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TOMORROW**
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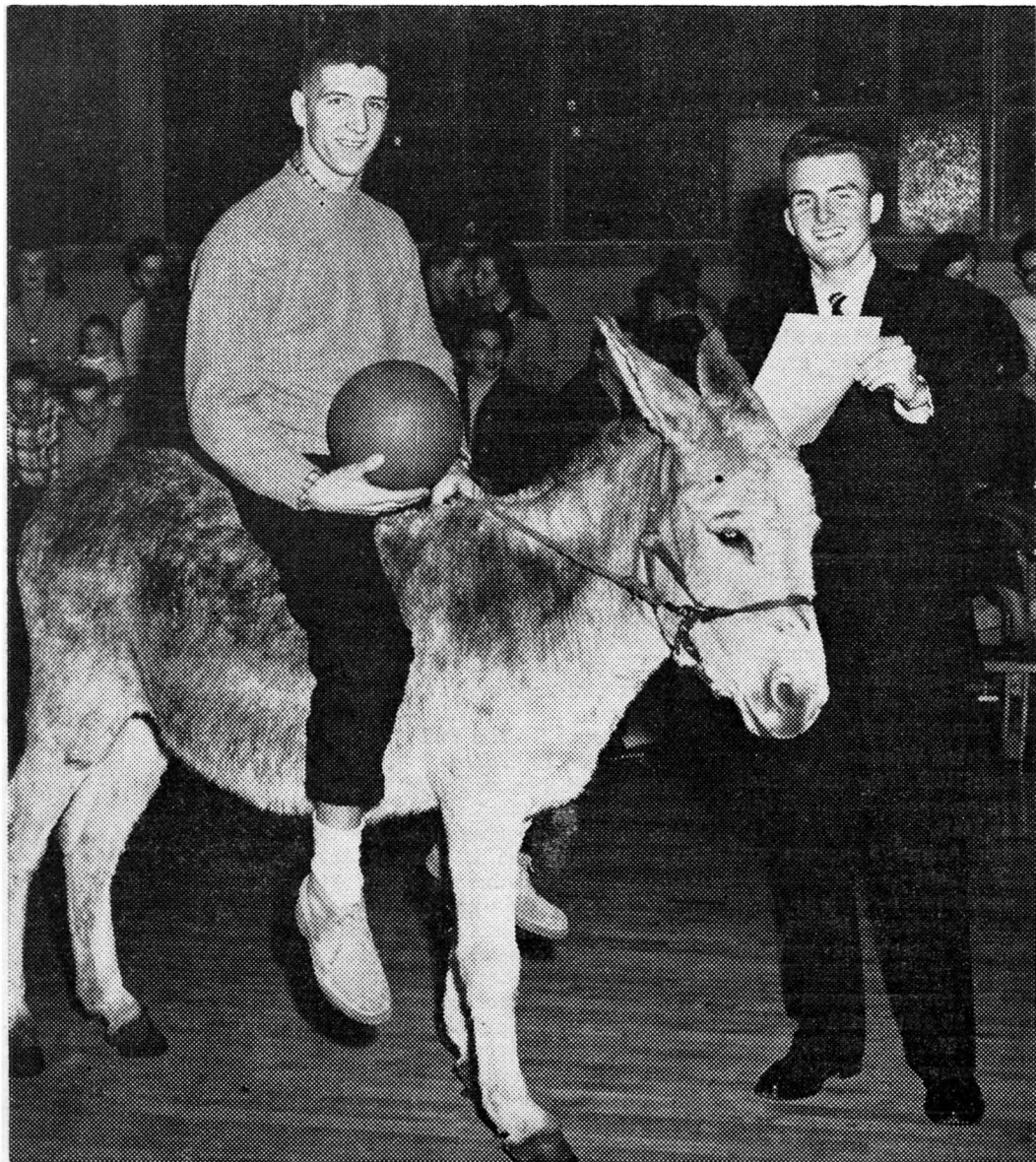
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AT SECOND
CONFERENCE**
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Benefit "Donkey Ball" On Wednesday



Frank Dombroski, general chairman of Wednesday's Donkey Basketball game, is shown reading the rules to Marv Antinnes, sophomore athlete and 167-lb. Middle Atlantic wrestling champion. (Antinnes is on the top.) The game will be played with eight mounted players competing in a student-faculty challenge game to benefit the General Hospital Building Fund.

Long-eared Basketball Contest Pits Faculty Flashes Against Student Stars in Benefit Clash

by Lee Baiera

The wildest, wierdest game of the year will take place Wednesday night at the gym when the "Faculty Flashes" clash with the "Student Stars" in the long-awaited donkey basketball game.

Tickets for the sophomore-sponsored affair are on sale in the cafeteria, all proceeds from the game will be given to the general Hospital Building Fund.

Dean George Ralston, player-coach of the Flashes and Walter Glogowski, captain of the Stars, have revealed the following lineups:

Student Stars

Forwards:

Barry Yocum
Clem Gavenas
John Salsburg
Carl Havira

Centers:

Marv Antinnes
Fred Williams

Guards:

Walt Glogowski
Bob Yokavonus
George Gacha
Joe Morgan

Faculty Flashes

Player-coach George Ralston
Asst. Coach Millie Gittins

Forwards:

F. J. Michelini
Richard Krutchkoff
Art Hoover

Centers:

Russ Picton
Bob Morris

Guards:

John Reese
Francis Pinkowski
John Gaito

The donkeys playing this game will not conform to the regular rules of basketball, but an entertaining evening is in store for everyone.

In donkey basketball there are four men on a team, two guards and two forwards. To start the game each team gets set under a basket using the opposite basket as their goals. All the players keep dismounted until the ball is thrown up in the middle of the floor and the whistle is blown.

Players can retrieve the ball and pass it only if they are mounted or if they have the reins in their hands. Baskets must be made while mounted. Players can substitute anytime they wish merely by walking onto the floor and taking the other player's place.

There are no out-of-bounds, timeouts, or fouls. Players are only asked not to maul each other or the donkeys at any time.

General chairman for the affair is Frank Dombrowski. Assisting him are: Bill Davis and Pat Bellardinella, publicity; Bill Hawke and Fred Javer, properties; Dorothy Ford and Charles Sorber, tickets; and Fred Hills, refreshments.

'BEACON' NOTICE

All BEACON reporters may pick up their assignments at 159 South Franklin Street this afternoon after 1:30 o'clock. Assignments should be returned as early as possible Tuesday afternoon.

NOTICE

All Rehabilitation and PL 894 accounts will close at the Bookstore on March 24, for this semester.

ST. PATRICK'S TEA GIVEN BY T.D.R. TODAY

by Pat Fushek

Theta Delta Rho sorority will be "wearin' the green" this afternoon when they will sponsor the annual St. Patrick's Day Tea at McClintock Hall from 3 to 5 p.m.

Area high school girls will be guests and will have the opportunity to meet with sorority members and members of the faculty and administration to discuss various facets of college life.

General chairman of the tea is Doris Gademian.

At its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at McClintock, tentative plans for the TDR-Lettermen's Fashion Show were aired. The date of the show is May 6.

Highlighting the meeting was a demonstration of various floral arrangements by Mr. Anthony Broody of Broody's Floral Shop, Plymouth. Mr. Broody, assisted by Miss Sophie Kanher, showed some of the many "tricks of the trade" in making corsages, hospital bouquets, and artificial coloring of flowers.

Finished floral arrangements were then passed among the sorority members in attendance.

Bio Club Beard Dance Next Friday in Gym

by Lee Baiera

Brush up those beards, men! Next Friday the Biology Club will sponsor the Fourth Annual Beard Dance at the gym from 9 to 12. Admission price for the dance is 50 cents.

The men of Wilkes have been growing their beards for a long time, and the dance should prove to be interesting and laughable.

Congressman Daniel J. Flood has accepted an invitation to be one of the judges, unless he is called out of town on congressional business. Mr. Welton G. Farrar will be the other judge. The judging of the beards will take place during intermission, and prizes will be awarded to the lucky men. Five dollar gift certificates from the Hub will be awarded to those men having the best mustache and goatee combination, beard, full growth, and faculty growth. Three dollar gift certificates from Joe Nardone's Record Shop will be given to the best mustache or goatee.

separate unit, or would they combine? What will happen to the fire departments? What will happen to the schools — will they combine or work as separate units? Who will pay for the bonds outstanding? What about tax problems? What about the existence of certain zoning laws in some of the communities included in the merger?

Following the comprehensive discussion of the 'good and bad points', a group question and answer period was held.

Dr. Rosenberg Reviews Consolidation Issues At Econ Club Session

Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, Professor of Economics, was speaker at the last session of the Economics Club, and discussed pros and cons of the consolidation of the City of Wilkes-Barre with adjacent townships and boroughs.

Dr. Rosenberg discussed the declining population of the county, pointing out that the chief reason behind it is the large unemployment figure. As of last month, 25,000 unemployed were counted in Luzerne County. Because of this, people leave to find work in other areas, leaving an older population in this area.

Some advantages to consolidation, as stated by Dr. Rosenberg, are: increased population of Wilkes-Barre, from approximately 66,000 to 200,000; more national advertising for the local newspapers; a bigger attraction for industrial concerns; general economic improvement. Consolidation would also be a step toward solution of regional transportation, health, and air pollution problems.

Dr. Rosenberg stated some of the disadvantages which might arise from consolidation. Questions to be considered are the following: What would happen to the police departments? Would they work as a

BIG "SENIOR SPRING SWING" TONITE; ST. PATRICK'S THEME

Anderson Band, Records To Provide Dance Music

The "Senior Spring Swing," the Class of '59's tribute to the on-coming spring season and Saint Patrick's Day, is tonight's social event on campus. Dancing, to the strains of the Al Anderson orchestra, will be from 9 o'clock to midnight in the gymnasium. The admission price is fifty cents.

Decorations for tonight's affair will adhere to a general St. Patrick's Day theme and the green of the Emerald Isle. Shamrocks, white and green pipes, and figures bedecked in traditional Irish folk costume will add the color to the scene.

No special intermission gimmicks have been planned by the dance committee; as previously announced, the "Spring Swing" will be "a dance for dancing." Recorded music will provide extra time for dancing while the band takes an intermission break.

Much of the planning for tonight's affair has been done by a notorious group of seniors who have been plaguing Wyoming Valley high schools — i.e., student teachers. They have pushed aside resource units, lesson plans, irregular verbs, periodic charts of the

Collegians to Present Program Next Tuesday

by Florence Gallagher

Tuesday's assembly program will be presented by the Collegians, 37-member male chorus of the college. The chorus, under the direction of William Peters, will present a program of various types of music, including sacred selections, show tunes, spirituals, and folk songs.

Another feature of the program will be selections by a trumpet trio. Accompanist for the program will be Walter Umla.

The following songs will be included in the program: "In the Still of the Night," Porter; "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," Berlin; "I Hear A Voice A-Praying," spiritual; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring," Bach.

atoms, 'motivation'(?), etc., to prepare for tonight's dance.

The general chairman is Robert Payne, who is being assisted by the following seniors and F.T.A.'s: Mike Dydo, refreshment chairman; Nancy Payne, decorations chairman; Robert Sestak, ticket chairman; Elisabeth Schwartz, publicity chairman.

EDITORIALS

Good Show

The second in what seems to be a series of Student Leaders conferences was a well-attended and well-run session. As many of us expected, there were no resounding speeches made, no momentous decisions arrived at and the meeting will probably not go down in the annals as the anything spectacular. It was however, a success in less tangible ways.

The mere fact that forty students found the time and the energy to come to the meeting and air their views is a large measure of "spirit." Suggestions were made to alleviate some of the problems; some of the solutions were good, some poor and some downright bad, but at least everyone knew how everyone else stood at the end of the session.

In a meeting of this sort it is usually the case that the mop-up is left to one organization. The Student Government was the catch-all for the unanswered questions and the problems to be taken up.

He Went That-a-Way

Perhaps one of the newest topics to come under discussion was the case of the disappearing chaperon. We were not aware of the fact that chaperons were hard to find, both before and during the dances here on campus. Quite a bit of talk came from the fact that a list of faculty members willing to chaperon a dance is not available. We personally can not see why one should be. It should be a compliment to be asked to chaperon an affair, but it seems to be a much-disliked chore. If any of the complaining students thought about it long enough they would probably see why. Who wants to go to a dance, sit in the back of the gym and be generally ignored by all the students at the dance? Some students do, we admit, make an attempt to pass the time of night with the neglected faculty member, but the relationship is a strained and hurried one.

The day may come when students attending a dance will realize that the faculty are guests and should be treated as such. Do you invite a person to your home, free of course, and then let him sit in the livingroom and ignore him? Why do it at a dance? A guest is a guest, no matter where he is; at your home or at a sport dance or formal in the gym. A list is not the solution; a little bit of friendliness could go a long way.

Get Well Wishes

The Beacon extends get well wishes to Mr. Thomas Richards, chairman of the mathematics department. Mr. Richards was admitted to Wyoming Valley Hospital last weekend when it was discovered that he was suffering from pneumonia.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Wilkes College's Patron Saint, Millie Gittins who has just completed her fifteenth year of outstanding service to the college. To celebrate the momentous occasion, the Bookstore proprietor has extended credit to ALL students on campus (over 90 and accompanied by their parents, of course). Congratulations, Millie!

WHAT... WHERE... WHEN...



St. Patrick's Day Tea — McClintock Hall — Today, 3-5 p.m.

Manuscript film presentations:

"The Great Adventure"

"Skuggor Over Snon" — Stark Hall, room 116, Tonight, 7:30

"Senior Spring Swing" — Gymnasium — Tonight, 9:00

FINAL DAY TO REMOVE INCOMPLETES — Tomorrow

Dormitory Studets' Party — Weckesser Hall — Tomorrow, 8 p.m.

Male Chorus Assembly Program — Gymnasium — Tuesday, 11:00

Donkey Basketball — Gymnasium — Wednesday, 8 p.m.

Econ Club Eye-Glass Drive, Now in Progress, March 9 through 24

Beard Dance — Gymnasium — Friday, March 20.

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THE MAILBAG

A report from Butler Hall on last Saturday's benefit dance, the proceeds from which will go to the Port Griffith Disaster Fund:

Gross Profits:	
Dance receipts, 144 pd.	\$ 72.00
Raffle	149.75
Refreshments	9.60
	\$231.35

Expenses:	
Printing of raffle and dance tickets	\$ 12.00
Thank you cards and Envelopes	.60
Coke purchases	4.40
	4.40

Total Expenses	\$ 17.00
Net Profits	\$214.35

Twelve families will receive \$17.86 each.

Men of Butler wish to extend "thank you's" to:

1. Mary Jean Quartet, who so willingly donated their services free of charge;
2. Wilkes-Barre merchants for contributions;
3. Bill Jervis and his crew;
4. Weiss Hall for their piano;
5. Biology Club for cancelling their plans and supporting our dance;
6. P.R.O. and The Beacon for advance publicity, as well as the local radio, television, and newspaper coverage;
7. The student body for supporting the raffle and dance;
8. All students who helped sell raffle and dance tickets.

Prize Winners

1st Prize: RCA Transistor radio with carrying case — Pat Briggs, Weckesser Hall.

2nd Prize: Argus 75 camera, with flash attachment — Mr. Robert Tener, assistant professor of English and proctor of Butler Hall.

3rd Prize: Esterbrook pen and pencil set — T. R. Price, Wilkes alumnus, and former Beacon editor.

4th Prize: \$5 gift certificate from The Hub — Mr. Alfred Groh, assistant professor of English.

M. GITTINS HONORED BY BOOKSTORE STAFF

by Steve Cooney

Miss Millie Gittins, proprietress of the college Bookstore, is celebrating her fifteenth year of service to the college this year, and to honor the occasion members of the Bookstore staff and several friends honored her recently at a party.

The party was held at the home of William E. Davis, member of the Bookstore staff. Miss Gittins was presented with a corsage of pink roses, and there was a covered dish supper in her honor.

After the supper, entertainment was provided by all the guests attending, and a tape recording was made of the program for future remembrances.

Attending the party besides the Bookstore staff: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Davis, Allen Davis, William Peters, and Anne Falchek.

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FORTY CAMPUS LEADERS MEET; REPORTS OF PROGRESS GIVEN

by Sue Snoop

The second Student Leaders Conference was held last week when forty club and organization heads gathered to discuss campus problems and policies.

The first part of the meeting consisted of reports of progress and plans of several campus organizations while the latter half of the conference was used as a general discussion period.

School Spirit Committee Plans Spring Weekend

Miss Mary Louise Spinelli presented the resume of the first semester activities of the School Spirit Committee as the first report of the evening. Following her report, Miss Spinelli outlined plans for the first Wilkes Spring Weekend.

Miss Spinelli then stated that the membership of the committee has dropped from 35 to 15 in the last few months. Of the present 15 members, she said, "Only about ten are what I would call active in the ... committee."

Extra-Curricular Activities Fund

Dick Salus, chairman of the Budget Committee of the Student Government, explained the set-up of the extra-curricular activities fund. He then went on to give a complete rundown of the financial situation of each club as of January, 1959.

Salus explained to the group the workings of the Inter-Collegiate Conference fund. He emphasized that only clubs who went to conferences at other colleges were eligible to use the fund. Appropriations for field trips are not included in the fund.

Honor System Poll To Be Taken

Gordon Roberts, chairman of the Honor System Committee, reported that a poll of students will be taken either through the Beacon or at assembly to determine the feelings of the student body on the Honor System. Roberts stated that results of previous selective polls have revealed that those who voiced an opinion were not in favor of such a system being instituted at Wilkes. "It (the proposed system) is not dead by a long shot, but we have not done the final report yet," commented Roberts.

Robert Pitel, President of the Student Government, told the leaders that the Government has several outlines of honor systems on file, but as yet no working system has been drawn up for possible use at Wilkes. Pitel explained that when the poll is taken, a short resume of an honor system will be included for the "benefit of those students who have never come in contact with such a system."

Student Handbook Underway

Paul Klein, Chairman of the Student Handbook Committee, announced that plans are almost complete for the Student Handbook which will be distributed in the fall. The handbook, stated Klein, will contain three sections, each with its own chairman. The book will replace the present Freshman handbook and will, according to Klein, be "an all-informative source to answer questions of both upper and lower classmen."

Klein requested that each organization on campus begin to work on a brief synopsis of their club to present to the committee. Klein stated, "You can represent your club better than a non-member can."

Meeting with Dr. Farley

Robert Pitel presented a report on the recent meeting with Dr. Farley. Topics concerning the Winter Carnival dominated discussion, with the most important result being a statement by Dr. Farley to the effect that neither he nor the administration will curtail future plans for continuing the affair.

According to Pitel, Dr. Farley made it clear that the administrative policy dictates that no alcoholic beverages are to be served at any affair sponsored by the college. The fact that there was drinking

at the Carnival violated this policy.

The suggestion that busses be provided for students attending the Carnival was discussed. It was pointed out that the suggested busses would not only insure less possibility of accidents, but it would also prevent students from going to other establishments after the Carnival was over.

Leaders Discuss General Topics

Other topics discussed at the Farley-Government meeting included the possibility of an honor court for social affairs and the duties of a chaperon at a college affair. Dr. Farley stated that the only responsibility of a chaperon is to attend the affair.

Junior Class President John Mulhall complained that chaperons have been leaving before the affair was over, and that certain members of the faculty have been unwilling to act as chaperons. Mulhall requested that a list of faculty willing to chaperon be made up by the Government.

The Grading System

Gordon Roberts reported that the college policy states that a student who fails a required course must not only take the course over, but he must also pass with a 4 to keep a 2 average. The marking system requires that all credit hours, even in courses failed, will be counted; therefore, students taking a course twice will accumulate six credit hours.

Since seniors and juniors have been under the old and the new system of grading, the question of which system will be used for graduation was discussed. Several Leaders commented that they understood that the system which suits the individual student will be used. The Government was requested by the Leaders to check into the question and report their findings.

Cafeteria Open at Night?

The Leaders voted unanimously to send representatives to see Dr. Farley about the possibility of having the Cafeteria open during week nights until 8 o'clock. It was suggested by one Leader that coffee and donuts be sold on an honor system during the hours when the cafeteria is usually closed.

Clubs vs. Classes

The meeting date of classes is allegedly being infringed upon by certain clubs, according to a report given at the conference. All club presidents were requested to refrain from holding meetings on the dates set aside for regular class meetings. Biology Club president John Saba stated that some class meetings were being held on club meeting dates and thus necessitating the holding of club meetings on class dates.

Before the conference ended, the leaders voted unanimously to hold a similar meeting in the near future. A tentative date six weeks in the future was suggested.

Advisor: "Let's not allow any jokes about drinking, sex, and profanity."

Editor: "Okay, I'm tired of turning out this paper anyhow."

Fat Cash

Though Money is a problem
For some, I have no beef —
I never keep it long enough
To cause me any grief.

Some girls long for beauty
And others wish for fame;
Those that burn with
ambition yearn
To carve in stone their name.

NEW STUDENT RATES FOR BROADWAY SHOW

In view of the special interest among students and teachers in Elia Kazan's production of Archibald MacLeish's hit play "J.B.," current at the ANTA Theatre, New York City, and the difficulty students and teachers are having obtaining medium priced tickets, the "J.B." management has instituted a Student Discount Plan for a certain number of orchestra seats.

The student discount seats are being offered to students and teachers at \$3.45. They are orchestra seats, normally costing \$6.90.

"J.B.," starring Christopher Plummer, Raymond Massey and James Daly, has won extraordinary praise from the New York and national Press. In the N.Y. Times Brooks Atkinson referred to it as "one of the memorable works of the century." At this writing it has just been nominated for five "Tonys" by The American Theatre Wing. In fact, "J.B." has received international critical claim.

Archibald MacLeish is a two time Pulitzer Prize winner, a former Librarian of Congress, and one of America's foremost men of letters. Elia Kazan has achieved stellar status for his direction of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof," "Tea and Sympathy," and "Skin of Our Teeth." "J.B." is being presented by Alfred de Liagre, Jr., noted for his production of "Voice of the Turtle," "Madwoman of Chaillot," and "Janus."

Special Student Discount Plan blanks, for use either by mail or at the ANTA Theatre box office, have been sent to the Chairman of the English Department and the Director of Public Relations. Additional supplies of these student discount forms may be had by writing Alfred de Liagre, Jr., 55 West 42nd Street, New York 36, New York.

It's easy to tell friends from enemies. Your friends will tell you to shut up.

Self-Evaluation Program Now On

by Connie Stukowski

Early last fall Wilkes began an extensive self-evaluation program which will continue until January of 1960. This program is part of the preparation for the re-accreditation of the college by the Commission on Institutions of Higher Learning.

The evaluation itself is an analysis of the college's total educational effectiveness made by its own staff, its students, and alumni, the people best qualified to do it and to whom it means the most. The basic purpose is to give these interested people a clearer concept of what they want the college to be, and thus to stimulate a new surge of common effort to develop and improve the entire institution.

At the present time the major portion of the work is being handled by the faculty with Mr. George Elliot serving as the general chairman. There is also a co-ordinating committee consisting of Mr. Elliot, Mr. Robert Riley, Dr. Eugene Hammer, and Dr. Francis Micheli.

Each member of the faculty is participating in the various phases of the self-evaluation. They are concerned with four major groups: the admission policy; student personnel and counseling; interviewing students and alumni to get reactions, such as success in one's life work; and an appraisal of the faculty and school facilities.

The faculty holds meetings at which time they discuss their findings and make recommendations. Substantial progress has been made on several of the phases. Mr. Elliot reports that considerable information has been assembled concerning the objectives of the college, the admissions policy, the organization and administration of the college, the curriculum, the college catalogue and the faculty. In the future the committee hopes to gain information on finances, school facilities, the library, student personnel services, extra-curricular activities, and special programs, such as teacher training.

The final phase of the self-evaluation will concern the students and alumni. In all probability students and alumni will be given interviews and polls. In using these methods the evaluating committee hopes to determine how well the college has been able to accomplish what it set out to do.

Dorm Party Saturday

Men of Warner Hall are sponsoring a "Casual Party" for dorm residents and their guests tomorrow evening from 8:00 to midnight. The affair will be held at Weckesser Hall.

Admission is free, and the evening's entertainment will consist of dancing, records, cards, and refreshments.

Early College Growth Recalled by Former Student, Mrs. B. Reese

by Cynthia Hagley

This week the Beacon wishes to salute Mrs. Betty Tonks Reese. Mrs. Reese was a student at Wilkes from 1935 to 1937 when the college had approximately two hundred students enrolled. She was a major in Sociology with the plan of doing social work. This plan was interrupted by a job with the Pennsylvania Game Commission in 1939 and marriage in 1940. After nineteen years of absence, Mrs. Reese has returned to Wilkes with the aim of obtaining a degree in Elementary Education.

Mrs. Reese's husband is employed in the office of the Frank Baldwin Electrical Company in Kingston. She has two children, a boy, John, age fifteen and a girl, Megan, age eleven. The family resides at 272 River Street, Forty Fort.

The year 1937 brought the first two buildings to Wilkes College, Conyngham Hall and Chase Hall. Mrs. Reese recalls that Conyngham was used for classrooms and had a small library on the ground floor. Chase Hall had the administration offices, a girls' lounge, a boys' lounge and the cafeteria. This cafeteria was located in Chase Kitchen (now the back two offices on the ground floor where the switchboard is located). During the school year 1937-38, Mrs. Reese managed the cafeteria. They served only sandwiches and beverages, no full meals.

Mrs. Reese also remembers a few of the faculty members. Dr. Crook taught Sociology, Dr. Churchill — World Literature, Dr. Miller — Mathematics, Mr. Gage — History, Mr. Hall — Physics, Mr. Faint — Registrar, Mr. Schyler — Chemistry, Mlle. Brooks — French, and Miss Sanguiliano — Drama. Because of the size of the enrollment, the students and faculty knew each other quite well, according to Mrs. Reese.

When asked why she was returning, Mrs. Reese said that she wanted to finish what she had started. Mrs. Reese also stated that the citizens of this Valley should take advantage of the opportunity of having a local college to further their education at any age.

Second Program Of Film Society Tonight at 7:30

The second of three scheduled film presentations of the Manuscript Film Society will be held this evening at 7:30 in Stark Hall, room 116. The two films in tonight's program, which are Swedish in origin, are "Skuggor Over Snon" and "The Great Adventure."

Admission to the program is through subscription.

"Skuggor Over Snon" is a 1945 production, directed and photographed by Arne Sucksdorff. The film relates the perils and fright prevalent in a winter forest, where the father of a small boy sets out to track down a huge bear which has terrorized the boy. The chase continues into the blackness of night, and the hunter retreats in panic, realizing "that senses stronger than his are masters of the night."

"The Great Adventure," written, directed, photographed and edited by Sucksdorff, was produced in 1953-54. The film has English narration by J. MacLaren Rose. Sucksdorff's first attempt at presenting his image of a "divided world," the film presents a cyclical picture of a year of life on a Swedish farm. The first half deals with a marauding fox which destroys all but one cub; the second half of the film relates the adventures of two boys on the farm who secretly keep a pet otter.

The children's life among the creatures of the wood and the perils of the Swedish winter are seen. When the otter deserts his youthful keepers, the realization that "no one can catch and hold a dream alive for long, however kind the keeper" is brought to the foreground.

SELECTIVE SERVICE EXAM IS SCHEDULED

Applications for the April 30, 1959 administration of the College Qualification Test are now available at Selective Service System local boards throughout the country.

Eligible students who intend to take the test should apply at once to their local board for an application and a bulletin of information.

Following instructions in the bulletin, the student should fill out his application and mail it immediately in the envelope provided to: Selective Service Examining Section, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 586, Princeton, New Jersey. Applications for the April 30 test must be postmarked no later than midnight, April 8.

According to Educational Testing Service, which prepares and administers the test, it will be advantageous to the student to complete his application at once. Test results will be reported to the student's local selective board for use in considering further deferment.

Dr. Hammer Presides At Harrisburg Session Of Pa. Teachers Group

The thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Association of Liberal Arts Colleges for the Advancement of Teaching will be held at the Harrisburger Hotel, Harrisburg, today and tomorrow. Some fifty-four colleges and universities of the state are members of the group. President of the Association is Dr. Harry F. Garner of Wilson College, Chambersburg.

This afternoon, Dr. Eugene Hammer of Wilkes College will preside at a meeting at which the problem of the preparation of college teachers will be discussed. Taking part in the session will be Dr. J. Ralph Rackley, Dean of the College of Education at Pennsylvania State University, who will present the tentative program worked out by the faculty at Penn State under the direction of Dean Schilling, Dean of the Graduate School. This program will be considered by Dean William E. Arnold, School of Education at Pennsylvania University, Dean Paul E. Masonar of the School of Education at the University of Pittsburgh, and Dr. D. Willard Zahn, Dean of Temple University in Philadelphia. Dr. Harry F. Garner will preside at the dinner meeting in the evening.

To tomorrow morning, with Dr. Russell Rosenberger of Gettysburg College, presiding the question of the preparation of foreign language teachers will be presented by Dr. Blair Hanson of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, Dr. Frederick C. Ahrens of Gettysburg College, and Sister Helen Patricia of Immaculata College.

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TRACK TEAM DRAWS NOTICE, GROUP PRESENTS PETITION

by Ray Yanchus

Ex-track stars attending Wilkes College have started action toward putting a track team on the field.

Administrative representatives have received the proposal with enthusiasm and are very much interested in supporting this program.

A petition was drawn up by Tom Hurley, Joe Dombeck, and Dick Cobb, and was submitted to Russell Picton and Dean Ralston of the Athletic Council. The petition expressed the students' desire to start a track team and contained the names of 56 aspirants.

Dean Ralston will present the petition to the Athletic Council this week and will inform the students

of its decision on Monday.

Dean Ralston stated that the support of the college will depend upon the interest and turnout for the team. "This program cannot be expected to flourish without sufficient student support," said the Dean.

Organizers of the track movement have called a meeting for next week for all those interested in

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

George Gacha Big Factor In Victory; Rips Nets, Plays Outstanding Game

by George Tensa

George Gacha's salient performance in leading the Colonel hoopers to victory over the Albright Lions earned him the laurels as this week's "Athlete of the Week." George scored 23 points and was the field general as Coach Eddie Davis' charges ended the season with a four-game victory skein.

This was just one of the outstanding performances "The Gooch" turned in this season. Many of his great games saw him playing the role of the playmaker while ranking second or third in the scoring column, although hampered by an injured ankle this year. George "ripped the nets" with a season's average of 15 points per game.

The young man gawked at the high prices on the night club menu, then turned to his date; Young man — Well, what will you have, my plump doll?

This is George's third season as a starter, and the junior co-captain has amassed 881 points in a Blue and Gold uniform in that time. Last season his playing ability was honored when he was named to the Middle Atlantic Conference's All-Star second team.

George is also active on the baseball field and has earned diamond letters the past two seasons.

Sports seem to be George's middle name, as he has been active on the sports scene since his high school days at St. Mary's. It was here that he started his "patented" jump shot from the wrong foot and starred in basketball and baseball. After graduation he entered the U. S. Navy where he really matured into the polished athlete of today.

Evidently Gacha isn't superstitious — when playing third base with Sand Point he helped the team capture the title of the Naval District. Of the 13th Naval District, that is.

But in service basketball George gave a clear indication of the sport in which he is chiefly known to Wilkes fans. As usual, it wouldn't have been a Gacha performance without the capture of a few titles, and in the net sport George topped his records in both baseball and football put together.

To begin with, he averaged 20 points per game, a habit of his that still embarrasses opponents in cage tilts at the Colonel drillshed. Then, he was named captain of his squad, as well. And to make it stick, George proceeded to lead his team to two district titles — no wonder that he was twice named to the first team of the West Coast Naval All-Stars!

After his discharge from the Navy George — who evidently doesn't breathe unless it's in some sort of sports competition — hiked up the hill to Georgetown, and played amateur ball for the St. Joseph's team up there. What kind of ball? What else? Gacha's 22-point per game average paced the "Saints" squad to the 1955 championship in the National Catholic Organizational Basketball Tournament.

The next year he really jumped (from the wrong foot, of course — but with George the wrong one has been the right one for Wilkes fans) into the local basketball spotlight, beginning his net career in collegiate circles with his entrance to Wilkes.

And to the delight of local fans, he's been jumping that way ever since. An education student, majoring in high school social studies, George is, as might be expected, an active and popular member of the campus Letterman's Club. But of all other groups to belong to, the hoopster who has blazed his trail in mile-a-minute performances on the basketball court, the baseball diamond and the football gridiron, is also a member of the Wilkes-Barre Old Timers Club. Pretty sprightly for a gray-beard!



George Gacha

Roll-off on Wednesday To Form Tourney Team In Intercollegiate Play

A four game elimination roll-off will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. to determine the Wilkes representatives for the Eastern Intercollegiate Match Game Championships to be held at the end of April in New York.

The roll-off will be for the top 16 men in the intramural average standings who wish to enter the tournament. Regular ABC tourney conditions will prevail; four games across eight alleys will be rolled, two men will bowl on each alley, drawings will determine each man's starting alley.

Qualifying rounds of the tourney will be held on April 18, 19, 25, and 26. Semi-final rounds are on Saturday, May 2; finals on Sunday, May 3.

To be eligible, a bowler must be a male undergraduate, in good scholastic standing in a four year accredited college. All entries for the tournament must be made no later than April 17. Entry fee, including all bowling charges, is \$6.00 per man.

Prizes are: first, 22-inch trophy for one-year display in the winning school, plus a first place statuette for the individual.

Second and third place finishers receive statuettes. All finalists and semi-finalists each receive trophies, and a special trophy will be awarded for the high single game of the tourney.

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Tennis Team Swings into Action; Four Lettermen Return to Courts

The early part of next week will see the tennis team out en-masse for their first practice session of the season. This is only the second season for this sport on the Wilkes campus and the team needs the bolstering of more participants.

There are only four lettermen returning to this year's scene of action; however, hopes are high that there will be more promising prospects around the campus.

The returning lettermen are: Paul Blieffer, a sophomore from New York, who played tennis for the first time last season and did very well considering his experience. He had the best record for the Wilkesmen with two wins.

Ira Himmel held down the first position on the courts and ran into the stiffest competition of anyone on the team. Ira's home is in Passaic, New Jersey, where he gained his experience in tennis. Some of the prospects should provide a challenge to Ira's first position this year.

Jack Thomas is the only senior on the team and makes his home in Scranton. Last year was the first year of competition for Jack and he alternated between fourth and fifth position with George Genader. Ira and Jack recorded the only win in the doubles last year.

Bill Woll earned his letter as manager of the team last year, he was ineligible to play because of being a transfer student; however, he gained experience practicing with the team and will be able to enter competition this year.

What the tennis team lacked in experience they made up for in spirit. Having no official practice area and no coach made it difficult to build an efficient organization. Under the guidance of Ira Himmel, as student coach, and Bill Savitski, as his assistant, the team was organized and they gave the best teams in the league a tough time of it.

If practice courts and a coach are obtained for the racquetters, it could make the difference between a good or a poor season.

TENNIS

April		
17—Hofstra	Away, 1:00	
22—Juniata	Away,	
25—Lycoming	Home, 2:00	
May		
4—Rider	Away, 2:30	
8—Muhlenburg	Home, 4:00	
9—Lycoming	Away,	
12—Ursinus	Away, 2:30	
18—Moravian	Home, 4:00	

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MAT CHAMPS TO BE ON T.V.

The Wilkes Middle Atlantic Wrestling Champs will appear tomorrow on Channel 22, WDAU-TV, at 1:30 p.m. on the Coach's Corner.

Coach John Reese will explain the merits and differences of high school, college, and professional wrestling, while the champs will demonstrate various holds and escapes that they used in bringing home the crown for the Blue and Gold.

Scranton University football coach Pete Carlesimo will be the host for the program, and has invited the team for a second appearance on March 28, at the same time.

Neki Hoki Champs Again, Take 3rd Straight Title in Intramural Cage League

by Ray Yanchus

The Neki Hokis, champions of the intramural basketball league for the past two years, added another championship to their laurels Wednesday night at the Wilkes gym as they defeated the Slickeroos, 58-46.

The Neki Hokis were undefeated in regular season play, posting a 6-0 record. The Slickeroos also entered the contest undefeated, sporting a 5-0 slate.

Fred Williams led the Hokis to an early lead as he tallied 8 points in the first quarter and finished with a total of 9 for the contest.

Joe Parsnik took over the scoring reins in the second period netting 3 quick goals and went on to become runner-up scorer with 13 points.

At halftime the Neki Hokis led by a scant 2 points but sparked by Mike Dydo, Jay Kubicki and John Matthey, they pulled further ahead in the second half and stayed there. John Matthey ended as the high scorer for the Hokis as he poured 15 counters through the cords in the final period.

Paul Yatsko played an outstanding game for the Slickeroos scoring 16 points while Danny Jacobs tallied 9 for the losers.

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Watkins Hits League High; Pinbusters Retain Slim Lead

Intramural Tournament Highlights End of Year, J.C.C. Bowling Activities

Intramural bowlers will have plenty of post-season activity when the league runs two tournaments following the last night of competition on April 19, singles and doubles competition.

Both tournaments are open to all members of the 1958-59 bowling league; league averages will be used to determine the individual handicap. Other bowlers wishing to participate in the tournaments will have to bring certified averages from recognized leagues or bowl without handicaps.

The first of the two events will be run on Sunday, May 3. This will be the singles event. Entrance fee for the tournament, including cost of games, will be \$2.00. Trophies will be awarded to the top four bowlers with a trophy for high scratch single. More trophies will be possible, if response is great enough.

Doubles competition will run for two weeks, May 10 and May 17. Bowlers will team up in pairs, draw for alleys, and bowl three games for the doubles championship.

Trophies for the doubles competition will necessarily be fewer, since each winning team gets two trophies. Awards will be made to the first three teams and one trophy will be given to the bowler of the high single scratch game.

Entrance fee for the doubles competition is \$2.25. Entry blanks will be distributed to all bowlers Sunday night. Entrance fee must accompany the returned forms, all entries must be submitted not later than April 19, the last night of the regular season.

Should any bowler entered in the EIBC tournament in New York be qualified to go on for the top prizes in that event on May 3, arrangements will be made in the Wilkes tournament for their singles bowling at a later date.

Sports Schedule

BASEBALL

April		
4—Gettysburg	Home, 2:00	
6—Muhlenburg	Home, 4:00	
8—Dickinson	Home, 2:00	
11—Ithaca	Home, 2:00	
15—Upsala	Away, 3:00	
18—Moravian	Away, 2:30	
22—Lycoming	Home, 4:00	
25—Susquehanna	Home, 2:00	
29—Scranton	Home, 4:00	
May		
2—Susquehanna	Away, 2:30	
6—Lycoming	Away, 2:15	
9—Rider	Home, 2:00	
11—Ithaca	Away, 3:00	
14—Scranton	Away,	
16—Lebanon Val.	Away, 2:00	
18—Albright	Home, 4:00	
19—Ursinus	Home, 4:00	
23—Stroudsburg	Away, 2:00	

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GOLF TEAM OPENS PRACTICE SESSIONS

Six returning lettermen plus a large quota of additional golf enthusiasts offer the promise of a very successful coming season for the members of Coach Welton Farrar's team.

Coach Farrar has instituted a system of eliminations for the squad that should allow him to field one of the best potential varsity teams that the Mid-Atlantic Conference will see this year. The system rates the team members on past performances from number one down to the lowest member on the team, then the individual squad members are allowed to challenge the person that is no more than two jumps on the scale ahead of him. The winner, of course, taking over the higher team position.

The six man team that represents the Blue and Gold in actual play will be scored according to the Nassau system. There will be six individual matches with each match worth three team points.

There is one point given for the winner of the first nine holes, another given for the second nine holes and the third point for the lowest total score. A tie for any of the points will give each player one half of a team point.

In event the two teams end in a deadlock, the top two men from both teams will decide the outcome in a sudden death round. Wilkes golfers are well aware of this system of scoring, as they lost the last match of last season in a sudden death play-off to Mansfield State Teachers, 10-9.

The first meet of this season will be against Hofstra, who took second place in last year's Mid-Atlantic Tourney.

The squad will begin driving practice early next week in the Wilkes gym. The Jewish Community Center was good enough to lend the team a huge net for the indoor practice.

GOLF

April		
17—Hofstra	Away, 1:00	
22—Juniata	Home, 3:00	
25—Lycoming	Home, 2:00	
28—Scranton	Away, 2:00	
May		
8—Lycoming	Away,	
11—Moravian	Away, 2:00	

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL

Baseball season is just around the corner.

Teams interested in participating in the intramural softball league this year are asked to turn their rosters in to Mr. Reese at the gym.

The league will start as soon as the weather breaks, and information on the number of teams expecting to enter the competition is needed to form a schedule.

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Playboys Trail by Four, Teetotalers Move Up From Last to Fifth

Bill Watkins led the Pinbusters to a smashing 4-0 win over the Tenpins in Sunday night's bowling action, setting a new league high-water mark with his 265 second game and a personal high series mark of 581.

Watkins started the game with eight straight strikes, then in the ninth frame, with a perfect game in sight, sent a "light" seven-count down the alley. The 265 eclipsed the previous high game of 255, set by his teammate, Emil Petrask.

Ray Yanchus was top man for the Teetotalers, who cooled the red-hot Raiders, 3-1, to move from the cellar to fifth place. All of the Teetotalers finished with near-identical series, two were tied for low with 452, Yanchus was high with 457.

The Playboys took a firm grip on second place behind Joe Shemanski's 208-525, when they took three points from the short-handed Goldbricks. Dan Lewis was high for the losers with 209-597.

Pinbusters 4, Tenpins 0

The Tenpins dropped into the cellar, 17 games off the pace when Watkins and his mates pinned a 4-0 loss on the faltering squad. The scoring:

Pinbusters: Watkins 265-581, John Sapiago 202-541, Emil Petrask 196-534, Fred Jacoby 185 and 141, Dick Dyanick 147 and 141, and Don Wilkinson 111 and 132.

Tenpins: Tom Evans 167-458, John Matthey 172-410, John Kuhar 142-394, Don Matthey 150-380, and Cliff Brothers 129 and 99.

Teetotalers 3, Raiders 1

The Teetotalers moved to within two games of fourth place and five from third place with their fourth straight winning night. Pete Maholik came through with a 206 in his second game to stave off the shutout. The Raiders won that game, 619-594. Scoring:

Teetotalers: Yanchus 457, Dick Myers 159-453, Morgan Davis 159-452, and Lois Tremayne 157-452.

Raiders: Maholik 206-504, Bob Hewitt 181-455, Andy Lowenberg 168-406, and Bob Licato 137-360.

Playboys 3, Goldbricks 1

The Playboys' lost a four-pin squeaker in the third match but had enough bulge from the first two wins to walk off winners of a 3-1 match with the Goldbricks.

Playboys: Joe Shemanski 208-525, Ron McKinnon 197-519, Fred Mountjoy 179-486, Warren Denmon 188-482, and Jim Watkins 161-467.

Goldbricks: Dan Lewis 209-596, Jerry Chisarick 189-531, Dave Sokira 162-476, and Steve Klein 160-434.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15 — 6:00 p.m.

Alleys 3 and 4

Bio Club vs. Raiders

Alleys 5 and 6

Goldbricks vs. Pinbusters

Alleys 7 and 8

Tenpins vs. Playboys

Teetotalers off

Standings:

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pinbusters	47	17	.734	
Playboys	43	21	.672	4
Raiders	36	28	.563	11
Bio Club	35	29	.547	12
Teetotalers	33	31	.516	14
Goldbricks	32	32	.500	15
Tenpins	30	34	.469	17

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DR. K. SYMMONS RECOGNIZED FOR CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

by Jean Shofranko

Dr. Konstantin Symmons, Professor and Head of the Sociology Department, is being honored by the *Beacon* this month for his outstanding cultural contributions to the college and community.

Dr. Symmons, a familiar figure on campus, is especially well-known to Sociology 100 students whose study of culture, society, and ethnocentrism have been spiced by "Dr. Sym's" amusing illustrations and anecdotes. Soc. 200, "Marriage and the Family," has achieved the reputation of "being a course that

tion, and membership in the American Historical Association, the American Academy of Political and Social Science, and the Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences in America.

Dr. Symmons was honored by being chosen to appear in American Men of Science Series, Vol. III, *The Social and Behavioral Sciences*, ninth edition, 1956.

Numerous articles written by Dr. Symmons have been published in the United States and Poland. They include "The Ukrainians in Poland" which appeared in *Poland and Minority Problems*, Warsaw, 1935; and "The Studies in Nationality and Nationalism in Poland Between the Two Wars, 1918-1939", New York, 1944. Dr. Symmons was editor of *Polish American Studies* from 1945-1946.

Several articles and book reviews written by Dr. Symmons are scheduled to appear shortly. The article, "Bronislaw Malinowski: An Intellectual Profile", a chapter from Dr. Symmons' doctoral dissertation will be published in the near future by the *Polish Review*. The *American Anthropologist*, February, 1959, contains a book review written by him.

Dr. Symmons was born in St. Petersburg, Russia. He spent his childhood in Manchuria and was graduated from the Polish gymnasium (a gymnasium corresponds to our high school or two years of junior college) in Harbin, Manchuria. He received his M.A. degree from the University of Warsaw, Poland, and was awarded his Ph.D. by Columbia University.

Beginning his career as a contributor to various social, political, and historical periodicals in Poland,

Four Varsity Debaters To Vie for Honors at Penn State Tournament

The debating team of Wilkes, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Kruger, will participate in the Penn State annual debating tournament to be held this weekend at University Park, Pa. The team will consist of Cliff Brothers and Gwen Evans speaking affirmatively, and Fred Roberts and Roberta Feinstein speaking negatively.

Teams from about 27 different colleges will be represented in the tournament. There will be five preliminary rounds from which the four top teams will be selected. These four teams will then be eligible for the semi-finals. From the semi-final round the two top teams will be selected; these two teams will compete for the championship.

For the last three years Wilkes has been a finalist in this tournament. The Wilkes team won the tournament two years ago, placing second three years ago, and third last year.

Several awards were also won. Gwen Evans and Bruce Warshal tied for the first speaker award two years ago and in 1956 Jesse Choper won the first speaker award.

After this tournament Gwen Evans and Fred Roberts will go to Seton Hall, New Jersey, to participate in the District VII Elimination Tournament.

Dr. Symmons became a civil service employee of the Polish government and worked in the Ministry of Education and later in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. He was appointed to the Polish Consulate General in Chicago in 1939. When World War II broke out he lost his diplomatic status and decided to remain in the United States. While he worked for his Ph.D. at Columbia, Dr. Symmons was employed by the Polish Government in Exile, now located in London.

Dr. Symmons resides in Kingston with his wife, the former Krystyna Wiczynska, and his daughter, Ania.

I.R.C. TO MEET AT VILLANOVA

by Steve Cooney

Seven members of the Wilkes International Relations Club left today for the annual State Convention of the Pennsylvania Association of International Relations Clubs which will be held on the Villanova University campus, Villanova, Pa.

Three Wilkes members hold offices in the state organization. They are Dale Wagner, state treasurer; Robert E. Davis, state parliamentarian; and Mr. John Hotson, state advisor.

Wilkes will be represented at the convention by the following delegates: Wilkes I.R.C. officers — Robert E. Davis, president; Paul Levin, vice-president; John Salva, secretary; Mr. John Hotson, advisor; and John Hotchkiss, George Kozik, Kenneth Cooney, Dale Wagner, and Donald Stein, members.

The convention will open this evening at 7:30 p.m. at the George Washington Hotel in King of Prussia, Pa. Main speaker at the opening session will be Mr. Keith Wheelock, Research Associate of the Foreign Policy Research Institute of the University of Pennsylvania, who will present "A General Outlook on the Middle East." Mr. Wheelock is currently writing a book on his travels in Egypt.

Two main speakers will present partisan views concerning the Arab-Israeli relationship at tomorrow's main session. These speakers are Mr. Yaakov Morris, an Israeli citizen and staff member of the Israeli Consulate in New York City, and Mr. Jamal A. Sa'd, a citizen of Lebanon and Acting Director of the Arab Information Institute in Washington. Mr. Morris will speak at 11 a.m., and Mr. Sa'd at 1:30 p.m. in Vasey Hall Auditorium in the center of Villanova campus.

Saturday evening session will feature Dr. Fred J. Khouri, Associate Professor of Political Science at Villanova. His lecture will be

Econ Club Sponsoring "April Fool's Raffle," Drive for Used Glasses

Current projects of the Wilkes Economics Club include "The April Fool's Raffle" and an eye-glass drive for underprivileged children in the United States and Europe.

"The April Fool's Raffle" is one in which everyone wins first prize, since the first prize, in honor of April Fool's Day, is nothing — absolutely nothing! The second prize will be a pen and pencil set; third prize, a \$25 gift certificate; fourth prize, a clock radio. Tickets will be sold by club members until April 1, date of the raffle.

Members of the club in charge of the raffle are: Dave Compton, Beverly Gates, Joe Shamba, Teo Kowalski, and Harvey Collier.

Everyone on campus who may have any old eye-glasses is urged to donate them to the club's eye-glass drive. Collection boxes have been placed on campus, or donations may be made by calling either VA 3-6241 or VA 2-2526. Any type of glasses, in any condition, may be contributed.

Last Friday, members of the club toured the Wilkes-Barre Publishing Company, where the two local dailies are published. The group was guided through the plant by Mr. Lesman, Mr. Bartlebaugh and Mr. Melan of the firm. Many of the various phases of newspaper work were pointed out to the group during the tour.

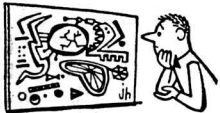
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