



70 Students Named to Dean's List



(Dan Gawlas Photo)

Six Wilkes students who had all the answers this past semester are, seated: Bettijane (Long) Eisenpreis, city; John Bucholtz, Nanticoke; Gwen Evans, city. Standing: Jesse Choper, city; Tom Kaska, city; and Francis Gallia, Duryea.

All six had perfect scores, 3.0 averages, for the first half of the year. Four of them, Bucholtz, Choper, Mrs. Eisenpreis, and Kaska are seniors. Gallia is a junior and Miss Evans is a sophomore.

Four Seniors, Junior, Sophomore Maintain Perfect 3.0 Averages; All Four Varsity Debaters Qualify

Six students have attained a perfect three-point average for the past semester, according to a list released to the *Beacon* this Tuesday by Deans Gertrude Doane and George Ralston. The students who established this perfect average include four seniors, a junior, and a sophomore.

The seniors include: John Bucholtz, Jesse Choper, Bettijane (Long) Eisenpreis, and Thomas Kaska; and the junior and sophomore, respectively, are Francis Gallia and Gwen Evans.

CUE 'N' CURTAIN LISTS MELODRAMA TUESDAY

by Maryan Powell

Joe Oliver, director of *The Drunkard*, has announced that the final touches are being added to Cue 'n' Curtain's melodrama which will be presented in next Tuesday's assembly. This play, which promises to give us one of the most outstanding assemblies of the year, has been reduced from a three hour production to a one hour play.

The drama, a different experiment for the club, will be staged in a unique manner. Part of the play will be narrated as well as dramatized. This narration will shorten the scenes without losing the main

Dr. Kruger's top-ranking varsity debate team was represented by every member on the scholastic achievement list. Members of the varsity team are Choper and Bucholtz, who have perfect three-point averages, Bruce Warshal and Fred Roberts.

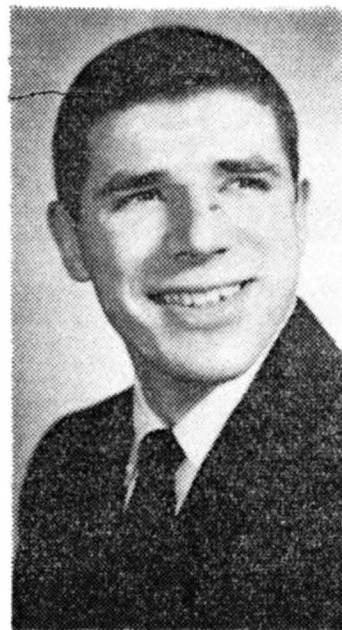
Other students who scored a 2.24 or better average include: Henriette Abenmoha, 2.40; Robert Thomas Butka, 2.35; Phyllis B. Charnecki, 2.83; Mary Lou Chickson, 2.41; Janet L. Cornell, 2.50; William M. Cox, 2.81; Robert E. Davies, 2.36; George W. Davis, 2.60; Elena M. Dovydenos, 2.56.

Gail E. Drayton, 2.34; Ann E. Faust, 2.32; John M. George, 2.38; Evelyn M. Godleski, 2.81; Natalie Gripp, 2.37; William M. Figart, 2.31; William A. Foose, 2.56; William L. Francis, 2.63; Beverly (Blakeslee) Hiscox, 2.40; Carolyn R. Howells, 2.56; Jean Kaswinkel, 2.94; John A. K. Krug, Jr., 2.56; Virginia E. Leonardi, 2.42; Patricia A. Levandoski, 2.75.

Marianne C. Levenoskie, 2.31; Carole R. Lowcavage, 2.44; Robert McGurrin, 2.60; Melvin E. McNew, 2.40; James E. Mark, 2.50; Marsha M. Mason, 2.75; Theresa C. Mazzarella, 2.75; Arthur N. Meyer, 2.59; Barry M. Miller, 2.47; Donald J. Mooney, 2.40; Nancy N. Morris, 2.50.

Robert B. Morris, 2.53; Stanley J. Novak, 2.56; Paul M. Pietroski, 2.60; Barbara A. Plesko, 2.50; Joseph E. Podlesny, 2.40; Agesino Primatic, 2.39; Patsy L. Reese, 2.60; Frederick J. Roberts, 2.56; Alison B. Rubury, 2.40; Natalie A. Rudusky, 2.75; Donald R. Rundle, 2.6; Joanne M. Saluk, 2.59; James L. Selingo, 2.46; Lee P. Sheporaitis, 2.67; Jacob George Silewski, 2.42; Antonia A. Stefan, 2.29.

Jerome Stein, 2.41; Margaret J. Stevens, 2.60; Joseph J. Szostak, 2.85; Irene R. Tomalis, 2.75; Ronald D. Tremayne, 2.33; Salvatore M. Valenti, 2.39; John Merritt Wagner, Jr., 2.63; Marilyn E. Warburton, 2.38; Judith A. Warnick, 2.69; Bruce S. Warshal, 2.83; Mary E. West, 2.63; Christine M. Winslow, 2.53; Stanley J. Wintergrass, 2.83; and Patricia A. Yost, 2.39.



Larry Amdur

theme of the production. Only the essential scenery will be used.

Larry Amdur is depicted in the role of the hero and Andy Evans plays the role of the villain. Daisette Gebhart, Shirley Baroody, Evelyn Krohn, Don Henry, and Fred Whipple are the other members of the cast. Gene Stickler will act as the narrator.

Arlene Martin has been elected secretary of the Cue 'n' Curtain to replace Bob Lutes, who is now working in New Jersey. Bob was responsible for the Club's publicity which appeared in the *Beacon* last semester.

The number of reservations is limited; therefore, it is necessary to make them early.

KINGS POINT MAT MEET CANCELLED

George Ralston, College Director of Athletics, announced recently that the wrestling meet scheduled between the Colonels and the Kings Point Merchant Mariners has been cancelled. A schedule conflict was the basis for the cancellation.

Lettermen Dance Tonight Will Feature Amplitones

Athletes to Select Pie-eating Champion At 'Cherry Tree Chop'

by Marion Klawonn

Timber! Here it come! The Lettermen's 'Cherry Tree Chop' will descend upon us all tonight from 9 to 12 o'clock in the gym. The Amplitones will provide the George Washington's Day music for the dancers and the Lettermen will supply the free cherry pie to the merry makers.

A pie-eating contest will be held at intermission to entertain the audience. Two Lettermen will challenge a faculty member and two people from the audience.

So far, Neil Dadurka is the only Lettermen definitely slated for a position on the Lettermen's side. Bob Yokavonus and Art Tambur are still leading candidates for the other opposition.

Holding down the faculty end will be Dr. Francis Michelini.

The other team will consist of volunteers from the audience. Anyone who thinks he, or she, can polish off more pie than the Lettermen or the faculty is urged to try his luck.

Although the prizes for the contest were not announced, the Lettermen will undoubtedly think of something worthwhile for the winner.

Chief choppers for the affair are chairmen Bob Sokol and Ron Rescigno. Working under them are:

T.D.R. WASHINGTON DAY TEA FROM THREE TO FIVE TODAY

by Barbara Vose

Theta Delta Rho will hold its annual Washington Day Tea today in McClintock Hall from three to five o'clock. This is one of the events during the year to which the sorority invites the girls from the high schools in the area, in addition to the faculty women and women students on campus.

The Tea furnishes the women of Wilkes with an opportunity to acquaint the high school girls with Wilkes, the campus and the students.

Co-chairmen Grace Major and Ellen Kemp have asked Mrs. Doane to speak. Carol Hallas, chairman of decorations, said that the traditional red, white and blue color scheme will be featured.

Other chairmen are Maryan Powell, refreshments; Barbara Federer, tours; Judy Gomer, publicity; Barbara Ritter, hostesses; Alison Rubury, invitations; Moncey Miller, name tags; and Nancy Payne, clean-up.

Terry Smith, Nick Giordano, and Sam Puma, tickets; Mike Goobic, Mike Dydo, Joe Parsnik, and John Harvey, refreshments; Bob Yokavonus, Art Tambur, George Morgan, and Dick Wozniak, decorations; Al Minarski, music; Rodger Lewis, publicity.

MARY CRAIG CHOSEN VALENTINE QUEEN

Mary Craig was selected as the Queen of Hearts last Friday evening at the Theta Delta Rho's annual "Sweetheart" semi-formal. The queen, who was chosen by a drawing of ticket stubs, was crowned during intermission by her escort, Allyn Jones, and T.D.R. president Pat Reese. Peggy Stevens, dance chairman, then presented her with a bouquet of flowers.

The royal couple was then presented with numerous gifts donated by the sorority and various merchants. The donating merchants included Boston Candy Shop, Art Klapper, Lewis and Duncan, John B. Stetz, Comerford and Paramount Theaters, and Herbert's.

Shapiro's Helen's Card Shop, Paris, Hollywood, Elaine's, Clark's Jewelry, and Charles' also presented gifts to Queen Mary.

Those donating gifts for the king include: Deemer's, Square Record Shop, Penn Barber Shop, Breese, Jewel and Silver Galleries, Green's, and the Hub.

After the couple received these gifts, they waltzed off to the music of Jack Melton.

PLACEMENT OFFICE NEWS

A representative from Montgomery Ward will be on campus Monday, Feb. 25, to interview seniors interested in management and accounting. Please report to the Placement Office to arrange an appointment.

A representative from DuPont will be on campus Wednesday, February 27, to interview seniors. Please report to the Placement Office to arrange an appointment.

A representative from DuPont will be on campus Thursday, February 28, to interview secretarial graduates. Please report to the Placement Office to arrange an appointment.

EDITORIALS —

No Entries

For the third week of the Beacon's newswriting and photography contest, we hope to be able to print some student entries, or at least one from someone who is not on the staff.

Stories written by members of staff will be considered as entries in the judging, but anyone who would like to add five dollars to his personal treasury is welcome to try his hand at writing a news, humor or feature story.

And where are the campus shutterbugs? We know that there are many amateur photographers on campus. Let's get busy and record some of these campus scenes for posterity, not to mention the prizes.

Polio Shots

Through the generosity of a group of doctors in the Luzerne County Medical Society, Wilkes students will have a chance to be inoculated with the Salk polio vaccine. In order to make this group inoculation possible, permission slips have been sent to all students.

The cooperation of all students is required to facilitate acceptance of this offer. Time is an important factor. The sooner this can be done, the safer the students will be.

Therefore, we urge everyone to see that his slip is signed and returned to the Office of the Deans as soon as possible.

"Open Door" Policy

We have observed numerous instances in the past few months of a situation which is unnecessary and could be dangerous. At dances, assemblies, sports events and other social activities in the gymnasium, there is usually but one door open in the front of the building.

In the event of a fire, riot, or panic, a crush could develop at these front exits; needless injury or even death could result from the crush. These possibilities, while remote, are nonetheless real dangers.

It would require very little effort to prevent them. Let's take the effort. We demand an "open door" policy.

Congratulations

Last week was a big one for the family of our printer, Mr. Stanley E. Schmidt. Early in the week, the engagement of his son, Ed, was announced. Ed operates the linotype machine which sets up all the stories for the Beacon.

On Thursday, Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary. Saturday, a big family gathering honored Mr. Schmidt on his 67th birthday anniversary.

From all their friends on the Wilkes campus, we of the Beacon extend our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Schmidt and his family. — tim

What...

Where...

When...

Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Fri., Feb. 22, 12:00
TDR Tea	McClintock Hall	Fri., Feb. 22, 3:00
"Cherry Tree Chop", dance	Gym	Fri., Feb. 22, 9:00
WC-Muhlenberg, wrestling	Gym	Sat., Feb. 23, 2:00
WC-Dickinson, basketball	Gym	Sat., Feb. 23, 8:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Feb. 25, 12:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Mon., Feb. 25, 4:00
Assembly	Gym	Tue., Feb. 26, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tue., Feb. 26, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tue., Feb. 26, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Wed., Feb. 27, 12:00
WC-Susquehanna, basket.	Selinsgrove	Wed., Feb. 27, 8:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Thu., Feb. 28, 11:00
Economics Club Meeting	Pickering 203	Thu., Feb. 28, 11:00
Lettermen's Club	Pickering 203	Thu., Feb. 28, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Feb. 28, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Feb. 28, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Fri., Mar. 1, 12:00
Senior Carnival Time	Gym	Fri., Mar. 1, 9:00

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AMNICOLA BEGINS DRIVE FOR PATRONS

Bill Farish, editor of the Amnicola, announced that the campaign for the Amnicola patrons is entering its final week. Since response so far has not been overwhelming, he urges the classes to put forth an extra effort this coming week.

The campaign is being conducted similarly to the United Fund Campaign. The class councils of each class are in charge of obtaining the patrons of their own class members. Each class council representative will contact a certain number of individuals to secure a patron. Since patrons cost only a dollar, the drive should improve considerably.

There will be an important meeting of the Assembly Committee on Tuesday, February 26, after assembly in the gymnasium lobby.

Hug: Energy gone to waist.
Movie: Television with washrooms.
Russian Roulette: Gambling with a real bang to it.
Colon: Two periods going steady.

Debaters Tie For Second In Match; Warshal, Choper Rank Among Top 5

Letters To The Editor:

Miss Jane Keibel
72 South River Street
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Jane:

Your letter in last week's Beacon is tremendously appreciated for I quite agree with you that college people should govern themselves so that they could have complete freedom of judgment. I am also in agreement with you that many of the people who play cards in the Dining Commons have gained a great deal of harmless and perhaps profitable enjoyment from their associations and the game.

It is unfortunate that a small handful can spoil the pleasure of a larger group, and personally I am most sorry to have felt it necessary to ask students to refrain from card playing in the Dining Commons.

Perhaps we can come to a constructive agreement, and I will very much appreciate any suggestion that can be made by you and other students who feel as you do.

I want to thank you for your statement in last week's Beacon for it should help to clarify an unfortunate situation that has long persisted.

Very sincerely yours,
EUGENE S. FARLEY
President

Dear Editor:

Tom Kaska's letter to the Editor on the poor quality of writing which is contributed to Manuscript contains one very pertinent suggestion.

Creative writing has little in common with most college courses of rhetoric and so-called composition. There is a spark, says John Ciardi, director of the Bread Loaf school, without which there may be much smoke but not clear burning flame. Some of this stems from inspiration, more of it comes from the fun of writing and the release of inhibitions and complexes which might otherwise someday flatten us on a psychiatrist's sofa, at thirty-five dollars a flatten. Finally, anyone who writes creatively must have something to say.

The things I've sold to Coronet, Esquire and Mercury, were about ideas I just had to tell to someone. How about letting me see some of the best issues of Manuscript. I may have some suggestions.

Cordially,

WALDO CARLTON WRIGHT
Director of Public Relations,
Keystone Junior College

U. S. HORATIO ALGER WILL BE SELECTED

Among the 2,000 campus leaders on 400 college and university campuses throughout the country to make their selection of today's Horatio Alger will be six of the leaders of the Wilkes campus.

They are: Bill Farish, Amnicola editor; Patsy Reese, Theta Delta Rho president; Don Reynolds, president of the Student Council; and the editors of the Beacon — Tom Myers, Norma Jean Davis and Janice Schuster.

The deadline for returning the ballots is March 4.

The Horatio Alger Award is given each year to one of some 14 to 20 individuals nominated, who, by their own efforts have pulled themselves up by their bootstraps in the American tradition; those who have achieved eminence as today's American leaders.

Some of the previous winners include: Harold E. Stassen, Bernard Baruch, C. L. Kettering, Charles E. Wilson, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Conrad Hilton, Dr. Milton Eisenhower, Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, and Herbert Hoover.

FREE POLIO SHOTS DONATED TO WILKES

The college has been offered free shots of the Salk polio vaccine, according to a recent announcement from the Office of the Deans.

In order to receive these shots, students must receive permission from their parents. Everyone is requested to return his permission form promptly, in order to facilitate scheduling of the inoculation.

The donors of the vaccine are a group of doctors from the Luzerne County Medical Association.

The polio vaccine is administered in three "shots". The second is to be administered four to seven weeks after the initial inoculation and the third is to come about six months later.

Foreign Scholarships In Several Countries Listed in Handbook

More than 74,000 international scholarships and fellowships are offered by governments, universities, foundations and other institutions in over 100 countries and territories. They are listed in the latest edition of Study Abroad, (\$2.00), an international handbook published by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.

This total compares with the 15,000 scholarships and fellowships listed in the first edition published in 1948. It includes fellowships awarded by eight countries not previously listed as donors, among them the Republic of Korea, Morocco and Panama.

This current edition of Study Abroad lists the results of UNESCO's annual survey of foreign student enrollments at universities and other institutions of higher learning throughout the world. A survey covering the years 1954-55 showed that an estimated total of 126,000 students were studying outside their own countries.

The United States leads the world in the number of students from foreign countries, with a total of 34,232. Next comes France with 16,041, the United Kingdom with 9,050, the German Federal Republic with 5,368, Switzerland with 3,972, Japan with 3,768, Austria with 3,491, and Egypt with 2,854.

The United States also holds the lead among countries offering fellowships.

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Team Rated Superior For Most Team Points; To Enter Boston Event

The Wilkes debaters placed second in the seventh annual invitational debate tournament of King's College in competition with twenty-three eastern and southern colleges. The Wilkes team was represented by Jesse Choper, John Bucholtz, Fred Roberts, and Bruce Warshal.

Jesse Choper and Bruce Warshal made an unusually fine showing for the college by placing among the top five speakers. Warshal held first place until the final round when he was edged out by Sue McCue of Marywood. He was first, however, in total aggregate points with 177 — a superior rating. Jesse was ranked fifth.

Until the last round Wilkes was tied with Georgetown, the first place winner, but Georgetown was able to defeat the Wilkes affirmative team by an 81-79 score. The affirmative won three of their four matches by beating St. Joseph's, Fordham, and Columbia.

The negative team of Bucholtz and Choper were undefeated and ranked 1-2 in each of the debates. They beat King's 88 to 49; Messiah, 73-20; Marywood, 87-71; and New York School of Forestry, 75-57.

This was the second tournament in which the negative team was undefeated, the other time being the Bucknell Tournament. Their season record now stands at 22-8.

Wilkes was the only team with a superior rating and the highest aggregate of team points. The team had an average of 44 points per man out of a possible 50.

The next tourney will be the Boston Invitational Tournament. This can almost be considered as a preview of the national tournament because of the various colleges which will be represented there. Some entries are Yale, Harvard, Army, Navy, Fordham, St. Joseph's, Miami, Northwestern, Vermont, M.I.T., Dartmouth, Princeton, and the University of Pennsylvania. Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz will represent Wilkes in this two-man tournament.

Husband: A man who lost his liberty in pursuit of happiness.
Delta: River with a mouthful of mud.

Bore: One who is here today and here tomorrow.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"GOOD GRIEF WE'LL NEVER GET A SEAT—I FORGOT ASSEMBLY THIS PERIOD."

MRS. ORREGO-SALAS RELATES PROBLEMS OF MODERN CHILE

by Maryan Powell

"Chile Today" was the topic of an interesting and informative talk given at Tuesday's assembly by Carmen Orrego-Salas, prominent Chilean educator, social worker and lecturer. She is one of the eleven "World of Women" in Holiday Magazine's (1954-'55) series of articles, in which the magazine chose women from round-the-world as illustrations and inspirations to women everywhere.

Carmen Orrego-Salas is married to Juan Orrego-Salas, who is recognized as the leading contemporary composer of Latin America. She has traveled widely in the United States and South America. She was formerly a social worker and presently she teaches English to adult classes of men and women at the Chilean North American Institute. Mrs. Orrego-Salas founded the first private nursery school in Santiago patterning it upon a New York Nursery School which her son, Juan, attended.

Mrs. Orrego-Salas told of life in Chile today. She stated that the

most significant factor in Chile was the number of people who are seeking individualism. According to the speaker, each is trying to find "his place" as an individual and a citizen of Chile.

The speaker compared the educational system in Chile with the American system. The educational system of Chile is patterned after the French schools. That is, their high schools are called colleges and their colleges are termed universities.

The speaker referred to the fact that Chile's army was modeled after the German army and that its navy was patterned after that of the British.

According to Mrs. Orrego-Salas, the political situation in Chile is very loose and unformed. To make this point clear, she declared, in answer to a student's question, that "there are as many political parties in Chile as there are people." Communism has very few followers and no strength in her country.

At the conclusion of her speech, a question and answer period was conducted.

C. C. U. N. GRANTED CHARTER

COMMITTEE READIES POLL FOR ASSEMBLY

The Assembly committee is preparing a questionnaire for distribution to the student body at Tuesday's assembly. The questionnaire will be set up so that all that is needed is a check mark in the appropriate place or one or two words of criticism.

The questionnaire will ask the students to pick the five assembly programs which they enjoyed the most in past years, to list some constructive criticisms, and to make some suggestions as to how the programs could be improved.

Also, it will ask the student to express his preference as to the kind of participation, student or faculty, and the type of sponsor, student or faculty. Another item lists different types of assemblies such as lectures on current topics, science, psychology, politics and novelty numbers, and here again the student will be asked to indicate his choice.

The student assembly committee

STUDY IN ITALY

The Institute of International Education announced that five graduate study fellowships will be offered to American students for the 1957-58 academic year.

The awards are for both male and female students and may be in any field of study. Requirements are: U. S. citizenship, demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent study, some knowledge of the Italian language, good moral character, personality and adaptability, and good health.

Applicants must have a bachelor's degree by the time the award is taken up.

is beginning to prepare the assembly schedule for next year and everyone's cooperation is needed, if an interesting program is to be arranged. The committee hopes that, with the results of this questionnaire, next year's assembly programs will be more enjoyable.

Remember you must attend assembly. So why not help the committee to help you?

Kazimi Elected Prexy Of College Chapter; Conferences Planned

The college's newest organization is the Wilkes chapter of the Collegiate Conference on the United Nations. The charter of the organization, which connects Wilkes with one of the few groups which is entirely devoted to furthering understanding the United Nations, was approved at this week's Student Council meeting.

The organization thus begins its official life on campus, after being organized early in the fall semester.

At the initial meeting of the group, the first officers to head the organization were elected. Newest president on campus is Ahmad Kazimi, Trans-Jordan native and Ashley Hall resident, who is assistant regional director of the CCUN for the Middle Atlantic States.

Other officers: Mary West, vice president in charge of programming and policy; Lois Betner, secretary; and Gordon Roberts, treasurer.

Advisor to the group is David Vann, Regional Director for the Middle Atlantic States of the CCUN.

The Council will meet on Monday, February 25, in Warner Hall at 12:15.

D. VANN TO ATTEND N. Y. C. CONFERENCE

David E. Vann, Regional Director of the CCUN for the Middle Atlantic States, will travel to New York City this weekend to attend a national board meeting of the group.

Meetings of the board will be held today, tomorrow and Sunday.

Dave, who has been instrumental in establishment of the CCUN, which recently received its campus charter, will sit in on meetings concerned with the CCUN Institute to be held in New York late in June. The board meetings will also consider the comparison of the group's program now being carried on on campuses throughout the entire nation.

Quotable Quotes

Dr. Hammer: "They call colleges 'seats of learning' because the freshmen bring so much knowledge in, and the seniors take so little knowledge out."

Bob Sutherland: "You shall not not play cards — the Spirit of Brotherhood."

Carl Borr: "Yes, Big Brother — hood."

Peggy Salvatore: "She's married to whom?"

Mary Lou Spinelli: "Her husband."

Dr. Davies: "Syntax — It isn't one of these excessive cover charges they add these days."

Gail MacMillan: "I can't cook, I can't clean, I can't even wash dishes. What am I going to do?"

Mary Louise Onufer: "Grow fingernails."

Alison Rubury: "Where's Jim?"

Al Lameraux: "His suspenders broke, and he went up."

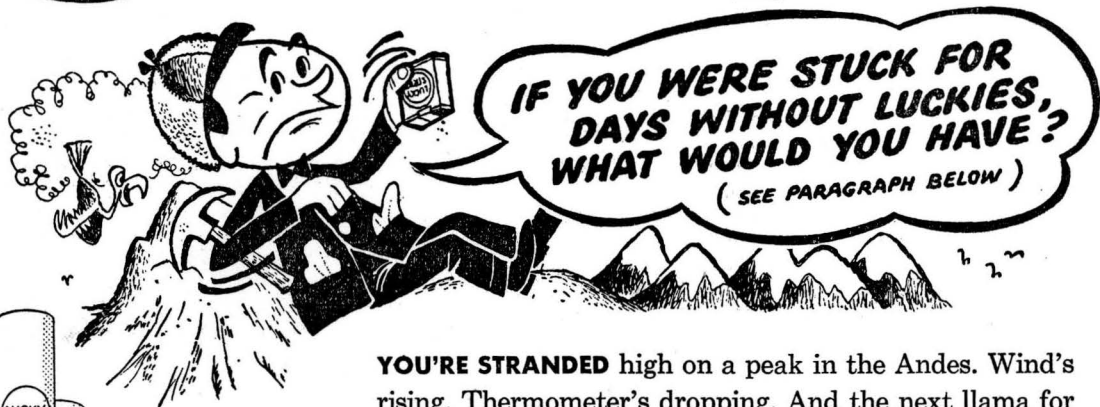
Dr. Kaslas was discussing a chieftain who sold valuable mineral rights for a small sum and an old steamboat.

John Doran observed: "That steamboat sure took him for a ride."

Gail MacMillan: "I know why I can't scan poetry. I'm a monotone."

Mr. Miller: "How do you do? I'm a Catholic."

Sticklers!



YOU'RE STRANDED high on a peak in the Andes. Wind's rising. Thermometer's dropping. And the next llama for Lima leaves in 7 days. You reach for a Lucky... try every pocket... but you're fresh out. Brother, you're in for a *Bleak Week!* No cigarette anywhere can match the taste of a Lucky. A Lucky is all cigarette... nothing but fine, mild, good-tasting tobacco that's **TOASTED** to taste even better. Try one right now. You'll say it's the best-tasting cigarette you ever smoked!

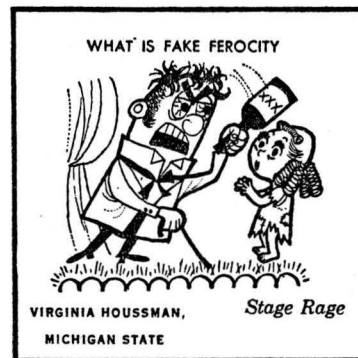
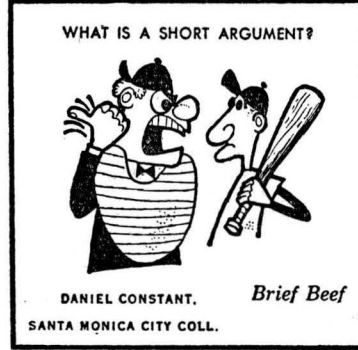
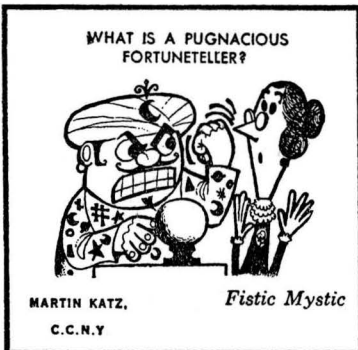
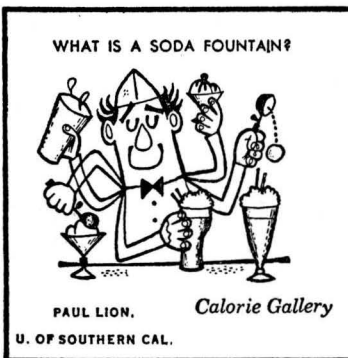
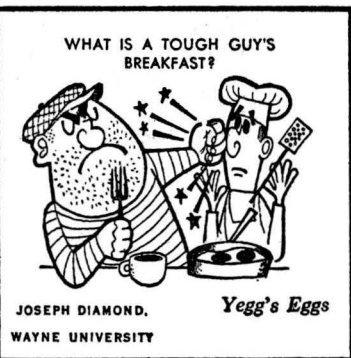
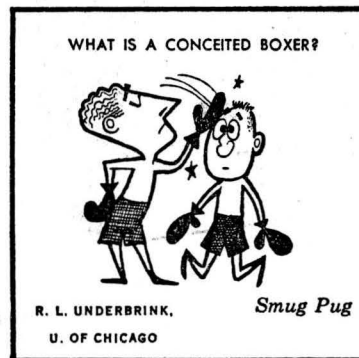
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"IT'S TOASTED" TO TASTE BETTER... CLEANER, FRESHER, SMOOTHER!



GEORGE MORGAN'S SCORING DEEDS WIN HIM ATHLETE OF WEEK AWARD

Has 399-Point Total, Threatens WC Record For Season's Scoring

George Morgan, who has scored 399 points in 16 cage contests this year, captured this week's top athlete award. He has scored 103 of these in his last five games, and was instrumental in helping the cagers continue their winning spree with his 23 points against Lycoming on Wednesday night.

Far more important than his scoring ability, however, is his attitude as a team man. He has passed off on many occasions when he could have tried difficult shots, thus depriving himself of the chance to "gun" for 30- or 40-point performances.

In addition, George took 16 rebounds in the Lycoming game, and can always be depended upon for at least that many in any game. He has taken as many as 25 from the backboards in one contest.

Morgan has consistently led the team in scoring in every game played this year, except for a rare 12-point showing in a mid-season loss at Lycoming.

He is threatening an all-time Wilkes scoring record, held by Len Batrone. Should he keep up his present 25-point per game output, he will easily break this record.

The six-foot-one junior has recently announced that he is forsaking the status of bachelor by getting engaged. He will take the "fatal plunge" when he completes his studies at Wilkes. He will retain the title of Bachelor, however, since he is seeking a degree in Commerce and Finance with a major in Business Administration.

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
85—Wilkes	Bridgeport—83
93—Wilkes	Susquehanna—72
74—Wilkes	Lycoming—53

February:
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.

Morgan came to Wilkes College from Potomac State Junior College last year, and will have one more year of eligibility left, should he decide to remain for graduate studies, although his marriage plans may squelch such circumstances.

George is a native of Plymouth and a graduate of Plymouth High School, Coach Davis's Alma Mater.

Cagers Win Home Game, Play Same Team Away Next Wednesday Night

On Wednesday night, the Wilkes cagers will again tackle the Crusaders of Susquehanna U. The game will be played at the Selinsgrove court.

Coach Eddie Davis is putting the men through extensive drills in preparation for this game, despite the 93-72 lacing they gave the down-river lads in their visit here last Saturday night.

Because they will be on their own home floor, and because they have one of the hottest cage prospects in the state, the Crusaders may give the Wilkesmen a rough time.

Frankie Romano, high-scoring ace of the Susquehanna squad, will be given plenty of respect for his 40-point performance here in the last meeting of the two teams.

Romano also is a great playmaker, rebounder, and ball-hawk. He is capable of directing the team from the "keyhole", or of taking charge outside and popping in long shots from nearly any angle, at any distance.

Should his teammates provide him with any additional scoring punch, it could be a tough night for the Colonels.

Morgan, Gacha Key Men in Win

As usual, George Morgan led the Colonels with 25, followed closely by George Gacha, who had 20. Both had perfect nights on the foul line. Morgan hit for fifteen and Gacha netted eight. Between them, they scored 45 points to offset the 40 by Romano.

Dick Purnell and big Dwight Huseman kept Morgan bottled up in the lane for the most part, and held him to five field goals, but the tremendous night he had on the free-throw line enabled George to score 25 markers and maintain his 25-point per game average.

The two teams played to a stand-off for the first ten minutes, but fast-break goals by Snyder and Sokol gave Wilkes a lead which they never relinquished. At half-time, the Colonels led by a score of 43-32.

Following the intermission, the Crusaders put forth a valiant effort to get back in the ball game, and at one point had closed the gap to 51-49.

George Gacha then cut loose with three straight beauties from far out to stop the threat.

This was the end of the game as far as the boys from Susquehanna were concerned. From that moment on, the Colonels ran wild, building a lead which reached 26 points when four minutes remained in the game.

Coach Davis then put in some of the reserves who showed plenty of spirit.

JV's Win Preliminary Game

In the early game, the Wilkes Junior Varsity tangled with the Jayvees of Susquehanna and came out on the heavy end of a 61-50 score.

John Mugford scored 16 points, and Ralph Hendershot contributed 12 to the winning cause.

Bob Sutherland (in chess game): "I'll play without knights and he'll play without bishops."

Joe Oliver (kibitzing): "Well, you can live without religion, but you can't live without a horse."

Mr. Miller (during a period devoted to scanning poetry): "This is Chant 101."

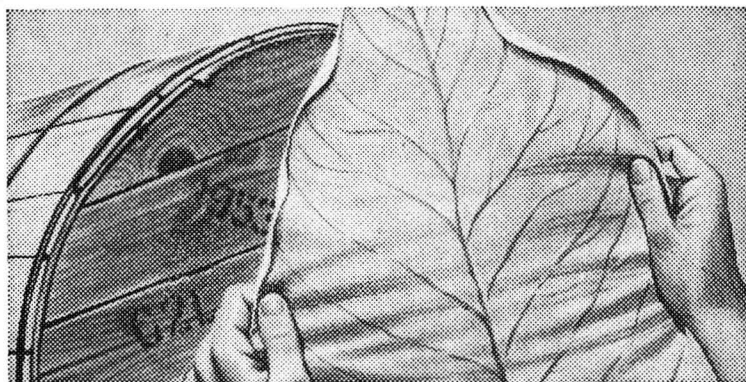


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SPORTS SPURTS

by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

Tomorrow night at the Wilkes gym, the student body once again has a chance to get out for a bargain. Both the wrestlers and the cagers will see action, with the matmen closing their season against a strong Muhlenberg squad.

To date, the grapplers have amassed a total of 243 points in dual meets, while holding their opponents to 77, in ringing up nine straight wins before being tied by Millersville STC.

Leading the parade of scorers is Jim Ward with 36 points on three pins and seven decisions. Walt Glogowski has 34 on five falls and three decisions. Don Reynolds, also with five pins to his credit, has a total of 33.

The figures for the rest of the team clearly show the power balance of the Colonels: Neil Dadurka, 28; Terry Smith, 27; Joe Morgan, 23.

Keith Williams has 13 points with his perfect record of three wins and no defeats, with two falls. Dave Thomas is a 5-1 with 16 points, Dick Weiss is 2-1 for eight points, Bill Smith's record is also 2-1 totaling 6 points, and John Macri turned in a pin for his only appearance of the season giving him a 1-0 record worth five points.

Such balance speaks well for the training, coaching, and individual attitude of the team.

LET'S GO TO GETTYSBURG

Several of our friends have shown an interest in taking a trip to the Middle Atlantic tourney next month to provide moral support for the Colonels' first entry in this event. No plans have come out of the talks as yet, but we are open for suggestions and would appreciate hearing from anyone who would be interested in journeying to Gettysburg for this purpose.

The preliminary eliminations will begin on Friday, March 1 at 7:00 P.M. The semi-finals will be held on Saturday afternoon and the championship rounds will be Saturday night. If sufficient interest is shown, a "Colonel's Caravan" could be made up. For further details, contact Bob Sutherland or this writer. The sooner, the better.

WILKES ROOTERS OUT-CHEERED

In last Saturday's action against Susquehanna, it was interesting to observe that the relatively small crowd which followed the Crusaders to Wilkes-Barre made more concerted noise than the home fans.

True, the Colonels' rooters responded finally, but it would be nice to see more visiting teams with such enthusiastic supporters, if only to spur the home crowd into a bit more spirited cheering.

"TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME"

The time is fast approaching when the crack of the bat and the cries of "play ball" will herald the start of another baseball season. To those of us who second-guess the diamond geniuses during the "hot-stove" league, the waning days of February bring reports of major league teams making their annual hegira to the Southlands.

Here at Wilkes, we must wait a few more weeks before we can see diamond action, but to find evidence of the approach of the season, one need only visit the Wilkes gym any afternoon. Here he will find a few lads tossing a horsehide, working the muscles into shape and loosening the arms.

Coach John Reese, hardly relaxed with his mat chores, already has stated that he is looking forward to another good year. The Colonels had a fairly good record last year, and Mr. Reese expects to be able to better that record if he gets the pitching he needs.

A welcome addition to his crop of flingers will be cage star George Gacha. George, a freshman and a Navy vet, has had plenty of service ball under his belt, and is known as a slugger of considerable talents.

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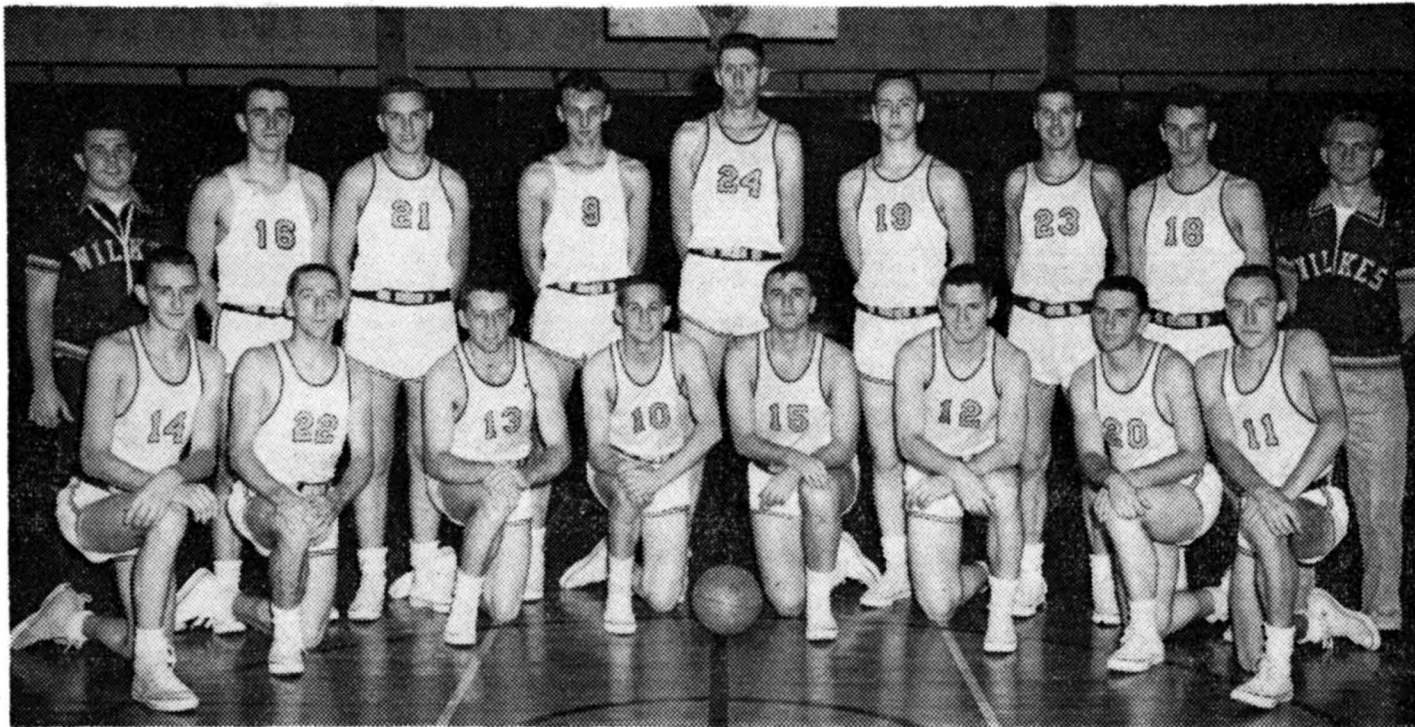
Pat: "How many sexes are there?"

Mike: "Three!"

Pat: "Name them."

Mike: "Male sex, female sex, and in-sex!"

Two-Game Booster Night Tomorrow



SEEKING 10-TH WIN — Coach Eddie Davis and his cagers end a three-game home stand tomorrow night in the second part of the two-event 'Booster Night'. The players are, kneeling: Fran Mikolanis, George Gacha, Bob Sokol, Eddie Birnbaum, Bernie Radecki, Ralph Hender-

shot, and Joe Kuhar. Standing: Coach Eddie Davis, John Mulhall, Walt Angielski, John Mugford, Dave Shales, George Morgan, Bob Turley, Elmer Snyder, and Student Manager Ed Masonis. The team will play its next and final home game on March 2 with Harpur College.

Third Twin Bill Begins at 7 P.M. With Mat Finale

Tomorrow night's double-feature attraction at the Wilkes gym will find the grapplers closing out their home season and the cagers trying for their fourth consecutive win.

The Student Council, in an effort to promote further interest in the fortunes of the two teams, has designated the activities as "Booster Night".

To provide further interest to what should be an exciting evening of sport, the Wilkes band will be in attendance, and the full complement of cheerleaders will be present to lead the noise-making.

This will be the third such double-header of the year, and the last opportunity to see the two teams in action on the same program.

Matmen Meet Mules

In the opening half of the double-header tomorrow night, the Wilkes wrestling team will make its bid for an unbeaten season. If the team comes through with a victory, it will be the first undefeated wrestling team in the history of the college, and the first undefeated athletic team at Wilkes in the past decade.

Muhlenberg, however, is pointing for an upset, and they will be in top shape. They will be led by the 177-pound MASCAC champion of the past two years, Tom Billy.

In addition to looking for an undefeated season, two of the wrestlers will be out to tie or break the record for most points scored by a WC wrestler in one year.

Jim Ward, undefeated this season, needs a pin to break the present record of 39 points, while Walt Glogowski needs a pin to tie it.

Another undefeated wrestler, Keith Williams, will be out to keep his slate clean.

To strengthen the team for this very important meet, Coach John Reese has placed Glogowski at 167, Dave Thomas at 157, and Terry Smith at 147.

Neil Dadurka will wrestle heavyweight again, where he has done a commendable job all year.

The 177-pound spot will be filled by either newcomer Bob Morris or sophomore John Macri. Macri has won his only match of the year by a pin over his heavyweight opponent from Lycoming.

No matter which of the two qualifies for the position, he will be in for a tough battle as the opponent at the 177-pound spot will be the undefeated Billy, who has several pins to his credit to date.

The matmen, after more than a week's rest, should be in top shape, and are determined to win this final meet.

Cagers Test Red Devils

When the "rug" is rolled back and the excitement of the wrestling has died down, the basketball team will take the floor against the Dickinson College five.

The Red Devils, whose anemic 1-17 record changes their color to a rather pale pink, won their only game of the season from Susquehanna, strangely enough. It was their first outing of the year and they are, needless to say, hungry for a win and revenge.

This is only the second meeting of the two teams. The first game was won by Wilkes at Dickinson, by a score of 83-58.

Several local boys will be present in the Devils' lineup. John Valenti and Ralph Chase were both members of the Wyoming Seminary cage team.

Their coach, Joe DuCharme, is also a former Seminary man, having been their coach at the West Side prep school.

Dave Evenson, former athletic director at the Seminary will probably (continued on page 6)

CAGERS WALLOP LYCOMING FOR THIRD STRAIGHT VICTORY

On Wednesday night, the Colonels won their ninth out of the last thirteen cage contests, downing the Lycoming Warriors, 74-53.

George Morgan led the team with 23 counters, George Gacha followed with 14.

The game started very slowly, with neither team able to register a score until nearly three minutes had gone by.

Wilkes managed to take the lead on some fine floor play by Fran Mikolanis and timely tap-ins by Bob Turley.

Both teams played a "hands-off" game for the most part, going twelve full minutes before George Morgan stepped to the foul line in the first infraction of the game.

Besides Morgan, only two other Colonels even got a chance to take a free throw. Gacha converted the two he tried, while Elmer Snyder sank one of his two. Both of these men shot their two fouls on single penalties, having been fouled while in the act of shooting.

A rather unique offensive pattern developed in the latter portion of the second half, when George Morgan took a mid-court pivot position to feed off in a smoothly-functioning fast break pattern.

Coach Eddie Davis had his charges running fast and hard which, in effect, ran the Warriors ragged.

These tactics increased the Colonel lead to more than 20 points. Davis then inserted men from the bench in wholesale lots.

The Warriors, behind by 34-27 at half-time, could not get a score for two and a half minutes of the second half, and found themselves 15 points behind after five minutes had been played.

Only the fine all-round play and timely goals by big Jim Wilson of the Warriors kept the visitors from being beaten by a larger margin.

For the Colonels, it was sweet revenge for the off-night they had at Williamsport against the same team, losing that game by an 84-77 decision.

'Handicap' Tournament Deadline Is Extended, Events Begin March 10

Jane Keibel, student director of the Intramural Bowling League, has announced that the deadline for the submission of entries for the handicap tourneys has been extended to Wednesday, February 27.

The extra time is given due to the fact that the starting date has been moved back to March 10, instead of March 3, as was previously stated.

The Jewish Community Center has been reserved by the league starting March 10. Thus, the league must begin on that day.

Any rosters received after the deadline will not be accepted, as handicaps must be computed.

The mixed- and male-double tournaments are fairly well filled. There are, however, enough openings to accommodate anyone who wishes to participate. If necessary, these two matches will also be run for extra nights.

Entrants are required to pay an entry fee, which will enable them to bowl in all three matches. The cost, which will not be more than 75 cents per person, will cover the expense of the trophies. The number of total entrants will determine how much the fee will be.

Colonels Rated Highly In MASCAC Tourney, Preliminaries on Friday

The Wilkes wrestling team will enter into the Middle Atlantic States Collegiate Athletic Conference mat tournament in Gettysburg on Friday, March 1.

The annual meet in former years was confined to several of the old MASCAC teams who dominated all the activities of that organization.

This year, however, the Association has opened its doors to a large number of schools in other types of athletic competition, in addition to the tourney.

Wilkes will enter wrestlers in all eight divisions, and on the strength of their season's record, may possibly be considered one of the favorites.

The Tourney begins on Friday, March 1. Semi-finals will be held on the afternoon of the following day, and the finals will take place Saturday night.

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'BEACON' EDITOR THREATENS TO TURN TO LIFE OF CRIME

by Sol Kepler

The Beacon's newswriting and photography contest enters its third week today. The response so far from the student body in general and the faculty has not been heartening, to say the least.

In fact, to say the very least, there has been no response at all.

Beacon Editor Tom Myers, in an interview early Thursday morning (2:30 A.M. in a local "restaurant"), vowed that if there were no stories forthcoming this week, not only would his faith in human nature be shaken, but that he would turn

to a life of crime.

With a promise to abscond with the \$25 in prize money, the disgruntled editor gazed unseeingly into the backbar mirror. He mumbled about running off to Florida and joining his parents, who are down their "orange-picking" his way through college.

He seemed in a daze, and talking to no one in particular, he muttered: "I've got it. I'll write a story myself, sign a fictitious name, and win the prize myself. Let's see... What name shall I use? Oh, I'll use my old alias, Sol Kepler."

Opportunities Offered For Summer Sessions At Austrian University

The University of Vienna Summer School at St. Wolfgang, Strobl, Austria, will offer courses open to American students from July 14 to August 24, 1957, it was announced by the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

Closing date for admission is June 15, 1957. Closing date for the competition for eight scholarships is April 15, 1957.

Designed to promote better understanding between Europeans and Americans, and to provide an international educational experience, the curriculum features studies in many fields. To be eligible for entrance to the three or six-week courses, American applicants must have completed at least two years of college work by June.

An opportunity is provided for summer study combined with outdoor vacation life at a mountain lake. In addition to course work, the summer school's \$210 fee for tuition and maintenance will include trips to Salzburg and the festival, and to nearby places of interest. Students will also be able to arrange an excursion to Vienna.

The eight scholarships for tuition, room and board, are available to well-qualified students who would be unable to attend the summer school without financial assistance. Applicants for these awards or for general admission should write to the Institute of International Education in New York. The Institute is screening U. S. applicants for the Vienna Summer School program.

Lunch: A five-minute dash to a ten-minute wait for a two-minute gulp.

CRIME DETECTION COURSE OFFERED

Judge W. Alfred Valentine, president judge of the Luzerne County courts, was the speaker Monday night in the second of five lectures in a course in modern crime detection. The course is offered as a community service of the college and is attended by local law enforcement officers.

Monday's topic was the problem of juvenile delinquency, dealing with some of the causes which have been found to lead young people to the attention of law enforcement agencies.

The next lecture is scheduled in the Lecture Hall for the evening of March 11 and will feature Dr. Claude H. Butler, superintendent of Retreat State Hospital. The topic for his discussion will be the emotional problems which a police officer must face.

Dr. Hugo V. Mailey and the college's Political Science Department are the sponsors of the series, in co-operation with the County Sheriff, District Attorney, and Coroner's Office, and the Pennsylvania State Police.

THIRD TWIN BILL

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ably accompany the team to lend moral support.

Leading the scorers with an average of better than 19 points per game is Ray Weaver, 6-3 junior from Altoona. Weaver is approaching a Dickinson scoring record, held by Jim Connor, a Coughlin High School graduate.

Valenti, a resident of South Wilkes-Barre, is playing his first semester of basketball for the Red Devils, having just become eligible. His addition to the team will take up much of the scoring slack, and will put the upset-minded Devils in a much better position than they were in when they first tangled with the Colonels.

The Davis men, riding on a three-game winning streak, will be striving to better their 9-7 record and are pointing toward a clean slate for the remainder of the season.

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Beacon Glamour Girls To Be Revealed March 1

THE KERNEL'S KORN

by Dick Myers

Reports have reached this writer that one of the boys, whose hobby is collecting unusual rocks and stones, keeps his collection in the bathroom of his dorm. This guy has rocks in his head.

For no logical reason, we are reminded of the fact that although every man may have his wife, only the ice-man has his pick.

Every time a new man moves into town, the girls (bless 'em all) ask several questions. The athletic type asks what he can do, the chorus girl asks how much money he has, the literary-minded asks what books he reads, the society girl asks from what family he comes, and the religious girl asks what Church he attends. The college girl simply asks: where is he?

Incidentally, it has been sagely observed that even a girl with a negative personality can be developed in a dark room.

This brings the reminder, men, that knees these days are becoming some sort of luxury. If you don't

think so, just try to get your hands on one.

Going a bit further along these lines, dating these days is like traveling an unfamiliar highway. Those soft shoulders and dangerous curves get you every time.

Then there's the one about the husband who was criticizing his wife when he found that all of his socks were full of holes. She answered his caustic comments with the information that she hadn't received the fur coat he'd been promising her for years, and that if he didn't give a wrap, she didn't give a darn.

FOREIGN SCHOLARSHIPS

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lowships, with 20,587 listed in Study Abroad. Next comes France with 5,783, Egypt with 4,909, Turkey with 2,002 and the United Kingdom with 1,803. The United Nations and its Agencies offer 3,727 fellowships and international non-governmental organizations another 5,624.

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THE LAFF OF RILEY

(Editor's note) — The following gems of wit and wisdom have been culled from the lectures of popular psychology instructor Robert Riley. It would be untrue to say that his anecdotes represent a new school of psychology, but they certainly are of great assistance in putting his point across dramatically. Mr. Riley claims no credit for originality, but deserves much credit for his fine repertoire of stories on psychology and related topics.)

"As one wit said: 'A neurotic is a person who thinks you mean it when you say — How are you?'"

"Lady Astor, following a discussion on whether men are vain or women, remarked: 'Isn't it strange that the most intelligent man present has the most clumsily knotted tie?'"

Whereupon every man in the room reached up to check his knot."

"Then there's the character who claimed: 'I have three children — one of each.'"

"Oscar Wilde once said: 'Anyone can sympathize with the troubles of a friend, but who can sympathize with his friend's successes?'"

"In the words of a wise, old amateur psychologist, Benjamin Franklin: 'To find a girl's faults, praise her to her girl friends.'"

Mr. Riley credits Bob Moran with this one:

Two psychiatrists meet on the street and the first says: "Hello."

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Committee Will Select Ten Best Dressed Girls To Vie for WC Title

by Ruth Younger

The "Best Dressed Girl on Campus" contest, which the Beacon is holding in co-operation with Glamour magazine's nation-wide search for the ten "Best Dressed College Girls in America", begins this week. The judging committee, after having "sized up" the grooming and taste of all the Wilkes coeds, will meet on Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Beacon office to choose ten girls as candidates for the "Best Dressed Girl on Campus".

The judging committee includes: the paper's editor, Tom Myers; his associates, Norma Davis and Janice Schuster; T.D.R. president Patsy Reese; and Student Council president Don Reynolds. Next week the Beacon will publish a list of the committee's choice of candidates.

Tom Myers, chairman of the contest, said that a Beacon ballot box will be set up in the Dining Commons on March 1 or soon thereafter where the student body will have the opportunity to cast a ballot for one of the ten candidates which the judging committee will choose.

This contest is not run on the basis of popularity, but on the basis of good taste in grooming. The criteria for the choice of the "Best Dressed Girl" were listed in the Beacon last week. She should be conscious of collegiate styles, of color combinations, of individuality, and of her personal grooming habits. The student newspaper believes that Wilkes has one of the "Best Dressed College Girls in America; so vote with careful consideration.

Three photographs of the Wilkes Best Dresser will be submitted to Glamour magazine for entry in the national contest. The ten national winners will be photographed for the August issue of the magazine and will receive an award from Glamour.



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