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## SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED; CABARET PARTY RECENTLY SCHEDULED

TOM ROBBINS

Striving to keep good fun and entertainment synonymous with Wilkes College, the campus Triumvirate, the Pre-Med, I. R. C., and Chem Clubs are tri-sponsoring a cabaret party at the Victory Room of Hotel Redington on Friday, January 6, 1950.

Cabaret parties have gone over "big" in the past and will continue to do so as long as the customers go away satisfied. They should be satisfied at this one since the music will be furnished by Lee Vincent's orchestra.

The "floor-show" has been mentioned in a mysterious tone, but as yet nothing has been disclosed concerning the make-up of the entertainment. According to the general chairman, Charles Knapp is going to be the coordinator of activities which are scheduled to amuse the audience.

Everything is done in three's this time. The affair is being tri-sponsored and tri-managed. The three general chairmen are Dolores Passeri, Walter Mokychie and Bill Kashatus.

To gain admittance to the Triumvirate cabaret party, all one has to do is make reservations with either Elva Fuller or Bill Dyke—or go to the bookstore and check there for reservations and tickets.

So, remember January 6—remember the Victory Room in the Hotel Redington—remember Lee Vincent and his orchestra—and remember the \$1.50 per couple.

## BUFFET SUPPER NEXT TUESDAY

Marilyn Broadt, Theta Delta Rho president, has announced plans for the sorority's annual Christmas Buffet Supper. It will be held Tuesday, December 13, in the Wilkes College Cafeteria at 6 P. M.

Actually, this affair has always been Theta Delta Rho's Christmas party, presented in the form of a buffet supper. It has always been well attended in previous years, and all the girls are expected to attend this year. A list will be posted on the bulletin board of the girls' lounge to be signed by each girl who intends to bring a covered dish.

Gwen Clifford is general chairman of the supper, with the following girls on committees: House, Mary Varga, chairman; Donna Cottrini, Geraldine Fell, Marion Weltman, Joan Yonakas, Diane Campas, Mary Gagliardi, Eleanor Kazmercyk, Isabella Sullivan, and Barbara May.

Refreshments: Dolores Leagus, chairman; Catherine Read, Jane Piekarski, June Williams, Doris Manley, Judith Dressler, Lois Shaw, Aida Shulman, and Vida Peck.

Entertainment: Beverly Van Horn, chairman; Helen Casey, Louise Kucharski, Jane Bennett, Janyt Burgess, and Beth Badman.

Decorations: Frances Trembath, chairman; Doris Banks, Marjorie Shaffer, Shirley Salsburg, Nancy Raub, and Ruth Trethaway.

Clean-Up: Joan Lawlor, chairman; Romayne Gromelski, Theresa Cionzynski, Bernice Pierman, Denah Fleisher, Fay Jaffe, Elizabeth Norris, Hazel Willis, Grace Ruffin, Doris Kanarr, and Connie Olshefski.

Publicity: Arlene Fletcher, chairman; Rita Martin.

Because the Christmas Buffet Supper will be over at an early hour, the girls are advised not to worry about their lessons.

## WILKES DEBATERS DEFEAT LAFAYETTE

On Wednesday night Wilkes Debaters claimed a victory over the Lafayette team on Lafayette's home ground. Until they came up against the Wilkes team, Lafayette had held the honor of being an undefeated team. The topic was the same as that of the Hofstra debate, "Resolved, That the Basic Non-Agricultural Industries in the United States Be Nationalized." Representing Wilkes on the affirmative were Tom Moran and Julian Goldstein, while Don Kemmerer and Gene Bradley argued negatively. Fred Davis and Charles Eisenstein accompanied the team to observe the techniques used in inter-collegiate debate. Judges for the debate were all Lafayette personnel. The Lafayette chapter Tau Kappa Alpha, of a national debating society gave a Debate Banquet at which the Wilkes Debaters were the guests.

On Monday night Wilkes Debating Society will present a program for the Pittston Kiwanis Club at the Fox Hill Country Club. They will discuss the subject, "Are Our American Schools Preparing their Students for Adult Life." Don Kemmerer will act as moderator while Fred Davis, Janet Gearhart, Doris Gauger and Charles Eisenstein present their ideas on the topic.

## NOTICE!

The box in which to put gifts for the stockings being prepared by Theta Delta Rho for the three city hospitals is in the Girls Lounge. Please girls, do your share to make this a happy Christmas for those sick kids.

## Adoption Consultant Talks To Psych. Class

Miss Beatrice MacNally, Pennsylvania State Consultant on Adoption, visited and spoke to Dean Harker's Child Psychology class this past week. Miss MacNally, who has twenty years experience in this field, discussed Pennsylvania adoption laws and the sociological and psychological aspects of adoption.

## VINCENT'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR LETTERMAN'S FORMAL DECEMBER 16

One week from tonight, Friday, December 16, at the Irem Temple Country Club, The Letterman's Club will sponsor its Third Annual Christmas Ball. Music will be furnished by Lee Vincent and his Orchestra.

The Letterman's Club wants to make this affair a Merry Christmas send-off to the students and friends of Wilkes College. As Bob Waters, club president said, "If we can't make people happy, if we can't give them a little so they will have more, then we might just as well fold up."

The words of Mr. Waters form the policy on which the dance will be run—much for little. The price of admission has been held to an absolute minimum, and to further aid in holding the evening's expenses down, the Letterman's Club requests that no corsages be worn. They have a pleasant surprise in store for the girls.

Lee Vincent's Orchestra promises to round out a sure-to-be-enjoyable evening. It has added to its repertoire for the affair, and has brought out a lot of hidden talent. Vincent will be at his best. Further, the Irem Temple Country Club lends the perfect atmosphere for such an occasion.

The Letterman's Club feels sure that the student will benefit most from the diligent efforts to make this a night to remember. Hard working Jack Semmer put it best when he said, "The only persons who will be sorry will be those who, for some reason, didn't attend the affair. This is the Formal they've been asking for, and we have tried hard to give it to them."

## SPEAKER STATES, ANSWERS THREE QUESTIONS PERTAINING TO POST-WAR GERMAN CITIZENS

By GEORGE KABUSK

Are the Germans, by nature, capable of working out a Democratic system of government? Why do the German people consider themselves more cultured than the rest of the world? What has Hitler and the war done to German youth?

These three questions were answered by Reverend Carl Schindler, instructor of religion and philosophy at Wilkes College, as he spoke to a student assembly in the Baptist Church last Tuesday.

Having spent much of the summer in Europe, The Rev. Schindler's answers were based on his personal observations.

### Not Interested In Politics

In answer to the first question: Are the Germans, by nature, capable of working out a Democratic system of government? The Rev. Schindler asserted, "Germans are not interested in the business of politics. They are possessed with a dislike and a distrust for politics, a feature that has long been prevalent in German political history."

Unlike the American system, Reverend Schindler said that the Germans do not cast a vote for an individual, but for a party. He added that the majority of the govern-

mental offices are filled by civil service employees, not by elected individuals.

The Rev. Schindler stated, "Germany is going to build its political state but it will not be like the United States. Democracy is a political term. To the Germans it is an offensive term; call it liberalism and they accept because the latter is a word denoting a philosophy of life."

### Germans Have Misconception of "Democracy"

A plausible explanation for the German abhorrence of Democracy may be their small knowledge of Greek. They believe the Greek word demos means mob, thus, democracy meaning mob rule. (Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, Democracy—Gr. demokratia, from demos, the people—kratein to rule.)

"Newspapers and observers claim Germany is moving to the right," Reverend Schindler refuted this and added, "Germany will follow the old pattern."

Why do the Germans consider themselves more cultured than the rest of the world? In answering the second question, Rev. Schindler said that there is a slight justification in their sense of pride be-

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## SOCIOLOGY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

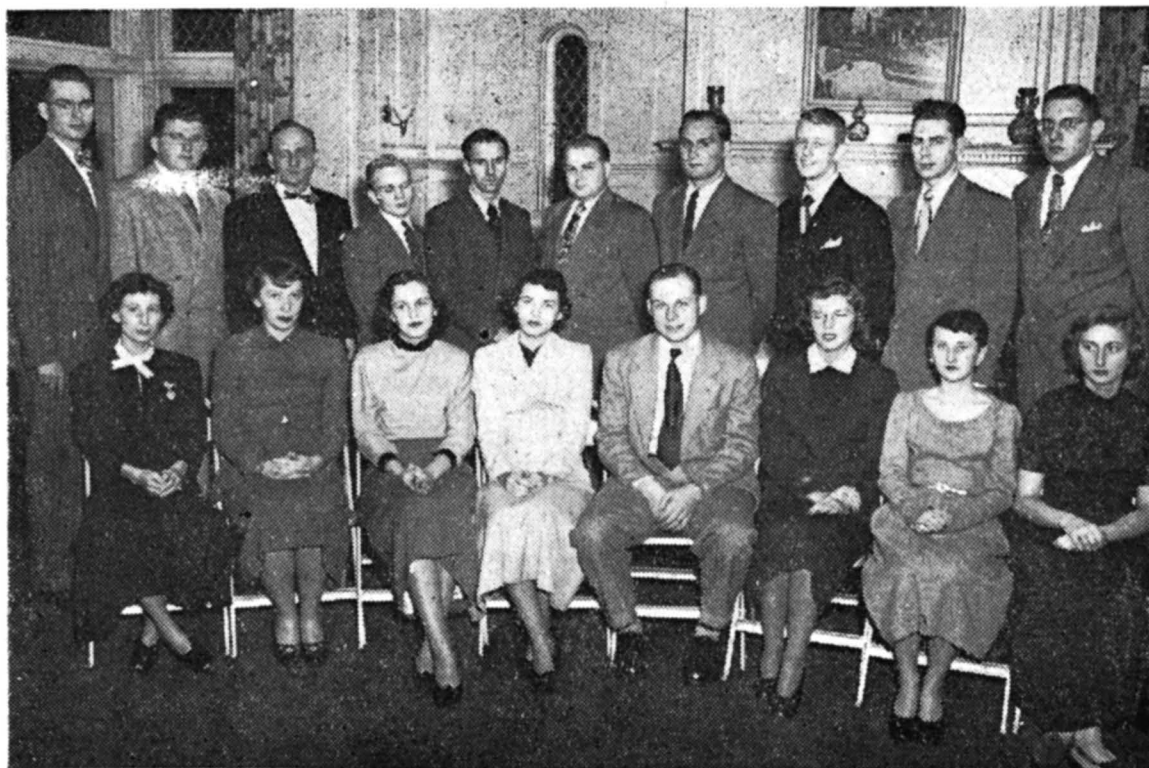
The Sociology Club of Wilkes College held a social hour Sunday, November 20, when it completed its organization by electing officers. The officers are Larry Pelesh, president; Marita Sheridan, secretary; Michael Connors, treasurer; Marianna Tomassetti, program chairman. Mr. Konstantin Symonowicz is faculty advisor.

At this meeting a panel discussion was presented on the subject of juvenile delinquency, moderated by Mr. John Chwalek. The speakers were Dave Edwards, Sally Mittleman and Dolores Grabko.

Plans were made for the Sociology Club's formal dance which will be held next semester.

The Sociology Club will present a speaker at its next meeting, Sunday, January 8. Refreshments will be served as at all regular meetings.

## WILKES COLLEGE SOCIOLOGY CLUB



Left to right, first row: Miss Holbrook, Marita Sheridan, Marianna Tomassetti, Sally Mittleman, Larry Pelesh, Lois De Graw, Jane Reese, Dolores Grabko. Second row: Arthur Bloom, Willard Prater, John Chwalek, J. W. Reynolds, James Gatens, David W. Edwards, P. L. Fela, Michael Connors, Donald Himlin and John Guerra.



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## SCENE FROM "BACK HOME"



Pictured above are (left to right): Al Jacobs, Evan Sorber and Nancy Fox in a dramatic scene of "Back Home".

## EDITORIAL

### READIN'

The establishment of a new literary society on the campus is definitely a step in the right direction. This society, as yet unnamed, should prove beneficial to any student who desires to better his or her writing. Also, the society will discuss and criticize literature. The organization will probably work in close cooperation with the Manuscript, and in this way more interest in the school's literary magazine will be procreated.

Any interested student is urged to attend the next meeting which will be held Tuesday in Chase Lounge.

### WRITIN'

Since we mentioned the Manuscript above, we would like to state that the deadline for articles is Wednesday, December 14. Any student wishing to contribute to the magazine should place his or her manuscript in the box in the library.

Despite rumors to the contrary, the Manuscript staff will consider all manuscripts submitted. The book contains short stories, essays, poems, and any other type of writing the students wish to contribute.

### 'N' 'RITHMETIC

Wilkes College is about to launch a drive for \$250,000 to erect a gymnasium. The site of the proposed building is the large parking lot on South Franklin Street. When the structure is completed, the floor will be large enough to hold three basketball games at the same time. The seating capacity of the gym will be about 2,000 people.

The drive will be undertaken by the board of Trustees of Wilkes, and will be in charge of Gilbert S. McClintock, who will direct a volunteer staff which will solicit contributions from business firms and individuals of Wyoming Valley.

While the students of Wilkes are not engaged actively in the drive, they, as individuals, can help. They can "talk it up" in their home towns, and emphasize that each gift, no matter how small, will be appreciated. Also, if there is someone who would like to contribute to this worthy cause and has not been solicited by the workers, we are quite sure that if the student were to turn in the name and address of the individual, someone would call upon him.

### ATTENTION!

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1. Do you enjoy writing letters?
2. Do you "scribble" what you feel about this and that?
3. Are you a voracious reader?
4. Do you have a yearning for people, coupled with a yearning for solitude?
5. Do you have a fondness for words?
6. Are you curious?

If your answers to the above questions are yes, the authoress, Alice Ross Colver, says you have the traits of a writer. Try yourself out and.....

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THE MANUSCRIPT

Deadline Is December 14th.

## CHRISTMAS PROGRAM TO BE PRESENTED

The Wilkes College Choral Club will present a program of Christmas music at the assembly to be held on December 13 at 11 A. M. The first group will include Rise Up Early, a Slovak carol, and Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones, a Seventeenth Century German carol. Following group singing by the Wilkes students, the Choral Club will give their second group, The Time Draws Near, an English carol, Ah, Dearest Lord by Johannes Brahms with a solo by Helen Lither Hawkins, and Angel Voices Ever Singing, a French carol. Following a greeting by Dr. Farley, the Choral Club will conclude its special part in the program with And the Glory and the Lord from the Messiah by Handel.

Mr. Cobleigh will conduct and Mr. Henderson will accompany several selections on the organ.

These Christmas songs were recorded by the Choral Club on Thursday for presentation on "Wilkes College On The Air". The date of presentation has not been announced.

A recording of Gilbert and Sullivan music, sung by the Choral Club was broadcast in November. The entire group sang. A girls' chorus sang The Magnet and the Churn from Patientia. A boys' chorus sang When Britain Really Ruled The Waves from "Iolanthe". Titwillow from The Mikado was sung by Paul Shiffer.

### SPEAKER STATES

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cause they have excelled in the fields of art, philosophy, and science. He added that the German schools produce scholars; the American schools produce citizens.

#### Germans Are Resentful

"The Germans resent our efforts to re-educate them. They admire our industrial supremacy but feel the country that produced Hollywood, Jazz, and chewing gum is not capable of re-educating them", said Rev. Schindler.

The Rev. Schindler recommend-

ed the wider exchange of students to increase understanding.

The last question: What has Hitler and the war done to German youth? "They want jobs, clothing, food and enough money to marry. There is no capital; there are few factories. The average German feels lucky to secure employment", stated Rev. Schindler.

The people under 25 have never known real life because they have lived under Hitler, the war, and the occupation. The buoyancy of

youth is carrying them on; however, they are pessimists.

Many Germans feel that 1914 was the end of the world. Now the youth of Germany is being overcome by a feeling of futility. Characteristic is the view that the end of the world is at hand.

Rev. Schindler said that it was hardly possible to form a conclusion. Nevertheless, he did say, "Germany is in a state of flux; when and where it will crystalize, no one knows."

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# THE Beacon Lights of Sport

GEORGE BRODY, Sports Editor

Don't forget the Letterman's Ball one week from tonight. It is the number one affair of this semester. If you don't have the best time of your life, it will be your fault. All the elements will be there, all you have to do is smile.

The basketball team's first game will be played the day this column goes to press. We wish them the same kind of season the football team had. Could we wish them more?

It is the fad to talk of spirit and wish there was more. Any corner in the cafeteria will usually have its share of students crying for more spirit. Well, file this for reference.

The day basketball practice was called, the Colonels had no floor, no gym, and no hopes. After one afternoon of discouraging negotiations, Wyoming Sem permitted us use of its court from 5 to 6 P. M. When Coach Ralston got there to start practice, he was greeted by 33 men.

You can bet your boots that if this isn't a winning team, it will be the fightingest team you ever saw.

This year's club has a good nucleus. Dragon, Huff, Zlonkiewicz and Jackson are back from last year's varsity. There is much encouraging new material available to round out the squad. Every position is a battle. The best, of course, will represent Wilkes.

The Wilkes Cagers have been the victims of an abnormal situation since basketball came to our college. They have always been a better team than the record shows, but if a team has no place to practice, and when it does practice, do so under adverse conditions, then it can never put its best into a game. The material and the potential have been there; the prospects of a great team are here now, but they too will suffer from the same thing.

However, patience is a virtue. Next year things will be different. The need for a gym has been realized, and the efforts to obtain one have taken fruit. Bear with us now, for the future holds promise of reward.

Playing with thoughts: A young school must, of necessity, depend on its alumni. Outside interest in a new college is too small to even note. It must first build, and in building it must send out an ever growing alumni who become its unofficial ambassadors. Its following grows in direct proportion to its alumni.

At this point, the greatest percentage of Wilkes alumni graduates are from the old BUJC, and these graduates have lost touch with the school. They must be brought back to the fold. If we can get them to attend our athletic events, the attendance will be tripled. And once they begin coming, they are going to form a habit. It is never too early to think of next year, or the following year, or all the years thereafter.

It is this column's suggestion, then, that starting with the coming football campaign, a special alumni football book of tickets to sell at half price should be distributed to the entire alumni body. The practice should only be in effect a year or two, because habit, once formed is hard to break. Then watch our following grow.

It's about time the athletic program should start paying for itself, anyway.

Last week we suggested an athletic program for the girls. Since then, many have approached us and asked, "What kind of athletics?"

Why, there's fencing, swimming, volleyball, LaCrosse, Hockey, basketball, golf, tennis, and softball. Just take your pick and start organizing.

For a starter we would suggest a girls basketball team. There are plenty of rivals available in the valley. What would be nicer than seeing the girls play before the varsity game. Another point, we feel sure that you would have no trouble getting some experienced player to coach you. As a matter of fact, Al Molash has already volunteered for the job.

Looks like the wrestling team got the breaks this year. Jim Laggin and Billy Lee are as fine a pair of coaches as will be found anywhere. They take over an experienced team that the capable Cromwell Thomas coached to an impressive five won, and two lost record. It's going to be hard to improve on a season like that, but there is room for improvement . . . an undefeated season. Is that too much to ask?

One thing is certain, the wrestling team will have fun if nothing else. Among its strong, virile, vigorous men are little Skinny Ennis and Dan Sadvary. But hold, Brother, hold! You don't think these boys are good? Come watch the wrestling team in action and treat yourself to a thrilling evening.

## STRIKES AND SPARES

By JOE GRIES

The match with the biggest pregame publicity of the season failed to pay off last Tuesday night as the red hot Chem Club took three points from the equally good Engineers. In winning, the Chem Club wiped another record off the books, getting 2324 pins for the high team series of the season. Davis took high honors for the evening with a single series of 521 for the night. He was followed closely by Barovich of the Engineers with 499. The Engineers managed to salvage one point by taking the last game by 12 pins.

Jimmy Davis reminds us that last week the Chem Club bowling beauties set a new high team single game series by knocking down 849 maples. The star of the team, Tanky Celmar, who the week previous had set a new game record of 233, hit a slump and had 16 consecutive frames in which he couldn't hit a mark.

The Wheels, who have been running into tough luck lately, came out of the doldrums long enough Tuesday to take three points from the Kushmakers. Bill Miller came off the bench to roll a neat 191 and take high single honors in that department. As usual Carl Gibson rolled his steady game and came out with a total series for his trouble. It can be said here that Larry Mellus smoked a pipe during the first game and that was the only point the Wheels lost for the evening. Maybe the Wheels better buy Larry a box of stogies for a Christmas present. Before the game started Carl Gibson went down and pinned for the Wheels to get a little practice. Showing their appreciation for this gesture the boys took Carl out and bought the refreshments. Red Brennan had Seven-Up to quench his thirst, but only because he is in training.

**TENTH FRAME—**  
The big game of the season will come up next week when the first place CPA's meet the third place Engineers. These same two teams battled for the championship last year. It should prove to be exciting. Along these same lines the

## BASKETBALL SEASON TAKES SPORT HI-LITE

By ED TYBURSKI

Basketball season is underway. It hardly seems possible that football is already tucked away for the winter. It is as though we were just looking forward to the Wilkes-King's football game, but that game, like the rest of the season, is just a pleasant memory. Basketball is here now, and so back to reality.

Whenever a season starts, one is always at a loss for words. Of course, there are always two ways of looking at a problem... the optimistic view, or the other extreme. However, we'll just ride the middle road.

When we interviewed Coach Ralston about the team, he gave us the "Leahy treatment" and told us to look for a mediocre season. He pointed out the tough schedule the Colonel cagers would face, and he certainly had a point. Just to name two big ones, let's start with Lafayette and the University of Scranton. Those two teams alone would be enough to make any coach's hair grey. Then there's Hartwick, and E. Stroudsburg S. T. C., and King's. And, brother, don't think King's isn't out to get us. They're still smarting from what the football Colonels did to them.

One thing that Coach Ralston did tell us made us feel very good. And that was that he had 33 men turn out for his initial practice. Considering the fact that this practice was held in Wyoming Seminary, this was better than a good turnout. Boys from Berwick, Nanticoke, Pittston, and places far

Wheels meet the red hot Chem Club in another game that will have a lot to do with the final standings. The Wheels need a few more points to get into the playoffs and by the same token the Chem Club needs one more point to get a tie with the front running CPA's. The Wheels in games with the Engineers and the CPA team took one point from each. Following these same lines the game should prove to be a good one with a maximum of thrills.

**PINLETS—**  
The CPA team still holds first place with a one point lead as a result of a three point win over the Bookies. Mr. Werner was the big gun for the accounting boys with some good bowling. Captain Czajkowski tells me Mamary and Connors were interested in other pins that were downstairs. Phil Kennedy didn't have to do any buying this week. Killian and Stofko brought their wives for inspiration and they seemed to enjoy heckeling the champs. Thors took 3 points from the luckless Dorm with Haracz and Wegner high men. Pre-Meds dropped 3 to the IRC with Kowal and Persico high. Danny Sherman asked where the alley was instead of the groove. Bill Miller had a 22 in the fourth frame and then went on to roll a 191. Irene Wang took bowling instructions from a bystander who never bowled a game in his life. John Klansek, Wilkes Alumnus, coming back to the Eagles long enough to be made official scorer for the Wheels. After fourteen frames without a mark Danny Sherman made a spare and then said all you have to do is "drop it".

This week the orchids go to Jimmy Davis and L. Czajkowski of the Chem Club and CPA's respectively for the publicity they prepared on their teams. If you like orchids why not prepare some material on your team and drop it in the Beacon office.

**Wilkes Bowling League Standings**

|             |    |    |    |
|-------------|----|----|----|
| CPA         | 17 | 4  | 23 |
| Chem Club   | 16 | 5  | 22 |
| Engineers   | 16 | 5  | 21 |
| IRC         | 14 | 7  | 19 |
| Thor's Five | 10 | 11 | 14 |
| Wheels      | 10 | 11 | 13 |
| Kushmakers  | 9  | 12 | 13 |
| Bookies     | 5  | 13 | 5  |
| Dorm        | 3  | 18 | 3  |
| Pre-Med     | 2  | 16 | 3  |

## WATERS NAMED OUTSTANDING ATHLETE; WASHKO, PINKOWSKI RECEIVE AWARDS

WILKES LETTERMEN HONORED AT COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC BANQUET

Bob "Poop" Waters was awarded the Howard W. Davis Memorial Trophy for being named "Outstanding Athlete of The Year", at the Fourth Annual Athletic Banquet, which was held Wednesday evening in the Wilkes College cafeteria. Other awards were presented to Gerard Washko and Francis Pinkowski.

Tom Moran, Public Relations Director, made the presentation to Waters. George Ralston presented the trophies to Washko and Pinkowski.

Moran, in presenting the trophy to Waters, stated that it is awarded on the basis of four qualifications: Leadership, Scholastic Ability, Sportsmanship, and Athletic Ability. Waters won his letters in Football, Wrestling, and Baseball. Pinkowski received a double honor in that he received two trophies.

One was the Joseph Gallagher Memorial Trophy, and Pinky was also named "Outstanding Backfield Man of The Year".

Washko, because of his "heads up" play in the Colonel forward wall this past season, was named "Outstanding Lineman of The Year".

Previous to these presentations, letters in all sports were awarded by the coaches to all the players who had met the qualifications to receive W's.

from being conveniently located to Kingston showed up. What the team may lack in experience and polish may be made up by this enthusiasm and interest showed by the students of Wilkes.

And now we have a permanent court to practice and play on, this interest could easily develop into the polish that makes a team better than average. So if we do lose in the first wteks of the season, we will not lose hope. In fact we look for Coach Ralston to dig into his bag of tricks and come out with a better than fair team.

Look at the good season he had last year. Remember, he had no specific place to practice. It was catch as catch can.. Coach Ralston, when questioned on this point, said, "Had we a permanent court last year, we'd have even beaten

King's." And that sums it up. With this problem taken care of, the coach can apply all of his time to the team instead of running around town looking for a court to play on.

Another problem that a permanent court should take care of is that of filling up the stands. Before the students of Wilkes had an excuse. But now with the securing of the South Main Street Armory, fans should flock to Wilkes basketball games. The location is ideal; it is centrally located, available to bus and trolley traffic, and a place where Wilkes will play all of its home games.

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## DEBATERS BEAT PRINCETON, ST. JOHN'S AND BROOKLYN IN HOFSTRA TOURNAMENT

Leaving for New York Friday afternoon, the Wilkes College Debating Team, composed of Tom Morgan, Julian Goldstein, Donald Kemmerer and Gene Bradley, and accompanied by its coach, Dr. Arthur Kruger, and by Fred Davis, an alternate member of the squad, journeyed to Hofstra College, located at Hempstead, Long Island, where they took part in the Hofstra Second Annual Invitational Debate Tournament on Saturday. Debated was the national debate topic, "Resolved, That the United States Should Nationalize its Basic Non-Agricultural Industries."

Completing a gruelling program of eight debates in one day, the Wilkes Debaters gave a good account of themselves by defeating Princeton University, Brooklyn College, and St. John's. They lost to Manhattan, Barnard, John Marshall, Wagner, and CCNY.

Even in defeat, however, the Wilkes debaters were singled out as having "the best delivery" in the tournament. They were the only speakers who did not read their speeches or use excessive notes but relied wholly on the extemporaneous method stressed and taught them by their coach, Dr. Kruger. Similar praise was given the Wilkes group last year at the Brooklyn Tournament, where a completely inexperienced team defeated Boston University, NYU, St. John's and Stevens Institute of Technology.

Of the present group, only two, Tom Morgan and Don Kemmerer, are holdovers from last year. Gene Bradley and Julian Goldstein, replacements for George Maisel and Jack Faneck, who graduated last June, had no experience in the field of intercollegiate debate prior to the Hofstra tourney.

### Winner Not Known

Wilkes did not learn what college won the Tournament, since the group had to leave shortly after the last round of debates in order to make train connections for Wilkes-Barre. Full details of relative standings will be mailed out to each school by the tournament director. Last year the recipients of the plaque which signifies victory went to Barnard College, an all-girls school, which won seven out of eight debates. Although the final tally for this year's tournament was not in at the time the Wilkesmen left Hempstead, it was known that the Princeton affirmative team had won three out of four of its encounters, having been defeated only by Wilkes in the final round. Incidentally, the judge of the Wilkes-Princeton debate termed it the best one he had witnessed throughout the day. Similar commendation was given the Wilkes affirmative-CCNY negative debate by its judge, who called it the debate of "highest calibre" he had heard.

### Morgan Singled Out

Several judges singled out Tom Morgan of the Wilkes affirmative team as "the best speaker in the entire tournament" from the standpoint of presentation. Gene Bradley of the Wilkes negative team was complimented for his "forceful and vigorous" delivery. Of the many speakers which the Wilkes group heard, the second Wagner affirmative speaker and the second Barnard negative speaker made the best impression.

Because of the uniformly high calibre of all participants in the Tournament, all decisions were extremely close, being decided in many instances by a point or two.

Such, for example, was the margin by which Wilkes lost three of its debates, to John Marshall, CCNY, and Barnard. Individual speakers were graded on such factors as organization, evidence, teamwork, rebuttal, and presentation.

The Wilkes team is scheduled to take part in two more tournaments before the end of the college year, both in March. These are the third Annual Invitational Tournament to be held at Brooklyn College and the Annual Tournament sponsored by the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges, to be held at the University of Pittsburgh this year.

## Vice-Pres. of USNSA To Be Here Wednesday

Ted Perry, vice-president of the U. S. National Student Association, will speak at Wilkes on Wednesday, December 14th, on the topic "What Is The Role of N. S. A. in the Student Community?"

Perry, who is vice-president for student government and student life, is a senior majoring in accounting at Temple University, and was elected at the August N.S.A. Congress.

Previously, he was chairman of the Eastern Pennsylvania Sub-region of N. S. A., and was the first student to hold a high position in the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, when he was named a member of the Philadelphia board of the above association.

At Temple, he was vice-president of the student government and won honors as an outstanding student.

He is on a tour of four states, where he will speak at 19 colleges and universities. This tour is the seventh in less than three months taken by an N.S.A. National Staff member.

## Wilkes Officials At Education Conference

Miss Harker, Mrs. Davis, and Mr. Morris attended the school and College Conference at Cedar Crest College, Allentown, on Wednesday, December 7.

The chief purpose of the convention was to study the integration of relationships between high school and college.

The principal speaker was Mr. William Averitt, Educational Editor of the New York Herald Tribune. His address was entitled "The Place of Women in the World of Affairs."

(Ed. Note. — Mr. Averitt spoke to the students of Wilkes College last year at one of the spring assemblies. He was so impressed by the remarkable strides made by Wilkes College in the field of education that he featured Wilkes



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in his education column in the Tribune.)

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