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CAPITALISTS' CAPERS TOMORROW NIGHT

DEBATERS WIN HONORS

Wilkes' Debating Teams Win High Honors; Teams Win "Superior" and "Excellent" Ratings

Culminating several weeks of intensive preparation, the Wilkes College debating teams, under the direction of their coach Dr. Arthur Kruger, took up where they left off last year and compiled an outstanding record over the weekend in two debating tournaments. The Varsity team traveled to Hofstra, Long Island, where it took part in the Third Annual Hofstra Invitational Debate Tournament and the Novice team journeyed to Philadelphia for the annual Temple Novice Debate Tournament. The National Debate Topic, "Resolved, That the NON-Communist Nations of the World Form a New International Organization," was used in both tournaments.

The Wilkes varsity, composed of Tom Morgan, Fred Davis, Julian Goldstein, and Ann Belle Perry, won six out of eight debates at Hofstra and placed second in the final standings to Barnard and Kings Point, who tied for first with a seven and one record. A decision over Barnard, to whom Wilkes lost by the slim margin of three points out of a possible 126, would have put Wilkes into a first-place tie with Kings Point. As it is, the team received high praise from the judges in winning over Queens College, Wagner, Seton Hall, St. Peter's twice, and Brooklyn College. Wilkes' only other loss was to Kings Point.

The team of Tom Morgan and Fred Davis, upholding the negative side of the question, added to their phenomenal record in intercollegiate debating by winning four out of four, giving them an overall total thus far of eleven wins in twelve debates. In the individual standings, both boys rated "superior".

The affirmative team of Julian Goldstein and Ann Belle Perry, winning 2 out of 4 debates, brought their total to 5 wins out of their last 8 debates. Last February at the Barnard Tournament they won 3 out of 4. They were rated "excellent" at Hofstra.

Although the Novice team of John Murtha, Bill Poltrock, Phyllis Deisher, and Diane Travis did not

walk off with any honors at Temple, their performance was highly creditable. Debating eight times, they won four contests against Drexel, Georgetown, Brooklyn College, and Elizabethtown, losing to Princeton, Duquesne, Georgetown, and Temple. The Wilkes affirmative team of Murtha and Poltrock received an average rating on all debates of "excellent" and in the Elizabethtown debate were rated "superior". The negative team of Deisher and Travis were the only ones to defeat the Georgetown affirmative team. It was the largest Temple tournament since the inception of the event, with 84 teams from 6 states taking part. George Washington University had the only undefeated affirmative and negative teams.

On Tuesday the debating society conducted a forum before members of the Wilkes student body and faculty at the weekly assembly program, using as the topic for the forum, "Should We Reject The Welfare State?" The program was tape-recorded for a future broadcast over WILK. On the forum were Nancy Fox, Phyllis Deisher, Gytelle Freed, and Bill Poltrock.

Wednesday night, Morgan and Davis journeyed to Easton where they met the Lafayette affirmative team on the national topic. The debate was presented to the Faculty Club of Lafayette College.

WILKES DEBATERS' "A" TEAM



Pictured with Dr. Kruger, Faculty Adviser, is Ann Belle Perry. In the back row, left to right: Julian Goldstein, Fred Davis and Tom Morgan. The "A" Team debated at the Hofstra Tournament.

NEWS BRIEF --

The Alumni Christmas Reception will be held at the gym on the evening of December 23. Bill Boyd, a member of the Alumni Association, announced that there will be a buffet affair from 6:30 until 8 and dancing from 8 'til 11. The cost of the tickets will be \$1.50.

NOTICE!

Mr. Joseph Myers, head of the library, again appeals to the student body to refrain from making noise. Not only is the "Quiet Please" rule being violated downstairs, but also in the upstairs reading rooms. Please have a little consideration for the student who wishes to study without being annoyed by loud talking and noise.

ATTENTION!

The Wilkes Letterman Formal ticket numbered 125 has been lost. That ticket, therefore, has been declared null and void. Students are asked to be on the lookout for the ticket. Beware of anyone who might be passing it off or trying to sell it as the real thing. That ticket will not be accepted at the door without the accompanying \$4.00.

AMNICOLA BEAUTY CONTEST COMING SOON; CANDIDATE TO BE SELECTED NEXT WEEK

By CHUCK GLOMAN

Extensive plans are now under way for the long-awaited highspot of the campus calendar—the 1951 Amnicola Beauty Contest, Editor John Guerra announced early this week.

Contests of this sort are one of the most well-known activities sponsored by the college and student demand has established them firmly as a regular feature of the AMNICOLA.

All students are requested to write their choice of the 15 most beautiful Wilkes co-eds and to submit the list, before the Christmas holidays, to the AMNICOLA office, the second floor of Lecture Hall. From a compilation of these lists, the 20 girls receiving the highest number of votes will be notified by the Yearbook Office and photographed for an outside judge.

The identity of this year's judge has not yet been disclosed. However, Editor Guerra points out that, in keeping with the policy of

past AMNICOLA beauty contests, the judge will be a nationally famous celebrity. In the past, Al Capp, famed cartoonist and creator of the popular comic strip LI'L ABNER, and versatile showman Billy Rose (of Diamond Horseshoe fame) undertook the task of selecting the Wilkes Campus Queen.

All co-eds are eligible to compete in the coming contest.

Possibilities for this year's contest judge include such well-known personalities as John Powers, head of the nation's biggest model agency, Fred Astaire, Bing Crosby, Ezio Pinza, Kay Kyser and a number of other show business celebrities.

The AMNICOLA staff emphasizes the fact that the success of

Capitalists' Capers To Be Held At Gym; Chuck Gloman To Emcee Featured Pageant

FESTIVITIES BEGIN AT 8:30 P. M.

The CAPITALISTS' CAPERS, newest, biggest, and by far one of the funniest Wilkes affairs ever staged, will start at 8:30 tomorrow night at the new gym.

Highlighting the festivities is a special pageant with Beacon reporter and humor writer Chuck Gloman as Master of Ceremonies.

A combo from the popular Jack Melton Orchestra will supply dance music for the big occasion, the first of its kind.

Tickets (50 cents per person) may be secured from the bookstore, the special booth in the cafeteria, any Economics Club member, or at the door tomorrow night.

The committees cannot reveal the content of the main feature - the Citronella Pageant - but assure you it's something you're sure to enjoy. A stage will be erected at the far end of the gym especially for tomorrow night's event. On this stage the following representatives of campus organizations will take part in the fun: Skinny "Charley's Aunt" Ennis, representing Cue 'n' Curtain; Tom Jachimowicz, the Freshman Class; Howie Phillips, Education Department; Jerry Smith, the Amnicola; Ray Krokoski, Sociology Club; Dick "Ivan" Ribakov, Butler Dorm; Ben

Lucas, Weckesser Dorm; Dave Whitney, Economics Club; Wade Hayhurst, Cheerleader Squad; and Dave Minasian, Psychology Club.

Special roles will be played by Bob Croucher, Henry Merolli and Carl Sott of the Economics Club.

General Chairman Art Johnson and his program crew are still making last minute arrangements for the gay shin-dig which has everything in the way of a top-notch affair, including dreamy dance music combined with a colorful, unforgettable, hilarious pageant.

The dance committee emphasizes the fact that the affair is not formal or semi-formal. It's just plain SPORT. Wear anything you wish (so long as it passes the Pennsylvania censors, that is), then get a date and be on hand at the new gym tomorrow night for an evening of dancing, relaxation and entertainment - at THE CAPITALISTS' CAPERS.

BIOLOGY CLUB NEWS...

The Biology Club announced this week that their Annual Christmas Party on Monday, December 18 (eighteen), will take place at Chase Hall (Girls' Lounge) at 8 (eight) p.m. Alumni are cordially invited to attend together with all members, guests and future members of the organization. Fun and food will highlight the affair.

Definite plans regarding the party preceded a general discussion of general business at the club's last meeting on Monday, December 4, in the Biology building.

Any matters needing immediate attention will be discussed preceding the Christmas Party, which, don't you forget, will be held at Chase Hall on Monday, December 18. SEE YOU THERE!

this contest is entirely up to the student body. For this reason, 100 per cent student participation is requested. Although the Campus Queen will be chosen by an outside judge, the selection of the 20 candidates is up to YOU.

'Charlie's Aunt' Tonight

CURTAIN GOING UP AT 8:15 FOR FINAL PERFORMANCE OF CUE 'N' CURTAIN'S PLAY

Tonight at 8:15 o'clock Cue 'n' Curtain will present the final performance of "Charley's Aunt", the first three-act play of the 1950-51 season. The first performance of this comedy farce was well received last night by an appreciative audience, of several hundred students and guests. An even greater crowd is expected at tonight's presentation.

Mr. Alfred Groh, who is directing "Charley's Aunt", is of the opinion that last night's crowd as well as the expected capacity audi-

ence for tonight's performance is due in no small measure to the fact that the students themselves were allowed to select the first

three-act play. This was done by means of balloting in the cafeteria last month. This balloting indicated that a comedy was the overwhelming favorite of the student body.

Included in the cast will be: Howard Ennis in the title role, Sam Meline, Peter Margo, Dale Warmouth, Ray Cava, Norman Cross, Bert Stein, Nancy Raub, Nancy Lewis, Marita Sheridan, Terry Turricinni and Helen Brown.

Although students will be admitted free, there is a charge of twenty-five cents for high school students, and fifty cents for adults.

EDITORIAL

SUGAR AND SPICE ---

It is with pleasure that we doff our hats to the debating club members for their fine work during the recent intercollegiate debates at Hofstra and Philadelphia. Without a doubt, the excellent performances turned in by the members of the teams produced laurels for Wilkes College. Dr. Kruger has done a fine job with the group, and has produced, in the Wilkes Debating Team, an intercollegiate competitor of the highest order.

EDITORIAL

NO FAMINE, PLEASE!

In our endeavors to obtain money by approaching prospective advertisers, we have been made aware of a significant point. Some businessmen in Wilkes-Barre are somewhat peeved that they do not receive requests to submit bids whenever Wilkes is out to buy merchandise. Various department store heads have startled our ad-seekers by voicing their feelings in no uncertain terms concerning — for instance — the purchasing of Wilkes sweaters. Apparently, the department stores were not approached in any way.

Strangely enough, the critics modified their accusations immediately by stating that the stores probably wouldn't be interested anyway. For all we know, it might have been a ruse to get rid of the Beaconites who were trying to get ads. Nevertheless, it is something to think about.

Wilkes is a community college. It should go all out to foster and maintain sound relationships between the people of Wilkes-Barre and itself.

Advertising is bread and butter to the Beacon and the Amnicola. Let's not have a famine!

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FREEDOM IN JOINING EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES QUESTIONED IN PENNA. COLLEGE

Pittsburgh, Pa., (I.P.)—Results of a survey of student opinion on certain issues concerning extra-curricular activities at the Pennsylvania College for Women revealed that Student Government and three of the four class organizations were operating at a high level, judged by students' evaluation of "worthwhileness" and "democratic" operation.

In these organizations officers fulfilled their offices, committees did not exist in name only, no faculty member dominated the activity, and the total membership believed that it had a hand in policy-making.

The report, issued by the Office of Evaluation Services, indicated that results for campus clubs varied greatly. Membership is a few organizations is definitely considered to be faculty compelled. Students are joining certain organizations because they believe that a faculty member expects them to do so. In one organization 50 percent of the membership said this was true and in the cases of three others about 25 percent of the membership said that it was the case.

The entire report has been given to the members of the Faculty-Student Council. It was also delivered in general terms at the Group Leadership Workshop prior to the opening of college this fall.

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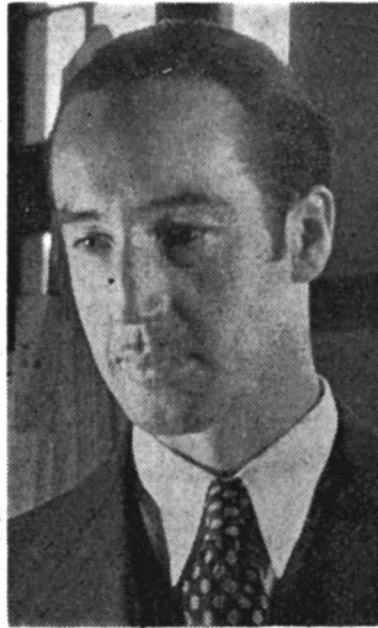
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O'Toole To Speak To Wilkes Women Friday



Cathal O'Toole

Mr. Cathal O'Toole, instructor in Art at Wilkes College, will address the Wilkes Faculty Women when they meet on Friday evening, December 8, at 8 p.m., in Chase Hall Lounge. His subject will be "Modern Painting".

Mr. O'Toole was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for painting in 1934. While still a student at the Academy Schools, his first painting, the "Interior of the Metropolitan Museum", was exhibited publicly at the National Academy of Design in 1934. It was awarded the second Hallgarten prize. That same year he was invited to paint for two months on a fellowship at the Tiffany Foundation at Oyster Bay, L.I. In 1935-36-37, Mr. O'Toole was invited to exhibit at the Carnegie International in Pittsburgh. The National Academy of Design awarded him the first Hallgarten prize in 1935 for his painting "Conglomeration". His work has been included in exhibitions at the Corcoran Gallery of Art, The Virginia Museum of Art, The Metropolitan Museum, Toledo Museum, New York World's Fair, and the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition. In 1942, Mr. O'Toole received a grant in art from the American Academy of Arts and Letters and the National Institute of Arts and Letters, jointly.

Mr. O'Toole was instructor of drawing, painting, and composition at Finch Junior College from 1939-41 and lecturer in drawing at Columbia University in 1948-49. In 1939, he was elected an associate member of the National Academy and elected a National Academician as a painter in 1944. He is also a member of the Society of American Etchers, the Salmagundi Club, and a life member of the Lotus Club.

Letters To The Editor - -

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your enthusiastic squib about the acceptance of my poem in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry. The last sentence of the news brief, however, was all wet, almost as all wet as the floor of the Beacon office during the Monday rainstorm. I certainly have written stories of all sorts, but they have not been published by national magazines, unless you consider my down-to-nature articles to the Dallas Post in that category. I am happy to say, though, that my stories have been rejected by the BEST of national magazines.

Sincerely,

DALE WARMOUTH

[Ed. Note: A thousand pardons for the wet sentence, Dale.]

COLLEGE PICK-UP

"The Crown"—The President of the Student Council of King's College said this about one of their dances: "There were a few individuals who were neither dressed nor behaved as gentlemen." Without being dressed, how can one behave as a gentleman? Harpur stands by, prepared to ship a gross of fig leaves to King's College if necessary.

According to the "Beacon", chaperones must fill out reports after student social functions, down at Wilkes-Barre. After reading the questions I felt they were not complete enough so here they are with the necessary additions:

Was there any use of intoxicating liquors or beverages? (Did they offer you any and why are your eyes bloodshot?) Any smoking on the dance floor? (If so, what brand?) Were there any prolonged absences from the building including occupancy of parked cars? (This question concerns only the students.)

The latest news from the "Racquette" is this little item. "The radio announcer was transmitting a play-by-play account of the World Series game. At an exciting moment he yelled out 'He swung at it!' Seventeen sets in Boston burned out.

—Harpur College Colonial News

In Biology classes the students learn that if the chromosomes line up in an "XY" formation the child will be a boy, and if it's an "YX" setup it will be a girl. Our guess is that if they lineup "XX" the parents have been doublecrossed.

Overheard on Pearl street: "Slow down, Columbus, you've discovered enough for tonight."

Then there's the tale about the old boy who was supposed to give a million or so to the school—but someone talked him out of it.

"Do you realize", he said, "that both men and women have to use the same curriculum?"

The old boy looked startled.

"And furthermore, did you know that boys and girls in LIU often matriculate together?"

His adviser came closer and whispered, "And have you heard that any lady student can be forced to show a male professor her thesis?"

Needless to say, LIU did not get the money!

CREAM OF WIT:

Anyway you look at it, the greatest timesaver is love at first sight . . . a book is never considered a classic until people who haven't read it begin to say they have . . . nothing helps a girl's popularity like being easy on the eye . . . necking with a southern girl can be called "per-pet-you-all-motion" . . . or maybe perpetual motion is a cow drinking milk . . . the wallflower's ambition is to be able to grow on a man . . . most road accidents today are caused by hugging the wrong curves . . . it's better for a girl to have a wolf in front of her door than a bear behind . . . you can't get a real liberal education on a limited allowance . . . sign on back of an old Ford: "Not lazy, just shiftless" . . . then there's the one about the traveling salesman who did marry the farmer's daughter . . . he was the moron who thought sex was a store on Fifth Avenue . . . stayed up all night to study for his Wasserman test . . . and he poked out eyes so he could go on a blind date . . . famous last words: "If you'll shut up, SIR, I'll tell you why I didn't salute you" . . . a sailor is a guy who has some port in every girl . . . and the only reason he hasn't a girl in every port is because he hasn't been in every port . . . the shortest distance between two dots is a good line . . . and the loveliest distance is a curve . . . then there was student who stripped his gears before entering the nudist colony . . . our ce is the guy who can find three meanings in a joke when there are only two

—L. I. U. Seawannaka

The following poem was swiped from the Long Island U. Seawannaka, which was swiped from the Akron Buchtelite, which was swiped from somewhere else.

You send your daughter to a college,

She earns some credits, also knowledge,

She reads, sometimes, till dawn is breaking,

You're sure the education's taking.

Her accent sounds like she's from Boston,

You're sure it's worth the dough it's costin'.

She goes to concerts and recitals,

She knows the artists and their titles.

She talks of "frock" and "gem" and "shell",

(Geology she's learning well!)

Four years go by, she's home again,

Working at the Five and Ten.

Then there's the one about the two skunks—one named In and one named Out. And every time In was in Out was out; and when Out was in, then In was out.

Well, one day In was very late returning for supper and mama skunk sent Out to find In. Within a very few minutes, Out returned with In.

"How come", says mama skunk, "you found In so fast?"

"Oh that's simple", Out replied: "Instinct."

—L. I. U. Seawannaka

Did you hear about the fellow who made a monkey out of himself by reaching for the wrong limb?

Willie, brightest of the bunch,

Put powdered glass in Papa's lunch,

Then said (which shows his brilliant mind)

"My old man couldn't stand the grind!"

—U. of Bridgeport Scribe

CLUB NEWS - - -

The Campus Clubs of Wilkes College are planning a lot of varied activities for the month of December. Some of the highlights will be:

The all college Christmas Party to be held at the girls' dorm on December 14, at 8 o'clock. Chairmen of the affair are Nancy Ralston, Robert Weets, and Ed Grogan, presidents of the three dorms. Everyone is invited to come. There will be dancing, Christmas carols, and lots of food server buffet style.

The formal dance sponsored by the Letterman's Club to be held in the Gym on December 15. Co-chairmen are Norman Cromack and Norman Cross. Get tickets from any of the Lettermen.

Christmas Buffet for girls sponsored by Theta Delta Rho. to be held December 18. Chairman of the party is Pat Boyd. It will be held in the cafeteria. Time: 5:30. Bring a twenty-five cent gift. Santa will be on hand to distribute them.

Other club activities are:

Cue 'n' Curtain presentation of "Charlie's Aunt", which will be presented tonight. All those who

didn't see the play last night should get out tonight to see the best production of the season. Students will be admitted on activities passes.

Wilkes College On The Air is now broadcasting over WHWL every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 11:45 to 12:00. It is a public service program offered through the facilities of WHWL. This is the third year for the broadcast. It's purpose is to bring to light the work of school organizations and to recognize students and all important campus news. The staff is composed entirely of Wilkes students, except for a few special station technicians.

Any news or ideas for the program are welcome. If you have some, get in touch with the Public Relations Office.

Intramural B. B. Rules

- Partridge has laid down a few rules which are of necessity:
1. Each team will supply a scorekeeper and a man to take notes for the BEACON. This can be a one-man job and that man can also be on the team roster.
 2. No man can play with black-soled gym shoes, army boots, soccer shoes, or what-have-you that is detrimental to the gym floor.
 3. Schedules will be posted in the Physical Education Office, as well as in the Daily Bulletin.
 4. Games will be played at the following times: Every day from 3-4. On days of varsity competition, games will be played from 3-6. Evenings from 6:30-9:30 and Saturday afternoons.
 5. Regular basketball rules will be followed.
 6. The referee is to be in complete charge of the game, and his word is the law.

WORKING ON "CHARLIE'S AUNT"



Going over the script are: Nancy Raub, playing the part of Kitty; Ray Krakowski, player executive; Nancy Fox, assistant to the director; and Nancy Lewis, playing part of Aimee.

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SOPH-FROSH DANCE
SUCCESS LAST WEEK

Braving foul weatherr, some people came to the Soph-Frosh Joy-Jaunt, hoping to dance, sing, eat, drink and make merry. Most of these people claim they did so. The superlatively executed decorations put the patrons in a mood of anticipation. Many of the men and maidens stayed eager for the remainder of the evening.

After a period of dancing to Paul Finley's orchestra (aided by Stan Miles with his sax), the people gathered around the stage for some entertainment. By the time the soiree was over, everyone was glad that Skinny Ennis was Master of Ceremonies. Even Skinny's presence makes people feel gay. Mr. Bob Partridge led some group singing and smiled at Mrs. Partridge. Flip Jones helped people enjoy the evening and each other with his singing. A riotous skit enacted by students from Conyngham Hall left grins on the faces of the audience after the laughter subsided. The skit, written by Dick Glace, was put over by Harry Graboske, Dick Glace, Bill Holtzman, Jim Hartman, and Diana Campus. This gave the Arts students, and the science students, themselves, a chance to see the science students in action.

Mr. Welton Farrar led a volunteer quartet also including Geaore Batterson, Burl Updyke and Don Follmer. The balloon bombardment added to the festivities and the

Movie Review

By CHUCK GLOMAN

Continuing the appearance of my newest Culture Corner feature, this week I shall grade ,rate, and review the classical motion picture: ****OMELETT—the famous tragedy by William Shakes-beer. This stupendous, magnificent production stars Laurence Olive, John Pain, Harrison Gilch, Paul Bearer, Rig R. Mortis, Barry Belch, and a cast of thousands. This is truly an unforgettable, brilliantly acted presentation of one of Shakes-beer's greatest works in which Omelett, the hero, unknown to Banquet, the villain, woos Partia, cousin to Beatrice, a step-nephew of Agatha, who was secretly married in the home of Archipeggio by Ferdinand, husband of Weffro, cruel son of Canasta, who is engaged to Stromboli, a friend of Marshmellow, second cousin to Hamburger, step-uncle of Hockspur, Launcelot's aunt, is horrified to learn of the utterly "ghastly" plot of the fiendish King Garthur and his Knights of the Card Table, who, in conspi-

racy with Micbath and Ochello, ride with Anthronio, the Merchant of Venison, to capture the evil Ignatz Cratzenflag.

At this point in the story, the maidens of the village dart wildly onto the stage singing "The Thing" while dancing violently. This goes on until one by one they drop of exhaustion and the stage is littered with bodies. Here, Flagmaple and Snappgirdle race out with wheelbarrows and shovels, and cart the dancers off.

At the end of the story, Omelett, who has been standing on a hidden trap-door, is suddenly dropped into the basement. This is definitely a novel way of disposing of a rather loosely knit plot. As one by one the characters come on stage, slide, slip, trip, stumble and drop through the trap-door the applause is deafening.

Due to the outstanding success of this emotional triumph, Repulsive Pictures is planning to film a sequel, entitled "Julius, Grab That Girl Quick Before She Gets Away", or, "Julius, Caesar!"

It's coming soon! Don't miss it! It's a Repulsive Picture!

laughing. The merry-makers returned to the dance floor to the music of Stan and Karr... Stan Miles and Carl Karrasik.

A goodly number of faculty members whooped it up in memorable fashion. Students and instructors mixed together jovially and enjoyably. It appears that those present adopted Sam Mel-

ine's proposal of having a wonderful time.

The awarding of door prizes and the winning of dancing prizes by Pat Virtue with Henry Merolli and Grace Ruffin with Bill Griffith highlighted the second period of entertainment. According to the computation of Donald "Einstein" Follmer, twenty-one sets joined in the last square dance.

SINGING WHING DINGERS



Meeting the gang to discuss a quiz—a date with the campus queen—or just killing time between classes—the Hasty Tasty is one of the favorite places for a rendezvous for students at the University of Wisconsin. At the Hasty Tasty, as in university campus haunts everywhere, a frosty bottle of Coca-Cola is always on hand for the pause that refreshes—Coke belongs.

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Wilkes Basketball Colonels Start Season; Lose To Hartwick 92-63, To Ithaca 73-54

The Wilkes basketball team traveled to Oneonta Wednesday, November 29. The team arrived in the mountains of New York and found that York state grew their men "mighty" tall. Some authorities believe that the height of York state ball players is due primarily to the deep snow drifts. Only the tall survive.

In addition to their height, the Hartwick quintet exhibited that item which is commonly referred to as "IT". They were tall, fast, and had played the game quite often in the not so distant past. Dobryacki, the Hartwick center, stood a mere 6' 3", but he had an annoying habit of jumping like the proverbial Mexican bean. Fabozzi and Purdy, the forwards, were the smallest men on the team, but Purdy was a candidate for a degree in sleight of hand as he demonstrated that the hand is quicker than the eye. Fabozzi, on the other hand, seemed contented to sink long shots.

The Wilkes team arrived at Hartwick fifteen minutes before game time, and as a result they didn't show up too well until the second half when Hartwick scored only 38 points to the Colonels 30. Bob Benson led the Wilkes team inscoring by hitting for 6 baskets and 7 fouls, a nice healthy total of 19 points.

He made them from mid-court, center court, and from under the basket. Charlie Jackson was the next man in the scoring column with 5 goals and 2 fouls. Charlie was hitting on long set shots, and pivot shots. Final score 92-63.

The following Friday, the Wilkesteam journeyed to Ithaca. The Ithaca Bombers had a varsity club

which was even taller than that of Hartwick. They lacked a tall man of about 6' 9", but they had a secret weapon. He was Ray Kirgasser, a boy from Palmyra, N.Y. He stood 6' 3" and he liked to shoot long shots. He tried 11 in the first half and he made 8. The first 6 were made consecutively. That was that.

The starting team of the Bombers stood 6' 5", 6' 2", 6' 3", 6' 3", and 5' 8", respectively. The small man set up plays and did little odd jobs around the gym. He scored 12 points.

The Colonels played a consistent game, but were visibly hampered by a small floor. The scoring was evenly distributed with four men in the double figures.

WILKES - BLOOMSBURG

The Wilkes basketball team played its first home game last Wednesday and dropped a close decision to Bloomsburg State Teachers College. The final score was Bloomsburg 53, Wilkes 44. The Huskies picked up a nine point edge in the second quarter and they held it until the end of the game. At one time in the third quarter the lead was cut to 4 points, but the quintet from Bloomsburg made three fast goals to protect their lead.

The Colonels succeeded in stopping Banull, the star of last year's Wilkes-Bloom game, but Butler took up the slack by scoring 17 points. Bob Benson scored 15 points to lead the Colonels. His average for three games is 15. He leads the Wilkes squad in total points.

Wilkes-

Batroney, 5; Kern, 1; Benson, 15; Snee, 4; Jackson, 3; Petrillak, 3; Casper, 2; Atherton, 0; Davis, 0; Zigmund, 9; Bator, 0.

Total: 44.

Bloomsburg-

Byham, 8; Thompson, 6; Daly, 10; Butler, 17; Banull, 6; Linchorst, 0; Williams, 0; Lambrinos, 6.

Total: 53.

1950 SOCCER SEASON IS STEP FORWARD; COACH AIMING FOR BANNER YEARS

To tab the 1950 soccer season as a nice rosy success would be criminal. A team that doesn't win a game the whole year is definitely not a successful team. Even in China, where they do everything backwards, they don't go throwing laurels at a 0-1-7 soccer team. But the 1950 soccer season was a step forward. It made progress.

Coach Robert W. Partridge's five year plan for developing winning soccer at Wilkes College has been put into action. Last year when he started the game Partridge said that it would be a long, long time before the Colonels could build a strong enough team to tackle even average clubs. As he was working with the rawest material possible, the Coach said that five years would just about do it. The 1950 season was only the second year of soccer, but it gave every indication that maybe next year or 1952 would be "the year", instead of the set goal, 1953.

There was a tremendous improvement from 1949 to 1950 in the brand of soccer that the Colonels played. If the jump from 1950 to 1951 is even half as great as the past one, the Colonels should have a pretty fair ballclub next year. It's all in the statistics. We raised our goals scored by 3, and dropped the opponents' by 8. In six of the eight games, the opposition managed to beat us by only two goals or less. Last year, Ithaca trounced the Colonels by an 8-0 score. This year, it was 3-2. In '49, Franklin and Marshall smothered our boys, 7-0. This year, it was 4-2. Last year, Lincoln University took us over the coals, 4-0. This year, we tied them in a regular thriller, 2-2. A little more experience and the record will look altogether different next year.

Though '51 will be only the half-way mark in the Five-Year Plan, Partridge will be tossing a lot of his blue chips on the table to get some victories. He'll lose only two men from graduation this year. Former captains, Cy Kovalchick and Charlie Jackson played their last game of soccer for Wilkes. Both were good boys. Kovalchick had played that vital fullback slot for two years like the veteran. Jackson was tough and he had the best foot on the club. But new soccer material is on its way. Partridge is especially

pleased over his sophomores, who will be juniors next year. Ripper Rowlands, Rocky Reynolds, Parker Petrillak, Two - goals Stocker, Swifty Polk, Monster Eckmeter, and Paul Beers will all be back. They played nice ball this year; they should be terrific in '51. And then the Coach can bank on his frosh, who will be sophomores next year, we hope. There's Flip Jones, who set a new scoring record for the club by more than doubling last year's record, and there's Bill "Wrong way" Mergo, who tied Kieth Rasmussen's mark for scoring against our club. All this and Earl Wolfe will be back. Captain-elect Carl Wallison is going along with the Coach for a successful season.

But the important thing isn't whether the team wins or loses, but how the School takes the sport. True, the attendances at the games increased but the turn-out was feeble. Finally, at the end of the season some fellows did come out for the sport. They found out that it was a terrific game, and they'll probably be back next fall. If they can bring some friends, the Colonels will be all set for a real successful season.

INTRA-MURAL NEWS - -

The following teams have been listed for intra-mural basketball play:

The Blue League consists of the: Pistons, Pre-Med, George's Gunmen, Knight Hawks, Chem Club, Moody's Mumbler, Weckesser Hall, and Hotshots.

The Gold League includes: Missing Links, Footniks, Medieval Monsters, Stars, Soph Engineers, Red Raiders, Lemon Drops, Golden Gophers, Bar Rags, and Conyngham Hotshots.

Each team will play twice. There will be a play-off between the two top teams.

STUDENT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

A student program was presented last Tuesday, December 5, at assembly. A symposium or forum on the subject "Should America Adopt the Welfare State?" was moderated by Tom Morgan. Speakers were Phyllis Deisher and Bill Poltrock, affirmative, and Gytelle Freed and Nancy Fox, negative.

The speakers and most of the questioning were tape-recorded for local radio broadcast. The questioning period in which the audience participated was probably the most stimulating part of the program. Questions such as "How would the welfare state disrupt the American way of life?" and "From where would come the money to support the welfare state?" caused students to think harder. One of the focal points of the subject was whether or not the welfare state would appreciably lower the individual's initiative.

WILKES DEBATORS' "B" TEAM



Phyllis Deisher and Nancy Fox in the first row. In the second row are Bill Poltrock, Dr. Kruger and John Murtha. Diane Travis replaced Nancy Fox for the Philadelphia Tournament.

Intramural Basketball League Is On Its Way

Starting in full force last Wednesday, the Intramural Basketball League is on its way. All 18 teams were raring to go at the sound of the opening gun, and it is hoped that they'll keep that do-or-die spirit right straight through to the final whistle.

GYMNASIUM DEDICATION



Dr. Farley is shown speaking at the Gymnasium Dedication held last Friday

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BOOTS and BOBBLES

By PAUL B. BEERS

The fifth annual Athletic Banquet went over big last Thursday evening. Giving Mrs. Brennan an assist for the very tasty turkey dinner and a well-they-tried to those three good-humor men, Messieurs Partridge, Ralston and Laggen, the affair was very enjoyable. Partridge opened up the evening by pointing out to all concerned the remarkable improvement of his 1950 soccer team over the 1949 one. "Our '49 record was 0-7", said Robert, "but in '50 we had a 0-1-7 one—ah, progress!" Then Jim Laggen said that he didn't know exactly what to expect from his present wrestling team, being that there are four soccer players on it. When the booes died down, George Ralston took the floor and held it until baseball, basketball and football had been thoroughly covered. But try as they may, the three good-humor men couldn't steal the show—Ed Bogusko and Al Molosh did that. Big Ed walked off with the Outstanding Lineman Trophy and the Joseph Gallagher Memorial Trophy, an award made to the football player "who most embodies team spirit, loyalty, faithfulness and competitive drive." Ed Bogusko deserved his laurels. And then Alexander Molosh of Brooklyn, N. Y., was named 1950's Outstanding Athlete of the Year at Wilkes College. Big Mo, following in the footsteps of Walte Hendershot, Pickles Lewis and Poop Walters, made the grade in everything—leadership, scholastic ability, sportsmanship and athletic ability. If you had ever seen him play shortstop or defensive end, you'd agree that he was The Man in '50. Just ask King's. Al Nicholas took the Outstanding Back Trophy, going the full twenty yards to the speakers' table without a hand being laid on him, as per usual. And finally, for the fifth straight year the Colonels took the Bill Pierce Trophy, which goes to the victor of the Wilkes-King's game. That trophy is taken for-granted any-more.

It was announced at the Banquet that George McMahon and Al Molosh had been voted the 1951 co-captains of the football team, succeeding Leo Castle and Norm Cross. It was generally agreed that the team had made a good choice for co-captains. Both George and Al, both ends by the way, are good boys and can be counted on for a job-well-done. Carl Wallison was named captain of the 1951 soccer team in a post-season meeting of the team. Wally has great possibilities—in either direction. One thing is sure, though, he will be colorful, and we do mean colorful.

The big news this week is the starting of the Intramural Basketball League in the Gym. If pre-season enthusiasm is any indication of what's to come, then the League should really take the School by storm. After a so-so intramural football season, which just ended yesterday, Bob Partridge stuck his head out of his office and meekly said, "Now boys, we're going to have a basketball league." The response was terrific. In fact the Director of Student Activities got so excited by the rush that he consumed a bottle of Seritan in two days. Partridge is just shaking off the effect of it now. As of date, there are 18 teams of 6 or more members in the League! The Boss has taken eight of the clubs and put them in the Blue League and ten of them in the Gold League, blue and gold being Wilkes College's colors. There was a time when Partridge wouldn't bet a busted balloon that he could get together one league, let alone two. Now if all the teams stay whole, show up on time, play their games like gentlemen, and don't beat any helpless referee to a pulp, the first annual Intramural Basketball League will be the headliner of the year. Partridge is banking on it—if this doesn't work, nothing will.

Don't feel too low about the basketball team dropping its first two games. That could happen to anyone. But to tell the truth, Hartwick and Ithaca were both better-than-average ballclubs. Hartwick, in the opener, piled up 92 points, a pretty fair total even for our dearly-beloved Barons. Ithaca could only get 73 points, but most colleges are lucky to do that two or three times a whole season. The Colonels are a much improved team from the one that tried hard in '49. Last year we averaged 53 points a game. That average was topped both times this year, and against pretty fair teams at that. Why are the Colonels a better ballclub than that gang of '49? Word from those who know is: 1. Team gets a decent chance to practice in our new gym; 2. Some of last year's bums have left, and the ones that haven't left have been converted; 3. Charley Jackson did a remarkable job in his pre-season warm-up session; 4. A real fighting spirit has developed; 5. The team is making its foul points (topping both Hartwick and Ithaca in that department); 5. Parker Petrillak is shutting his eyes nowadays and hitting the backboard a little more oftener. One thing is definite—the Colonels are on the way up. They'll be an interesting team to watch.

The wrestling team has commenced hostilities. Their early efforts to whip-up into shape have so far been reduced to brain-work, or, trying to find some spot big enough in the gym to practice. The original wrestling room was so small that Monster Eckmeter had to walk outside to scratch his back. There and then it was the time for a change. The boys are now down on the main floor in a bigger spot. You can look for them to give dear old Wilkes a terrific season, or at least that's what comes out from the money-boys. Zip Cromack is the leader of the mob.

Final Plans Made For Letterman Formal

Final plans for the Letterman's Christmas Formal are now being made. This affair which has been held annually for the past four years is again expected to be highly successful. The affair will be held Friday, December 15, 1950 at the Wilkes College Gymnasium. Music will be furnished by Jack Melton's orchestra.

The price of tickets will be four dollars. There are many reasons for the "so called high price of tickets". As we all know, the cost of living has gone up and musicians wages have also begun to climb. It has been estimated that it will cost approximately one hundred dollars to decorate the gym and the favors, which will be given to those gorgeous creatures as they pass through the portals are estimated to cost approximately

\$1.50.

Arrangements have also been made by the Lettermen for students to rent tuxedos at Baum's for four dollars. Also, students can obtain corsages at a lower cost through Olie Thomas, Norm Cromack or Norm Cross.

Co-chairmen of the event are Norman Cromack and Norman Cross. Don Blankenbush heads the ticket committee whose members are Gene Snee, Dave Minasian, and Paul Beers. In charge of program affairs is John Jones and working with him are Leo Castle, Nick Heineman and Ed Bogusko. Joe Stephens is chairman of decorations and his affiliates are Al Molash, Bob Hall, J. Reynolds, C. Strye, C. Knapp, F. Rad, and P. Petrillak. Heading the arrangement committee is E. Wolfe. This body is composed of H. Ennis, G. Cross, R. Benson, R. Scripp, C. Molley, G. McMahon, and Olie Thomas.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETES FOR 1950



ED BOGUSKO

AL MOLASH

AL NICHOLAS

AWARDS ARE PRESENTED TO ATHLETES; 200 PEOPLE ATTEND ANNUAL AFFAIR

Al Nicholas, Al Molash and Ed Bogusko received awards at the fifth annual Wilkes athletic banquet which was held Thursday, November 30, at the Wilkes cafeteria. The banquet was held to honor members of the football, basketball, wrestling, and swimming teams. More than 200 people attended the affair.

Al Molash, a member of the Wilkes football, baseball, and basketball teams received the Howie Davis Memorial Trophy as the Outstanding Wilkes College Athlete during the '49-'50 season. Molash starred at shortstop on last year's successful baseball team, and he was a starting end on this year's football team. He was recently named to the All-State college squad.

Al Nicholas, sophomore sensation of the Wilkes football team, was named "Outstanding Back". Nicholas is one of the state's leading ground gainers and he stands high among state scorers with 10 touchdowns in 7 games.

Ed Bogusko was selected for two honors. He was named "Outstanding Lineman", and he was presented with the Joe Gallagher Memorial Trophy. The Gallagher trophy is presented to the athlete who best typifies the qualities of team spirit, loyalty, faithfulness, and competitive drive. John Flor-kiewicz and Francis Pinkowski are previous recipients of the award.

Attending the banquet were 11 Wilkes football players who will complete their college careers in June. These men are: Leo Castle, Norm Cross, Nick Heineman, Joe Stephens, Norm Cromack, Bob Starr, John Line, Ed Bogusko and Bob Hall.

GRID CHAMPIONSHIP DECIDED THURSDAY

Yesterday was the date for the big game—the game that decided the grid intramural championship. The undefeated, untied Kirby Killers with four straight victories were out to take the first championship play-off. Their opponents were those hard-hitting, never-say-die Pre-Meds, also undefeated and untied. The game promised to be the real thing. Just for the record book, Kirby Killers averaged 15 points per game, giving their opponents only 5. The Pre-Meds, on the other hand, averaged 19 points per game, allowing only 4 per opponent. The odds are 50-50. Trying to referee was Bob Partridge. At press time, we do not have the final score.

WILKES COLLEGE Basketball Schedule SEASON 1950-51

DEC.—	
13—University of Scranton	Home
14—Susquehanna University	Home
16—King's College	Away
20—Farleigh Dickinson College	Home
JAN.—	
5—Phila. Textile Institute	Away
6—Phila. College of Ph. & Sci.	Away
9—Triple Cities College	Away
12—Lycoming College	Away
13—Mansfield STC	Home
17—Moravian College	Away
19—Farleigh Dickinson College	Away
20—Maryland State College	Away
FEB.—	
7—Susquehanna University	Home
9—Howard University	Home
10—King's College	Home
14—Stroudsburg STC	Home
17—Mansfield STC	Away
21—Bloomsburg STC	Away
24—Lycoming College	Home
28—Stroudsburg STC	Away
MARCH—	
2—Ithaca College	Home
3—Temple University	Home
7—Triple Cities College	Home

SPORTS BRIEF - - -

Maryland State finished the football season unbeaten and untied, as did 19 other teams in the nation. The Maryland State team can be remembered for the "terrific" game played against Wilkes in the Kingston Stadium.

Maryland played only 7 games, but an unusual note is that they scored more points in those seven games than any other unbeaten or untied team in the country. They outscored teams which played and won 10 games. Their total scoring was 361 points as against 38 points for the opposition; quite a record!

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This will be the crowning-point upon your yearly calendar of social events. It will be outstanding for its gaiety and splendor, and you will remember it for both. But you will also remember it for its personal qualities which only you as an individual will be able to describe.

At the door, each lovely lady will receive a fascinating favor; that little something she will undoubtedly retain among her souvenirs. The Lettermen who know women best have appraised this favor and they have agreed to a man upon its practical as well as

sentimental value. With such connoisseurs passing judgement upon its worth, what need is there to present particulars.

In lieu of what already has been said, the \$4.00 price of tickets is not in the least an alarming figure. In the ultimate end happiness and money have little equivalent quality. When this eventful evening is over, the happiness you will have obtained will be priceless. After you have left Wilkes and made your millions, you will be fonder of counting your hours of happiness than your sacks of silver. And as you leaf through this book of

happy hours, you will pause upon the happiest, the Wilkes Letterman's Christmas Formal.

Most of the boys don't own Tuxedos because they have little practical value outside of the special occasion. Entrepreneurs are not loathe to take advantage of existing conditions and they usually charge steeply for rental of 'fish 'n' tails'. However, through the resourcefulness of Norm Cross, students can obtain their Tuxedos from Baum's at the reasonable price of \$4.00. Reasonable because the rental price is usually \$8.00 or more. This same resourcefulness

on the part of student members pertains to corsages. Any student wishing to purchase one for an equitable sum can do so by contacting O. Thomas, N. Cromack, or N. Cross. It behooves you to take advantage of these reductions for they were made for the benefit of each and every student.

At a recent meeting of the Wilkes Lettermen, Co-chairman of the affair, Norm Cromack, reported that plans are rapidly attaining completion. The chairmen of the various committees, Don Blankenbush, Ticket: John Jones, Program; Joe Stephens, Decoration; and Earl Wolfe, Arrangement, also

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Monday, December 11—Farleys at Home, 4-6 P. M. Chemistry Majors and Faculty, A to I

Tuesday, December 12—Farleys at Home, 4-6 P. M., Chemistry Majors and Faculty, J to Z

Wednesday, December 13—Basketball, Scranton, Home

Thursday, December 14—Basketball, Susquehanna, Home
Christmas All-College Dorm Party, Girls' Dorm

Friday, December 15—Christmas Dance, Lettermen

Saturday, December 16—Basketball, King's, Away
Faculty Dinner, Cafeteria, 6 P. M.

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