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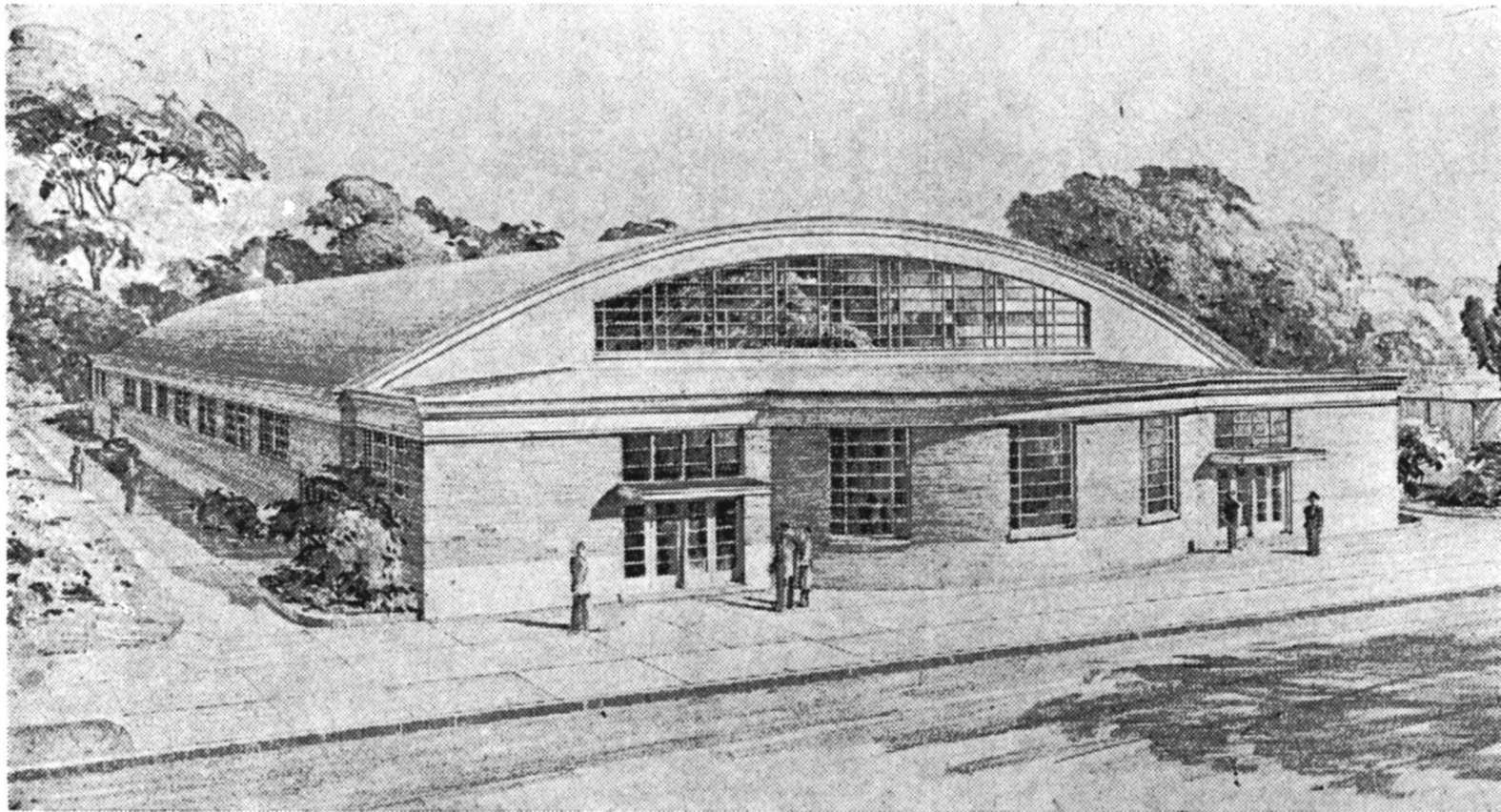
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GYM CONSTRUCTION TO START MONDAY

NEW WILKES COLLEGE GYMNASIUM



Above is the architect's drawing of the new Wilkes College gymnasium. Construction of the athletic plant is scheduled to begin Monday at 11 A. M., with a formal ground breaking ceremony. Taking part in the

program will be Gilbert S. McClintock, Chairman of the Board; Dr. Eugene S. Farley, and George Ralston. When the structure will be completed has not yet been announced.

GROUND BREAKING WILL TAKE PLACE MONDAY AT 11 A. M.

Construction on the Wilkes College Gymnasium will begin Monday with a formal ground-breaking ceremony at 11 a. m., it was announced yesterday by Dr. Eugene S. Farley. In releasing the news, Dr. Farley also stated that after today parking will be prohibited on the big lot.

Plans for the new gym, to be constructed on South Franklin Street between Ross and South Sts., have been in the school's possession for some time. On January 9, however, a drive for \$250,000 to finance the cost of the structure was begun. The drive lasted until February 3, and over 250 voluntary workers took part. During the course of the campaign, \$215,435 were raised. Although they were approximately \$35,000 short, the Board of Directors decided that construction should begin, hoping that somewhere, somehow the remaining funds would be realized.

The gym will be constructed on a plot of ground 110 feet wide and 220 feet deep. When completed, it will have 22,000 square feet of floor space, and a basketball court 98 wide and 150 feet long. The seating arrangement will be such that the gym will be utilized for gym classes, athletics contests, dances, and other similar social events.

How far construction can progress on the limited funds is not yet known. However, the Board of Directors and administration are hopeful that the gym will be completed once the project has begun.

RALSTON OPENS HEART CAMPAIGN

Dean George Ralston officially opened the National Heart Campaign on the Wilkes College last Tuesday by urging each student to contribute at least 50 cents.

Mr. Ralston stated that regardless of the seemingly endless current of worthy welfare drives, we are behooved to contribute to the Heart campaign.

Heart disease, the greatest killer of man, exempts no one. Dean Ralston warned that no age bracket is immune; money that you give may be used to save your own life.

Student chairmen of the drive are Al Molash and Jack Feeney. They have placed a booth in the cafeteria where you can donate cash or make your pledge.

Large Turnout Expected At Beacon Party; Joe Bednarek Combo To Play For Dancing

FLOORSHOW TO HIGHLIGHT EVENING

One of the largest crowds ever to attend a Wilkes affair is expected to be on hand tonight at 9 in the Victory Room of Hotel Redington for the long-awaited social event of the year—the third annual BEACON Cabaret Party.

Tickets costing 50c per person may be purchased from any member of the BEACON staff, at the bookstore, or at the door tonight.

There will be no reservations. With the exception of a small section for entertainers, all seats will be given on a first-come-first-served basis. This is done to eliminate confusion and hard feelings that have been prevalent at past cabaret parties.

The event will begin with the smooth, mellow dance music of the Joe Bednarek Combo, a group which everyone enjoyed at the Junior Class affair last year.

At last, the entertainment menu, which up to now has been shrouded in mystery, has been released by Ted Wolfe, general chairman. Bill Griffith will emcee the one-hour floorshow to begin at 10:30. In addition to Kem Wunder, a top-notch vocalist whose song stylings have received great applause in night clubs throughout the state, Bobby Goldsmith, ace of the slide-whistle players, will be on hand with his "famous" rendition of "Twelfth Street Rag".

Student acts will feature Steve Krupinski, Frank Anderson, Jack Phethean, Phil Nicholas, Byron Lingertot, Chuck Gloman, Paul Huff and Bill Griffith.

Past cabaret parties have been well-enjoyed by all students who attended them, and in keeping with the policy of Wilkes shows, a special guest, whose name has not yet been disclosed, will also entertain. Past affairs have featured such prominent celebrities as Jack Norton, the most famous drunk of the movies; Erskine Butterfield, famous wizard of the keyboard; Dick Brown, singing star of the radio jackpot show "Stop The Music"; and Freddie Stewart, star of radio, movies, television and re-

cordings.

Here's a last minute word of advice. If you're looking for a good way to spend this evening, what could be better than the BEACON Cabaret Party? Why? Because it's got dancing, music, songs, comedy, and it's packed with surprises. So by all means get your ticket now or at the door tonight and be on hand for the newest and one of the best cabaret parties ever to be presented at Wilkes.

ONE-ACTS PRESENTED BY CUE 'N' CURTAIN

The Cue and Curtain presented two one-act plays on February 27, 28, and 29, at eight o'clock in Chase Theater. The first, a psychological drama called "Mind Set" was directed by Paul Schiffer. The cast included Jean Smith, Nancy Fox, Tom Robbins, James Gatens, and Marysh Mieszkowski. The second play was a comedy directed by Janet Gearhart. Its cast consisted of Howard Ennis, Barbara Close, Earl Wolfe, Diane Campus, and Ann Belle Perry. Robert Stackhouse directed the lighting and Dominick Alfano and John Gallagher designed the sets for both plays.

NOTICE!

Attendance of all students who have less than 60 semester hours of credit is required at all assemblies. One unexcused cut is allowed per semester.

CLASSES ELECT COUNCIL MEMBERS

Trailing in the wake of last week's elections in England, the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes of Wilkes went to the polls last Tuesday to fill vacancies in the Student Council.

The Sophomore class elected Chuck Gloman to represent their interests in student government. The Juniors elected Bob Elters. To fill two vacancies in the Senior representation, Mary Porter and Don Kemmerer were selected.

NO PARKING ON THE BIG LOT AFTER TODAY

Starting Monday, parking on the big lot on South Franklin Street will be prohibited. The order was put in to effect by the administration so that work on the new gym can progress without interference. Students living near the campus are requested to leave cars at home so that those from the outlying areas will have sufficient parking space on the small lot. Students are not allowed to park on the river common.

SHOWMAN BILLY ROSE TO JUDGE 1950 AMNICOLA BEAUTY CONTEST

By CHUCK GLOMAN

The fabulous Billy Rose, famed showman and columnist, has consented to judge the 1950 AMNICOLA Beauty Contest, Leon Gilbert, editor, disclosed this week.

Photographs of the twenty-five recently chosen candidates will be sent to the famous Diamond Horseshoe owner, who will select five winners to be pictured in the 1950 Yearbook.

The versatile song-writing master of show business has many outside interests. His book, "Wine, Women and Words", published early last year, attained nationwide popularity.

"Pitching Horseshoes", his daily column which is syndicated in 225 newspapers, is full of gossip stories and fancy facts.

Rose is the producer of shows and spectacles that always make a big splash - especially the famous World's Fair Aquacade, where his wife, Eleanor Holm, was star mermaid.

Twentieth Century-Fox made a picture a few years ago about Rose's famed showplace The Diamond Horseshoe, in an extravagant technicolor production which starred Betty Grable and Dick Haymes.

The twenty-five coed candidates were chosen from nominations received by the Amnicola staff last November. Competing in the contest are Mary Porter, Gwen Clifford, Ann Belle Perry, Isabel Ecker, Barbara Hartley, Jeanne Smith,

Marion Weltman, Joan Likewise, May Way, Helen Casey, Audrey Kohl, Nancy Raub, Irene Janoski, Elaine Turner, Ann Azat, Janet Gearhart, Marysh Mieszkowski, Connie Olshefski, Marge Brenish, Beverly Van Horn, Nancy Yaufman, Betty Rutherford, and Mariana Tomasetti.

2 ORGANIZATIONS TO BE HONORED AT NEXT COFFEE HOUR

The Cue 'n' Curtain and the Debating Club will be honored at the Coffee Hour Tuesday, March 7, which will be held from 3:30 until 5:00 in the cafeteria.

Hostesses will be Miss Ruth E. Grun, Miss Lorna Holbrook, Mrs. Paul R. Werner and Mrs. Samuel A. Rosenberg.

Pouring will be Mrs. Eugene S. Farley, Mrs. John J. Riley, Miss Janet Gearhart and Miss Ann Belle Perry. General chairlady for Coffee Hours this semester is Mrs. Robert W. Partridge.

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EDITORIAL

SHALL WE PARK?

The parking problem brought about by the construction of the new gym poses an immediate and very important question. Where are the students going to park their cars? The small lot is filled twenty minutes before eight o'clock classes begin, and remains full until 3 in the afternoon. If the student parks his car on South River Street, he is forced to play tag with the boys in blue from the city of Wilkes-Barre. This particular game has funny rules. The cops are always "it" and the students get "tagged". Of course, every tag costs the car owner \$1.00.

We hope that the problem will resolve itself in time. However, until some satisfactory plan is worked out, students who live close to the campus should leave their cars at home so there will be enough room in the parking lot for those who live in the outlying areas. The city of Wilkes-Barre could also help by lifting the two-hour parking limit on South River Street. The city fathers could even outdo themselves by generously reserving the block for college parking only.

Perhaps the administration could help by allowing the students to park on the vacant lot adjacent to the Temple Israel. We THINK the school owns the property and this would be a very nice location for a parking lot.

Naturally, we are only speculating, but maybe some brilliant student will devise some workable plan. If anyone does, we would appreciate his letting us know.

EDITORIAL

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE HE-MEN?

A full two weeks' have passed since the Red Cross Blood Donor Campaign was launched on the Wilkes College campus. Realizing the seriousness involved in this national project, the American Red Cross, in addition to its appeal to individual adults, decided to make an appeal to the student bodies of colleges throughout the country.

Students who understand the dire need for human blood during emergencies in American hospitals are the students who have been the most co-operative. Perhaps they had once donated blood, hesitatingly, to either loved ones or total strangers when the need arose. Perhaps, days later, they had experienced that inexplicable feeling when they realized that they, they alone, had saved precious lives with life-giving blood. These students have signed their PLEDGE CARDS willingly and UN-hesitatingly. They are familiar with the mentally poignant results; they anticipate the time when they may once again aid mankind.

The aim of the American Red Cross is simple enough. In approximately five years it hopes to have a series of blood banks consisting of whole blood and blood derivatives in every hospital throughout the country. Doctors in urban and rural areas alike would have the needed type of blood at their fingertips. Every ounce of blood would be stored and utilized; not a single, valuable drop of blood would be wasted. Patients would receive the necessary number of blood transfusions, be they one or a hundred, entirely free of charge. The plan has been heartily endorsed by the American Medical Association.

Results on the Wilkes College campus? Surprisingly the women students have outnumbered the men in their signing of the pledge cards. A high percentage of pledges is desired of both. If each individual were to donate only one pint of blood a year, the blood banks in the immediate vicinity would be amply supplied. The future may unexpectedly place a student's blood in the veins of a close friend or relative. But this he would never know.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This column is open to any and all readers for their comments. Views expressed here do not necessarily receive endorsement from the BEACON. All letters must be typewritten and signed by the author. For a current Friday issue, all letters must be submitted to the BEACON office by no later than noon of the preceding Wednesday.

Editor:—

I thought that the thermometer was low until I looked at the Wilkes College basketball record, then I thanked God for the weather that we're having. Things are really that bad. Outside of big John Mackin and Bobby Benson, Coach Ralston doesn't have a man on the squad that can dump in a few points and be consistent at it. Even then, Mackin and Benson aren't any terrors.

Ralston picked up Mackin in the middle of the season, and he can thank his lucky stars that he did. Johnny is one of those boys who takes off in a drive, weaves around a couple of men, and drops in two points. He's also a good pivot man, though he's usually left there stranded with the ball while the rest of the team waits outside for a pass-out. Jumping John leads the pack in scoring with a cute 12.5 average. Not too far behind John is the popular Bobby Benson with 9.53. Bobby leads the team in total points, 66 points ahead of his nearest rival. The amazing part about this is that Ralston only plays Bobby about half the game. What do you have to be to be a regular? A senior? From here on the log book gets pitiful. Charley Jackson has slowly slipped from his two-figure mark and is now worth about 8.69 points a game. Set-shot artist Paul Huff is only good for about 3 long shots a game, and then he's finished. Paul, a regular 40-minute man, has made only 12 foul points in 19 games. You figure it out. To go on down the list any farther would be just rubbing it in. The team is having a poor year and you can't expect the books to have it any different.

To pull up these records will mean some terrific scoring in their three remaining games. There's a chance that they might pull them up above sea level, but we won't put our money on it.

WILKES "MUD GUTTERS" TRAVEL TO PHILLY TO MAKE INITIAL COMPETITIVE APPEARANCE

By ROMAYNE GROMELSKI

A Mud Gutters Society quartet from Wilkes will travel to Philadelphia with Mr. Partridge to compete in the Collegiate Quartet contest tomorrow. The contest is sponsored by the University Glee Club of Philadelphia. Phil Nicholas, baritone; Frank Anderson, tenor; Jack Phethean, lead; and Don Follmer, bass, will represent Wilkes College.

Among the schools entering the contest are Temple, Ursinus, Bucknell, Pennsylvania, La Salle, Albright, and Franklin and Marshall.

The quartet sang in the assembly program last Tuesday. On Monday, they will be on the "Wilkes College on the Air" program at 11:45 A. M.

The idea for the Mud Gutters Society originated last spring when the Lettermen were seeking talented singers to appear in one of the acts of their show. They finally found the material in John Boyce, George Ralston, Charles Reif, Robert Partridge, Phil Nicholas and Frank Anderson, and Wilkes singing society made its debut. The group was known as the Wilkes Barbershop quartet at that time and soon expanded to receive other male singers.

Phil Nicholas is the president of the Mud Gutters and Frank Anderson is the vice president. Don Follmer serves as secretary-treasurer. Mr. Robert Moran of the Wilkes School of Music is the faculty advisor and holds the title,

"Tracer of Lost Chords". Mr. Robert Partridge is the official contact man for the society.

The purpose of the organization is to enable all men of Wilkes College who are interested in vocalizing for personal pleasure to get together for song fests. Since September its members have gained renown through performances at various school functions. Many students who went to the Theta Delta Rho weiner roast last fall will remember the Mud Gutters singing old favorites. The crowd seemed to feel the spell that such harmonizing creates.

Mr. Partridge announces that all MALES on Wilkes campus who are interested in joining the Mud Gutters are "chord-ially" invited to come to one of the regular Monday night meetings in Chase Lounge.

Debaters Defeat Penn, Temple, Swarthmore; Lose To Haverford College By One Point

The Wilkes College Debating team defeated Penn, Temple, and Swarthmore last week, while dropping other decisions to Haverford, Penn (affirmative), and Temple (affirmative).

The overall record of the debaters was four victories and three defeats as Wilkes defeated Swarthmore twice.

Tom Morgan and Fred Davis debated the affirmative, while Don Kemmerer and Gene Bradley handled the negative. The affirmative team was undefeated in three debates. While in Philadelphia the team was the guest of the Pennsylvania Debating Society.

Yesterday, another team conducted a

forum for the Wilkes-Barre Kiwanis Club. Julian Goldstein, Charles Elstein, Janet Gearhart and Gytelle Freed discussed the "place of the American Schools in the Preparation for Adult Life." The moderator was Don Kemmerer.

IMPORTANT!

Cue 'n' Curtain yearbook pictures will be taken Thursday, March 9, at 11 A. M. in Chase Theatre.

ATTENTION!

All those selling tickets for the BEACON Cabaret Party should make returns to Romaine Gromelski.

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Colonels' Corner

By ED TYBURSKI
(Beacon Sports Editor)

BASEBALL . . . Sometime in the middle of March, the Colonel baseball players will start their spring training. Prospects for the coming season are very favorable, and Coach Ralston feels that he will have one of the best diamond teams ever to represent this college . . . Probably the biggest difficulty will come from the mound. Chet Molley, who returns from last year's squad, should prove to be the coach's "workhorse". Chet had some trouble last year. Despite his fine pitching performances, his win-lost record wasn't too impressive. It seems as though the team couldn't hit behind him, or if they were hitting, they couldn't find the handle on the ball . . . John Zigmund, a newcomer, is a mystery to this column. We couldn't find anything out about him, not even if he's going to report for the squad. All we know is that John is a right hand fireballer, and than we're not sure of that . . . Coach Ralston will sorely miss the services of pitchers Crane Buzby and Boyd Earl. Both pitchers have departed for greener pastures . . . On the receiving ends of the battery will be Joe Deschak and Danny Pish. Joe is returning to the squad after a year's absence. He is an experienced catcher and would relish nothing better than to work with Chet Molley. A fair hitter, Joe has a good arm. Danny shared the catching duties last season with Poop Waters. He is a good aggressive player, and if he can get his eye on the ball, he se should be a sure bet to see plenty of action . . . Also returning to the squad are outfielders Don Blackenbush and Jack Semmers. Both saw regular duty for Coach Ralston last year and played good ball. These veterans will have serious competition from Al Nicholas and Al Minarski. The two Al's saw action with the Colonel football team last fall, but this will be their first tour of duty for Coach Ralston as diamond stars . . . The infield is loaded with wealth as far as returnees are concerned. The entire infield will be back. Bob Hall played first base for the Colonels last season and in all probability will see action there again. Bob is small as far as firstbasemen go, but what he lacks in size he makes up in value to the team. A real "peppercup", he keeps the team on their toes . . . Regular thirdbaseman is Ben Dragon. Ben is a good steady player with a fine arm. He is not a steady hitter, but he hits a long ball. He is always dangerous at the plate and, therefore, an asset to any team. Ben has made the shift to second when he was needed there, and he did all right there, too . . . When Ben moved to second, Francis Pinkowski took over the hot corner. Pinky will be back again this year, and he should see steady action . . . Al Molash will be back to play shortstop for Coach Ralston. Besides being a good fielding shortstop, Al is more noteworthy as a slugger. Last season he averaged well over .350 . . . Interest is spreading around the campus, and Coach Ralston expects a good turnout for the initial practice . . . So far the opening game will be against Wyoming Seminary at home on April 18, but prior to this game, the Colonels have two open dates, and Ralston is endeavoring to line up a couple of teams. George Ralston has scheduled 15 games for this season, with 5 open dates.

HOCKEY . . . Coach Bob Moran and his team have been practicing all week and are in good shape for their game with Lafayette tomorrow p. m. The boys have been motoring to a small pond near "Devil's Elbow" up in the mountains to practice. They're determined to win this one . . . Bob Moran feels confident that Wilkes will chalk up their first hockey win . . . Good luck, Bob. We'll be there watching it.

JOE SCHLUNK'S SLOT . . . This space will be reserved for Joe Schlunk every week. Joe wrote a letter to this column two weeks ago, and when we didn't publish it, he almost blew his top. So here's Joe's letter: Dear Editor, All these guys that go 'round complainin' 'bout things, I'd like to write of. They give me a pain in the neck, at least. Every which place I go, you run into 'em. This time it seems though they complain about intermooral sports. Last year I see this sport played by softball. It was good game. But no one want to play. Is good game, but again, no one play. So far only six teams like to play. Henry need twelve. Only half good. Maybe these guys what complain play, we have something good. So what you say you write this letter. Maybe somebody see it and read it. Thanking you so much, Joseph A. (Anonymouse) Schlunk. PS. I see you maybe at the Eagles.

WILKES COLLEGE BASEBALL SCHEDULE, 1950

| Date | Opponents | Place |
|--------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| APRIL— | | |
| 12—Wednesday | Open | |
| 15—Saturday | Open | |
| 18—Tuesday | Wyoming Seminary | Home |
| 19—Wednesday | Open | |
| 22—Saturday | Stroudsburg State Teachers | Home |
| 25—Tuesday | Wyoming Seminary | Away |
| 26—Wednesday | Open | |
| 27—Thursday | Keystone | Home |
| 28—Friday | King's College | Away |
| MAY— | | |
| 3—Wednesday | Ithaca College | Home |
| 6—Saturday | Susquehanna University | Home |
| 9—Tuesday | Bloomsburg State Teachers | Home |
| 10—Wednesday | Scranton University | Home |
| 13—Saturday | Stroudsburg State Teachers | Away |
| 17—Wednesday | Keystone | Away |
| 19—Friday | King's College | Home |
| 20—Saturday | Upsala College | Home |
| 23—Tuesday | Ithaca College | Away 8:30 |
| 24—Wednesday | Open | |
| 27—Saturday | Bloomsburg State Teachers | Away |

Grunt And Groaners Return To Bookwork

By PAUL B. BEERS

With wrestling season over, the mats hung out to dry, and the grapplers throwing their half-nelsons and nose-crushers on "World Lit" and other such mysteries, it's time to take a peek at the old record book and see just what kind of a season our wrestling team had. The records say that it was average, those who know claim it was good, and Coaches Jim Laggin and Billy Lee say that it was introductory. We're apt to go along with the two grown-up grunTERS who say it was introductory. The whole squad will be back next season and, with 1950 under their belts, they should be red hot by next winter. Laggin has a carload of talent in such freshmen as Rocky Reynolds, Phil Husband and Hick Eckmeder. When you toss in class like Rip Cromack, the new and improved Charlie Thomas, big Mouse McMahon, George Dvorzniak, Joe Stephens and Frank Radaszewski, the 1951 Wilkes College wrestling team is going to be deluxe. By the way, they didn't do badly in 1950, either.

Things didn't come too easy for the groaners in 1950. The opposition was tough and there wasn't a push-over in the crowd, until, of course, the Colonels got nasty and gave King's a bouncing that they'll never forget. Even then the boys had to sweat. True, the Colonels did slip from their lofty perch of 5 victories and 2 defeats of last year, but a 3-3 record isn't bad when you consider the high class opposition. And then there's always next year.

As the records have it, our grapplers had a good 50-50 season. The boys won and lost 3 meets, individually they won 23 bouts and lost 24, and when it came to pinning, the Colonels flattened 6 opponents and were laid out 9 times themselves. You can't balance the books much better than that. Though no varsity man went undefeated, a few of the boys had highly impressive records. Joe Stephens showed that he was the cream of the crop in his class by winning 4 bouts and losing only 1, and that one to Millersville. In winning 4, Joe got them the hard way by pinning his opponent 3 times, which is pretty fair country wrestling even in Russia. Another 4-1 man was newcomer Rocky Reynolds. The 121 pound Rock was as tough as the Rock of Gibraltar, and only one fellow figured out a way to over-turn him. Rocky also had a pin. Rip Cromack, wrestling in the rugged 145 pound class, showed his usual talent, collecting a 4-2 record. But somehow Rip didn't manage to get a pin, which comes as a suprise. The only other grunter above the .500 mark was rookie Phil Husband. Husband made a 3-2 mark in the 128 pound division. 1950 also saw Charlie Thomas break that two-year losing streak and hang up a 2-4 record. Charlie always has been a wrestler with plenty of knowhow and lots of fight, but he has never been able to get Lady Luck to give him the eye. When the ref slapped him on the back after the East Stroudsburg meet, Charlie said good-bye to that jinx and became a valuable man for Laggin and Lee to have around.

The Colonels opened the season by knocking over Wyoming Sem, 20-13. Then they met a tough bunch of hombres up in Ithaca and dropped a meet, 18-12. Coming back to St. Stephen's, Laggin and Lee's men squeezed out a 14-13 triumph over a rugged East Stroudsburg, and then they unloaded the works on King's. Reynolds, Dvorzniak, McMahon and Stephens all gave their men a chance to count the lights. The only men of King's to come out of the affair alive were Armstrong and McHale, and THEY knew that they had been in a battle. West Chester was the next on the list and the Colonels couldn't quite make it, dropping a heart-breaker, 13-16. The last meet was with the power-packed bruisers of Millersville. Last year these supermen came to Wilkes-Barre and didn't give the Colonels one bout. This year only Cromack was able to come through with a win and Reynolds with a draw. But it was an improvement.

All in all, Laggin and Lee's boys had a fairly good season last year. So bring on 1951!

WILKES-BLOOMSBURG GAME TOMORROW CLIMAXES HOME STAND FOR '49-'50 SEASON

Tomorrow night the Wilkes cage followers get their last glimpse of the 1949-50 edition of George Ralston's "Unpredictable Colonels" when they finish the home season against the powerful Bloomsburg State Teachers at 8 p. m. in the friendly confines of the local YMCA. A J. V. game will preced the varsity tilt.

Last Saturday the Colonels ran into East Stroudsburg and Frank Pozda and came out on the short end of a 59 to 54 count.

It is remarkable to note that Wilkes outscored Stroudsburg from the field 26 goals to 24. The Colonels hit on 47 per cent of their shots, which isn't too bad. At the foul line the story was different. Wilkes cashed in on only 2 of their 13 tries, and that was the game.

Not to take anything away from the Stroudsburg team and their win, but it strikes this writer as a rarity to note that they only had 8 fouls called against them all night. In this era of high scoring and deliberate fouling, it is an oddity and BELIEVE IT OR NOT should know of it.

Benson with 13 and Mackin with 16 carried the offense for Wilkes. Pozda had 21 and Swartz 20 for the Teachers.

After a dismal start, in which they lost their first five games, the Bloomsburg Huskies have been setting a "blistering" pace by winning their next nine in a row, and are now rated as the hottest team in the Teacher's Conference.

When you look at the teams that have beaten Bloomsburg it is not

hard to see why. Among the conquerors are LaSalle, Temple, Millersville, Kutztown, and King's. In succeeding games the Kings, Millersville, and Kutztown victories were erased.

Bloomsburg is loaded with local talent. Bill Bartleson and Don Butler, both from Warrior Run, being two of the better ones. Although neither lad is high scorer for the Teachers they both play an important role in Coach Harold Shelley's scheme.

The Colonels this year have played in streaks. In some games they looked like world beaters, while in others they have looked just plan awful. Colonel followers know that this year's rookie team will be seasoned veterans in the next campaign and that can mean a bright future for the Blue and Gold.

Bloomsburg tamped Wilkes earlier in the season at Bloomsburg. This game will be different, because the Colonels are now an experienced five. I wouldn't be surprised if Wilkes wins and DON'T SAY I DIDN'T TELL YOU.

The Wilkes cagers close the season on the road against Ithaca and Triple Cities Colleges.

Stroud Edges Wilkes In Hard Fought Tilt

Wilkes College Colonels were edged out last Saturday by a strong East Stroudsburg five, 59-54. Mackin and Benson were high for Wilkes with 18 and 13 points respectively. Pozda, a former Hanover High star, was top man for the future teachers with 21. The Wilkes cagers outscored Stroudsburg from the floor, 26 baskets to 24. A decided ineptness on the foul line was the main cause of the Wilkes defeat, with the Colonels sinking only 2 out of 18 free throws.

With the Wilkes Colonels rapidly catching up, the East Stroudsburg five displayed in the last three minutes a beautiful "freeze", which featured the ball handling of Jackie Schwartz.

Wilkes sank a high percentage of its shots, making more than 45 per cent from the floor.

SCORING RECORD WILKES COLLEGE BASKETBALL TEAM

(Based on percentage of points per contest. (Includes game played March 1, 1950).

| Name | G | Gls | Fls | Pts | Pct |
|---------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| John Mackin | 8 | 39 | 22 | 100 | 12.50 |
| Robert Benson | 19 | 63 | 55 | 181 | 9.53 |
| Chas. Jackson | 19 | 63 | 39 | 165 | 8.69 |
| Paul Huff | 19 | 56 | 12 | 124 | 6.53 |
| Ben Dragon | 19 | 44 | 36 | 124 | 6.53 |
| Bill Johns | 19 | 52 | 21 | 125 | 6.58 |
| Geo. Petrilak | 7 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 2.86 |
| Al Molash | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1.50 |
| George May | 16 | 15 | 8 | 38 | 2.37 |
| Eugene Snee | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 1.00 |
| Bob Bator | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3.00 |

BASKETBALL

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WILKES COLLEGE
VS.
BLOOMSBURG
TOMORROW EVENING
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AT THE
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FRESHMEN PLANNING BIG WEINER ROAST

At the freshman class meeting on Tuesday, February 28, the frosh decided to hold a combination hayride, weenie roast, and clambake on Saturday evening, April 29, open to everyone.

Committee chairmen for the affair are Sandor Yelen, entertainment; Grace Ruffin, refreshments; Dave Whitney, publicity; Henri Bush, transportation; Gene Marciant, tickets; Elaine Nesbitt, welcoming. President Lesnick followed a unique procedure in appointing as chairmen people who volunteered for the various jobs, and instructing them to select the rest of their committees.

Following a joint meeting of the committees on Friday, March 3, the plans will be formulated, and further details will appear in the BEACON.

42 High School Girls To Be Guests At Tea

Theta Delta Rho will hold a St. Patrick's Day Tea on Friday, March 17 from 3 to 5 in the Girls' Lounge. This will be the second tea honoring senior girls from local high schools. Twenty one high schools will be included and two girls will be invited from each. Entertainment will include musical numbers, a speaker, and a campus tour.

Beverly Van Horn is general chairman. She will be assisted by the following committee heads: House, Jane Reese; Invitations, Joan Schrempp; Program, Dorothy Wintersteen and Rosemary Turrisini; Refreshments, Jane Salwoski; Clean-up, Ann Tresear; Guides, Toni Menegus.

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FEELZWELL DOESN'T FEEL SO WELL ABOUT NICOTINE, POLITICS, AND CAMPUS QUEENS

(Editor's Note. Herkimer V. Feelzwell, Professor of Exterior Decorating, has been unknown on the Wilkes campus since April 16, 1948. On that Friday afternoon a cigarette with lipstick traces flipped from the third floor of the boys dorm went neatly down Feelzwell's neck and so burned the professor that he turned into a smoke ring six feet in diameter which was last seen drifting slowly toward the proposed gymnasium. Last week the Beacon learned that H. V. F. has spent the intervening period in a pine box, six feet deep, half way between Kirby and Chase Halls. Our reporter dug up the following story.)

Herkimer V. Feelzwell turned uneasily in his fancy carved coffin and scowled at an angleworm which had crawled under his pillow. The nails in the pine box had rotted away and the box had obviously sprung several leaks.

"Confounded nicotine from old cigarette butts and a few of Marty Blake's seegars", explained the Professor. "The blasted stuff has preserved the wood in this box pretty well but has completely deteriorated the nails."

"What caused your renaissance, sir?" I enquired as the inquiring reporter.

"Renaissance? What do you mean, Bub? I've walked this campus every night. Rain or shine. New faces and all that, but the same old disregard for the blessings of exterior decorating. Do you know what's bothered me most, lately? Can't sleep in the afternoon. Tramp, tramp, tramp. Students cutting across the lawn. So confounded eager for an education that they can't stay on the walks in getting to the front door of the library. You'd think that Joe Myers had invented THAT mousetrap."

"Do some things look pretty much the same or have they changed, sir?"

"Well, a few new buildings but the same old bulletin boards. I'll wager some of the notices on the bulletin boards have been there ever since I went underground. The same jokers are still posting notices by sticking thumbtacks in the woodwork and scotch tape on the windows. Some enthusiastic politician nailed an election notice on my coffin (politics has really gotten low) when I wasn't looking so that the nail stuck through on the inside."

Feelzwell thoughtfully rubbed his derriere and continued.

"I don't know why we needed such a big sharp spike unless he thought his slate had some mighty big wheels on it. . . But do you really want to know what puzzles me?"

"Indeed sir. From the expression on your face I'd guess that something very important is weighing on your mind," I replied respectfully. "What is it, sir?"

"Well, Bub. I'm concerned about the deleterious effect Wilkes College has on the looks of its campus queens. Once a girl has been selected a queen at Wilkes she passes into oblivion. What happens to those fresh and lovely frosh and sophs as upperclasswomen. When a girl is presented with her diploma does she have wrinkles and toothless grin. Does she walk up to receive her sheepskin with faltering steps, all bent over like the witch in Snow White?"

Feelzwell took on a melancholy mien.

"Ah, how sad it is to contemplate our most beautiful maidens sacrificing the bloom of youth for a B. A.! No wonder many college women never marry. Who wants a second hand Cinderella, or last

year's model Queen of the Letterman's Ball, or an outdated Yearbook Queen? I wonder what makes the difference? Certainly a bit of knowledge woven into the grey matter shouldn't cause the female physiognomy to become repulsive. I can see the goddess Aphrodite laughing behind her hand at Athena."

Th Professor of Exterior Decorating rolled over in his casket. One could see that he was sore perplexed about the waning superficial beauty of the campus' ex-queens, beauty of the exterior so dear to the heart of Feelzwell.

"Well, nice to have seen you, Bub", he said. "Put a couple of new nails in the lid, please, and pound it down tight. That piano over in Chase Hall makes too much noise in the morning."

Interesting Assembly Planned For Tuesday

Howard Higgins will present actual demonstrations of psychic phenomena to the Wilkes College assembly at the Baptist Church next Tuesday, March 7, at 11 o'clock.

Do the dead speak through mediums? How do mediums tell our fortunes when they do not know who we are? How do mediums read sealed letters, enable us to see spirits of our departed, and, in fact, perform all their psychic phenomena? How did the Boston medium cause the corpse of a New Hampshire manufacturer appear to sit up in his casket and talk to his widow? These are only a few of the questions Mr. Higgins will attempt to answer in his program: "Among the Spirits."

The program is in two parts. The first part is a composite seance including the outstanding features of leading mediums; spirit forces, spirit vision, spirit slate writing, and the materialization of a spirit while the medium is securely bound and guarded by members of the audience.

In part two he will expose the

technique used to establish belief in fortune-telling. Demonstrations, speech and music are blended into a program that is dramatic, entertaining, and convincing.

"Among the Spirits" is more than mere entertainment. It is a scientifically sound discussion on the psychology of suggestion.

Higgins first became interested in mediums and fortune tellers while working toward his doctorate in psychology.

LIGGETT ELECTED GERMAN PRESIDENT

Last Friday, February 24, the German Club of Wilkes College held its weekly meeting. At that time new officers were elected to serve in the following capacities: President, George Liggett; Vice-president, John Zigmund; Secretary, Nancy Boston; Treasurer, Delbert Cragle.

The meeting was conducted on a luncheon-style basis and by popular decision this informal type of meeting will be held every Friday at noontime. In the ensuing months the officers will appoint various committees to plan the activities of the coming year.

After the club completed its offi-

Radio Program

Friday, March 3—

Wilkes Beacon—"Highlights in the Campus News"

Monday, March 6—

The Mud Gutters Society—Wilkes Barber Shop Quartet

Wednesday, March 8—

Chemistry Club—"Headlines in Chemistry"

Friday, March 10—

Wilkes Beacon—"Highlights in the Campus News"

cial business matters, a drama entitled "William Tell" was presented by the group's able thespians. Those who participated were Earl Crispell, Edward Niklewski, Ted Putkowski, Ted Williams, Henry Skopek, and Dan Dzury.

Mr. Elwood Disque, Associate Professor of German, is faculty advisor to the German Club.

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