

# Wilkes BEACON College

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## DEBATERS JOURNEY TO BROOKLYN

GROUND-BREAKING CEREMONIES FOR THE WILKES GYMNASIUM



Pictured above are officials of Wilkes and other dignitaries present at the ground-breaking ceremonies last Wednesday.

### FIRST ANNUAL TRI-SCHOOL CHEM CONFERENCE TO BE HELD AT WILKES COLLEGE ON APRIL 19

By DAVE WHITNEY

Wilkes College will be host to the first annual Tri-School Chemistry Conference, co-sponsored by King's College, Scranton University, and Wilkes College, on Wednesday, April 19, 1950. Dr. Charles C. Price, head of the chemistry department of Notre Dame University, will address the gathering in the Wilkes Lecture Hall following a banquet in the cafeteria.

Two smaller affairs co-sponsored by the three schools will be held each year, so that each school will act as host at one joint function every year. After a preliminary meeting on January 31, representatives of the chemistry organizations of the three schools, on February 18, evolved the plan of co-operation in three chemistry gatherings each year. This new undertaking is something unique, perhaps, the first affiliation of its type over an area of several states. All three schools will co-sponsor each function and each school will in turn be host for the major presentation, the Tri-School Chemistry Conference.

Dr. Charles C. Price, speaker for the first affair, received his doctorate in chemistry from Harvard University in 1936, and has become a distinguished organic chemist. His talk will be "Electrical Factors Affecting Chemical Reactivity." In 1948 Dr. Price was awarded an Army-Navy certificate of appreciation for wartime research. He is a member of the national executive council of the United World Federalists. Dr. Price is a nephew of Dr. Eugene S. Farley, President of Wilkes College.

Members of the chemistry clubs, the chemistry instructors of the schools, and Rev. John Lane, head of King's, the Rev. J. Eugene Gallery, S.J., of Scranton, and Dr. Eugene S. Farley of Wilkes will attend. The student body is invited. Students are reminded to get their tickets from Bill Evans or Bill Dyke. Dinner arrangements are being made by Tom Jones and Betty

Rebennack, and the ushers will be Bill Kashatus, Delbert Cragle, Bernard Schleicher and Robert Fisheer.

### 3 WILKES DELEGATES ATTEND I.R.C. PARLEY

The 2nd annual conference of Pennsylvania IRC clubs was held last Friday and Saturday at Shipensburg State Teachers College. Frances Loftus, Ed Godek, and William Caruth were the Wilkes delegates.

The topics at the three round tables were; China, Japan and Korea, and the Philippines and Indonesia. Ed Godek, representing Wilkes, was the rapporteur for the second round table which discussed Japan and Korea. 60 delegates, representing 15 colleges, decided to hold next year's conference at Gannon College in Erie, Pennsylvania. The first conference of state IRC clubs was held at Wilkes in 1949. The three Wilkes delegates gave a detailed report of their activities to the members of the IRC club.

David Alloway, Northeastern Regional Director of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, reported that plans are almost completed for the Northeastern Regional Meeting to be held at Muhlenberg College on March 11. 15 Delegates from Wilkes will leave early Saturday morning to attend the all-day sessions. Larry Pelesh, the Assistant Regional Director for the Region, reports that the Wilkes delegation will be one of the strongest and largest that will attend the regional sessions.

### GYMNASIUM GROUND BROKEN WEDNESDAY

The construction of the new Wilkes College gymnasium began last Wednesday, with a formal ground breaking ceremony. Mr. Gilbert S. McClintock, chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wilkes College, turned over the first shovelful of earth. Dr. Eugene S. Farley represented the Wilkes Administration. Members of the Sordoni Construction Company who were present were: Arthur Watkins, Project Manager; Roy Walter, Vice-president; Jack Sordoni, Vice-president and General Manager; and Paul Gabel, Superintendent of the Gymnasium project.

The construction work will begin with the demolition of the building which now occupies the rear of the South Franklin Street lot. The gym will be constructed on a plot of ground 110 feet wide and 320 feet long. The building will have 22,000 square feet of floor space and a basketball court 98 feet wide and 150 feet long.

### Alumni Association To Hold Banquet

The Wilkes College Alumni Association will honor its new members tonight at a dinner in the college cafeteria. Doctor Eugene S. Farley, college president, will be the principal speaker. Entertainment will be provided by the Mudgutter Society (Wilkes Barbershop Quartet).

The new members will receive membership cards tonight. Cards will be mailed to other members.

The Alumni campaign for the support of the new Wilkes gymnasium will close at this dinner.

Reservations have been mailed to all old members. The price of dinner ticket is \$1.25. All January graduates will be admitted free.

William Boyd is the general chairman of the affair.

### TO PARTICIPATE IN THIRD ANNUAL INVITATIONAL DEBATE TOURNAMENT

By MIRIAM LONG

Wilkes College Debating Society will be represented by a team who will attend the Third Annual Brooklyn Invitational Debate Tournament being held today and Saturday, March 10 and 11, at Brooklyn College, New York. The tournament consists of four rounds of debate on the topic, "Nationalization of Basic Non-Agricultural Industries". Among the thirty-eight schools which are participating are Rutgers, University of Pennsylvania, Carnegie, Harvard, Dartmouth, Kings, Swarthmore, West Point, Princeton, Wilkes, and schools from as far as William and Mary in Virginia.

Members of the Wilkes team who are debating in this contest are Tom Morgan and Fred Davis, affirmative, and Don Kemmerer and Charles Einstein, negative. Dr. Arthur Kruger is coaching the team. They left Wilkes this morning in private cars. Since Brooklyn College is a non-resident college, the debaters will stay at the St. George Hotel.

Entertainment will include a banquet tonight, following the first round of debate, and a tea tomorrow afternoon, following the remaining three rounds, when results will be announced.

The Debating Society has grown from a four-man team last year to a group of approximately thirty members this year. Morgan and

Kemmerer, who attended the Brooklyn Tournament last year and with their inexperienced team defeated such outstanding schools as NYU, Boston University, St. John's, and Stevens Institute of Technology, are the only remaining members of last year's team. The new members have had considerable experience debating before several community civic organizations and have defeated several of the Brooklyn Tournament entrants in private debates at various schools this year. This experience and exhaustive research constitute part of the preparation necessary to compete in this tournament, one of the most important of the debating year.

### JUDGE JOHN S. FINE, WILKES TRUSTEE, TO SEEK NOMINATION FOR GOVERNOR IN '50

Judge John S. Fine, member of the Board of Trustees of Wilkes College, has been selected as a gubernatorial candidate to seek the Republican Party nomination in the forthcoming state primary.

Judge Fine was born in Alden, Newport Township on April 10, 1893. He was one of ten children.

He attended Nanticoke High School, and then went to Dickinson School of Law, where later he was to hold the honor of Law School trustee. He was graduated in 1914 and later admitted to the Luzerne County Bar. Practice of his profession was interrupted in May of 1917 when he enlisted for service in World War One, and served over-seas as sergeant attached to the Twenty-third United States Army Engineers. At war's end, he pursued a short post-graduate course in Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland.

At 23 the Republicans chose him as Chairman of the Fourth Legislative District of Luzerne County. He was only 27 years old when he became Secretary of the Luzerne County Republican Committee and when 29 years old he was elected Republican County Chairman. In

1936 he was a state-wide choice for delegate-at-large to the Republican National Convention, in Cleveland, Ohio.

John S. Fine was 33 years old when he was chosen by Governor Pinchot for appointment to the Luzerne County Court, on January 3, 1927. In November of that year and again in 1939, to full terms. On June 17, 1947, Governor James H. Duff honored Judge Fine; this time he was appointed Judge of the Pennsylvania Superior Court. He was again elected to a full term in a state-wide election in 1947.

Judge Fine has been for years Senior Warden of St. George's Episcopal Church, Nanticoke; is now serving his second year as Vice President of Pennsylvania Council of Churches; and was a delegate to the Third Province Synod of the Protestant Episcopal Church, meeting in Baltimore in 1943 on churchly policy touching a large portion of the eastern area of the United States north of Virginia. He served as chairman, twice, of Red Cross drives in metropolitan Nanticoke; and as chairman of the campaign to eradicate cancer.

### "GOLDEN BOY" TO BE PRESENTED BY CUE 'N' CURTAIN NEXT MONTH

By ED TYBURSKI

Golden Boy has been chosen as the major production of the spring semester of the Cue 'n' Curtain, it was announced yesterday by W. Thomas Littleton, the theatrical groups director.

Clifford Odets' play is a story of a musician who turns to the fight game to make money. It is an exciting story, packing a wallop throughout the entire play. "Golden Boy" played on Broadway in the late '30's. The movie version, which starred William Holden and Barbara Stanwyck, appeared around the country in the early '40's. The cast includes 17 males and 2 females.

This will be the second production under Littleton's direction,

and to the youthful director. However, Tom feels confident that the play will be a success.

It should prove to be a challenge. Tryouts were held last night and will continue tonight in Chase Theatre. There will be no pre-casting, as is often charged in any play, and everyone will have an equal chance. It will be interesting to watch the development of this production, especially since this is the first time that a Wilkes College Thespian group has attempted this type of play.



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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This column is open to any and all readers for their comments. Views expressed here do not necessarily receive endorsement from the BEACON. All letters must be typewritten and signed by the author. For a current Friday issue, all letters must be submitted to the BEACON office by no later than noon of the preceding Wednesday.

Editor:

The purpose of this letter is not to make excuses for the basketball team, but to present the side of the question that is not represented in the scoring records.

I am a professional musician, and one of the disadvantages of my profession is that people never remember the millions of notes that a musician plays correctly; they only remember the mistakes. Shifting the situation of a musician to that of an athlete, people never remember the nights that the athlete is "on"; they can only recall his "off nights".

It is a simple task to criticize the short-comings of individual players, but as Wilkes fans we should all think of the "on nights" as well as the "off-nights". I admit that Jackson, Dragon, and Huff are not at the head of the scoring column, but why not give them credit for all those pass interceptions and rebounds. A team must have a defense as well as an offense. Yes, remember how many shots our team missed, let us also remember how many shots Charley, Ben, Paul, and all the rest of the team prevented the opposition from scoring.

My only remark to the individual who had his letter in THE BEACON last week is: "Put on a pair of 'sneaks' and let's see what you can do next November."

Robert Moran,  
Faculty Member.

Dear Editor:

This letter is written in answer to that "school-spirited" person who wrote the letter last week denouncing our basketball team. I really could not understand the purpose of such a letter.

I should first like to point out that our basketball team practices under difficult circumstances, since we have not as yet a gym of our own. With the completion of our new gym, we should see a decided improvement in playing techniques.

Secondly, I should like to re-

mind our friend that- gym or no gym- practicing and playing basketball takes up much of the player's time. Does he realize we play three or four games every week? These games take two or three hours- add the time spent practicing - plus time spent traveling to the games and commuting to school. One begins to wonder how these boys have enough time to eat and sleep, let alone time to do their schoolwork. Remember that these boys maintain a C average in order to play; I know of a few of them whose average is well above a C.

Wilkes has made rapid strides in all phases in the past few years. It is up to everyone of us to help the school continue to grow. I am amazed that one student could be so wholly unappreciative; I am amazed that one student could be so totally lacking in school spirit.

If the writer of that letter can play basketball better than the boys who now play, why doesn't he get out and teach the boys some of his tricks? Chances are that he can't, and if he can't, he has no reason to back-seat drive. Maybe we would see better results in the scores if our boys knew that they had the school behind them. What they need is some incentive- some fighting spirit in back of them. Letters like the one printed last week do more to take away incentive rather than to add.

Toni Menegus

## Summer Scholarships Available For Study In Foreign Countries

Various institutions of higher learning both abroad and in the United States are now making available all kinds of literature on scholarships and fellowships for the summer.

Some of the organizations which have made study available are: UNESCO, United Christian Youth Movement, The New School for Social Research, Episcopal Church Reformed Church, Students International Travel Association, U. S. National Student Association, International Institute of Human Relations, American Friends Service Committee, American Youth Hostels, National Intercollegiate Christian Council, IRC Study Tour, Institute of World Affairs, World Council of Churches, Beaver College Summer School, International Study Tour Alliance Brethren Service Commission, Methodist Youth Caravans, Institute of International Education, and a host of others.

Some of the above offer credit for the travel or summer work. Quite a number of the above permit the student to work for part of the cost of the study. For any further information on such study, see Hugo Mailey of the Political Science Department.

## THE WILKES MUDGUTTERS



Pictured above are Frank Anderson, Jack Phethean, Phil Nicholas and Don Follmer, members of the Mudgutters.

## HUSTLIN' HOMER BONES WRITES AGAIN! BEACON CABARET PARTY GAY AFFAIR

By Homer Bones

The BEACON Cabaret Party held last Friday evening in the Victory Room of the Hotel Redington met with the approval of all those who attended the affair. The music, provided by Joe Bednarek and his "mighty like a rose" combo, was danceable and entertaining. Occasionally Joe and his boys were forced to repeat songs, but none were repeated more than four or five times.

The floor show lasted for 50 minutes and had the patrons in the aisles --- heading for the doors. (Just kidding of course.) The entertainment was good. Kem Wunder, vocalist; Bobby Goldsmith, a whizzer on the whistle; the Mud Gutters, our own Wilkes Quartet; Paul Shiffer, the Campus Caruso; and the Wilkes comic team of Paul Huff, Chuck Gloman, Byron Lingertot, and Skinny Ennis; all helped make the event a noteworthy one. Bill Griffith M. C'd the show in fine fashion, considering he had no jokes; funny jokes, that is.

We can't fail to mention the marionette tap dancer presented by Mike Sternigus. Entertaining, yes indeed!

The show was somewhat under par compared to the cabaret parties of the past. Yet, it was worthy

of recognition as one of the "big" events of the semester.

Some, if you pardon the expression, "jerk" who was not associated with Wilkes made himself quite ridiculous and annoying by becoming inebriated and causing a scene in the rear of the room. Voice of experience: Hire a bouncer for the next party.

Notes: Tom Moran got jittery (from overwork) and dropped a tray of drinks as I was passing by. He just about wet my fuzz.

Marty Blake was seen at the affair. Did he ever get the mickey he was supposed to receive? He looked it.

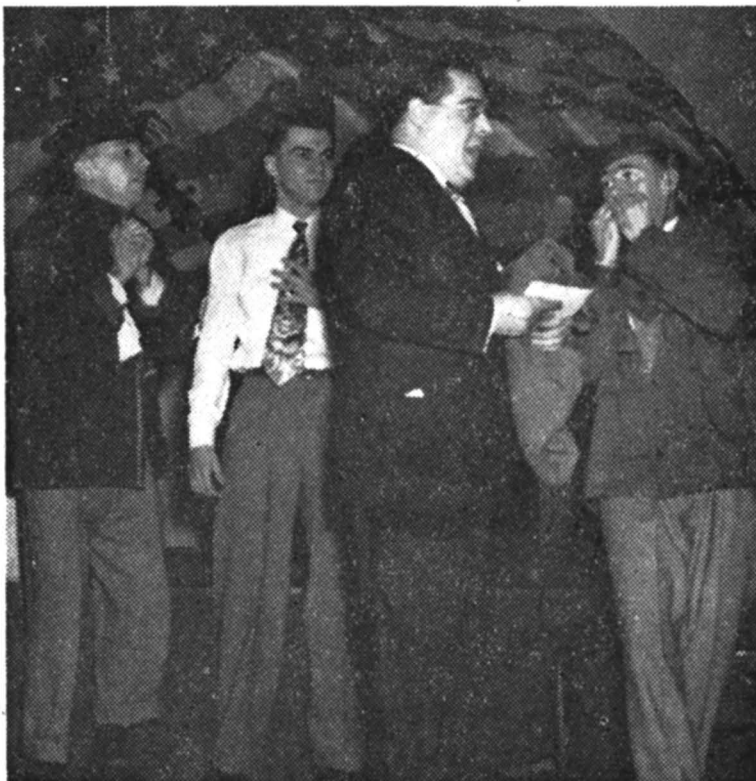
The pictures of the beautiful girls were taken from the walls of the main part of the Victory Room. Mirrors are going to take their places. Now where will we hold dances?

Bobby Goldsmith gave up after one encore. Her reason: a headache.

Kem Wunder gave up after five encores. Her reason: she had to "hurry on down, baby".

The comic team's rendition of "Battleground" will be undoubtedly go down in history as the war story of the year. The sequel to that story will probably be "Sands of Sans Souci" or "Victory Room Beach-head".

## BATTLEGROUND



Left to right, Paul Huff, Chuck Gloman, Bill Griffith and Skinny Ennis shown in an emotional scene from their version of Battleground.

## Mud Gutters Make Good Stand At Philly

The Wilkes College Mud Gutters Society returned from Philadelphia with no crowns for their heads but with satisfaction for their minds. Our warblers competed in the Collegiate Quartet Contest sponsored by the University Glee Club of Philadelphia on March 4.

Although they won no prizes, the Mud Gutters received generous praise from the audience. First place was won by West Chester State Teachers College and second place was taken by Ursinus College.

Members representing Wilkes College were: Phil Nicholas, Baritone; Frank Anderson, Tenor; Jack Phethian, Lead; and Don Follmer, Bass. Mr. Partridge and Mr. Robert Moran, faculty advisors, accompanied the group.

## Letterman Meeting Report By Secretary

Meeting called to order by president Waters. Secretary's Report read by Dick Scripp; treasurer's report by Don Blackenbush. All lettermen were requested to have their dues paid as soon as possible.

The annual April Showers Ball was discussed with Olie Thomas appointed as chairman. Considerable difficulty was encountered in choosing the site for the dance. Many members felt that the Irem Temple Club was the nicest place but that it was too small for comfortable dancing. The tentative date for the affair is April 14. Site has been definitely declared as Sans Souci park.

A committee was also chosen to devise a method of choosing the April Showers queen. Members of this committee are Jack Feeney, Cyril Kovalchick, and Gene Snee. Tickets will be \$2.80, no corsages, and the musical honors will be done by Lee Vincent.

New members will be initiated at a smoker to be held in the near future. Jack Feeney will be in charge of the arrangements for the smoker.

A coffee hour will also be held by the Lettermen in the near future. Al Molash will be the chairman of the coffee hour.

Any lettermen interested in forming a bowling team from the club are requested to contact Dick Scripp as soon as possible.

Meeting closed.  
Richard Scripp,  
Secretary.

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# Past Week's Events Reviewed In Pictures - - -

WILKES' SINGING TALENT



Wilkes' own Paul Shiffer, pictured above, at the Cabaret Party hitting a low one and doing a mighty fine job of it.

SCENE FROM "MIND SET"



Above is shown the cast of Mind Set. Left to right, Tom Robbins, Jim Gaetens, Nancy Fox and Jeanne Smith.

A BIT OF "PRESSED PANTS"



Skinny Ennis' precarious position is being viewed by Ann Belle Perry, Earl Wolfe, Diane Campus and Barbara Close.

THE WUNDER OF IT ALL



Shown above is Ken Wunder who appeared by popular demand at the Beacon Cabaret Party.

BOBBY AND HIS WHISPERING WHISTLE



Above is Bobby Goldsmith, entertainer, who received thunderous applause for his rendition of "Marching Through Georgia" (on a whistle).

BEACON CABARET PARTY ENTERTAINERS



Shown above is Mike Strenigus and his tap-dancing marionette. Holding the micriphone is Bill Griffith, and part of Combo



## —ODE TO PARKING—

The parking lot's closed  
That's what we've been told.  
I wondered how many  
Permits have been sold  
For permission to park  
At the one that survived;  
The one that holds four  
Or crowded parks five.  
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The answer to this  
I'm happy to say  
Ten thousand was given  
By finance today  
In the honor of Ford  
To a fund that was slow  
Indirect tribute  
To autos you know.  
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Now where will I park  
I asked of Kersteen.  
"Do not worry he said  
The logical mean  
Is to park on a street

Which is close to the school"  
That really sounds swell  
Let's start a fines' pool.  
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Inside of a week  
A mandate will say  
You have seventy cuts  
See Ralston today  
Please tell me my friends  
Would you think I'm a fool  
If a buy me a horse  
And ride her to school.

--- SO ---

I'll try ninety streets  
You see I look hard  
Could be I might park  
In Farley's back yard  
If one question I ask  
So ask it I will  
Does a parking place go  
With the Government's bill?

David Edwards

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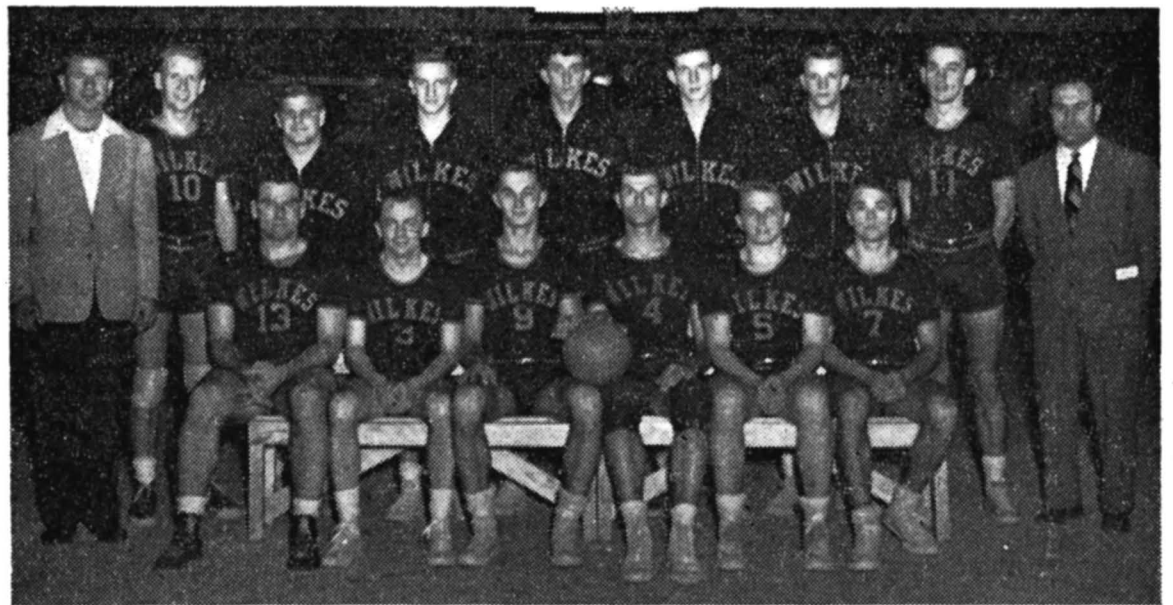
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# Looking Back

HERE ARE SOME SHOTS YOU MAY HAVE  
OVERLOOKED IN PAST ISSUES  
OF THE BEACON





# Colonels' Corner

By ED TYBURSKI  
(Beacon Sports Editor)

**SOCCER....** Monday p. m. at 3 Coach Bob Partridge will run through his first spring practice session with his future soccer team. The entire spring practice will last five weeks, and according to Coach Partridge, they're going to get tough weeks. The main objective of these sessions will be the schooling of the fundamentals of the game. Any one who is sincerely interested in the game and intends to try out for next season's team is invited to come out to Kirby Park, Monday.... Returning to the squad from last year are Paul Beers, Robert Hooper, Charlie Jackson, Cy Kovalchik, Robert Nielsen, Charlie Petrilak, Cled Rowlands, the Stocker Boys (Charlie and Jim), Don Tosh, Charlie Wallison, Ed Wheatley, Jerry Wise, William Mosley, Earl Wolfe, Ted Cross, D. Pelmotor and Charlie Thomas..... Petrilak and Jackson played on the cage squad, while Chuck Thomas was on the Wrestling team.... Cy Kovalchik was captain of last year's soccer team.... Coach Partridge will concentrate on getting his men in shape, teaching them the fundamentals, and getting them on the proper diets.... So far he has scheduled Franklin and Marshall, Stroudsburg, Lincoln, Ithaca, Howard, Bloomsburg, and Fort Monmouth.... Fort Monmouth is a new addition to last year's schedule.... Any one who is interested in learning to play soccer is welcome to come out for the team.

**BASEBALL....** The call for the first practice is as uncertain as the weather. In fact, it's depending on the weather. It is probable, though, that Coach Ralston will issue his call within the next week or so. At the time of this writing, Mr. Ralston was not available for comment. So we'll just have to go along guessing with the others as to the actual time of the first practice.... Interest is sharp, and the boys are anxious to start. From talk around and about the campus, a big turnout can be expected, and Coach Ralston will have a good crop to pick his regulars from.... Wilkes has a tough schedule this year, adding another game with Lycoming and Susquehanna. Both teams had been previously scheduled for only one game. This still leaves the Colonels with three open dates. Coach Ralston is trying to fill these dates in, and before the season starts, we might very well face a 20 game schedule.... With the prospects of only two pitchers so far, Coach Ralston can pull a "Durocher" and switch Al Molash to the mound. Al is plenty big with a good arm. He should have lots of steam, and if he has the control, he'll be able to help Ralston with plenty a headache.

**HOCKEY....** In this department, we'll start off with an apology. Last week we yelled the praise of our hockey team, and went out on a limb in hoping for a victory. As the paper went to press, Coach Bob Moran received a post card from Lafayette saying that they couldn't make it. It seems as though their student council refused them money for the rental of the rink. Oh well, at least no one can say we were wrong. We could have won.

**BASKETBALL....** Last Tuesday night the Colonels traveled to Ithaca without the services of their coach, who is sick in bed. They lost 89-69.... This isn't too bad, considering the fact that these same Ithacans defeated Army the previous week.... Mr. Chwalek handled the team in the absence of Coach Ralston. From all observances, he did a good job.... Bobby Benson came through again for the Colonels with a high of 25 points. Charlie Jackson followed this with 17.... Tomorrow night the Colonels close their court campaigns at Binghamton where they meet Triple Cities College.... We hope that Coach Ralston will be ready for this last game.

**JOE SCHLUNCK'S SLOT....** Last week I maka da point for some bowling teams. When I reed yore callum, I see dat you no put in any ting 'bout dis game. Howa come? Well, no difference. This a week, I hear somethin else. Track. Now, dis is good game. I know. Coupla weeks ago there is much atalk on this game. Seems dey try to rob some G-Man, but in the end he get justice. Now why don't Wilkes Collidge have track team? Some say too expensive. Maybe so. But hevryone pitch in and pretty soon....track team. No? I tink so. Look what hockey team do. Besides, Bob Moran also ready to teach track team.... no, how you call 'em.... Coach track team. Let's see what we do wit this, huh? And dis time dona forget I mention track. Not lika last week. Hokay? So long fer now, yer fran, J. (Anonym-ouss) Schlunk.

## CAGERS TO WINDUP CURRENT CAMPAIGN AT TRIPLE CITIES TOMORROW EVENING

COLONELS HOPE TO END DISMAL SEASON WITH A WIN

By JOE GRIES  
(Beacon Sports writer)

The Wilkes College cagers will close out the current season tomorrow night at Binghamton, New York, when they play in a return game with Triple Cities College. The Bingo Boys out-pointed the Colonels in a close game last month in the local YMCA.

Last Saturday night the Colonels ended their home season by taking a drubbing at the hands of Bloomsburg State Teachers State College, 83 to 59. The Colonels started off fast in this contest but faltered near the end when Charlie Petrilak, Charlie Jackson, Bill Johns, Ben Dragon went out on fouls. Freshman John Mackin was high for Wilkes with 19 points. He was followed by Bill Johns who garnered 11 points.

Triple Cities this year has one

of the finest teams ever to represent that school of higher learning. Folks up around Binghamton claim they are the power house of the Middle New York tState area. A huge crowd is expected to attend the game due to the many people who migrated to that area during the past war and never returned to the valley.

With this game Wilkes will end the worst season ever to hit a Colonel cage team. The past season showed to Wilkes cage followers a



## SOCCER PRACTICE TO BEGIN MONDAY

Soccer coach Bob Partridge has announced that spring practice for the soccer team will begin this Monday; Anxious to get things going and produce a really fine soccer outfit here at Wilkes, Partridge has officially changed the first day of spring to March 13th and called soccer practice. Only the major league baseball teams have beat him in that respect.

The soccer mentor has hopes that he will find a lot of new faces out at practice. Even with six returning lettermen, Partridge has stated over and over again that there are still eleven available positions. This means that anyone can break into the starting lineup come next September. Bob will be looking for some fast linemen, and some bruising backs, plus a good goalie. If you see any such material lying around, ship it to Kirby Park at 3:00 on Monday, March 13.

Last year was the first year that Wilkes had a soccer team. For most of the fellows it meant learning the game from the bottom up. Even so, the team didn't do badly, as several coaches expressed opinions that Partridge would have a high-flying bunch of booters in a year or two. This spring the Coach is giving a revue on the fundamentals and he is stressing conditioning. With some hard practice, he hopes to iron out the many weaknesses of the Colonels and to field a powerful eleven next fall.

Partridge will be assisted by his two lieutenants, freshman coach Bob Moran and the former pro from England, the likeable Reggie Burr.

group of young men who were always good sports and never failed to play fair.

Tomorrow night Paul Huff and Ben Dragon, both seniors, will hang up their Blue and Gold uniforms for the last time as members of a Wilkes College cage team. Both being good players, it's a tough blow to see them depart from Wilkes. Paul will be remembered for his accuracy on long shots and his great hustle. Ben, who captained the 1949-50 Colonel team was a great rebound man who on more than one occasion held a nervous five together.

Next year will see the return of Charlie Petrilak, Bobby Benson, Charlie Jackson, John Mackin, Bill Johns and Moose May, all capable performers who will form the nucleus of the Wilkes cage team. Now that they have that needed experi-

## FLORKIEWICZ, WASHCO SIGN CONTRACTS WITH PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL STEELERS

By JOE GRIES  
(Beacon Sports writer)

A double honor came to Wilkes College last week when it was announced that John Florkiewicz and Gerard Washco, members of the 1949 Colonel football team, signed to play professional football with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Professional Football League.

Florkiewicz, a five-foot eleven inch, 190 pounder, played halfback on the Wilkes football teams for the past four seasons. In 1948 he was given honorable mention on the Associated Press All-State team and followed up this honor by gaining a position on last year's second team.

Florky graduated from Nanticoke High School in 1941 and spent the next three years in the Army. Upon his discharge he enrolled in Wilkes and proceeded to gain an outstanding record as a Colonel football player.

Wilkes football fans remember John as a hard runner and outstanding passer who worked out of the single wing with Francis Pinkowski, Leo Castle and Al Nicholas to give Wilkes the rating as one of the outstanding teams in the state.

In his four years of play at

ence, they should lead Wilkes to a great season.

This writer is a little sorry to see the cage sport bow out with all its thrills and spills (beside it gave me a Saturday night out), but the sport must take a backseat to old man baseball who is now elbowing his way into the picture, so with this column we are signing "thirty" to the cage sport at Wilkes for this year.

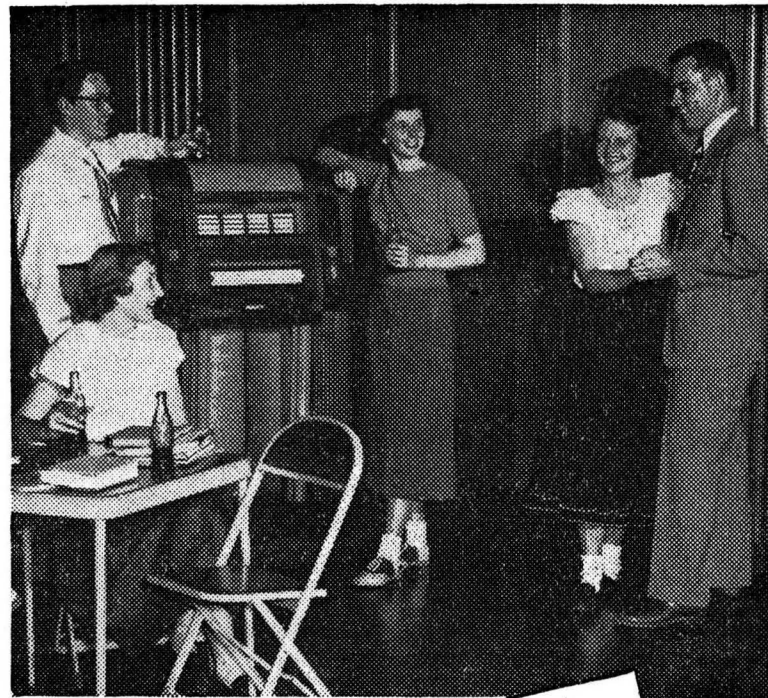
Wilkes, John scored 29 times in 25 games for a total of 174 points. Florky was one of the most sought after footballers ever to perform in this valley.

Gerard Washco, a six foot, one inch, 230 pound giant also played his high school football at Nanticoke in 1941-42-43. He saw two years' service with the Navy and then enrolled at Wilkes. He has an honor that not many other grid-ders can claim and that is for four years he has started every Wilkes contest except the last two and he missed these because he was out with a broken wrist..

Washco, one of the seven blocks of Anthracite, performed on the Wilkes line and was usually found on the bottom of every tackle. He was selected on many opponent teams and led Wilkes last season to one of their best seasons in the pigskin sport.

By signing with Pittsburgh, Florkiewicz and Washco will play together for the third time on three different teams. John and Gerard have brought a great honor to Wilkes by being the first ones to sign with a pro team from here and it wouldn't have happened to two nicer guys.

We hope that this isn't the last time for something like this to happen at Wilkes, and somehow we don't think it is.



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## CAMERA QUERIES - - -

The new gym will be constructed on land which was once used by the students of Wilkes College for parking. Each day about ninety-five cars were parked in this lot. Now that construction has begun, space must be found for the parking of these cars.

### THE QUESTION:

What is your solution to this parking problem?

**Danny Sherman**, member of the Student Council Parking Committee: Obtain permission from the city for use of the parking lot under the South Street Bridge. If this plan fails perhaps we can get cut rate prices at some of the parking lots near the college. The average student cannot afford to pay the high price that is being asked by the owners of parking lots.



**Marion Weltman**, Assistant Editor of the Year Book: I think the parking problem could be alleviated if parking was allowed on both sides of River St. Of course, it would be necessary to prohibit parking between 4 and 6 in the afternoon. If this is impossible parking diagonally could be allowed on one side of the street.



**Bob Waters**, Senior Class President: The plot of ground in the back of Ashley Hall and the boys' dormitory could be converted into an ideal parking lot. This may mar the beauty of the campus but sometimes it is required to sacrifice beauty to fulfill current necessities. As long as we are on the subject of parking, how about the parking space that will be required for people who drive to the affairs which will be held at the New Gym?



**Eugene Dougherty**, Sophomore: We must find a lot in the vicinity of the college large enough to park all of the cars which were previously parked in the Franklin Street lot. The ideal lot is the one adjacent to Temple Israel. If it is not owned by the college we should make some arrangements with the owner for the use of this land for college parking.



**Charlotte Davis**, Social Chairman of Girls' Dorm: I reside at the dormitory on Northampton St. so I hardly find it necessary to drive to class. However, the parking problem would be partially solved if the Old River Road was made a one way street and parking allowed on both sides of the street.



**John Blannett**, Freshman: There wouldn't be a parking problem if the students who live near-by would ride buses instead of driving to school. If these students still desire to drive to school, the city police should co-operate by allowing them to park on all streets surrounding the college without penalizing for parking overtime.



## BEACON REPORTER RELATES LUNCH HOUR ADVENTURES

By CHUCK GLOMAN

The uptown clock struck twelve as I gathered my stack of books, raced out of world lit class, hopped in my car, and ran into "Skinny" Ennis.

I immediately jumped out of the car. Skinny was lying in the street, muttering something about passing a quiz from Dr. Craig.

After I picked him up and brushed the dust from his coat Skinny told me that he was on his way to eat lunch at one of the local hotels and asked me to go along with him.

"By the way", he asked, "why didn't you blow your horn?"

"The horn on my car is indifferent", I replied.

"How can your horn be 'indifferent'?" he quizzed.

"It just doesn't give a toot," I answered.

Then I asked Skinny if this hotel dining room was a very expensive place to eat.

"Expensive?" he laughed. "This place is so expensive that when the check comes, you just throw all your money and jewelry on the table and the waiter tells you how much you're short."

As we entered the dining room, a sleepwalker, clad in blue-green-yellow-purple flannel pajamas, was stumbling around the room.

The waiter saw him and yelled, "Hey! You can walk around here in your pajamas."

"But I'm a somnambulist!" the sleepwalker persisted.

Then the waiter snorted, "Well, you can't walk around here like that no matter what your religion is."

Skinny went up to the waiter and said, "Where's the menu?"

The waiter absent-mindedly answered, "Straight down the hall, third door to the right."

"Oh, forget it," Skinny snorted. "What's on the menu?"

"Our specialty today is chicken smothered with mushrooms."

"Chicken smothered with mushrooms?" I asked.

"Yeh," the waiter retorted, "We had to smother the chicken with mushrooms . . . the butcher didn't have the heart to use an axe."

Then I could hear the shouts and complaints of the people in the next booth. One of them called the waiter and screamed, "These eggs

are terrible. They're tough and half raw."

"Do you want me to turn them over?" the waiter asked.

"Yeh, to the Smithsonian Institute!" was the reply.

After staring at the waiter for some time, I realized that I knew him. He was none other than Ebenezer Whifflesquitch. I remember his wedding day. He was married on a fifty-fifty basis . . . She was half sober and he was half drunk. Boy was he excited at the wedding! He gave his wife ten dollars and kissed the Justice of the Peace.

His sister-in-law was one of the most considerate people I ever knew. In fact, she was so considerate that she shot her husband with a bow and arrow so she wouldn't wake up the children.

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Football players must be contortionists . . . they're always going around their own ends.

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I guess you heard the one about the two bees who got married and got a huddle from Heaven.

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St. Peter: "How did you get here?"

New arrival: "Flu."

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I don't know whether or not you



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ever realized it, but marriage is just like a card game. They start with a pair; he shows her a diamond; she shows a flush and they end up with a full house.

held next Wednesday, March 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the Girls' Lounge, third floor of Chase Hall.

Topics for the first meeting will be: Foreign Policy Toward China and Immigration.

Dr. Harold W. Thatcher, Head of the History Department will be the Chairman of the first meeting.

The purpose of these monthly discussion meetings is to bring together members of the faculty and students to discuss current events.

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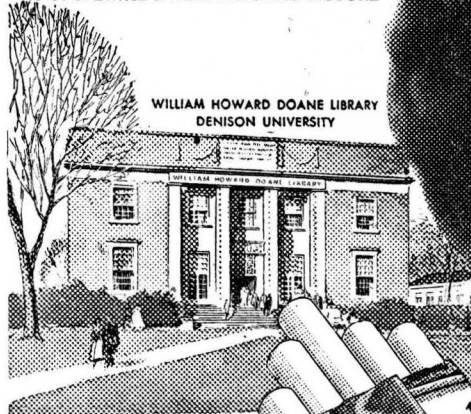
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