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# ELLIOT TO BE NEW DEAN, PICTON GETS GRID POST

## Science Clubs Hold Dance Tonight at 9

By MARYAN POWELL

The Wilkes College Chemistry and Engineering Clubs will present "The February Frolic" tonight from nine to twelve at the gymnasium.

Music for dancing will be supplied by the ElKay Quartet, featuring Bobby Baird on the trumpet. Baird has the distinction of having been the youngest man to play trumpet in the United States Navy Band. Another member of the band, Al Orzakowski, is well-known to Wilkes students for his musical talent. Recently he led the assembly program in singing.

Tickets for the dance are 50 cents per person and can be obtained from any member of either club or may be purchased at the door.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Lou Kline and Dick Carpenter. Assisting them are: Tickets, James E. Mark and Art Klem; refreshments, Robert Rydzewski, Thomas Sarnicki, Ann Dixon, and Natalie Gripp.

Decorations, Richard Bunn, Monica Utrias, Stephen Gaydos, Sheldon Isaac, and Harry West; publicity, Mary Matthey, Robert Jacobs, and Donald Videgar.

## Washington Day Tea Held at McClintock

The Washington Day Tea, an annual affair held by TDR, was held Tuesday afternoon from three to five at McClintock Hall. Guests of TDR were the girls from high schools in the outlying districts of Wilkes-Barre.

The girls became acquainted with Wilkes through guided tours of the campus and buildings.

Chairman of the affair was Ellen Louise Wint. Committees assisting her were: Hostess, Pat Fox; house, Mollie Beard and Ruth Wilbur; refreshments, Irene Scheihing; clean-up, Gerri Kolotelo; publicity, Della King; invitations, Nancy Beam; volunteers to conduct tours, Mary West and Marian Laines.

On March 17, another tea will be held for high school girls from Meyers, Coughlin and GAR high schools.

## Bunn, Students at New York Conference

Two students and a faculty representative from Wilkes were among the more than 160 students and advisers who participated in the all-day conference on careers in retailing held at New York University's School of Retailing last Friday.

The Wilkes' delegation was composed of Kingsley N. Snyder and Daniel Metroka, students, and Professor Verne A. Bunn of the college's retailing department. Some 55 colleges and universities in the East were represented.

The program included lectures by prominent retailing executives, visits to New York fashion showrooms for spring style previews, and a luncheon sponsored by the NYU Merchant's Advisory Council, a group representing more than 30 department stores. The day's activities closed with a behind-the-scenes tour of Bloomingdale Bros. department store in Manhattan.

The theme of the conference was "Get Ready for Retailing." The annual meeting was designed to give students a knowledge of the opportunities offered by the field and how to prepare for them.

## WC DEBATERS TALK AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

The Wilkes College debating team left for Dartmouth yesterday to compete in the Dartmouth Invitational Tournament which is to be held today and tomorrow.

A victory at the New Hampshire school would boost the total of tournaments won by the debaters this year to four. They have already walked away with the honors at Bucknell, Princeton, and Johns Hopkins.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger's charges will meet some familiar faces among their opponents at Dartmouth. Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Vermont, Notre Dame, Florida and

By JACK CURTIS, Editor

George F. Elliot has been named acting dean of men and Russell Picton has been appointed head football coach and executive alumni secretary, it was revealed to the Beacon exclusively yesterday by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes president.

Elliot and Picton will fill two jobs that will be left vacant when present dean of men and football coach George F. Ralston takes leave for a year to work on his Ph.D. at Columbia University this spring.

Both appointments will become effective in June.

Elliot, a member of the Economics Department at Wilkes for the past seven years, will drop his teaching duties except for one course to devote full time to the administrative position.

Picton will take over the full-time alumni secretary job, in which post he will have the responsibility of co-ordinating all alumni activities. A former Little All-American, the Hanover Township native has served as assistant coach to Ralston as a student the past two years. He

will receive a bachelor of science degree in commerce and finance in June.

Tom Moran, sports editor of the Sunday Independent, has published the Alumni Bulletin for the past two years on a part-time basis, but has been unable to devote full-time as alumni secretary due to outside work. He is expected to expand his teaching hours in Journalism in the evening school.

With two of Ralston's positions filled, two more appointments remain to be made. No names have been mentioned as candidates for director of athletics or basketball coach.

Popular Choice

Elliot, genial dormitory resident of Weckesser Hall, is a graduate of Clark University, where he earned his M.S. in Economics. This year he served as adviser to the Beacon. A congenial person and popular faculty member, Elliot's appointment to fill the post of the absent Dean Ralston is expected to be greeted with enthusiasm by students and faculty alike.

Picton, a former gridiron star at Wilkes and in the Marine Corps, made Little All-American honors with the Colonel gridgers in 1952, before a severe leg injury ended his playing career. He had previously gained All-Marine and All-Navy honors three years as a quarterback.

A former member of the Beacon staff, Picton is president of the Wilkes Lettermen this year. He has concentrated on English and business studies at Wilkes and has written for local newspapers as a member of the college public relations staff. It is expected that the new coach-alumni secretary will do some teaching.

Two other coaching jobs remain to be filled, due to the resignation (continued on page 2).



George F. Elliot



Russell Picton

Dartmouth will be among those present.

## TDR LISTS SOCIAL MEETING FOR TUESDAY AT STERLING

A special meeting of Theta Delta Rho, Wilkes sorority, will be held Tuesday night at 8 in Sterling Hall, it was announced yesterday by TDR President Naomi Kivler.

The meeting is listed as "an important social get-together" by Doris Merrill, chairman of the session. She announced that there will be refreshments as well as entertainment. All members are urged to attend.

Wilkes will enter two squads in this tourney. Bruce Warshall and Jesse Choper will comprise one team. The other duo will consist of the winners of the Johns Hopkins cup, veterans Nick Flannery and Jim Neveras.

Each team will debate three times each on both sides of the question, "Should the United States recognize Red China."

The Dartmouth tournament replaces the Boston Invitational tournament at which Wilkes placed the year. It was while on the way to Boston that the team's car and evidence burned in a fire in their auto.



# 67 ON DEAN'S LIST FOR FALL SEMESTER

## 3rd Careers Conference Here Today

### High School Students to Hear W. F. Dodson This Afternoon; Program to Close with Tea

By JOHN KUSHNERICK

The third in a series of "Career Days" is being held at Wilkes College today for the benefit of local high school students interested in careers in Accounting.

A total of forty high schools have been invited to send seniors interested in Accounting to a special program here designed to present career possibilities in that field. The "Career Day" program brings successful men from most every branch of the field being discussed to speak on their experiences. The students thus obtain first hand information on all facets of the occupation they are interested in.

This morning the prospective accountants were welcomed by Dean of Men George Ralston. They heard addresses by: Mr. Robert Eltus, Wilkes College graduate now employed as an accountant for the Corning Glass Co., Mr. Thomas Tinsley, local director of Internal Revenue; and Mr. Arthur Podesta, controller, and assistant secretary-treasurer of the Scranton Spring Brook Water Company. The topics discussed were "Opportunities in Private Accounting", "Opportunities in Government Accounting", and "Opportunities in Public Accounting", respectively.

This afternoon Mr. W. F. Dodson will discuss with the group "What Makes an Accountant". The students will then be given an opportunity to ask questions of the day's speakers. The program will close with a Tea at McClintock Hall, with Mrs. Gertrude Doane, Dean of Women, Mrs. Gladys Davis and Mrs. John Cabore, house mothers, serving as hostesses.

A special committee of Economics Club members has given valuable assistance to Mr. John Chwalek, Guidance Center Director, in

planning today's program.

Two previous Career Conferences have been held in the Secretarial and Educational fields this year. Both were highly successful.

Eltus to Speak

Robert R. Eltus, graduate of Wilkes College who majored in accounting, will return here to take part in the Career Conference. He will address the career group at the morning session on the subject, "Opportunities in Private Accounting."

Eltus, an accountant, was granted his B.S. degree in commerce and finance from the local college in 1951. He is a former president of both the Student Council and Economics Club here.

### ROBERT GREGORY, CHEM STUDENT, STRICKEN WITH APPENDICITIS

For the past two weeks, chemistry students have missed the familiar good natured jibes and the wholesome jocularity of Robert Gregory which are usually heard around Conyngham Hall.

Gregory, a sophomore Chemistry major, suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis two weeks ago yesterday. He had mentioned experiencing abdominal pains to several students in class. The same night he was rushed to the Veterans Hospital where he underwent an appendectomy. He is now recuperating at his home in Shavertown.

"Greg" has expressed serious concern about being able to resume study in some of the scientific courses after an absence that may extend to three weeks. We wish him the best of luck and look forward to seeing him around Conyngham soon.

## Ten Elementary Majors Set To Begin Teaching

The announcement of teaching assignments for 10 elementary education students brings to 38 the number of Wilkes students practicing teaching in area schools.

Jonathan Karr, elementary education instructor, yesterday released the list of assignments which are in Wilkes-Barre and Kingston and which will see college students teaching in all but the fourth grade.

Last week, Dr. Eugene Hammer, chairman of the department, made assignments to 28 secondary education majors. The elementary students include:

Ruth Fischman, 6th grade, Carey Avenue School, Wilkes-Barre; Patricia Fox, 3rd grade, Hoyt School, Wilkes-Barre; Leona Goldberg, 2nd grade, Main Street School, Kingston; Anne Harton, 1st grade, Hoyt School, Wilkes-Barre.

Naomi Kivler, 2nd grade, State Street School, Nanticoke; Helen Koelsch, 1st grade, Loveland Avenue School, Kingston; Robert Metzger, 5th grade, Maple Avenue School, Kingston; Austin Sherman, 5th grade, Rutter Avenue School, Kingston; Ruth Wilbur, 2nd grade, Hoyt School, Wilkes-Barre; Ellen Witiak, 1st grade, Rutter Avenue, Kingston.

## Letter to the Editor . . .

Editor:

There is at Wilkes College an eclipsed organization known as the Student Assembly Committee. Members for this committee are elected yearly by the current membership which presently is composed of thirteen upperclassmen.

The purpose of the committee is to carry out the following powers: (1) Help the Administration to prepare the assembly schedule, (2) Proctor the planning of assemblies by campus groups, and (3) Yearly select the winner of the "Best Student Assembly Award."

These last two powers have been executed very well by the Assembly Committee although most of their work is done behind the scenes. However, the power of helping the Administration prepare the assembly schedule is the troublesome power. The Student Assembly Committee, in an effort to improve the assembly schedule, is endeavoring to execute this power more concretely and forcefully.

We all know that speakers on world events and Democracy are an important part of our education, but it becomes rather boring when almost all the speakers discuss approximately the same thing in a slightly different manner. The committee is now meeting weekly with Mrs. Doane, its adviser, to draw up an assembly schedule that will be recognized by the Administration and will contain more student participation in assemblies, more interesting and more pleasurable assemblies, and more localized assemblies.

Lois Long is the chairman of the Student Assembly Committee and the other members of the group are Ruth Wilbur, Miriam Dearden, Lou Steck, Jessie Roderick, Marianna Kraynack, James Benson, Henry Goetzman, Chet Miller, Nancy Morris, Joan Russin, Donald Reynolds, and Samuel Dilcer. Any constructive suggestions that you may have concerning assembly will be gratefully accepted by any of the above students.

So, fellow assembly-goers, don't despair—something is being done to improve the assembly programs.

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## Only 2 Perfect Averages in 700, Whitby Reports

John Whitby, registrar, announced this week that of approximately seven hundred full-time students eligible, sixty-seven were placed on the Wilkes College Dean's List for the fall semester.

Esther Goldman, a senior, and Francis Gallia, freshman, were the only students who attained a 3.00, or straight "A", average. Second place found a three way tie with Naomi Kivler, Helen Koelsch, and Ellen Witiak having a 2.87 average.

A student who aspires to the Dean's List must meet two requirements. He must carry at least twelve semester hours and attain at least a 2.25 average.

The Beacon congratulates those who have made the Dean's List on an excellent achievement.

Students named to the Dean's List include:

Bernice B. Argonish, Constantine Arvanitogeorgos (Dean Arvan), John W. Blaker, John J. Bucholtz, Richard L. Bunn, Nancy L. Casterlin, Mary Ann Chaychis, Jesse H. Choper, Lawrence E. Cohen, Donald H. Covey, William C. Crowder, George W. Davis, Andrew G. Dovin, Ann Elizabeth Faust, Monroe H. Firestone, Patricia Ann Fox, Sandy A. Furey.

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Patricia R. Stout, Joseph J. Szostak, Barbara B. Thomas Miriam L. Thomson, Irene R. Tomalis, Joseph Tullai, Dale Warmouth, Ruth I. Wilbur, Ellen Witiak, Vera A. Wroble, Frederick Yuengling, Jr., Victoria J. Zavatski.

## CAMPUS CHATTER

Two men on campus swore off late studying for good Monday morning when they walked into the Snack Bar with eyelids drooping and saw Lois Long sitting there with GREEN finger nails. . . . The long line standing outside Chase Hall Monday was not waiting to see the dean. It was just the veterans trying to cash their checks. . . . Cheer up men. Only 23 days until the next one.

Jim Speicher now teaching guerrilla warfare to freshman girls. . . . Notice Moe Batterson walking around campus with a professional casual company hop. Looking for a buck slip Moe? . . . First tests in World Lit started a rush on outline books at the bookstore. . . . Believe it or not, Marv Kurlancheck's middle name is Zeft.

Noticed headline in the Sunday Independent last week which stated, "King's Dream Students to Offer Twelfth Night". O.K., we'll play your silly game. Just what are Dream Students? They can't be that good.

One co-ed to another, "You know, Alphonse has a contagious smile—trench mouth, I think they call it."

## EDITORIALS

### And It Doesn't Hurt One Bit

A curious thing about different observances that come throughout the year is the fact that they often cause one to do some serious thinking. Last week was Brotherhood Week and Wednesday saw the beginning of Lent.

We were sitting over in the Snack Bar one day during the past week and since Lent had just begun, it was not unusual to hear the discussion turn to religion.

A number of bull sessions developed spontaneously and nobody held back to ponder to think "Gee, I wonder what religion this guy or girl is." There was a common realization that we've arrived at something pretty wonderful here at Wilkes, appreciation of the other fellow's views, whether in agreement or disagreement.

No feelings are hurt. No one feels he must jump to defend his belief, because he knows the other fellow has a right to disagree with him and a right to air his views. Call it broad-mindedness or what have you, it's good.

And the fine thing about this freedom of thought as it is applied to campus life is that it tends to knit the college into one group of friendly people who get along with each other, at least basically. And after all, one of the main objectives of our entire educational system is to teach people to get along with one another.

It takes many students considerable time to catch this knack of getting along. But it seems to come easier as you go further in becoming educated.

Wilkes can be proud of itself and of its student body.

Take a tour of one of the men's dorms sometime and see how well persons from practically all races, religions and nationalities live together. The wonderful thing is that there is no effort put into this "getting along" because practically nobody ever gives a thought to not getting along. And this holds true throughout the campus, in all organizations.

You know when you stop to think of it, every week is Brotherhood Week at Wilkes, and it really doesn't hurt one bit to treat the next fellow with friendship, courtesy and respect. As a matter of fact, it feels pretty good, doesn't it?

Curtis, Editor.



# GRAPPLERS IN FINAL MEET TOMORROW AT 2; TILT FIGURED TO BE NIP AND TUCK BATTLE

By JIM COLEMAN

The wrestling team will wind up its season this Saturday at 2 P.M. against a strong and revengeful Muhlenburg squad.

The meet promises to be the best of the season as both squads seem to be about equal in strength and both have a particular purpose for wanting to win the meet.

The Mules would like to avenge the 17-11 score which WC took them by last year and the

Colonels want to end the season looking good to make up for their losing record.

Last year at Muhlenburg, the score was 11-9 with Wilkes trailing going into the 177-pound class. Bob Masonis came through with a pin to make it 14-11 Wilkes. The meet rested on the outcome of the heavy-weight bout.

Jerry Elias showed his best as he has done this season and decided his man, bringing the victory home.

Coach Reese has said that this meet will be just like last year with the victory proving to be just as elusive. If the squad shows the ability it did against Lafayette Hofstra, and Ithaca, it could prove the determining factor.

Muhlenburg has five men back from last year. Their main strength, according to Coach Reese, is in 157 lb. Guttereze and the 177 lb. Paul Billy.

There is no definite information on the Mules' lower weight grapplers except that two of them are returning lettermen.

Wilkes now has a 3-1-6 record for the year. All chances of a winning season were lost last week when the matsters lost to an improved Kings Point team, 19-11. The scale tipped in favor of the mariners when Ahmed Kazimi was pinned and Neil Dadurka suffered an injury and was unable to continue his bout.

Sam Shugar and Bob Morgan provided some superior grappling against two good wrestlers to come through with decisions. Wilkes' other win came in the heavyweight division as Jerry Elias pinned his man.

## Intramural Keg Loop to Start Sunday

The addition of the Intra-Mural Bowling League, which will begin play Sunday at the Jewish Community Center, and a chess tournament will bring the total of Wilkes students active in intra-mural sports to 177, it was announced yesterday by Robert W. Partridge, director of activities. Seventy-five are now active in basketball.

Partridge also revealed that a chess tourney will begin next week and that ping pong and foul-shooting tourneys are in the offing.

The first week of bowling will see 12 teams square off, six against six, at 6:30 Sunday evening at the JCC. Team rosters and schedules are posted on all bulletin boards. Information on the chess tourney will likewise be posted.

Partridge is working on details of the ping pong tourney and will have further data in the next week. The genial soccer and baseball coach has issued a challenge to his alleged "foul-shooting" championship, which "I have held here for the past seven years."

He advises that any challenges be carefully thought out before action is taken, however, since "I hate to waste my time if the competition isn't right."

## SPORTIN' AROUND

with AL JETER, Sports Editor

Definite Asset

The football team's entry into the Middle Atlantic States Conference could turn out to be one of the best things that has happened to Wilkes athletics since the college decided to have a sports program.

In gaining entrance to the organization, Wilkes joins most of the top flight large and small schools in Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, and Delaware, that adhere to a sane athletic policy.

Through the affiliation, Wilkes raises its total of athletic organization membership to three,

the other two being the NCAA and the ECAC. This actually completes the chain of command and so to speak, going from national to eastern, to geographical division of eastern.

The link up with the two larger organizations doesn't do a college the size of ours much good except in the prestige of belonging. The prestige is all well and good, but small schools have problems that can't be solved, in many cases, by such spread out machinery.

Schedule Trouble

A traditional difficulty at Wilkes has been trouble in scheduling athletic events. The school has been forced to settle for games with institutions that are out of our class and that go under different policy more than a few times, just in order to have a somewhat full schedule.

The reason for such difficulty lies in the fact that we are a so-called fringe area school, an unhappy distinction shared with Hofstra, Wagner, Lycoming, and Juniata to name a few.

Concrete results of hooking up with the MASC probably won't show for several years due to long term contracts and the like. In the end, though, Wilkes will be able to obtain the kind of schedule it should have. Although the organization will assign officials to Wilkes games from here on in and communication of ideas between Wilkes and other member schools will be easier to maintain, the scheduling is the thing that holds the most importance.

Long Stride

We believe Wilkes has always fielded pretty fair football squads that have been handicapped too many times by being forced to step out of class in order to play at all. The joining of the conference is a step to — in the right direction.

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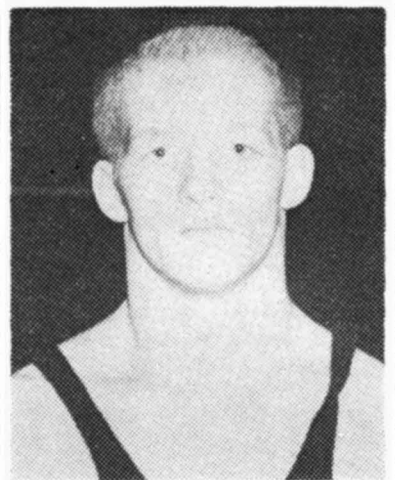


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## Dave Thomas Nabs Player Award; Has Outstanding Record as Yearling

In being named as Player of the Week, Dave Thomas becomes the second Freshman to walk off with



Dave Thomas

the title. To gain recognition from coaches, players, and fans, a frosh must stand out as something exceptional.

Thomas is an exceptional grappler. He holds an enviable six win against four defeat record that

stands up with the best of them. He has shown plenty of improvement in the short time that he has been under the tutelage of John Reese and could become one of the finest grapplers to be produced here.

He has two pins to his credit so far this year with one match remaining.

A product of Coughlin High school, he was being groomed for statewide honors in his senior year until an ankle injury put him out of action.

The ankle ruined his chances of becoming a state champion, but didn't stop him from continuing the match at hand. Wrestling on his knees he not only finished, but beat his man as well.

Thomas has wrestled in the 157-pound class this year, which is admittedly a tough division. Reese has been enthusiastic about his work and figures that his future shows plenty of promise.

Thomas entered the Wilkes Open Tournament this and won two matches before being defeated. The tourney featured some of the best grapplers in the collegiate circles.



BEACON Photo by Cliff Brothers

TWO NEEDED ONES—Lanky John Bresnahan exhibits his deadly corner shot for two points against Scranton University. The Colonels pulled the game out of the fire in the closing seconds, 86 to 85.

## HARPUR HERE WEDNESDAY IN CAGERS' LAST GAME AT HOME

Old Father Time is a pickin' the 'games left' pocket of the Colonel cagers as they meet Harpur at 8 on Wednesday at the WC gym.

### Hoopmen Win 2, Lose 1 Through Week's Play

By RODGER LEWIS

Having a day's rest between each of their last three games, the WC basketball squad was able to win two while dropping one to bring their seasonal total to nine victories as compared to eight defeats. The Blue and Gold courtmen took the measure of Scranton and Mansfield, but were interrupted by a loss to powerful Moravian.

Jim Ferris added a "story book" finish to the Scranton contest on Wednesday Wednesday which will long be remembered by those who witnessed the fray. With five seconds remaining in the battle and the score 85-84 with Wilkes on the short end, Scranton gained possession of the ball. An attempt to get it down the floor resulted in a charging violation into Ferris simultaneously with the sound of the buzzer ending the game.

The calm floor leader stepped to the foul line, tied the score with his first conversion, and won the game with his second. Teammates mobbed the little guard as the scoreboard registered an 86 to 85 upset victory for the Colonels.

The fracas was a see-saw battle all the way with high spirited rivalry adding to the tenseness of the situation. Carl Van Dyke turned the tide of the game when he stole the ball with 15 seconds remaining to set the stage for Ferris' "win or lose" shots. Harry "Skinny" Ennis paced the locals with 35 markers.

Moravian Wins

In Monday night's contest a strong Moravian squad took home a hard fought 88-79 victory. A WC rally fell short even though they outscored the visitors in the second half. The Colonels also outscored the Greyhounds at the foul line, but lacked consistent field work.

John Bresnahan led the losing cause with 26 points. Moravian had five men in double figures with Bob Jones leading the way gathering 19 tallies.

On Saturday the Ralstonmen took the measure of a stubborn Mansfield

Harpur is remembered at Wilkes for ruining what could have been a winning season for the Blue and Gold last year. They downed the WC hopefuls, 56-51, in the last game forcing them to be content with a break-even campaign.

Although Harpur has been defeated this year by both Mansfield and Lycoming, they are considered no easy mark for the Blue and Gold quintet. The unpleasant memory of last year's upset remains in everybody's mind and no complacency is visible. Ralston's crew is anxious to make a good showing in their final home game of the season.

Just as last year, the New Yorkers find themselves in a position to put the hex on the Wilkes season. Although it isn't the finale this time, a loss would be costly and Ralston's charges would have a steep uphill battle to salvage the year.

All of the Colonels first line personnel are in good shape, which may be somewhat of a break. Ralston has been short of dependable stop-gap replacements this year. If the Wilkesmen can get past the New Yorkers and run hot for the remaining three games they will have accomplished an exceptional stunt, in what was regarded as a building year.

five by a 73 to 70 margin. The Colonels were down by one point, 70-69, with less than a minute to play and the teachers in a "deep freeze" that was broken up by two unsuccessful foul attempts. A quick goal for WC soon followed to put them in the lead. Captain Harry Ennis led the scoring with 20 points.

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## Common Man Must Seek Maturity Of Character, Ralston Tells Assembly

By T. R. PRICE

The concept of security, Dean George Ralston told his gym audience Tuesday, has been with man for centuries, but with the triumph of the common man it has become even more important, particularly since the genial aristocracy which once guided him no longer exists and must be replaced in stability and order.

The gentleman class differed from the commons not so much in wealth, but rather education. The common man needs a liberal education now that he has risen from cellar to salon, he stated.

His apparel and technology have changed, but his habits have not; he can earn a living, but he cannot really live without knowledge, the Dean said.

With so much emphasis upon the material in security, the common man today fears challenge, and we have entered an age of seurocrats whose hysterical pursuit of the material proclaims that they are not on the right track. They mistake change for progress, he continued.

But change is not progress, the Dean stressed, unless it is good. And to be good, change must have longevity, universality, and depth

of spirit.

To produce real security, Ralston declared, we must first improve our intellect, then our knowledge of humanity, finally our spiritual concepts, lest our genius run unchecked.

If the common man wishes to gain true security, he concluded, he must adopt the mature character attainable only when man becomes reliable, able to differentiate change and progress, live self-reliantly and ethically. It is the selfless who are the secure.

### Dr. Reif Named Chairman Of Two-Day Science Show

Dr. Charles B. Reif, head of the biology department, has been named chairman of the Wilkes College annual science show, which will be held March 4 and 5.

### Kirby Hall Now Displaying Salon Prints from Camera Club

This is Brotherhood Week, true; but in the Wilkes College Library at any rate, it is also Camera Week.

The point of all this is that the main reading room has a welcome change from four walls of painted flowers; the Library staff has seen fit to decorate the room with salon prints of the Wilkes-Barre Camera Club.

Chief among the contributors to the exhibition of prints is the Engineering Department's Voris B. Hall, long a local photography fan, while the subject for most of the shots is a Wilkes co-ed, Miss Lois Long.

Juniors, seniors and principals from all the high schools in the valley have been invited to attend the show. Because of the wide interest in this program, admission is by ticket only. Two hundred-fifty tickets will be granted for each of the four shows.

**WISE**  
POTATO CHIPS

### BEACON MEETING MONDAY NOON: STAFF URGED TO BE PRESENT

A very important BEACON meeting is announced for Monday; staff is reminded that meetings will begin promptly on the dot of 12:25.

### Vienna Summer School Offers Courses for American Students

NEW YORK — The University of Vienna Summer School at Schloss Traunsee, Gmunden, Austria, will offer courses open to American students from July 25 to September 4, 1955, it was announced yesterday by the Institute of

International Education.

Closing date for admission is June 15, 1955. Closing date for scholarship applications is April 18, 1955. Applicants should write to the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City.

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