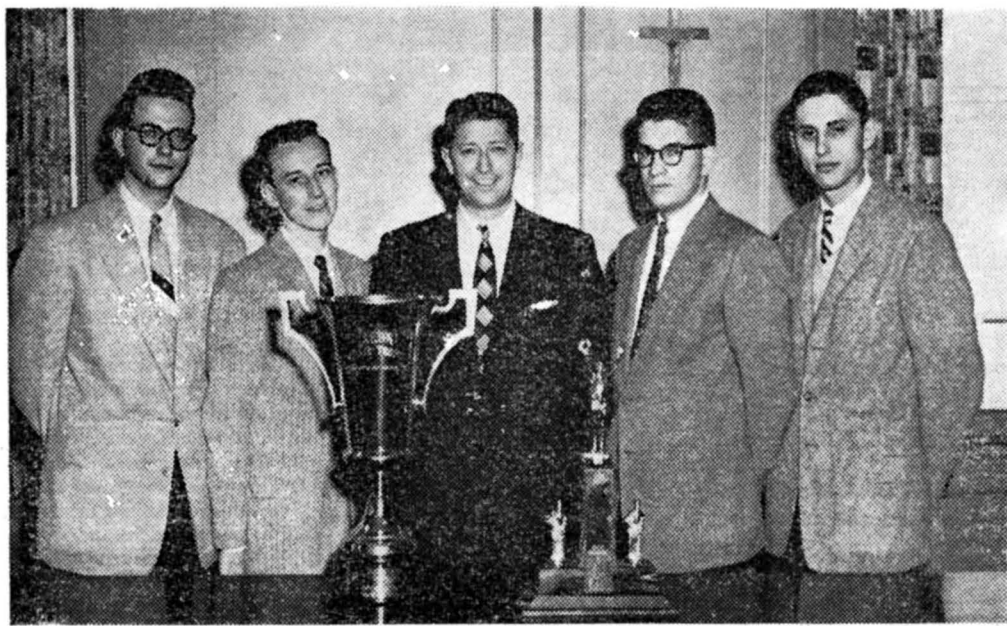




# DEBATERS CAPTURE STATE CROWN



**'HEAVY HARDWARE' DEPARTMENT** — The State Champions and their coach, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, display the "heavy hardware" won in last week's tournament of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges, held at King's. The trophies are the Talon Cup, which is a rotating trophy, and the permanent cup, which will remain at Wilkes. The victorious team and the coach are: Jesse Choper, John Bucholtz, Dr. Kruger, Fred Roberts and Bruce Warshal. (Photo by Lyons)

## Victory Answers Door on Third Try; Kruger Men Drub King's in Finale To Obtain Possession of Talon Cup

After having knocked on victory's door twice in the state finals, this year's debate team came through to claim first place in Pennsylvania. The Wilkes championship debaters are Fred Roberts, Bruce Warshal, John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper.

In 1952 a Wilkes team won six straight rounds in the state competition, being the only team in the verbal contest having a perfect record in the race. Because of a snowstorm, however, the team could not return to Lehigh University in Bethlehem to finish the competition and thus had to forfeit their winnings.

Last year the Wilkes debaters edged out of first place title in one of the closest contests on record.

The state competition this year was the toughest ever at a state tourney since four of the member teams were District VII representatives, which means that the Pennsylvania teams included four out of five of the best debate groups from seven states.

In the preliminaries, Wilkes defeated Scranton, Marywood, Grove City, Mount Mercy, Messiah, St. Joseph's and Pittsburgh Women, losing only to Pittsburgh and Pennsylvania.

After four preliminary rounds on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Pittsburgh, St. Joseph's, King's and Wilkes qualified for the semi-final competition. Wilkes and King's were finally victorious and were matched against one another.

The affirmative team of Fred Roberts and Bruce Warshal defeated King's negative team, and the negative team of John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper defeated the King's affirmative team in the one-sided finals.

Bucholtz and Choper will represent the college in the national championship competition at West Point. Both debaters have outstanding records this year. In the last four tournaments their record shows seven straight wins in state competition, nine out of twelve in regionals, seven straight at Harvard, and four at King's.

The duo won twenty-seven out of the last thirty debates, one of the most sensational records ever held by a Wilkes College team.

Jesse Choper was named second speaker in the State Tourney. Jesse was tied for first place but was edged out of the title by John Foley of St. Joseph's and won two trophies for his excellent speaking.

When speaking of the other contests in the tournament, Dr. Kruger stated that Mary Frances Swigert won top honors in the preliminaries but was defeated in a close final contest.

Don Murray represented the school in the men's oratory contest and Christine Winslow participated in the women's oratory. Murray and Miss Swigert will be entered in the Eastern Forensic contest in New York early next month.

### LIBRARY NOTES

The Library will be open during the Easter recess as follows:

Tues., April 16: 8 A.M. - 5 P.M.  
Wed., Thurs., Friday, April 17, 18, 19: 9 A.M. - 5 P.M.

Closed Easter Saturday and Easter Monday.

Tues., April 23 on: regular schedule (8 A.M. - 9:30 P.M.)

### SENIOR TESTING

All seniors must plan to take a test with Mr. Riley on Thursday, April 25, at 11 A.M. in the Lecture Hall. This test will run for one hour and a half, so you should make your plans accordingly.

## ARE A HIGH SCHOOLS INVITED TO BIO. SHOW

by Francis Gallia

President Leslie Weiner has announced that tomorrow the Biological Society will present a Science Show in Biology. Due to construction difficulties, the college has cancelled the presentation of the Annual Science Show. Therefore, the Biological Society has decided to present a program of exhibits, demonstrations, lectures, and films pertaining to the various fields of biology.

Invitations and tickets for the show have been sent to 38 area high schools. These schools have shown much interest and many have requested more tickets. All Wilkes students are also invited to attend the show either tomorrow morning from 9 to 12 or in the afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30.

The general chairmen for the affair are Arthur Meyer and Walter Fisher. The various committee chairmen are: Zoology, Theresa Mazzarella, Betty Lou Mazer, and Linda Passerella; Botany, Marilyn Williams and James Thomas; Physiology, George Weaver and Jerome Stein.

Bacteriology, Thomas Driesbach, Walter Fisher, and Andrew Evans; Histology, Francis Gallia and Samuel Mines; Embryology, John Schade and Samuel Puma; Comparative Anatomy, Nick Giordano and John Maylock; Information, Marvin Kurlancheek; and Publicity, Ronald Olshefski, Jerome Gutterman, and Fred Whipple.

Dr. Reif, Chairman of the Biology Department, will show a series of films throughout the show.

The entire show is under the direction of Dr. Reif, Dr. Michelini, and Mrs. Namisniak.

The society will also sponsor the next assembly program, April 23, featuring six talks on science's influence on war, religion, government, industry and culture.

Speakers will be Art Meyer, Les Weiner, Andy Evans, Gloria Dran, Sam Puma, and John Saba.

### SIX MUSIC MAJORS 'TEACHING' IN LOCAL AREA

Six seniors from the Music Department have been student-teaching in the local high schools for the past eight weeks. They have had a chance to experiment in their field of work in realistic situations.

These students have been working in the following high schools: Anne Kennedy, Meyers; Joseph Szostak, Plains; William Figart, Edwardsville; Ben Webb, Pittston; John Uezen, Coughlin; and Ann Faust, West Hazleton. All of these students are working for their B.S. degree in Music Education.

Ann Faust has accepted a permanent position in the Music Department at the West Hazleton High School.

## Sorority Plans Punch Party At 3 Today on Chase Lawn

### Urge Students to Mix With Faculty Members At Informal Gathering

Theta Delta Rho will hold the annual All-College Punch Party on Chase lawn this afternoon from three to five. All students are urged to attend and mingle with the faculty in this informal affair.

If the weather refuses to cooperate with the sorority, the party will be held inside the cafeteria.

Co-chairmen Margaret Smith and Beth Reed have announced that plans have been made to make the party as successful as those held in past years. Faculty members have been invited and have promised to be there en masse to talk to the students about things other than marks and tests.

Punch and cookies will be served.

The co-chairmen also announced this week that the following committee chairmen have been appointed: Barbara Vose, refreshments; Barbara Saxe, invitations; Janice Reynolds, publicity; Rita Matiskella, house; Joan Llewellyn, clean up.

Again, in case of rain (or snow) the party will be held upstairs in the Commons.

### STUDENT TEACHERS DISCUSS PROBLEMS

The Education Club held a social meeting on Tuesday, April 9, 1957 at 8:00 P.M. Instead of beginning in the usual way with serious business, they got the meeting off to a flying start by serving the refreshments, coke and pretzels. Whether this is a reaction to the traditional semi-starvation of the teaching profession or not, we have no way of knowing.

Joe Ludgate, president, started the program by posing certain problems to the student teachers, who were guests. Some of the

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## ROCK 'N ROLL DANCE TONITE FEATURES ALL STARS' COMBO

Another sophomore class novelty will be introduced on campus tonight when a combined rock and roll-popular dance program will be offered to the students. This type of entertainment has never been featured on campus before although weekend dances have been somewhat versatile.

### NEXT BEACON

There will be no edition of the BEACON next week due to Easter vacation. The next issue will be on Friday, April 26.

### KLAWONN WINNER OF BEACON CONTEST

Marion Klawonn, sophomore co-ed majoring in journalism, has been selected as the winner in the recent newswriting contest sponsored by the Beacon. Miss Klawonn was selected on the basis of her article on the Lettermen's dance, "The Cherry Tree Chop."

A committee, composed of the editorial board of the Beacon and Mr. F. J. Salley, adviser, chose Miss Klawonn as winner at a meeting early this week, and will award her a five-dollar cash prize for her efforts.

Marion, who is staying in Sterling dorm, is a resident of Bergenfield, New Jersey, and while at Wilkes has been an active member of the girls' basketball team as well as the Beacon staff.

The contest was sponsored as an effort to increase student interest in the campus newspaper. Although many good articles were submitted, the response was not as large as had been expected, therefore necessitating the elimination of several categories.

Only two weeks ago the sophomores sponsored "The Presidential Ball" at which Mr. President was elected, another innovation at Wilkes. The semi-formal was the class' response to last semester's Council poll in which the student body voted for more semi-formal dances.

Final results of the poll indicated that students prefer unusual types of dances. Again the sophomores respond to student appeal.

The All Stars, a combo well-known throughout the area and winners of national talent awards, will be featured on the program. The group has recently had top-billing at the local Paramount Theater.

Bill Brown, who impersonates the famous calypso singer, Harry Belafonte, and Bernice Yedlock, vocalist, are included on the continuous three-hour musical program, it was announced by General Chairman Rose Weinstein.

Richard Bailey, chairman of the ticket committee, has announced that tickets will be sold only at the door since advance sale of tickets was not possible. Barbara Federer and David Wasserstrom are working with Bailey on his committee.

Tickets will sell for 65 cents. Miss Weinstein has chosen the following committees: Lois Betner, Marion Christopher, Reginald Mat-Marion Christopher, and Reginald Mattioli, refreshments; Ann Bates, Jim Stevens, and Nick Siecko, publicity.



## EDITORIALS —

## Higher Education

The tuition increase proposed by the Administration at Tuesday's meeting of the Student Council deserves more than a casual dismissal on the basis of how hard it hits the pocket-book. Contrary to the deep-seated feelings in most Americans, there are other considerations.

One purpose of the increased income to the college would be "to maintain a high standard" in the college, whatever that means. This would seem to be in need of further elucidation, since we were always of the opinion that high standards came from people, not money. Perhaps the Administration can show us an example of how high standards can be bought, but we doubt it.

On the other hand, the second reason cited was "to maintain the faculty". There may be quite a bit of necessity here. College faculties have been notorious for their low salaries and Wilkes is no exception. Many competent instructors have taken jobs at other colleges or left the education field entirely on this account.

We suggest that each student consider the proposal seriously, taking all things into account. One good point to keep in mind is that your education is one of the most important phases of your life. If a good one costs more, it should be worth it.

## The March of Brotherhood

For the second consecutive year, an exchange program has been instituted between Wilkes and Hampton Institute, a Negro college in Virginia. Four Wilkes men traveled to Hampton last week and added another chapter in man's struggle for universal brotherhood.

Living and learning with the men of Hampton for the week-end, the four joined discussions which were enlightening to all. A great deal of good will was created among both visitors and hosts, one hopeful sign for peaceful integration between White and Negro in this country.

The program is to be lauded. Perhaps, as proposed last year and we hope not forgotten, this plan may be expanded to incorporate reciprocal study, with courses being taken by students of Wilkes at Hampton, and vice versa.

— tim

DEADLINE - APRIL 29  
FOR 'BEACON' POSTS

Final date for receiving letters of application for next year's Beacon staff is April 29. All interested parties are advised to submit their applications for positions on the executive staff no later than that date.

The letters should list experience in the type of work, personal data, year of graduation and any special facts concerning abilities or skills.

Address all letters to Mr. Francis J. Salley, adviser to the student newspaper. Letters may be given to the adviser, sent through the mail, or deposited in his mail slot in Chase Hall.

Positions which will be awarded on the basis of these letters are:

## STUDENT TEACHERS

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topics discussed were lesson plans, discipline problems, student relationships with the student teacher, and knowledge of subject matter.

The entire program was most interesting and informative and could have continued all night without the topics or interest being exhausted. Many who attended said that such programs should be held in the future.

The student teachers attending were: Nancy Morris, Jim Alcorn, Dick Heltzel, Charles Pulis, Patsy Reese, Phyllis Walsh, Pat Kennedy, Marilyn Williams, John Zachman, and George Silewski.

editor, assistant editors, sports editor, business manager and circulation manager.

I. R. C. in Harrisburg for Convention;  
Tremayne Vies for Speaker's ChairBOOK CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL;  
C.C.U.N. REPORTS U.N. PROGRAM

After returning from a Model General Assembly at Princeton University, Dave Vann, adviser to the Collegiate Council on the United Nations, announced that the campus "Books for Asian Students" drive has been successfully completed at Wilkes. The books will be processed tomorrow and they will be made ready for shipment to the West Coast.

At Princeton the Wilkes group met with sixty other colleges from all over the country to discuss current United Nations problems and various positions that each country took on each particular issue.

Wilkes represented Morocco in the African-Asian bloc. Three committees were set up by the Moroccan assembly. They were the Economic and Social Committee, the Trusteeship Committee, and the ad hoc committee. Each committee functioned independently.

Gordon Roberts and Seth Ansah, representing the Economic and Social Committee, actively participated in a debate, taking a neutral position. Later the duo used this balance of power to swing the vote for giving Economic aid to underdeveloped countries.

Nasser Bonheur and Evelyn Godlewski, co-sponsors of a resolution concerning Algeria which was successfully passed through the caucus, the committee, and the assembly, represented the Political and Security Committee.

Henriette Abenmoha and Dave Vann were authors and co-sponsors of a resolution concerning the Italian-Somaliland border. The resolution was passed through the caucus but not through the committee.

Larry Groninger, a member of the ad hoc committee, recommended increasing the membership of two committees. Dave Vann was one of the few representatives who addressed the entire assembly.

Next year's General Assembly will be held either at Duquesne in Pittsburgh or at Cornell in Ithaca, New York.

Students Participate  
In Exchange Program  
With Hampton Institute

by M. L. Onufer

Last weekend four Wilkes students participated in the second annual exchange program between Wilkes and Hampton Institute, a Negro college in Virginia. The program was established last year to promote a better understanding of the "races".

The four Wilkes students who attended were Leslie Weiner, Jim Moser, Bill Farish and Bob Morris. Dean Ralston was also present.

Leslie Weiner gave an account of his views to the Beacon.

The boys arrived at Hampton Friday afternoon. Hampton is a private college about the size of Wilkes and similar academic standards. There were no special activities planned for the Wilkes students so they just participated in the scheduled weekend activities.

That particular weekend there were the closing events of Hampton's annual "Men's Week", an affair which includes some unusual and interesting "days".

Friday evening the Wilkes students and their dates from Hampton accompanied some of the other Hampton students to one of the local restaurants. Leslie said that this was one of the first times that he was aware of segregation. Most of the places were closed to one of the "races".

The group finally entered a Negro establishment. The Wilkes students felt a little uneasy. But after talking with the Hampton students, they realized that the new experience was just as difficult for them. Afterwards, the reserved attitude seemed to disappear and a feeling of warmth and ac-

Humor of Shakespeare  
Discussed by O'Hanlon  
At Tuesday's Assembly

by James Eidam

Redmond O'Hanlon, a winner on the popular TV quiz show, "The \$64,000 Question," delivered a very humorous and enjoyable talk on "Fun with Shakespeare" at Tuesday's assembly.

A member of the New York police force, Mr. O'Hanlon admitted that as a high school student, he felt that Shakespeare was a "stuffed shirt," as many young people do.

From a moment of discovering a double meaning in a Shakespearean drama he was studying, his interest grew, until today he has a collection of about 3500 such "puns" from Shakespeare's plays.

Mr. O'Hanlon gave many examples of words found in Shakespeare's plays which can be interpreted in two or more ways. For example, Hamlet's dying words, "the rest is silence," can be interpreted in the following ways: "rest" can mean remaining, a period of relaxation, or an unsounded musical beat. According to Mr. O'Hanlon, Hamlet was the greatest of Shakespearean punsters.

The concluding remarks dealt with Shakespeare's influence on us today. Many of our common expressions, like "something's rotten in Denmark", are derived from plays of William Shakespeare.

INCREASE IN TUITION  
PROPOSED TO COUNCIL

In the weekly meeting of the Student Council on Tuesday night, it was revealed that plans are being made to raise the tuition rates in the near future, possibly next year.

Dean George F. Ralston reports that the increases, if put into effect will be \$25.00 the first year and the same amount the following year. The reasons given for the proposed hike in rates are based on the need to maintain the high standards of Wilkes College's educational program and to maintain

acceptance was felt.

The Wilkes boys were impressed by the happy-go-lucky attitudes of most of the students. The boys had many bull sessions and they seemed to discuss the same general problems as at Wilkes, i.e., books, teachers, food. But these seemed to be just complaints not worries. Hampton had a less tense atmosphere than at Wilkes.

The boys were also impressed when the Hampton students sang their alma mater at the banquet. It seemed especially spirited either because of the feeling or the words and music itself.

The boys discussed the idea of segregation and integration often with their hosts. The Hampton students want to integrate and to do so effectively.

The Wilkes students left the Hampton campus with a feeling of a new, rising constructive force within the Negro. The boys believed that these students are students with tremendous ability and potentiality and will probably rise to be leaders in the United States.

Approximately Twenty  
Wilkes Representatives  
Among 600 at Assembly

by Bill Tremayne

The International Relations Club left yesterday for Harrisburg where its members will attend the annual convention of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government.

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government was established in 1934 by Miss Genevieve Blatt, currently the Pennsylvania Secretary of Internal Affairs. This year's convention will be the twenty-first annual convention of ICG.

A model Pennsylvania General Assembly will feature the gathering with delegates in mock committee meetings to formulate proposed laws for the Commonwealth.

Welcoming the delegates to Harrisburg will be Gov. George M. Leader. Also addressing the convention will be Republican Senator Rowland B. Mahoney and Democratic Senator John H. Dent, each Senate leaders of their respective parties in the General Assembly, and the House leaders, Republican Albert H. Johnson and Democrat Albert H. Readinger.

Following the welcoming addresses, nominations and acceptance of nomination for speaker of the convention will be held. Bill Tremayne of the Wilkes delegation will be nominated for this office by Frank Kane of King's College, who is Regional Director of the Northeast Region of ICG.

All general meetings will be held at the educational forum in Harrisburg with executive committee meetings held at the Penn-Harris Hotel, where most of the delegates will lodge for the convention.

Approximately twenty students are representing Wilkes at the meeting. There will be about six hundred delegates from forty schools in attendance.

the faculty.

In other business, the scholarship committee reported that grants for the Student Council Scholarships were made to Arlene Martin, Mary West, and Dave Vann.

Additional expenses were awarded to the following campus organizations for continuation of their work: the Economics Club received \$100, T.D.R. received \$60, and the Education Club was granted \$40.

Council President Don Reynolds issued a request for classes to begin making plans for nominations for class officers, because the elections will be held in the Spring this year. Campaign speeches will be presented on April 22 in the weekly assembly.

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## SOFTBALL PLAY SCHEDULED, LEAGUES SHORT OF UMPIRES

Elmer Snyder has been named to take over the supervisory chores of organizing the Intramural softball leagues.

A total of twelve teams have been entered. The teams are divided into two leagues, the American and the National.

Several of the players have volunteered their services as umpires for the games not involving their leagues. Should there be any other men on campus interested in helping out, they are requested to get in touch with Elmer soon as possible. Umpires are paid one dollar per game.

All team captains have been given a copy of the schedule; the Beacon will print a schedule of each week's activity, to provide every player with ample notice of his team's playing dates.

All games will be played at Kirby Park, starting at 4:15 P.M. Any games postponed by rain will be played at the close of the season. The make-up dates are Wednesday, May 15, and Thursday, May 16.

At Beacon press-time, the American League scheduled the Econ Club vs. the Champs and Marleen's Monsters against the Butler Bombers on Wednesday, April 10.

The National League card had the Club 20 playing the Eagles and

## Snow, Rain, Wet Sod Cause Practice Delay, Golfers Drill Indoors

The Colonel golfers, hoping for a break in the weather, have spent most of the week practicing indoors at the gym. The grounds at the Irem course are still unplayable as a result of the heavy snow- and rain-fall of the previous week.

The move to shelter was prompted by the realization that there is little time remaining for the opening match on April 26 at Scranton. This is a triple event between Scranton, Hofstra and the Colonels.

The weather has delayed the team so much in their outdoor drills that the warm, dry confines of the gym seemed to be the best solution to the problem.

The team has not yet elected a captain, however team spokesman Sam Dilcer reports that the group is beginning to show some promise, but can use more players.

Anyone interested in joining the squad is urged to see John Curtis in the Public Relations Office at once.

Beholder: a person who owns beehives.

## COLONELS TO FACE ALBRIGHT TOMORROW IN ARTILLERY PK.

Tomorrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Colonels will attempt to tame the Albright Lions. The game is scheduled to be played at Artillery Park.

The team has been working hard all week, despite the worst training conditions imaginable. The weather has been a key factor in the delay of the team's efforts to get into top-notch shape.

The game with the Rider College Roughriders, scheduled for Wednesday, was postponed until yesterday at 4 P.M., too late for the story to appear in the Beacon.

At the time of this writing, it was doubtful, judging from the weatherman's reports, whether the Rider game would be played.

Battery coach Bill Mock is well pleased with the ability displayed by catcher John Harvey, both at the plate and behind it. If his mound corps can quickly whip into mid-season shape, the Colonels may yet surprise some of their strong Middle Atlantic opponents.

The hitting of clean-up man Ralph Hendershot has been good, "hot-cornerman" Bob Sokol has displayed fine fielding form in addition to his batting ability, and shortstop Ron Rescigno has been showing his usual fine all-around play.

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Wilkes—4 ..... Moravian—13

April:	
13—Sat.	Albright Home 2:00
19—Fri.	Ithaca Home 4:00
24—Wed.	Scranton Home 4:00
27—Sat.	Lycoming Away 2:00
May:	
2—Thu.	Muhlenberg Away 3:30
4—Sat.	Stroudsburg Away 2:00
7—Tue.	Leb. Valley Away
10—Fri.	Ithaca Away 3:00
11—Sat.	Ursinus Home 2:00
15—Wed.	Dickinson Home 4:00
16—Thu.	Scranton Away
18—Sat.	Susquehanna Home 2:00

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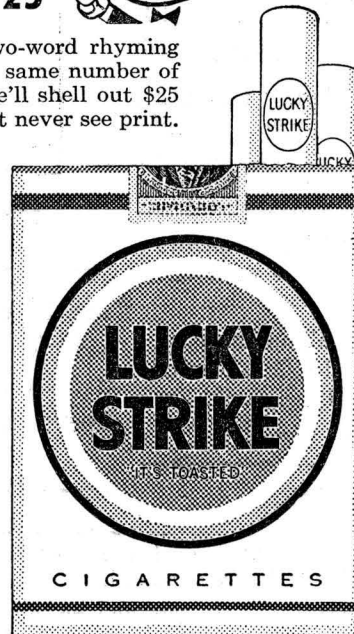
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## Cheerleaders to be Named by Ruth Younger

The cheerleaders for the 1957-58 sports season will be chosen Thursday, April 25, at 11 o'clock in the gymnasium. Mrs. Doane, Millie Gittins, Bob Moran and the two veteran cheerleaders, Judy Menegus and Alison Rubury, will select approximately six new cheerleaders.

To date, there are 20 persons vying for these six positions on the cheering squad. They are all urged to attend the final tryout so that the best selections can be made.

After the new members have been chosen, the cheering squad will meet in order to plan early for their activities in the Fall. They will have regular practice sessions where they will begin to work on new cheers and organize a program to help in orienting the incoming freshmen with a vital school spirit.

Tentative plans in this program are to teach the school songs, yells and cheers to the Freshmen and to distribute printed copies of the cheers at pep rallies and games.

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## Athletes' Semi-Formal To Feature Park Scene As Decorations Theme

This year's April Showers Ball will feature a New York City scene as its main theme, the setting being Central Park. The backdrop, a park scene, will be centered on a horse-drawn surrey and the background will be the city's sky line.

The ceiling of the gym will be decorated in a "sky-effect", with blue crepe streamers and a huge star in the center made of silver crepe paper.

In charge of the decorating for the semi-formal dance are Sam Puma and Walt Glogowski. Walt's appointment to the committee was announced by publicity chairman Rodg Lewis on Tuesday.

Other changes in committees list Ron Rescigno on refreshments instead of the publicity committee and Bill Lloyd as the single chairman of the ticket committee.

For the Lettermen's annual Spring semi-formal, a "no-corsage" ruling will be in effect.

Tickets are on sale now and may be obtained from any member of the club.

## INVITATIONS BEING SENT FOR DINNER-DANCE

by M. L. Onufer

Invitations for the forthcoming Junior Class banquet are being issued between April 9 and April 15, it was announced by Rita Matiskella, chairman of the invitation committee for the banquet. If any class member does not receive an invitation by this time, he or she should contact Rita.

R.S.V.P.'s must be in the mail by April 15. Only those replying to invitations will be admitted to the dinner-dance.

Bob Scally, general chairman, stated that the date of the event has been changed from Saturday evening, May 4 to Friday evening, May 3. Because of these changes, arrangements for another band will be made. The dinner-dance will be held at the American Legion Home, Post 132, as previously scheduled.

## SENIORS MUST SEE WHILTBY

All seniors, terminal students, Engineering, Pre-dental, Nursing, and Secretarial Studies students are reminded to report to the office of the Registrar before leaving for their Easter vacations. This concerns graduation, caps and gowns, programs, etc., and is of vital interest to these people.

# CAST SELECTED FOR C'n'C COMEDY; REHEARSAL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

## DORM GROUP PLANS RIDING PARTY SAT.

by Jerome Stein

President Jim Moser of the Inter-Dormitory Council has announced that the I.D.C. will hold a horsebackriding party this Saturday, April 13th, in West Nanticoke. The horsebackriding party will be climaxed with a wiener roast.

Carolyn Goeringer of Sterling Hall is general chairman of the affair. Joan Rishkoski of Sterling Hall is in charge of publicity, Jim Moser of Warner Hall is in charge of food, and Jerry Stein of Ashley Hall is in charge of transportation.

All attending students will leave from Chase Hall at about one o'clock in the afternoon. Recreation facilities will be provided in addition to the horses. All those horseback riding will have to pay a nominal fee of \$1.25.

HAPPY EASTER

## COLLEGIANS SING AT DEBATE DINNER

The Wilkes Collegians gave a short concert for the banquet of the State Debating tournament, sponsored this year by neighboring King's College.

The program at the Hotel Sterling directly followed that of the King's Glee Club. As the King's choristers filed out of the dining hall, Collegians director Sam Lowe confiscated their pianist, Bob Zeto, and pressed him into service.

It seems that the regular accompanist of the Collegians had a playing engagement which could not be delayed and had to leave before the Wilkes men went on to sing.

In spite of the fact that he had never seen the music, Mr. Zeto did a creditable job.

The Collegians, through the Beacon, wish to thank the men of King's for their friendly offer to help.

## Groh to Direct Drama; Stars Evans, Smulowitz, Whipple in Lead Roles

The cast has been selected for the coming production of *The Shoemaker's Holiday*, an Elizabethan comedy by Thomas Dekker.

The leading roles will be played by Fred Whipple II as Simon Eyre, Andy Evans as Firk, and Bill Smulowitz as Hodge.

They are supported in their roles by Merri Jones as Margery, Phyllis Judge as Jane, Gene Stickler as Ralph, Peter Gale as Hans, Jackie Oliver as Rose, Donald Henry as Hammon, and Steven Cooney as the Lord Mayor.

Others in the cast are Carol Herwig, George Richards, Jr., William Schlingman, Dave Kistler, Robbie Stevens, John Macri, Sam Dilcer, and Fred Malkemes.

The comedy will be presented at the Wilkes College gymnasium on May 2 and 3 under the direction of Alfred S. Groh.

Rehearsal schedule for the coming week: Sunday, April 14, 2 P.M.; Monday, April 15, 5 P.M.; Tuesday, April 16, 5 P.M.; Wednesday, April 17, to be announced; Thursday, April 18, none; Friday, April 19, to be announced; Saturday, April 20, 2 P.M.; Monday, April 22, to be announced.

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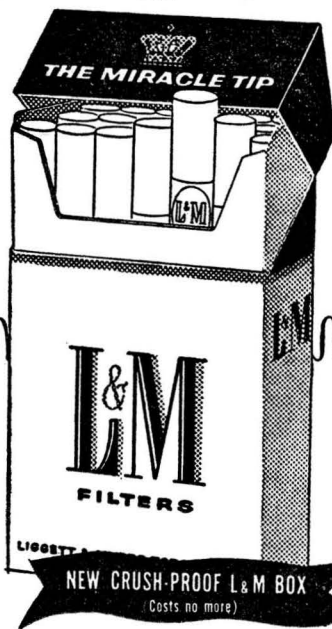
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