

# Jim Ward Voted 'Athlete of Year'

## Junior Athlete Earns Top Honor For Outstanding Mat Performances; Undefeated in Eleven Dual Meets

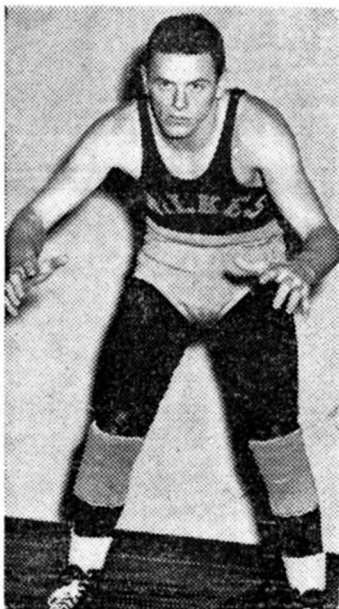
by Dick Myers, Sports Editor

JIM WARD, the only wrestler in the history of Wilkes College to complete an undefeated season, was named by the Sports staff of the *Beacon* the 1956-57 Athlete of the Year.

It is impossible to estimate Jim's true value to his team, for he was in all ways a steady, aggressive, dependable performer. Wrestling in the 130-pound class, Jim turned in a total of eleven wins for the Colonels, three of these by falls. His total of points scored for the season was 41, an all-time high here at Wilkes.

It was his consistent winning in the earlier bouts of every match that helped to fire up the spirits of the rest of the squad. The value of such a morale-building factor is undeniable and is in a large part responsible for the undefeated season turned in by Jim and his teammates.

The honors bestowed upon Jim's shoulders this year are numerous. He is one of the co-captains of next year's mat team, dano, Bob Yokavonus, Al Manarski, Don Reynolds, Walt Glo-



Jim Ward

he has received the Howard W. Davis Award for excellence in athletics, at the Lettermen's All-Sports Banquet he was named the year's Outstanding Wrestler, and he took second place in the Middle Atlantic Conference 130-pound division championship tourney, in addition to his team records at Wilkes.

Balloting for the honor took place earlier this week, with the Director of Athletics, Director of Sports Publicity, the four coaches, and the Sports staff and editor of the *Beacon* participating in the vote.

Given honorable mention were: Neil Dadurka, George Morgan, Mike Dydo, George Gacha, Bill Farish, Eddie Birnbaum, and Bob Masonis. Others eligible for the award by virtue of being named "Athlete of the Week" throughout the *Beacon's* current publication year were: Dick Wozniak, Tony Bianco, Nick Giorgowski, Keith Williams, and Ralph Hendershot.

The job of selecting a winner from this formidable list of athletic standouts was no easy task, but it is the opinion of those concerned that the final decision was a just one.

Jim is the sixth man to receive this award. It was first given in 1952 to Parker Petrilak. Others so honored were George McMahon, Len Batrone, Jim Ferris, and Carl Van Dyke.

Ward's name will be placed on the permanent trophy on display in the trophy case in the lobby of the Wilkes gym. In addition, Jim will receive a replica trophy for his personal possession. Presentation of the award and trophy will be formally made at next Tuesday's assembly.



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## CINDERELLA TO BE CROWNED TONIGHT

WHO WILL BE CINDERELLA?



One of these eleven lucky girls will be presented with Cinderella's traditional glass slipper at the stroke of midnight tonight and will be crowned "Cinderella of 1957" by last year's title-holder, Jeanette Perrins. The candidates from the top, clockwise, are: Janice Schuster, Nancy Schooley, Rose Weinstein, Mary Homan, Carolyn Goeringer, Jackie Oliver, Mary West, Linda Passarelli, Lynne Boyle, Raye Thomas, Ginny Brehm.

### Winner to be Revealed as Clock Strikes Twelve at Spring Ball; Lee Vincent's Orchestra Plays

by Marion J. Klawonn

The fairy tale of Cinderella will come true for one of eleven lovely co-eds as she steps from her beautiful coach to be crowned Cinderella at the eleventh annual Cinderella Ball tonight in the gymnasium. The student Council is sponsoring the affair.

The backdrop will be divided into three sections. The first part will depict a pumpkin through which the Cinderella candidates will appear. Walking across the stage, the eleven girls will enter a gold coach. After the lucky girl's name is announced, she will step down from the coach to receive the traditional glass slipper from Council President Don Reynolds.

Pink and blue decorations will grace the walls and ceiling of the gym, spring colors for a spring dance.

Lee Vincent will provide the music from nine to one. Two local radio stations will cover the crowning of Cinderella during the intermission.

Although the dance is advertised as a formal, semi-formal attire will be acceptable.

Cinderella will be chosen by secret ballots from the student body. One of these eleven nominees will be picked Cinderella '57: Senior, Nancy Schooley; juniors, Jackie Oliver, Janice Schuster, Mary West, Carolyn Goeringer, Virginia Brehm; sophomore, Rose Weinstein; freshmen, Lynn Boyle, Raye Thomas, Linda Passarelli, and Mary Homan.

Les Weiner, general chairman of the affair, has been aided by the following committee heads: decorations, Mary Homan and Don Reynolds; nominations, Les Weiner; tickets, Ed Kotula; gifts, Nancy Morris; chaperones and invitations, Virginia Brehm; programs and radio coverage, Mary Homan; publicity, Lynne Boyle and Mary Matthey; refreshments, Rose Weinstein; favors, Ron Tremayne.

The price for finding out firsthand who Cinderella will be is just two dollars per couple. Corsages may be obtained at low group rates through the bookstore.

Theta Delta Rho will hold its annual Junior-Senior Buffet next Tuesday evening in the Commons. The buffet is an event at which the seniors in the sorority will be presented with gifts.

### SALK VACCINE SHOTS WILL NOT BE GIVEN

The second and third Salk polio vaccine injections will not be given en masse to Wilkes students, it was announced Tuesday by Mrs. Gertrude A. Doane, Dean of Women.

Mrs. Doane stated that the only reason that the initial shots were available to the student body was that an excess of the vaccine was on hand at the Luzerne County Medical Association. Presently, however, the supply for the succeeding injections is limited.

Students who wish to be inoculated with the follow-up shots are advised to go to their family physicians. The shots will be given free only if the recipient can prove that he cannot afford to pay for the vaccine.

### Radio 'Hams' Need Gear

A newly proposed campus organization, which will be devoted to amateur radio operation, has been approved by the Administration. Students who have and who are willing to donate radio equipment to the club are requested to contact Paul Katz, Ashley Hall; Ken Evans, Weckesser Hall; or Dick Myers at the *Beacon* office, 159 South Franklin Street.

The club will have a three-fold purpose in that it will work with civil defense in the area, will increase students' electronic knowledge, and will provide enjoyment for many.

Anyone willing to learn amateur radio operation is invited to join.

## EDITORIALS —

## Retailers' Survey

The newly organized Retailing Group on campus, an offshoot of the Economics Club, has proved to be one of the college's most active and worthwhile bodies. The retailing students have just completed a very important survey for the Mayor's Traffic Committee and today are presenting a Retailing Careers Conference for high school students of the area who are interested in such careers.

A great deal of credit should go to the group's advisor, Mr. Eric Stein of the Economics Department. Mr. Stein was the leading light in the establishment of the organization and has been inspiring as its leader.

The members of the club have all worked hard for the success of its projects and also deserve a lot of credit. We would like to express our thanks especially to Bill Zdanczewicz, who has done a standout job as the group's publicity director.

—tim

## "Hams"

A group of amateur radio fans on campus are endeavoring to organize a Wilkes College "ham" club. The proponents of the club are forced to ask for donations of equipment, no matter how outworn, to help get them on their feet.

The establishment of a "ham" station at Wilkes would enable many people interested in this hobby to put their interests to practical uses.

One of these functions is participation in the Civil Defense communications system. For obvious reasons, the telephone cannot be expected to fulfill the needs of disaster communications. Amateur operators need no elaborate wire connections, rather, they use the airwaves for their contacts. Throughout the country, "ham" operators have worked with state police and Red Cross in disaster areas, and with Civil Defense authorities in attack drills. They have proven their value to the nation in time of distress.

Less vital, but infinitely more enjoyable, is the opportunity to contact other similar stations all over the world. These stations are waiting to exchange ideas and pleasantries. It will only take the flick of a switch to make contact, but first that switch, and the accompanying equipment is needed.

—R.J.M.

## STUDENT COUNCIL APPROVES CONSTITUTION AMENDMENTS

by M. L. Onufer

The Student Council constitution study committee, headed by Les Weiner, presented the remainder of their proposals for amendments to the student constitution at Tuesday's meeting.

All proposals are subject to ratification by the Administrative Council and the student body before becoming effective.

Among the more important changes suggested is the re-scheduling of class officer elections near the end of the spring instead of the fourth week in the fall. This will give elected officers a chance to get an earlier start on the year's activities and avoid wasting the first four weeks of the semester, according to Weiner.

All class officer candidates candidates will have to maintain a "C" average, if the proposal is ratified.

Another innovation would be the recall of a Student Council representative by petition of members of the class. The petition would have to be signed by a percentage of the students of the class (as yet unspecified), whereupon the recalled candidate would have to run for election again against another candidate.

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## Retailing Conference Today

## Letter to the Editor ...

Saturday, May 4, 1957

From the Journal of a playgoer:

Last night the spirit of comedy came to Wilkes College, making us not poor with the stillness of death but rich with the mirth of life as the members of the gentle craft mended the rips in our souls with their wit and happy laughter. Not for a long time have a cast of college students presented Thomas Dekker's *The Shoemaker's Holiday* so spiritedly, revealing thoroughly the Elizabethan zest for the comedy of domestic life. From the moment that lean Sir Hugh Lacy entered from the side wing until the commanding king knighted the romantic Rowland, the spirit of comedy in the true tradition of the cobbler of fairyland pricked the audience with the needle, thread, and awl of boisterous humor and common grief.

For this domestic comedy, the poor man's Shakespeare, the student cast found the audience alert and appreciative, the poetry of Dekker lively and capable of great beauty, and the plot filled with action and word play. When they were done, the audience knew that it had seen a good play well presented. That feeling of chilled suspense susceptible to a moment of great grief was given to us when Jane wept, "Grief likes to be alone." On her solitude intruded the audience with the dimming of the lights as she walked toward the side wing; with her pronounced the audience, "Death makes me poor." Her interpretation, however, made that line rich.

The exuberance of song, dance, and word was on that stage last night. Who will not remember the word play on heart and hart, on dear and deer, or the teasing light of all-knowing laughter in Rose's eyes when she asked Hammon,

The strangest hunting that ever I see.

But where's your park?

Who could feel the impish joy of Firk when he tricked the Lord Mayor and Sir Hugh, or not hear his honor urging his conscience while his hand was hungry for angels,

Shall I betray my brother? no!  
Shall I prove Judas to Hans?  
no! Shall I cry treason to my corporation? no, I shall be firked  
an dyerked then. But give me  
your angel; your angel tell you.

Fine lines and actions make good  
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## Capitol Correspondent Reports on Diplomacy; Germany 'Key to Peace'

by Ruth Younger

John Metcalf, a White House correspondent, spoke at the student assembly program on Tuesday. He has come to Wilkes as guest speaker many years. His experiences as a correspondent for *Time*, the *Christian Science Monitor* and as a world traveler have provided him with unusual information, which he presented clearly with its interpretation in reference to the situation in the rest of the world.

Mr. Metcalf's topic was diplomacy. He explained some of the grave problems that our ambassadors face. As an example he revealed the problem in Germany.

Mr. Metcalf said: "Germany is the key to world peace, the anchor of freedom." The results of the forthcoming German elections in September will determine the fate of the present plans for peace established by the Western world powers. The election contest in West Germany is between the Christian Democratic Union, headed by Chancellor Adenauer backed by the conservative industries, and the Socialist Party, backed by the youth and labor.

"Religion," said Mr. Metcalf, "is

COLLEGE DONOR DAY  
TUES. AT BLOOD BANK

by Jim Eidam

The second Blood Donor Day of the school year will be held Tuesday, May 14, at the Red Cross Blood Center, South Franklin St.

John Reese, chairman of the student donor program, hopes the response will be even greater than that of the drive of December 7, when ninety-eight pints were collected.

Any donor may later obtain blood for himself or a member of his family, if a need for blood should arise. Thus, this program is a type of insurance which can benefit all.

Parental permission slips are required for students under twenty-one who wish to donate blood. These can be obtained from Mr. Reese.

Let's all try to make this drive on Tuesday one of the most successful up to date.

M. Jones Named  
C'n'C President  
In Tuesday Ballot

Merri Jones will be installed as president of Cue 'n' Curtain tomorrow night in the organization's annual Recognition ceremony. Merri was elected to head the drama group in last Tuesday's election.

Paul Abrams was elected to the



Merri Jones

office of vice-president, and Daisette Gebhardt and Shirle Baroody were elected to the secretary and historian positions, respectively.

Because of a tie between Pat Yost and Fred Whipple, a re-election will be held to fill the treasurer's post for next year.

At tomorrow night's ceremony, five awards will be presented to the club members who have given noteworthy performances this year. The awards will be given to the best actor, the best actress, the best male supporting actor, the best female supporting actress, and the best back-stage worker.

A faculty committee, headed by Mrs. Vujica, will determine whom the recipients of these awards will be. Keys will be presented to members for outstanding service.

a big factor in this election. Adenauer's party is largely made up of Catholics and the Protestants dominate the Socialist Party." Metcalf thinks that the Socialists have a good chance to win because they are for the unification of East and West Germany which is the desire of all German hearts. They are planning to come to an agreement with Soviet Russia.

If they should succeed in winning the election and fulfilling their dream, N.A.T.O. will be ruined. The U. S. hopes for Adenauer's success.

Metcalf is assured that the U. S. can hold their own as world leaders over all diplomats of the world.

Area Businessmen  
Included in Program;  
Darrow Chief Speaker

Edward M. Darrow, general merchandise manager for the Globe Store in Scranton and Isaac Long's in Wilkes-Barre, will be the key speaker at the Retailing Conference being held today on campus.

A graduate of Colgate University, Mr. Darrow has been in the retailing field over twenty years. Before reaching his present position, he was with the executive training program at Macy's of New York.

The speaker will highlight those points which will present a clearer understanding of retailing as a career.

The conference will open at 8:30 A.M. with a coffee and doughnut get-together in the college cafeteria. Afterwards, the students will be accompanied to the Osterhout Library, where they will be welcomed to the conference by Joseph Leibman, retailing junior. Dr. Eugene S. Farley, college president, will welcome them to Wilkes.

Mr. Darrow will then address the students. A question and answer period will follow.

The morning session will end with a film entitled, "Retailing—A Dynamic Career For You". Following the film, the retailing students will escort the high school students to lunch, and then a tour of the campus.

In the afternoon, Mr. R. E. Neal, President of the Wyoming Valley Merchants Association, will address the students. Immediately following his speech, there will be a panel discussion featuring former graduates of Wilkes who are now working in the retailing field. They will relate some of their experiences of their work in retailing.

The panel will consist of: Nancy Brown, Advertising Department, Lazarus; Mr. William Morrisson, Acme Food Stores in Wilkes-Barre; Mr. Alfred Eisenpreis, Assistant Manager of Pomeroy's, who recently was promoted to a key executive position in the New York office of the Allied Chain; and Mr. Joel Rosen, evening retail student who has varied experience within this field in both Wilkes-Barre and New York City.

Ronald Tremayne, Wilkes junior, will be moderator for the discussion.

To complete the conference, Wilkes students will escort the high school students on two tours of retailing establishments in Wilkes-Barre: Pomeroy's department store; and Fowler, Dick, and Walker, The Boston Store.

The Retailing Group extends a cordial invitation to Wilkes students interested in retailing, to attend the conference and also the tours.

## Criminology Field Trip

Members of the Criminology and Social Problems classes made a trip to Lewisburg Federal Penitentiary last Friday. The visit began with a luncheon in the officers' dining room. Introductory remarks were made by Mr. Eckenrode and Mr. Walker, who conducted the tour.

The students were then shown the cafeteria, dining rooms, bakery, kitchen, gymnasium, chapel, library, and classrooms of the prison. At the conclusion of the tour, a seminar, question-answer period was held in one of the classrooms, after which the group departed for home.

The students made the trip in private cars, and were accompanied by Mrs. Mui, professor of Sociology.

## STEVENS T.D.R. HEAD

Results of Theta Delta Rho's re-vote for President were as follows:

Peggy Stevens ..... 44 votes  
Mary West ..... 41 votes  
Naoma Kaufer ..... 40 votes

Officers will be installed at the Junior-Senior Buffet next Tuesday evening in the Commons.

# DEAN BASTRESS ANNOUNCES EIGHT-DAY EXAM SCHEDULE

The examination schedule for the spring semester has been announced by Dr. Bastress, Dean of Instruction. As was the practice last semester, all exams will be held in the gym unless otherwise noted. The schedule is as follows:

**Monday, May 20, 8:30 A.M.**  
Gym: B.A. 234, Chem. 101, Chem. 102, Chem. 104, Chem. 230, Phil. 207, R.M. 102.  
Act. 102 in Pick. 101, 102, 103; C.E. 104 in Co. 108; S.S. 110 in GHB 302.

**Monday, May 20, 1:00 P.M.**  
Gym: Bio. 100, Bio. 242, B.A. 226, B.A. 238, Ch.E. 106, Educ. 212, Phil. 101.  
M.E. 206 in Co. 302.

**Tuesday, May 21, 8:30 A.M.**  
Gym: B.A. 222, Econ. 100, Econ. 202, Eng. 212, Math. 228, Psy. 212.  
Acct. 220 in Pick. 103.

**Tuesday, May 21, 1:00 P.M.**  
Gym: Bio. 252, B.A. 114, Chem. 122, French 104, Hist. 108, Math. 105, Math. 109, Soc. 270.  
Acct. 232 in Pick. 103.

**Wednesday, May 22, 8:30 A.M.**  
Gym: Eng. 101, Eng. 102, Eng. 241.

**Wednesday, May 22, 1:00 P.M.**  
Gym: B.A. 100, Econ. 246, Educ. 211, Hist. 256, Mus. 216, Soc. 100.

**Thursday, May 23, 8:30 A.M.**  
Gym: Chem. 242, Chem. 262, German 105, Math. 122, Phys. 100, P.S. 222, Psy. 204, Rel. 201.

**Thursday, May 23, 1:00 P.M.**  
Gym: B.A. 216, Econ. 236, Educ. 239, Eng. 151, Eng. 152.  
S.S. 120 in Pick. 103.

**Friday, May 24, 8:30 A.M.**  
Gym: Bio. 292, B.A. 240, Educ. 205, Eng. 259, Hist. 102, Psy. 206.

**Friday, May 24, 1:00 P.M.**  
Gym: Chem. 243, Econ. 212, German 202, Math. 102, Mus. 102, Phys. 112, Phys. 150, Rel. 101, Soc. 235.  
Acct. 202 in Pick. 103; Phys. 152 in L.H.

**Saturday, May 25, 8:30 A.M.**  
Bio. 112, B.A. 232, German 102, German 104, Mus. 110, Mus. Ed. 204, Phil. 102.  
Acct. 222 in Pick. 103.

**Saturday, May 25, 1:00 P.M.**  
Econ. 232, French 205, Mus. 100, Mus. 104, Mus. 114, P.S. 206.

**Sunday, May 27, 8:30 A.M.**  
Gym: Econ. 238, Educ. 237, P.S.

## Girls' Dorms Elections

by Marion J. Klawonn

Sterling and McClintock Halls elected their officers and Inter-Dormitory Council representatives during the past week.

Peggy Salvatore, of Findurn, N.J., was elected president of Sterling. Peggy is a sophomore accounting major. Social secretary is Janet Cristello of Mount Kisco, N.Y. Ginny Lyons, a Math major, was elected to fill the newly instituted position of treasurer. Sports representative will be Ceil Oldor of Dumont, N.J.

I.D.C. representatives are: Miriam Thomson, Selinsgrove, Pa.; Peggy Stevens, Towanda, Pa.; and

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101, Soc. 230, Span. 102, Span. 205.

M.E. 212 in Co. 302.

**Monday, May 27, 1:00 P.M.**

Gym: Bio. 102, Econ. 226, Educ. 232, Math. 252, Span. 104.

Engl. 106 in Co. 302, 308; S.S. 102 in GHB 302.

**Tuesday, May 28, 8:30 A.M.**

Gym: Bio. 212, B.A. 236, Psy. 100.  
Acct. 112 in Pick. 103; S.S. in



Myron Suseck

GHB 302.

**Tuesday, May 28, 1:00 P.M.**

Gym: Bio. 202, French 102, Hist. 224, Math. 115, Math. 126, Psy. 208.

## Student Investigators Submit Final Reports To Mayor's Committee

The Retailing Group has completed their recent project, the Traffic Survey. At a meeting Wednesday with Mr. Eric S. Stein, the students submitted their final returns along with their committee reports.

These reports consisted of various aspects about the survey, such as the purposes, approaches used, objectives, limitations, and recommendations. This information will be used in the preparation of a booklet to guide the Mayor's Traffic Committee.

Though there were some limitations to the survey, the group feels certain that the information secured will be of great help to the city in correcting the present traffic situation. The business firms supplied many recommendations which will aid them personally, and also the community.

Although a small return was received during the bus transportation phase, it is believed that it does offer a fair understanding of the use and demands of that means of travel.

The parking lot phase of the survey presented a clearer understanding of their location, usage, and demands. However, it was felt by the group that cooperation could have been better, especially in the checking of open spaces on the lot during each day. The recommendations offered should aid in the correction of this situation.

Myron Suseck, co-ordinator of the group, has led them to a job well done. Through his guidance and efforts, they were able to complete the survey in record time.

Myron has also worked with the group in such projects as the opening forum discussion featuring Mr. Kondrat of the Sperry and Hutchinson (S and H) Company; assistance to T.D.R. with their recent fashion show; and the retailing conference being held today.

Just a few months in his new position as co-ordinator of the retailing group, Myron Suseck has more than proven himself to be a leader. His plans for the group during next year include many interesting projects which will further aid in promoting the field of retailing.

Myron extends a note of thanks to all persons who have contributed to the success of the project conducted by the Retailing Group throughout this semester. Special thanks go to the Wyoming Valley Merchants Association, Mr. R. E. Neal, president.

## STATE FTA CHAPTER ELECTS JOE LUDGATE

by James Eidam

Joe Ludgate, president of the Wilkes College Education Club, was elected Vice-President of the Pennsylvania Future Teachers of America at the group's recent convention held at East Stroudsburg.

Over four hundred students from high schools and colleges throughout the state were in attendance.

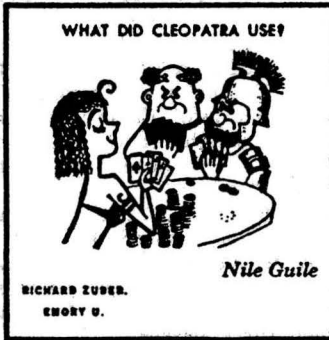
Nominations for officers took place on the opening day, Friday, May 3. That evening, the delegates attended a dance held in their honor. The following day's activities included the elections, group discussions, and a banquet. One of the highlights of the convention was an address by the commanding officer of the WACS, Colonel Louise Mulligan.

In attendance from Wilkes, in addition to Ludgate, was Naomi Kaufer.

# Sticklers!

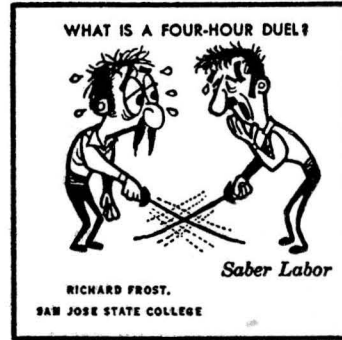


**WHEN THE FISHING'S FINE**, the gent in our Stickler spends all day in a dory. He'll take along tons of tackle and buckets of bait—but if he forgets his Luckies, watch out! By the time he gets to port, he'll be a mighty *Cranky Yankee*! You see, you just can't beat a Lucky for taste. A Lucky is all cigarette ... nothing but fine tobacco—mild, good-tasting tobacco that's **TOASTED** to taste even better. So why fish around? Try Luckies right now. You'll say they're the best-tasting cigarette you ever smoked!



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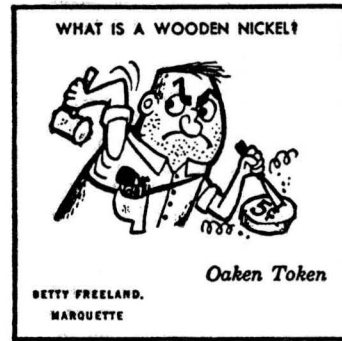
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MARQUETTE



Snarlin' Marlin

BOB ABER.  
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Diaper Swiper

JAMES WEDDLE.  
U. OF CALIFORNIA



Brisk Frisk

DYER RUGGLES, JR.  
U. OF ALABAMA



Bees' Knees

MURRAY RAE  
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## GOLFERS SEEK FIRST WIN IN BETHLEHEM MATCH



**READY FOR GREYHOUNDS** — The 1957 edition of the Colonels of the fairway is looking for its first win of the season. The team will travel to Bethlehem on Monday afternoon to test the strong Moravian team. They then return home for a match with Scranton at Irem Temple Country Club on

Tuesday at 2:00 P.M. The final match of the season has been set tentatively for Saturday, May 18, at the home course. Shown above are, kneeling: Pete Perog and Frank Steck. Standing: Bernie Dancheck, Dave Polley, Art Belles, and Coach John Curtis.

## SPORTS SPURTS

by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

## MEMORIES

With the naming of Jim Ward as this year's outstanding athlete comes a flood of memories of a most memorable year of sports. Entwined in these thoughts are several names which never seemed to make the headlines, never made 'Athlete of the Week', never even seemed to draw the cheers of the spectators.



Myers

Even though these men weren't formally honored, we feel that the sports pages cannot close for the year without some mention of the unsung heroes. Of course, we could begin the simplest way by naming every man on every roster of every team, but please bear in mind that these are just the personal observations of an individual spectator.

This spectator cannot forget the fleet-footed dashes of little Ron Rescigno, his gameness, the daring fake punts, lightning-quick spot passes, yet his deeds went with only superficial mention.

Nor can he forget three-letterman Bob Sokol and his valiant efforts in the unaccustomed role of soccer goalie; his fine, steady, heads-up brand of aggressive basketball; and his sturdy hitting ability on the baseball diamond.

There are, of course, many more. Ahmed Kazimi, Seth Ansah, Red Walsh, Fran Mikolanis, Elmer Snyder, Dave Thomas, Dick Weiss, Bob Turley, Joe Parsnik, John Harvey, Bob McGurrian and countless others. To all these men who received no honors, no individual awards, our heartfelt thanks for many thrills.

## NOW, CONGRATULATIONS

It also goes without saying that to the man of the hour, Jim Ward, we extend our sincerest congratulations. The choice was sound, the honor well-deserved. We just thought that we'd show some of the others that their efforts have not gone completely unheralded or unnoticed.

## TENNIS TEAM GETS 4-2 WIN AT SCRANTON IN THE OPENING CONTEST OF THE SEASON

The Wilkes tennis team made a splendid recovery from the handicap of too little practice last Friday afternoon at the University of Scranton, winning by a 4-2 score.

The Colonel courtmen took three straight singles matches after losing the first, then dropped the first doubles match. Coming back strong in the second set of doubles, the Colonels iced the match on the strength of the team effort of Ira Himmel and Bill Savitsky.

In the opening singles match, Bart Sokol was beaten by Scranton's Ed Keller, 6-3, 6-1.

In the second contest, Mike Picaretta won over Bob Reid in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

Ira Himmel lost the first set to

Maurice Leon, 6-4, then came back to eke out a 7-5 win. Showing that he had hit his stride, Himmel finished off his opponent in the third set, 6-2.

In a see-saw battle, Bill Savitsky took Walt Cegelka, 7-5, then lost, 6-4. Then in a thrilling finish, he came through with a 9-7 win to wind up the singles action.

Sokol and Picaretta were beaten in the first doubles match, 6-4, 5-7, and 6-8.

Then Himmel and Savitsky took Cegelka and Leon in straight sets, 7-5, 6-2.

The scoring was based on the best two out of three sets; the winning school was awarded one point for each match one.

## Colonels Whip Lebanon, ESSTC; Edged by Mules In Last Week's Action

On Tuesday afternoon, the Colonels turned in a 10-6 win over the Flying Dutchmen at Lebanon Valley. Southpaw Eddie Birnbaum won his fourth consecutive game, although he required aid in the fifth inning.

Another lefty, "Porky" Hoats, came on and finished the game to preserve the win. Hoats allowed only two hits, one of which was a home run, struck out two, and issued three passes.

Ron Rescigno, playing second base, held up his season's batting average of .500 with two hits in four trips to the plate.

Shortstop Joe Parsnik had himself a perfect day at the plate with a single, double, triple and a walk in three official trips to the plate.

The win brought the Colonels' record for the year to six wins against three losses, but their record in the Middle Atlantic Conference stands at four wins and two defeats.

In games played last week, the Colonels won and lost on the road. Last Friday afternoon, in a Conference game at Allentown, the Muhlenberg Mules staged a rally in the closing moments of the game to pull out a 7-6 win. Joe Parsnik led the hitters with three hits in four at-bats. Center-fielder Ralph Hendershot began banging the ball again, going two-for-four in the game.

Porky Hoats was the starting pitcher for the Colonels, but was relieved by Gacha in the seventh. George came in with Wilkes leading, 6-5. The Mules tied the game in the seventh inning, then pushed a run across in the eighth on a two-out riple by third-sacked Ed Holcroft.

George Gacha was the losing pitcher; his record now stands at two wins and two losses.

## WIN NON-LEAGUE GAME

On Saturday afternoon, the team took the measure of Stroudsburg Teachers, 4-1, on Eddie Birnbaum's brilliant three-hitter. The win was Eddie's third in a row.

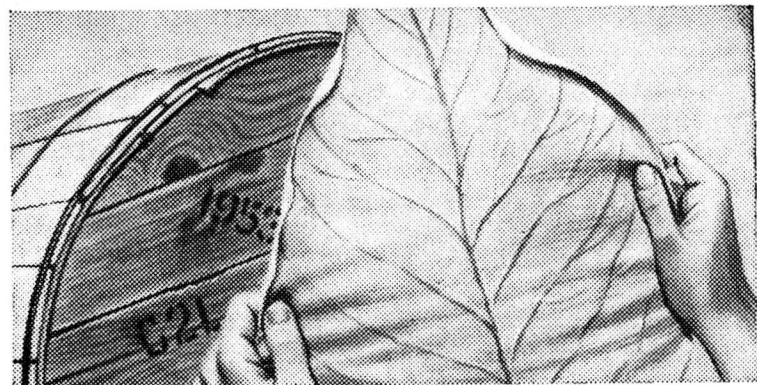
With regular catcher John Harvey down with a virus, Coaches Reese and Mock shifted Bob Sokol

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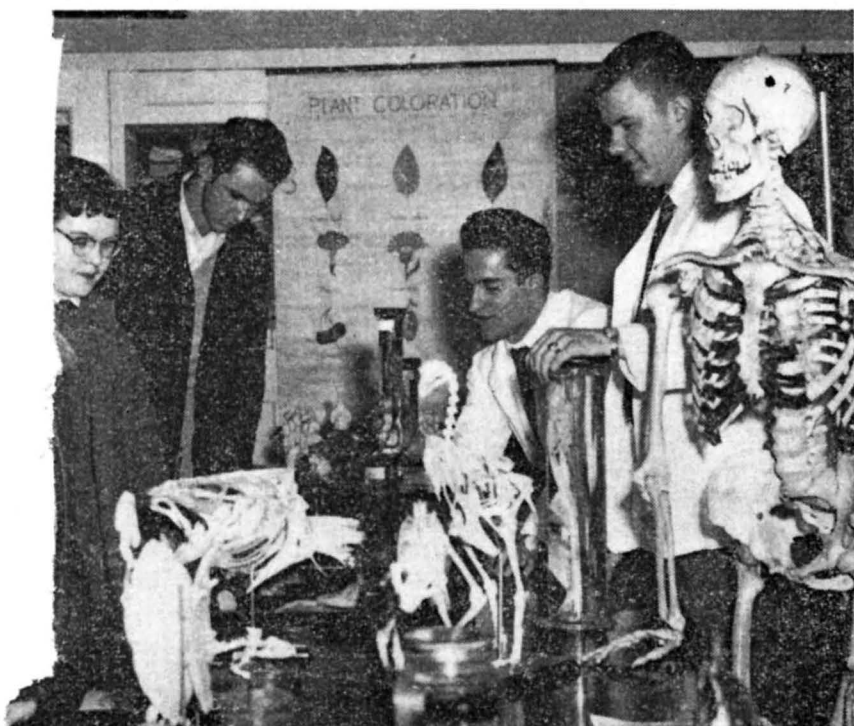
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## College's Ninth Annual Parents' Day Program Sunday at Four in Gym

by M. L. Onufer

The ninth annual Parents' Day reception will be held in the college gym Sunday afternoon at four. The event is held each year in conjunction with the college band concert and gives the parents of Wilkes students an opportunity to meet the faculty informally.

Bob Moran, Wilkes music instructor, who is directing the band concert for the eighth time, said the program will feature music by American composers. The concert is held during National Music Week which has as its theme, "Music by American Composers".

The main numbers are: *Overture to Rienzi* by Wagner, *Water Music Suite* by Handel, *Mississippi Suite* by Grofe, *Selections from My Fair Lady* arranged by Robert Russell Bennett, and *Trauersinfonie* by Wagner.

The program will also include a number by Henry Fillmore, in commemoration of the recent death of this composer of band music, who is considered by many to rank second to Sousa.

## NOVICE DEBATE TEAM THIRD AT DICKINSON

The novice debate team, entered for the first time into inter-collegiate competition, placed third in the Fourth Annual Dickinson Novice Debate Tourney held over the weekend at Carlisle.

The members of the team were Louis Marcus, a sophomore from Scranton; Christine Winslow, a freshman from Wilkes-Barre, Gwen Evans, a sophomore from Wilkes-Barre; and Armand Caruso, a frosh from Wilkes-Barre.

In addition to the team trophy, Marcus received a plaque for third best negative speaker, bringing to 29 the number of individual and team awards won by Wilkes in forensic contests this year.

Judged on their performance this weekend, the novice team shows promise of filling some gaps which will be left by the graduation in June of the two Wilkes stars, John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper, tenth and third best debaters in the nation this year.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

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from third to behind the plate, reliever George Gacha played the "hot corner", Mike Goobic took Ron Rescigno's place at second, and team captain Joe Parsnik played at short.

The big blow of the game was firstbaseman Mike Dydo's second four-bagger of the year. Mike's blast was of the inside-the-park variety.

The Teachers, unbeaten in State Teachers Conference games, had a chance to score in the fourth, but a double play, from Parsnik to Goobic to Dydo, erased the threat.

For the Colonels, it was four runs on eight hits; the Teachers had one run and only three hits.

## DORM ELECTIONS

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Marion Klawonn, Bergenfield, N.J. McClintock elected Ellen Kemp, Sea Cliff, N.Y., as their new president, and Sue Shoff, Hanover, Pa., is the new social secretary.

I.D.C. representatives are Mary Rose Sidari, Hazleton, Pa.; Mary Craig, Hazleton; and Pat Yost of Wilkes-Barre.

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## HAMPTON EXCHANGE STUDENTS AND HOSTS



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Henry Gill, Alonzo Clarke, Morris Lee, Lenwood Ivey. Third row: Donald Murray, Dr. Farley, Hampton Den Harold W. Stamps, David Vann, Jim Moser, George F. Elliot.

## 'MELON-EATING AT NOON ON LAWN

by Barbara Vose

Today at noon one of the extraordinary events of campus life will take place behind Chase Hall. Dr. Michelini, faculty member, and Art Tambur, Lettermen's Club member, will vie for the championship.

Earlier in the year Art won a doughnut-eating contest. Then at a dance in February, Dr. Michelini was victor in a cherry pie-eating contest. Each is anxious to prove himself the champion; therefore, the Lettermen have staged a watermelon-eating contest for the two.

This is done in conjunction with the money-raising shoe-shining project which has been sponsored by the Lettermen for two days every spring. The Lettermen put on two very nice formals every year, and to continue doing so they need to raise some money. This is one way you can help support the club and get your shoes shined to boot.



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## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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plays, good to be talked about and often repeated with their happiness and tears. And *The Shoemaker's Holiday* has full many. To those lines and actions the cast responded. The chest of Simon Eyre puffed with pride and circumstance, his eyes gleamed with democratic happiness, when he exclaimed, "Prince am I none, yet am I princely born." "But let that pass." Will we not remember that line with many a chuckle, as well as the excited twisting of her fingers when Margery hovered around the stage, shrewishly eager for pomp and circumstance? Will we not remember the fondling of Jane's shoe by Ralph, late of the wars, searching for his wife who we know is constant? Will we not recall our pleasure in sharing with Hans his secret and listening to his German accent? And who can forget that sudden thrill when Hans sang his tender love ballad? The right touch at the proper moment shows the difference between a good play well acted and directed and a good one not so finely done.

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Millie Gittins, Manager

That touch was there last night in the spontaneous dancing of Rodger, Firk, Hans, and Ralph. As each pointed his toe and danced with joy, the audience broke into an emotional burst of applause. It was a fine scene given in the right spirit at the right time.

Many of us will remember scenes and lines and actions from that merry play for a long time; we will talk about them and laugh with tears at their memory; we will quote them often. We will see in our imagination the delicate actions—the bored, worldly look of Hammon, the bounce and fluff of Sybil, the courageous defiance of Rose, the nobility of the king, the crutch of Ralph, the twelve beers

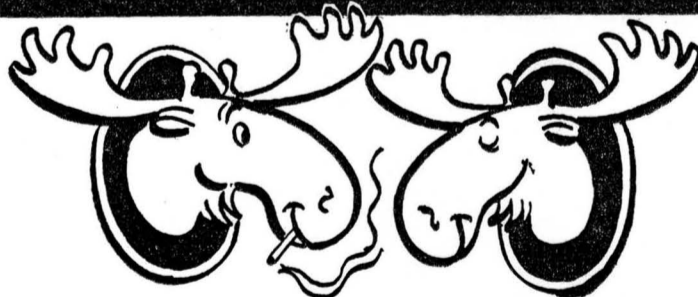
less ten that the apprentice served, the French hood of Margery. Would we could remember more. Would we could see more plays like that one; then we would not be so aware that the world is too much with us these days. We would have a place in our hearts for the beauty of laughter on the stage.

The members of the cast deserve much credit for their excellent performance and interpretation; their director, Al Groh, deserves likewise much praise. It was excellent entertainment. I must add that last comment to my journal entry. I shall not forget it.

BOB TENER.

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by Chester Field



OUR LAWLESS LANGUAGE\*

The laws that govern plural words  
I think are strictly for the birds.

If goose in plural comes out geese

Why are not two of moose then meese?

If two of mouse comes out as mice

Should not the plural house be hice?

If we say he, and his, and him

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