



# RALSTON TO LEAVE FOR YEAR

## Bio-Club Mardi Gras Tonight at 9

### Jerritones to Provide Music; Last Chance for Many to Dance Before the Beginning of Lent

By JOAN C. PERASH

The atmosphere of gay, old New Orleans will invade the gymnasium tonight when the Wilkes College Biology Club presents the Mardi Gras dance.

The Mardi Gras is an annual fete celebrated for a month preceding the Lenten season. It ends on Shrove Tuesday. New Orleans has celebrated with a combination of Halloween and New Year's Eve antics for over a century.

Tonight's dance will not last until Shrove Tuesday. Dancing to the music of the Jerritones will be from 9 to 12 in a gaily decorated gym which is guaranteed to capture the flavor of New Orleans' French Quarter.

While this dance is not restricted to Roman Catholics, it will be the last chance for people of that faith to enjoy a night's dancing and frolic before the beginning of Lent. For people of other religions, it is a chance to have another night of fun with their fellow students and friends.

Tickets for the dance are 50 cents per person and can be obtained from any member of the Biology Club. Proceeds will be used to help finance the annual field trip of the organization.

Dick (Kleyps) Kent, president of the Club, is general chairman of the affair. Assisting him are: Refreshments, Dave Luchino; tickets, Barbara Boock, Bernie Ondash, Jessie Roderick; decorations, Mary Kozak.

### Tuition Ante Upped; Now \$250 per Semester

By FRED A. BILLSTEIN

Tuition will be raised next semester, according to an announcement by Dean of Men George F. Ralston. The 10 dollar increase will make tuition 250 dollars per normal load of credit hours.

Ralston and Robert W. Partridge, director of student activities, explained that even the raised tuition cannot possibly cover the entire expense involved in operating a school. Our 500 dollars per year tuition is approximately half the amount charged by schools such as Princeton, Tufts, and Bryn Mawr.

They went on to explain that private colleges must depend heavily upon gifts from friends in order not to run into deficits. Our increased tuition will still be less than that of other colleges of Wilkes' size.

### Allen Feld Named to Council

Allen Feld was elected Student Council representative from the senior class at a special election Wednesday at the Snack Bar. Feld replaces Irv Gelb in Council.

Running for the office, beside Feld, were Dave Rosser and Dick Kent. Feld is a Commerce and Finance major and will graduate in June. He is a native Wilkes-Barrean and an alumnus of GAR High School.

### WC PLANS ADDITIONS IN NEAR FUTURE, TO REVISE DINING HALLS

By JOHN D. CURTIS, Editor

Wilkes College is planning a number of additions for the near future, it was learned this week at the Lettermen's-TDR sponsored assembly.

Dean of Men George Ralston explained, answering a question concerning the lack of space in the present snack bar (Harding Hall). Along with Student Council Prexy Arthur Hoover, he revealed that the college plans to alleviate the problem by next year.

Ralston then called on President Dr. Eugene Farley, who was sitting in the audience. By use of the roving microphone, Dr. Farley explained the long-range plans of the college to eventually build a new Arts Building. Farley also said that a Student Union Building is also a "sure thing" and now just a question of time.

He then stated that the shifting at the college this year has been uncomfortable for many people, but in the end it will have proven necessary and wise. "We're looking to the future," Dr. Farley said, "and all I can do is ask you to bear with us this year—we are planning some changes." The latter statement was made regarding the snack bar, it was felt.

Dr. Farley told the Beacon he would be more specific on his plans later in the semester.

### Farley Stops Dorm Cooking

Due to a number of fuse blow-outs in Ashley Hall (at least three a night for the past two months), Dr. Farley has put out the cooking lamp in the dorms. The fuse blow-outs were attributed to overloading on the electric lines.



Richard Kent

### Partridge Invites Coeds To Discuss Women's Lounge

Director of Activities Robert Partridge stated this week that he would be happy to meet with a group of Wilkes co-eds at any time to discuss the procurement of a women's lounge similar to the one they had last year in Chase Hall. There have been a number of complaints from the day students about the inadequacy of the present women's lounge located on the third floor of Sturdevant Hall.

Dan Metroka, Wilkes senior, was chosen chairman of the Rules Committee for the forthcoming convention of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government at a regional meeting of the ICG last Sunday at Marywood College, Scranton.

Representatives of ICG chapters from colleges in the Northeast region of Pennsylvania—King's, Lehigh, Scranton, Marywood, Lafayette, Muhlenburg, and Wilkes—also discussed strategy for their 21st annual state convention to be held April 21-23 at Harrisburg.

This year ICG delegations from many Pennsylvania colleges and universities will meet to conduct a model state legislature. Governor George M. Leader, along with Republican and Democratic legislative leaders, will address the model ICG state legislature at the opening session.

The chapter at Wilkes is an affiliate of the International Relations Club. For the past several years the Wilkes group has been active in state functions. Primarily in-

terested in the workings of the state and national governments, the group is given an opportunity to display its knowledge of governmental problems and parliamentary procedure at the annual state convention, where student government leaders throughout the state vie for recognition.

The Wilkes ICG will soon begin drafting legislation on various

### ASSEMBLY CUT RUMOR KILLED BY RALSTON

Officially killed by Dean George Ralston is the rumor that assembly cuts deduct from a student's quality credits. Mr. Ralston stated at Tuesday's assembly that there is now no system for deducting points for excessive cuts, and there is no plan to institute such a program at this school in the future.

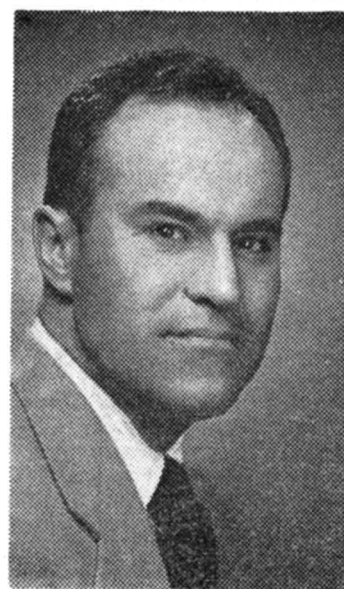
The information came from a very informative question and answer exchange between the student body and members of the faculty at Tuesday's assembly.

### Dean of Men, Athletics Head to Study For His Doctorate at Columbia Univ.; No Replacement Named at Present

By JONNI FALK, News Editor

George F. Ralston, dean of men, recently made official the news that he will take a year's leave of absence commencing in June to pursue studies for his doctorate at Columbia University.

Ralston, who is head of the athletic department and the only football coach the school has had since it became Wilkes College, will work toward his Ph. D. in personnel psychology.



George Ralston

The University of North Carolina graduate arrived on the campus in 1946 following service with the Army during the Second World War. He was appointed football, basketball and baseball coach, and instructor in Biology. He became dean of men shortly thereafter.

Despite his many administrative and athletic duties, Ralston received his master's degree from Columbia by doing work during the summers. One of the busiest men on any American campus, he is also adviser to the Lettermen's Club and faculty resident of Butler Hall.

Ralston is the third member of the "Old guard" to leave the campus this semester. He follows English instructor Joseph Donnelly, also working for his doctorate, and Activities Director Robert W. Partridge, who is leaving in June for the Kent School.

The departure of Ralston diminishes the Wilkes coaching staff to one full-time member, wrestling coach John Reese. Vacancies will exist in the football, basketball, soccer and baseball departments.

Ralston's successor has not been named as yet, but President Eugene S. Farley has informed the Beacon that successors to all existing vacancies will be named later in the semester.

### Parking Stickers Ready For WC Drivers Monday

By DICK JONES

The three hour parking stickers, suggested by students of Wilkes and approved by Mayor L. Kniffen, arrived this week.

The following procedure has been announced in issuing them.

The Beacon office, located on the second floor of the Lecture Hall, will be open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 10 to 12 noon.

Students eligible to receive these permits are those carrying three successive hours of classes. The permits will apply to authorized Wilkes students, but are honored only on days when those classes are in session. This sticker does not authorize a student the right to park on S. River St. between 4 and 6 p.m.

Students applying for these stickers must present their ownership card and license. A schedule card showing the hours being carried by the student should also be presented.

The arrival of these stickers is a step closer to alleviating the parking situation, and it is hoped that students will utilize this privilege wisely.

## Metroka Picked as ICG Rules Head

topics which will be presented to the model state legislature in April. Any Wilkes student who is interested in government and legislative procedure is invited to join the Wilkes chapter.

Membership is not restricted to Political Science majors. Meetings are held every Friday at 12:15 in Ashley Annex.

### Gies Hall Gets Hi-Fi Set

The music department had a new high fidelity record player installed in Gies Hall this week. The hi-fi set had long been anticipated by the college, but became a necessity with the increase in enrollment in music appreciation classes.

The new acquisition of the department was obtained through the efforts of Robert Moran, music instructor, and Joseph Saracini, director of radio and television publicity for the college, who assembled the new set.



## EDITORIALS

## 'Letter to the Editor', Plus One

We're confused. Letters to the editor are fine. In fact, we encourage them, whether they be to the Beacon or any other paper. But when we start getting letters to the editor about an article which was written about a letter to the editor of another paper, whew, we get just a little bewildered.

Particularly, since in the whole "issue" we can't understand the reason for all the excitement, anyway. Last week we published a story about a Letter to the Wilkes-Barre Record, which one of our staffers found came from Dr. Charles B. Reif, chairman of the Wilkes Biology Department.

Our reporter, a very competent member of our staff to say the least, approached Dr. Reif for a story, and through some obvious misunderstanding, he failed to get a story. It might also be added that although Dr. Reif had not before known the reporter, he has been quite active on the paper this year and, a former Navy officer, started at Wilkes prior to his time in the service and is a senior this year—one of our top staff members.

We carried our own story, which we felt was of interest and importance to the student body, based solely from the letter in the Record. We took no stand, rather, we viewed the things as did Dr. Reif in his letter, obviously objectively. In fact, we thought that Dr. Reif deserved credit for having offered the facts to the general, unfamiliar, public. His action reflected interest in the people of Wyoming Valley, which is, in the end, one of the main objectives of Wilkes—to serve the community.

The letter to the Beacon editor, if you can still follow us, said in part, "I was surprised to discover the announcement in the Beacon in fairly bold type that I had entered the fight concerning fluoridation, posted as it was over a misquoting of my letter to the editor of the Record."

The following was taken from the letter to the Record, "In recent numbers of the local papers have appeared articles attacking the fluoridation of water supplies. The articles are conspicuous in their omission of both the background of the research on fluoridation and the evidence which has been obtained thus far." Then there was this portion, which was a part of last week's Beacon story taken right out of the Record, "Science has no axe to grind, no chip on its shoulder, is neither pro nor con. If people, as individuals or groups, wish to apply scientific principles they may do so." Following in the letter, but not in the Beacon story directly, was "The present position of the U.S.A. is due in large part to the use of the scientific method."

## Question of Understanding

Another paragraph said, in part, "To those who may have read the unscientific notices concerning fluoridation of water supplies one can only suggest that people read the history of the matter, examine the evidence, test it if they care to and then draw conclusions."

Regardless of the snappy interview with the Beacon reporter, who was allegedly told that no further comment would be made by Dr. Reif, we do wish to state that it is obvious that whether knowingly or not, Dr. Reif did enter the dispute with his first letter. The very fact that he used the term "fluoridation" and offered advice on the subject, objective as it was meant to be, throws his hat into the ring if we must get technical.

But, then, the misunderstanding. In the interview, which resulted in the cancellation of the 2:30 appointment. Our reporter stated to us, "If the attitude of the interview puzzled Dr. Reif, it was only because I was puzzled by his apparent belligerence at the mention of the Beacon." Here again, the editor, is hopeful and leaning more to the sure side that this was all a misunderstanding on both parts. But we can't understand why "this is none of the Beacon's business."

We are resentful, too, of the remark about newspapers distorting articles, as any true newspaperman would be, whether the remark be made by a scientist or the publicity chairman of the Ladies Aid Society.

But, we do agree that and to quote from Dr. Reif's letter to the Beacon editor, "This incident can be a lesson from which benefit may be derived for all concerned." The big lesson we have derived is that people find it easy to misunderstand each other, very easy, in fact.

And with regard to the last statement in the letter to the Beacon, may we add, the Beacon wishes, in return, to be considered a friend of the Biology Department, which, and one can never tell, may some day also need a friend.

—Curtis, Editor.

## Music Majors to Leave for Boston; Will Go to Conference Next Friday

By JANICE SCHUSTER

Fourteen Wilkes College music majors will leave next Friday to attend the Eastern Division Convention of Music Educators National Conference in Boston. The student group will represent twenty-seven members of Student Chapter 388, which is a college musical organization, it was announced by Chapter Adviser Robert Moran.

The purpose of the trip is to introduce future music educators from all parts of the country to material which will supplement their college training. The young scholars, who will have at their disposal exhibits from all music publishers and manufacturers in the United States, will also have an opportunity to meet their future employers.

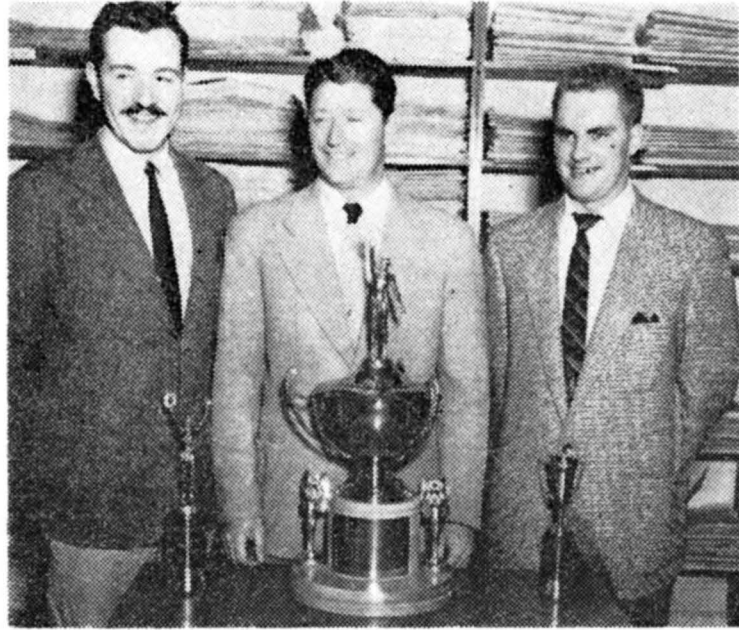
John Detroy, head of the department, and Moran, who belong to the organization, will accompany the group on the trip.

Discussion groups and lectures in all basic fields of music instruction will be held, and each representative of the various organizations can attend the one which interests him most.

## 28 Students Begin Teaching

## Flood Lauds WC Debaters In Congressional Talk

The Wilkes two-man debating team of J. Harold Flannery, jr., and Jim Neveras was the subject of attention on the floor of the House of Representatives in Washington, recently. Congressman Daniel J. Flood (D-Pa.) cited the team's first place



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win over Princeton University at the Johns Hopkins Tourney, Baltimore.

Flood, representative for the seventh congressional district, stated on the House floor, "Mr. Speaker, it could be that my remarks in this historic forum today will not be world shattering, but in the midst of the storm and stress of world events, I bring you a heartwarming and typical American story.

"I have before me a newspaper story from the Washington Post to the effect that little Wilkes College in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., my hometown, defeated the great Princeton University in the recent intercollegiate debates held in Baltimore, Md., this past week. Twenty-four of the nation's best colleges and universities took part in the contest and it is a high honor for the victor, Wilkes College," Flood continued.

The popular congressman went on to mention the fact that Flannery, who won a special award as the top debater of the tourney, is a "chip off the old block", since his father, Judge Flannery of the Court of Common Pleas, is "my distinguished predecessor in this House of some 12 years ago."

Flood then directed that his speech be included in the Congressional Record. The win also brought much national publicity to Wilkes and the debate team. Left to right are "Nick" Flannery, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Wilkes debate coach, and Jim Neveras. On the table are two of the trophies won at the tourney and the first place cup won at Bucknell University.

## Ed. Majors to Begin At Local High Schools As of February 28th

Twenty-eight secondary education majors will begin actual teaching experiences on Monday, February 28, it was announced by Dr. Eugene Hammer, chairman of the Education Department.

The future high school and junior high school teachers will be scattered in the Wilkes-Barre City high schools, Meyers, Coughlin and GAR, as well as Kingston.

Thirteen student teachers will go to Coughlin, the largest group, six will be at Meyers, two at GAR, and five at Kingston.

The elementary education majors will also begin practice teaching, but the list of teachers and schools has not yet been announced by Jonathan Karr, elementary education instructor.

The students and schools to which they have been assigned include:

Charles Adamek, Meyers; Peter Caprari, Coughlin; Walter Chapko, Meyers; Joseph Chrzan, Kingston; John Curtis, Coughlin; Howard Ennis, GAR; Patricia Fitzgerald, Coughlin; Esther Goldman, Meyers.

John Griffiths, Kingston; Bruce Harbater, Coughlin; Dale Hess, Kingston; Arthur Hoover, Coughlin; Douglas Johnson, Kingston; Carl Lahr, Coughlin; Leonard Lesko, Coughlin; Margaret Luty, Coughlin; Doris Merrill, Meyers.

Angelo Pappa, Coughlin; Mary Pomietter, Meyers; Arthur Reshke, Coughlin; Robert Sabatino, Kingston; Margaret Schlager, Coughlin; Eugene Serudato, Kingston; Kent Stoddard, Meyers; Dorothy Travis, Coughlin; Joseph Trosko, GAR; Edward Wallison, Meyers; and Edward Yarasheski, Coughlin.

## BOB LYNCH ELECTED COUNCIL TREASURER

Bob Lynch, junior class Student Council representative, was unanimously elected treasurer of the Council at Monday evening's meeting at Harding House.

The election was necessitated by the graduation of Irv Gelb, the treasurer last semester. Gelb served in his former position since last Spring.

Lynch is a music education major and band member.

## HONOR, APATHY CONCERN STUDENT GOVERNMENT

By HELEN KRACHENFELS

A meeting to discuss the possibility of initiating the honor system at Wilkes will be held Wednesday night at 7 in Chase Lounge.

A Student Council committee, consisting of Nancy Morris, Helen Krachenfels, Bill Crowder and Dick Bunn, has been considering the question. It was decided that a special meeting to be held to discuss at the last meeting of Council.

Arthur Hoover, Council prexy, announced at the meeting that faculty members have approached him about the problem. Among them, Hoover said, was Dr. Worstall, who offered to meet with interested students and share his knowledge on the operation of honors systems in the three colleges with which he is acquainted.

Students who have transferred from other colleges where honors systems exist are especially invited and urged to attend, and all other students are invited as well.

## Jones Urges Class Meetings

Reese Jones, president of the sophomore class, attended this week's Student Council meeting and addressed the body on the apathetic attitude of Wilkes students on campus issues. Jones appeared at the meeting with the hope that the council might take some action to arouse more student interest.

He presented three main points.

First off, Reese stated, there is a need for strengthening relations between the Student Council and the student body. In order to achieve such a status, he proposed the use of class presidents as liaison officers between Council and the students of their classes.

In line with his hope to consolidate relations between the Council

and students, Reese also suggested that regular class meetings be held on the first Thursday of each month.

Jones declared that the office of class president has been reduced to the standing of a mere figurehead. He also advocated an honorary or functional membership in the Council for all class heads.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

As I mentioned to you in passing, The Beacon's article concerning my letter to the editor of the Record disturbed me. The Beacon's article was a good example of what happens too often in the popular press. Most scientists shun giving interviews to newspapers because they have seen so many incorrect or distorted newspaper articles written by reporters to whom interviews had been granted.

Your reporter (whom I had never seen before, to my knowledge) entered my office about three minutes before my one o'clock class. Since I was rushed I offered to see him at half past two. His manner puzzled me for he was rather persistent and continued to talk in a querulous tone concerning fluoridation until I gained the impression he was there not to have an interview but to needle me on the subject of fluoridation. I then told him that my letter could stand as it was and that he could take from

it what he would. He did not return to my office at half past two.

The strange thing to me was that my letter to the editor of The Record did not concern, one way or the other, fluoridation. I did write about the advisability of citing evidence in scientific writing, which one of the opponents of fluoridation had completely failed to do. I tried to make the point that all citizens should weigh facts substantiated by research, not just the scientists. Thus I was surprised to discover the announcement on the front page of The Beacon in fairly bold type that I had entered the fight concerning fluoridation, posted as it was over a misquoting of my letter to the editor of The Record.

This incident can be a lesson from which benefit may be derived for all concerned. Please consider me a friend of The Beacon, the poor paper certainly needs a friend.

Respectfully,  
Chas. B. Reif



# MATMEN, CAGERS ACTIVE OVER THE WEEK-END

## SPORTIN' AROUND

with Al Jeter

### Off Again

Last week a card was received by the Beacon and signed by some people known only as the "Friends of Wilkes". The essence of the epistle was that it would be a good idea to have the two local schools, Wilkes and King's, play a basketball game for the March of Dimes. We assume that this card was written by someone or some people with all good intentions, but who must have been sleeping for the past several years.

As a matter of fact, if the two schools were to get together, they could find no better cause to do it for. As we all know, the March of Dimes is an organization that performs a great public service in helping the victims of polio to regain health.

### No Soap

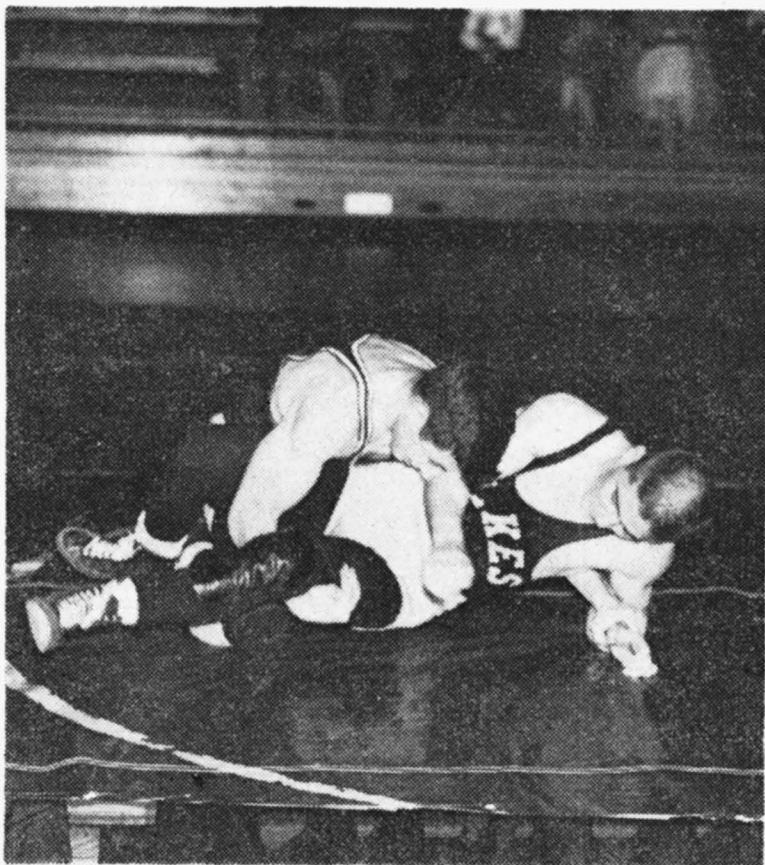
But—as has been said in assemblies so many times that it is getting to sound like a broken record—the two schools have severed relations and nothing short of a large atomic explosion could ever bring them together again.

The friends of Wilkes! — We do not know who they are, but friends? to bring that up again? Ouch.

There are two soccer players in the confines of the school who don't confine their activity to the booting sport. It seems that they got imbroiled in a 'blood' ping pong game the other night. The series started at 11:30 in the evening. 22 games later—by now it was 3:00 in the morning, the finally dropped over in utter exhaustion. Ping pong for that long? Let's hope it isn't contagious.

### Split a Couple

For those who would like to bowl in the newly formed intra-mural bowling league and are not sure of their prowess on the alleys, there is a certain demure young miss about campus, who will admit if questioned, that she obtained a top score of 27 once. And beside that the young lovely isn't downhearted about it. She says she will improve with time and then look out. So if you like to bowl, why not give it a try?—there is yet hope.



WHO HAS WHO?—Colonel grappler Don Reynolds, seems to be all wrapped up in his work in recent Blue and Gold meet. Reynolds has an effective record this year, having suffered only two defeats. In his last time out, he gained a pin against Hofstra College's Bob Wilmotz in 5:25.

## IDIOT'S ROW, WECKESSER UNDEFEATED; PHOTO FINISH SEEN FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

By DANNY LYNN

Idiot's Row and Weckesser Hall remained tied for first place when they pulled through the week without a loss, to remain undefeated in the intramural loop. Weckesser put a stop to the Bar Rags, who had a hot streak a week ago. Idiot's Row, led by Andy Barovich, piled up the score against the Falk's Five, 59-48.

Members of the undefeated Idiot's Row team are: Batterson, Barovich, Luft, Gardenr, and Potoski. On the Weckesser Hall team are: Turtel, Schmeizer, Johnson, Burns, and Hoffman. The two powerhouses will meet on Tuesday, March 1.

Since the championship may hinge on the tilt, both teams will be out in full force. Until that date Weckesser has to get past the

Falk's Five, which isn't too far behind in the standings. Before the big encounter, both teams will also have to get past the Accelerators.

The schedule for the remainder of the month:

**Tuesday 22:**  
Accelerators vs. Idiot's Row  
Bar Rags vs. Spanish Flyers  
Falk's Five vs. Weckesser Hall  
Finale Hoppers vs. Econ. Club

**Thursday 24:**  
Vets Team vs. Young Uns  
Club 20 vs. Idiot's Row  
Flashy Five vs. Spanish Flyers  
Accelerators vs. Weckesser Hall

**Monday 25:**  
Finale Hoppers vs. Bar Rags  
Falk's Five  
Falk's Five vs. Vets Team  
Young Uns vs. Biology Bugs  
Club 20 vs. Spanish Flyers

## Grapplers Meet Kings Point Tonight, Cagers Face Mansfield Tomorrow; Could be Make-Break Point for Both

By RODGER LEWIS

Wilkes College basketball and wrestling squads will see action this weekend in an attempt to fatten up their season percentages.

## CAGERS, GRAPPLERS DROPPED IN TWIN BILL BY FLYING DUTCHMEN

By JIM COLEMAN

The wrestling and basketball teams made their second appearance of the year in a double-header before a big booster crowd, but they were unable to come through with a victory against two strong aggregations from Hofstra.

The grapplers showed good form, but were unable to come through with that extra punch to defeat the power-packed Hofstra team. Bob Morgan, suffering his first defeat of the season, and Sam Shugar staged two of the best, but nevertheless losing bouts of the night.

The Hofstra coach moved his first four men down a weight to strengthen his club and it proved effective in the first two bouts. In the next two bouts his strategy didn't work as Don Reynolds pinned Bob Wilmotz in 5:25 and Don McFadden decisioned Bill Baer, 8-4, in the only high spot for the booster crowd. Hofstra took the remaining bouts to make it a 22-8 victory for them.

### Cagers Dumped

The basketball squad also came up on the losing end of things when they faced the towering New Yorkers, suffering their seventh loss against seven wins. Hofstra took the lead at the beginning of the game and held it all the way, winning 82-62. The two 6'-6" men and some shorter dead eyes were too much for a much smaller WC team.

The Wilkesmen fought hard all the way, but the nearest they could come in closing the gap was eleven points.

Carl Van Dyke and John Bresnahan were top scorers for Wilkes with ten points apiece.

The wrestlers under the tutelage of able George Reese will be first to taste battle. They take on the Merchant Marine Academy of Kings Point at Long Island tonight.

Tomorrow evening the hoopsters entertain the Mansfield STC five at the local drill shed. This game is a "must" for the Colonels if they are to have any possibility of a winning campaign. As it stands now the basketballers have a record of seven victories against seven defeats.

According to Coach George Ralston, his charges must take two games from Mansfield and register a win over Harpur to at least come out even this year. The deciding game of the season might be the final game with Stroudsburg. If WC can win this one, the coaching staff will be satisfied with the season. The Colonels took the measure of the teachers earlier in the year.

Much will depend on the play of Wilkes' scoring and rebound ace, captain Harry Ennis. Also needed will be the high percentage shooting of John Bresnahan and dependable Jimmy Ferris. Joe Jablonski and Carl Van Dyke will lend assistance as playmakers with Dick Bunn and Parker Petrilak on hand to fill any gaps in the lineup.

Next week the Colonels will encounter Moravian and Scranton at home on Monday and Wednesday respectively.

### Matmen Near Finish

The grapplers will be facing a tough opponent, Kings Point in their attempt to increase the winning side of the ledger. So far this season the mat forces have a record of three wins, five losses, and one tie.

In their last outing, WC's only previously undefeated wrestler, Bob Morgan, lost a decision. Morgan, who was last week's 'Player of the Week', is figured to get back on his winning ways tonight. The team as a whole will be out for revenge as they are smarting from the loss to Hofstra.

The mariners meet is also termed a "must" for Reese's crew. They only have one remaining match after this and have to take both to break even for the season. The final meet is against Muhlenburg next Saturday.

## Colonelettes Canceled; Drill for Vets' Clash

Road conditions kept the clawing Colonelettes on their leashes last Saturday and the game with Keystone Junior College was called off. According to latest reports, the fracas will take place at some future date as yet undetermined.

Sterling guard, El Nora Metroka, claimed that the Keystone maulers were lucky that the weather turned foul. "We'd have scored on 'em," said 'Tiger' Metroka.

Meanwhile, business as usual was the order of the day for the Wilkes lassies. Practice sessions are being held as usual in preparation for the next hair-pull.

The Vets Club has issued a challenge to the fair sex cagers which has reportedly been accepted. This should automatically class the vets among the schools bravest or craziest. The Vets are riding high on the crest of three wins in the intramural league—two of them by forfeit.

On the other hand the ladies are still winless in nobody knows quite how many starts. However, they always put up a good battle, and are sure to have fingernails sharpened and hips swingin' for this one.

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## PP&L Display at Gym Concludes This Evening

The Pennsylvania Power and Light Company lighting display window will be presented in the Wilkes gymnasium lobby for the last time this evening.

The display, brought to the college through arrangements made by Dana H. Verry, chairman of the business education department, and C. E. Brown, chairman and organizer of the project, has run for the past week.

## CAMPUS CHATTER

The Valentine Dance was a disastrous evening for several guys. The snow and ice contributed heavily to Jack Cave's misery as he dropped the transmission on his Ford, and Dave Polley, the Mercury Madman, tangled with a big mail truck and came out second best and less a front fender. . . . Amnicola deadline time again brought with it more scurrying around than a monkey cage sees in a day. Jean Kravitz, Jim Neveras and Irv Kaye are working on their second case of aspirin. . . . Busy photog Cliff Brothers is still leaving his coat in a certain editor's room with regularity.

Tom Conway's on Carey Avenue is the haunt for many Wilkesmen from all over the Valley of late. . . . Must like the new records on the juke box, or is it the dart board? . . . Dapper Dale Warmouth, former PRO chief, was back recently after a job-hunting trip to Philly. . . . Ed Wallison, who will do his practice teaching at Meyers, has a Wilkesman's dream of a job—bar tending at the Knights of Columbus. Never touches the stuff, though.

A well-known man-on-campus shook up an entire 8 o'clock English class recently. Having breezed in fairly well-oiled from a bad night

## BOWLING, CHESS PLANNED

All those interested in intramural bowling are requested to sign their names on lists which are posted on the bulletin boards about the campus. The contests will be held at the Jewish Community Center, Sunday evenings at 6:30. Admission is 25 cents per game.

It is also to be noted (in a sports page yet) that anyone interested in playing intramural chess should sign their names to lists also posted on the various bulletin boards about the campus.

that ended only half an hour before class, he took his seat in the front row and promptly fell asleep.

The instructor began calling the roll. Once he called our hero's name—the only response was a medium pitched snore. Amazed, he cried out the sleeper's name again, causing a rude awakening.

"Gibbons," cried the student. Then, realizing where he was, adding meekly, "sir."

Ashley Hall, the former residence of an old Wilkes-Barre family, still has one mystery that nobody has been able to solve. Every night at 9, like clockwork, the lights go out in a portion of the building.

## History Club Speaker Urges World Good Will

The budding History Club and several members of the faculty attended a stimulating address on Tuesday night by Mr. Charles Walkes in Chase Lounge.

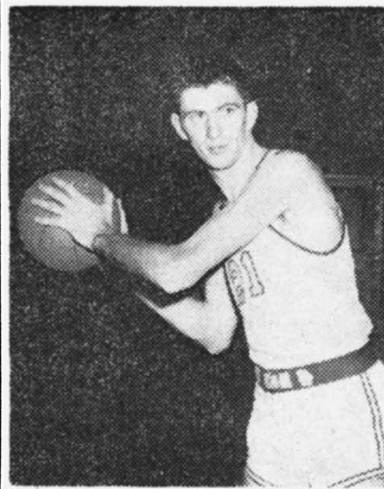
Mr. Walker, a well known pacifist, stated the world can and must resolve its three social problems, war, tyranny, and revolution, by methods other than war. Patience and persistent good will are the solutions he suggested.

The lecturer made several interesting commentaries on militarism and the type of war economy this country is now experiencing

A fuse blows. This usually repeats three or four more times in the evening, and no one can explain why. If this keeps up, Wilkes better go into the fuse business. . . . There, it happened again. . . . A restaurant just off campus is just slightly behind the times. With the temperature reading in the neighborhood of five below zero recently, a big colorful sign reading "Come in and keep Cool" was plastered on the front window, obviously left over from last summer.

## 'HIGH-JUMPING' HARRY ENNIS COPS PLAYER OF WEEK AWARD

When a guy is the outstanding scorer and rebounder of a basketball team it figures that



Harry Ennis

he must be something exceptional. The description fits 'Player of the Week' Harry 'Skinny'

Ennis who has made an exceptional record for himself this year in the Wilkes cage wars.

The lanky center is a senior this year and from his performance will be a hard man to replace next season.

His total points to date are 236 and his rebounds number 142. In the scoring department 'Skinny' has more than lived up to pre-season expectations. On numerous occasions this year he has been given the task of handling the tallest man in the opposition and in many cases the roughest. Ennis has come through in winning form.

Being the biggest man on an otherwise undersize Colonel squad, he has had a lion's share of the rebound work delegated to him.

Ennis has been an all-round handy man for the Ralston forces working equally as well on offense as defense. His work under the opponents' boards in capturing Colonel shots that went astray has been a big factor in that all important second chance at the hoop

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