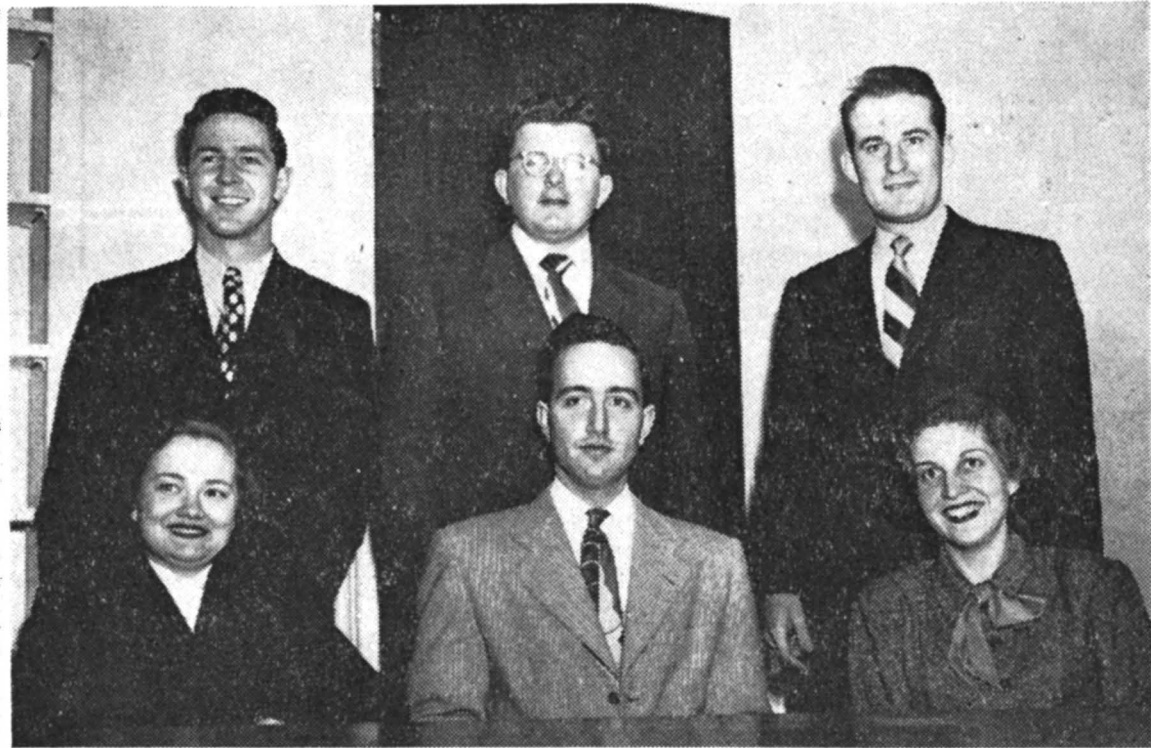


## Juniors Honor Seniors Tonight

### JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM COMMITTEE HEADS



Left to right, first row: Virginia Bolen, Al Jacobs, Toni Menegus. Second row: Wade Hayhurst, Willard Prater, Bob Eltus.

### Cinderella Ball Arrangements Completed; Thornhill and Orchestra To Entertain

By ROMAYNE GROMELSKI

The Student Council has completed arrangements for Claude Thornhill and his orchestra to provide the music for the annual Cinderella Ball. Thornhill will feature the Snowflakes, Russ McIntyre, and Nancy Clayton. His orchestra has appeared recently at such famous spots as the Edgewater Beach Hotel in Chicago, the Palladium, Hollywood, California, and the Pennsylvania Hotel, New York City.

Claude Thornhill has a long musical background which started when he began to study music at the age of four. By the time he was six, he had organized his first orchestra, an eight-piece affair, which played at ice cream socials and oyster suppers in his home town, Terre Haute, Indiana.

He continued to study music at the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati and followed more of the same study at the Curtis Institute. He formed his own band in 1940 after working as an arranger for Hal Kemp, Benny Goodman, Bing Crosby, and other orchestras. His career was interrupted in 1942 when he joined the U. S. Navy. The Navy put him and his band to work with Dennis Day

as vocalist and sent them on tours of the Pacific.

Thornhill's classical training shows in his use of two French horns in the brass section. He uses an unusual arrangement of the reed and brass sections where he uses four trumpets, two trombones, five men doubling on sax and clarinet, and two French horns.

Cinderella's palatial ball room will be Ben Sterling's Aquadium at Rocky Glen Park. The big night is Friday, May 19, and dancing will continue from 9 p. m. until 1 a. m. Tickets are on sale for \$4.00 per couple, and the lucky escorts need no reminder that Student Council has banned corsages for the Cinderella Ball this year.



CLAUDE THORNHILL

### Junior-Senior Dinner To Be Held May 18th

#### THETA DELTA RHO TO SPONSOR THE AFFAIR

Toni Menegus, general chairman for the annual Theta Delta Rho Junior-Senior Dinner has announced the completion of the plans for the affair, which will be held on May 18, in the cafeteria. Guests will include: Mrs. Samuel A. Rosenberg, Mrs. Eugene S. Farley, Miss Betty L. Harker, Mrs. John B. Davis, and all senior girls. Heading the following committees are: Refreshments, Virginia Bolen; House, Janet Gearhart; Invitations, Betty Rutherford; Corsages, Marita K. Sheridan; Programs, Joyce Nobel, and Clean-up, Jane Maxwell. All junior girls will work on the committees.

Mrs. Rosenberg, wife of Dr. Samuel A. Rosenberg, will be the guest speaker; her topic will be, "Self Evaluation". Mrs. Rosenberg received her B. S. in Business Administration from Boston University, and did graduate work at the Prince School, Columbia University, and the University of North Carolina. Between 1934 and 1940, she was head of the Student Christian Association at Hampton University where she coordinated the counseling of all students. During the war, Mrs. Rosenberg was Personnel Administrator in care of Civil Personnel at the U. S. Naval Hospital in Fort Eustus, and was responsible for placing discharged naval men into Civil Service positions. Mrs. Rosenberg was outstanding as head of the Hillel Foundation at the University of North Carolina from 1946-1948. Only two women in the country have ever been offered such a position. At present, Mrs. Rosenberg is Program Chairman for the Women of Wilkes. With this varied and most interesting background, Mrs. Rosenberg should prove to be a most delightful speaker.

### Melton To Play At First Annual Prom; Nanticoke Armory Is Site of Festivities

Tonight, the Junior Class is setting a precedent. It is presenting the first Wilkes College Junior-Senior Prom. The dance is to be held at the Nanticoke Armory, and the music will be furnished by Jack Melton and his orchestra.

This dance, which is being held to honor the class of 1950, is open to all Wilkes students and alumni. All members of the Senior Class have received complimentary tickets, and a large crowd is anticipated at the affair.

Bob Eltus, head of the decorating committee stated that this dance will be one of the most colorful proms ever staged by Wilkes. The decorations are to be in blue and yellow, and the committee is planning to have a huge, silvery moon rise behind the bandstand. The fact that the dance is in Nanticoke, and on a Friday, has posed a transportation problem for the members of the decorations committee, but they have found a unique solution. Shifts of students are to work on the decorations. In order to relieve the weary workers, the committee has provided automobile transportation which will

run on a set schedule. The committee has termed this service the "Nanticoke Car Lift".

The drawing for the Junior Class raffle will be held immediately after intermission. Bob Waters, president of the Senior Class, will draw the lucky number. The prizes, with the exception of the bond, will be presented at the dance. The recipient of the bond will be presented with a certificate.

The dance will be held from nine to twelve, and Vester V. Vercoe, Jr., has announced that tickets will be sold at the door. Any Senior who has not acquired his complimentary ticket may also obtain it at the door.

The committee heads are: Al Jacobs, General Dance Chairman; Bob Eltus, Decorations; Virginia Bolen, Tickets; Willard Prater, Hall; Toni Menegus, Music, and Wade Hayhurst, Publicity.

### Four Offices Open For '51 Yearbook

The offices of editor, assistant editor, business manager, and photography editor of the 1951 Amnicola are now open, present editor Leon Gilbert reported this week.

All students are eligible to fill these vacant positions. Those interested must hand in a letter of application to Dr. Arthur Kruger no later than May 18. Results will be determined by the publications committee, composed of Dr. Kruger, Dean Harker, and Editor Leon Gilbert.

Under the new College Publications scholarships, the editor, who must be a senior, receives full tuition for the year. However, he must have at least two years of experience on the Yearbook staff, and must maintain at least a C average. The assistant editor, business manager, and photography editor need no previous experience and each receives \$100 per year.

### Students Asked To Return Ballots

All students who have not yet mailed their Cinderella contest ballots are asked to do so as soon as possible. All ballots must be in by May 19. The Cinderella committee has reported that only 450 ballots have been returned, and another 450 are still out.

The names on the addressograph machines were checked with those on the student roster and the list was found to be incomplete. All students who did not receive a ballot will get one this week.

Remember, there are only two weeks left in which to mail your ballot to the committee. The Student Council requests you to select your candidates for Cinderella and then mail the ballot right away, if you have not already done so.

### Cue 'n' Curtain Selling 'Golden Boy' Tickets

GEORGE KABUSK

Although paid admission tickets went on sale last Monday, Wilkes College students will not receive their complimentary tickets for GOLDEN BOY until the night of the production, the Cue and Curtain Club announced this week.

Tickets are priced at 60c for adults and 30c for high school students. In addition to reducing student prices, the Wilkes College theatre group has been traveling to many of the local high schools and has entertained the student bodies with several of the Cue and Curtain's minor productions. This policy was instituted to increase the local audience's interest in the legitimate theatre.

Rapidly nearing curtain time, the college players will stage a dress rehearsal of GOLDEN BOY on Sunday afternoon in the Irem Temple.

To be produced on the nights of May 11th and 12th, at 8 o'clock, GOLDEN BOY is a drama that presents the youthful conflict between idealism and realism.

Cue and Curtain believes that this time they have a "championship" production and urge everyone to get out and see GOLDEN BOY. Tickets may be obtained from any C&C member or at the door of the Irem Temple the nights of the production.

### NOTICE!

Student Council elections will be held Friday, May 12, for next semester's Sophomore, Junior, and Senior representatives. The voting will be held in Chase Lounge from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. The elections will be supervised by the Student Council, and the ballots will be tabulated by the Class Presidents.



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## Beacon Reporter Interviews a Former College Prof. During Lunch Period

By CHUCK GLOMAN

I was seated at the counter of one of the restaurants near the campus, discussing the Cinderella candidates with some of the gang from Wilkes when the waitress, after a 45-minute delay, finally brought our orders.

What a restaurant! Believe me, it's the last time I'll ever eat there! I'm not saying their hamburgers are made out of horse meat, but someone in the kitchen yelled "giddyap", and my sandwich leaped down from the table, raced across the floor and out of the room.

We all began to drink our coffee, when suddenly, three of the fellows passed out. Realizing that the coffee had a strange taste, I immediately called the waitress.

"What do you call this stuff?" I shouted.

"It's either tea or coffee," the waitress replied timidly.

"Well, it tastes more like gasoline to me!" I retorted.

Then she smiled and said, "If it tastes like gasoline I can guarantee it's coffee."

"How?" I asked.

"Because our tea tastes like dishwater," she answered.

For some reason she reminded me of the kind of girl that wants to go out with every Tom, Dick, and marry. Why she's probably the kind that, if a fellow wants to make love to her, she'll second the emotion.

Then one of the fellows pointed to the man sitting a few seats from us. At that moment he turned and we all recognized him as Socrates Cockroach, former professor at Fleabitten University for News Hounds.

I asked the professor why he looked so pained and he replied that he had just returned from the dentist's office.

"Do you have to get a tooth pulled?" I asked.

"No," he replied disgustedly. "He said my teeth were okay but my gums have to come out."

After the thunderous laughter had ceased, I continued with my interview, and asked him why the dejected look.

"Oh, I'm a failure in life!" he exclaimed. "I've decided to end it all. In fact, I almost hanged myself this morning."

"You almost hanged yourself?" I gasped.

"Yes," he mumbled. "I tied one end of a rope onto the chandelier, then stepped up on a chair and tied the other end of the rope around my waist."

"Around your waist?" One of the fellows asked him. "In order to hang, you're supposed to tie one end of the rope around your neck."

"Yes, I know," he said bitterly. "I tried that, but it was choking me!"

The professor was evidently

downhearted because the three sociology textbooks he wrote ("Life Begins at Sixty", "I Should Love So Long", and "Sweet Gland of Liberty") were unsuccessful.

You know, I wrote a book myself a few years ago. It was entitled "My Wife Always Talked In Her Sleep, So I Sent Her Home To Mutter".

Then there's the girl who went out with an author and gave him a lot of novel ideas.

With my humble apologies to Dr. Davies for using the words "world lit" in vain, I now present three poetical masterpieces. Any resemblance between these works of art and poems found in your world lit book are purely coincidental. First, since this is the season when romance is in the air, let us take the subject of love: The shades of night were falling fast

When for a kiss he asked her;  
She must have answered "yes" because  
The shades came down much faster.

Or perhaps you prefer more cultural poems, like this:  
They had to bury  
Poor McGee  
The gun was loaded  
(And so was he.)

And finally, if you want to go on, here's another:  
There was a young man from the West  
Who loved a young lady with zest;  
So hard did he press her  
To make her say "Yes, sir",  
That he broke three cigars in his vest.

Baby ear of corn: "Mamma, where did I come from?"  
Mother ear of corn: "The stalk brought you."

## CULTURE CORNER

Here are a few more daffynitions to increase your word knowledge:  
ANEMIC: A person who doesn't blush at hearing a risqué story.  
JUDGE: A lawyer who knew a politician.

GRAND CANYON: A sight that's simply gorges.

BOXER: One who looks out for the rights of others.

BARTENDER: Person who brings people into contact with the spirit world.

TANTRUM: Something that is quite the rage.

## KAMERA WERIES

by Ed Bolinski

### The Question:

What do you think is the reason for the poor attendance at some of the collegiate athletic events?

CHET OMICHINSKI, Beacon News

Editor: Looking at it from the standpoint of time involved, it is my contention that most of the students are too deeply bogged down in school work and can ill afford to take time off from studies to attend athletic events.

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GEORGE BRODY, Letterman: You can't beat it — Wilkes just isn't old enough. In this valley it has to compete with the best in professional sports. When it acquires more alumni and more friends, its crowds will inevitably grow. That takes time.

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BEVERLY H. VAN HORN, Theta Delta Rho Bowling Team: Since most of the students live at home, they still have their interests in the "home town". They have their old friends and their own community interests, therefore, may prefer to follow the high school teams rather than the teams of Wilkes.

ED WHEATLY, Member of the Soccer Team: Since Wilkes College is a city school the student's attention is diverted to other events nearer his home. If we were away from city influences attendance would be greatly increased. As it is a lot of people would rather go on the town or attend the activities at the high schools from which they graduated.

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LORNA COUGHLIN, Member of Theta Delta Rho: I believe that the main reason for the poor attendance is the lack of a gymnasium and stadium. When the new gymnasium is completed and when we acquire a stadium, a closer tie will be created between the students and the college sports.

EARL JOBES, Senior: The lack of attendance and interest in Wilkes athletics can be attributed to the age of the school. Loyalty ties are built up over a period of time. Another factor affecting attendance is that students are never certain where a contest is being played.

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. Partridge asks that all Wilkes Clubs and Organizations turn in a slip to him containing the following information:

Name of organization  
Officers  
Faculty Advisor

## Seniors At Idaho U. To Take Early Finals

Moscow, Idaho-(I.P.)- The senior class of 1950 at the University of Idaho - although record-breaking in size -- will have its diplomas signed, sealed and delivered on Commencement Day. An examination schedule being arranged to permit this is also expected to allow the seniors some free time prior to Commencement to take care of all those last-minute duties seniors invariably have.

These statements are based on formal action taken here recently by the University Academic council. The council received a report from the Student-Faculty Committee to which the question had been referred at the suggestion of the student body president. It also received reports on conferences which deans and department heads held with their own seniors.

It was the consensus of these reports that it was desirable to have diplomas issued at Commencement, and desirable to assure time for seniors between finals and Commencement to close up their affairs. Concurring, the University Academic council directed that previously announced plans be revised accordingly. It also directed that details of the final examination schedule be based on the proven and successful plan for more than 10 years prior to the war, but sufficiently modified to handle the unprecedented size of the 1950

graduating class of more than 1,000 students.

A special committee was authorized by the council to work out the details and present a definite schedule. It is believed that this schedule will provide some free days for seniors. During this period, the faculty will have time to grade papers and the registrar's office to complete necessary records leading to the awarding of the diplomas.

## Miami U. To Change Method of Mailing Grades To Students

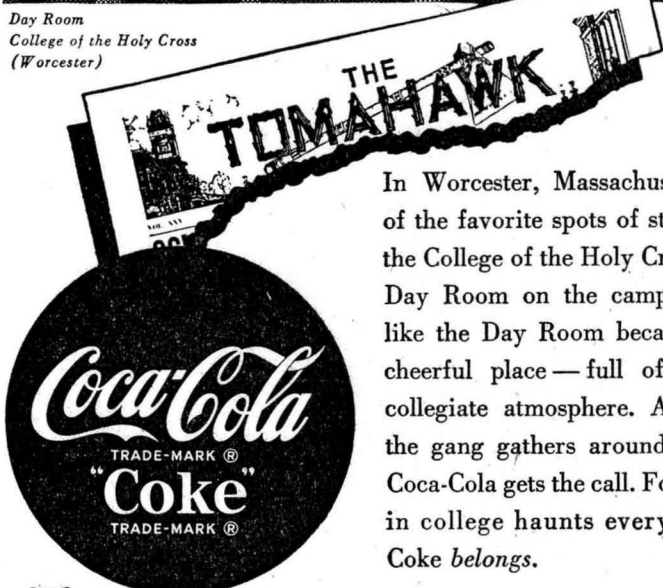
Coral Gables, Fla.-(I.P.)- Mailing of grades to students each semester has been discontinued by the registrar's office at the University of Miami, it was announced here recently. This move was necessary because of the hundreds of envelopes returned to the post office each semester because of incorrect local addresses.

Up to this time, grade copies were mailed to both the student and parent if the student was registered as a non-veteran, and to the student only if he was a vet. However, grade copies will still be mailed to the parents of non-vets, the new ruling stated. Under the new plan, students will have to stop by the registrar's office to pick up a copy of their grades. Each week the Registrar, K. Malcolm Beal, will announce in the "Official Notices" section of the student newspaper which grade copies are available.

Those students registered as veterans who will not be here when grades are distributed, it was pointed out, must stop by the registrar's office information window and address an envelope before they leave.



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# Wilkes At Susquehanna U. In Twin Bill

## Colonels' Corner

- By -  
ED TYBURSKI



Those disastrous seven days the Colonels were supposed to have faced this past week turned out to be so for their opponets and not for them. In that busy stretch of ball playing, the Colonels only dropped one game. And the highlight of the whole works was the win over a highly touted Ithaca College nine.

Ithaca came to town, and the loyal followers of the Colonels began to worry about the game. Ithaca is the team that travels south for spring training. Ithaca is the team that competes in such stiff competition. Ithaca is also the team that supposedly gave so much trouble to Elmira of the Eastern League. Ithaca is the team that turned out to be just another team to the Colonels. We're not saying that they didn't look sharp, and we're not saying that they weren't sharp. Only the Colonels had what it took.

Despite five errors by the home team, Wilkes took advantage of four miscues by the Ithacans and banged out six hits good for five runs and the ball game. Included in the hits were triples by Ben Dragon and Scubby Skordinski and doubles by Pinkowski and Molash.

John Zigmund was hot as he mowed down batter after batter. It wasn't until the seventh inning that Ithaca got a hit off him, and it wasn't until the ninth that they really got to him. In all he gave them three hits... a homer and two doubles. While he walked only one, he struck out eight. This was his fourth win.

Last Friday afternoon King's played host to the Colonels and dropped the contest 9-2. The highlight of the contest was the poor sportsmanship showed by the losing club. In the ninth inning with the score 9 to 1 in favor of the Colonels, Chick Armstrong dumped Skordinski in an attempt to bust up a double play. He did succeed in knocking Scubby into left field, and a mild riot started. Swings and blows were exchanged between the two players, and then when Waters attempted to break it up, Armstrong went after him. Even after it was all over, Armstrong remained head-strong, calling names and trying to pick a fight with Nicholas, who wasn't in the game.

Here's the way it happened. Men were on first and second. The batter lifted a high pop and the automatic infield play was on. The batter was automatically out, and the runners advanced at their own risk. Both runners tried to advance. Whether they didn't know the infield pop rule, or whether they were just brave, we don't know. But anyway, Armstrong was out going into second, and the umpire didn't help matters when he insisted that he'd called time before the out. Now this was impossible! How could he call time while the play was still in progress. But it seems as though our friendly rivals from North-called the play correctly.

The relationship between Wilkes and King's has always been on the up and up. But it seems as those our friendly rivals from Northampton Street are poor losers. I guess we shouldn't call the barrel rotten because of one or two rotten apples. But in the games that the Colonels played prior to the King's game and since that game, they haven't had anything that even resembled a hot argument. Maybe the thought that Wilkes has beaten the Lions in four different sports

## Colonels Seek Ninth Win In Ten Starts From Strong Foes - Oppose Bloomsburg Nine Tuesday

By JOE GRIES  
(BEACON Sports Writer)

Fresh from a thrilling 5 to 4 victory over a powerful Ithaca College team, the Wilkes College baseball team will travel to Susquehanna University tomorrow to play that school in a twin bill. One of these games will be a make-up contest for the one that was rained out last week.

Last Wednesday afternoon the Colonels proved they are champions when they halted a late Ithaca rally to give John Zigmund his fourth straight win of the season. The big Jenkins Township mound artist had the Cayuga boys eating out of his hands for the first six innings. It wasn't until the seventh inning that the Ithaca boys hit the ball out of the infield. The visitors got a skimpy hit in that frame and put two more together, coupled with two errors, to get three more runs in the last inning. Here John came through and struck out the pinch-hitter with two men on base to record the victory.

"Pinky" Pinkowski started the Colonels on their way to three runs in the third inning by smacking out a double. Blankenbush followed this with a walk and both runners advanced base on a balk.

Ed Skordinski made first base on an error with Pinkowski scoring from third. Waters then beat out an infield hit scoring Blanken-

bush. Ithaca then made their second error of the inning on Molash's ground ball and Skordinski scored.

Wilkes got their last runs in the eighth inning on a triple by Skordinski who started the inning off. Molash followed with a double scoring Skordinski and then rode home himself on a single by Kropienicki.

The Colonel players were a happy gang after the contest because they realized that they got revenge for the two pastings they took from this team last year. Bob Moran, who handled the team in Coach Ralston's absence, ran to the mound and practically carried Zigmund to the bench. It's little things like this that usually go unnoticed in the regular story of the game but nevertheless are important to the final outcome.

Another thing the school can be proud of was the large amount of students that were on hand to witness the contest. The Ithaca

was too much for them, or maybe Armstrong was just anxious to show the Colonels his wrestling skill.

Well, to get back to the brighter side of the sporting world. The Colonels' record now stands at 8 wins and only one defeat. That defeat came at the hands of Stroudsburg, and the Colonels' inability to field bunts. Molley had been pitching a cautious game and had been ahead 3-0 when the future teachers bunted the Colonels happy. Three bunts and three men were on the bags, and that's all it took. We were glad to notice that the Colonels showed an improvement in the following games in their fielding of bunts.

Not only were the Ithacans amazed at the defeat handed them by the Colonels, but they were double amazed when the game was over, and the Colonels went out for fielding and batting practice. And Coach Ralston wasn't even around. He was in Bloomsburg. A round of applause to Bob Moran who handled the team in Ralston's absence.

Mort Roth wants it known that his name is not Marvin, as one of the BEACON sports reporters called him. So we apologize, MORT, and hope we don't make that slip again.

## 1950 INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 9th  
Idlers vs. Squirrels  
Chem Club vs. Faculty  
PLAY-OFFS  
Thursday, May 11th  
Team 1 vs. Team 3  
Team 2 vs. Team 4  
Tuesday, May 16th  
Final game for championship.

shortstop, who took the bulk of the noise from the crowd, told this writer the school spirit, in this case, he has heard this season. Nice going and let's keep it up.

The next home contest for the Colonel nine will be on May 9th when they will meet a powerful Bloomsburg State Teachers team. The Colonels will be seeking their first win in the series. This is the year to get it.

## PARTRIDGE CALLS END TO SPRING PRACTICE FOR BOOTERS TODAY

PAUL B. BEERS

Coach Bob Partridge ends his 1950 spring practice session today for his soccer team. After a month, it's all over. It has been a worthwhile month for the booters. Bob and his righthand man, Reggie Burrs, have worked the boys into shape and have put across a lot of the finer points. The kicking has improved, so has the heading and trapping. Now Partridge is planning to start off the fall in full steam. From here, it looks like the 1950 version of the Colonels is going to be a pretty fair outfit.

Partridge has seen some good stuff out at Kirby Park these past weeks. Don Tosh, in particular, has gotten off some good drives and looks like a sure-shot for varsity lineman. The South American hot tomali, Carlos Ortega, is a regular cuty with a soccer ball. On days when Carlos is especially hot, the old ball even sits up and begs. Rocky Reynolds isn't too big, but he has all the makings of a soccer player. Partridge is keeping an eye on him. Ick Ickmeter has shown plenty of hustle for a newcomer and could fit in as a nice backfield man for the Colonels net year. In the goal, Parker Petrillak has improved every day. Last year's goalie, Charley Jackson, is back, but right now Parker is in the goal and Charley is going to have to do a lot of pushing to get him out. Things are looking up for Partridge. Now if everything turns out as expected...

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There has been some argument on the soccer team over just who is the fastest man. Carlos has stated over and over again that he can go like the devil. Teddy Cross, one of the cousins of the famed Mr. Norman Cross, thinks that he's just about the swiftest thing alive. Mr. Earl Wolfe disagrees. He says that he knows a faster man—himself. But the loudest argument comes from the old boy himself, Bob Partridge. So far none of the boys have definitely established themselves as the champion. One thing is sure, Carley Wallison and Benny Beers aren't in the running. It seems that the soccer team can't do without at least one clown every season. Last year the boys had to put up with the great Mr. Marty Blake—I think you've heard of him. This year Marty is gone and Earl Wolfe has walked in. "Marty" Wolfe would make a perfect Milton Berle—he never stops talking. "Haven't you heard about the time I ran 62½ yards for Meyers" or "You can't beat the Yankees, boys." Who will it be next year?... Don Tosh has been booting the ball so hard that he split his right toenail right down to the core...

1950 WILKES COLONELS



Pictured above are the Wilkes College Colonels who have won 8 games and lost only one. Reading from left to right, first row: Chet Molley, p.; Bob Hall, 1b; Pinky Pinkowski, 3b; Eddie Skordinski, 2b; Don Blankenbush, cf; second row: Coach George Ralston; Mort Roth, p.; Joe Deschak, c; Walter Krupnicki, c, and u. of.; Al Minarski, of; Jack Semmers, lf; third row: Ace Ferodchak, p; John Zigmund, p; Al Nicholas, of; Ben Dragon, 1b; Al Molash, ss; Jack Waters, rf.



# MEET THE COLONELS

By JOE GRIES

Pinky Pinkowski came to Wilkes College in 1946 from Nanticoke High School where he played the diamond sport for two years. Pinky was probably better known in high school for his football talents, but according to reports from students who played with the Pinker in high school he was far from a "dud" on the baseball field.

This year marked the third time for Pinky to report to Coach Ralston as a member of his squad.

In his first season he spent most of the time on the bench as an understudy to Marty Warmus. That year he was used mostly in pinch-hitting roles. In 1949 Pinky alternated between second and third base. Toward the end of the season he became a regular at the keystone sack and played some of the best ball that was seen at that position all year.

This year Coach Ralston had to fill in the hot corner because of the loss of Captain Marty Warmus. Who else could he choose but Pinky? Pinky hasn't let him down either as he has come through with some timely hits and has been playing almost errorless ball at that rough spot.

The Pinker got a big thrill this year in the game against Keystone College when he banged out a long single to drive in the winning run. Two-base hits seem to be his specialty as he leads the club in this respect.

Pinky is probably the most determined player on the squad. Coach Ralston can tell you that at times he gets too determined. Nevertheless he is well liked by his team-mates and will be missed when next year rolls around.

Pinkowski, like Alex Molash is a three letterman. He runs out of the halfback position on the football team, plays guard for the basketball team and third base on the Colonel nine.

Pinky will leave Wilkes in June with a degree in Commerce and Finance.

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Ed Skordinski enrolled at Wilkes in September of 1948 and this year marked his first time to become a member of the Wilkes baseball team. Ed didn't have too much trouble making the squad because of his natural ability to play ball. Ed currently guards the keystone sack and is doing a good job of it. His hitting has been good and his fielding has left little to be desired.

Ed played his high school baseball at Newport High School where he also played basketball and football. "Scubby" also played freshman basketball at Wilkes.

To look at his record in baseball around the local sandlots you could easily get the idea he is an old veteran. He has played with such teams as Glen Lyon Condors, Hanover A. A., and the Glen Lyon Canadians. This is far from the truth because Ed is only 19 years old.

For the first time Blankenbush and Molash are going to get a run for the Wilkes batting title because already in this early part of the season Skordinski is right up near the top in this department. Ed had his biggest day with the stick in the first college game he ever played. This was also the opening game for the Colonels and in this contest "Scubby" banged out five for five and a walk in six trips to the plate. Truly a great record for a rookie.

Ed makes his home in Glen Lyon

and is studying for a B. S. degree in Biology at Wilkes.

Skordinski will be around for quite a while yet and this could mean plenty of good seasons of baseball for Wilkes College.

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Al Minarski came to Wilkes College from Plains High School in September of 1949. Al also played the diamond sport at Plains where he rated the attention of a couple of professional baseball scouts. Minarski was also a member of the Plains football team. Here too he brought recognition to the school by performing admirably on the gridiron.

This year Ralston was forced to find a replacement for George Brody in the Colonel outfield. Al filled the bill nicely and now alternates with Waters at that position.

Al was also a member of last year's Colonel football team. On that team he ran out of the half-back position.

Al plays his sandlot baseball with the Plains Friendship Club. This Independent League team plays fast company and according to reports out of the club Al is one of their better players.

Minarski, like Skordinski, is only 19 years old. He will be around for a couple of more years at Wilkes and this should mean a couple of good seasons for future Colonel teams.

Al makes his home in Plains and is studying for a B. S. in Commerce and Finance.

## POLICE ESCORT LEADS FROSH WIENER ROAST

DAVE WHITNEY

Accompanied by a police escort and displaying "Wilkes" signs with meticulously dotted "i's", a merry group left the Wilkes College campus, ignored red lights, and were off to an evening of enjoyment at the Freshman Wiener Roast last Saturday night. Eating, dancing, and the ingenuity of the American college student kept the assemblage in a happy mood.

Because of the cold damp weather, attendance was only about 150 people, and the entire affair was held indoors, but the students' spirits were not dimmed. Carlos Ortega's announcement in Spanish, translated by Leo Lesnick, added to the gaiety of the occasion.

Special thanks should go to those who helped distribute refreshments, Grace Ruffin, Henri Bush, Diana Campas, Bill Griffith, Jim Gatens, Lou Conrad, Peter Margo, Johnny Saucius, Carlos Ortega, Nancy Raub and Elaine Nesbitt. The example of hard work set by Grace Ruffin, chairlady of the Refreshment Committee, stimulated cooperation from these people.

Particular appreciation is due General Chairman, Leo Lesnick, and the various sub-committees. Henri Bush, chairman of the Transportation Committee, worked with Thomas Vojtek, Irene Janoski and Gerald Blake. Carlos Ortega, in charge of tickets, was assisted by James Polk and John Raykovitz. The Refreshment Committee, led by Grace Ruffin, also included Diana Campas, Barbara Keatley, Aida Shulman, Connie Olshefski and Marge Brennish. Elaine Nesbitt, head of the Welcoming Committee, was assisted by Beth Badman, Nancy Raub, Isabel Ecker and Lois Shaw. Members of the Entertainment Committee were Sandor Yelen, chairman; Nancy Boston, Dolores Ostroski, Milton Stein and Don Tosh. The Publicity Committee consisted of Burl Updyke, Roxie Reynolds, Lucille Reese, John Moore, David Parsons and Dave Whitney, chairman.

## Dr. Nayar Will Speak; Worked With Ghandi

ROMAYNE GROMELSKI

Dr. Sushila Nayar, friend of Mahatma Ghandi, will speak in the Science Lecture Hall on Thursday, May 18, at 11 a. m. She will address the Wilkes College students and faculty on the subject "What the West Can Learn From Ghandi."

Dr. Nayar is a physician and is taking graduate courses at Johns Hopkins University in the field of child and maternal care. She is also an authority on world health.

Because of her activity in Ghandi's non violence campaigns, Dr. Nayar once spent two years in prison. She has lived and worked closely with Mahatma Ghandi, accompanying him on his preaching tours all over India, and actually sharing the last imprisonment with Ghandi and his wife.

Since she appears through the courtesy of the American Friends Association, no admission will be charged. However, the Committee will ask for a contribution at the meeting as a way of financing their Peace Education Program.

Dr. Thatcher had the opportu-

ity to meet Dr. Nayar some weeks ago in Philadelphia and had lunch with her.

He asked her, at that time, if she would consider coming to Wilkes-Barre to address the Wilkes students and faculty. He has said that she has material to present which will be interesting to both these groups.

## Pacific University Raises Tuition Fees 3 Times in 4 Years

Forest Grove, Ore.-(I.P.)- Tuition fees will be increased for the third time in four years next September at Pacific University when the university collects an additional \$50 per year making a total tuition and student costs \$475 per year. Dormitory costs will also be upped \$25 for two semesters. The increase will make tuition costs second highest in Oregon, topped only by Reed College.

The fee increase will not be used to pay off the \$50,000 deficit announced last fall nor will it be used for construction of buildings. Instead the money will be used for operating cash only. Up to 1945

extra fees such as laboratory fees, gym, incidental and medical costs assessed each student about \$25 extra besides tuition. In 1945-46, this additional expense was incorporated into the tuition.

"We don't want to price ourselves out of the market," declared Dr. Paul A. Davies, president of the board of trustees. "Neither do we want to sell a bad bill of goods," he said, adding that the trustees are attempting to make Pacific University's faculty the strongest in the Northwest. In order to do this, the operating capital must be increased. "Six years ago, faculty salaries were extremely low," Davies explained. "But today, they are at least getting respectable but still not as high as they should be."

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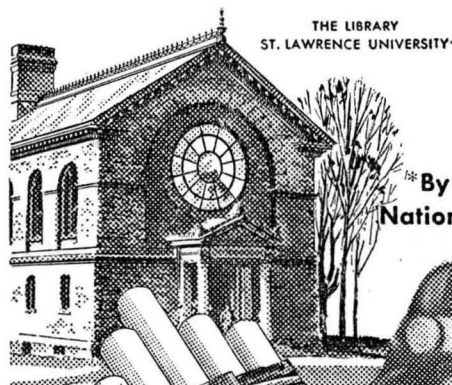
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