

# Cinderella Candidates To Appear At Saturday Night Sport Dance In St. Stephen's Auditorium

Introduction of the eleven candidates for "Cinderella" will highlight the program arranged for the sport dance to be held tomorrow night at St. Stephen's auditorium. The candidates will appear on a short program designed to introduce them to the student body. Other features of the evening's entertainment point towards a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Jack Fee-

ney, Hank Collins and Ralph Carey, members of the student council's social committee, are handling arrangements.

Music will be furnished by Reese Pelton's "Collegians". In a song-naming contest held last week six student-contestants were presented with prizes. Each award consisted of a gift certificate, good for cash towards purchases made at the Boston Store.

Members of the "Collegians" are Saxes, Paul Fahrnger, Frank Falk, Bill Nelson, Carl Messinger; Trumpets, Bob Levine, Tom Foster; Trombones, Leon Gilbert, Keith Rasmussen; Piano, Don Kemmer-

rer; Bass, George Neely; Drums, Doug McNeal; vocal soloists, Sybil Ichter, George Fry; plus a vocal trio and band chorus.

Pictures of candidates who will be presented at the dance will be

found on pages 4, 5 and 6. Refreshments will be served throughout the evening. Both stags and couples are invited to attend the dance; admission is free to all students and their friends.

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### 'CINDY' CROONER



Denny Dennis

## Cindy Hop Tickets Go On Sale Next Week in Campus Book Store

### ENGLISH VOCALIST WITH DORSEY

By REESE PELTON, Music Editor

Tickets for the Cinderella Ball will be on sale to students next week. Each student will receive one ticket on presentation of an official postcard at the bookstore; these postcards are being mailed to all students along with a ballot from which each person may select his choice for "Cinderella". The price of each ticket, good for one couple, will be \$2.40.

Sixteen musicians and five vocalists will appear with Dorsey when he appears at the Kingston Armory on May 14. The new T. D. soloist is Denny Dennis, England's latest contribution to the American popular music business. Dennis has been compared to our own Bing Crosby, right down to the inevitable bow-tie. Many critics, however, claim that Denny has more depth and feeling in his style of singing. Dorsey was the first person to latch onto the English lad since he came to America.

The committees arranging the ball, which is semi-formal, are making arrangements for what promises to be a huge crowd of Wilkes dancers. The evening's highpoint will come when one of the Cinderella candidates, whose picture is among those on one of the following pages of this edition, will be crowned and presented with prizes befitting her "royal highness".

In every poll held in the last ten years Tommy has been voted one of the three most popular bands in the country. In most cases he was No. 1 and in the rest of the polls he was No. 2 or 3. His con-

tinued juke-box success is another evidence that Wilkes has hired the best.

## CHEERLEADERS ARE SELECTED

Wilkes College cheerleaders held a practice session last night in Chase Hall. James Catnes, captain of the squad and other members of the group assisted in the selection of the new cheerleaders.

The cheerleading squad, under the direction of Dr. Charles B. Rief, was organized two years ago, the same time that Wilkes College, then Bucknell Junior College, trotted out the first football team in the history of the school.

The following were selected as new cheerleaders to represent the college at the football games next fall:

Peggy Anthony, Helen Williams, Pat Boyd, Lee Ann Jakes, Toni Menegus, and Agnes Novack.

## 'Barber of Seville' Featured Tonight By French Club

The French movie, THE BARBER OF SEVILLE, a comic opera, based on the immortal plays of Beaumarchais and the operas "Barber of Seville", by Rossini, and "Marriage of Figaro", by Mozart, will be presented tonight at Kirby Hall at eight and nine-thirty. As an added attraction a Canadian short "The Cross and The Sword" will also play.

The French Club, through its advisor Dr. Fehrer and its president Clem Wacławski extend an invitation to all students and their guests to see this sensational musical.

For the benefit of those who cannot understand French, the language is supplemented by English captions.

## Thespians Enter Play Contest Monday Night

Wilkes Thespians will perform MINOR MIRACLE in a one act play contest to be staged at St. Stephen's auditorium Monday night by a group of Northeastern colleges and theatre groups.

MINOR MIRACLE, directed by Mr. Alfred Groh, was performed by the College theatre group earlier in the season.

Tickets may be procured from Mr. Groh at his office in the Science Lecture Hall.

## Economics Club Visiting IBM

Approximately 25 members of the Economics Club left for Binghamton this morning at 6 on a visit to the International Business Machine factory in that city. The group, in the charge of Eugene Repotski, president of the club, left Chase Hall in 6 private cars and will return about 7:00 P. M. tonight.

## Deadline Nears For Manuscript Contributions

There is not much time left for contributions to the Manuscript, college literary magazine. The deadline for contributions is Friday, April 30, one week from today. Any student of Wilkes may submit articles, written in either prose or poetry. Contributions should be left in the Manuscript office, located in Shoemaker 208, or with Dr. Craig or Mrs. Williams.

This will be the fourth issue of the Manuscript, which makes its appearance once a semester, the (continued on page 5)

## CAMPUS WILL BE STAGE FOR BAND CONCERT MAY 22

### CHORAL CLUB TO SING

By REESE E. PELTON

The first annual concert of the Wilkes College Band will be presented on May 22. It is expected that the program will take place at night on the college campus, in the area bordering Chase Hall, and the Cafeteria.

### SOLOIST



Vester Vercoe

## SPANISH CLUB PLANS DINNER AT DURKEE

"La Comida a la Valenciana", a dinner sponsored by the Spanish Club, will be held on Saturday evening, May 15, in the dining room of the Hotel Fort Durkee. The dinner will consist of six courses of typical Spanish food, prepared by the Spanish chef at the hotel Abelino Rodriguez.

The idea for the dinner was conceived by the students of Miss Silseth's classes some time ago. Miss Silseth and Lester Gross, president of the club, visited some hotels and finally decided that the Durkee was the best place to hold the affair. The fact that the chef was Spanish, coupled with the fact that the price of \$2.10 per person was reasonable, were two factors that played a large part in the decision to hold the dinner there.

Reservations for the dinner are being accepted presently in Miss Silseth's office on the second floor of the Shoemaker Residence. All Spanish students and their friends are invited to attend this affair.

### LETTERS FROM THE EDITORS

Dear Friends,

There will be no BEACON next week.

Editors.

Dear Beacon Members,

There will be a meeting of the BEACON staff Monday at noon in the BEACON Office. Pictures for the Yearbook will be taken,

Ed.

The band is composed of thirty-five musicians, all students of Wilkes, and is the first college band to be organized in this area. Arrangements for staging the concert are well underway. It is expected that the Choral Club will also appear on the program. At the conclusion of the concert awards will be presented to all active band members.

The Wilkes Band is under the direction of Reese Pelton, who organized the group in 1945. Faculty adviser is Mr. Edwin Cobleigh, head of the college's music department. The band's business manager is Vester Vercoe, assisted by a committee comprised of John Fink, Bob Rodine, Dick Ridall, Carl Strye and Tom Foster.

### New Equipment to Be Used

Among the equipment used by the band in the concert will be many instruments purchased by the college for use of the organization. Among these are two bass horns, a bell-lyre, a baritone horn, an alto horn, bass drum, two snare drums and cymbals. Also purchased for band use were ten folding music stands. All of the instruments are being used by band members. The marching band is well equipped with uniforms of navy blue, sweaters and trousers.

### Tentative Program Released

The program for the concert has not been definitely arranged. However, a tentative list of selections expected to be included has been released. The list includes:

"SHOWBOAT" MEDLEY—  
Kern (Arr. by Yoder)

CONNECTICUT MARCH—  
Nassann

JESU, JOY OF MEN'S  
DESIRING—

Bach  
(as transcribed for the Gold-  
man Band)

THE BAND THAT JACK  
BUILT—  
Hayward

MIDNITE SUN OVERTURE—  
Yoder

LOVER COME BACK TO ME—  
Romberg

TROMBONE TOBOGGAN—  
Weber

IN A PERSIAN MARKET—  
Ketelby

N-C 4 MARCH—  
Bigelow

MARCH OF THE PEERS—  
Sullivan  
(as transcribed for the Gold-  
man Band)

Soloists appearing with the band are Vester Vercoe, flute; Sweigert, piano; and Leon Gilbert, trombone. In addition to solos by these musicians, a trumpet quartet composed of Carl Strye, Louis Bight, Tom Foster, and Bob Levine will appear on the program.



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## Student Government

The Student Council surprised Chairman Charles Templeton at last Monday's meeting by presenting him with a nearly full attendance, and he opened the meeting with a somewhat dazed, but happy look. After Council scrivener Mitzi Purcell called the roll and read the minutes, the business of the evening got underway.

Appropriations Committee Chairman George Brody announced that he had no business to report this week, so the floor was taken by Social Chairman Jack Feeney. Mr. Feeney reported that the Senior dinner-dance formal planned for June 5 could not be held at either of the country clubs in the Valley due to the fact that those places have been reserved for other activities. As a precaution, Feeney had the Irem Temple Club reserved for June 3, and the Hotel Sterling's Admiral Stark room for June 5. A discussion followed and an individual vote was taken. It developed that the Sterling deal for June 5 would be more favorable than June 3 because the senior exams will have ended by then, thus allowing the students to have a better time with exam worries behind them. Thomas, Sheridan, Callahan, Brody, and Collins agreed to that. Mr. Burak wanted it moved up or back a week, but concurred with Feeney's suggestion that weddings, etc. would draw from the crowd. Boyle suggested that the seniors decide the question at one of their meetings, whereupon Chairman Templeton replied, "Have you ever been to one of their meetings?" Senior Ralph Carey said it made no difference to him when they hold it, and Miss Lawlor agreed with Boyle. Final decision was the Sterling on June 5.

Concerning the Cinderella Ball, Feeney stated that voting cards would be sent out this week, and tickets were being printed.

On the question of awards, Chairman Templeton announced that pins for members of the Thespians, Beacon, Yearbook, Choral Club, Band, and Wilkes "forgotten group", the Cheerleaders, were being considered. Individual awards for the Beacon will be made, and will probably be plaques instead of pins. Participants in Thespians' activities will be eligible to receive awards whether or not they are members of that organization. This decision arose from the fact that many students who have taken part in the plays have not necessarily been Thespians. These persons would be eligible only for special awards, though, not pins. No final choice of style has been decided on, but several companies, the American School Supply, the Balfour Company, and others will be checked. Cost in all will run tentatively around \$150, and Thomas moved that a committee be appointed for the purpose of spending that amount and more if necessary. During the discussion, Carey interrupted with, "I have a bone to pick, but in so doing I don't want to seem selfish. Student Councils in other schools have always had pins, and I don't see why we should be an exception." Templeton replied that it was already being looked into. Council awards will be in the form of keys, and each of the four officers would have the name of his office engraved on the key. Carey agreed and added that the college name and the year served be included also. It was agreed that a key would be appropriate and more outstanding than a pin. Boyle suggested tie pins or brooches, as the case might be, and added, "As long as it's for us, why limit the budget?", with which everyone was in agreement.

The question of amending Article 4 of the Council's Constitution was taken up. The amendment would have freshman Council nominations held no later than the 4th week of the fall semester, and elections no later than the 5th week. All other nominations would be held no later than the 4th week of April, with election the 1st week of May. A special election would be held for vacancies occurring. Members elected in the spring would be required to attend the last three meetings of the current Council in order to learn procedure. On the question, Boyle declared that Article 4 could not be amended until Article 3 was. If this wasn't done, then newly-amended Article 4 would read ".....those elected in the spring....." with Article 3 reading ".....those elected in the fall term....." Chairman Templeton declared the amendment out of order until "certain ambiguous terms were straightened out."

The Council acted as a committee of the whole on the Beta Gama Chi's budget, which asked for \$90 to cover the remainder of the semester's activities. Mentioned were coke parties, teas, and a Senior Women's Dinner to be held near the end of the semester. The last called for \$30 from the Student Activities Fund, with the sorority paying anything over that amount. This would cover costs, including refreshment, awards, etc. Callahan asked, "Would this be in order? It seems that everyone is invited to all the parties except the Dinner." (continued on page 5)



## In Passing

By Robert Mikulewicz

**GREAT MISCHIEF**, by Josephine Pinckney, Viking Press, New York, N. Y., 1948

**GREAT MISCHIEF** is the story of a nineteenth-century pharmacist in the city of Charleston, S. C. A quiet thoughtful man, Timothy Partridge, age 35, bachelor, under his forceful sister's benevolent but firm thumb, finds release in studying books of sorcery and witchcraft. He finds them easily credible because of his childhood tutoring from his Negro mammy, Maum Rachel. She was well versed in charms, hexes, and voo-doo.

Through his study and natural inclinations he is ripe for the picking of his soul. He is visited by a witch—Sinkinda, who is 'sin, kinda'. She is the curvaceous hag who rides him, seduces him, and even finagles an audience with Satan for him. Under the "Adversary's influence, he burns his home. His sister is in it at the time, but he feels more released than pentinent about it. Though his ideas of Good and Evil are not those of his neighbors, or rather, his morals are not, he cannot accept Satan wholeheartedly. Because of this he resigns himself to the acceptance of retribution on Judgment Day—which he believes has come when Charleston's famous earthquake hits.

**GREAT MISCHIEF** is a book to give one pause—the length of the pause to be determined by the degree of the reader's belief or non-belief in witches. At the least, it provides a light, amusing evening. At most, provides a fascinating subject to ponder over. Miss Pinckney has made the hag, Sinkinda, seem plausible and very charming—even when she rides Timothy through the streets of Charleston till cocks crow. The description of Hell is almost worth the price of the book itself.

The author has skillfully balanced fantasy with a sort of psychological realism. The result is an engaging and provocative novel, written with irony, imagination and great literary ability.

## NOTES ON NOTES

by REESE PELTON

### ROWE COMBO IS VERSATILE GROUP

The versatility of the Jack Rowe Quartet was well demonstrated to this writer when he recently interviewed Jack at the latter's current stamping-ground, Fogarty's Turnpike Inn. The Rowe-men have occupied the stand for several months and it's our hunch they'll be there for some time. Current members of the combo are Jack on clarinet, tenor, and vocals; Bernie Kay on accordion and piano; Norbert Cummins on guitar, and Joe Fox on the string bass. Kay and Cummins were formerly with hotel orchestras in Florida, while Fox was a member of the well-known Jack Gordon trio. Jack, himself, has had a good crack at show business. He toured the country with the old Ray Keating Orchestra, was a member of Ray Pearl's band, and more recently was featured tenor man and vocalist with Russ Andolora. Leaving the Andolora crew, he formed a combo that held forth for some time at Lilly Lake. The group improved and before long Rowe was booked in to the Victory Room of the Redington Hotel where he was held over four times in eighteen weeks by popular request. The music we heard at Fogarty's included everything from novelties, through rhumbas, to ballads. The best number of the evening, in our impression, was "Just Like That", based on the Johnny Long disc arrangement. The quartet is not flawless, but it IS THE outstanding combo appearing locally. Drop in some Friday or Saturday night and form your own opinion!

### MELTON PLANS TO DOUBLE ON TROMBONE

Jack Melton, popular local dance-band leader, recently disclosed to this columnist that he is planning to play trombone, as well as trumpet with his orchestra. Jack, who memorizes all of the trumpet music he plays, expects to acquire new effects by being able to use two trombones in harmony. Readers of this column will undoubtedly recall that band-leader Sonny Dunham, among others, is featured on both instruments; Wyoming Valley dancers will soon see a trumpet-trombone playing band-leader. The greater versatility provided by doubling on siphorn will make the already popular Melton aggregation even better.

Theresa Lane, the latest Melton canary, handles vocals with a natural ease and puts much personality into ballads. We've heard vocalists with better voices, but Theresa's vivacity more than makes up for any slight flaws. Another asset to Jack is Joe Sabalesky, who plays first alto sax with the band and writes most of the arrangements. Among his best is "The Man I Love", which has been a favorite with Melton fans for some time. The sweet Melton style is constantly attracting attention.

### IN BRIEF - - -

Last week's college band rehearsal was conducted in undershirts. Reason—the temperature of St. Stephen's was quite a bit above 80 degrees. Whew!

Did you know that one of Tommy Dorsey's arrangers is a native of Kingston and a member of the Wilkes-Barre local of the musician's union? His name is Hugo Winterhalter. You'll hear some of his arrangements at the Cinderella Ball.

We hope to soon have a feature story on Denny Dennis, T. D.'s new English crooner from a primary source. We've discovered a local girl who was a personal friend of Denny's when she was in England a year or two ago.

Louis Prima is slated for the South Main Street Armory on Memorial Day.

The Lee Vincent Orchestra is featuring an arrangement of Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue" that is terrific and tinged with a touch of Glenn Miller.

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## SPORTS ★ BEACON

By TOM MORAN  
Beacon Sports Editor

### LAMENT TO A WILKES ATHLETIC COACH

I spend so many sleepless night,  
Just trying to figure out my rights.  
For as a coach of sporting teams,  
Practice is a must it seems.

But where and when to hold these drills,  
Fills my spine with icy chills.  
'Cause when I set a practice date,  
It seems it's time to hear from Fate.

Just like last year when Coughlin tried,  
All Kirby Park from me to hide;  
This season started out the same,  
But where was I to place the blame?

With three big squares on which to play,  
I thought my team on one could stay,  
But track and 'ball equipment flew,  
All sponsored by the Red and Blue.

So I'll content myself to sit,  
And dream of days in opposite;  
When Wilkes will have a gym and field,  
That it will never have to yield.

### ARABIAN COLONELS SEEK PLAYING SPACE

Like the worn out, but still famous Arabs, who, as the story goes, picked up their tents and silently crept into the night, Coach George Ralston's athletic teams for the past two years have fulfilled all the requirements for becoming good citizens of Arabia after caravanning their way from one end of the valley to the other in search of a place to hold practice.

The year 'round tours have seen the grid teams roam about the wide open spaces of Kirby Park, the basketball teams use everyplace for their periodic practice but the tea kettle in the cafeteria, the baseball teams conduct an "if I get there first you can have it when you come" contest with Coughlin High School for the main diamond in Kirby Park, and the tennis team trying to string a net in the trackless trolley on the way to Forty Fort High School Courts.

It's a well-known fact that the situation will be helped considerably when the new gym is erected, but the question is whether Coach Ralston can stand the strain.

The situation as it stands now with the baseball team is this. Coughlin has the right to use the big diamond for its nightly practices. That still leaves plenty of space in the two remaining diamonds. But the other animal in the glue-pot is the city high school's track team. It takes up the entire quarter-mile track and the surrounding diamonds. Now this wouldn't stop an ordinary team from practicing, but Ralston charges are funny that way—particularly the members of the infield. They object to javelins and discus in their area and the catcher is sort of touchy about the hurdle which rests between home and first.

### "DIS CHALK, MISTER?"

The Wilkes bench, Umpire Mickey Noonan, and a portion of the Wyoming Seminary infield were nudged into a few hearty chuckles this past Tuesday afternoon at Nesbitt Stadium.

It all started when Ralston decided he would replace Charlie Swanson, the Wilkes catcher, with Joe Deschak, in the Colonels' half of the fifth inning. Not having reached the decision to make the change until he arrived at the third-base coaching box, Ralston swung around quickly and yelled, "Deschak. Tell Deschak to bat for Swanson."

One of the younger generation standing about the sideline hoping to obtain a broken bat and eager to please everyone in general, picked up his ears at the first crackle of Ralston's voice. He heard, "Deschak" and then the wind took the rest of the message with it.

A frantic search through his pockets produced a small white object and he began running toward Ralston in the third-base coaching box, "Here it is mister, You want DIS CHALK."

Even "Chalkie" Deschak got a few snickers out of it.

### JOHN "JACK-OF-ALL-TRADES" FEENEY

That famous, but now almost forgotten service slogan, "Kilroy Was Here", came bounding back to us this week when we noted that John Aloysius Feeney is not only heading the committee at the controls of the second annual Cinderella Ball, but doing a mighty fine job.

Unlike many of the members of the Colonel Camp, this writer remembers Jarrin' John from away back when. He was quite the lad. Even in his grade school days he was interested in athletics and extra-curricular activities. This interest continued and became more pronounced while at Kingston High School, where he played three years of football—making All-Scholastic in 1943—and two years of basketball. Going into the navy, he played the pigskin sport with some of the top-notch ball players in the country. After arriving home he played some ball for Lafayette College, finally arriving here in 1947 as a member of the Sophomore Class.

## Colonels Seek Second Win In Three Starts at 2 in Kirby Park

By TOM MORAN  
Beacon Sports Editor

The residents of the Colonel Baseball Camp will be trying to chalk up their second win in three starts tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Kirby Park, when Coach George Ralston's diamnod hopefuls lock horns—or possibly typewriters—with the Taylor Business College nine from Trenton, N. J.

In announcing his probable line-up late today, Coach Ralston disclosed the fact that Crane Buzby, who was the chief moundsman for the Blue and Gold last year, will be on the hill for tomorrow's contest. In the backstop spot will be a new starter—Joe Deschak—former Nanticoke player in place of Charlie Swanson, who did a bang-up catching jab for the local team while Deschak was suffering from a sore limb.

The return of team captain Marty Warmus to the third base position was well received by followers of the Blue and Gold nine. Warmus, who has been playing unded this college's colors for the past three years, was injured during the opening contest of the season against Hartwick College. Warmus was removed from the game and sat out the next contest on the bench while his spot was filled by Alec Molash. The injury necessitated a shift of the entire infield—bringing Jimmy Davis to second, Joe Brennan to shortstop; and Molash to the "hot corner".

While Taylor College has seldom been heard of in local athletic circles, reports from Trenton indicate that the athletic minded stenographers aren't entirely new to the Doubleday Hobby. During the past several years of athletic com-

petition Taylor has managed to hang up some mighty fine records for itself on the court and diamond.

While Taylor College nine hasn't had much more luck with old Jupe Pluvius than Wilkes has, the Trenton Stenographers are expected to be plenty powerful on the diamond. Wilkes had quite a battle with the Weatherman—and the city schools to try to find a place to practice and when the season opener rolled around the Colonels went against Hartwick cold. The result was an eight-inning 13 to 10 defeat for the local performers.

Last Tuesday's contest against Seminary, which saw the Ralston diamond squad sail to a sparkling 15 to 4 victory gave the fans a good idea of just what kind of material Wilkes has this year and what can be done in the way of winning games when Ralston gets a few of the much needed breaks.

Probable starting line-ups:

<b>Wilkes</b>	<b>Taylor</b>
SS Molash	Morris
1b Eivan	Gianangelo
2b Brennan	Audres
3b Warmus	Nasuti
LF Semmer	Keesey
CF Blackenbush	King
RF Galletta	Steet
C Deschak	Konopka
P Buzby	Shubert

It was during the past year that his new interest—dramatics—came to light. During the past two months, Jack has been on more committees than the much traveled Kilroy has been on barracks' walls.

**BEACONETTES**—Between now and the end of the year it might be a good idea for the lettermen to get together and try to tie a few knots in the very, very loose ends. President Jack Josephs, according to reports, is not now listed as an active student. Why not a complete revision?..... After hearing about the IRC receiving \$500 and a few old pennies for the trip to Philadelphia, a few members of the "We-were-gonna-get-jackets" lettermen's club decided tacy would propose to the Student Council a week-end trip to Robbins and Uhl Sporting Goods Emporium. The Student Council would be asked for \$720 to cover expenses. Oh, by the way, Messers Robins and Uhl would show their gratitude for the friendly visit by GIVING each traveling letterman some little token—like a jacket or sumpin'.

### STUDENT GOVERNMENT

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Boyle replied, "There would be no harm in that. It's a last get together, and perhaps the last time the girls will see each other." Answered Callahan, "But if we start something, it'll just keep the ball rolling, and other clubs will want to do the same thing." Boyle replied that "those other clubs would be dealt with later, if and when such a case should arise." The budget was passed with one "nay".

To Boyle's question, "Would it be possible to have a member of the Student Council appointed to the Athletic Council?", Dean George Ralston replied, "I don't se why not. He would be welcome, and I would heartily recommend it. The question of his voting power would have to be settled, but that could easily be taken care of. And it's another means of check and balance." The matter will be considered.

With that, the meeting was adjourned, and the Council had accomplished a great deal in it's 47 minute session.

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## Unbeaten Drips Lead Wilkes Softball League

At the end of the third week of intramural softball activity, Bobby Waters' club — The Drips — are camping in the first place spot with a one and one-half game lead and a spotless three win and no loss record.

A four-way tie for second place finds the Draft Dodgers, Faculty, IRC and Pre Meds each with one win and one loss, while the Dormitory, Economics Club and Sad Sacks are in a three-way tie for last place with one win and two losses each.

Headed by Student Commissioner Chet Knapich — the man who donned the robes and posed as Chief Justice of the Supreme Tribunal—the eight-team league has progressed through the first portion of its two-month schedule without too much trouble.

All teams have faithfully honored schedules and player regulations. According to reports from the members of the teams even the student-umpires appear to be honest.

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Faculty	1	1	.500
Dodgers	1	1	.500
IRC	1	1	.500
Pre-Med	1	1	.500
Dorm	1	2	.333
Economic Club	1	2	.333
Sad Sacks	1	2	.333

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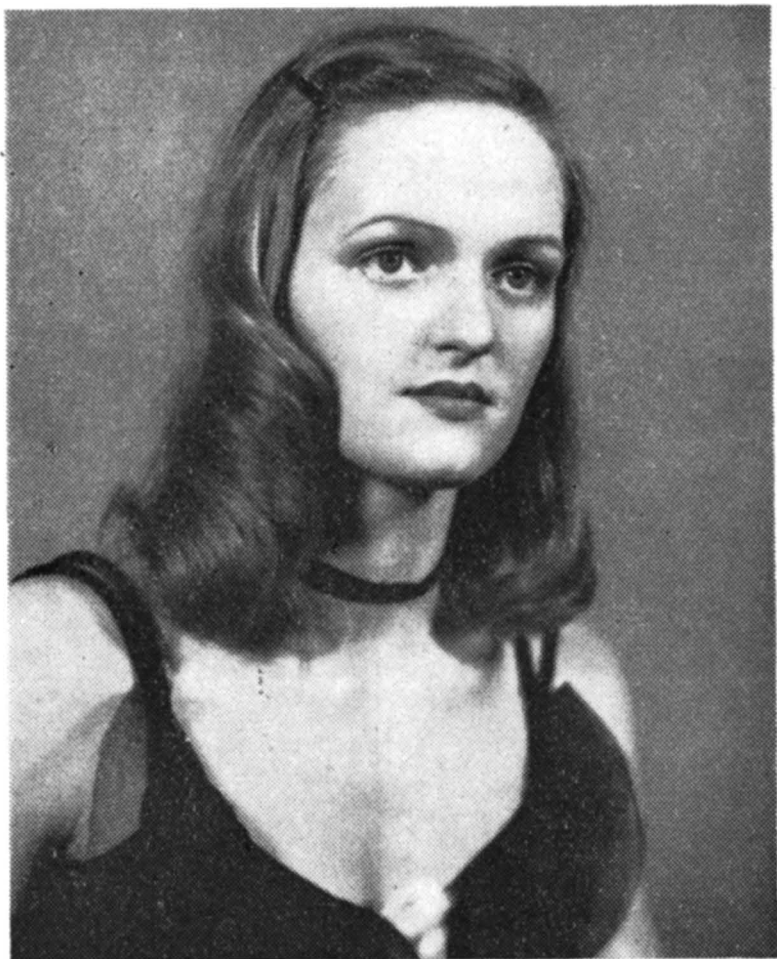
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PEGGY ANTHONY

Kingston sends as one of its representatives, PEGGY ANTHONY, an upper sophomore. "Peg" belongs to the Sociology Club, the French Club, and if we had a Photography Club here at Wilkes, she would undoubtedly belong to that too. She is an avid camera bug who, when

she isn't doodling with the cameras, is swimming. Winter must be a terrific bore to Peg. She is looking for a Bachelor of Arts Degree. Her ambition is to become an interior decorator. At Kingston High School, Peg took part in Girl's Athletics and was a member of the honor society.



GWEN CLIFFORD

Brown hair, green eyes, a beautiful smile all rolled into one, describes GWEN CLIFFORD who comes to Wilkes from Trucksville. At Kingston Township High School, Gwen participated in cheerleading, the Glee Club and Athletics. Miss Clifford has as her objective, a B. S. in Commerce and Finance. An

upper freshman, Gwen has a few years to go until she reaches her goal of becoming somebody's pretty and capable secretary. She lists her hobbies as piano playing, art, and sports. She has a hidden ambition for singing on the concert stage. Gwen prefers blond men.

## SEE

THE CINDERELLA CANDIDATES

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SATURDAY NIGHT'S SPORT DANCE

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## Wilkes Student Formulates Plan For Car-Owners

By GARFIELD DAVIS

Sammy Schnitzenburger strolled down River street, content with the world and all it contained. He had just learned that the girls of Beta Gamma Chi had voted him "The Male Student At Wilkes Most Likely To Have To Repeat His College Education". Sammy wasn't sure whether or not the title the girls had bestowed upon him was complimentary, but he was happy to have been singled out for attention from among Wilkes College's 1000-plus male students.

All, however, was not bright for Sammy. He was having Student Council trouble. He was encountering much opposition from that worthy body in his attempts to interest its members in several projects he wished to initiate.

Being a lower senior, his college career was nearing its end, and he was determined that he should leave behind something for which he would be remembered and loved.

To that end he appeared at student council meeting with varied and involved proposals. First, Sammy introduced his plan for the creation of the International Organization of Plutonium Hunters In Canada. The council turned him down, stating that the Canadians could very well find any and all plutonium which might be located in Canada.

Still undaunted, Sammy next proposed that the council set up a committee to be known as "The Wilkes College Chapter of The Society Organized To Help The Sailor of Dorothy Dix's Column." As Sammy explained to the council, he had once read in Miss Dix's column (he stated that he "just couldn't start the day's activities until I have read Dorothy Dix")—he had read a letter to Miss Dix in which a sailor had related an incident which had occurred when he had returned home after six months sea duty. When the sailor entered his home and went into the kitchen, he found his wife and a strange man having coffee together. When the sailor asked if he could join them, the man said, "You get out of here or I'll make plenty of trouble for you." "Was I within my rights in demanding that I be given a cup of coffee?" the sailor had asked, and for the first time in her career, Dorothy Dix had been at a loss for an answer.

Here indeed, Sammy told the council, was the opportunity of a lifetime for Wilkes students to aid a fellow man. Somebody had to set the sailor straight—why shouldn't the help come from Wilkes College? The council, after some debate, was about to approve plans for the formation of the committee when one of its members pointed out that since the event which had so disconcerted the sailor had taken place sometime ago, the situation had probably resolved itself one way or another by this time, to the advantage of the sailor or otherwise. The other members of the council then were forced to agree that Sammy's proposal was without merit. Again Sammy was defeated. He trudged out of the room.

But Sammy had still another plan. Having noted a growing number of "Wallace For President" buttons being sported on the campus, Sammy called for a "Committee to Prevent the Practice of Calling A Student A Communist Just Because He Wears A Wallace Button." One of the council members promptly endorsed this plan, because, as he put it, "Any man who thinks Henry Wallace would make a good president is in bad shape as is, without people calling him a Communist. I feel that Mr. Schnitzenburger's plan should be approved."

The council was about to legislate, when one of its members pointed out that Wallace buttons were not seen in great numbers on the Wilkes campus, and that there



PATRICIA BOYD

"PAT" BOYD, upper freshman, will be one of next year's cheerleaders according to the latest reports. She comes into her position well qualified after serving as a cheerleader at Berwick High School where she also took part in dramatics and the school paper. "Pat"

loves swimming and reading. Miss Boyd has an A. B. in Psychology as her objective and her final goal is Psychiatric nursing. "Pat" usually spends her summers swimming at Lily Lake where her family has a cottage. She prefers tall blond men.



MIRIAM GOLIGHTLY

MIRIAM GOLIGHTLY ought to feel quite at ease when she ascends the steps to the band platform on May 14. She has had plenty of practice on the footboards in the starring role of Alice Sycamore in last year's Thespian production, "You Can't Take It With You", and also as a Cinderella Girl in the

contest held last year. "Mim" says that she hasn't much time for hobbies because her duties as a practice teacher and Society Editor of the Sunday Independent keep her too busy. Miss Golightly is the President of Beta Gamma Chi. A native Wilkes-Barrean, Miriam graduated from G. A. R. High School in 1945.

was no need to protect the few admirers of the intrepid idealist. "When the number of Wallace fanatics—uh, excuse me—when the number of Wallace followers increases", the council member stated, "then will be the time to offer them protection from the rowdy rightists".

The council concurred. Sammy, by this time quite a slinker, slunk out of the room for the third time. From that point on, life was

black for Sammy. He was defeated, crushed. He asked himself: why was he unable to conjure up something worthwhile—something that would serve as his legacy to the school he loved so well? There must be something he could do! And suddenly, dramatically—it came to him, as if in a blinding flash. The inspiration came the night before a scheduled student council meeting. Sammy didn't

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“TONI” MENEGUS

Coming all the way from Clifton, New Jersey, TONI MENEGUS is the only out-of-state girl represented in this year's Cinderella contest. Her soft, low voice and her blond hair will help Toni in her ambition to become a marketeer for which she is studying a Commerce and Finance course in her

first year at Wilkes. Toni is a member of the Student Council, IRC, and the Choral Club. She graduated from Clifton High School in 1947 and while there she participated in the Dramatics and Choral Clubs. Some of her favorite hobbies are swimming, tennis and horseback riding.



MARITA SHERIDAN

After graduating from Nanticoke H. S. in '47, upper freshman, MARITA SHERIDAN wasted no time in entering Wilkes and participating in many activities here. Marita's winning personality and charming looks gained her mem-

bership in the Student Council, and now candidacy for the coveted title, Cinderella Girl. When not playing a smashing game of tennis, or playing mermaid in some swimming spot, Marita spends her pastime enjoying good music.

DEADLINE NEARS

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first issue being published in the spring of 1947. Nan Richards was the editor at that time. Robert Miller then became editor and this will be the third issue under his guidance.  
The book will have a light green spring cover with dark green let-

tering.  
The members of the staff are:  
Robert Miller, editor; Eugene Maylock, business manager; Turdy Johnson, art editor; Edythe Rudolph, Miriam Golightly, Thos. Jenkins, Robert Mikulewicz, Julius Likowski, Leonard Shetline, David Jones, and Clem Wacławski. Advisors to the Manuscript are Mrs. Gertrude Williams and Dr. Mary E. Craig.

ITALIAN  
ELECTION

By JACK REESE

Italy is now a part of western Europe and not of the Balkans. Italy, as poverty-stricken and demoralized by war and defeat as she was, still had enough courage, enough vision, to vote down the Communists.

Elections that took place Sunday and Monday were more than political and party choices. They were choices of cultures and systems, the choice of one way of life over another. The Italian people themselves actually felt as though they were choosing between Russia and the United States—and they were. Italy's future, despite the excellent choice she made politically, will certainly not be an easy one, but the stage has been set and from here on in it is the ability and faith of the actors that counts. The huge wave of Communist aggression threatening to blanket Europe has come to an abrupt halt in the land where just a few short years ago General Mark Clark's Fifth Army was slowly pushing and slogging its way to victory.

Out of this haze and uncertainty should come the realization by Americans of just how valuable the policies and principles of democracy are. The Communists and their henchmen have retained about one-third of the electorate votes, which is sufficient to cause confusion and disruption in Italy. More important, however, is unity among the anti-Communists with the solid power in the hands of the Christian Democrats. Led by Premier Alcide de Gasperi, the Christian Democrats took the election by a greater majority than was expected.

It is virtually assured that for the next five years Italy will be governed by anti-Communists and anti-Fascists. Only revolution or war is likely to change that picture, and revolution possibilities are greatly reduced because of the severe defeat the Communists suf-



ANN PAVLIK

A lovely ex-WAVE, ANN PAVLIK hails from Edwardsville, and is the only service woman represented. A lower sophomore, Miss Pavlik has as her objective, a B.A. in Mathematics, with her ultimate goal being a statistician. An artistic aptitude is shown in her love

of sketching. Her other hobbies, bicycling through the countryside and watch sports events, should give her plenty of opportunity to engage in sketching. She likes her men to be "rugged". Ann likes T. D., but would rather listen to Vaughn "Matinee" Monroe.



MARIANNA TOMASETTI

Hoping to cure some of the world's ills, MARIANNA TOMASETTI is following a course in Sociology in order to become a social worker. Miss Tomasetti graduated from Coughlin High School in 1947 where she was active on the school Journal, took part in the

Maskers, and also was a member of the Speakers. A pretty Wilkes-Barre miss, Marianna lists her hobbies as music, reading, sewing, and dancing. She is an upper freshman here at Wilkes and is also a member of the Spanish Club. She expressed a love of sports and "all around" men.

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ferred at the polls. It is also virtually certain that the new government in Italy will consist of an alliance between the Christian Democrats and the Right-wing Socialists, headed by Giuseppe Saragat. Such a coalition would be based on opposition to Communism and on cooperation with the United States and the Marshall Plan.  
There are already indications

that Italy's anti-Communist vote will mean tense relations with the Balkans. Yugoslavia has protested to the Italian government against several recent violations of Yugoslav skies by American military reconnaissance planes supposedly based in Italy. Yugoslavia was said to have told the Italian government that it would be held responsible.





LEE WEISBERGER

Music, sports, dancing and bridge are the hobbies of Miss LEE WEISBERGER who is now an upper sophomore studying for a B. A. in Languages. A graduate of Kingston High School where she participated in Girl's Basketball, Lee says that she developed her love of sports while watching those great Kingston teams. Here at Wilkes, Lee is a member of the Spanish Club. When asked what she thought of Tommy Dorsey, Lee gave out with a huge "TERRIFIC".

## CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

by Ted Wolfe

The Thespians production of Phil Barry's PHILADELPHIA STORY was something short of a minor miracle, and played to a full house both nights in spite of Friday's bad weather. Four curtain calls attested to the success of the play, and Director Al Groh can feel mighty proud.

The acting was magnificent, as far as amateur acting goes. With the support of such persons as Bill Griffith, Bruce McKie, Marilyn Broadt, and Paul Thomas, not to mention the stage and technical crews, the rest of the troupe was able to make a fair appearance without any remarks being made. Griffith as Uncle Willie stole the show, and is now convinced that the material in women's panties will do in a pinch. Bruce McKie as Sandy had a stage presence the like of which has been shown only once before at Wilkes, when Harold Rein played the Russian ballet teacher in YOU CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU. Miss Broadt played the lead role of swearing, tempestuous Tracy Lord as no other college amateur could. Surprise of the evening was Paul Thomas' portrayal of writer Mike Connor, acting that part in such a manner that might make cinemactor Jimmie Stewart say "Hmmm!" And it is popular opinion that Mr. Groh overlooked a great actor by not putting "Bud" Nelson in the play. Nelson's lines were, "There will be a ten minute intermission", and he spoke them with a magnificence and confidence that only comes from years of stage experience.

All in all, it was a great affair, with the only disgusting part being the sounds of someone snoring in the back row. One person explained that this sleeping beauty had just come in out of the rain, but from all appearances it didn't seem as though he knew enough to.

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Earl Wolfe and Jack Feeney are disappointed at not being allowed in the Cinderella contest. Wolfe's disappointment came when he received only one vote (his own) in the recent election, and Feeney seemed a bit peeved when the photographer refused to take his picture.

From the looks of the pictures, Feeney should be glad.

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Many students are rather surprised with the Council's choice of the West Side Armory as the scene of the Cinderella Ball, at least Cedric Glub is. Says Glub, "The Council has sponsored some good successful events in the past, and now when they come to the most important of them all, they chose the Armory to hold it in. Usually, that place is used as a sphere of sports action, and it seems rather out of place to present there an affair such as this. To me, it's too bare and gloomy to be the scene of a semi-formal, and no amount of decoration can overcome these situations. Even Tommy Dorsey might be insulted. I know many of the students are. There's still time for the Council to change its decision. How about it?"

Well, how about it?

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After tasting a candy bar that he had purchased at the Cafeteria, one student remarked, "If the cost of this candy had been cut down one penny each year from the time they put it on the counter, the Cafeteria would owe me money."

"If you think that's stale", replied his buddy, "you ought to taste their sandwich buns."

## WILKES STUDENT FORMULATES PLAN

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sleep that night; he could barely wait for the meeting.

The next day, at the student council meeting, Sammy, overjoyed because he had at last found THE PLAN he had sought, jubilantly outlined his scheme. "As you all know", he began, "one of the most annoying things Wilkes students must endure is the practice of a certain member of Wilkes-Barre's Finest of putting tickets on their cars. Now, to determine whether or not the cars have been parked on River Street for more than one hour, this — this — this policeman! puts a chalk mark on one of the tires of each car, and returns in one hour to append tickets to all cars bearing a chalk-marked tire.

"Now (and here Sammy paused for dramatic effect), I propose that the sum of ten dollars and seventy-five cents be appropriated for one week, and the sum of ten dollars for each succeeding week. The 75 cents is to purchase a bucket. The ten dollars each week is the salary to be paid to the gallant person who volunteers to carry out my scheme. Ladies and gentlemen (again Sammy paused dramatically), I submit that it is our duty to select a Wilkes College student as a volunteer for the obviously daring and hazardous task of wiping those oppressive chalk-marks from our students' tires!"

Suddenly it was as if a blockbuster had been dropped in the midst of the student council. What a plan! All gazed admiringly at the sincere, the humble Sammy Schnitzenburger; all stared at each other with a clearly defined why-didn't-I-think-of-that-myself look in their eyes. What a man was this Schnitzenburger! And Sammy, to add to his already prodigious glory, proclaimed: "Gentlemen, I wish to volunteer for the job!" And the stout timbers of Chase Hall shook with applause for Schnitzenburger — truly a student made of sturdy stuff. Never in the history of Wilkes College was there such a day as that one!

And every day since that momentous occasion in Chase Hall, the River Street procession can be seen travelling south to north: the patrolman on his motorcycle with side-car, armed with a piece of chalk, marking tires with reckless abandon; and Sammy on his sturdy motor-bike, with a bucket of water dangling from the left handle-bar, and a wet rag in his good left arm erasing chalk-marks with an abandon even more reckless. A sight to gladden the heart of any man, car-owner or not.

Is it any wonder, then, that Sammy has lost his title, "The Male Student at Wilkes Most Likely to Have to Repeat His College Education", and is now known simply as "Mr. Wilkes College of 1948."?



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Cinderella candidate Fran Wilki explained the system of grading to her mother not long ago as follows: F-fine, D-dandy, C-colossal, B-better, and A-awful. "See, mother", she said, "I never get any A's!" She isn't alone, as any World Lit student can avow.

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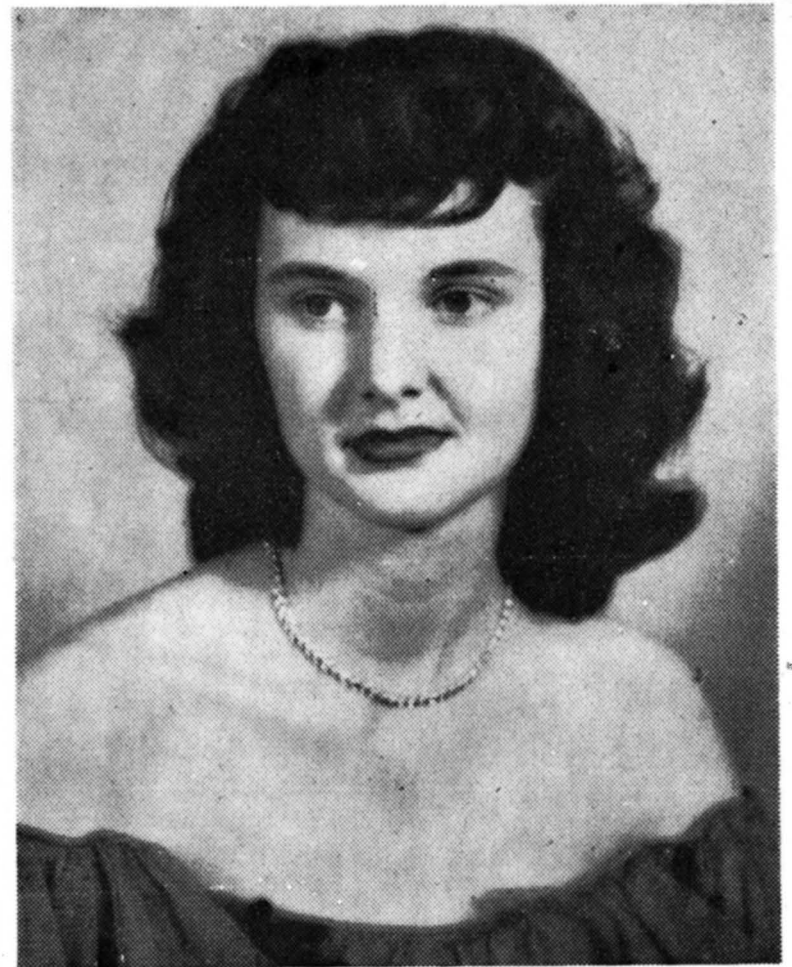
The Spanish Club has finally come down to earth, and is planning to hold an affair right here in the old home town, after giving up the idea of touring the Caribbean. Latest plans call for a dinner-dance, LA COMIDA A LA VALENCIA, to be held at the Fort Durkee Hotel, with an honest-to-goodness Spanish chef doing the victual honors.

Sort of a Durkee dinner, huh? Thank you, Hank Anderson.



FRAN WILKI

FRAN WILKI, sophomore, is a Newport '46 graduate, and claims Sheatown as her residence. She is a member of the cheerleaders squad, and is striving for a B. S. in Biology, hoping for a position as lab technician and "bugologist". Her choice in men calls for height, personality, and dancing ability. Fran devotes her spare time to music and swimming.



PEGGY WOOLCOCK

A year old, a year wiser, and just as pretty as ever, PEGGY WOOLCOCK has again been picked as a contender for the honored position of Cinderella. Peggy is a native of Wilkes-Barre and graduated from Coughlin High School in 1945. In Peggy's biography of last year, she stated her objective as being jour-

nalism but since then, she has changed her mind and has decided to become a teacher of English instead. Music seems to be an important part of Peggy's life. She belongs to the choral club here at Wilkes, and has appeared with a girls' orchestra. Her hobby is playing the piano.

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