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Council 'Balances' The Budget



At Wilkes, Nearly Everybody Reads the BEACON

ETS ASK CHARTER AS CAMPUS CLUB; AWAIT APPROVAL

By JOHN KUSHNERICK

The veterans attending Wilkes college continued their drive for ecognition as an organized unit f the student body by submitting a Vets Club charter to school offiials earlier this week for the adninistration's approval.

In several informal meetings the Tets have discussed thoroughly the need for a club to induce a feeling f nearness to the college social tructure, and have appointed a welve man steering committee to draft a constitution. Al Kislin has een named president pro-tem.

Darrow Heads Committee

Kislin announced that the committee, headed by Bob Darrow, had completed the document and that it would be submitted, along with hope for approval, on Tuesday.

The backbone of the constitution was drawn up in a two-hour session last Thursday. While the Vets waded through the many proposals and discussions that arise in draftng a constitution, the majority of the student body was wading through the noon meal.

At the completion of the session it was unanimously agreed that the theme of the club should be: "social and administrative service to the school."

These ends are to be brought about by: (1) A liaison with the local Veterans Administration which would provide, on campus, a file of readily available, pertinent material to guide students through the legalities of the Public Laws. (2) Striving to integrate the Vet into the school activities by encouraging release oof talent and ideas to sponsored functions, and by providing a common element, it would stimulate the feeling of being part of the group, thus encouraging participation in social

The Veterans have not yet adopted a name and have turned to the student body for original suggestions. Suggestions may be left at the Beacon Office in the Lecture

EDITORIAL

Build 'Em Up To Knock 'Em Down

Well, I guess you didn't want a bigger and better paper anyway. At least that's how your elected representatives felt about it. The general feeling of the Student Council when it cut the pants off our proposed budget for the year was that "Wilkes doesn't need a six-page paper."

OK, brothers and sisters, it was fun while it lasted and now we can devote some time to studying. Gee, it feels good. The Beacon is just a little confused, though. Maybe someone can straighten us out on a few things.

Continuing to run the "better" paper that Dr. Eugene Farley asked us to put out just naturally would have cost us more in the long run this year (and we use the term "better" with modesty and only because that's what reports from the student body called our first four issues, controversial though they might have been). Yet, the Student Councill saw fit to appropriate only \$100

over last year's budget.
You might say, "Well, you got an increase, didn't you?"
And we'd have to answer yes. But a little fact too oft forgotten is that the student body got only 24 issues (May 7 was the finale) last year simply because the money ran out. At the end of 24, we had \$4.20 left with which to publish two more scheduled

Sort of ridiculous to expect this year's journalism black sheep to put out a six-pager with any amount of pictures and other new features with a budget that wouldn't have supplied those two more papers last year. You see, it takes around \$75 per each issue — just for printing (\$110 for six pages). And printing is only half of the cost of a really good school paper.

It's fairly obvious, and you don't have to be a C and F major to figure it out, that we must take what new and interesting majors to become better teaching decisions on national policy, features we had just started to instill into YOUR paper right out of it. But, please don't come to the editors with complaints . . . see your council member - now he's the chaplain.

Amazing, though, when the Beacon serves ALL the students every week that other organizations serving at best a limited segment of the enrollment only once, twice or even three times a year should get substantial raises in their budgets.

Ah, me, we reflect philosophically, guess we're just not problems of education today. Eduwanted on campus. And what of that journalism workshop and training of new staff members and Beacon journalism awards that were to have been started. Well fellas, if you're still interested, we got four of the darndest pages you ever did see.

And we can't very well break contracts with our advertisers, can we? Like ads? Well, read 'em, cause we got plenty. . . .

'Hazel' Nixes Square Dance

Friday night's hurricane blew away the scheduled Chemistry Club Square Dance. The whistling wind whirled away all hopes of success as power lines went out on and around the campus.

Aussie Ambassador to Speak

His Excellency, the Hon. Sir C. P. Spender, ambassador from Australia, will speak Sunday evening at 8 in the College gym. His topic will be "Work and Objectives of the lack of understanding and cooperation." Admission is free.

Student Representatives Settle Finances at Sunday Meeting; Administration Approval Sought

The Student Council held its annual budget meeting on Sunday afternoon, Oct. 17, 1954. For the benefit of those Beacon readers who are not familiar with the workings of the Student Activities Fund, here is a little background information.

TDR WIENER ROAST SLATED TOMORROW **NIGHT AT RUMBLE'S**

By NORMA DAVIS

Just a reminder folks! That extra special TDR wiener roast is almost at hand - tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. It will be held at Rumble's Grove, Drums, and just in case you didn't quite know where that is, maps are being placed on the bulletin boards around the Tickets are \$1.20 per couple and can be purchased from members of Theta Delta Rho.

General chairman of the affair Committee is Nancy Batcheler. chairmen are: Connie Kamarunas, publicity; Natalie Barone, tickets; Bernice Thomas and Barbara Rogers, refreshments.

The wiener roast this year promises to be one of the best. There will be fun, food, and entertainment for all.

Amnicola Pictures Set For Early Next Week

Individual photographs of students will be taken for the Amnicola from 9 to 4 o'clock, on the 26th, 27th, and 28th of October, at the Yearbook Office.

The Editors of the Yearbook request that men wear ties, white shirt, and sport jacket.

There will be a sitting fee of 75 ents and it is hoped that all students of each class will have their

The Student Activities Fund is made up of two-and-one-half per cent of the tuition of each student. From this fund, allotments are made by the student council, to the various campus organizations which submit requests to the

> This year, the total amount requested by the organizations was \$10,006.50, while the total amount of money available for allocation was \$8,280.00 — just a mere \$1,726.50 less than the amount needed. After much debate and careful deliberation, the council balanced the budget on Sunday in the followiing manner:

Organization	Requested	Allotte
Beacon	\$1,850.00	\$1,300.
Manuscript	400.00	400.
Amnicola	3,570,00	3,300,
Cue 'n' Curtain	1,300.00	1,100.
Debating Soc.	690.00	600.
Soc. Activities	800.00	600.
Dormitories	175.00	100.
Male Chorus	75.00	75.
Chemical Soc.	246.00	170.
Engineer. Club	150.00	100.
Biology Club	170.00	100.
Economics Club	245.00	125.
Education Club	140.50	110.
I. R. C.	320.00	200.
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The members of the Student Council wish to inform the student body that in attempting to balance the budget, they have done their utmost to be fair. The allocations were made on the basis of sound reasoning, and not with prejudice toward any one group. The budget as it stands will be submitted to the administrative council for approval.

Since it was designated as strictly a budget meeting, no other business was discussed.

Ed. Club Program Well Received

By T. R. PRICE

picture taken.

Highlight of the student asappeal by the Education Club that students, as prospectiive ing with them, and criticizing them when necessary in any respect to the teaching profession.

By producing a skit starring members, they emphasiized the cators, the playlet explained, are doing their best with what they have in the face of such difficulties as removal of teachers to better-paying jobs, crowded buildings, extra duties, need to provide for home and family and other bar-

Also, the profession is plagued by rapid turnover of personnel from smaller localities (again for economic reasons) popular misconceptions and pressures, extra-curricular activities and a general

The club furthered its point in regards to the position of the sembly last Tuesday was the schools as instruments of democra-This picture portrayed the businessman and laborer conferring on a pension plan, the housewife parents, assist the education buying a house, the senator makers by visiting with them, talk- and a farmer facing a drainage

> All of these people handled their problems according to a democratic process in a manner most likely to benefit the masses. But where had these people become familiar with the democratic process? Where will their children become familiar with the democratic process? The answer is - in the schools of America.

It is imperative that the American people become familiar with the democratic spirit, the democratic method, in order that they maintain themselves in their everyday relations in pursuance of the democratic process - and the purveyor of that democratic process is the American educational system. This was the topic of a movie with which the Education Club followed its skit.

Parking Group to Meet With Mayor

The Beacon has received word from Mayor Luther Kniffen's secretary, Mr. Williams, that an interview with the Mayor and the Beacon has been set for the coming

The Mayor was unable to confer with Beacon representatives this week due to the turmoil caused by Hurricane Hazel.

Mayor Kniffen the Beacon hopes

something that has Wilkes for several academic years.

The Beacon has been trying to assist the students in finding a solution to a serious problem, but this week it seems the student council has given the Beacon a problem of much greater size than that of the parking situation.

Don't worry, folks, the Beacon said it was going to help alleviate During this conference with the problem of parking and we intend to do just that.

Freshman President **Appoints Council**

At a recent meeting of the freshman class held after Tuesday's assembly, President Dave Vann announced the formation of a Freshman Council, the purpose of which is to formulate the order of business to be presented to the class as a whole.

It is intended that the Freshman Council will run class organizational business between official class meetings. It is hoped that by using the council plan, the Freshman class will become more united in its activities.

The council is comprised of class officials and representatives from every department and organization on campus. Members include: Dave Vann, John Scandale, Janice Loyek, John Bassett, Ann Dixon, Merri Jones, Sam Lowe, Sandy Mattei, Bruce Warshal, Ted Jones, Virginia Brehm, Phyllis Schrader, Barbara Hollinger, Barbara Argonish, Mary West, Frncis Gallia, Ronnie Rescigno, Steve Popovich, Harry Titus.

One standing committee was established. A Freshman Public Relations Committee was organized to publicize the activities of the Freshman class. The co-chairmen of this committee are John Scan-

A Chuckle...

...and A Smile

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Doc Jones likes to tell what happened to one of his patients, Seth. Seth, 74 at the time, came to see Doc one day and announced he was going to be married again and wanted a checkup. Doc looked him over pretty carefully, then asked: 'How old's the bride-to-be, Seth?"

"Twenty-two," replied the old

"Well," said Doc, "let's face it. Reckon you'd better get a young boarder."

Three or four months later Doc met Seth on the street. "How's the new missus?" he asked.

"Mighty fine," said Seth. "She's expectin'."

"Well, now, you don't say," said the Doc. Then he looked slyly at the old man. "How's the young boarder?"

"Oh," sad Seth, "she's expectin',

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dale and Bruce Warshal. sonality.



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SOCIAL WHIRL Ashley Dorm Dwellers to Get Washer With Dr. Farley's Aid

By BILL DeMAYO

*******************************, AFTER TWO YEARS

with PEARL

"Hazel, the gal that blew her

top, is somewhere over the ocean

now, a tired old lady," a radio com-

mentator remarked the other even-

ing. Honestly! It's bad enough

that a battleship is referred to as

"she" and "her". To attach a wo-

man's name to a freak of nature

Campus Orchestra

To Present Dance

ing a campus orchestra. A group of talented Wilkes musicians have

banded together and will make

their initial appearance at the Wilkes gym on November 6. Pro-

ceeds from the dance, sponsored by

the newly formed musical organi-

zation, will go toward purchasing

arrangements and anything else

that goes into making "the sweet-est music this side of the Susque-

Tickets Going, Going, Gone!

everyone's going. So, if you don't

Woman Of Week

rill, wife, mother, and student. Go-

ing to college is a task in itself,

but taking care of a home and a

family while attending college

classes is a feat - one which Mrs.

Paul Merrill dared and is accom-

After graduating from Nanti-coke High School, Doris Sadowski

was employed as secretary to Judge John S. Fine and to the

County Commissioners. During World War II Doris joined the

WAVES, completed training at

Oklahoma A. & M., and was 1 of

3 women from 315 candidates to

receive the rank of Petty Officer.

One of the highlights of her Navy

career was playing the lead in a

WAVES musical which toured

Doris came to Wilkes in Febru-

ary, 1950. Ill health forced her to

leave school for a year, but she

came back (luckily for us) and will

central United States.

plishing, quite successfully.

Wilkes student will declare,

This week we salute Doris Mer-

get with it, gals!

We at Wilkes will soon be boast-

By PEARL ONACKO

is just too much.

hanna."

After trying for over two years, the Ashley Hall boys have finally succeeded in arranging to have an automatic washing machine installed in their dorm.

For Next Friday

masked and in costume.

Prizes will be awarded to the wearers of the most humorous and the most original costumes. Harry Ennis, senior, and Larry Cohen, sophomore, are the co-chairmen.

The affair will feature an "apple-There are only a few more tickets bobbing" contest and a "name that girl" contest. In the Beacon, a girl will be pictured wearing a left for tomorrow night's wiener Chairman of the ticket committee, Natalie Barone, reports that ticket sales have increased remask and on the back of each admission ticket the holder will write markably the past few days, which means but one thing — practically the name of that girl. Prizes will want to be left out, you'd better room" through which each one must pass to enter the dance.

> ball will be dancing to the music of Frankie Reynolds and his orchestra, currently filling engage-ments at "Skytop Inn' and "Strickland's" in the Poconos.

This is the first time a Masquerade Ball has been held at Wilkes. Everyone is urged to attend to make it one of the leading annual events on the Wilkes social calen-

gree in Business Education in June, 1955 following three and one-half years of study.

and son at South Franklin Street and Lake Silkworth. Her son. "Pepper", second grade student at South Franklin Street school, is 7 vears old.

proud of this remarkable young woman. We wish her much success in her teaching career.

A cynic is a man who looks down

Masquerade Set

By BARBARA GROW

The members of the Senior and Sophomore classes are co-sponsoring a Masquerade Ball to be held in the Wilkes Gymnasium on October 29 from 8 to 12. Admission 'stag" or "drag" will be 75 cents a person and everyone must be

be awarded to the winners of each contest. There will be a "spook

The feature attraction of the

Doris resides with her husband

We at Wilkes have reason to be

receive a Bachelor of Science de- on those above him.

Last Monday, a committee of two from the dormitory brought a new plan to Dr. Farley, which he not only approved but which he gave more support than had been expected.

Getting their clothes washed has been a problem for resident students at Wilkes ever since the dorms first opened, since there are no laundromats within walking dis-

Sterling and Weckesser Halls received washing machines as donations some time ago, but since their machines get more than enough usage, it is impractical to permit hte other dorms to use them.

Barrier Passed

The main problem in securing a machine was the money involved, heretofore an impossible barrier. However, Sheldon Schneider, commissioned by his dorm-mates to seek a "good deal", found one at Pomeroy's department store. clothes dryer was included in the deal, eliminating hanging wet clothing.

Xavier Abbot, chief buyer at Pomeroy's, said that machines could be installed at no cost or downpayment and would be paid for by means of coin boxes. At a quarter each, the price of fifty cents beats the sixty-five cent charge at distant laundromats. With an anticipated weekly return of at least ten dollars, the machines would be paid for in less than a year's time. That is the plan that was brought before the president.

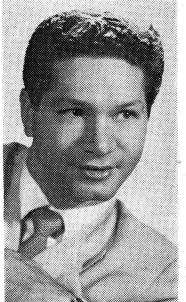
Farley Pleased

Dr. Farley liked it enough to give not only his approval but also financial support. By his order the school will purchase the machines outright, thereby relieving Ashley of the financial trouble.

The same charges are to be levied for the use of the machines, but once paid for, the fee will be reduced to ten cents to cover repairs. Any surplus will go into a dorm fund for parties and other events.

Needless to say, the boys at Ashley are happy about it all, but happier still will be "Good Old Mom" who has had to do a thirty pound wash whenever her son breezed in for a weekend.

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Gridders Clash With Trenton Teachers

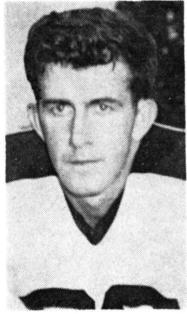
Petrilak Named Top Player SEEK WIN IN COMEBACK ON SATURDAY AT 2 O'CLOCK In Weekly Poll of Scribes

A week of play that saw him in action with the soccer team twice earned Parker Petrilak, Colonel goalie, the Beacon's fourth "Player of the Week" award.

Ole "Paak' really had a busy time of it in the two encounters and showed himself back in his old form in front of the Wilkes nets.

Many a goal tender would be gun-shy by this time in the season, especially with the

caliber of opponents the Colonels have been meeting, but Askam's contribution to Coloneldom has fared raht well. His play in both games, steady and dependable, won him the nod of the Beacon sports staff over other players who stood out in individual games.



PARKER PETRILAK

The Hanover High School product who has really been around in Wilkes sports was with the Partridge crew when it just missed beating Lafayette and had to settle for a 3-3 tie, and then, he tended his second shutout of the year (third in Wilkes history - the opposition being shut out, that is) in the 1-0 victory over Bucknell.

Then last week he had a tough, but fighting time of it at Lock Haven when the Colonels were again tied, 4-4. And, last Saturday as the Wilkes team had its finest game of the season, Parker, with late-moment aid from John Bresnahan, watched the Wilkes goal in the 3-1 win over a strong Phiiladelphia Textile team.

Selection of a Beacon "tops" is no new thing for Parker, (and for those of you who didn't know, his name is really Charles), since he was the first Athlete of the Year back in 1951.



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WRATH OF JETER

UP AND DOWN

It was just one of those weeks. We don't want to say too much about the Bloomsburg game. Let's face it, we just didn't have it. The week wasn't a complete bust sportswise though. The soccer team came through in grand style and set themselves up for a possible winning season. If they can pull it off, it will be the second year in a row and the second time in the history of the sport here. This year's edition of the booters is a far cry from the hapless team that was fielded when we first came to school here several eons ago.

But being one of those weeks something else was bound to happen and it did. Two days ago came the happy news that the student council decided that it wasn't worth it to keep a six-page paper and so they didn't appropriate enough money to keep us on that basis. Well, back to the old four-pager, only without much space - ads, you know.

Well, it's an ill wind that blows nobody good, but the decision should please the people who complain that the BEACON features too much sports. We have about three-uarters of a page now. Is that OK, gang?

CLOSE ONE

We started off this week to write a real blistering one, chewing out all able bodied males for not coming to the aid of the intramural football program. As of Monday there were just four teams signed up for the loop and we have to admit that we were downright disappointed in the boys. But then came Tuesday's bulletin and with it the schedules. By some means, instead of having four teams, the league had blossomed into eight. Well, now that's more like it! Better late than never is an old phrase that has been well used, but it seems to fit in this case.

Wonder who we think we're kiddin'. If Bloomsburg is in our class in any way, shape, or form you could have fooled us. Now don't get us wrong. We think that this year's edition of the Colonels is one of the best yet. The fact is we'll go so far as to say that the boys are exceptional in this day of commercial football. We more than hold our own in schools that are in our league.

But to say that Bloomsburg is in our class is downright funny r maybe it isn't funny. We were impressed by one thing. Here, we thought to ourselves, is an outfit that is going to field a football team no matter what, and it looks like they did a good job.

HOW 'BOUT IT?

We were outclassed and who is to say that we weren't. This isn't sour grapes because we lost, that can happen to any team. We don't think that the Huskies are 44 points better than the Colonels, but we do believe that they are out of our class. One win in a seven year series is a good indicator if you ask us.

Aren't there any other teams in the area that could be played? Rumor has it that Lycoming might be added to the schedule next year. We think that this would be a good thing. The game is a natural for this neck of the woods and 'Joe Fan' might get a break and see a football game.

Next week, due to the limitations of space, this column may be replaced with . . . ADS.



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By RODGER LEWIS

Coach Ralston's gridmen will be gunning for their third win of the season when they entertain the Trenton State Teachers College Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in Kingston Stadium.

The Colonels will be out to avenge their loss of last week at the hands of Bloomsburg. The defeat knocked the Blue and

COLONELS BLASTED BY BLOOMSBURG STC

By TOM KASKA

The Wilkes football Colonels suffered their first defeat of the current season last Saturday afternoon when a powerful Bloomsburg STC eleven pounded out a crushing 44-0 victory over the Blue and Gold at Bloomsburg.

The Wilkesmen struggled doggedly, but were overwhelmed by the superior weight and speed of the down-river teacher squad.

Bloomsburg Quarterback Mike Lashendock paced the Huskies by s oring once, tossing for two others and setting up a fourth with a heave to the Wilkes 27. Fleetfooted Halfback Jim Browning opened the Teachers' scoring spree with a 53-yard touchdown gallop early in the first period.

Browning added a sprint of 68 ards for a score in the third period as the Huskies piled up thirteen oints in the first quarter, added welve in the second, and capped scoring festivities with nineteen in the third.

The Colonels' only threat came ery early in the first period when they took over on their own 45, after forcing Bloomsburg to punt. Nicholas tossed to Gronka to the Teachers' 25, then to Dadurka who lugged the ball to the ten. There the Wilkes offense stalled and the Huskies took command.

INTRAMURAL GRID LOOP TO GET UNDERWAY MON.

The intramural football league continues play on Monday afternoon when the Lions clash with the Gnip-Gnops at 3 in Kirby Park.

There are eight teams in the league, according to Mel Schmeizer, the assistant organizer of the

In former years, Wilkes has had one of the best intramural programs going, and it is surprising to note a seeming disinterest this year.

Team rosters and the league schedule will be posted early schedule will be real hard to remember) will be posted early next week. A list of official intramural touch football rules has been drawn up and issued to each team.



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Gold out of the ranks of the undefeated. The Huskies were just too much for the Wilkesmen who were overpowered by sheer weight and power.

As usual, Ralston will bank on his offensive speed merchants to outrun the New Jerseyites. Although they are small in stature, Ron Rescigno, Andy Breznay, and Al Nicholas are the big guns in the Wilkes "speed attack"

The Colonels are quite anxious to get back into the win column and have been drilling hard all week getting ready for the teach-

The line that was treated harshly by Bloomsburg has been putting a sharp edge on, and the teachers can expect to be in for a rough afternoon. Ralston and his forward wall have no intention of a repeat of last week's disaster.

The team showed a weakness last week as far as stopping end runs were concerned and much of the drill this week has been aimed at polishing defensive formations and signals. Several new things have been added to the already potent offense.

The Trenton series started two years ago with the Jerseymen invading. They were surprisingly strong and held the Blue and Gold to a tie. Last year the Colonels traveled to Trenton and evened up the score by rolliing over the teachers by a score of 31 to 7. This year the Trenton outfit has not showed up particularly strong to date but they are noted as an upset team so the Colonel coaching staff is taking all necessary precautions to have the team up for this one.

SOCCERMEN SNOW PHILA. TEXTILE 3 TO 1 IN CHILLER

The Wilkes booters got a big boost in their quest for a winning season Saturday, when they gave Philadelphia Textile Institute a 3-1 pasting at Kirby

The game was the finest played all year by the Colonels who kept the visitors off balance for the greater part of the fracas.

The Philadelphia team jumped off to an early lead when Joe Mantherpion creased the net with just a few minutes gone in the first

The Colonels were hampered in the opening stanza by a strong head wind that beloed keep the ball in Blue and Gold territory. Once the teams changed fields though, it was a different story.

Hank Deibel took a shot early in the second period that started to go astray. Sam Shugar, a Plymouth product, caught up with it and brushed it back on course to dent the cords for the first Wilkes

By the time the final period rolled around there was no stopping the Colonels. After 11 minutes of the fourth quarter, Koo Younsu scored with a blistering straight ahead shot that blazed past the Textile goalie.

Several minutes later, co-captain Carl Van Leke headed in another score to wrap up the ball game.

Parker Petrilak, the Colonel goalie, lived up to style and turned in a fine performance at the nets. stopping shots that seemed to be destined for scores.

DORMS OFFER PROPOSAL FOR ALL-COLI

The Wilkes dormitories yesterday made a proposal to Dr. Eugene S. Farley, college president, which would make the second floor of the cafeteria an all-college lounge, open to day students as well as the dorm students and faculty.

Much concerned over reported "ill feelings" which have resulted from the "switch" of the school's eating facilities, the dormitory presidents, on authorization from their constituents, submitted the following letter to Dr. Farley.

Dear Dr. Farley:

We, the representatives of the Wilkes College dormitories, would like to make a suggestion which we believe will be of benefit to all students.

Although we deeply appreciate the new dining facilities which have been made available to us, we regret any inconvenience that may have been caused our fellow students. We feel that their problems are our problems, and, therefore, we like to look toward solutions which will be of satisfaction to all. In fact, we have probably missed as much as any group on campus the opportunities for companionship and relaxation which the cafeteria offered in former years.

Therefore, we would like to suggest that the second floor of the cafeteria be made available to all Wilkes College students as a general meeting place and lounge. Its central location makes it an ideal site for between-class relaxation, for studying, and for other similar activities. Perhaps some arrange-ments might even be made so that soft drinks and/or coffee would be available there. It is our belief that, with a little imagination and cooperative action among the students, we can utilize these facilities to a much greater degree than has been the case in years past.

We will appreciate your approving and forwarding our suggestion to the Student Council so that affirmative action may be taken immediately. In closing, we would like to extend to you, to the faculty, and to the student body an invitation to attend the "open-house" activities which we have initiated in the dormitories this year. These affairs are an illustration of our belief that we are all members of the Wilkes College community and that the facilities of the college are available to all who would use them. Sincerely yours,

Al Jeter President, Ashley Hall Cliff Brautigan President, Butler Hall Monica Utrias

President, McClintock Hall Jeannette Perrins President, Sterling Hall

Jay Kaufman President, Weckesser Hall

He: "Can I have this dance?" She: "No!"

He: "Oh, that's all rght. I didn't want to. I just wanted to see if you spoke English."

Letter to the Editor . .

Do we have a student council? It is not difficult to elect representatives. The question is, what do they represent once elected?

I have learned that the student council has recently cut the budget proposal of the Beacon. Why? Were any opinions of the student body considered when this was done? Has the opinion of the student body ever been asked when an important issue was to be considered by the student council?

I suggest the desires of the student body be expressed from now on by the people we all voted for when they promised that very service.

I for one like the Beacon. To cut its budget is not a problem to be arbitrarily decided by a small group of people who have segregated themselves from the rest of the student body by non-represen-

Students! If this student council will not represent us, I suggest that next year we elect one that will!

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By JANICE SCHUSTER

With the Community Chest drive still in full swing here on campus, Activities Director Robert Partridge has revealed that over twothirds of the goal established at \$1300 by Wilkes has been attained. This sum amounts to over \$1,000 while there is yet a lack of approximately \$250.

At the present time, along with the previously mentioned Male Chorus, both the Biology and Lettermen Clubs have also met their quotas. During the next and final week of this vital campaign, complete returns are hoped to meet or possibly surpass the quota.

As a reminder, donations can be made through any club on campus or Mr. Partridge and his special committee including Art Hoover, Philip Jones, and Bill Crowder. We can and will reach the goal if each Clifford R. Brothers, Freshman person here at Wilkes does his part.



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