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—Aristotle

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Beacon To Sponsor Essay Contest; Winner Will Receive Defense Bond

The Beacon announces its sponsorship of a campus essay contest which begins with this issue of the Beacon. The writer of the winning essay will receive a \$25 U. S. Defense Bond.

The theme for the essay is: "Why We Should Support Our Community Chest".

Rules for the contest are as follows:

- 1) All members of the student body except members of the BEACON are eligible to submit entries.
- 2) All entries should be 500 or more words.
- 3) All entries must be in to the BEACON editor by 12 noon, October 19, 1951.

4) The writer's name must be ATTACHED to the essay for no names will be disclosed to the judges before the winning essay is chosen.

5) The essay must be submitted to the editor who will be in the BEACON office daily at 10 A. M. He will assign you and your essay a number.

Judges for the contest will be Dr. Craig, Dr. Thatcher and Mr. Donnelly.

Wilkes To Offer Special Courses

The College will offer two Special Community Series courses: "The Contemporary American Novel" and "Current Events".

Beginning Tuesday, October 2, at 8 p. m. and every Tuesday thereafter, Alfred Groh, instructor in English, will provide opportunity for community members to consider the relationship between the contemporary novel and the American scene. This will not be a lecture series, but a group discussion based on the readings of modern American novelists such as Cather, Sinclair Lewis, Mark Twain and other novelists.

The current events course will also be one of discussion. Using newspapers and newsmagazines as source material, members of this group will discuss world events as they occur with Leroy Bugbee, head of social studies at Wyoming Seminary. Mr. Bugbee will provide background material to throw light on the causes of present happenings. This course will start Wednesday, October 3, at 8 p. m. and continue every Wednesday thereafter.

Remember, there is no limit on class time. Each one is as long and as lively as the group cares to make it. For further information see the Registrar at Chase Hall.

Biology Club To Hold Hayride Tomorrow

The Wilkes Biology Club has planned a get-acquainted hay-ride for members and their friends tomorrow night. Those attending are requested to be at the Biology Building no later than 7:30 P. M.

Refreshments and professional musical entertainment will be provided.

A special invitation is extended to Freshmen interested in joining the Club.

Casey's Riding Academy in Hanover Township has promised a very interesting ride with a real country atmosphere. The complete entertainment for the evening can be had for \$1.75 a person.

GRADUATION PICTURES

Senior pictures for the 1952 AMNICOLA will be taken at Lazarus Studio from October 1 to 15. Next week each senior will receive a post card with the date and time he is to report to the studio. The cost is just 50 cents, for which four poses will be taken - two with cap and gown (furnished at the studio) and two with regular suit. Men are asked to wear a white shirt and dark tie since these photograph more clearly.

JUDGE PINOLA NEXT ASSEMBLY SPEAKER

Scheduled to speak at the next assembly program, October 4th, is the Honorable Frank Pinola, Judge of Luzerne County Court of Common Pleas. The topic for his address will be: "Protecting our Traditions of Freedom". As usual, the assembly will be held in the Jewish Community Center Auditorium at 11 A. M.

COURSES OFFERED IN MUSIC INSTRUCTION

John G. Detroy, head of the Music Department, has announced the institution of special and preparatory instruction in piano, voice, organ, violin and all other orchestral as well as band instruments.

Any student wishing to participate in any of these courses, is welcome to register. Under the new system high school students are also eligible.

Mr. Detroy is the new head of the department. Others on the music staff are Bob Moran, Wilbur Isaacs, Charles Balshaw, Ferdinand Liva, Mrs. Helen Bitler Hawkins and Phyllis Clark.

CHEM CLUB PLANS ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

The first Chemistry Club meeting of the Fall Semester was held September 25, in Conyngham Hall. The meeting was devoted to plans for the coming year. Freshmen members were introduced and took part in the discussion. A plan of sports, movies, guest speakers and educational trips was formulated and steps were taken to place it in working order. The newly elected officers extended an invitation to all freshmen chemistry majors and minors to take part in club activities. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, October 2nd, in Conyngham Hall and all prospective members are urged to attend.

NOTICE!

There will be a meeting of the BEACON staff on Wednesday, October 3rd, at 12 o'clock on the second floor of the college cafeteria. Anyone wishing to join the staff is invited to attend.

1951 AMNICOLAS AVAILABLE

All students who did not pick up their Amnicola last year are asked to report to the bookstore and do so before October 15. After this date the yearbooks will not be available.

Colonels Open '51 Grid Season Against St. Francis "Frankies"

DEBATING SOCIETY MEETS ON TUESDAY

NEW DEBATERS INVITED

The Wilkes College Debating Team, one of the "winningest" teams on Campus, is to hold a reorganization meeting on Tuesday, October 2nd, at 12 o'clock on the second floor of the Lecture Hall.

Under the direction of Dr. Kruger, the Debating Team in the past piled up an impressive record against such teams as Yale, Princeton, Queens College, Seton Hall, Brooklyn College, Drexel, Georgetown, Duquesne, Temple, Pennsylvania, Penn State and a host of other prominent institutions.

The current Debating team is determined to preserve the reputation which Wilkes debaters have built in the past. The present team consists of Fred Davis, John Murtha, Ann Belle Perry, and probably Jimmy Neveras, who was a member of the Hazleton High School Debating Team before coming to Wilkes. Nevertheless, the Debating Society is extending a welcome to anyone interested in debating, for as Dr. Kruger puts it, "Good debaters are trained, not born."

The topic which the nation's debaters will discuss this year is: Resolved, That the Federal Government should adopt a permanent program of wage and price controls.

Other than the dual meets, civic, religious and student meets, the Debators are scheduled, tentatively, to engage in tournaments at Hofstra, Temple, Boston, New York University, and another conducted by the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges.

If any student is interested in traveling, meeting students from other colleges, being a leader, and training his mind, the Debating Society invites him to attend the next meeting.

New Amnicola Staff Announced By Editor

Robert Evans, editor of the 1952 AMNICOLA, has just released the following list of newly appointed staff heads:

Copy Editor- Paul Beers; Business Manager- Sam Meline; Secretary- Helen Scherff; Publicity Manager- Chuck Gloman; Photography Editors- Leonard Winski and Howard Phillips; and Art Editor- Pat Fitzgerald.

The following students will aid in the preparation of the next yearbook:

Business staff: Margie Luty, Doris Gates, Louis Polumbo, Frank Stulfi, Joanne Ziomek and Louise Steck.

Copy Staff: Francis Hayer, Jane Carpenter, Helen Brown, Dolores Ostrowski, Dave Whitney, Ruth Carey and Lois Long.

Photography Staff: Bob Crocker, Merle Dixon, John Lulewicz, Ed Wheatly, Sandy Chester and Annette Reiner.

The group met early this week to discuss plans for numerous AMNICOLA activities which are among the highlights of the Wilkes social calendar.

BLUE AND GOLD SEEKS FIRST VICTORY IN FOURTH ANNUAL CLASH WITH RED FLASH

By BOB SANDERS

Football goes into high gear tomorrow night as the Wilkes College Colonels meet the St. Francis "Frankies" at Loretto, Pa. When the Wilkes blue and gold meet the Red Flash, it will be the fourth battle between the east and the west of smaller Pennsylvania college football.

Wilkes will field a team of few veterans and many newcomers with the hope of evening the score of past encounters. The Colonels have yet to beat the St. Francis squad, having dropped two games while tying one contest in 1949. All three games of the past were in St. Francis favor because of the aerial attack which the boys from Loretto, Pa., used to dominate the game. The western team has never played exceptionally on the ground due to the stalwartness of the Wilkes College line-men and excellent line-backing.

As for our own college, Coach Ralston never makes predictions. The squad has worked after school hours for several weeks at developing coordination and conditioning. The team looks as though it will have a pretty good punch although it does lack a lot of valuable experience.

No doubt, the leading player, Wilkes can count on, will be Al Nicholas, who has gained tremendous recognition throughout the state as a speedy ground-gainer, having piled up one thousand yards in seven games last season to become the seventh backfield man in the nation to accomplish this feat for 1950.

Eddie Davis will also be counted on for the fullback slot as a runner and passer.

The offensive team slated to see action for the tilt is as follows: Ends John Strojny and Co-Captain George McMahon, Tackles Ray Tait and Frank Radaszewski, Guards Dan Pinkowski and Gene Snee, Center Al Dalton, Wingback Bill Veroski, Fullback Eddie Davis, Blocking Back George Elias, and Tailback Al Nicholas.

On defense, Ends Ed Gritsko and Co-Captain Al Molosh, Tackles Leo Solomon and Ed Edgerton, Guards Dick Scripp and Dan Pinkowski, and Joe Yanovitch will alternate in the backfield on defense with the offensive backfield who will assume the role of double duties on offense and defense.

Veroski and Yanovitch are the only two newcomers who have gained starting berths on the Wilkes squad. Veroski played outstanding football at Plymouth High School while Yanovitch gained All-Scholastic honors as a gridman at Nanticoke High School.

The outcome of the game will be unpredictable, but the Wilkes have high hopes of coming home with their first victory over the St. Francis "Frankies".

TDR SPORT DANCE TONIGHT AT GYM

Theta Delta Rho tonight presents a Wishing Well Sport Dance in the College Gymnasium. There will be dancing from 8 to 12 to the best bands in the land, via records.

Purpose of the dance is to introduce the Campus students to the Sorority's war orphan program, a program by which the TDR pays for the support of a stricken child in one of the war-devastated countries.

There will not be any admission charge.

CHORAL CLUB PLANS CONCERT SCHEDULE

The Choral Club resumed rehearsals on Tuesday, at 11 A. M. in the music room at Gies Hall. Any student wishing to become a member of this organization is requested to attend the meeting next Tuesday.

Included in the works the Choral Club will do this year, are "Liturgical Setting" by Rachmaninoff, "Liza" by George Gershwin, "Comin' Thru The Rye", a Fred Waring arrangement; "Deep River", and "You'll Never Walk Alone". Mr. Detroy would also like to do some better known Bach chorals and works of the more recent composers, Brahms and Schumann.

Library Lists Fall Schedule

The College Library has announced its fall schedule hours as follows:

Monday-Thursday	8-9:30
Friday	8-5:00
Saturday	10-4:00
Sunday	2-3:00

The staff has put together a pamphlet, available to all students, on the use of the library. Entitled "Help Yourself", it will help the student find books more readily.

Three new sections have been added to the reference department, and a great many new books for the Elementary Education program have been obtained. New books of general interest include:

"Bradley - A Soldier's Story" by General Omar Bradley; "Inquest on An Ally" by Winterton; "High Treason" by Kahn; "Kon Tiki" by Thor Heyerdahl.

According to Joseph Meyers, librarian, 300 books were lost from the library last year. He urges students to sign for books before leaving, and to return them on the date due. A fine is charged for overdue books.

Conduct in the library since the opening of the semester has been excellent, and the staff hopes that the student body will continue to cooperate in this manner.

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EDITORIAL

One Good Turn

A newspaper's existence depends upon the advertising it is able to solicit. The Beacon is no exception and feels justified in asking you to patronize those advertisers who contribute to the support of the Beacon. Most of this paper's advertisers are community-minded citizens who are sincerely interested in the future of Wilkes College. The least we can give them in return is our patronage whenever possible. You know, "one good turn deserves another."

CUE 'N' CURTAIN TO PRESENT 3 ONE-ACTS

The Cue 'n' Curtain club has big plans for the coming school year. To start out, three one-act plays are scheduled for late in October. They are a Noel Coward comedy, "The Astonished Heart", a burlesque comedy entitled, "Tobacco Road With Detours" and a drama, "Wheat Fire".

For the year's activities, Chase Theater, home of Cue 'n' Curtain, has been extensively renovated. New gray curtains have replaced the old brown ones. The entire interior has been repainted. In addition to all this many framed pictures have been hung, depicting past presentations of the club.

Alfred S. Groh, who begins another year as faculty advisor of the club, has announced that the three student directors will be Pete Margo, Bert Stein and Dale Warmouth.

The first director of Bucknell Junior College, Wilkes' predecessor, was Dr. John H. Eisenhower, who assumed his duties on September 11, 1933.

DR. FARLEY SPEAKS AT FIRST ASSEMBLY

"Know what you want, where you are going, and why," is the sum of the vital and thought-provoking message contained in Dr. Eugene S. Farley's speech to the student body last Thursday. This address, which had as its topic "Our Modern Dilemma", was the opening program of the 1951-52 student assembly series.

In an appealingly down-to-earth, man-to-man talk, Dr. Farley gave his personal solution to the world problem of living in peace with our neighbors.

He expressed the theory that other nations can come to trust and have faith in the United States only when they know and understand the principles for which we stand.

Doing Our Bit

Last year, state excise taxes on beer amounted to over 193 million dollars. Who said college students don't carry their share of the tax burden?

COLLEGE DAZE

By CHUCK GLOMAN



Time to 'come out of hibernation! Yes, old man summer has faded into another three months of autumn . . . when once again the campus is graced with the cool rapture of whispering breezes, the thousand brilliant hues of falling leaves, the romance and spectacle of football games, dances and hayrides, and the sweet, mellow harmony of a group of college chums crooning "She Was Only A Real Estate Man's Daughter But He Liked Her Lots".

This is usually followed by the hauntingly beautiful romantic ballad "The Students Call Her 'Label' Because She's Always Around The Bottles".

Everybody seemed eager to get back in the swing of classes but for some reason I don't feel so good. I don't know what it is—I guess I just got up on the wrong side of the floor this morning.

Anyway, as I passed the rear of Chase Hall today, on my way to classes, a hideously dressed freshman, cap peering over a four-foot stack of books, staggered out of the bookstore and waddled toward the cafeteria.

Suddenly, his left foot, fumbling for the sidewalk, struck an upturned stone and the last thing I saw (before everything went black) was an avalanche of volumes of Socrates, Aristotle, Plato and Erskine Caldwell thundering down on me.

Four smelling salts later, I slowly regained consciousness and noticed that one of the tattered volumes, pages of which I carefully collected from the lawn, was entitled "Financial Economical Psychology Of Abnormal Experimental Pseudo-Chemical Physiology and Governmental Hypotheses" — a first semester book — by Dr. Sophie Bagel and Ernest Saddlecrotch, Ph. D. (Petticoat Hangs Down).

This brilliant married couple is also the author of that popular personality book "Live Alone And Look It".

"It's amazing!" I muttered. "My old friend Ernest a scholar!"

It just doesn't seem possible. After all, one look at that guy and you knew he was middle class — all middle and no class.

And his wife isn't what you'd call 'attractive' either. What a physis — I mean physique! She's had her face lifted so many times she talks through her eyes!

I remember the last time I saw them. It was at a class reunion a few years ago. Mrs. Saddlecrotch (Dr. Bagel) was in a bathing suit and she reminded me of a bad photo — underdeveloped and over-exposed!

"You shouldn't make unkind remarks regarding my figure," she gurgled. "After all, I'm no different from any other woman. You know, we're all sisters under the skin."

"Well, go on back under the skin and send out your sister," I retorted.

"You must realize," she went on, "that I'm no ordinary person. I come from a very unusual family. You see, my father used to be in show business. He was a contortionist."

"A contortionist, huh?"

"Yes, but he made an S of himself."

"Tell me, Mrs. Saddlecrotch, when did he die?"

"Well, he didn't exactly die — let's say my mother sort of helped him along by pushing him over a cliff."

"You mean she deliberately shoved him off a cliff! Why in the world would she do a thing like that!"

"Just for fun."

"Just for fun?"

"Yeh, the fun he was having with other women!"

"Well, if your father was in show business he must have been — shall we say financially fit."

Tell me, did he leave your mother much?"

"Yeh, about twice a week."

"No, I mean did he leave her much money?"

"Well, . . ."

A gruff mumble of rather potent vocabulary interrupted our conversation. I whirled around in time to see Ernest grasp the side of the swimming pool and with a noisy grunt lift his frail, 300-pound bulk from the water.

"Confound it!" he mumbled as he sauntered over to us.

"What's the trouble, Ernest?"

I asked, as the water-logged form plopped into a nearby deck chair.

"Oh, it's my wife! She oughta be in Congress."

"Why do you say that?"

"She's so good at introducing bills into the house! Look at the stack of bills I got today."

As Mrs. Saddlecrotch turned in disgust and made her way back to the pool, Ernest shoved a pile of 'overdue memos' into my hand.

"Chuck," he went on, "prices are terrible these days! Why, do you realize the cost of living has gone up \$2 a pint?"

"You said it," I replied. "Food costs so much these days it's cheaper to eat money!"

"Confound it! The only things you get for nothing nowadays are relatives!"

"What's your biggest trouble, though, Ernest? Do you find it hard meeting expenses?"

"Heck no — I meet 'em every time I turn around! And my wife doesn't help things any."

"You mean she's the roving kind?"

"You said it. The only thing that keeps her in nights is a tight girdle!"

"Well, does this worry over finances bother you all the time?"

"Definitely! Especially at night. I lie awake for hours. Just can't get to sleep."

"Why don't you count sheep?"

"I tried that but it doesn't work."

"Then do what I do — stand on the corner and count calves."

"You see, my mother-in-law used to live with us. She'd race around the kitchen every night raiding the ice-box and I never got a bit of sleep. But now that she's gone I get SOME sleep."

"What happened to her?"

"Well, her husband was a painter. One day she was snooping around the room where he keeps his stuff. She died instantly when, by mistake, she drank a can of shellac."

"At least she had a fine finish."

CULTURE CORNER...

By CHUCK GLOMAN

Latest news about women's fashions: Heads of the garment industry have announced that the gowns ladies are wearing are getting more daring each day. (I know at the Cinderella Ball last year my girl was wearing the latest creation — a gownless evening strap.)

But fashion experts say that plunging necklines are plunging still farther, while the brief back is becoming even briefer. Personally, I don't know where it will end — but the end is almost in sight.

Incidentally, the drooping neckline is doing a lot for the jewelry business. It's opening up new territory.

Let's face it! With all the sleeveless this and strapless that and backless the other, the girls will probably drop everything in the near future and ask all gentlemen to wear dark glasses.

Then there's the one about the bubble dancer — not much on the surface but plenty behind the ball.

And now, for all you lovers of real culture, here are a few excerpts from the best selling book in town — Webster's Dictionary: BOSS-A man with a worried look on his assistant's face.

ETCHING-A tickling feeling.

ALIMONY-A pay-when-you-go plan.

GLAMOUR-Something that evaporates when the sweater is a little too large.

GARLIC-The stuff that makes an ill wind blow no good.

HONEYMOON-College life without the professors.

LIPSTICK-Something that gives new flavor to an old pastime.

GIRDLE-A device to accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative.

GALAHAD-Former sweetheart.

OHM-An Englishman's "castle".

LITHE-What bad boys tell.

SHAMPOO-Imitation pooh.

LIBRARIAN-An educated bookie.

Here's some advice for peeping Toms

To ponder now and then;

If at first you don't succeed,

Pry, pry again.

Then there's the one about the little bee who asked his old man to tell him about the boys and girls.

Until next week, this is your BEACON reporter leaving you with this thought: One good thing about the cost of living nowadays — the guy who walks out without his change loses only half as much as he used to.



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and my pony stumbled"

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BOOTERS OPEN AT HOME TOMORROW WITH F. AND M.

By PAUL B. BEERS

Mr. Partridge and his dearly beloved athletes are back once again to the manly art of playing soccer. Tomorrow at 2:00 in Kirby Park the Colonels will tangle with a strong Franklin and Marshall team in the opener of the 1951 season. It should be a wing-ding.

For two years now, our booters have been looking for their first victory. It has been quite a search. One time last year, they came close with a 2-2 tie with Lincoln University, but that "first one" always seemed to elude them. When Franklin and Marshall won its first soccer game, Partridge could head a corner kick. And the Pip-lomats have been playing good soccer ever since. They had one of the top five teams in the state last year. It's a feather in the Colonels' cap that we came close to beating them last year in a very, very hot 4-2 ballgame.

This is Wilkes' third year of soccer, and no doubt Partridge should field his strongest team. He still has Carl Wallison, Charlie Thomas, Oled Rowlands, Paul Beers and Ed Wheatly from his '49 team, and there are four men back from last season. Some strong newcomers fill the remaining gaps. What has always been the Colo-

nels' big problem should be its strongest feature this year - the line. Both wingmen, Rowlands and Beers, are back. Flip Jones is a darling center forward, and such people as Jim Hartmen, Lefty Kemp, Moe Patterson and Peter Wurm migrate back and forth in the inside positions. The halfbacks are Ed Wheatly, Bill Mergo, Captain Too-Long Wallison, and the very peerless Preston Eckmeder. Newcomer Dick Hawk and Ed Wallison, brother to the old wild goose, are the fullbacks. Right now, it's a tussle between Jumping Joe Sikora, John Moss, and Big John Milliman for the pleasant job of protecting the goal from the opponents' shots—and ours. It's a fair ballclub that might improve with age, should we say.

So come out tomorrow and see the Colonels do battle with F. and M. in the opener of the 1951 soccer season.

THE VARSITY LIMP

By PAUL B. BEERS

It's getting so that you're not a full-fledged athlete unless you have a limp. The limp is the "new look" in sports. It's the difference between first string and second. If you're anybody at all you have a limp. And so, gentle reader, for want of a better name we have dubbed this mess "The Varsity Limp".

It seems that every sport here at Wilkes has its one great limper. Though he has passed on to other rackets, Norm Cross was once the football team's pride and joy in the manly art of limping. Whether it was Norm's wallet rubbing against his leg or a legitimate bruise, the Big Ape staggered through Wilkes for years. But now he is gone, and Pinky has taken his place. The wrestling and soccer teams are represented by Roxy Reynolds. Roxy's limp comes from a knee injury, and one is very touched when he sees Roxy thump-hither and thither.

The basketball team's limp is of a different sort. It is a team project. You usually see it when the boys are twenty points behind with only five minutes left in the game. It's very professional. The baseball team is privileged to have the limp of limps, you might say. It's an arm limp, not a leg limp. On the left side of Chet Molley there hangs an arm and it is a very limp arm indeed. One is considered somewhat rude if at the sight of moanful Chester he doesn't inquire as to the well-being of that very limp arm. And so there is the story of the varsity limp, and to its honor we dedicate this column.

JUST LIKE A SAILOR—

For a school that has had an outstanding football history (and you can look it up in the records) Wilkes is sure full of grunts and groans concerning the prospects for the coming gridiron season. The Cafeteria Coffee Chuckers, the Lounge Commandoes, and the Dorm Dumbjohns are pretty gloomy about the whole situation. They just don't think the Colonels are going to be pushing anybody around this year, and some parties will tell you that Ralston's men are in for some pretty rough treatment. St. Francis, Bloomsburg, Ithaca, Bridgeport, Maryland State, and King's are not powder puffs. These experts base most of their pessimism on the fact that our squad numbers only 30, give or take a few. But take a look at some of those thirty. Al Nicholas was the hottest thing in these here parts last season and there's no reason why he won't be terrific again this year. Eddie Davis should develop into a college football player. He has a lot on the ball. You can ask King's about Georgy Elias and Al Molosh. Strojny, McMahon and Bill Morgan are fine ends. Pinky, Leo Solomon, Frank Radaszewski, Ed Edgerton, Ray Tait and Dick Scripp are all good linemen. It's true that the Colonels are short in manpower, but they're way ahead in talent. Don't bet against them, because this game of football is about as predictable as a sailor on leave.

A VERY TOUCHING STORY —

Two years ago a certain Mr. Robert W. Partridge had a tie, a red and blue striped tie to be exact, and from all outward appearances it looked like it had been dredged from the Delaware and had been the center of attraction in two or three Rowbottoms. But Mr. Partridge insisted on wearing it. On the afternoon of September 24, 1949, Mr. Partridge wore his blue and red tie into the clubhouse of his soccer team. It just so happens that it was the first soccer team in Wilkes College history. Mr. Partridge was feeling very much in the pink until a few parties noticed his tie and made such remarks as: "I wouldn't be caught dead in that." This disturbed Mr. Partridge. For a minute or so he frowned and then at once his face shown up like the miserably hot sun outside. "Gentlemen", he said magnificently, "when we win our first game I will retire this tie to my trophy case." At that everybody in the clubhouse stood up, shouted hurrah, and ran out the clubhouse door in a mad desire to meet the foe.

Two years have passed since that glorious day, but yet, if you notice carefully, every now and then a certain Mr. Robert W. Partridge makes his way into the Cafeteria wearing a moldy, decrepit red and blue tie. Yes, the sad story is that that inspired soccer team has yet to win its first game. Maybe it will be able to turn the trick this Saturday against F. and M. The old tie can't last much longer.

BULLETIN!

All students who expect to graduate this coming February must see Mr. Morris before 4 o'clock today.

THUNDERBOLTS BEAT LAGGAN'S LARRUPERS

Thatcher's Thunderbolts "edged" Laggan's Larrupers, 16-7, last Saturday at Farley Field, Beaumont, Pa. Bob Partridge, the winning pitcher, went the distance for the Thunderbolts. Jim Laggan started for the Larrupers but gave way to John "Bloop" Ball" Chwalek in the fifth frame. However, before the roof caved in on Laggan in the fifth, he hurled himself out of a deep well with a piece of brilliant pitching in the fourth inning. Here was the situation: There were runners on second and third with two men gone. The Thunderbolts' long-ball hitter, Bob Partridge, came to the plate but was given an intentional pass. Laggan bore down and struck out the next batter to retire the side.

Dazzling Fielding

The Thunderbolt nine turned in two dazzling fielding gems. The first one was by Walter Mokychic in the Thunderbolt outfield. But Stanko Vujica is credited with the most sensational catch of the day. A reconstruction of the play is as follows: One of the Larrupers lifted a towering fly ball into short left field. The Thunderbolts' rangy shortstop raced back, circled around, circled around, and circled around. In the meantime, the base-runner who was on first had reached third base. Finally, Vujica stopped circling, camped under the ball and gathered it in for out number two. This unbelievable catch brought the crowd to its feet cheering. In response to the spectators' ovation, Vujica doffed his cap and made several stately bows to the grandstand. Meanwhile, the base-runner who had raced from first to third base was in the process of returning to first base, for he was in fear of being doubled up by that mighty arm of Vujica. As the runner was half-way between second and first, Vujica was making his fourth bow. Then, suddenly, he reared back like a frightened stallion, cocked his arm and fired the ball to first. The shot was true and the runner was called out at first on a close play and the side was retired. Vujica got a put-out and an assist.

Line-up:

Thunderbolts
Thomas
Partridge
Thatcher
Farley
Vujica
Reif
Mokychic
A. Rosenberg
Heltzel
Bedillion*
Partridge*

Larrupers
Farrar*
Laggan
Richards
Chiloro*
Foxlow
Farrar
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* denotes female.

TOUCH GRID LEAGUE SET TO BEGIN MON.

The intramural touch football league will begin on Monday. Schedules of all teams competing will be posted on this date. Games will be played at Kirby Park with starting time scheduled for 4 p. m. Mr. Partridge will direct the league play which promises its followers some interesting games.

Gym Classes

The first week of gym classes will be devoted to playing basketball. The gym floor has been reconditioned and the freshmen will be given the opportunity to play on what is probably the best court in the Eastern United States.

Atty. Gilbert S. McClintock, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wilkes College, became a member of the Board in September, 1934.

FROM THE SIDELINES

By BOB SANDERS

A HUMAN'S INTEREST:

Men! Do you look puny at the beach? Are you developing a boyish bulge? Can you no longer see your toes—let alone touch them? If so, try the Charles Fatless body building course or better yet, go all out for soccer. Ask Ed Wallison, a Wilkes soccer man. He received a letter from an admirer which began "Dear Cyrano (h-m-m-m!), I love your physique and especially those rippling muscles, etc." There's more, but our space is limited. Remember, to check on this, see Ed Wallison who can be found at Kirby Park each afternoon exercising industriously!!!.

Coach Robert Partridge of the soccer squad must be hot under the collar about something. Monday night his home was the scene of a little fire which fortunately caused little damage.

Remember the song, "AL or nothing at all"? Go to the football drill someday and sing it. You'll hear from Al Nicholas, Al Molosh, Al Dalton, Al Wallace and Al Williams.

A look to the wrestling scene of the future shows that Reynolds will hold down the 123-lb. class berth. The reason: Roxie Reynolds, Joe Reynolds and Joe's brother Bob Reynolds will all be trying for the same position. Reminds you of the Andrew Sisters! . . .

REMARK OF THE WEEK:

A student here at our educational plant was asked by a professor: "What is Isaac Newton's outstanding contribution to science?" With a clearing of the throat the freshman answered, "the fig-Newton!" Clever . . . clever! . . .

This idiotic answer reminds me of the time a Wilkes baseball player was asked to give a definition of an "indentured servant", to which the slugger replied, "A maid without teeth!" Believe it or not, these replies actually happened.

THE EXODUS:

Tomorrow evening, the Wilkes College Colonels will be able to show what they have as they meet with the ever tough, fast, and hard-hitting St. Francis "Frankies". Coach Ralston has worked long and hard with the college prospects and hopes to field a team which will at least give the western school a run for its money. The "Frankies" are tough as has been proven in past games. No matter how the score ends, Wilkes will still be in the game. From what I've seen of past games against the opponents, Wilkes always played head-up football and was defeated and tied mostly on passing attacks. No predictions on the outcome—but here's hoping! . . .

FRESHMEN ATTENTION:

In case you're wondering what the policy of your college is regarding athletic scholarships, here it is in a nutshell as taken from a college publication released to students and alumni last Fall. "Athletics are an integral part of the activity program at Wilkes College, and as such are subject to policies set by the faculty and administration, and approved by the Board of Trustees. It is believed . . . that at Wilkes College a balance must be maintained between scholastic and extra-curricular activities so that scholarship will not be impaired by excessive participation in student activities. In arranging for intercollegiate competition, Wilkes College seeks to establish permanent ties with colleges adhering to the same policies of admission, maintaining similar scholastic standards, and offering assistance on the same basis."

Athletics are not emphasized at Wilkes any more than any other student activity . . . get it?

Wilkes College 1951 Football Schedule

September

29—St. Francis College, away

October

6—Univ. of Bridgeport, home
12—Ithaca College, away
27—Open

November

3—Bloomsburg STC, home
10—Maryland STC, away
17—King's College, away

All games — 8 p.m.

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1951 Soccer Schedule

September

29—Franklin and Marshall College, Kirby Park.

October

6—E. Stroudsburg STC, Kirby Park.
13—Elizabethtown College, away.
20—Elizabethtown College, Kirby Park.
24—Cortland STC, away.
26—Howard University, Kirby Park.

November

2—Lafayette College, Kirby Park.

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Wilkes Band, Students To Take Part In Community Chest Parade Sunday

By Margaret Williams

The Community Chest Kick-Off for 1952 is set to commence with a bang! A giant-sized parade, organized by Frank G. Ernest, is scheduled to take place in Wilkes-Barre on Sunday, October 7. The Wilkes College Band and a portion of the student body will participate.

The Community Chest quota for 1952 is set at \$917,000. Thirty charitable organizations in Wyoming Valley are fully or partially dependent upon the Community Chest for financial support. This year, because of increased costs, there are two less Red Feather agencies than last year, but the thirty active agencies need all the help we can possibly give them.

Besides financial donations many people contribute their time to Red Feather agencies, for all community chest workers are volun-

teers, none are paid, and all pay their own expenses.

Last year the Community Chest received 90 per cent of its donation quota. The quota for this year has increased, but the need has also increased. To many people, the idea of donating to such a large organization may seem futile, but when one considers the individual cases aided by the Chest the value of the donation is easily realized.

Of special interest to Wilkes students are the "Come and See" tours sponsored by the Community Chest. These tours, which can be arranged for groups of less than ten, are open from nine to five, Monday through Friday, at all thirty agencies.

A list of the Red Feather agencies will be posted in the Beacon office for the convenience of interested students.

LITERARY SOCIETY PLANS BIG YEAR

The Wilkes Literary Society held a reorganization meeting in Chase Lounge last week, to discuss plans for the coming year with Mr. Donnelly, faculty advisor, presiding. Present also were veteran members Wendell Clark, Dale Warmouth and Mike Lewis.

Although hampered by the fact that a majority of its members graduated in June, the society hopes to carry on its program in the same successful manner as did last year's group. It was decided that meetings would be held on a bi-monthly basis. At these meetings manuscripts may be submitted by members for group criticism and discussion. Each member will have the opportunity to be chairman for one meeting. (It is customary for the evening's chairman to supply refreshments.)

The society also intends to continue its practice of inviting from time to time a guest speaker for the evening. This idea worked well last year with such guests as Pulitzer citation-winner Ed Donahue, of the Scranton Times and Mrs. Gertrude Marvin Williams of the

College.

Welcomed into the society at the meeting were new members Charles Thomas and Gerald Smith. The next meeting will be announced in the bulletin early next week. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Donnelly or any member of the society.

TWO PRO REPORTERS THUMBED OUT OF CITY

Those two intrepid reporters from Public Relations, Dale "Pencils" Warmouth and Jack "Scoop" Curtis, found themselves in a spot Saturday night following the St. Francis game. While the team was changing at the Cresson High School gymnasium, the dynamic duo went upstairs to the principal's office to telephone the results of the game to the Sunday Independent.

When they completed their call, they discovered that they and the janitor were all alone in the building. Unknown to them, the team had taken off to the hotel in Altoona, 25 miles away.

It was midnight. They were strangers, but nothing could stop those two superb scribes. Without even a frenzied, "What to do?"

they broke out their personal thumbs and thumbed.

The bus had at least ten minutes head start on our heroes, but by dint of their magnetic personalities they arrived at the hotel most simultaneously with the load of players.

The feat is doubly astounding inasmuch as they walked the 17 blocks to the Penn-Alto, braving the smog and sulphury air of the fair city of Altoona. They still healthy.

T. D. R. Meets Tuesday

Theta Delta Rho will hold its sorority meeting on Tuesday, October 9 at 8 p. m. in Sterling Hall.

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