



## BIOLOGISTS' SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT

### Fifteen Fulfill Requirements For Mid-Year Graduation

#### Grads Will Come Back To Receive Diplomas At June Commencement

Fifteen seniors were graduated from Wilkes on January 22 and have been placed in graduate schools, industry, and teaching positions throughout the country.

These graduates will, as formerly, return in June to receive their diplomas at the official commencement exercises of the school.

Nine of the recent graduates were members of the Commerce and Finance department, three were members of the Secondary Education department, two from the Political Science, and one from the Chemistry department.

These seniors include: Anthony T. Burgas, Wilkes-Barre, B.S. in Commerce and Finance; Raymond Joseph Falcheck, Wilkes-Barre, B.S. in Commerce and Finance; Willard Hughes, Scranton, B.S. in Secondary Education; Melvin Earle McNew, Baltimore, Maryland, B.S. in Secondary Education; James Edward Mark, Wilkes-Barre, B.S. in Chemistry; John Henry Milliman, Kingston, B.S. in Commerce and Finance; Donald Joseph Mooney, Kingston, B.S. in Commerce and Finance.

Richard Everett Morris, Forty Fort, B.S. in Commerce and Finance; Richard Murray, Brooklyn, N.Y., A.B. in Political Science; Paul William Ord, Scranton, B.S. in Commerce and Finance; Bernard Rubin, Wilkes-Barre, B.S. in Commerce and Finance; Jacob George Silewski, Wilkes-Barre, A.B. in Political Science; James Howard Speicer, Kingston, B.S. in Commerce and Finance; James Ronald Stocker, Wilkes-Barre, B.S. in Secondary Education; and Marvin Leonard Zatcoff, Wilkes-Barre, B.S. in Commerce and Finance.

#### OAFS, JUGHEADS, AND THOU -- LINDER TOPIC

by M. L. Onufer

Mr. Bertram N. Linder, vice-president and secretary of Linder Brothers, Incorporated, Scranton sportswear manufacturing company, made a return appearance at Tuesday's assembly upon the requests of the student body. Mr. Linder, who resides in Scranton, is an active community leader and has held responsible positions in such projects as the Community Chest and the United Fund.

Mr. Linder's speech entitled, "Oafs, Jugheads, and Thou", concerned the diplomatic relationships of the United States with countries whose aims might conflict with those of the United States.

To exemplify his point, he pointed out current international problems. He began with the revolutionary satellites of the Russian Empire. He discussed the role of the West especially of the United States toward these revolutions. The speaker seemed to feel that the actions of the U. S. were not too determined.

He made reference to the fact that in Rumania, the Russians are

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### DEBATE TEAM BREAKS EVEN AT BALTIMORE TOURNAMENT

by Ruth Younger

Wilkes College debate team entered the seventh annual Johns Hopkins University Debate Tournament in Baltimore last weekend. Twenty-two leading colleges and universities were represented in this important tournament. The Johns Hopkins Tournament is a two-man debate in which each team of two men alternately debates both sides of the national question — Resolved: "That the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries".

John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper, both senior debaters, represented Wilkes. After several rounds of the closest debates, they wound up defeating three of the top teams and losing to three others.

For a true picture of the performance of the team at the tournament, one must realize that this was not an open debate but that after winning two rounds of debates, the winning teams were chosen to meet each other in the third round. Bucholtz and Choper lost only to the three top teams from Fordham, Princeton, and the University of Pennsylvania, which J. Harold Flannery, a former Wilkes debate champion, coached.

The debate with Mr. Flannery's team was extremely close; Penn's team scored a point above Wilkes, 59-58. A perfect score for the debate was 60, so both almost reached perfection. The teams that Wilkes defeated were from George Washington University, Kings Point, and Howard University. Jesse Choper was chosen as the fifth speaker of the tournament.

The student body is invited to take advantage of the rare opportunity to witness the debating team in action on Saturday, February 16 at the King's College Tournament. The tournament will be in session all day. Dr. Kruger will coach the four-man team in four rounds of debate. Fred Roberts of Dallas and Bruce Warshall of Pittston will uphold the affirmative. The senior debaters, John Bucholtz, Nanticoke, and Jesse Choper, city, will debate the negative.

#### Debaters Wanted

Dr. Kruger, faculty advisor and coach of the debate teams, said that there are several positions open on the debate teams for next year. Some of the debaters are graduating in June and there are not enough novices to fill all the vacant positions.

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### Freshman 'Polar Bears' Journey to Dude Ranch For Mid-Winter Frolic

by M. L. Onufer

At least the frosh don't mind the cold weather. They're sponsoring a mid-February hayride tomorrow night at the El Pocono Dude Ranch,



Ira Himmel

and certainly any anti-winter-weather fans would not engage in this sort of activity. Twenty-one tickets have been sold, and this means that twenty-one happy couples will be enjoying the varied winter sports at the El Pocono.

Ira Himmel and Elaine Stein,

general chairmen of the affair, announced that a Martz bus will leave from the college to take the frosh to the El Pocono. There, they will go on a moonlight ride through the snow by wagon. After this somewhat invigorating ride, they will adjourn to the main recreation room of the Dude Ranch for refreshments. The usual picnic refreshments will be on hand. These include hot dogs, soda, pretzels, and potato chips. All of anything you can eat.

After relaxing a little, there will be plenty of time to take in a few winter sports like skating, or perhaps, sledding. The more adventuresome can go horseback riding. Or for those who prefer, dancing will be held in the recreation hall throughout the evening.

Mr. Jack Curtis and Mr. Robert Tener will chaperone.

The price of the affair is only \$5.00 and this includes transportation, food, and entertainment.

### TDR Annual Bake Sale Tomorrow at Pomeroy's; Girls Urged to Donate

by Marion Klawonn

Theta Delta Rho will hold its annual bake sale tomorrow morning at Pomeroy's Department Store. All sorority members are urged to contribute baked goods to the sale.

Co-chairmen Lynne Boyle and Peggy Salvatore asked that all members who have a free hour come to help sell. The sale will be held on the fifth floor, from nine-thirty to sell out.

Anyone who has cakes, cookies, or other baked goods to contribute,

### Statesman Band to Provide Music At 'The Formaldehyde Frolic'; Weaver, Dreisbach Co-chairmen

by Jerome Stein

#### C'n' C CAST CHOSEN FOR 'THE DRUNKARD'

Cue 'n' Curtain president Marian Laines has announced that rehearsals are underway for *The Drunkard*, a melodrama to be presented at the February 28th assembly. This promises to be one of the most outstanding assembly programs of the year, and the college theatrical group is working hard to make this a worthwhile show. Joe Oliver is directing the project. Anyone interested in joining the cast is urged to contact Joe immediately.

At the meeting Monday, Feb. 4th, a committee was appointed to determine the possibility of converting Chase Theater to a "theater in the round". In this type of play production, the audience may sit along any of the four sides of the



Joe Oliver

stage. The audience is all around the players, rather than in front of the stage, as in the conventional theater.

A Reading Committee, headed by Andy Evans, has been appointed to consider a 3-act play which may possibly be done in the "round".

In March the group plans to conduct either three one-act plays, which have been very popular in the past, or a night of theater excerpts from various plays, which should prove both novel and interesting.

Oliver stated that this is a cut-version of a 3-act melodrama, with different scenes depicted, and the plot filled in by the narrator. The cast for the play has Larry Amdur in the role of hero and Andy Evans playing the role of villain. Daisette Gebhart, Shirley Baroody, Evelyn Krohn, Don Henry, and Fred Whipple are the other members of the cast. Gene Stickler will act as narrator.

can leave them at Sterling Hall anytime tonight or until 9 tomorrow morning. After 9 o'clock, all goodies should be taken directly to the store where they can be turned over to the girls who are selling.

T.D.R. is also making plans for the Washington Day Tea to be held on February 22.

President Leslie P. Weiner of the Wilkes College Biological Society has announced that the "Formaldehyde Frolic" will be held this evening in the gym from nine to midnight.

The Formaldehyde Frolic is an annual affair of the club and this year square dancing, as well as modern dancing, will be featured. Red Jones is the caller and the music will be provided by The Statesmen Band.

Invitations have been sent to the faculty as well as to the student body. In order to assist those people who can not square dance, the club has arranged that square dancing instruction be given in the gym from 8:30 to 9:00. This is an added feature which will contribute to the success of the dance.

In view of the cold weather, the club has decided that hot chocolate and donuts be served for refreshments.

George Weaver and Tom Dreisbach are the general chairmen for the affair. Francis Yeager and Lois Betner are in charge of decorations. Publicity is under the direction of Ron Olshefski, Gerry Gutterman and Fred Whipple. Refreshments will be handled by handled by Anthony Puma. Bill Pembroke is in charge of the band committee. The Clean-Up committee is headed by Sam Mines and Art Meyer. Art Meyer, since he has been appointed head of the latter committee, has taken it upon himself to make his own personal appointments.

In the past, the "Formaldehyde Frolic" has been a spectacular success. This year the club expects to equal its past success and will try to surpass it.

### BEACON to Aid Choice Of Best-Dressed Woman For 'Glamour' Magazine

The Beacon, in collaboration with Glamour Magazine, leading women's fashion publication, is searching for the ten "Best Dressed College Girls in America". The Beacon believes that one of these young women may be here on campus.

A campuswide contest will be held to choose the women of best taste, grooming, and planning here at Wilkes. A judging committee will choose ten young co-eds as candidates for the title, "Best Dressed Woman on Campus". From these candidates, the student body will elect the campus clothes queen. This is not a popularity contest.

Three photographs of the winning contest will be submitted to Glamour Magazine for entry in the national contest. Ten national winners will be photographed for the August issue of the publication, and will receive a "Best Dressed" award from Glamour. For the very first time, the magazine will devote an entire issue to college fashions, featuring these winners.

Tom Myers, Beacon editor, has been invited to serve as campus chairman of the judging committee. He has selected the following campus leaders as members of his committee: Beacon Associate Editors Norma Davis and Janice Schuster; Theta Delta Rho president, Patsy Reese; and Student Council president, Don Reynolds.



# News, Photo Contest to Give Cash Prizes

## EDITORIALS —

### Student Views Manuscript

The Beacon is happy to see that someone is noticing some of the poorly organized clubs and organizations on campus. By this, we mean Tom Kaska's Letter to the Editor in this issue. In his open letter to the student body, Mr. Kaska expresses his views on ALL that is lacking in the College's "literary" magazine, the Manuscript.

We sympathize with Mr. Kaska's criticism and feel that more students should voice their opinions on what they consider campus shortcomings. After all, we do have the right to freedom of the press.

Anyone else? . . .

J.T.S.

### Opportunity for Enterprise

It has been brought to our attention recently, that the student who wants to buy a second-hand textbook has a hard time doing so because he can't find someone who wants to sell, and vice versa. Many students do not have room, don't want, or can't afford to keep old text books and want to get rid of them.

This could be an opportunity for some enterprising student or students to provide a useful service to the college and a profitable service for themselves.

If a book exchange were created, many students would be able to get a fair return for their used books and those in the market for second-hand texts would get them at a reasonable price.

The idea isn't patented, so anyone with enough gumption can give it a try.

### Lettermen to Report

The Lettermen's Club announced that the organization will publish the results of the finances on the Christmas Formal in the Beacon as soon as they are complete. One reason they are doing this is to still a few outspoken critics of the club, who objected to the alleged "excessive tariff" the athletes charged for the dance.

We think that this is a good idea. In fact, we feel that all clubs and classes should report the success of their affairs and the financial condition of their treasuries afterward.

Members of organizations and the rest of the students who support these functions should be allowed to know how each affair comes out financially.

### Letter to the Editor . . .

Editor,  
The Beacon.

Dear Editor:-

I view with interest the current advertising campaign undertaken by the Manuscript. Perhaps it can be interpreted as a sign that one of the most cherished institutions on the Wilkes campus is dying.

The Manuscript staff last year inherited a publication already gasping for breath. Too few students, it seems, were interested in submitting material for publication. In an effort to revive interest, sweeping changes in policy were instituted. A campaign, highlighted by a contest, failed miserably in its objective "to arouse the interest of students from all departments." As a result, the magazine was greeted with the same adverse criticisms that magazines of past years met. This year the Manuscript, perplexed by the same problem, has had to expand its scope to include art, music, and photography; no longer is it purely a literary magazine.

Wherein lies the trouble? Much of the trouble, I believe, stems from a failure on the part of the student body, as well as on the part of those connected with the magazine, to define the true purposes and functions of a literary magazine. A literary magazine, it seems to me, ought to exist as a vehicle of expression. By that I mean that a literary magazine ought to be a means whereby the individual student can express himself through whatever literary medium best suits his purpose. As a publication, then, the Manuscript stands as an opportunity for the Wilkes College writer to publish his work, albeit for a limited audience.

In view of the unfortunate position into which the Manuscript has fallen, the implications of such an interpretation of a literary magazine are quite consequential. Major criticisms of the magazines of past years have been two-fold:

1. The magazine's appeal to student interest is too limited.
2. The quality of the material published is poor.

The first of these criticisms must be ruled invalid. While it is true that the writer writes with an audience in mind, that he writes, indeed, to interest someone, it is not true that the Wilkes writer must limit himself to the interests of the few hundreds who comprise his college audience. It is unreasonable (at the least!) for the Wilkes student body to place a demand of "interest" on the staff of the magazine, and even more unreasonable for the staff to place such a demand upon those who are willing to submit material for publication. If it is interesting subject matter that the campus wants in the magazine, the magazine must cease to be a mouthpiece for student expression. The staff must cease to edit and publish; it must, instead, devote itself to the writing of material that would be of current interest to the student body.

I do not mean to imply, however, that individual articles need not be interesting. Interest is, in fact, an important ingredient of good writing, for whatever his subject, the writer must build and maintain interest if he is to hold the reader. But the individual article must also measure up to the other standards of good writing, such standards as tone, style, diction, development of ideas, etc. When it does not, then it must necessarily be condemned as bad writing. It is this common-sense view that makes the second major criticism of the magazine valid, that the quality of material published is poor. I believe this to be the only valid criticism, and I concede that many of the individual articles of the past have not measured up to the standards of good writing, of

## Students and Faculty Invited To Contribute Articles, Photos In BEACON Campus Competition

In line with the BEACON's current efforts to increase student interest in the campus newspaper, two contests for news writing and photography will be held in the Spring semester.

The news-writing contest will be divided into three categories and cash prizes will be awarded for the best entries in each category. The photo contest will be in two categories and will also feature cash prizes. Certificates of Merit will be awarded to the winners as well.

The three divisions of the news-writing contest are: Best News Story, Best Feature Article, and Best Humorous Article. The story selected as best in a category will be worth five dollars to the winner. The judging committee for the contest will consist of the Editorial Staff and the newspaper's advisor, Mr. F. J. Salley. All students are eligible to enter any or all phases of the contest as they like.

Members of the Beacon news staff are eligible for prizes on the same basis as any other student, but will be given no preference over others. The judges are the only students who are ineligible to compete.

The photography contest is designed to stimulate the interest of students in this popular hobby. There are two divisions in the contest: News and general interest, and Sports. There will be two prizes of five dollars to the winners of these categories. Judging will be done by Beacon Staff Photographer Dan Gawlas and Mr. Salley.

### Faculty Invited

In order that no one be left out, both contests will be open to the professionals on campus, the faculty. However, since students cannot be expected to compete on the same level with the instructors, all professional awards will be of Certificates of Merit only.

The faculty awards will be judged separately from the entries of the students. Thus, dual awards will be given in those categories in which both students and faculty are entered. However, only the students will win the cash prizes.

The contests are open as of today and will continue for over a month, ending with the issue of March 15. Entries will be accepted any time before the printing deadline for the March 15 issue, which will be Tuesday, March 12, at midnight. All stories will be published in the Beacon in line with their timeliness; space limitations may force longer works to be edited, but they will be printed as space permits.

Pictures for the contest may be submitted any time before the picture deadline for the March 15 issue, which is noon of the preceding Monday.

Remember, stories may be submitted and photos as well, for any issue up to and including the deadline issue.

News, feature and humor articles may be entered by leaving them on the Beacon office desk, in the paper's mail slot in Chase Hall or by giving them to one of the editors.

Photographs will only be accepted by personal delivery to members of the Editorial staff. Used and unused prints will be returned on request after the contest. Do not leave them in the mail slot or give them to Dan Gawlas. Also, don't ask Dan to develop your films for free. He is a professional.

The newspaper is planning to run these contests again at the end of March, if response to them warrants it. There will be more cash prizes, so the competition should be good to stimulate interest on campus.

### PICTURE SCHEDULE

The group pictures of the following clubs will be taken next Thursday in the gym. Since these pictures are for the Annicola, all members should be present, and prompt.

11:00—T.D.R.  
11:10—Lettermen  
11:20—Band  
11:30—Education Club  
11:40—Biology Club  
11:50—Engineering Club  
12:00—Economics Club

### C.C.U.N. MEMBERS PLAN CONFERENCES

The CCUN plans to attend four conferences this semester. Dave Vann, club advisor, has announced that the forums will be in Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Washington, D.C., and Albany, N.Y.

Each conference will consist of a double theme and will be broken up into two sessions. In the mornings, a speaker will precede a discussion on The United Nations in Current Events. In the afternoon, the group will discuss United Nations Specialized Agencies and their role in fostering world peace.

Vann will attend a national board meeting of the organization the weekend of February 22-24. At this session, a national schedule for the rest of the year will be set up and an Institute, such as the one Vann and Kazimi attended last summer, will be planned.

The Wilkes CCUN plans a campus discussion group and hopes to form a "Book for Asia" project which is the latest program kit for the organization.

Next month, Vann will attend an IRC conference in the Mid-Atlantic Region. In April, the club plans to send representatives to a conference at Princeton University.

true artistic expression. If this is true, the question again must be asked, wherein lies the trouble?

The Manuscript has traditionally maintained a peculiar relationship with the student body in that it has had to depend for success upon the student with extraordinary and spontaneous creative ability, students like Dale Warmouth, Harold Rein, and Leo Kelley. On the whole, however, there seems to be a paucity of such extraordinary creative talent on the Wilkes campus. The policy of the college does much to foster such a sorry state of affairs. No courses in creative writing are offered; no course in

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— WILKES COLLEGE —

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### What . . .

Male Chorus Rehearsal  
Biology Club Dance  
TDR Bake Sale  
WC vs. Dickinson, wres.  
WC vs. Bridgeport, bask.  
Male Chorus Rehearsal  
Band Rehearsal  
Assembly  
Male Chorus Rehearsal  
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal  
Male Chorus Rehearsal  
WC vs. Millersville, wres.  
Band Rehearsal  
Class meetings  
Male Chorus Rehearsal  
TDR Valentine Dance

### Where . . . When . . .

Gies Hall Fri., Feb. 8, 12:00  
Gym Fri., Feb. 8, 9:00  
Pomeroy's, 5 fl. Sat., Feb. 9, 9:30  
Rutherford, N. J. Sat., Feb. 9, 2:00  
Bridgeport, Conn. Sat., Feb. 9, 8:30  
Gies Hall Mon., Feb. 11, 12:00  
Gym Mon., Feb. 11, 4:00  
Gym Tue., Feb. 12, 11:00  
Gies Hall Tue., Feb. 12, 11:00  
Gies Hall Tue., Feb. 12, 4:00  
Gies Hall Wed., Feb. 13, 12:00  
Gym Wed., Feb. 13, 7:30  
Gies Hall Thu., Feb. 14, 11:00  
See Bulletin Thu., Feb. 14, 11:00  
Gies Hall Fri., Feb. 15, 12:00  
Gym Fri., Feb. 15, 9:00

### DEBATERS BREAK EVEN

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The Debate Society offers one of the broadest educational programs of any extra-curricular activity on campus. It helps the student to cultivate those qualities which are most important to an educated person; namely, to think clearly and to express himself to the public.

Dr. Kruger instructs the debaters in the arts of argumentation and they have the opportunity within the society to increase their skill in debate by practicing with one another. The new debaters take part in novice affairs and are gradually trained until they are able to take a position on one of the teams. They also have the opportunity of travelling in many parts of the country with the team.

Anyone who is interested in debating is urged to speak to Dr. Kruger or any one of the debaters. Dr. Kruger will appreciate any interest and effort on the part of any of the student body and will help them to cultivate their skill in this field. The debate society has proved to be a fruitful experience to those who have worked within it as is evidenced by the successful teams that have been produced.

### RETAILERS ELECT

Election of officers was held by the newly formed Retailing Group, on Thursday, January 30th at Sturdevant Hall. Coordinator of the group is Neil Dadurka; Secretary, Joseph Leibman; Public Relations, Bill Zdanczewicz.

Mr. Stein, faculty advisor, welcomed the new members and explained the importance of such a group to the students, the college, and business. He also mentioned various projects for this semester, which were discussed by the group.

A report was also given about the NRDGA Convention held in New York the beginning of this year.

### NEXT ASSEMBLY

Next week's Assembly will feature seven foreign students from the college who will speak on the "Brotherhood of Man". The students will give incidents from their lives to point out the fact that in spite of war or hatred, there is an undercurrent of brotherhood.

The students will include Nasser Bonheur, Henriette Abenmoha, Ki Hwan Lee, Nick Giordano, Seth Anshah, Heddy Horbaczewski, and Ahmad Kazimi.



## G. CAREY FIELD ENGINEER WITH WESTERN ELECTRIC

Glenn D. Carey, a '56 graduate, is now a field engineer with the Western Electric Co. at Boston, Mass. In the short time Carey has been employed there he has gained recognition and in mid-February will go to McGuire Air Force Base near Trenton, N. J., as a member of the Western Electric test team.

Carey was an outstanding football player and in his senior year was awarded the Joe Gallagher Trophy for the outstanding athlete. Carey also participated in intramural basketball, softball, and volleyball. He was an active member of the Lettermen. As a result of his activities he was also elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

He joined Western Electric immediately after graduation last June.

In a Scientific German class, the biologists sit together in one section of the room, and the chemists in another section. Recently, a biologist, John Gill, was discovered sitting among the chemists. Jerry



Glenn Carey

Stein immediately challenged him with, "Go ahead, Gill. Say something in biology."

## Theta Delta Rho Valentine Dance To Feature Jack Melton Orchestra

### PRESS CLUB MEETS

The Press Club held their regularly scheduled meeting yesterday in Barre Hall. The members made plans for the next issue of the "Reflector," the club's humor magazine which was enthusiastically received by the students.

Jack Curtis, the club's advisor, will speak about some phase of the newspaper business at every meeting. This will be a good opportunity for everyone to learn more about this interesting field.

The club decided to invite speakers, well-versed in newspaper work, to give talks at some of the meetings. The dates of these special meetings will appear in the Beacon and the college bulletin.

Following a discussion on plans for a field trip and a campaign to attract new members, the meeting was adjourned.



Patsy Reese

Mr. Miller: "You'll have to outline these poems yourselves. It will take me too much time."

### Coronation of Queen During Intermission To be Pro m Highlight

A king, a queen, Jack Melton and his orchestra, pink and white crepe paper, and you, looking a little less collegiate than usual, promise to make this year's annual Valentine Dance on February 15 a memorable semi-formal.

This Theta Delta Rho affair has been planned so that the girls will have an opportunity to "give the boys a break" by handing out the invitations and footing the bill. This need not frustrate you fellows, though, for you're welcome to bring along your favorite girl. A no-corsage ruling will be in effect.

Intermission will feature the traditional coronation ceremony of a King and Queen of Hearts, and for the remainder of the dance, the royal couple will reign. They will be selected by means of ticket stubs, and will be honored at a ceremony centered around the Valentine legend. Pat Reese, TDR president, will present the couple with lovely gifts, donated by city merchants, and the pair will waltz to the tune of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart".

The decor of the gym will feature a pink and white sweetheart theme. Dancing will be from 9 until 12 to the music of Jack Melton and his orchestra. Tickets are now on sale in the cafeteria, and are \$3.00 per couple.

General chairman of the semi-formal is Peggy Stevens. Her committee chairmen are as follows: backdrop, Mary West and Janice Reynolds; ceiling, Marion Laines; lobby, Rita Matiskella; tables, Miriam Thomson; programs, Sue Parsons; tickets, Mary Powell; gifts, Mary Lou Spinelli, Carolyn Goering, and Carol Hallas; refreshments, Nancy Schmalzriedt and Dorothy Thomas; invitations and chaperones, Gail MacMillan; coat check, Janice Schuster; band, Beverly Dodson; publicity, Mary Louise Onufer, Jackie Oliver, and Peggy Salvatore.

# Sticklers!



WHO'S ALWAYS THERE WHEN YOU TAKE OUT YOUR LUCKIES?  
(SEE PARAGRAPH AT RIGHT)

**SIT DOWN** in the common room, take out your Luckies—and who pops up to share the fun? None other than that friendly, familiar figure, the *Lounge Scrounge*! He's a sly guy, too; he knows which cigarettes taste best—and he knows just who carries 'em. Luckies taste better to buyers and borrowers—and no wonder! A Lucky is all cigarette . . . nothing but fine, mild, good-tasting tobacco that's **TOASTED** to taste even better. Light up a Lucky right now. You'll say it's the best-tasting cigarette you ever smoked!

WHAT IS STALE PENICILLIN?

Old Mold  
LEONARD RICHARDS, JR.,  
PENN STATE

WHAT DID THEY CALL THE TROJAN HORSE?

Phony Pony  
FARRIS HOTCHKISS,  
WASHINGTON & LEE

WHAT IS A 97-LB. ARAB?

Weak Sheikh  
JOHN RUGGIERO,  
YOUNGSTOWN U.

WHAT IS A TIRED CRUSTACEAN?

Limp Shrimp  
DAVID HUSMAN,  
DE PAUL

WHO KEEPS THE NAVY IN STITCHES?

Sailors' Tailors  
JOHN BRADY,  
PROVIDENCE COLLEGE

WHERE DO YOU KEEP A HIGH HORSE?

Tall Stall  
ROBERT LONG,  
MISSISSIPPI SOUTHERN



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WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU FORGET TO SHAVE?

Stubble Trouble  
JEAN SHAW,  
RADCLIFFE

### Quotable Quotes

Dr. Hammer: "That's the way the mop flops."

Overheard by Mr. Riley:

First coed: "What did you get in Child Psych?"

Second coed: "I got an 'A'."

First coed: "What did you get in Poli Sci?"

Second coed: "He gave me a 'D'."

Two upperclassmen in the cafeteria:

First: "What do you think of the Reflector?"

Second: "It's too bad they printed on the back, too. It would make good score-pad material."

Stan Yurkowski (on a Friday night): "I feel like a hamburger!"

Marleen Hughes (same night): "You don't look like one!"

### COLLEGIANS SING

Sam Lowe, director of the "Collegians", announced Tuesday that the men's choral group has resumed activities for the Spring semester, scheduling two performances next week.

The group performed at Dallas-Franklin High School on Wednesday afternoon and will give two concerts for high schools next week.

A heavy rehearsal schedule has been set up for the Collegians, who are now going into full swing for their Assembly performance, which comes up in a month. The group is at full strength with the addition of six new voices.

## Luckies Taste Better

"IT'S TOASTED" TO TASTE BETTER . . . CLEANER, FRESHER, SMOOTHER!

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## SPORTS SPURTS

by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

During the past few days, we have been sampling opinion on campus concerning the Student Council's decision to take action on the purchase of a bus for the use of Wilkes athletic teams. The general consensus seems to favor such action.

It is rather pointless to list the innumerable advantages of this move, but we can't resist the opportunity to mention at least one — safety.

The teams generally travel to their games in cars, very often with the players themselves at the wheel. Tension due to the impending contest, dangerous road conditions, and driver fatigue following strenuous physical activities are but a few of the pitfalls faced by the men who carry the Blue and Gold into athletic combat.

These obvious dangers, together with the other annoyances and inconveniences involved in this method of transportation are excellent reasons for the whole-hearted support of every student in this proposed effort by the Student Council.

Dean George Ralston, when queried by this writer on the matter, replied that the Administration has wanted to do something along these lines for many years.

He noted also that the very high cost of purchasing and maintaining such a vehicle has made it difficult for the College heads.

We don't know what plans the Student Council will reveal to cope with the financial difficulties, but this looks like an excellent opportunity for the student body, through the classes and campus organizations, to get together in a concerted fund-raising effort to help with the purchase of a bus.

### TRUSTEES VIEW DOUBLE-BILL

In attendance at Saturday evening's doubleheader were two members of the Wilkes Board of Trustees, Mr. F. E. Parkhurst and Mr. Harry F. Goeringer.

For Mr. Goeringer, it was his first look at inter-collegiate wrestling, and he certainly picked a good meet to watch.

It is encouraging to see the men who run the vital affairs of the College take an active interest in how they fare in competitive sports.

Also an encouraging sign was the well-filled gym for this double feature. It is an old, but very true thought that a team will perform better with a large crowd cheering their efforts. Not one of the 900 or more fans who saw Saturday night's twin win can doubt that a more exciting evening of entertainment could be offered.

With the wrestlers facing a powerful Millersville STC squad here next Wednesday, we would again like to urge all members of the student body to turn out in droves and give the matmen additional moral support.

### REESE'S RECORD IMPRESSIVE

Coach John Reese, in his fourth year at the helm of the Wilkes wrestling machine, up to Tuesday has compiled a record of 25 wins in 36 meets. At the end of the 1954-55 season, the squad registered wins over Kings Point and Muhlenberg and began a skein of victories which extends over 18 of their last 19 meets.

# GACHA CHOSEN AS WEEK'S ATHLETE FOR PLAYMAKING, SCORING SKILL

## Colonels Even Record With 90 to 78 Victory Over Scranton Royals

The Colonels of Coach Eddie Davis reached the .500 mark last Saturday night at the home court, turning in an impressive 90-78 win over the Royals from Scranton U.

Trailing by a 41-39 count with seconds remaining in the first half, Bob Sokol let fly a half-court two-handed shot that knotted the score with the sounding of the intermission buzzer.

In spite of a 32-point effort by the Royals' Keefe, the Wilkes five dominated the backboards and forged ahead to its sixth win of the season.

A new bright spot appeared on the scene in the person of Fran Mikolanis, who scored 15 points. The freshman forward played a great floor game and gave promise of becoming another fine point-maker and rebound man.

George Morgan led the Colonels with 32 points on 13 field goals and six fouls. In addition, George grabbed 20 rebounds.

Elmer Snyder and Bob Sokol were outstanding in their defensive play, assisted in this department by George Gacha, who also shone on offense with 27 points.

The game was close in its early minutes, with the Colonels barely closing the gap as half-time approached. In the second half, the teams remained close until Wilkes broke a 56-56 tie. After this, the issue was never in doubt, particularly when Morgan began pouring in long one-hand shots from outside the circle.

For Scranton, it was their third loss in a row, putting their record at 4-10.



George Gacha

### BASKETBALL

Coach: Edward Davis  
Home Court: Wilkes Gymnasium

81—Wilkes	.....	Ithaca—92
80—Wilkes	.....	E. Stroudsburg—85
83—Wilkes	.....	Dickinson—58
70—Wilkes	.....	Rider—74
68—Wilkes	.....	Elizabethtown—86
83—Wilkes	.....	Moravian—82
80—Wilkes	.....	Newark Rutgers—60
74—Wilkes	.....	Hofstra—64
100—Wilkes	.....	Ithaca—73
77—Wilkes	.....	Lycoming—84
69—Wilkes	.....	Juniata—95
90—Wilkes	.....	Scranton—78
74—Wilkes	.....	Lebanon Valley—79

February:	
9—Bridgeport	Away, 8:30 P.M.
16—Susquehanna	Home, 8:00 P.M.
20—Lycoming	Home, 8:00 P.M.
23—Dickinson	Home, 8:00 P.M.
27—Susquehanna	Away, 8:00 P.M.
March:	
2—Harpur	Home, 8:00 P.M.
9—E. Stroudsburg	Away, 8:30 P.M.

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## Collected 53 Points In Last Two Outings On Fade-away Shooting

This week's Athlete award goes to George Gacha for his consistent ball handling and rebounding. George has an average of 17 points per game. Starting in all 13 games that the Colonels have played, he has collected 53 points in the last two games.

Although Gacha is only 5'9" tall, which is short for a basketball player, he makes up for this handicap by his natural ability on the court. He is a "ballhawk", always alert and ready to take the ball away from an unaware opponent.

George graduated from St. Mary's High School in 1949. While attending school, he was one of the "Gaels" playmakers. He is also recognized for his fine performances in the YMCA tournaments.

George enlisted in the U. S. Navy after graduation. While in the service, he played both basketball and baseball.

A believer in the art of perfection by constant practice, Gacha has practiced his "fade-away jump shot" until he rarely misses.

Next to Morgan, Gacha is high scorer for the Colonels. In the tilt with Scranton last Saturday night, Gacha scored 27 points.

Besides being active in varsity sports, he keeps in shape by participating in the intramural activities. After the basketball season, Gacha intends to try out for the baseball team.

A native of Wilkes-Barre, George is a freshman, majoring in Business Education.

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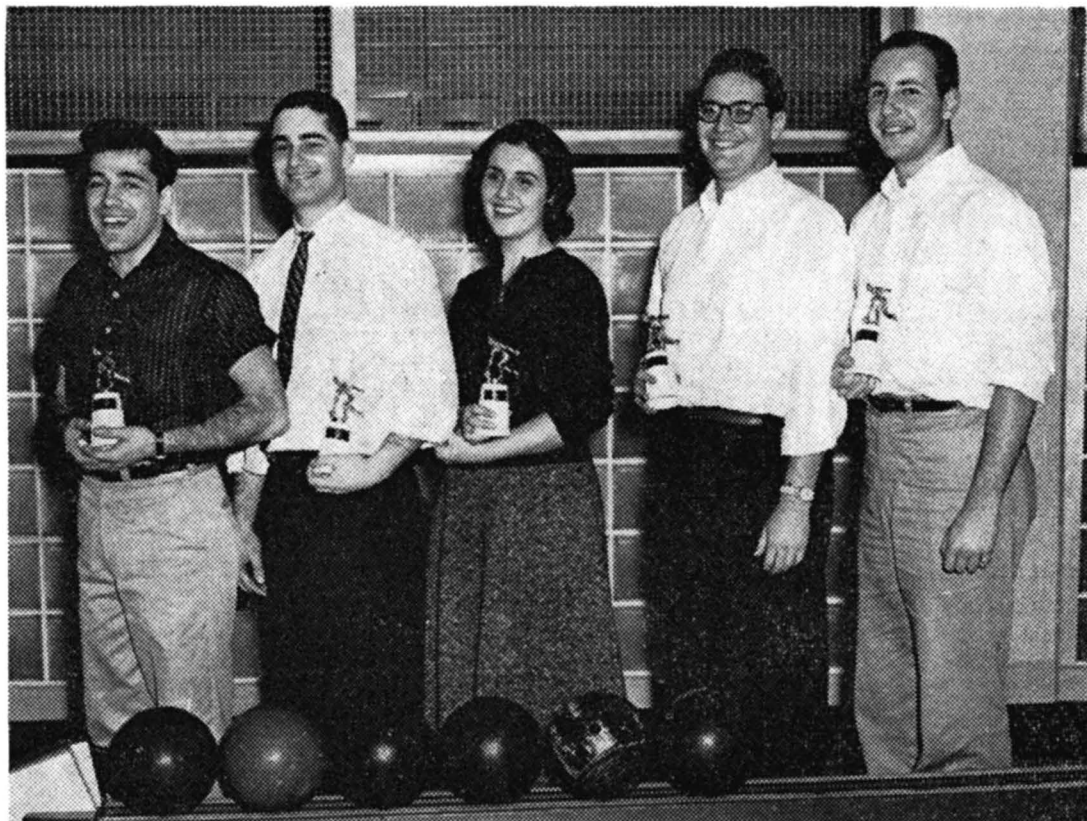
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# Matmen Win 8th, Romp to Shutout

## ASHLEY ACES WIN PIN CHAMPIONSHIP WITH SHUTOUT OVER MIXED MASTERS



**SMILES OF VICTORY** — The Ashley Aces, winners of the Wilkes Intramural Bowling crown, are fresh from a clean sweep over the Mixed Masters, the American League titlists. The trophies, proclaiming them the all-College champions, were presented immediately after the playoff. From left to right: Tony Bianco, Les Weiner, Marie Realmuto, Paul Schecter, and Team Captain Barry Miller.

The Wilkes College Intramural Bowling playoffs were held on Sunday night at the JCC. The Mixed Masters and the Ashley Aces met in the final game on alleys 5 and 6. Led by Barry Miller, the Aces were in command all the way, winning by a margin of better than 300 pins.

Miller's 161-480 was high for Ashley, but his teammate, Les Weiner, had the night's high game, toppling the maples to the tune of a 190 effort.

Pete Perog led the losers with a 450 series on games of 160, 141, and 153.

Representing the females in the scoring was Karen Karmilowicz with a high game of 128 in a losing cause for the Mixed Masters.

The Aces led by 25 pins after the first match, and the Mixed Masters countered in the next game with a 532 team total. This was not quite enough to turn the tide, however, as all four men of the Ashley team hit over 150 to finish with a team total of 673.

Ashley took the third game by a better than 100-pin margin, but by

this time the outcome was no longer in doubt.

Following the roll-off, trophies were presented to the winners and runners-up by Student Director Jane Keibel.

Awards went to George Gacha and Rosie Weinstein for high averages over the season. Barry Miller received the honors for high single game with his 228.

Trophy for the high three-game total for the season was awarded to Pete Perog, who rolled a 594 series.

### Handicap Tournament

All those who wish to enter a team in the handicap tournament are reminded to submit the rosters to Barry Miller, Jane Keibel, or Beacon Sports Editor Dick Myers.

All entries received later than February 22 will be used only if sufficient room exists for them on the schedule, with no guarantee that such late entrants will be accepted at all.

### COLONETTES FINISH SEASON WITHOUT A WIN

The Wilkes Colonelettes ended their season last night when they met College Misericordia on the home floor. The Wilkes team played one of the best games of the season last night. The final score was 69-26.

Although the Colonelettes had a poor season as far as winning was concerned, the girls who risk broken bones by playing, have the satisfaction of knowing that they tried their best to win. When they didn't win, they at least showed a sportsmanship of which they can be proud.

## Dutchmen Nip Colonels On Last-Minute Surge, Capture 79-74 Victory

On Wednesday night, the Colonels found themselves unable to stave off a late-game rally and went down to a 79-74 defeat at the hands of Lebanon Valley.

George Morgan led the Wilkes scorers with 25 points. George Gacha hit for 16, Bob Sokol and Fran Mikolanis each had 12.

The steady foul-shooting and accuracy from the field shown by Dick Shover of the Flying Dutchmen made the difference in the game. He scored a total of 30 points.

Both teams got off to a slow start. The Colonels did not score from the field for three minutes, the Dutchmen required more than four minutes to register their first goal.

With five minutes remaining in the first half of play, the Wilkes quintet enjoyed a ten-point lead. This margin was shaved to six as the first half ended with Wilkes leading, 33-27.

In the first seven minutes of the second half, the Colonels poured in 20 points. The Dutchmen were not to be outdone, however, as they kept pace with 18.

The visitors steadily increased the margin until, with three minutes remaining in the game, they tied the score at 72-all. Twenty seconds later, a pair of foul shots put the Lebanon five in front for good.

In a preliminary contest, the Wilkes Jay-Vees fared no better, dropping a 63-55 decision to the "Polish Falcons".

Tendershot and Mulhall each had 15 points to lead the Colonels. Hehman was high for the visitors with 19.

## Wrestlers Keep Perfect Record With Seven Pins, One Decision In Runaway Win Over Lycoming

### CAGERS GUN FOR WIN TO BREAK ROAD JINX

The Colonels will attempt to regain an even record when they journey to Connecticut tomorrow to face the Bridgeport University five.

Tough luck dogged the heels of the Wilkes quintet in their Wednesday night encounter with the Flying Dutchmen of Lebanon Valley.

Nothing seemed to go right in the closing minutes of that game, and the Colonels lost, 79-74.

One bright spot was the continued determined play of freshman Fran Mikolanis, who scored twelve points and gave a sparkling demonstration of both defensive and offensive aggressiveness.

With Fran adding to the inside shooting strength of George Morgan, and Bob Sokol augmenting George Gacha's fine outside set shots, the Wilkesmen should be able to shake off the troubles that plague them in their away games.

Morgan fell just a bit short of his usual field goal pace, but managed to turn in thirteen out of twenty-one fouls in Wednesday's contest to remain at his 24-plus average per game.

The Colonels have now won six games, five on the home court. They have lost seven, five of which were lost on the road, and hope to get back in the winning column in tomorrow's afternoon contest.

With three consecutive home games following the contest with the Purple Knights, the outlook for a winning record will be brightened considerably, should the men of Coach Eddie Davis turn in a victory on the Connecticut floor.

## COLONELS DROP CCNY FROM UNBEATEN LIST

The unbeaten Wilkes College wrestling team downed previously unbeaten City College of New York last Saturday night by an overwhelming score of 25-3.

This was the seventh consecutive win for the Colonels.

Freshman Bill Smith started the ball rolling for Wilkes by decisioning Sam Berkowitz, 6-0.

Jim Ward kept his streak going by winning, 10-1. Ward had little trouble in gaining his seventh win without a defeat.

"Tiger" Don Reynolds, also undefeated this season, won his sixth match by pinning Vince Norman in 7:35. Norman, previously unbeaten, had won all his matches by pins. With Reynolds' pin, Wilkes went ahead in the match, 11-0.

In the 147-pound class, CCNY won its only victory. The bout was the hardest fought of the meet, with neither man having much of an edge over the other. Woods and Morgan battled for the full nine

The amazing Wilkes wrestling squad turned in a near-perfect performance on Wednesday night at Lycoming. Every man on the team won, all by pins except in the 167-pound class.

John Macri turned in the Colonels' seventh pin in 4:29 to complete the shutout and make the score, 38-0. Macri, in the heavy-weight division, weighed 191 to Frank Agnello's 240.

The only man who did not gain a fall was Walt Glogowski, who barely missed that accomplishment in the second period, when the bell saved his opponent, Ed Receski. Walt won, 10-2.

Jim Ward and Don Reynolds, both undefeated, wrestled twin brothers. Jim, at 130 pounds, pinned Jack White in 3:58. The other White brother, Bob, fell to "Tiger" Don Reynolds in 4:49 in the 137-pound class.

Keith Williams, recent returnee to the squad, pinned Don Flick in the 123-pound division in 6:28.

In the 147-pound class, Joe Morgan met Howie Eisenbeis in one of the fastest bouts of the evening. Both men were quick and aggressive, but Morgan, leading, 7-2, took his man down in the third period and turned in another Wilkes fall at 7:59.

Wrestling at 157, Terry Smith met Ray Sobol. Not much can be said about this bout, as Smith got his man early, executed a quick take-down, and neatly pinned his man in one minute and three seconds.

Neil Dadurka took only a few more seconds to dispose of Jack Ayres in the 177-pound class, gaining his fall in two minutes even.

The win was the eighth straight this year for Coach John Reese's men, and their twelfth in succession, going back to last year. They have now won 19 out of their last 20 meets, an enviable record.

minutes; Woods emerged the winner by a 10-8 score.

Terry Smith and Dave Thomas, in the 157-pound and 167-pound classes, won hard fought matches. Terry bested his man, 4-2, while Dave won, 7-2.

In the 177-pound class, Walt Glogowski wrestled the captain of CCNY, Bernie Stolls. During the first period, the two strong wrestlers traded points, but Walt took control in the second period. He pinned Stolls at 6:35.

Neil Dadurka, wrestling in the heavyweight class against a larger man, picked up his fifth victory of the season by a score of 6-4. Although the score does not show it, Neil was in control all the way, always one move ahead of his opponent.

As a team, Coach John Reese's men were superb. Their excellent training and conditioning stood out, a major factor in the Colonels' decisive victory.

This win was a big one for the team, since CCNY was the strongest team they have faced this season.

### WRESTLING

19—Wilkes	E. Stroudsburg—15
27—Wilkes	Swarthmore—5
26—Wilkes	Brooklyn Poly—8
24—Wilkes	Hofstra—6
21—Wilkes	Ithaca—11
27—Wilkes	Lafayette—3
25—Wilkes	C.C.N.Y.—3
38—Wilkes	Lycoming—0

### February:

9—Fairleigh-Dick'son	Away, 2:00 P.M.
13—Millersville	Home, 7:30 P.M.
19—Kings Point	Away, 3:15 P.M.
23—Muhlenberg	Home, 2:00 P.M.
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# Wilkesmen 'Serve Community' at J.C.C.

## Dave Vann and Cliff Brothers, Juniors; Sophomore Bill Duffy Work in Lunch Room at Center

Three Wilkesmen help prove the college's community service policy by "serving the community" over the counter of the Coffee Shop at the Jewish Community Center.

The three are Dave Vann, junior class president and a resident of Warner Hall; Cliff Brothers, junior and former Warner resident, now residing in town; and Bill Duffy, a sophomore from Weckesser Hall.

In the course of their duties, these Wilkesmen meet many of their fellow students, for the Center is one of the popular stops for both dormitory and commuting students. The Center offers many recreational facilities to its members and many of the men and women of the college have availed themselves of this privilege. Bowling, swimming, ping pong and basketball are among some of the more popular sports on tap at the South River Street institution.

Mrs. Sophie Cohen, manager of the Coffee Shop, has a close affection to the students of Wilkes, not only because she meets so many of them on the job, but since her daughter, Merle, is also enrolled in the college. Merle is a freshman studying medical stenography.

Dave Vann, an economics major, also lists many other activities on campus after his name. Dave has been class president for the past three years, was chairman of the School Spirit Committee and has been active in creating a Collegiate Council for the United Nations on campus. Dave is a native of West Wyoming, where he graduated from Westmoreland High School.

Cliff Brothers, a big man on campus, hails from Casey (he pronounces it "kay-zee"), Illinois, and is a pre-law student. A veteran of four years of service with the Air Force, Cliff now resides at 54 Public Square.

Bill Duffy, from Locust Valley, New York, is an Economics major, when not serving sundaes over the counter of the Center. Bill has been active in the functions of the sophomore class.

## Matmen to See Action Twice in Coming Week; Millersville Threatens

The Wilkes wrestling team will conclude a busy week tomorrow afternoon when they encounter the Knights of Fairleigh-Dickinson. Coach John Reese's men will leave tomorrow morning for the Teaneck, N. J., school. They will face the men of the Maroon and White at 2 P.M.

In a move designed to strengthen the team, Coach Reese has dropped Walt Glogowski and Neil Dadurka down to the 167 and 177-pound classes, respectively. He has inserted sophomore John Macri in the lineup in the heavyweight division to ease the load on Dadurka, who has had to give away as much as 100 pounds on previous occasions.

After this meet, the grapplers get a three-day break before meeting a strong Millersville STC club on the home mat Wednesday night. The Teachers sport an unbeaten record so far this season. They have beaten Bloomsburg, a power among State Teachers College wrestling teams, by a score of 18-11. The Millersville squad accomplished this with two of their varsity men out of action.

Their coach, Ted Rupp, is looking forward to this match as the "must" meet, since the teams remaining on his schedule appear neither as strong nor as tough as the Colonels.

Millersville presents the men of the Blue and Gold with their third opportunity in as many weeks to knock off an undefeated squad. Both Ithaca and CCNY had perfect records until they tangled with Coach John Reese's well-trained squad.

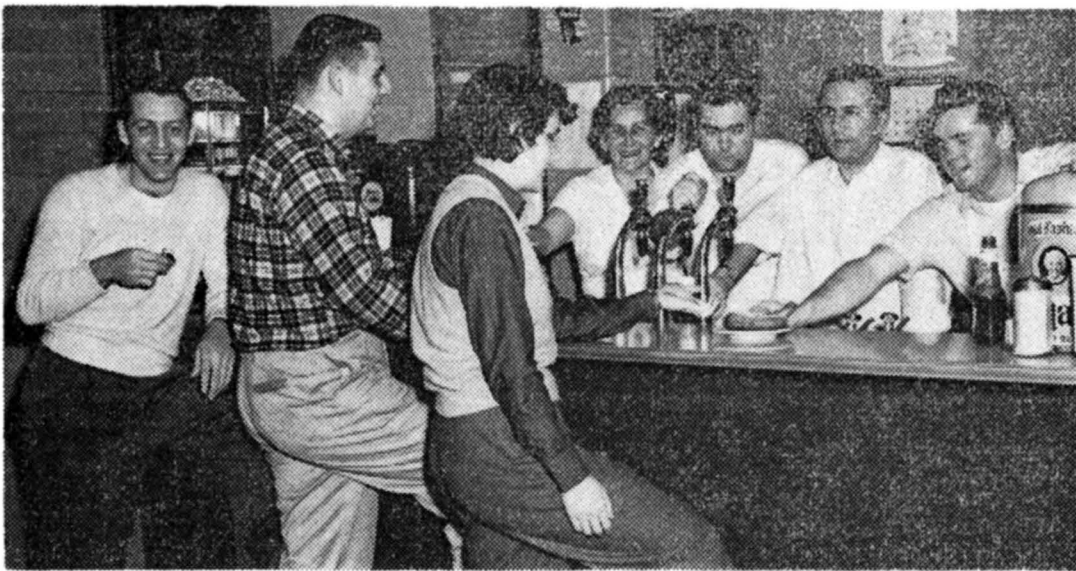
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the fundamentals and theory of poetry is offered. The advanced exposition course, almost invariably a requirement for the English major, cannot possibly go far enough — there simply is no opportunity for the student interested in writing for the sake of writing to develop his talents under the guidance of a trained teacher. The short story course is not offered often enough, and when it is offered, it too inevitably suffers from the limitations which time (one semester) places upon both student and teacher. The over-all result of such a policy, in my opinion, is that in the long run, the college does not attract students interested in writing for the sake of writing. There is not, in other words, a camp of developing young writers on the campus upon whom the Manuscript can depend. It must, instead, depend for success upon the individual student with extraordinary talent. When such students leave the college, the quality of the magazine necessarily dips.

However, the college is not completely devoid of creative talent, as past issues of the Manuscript will attest. Such talent appears in the magazine in an unpolished, undeveloped and often crude form, a direct and more-openly-visible result of the policy. It is such talent, also, that elicits the second of the major criticisms. The end result, as I see it, is that the magazine, as a result of adverse criticism, has sunk to a low level of esteem in the eyes of the student body, and more significantly, in the eyes of those with writing ability. Frankly, I do not blame the student for not wanting to write for a magazine whose reputation is so degraded, for a magazine so much the object of adverse criticism.

In view of these considerations, I recognize a certain futility in the determination of the staff to continue publishing the Manuscript as a literary magazine, or as it is now termed, an "arts" magazine. Basically, it seems that the very philosophy of the college is at variance with the philosophy of a literary magazine. However, I cannot sanely advocate extinction; nor do I pretend to have a solution to the problem. But I do think that the staff needs to come to grips with the true nature of its problems, and to reappraise carefully its position as a campus publication. If it decides to continue publishing a literary magazine, then I would suggest that it devote itself to more fruitful preoccupation than advertising campaigns, contests, and the like, designed to "arouse the interest of students from all departments," to make the magazine a democratic interdepartmental publication. (The past two years have demonstrated well the futility of such preoccupation.) The campus demand for interesting subject matter must, temporarily at least, be ignored. Instead, a long-range plan must be adopted designed to reestablish the Manuscript as a dignified, repository for student ideas and expression. Such a plan necessarily includes insistence upon the publication of nothing but the finest writing. If, under such conditions, extinction presents itself as an alternative — if no "fine writing" is to be had —



THE WILKES CROWD gets together over the counter of the Jewish Community Center Coffee Shop. In front of the counter are George Gacha, Paul Katz and Rose Weinstein. Behind the counter, Mrs. Sophie Cohen, manager of the lunch room, watches as her three Wilkes student-employees wait on their fellow students. The "white apron" workers are Cliff Brothers, Bill Duffy and Dave Vann.

then extinction may be, after all, the best solution.

Sincerely  
TOM KASKA

### OAFS, JUGHEADS, AND THOU

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now able to control their subjects to such a degree that similar outbreaks would be improbable. Poland, said Mr. Linder, the area of the earliest revolt is now involved in an anti-Semitic campaign.

The speech was continued with a reference to the Middle East situation and Nasser. According to the speaker, it seemed that the U.S. left her most important European friends to side with a dictator. This dictator has shown through his past actions that he is more interested in advancing his own dictatorial power than the economic and cultural gains of his country.

Mr. Linder made mention of another ruler, King Saud of Saudi Arabia, whose visit to the U.S. caused much debate. He, too, said Mr. Linder, engages in many practices contrary to the ideals of this country, but our diplomats blindly ignore these facts.

To prove his point the speaker referred to the fact that Saudi Arabia is the largest slave trade center in the world. Also, the speaker claimed that King Saud uses the American-Arabian Oil companies to satisfy his own pleasures rather than to improve his country. During his reign, he has built only ten grade schools and two high schools.

Mr. Linder also mentioned that during the last Geneva convention the issue to abolish slave trade internationally was discussed. Countries like Red China and Russia voted in favor of it while the U.S. voted against it. The reasons given were that no outside country had the right to mingle in the domestic affairs of a sovereign state. Slavery in this case was considered an internal affair.

The speaker mentioned that while the diplomatic position of the U.S. is secure in countries like Iran, West Germany, and South Korea, the leaders of these countries are old and hold their positions on shaky grounds. Their absence, says Mr. Linder, is bound to cause a vacuum in the international affairs of their countries.

The speaker tried to emphasize the need to foresee and thus avoid such so-called "Jughead Diplomacy". Mr. Linder believes the recent plans for a United Europe are one such step. If such had been the situation during the Middle East Crisis, the result might have been different.



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We personally like the Fall best of all. With the football season in full swing, it's the only time of the year when it's possible to walk down the street with a girl, carrying a blanket under the arm, without people asking a lot of darn fool questions.

Many months must pass before that season rolls around again. We do have the Spring to look forward to, though. That's the time of year when all the sap that runs is not in trees.

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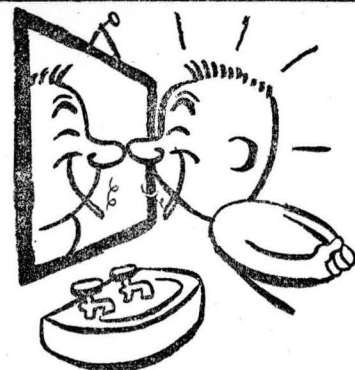
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