



Mailey Analyzes Tuesday's Election For W.C. Students

Exclusive Interview For BEACON

by Carol Breznay

Dr. Hugo V. Mailey, head of the Political Science Department at Wilkes College, has offered an interesting, informative analysis of the recent elections. In an exclusive **Beacon** interview, Dr. Mailey gave his opinion on this vital issue. In his first statement, he brought out two main points. According to Dr. Mailey, "The vote for President Eisenhower and the Democratic party represents a victory of the middle class who seek moderation through the image of the Eisenhower presidency, and on the other hand also represents a victory for the same middle class which seeks to allay its fears from the tormenting mementos and ghostly scars of the depression era, through a preference for the Democratic Congress."

This election proved that military heroes are still popular in the United States. This was a personal landslide for Eisenhower, and the decision for the voter was between Eisenhower and the Democratic party. The voter resolved his dilemma by voting for Eisenhower on the one hand and the Democratic Congress on the other. An indication that this was a personal victory is the fact that Eisenhower did not take the Republican Congress into office with him, particularly the House of Representatives. It is the House that usually reflects the political temperament of the people, and usually votes as the president. This is the first time since Zachary Taylor, another military hero, that a president was not able to carry the House. There have been four times when the president was not able to take the Senate, the last time being 1916. Eisenhower's popularity and glamour are not transferrable, and his name is not magic. It does not rub off on other party candidates.

Another indication of a personal victory, according to Dr. Mailey, is the fact that in the Republican National Party Convention Debates of 1952 and 1954, party stalwarts made blunt mention of the fact that they could not win without Eisenhower.

Dr. Mailey brought out several other points. Third was that there is a tinge of isolationism in the voting for presidency. A number of groups were highly impressed by the presidential statement that we would not become involved in war.

The fourth point was that there were no real issues in this campaign. Basically, Stevenson and Eisenhower are both moderates, and had the same views on domestic and foreign problems. Stevenson did try to manufacture some last-minute issues, such as his H-bomb stand, but he did not get much mileage out of these coined



Dr. Hugo V. Mailey

ideas. Such regional issues as farm prices did have an effect on the Congressional returns; farm discontent was registered not against Eisenhower, but against the Republican Senatorial and Congressional candidates.

A fifth point is that there has been no basic reshuffling of party alignments as a result of this election. After four years, the Republican party has not been able to construct a foundation on which it can rely to produce large majorities. The party has not turned to its most readily available force, the newly-developing urban-middle class.

As far as the South is concerned, the Republican party has failed to develop a two-party South. The southern voters voted the man and not the party. Eisenhower had a personality appeal to voters in the South, just as he had to the northerners. The group to which the Republicans can turn to build a two-party South is again the urban-middle class, because it is this class that is pushing industrialization, and they are presently creating the strongest pressures for two-party politics. Yet, it might be some time before this class attains any power in the South because they are presently disenfranchised by local gerrymandering. The group is restive and ready, but the Republican party has done nothing to cultivate their interest.

On the present world situation, Dr. Mailey feels the European and Middle East crises affected the voter, and perhaps helped the president more than Stevenson.

In summary, Dr. Mailey stated that "The most significant thing is

ED. CLUB TO MEET

The Education Club is slated to meet Thursday at 11 in Sturdevant Hall. Special feature of this meeting will be a skit presented by members of the club entitled "PSEA in Action". All students interested in education are urged to attend.

TEXAS X FEATURED AT WC 'HARVEST HOP'

AMDUR WILL DIRECT 'SEEDS OF SUSPICION'

Members of Cue 'n' Curtain, the college drama club, have decided to present four one-act plays to students, parents, and friends next month. The dates will be the 3rd, 4th, and 5th of December, and the place — Chase Theater. All the plays will be student-directed, and, of course, Wilkes students will be cast in the productions.

"Seeds of Suspicion", dramatized by John McGreevy, will be directed by Larry Amdur. The play has a present-day setting; the plot centers around Harold Mummary's suspicion that someone wants to poison him with arsenic. A little color is injected into the story in a character called Dimthorpe, a deliberately slow-spoken chemist, who analyzes Harold's cocoa for poison.

Marion Laines will be one of the featured players in this play.

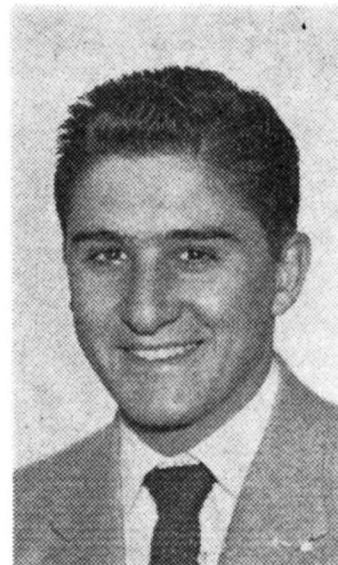
Carl Ernst, a junior, has been chosen to direct "The Leprechaun", a one-act fantasy-comedy with a little philosophy thrown in for good measure. The plot revolves around Egan Malloy, who started life as a leprechaun, but persuaded the King of the "Little People" to grant him the guise of a mortal, so that he might win the love of Katy, a heart-



Marion Laines

less and coquettish "real" young lady. The story is complicated by the well known fact (?) that a mortal can never return the love of a leprechaun.

"How to Propose", a hilarious comedy by Conrad Seiler, and "If Men Played Cards As Women Do", another short comedy, were also selected by members of the club and Mr. Groh to round out the program. "How to Propose" opens with a lecturer in front of the curtain, speaking on the subject in the title. The curtain parts; on stage, actors illustrate the lecturer's remarks. Shirley Baroody (she is directing this play) guarantees that the play's ending will have the audience rolling in the aisles.



Larry Cohen

Scranton Band To Play Tonite At Econ Dance

by Mary Louise Onufer

The economists of Pickering will "grand right and left" to the gym tonight to sponsor their "Harvest Hop". This, their first dance of the year, will start at 9 and last until 12. The Premier Pioneers, a well known band of the Scranton area, will supply the music for the square and modern dancing with Texas X doing the calling.

The Economics Club plans to go all out to decorate the gym in a harvest atmosphere. It won't be surprising to see a few cornstalks, hay bundles, and perhaps, even a few leafless trees.

In place of the usual entertainment at intermission, the club will play records.

Larry Cohen, club president, appointed Peggy Salavatore general chairman. The other committees are: Publicity, Marie Verbalis, chairman, Andrew Rushin, Charles Billings, Armand Caruso, and Caroline O'Rourke; refreshments, John Scandale, chairman, Peggy Salavatore, Len Mulcahy, Carl Jurish, Charles Grymko, Ron Tremayne, Larry Cohen, Frank Kogut, and Bill James; tickets, Marlene Moduski, chairman, Irene Tomalis, and Judy Menegus.

Jack Carling made the arrangements for the band, and Ron Tremayne invited Mr. and Mrs. Welton Farrar and Mrs. and Mrs. Albert Christopher to serve as chaperones. The club believes that this dance will be as successful as those of previous years. The dance begins a list of social activities for the Economics Club which include parties, outings, and guest speakers.

The admission price for the affair is 50 cents.

WC Car Caravan Being Planned For Last Game

Plans are being formulated for a "Colonels' CARavan" to next week's game against Moravian College at Bethlehem. The trip is under the auspices of the school spirit committee and the chairman of the affair is Dave Polley, Ashley Hall.

Tentative plans call for departing from the campus at 11 A.M. next Saturday. The trip will be done at a leisurely pace, but plenty of time is allowed to make sure that the group will arrive at the game safely and on time. These caravans have always been enjoyed by those who have traveled in them and the plans call to make this one of the best ever.

Those interested in securing a ride or having room for passengers are urged to get in touch with Dave Polley or any member of the Spirit Committee.

INTERESTS MEASURED BY COMMITTEE POLL

The School Spirit Committee met Wednesday at 12:30 in Warner Hall Lounge. Dave Vann presided at the meeting.

The committee considered the questionnaire which the students were requested to complete at Tuesday's assembly. Among the suggestions found on the questionnaire were: the establishment of fraternities, the scheduling of record concerts (classical and jazz), having better programs at intermissions of dances and better bands for them, more formals and semi-formals, with name bands; and better publicity for campus affairs.

It was also suggested that the clubs on campus did not have adequate programs for their members.

Many students were in favor of the bonfire pep rallies held this fall and wanted to see more of the same and similar events to be held in the future.

These suggestions have not been completely tabulated as yet, but when the analysis is finished, the results will be sent to the Student Council and Administration and

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LETTER TO STUDENTS FROM COLLEGE HEAD

TO: All Students

Your response to the appeal of the United Fund was one of the most encouraging experiences that I have had during my twenty years at Wilkes. You demonstrated a sense of social responsibility that is much needed in every community.

Leaders of the United Fund have already thanked me for your fine response. In passing on their thanks to you, I wish also to express my great gratitude for your fine work.

You have established a tradition which, I hope will guide all of us in the future.

Gratefully yours,
EUGENE S. FARLEY
President

JOIN THE COLONELS' CARAVAN

EDITORIALS —

A Victory for Democracy -- Split Ticket Victory

Tuesday's balloting showed not only a vote of confidence from the American people for President Eisenhower; it was also a great victory for democracy. It showed that the people of America can think for themselves. The very fact that the voters picked a Democrat Congress in the face of the overwhelming majority of the President's vote, indicates that there was a great deal of split-ticket voting.

This splitting of the vote indicates that the people thought before voting. It confirms the faith of the founders of he nation, who believed that the people are capable of governing themselves. Democracy will live, when people think before they vote and vote as they think. We believe the voters did just that this week.

The C. C. U. N.

The Collegiate Council for the United Nations is a student organization, designed to acquaint students with the United Nations, its structures, aims and accomplishments. The group is striving to create and develop a well-informed American public.

Specifically, it is seeking to encourage an awareness of United States policy in the U. N. It is creating and channeling student opinion on college campuses and relaying these views to the U. N. It is a student educational organization which summarizes and expresses student opinion through the various channels of our national and international government.

The resolutions adopted by the annual Leadership Institute and ratified by its member groups are sent to the State Department and the United States Mission, as well as to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, and the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. CCUN has two members on the Board of Directors of the American Association for the U. N. and two members are accredited to its research affiliate. It is accredited with the U. S. Mission to the United Nations as an official non-governmental organization.

As an educational organization of and for college students, the CCUN is the leading force for the creation of the above-mentioned, well-informed American public.

The college has two members of high standing in this organization in Dave Vann and Ahmed Kazimi. Presently they are trying to organize a CCUN-affiliated group on campus. We heartily endorse this action and urge those interested in international affairs and international government to contact Dave or Ahmed for further information.

Wilkes College should have a voice in this organization. Let's start now.

Student Suggestions

The suggestions received in the Spirit Coommittee's poll of students taken in assembly were quite diverse. There were the jokers, of course, but there were also many who sincerely wanted to help improve the social activities of the campus.

The suggestions have not all been tabulated and analyzed as yet, but from a sampling of them, we see much that there are many helpful ideas.

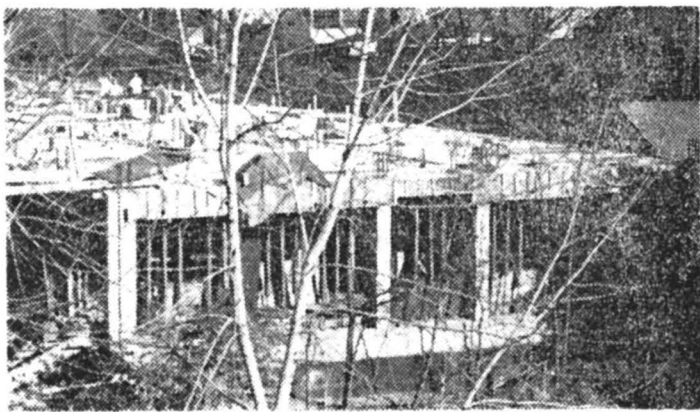
But it doesn't stop at that. After the views of the campus are fully organized and reported, the problems will still remain. Someone will have to take action.

And it will probably be the same few who do all the work. These are the sincerely interested students who really are interested in Wilkes College. Why not be one of them? Everyone had a chance to express their views in the poll and everyone can have a chance to see their proposals carried out. But it takes work — lots of it.

So — those who want to see a better social activities program, this is your call. Are you coming? The School Spirit Committee wants YOU!

— tim

STARK COMPLETION SET FOR JUNE



Building to be Ready For Science Students By '57 Fall Semester

The Admiral R. Stark Science Hall should be completed by June, and, if progress continues at its present rate, the building will definitely be in use next September.

Construction of the three-story structure began last June when Admiral Stark turned the first spadeful of earth, and since then, the work has progressed so that now a double-decked concrete structure is visible. By January, completion of all four concrete decks is expected.

A temporary delay occurred when the cost of the building was estimated at \$100,000 more than was originally planned, but the problem was settled and work is going along as scheduled.

The anonymous donation for the Stark Science Hall was given in connection with the 25th Anniversary Development Program. Further aims of the program are increasing scholarship funds, and obtaining funds for a new assembly hall.

COLLEGIANS TO SING FOR FACULTY PARTY

by Richard J. Myers

The Collegians will entertain the Wilkes faculty November 20 at a tea which will be held at the cafeteria.

Sam Lowe, director of the Male Chorus, announced that several other dates are tentatively scheduled for the group. These include performances for the students at Plains High School and Misericordia College. These appearances should be within the next three or four weeks.

In preparation for these and other performances, the men are working on several new songs. In addition to their normal repertoire, Lowe is adding a few selections pertinent to the forthcoming Christmas season. The first of these is a Negro spiritual, Mary Had a Baby.

Lowe has asked the members of the chorus to make a special effort to be more prompt and faithful in their attendance. Several of the men have been absent from the Monday night rehearsal, which is in Lowe's words, "the most important rehearsal of the week."

WORKSHOP PROGRAM CONTINUES AT CHASE

Members of Cue 'n' Curtain are really going "all-out" this semester. On Monday evening of this week, the College drama club's third workshop of the year was held in Chase Theater. The art of applying character make-up was demonstrated to members by Mrs. Gebhart of Kingston.

The meeting was remarkably well-attended by members of Cue 'n' Curtain, but no "outsiders" were to be found. All workshops are open to any student who is interested in theater, and those people majoring in education might find them especially helpful after graduation.

The next workshop, which will be taught by Larry Groninger, is about Set Design, and is to be held Monday, November 12, at 7:30 P.M. in Chase Theater. Studying set design would be particularly useful to secondary education majors, so let's see an even better turnout on Monday.

The last workshop of the month of November will be on stage ethics; the date is Monday the 19th of November in Chase Theater.

Where do you suppose psychiatrists go when they become frustrated?

Smart politicians don't
Feel their oats
Until they've counted
All the votes.

Letters to the Editor

To the Students of Wilkes College:

Because some students may be confused about the purpose and content of the Wilkes College magazine, the Manuscript, I would like to explain what the editorial staff plans to do with the magazine this year. They hope to make the Manuscript a magazine which will interest not just English majors, but all students; they desire to produce a magazine which everyone can be proud of; they want to publish a magazine to which every student can contribute.

In the past the editorial staff published only written material such as poetry, short stories, and essays. As a result, those students who could not write such literature discovered that the magazine did not reflect the total student creative interest. This year the staff hopes to interest not only those who can write, but also those who can paint, design, photograph, or do some creative work. They plan to publish not only written material, but also reproductions of student paintings, designs, photographs, and musical compositions. In this way the editorial staff believes that the Manuscript will reflect the creative ideas of the complete student body and not just the ideas of a few people.

The staff desires to turn the Manuscript into an art magazine which will contain not only literary works, but also examples from the entire area of art, including reproductions of student paintings, photographs, musical compositions, and architectural or advertising designs. Its readers and contributors can be proud of it then because it will be their magazine and will reflect their varied artistic interests.

What the staff wants to produce is a magazine which will show how each student expresses himself, whether it be in writing or in some other area. Some students like to take photographs; some like to paint in oils, water colors, or tempera; some, majoring in engineering or advertising, may have interesting architectural or advertising designs; some may like to write musical compositions, and some may like to write poetry, short stories, plays or essays. If all students who like to create something, whether it be by taking a photograph, painting a picture, designing a building, composing a musical piece, or by writing a short story, poem, play, or essay, will submit what they think is good to the Manuscript for publication or reproduction, then the editorial staff will be able to publish a magazine which will interest everyone and will truly represent the students' work at Wilkes College. It will show the other colleges and universities in the United States that the Wilkes College students can express themselves creatively in many different ways.

Submit all manuscripts, photographs, designs, paintings, and musical compositions to Miss Millie Gittins in the book store, Mrs. Vujica in the library, or Mr. Tener in the English Department.

Robert Tener, Adviser
The Manuscript

To the Freshmen and Sophomores:

We, of the Campus Party, held our first meeting of great importance on Friday, November 2. Considering the short time the Beacon was published and the time of our meeting, the turnout was very satisfactory. On the whole, the students present at this meeting were very interested, and the antagonism and wise cracks of the few jokers present were not appreciated.

Our college is still very young but is certainly growing by "leaps and bounds". The main trouble with growing so rapidly is that the students don't realize it. With growth comes change, and so our old ways of doing things are not always as good as they used to be.

Change is hard to accept, but so were so many other things in our growth. Give this organization and any other like it a chance to grow and prove its worth to the students.

The Campus Party is here for the benefit of you, and the only way we can accomplish anything is to have your cooperation or your opposition. Opposition is good, when it is constructive, and not with a wise attitude in mind and chaos as your objective.

Veterans: This is your chance to have a voice in campus policies. Your suggestions will be listened to. Our main idea is to give more representation to more people. Here's your chance.

The Party is always open to your constructive ideas. Let's hear yours at the next meeting.

Sincerely yours,
William Smulowitz
Campus Party Chairman
Pro tempore

The Beacon
Attention: Animal Editor
Dear Sir:

In recent weeks, I have seen my friends Sam and Sonny wearing their claws to a nub over a hot typewriter. From my cave in Ashley Hall, I have wandered through the forest and seen ALL the trees. . . Much ado about nothing.

Fuzzy Bear
(Animal Editor's note: AMEN!)

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THETA DELTA RHO ADOPTS OFFICIAL SORORITY SONG

Highlighting Theta Delta Rho's meeting last Tuesday night in McClintock Hall was the announcement of the sorority's social calendar.

Forget-Me-Not, a song by Ann Faust and Norma J. Persiani, was introduced to the sorority. Miss Faust, who wrote the music is a senior at Wilkes majoring in Music Education, while Miss Persiani, who wrote the lyrics is an alumna. After singing the song several times, the Wilkes women unanimously voted to adopt the song as the official sorority song.

Some of the projects scheduled for this semester are the All-College Tea on November 16, Card Party on November 28, Christmas Buffet on December 15 and a sports dance on January 22.

Charity projects for the year were also outlined. This year, the girls of TDR plan to have a Christmas party for the "old folks", visit Children's Wards in local hospitals during the Yule season, and present a scholarship to some deserving freshman girl. Sorority members are also interested in making ban-

TDR TO HOLD TEA

The T.D.R. will again sponsor their annual All College Tea Friday, November 16, in the Wilkes College Cafeteria. The tea which will be held from 3 to 5 is open to all students of Wilkes.

Pat Reese, T.D.R. president, appointed Marcia Elston and Carolyn Goeringer as co-chairmen of the affair. They have appointed the following committees to assist them: publicity, Judy Gomer; refreshments, Judy Menegus; hostess, Ellen Kemp; invitation, Maryan Powell; decoration, Mary Lou Spinelli; and clean-up, Judy Hall.

The women of T.D.R. will be assisted at the tea by the Lettermen. An invitation is extended to the whole student body to attend.

dages for the Cancer Society.

Margaret Jones, sister of Reese and Flip Jones, recent Wilkes graduates, was recipient of this year's TDR scholarship. She was presented to the members of the sorority and was warmly welcomed.

DR. FARLEY LAUDS SC ON COLLEGE BUDGET

The Wilkes College Student Council met Tuesday night, November 6 at Harding Hall. The following business was discussed.

The extra-curricular budget of the Student Council was accepted by the Administrative Council with two exceptions: \$25 was added to the Manuscript's budget and \$25 was deducted from the Student Council's fund. Dr. Farley praised the members of the council for the fine work they had done in preparing the budget.

The Council discussed several places as possible sites for this year's Winter Carnival, but nothing definite was decided. The council also plans to have some sort of prepared entertainment at the Carnival. Mary Homan was appointed chairman of the affair and will accept any suggestions from the student body.

Arrangements were made for the All-College Dance to be held during the Thanksgiving vacation.

MAILEY ON ELECTIONS

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that everybody won something. The verdict was for a Republican president and a Democratic Congress. The verdict was one for moderate policies and moderate politics. The solid vote of confidence went to Eisenhower and to the Democratic party. This means that in 1956, the American voter is still a moderate man, and that the dominant influence in Congress will be middle-of-the-road. And therefore, under these conditions, a divided Congress and Presidency ought not necessarily to cause paralysis in government."

Ginny Brehm is chairman of the dance. There will be no admission charged at this annual dance. Free refreshments will be served.

Bill Smulovitz spoke on the Campus Party.

Dean Ralston also recommended that the council select a committee to meet with the deans in order to discuss plans for freshman hazing next year.

A new method of nominating class officers was introduced to interested members attending the meeting of the Campus Political Party last week. Bill Smulovitz, who has taken it upon himself to form this group, is chairman of the party set-up.

Smulovitz, who admitted that the organization cannot be democratic in this early stage, has limited membership to only members of the freshman and sophomore classes.

However, one student attending the meeting reprimanded Smulovitz for discrimination in the party since the constitution of the organization, printed in last week's Beacon, says, "We, the students of Wilkes College . . ."

Under the proposed system there would be a slight change in nomination procedures for class and student Council elections, according to Smulovitz. Nominations within the class would be completely eliminated and the nominees would be chosen at a convention within the party by its members. The idea is that another political party would form to nominate another slate of candidates.

A party chairman, such as Smulovitz, will run the party. A vice-chairman will be in charge of a steering committee and a campaign committee. A secretary will also be chosen within the party to record minutes of the meetings. The elected officers will therefore be responsible to the party and the chairman.

Smulovitz, when asked how the party proposed to operate, stated that formation of such a party, is a slow process. He said, "For example, the incoming freshmen will be 'green'; we will get a hold of them as they come in, and tell them what we are."

The pro-tem chairman went on, "The reason for the parties will be to keep a check on the elected people. The opposition party can see and check if he doesn't keep his promises. His own party will help him keep his promises."

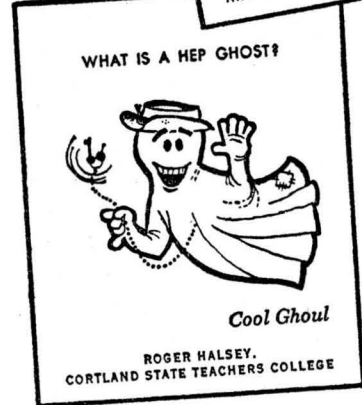
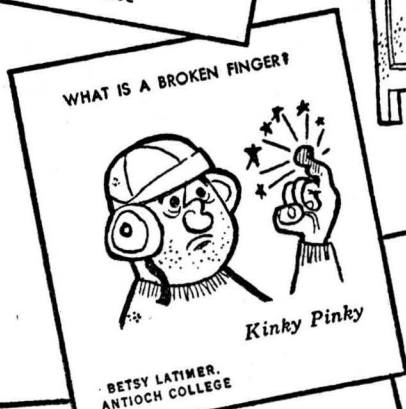
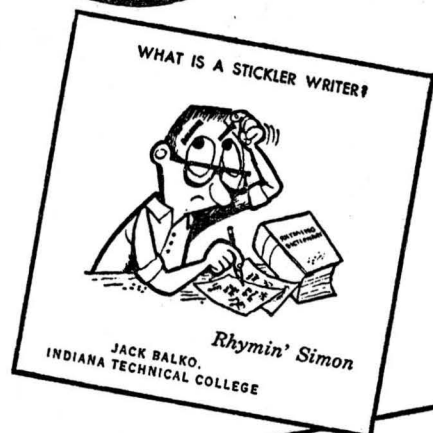
"Most of the people who get nominated in the first place are those who are well-known, popular, usually the Big Men on Campus. Many times a really-deserving person who can do a good job doesn't get elected because he isn't known enough."

"What the party will do is to back such an unknown and help him get elected and then help him keep his promises."

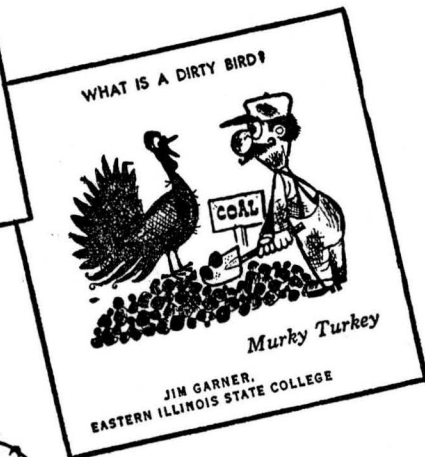
One class president at the meeting was contacted at the early stages of the planning of this organization. However, he refused to join the party since he was informed by the chairman pro-tem that the group would combat a secret organization on campus and because veterans were not wanted in the party.

It's rhyme time! With a fresh batch of

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(SEE PARAGRAPH BELOW)



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Quotable Quotes

Fred Krohle: "I don't mind you breaking into song, but if you used a key, you wouldn't have to break in! You're like the lady who was told: 'No matter whether I play on the black keys or the white keys, you always sing in the cracks.'"

Neil Dadurka: "Shape up or ship out!"

Dr. Vujica: "You didn't know what I mean — probably I don't know either!"

Mrs. Mui (speaking of eugenic programs aimed at propagating the most fit of the human race): "Just think of all the queer ducks that wouldn't exist. Wouldn't it be a dull world!"

Marion Klawonn (after football game): "If everybody that cheered at the game got together, they'd make a fine quartet."

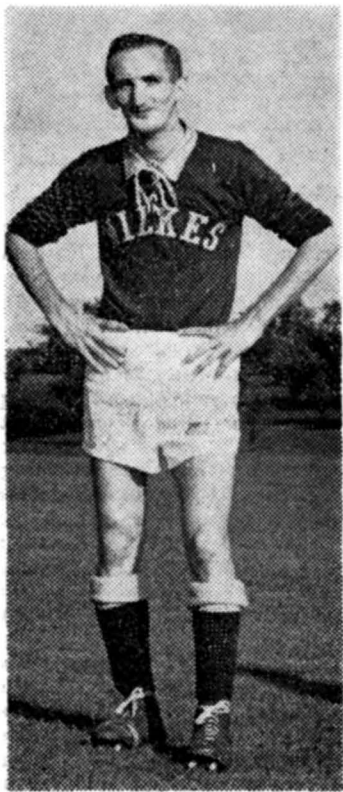
Final Home Soccer Game Tomorrow

Season Finale Comes Tuesday At Muhlenberg

The Wilkes College booters will close their 1956 season at home when they take on Philadelphia Textile at Kirby Park, tomorrow afternoon at 2 P.M.



Ahmed Kazimi



Jim Stocker

their fourth straight winning season. They must beat Textile and take Muhlenberg next Tuesday if they want to bring their season's record to 4-4-1. Right now, the record stands at 2-4-1.

The Blue and Gold had an added rest when the East Stroudsburg game was cancelled last Saturday because of a mixup in the schedules.

This will be the first game for the booters in two weeks and the last appearance before a home crowd for three topnotch booters.

Ahmed Kazimi, Jim Stocker and Bob Chase will be missed by soccer coach John Reese, but there is a bright side to the story.

Next year promises to be a great one for the Colonels. Now most of the boys have a year or two of experience under their belts and they know the finer fundamentals of the game.

Nick Giordano, Bob Sokol, Dave Thomas, Bill Lloyd, Tony Bianco, Ed Masonis and all the rest of the team should have gained valuable experience and will be ready to go next year.

BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS DECEMBER 1-ST

Wilkes basketball coach Eddie Davis has been very pleased with the way his team is coming along as they get ready to open the cage season on December 1 at Ithaca.

The Colonels lost four members of last year's first string but some new freshman prospects look very promising.

The team will be built around the leading scorer of last year, 6-4 center George Morgan.

Also returning from last year's team will be possible starters Bob Sokol, Walt Tomach, Elmer Snyder, Tony Angielski, Eddie Birnbaum, and Jerry Esterman.

Some of the new freshmen that have pleased coach Davis are: Bob Turley, George Gacha, Frank Mionionis, Bob Mugford, Bernie Radicki, and John Kuhar.

"The team may not have great height," reported Davis, "but it should be one of the fastest and best ballhandling clubs ever to grace the Wilkes gym."

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Colonels Bow to Cadets In Last Home Contest; Rescigno, Walsh Score

An improved Wilkes gridiron squad put a scare into a highly rated Pennsylvania Military College team, before bowing, 25-13, last Saturday afternoon at Kingston Stadium.

Wilkes struck first in the opening quarter when tailback Ronnie Rescigno went over from the seven, capping a 38-yard drive. Ron had picked up 36 of the 38 yards gained in the scoring drive.

Wilkes held the powerful invaders until late in the second period. P.M.C. then scored twice before the half, one time on a 70-yard pass play that caught the Colonels' secondary asleep on its feet.

The Cadets tallied once more in the third period to make the game 19-6 with P.M.C. on top.

But the Colonels, for the first time this year, came battling back. Jim Walsh went right through the middle of the Cadets' line for the second tally. Rescigno carried the ball over for the conversion.

The game was the last home affair for the Colonels this year.

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AND AWAY WE GO! — Wilkes tailback Al Manarski (20) picks a hole and scampers for a 42-yard gain in last week's P.M.C. tilt. Neil Dadurka (81) and Tom Doty (12) take out Cadet Ken DePaul (38) to lead the interference for "Minnie".

GOLDEN TROJANS COP INTRAMURAL GRID TITLE

Between the Halves

by Cliff Kobland, Sports Editor

STATISTICS

Seven games are in the book, with one win and six defeats as the results of this season's play on the gridiron. But most everybody knows these unpleasant statistics.

We have some other statistics which are not as well known about the men who have donned the Blue and Gold for the past seven Saturdays.

The little whiz kid, Ronnie Rescigno leads in about every department there is except pass receiving and punting.

Ron has carried the ball 112 times this year and has gained 492 yards. But he has lost 124 to leave him with a total of 368 net yards gained.

Ron's understudy, Dick Wozniak, is right behind Ron in passing and total yardage. Woz has passed 27 times completing 8, one of those passes going for a touchdown.

Rescigno has passed 45 times completing 10. His passing yardage is 160 yards, while Dick has gained 127 yards through the air lanes.

On the receiving end of those aeriels, Neil Dadurka is ahead with 12 passes caught for 220 yards and one touchdown. The other end, Joe Reese, has caught seven passes for 99 yards.

Punting leader is Tom Doty. Tom has kicked 14 times for an average of 37.3 yards per punt. Sam Puma has kicked 12 times for a 30.8 average.

The leading scorer is Rescigno with 5 TD's and one extra point. Al Manarski, Neil Dadurka and Jim Walsh have one touchdown each, while Dick Wozniak has kicked the only extra point the Colonels have made.

Injuries have hurt two men who could give Rescigno a fight for the passing and ground-gaining honors.

Art Tambur and Ray Yanchus have both missed the last three games. Still, Tambur is second in ground-gaining and Yanchus a close third in the passing department. Ray most likely could have added more power to the Wilkes air attack had he not been injured. He could have made up for the serious lack of a passer that the Colonels need.

As a team the Colonels are weakest both, offensively and defensively, in the air. The opposition has tried 80 passes, completing 43 and they have eight touchdowns through the air. Wilkes has tried 94 passes completing 27 and the Blue and Gold has 2 TD's through the air.

On the ground, Wilkes has gained 913 yards in 270 carries while the Colonels' opponents have 1133 yards in 247 carries.

All told, Wilkes has scored 50 points to their opponents' 181.

There are five men who play every game and never get their name mentioned in the statistics.

They are the guards, tackles and the center. These men certainly don't play for the glory but they are the men who get battered and bruised. The linemen will be discussed in full next week.

Wilkes Women to Begin Intramural Competition As Supplement to WAC

The women of Wilkes are finally beginning to hold their own against the males of the campus, and, not to be outdone in the field of sports, they are now in the process of forming and setting up an intramural schedule.

Five teams have been formed, and will compete against each other in sports such as volleyball, ping pong, badminton, and basketball.

Phyllis Walsh, one of the key figures in the intramural program, and president of the Women's Athletic Club, has announced that student interest in this athletic program is evident. Any girls inter-

ested in participating in the intramural program, whether as players, managers, time-keepers, or scorekeepers, are urged to see either Phyllis Walsh or Grace Sheasley.

Those interested in intramurals are also reminded that participation in two intramural sports will fulfill the requirements for membership in the Women's Athletic Club.

Officers of the W.A.C. are: Phyllis Walsh, President; Barbara Federer, Vice-President; Grace Major, Secretary; Marcia Elston, Treasurer.

Have you noticed the smile on Millie Gittens' face since election day? (We knew that the best man would win, Millie.) Millie an-

The Golden Trojans, as usual, won the 1956 intramural football league championship.

But the big surprise of the year was the Weckesser Hall victory, their first in seven years.

The victory gave the Weckesser men the dormitory championship with a 21-12 win over Butler Hall.

Bill Duffy and Lou Davis paced the victors, while Morgan Davis had a 100-yard touchdown run for the losers.

In other last week play, the Snakes won by forfeit over Weckesser, Trojans forfeit over the Snakes, and Shawneeites swamped Butler, 46-6, with Danny Lynn, Frank Mickolonis and Roger Lewis leading the attack.

This year's all-star team as picked by the man in charge of the intramural league, Bill Morris, is as follows: Dick Morris and Bob Rahl of the Trojans, Danny Lynn and Frank Mickolonis of the Shawneeites, Joe Ludgate of the Snakes, Lou Davis and Bill Duffy of Weckesser, and Morgan Davis of Butler.

The Final Standings:

	Won	Lost
Golden Trojans	4	0
Shawneeites	3	1
Snakes	2	2
Weckesser	1	3
Butler	0	4

The results:

GOLDEN TROJANS		
38	— Weckesser	0
42	— Butler	0
27	— Shawneeites	6
Forfeit over Snakes		
107		6
SHAWNEEITES		
27	— Snakes	6
40	— Weckesser	13
6	— Trojans	27
46	— Butler	6
119		49
SNAKES		
6	— Shawneeites	27
26	— Butler	0
Forfeit to Trojans		
Forfeit over Weckesser		
32		27
WECKESSER HALL		
0	— Golden Trojans	38
13	— Shawneeites	40
21	— Butler	12
Forfeit to Snakes		
34		90
BUTLER HALL		
0	— Golden Trojans	42
0	— Snakes	26
12	— Weckesser	21
6	— Shawneeites	46
18		165

nounced that Joe Oliver can pick up his crying towel at the Book Store. She'll also give him a dollar to get his shoes resoled.



Bob Scally, right, winner of last week's football prediction contest, is presented with his prize by Harry Hershey, of the Hub Varsity Shop.

Bob is a junior and resides in Hunlocks Creek.

Don't forget to submit your entry at the Varsity Shop TODAY. Guess the score of the Wilkes-Bridgeport game and fill out the blank from last week's BEACON.

RAFFLE WINNERS CHOSEN

by John Pisaneschi

The winners of the Lettermen's Raffle were announced at the half-time of the Wilkes-Pennsylvania Military College football game last Saturday.

The first prize, two tickets to the Army-Navy football game including transportation, was won by "Lottie", 227 Hanover Street, Nanticoke.

Don Brandt, a student at Wilkes, won the second prize of two tickets to the Cleveland Browns - Philadelphia Eagles football game, to be played Sunday, November 18th, at Philadelphia.

The third, fourth and fifth prizes, three twenty-pound turkeys, were won by Roy Gregory, 31 Slocum Street, Forty Fort; Mr. J. P. Whit-

by, Registrar of the college; and B. Baurys, 32 West Green Street, Nanticoke.

Bob Sutherland, a member of the Lettermen's Club, sold the largest amount of chance books. A grand total of 34 books.

Dave Thomas, chairman of the raffle, Bill Lloyd and Bob Sokol, co-chairmen of the publicity committee, have worked very hard to make the raffle a success.

With the exception of Shoe-Shine day, this raffle is the only money-making project taken on by the Lettermen's Club during the year.

Neil Dadurka, club president, and the rest of the lettermen wish to thank everyone who purchased tickets. A few words to the losers, "Better luck next year."

INTERESTS MEASURED

(continued from page 1)

published throughout the college.

Plans are being made to send a car caravan to the final grid contest at Bethlehem.

The Committee will meet again on Tuesday night at 7:00 P.M. to consider the questionnaires and to complete plans for the caravan. This is in addition to the regular meeting scheduled for Wednesday at 12:15.

Anyone interested, may attend any of these meetings.

MIXED CHORUS PLANS TWO MODERN OPERAS

Mr. Liva, director of the Wilkes Mixed Chorus, announces that rehearsals are underway for the Chorus's part in two one-act operas which are to be performed in cooperation with the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra in the Spring.

One of these operas is an American work, written by Kurt Weill. It is entitled "Down in the Valley" and is a tragedy. Some of the main roles are: Jennie, a soprano; Brack, a tenor, who is Jennie's lover; and the Preacher, bass.

The other opera is called "Gian-ni Schicchi", by Puccini. Although it was written in the Italian language, the local group will perform it in English. Mr. Liva thinks the story is so interesting that he wouldn't want any of it to be lost to any of the audience because they do not understand Italian. The story opens with all relatives of a dead man weeping and wailing supposedly because of their deep sorrow. Then his will is read and it is disclosed that the old man left all his money to monasteries; the weeping changes to cursing. Gianni Schicchi, a lawyer, is hired by the old man's survivors to try to recover the money for them. He succeeds in making out a new fake will, leaving everything to himself. This is one comic-opera the audience can be expected to enjoy and remember.

The workshops for both operas will begin shortly after Thanksgiving. There are enough roles to enable many people to gain a part. Interested? See Mr. Liva.

I. R. C. Election Party Attracts Many Students

DEBATERS OPEN SEASON NOV. 30

The Wilkes debaters, facing one of the heaviest schedules in recent years, will begin the season on November 30, when they journey to New York for the NYU Hall of Fame Tourney.

Wilkes will be represented at the debate by Fred Roberts, Bruce Warshall, John Bucholtz, and Jesse Choper. The national collegiate topic will be: Resolved, That the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries.

On December 1, there will be a novice tournament at Temple in which the Wilkes debaters hope to participate. Contending for this honor are Gwen Evans, Jean Shofranko, Doris Dzurica, Marshall Harlan, Paul Kanjorski, Roert Beneski, and Armand Caruso. Four will be chosen from the group to represent Wilkes.

The tentative schedule of tournaments in which the debaters hope to take part are: Bucknell Good Neighbor Tournament, Johns Hop-

kins Invitational, King's College, Scranton Novice, Boston National Invitational, Harvard Invitational, D.A.P.C., the Eastern Forensic Association Tournament, and if qualified, the West Point National Invitational. The team is also considering the possibility of entering the Brooklyn College Tournament.

With four veterans who had excellent records last year returning, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, debate coach, feels that the outlook for this year is fairly bright. He is pinning his hopes for the national title on two of the keenest debaters whom he has ever coached — John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper.

When questioned about the opposition, Dr. Kruger said that the main threat is from our own district in the form of Princeton and St. Joseph's. The Wilkes team may run into some trouble from the University of Pennsylvania team which is coached by Nick Flannery, a former Wilkes debater and student of Dr. Kruger.

Large Participation On Campus Indicates Widespread Interest

by Neil Turtel

With upwards of 175 students and guests watching and appraising the presidential election returns, the IRC conducted a most worthwhile and entertaining evening in Harding Hall last Tuesday. Refreshments were served.

The club did its usual thorough job by providing two TV sets and a like number of radios. Several members of the club analyzed the returns as they came in.

Special thanks should be given to Miss Millie Gittens, who chaperoned the affair, and to Don Jaikes who managed publicity and refreshments. The party broke up at 3:30.

IDC Holds Swim Party For All Dorm Students At JCC Monday Night

by Marion Klawonn

Joan Rishkofski, chairman of the I.D.C. recreation committee, announced last Tuesday night that the dorm swimming party will be held on Monday night, November 12. The party, sponsored by the Inter-Dormitory Council, will be held in the Jewish Community Center from 7 to 9 — enough time for anyone to get thoroughly water-soaked.

Miss Rishkofski also stated that bathing suits for men can be rented at the center. Girls will have to bring their own suits and caps. Students without suits must bring tents at least. The party is for dorm students only.

Working with Joan on the committee are Mary Rose Sidari and Art Rogavin.

The I.D.C. has also started on the inter-dorm sports program. This program gives the dorm students a chance to participate in intramural football, basketball and volleyball.

Members of the sports committee are: Ashley Hall, Barry Miller, chairman; Warner Hall, Jerry Minturn; Weckesser Hall, Don Murry; McClintock Hall, Elaine Stein; Butler Hall, Fred Lujcich; Sterling Hall, Marion Klawonn.

The Kernel's Korn

by Dick Myers

College is a fountain of knowledge where all come to drink. Several of our friends claim that they never drink a drop, but it has been our observation that they never drop a drink. One of the Wilkes lads claims that after last weekend, he is going on the straight and narrow road. The only trouble with that road is that there is no place to park.

Strange as it may seem, there are some people who are violently opposed to drinking. A member of a local women's temperance group recently took a suite of rooms in a resort hotel. When she saw a fifth of whiskey and a bottle of bitters in one of the rooms, she stormed down to the desk and demanded that the offending articles be removed at once. The clerk told her that he would remove the whiskey, but she'd have to take the bitters with the suite.

Some folks go to a bar optimistically and go away misty optically. Then there's the cow that drank a bottle of purple ink and mooded indigo.

With these sage comments, we will now imitate the man who slyly slipped a counterfeit penny in the scales and softly steal a weigh.

C. C. U. N. TOPIC AT ASSEMBLY

by William A. Zdancewicz

A report of the Collegiate Council for the United Nations (CCUN), recently held in New York City, was given in assembly Tuesday by Ahmad Kazimi and Dave Vann. Both speakers expressed their impressions and personal experiences of the conference.

Ahmad reported on the background and major functions of the C.C.U.N. He mentioned highlights of the conference, which included speeches by U.N. members, films on the structure of the U.N., tours, and luncheons. Topics of discussion included Atoms for Peace, Peaceful Settlement of National Disputes, and Problems Faced by the Organization. Ahmad mentioned the resolutions made by the Committee on International Disputes, of which he was a member.

Dave reported on the Committee for Economic Aid to Underdeveloped Countries, of which he was Chairman. This included resolutions and recommendations made by the committee.

Dave mentioned the possibilities of having a Collegiate Council of the United Nations here at Wilkes, which would have national affiliation. After assembly, Dave gave additional information to those interested. The purpose of such a Council would be to enlighten people concerning the functions of the U.N. Students interested should contact Dave or Ahmad for literature on this subject. Such an organization should benefit both the students and the college.

CHEM CLUB LECTURE FEATURES 1955 GRAD

The first in a series of lectures to be sponsored by the Chemistry Club will be held on Wednesday, November 14, at 8 P.M. in the College Lecture Hall. The speaker will be Warren Blaker. His subject is Chromotography.

Blaker, who is a graduate of Coughlin High School, received his Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry from Wilkes in February, 1955. While a student here, he was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and also served as president of the Chemistry Club.

At the present time, Mr. Blaker is on the staff at Massachusetts Institute of Technology where he is completing work for his doctorate. His trip to Wilkes-Barre to give this lecture is being sponsored by the Okonite Company.

MURRAY'S DANCERS AT GYM NEXT FRIDAY

by Richard J. Myers

Next Friday, November 16th, the Arthur Murray dancers will offer a Dance Party at the Wilkes College Gym. The dancers will be featured in a recital, following which a free dance lesson will be given to all those who care to participate.

The School Spirit Committee is concerned with the lack of interest shown by the students who attend the weekly dances at the Gym. Too many couples spend the entire evening sitting on the sidelines; too many "stag" men and women stand around for the whole evening without taking advantage of the good dance bands we have performing for us.

This is an excellent chance for these "wallflowers" to get out of their rut and get into the spirit of the occasion. The dance lesson will be free, a sample of the other lessons offered by the Murray School.

The whole twenty-hour instruction course, including all types of dances, costs just \$11.00. The Murray people will make all arrangements to have a Wilkes dancing class with a schedule designed to fit anyone's school program.

Whether or not you wish to take this course, you owe it to yourself to come out to the Party and get a look at what can be one of the best bargains ever to come your way.

The date is next Friday, November 16th at the Gym. The Party begins at 4:00 P.M. Every student is urged to come . . . and come as you are.

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