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## Mrs. Vujica Objective On Library Slam

Mrs. Nada Vujica, head librarian at Wilkes, interviewed Tuesday took an objective stand on the whole matter of politically tinted publications.

"Since every question has at least two sides, I believe that every library should provide material for both," she declared.

Mrs. Vujica added that her remarks were not intended to favor or agree with any side in the dispute.

She referred interested students to the publications cited in the letters of the disputants, and urged that students rather see for themselves the leanings of the magazines.

Kirby carries many of the works either cited in the arguments of the two letters, or at least containing some articles or editorials leaning to one side or the other.

### Magazines on Main Floor

These magazines can be readily found, for the most part, in the first floor reading room off the main hall of Kirby, and include the "American Mercury" (not in current editions, but available), "Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science," "Atlantic Monthly," "Christian Century," "Commonweal," "Congressional Digest," "Current History," "Harper's," and "Life."

Other publications which may shed light upon the situation are "Nation," "New Republic," "Newsweek," "Reader's Digest," "U. S. News and World Report," "Vital Speeches of the Day," "Yale Review," and "Foreign Affairs."

In newspapers, one would do well to inquire into the "New York Times" and the "Christian Science Monitor."

There are doubtless other works along the same general lines which are also pertinent, but these are those found at the College library, the center of the dispute.

The above works are among those listed in Miller's "Magazines for School Libraries," a publication enumerating such works as the author evidently believes essential for any high school or college library.

JACK DAVIS —

## South Africa Capable of Solving Own Problems Without Any Aid

What South Africa wants is to be left alone, declared Jack Davis in Tuesday's assembly. Davis, a native of the Union of South Africa (this country, one will observe, has evidently no monopoly on the initials U.S.A.), emphasized that the Union wants to solve its problems without foreign intervention.

That she is able to do this may readily be seen in her prosperity. This little nation at the tip of the vast African continent produces some 60 percent of the world's gold, all of its diamonds, twice as much proportionate boots and shoes as this U.S.A.

The Union of South Africa, is second only to France in export of wine, to Australia in hides and to Russia in chromium and manganese. In production of uranium the little nation is second to none—and all this in a country of only six

# Soph Carnival Set For Tonight at 8

By NORMA DAVIS

Tonight is Carnival Time in the Wilkes Gym starting at 8:00. This unusual event, sponsored by the Sophomore class, will have all the glamor and excitement of a present-day carnival complete with Midway. The donation is only 25 cents.

Do you know your faculty? If you do, you may be the lucky winner of an expensive gift. The person guessing the greatest number of approximately 15 faculty silhouette profiles will be the recipient of this gift. And if opening locks is one of your skills, you can make that pay too. There will be about 90 keys and one lock. You will be able to examine both keys and lock, and then make your choice. Your key may be the one which will open the door to a valuable prize.

Lapboard, pitching pennies, darts and a variety of games will be featured with prizes for everyone. And after you have made your rounds of the side shows, there will be dancing for all. Refreshments will also be served.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Larry Amdur and Gene Roth. Assisting at the various booths will be John Coats, Jesse Choper, Nancy Schooley, Audrey Cragle, Don Reynolds, Bob Chase, Natalie Barone, Richard Morris, Larry Cohen, Bill Farish, Phyllis Walsh, Pat Kennedy, and Justine Battisti.

### Library Lists Schedule For Easter Vacation

The Library will be open every day during the Easter vacation, it was announced yesterday. The hours will be:

Tues., April 5: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wed. and Thurs., April 6 and 7: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Good Friday, April 8: 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; and Monday, April 11: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

After the switchboard closes, the library can be reached by calling: VA 4-4654.

## Four Wilkes Musicians at Band Festival



IN STATE BAND—Four Wilkes College music majors are in New Wilmington this week-end for the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival at Westminster College. Only 80 musicians from throughout the commonwealth were chosen from a list of 237 applicants to take part in the festival, which began Thursday to continue through tomorrow. Shown with their director, Robert E. Moran, assistant professor of music and band director at Wilkes, are left to right, James mark (inset), Janet Jones, Moran, Bob Lynch and Bob Sabatino. The festival is being conducted by Frederick Fennell, Moran's one-time instructor at the Eastman School, Rochester.

## Beacon to Compete With Area Schools

The front page of last week's "Beacon" carried a small story which stated that the Beacon would compete with the University of Scranton "Aquinas" to determine which is the better paper of the area.

This was misleading and in part incorrect. The "Beacon" has been challenged to competition by the Aquinas as have the papers at Keystone Junior College, King's, Misericordia and Marywood.

The Beacon was happy to accept the challenge made by the Scranton school. The judging will be by members of the Wilkes-Barre and Scranton Newspaper Guilds.

A letter of acceptance to the Scranton paper is in the mails. The Beacon will be in the competition if it materializes further, it was officially announced by Editor Jack Curtis this week.

### EDUCATION TALENT SHOW KO'D BY LENTEN SCHEDULE

"Cream of the Crop", the Education talent show scheduled for April 5th has been cancelled.

## Debaters Can Go To Finals If They Place

By T. R. PRICE

The Wilkes College debating team hits the road again this weekend to compete in the District Seven regional eliminations held this Friday and Saturday at St. Peter's College, Jersey City, N. J.

Varsity debaters James Neveras and J. Harold Flannery will argue some dozen times on the question of United States recognition of Communist China.

### Try for Nationals

Should the local team place as high as fourth in the St. Peter's contest, they will be qualified to participate in the national championship debate tournament at West Point in April. The team placed among the top 20 at the nationals last season.

The Seventh national debate district comprises the states of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

In last year's eliminations, the Wilkes wound up second only to mighty University of Pennsylvania, with George Washington and Howard completing the district's complement.

The Wilkes debaters then went on to do well in the nationals, defeating the runner up, University of Florida, while losing a split decision to the national champions, Kansas.

Both Neveras and Flannery are seniors and will conclude their intercollegiate careers with the tournament at Notre Dame later this season, if they do not go on to the nationals at West Point.

Neveras will complete a full four year's service on the debate squad, while Flannery terminates his career after two.

The debate team is also scheduled to present a debate in assembly later this year, the first such event since they defeated Kings Point before a home crowd a year ago.

## Dr. Bridgman to Address Nursing Students on Problems, Conditions

By JOHN KUSHNERICK

Students of nursing are being informed of the problems and conditions in nursing education on a national scale by Dr. Margaret Bridgman in her visit to the Wilkes campus today.

Dr. Bridgman has been sent to Wilkes through the National League of Nursing in New York City. As the basis for her lectures Dr. Bridgman uses the information she has compiled from her studies of over 80 colleges and universities and from the information available to her as Consultant in the Depart-

ment of Baccalaureate and Higher Degree Programs for the National League of Nursing.

Dr. Bridgman will also confer with Miss Ruth Jessee, chairman of the department of nursing education to assimilate local problems into her studies.

The lecturer is the author of "Collegiate Education for Nursing". She was formerly a teacher of English at St. Mary's College, Dallas, Texas, and also at Indiana University. She holds a master of arts degree from Yale University and an honorary Litt. D. from Skidmore College.

## "Paris Bound" Replaced By O'Neill and G. B. Shaw

The "Paris Bound" production scheduled by Cue and Curtain for this spring has been cancelled, it was reported yesterday by club adviser Al Groh. It will be given next year.

In its place, Cue and Curtain will present two well-known plays April

21 and 22. These are: "Emperor Jones" by Eugene O'Neill and "Androcles and the Lion" by George Bernard Shaw.

### Students in Charge

Bill Crowder, Howard Ennis and Fred Cohn will be in charge of the production details.

Groh requests all students who signed up for the club at the beginning of the school year to report to Chase Theater at the earliest possible moment for committee work,



## EDITORIALS

## Why the Sudden Disinterest?

It is disturbing to note a sudden lack of disinterest in several activities planned recently. Latest to bite the dust is the Cue and Curtain production of "Paris Bound," a three-act play which was to have begun rehearsals last week. Interest seemed nill in the play, as we understand the situation, and the club decided there was nothing else to do but to call the whole thing off.

Then there was the proposed talent show, "Cream of the Crop" which was to be run by the Education Club. This, too, has been cancelled. It seems nobody registered for the show, which we think would have been not only good entertainment, but also a lot of fun for all.

Just what the reason is for this sudden reversal of form here at school, after we seemed to be building spirit, is hard to determine.

We can't help of thinking of the ventures that have been successful, however. Which brings up another question—why? The intra-mural bowling league seems to be well on the road to success, not that success is the important thing, but rather that the people participating are getting a lot of fun, fellowship and exercise out of it.

And then there is the proposed Wilkes golf tourney, which has stirred a lot of interest among the male enrollment. It seems as though this will also be a success. Maybe sports are of more importance here than many people would admit. Often the paper has been criticized for devoting too much space to athletics, but the proof is fairly obvious—that people do want to watch and participate in sports.

But, we can't have all sports. In order to get a well-rounded extra-curricular schedule (which lends itself to a well-rounded education) we must have other activities. The crowds at the one-act plays given recently by the theater group were anything but good, and there was plenty of work put in on the plays.

Then there was the United Nationalities Pageant last Sunday night, which drew a fine crowd to the gym. But, according to several observers, few of the several thousand who attended were from Wilkes.

Possibly the folks here are studying more than usual. Although, knowing students, it's hard to believe that they're doing more work one semester than they did the semester before. Of course, there is the possibility that more work is being poured on this semester. We are experiencing just such a situation ourselves.

We're not criticizing. For without knowing the reason for this general apathy, criticism would be stupid. But we have done a lot of thinking, and to be honest, we're stumped. There must be a reason for this new disinterest, though. And we doubt if Lent is the reason, since some ventures (a few early in Lent) have been well supported.

It's too bad, we think, that after a pretty good year here, that we have to come down the home stretch with pessimism and gloom.

Perhaps when spring gets here (not just in name but in weather too) the spirit will leap alive with the land. We can only hope.

# Harold Rein, Ex-Student Has First Novel Published

An alumnus of Wilkes last week saw his first book hit the bookstores of the nation. He is Harold Rein, former resident of the Heights section of Wilkes-Barre, who attended college here in his freshman and sophomore years.

Rein's novel, "Few Were Left", was released last Friday by the John Day Company, publishers, and has appeared on local bookshelves for the past week.

A graduate of GAR High School, class of 1944, Rein saw service in World War II before joining the throng of ex-GIs who enrolled here following the cessation of hostilities.

After studying for two years at Wilkes, he transferred to the New School of Social Research in New York City, where he received his degree.

He has long been an ardent student of writing and has done considerable work for radio and TV, as well as a number of short stories

and magazine articles.

While he was handling a number of different writing assignments, Rein began work on his recently published novel. The story tells, with terrifying plausibility, what happens to a group of survivors trapped in a New York subway by a catastrophe, the cause and extent of which they cannot even grasp at first.

In order to gather authentic material for the book, Rein spent a good deal of time in New York's subways.

Rein, 28, is married to the former Edith Rudolph, daughter of former Wilkes-Barre Baseball Club business manager and Mrs. Harry Rudolph.



Harold Rein

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

(The Letter to the Editor column of the Beacon is open to the entire Wilkes College campus. Views expressed here are those of the writers and are not necessarily representative of the views of the Beacon.)

Dear Editor:

There appeared in last week's "Beacon" a letter by John Bucholtz expressing his contention that the Wilkes Library subscribes almost exclusively to leftwing periodicals. The result of this imbalance, Mr. Bucholtz feels, is that it is impossible to consider both points of view on any given subject since only the liberal view is available. Although he concedes that the situation may be inadvertent, the result is contrary to academic traditions and the ideals which conservatives and liberals espouse.

None can disagree with Mr. Bucholtz's goal of decisions based on complete and objective examination of conflicting points of view. Nor is it untrue that, for Mr. Bucholtz, the Wilkes Library bulges with verbiage from the left. But, is his conclusion logically valid and universally true? Let's see.

I should like to consider Mr. Bucholtz's contentions in two parts. Firstly, the logic or method of reasoning by which he reached his conclusion, and secondly, his conclusion itself. It is obvious that, if Mr. Bucholtz's methodology is faulty, the possibility of an accurate conclusion is almost nil.

To prove that our Library abounds in leftwing literature Mr. Bucholtz cited several publications which he arbitrarily designated as "unswervingly liberal". He made no attempt to tell us what elements compose "rightism" or "leftism". He made no attempt to tell us what criteria a periodical must meet to be called liberal or conservative.

The only standards applied by Mr. Bucholtz were those of his own mind. Can anything be more subjective? What has become of the objectivity for which he pleads? A member of the Communist Party might term these same publications pseudo-liberal or even reactionary. And for him it would be as true as the opposite is for Mr. Bucholtz. The failure of Mr. Bucholtz to supply criteria or a measuring rod by which all men might judge of the leftness or rightness of a specific publication by comparing its con-

tents with the accepted standard reduces his argument to one man's opinion.

Although Mr. Bucholtz's reasoning does not sustain what he alleges, the original question remains unanswered. Does our Library contain a reasonable balance of both points of view?

Since the formulation of a measuring rod is beyond the scope of this letter, my citation of the available spokesmen of the right such as: "The U. S. News and World Report", Pegler, Winchell, etc. is guilty of the error for which I chide Mr. Bucholtz, i.e. total subjectivity.

For a different approach let us momentarily accept what seem to be the standards of Mr. Bucholtz, namely, that all periodicals from "Harper's" leftward, represent the liberal point of view. Let us assume that the Library subscribes to all periodicals. What is the result? Since periodicals to the left of "Harper's" outnumber those to the right of "Harper's", a severe imbalance would be inevitable.

I conclude that even if what Mr. Bucholtz alleges were true, he has not proved it, and furthermore, if any imbalance does exist, the application of Mr. Bucholtz's formula would only worsen it.

Sincerely,

Nick Flannery

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Dear Editor:

This letter is to clarify any misunderstanding that may have been brought forth by John Kushnerick's article on the musical program of the Wilkes Collegians in which he stated that I was solely responsible for the writing of the lyrics for the song "Down In Pennsylvania." Since the song's composition in 1952 there have been many questions as to the identities of the original lyricists. I feel that it is necessary at this time to mention that the lyrics were written through the combined efforts of Helen Scherf, Jerry Yakstis and myself—and, perhaps, the hints and suggestions of other dormitory students.

The above mentioned individuals have since graduated but I feel they nevertheless deserve their portion of credit where due.

Mo Batterson

Editor's note—We agree with "Mo". Such a mistake was, of course, purely an oversight on our part. No harm intended, to be sure.

### Rev. Whitmer Speaks on PTA

The organization, need, and benefits of Parent Teachers Associations was the subject of a speech given by the Rev. Ralph Whitmer at a recent Education Club meeting.

The Rev. Whitmer, who is a full-time student at Wilkes, is president of the newly organized Freeland P.T.A. He pointed out the obstacles which must be overcome and described his experience in P.T.A. work.

### Beacon Financial Statement

Following is a statement of expenditures to February 28, 1955 in relation to the budget of the Beacon for the school year 1954-55:

Budget	\$ 1,500.00
Income	713.30
Total available	2,213.30
Expenditures to Feb. 28, 1955	1,768.68

Balance \$ 444.62

Mr. Kersteen

## WISDOM OF WILKES

### HONOR SYSTEM, OPINIONS . . .

To gain campus opinion opinion on the much discussed honor system, the "Beacon" this week polled several students with the proposition, "Do you think an honor system would work at Wilkes?"

WALTER S. FISHER, Biology major—"Yes, I definitely think the honor system would work. I have great faith in the honesty of my fellow students at Wilkes."

SHELDON ISACC, Chemistry major—"I do not think Wilkes should have an honor system. Too many of the students appear to be insufficiently mature to make such a system work. They would probably consider it 'squealing' to prosecute a cheater, and would glory in getting away with cheating."

CAROLYN A. SELECKY, Elementary Education—"If the purpose of an honor system is to instill a sense of honor . . . it will fall far short of this. Can a person be made more honorable when his fellow students check on him than when an objective teacher checks on him? Due to the element of personal friendship involved, I believe the honor system would lead to greater conflict than exists under our present system."

ROBERT EVANS, Language major—"As a practice applying to the entire student body at Wilkes, the honor system seems impracticable. From past experience I have learned that what applies to some does not necessarily apply to all. The use of the honor system should be left to the discretion of the individual teacher involved. I have attended classes where it has worked . . . and where it has not. Therefore I think the teacher should have the right to use or not to use the honor system."

BARBARA HOLLINGER, Liberal Arts—"The honor system seems to be coming more and more popular. Some students have said to me that when they are left alone with a test they would feel more dishonest to cheat than if they cheated while there were proctors around. I'm definitely all for it!"

HELEN YOUNG, Secretarial major—" . . . a step in the right direction but will require the full cooperation of both students and faculty. After graduation we will face greater tests than we see here at Wilkes. There will be no proctors then, so why not start to practice honor here and now."

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# RAIN, COLD HAMPER DIAMOND DRILLS

## Terrors, Riders Hola Leaa

Set Blistering Pace  
For "B" League  
Intramural Bowlers

By RODGER LEWIS

The College Terrors and the Ghost Riders continue to pace the "A" intramural bowling league after their second round of the pin loop.

Big Harry Ennis set an individual single game scoring high of 192 to lead the College Terrors in their victory over Wilkes Best. The Terrors were able to pick up three points in the standings by whipping the Besters who were trailing the leaders last week by the scant margin of one point.

Co-leaders, the Ghost Riders, were busy beating the Flying Terrors at the same time. The Riders have the two top rollers for the individual three game high in Joe Rydzewski with a total of 522 followed by Pete Smith with a 497 total.

In the other game played, the Spare Boys picked up three points in the standings by downing the Weckesser Warriors.

The College Terrors hold the team high for a single game with a 647 score. They also hold the team high for a three game series with a total of 1822.

League "B" will swing back into action this Sunday with the first encounter scheduled for 6:30 at the Jewish Community Center.

## RUNNER-UP JINX FOLLOWS BOB MORGAN IN NATIONAL Y.M.C.A. CHAMPIONSHIP MEET

Hard luck Bob Morgan became a runner-up again in the National Y.M.C.A. Championship last Saturday.

The little Wilkes grappler did all right for himself but fell just short of gaining top honors.

A possible piece of irony to the affair was the fact that Morgan did not wrestle in the finals due to the differences in scheduling of Olympic type bouts from collegiate grappling.

If the man who lost to champion Tom Billet had won, he would have been champion despite the fact that Morgan had beaten him earlier in the meet.

Morgan started off in fine fa-

shion, pinning his first two opponents in Friday's session and taking two more in the Saturday afternoon matches.

Morgan has taken runner-up honors in all the out of school tournaments he has participated in this year.

Coach John Reese, who has guided the pint-sized grappler all the way is hoping that he will be able to break the second place jinx this week in the College Nationals.

Morgan is the only grappler from Wilkes to enter any of the post season tourneys this year. Dave Thomas was originally scheduled to be a running-mate with him, but a last minute injury forced him out of the competition.

## COLLEGE COURTMEN DOMINATE LOCAL TOURNEY

After taking the Parsons Memorial Tournament, the Wilkes-dominated Leader Store team took their opening game in the Central YMCA Rogers Tournament.

Members of the squad currently playing with the Plymouth team are: Jim Ferris, John Bresnahan, Harry Ennis, and Joe Jablonski. Two games remain in their championship quest.

## Golf Tourney Plans In Formation Stage; Applications Available

Applications are now ready for anyone wishing to enter the Wilkes College Open Golf Tournament, it was announced by Reese Jones, one of the organizers of the affair.

The blanks can be obtained from Bob Fay, Neil Dadurka, or Jones at any time.

A meeting will be held next Thursday in Chase Lounge at 12:30 for all interested duffers. Everyone planning to enter is urged to attend so that details can be ironed out.

It is also requested that application forms be filled out by meeting time if at all possible.

There will be a necessary donation of \$1.00 required of each entrant. 50 cents will be returned upon playing.

At the present time it is planned to send off several flights according to experience and previous score. A champion will be named for each flight and an award will be presented to each winner. The nature of the award was not disclosed at the present time.

The final round will be composed of the champions of each flight. It will be run off on a handicap basis according to the scores posted in the first round of play. The final is being tentatively planned for Irem Temple Country Club if the course is available.

## Swatters Lack Outside Practice As Opening Day Tilt Draws Near; Scramble for Infield Positions Seen

By JIM COLEMAN

Bad weather has greatly harassed the WC diamond hopefuls as they just managed to get outside this week with only a short time remaining to the first game.

Coach Partridge will get his first real look at the team this Saturday when an inter-squad game has been scheduled.

The game will give candidates their first opportunity to win a berth on this year's squad.

This week was spent, for the most part, in the gym with Partridge devising a make-shift infield to give the men a little fielding work. This method proved effective under the conditions, but the need for actual practice is undisputable. Partridge is anxious for a few days of outside work so he can actually see what his new swatters will show under natural conditions.

The pitchers have been able to work out for the last two weeks without much undue harm to conditioning, although they too will be effected by the lack of outside work.

The hurling staff suffered a loss during the past week when Mo Batterson turned up with a bad foot that may keep him from playing.

Along with the bad news came some good, as Al Broody who had a .500 percentage last year arrived for practice. Broody was a little wild last year, but if he can overcome it, he will be a much needed addition.

In the other positions, a fine battle is shaping up for infield spots. Partridge said, "The infield battle might prove to be a fight right down to the day before the game.

Ronnie Rescigno, freshman sensation on the gridiron, showed good form in the inside practices at short and if he continues on the diamond in the same fashion, he will be a big help.

More competition showed up in the catching line this week and will give the returning men a fight for the backstop slot.

If the hitting shows up as well as the fielding seems to be, Wilkes will turn up with a fair team and should do better than last year.

## SPORTIN' AROUND

with AL JETER, Sports Editor

### Fresh Meat

On Saturday night 20 more men will be officially added to the roster of the Letterman's Club. They're composed of athletes who have gained letters for the first time and includes last season's baseball players, this year's football, basketball, wrestling, and soccer men.

It's a good organization too, this Letterman's Club. You have to look far and wide to find a club on campus that is active in more things or that holds more worthwhile affairs. If a good stunt is thought up you can bet that many times the lettermen are at the bottom of it. For instance—do you remember the shoe shine brigade last year?

At any rate here are the guys who have sweated blood and made

the grade this season: William Franyock, John Richards, Jack Tippet, John Bresnahan, Jack Curtis, William Lloyd, Dave Polley, Joe Popple, Andy Breznay, Jim Cattell, Jerry Levandoski, Tony Greener, Stan Abrams, Eddy Troutman, Dave Thomas, Jarrell Cashmere, Bob Masonis, Ron Rescigno, Bob Morgan and Rodger Lewis.



AL JETER

The Sports Staff of the "Beacon" gives a hearty "hats off" to all of them and congratulations on jobs well done, because after all, this has been one of the better years for sports here and these are the guys that made it possible.

### Hither and Thither


And while we're on the Letterman's Club there are some notes of interest from some lettermen who have hit the graduation trail.

Bob Gillis, former Colonel gridder, who is now stationed with Uncle Sam's Army in Arizona, dropped us a line to say that he had a chance to take in a couple of exhibition games between the Giants and Indians. Playing second sack for the Indians was Stan Pawlowski, former Newport Township standout. He was doing an all right job of it too, Bob says.

Jim Atherton, former cager, was reported to be on his way overseas heading for Germany. Jimmy will be remembered for his deadly accuracy with set shots and it's a good bet he'll do some fancy cage work while serving time in the land of beer and pretzels.

Norm Chanosky, a right smooth quarterback who traded shoulder pads for a hitch in the Air Force, is presently stationed at Keesler Field, Mississippi. Norm is itching to get back in the saddle and plans to give Air Force football a whirl next season.

A former Colonel, who saw his service before going to college, is Jake Kovalchek. The erstwhile gridder and soccer player has just completed 16 months of executive training with the Sears, Roebuck Company at McKeesport and is now looking to be moved closer to the Wilkes-Barre area in the near future.

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## Intramural Softball Set for After Recess

By RODGER LEWIS

Intramural activities head Bob Partridge set the date for the beginning of the intramural softball league at April 14. The opening date was set in view of the present rainy weather and due to the Easter recess.

Plans are being made with Kirby Park heads to secure two diamonds for the use of the intramural teams. Two games will be played at a time, starting promptly at 4 o'clock at the park. Days set aside for play are Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Mr. Partridge also emphasized that teams must meet their commitments. If a team is scheduled for one week does not play in that designated week the contest will automatically be forfeited.

A total of six teams are entered up to date in the newly formed league. They are as follows: Maxwell's Demons, the Barbarians, the Misfits, the Hawks, the Champions, and Weckesser Hall.

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## HONOR SYSTEM DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED; MORE ADVISED

Dean George Ralston told faculty members and students at yesterday's honor system meeting, that in spite of all the apparent obstacles which new systems meet, Wilkes must strive to attain its ideals. "If we do not look and strive for the ultimate good," Ralston stated, "we are labeling ourselves for mediocrity."

The meeting, conducted informally, was attended by about 20 students and six faculty members.

Frank expressions of opinion resulted from the informality. At one point, Dr. Raddin asked Instructor Robert Reilly whether he believed the basic testing system

was the cause of cheating. Reilly replied that he did not think the type of questions instructors ask is at all involved.

The area of responsibility for dealing with dishonest students under the honor system was widely discussed. The opinion of Dr. Hugo Mailey, that he would favor the complete separation of responsibility from the faculty was countered by several. Bob Coon answered that the system must enjoy the co-operation of both faculty and students, not one body alone. Coon told Dr. Mailey that the type system the students would accept was the very system Dr. Mailey now uses in some of his classes.

Bruce Warshall expressed a fear that an honor system would bring too great a tension on students during tests. He said innocent actions of relaxation could be misinterpreted-

ed by some students to bring the charge of cheating. He opposed the honor system, but later amended his stand to let each class decide whether the system should be used.

The faculty will meet weekly with students to hear new ideas. The time and place of these meetings will be announced early next week.

Student opinion will probably decide whether an honor system will be adopted. The faculty has stated it is ready to accept a workable plan. Each student is urged to attend the weekly meetings since each has something at stake.

Syracuse University has an extensive group of extra-curricular activities. For the young Arthur and Ann Murrys, they provide ballroom lessons. Sailboat enthusiasts participate in a yacht club. Club members usually spend their weekends at the Oonodaga Yacht Club where its fleet of dinghies is moored. This is college?



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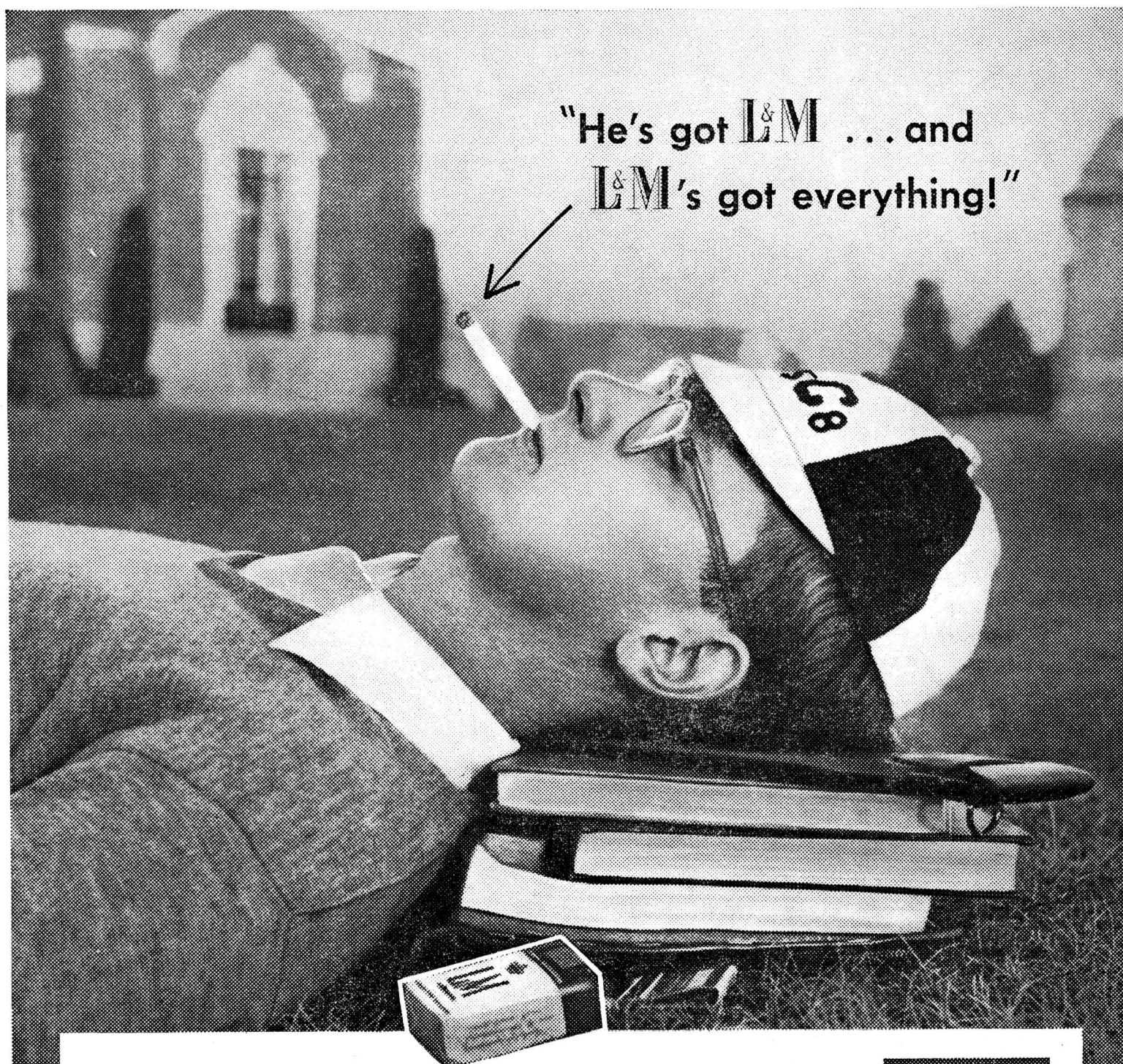


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