

# Intercollegiate Theatre Conference To Be At Wilkes Via Cue 'N Curtain

PRISCILLA SWARTWOOD

The Cue 'n Curtain Club will sponsor the first intercollegiate theatre conference to be held in the history of eastern Pennsylvania colleges tomorrow and Sunday. The conference will be held on the Wilkes campus and will be attended by theatre delegates from twenty colleges.

Marvin Walter, conference chairman, has announced that all arrangements have been completed for the conference. Mr. Walter was especially well qualified to undertake the organization of this conference, since he is well acquainted with all phases of the theatre. He had the lead role in MILKY WAY, and while in the army, he acted, directed, and designed sets in many plays. Recently, he designed the set for THE MALE ANIMAL.

The major speaker at the conference will be Rosamond Gilder, Theatre Arts magazine editor from 1938 to 1948, author of ENTER THE ACTRESS and well-known lecturer. In 1948 Miss Gilder was a State Department observer at the first international congress of the ITI in Prague.

At a round-table discussion, Raymond Sovey will discuss set designing. Mr. Sovey has designed the sets of some Broadway productions, BABES IN ARMS and OVER 21.

John O'Shaughnessey, the next speaker, is best known for his directing ability. COMMAND DECISION is one of his productions.

Management of a theatre will be discussed by Richard Beckhard, author of BLUEPRINT FOR SUMMER THEATRE. Mr. Beckhard was recently associated with our own Buck's County Playhouse.

The purpose of the conference is threefold: to foster the exchange of ideas and aid between the col-

leges of Eastern Pennsylvania; to provide a means of experimenting in acting and staging original scripts among these same colleges; and last, but not least, to bring back to the Valley the love of the theatre that seems to have wandered afar.

This is a most beneficial move on the part of the Cue 'n Curtain Club. Alfred Groh, club director, has received some encouraging news from ANTA.

Helen Hayes, first vice president, wrote "Our (American theatre will be better, finer, fuller for your good work. Our theatre will be richer for your effort. The future of our theatre is in hands like yours. Every good wish".

Attending the conference will be representatives from the following colleges: Lycoming, Mansfield S. T. C., Bloomsburg S. T. C., Susquehanna University, Swarthmore College, Bucknell University, Franklin and Marshall College, Misericordia College, Keystone Junior College, Bryn Mawr, Stroudsburg S. T. C., Lafayette College, Muhlenberg College, Cedar Crest College, Lehigh University, Marywood College, King's College, University of Scranton, and Haverford College.

Jean Dougherty, housing chairman, has made arrangements for the sleeping quarters of all those attending from out of the city. Theta Delta Rho members have been especially gracious in offering to lodge the girls in their respective homes.

## Interscholastic Press Conference Well Received By Participants

ART RICE

Student representatives of 14 high school newspapers, from Berwick to West Wyoming, assembled at Wilkes College last Saturday morning to attend the Second Annual Interscholastic Press Conference sponsored by the BEACON. Most groups were accompanied by a faculty advisor. The conference, held in the Lecture Hall, was conducted in morning and afternoon sessions at which times the students heard speakers and discussed problems affecting school publications. Principal speakers were Howard R. Davis, editor of the Williamsport GRIT; Joseph T. Murphy, managing editor of the Times-Leader Evening News; and Audrey Kohl, Hanover Township High School student.

The following high schools were represented at the Conference: Ashley, Berwick, Coughlin, Dallas Township, Forty Fort, G. A. R., Hanover Township, Kingston, Luzerne, Nanticoke, Newport Township, St. Mary's, Shickshinny, and West Wyoming.

Students were welcomed to the conference by BEACON editor Vince Macri. He was introduced by Mrs. Gertrude Marvin Williams, BEACON faculty advisor and chairlady of the conference.

Mr. Murphy, first speaker of the morning, discussed the problems of newspaper work which constitute "a continuing-and-never-quite-successful struggle to achieve the impossible". He emphasized the need for improving readability and unbiased reporting. Looking at the newspaper situation through the eyes of a home town editor, he declared that "there is no substitute for local news". He made it clear that news need not be of a startling nature and should encourage the reader to think rather than tell him how to think. Several rules were offered to the students with regard to presenting newstories

accurately, fairly, and in readable fashion.

Mr. Davis, who has worked nearly half a century in a newspaper office, began in 1905 as a copy boy and became editor of GRIT in 1940. He told the students that experience gained while working on a high school newspaper would be of lasting value to them. Knowledge of your objective and the will to succeed were stressed by him as primary attributes of success.

In expressing his complete confidence in the ability of American youth to accomplish what they set out to do, he declared that "the hope of our Nation's tomorrow is in such boys and girls as you are today."

After Mr. Davis finished speaking, Mrs. Williams asked him to account for GRIT's nation-wide circulation of more than 700,000. He explained that the publication gives readers a diet of news. It includes suggestions for improving small towns, "the back-bone of the American public"; it teaches Americanism without flag-waving, and caters to women and people living in small communities.

A discussion period followed Mr. Davis' talk, and Mrs. Williams acted as moderator. The first question concerned the use of gossip columns in school newspapers. Most of the students agreed that a gossip column is necessary, but they objected to the same names appearing in every issue.

The students also agreed that editorials in school papers generally are not read. In this connection, the suggestion was made that editorials be timely and popularized.

Discussion was discontinued at noon and the final speaker of the morning session was heard. Tom Moran, Wilkes College Public Relations Counsel, advised students to remember that their paper is seen by many people. For this reason, (continued on page 3)

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## THIRD COFFEE HOUR TUESDAY

On Tuesday, March 15, from 3:30 to 5:00 P. M., the Wilkes Women's Group, composed of faculty wives and members, will sponsor their third coffee hour on the second floor of the college cafeteria.

The idea of the coffee hour was brought here by Mr. Partridge who has seen the plan work at the University of Pennsylvania. The purpose of this informal gathering is to give the students an opportunity to meet new people, talk with the faculty, and to see their friends.

Refreshments will be served free of charge and every one is invited.

## Call For Blood Made By Red Cross To Wilkes College

VINCE MACRI

Henry Vankoski, a senior, was recently named chairman of the Red Cross voluntary blood donor drive on the Wilkes campus. Mr. Vankoski stated in an interview that an attempt will be made to contact each student. In order to do this, Mr. Vankoski has chosen a committee of representatives from the various organizations on the campus. If any student is not contacted and wishes to donate blood, he should contact Mr. Vankoski at his headquarters at the library.

The Wilkes unit is the first college group in the community to have such a drive. An attempt is being made to make this the largest group in the community.

Vankoski stated that all a student has to do to become a donor is to fill out an application which will be available from any member of the committee. Hospital technicians will TYPE the blood. Whenever there is an emergency, the hospital will inform the Red Cross, and the Red Cross will instruct the donor to report to the designated hospital.

The donor will receive no pay for his service, but the patient will not have to pay for the blood.

Members of the committee are as follows:

Robert Waters, George Brody, Art Spengler, Elvira Thompson, Eleanor Krute, Clem Wacławski, Doris Gorka, Joe Radko, John Mohan, Naomi Hons, Angelo Pascucci, Stanley Novitsky, June K. Williams, Earl Jobes, Ruth Lawlor, Barbara Hartley, Dolly Frable and John Klansek.

NOTICE!

Students who received an incomplete or condition in subjects for failure to take final examinations last semester are allowed to take a make-up examination on March 26. Tests will be given in Kirby, room 107 at 9 a. m. Students who plan to take an examination on that day should notify instructors of their intention. Instructors will leave the examinations with Irene Sheplock and Mr. Morris will appoint a proctor.

All incompletes which are not made up by March 26 will become failures unless an extension of time is permitted by the instructor.

## Accrediting Committee To Visit Wilkes Campus March 14, 15, 16

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools will send an accrediting committee to the Wilkes College campus next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 14, 15 and 16, to evaluate the college. If the committee report is favorable, Wilkes will become an accredited member of the Middle States Association.

The committee, made up of people prominent in the field of education, will investigate organization, program, student personnel, the library, finance, classes, and will interview students and instructors during the three day visit.

Chairman of the committee is Dr. Eugene F. Bradford, Registrar at Cornell. Other members of the committee are Daniel Z. Gibson, Dean of Franklin and Marshall College, who will be studying program; Dr. Willard Smith, Houghton College, studying finance; President Raymond S. Hauptert, Moravian College, who will study organization; Virginia R. Kirkbride, George Washington University, who will view student personnel; and Lowell A. Martin, Associate Dean of the School of Library Service at Columbia, who will evaluate the library.

The final report of the committee will be made when the Middle States Association meets next April 26.

The history of our institution is a credit to the community in which it stands. In the sixteen short years since the inception of Bucknell University Junior College in 1933, it has grown from a rented office building with an enrollment of 155 students to a college with sixteen buildings and 1,758 students. Wilkes College was chartered in 1947 as a four year college.

The job, however, has not been easy. Dr. Eugene S. Farley, our president since 1936, has "fought the good fight" for us from the beginning. Wyoming Valley leaders

were quick to catch Dr. Farley's enthusiasm and realized the necessity of an institution for advancement in this area. They backed our school with inspiration, work, and money.

Although Wilkes as a four year college is still in kneepants, it is working hard to correct its deficiencies. The Wilkes College Endowment Fund contains \$500,000 and its operating services amount to \$104,000. Last year the college emerged with a deficit of \$5,500. The college can be proud of these figures considering its extreme youth. Although the qualification for an accredited college library is 20,000 books, Wilkes now has only 17,250. However, the college is spending \$15 per semester per student for books and it is estimated that we will have reached the required goal by June. There has been some question about the requirement of a school gymnasium. There is no stipulated ruling about an accredited college having its own gymnasium. We have already raised \$105,000 for a proposed \$200,000 gymnasium to be raised in the future on a plot already purchased.

Today, we stand on the brink of seeing this carefully planned preparation materialize. Then the accrediting committee turns in its report on Wilkes College, we are confident that the work and enthusiasm of a whole community will be completely realized and that the college will have passed another hurdle on its trek to maturity.

## Theta Delta Rho To Sponsor Tea St. Patrick's Day

Theta Delta Rho, women's sorority of Wilkes College, will hold a St. Patrick's Day Tea on March 17 in the girls lounge of Chase Hall. Priscilla Swartwood is general chairman of the affair and has appointed the following committees:

Refreshments: Terri Turrisini, chairman; Elaine Turner, Eleanor Vispi, Beverly Van Horn, Beryl Colwell. Entertainment: Norma Lou Carey, chairman; Audrey Seaman, Miriam Long. Publicity: Joan Walsh, chairman; Bernice Leagus, Norma Persiani. Decorations: Nancy McCague, chairman; Mabel Fay Richards, Joyce Burchard, Jackie Bedner, Dolores Leagus. Hostesses: Marilyn Broadt, Mary Porter, Naomi Hons, Evelyn Penaligan. Guides: Marita Sheridan, Marianna Tomasetti, Joyce Nobel, Janet Gearhart, Peggy Woolcock, Ginnie Meissner. Clean-up: Virginia Bolen, chairman; Patricia Boyd, Ola Mae Montrose, Edna Sabol, Nancy Fox, Ann Belle Perry, Jane Salowski, Jo Anne Davis, Dolores Wichawski, Kay Potter and Carol Weiss will pour.

## More Than 75% of Frosh Are Vets

According to figures recently released by the registrar, Herbert J. Morris, 52 freshmen entered Wilkes College last month. Just four members of the lower frosh class are girls. Whereas only 38 per cent of last September's freshman class were ex-servicemen, slightly more than three-fourths of the most recent arrivals are veterans. However, this does not indicate that veteran enrollment is on the increase, since the bulk of non-veterans enter colleges in the Fall.

Sixteen of the new students are working for a liberal arts degree and sixteen more for a B. S. in commerce and finance. Seven lower freshmen are engineering students.

The purpose of the tea is to acquaint high school girls with Wilkes College. Invitations have been sent to forty senior girls from local schools. This will be similar to the first tea, which was held on February 24. The girls will be taken on a tour of the campus and any questions they may have about college life will be answered.



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## Student Government

By TOM ROBBINS

Eleven Student Council members met Monday evening and really started the Cinderella Ball rolling by settling several important issues.

First, after Keith Rasmussen reported on available dance halls, the newly-built and spacious (100-ft. by 225-ft.) Rocky Glen pavilion was chosen in a "the ayes have it" vote as the site for the Cinderella Ball.

Second, a motion by Jack Fee-ney, seconded by Norm Cross, to have Tex Beneke play at the ball was defeated by a vote of 5 to 4 (one member cast "no vote" — the president does not vote except in the case of a tie.) Prior to the voting, on the motion, a lively discussion ensued during which time the cost, the price, the expense, and most important, the charge of the band was taken into consideration. What many students do not realize and what was not explained at the recent Cinderella Ball poll is that the cost of the tickets and whether or not the dance will be open only to Wilkes students (each activities ticket worth one dance ticket) and alumni depends upon how expensive a band is obtained. Many council members feel that such semi-name bands as Johnny

Long and Skitch Henderson would be satisfactory for the dance.

A majority of the members feel that the Cinderella Ball should traditionally feature the Cinderella of Wilkes College, not a big-name band.

The president, Art Spengler, presented for consideration by the proposal for aid to the World Student Relief Fund. It would be a drive in Wilkes for clothing, books or money for students in other lands. In one previous semester, books were collected for the World Student cause. The president asked the members to be prepared to vote upon the issue at the next regular meeting.

Donald Vernal was called upon in his capacity as revision committee chairman to state the extent of progress in revising the Wilkes Constitution. The main change to date has been the plan to hold Student Council elections in the spring instead of in the fall. The change was made to lessen the confusion and wasted time which occurred each fall.

The meeting was adjourned following the call for a special meeting Wednesday afternoon. At that special meeting, — ? ? ? ?

## CAMPUS CHATTER

By TOM ROBBINS

News notes: At the recent press conference luncheon, the BEACON staff had to serve the meals. The move was made in an effort to stay within the BEACON budget.

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The Cinderella Ball is still without a band. The problem arises from financial limits. The following scene stems from the foregoing news notes.

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The scene: Hedgerow school for demented students.

The office of one of the faculty members, Dr. Jones John.

"Come, come, young man, what is your problem?"

"Well, you see, Dr. John, I—"

"Don't stutter, boy. Hurry, I'm a busy man!"

"Well, it's about the conference our skull and crossbones unit held last week. We invited all of the ghouls of the vicinity and planned to have a hair-raising time. Then our chief, Rai Macvince, decided to save money; he had the gaul of a ghoul to make us serve at the feast of fools. Can you imagine anyone doing that to such as we of the skull and crossbones?"

"I think it's a commendable endeavor; there's nothing like saving students for our demented money—er, that is, saving money for our

demented students."

"But, Dr. John —"

"No 'buts', young man."

"But, Jones."

"Come, come, boy, let's not get personal. By the way, what was the cost of the feast?"

"Oh, about \$150."

"And what did you save by waiting on tables like any demented student would do?"

"Well over \$10., almost 12."

"Excellent, excellent, boy. Now, run along! I'm a mizzy ban — er, busy man."

"But, Dr. John —"

"You're out of order, boy, out of order! Next case!"

"Dr. John, I'm here to plead my case."

"And what is your case?"

"I want to have Jolly Jake Jackson and his Jim Jam Jumpers at our next prom."

"Why?"

"Well, Dr. John, he's the one for me! I love him! He has the sweetest aggregation this side of number 3 colliery. I think he's marvelous, terrific, astounding, and he plays a musical saw, too."

"Oh, say, he does sound good! What would he ask to play for us?"

"I haven't heard a solid musical saw in years."

"Well, Dr. John, he's asking

\$4950., but I think I can get him for \$4925. I think we ought to jump at the bargain."

"What is the budget?"

"About \$1500., but I think we can make the difference by selling tickets at \$65. each. My dear demented classmates could pay for the tickets in monthly installments."

"Do you think we could sell enough tickets, boy?"

"Certainly, Dr. John, EVERYBODY will go to see Jolly Jake Jackson. I tell you, I just love him. He has the sweetest —"

"Yes, yes, of course. But how many of our 1700 dear demented students want that man and his Rim Ram Rompers?"

"Jim Jam Jumpers, Doctor."

"Yes, of course, Bim Bam Bumpers. Well? How many want him?"

"Let me put it his way, Dr. John. If three average students voted on what band to have, Jolly Jake would get one vote, providing I was one of the three students voting. I tell you, Jonesy —"

"Jonesy! Look, boy, let's not get personal."

"But, Dr. John—"

"Don't 'but' me, young man!"

"But —"

"You're out of order, boy, out of order!"

## Theta Delta Rho Makes Urgent Plea

Many girls in Theta Delta Rho signed up for new jackets. The jackets were ordered through a company which offered a large discount, providing the sorority send the money for all the jackets at the same time and providing the number of jackets be the same as the original number ordered.

Of those that signed up, there are two girls who are now unable to buy jackets. This is very unfortunate for all those girls who have paid for their jackets and are waiting to receive them, since the company definitely will not send the jackets until all ordered originally are paid for.

This is the plea of those who have purchased jackets, "Please, somebody, won't you buy one of the two jackets?" Of the two still to be sold, one is size twelve, the other is size sixteen. The price is \$13.98. The jackets are white and are lined and well-tailored.

Really, somebody, you can't go wrong!

## EAST SIDE STUDENTS



East Side High School students are shown attending the BEACON Press Conference

## WEST SIDE STUDENTS



Pictured above are West Side High School students attending the BEACON Press Conference



Joseph Murphy is pictured above addressing the students of the BEACON Press Conference.

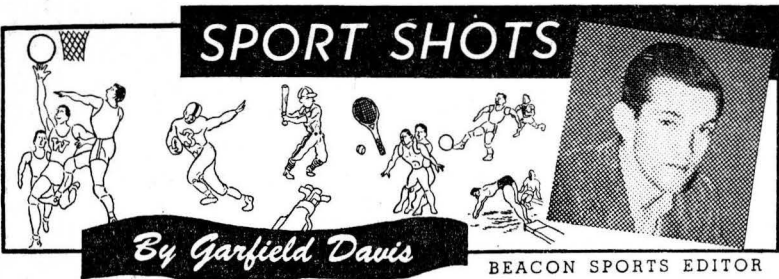
COMING NEXT WEEK

A COLUMN TITLED

## THE ANECDOTE

BY BOB SANDERS





SPORT SHOTS

By Garfield Davis

BEACON SPORTS EDITOR

**Repeat Performance**

The winter sports program of Wilkes College came to a rather thrilling, if disappointing, close last Tuesday night when the Colonel basketball team dropped another game to its erstwhile nemesis, the King's College court team. As usual, the Colonels lost out when the Kingsmen put on another of their blitzkrieg finishes, outscoring the Ralstonmen 20 to 12 in the final quarter after the Colonels had battled them on even terms for the first three sessions.

Two fellows named McLaughlin and Wawer took personal charge of proceedings in the last period and ran the Colonels dizzy with their razzle-dazzle under the basket. As if we hadn't had enough from those two in last month's game at the Kingston Armory, Tom and Alex gave a repeat performance—just for emphasis, perhaps. McLaughlin entered the 400's, so to speak, with Tuesday night's exhibition, as the slim one has racked up 388 points previous to that game. McLaughlin's twists and turns under the basket as he shot for two-pointers had the Colonel defenders a bit confused, to say the least.

**King's Passing Sharp**

That the Kingsmen have been playing together for three years was evidenced by their skill in working the ball about against the Colonels. Their superior ball-handling had a great deal to do with their victory with John Murphy being particularly impressive as a court smoothie. Murphy set up many scores with his tricky passes and also chipped in with ten points to help the King's cause considerably. Murphy had to play the greater part of the game on his best behavior because he was charged with three personal fouls before the first quarter was over. He was luckier than Wilkes' Joe Piorkowski, who was tossed out in the final session on fouls, which was a rather severe blow to the Colonels, since Piorkowski was the best man the Colonels had on the floor.

**Huff, McGrane Impressive**

Diminutive Paul Huff, whose playing had suffered in recent games because of illness, turned in a good performance against the Kingsmen. Paul had a bit of trouble finding the range with his set shots early in the contest, but once he got himself lined up he poured several long goals through the hoop, and came through beautifully with a driving lay-up after stealing the ball from the Kingsmen.

Bob McGrane once again kept pretty close tabs on Phil Sekerchak, the lad who fires them in from all angles. McGrane followed Phil closely and succeeded in limiting him to three goals. Phillip ended up with 11 points. Only in three other games out of 18 this year has Sekerchak been held to less than 15 points. He finished the season with 345 points, for an average of 19 per game.

Herman Bozentka, King's blond bomber, displayed an aggressive style of play in the short time he

was in the fray. Bozentka, who played his high school basketball at Wilkes-Barre Twp., makes up for his lack of bulk with a tremendous amount of bounce. He's the kind of ballplayer the fans like to see.

**Swimming Team Gets Good Start**

Clayton Karambelas and Charles Flack are in line for a pat on the back for the fine job they have done with the first Wilkes College swimming team. Though the team can boast of only one victory in six meets, it must be considered that it had to buck exceptionally strong opposition in its first season of competition. The members of this year's squad should form the basis for a fine aggregation next season.

Flack and Karambelas, both capable swimmers, have shown they are also talented as mentors. The two coaches and their charges wrote an agreeable finis to the season last Saturday night with a luscious dinner at the Irem Temple Country Club. As a result of the inauguration of swimming at this school the progressive Letterman's Club has been enlarged to the extent of 13 members.

**SHORT SHOTS—**

Major league spring training is a very interesting affair this year. Seven teams in the American League are wondering how they'll ever be able to beat out the Indians now that Boudreau has Mickey Vernon, Mike Tresh, Early Wynn and Frank Papish working for him, in addition to the rest of his star athletes. And in the National League seven teams are wondering what they'll do about Billy Southworth's Braves now that Pete Reiser is on their roster. Pistol Pete should have a better time of it in Boston than in Brooklyn. At least he'll have a wooden fence to run into in the outfield, rather than that very hard concrete job he used to bounce off so frequently in Ebbets Field. Old Bobo Newsom is still around. He's busy trying to persuade some major league manager to sign him up for another season of pitching. And they still haven't found anybody who knows just how old Satchel Paige really is. Earl Jobs, who has been orating for a long time on Connie Mack's tight-fistedness, got quite a jolt the other day when he learned that the venerable manager of the A's had voluntarily given his ace pitcher, Phil Marchion, a sizable raise. Jobs still can't believe it. That excellent basketball team of the University of Kentucky, featuring no less than four strong contenders for All-America honors, is being touted by many sports authorities as one of the greatest basketball teams of all time. The Kentuckians are rated as being on a par with the famous St. John's Wonder Five of the 1929-'30. Kentucky's record for this season and last now stands at 66 wins and only 3 losses.

Season's Scoring				
	G	FG	Fls	Pts
Phil Sekerchak	18	118	109	345
Joe Piorkowski	16	53	33	139
Charlie Jackson	17	47	25	119
Ben Dragon	18	39	31	109
Joe Swartwood	15	48	8	104
Paul Zlonkiewicz	17	34	13	81
Ed Witek	13	31	13	75
Paul Huff	14	21	12	54

**Yearbook Staff**  
**Meeting at 11**  
**On Tuesday**

## COLONELS LOSE TO KING'S, 66-59

The King's College basketball team took its sixth straight victory over the Wilkes College cagers last Tuesday night at the King's gymnasium, winning by a 66-59 score. It was the closest contest the teams have played thus far, with the Colonels keeping right up with the Kingsmen until late in the third quarter when Tom McLaughlin, Alex Wawer and Bob McGrane sank a flurry of baskets for the Kingsmen, enabling them to pull away from Wilkes.

The lead changed hands continually throughout most of the game as the Colonels matched the Kingsmen basket for basket. Joe Piorkowski and Paul Huff sparked the Wilkes team, with Piorkowski clicking five times on 14 attempts from the floor while Huff excelled on long set-shots, dropping six goals through the hoop to lead the Colonels scoring with 12 points. Unfortunately for the Colonels, Piorkowski was evicted in the fourth quarter on fouls.

Tom McLaughlin performed with his customary efficiency from the pivot spot, scoring eight goals on 27 attempts. His play under the basket was exceptional as he tallied several times on tap-ins and clever pivots shots. John Murphy and Alex Wawer teamed up with McLaughlin in the final session in some intricate close-quarter passing under the basket that the Ralstonmen were unable to cope with. It was this factor that spelled defeat for the Colonels.

King's started off in excellent fashion, jumping to a 5-0 lead before the Colonels realized what they were about. However, by the end of the first quarter the Colonels had overtaken the King's lead and held a 14-12 advantage. At the half King's led 28-27, and the end of the third quarter found the Colonels holding a 47-46 lead. It was late in the final quarter that the Kingsmen began to outdistance Wilkes, jumping to a 60-56 lead and staying ahead to the end of the contest.

Wilkes couldn't penetrate the King's defense in the fourth quarter and had to rely on shots from far out. The team depended on Joe Swartwood to pull the game out of the fire and Joe got off some good shots that just missed.

At the same time Kings was staging its customary fast finish, in pretty much the same fashion as in the Wilkes-Kings game at the Kingston Armory last month. In both cases the strong finish was good enough to bring victory to Kings.

The box score:

Wilkes			
	g	f	pts
Sekerchak, f	3	5	11
Piorkowski, f	5	1	11
Huff, f	6	0	12
Zlonkiewicz, c	2	1	5
Jackson, c	1	3	5
Swartwood, g	3	0	6
Dragon, g	3	3	9
Casper, g	0	0	0
	23	13	59

Kings			
	g	f	pts
Mulvey, f	3	1	7
Wawer, f	6	6	18
Zozentka, f	0	0	0
McLaughlin, c	8	5	21
McGrane, g	4	1	9
Murphy, g	3	4	10
McEnrue, g	0	1	1
	24	18	66

Fouls tried — Wilkes 18, Kings 27.

Wilkes	12	16	18	20—66
Kings	14	13	20	12—59

**NOTICE!**

All seniors who expect to graduate in June must report to the Registrar's office between 2 and 5 o'clock this afternoon.

## Letters Earned By 13 Swimmers

**By BILL HART**

A dinner given in the honor of the Wilkes College swimmers marked the close of the first season in which the Colonels participated in the aquatic sport. The dinner was held Saturday night at the Irem Temple Country Club with George Ralston, Athletic Director, as guest of honor.

Wilkes held its final meet last Thursday night at the Meyers High School pool with Scranton University as its opponent. Overpowered by the superior Scranton squad, Wilkes suffered a 48-18 defeat. Tom Hodorowski took Wilkes' only first as he finished top man in the breast stroke.

Ending the season with a record of one win and five losses, Wilkes turned in a fine showing considering that its men were swimming for the first time in organized competition while the teams it met have been prominent in the water sport for a long time.

Student coaches Charles Flack and Clayton Karambelas turned in an excellent job in coaching the mermen through their inaugural season. Team members who earned letters were Tom Hodorowski, Dave Bolton, Richard Cassar, Bob Swigert, John Baloga, Carl Strye, Bob Sutherland, Harold Anderson, Dave Davis, Jim Fluegel, Bob Starr, and Flack and Karambelas. These men were accepted into the Wilkes College Letterman's Club Thursday.

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## Connections For Your Collections

By JOE GRIES

To employ top talent now one has to be as rich as John D. and let the moths out of the old wallet at every occasion that blossoms. This must be true, for the clubs employing this type talent open and close as regularly as the night-blooming jasmine. Operators claim that they would rather operate on a no-admission, no cover or minimum policy, but in all cases that I know it can't be done because of the limited seating. Also, the boys up the ladder of popularity are asking \$6,000 and up for just one week's work.

Big priced acts and actors closed more than one club last year that had found 1947 quite a big year. Such was the case when patrons began to run out of money and were quite reluctant to dig into the proverbial sock.

Let's take a look at Las Vegas, the gambling capitol of the world. We can see that the plush tables were loaded with gold and the talent was receiving its high price. This was all done knowing that the gaming room would let out few with their pockets loaded.

There are some, even locally, who did big business last year with big-name acts, and you can't blame them for sticking to this type of talent. But do they realize that in more cases than not the money just isn't to be had?

I know of one case in particular where the owner packed the place constantly and still couldn't make a cent. He had all big-name talent but wound up in the red because of a limited seating capacity.

This owner, who has had astounding luck with new talent, said he made more money on people who were just starting in show business than on all the other names. But he added, "how often can you find good new material? It's still the big names that draw, and the big names that keep us broke." How true!

### Ear Worthy Cookies

HOW HIGH THE MOON backed up with THE NIGHT IS YOUNG is probably the best disc that the redoubtable Ziggy Elman has done for MGM. It starts out like the Krupa cookie of the same title but ends up with the refinement of the single-note open horned noise.

Shake your hip to the new pressing done by Noro Morales and his great new band. EL SOPON is a little ponderous in spots, though it does get in a good beat after the vocal. The reverse verse of this terse is ISLA VERDE with the old Bizet theme of the Bizet Has His Day fame. (MGM).

The boy of bewildered fame is back at it again and this time it is with MY SILENT LOVE. In his best voice possible he gives an able performance. IN A SENTIMENTAL MOOD is on the other side. Billy Eckstine on a National label.

Rose Murphy of Chi Chi fame flutters and waves her baby way through BABY, BABY A LITTLE BIRD TOLD ME. A couple of tunes that are comparable to her style. (Victor).

Harry Babbitt has a tune that has half a chance on the jukes and may become popular. It is one of those ham and egg features that need each other. PORTRAIT OF JENNY BABY, I NEED YOU are the worthy songs that get that smooth treatment of Harry's. (See-co).

### 'Tis True That—

Artie Shaw is giving up the popular vane and changing to the longhair. Dizzy Gillespie set a new record at Cafe Society.

Roy Eldridge rejoined Gene Krupa's band as the fifth trumpet, giving up his own group. Billie Holiday and her manager were arrested on an Opium count. Britain lifted the ban on waxing U. S. artists.

## Wilkes Students Receive Honors

Three Wyoming Valley girls, two from Wilkes College, have received recognition this past week at the Waldorf-Astoria of New York City. The occasion was the Kosciuszko Foundation's sixteenth annual ball. The girls who received the honors are Doris Gorka and Alfreda Konopinski of Nanticoke, and Jane Piekarski of Wilkes-Barre. Miss Gorka and Miss Piekarski are students at Wilkes College. Doris Gorka has received honors previous to this newest one. Chosen as the Career Girl of Wyoming Valley, she received many prizes. Jane Piekarski is a freshman at the college. She previously attended St. Ann's Academy.

It seems that no matter what happens in any phase of social life, Wilkes College and Wyoming Valley are represented at the top of the list. These two young women have been introduced into society as presentees of 1949, and they are to be congratulated for receiving the honor.

## ON BORROWED LINES

By RUSS WILLIAMS

Indiana S. T. C.'s PENN greeted its wary freshman with this far from reassuring poem:

Ah, Frosh—to you all things are new,  
The grass is green, and so are you!  
But here at dear ISTC  
We're one great happy family,  
And all those awful things you're told,

Assignments hot, and dinners cold,  
Of hours short, and tempers shorter,  
And biscuits made of finest mortar,  
To this, we only say to you,  
Not rumors, friend, but true, too true.

"He called his yacht 'Girdle',  
cause it took a lot of little tugs to get her out of her slip."

The New Haven Y. M. C. A. Junior College NEWS printed the above as well as the following item.

"The modern home is one in which the switch regulates everything but the children."

Here's one for the girls. THE

FORMAT of Hershey Junior College offers this definition. "A cultured woman is one who, by a mere shrug of the shoulders, can adjust her shoulder straps."

A United Press news item appearing in the TEMPLE UNIVERSITY NEWS is headed "The Bookies Are Coming" and reads as follows: "Boston (U. P.)—The Old Colonial House where Paul Revere borrowed the horse for his midnight ride was recently described by police as a \$20,000-a-day horse betting parlor."

This rhyme in THE COLLEGIO is at least partially correct: This business of thinking up jokes Gets one a little daunted, The ones you want, we can't print And those we print, aren't wanted.

We'll pull the shade ON BORROWED LINES for this week with a shorty from the California TOWER TIMES:

The shades of night were falling fast

When for a kiss he asked her,  
She must have answered yes because

The shades came down much faster.

## Bookstore to Open For Nite Students

For the convenience of evening school students, the book store will be open Monday and Tuesday nights of the next two weeks (February 21, 22, 28 and March 1). Thereafter it will be open on Monday and Tuesday nights of every other week until the end of the semester.

The evening school faculty has been requested by the registrar to return class coupons for students not attending classes. They are asked, also, to submit the names of students who are attending classes but for whom they have no class coupons. This should be done by next Monday, February 21, and at the same time any discrepancies in regard to the class room or the size of classes should be stated.

## NOTICE

There will be a reorganizational meeting of the I. R. C. today at 4 in Chase Lounge.

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