall; and Mickey Weinburg and Bill Farish, Butler Hall.

## GERMAN STUDENTS TAKE NATIONAL TEST; HELP SET STANDARD

Third semester German students at Wilkes will aid in establishing a national level for the advance placement of freshman students in foreign languages by completing a national collegiate test prepared to test the abilities of college students who have completed courses on the elementary level.

Mr. Elwood Disque, head of the foreign language department announced the tests will be administered on Thursday.

In many college subjects freshmen may by-pass elementary courses if scores in placement tests taken at the time of admission indicate this is possible and advisable.

The placement tests are prepared by a national testing agency and standard levels of attainment are set nationally. Colleges throughout the country are periodically asked to administer comprehension tests to advance students, when these tests are graded, a nationwide average student attainment level is established.

If a freshman, with a good high school background, is able to achieve a score comparable to the national third semester average he may be placed in an advance course.

Some women get red in the face from modesty, some from anger, and most from the corner druggist.

## History Club Active; View World Affairs

Wilkes History Club yesterday held the third in a series of discussions of foreign nations led by students from the areas.

Yesterday's speaker was Seth Ansah, of the Gold Coast, who answered questions of members and visitors after the discussion. Other speakers within the last few weeks have been Henriette Abehnmoah and Younsu Koo, who discussed French Morocco and Korea.

The club plans to continue these discussions, as well as to procure films either concerning past history or today's historical events in the making.

Several field trips are also scheduled, according to George Sileski, president of the club, who noted that one to Gettysburg in December is already definite.

Discussions have been held in Barre Hall, are open to the student body.

## NOV. 15 DEADLINE SET FOR YEARBOOK PICTURES

All people who plan to graduate in February, June or August of 1956, should have their pictures taken by Bert Husband if they wish to be in the 1956 Amnicola.

The pictures are being taken at the Bert Husband Studio in Kingston. Make an appointment between now and November 15, the deadline.



# Vann To Lose Hair at Frosh-Soph Dance

## EDITORIALS

### What's In A Name?

Three weeks ago the BEACON announced that the College's new cafeteria was not to go nameless. The College administration had decided at the time to permit the student body to assist them in selecting a name for the building, and the BEACON passed the information along. We were also picked to serve as a clearing point for suggested names.

The students were to submit names to the BEACON, which would then pass them on to the deans for further action. The deans were anxious to co-operate; the BEACON was anxious to co-operate. To date the student body has suggested some ten names, which were handed in only when we had to assign reporters to comb the campus for them, and of which only two were even vaguely intelligent enough to be presented to a serious board of trustees.

Now we do not propose to insult the student body by prating here of school spirit, but we do wonder just what, if anything, is going on in their minds. Of course, if students choose to ignore an opportunity to help the people up above help them, it's their own business.

And if they consider it their business to disagree with us in this matter, that's also their right, and they are full welcome to tell us or their fellow-students so in our Letter to the Editor section. We're up on the second floor of the Lecture Hall, and if they want to drop off a reasonable name for the cafeteria, that's O.K., too.

### Honor Again

We see that honor is on the pan again for next Tuesday. Since it is possible that this system could be instituted here at the College sometime in the near future, it behooves the students to attend the assembly if at all possible.

It's planned to debate the subject, and since the students are the ones who will have to implant any system which is put into effect, it just might conceivably help if they bothered to inform themselves a little.

### PARKING STICKERS DELAYED BY CHANGES, LACK OF ROSTERS

Parking stickers for autos issued by the Beacon will not be available to students immediately. Issuance depends upon more complete compilation of student rosters and upon changes to be made in the stickers themselves.

Distribution of the stickers must wait until complete lists of students with three-hour laboratory periods have been drawn up for reference. Purpose of the lists is to prevent issuance of stickers to unauthorized drivers and to otherwise prevent possible abuses.

It was confirmed earlier in the week that students with two-hour accounting laboratories will be included in this year's plan of co-operation with Wilkes-Barre authorities in regard to student parking on South River Street.

The plan is a modified continuation of the one agreed upon last semester by the Beacon and the City authorities.

In addition to Accounting students, the parking agreement this year will cover students with three-hour courses in Biology, Chemistry, and Engineering.

Stickers will probably be available

### STUDENTS TO DISCUSS HONOR SYSTEM VIEWS IN ASSEMBLY TUESDAY

Honor system discussions, which snowballed at the College near the end of last semester, will begin anew at Tuesday's assembly program, when five students air their views before the student body.

Chairman of the student assembly committee Virginia Brehm announced that Jessie Choper will moderate a panel discussion, with Robert Coon and Helen Krachenfels assuming the affirmative view on the proposal that an honor system be inaugurated here. Chet Miller and Helen Ruttledge will argue the negative view.

It is planned for panel discussion to occupy the first half of the assembly hour, with the final portion devoted to student comment through a portable microphone.

Last semester a series of student-faculty discussions were held on the honor system question, and many students expressed regrets at not being able to attend because of class schedules. At the time more progress had been made and more interest stimulated in an honor system than at any time in the history of the school, according to information from the administration.

When time ran out, the student assembly committee which planned this year's assemblies therefore devoted one session to hearing the views of the entire student body.

The panel members met with Dr. Eugene Farley Tuesday, discussed with him the stands they intend to take and the moves they intend to propose. Dr. Farley has on several occasions expressed a desire to see an honor system begin at Wilkes, but has cautioned repeatedly against hasty, unmethodical actions.

able to driving students in these departments by late next week.

This semester's auto stickers will undergo minor changes to enable City traffic officers to distinguish between present student cars and last year's.

### STUDENTS HEAR NIXON OTHER PERSONALITIES AT HERALD TRIB. MEET

Wilkes delegates heard Vice-President Richard Nixon as the final speaker at the New York Herald-Tribune Forum a few weeks ago. Opening speaker at the conference was Dag Hammarskjold, Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Jim Benson, Norma Davis, Jesse Choper, and Nancy Morris, four students chosen by the faculty, spent the weekend of October 17 in New York at the forum.

Wilkes delegates to the Forum, reporting to the student body at Tuesday's assembly, noted that one of the main problems there was that of the progress of science over governmental arts in the present age.

This indicates that nations are faced with the necessity of controlling the war potential of the atom before it in turn destroys civilization.

Other speakers at the Forum in addition to the Vice-President and Hammarskjold included noted scientists, statesmen, and ambassadors from many countries.



Vice President Richard Nixon

The speakers at the forum were chosen by the United Nations as representatives of their respective countries.

Moderator of the Forum was Helen Hiatt Waller. Representing the New York Herald-Tribune was Ogden R. Ried, President and Editor.

Entertainment was provided by the Mount Holyoke College Glee Club and Harry Belafonte, American balladeer.

The Forum was divided into two sessions. The first session which was held Sunday night in the General Assembly of the United Nations had for its theme "Promise and Problems of Atomic Power". The theme of the second session which was held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria was "Constructive Action in Tension Areas". At this session, Viet Nam, India, North Africa, the Middle East, and West Africa were represented.

Portions of the Forum program were televised live by the television network of the American Broadcasting Company, portions were broadcast by the American Broadcasting Company, Columbia Broadcasting System, Mutual Broadcasting System, and the National Broadcasting Company. Major newsreel companies also covered portions of the second Forum session.

### RADDIN DONATES BOOKS

The Wilkes College library has recently been the recipient of some 300 books contributed by Dr. Raddin. The faculty member has donated a collection to Kirby Hall consisting for the most part of works on English literature.

### Masquerade to Have Local TV, Radio Coverage; Cliff Brothers To MC Uncrowning Ceremony

By JANICE SCHUSTER

For the first time in the history of Wilkes College, an upper-classman will be given a haircut by a frosh. This unusual event will take place at the Masquerade Ball on Saturday night and the victim will be Sophomore Class President Dave Vann.

### CUE 'N' CURTAIN PLAN THREE - ACT COMEDY; GROH, DETROY DIRECT

Once again the lights of Chase Theatre are burning far into midnight as Al Groh's elves spend the wee hours portraying another land of make-believe. The little men and the little women are the raw materials which are shaped and molded into flashing emotional characters.

The land of enchantment is a three-act comedy called "Nothing But The Truth". The creator of this clever plot is James Montgomery. Although the comedy was first performed in New York in 1916, it will be adapted to fit the day.

The plot reveals itself in a brokerage office and is concerned with a large sum of money and the backbone of a promising young businessman. To test the toughness of the young man's skin are two conniving old men and a young greenhorn. Of course, the love interest is provided by the daughter of one of the old men, which makes the plot a bit more complicated.

And when the girl's mother meets two of her husband's female acquaintances from the theater, the plot goes wild.

The two who tangle the love interest are those veteran performers of last year, Bruce Williams and Jane Obitz. The big bad elves are none other than Jim Miller, Paul Shiffer and Larry Amdur, who have also pounded the boards for Al Groh.

### DANFORTH FUND AID OPEN TO STUDENTS; ELLIOT LOCAL HEAD

The Danforth Foundation, an educational trust fund in St. Louis, Missouri, invites applications for the fifth class (1956) of Danforth Graduate Fellows from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1956, for their first year of graduate study.

The Foundation welcomes applicants from the areas of Natural and Biological Sciences, Social Sciences, Humanities and all fields of specialization to be found in the undergraduate college.

President Eugene S. Farley has named Dean George F. Elliot as the Liaison Officer to nominate to the Danforth Foundation two or not to exceed three candidates for these fellowships. These appointments are fundamentally "a relationship of encouragement" throughout the years of graduate study, carrying a promise of financial aid within prescribed conditions as there may be need. The maximum annual grant for single Fellows is \$1800; for married Fellows, \$2400 with an additional stipend for children. Students with or without financial need are invited to apply.

A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointment, such as Rhodes, Fulbright, Woodrow Wilson, Marshall, etc., concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship, and applicants for these appointments are cordially invited to apply at the same time for a Danforth Fellowship. If a man receives the Danforth Appointment, together with a Rhodes Scholarship, Fulbright Scholarship, or Woodrow

Vann has bravely consented to raffle off his precious locks when the fateful ticket is drawn at the dance and his number is up.

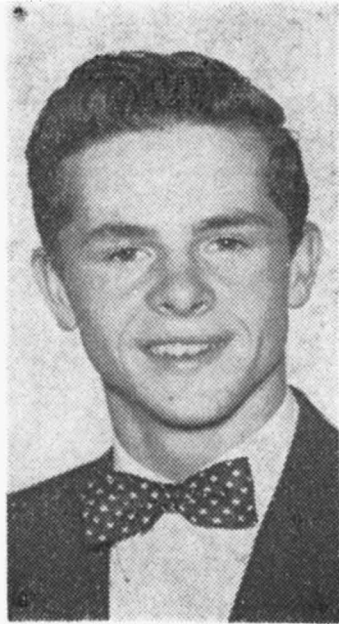
Vann's shearing will be only one of the many attractions at the big shindig tomorrow night, for all members of the faculty have been invited to put on their Halloween best and join in the fun.

Prizes will be awarded and everyone will be eligible to win, since costumes (plus a fee of fifty cents) are necessary to gain admission to the gymnasium funhouse.

Bob Lynch and his musicians will play for the masqueraders from eight-thirty until midnight with a half-hour intermission.

During intermission, Cliff Brothers will emcee a half-hour radio program to be heard over Station WBAX; television cameramen will also be on hand to take pictures for a three-minute newscast.

All freshmen are compelled to come to the dance wearing costumes, dinks, and regulation ties.



Dave Vann

If they do not comply with the orders to attend, the hazing period will be extended.

All upper-classmen will be permitted to haze freshmen until the uncrowning ceremony takes place. The ceremony, in charge of the tribunal, will acknowledge that frosh have been accepted by upper-classmen as worthy members of the student body, to be considered on the same level as the other three-fourths of the classes.

To publicize the ball, members of both classes have paraded through town in costume, with sandwich signs announcing the dance to the public.

The street-masqueraders were Sam Lowe, Dave Schoenfeld, Judy Bodkin, Ted Jones, Bob Kosar, Arlene Kemp and Janice Schuster.

Co-chairmen for the dance are Bob Thomas and Dave Vann.

Committees are headed by Barbara Hollenger, decorations; Cliff Brothers and Janice Schuster, publicity; Larry Groninger, posters; Dave Schoenfeld and John Scandale, tickets; Sam Lowe, band; and Ed Kotula, clean-up.

Wilson Fellowship, he becomes a Danforth Fellow without a stipend, until these other relationships are completed.

All Danforth Fellows will participate in the annual Danforth Foundation Conference on Teaching, to be held at Camp Miniwanca (continued on page 4)

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# Last Home Soccer Games Next Week

## Petrilak, Rescigno Tied As "Athletes" In Weekly Ballots

### COACHES, SCRIBES MAKE DUAL AWARD; FIRST IN HISTORY

A tie created in this week's balloting for Athlete of the Week honors made it necessary for the first time in the history of Beacon balloting to pick co-Athletes of the Week.

The performances of football's Ronnie Rescigno and soccer's Parker Petrilak caused a deadlock in the voting by the team coaches and sports scribes and the only solution to the problem was to name both athletes.

Petrilak was chosen for his remarkable performances against Elizabethtown and Bucknell. He made a total of over 40 saves in both games. Veteran soccer observers at Lewisburg during Tuesday's 2-2 tie with Bucknell called him the finest goalie they had ever seen in American soccer.

Not only was Petrilak sure-handed on vicious drives aimed at the Colonel net, but many times he raced in front of the fullbacks to snare corner and free kicks in mid-air. The goalie is the only man on the team allowed to use his hands.

Winning honors at Wilkes is nothing new to veteran Petrilak. He was chosen to be the first **Beacon Athlete of the Year** in 1951 before he left to serve a second hitch in the Army. He has also been named Athlete of the Week on occasions in the past.

Petrilak is probably the only four-letter man in the history of Wilkes. He has won letters in baseball, football and basketball as well as soccer. He learned most of his sports at Hanover Township High School.

A major in elementary education, he is currently student-teaching in Kingston. He will graduate in February. Petrilak is married to the former Lois Jones and is the father of a baby girl.

#### Rescigno Half a Team

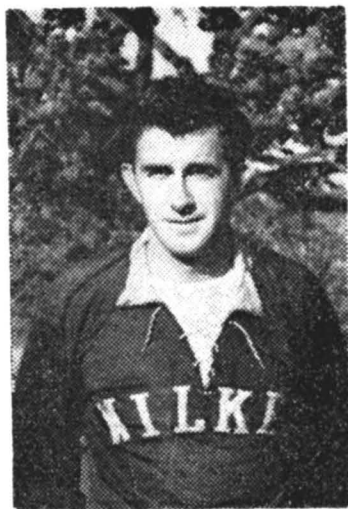
Ronnie Rescigno's performance in last week's Trenton win was like a chapter from a story book. He carried 26 times and gained 131 yards from scrimmage which is about five yards per crack. In all the Colonel totals for the game were 159 yards gained in 59 tries. Rescigno's total, compared to the grand total, is about half.

So far this year Ronnie has scored twice, once in the Ithaca game and again in the Trenton contest. The Ithaca tally was the only score for the Blue and Gold forces in that contest as the Colonels went down to defeat by a 12 to 7 score. He registered only one out of WC's three tallies at Trenton but his runs set up the other two scores.

He is a shifty, break-away type runner who swings into high gear the instant he gets the ball. Once he gets into the opponent's secondary he is very hard to stop because of his ability to reverse his field so quickly. He was handicapped in the early games of the season because of the change in formations from his accustomed single-wing to the T-formation plunging.

In high school at Evander Childs Long Island, Ronnie ran from single-wing formation. Last at WC he also ran from the e-wing under George Ralston. Gained All-New York City honor his senior year as a halfback in the Wingate Memorial A-what year along with being a

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Parker Petrilak



Ronnie Rescigno

## Grid Colonels Play On Road Tomorrow

Wilkes College's football team will take to the road again this week as they travel to Princess Anne, Maryland, to meet Maryland State Teachers College in a Saturday afternoon game.

The Colonels registered their initial win of the '55 season last weekend at Trenton, where they whipped Trenton State

Teachers College by an 18 to 6 score. Previously this year the Colonels had dropped decisions to Lebanon Valley College, Ithaca College, and Bloomsburg State Teachers College.

Maryland State's Hawks, on the other hand, have a 6-0 record. The Negro team is undefeated and unscored on in the Eastern Intercollegiate Conference and in their one game out of the conference defeated Hofstra, 19 to 14.

#### Similar Offenses

The Hawks' attack, which works out of the T-formation as does the Colonels' offensive, consists of fine running of sophomore halfbacks John Sample and Stan Jones and a counter offensive of Andy DeMent's sharp-shooting passing.

Wilkes' offensive thrusts are led by halfback Ronnie Rescigno. This week starting tackle Cliff Brautigan will return to the lineup after two weeks' absence with a case of pneumonia. Also returning to duty for the Colonels is starting fullback Dave Panzitta. The freshman ball-carrier was out of commission last week due to a back injury. Added to the injury list of Wilkes College is starting halfback Dick Wozniak who suffered an ankle injury in the Trenton game last week.

The rest of the lineup remains in good shape although the roster is paper thin. The Colonels will be underdogs in this renewal of rivalry with Maryland State College.

#### WRESTLERS TO MEET AT 4:15 THIS AFTERNOON

Coach John Reese requests all members of last year's wrestling squad and interested newcomers to meet with him in the gymnasium at 4:15 this afternoon to prepare for the coming season.

While there are several veterans of last year's squad still on the campus Reese is anxious to meet newcomers who wish to try out for the team. Several vacancies exist.

Reese stated that he wants as many men as possible on the team because of the injuries and desertions which annually plague the grapplers.

## End Home Season with 2 Tilts; Booster Program Wednesday

The booters play their final two home games of the year during the next week with Trenton State Teachers College furnishing the opposition tomorrow at home and East Stroudsburg invading the Kirby Park domain next Wednesday.

Ahmed Kazimi, injured Colonel booter who has been unable

to appear in a single contest this year, has announced that the lettermen will stage a booster promotion at the East Stroudsburg game. Kazimi, chairman of the affair, urges all members of the student body to be present for the game to show their appreciation to John Reese's booters.

The Wilkesmen should rate as favorites over the Trenton State aggregation tomorrow afternoon. The Colonels will have a slight revenge motive in tomorrow's contest after having dropped a decision to Rider, also located in Trenton, earlier in the season.

The game will start at 2 P.M. Although the Kirby Park home of the Colonels could pass for a swimming pool, Reese was hopeful that weather conditions would dry it up by tomorrow.

East Stroudsburg will bring a winning record to Colonelville having been the only team to stop Elizabethtown before last Saturday night when the Colonels drubbed them, 3-1. The Teachers annually present one of the best teams in the State.

Reese is faced with the problem of coming up with a few new halfbacks now that Glenn Phethean has been moved to Dave Polley's fullback slot and Bill Lloyd and Sam Shugar have leg injuries. He used Ed Masonis and John Bresnahan at Bucknell, but both boys are inexperienced although spirited. Shugar and Lloyd may be available for limited service to lessen the load.

The Trenton and Stroudsburg games will give the student body their last chance to see this year's edition of the booters in action as they will wind up the season by playing Gettysburg and Philadelphia Textile on the road.

## GRIDDERS WIN FIRST; DEFEAT TRENTON 18-6; BOOTERS WIN UPSET

By CLIFF KOBLAND

The Blue and Gold football squad picked up its first win of the current season with an impressive 18-6 win over Trenton State Teachers College at Trenton last Saturday.

Coach Russ Picton's charges ruined State's Centennial Day celebration by scoring three touchdowns in the first half and were never headed from there on in. Paced by the brilliant running of Ronnie Rescigno, who carried for 131 of the total 279 yards the Colonels gained and scored one of the touchdowns, the State College team was never in the game after the opening kickoff.

Dick Wozniak, flashy halfback from Nanticoke and quarterback Howie Gross added the other two colonel tallies.

#### Booters Win, Tie

The Wilkes booters also had a winning Saturday as they spoiled the Homecoming game by upsetting favored Elizabethtown College, 3-1, at the loser's field. The gale celebration for the "Lizzies" was ruined by a fired up Wilkes team paced by the playing of Nick Giordano and Carl Van Dyke. Carl got his seventh goal of the season in the final period. Nick picked up his first two goals of the season while playing a stellar game at his inside left position.

On Tuesday, the booters traveled to Bucknell to take on the Bisons. The game ended in a 2-2 deadlock after one of the most hair-raising games ever witnessed by the crowd at the Lewisburg school.

The game tied at the end of the regular four quarters, 1-1, was sent

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## Polley Joins Kazimi On Soccer Sidelines

The soccer team received another blow this week when it was learned that Dave Polley would be lost for the remainder of the season.

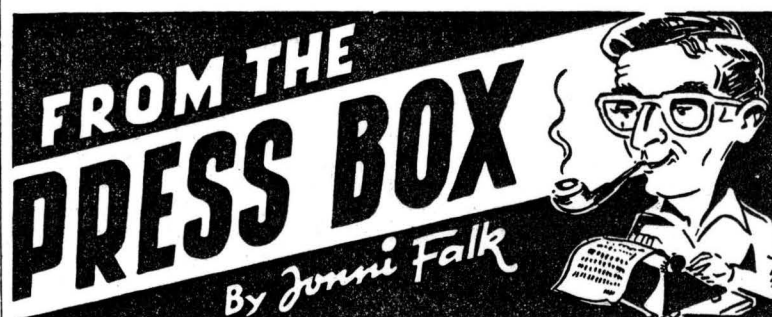
Polley was stricken ill late last week and rushed to the General Hospital. Hospital authorities stated that he is expected to remain there for two more weeks for treatment.

As the soccer season ends on November 12, this would eliminate him from further competition this year. The same thing happened to Polley last year when doctors ordered him to cease playing several weeks before the end of the season.

Polley heard the bad news last year at the same time he was notified by members of the Beacon that he had been selected as Athlete of the Week.

## Volleyball, Ping-Pong Slated for Intramurals

John Reese, director of the intramural sports program, has announced that volleyball and ping-pong tournaments will be staged in the near future.



## INTRAMURALS ON DOWNGRADE

Registration for campus intramural sports programs seems to give some proof to the conception that American youth are swinging away from emphasis on sports. There is a definite lack of interest among able-bodied males when only about 30 of them are interested in playing intramural football. We can remember back when the enrollment was smaller and the interest in intramurals greater.

It extends beyond football. The basketball league has been a flop for the past two years. Either not enough teams entered or those who did, "forgot" to show up on nights when they were scheduled to play. The same thing goes for the softball program. It seems that as soon as some teams lose a game, they want to quit.

## WE HAVE SOME FUNNY PEOPLE

Last year, a new bowling league was installed which was an immediate success. However, this year interest has been rather lackadaisical. Registrations seem to indicate a smaller turnout than last year — **EVEN THOUGH ALMOST TWICE AS MANY GIRLS AS LAST YEAR HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED!** It has even gotten to the point where certain "geniuses" have found it amusing to deface the forms which have been posted for registration.

Of course, the latter are the type we **DON'T WANT** in the program. About the only fun they can get out of their actions is ruining things for somebody else. They are the same ones who will do most of the complaining when things don't suit them. Take your gripes someplace else, fellows. We don't want them.

Yet, it seems to us that sports have always been a vital part of American life. It led to the peculiarly American trait known as individualism. If it is disappearing here on campus, it must be fading elsewhere. Wonder what the next generation will be like?

We figure that one of the big items which leads to decreased interest on the campus is the lack of dormitories. Also there is the matter of distance to be traveled to Intramural events. However, we can't reconcile this when we think back on the intramural loops of several years ago.

## HOPE FOR NEW START

Just what makes a good intramural program: 1. Student interest; 2. Attendance; 3. Good supervision. The program is under the direction of John Reese this year and he is certainly well-qualified for the job. Part of his college preparation as a physical education major at Penn State was devoted to intramural programs.

Reese hopes to incorporate new sports into the program this year. The school recently purchased two ping-pong tables and he hopes to get an intramural tournament under way soon. Volleyball has also been scheduled. However, all his work will prove fruitless unless the student body shows that they want the college program to continue. Or maybe we should do what West Point does — make intramural participation a required part of the college curriculum.



## The DEAN'S CORNER

By GEORGE ELLIOT  
(Acting Dean of Men)

One of the encouraging signs of growth and progress here at the school has been the continuing talk about the possibilities of establishing an honor system. It is the sort of goal that any man of ideals and of faith in the perfectability of humanity can support. The successful operation of such a system would be the greatest tribute we could receive to the rightness of what we have been trying to accomplish here at Wilkes College.

One thing each of us has to consider, however, is the meaning of the word, "system". A system is something more than an organizational plan or a body of rules. We must not delude ourselves into confining our thoughts to a modus operandi or to the possible administration of such an idea. A system implies a coherent whole, some form of rational and regular interaction or interdependence among ideas, principles and facts. I underline the word, "principles", because I feel that the omission of this foundation-stone would defeat any system.

Group honor is dependent upon and is the result of collective individual honor. Each person involved must believe that his personal honor is many times more important than grades he might receive

or success he might achieve.

He must believe that the true measure of a man is his integrity; that a man without honor is an incomplete man, a man to be pitied.

He must believe that honesty is not like a cloak that can be donned at certain times and doffed at others.

He must not delude himself into the idea that there are degrees of dishonesty.

A man is trustworthy, or he is untrustworthy; he is honest, or he is dishonest. An honest man tries always to uphold a code of personal honor, and he needs no policeman or vigilante group to enforce it.

When and whether an honor system comes to Wilkes College depends upon you, the individual students. Certainly it cannot and will not be superimposed upon you by either the faculty or the administration. It can come only when you firmly and fully believe in the sanctity, in the utility, and in the dependability of your personal honor. At that time the establishment of such a system will be easy; its success will be assured. Are you ready for the challenge?

### "BLOOMER GIRL" CHOSEN FOR '55 MUSICAL SHOW

Wilkes College will present the musical, "Bloomer Girl", it was announced by members of Cue 'n' Curtain on Tuesday.

The performance is slated to open in April and will be the second sponsored by the college. The other was "Girl Crazy" presented last year at the Irem Temple.

"Bloomer Girl" will be given by Cue 'n' Curtain again this year in cooperation with the Wilkes College music department.

Mr. Alfred Groh, Cue 'n' Curtain director and adviser, will handle the stage direction of the musical, and Mr. John Detroy, head of the music department, will handle all musical arrangements.

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## 7 Education Students Now Practice Teaching

Seven Wilkes education majors are already student-teaching in area schools this year.

Teaching in local classrooms this October are Parker Petrilak, Clem Jablonski, Barbara Grow, Jerry Elias, Michael Barone, Stephen Halko, and Ted Marcinkowski.

Petrilak, the only student in the elementary field, teaches sixth grade classes at Kingston's new Third Avenue School.

Jablonski and Barone, at Kingston High School, are instructors in history.

Miss Grow, together with Elias, Halko and Marcinkowski, is at Coughlin High School in Wilkes-Barre. Miss Grow teaches human relations; Elias, bookkeeping; Halko and Marcinkowski, history.

The students work on an individual basis, will finish their program near Christmastime.

## Biology Club Hears First Guest Speaker

The first of a series of lectures presented by the Wilkes College Biology Club was held on Tuesday night at the Lecture Hall. Dr. Alvin Funke, the guest speaker lectured on "Sterility in the Male and Female".

A crowd of about one hundred and fifty people consisting of representatives from King's, Misericordia, Scranton U., and the General Hospital, was in attendance, in addition to members of the Biology Club.

In a brief but interesting speech, Dr. Funke, chief urologist at the Wyoming Valley General Hospital, pointed out the causes for sterility in the male and female and showed that there is hope for the sterile married couple.

The audience showed their interest in Dr. Funke's speech by asking him questions about sterility immediately following his speech.

## Mid-Semester Grades Due in Chase Today

Dean George Elliot announced this week that the distribution of mid-semester grades this year would follow the same procedure as last semester.

The only grades that will be sent to the homes of Wilkes' students during the next few weeks will be the D's and the F's.

All other grades will be posted on the campus.

Up to last semester it was the practice at the College to include all grades in the mid-term reports.

1. The fade-out immediately after the hero says to the heroine, "We're going to trap this Eggleston; now, here's what I want you to do . . ."

## SENIORS APPOINT 8 COUNCIL MEMBERS; PROMISE FULFILLED

In his campaign speech for senior class president, George "Mo" Batterson stated that if elected he would see that an executive council was set up.

Well, Batterson has been elected; and his council, consisting of elected senior representatives from the major fields of study, has been organized.

Headed by Henry Goetzman, class vice-president, its functions are to aid in planning class activities and to discuss class business before presenting it to class meetings.

The following were elected to the council by the senior class: Commerce and Finance, Nancy Brown and Joe Wilk; Education, Carl Van Dyke and Jeanette Perrins; Music, Ralph Harrison; Biology and Chemistry, Dave Luchino; Liberal Arts, Joan Shoemaker and Glenn Carey.

Batterson appointed Jim Benson to head the class ring committee and Mickey Weinberger to direct the gift committee, which will help decide what the class will present the school as the traditional gift.

## ELIAS-DEARDEN WED; GROOM STAR WRESTLER

The Beacon extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elias on their recent marriage.

Mrs. Elias is the former Miriam Dearden who graduated from Wilkes last June with a B.S. in Commerce and Finance. She served as secretary of the senior class.

"Jerry" will receive his B.S. in Education this February. He was a member of last year's wrestling squad and was a sports reporter for the Beacon.

## TWO FACULTY MEMBERS TO JUDGE H. S. SPEAKERS

Acting Dean of Men George Elliot and Political Science Department Head Hugo Mailey will serve as judges in the semi-finals of a local high school speaking contest at King's College on Sunday.

One member from each of 32 local high schools will deliver a 5-minute talk entitled, "I Speak For Democracy".

Eight finalists will speak on Wednesday in the Wilkes gymnasium.

Dodging autos calls for ability and so does dodging responsibility.

Home — the only place where you can trust hash — or a compliment.

Middle Ages — Knight time.

A bachelor is a chap who never had a bride idea.

Treat gossip like mosquitoes and flies; kill it before it multiplies.

## Lettermen Lay Plans For December Formal

At a recent meeting of the Wilkes College Lettermen's Club, Glen Carey was appointed chairman of the annual Christmas Formal, to be held on Friday, December 9.

This is the only formal dance to be held on the Wilkes campus. Tickets for the affair will be \$3.00 per couple. Chairman Carey stated that arrangements are being made so that tuxedos and corsages can be procured at reduced rates.

Tickets will soon be available and can be obtained from any member of the club.

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## PETRILAK, RESCIGNO

three-sport man while in high school.

Last year Ronnie tore up the turf as a freshman and his speed makes him a great threat whenever he gets rolling. The "little runt" as he is known on campus, stands but 5 feet, 7 inches and weighs a mere 160 but has the power of a driving bull once he hits the opponent's line.

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## DANFORTH FUND

in Michigan next September.

The qualifications of the candidates as listed in the announcement from the Foundation are: men of outstanding academic ability, personality congenial to the classroom, and integrity and character, including faith and commitment within the Christian tradition.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be completed by February 15, 1956. Any student wishing further information should get in touch with Dean Elliot.

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## GRIDDERS WIN

into a double overtime. The Colonels goals were scored by Hank Deibel in the second period and Senior President George Batterson in the first overtime quarter.

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## ADMINISTRATION OKAYS

by the Student Council for projects during the school year.

It was noted by a member of the Administrative Council that over 35% of the entire budget goes to the Amnicola, and it was questioned whether this expenditure is justified. After a brief discussion it was decided that the school's yearbook is a most essential part of the campus, and should be supported as such.

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