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TODAY'S VOTE MAY BE TOPS

Biology Club Holds Dance Tomorrow

Voting Ends Lively Campaigns For Fourteen Student Offices; Student Body Awaits Results

By JONNI FALK

The student body of Wilkes College went to the polls en masse today to elect 14 class officers for the coming year. At 2:30, the Beacon learned that a new polling record may have been set today. Close to 500 students had cast their ballots at that time and more were expected to exercise their vote before 4 o'clock, when the polls close.

Only senior Russ Picton and sophomore Reese Jones were assured election as they ran for the presidencies of their respective classes unopposed.

Arthur Hoover, one of the judges of election and Student Council president, predicted a new balloting record. He stated that less than 250 voted in last Spring's election.

Balloting opened at 9 a.m. and was slated to close promptly at 4 p.m. Members of the Student Council supervised. For the more than 300 freshmen, it was their first experience in campus democracy and the election machines were in use.

Frosh Elect Councilmen

In addition to the election of class officers, the frosh selected two of 11 candidates to represent them on the Student Council.

A total of 49 students ran for offices with the Class of '58 leading with 18. Six ran for offices of president and secretary in that class with three running for both veep and treasurer. Five of the 12 juniors aspired to be treasurer with a like number seeking the same post in the senior class. The sophomores divided their nine candidates among the three available posts.

Now that the wheels of the campaigning have braked to a stop, the individual can feel responsible for the officers his class has elected. Each person had a vote—now the choice has been made.

The Beacon will have complete coverage on the campus elections in next week's edition.

LETTERS TO BEACON URGED BY EDITORS

The BEACON is now accepting and encouraging letters to the editors. If you have any criticisms or suggestions, bring or mail them to your paper.

All letters must be signed by the author. The BEACON office is located on the second floor of the lecture hall adjacent to the AMNICOLA office.

'Fall Ball', First Venture For Biology Club Set At Gym Tomorrow Night From 9 To 12

By PEARL ONACKO

As its first undertaking of the school year, the Biology Club sponsors the "Fall Ball" tomorrow night. The sport dance highlights this week's social calendar and a capacity crowd is expected to jam the Wilkes College gymnasium on South Franklin Street.



Peggy Schlager Gets Third Straight Scholarship

Attractive, vivacious Mrs. Margaret Williams Schlager, daughter of Mrs. Annette Williams of 86 Cist street, Buttonwood, is believed to have set a record recently when for the third successive year she was awarded the Wilkes-Barre Business and Professional Women's Club Scholarship.

Mrs. Schlager, center right, is seen receiving the scholarship from Miss E. Jacqueline Davis, chairman of the club's educational and vocational committee.

The presentation was made at a tea held in McClintock Hall on campus.

Pictured at the presentation, left to right, Mrs. Hilda Hogg, Miss Edna Aurant, president; Miss Davis, Mrs. Schlager, Miss Davis, Miss Esther W. Weigend, and Miss Grace M. Daniels, second vice president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women. The scholarship is given by the

Women's organization to the coed who, in the judgment of Dr. Eugene S. Farley and Mrs. Gertrude Doane, maintains a high standard of scholarship and service to the college and whom they feel would best represent the Federation in her chosen field.

"Peggy", a native of Buttonwood and a graduate of Hanover high school, is majoring in English. She is active in Cue 'n' Curtain, the Manuscript, and various campus organizations.

The biologists have enlisted the talents of the Jerritones, a combo that needs no introduction to Wilkes students. Music for your dancing pleasure will be provided by the group from 9 to 12. Tickets, a mere 40 cents per head, can be purchased from any club member who would be most happy to accommodate you.

Dick Kleyps, president of the organization and general chairman of the affair, announced that proceeds from the dance will help the group carry out its program for the year: projects by the group itself and lectures by speakers on various phases of biology. The Biology Club extends a cordial invitation to all Wilkes students to help make the "Fall Ball" a 'real ball' and thus aid the group in realizing its goals. They're counting on you; don't disappoint them.

Assisting President Kleyps are the following committee members: Tickets, co-chairmen Barbara Boock and Jessie Roderick, Don Winters, Bernie Ondash; publicity, chairman Gloria Dran, Les Weiner, Marilyn Williams, Elizabeth Delong, Mary Kozak; refreshments, chairman Dave Luchino, John Glodek, Walt Fisher, Joan Russin, Faith Stchur, Bob Reynolds, Jerry Stein, Sam Mines, Gene Brizer. Chaperones will be Dr. Charles Reif and Miss Rose Marie Gallia.

FIRE DELAYS PAPER

A fire in the press at Schmidt's Printery, mechanical department for the Beacon, caused the delay in publication today.

A new motor was installed this afternoon enabling the Beacon to publish—with extra-late news.

Blaker, Chem Society Head, Awarded MIT Fellowship

By LESLIE WEINER

J. Warren Blaker, Wilkes College senior, has received a teaching fellowship in synthetic organic chemistry to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Blaker, a native of Wilkes-Barre and now a resident of Rutherford, N.J., will enter MIT this February under a full tuition scholarship which will allow him to work for his doctorate while teaching organic chemistry at the Institute.

In addition to the MIT award, Blaker also received offers of fellowships from the University of Rochester and Syracuse University, but decided in favor of the Cambridge school.

MIT is the foremost engineering school in the country, and possesses a chemical school of like caliber. There are 100 graduate students in the chemical school. When asked about his choice, Blaker stated, "I can't do better than choose the best."

Blaker is now in his last semester at Wilkes and will graduate in February. He will have completed the chemistry course in three and one-half years.

An outstanding campus figure, Blaker is president of the Chemical Society of Wilkes College, a member of the Engineering Society, and he also belongs to the American Chemical Society.

During his stay at Wilkes, he attained the amazing scholastic average of 2.6. He missed selection to the dean's list only once during his term here.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blaker, Rutherford, N.J., Blaker is a graduate of Coughlin High School, class of 1951 where he was a member of the Honor Society.

His long range plans embody a career in organic chemistry working in petro-chemicals. He feels fortunate to be able to further his studies at MIT and says, "I just wrote to them and gave them my marks. They did the rest."

YOUR STUDENT CANDIDATES

SENIORS—

Vice-president: Harry Ennis, Bob Sabatino.

Treasurer: Ellen Louise Wint, Carl Smith, Al Jeter.

Secretary: Naomi Kivler, Jack Curtis, Pat Fox, Jean Dearden, Doris Merrill.

Vets Organize; Over 50 Attend First GI Meeting

Approximately 50 veterans gathered in the gym after assembly in answer to the spontaneous acclaim which the suggestion of a veterans club induced.

The first informal meeting of the club was spent discussing the future such an organization would have in campus activities. It was an almost unanimous opinion that such a club was necessary and would help the school as well the many vets now on campus.

A preliminary analysis of the purpose of forming the organization led to the following deductions: A vets club would help integrate the vet into campus social life; The club would keep tabs on and file all information concerning veterans rights; the club would want to—and be strong enough to—work with other organizations; fraternization would help the vet in his return to school life; it would induce a large number of people now inactive to join in social life; it can help Wilkes in its continual growth.

JUNIORS—

President: Cliff Brautigan, Jim Jones.

Vice-president: Dick Carpenter, Jeannette Perrins, Pat Stout.

Treasurer: Glenn Carey, Jim Ferris, Bob Lynch, Chet Miller, Jessie Roderick.

Secretary: Barbara Bialogowicz, Joan Shoemaker.

SOPHOMORES—



J. WARREN BLAKER

CANDIDATES (continued)

Vice-president: Neil Dadurka, Gloria Dran, Irene Scheing.

Treasurer: Dick Bunn, John Coates, Natalie Rudusky.

Secretary: Barbara Tansky, Irene Tomalis, Phyllis Walsh.

FRESHMEN—

President: Jerry Levandowski, Edward Masonis, Wayne Pugh, Robert Sokol, Dave Vann, Bruce Marshall.

Vice-president: James Downey, Jack Heltzel, Joan Scandale.

Treasurer: John Bassett, Carl Fluegel, Joseph Pipan.

Secretary: Hermina Fried, Marian Laines, Janice Loyek, Rose Ann Patner, Carol Specter, John White.

Student Council: Ann Dickson, Len Gallick, Rosalyn Gelb, Merrie Jones, Sam Lowe, Sandy Mattei, Joseph Orchard, Ronald Reed, Bill Staunton, Margaret Stevens, Darius Thomas.

BEACON OFFERS SUGGESTIONS TO PARKING MESS; DR. FARLEY SUPPORTS STUDENT VICTIMS

By DICK JONES

As another academic year at Wilkes begins to gather momentum, the dilemma of insufficient parking facilities again perplexes both the students and the administration.

To start a BEACON campaign aimed at alleviating a serious situation, it has been suggested that the parking limit of two

hours on South River Street be extended to three hours.

This would allow students having lab periods or solid hours of classes sufficient parking time and somewhat limit the threat of Clancy the Cop. While it would not increase the amount of parking space available, it would save much hair-pulling and feverish activity on the part of students. The BEACON will check with the police department during the coming week.

As pointed out in an editorial last week, many cars belonging to other than Wilkes students are often parked in the college parking lot on Franklin Street. Numerous offenses have occurred since the editorial. Dr. Farley suggests that the license numbers of all non-college cars parked in the lot be reported to the administration who will call the police and have them towed away.

The parking lot does belong to the college and should be used only by Wilkes students who have purchased parking permits.

The arranging of car pools with fellow students from your neighborhood could increase the demand for parking space tremendously. It is our estimate that 90 per cent of all cars coming to Wilkes come with just the driver.

Another suggestion which we think has merit would be the outlining in paint of individual parking spaces on South River Street. Too often, cars are parked too far apart and valuable space wasted. We believe an additional five spots would be available if the spaces were marked and violators tagged.

As Wilkes continues to grow, it will always be faced with this seemingly insurmountable problem. The administration and the community are striving to eliminate it. The BEACON will do everything in its power to help and we welcome your suggestions.

Turnabout Fair; Frosh Ask Chance To Settle Score

Ah Freshman, thy name is Folly. You stand sheepishly by while some upperclassman berates you for doing nothing but minding your own business; or at worst for not being able to write your name legibly (something of which seniors are equally as guilty).

You walk away muttering, "Comes the revolution," but the best you can hope for is to strike back at next year's freshman. This form of reprisal is neither fair nor satisfying. You are not striking back at those who have abused you—something is lost.

There is a remedy for the shortcomings of this system of hazing. Many campuses set aside a week at the close of the hazing period when upperclassmen play host to the whim and fancy of the frosh. It could mean a lot of fun for all concerned. We offer this suggestion in the interest of a more harmonious campus life. What do you think?

Freshmen are making a good showing in many activities this year. May we extend a welcome to those already in the swing of things and an invitation that their comrades may soon join them.

At this writing, we are concerned with the student council and class elections. The voting will be in full swing by the time you read this, but we are not as concerned with the outcome as we are with your turnout at the polls. We hope you exercise the privilege in choosing the persons most able to represent you in student government.

Further warning—the sophs will get tougher this week. No foolin'.

STATE X-RAY UNIT AT THEATER TODAY

The Pennsylvania State Mobile X-Ray unit is on the Wilkes campus today to take chest pictures of every student.

Dean of Men George F. Ralston yesterday reiterated an earlier statement, when he said, "All Wilkes students are required to have chest x-rays taken."

The unit will be set up in Chase Theater and cards for each student are already completed, a move which is expected to save time.

The entire process will take only about five minutes, the dean advised.

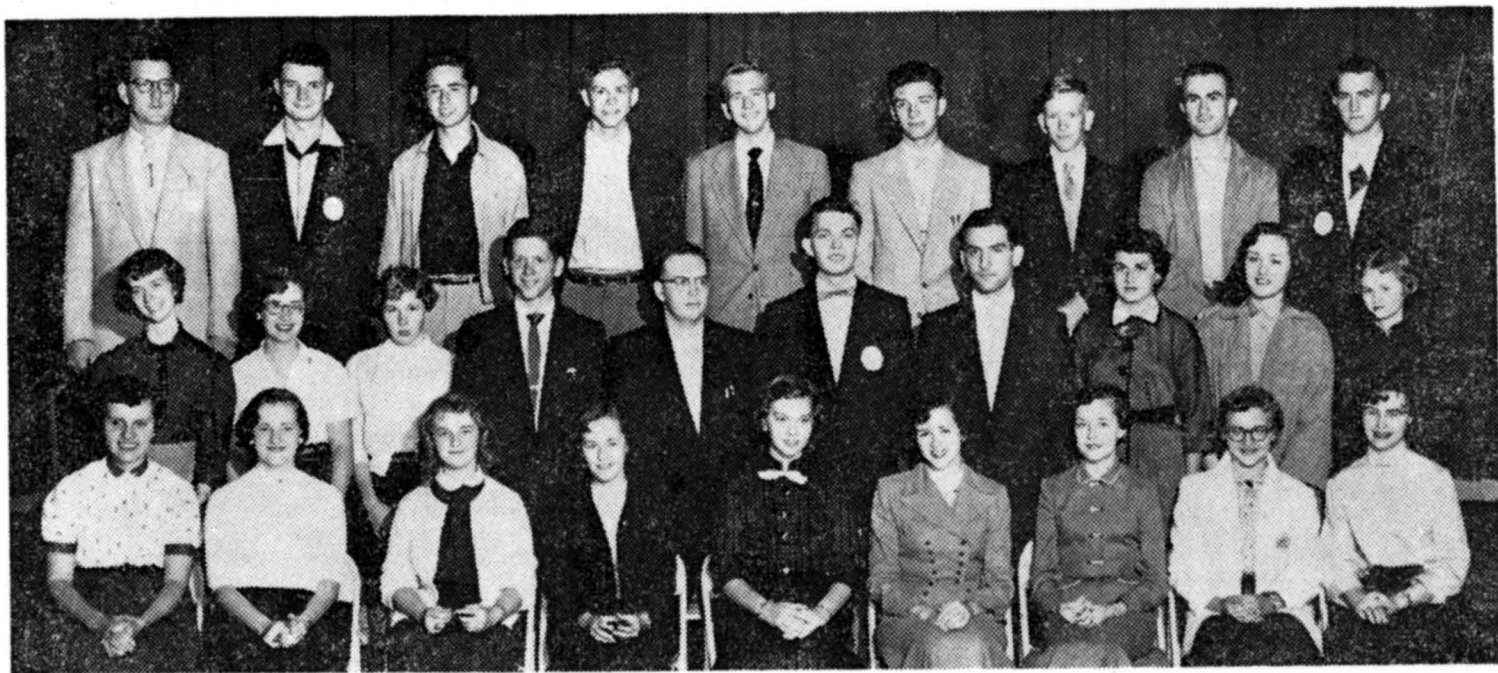
Foreign Service Contest Offers Scholarship Prize

(Special)

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Students interested in international affairs have until December 15 to submit essays in the Foreign Service Journal Prize Essay Contest, it was announced yesterday.

The essays, to be written on "The Organization of American Representation Abroad", may win for a student up to \$1,000 or a full fellowship, amounting to \$1,750, at The School of Advanced International Studies of the Johns Hopkins University in Washington, D.C.

Full details of the contest may be obtained by writing to the Foreign Service Journal, Contest Committee, 1908 G Street, N.W., Washington 6, D.C.



Beacon Photo by Ace Hoffman

WILKES-BARRE STUDENTS IN WILKES CLASS OF 1958

Numbered in the largest freshman class ever to be registered at Wilkes College are 44 students from the Wilkes-Barre area, one of the largest contingents from the valley to don freshmen "dinks" and bow to the stern laws of the college "Tribunal".

First row—James Roberts, Coughlin High School; John Shimshock, Coughlin; William L. James, GAR; David Thomas, Coughlin; William A. Llewellyn, jr., Coughlin; Larry Croninger, Lewistown High School; Robert C. Zajkowski, GAR; John T. James, GAR; Ronald M. Wasserstrom, Wyoming Seminary.

Second row—Janice Schuster, Coughlin; Mary A. Matthey, Hanover Township; Mary Lou Chickson, St. Nicholas; Emma Minemier, Coughlin; Mary West, Ashley High School; Mary Boretz, James Madison High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rosalyn Gelb, GAR; Eliza-

beth DeLong, Hanover Township High School; Dolores Pietroski, Hanover Township; Merri Jones, GAR.

Third row—W. J. Powell, GAR; M. Powell, Meyers; Nancy Casterline, Meyers; J. F. Skipkoski, Wilkes-Barre Township High School; John Kotch, Coughlin; Carl Fluegel, Meyers; James Downey, Meyers; Charles Isely, Meyers; Frederick J. Felfrich, Plains, St. Leo's High School; Ronald Reed, Meyers; Nancy L. Schmaltzriedt, GAR; Maryann R. Sparks, Wilkes-Barre Township.

Fourth row—Paul Havar, Coughlin; Leonard Mulcahy, GAR; Frank Scutch, Coughlin; William Staunton, Sabattus; William Ewasko, GAR; Joseph Belchunes, Coughlin; Keith Williams, Coughlin; Robert Sokol, Coughlin; Harold Pezzner, Ashley; Jack Eustice, Coughlin; Norman Phillip, Meyers; William Savitsky, GAR; Art Clemm, Meyers.

Dorm To Hold Second McClintock Pre-Grid Hop

by AL JETER

For the second week in a row the dormitories will sponsor a pre-game dance in McClintock Hall. The affair will run from 5 to 7 o'clock as did last week's initial pre-game affair.

The first shindig, held before the Lebanon Valley game, was more or less in the nature of an experiment. The originators of the idea held their breath a good portion of last Saturday afternoon waiting to see if anyone would show up.

Their worries were on the useless side it seems because the dance went over in a big way. Although no house count

Cigarettes Cited As Main Cause Of Campus Litter

by DALE WARMOUTH

You don't have to take the editorial word of the Beacon, but it's an unshaken conviction that Wilkes College has a beautiful campus. Despite the fact that the college has grown up in the heart of a city, which makes it difficult to achieve that grace and grandeur usually associated with institutions of higher learning, Wilkes has always compared very favorably with other schools of its nature and invariably draws compliments from visitors.

We think that the achievement is due to at least three factors: the generous gifts of lovely family homes by people who have shown their faith and hopes in Wilkes; the wisdom of the Administration in preserving and enhancing these beautiful buildings; and the splendid efforts of Mr. Jervise and the maintenance crew. A fourth factor appears—the role of the student body in recognizing these virtues and doing their best to aid. Fortunately, in our days at Wilkes we don't recall any deliberate misuse of College property, but then there's always carelessness. When we arrived as freshmen we were given a small talk about the virtue of field-stripping cigarettes, but either this information is no longer forthcoming to new students or it just doesn't take. Anyway, there is a disconcerting crease in the litter of odd bits of paper on sidewalks these days—which make the place look pretty ugly.

It doesn't take a great deal of effort to field-strip a smoke or to carry a candy wrapper along until a strategically placed waste

was taken there was quite a crowd and from all reports a good time was had by everyone.

The dormitories hope that this week's dance will be even more of a success than the last one.

The get-together will be strictly informal and refreshments will be served. The celebration at Gurnari's last week was well attended and the group expressed the hope that this week would see an even bigger crowd on hand.

If you enjoyed last week's affair the dormitory students urge you to come again, and this time bring a friend or friends.

Kruger Chosen To Serve Panel At Pittsburgh

By T. R. PRICE

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, coach of the Wilkes debating team and a member of the English Department, will serve on a panel at the Convention of the Pennsylvania Speech Association at Pittsburgh this week-end.

The panel will meet at 1:30 Saturday afternoon and discuss the "Teaching of analysis to debate teams".

Dr. Kruger has been a frequent contributor in such organs as the "Speech Teacher" and the Bulletin of the Debate Association. Another article, "Honesty in definitions is the best policy," will be published this year.

Colleagues on the panel will be professors Theodora Pitts, Duquesne, and Joseph F. O'Brien, Penn State.

paper basket presents itself. We could go on to some length on duty and so forth, but we feel that Beacon readers are endowed with some certain powers of cerebration and can carry the plea through to its logical conclusion.

CORNER to CORNER

(Club Notes)

EDUCATION CLUB PRESENTS SKIT IN ASSEMBLY

The Education Club will present a skit in assembly on October 19, it was announced by the club's president, Chuck Adamek. The future teachers met recently to plan the year's program.

Officers of the group are Cliff Brautigan, vice-president; Doris Merrill, secretary-treasurer; Glenn Phethean, executive committee chairman. President Adamek appointed the following: Jeannette Perriins and Leona Goldberg, corresponding secretaries; Pat Stout, social chairman.

The Education Club extends an invitation to all freshmen. Meetings are held every Thursday at 11:00 A.M. Dr. Eugene Hammer, head of the Wilkes College Education Department, is adviser to the group.

NEWS FROM OTHER END OF CAMPUS

During the following weeks the Beacon will attempt to bring the Beacon readers the most recent notes and bulletins coming out of Conyngham Hall and the Biology Building.

The purpose of these articles is not only to keep the Biologists, the Chemists and the Engineers up to date on the latest happenings in the world of science, but also to inform the entire student body of the interesting as well as the amusing aspects of scientific study.

We hope to bring the reader into the classrooms by describing those lectures which might interest the layman and by relating humorous incidents in the life of a science major.

Faculty Women Hold Luncheon Saturday

Mrs. John Whitby will be chairman of the luncheon meeting of the Wilkes Faculty Women to be held on Saturday at Harding House at 1 P.M.

The luncheon will inaugurate the annual program of events sponsored by the faculty wives and women faculty members of Wilkes College.

Mrs. John Chwalek, hospitality chairman, has appointed the following hostesses to assist at the affair: Mrs. Welton Farrar, newly elected president of the group; Mrs. Eugene Hammer, Mrs. Sheldon Curtis, Mrs. Francis Salley, and Mrs. James Brennan.

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BEACON EDITORIALS

School Spirit Picking Up?

There's an old saying in college journalism to the effect that if an editor has nothing startling to write for a certain issue, he can always fall back on the old "School Spirit" brand of hell. "It's always good copy," one editor stated, "and it sure fills space."

Well, in the case of the Beacon, there will be no space filling. If there is nothing to say, the editors won't say it. There is always plenty of lively copy to be used instead.

This week, the editor does feel himself getting on the "spirit" kick, however. But instead of glittering generalities, he actually has something to say. Strangely, too, instead of all "hell" a certain amount of praise, with a mind to future improvement is offered.

Over the week-end, a handful of dormitory students took it upon themselves to try to instill a little bit of honest to goodness school spirit to the first "football week-end." They worked hard in setting up a pre-game dance at McClintock Hall—open to the entire student body and faculty. It was a huge success. From the dance, which was more of a friendly get-together, the gang moved into Kingston Stadium to see the Colonels defeat Lebanon Valley.

Lively After Game Meeting

Even more encouraging from the standpoint of spirit was the turnout at the "after-game spot" in Luzerne. Crowds such as the one Saturday night have not been seen at Wilkes in many years. It certainly feels good to see a little life back among us. But instead of letting this thing die a slow death—after which we'll all revert to the pattern of going our individual ways—let's keep this new-found spirit and fling it at fellowship in college alive.

The pep meeting with the College Band on Friday was a terrific boost. Not only did the band, under the direction of Bob Moran sound excellent musically, but it also lent itself toward giving the college the "right" pre-game atmosphere. The cheerleaders also helped the "life" movement along and the rally as a whole was fine. Sitting at his desk in the Beacon office (the paper must go out), the editor could clearly hear the strains of the band all the way up the street from Chase Hall. A feeling of excitement came with the music—such songs as "The Marching Song", "The Drinking Song", "Wilkes Alma Mater", etc. Sorta got you in the spirit of things.

Now if we can only get more people to attend the rallies and the games.

A Sad Commentary

In the last issue, the Beacon urged cooperation with the Lettermen with regards to the wearing of high school letters on campus. It dawned—too late for publication—that the problem goes much deeper. After talking to a number of freshmen, it was found, much to the writer's dismay, that many, many of them were not planning to attend the game.

A sad commentary indeed.

It seems that the problem lies in high school loyalties among frosh and upperclassmen alike. Now there is nothing wrong with being loyal to one's high school—it's a nice thing. But it can be carried too far.

As Dr. Eugene Farley has pointed out, college is more than just books and learning. Many experiences, gained only by attending college, make up a good portion of that which should be derived from (and we use the well worn phrase) a "college education."

To many folks here at Wilkes, their high school and its football games come first. Why should this be? When in high school it's only natural to be a diehard fan for your school, but on moving to college, shouldn't the same amount of allegiance be transferred along with the physical being?

Often it is pleasant to live in the past. To be sure, high school was much less tedious than college from a standpoint of work. But just as much, if not more, fun and fellowship can be derived from college—and that holds true right here at Wilkes.

Bring Your Date -- We're Human

Some people have argued, "But gee, I go with a girl (or guy) who doesn't go to college at all. How can I come to college affairs?" Simple. Bring her with you. You don't have to go to Wilkes to be accepted as a member of the crowd. Ask any of the football or soccer players. You'll find that they're among the most ardent Wilkes supporters. Figures too, since, they have stopped playing ball for their respective high schools and are now "on the team" for Wilkes, both athletically and socially.

A plea—which we borrow from friend Bob Whitehead of WBAX—"Don't be a slacker; be a backer."

This week-end affords a good opportunity for you to join in . . . in case you haven't already.

Curtis, Editor

DR. FARLEY BUYS NEW TV SET FOR SNACK BAR

During the past week, and just in time for the World Series, a new, 21-inch television set made a surprise appearance in the snack bar at Harding Hall.

The set is located on the second floor of Harding and installed close to the ceiling in such a manner that it can be clearly seen and heard by all. The additional facility to the college was not purchased from any fund. According to Dr. Eugene S. Farley, President of Wilkes, "I just stuck out my neck and bought it."

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Biber



"The pencil sharpener seems harder to crank since professor Snarf moved it up front."

WISDOM OF WILKES

By DICK GRIBBLE

—The Inquiring Photographer

Question: What do you think is wrong with Freshman hazing?

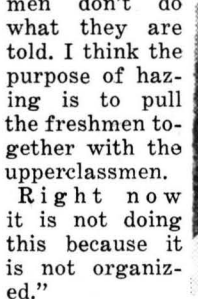
Naomi Kivler, senior from Nanticoke, Pa. — "The upperclassmen are not interested. They are paying no attention whatsoever to the freshmen. The only ones that are interested are the dorm students. The freshmen do not comply with the rules and all the girls are not wearing braids."



Cliff Brautigan, Junior Butler Hall dorm student from East Orange, N. J. — "There is too much faculty control. The head of the tribunal can only do what he is told to do. Freshman hazing should be given back to the lettermen."



Freda Billstein, Sterling Hall sophomore dormitory student from Swarthmore, Pa. — "It is not well-run. The freshmen don't do what they are told. I think the purpose of hazing is to pull the freshmen together with the upperclassmen. Right now it is not doing this because it is not organized."



Mickey Perlmut, junior and Butler Hall student from Forest Hills, N. Y. — "It is unorganized and needs a more stern hand. The frosh think they are big when they come to college — they need to be cut-off at the knees."



The person submitting the best question each week for use in Wisdom of Wilkes will receive two tickets to the Comerford Theater, Wilkes-Barre. Playing this week is "Suddenly" starring Frank Sinatra and Sterling Hayden.

Determination of the best question will be left to the discretion of the editors.

ANDY'S DINER

Back-to-Back with Wilkes Gym
Plenty of Free Parking
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For This Week

A Chuckle and a Smile

"What's the matter — having wife trouble?"

"Yes, my wife went to stay at her mother's for six weeks and every week I wrote that I spent the evenings at home."

"Well?"

"She's back now and everything was O.K. until yesterday when the electric bill came—it's for 50 cents."

Danny: "Daddy, is cofferdam a bad word?"

Daddy: "No, my dear, it is perfectly all right."

Danny: "Well, my teacher has a cold and I hope she'll cofferdam head off."

Definition of a Yes-Man: One who stoops to concur.

Conscience is what makes a man tell his wife something she's going to find out anyway.

The sweet new bride had run home to her mother and was now sobbing pitifully on her mother's big soft shoulder.

"Oh, mother!" she wept. "You know how I've wanted to hear the patter of little feet. But John . . . just told me, mother, that he can't . . . can't bear children!"

"Well, dear," consoled her mother. "You can't expect everything of a man."

Take this tip from an old, long-married Army sarge. If your Missus is away from home and you miss her and want her back quick, just send her a copy of the local paper with one item clipped out.

Adam and Eve were the first big time gamblers, because they lived on a paradise.

The gent taking the census was surprised when a woman, stark naked, came to the door in answer to his ring.

After he had recovered from his surprise he began his routine questioning, and finally asked: "How many children have you, madam?"

"Fifteen," she promptly replied. "Why do you come to the door naked?"

"I'm a Nudist."

"You're not a Nudist," the census taker told her. "You just haven't had time to put your clothes on."

From her honeymoon the bride telegraphed her father: "It's wonderful up here at Carmel. Please send me another \$50."

Her father telegraphed in answer: "Come on home. It's wonderful anywhere."

A Scotchman was told that his wife needed salt air — so he fanned her with a herring.

"Did the doctor really mean it when he said you wouldn't live a week if you didn't stop chasing women?"

"He certainly did. It was his wife I was chasing."

"I've got three brothers," she said. "One with Army Intelligence, one with Navy Intelligence — and one with no intelligence. The one with no intelligence is a lieutenant."

Every woman is a born actress.

And they're always padding their parts.

A woman with both her eyes blackened and swollen, her nose broken and innumerable bruises and abrasions, haled her spouse into court on charges of assault and battery with his fists.

When asked by the judge to describe how she had been so completely done up, she told how her husband, a pugilist, had thumped her with his fists night after night and round after round, without benefit of referee or count.

And she was explaining the blow-by-blow details when the arraigned husband turned to the judge and interrupted with: "Don't pay any attention to her, your honor, she's punch-drunk."

"Is it possible for a man to make a fool of himself without knowing it?"

"Not if he has a wife."

"At the prom last night my suspenders broke right in the middle of the dance floor."

"Weren't you terribly embarrassed?"

"No, my roommate had them on."

How to surprise a girl: Put your arms about her, draw her close, gaze into her eyes and start to kiss her. When she says, "Stop, how dare you!" — release her un-kissed. Note surprise on her face.

A woman's I.Q. is what a man looks for after he's looked at everything else.

Television may bring vaudeville back to life, but some of the pictures they show with it will kill the movies.

A great labor saving device is a rich old uncle.

One fellow lives in such a badly kept house that before the Housing Commissioner will condemn it, he'll have to get it painted.

Jim: "Doesn't this kiss make you long for another?"

Sue: "Yes, if he could be here tonight."

"Did you pass your finals?"

"And how!"

"Were they easy?"

"Dunno, ask Jim."

"Doing anything Saturday nite?"

"Why, no."

"Can I borrow your soap?"

"What do you suggest as a career for me? I like to get my hands into a little bit of everything."

"Then why don't you become a garbage man?"

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SOCIAL WHIRL WITH PEARL

By PEARL ONACKO

It wasn't a bad week, but it wasn't a good one either. The weather was just too summery for words—for classes, too. By week's end I was so beat from the heat that I took a nap late Friday afternoon and didn't wake up until Saturday morning. Forgive, fellow juniors. I didn't mean to "sleep through" your dance, honest. Tell me, was the dance a hit or a miss? I've heard so many comments ("nice" . . . "I was lucky; I had one dance" . . . "ok") that I found it difficult to come to any conclusion. Anyway, I hope you came out in the black.

"LET'S GET WITH IT"

After my "nap", I found myself refreshed enough to join in cheering the Colonels on to victory. Dropped in on the festivities at McClintock. Nice try, kids. On the game itself: a large enough crowd, but no noise; the cheerleaders looked good, but we didn't hear enough of them; Bob Moran's crew sounded fine, but I noted this comment from spectators, "It's a pity we can't sing to the music." Actually, when you get right down to it, there are very few spirited Wilkes songs. How about some new, "go-go" tunes? Anyone? No one? Aw, shucks!

To be quite frank with you, I thought the only group at the game with any "real" spirit was the football team itself. I think you'll agree that "spirit" has been the word tossed about most the past week or so. True, the day students' attitude toward changes about campus hasn't helped matters any, but (I keep telling myself)

IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD

Just glance through this paper. To whom and what is most of the space devoted? You'll find, as I did, the answer: MEN and SPORTS. Not that the women of Wilkes have anything against either—on the contrary. But, the Four Aces sing it, any man in his right mind will concede to it, and any woman will declare it, "It's a woman's world."

Here at Wilkes there are many women who have contributed much to the college and to the community. We feel that these women should receive recognition and, beginning with next week's issue, they will be recognized through this column. So, be sure not to miss our choice for "Woman of the Week". Any resemblance to the sports staff feature, "Athlete of the Week", is more than coincidental.

AND SO

The biologists are sponsoring a dance in the gym tomorrow night. The Jerritones, the combo that made such a hit at the Education Club Hop several weeks ago, will be on hand to provide the music for dancing feet. The members of the Biology Club ask you, beg you to attend; they need money.

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COLONELS LOCK HORNS WITH ITHACA

Booters Travel to Easton For Clash with Lafayette

By AUSTIN SHERMAN

The Wilkes soccer team enters into the hardest week of competition since the sport began here this week when it travels to Easton to meet Lafayette on Saturday.

All told, the booters will play four games in an eight-day period. After Lafayette on Saturday comes Bucknell Tuesday at Kirby Park, Lock Haven on Thursday, and Philadelphia Textile Institute next Saturday also at home.

The Lafayette tilt is slated to get underway at 2 Saturday afternoon and a Colonel Caravan is scheduled to go to Easton with the team. Since it is only 60 miles to the game, college sports enthusiasts can get to the game and be back in plenty of time for the grid contest that night at Kingston.

The Blue and Gold booters have yet to taste victory in their meetings with the Leopard squad, which engages such teams as Army, Temple, F. & M., etc.

Last year's game was loaded with excitement. The Colonels lost on a disputed penalty kick with only six seconds left to play. The final score was 2-1, after the Wilkesmen had outplayed the home team throughout the second half.

Vets of this year's squad are looking to Lafayette as the 'grudge' game of the season and will be out for revenge Saturday for sure.

Last Saturday proved a black one for Wilkes, for not only did the team drop its first game of the season, a 2-0 decision to Rider, but it also saw several of its members injured.

Younsou Koo was triple-injured in the third period. Kicks to the leg, chest and face on one play had him out cold on the turf, but he returned to finish the game. The wear of the injuries caught up with him this week, though, and he has seen only limited duty in scrimmages. Others hurt last week were Moe Batterson and Parker Petrillak. Moe is still on the mend, while Parker seems fairly well recovered.

Something new was added to the soccer scene last week as the team moved into its new clubhouse, in the same building with the football team in Kirby Park. It took six years to get a locker room and shower facilities for the booters and they were appreciative, in fact, downright grateful last week when they moved into decent quarters.

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Hope To Garner 2nd Win Saturday Under Lights At Kingston Stadium

By JERRY ELIAS

Ithaca College invades Wilkes in what promises to be a thriller of a football game Saturday night at 8 in Kingston Stadium.

Although not much is known about the boys from New York, Assistant coach Russ Picton feels that the Colonels are going to

be in there fighting to keep that loss column clean.

This is the second game for both teams. Wilkes last week thumped a spirited Lebanon Valley squad by three TD's while Stroudsburg beat Ithaca by two.

The Ithaca team is an unusually big one. On their starting line up the lightest man weighs 170 pounds and is 6 feet tall. The average of the Ithaca line is 203 pounds while the backfield averages 188 pounds. In comparison the Wilkes team has only two men who are over 200 pounds and the weights range from 220 down to 130 pounds on the Colonel starting lineup. You can readily see that the Ithaca team is one and a half times (statistically a little more) the size of the Wilkes squad.

The gimmick that the Colonel grid bosses are counting on the speed. Last week in the game with Lebanon Valley, Wilkes showed the kind of speed their backfield men possessed. Scooters such as Ron Rescigno, Al Nicholas, Andy Breznay, and Gaylord Fitzgerald were exhibiting a great deal of energy as they racked up 19 points to win 19-0.

Wilkes and Ithaca have met together in combat five times. The Colonels never seemed to have too much trouble beating the New York boys as they enjoy a 4-1 edge in the series. The scores are:

	Wilkes	Ithaca
1949	28	6
1950	14	7
1951	0	6
1952	26	0
1953	27	6

From all indications, the Ithaca team is fired up and willing to beat the Colonels and beat them badly. However, what the Wilkesmen feel is another story and the game looks like a humdinger from the spectator's viewpoint.

The Colonels loom, at a minimum, 7 points better than Ithaca. Everyone come out and lend support as your team tries for its second victory.

The second of the three Wilkes scores was set up and pushed across by Andy Breznay. The speedy halfback intercepted a Lebanon aerial on the visitors 35 and ran it back to the 28. One running play took the ball to the 20. Breznay then skirted right end and zig-zagged through the entire defense for six points. Gross added the extra point to give the Colonels a 13 to 0 lead at half time.

Two running plays and two delaying penalties moved the pigskin to the Lebanon Valley 35-yard line. Freshman sensation, Ron Rescigno, took over from there and climaxed the evening by scampering over for the final tally.

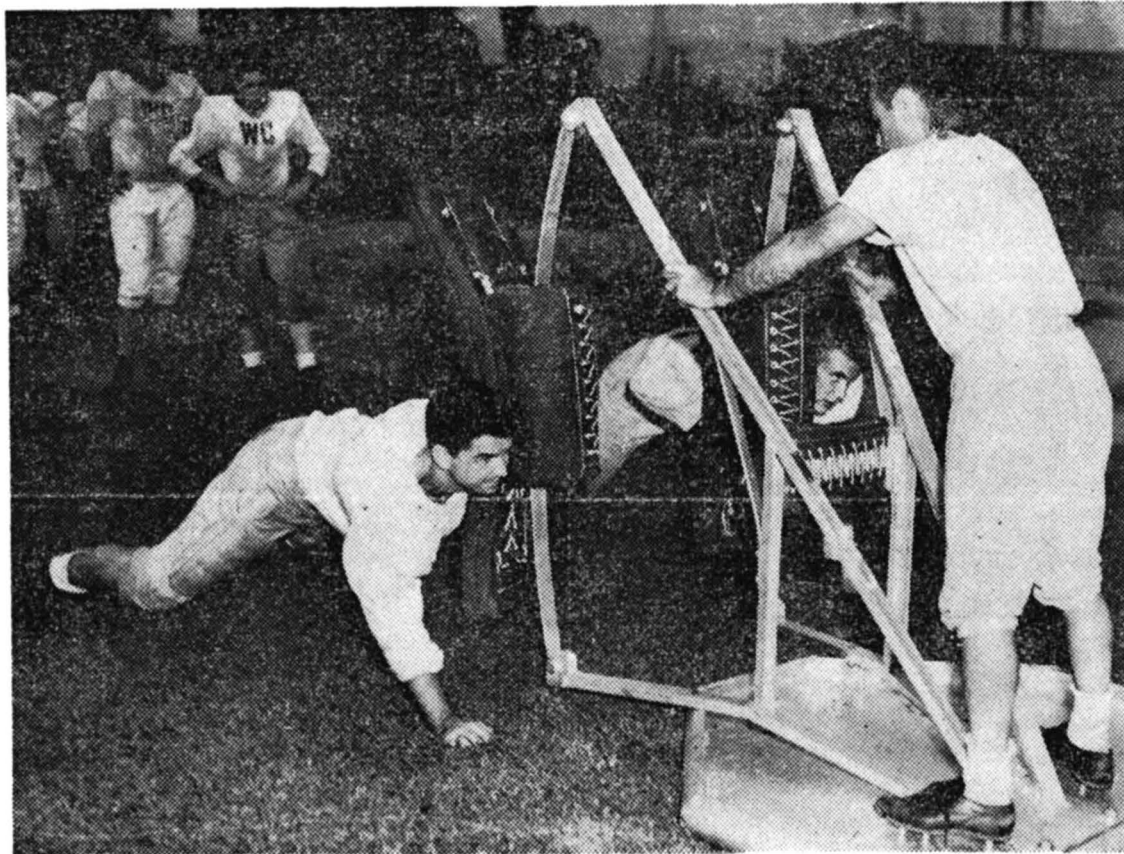
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Farish and Fay Give 'The Boss' a Ride on New Gadget

UUUH!—Two Wilkes College guards, Bob Fay, left, New Rochelle, N. Y., and Bill Farish, Huntingdon, Pa., try out a new football gadget at the Colonels' Kirby Park practice field, while Coach George Ralston just goes along for the ride. Eyeing the machine and next in line are Tom Godowsky and Don Straub. The "gadget" is a Rae Caruthers blocking machine, which the local college received this year. After going eight years with-

out the "muscle builder" for linemen, Ralston ordered one this summer and much to the chagrin of the forward wall, it arrived without delay. Ralston explained that with the limited athletic budget he has had at Wilkes, he hasn't been able to purchase the machine, which is considered essential in this day of specialized football. Ralston's teams have done pretty well without the machine, over the years, though.

LAW LAID DOWN FOR INTRAMURAL GRID LEAGUE

THE WRATH OF JETER

OUCH!

We got somewhat of a jolt when we picked up the Sunday paper and saw the attendance figures for Wilkes' and King's games. The Colonels played before 1500 fans while the Kingsmen drew 7500. It started us wondering how there could be such a difference, and we came on what we think had quite a bit to do with it. King's sold blocks of tickets to the Acme Stores who in turn gave them out with purchases of food. Now, when a guy gets a ticket to a ball game just for buying food, you can bet that he's going to use it.

King's isn't the only school that has used the idea with success. Villanova, which is of course big time, pulled the same stunt. It was their positive action against the inroads that the professional leagues have been making on college attendance.

Here, there are no pro teams to give the colleges trouble. In this area it is the high schools that furnish customer competition, and for years they have been pushing collegiate football into the background.

The public in general goes to see the high schools play and never gives a second thought to what the local collegians have to offer in the way of football. Average "Joe Fan" really believes that the high schools play the best football in this area. We have even heard arguments that the better schoolboy teams could beat either of the local colleges. Now that, to us, sounds right silly. We believe that if "Joe Fan" could be talked into viewing the college sport as it is played here he would soon change his mind.

So, if the fans need to be talked into coming—what better way to do it than give him a ticket with his weekly food buy? What if the college does take a smaller cut per ticket than if it was sold at the gate? The volume of ducats sold would make up for it several times over if not more.

NO ARGUMENT

The Wilkes athletic policy is one that we agree with all the way. The administration wisely saw early in the history of the school the dangers of big time football teams. The only possible answer for a

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Plans for the intramural football league are in the final stage, it was announced by Director of Activities Bob Partridge. He stressed that anyone attending school was eligible to play, but that they must be listed on the team roster. The roster ruling will be strictly enforced.

The player limit will probably be fixed at twelve, but no definite number has been set yet. For further information on this matter keep watching the BEACON or the bulletin board.

Rules and regulations will be explained at the start of each game by an appointed referee. It is hoped that this will eliminate many of the arguments that have happened in former years.

Once again, Kirby Park will be the playing site. The committee in charge of the league, consisting of Bob Partridge, Art Hoover, and Mel Schmeizer, plans to have an award for the winning team. The nature of the award will be announced at a later date.

As soon as schedules have been made up they will appear in the BEACON.

GRIDDERS LACE L. V. FOR 1-ST WIN OF YEAR

By ROGER LEWIS

Scoring in all but the third period, a fast and sharp Wilkes grid squad slammed out a 19 to 0 win over visiting Lebanon Valley last Saturday night. The game was played before a slim opening day crowd of 1500 at Kingston Stadium.

Dadurka Gets Nod As Week's Standout

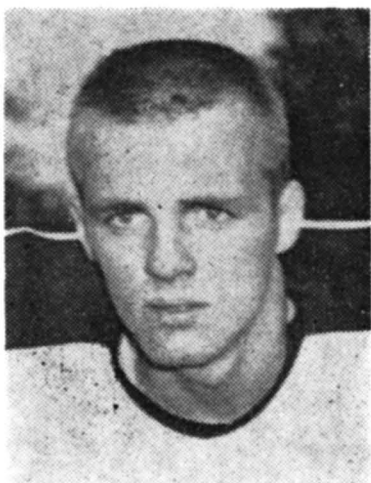
Sophomore End Named Tops For Outstanding Performance In Opening Football Contest

Outstanding player laurels go this week to Neil Dadurka of the football team. He was selected from a large number of nominations that included both gridmen and soccer players. In the opinion of the sports writers he was one of the main reasons that Wilkes came out of the Lebanon Valley game with the first opening game win to be seen here in quite a few seasons.

The lanky right end played with the Forty Fort Flyers during his high school days. He literally lived up to the name of "flyer" during the game. There were few tackles on the right side of the line that Dadurka didn't figure in.

The average football fan makes the backfield the focus of his attention. By doing this he misses the essential part of the grid sport—line play—but even the most dyed in the wool "back" watcher could hardly have missed Dadurka on Saturday night.

He made the right side of the line a real tough nut to crack as the visiting "Flying Dutchmen" found out not long after the game had started. Time after time he



NEIL DADURKA, End

broke up plays before they started. Lebanon had a poor night on end sweeps, thanks to the "Durk".

The old football motto of giving your all for the team came partially true for Dadurka. As a contribution to the victory he left two of his front teeth on the field. Even so he was a tower of strength on both offense and defense. In the opinion of the sports scribes his play left little to be desired.

As a freshman last year Neil was a starter on the Colonel grid squad. He was a fine competitor but needed polish. This year he seems to have come into his own and great things have been predicted for "toothless wonder" from Forty Fort.

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Wrath of Jeter

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school of Wilkes' size was to run sports on an amateur basis. To this policy we say, "Hats Off!"

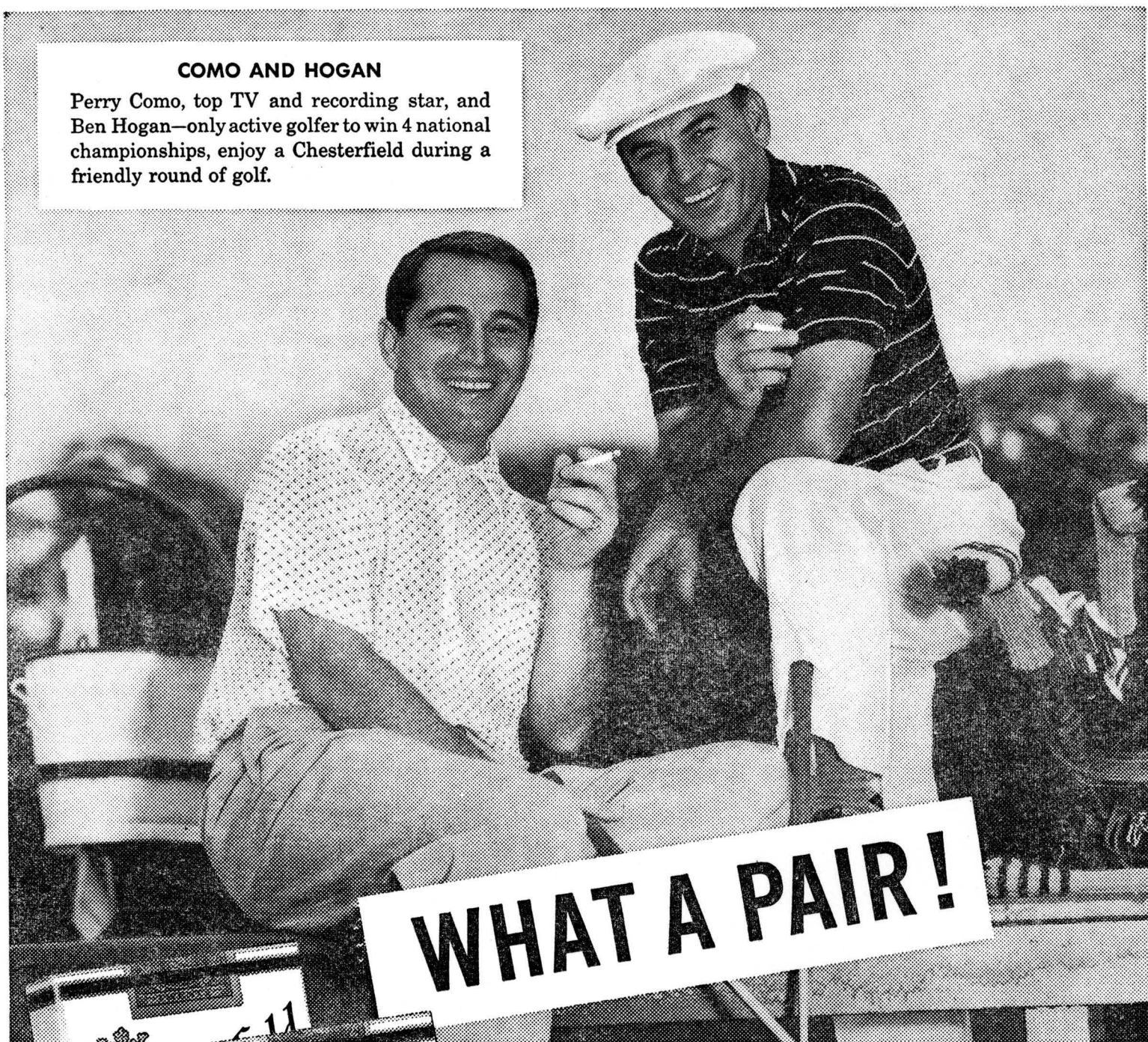
But how 'bout it? Are we turning pro if people come out and support the team? We don't think so. Even though the school has no desire to make money from sports (and we agree with that idea too) bigger gates would sure ease the strain on the old budget.

Public support of the team wouldn't change the players any. They would still be the same guys that you know now. They would still be sweating over exams and the like, just as they always have been. The only difference would be in a larger attendance at the games, and a little more money coming in. Maybe the team could pay its own way, and would that be so bad?

The school sold season tickets at a reduction this year in an effort to stir up some interest. If it is willing to go that far, it doesn't seem like a very large jump to a block ticket deal with an outfit like Acme.

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