



QUEEN TO BE CHOSEN AT VALENTINE BALL

Booster Night Tomorrow

Basketball, Wrestling, Dancing Featured in Letterman Spectacular

The Wilkes Lettermen are sponsoring the second annual Booster Night on Saturday evening in the gymnasium. Without a doubt the biggest sports event of the entire year, Saturday's program is a triple-threat feature: a wrestling meet with Ithaca at 6:30, basketball game with Bloomsburg at 8 o'clock, and a record dance following the basketball game.

Co-chairmen for Booster Night Ronnie Rescigno and Bob Yakavonus have announced that special concessions have been made by the administration permitting two persons to attend the affair on one student activities pass.

Booster Night originated last year for the purpose of increasing attendance at Wilkes sports events and bolstering school spirit in general. The success of last year's effort was remarkable even though it was held on a Wednesday evening. The Lettermen hope even greater crowds will turn out this year to cheer the Colonels to victory on the mat and the basketball court and enjoy the dancing afterwards — all gratis!

The cheerleaders will be on hand, of course, and they have requested that the "unofficial" cheerleaders who do such a good job of spelling will help out with the traditional cheers as well as whooping things up in between!

As an added attraction the Lettermen are planning some novel entertainment for the break between the two sports events. The nature of the entertainment has not been disclosed but the Lettermen will undoubtedly come through in their usual inimitable form.

All in all you just can't afford to miss Booster Night — the greatest sports spectacle of 1956!

Shomate Assists At Wilbur Isaacs Recital Sunday

Wilbur Isaacs, voice instructor at Wilkes, sings in Sunday's Town and Gown concert with pianist James Shomate, accompanist to opera star Rise Stephens.

Shomate has played here several occasions in the past, notably when Miss Stephens sang in the area last year.

Accompanist to the opera star for some four years, he has also accompanied Isaacs for the last two or three.

Shomate will play with Isaacs Sunday at four o'clock. The two will present a recital of art songs, three of which are arranged by Isaacs himself.

Isaacs will sing a Scotch folk tune, "My Love Is Like A Red Rose", and two American folk songs, "Lonesome Valley" and "Peter Grey", all of which he has arranged.

In honor of the two hundredth anniversary of Mozart's birth this year, Isaacs will open Sunday's program with a Mozart aria.

Isaacs, instructor in the Wilkes music department, is no stranger to area music lovers, has sung frequently with such groups as the Wyoming Valley Oratorio Society.

Not content to perform the works of others, the baritone has also composed such works as a cycle of satirically treated Mother Goose rhymes, while his one-act operetta, "The Professor", was performed here two years ago.

A student in Europe for three years, Isaacs has also sung in Belgium and France, is organizing concerts for a tour with a mixed quartette next year.

'Alumnus' ANNOUNCES 25-TH ANNIVERSARY BUILDING PROGRAM

It was recently announced that Wilkes College is embarking on a three-year building and expansion program which will see the construction of a new Science Building and an Arts Building in time to celebrate the College's 25th Anniversary if it is successful.

Announcement was made by Alumni Secretary Russ Picton in the "Alumnus", an official organ of that body.

The embryo stage planning foresees a rise in enrollment to a total of 1,200 students in both the day and night schools. The physical limitations of the school at this time preclude any increase in enrollment beyond the 850 student in day and the nearly equal number in night school.

A Middle States Association Accrediting Committee recently advised Wilkes against any increase in scholastic work when the college had intentions of instituting a post graduate course in Education. The Committee recommended Wilkes increase its physical plant and faculty before undertaking the increased scholastic program, it was stated in the Alumnus.

Several architectural concepts of the new Science and Art Buildings have already been delivered to the administration.

The construction costs and the means the school will employ to obtain the funds for its tremendous undertaking were not announced but information is expected from the Board of Trustees in the near future.

Hammer Serves with MSA Evaluation Group

Dr. Eugene L. Hammer returned to the campus today after spending the week in Lewisburg, Pennsylvania, as a member of a Middle States Evaluation Committee which examined Lewisburg High School.

Dr. Hammer, head of the education department at Wilkes, was asked by the chairman of the Middle States Committee to serve as a roving moderator and coordinator at Lewisburg. He worked with several groups of evaluators insuring that all courses at the high school were examined and graded on an equal level.

In Dr. Hammer's absence, his advanced classes in Education met with Mr. Francis E. Truscott, principal of Coughlin High School. The classes conducted a mock MSA evaluation similar to the one Dr. Hammer was engaged in.

Theta Delta Rho Offers Gifts To King and Queen of Hearts; Music by Frank Reynolds, 9-12

by Norma Jean Davis

This is the night! A week of hectic and enthusiastic planning will terminate this evening in one of the finest and most popular dances of the year, the Theta Delta Rho Valentine Dance.

Some lucky Wilkes co-ed will be chosen Valentine Queen tonight. Who will she be? Who will be her King? What lovely prizes will be presented to the couple? Answers

to these questions will be given tonight at the dance.

This is not only slated to be one of the season's nicest semi-formals, but it is unique in that this is the only time during the year that the gals are given a chance to ask the fellas. And boys, you're strictly the guests — no corsages are expected.

Frankie Reynolds will be on hand to supply that soft and sweet music, and dancing will be from 9 to 12 in a very gaily and attractively decorated gym. Refreshments will be available.

Don't miss the fun and excitement! In true Leap Year tradition girls, ask that guy.

General chairman of the affair is Geri Kolotelo. Her committees include: Tickets, Virginia Brehm; gifts, Caroline Goeringer; programs, Patsy Reese; coat check, Dorcas Younger; refreshments, Jeanette Perrins; publicity, Norma Davis and Nancy Beam.

Decorations, Connie Kamarunas; chaperones, Jessie Roderick; invitations, Gail Laines; orchestra, Vicki Zavatsky; favors, Marion Laines; arrangements, Pat Stout.



Virginia Brehm

Freshman Bill Stewart Wins 'Best Beard' Title

by Janice Schuster

Wilkes College freshmen are growing up. In fact, one has proved to possess more masculinity than any other male on campus. He is Bill Stewart, first-prize winner of the sophomore sponsored beard contest which culminated at the class' hoedown last Friday night.

Another freshman, Al Jones, added another feather to the froshes' dinks when he walked off with the second prize for growing the best beard. However, the sophomores, who ran the contest, couldn't be slighted either. Two of their class representatives gained possession of the third and fourth prizes, one for the best mustache and the other for the nicest peach-fuzz.

Judges for the affair, Congressman Dan Flood, TV entertainer Hal Berg, and Wilkes' own Bob Moran, leader of the College band, did not have too much difficulty deciding who had the best combination when they selected Stewart, since his growth was by far the most unruly.

Al Jones came out on top even though he had very close competition with Larry Groninger, Fred Krohle, and Cliff Brothers.

The most difficult decision for the judges came when they had to

select the best mustache, inasmuch as practically every mustache contestant was worthy of a prize. The large crowd in attendance was very tense waiting to hear the announcement which finally revealed that the judges had chosen Mulcahy.

Mulcahy provided atmosphere to the dance by wearing his hair in the style popular in the days of the famous barber shop quartettes, namely with a center part. Only Puma was able to out-do him by wearing a bright and fancy yellow vest and a shoestring-style bow tie.

The beard contest was not the only feature of the dance, for the sophs had composed their own beard song which was sung by Ted Jones, Dave Vann, John Stahl, all sophomores.

By winning the contest, Stewart has gained possession of a solid metal beer mug and he will immortalize the masculinity of Wilkes College for his name has been engraved on the trophy, the coveted object for which the contestants vied.

The contest will be a tradition with the Class of 1958 and each year the winner of the contest will have his name engraved on the trophy under that of Stewart's.

Debaters Place 3rd In Hopkins Tourney

by T. I. Myers

The Wilkes College debating team walked off with third place honors in the Johns Hopkins Invitational debating tournament in Baltimore last weekend. In the semi-finals a strong St. Peters team narrowly edged out the Wilkes duo of Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz to go into the finals against Princeton.

The ever-effective Princeton team beat St. Peter's in the finals to gain their second win in three years. Princeton finished second to Wilkes last year.

The Wilkes team captured the third place trophy in the competition, which included 28 of the top schools in debate circles.

The final round matched St. Peter's and Wilkes. In a tightly contested match, the St. Peter's team, which finished second, defeat-

ed Wilkes, 48-47.

Wilkes scored victories over St. Joseph's, Bridgewater, William and Mary, Notre Dame College for Women, and Brooklyn College. Some of the other leading schools which participated are U. of Pennsylvania, Boston, Pittsburgh U.,

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EDITORIALS—

Two Down...

On page three of this week's *Beacon* the reader will find a section devoted to photographs of the recent Winter Carnival. This is the second of such extensive photographic coverages of campus events. First in the series was in the issue of December 16, which dealt with the annual Lettermen's Christmas Formal.

These pictorial sections are designed to give an opportunity for those who missed the events illustrated to see what happened, as well as to benefit those who were able to attend.

And More To Come...

Another new *Beacon* service in the offing comes directly from the requests of many readers for more news of other campuses. Inasmuch as it would be of little point to merely note which fraternity at what institution was holding thus-and-such a dance at such-and-such a time, the *Beacon* will rather attempt to treat news from other campuses topically.

One recurring theme through college news, as reflected by the Intercollegiate Press has been the interest shown by students in the honor system. This subject, much debated here last spring, and, to a lesser degree, last semester, is perhaps the most appropriate one the *Beacon* could present to its readers, the more so in view of the fact that more discussions of honor and honor systems at the College is slated for later on this year, with even an assembly program to be dedicated to the subject in April.

Clearer, Now?

Last week we mentioned a subject we thought ought to have long before brought to the attention of our readers. The problem was a social one. Since then some readers have given us to understand that they felt our presentation of the situation, among other things, unfair and over-inclusive.

Now, to begin with, the editorial was not, in and of itself, a criticism, but a presentation of what we felt the facts. We feel it to be quite as unfortunate as do our readers that any such presentation, though not in itself critical, should make possible any alarmed views. There is a question, however, of how much more alarmed later views of the situation might become were it not pointed out at the earliest.

Some have held that the editorial was too broad, that it included too many groups, too many people. This is precisely to opposite interpretation of the case. What we intended to point out was just what many who thought they were disagreeing with article declared—that the situation deals with comparative minorities.

Several readers inquired requested more complete definition of these minorities, and while it is not overly easy to be too specific, we offer a few general, working definitions that may serve to better clarify the point. The comparative few who make things so objectionable to the usual student are, the arrogant boors, together with those who treat the run-of-the-mill student with ill-disguised contempt, those who have been aptly described as the high school people going to college. They often act with the other juvenile group just mentioned to treat the rest of the students as thoughtless clods. At least, that is the effect they have, and despite the fact that even together they are a minority, they exercise a considerable, and in some respects, unfortunate unfortunate influence.

One of the more regrettable aspects of the frequent misinterpretations of last week's editorial has been the tendency of those it was meant to aid to assume that it referred to them, while the minority it did deal with went on in happy unconcern. We trust that this week the point is a little clearer. — T.R.P.

JUST A LITTLE HUMOR

A Government worker sat at the table after breakfast one morning, engrossed in his newspaper for over an hour. Finally he asked for another cup of coffee. "Coffee!" echoed his wife. "But look at the time. Aren't you going to the office today?"

"Office?" exclaimed the startled man. "Heavens! I thought I was at the office."

Car manufacturers are racing to be first out with new models. There's a saying that the early bird gets the worm — and you know who the worm is.

Last summer women's bathing suits in Italy got so small they could be carried in the pocket. If this trend continues, next summer the Italians are going to be right down to bare essentials.

In politics a self-made man hasn't a chance against a machine-made rival.

Students get the three R's better when their teachers get at least three G's.

We are admonished to love our neighbors and also our enemies. This is often not too difficult, as they are the same people.

Fulbright Scholar Talks on Italian Life

Miss Charlotte Lord, English teacher at G.A.R. High School and television co-ordinator for the Wilkes-Barre city schools, spoke to the students of Wilkes at Tuesday's assembly taking as a subject her experiences as a Fulbright professor in Rome.

Miss Lord spoke energetically on the everyday experiences of Italian life, her contacts with the theater, the arts, and her teaching experiences. She told of how she almost accidentally was chosen to play the part of an extra in an Italian movie.

In the short span of forty minutes Miss Lord ran the gamut from the toe of the Italian boot to the Italian Alps, in public education, American influence in the theater, Italian philosophy, and speaking Italian with an American accent.

FEATHERMAN ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kramer, Shickshinny, recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Roland Featherman, '55 graduate of Wilkes.

Featherman is now studying at the University of Pittsburgh, where he is working toward his Master's degree in medical social work.

Miss Kramer is currently a student at Cedar Crest College.

Behind the Scenes

By JOHN KUSHNERICK

Honor Unworkable?

Early in the year it was learned through an intercollegiate news agency that a certain mid-western college was undergoing a transitional and development stage not unlike a development stage occurring at Wilkes. The school — the University of Kansas, the development — the honor system. Since honor was on the pan at Wilkes it was with natural curiosity that events were viewed at the school located where the mid-west slowly fades into the west.

The drive for an honor system was precipitated by what the University Veterans Organization labeled, "dishonesty, unfairness, and adverse publicity to the school in the last Student Council Elections."

The Veterans Organization drew up an honor code and publicized it on the Kansas campus. The code was patterned after several now working in U. S. colleges, namely the one at the University of Virginia. For nearly a year the Veterans were blasted in letters to the editor of the Daily Kansan, and in on-campus discussions by individuals and organized groups. An honor system was not popular at this "conservative" college.

With a feeling of new strength in December, the Veterans consented to put their plan to a voting test before the student body. The results were disastrous—the system was rejected. It was the general consensus that the honor system was unworkable.

Letter to the Editor...

In last week's editorial you made an apparent attempt to convey the impression that a closed group disjoined from the rest of the student body dominates at the Winter Carnival, and that this group was "... the usual minority that seems to dominate and monopolize so many of the campus social events." Albeit these conditions might be present to a degree, I do not agree that that was a group of "... imitation aristocrats and ill-mannered oafs ..." as you reluctantly referred to them. For the most part, this was a group of students "letting off some steam" after semester examinations. Though there was some damage, the situation is not the enormity you would have us believe; it is not fair to condemn an entire group (more than one-fourth the student body) for the appalling action of a few.

You also stated that "... the group was hardly representative of the average student on campus." On the contrary, it was representative because there were no so-called "elite" or, to go to the opposite extreme, "social dead-heads" present.

This and other social events are open to the entire student body, and everyone has equal opportunity to attend. I believe that I can voice the opinion of most of those present in saying, "A good time was had by all."

Yours truly,
John L. Scandale

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THE SPOILERS

Someone once said of liberty that it implied the freedom and responsibility to discipline ourselves so that we did not have to submit to the discipline of others. I have often thought of that quotation as I have witnessed here and there the crimes committed in the privileged environment of liberty by a small and callous minority. The faces and names of that minority may change from time to time and from place to place, but their destructive effects are fairly obvious and permanent. Too often I have experienced situations in which the freedom of the majority has eventually and inevitably been restricted because of the selfish actions of these few. Too often have I seen the majority labeled and libeled unjustly because of them.

On this campus we have had, and we now have, representatives of this specie. Perhaps you can identify them even though they may not be able to recognize themselves. You have seen them during exams boldly and brazenly making a farce out of personal honor and integrity. You have heard their raucous voices at various college affairs shouting out the obscenities they seem to feel will mark them as men of spirit and humor. You have been disgusted by their pathetic attempts to prove their manliness by overindulgence in alcohol. You have seen them destroy private property without reason or respect.



Elliot

You have witnessed their preoccupation with finding loopholes in democratic group rules so that they might gain special personal advantages. You have heard them brag about the term-papers they have copied or about the tricks they have managed to pull when no-one was watching. You have seen them do these things, and each of you has suffered.

There are certain characteristics I have noticed about this minority. They are ever protesting about their rights, but they have no concept of their responsibilities. They complain about the school and sneer about its limitations, but they do nothing to help improve it. Their law is the law of personal expediency; if they can see no immediate glory or advantage to themselves, they will not cooperate in any project. They attend many of the affairs at the school, but there is always a convenient excuse when it comes to planning or to clean-up time. They would like to believe that their's is the proper school spirit, but the reputation they give to all of us is damaging and degrading.

I have written this article this week not because of any particular incidents or events of the immediate past. I fervently believe in this school and in its students. In fact, the most rewarding thing for me about working at Wilkes College has been the quality and calibre of its young people. I feel a strong personal injury when I hear slanderous generalities applied to them. I wait anxiously for the day when the majority of you will work out the philosophies and the methods that will protect yourselves and your futures, as well as the future of the school, from the destruction wrought by "The Spoilers".

'BLOOMER GIRL' CHORUS CAST



Carl Urnst



Janet Jones

Casting is almost completed for the College's production of "Bloomer Girl". Most recent additions to the rapidly-filling cast are the daughters and sons-in-law of Horatio, the hoop-skirt manufacturer.

The daughters and sons-in-law play central roles in the plot, bear the brunt of most of the singing. The daughters are involved in Dolly Bloomer's crusade to liberate women by ensconcing them in voluminous under-drawers. This hardly pleases the sons-in-law, since they get their bread and butter selling hoop-skirts for the girls' papa.

And all this happens just as papa is preparing to introduce to the fashion world that most fabulous of all feminine creations, the super-hoop.

Papa Horatio, in this case, is Carl Urnst, while Serina, his wife, is Ann Faust.

The "liberated" ladies responsible for much of the consequent uproar are Nancy Beam, Beverly Dodson, Janet Jones, Rose Ann Patner and Marlyn Carl.

This will be the first bow for most of the girls in really impor-

tant parts. Miss Beam is about the only one not new to comedy work, appeared last semester in "Nothing But The Truth".

The traveling-salesmen sons-in-law are Jerry Luft, Paul Schiffer, Jerry Gardner and Ray Saba. Apparently they do not spend all their time wooing the boss's daughters, for at one point being traveling salesmen, they also extol the charms of other lassies as they sing of "The Farmer's Daughter".

Principals in "Bloomer Girl" are Basia Mieszkowski and Bruce Williams.

Mis Mieszkowski will have the part of Evalina, while Williams will portray Jeff, the two lovers in the tale of romance in the last century.

Both have appeared in past college and Cue 'n' Curtain productions, notably "Girl Crazy" last year.

Wilkes Students Enjoy Winter Carnival



HITTING THE BOTTOM — Wilkes students on toboggan reach the end of El Pocono slide in a great flurry of snow.

3 STUDENTS EARN COLLEGE EXPENSES WASHING DISHES

by Ed McCafferty

Chow time! The dorm student rushes to his section of the cafeteria, grabs a tray, charges into the "soup line", and then dedicates himself to eating. The commuter hurriedly weaves his way in and out of campus walks to his section of the caf', dashes into line, saves a table for his comrades, and then silences his growling stomach. But we see only the "outside" of the inside of the cafeteria—smiling faces of Fred Wall and the waitresses, a warm atmosphere, and the clean, restful cafeteria itself.

If we were to look behind the scenes, we would find that the dishwashing area, while not as restful, is as clean as the dining area of the cafeteria. All equipment is ultra-modern and sanitary, and is kept spotlessly clean. The dishes are washed in the room behind the snack counter on the first floor.

In the first step of dishwashing, the dishes are scraped clean of uneaten food, and the slop is relegated in a garbage can. The dishes are then placed upright in a tray, and a hand-operated spray removes further leftovers before the tray enters the dishwashing machine. The minimum time and temperature for washing is forty seconds and 140 degrees. A rotary spray within the machine bombards the dishes with high speed jets of water, while by reversing a switch the dishes are rinsed, at temperatures above 180 degrees. The dishes are then removed from the machine steaming hot and are air-dried.

Glasses and cups are washed independently of dishes.

This cleanliness and efficiency is a vast improvement over the "good old days" when four years ago all dorm students ate at Sterling Hall. At that time four boys washed all the dishes, glasses, pots, and pans by hand in a sink, while today the methods used are more sanitary than those in many restaurants and hotels.

The present dishwashing crew is composed of dorm students Mel McNew, Bob Chase, and Jim Walsh. The College employs a man who works regularly in the kitchen, but his main duties do not include dishwashing. The dishwashers work about ninety-four hours a month and receive the standard college wage for student employees.

Mel McNew, who has a service record of four years on the crew, rules the roost as head dishwasher. McNew works all three meals, assisted by Chase in the afternoon and by Walsh at night. A newcomer to the crew will be Larry Groninger, who will begin his duties soon.

When asked for a statement for the college press, McNew commented, "Everything works around her but Walsh." Walsh remarked, "If it weren't for Golden Voiced McNew and his canary singing, I wouldn't be able to stand the humdrum of dishwashing." Although the dishwashing crew complains a lot, they are good buddies and do a good job, as testified by Fred Wall.

And so we at Wilkes College point with pride not only to our athletic teams, our debaters, and our college's growth, but also to our dishwashers, who can stand among the nation's best.

Ed Darke to Serve With Naval Air Cadets

Edward S. Darke, a terminal student in mechanical engineering, successfully completed mental and physical qualification tests last weekend to commence training as a Naval Aviation Cadet, it was announced by the NavCad Procurement Office at Naval Air Station, Willow Grove.

Darke, a resident of Plymouth, was the only candidate to be chosen from a group of seven college students from other Pennsylvania colleges.

He will enter pre-flight training at Pensacola, Florida, sometime this summer where he will be subjected to an intensive ground training program and further physical tests to determine whether he will commence flight training.

Darke hopes to enter single engine training if he is successful at Pensacola. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Darke of Plymouth.

Frolic at El Pocono Provides Opportunity For Outdoor Sports

Wilkes College students enjoy themselves between semesters at the El Pocono Dude Ranch in the school's annual Winter Carnival. The ranch, formerly Karlsruhe, the fabulous Stegmaier estate, is one of the finest summer and winter recreation spots in the Pocono resort area.

There was plenty of snow and ice for those who like sleighing, tobogganing, and skating, with plenty left over for snowballs. Horseback riding and hiking were also popular.

For the "indoor sports", there was a variety of entertainment, also. Music, games, television, group singing and eating occupied the evening in the recreation hall.

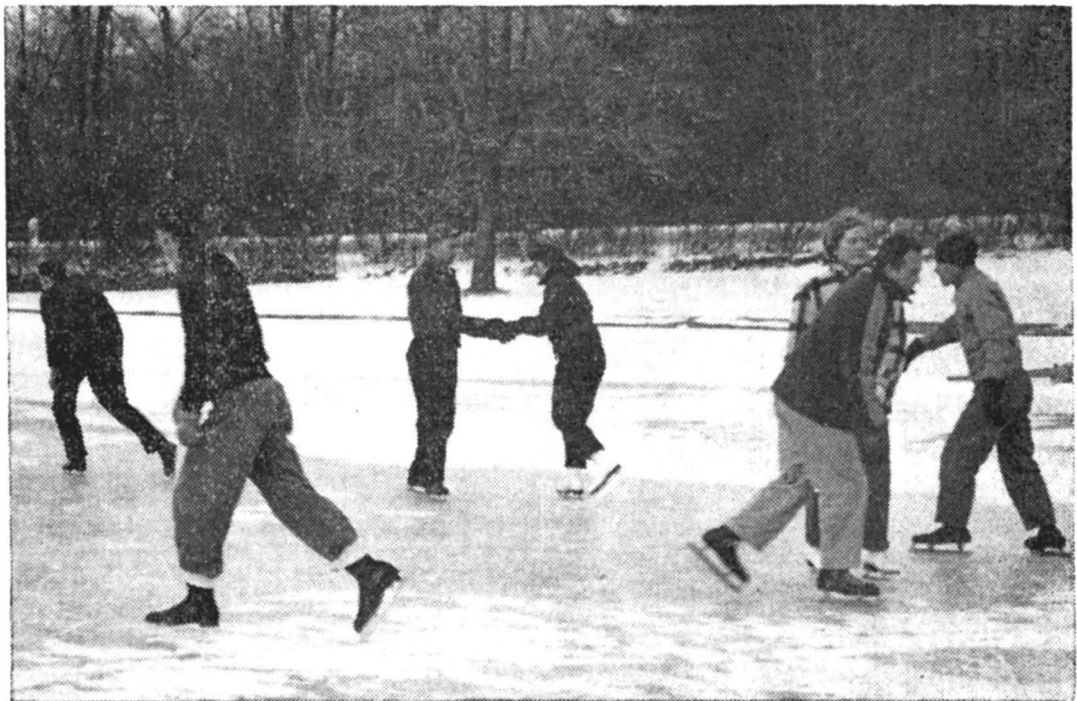
The affair, sponsored by the Student Council, came as a welcome break after the completion of final exams. The evening was concluded with dancing in the recreation hall.

Music for dancing was supplied by Bill Figart and his combo made up of Wilkes students.

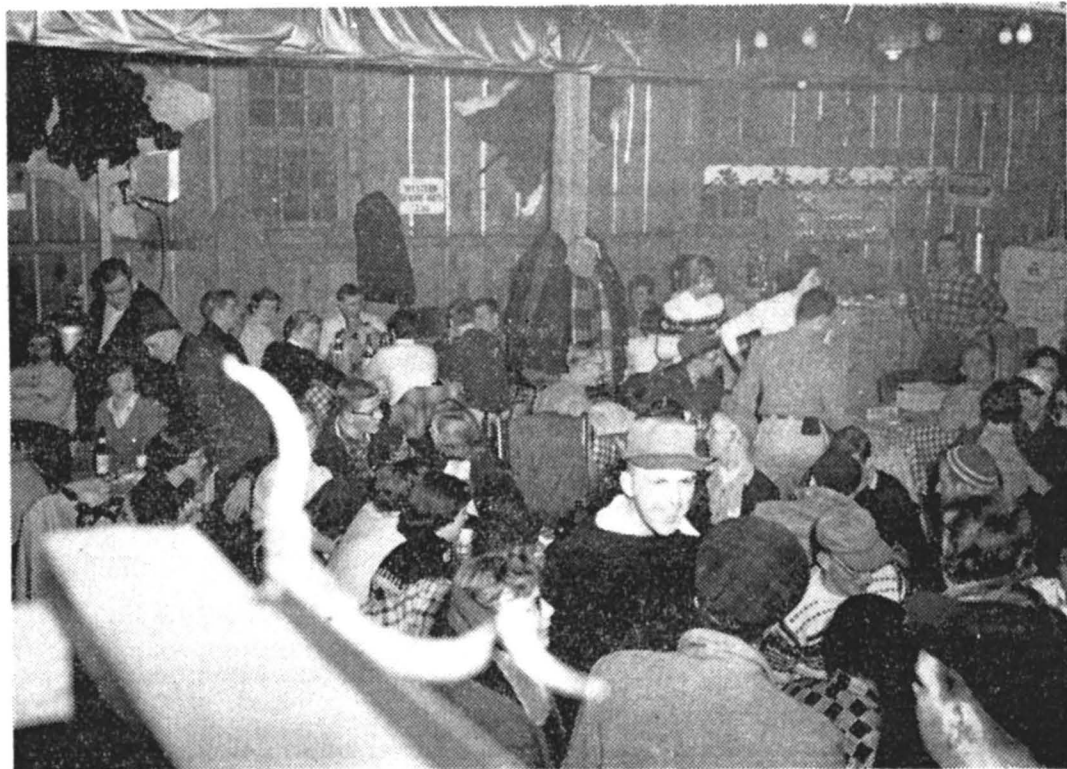
The Winter Carnival has been an annual between-semester affair for seven years and seems to be growing in popularity each year.



"ALL WE NEED IS A PUSH!!!" — At the top of the hill and ready to go, Dave Lucchino, Bob Jones, Wilbur Smiles, Sam Mines, Ron Rescigno, Barry Miller need an assist to get going.



FLASHING BLADES — Wilkes students Tony Bianco, Neal Dadurka, Bob Scally, Sally Smith, Nancy Morris, Glenn Phethean, and Tom Myers display their form on the ice.



OUT OF THE COLD — Some of the less hardy souls enjoy themselves in the recreation hall of the El Pocono dude ranch.

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Grapplers, Cagers In Booster Twin Bill



READY FOR BLOOM — These Colonel cagers will carry Morgan, John resnahan, Carl Van Dyke, coach Eddie Davis. the responsibility of avenging their wrestling brethren to-Second row: manager Hank Deibel, Cliff Brautigan, Bob tomorrow night when they meet Bloomsburg State Teachers Sokol, Elmer Snyder, Ed Troutman, Ed Birnbaum. Third College in the second half of double-header. The grap-row: Walt Angielski, Dave Shales, John Tokach, Gerry plers face Ithaca at 6:30 to start the night's activities. Esterman, Jack Golden, Scott Trethaway. First row, left to right: Joe Jablonski, Jim Ferris, George

Ithaca, Bloom Invade Colonels' Gym Tomorrow

Both Colonels winter sports squads appear to be in good shape going into tomorrow night's big double-header at the gym.

The grapplers, who will meet Ithaca College at 6:30 in the first part of the twin-bill, are eager to get back on the winning track after last week's mortifying debacle with Bloomsburg.

John Reese is planning a slight adjustment in his lineup to meet Ithaca strength. Bob Masonis, usually in the heavyweight class, has been busy all week shedding some 30 pounds in order to make the limit for the 177-pound class. If the need occurs, Neil Dadurka will wrestle heavyweight.

Don Reynolds is nursing an arm infection which shouldn't hamper the "Tiger" in his 137-pound bout. The rest of the matmen are in good shape.

Ithaca has won only one match while losing four, but have always been troublesome in the past. Rebuilding this year, the Bombers have met some of the best wrestling schools in the east. Their only win came over East Stroudsburg, who also fell before the Colonels.

Bloom Here Again

The cagers face Bloomsburg in what stacks up as a possible blood match due to the hectic wrestling match between the two last Saturday.

Otherwise, Bloomsburg will bring a team to town which ranks fourth in the Teachers College Conference. The Huskies will have two of the best scorers in the Conference in their lineup in Len Kozick and Keith Weiser. Kozick, a Dallas boy, ranks third in the conference in scoring, while Weiser is fifth. Their rebounding strength lies with Harrison Morson, a 220-pound line-backer in football.

The Colonels will be trying to avenge a defeat suffered earlier in the season to the same Huskies team at Bloomsburg. Davis will go with his starting lineup of George Morgan, John Bresnahan, Carl Van Dyke, Joe Jablonski, and Jim Ferris. In the tilt at Bloom, the Colonels had one of their worst nights of the year, but should be a different outfit at home with the incentive involved.

Students are reminded that they can take another person into the twin-bill on activities passes. The lettermen have promised to make this Booster Night something to be remembered.

Hoopsters Lose 12th To Dutchmen

CAGERS LOSE, 88-62, TO LEBANON VALLEY; STROUDSBURG NEXT

ANNVILLE—The Colonel cagers dropped their tenth tilt on the road last night as Lebanon Valley took an early lead and was never headed to win, 88-62.

Mediocre shooting and failure to grab the key rebounds spelled doom for Eddie Davis' quintet as they went down to their 12th loss of the year. They have won six—all but one at home. Lebanon Valley notched its ninth win against four losses.

The Flying Dutchman just about fast-broke Wilkes to death throughout the game as they controlled the boards. The score was 34-26 at the half, but the Dutchmen won going away.

Carl Van Dyke kept his hands warm with 19 tallies, but the only help he received was from "Athlete of the Week" George Morgan, who had 14.

ESTC Here Next Wednesday

Sports activity at the Wilkes gym next week is limited to only one basketball game, that with East Stroudsburg State Teachers College Wednesday night.

After tomorrow night's double-header, the Colonels will play Stroud next Wednesday and journey to Lycoming Saturday to meet the Warriors in a return tilt.

Late Release:

EDUCATION CLUB ELECTION RESULTS

Results of the election were announced late yesterday afternoon: President, Nancy Morris; Vice-President, Peggy Stevens; Corresponding Secretary, Ruth Younger; Recording Secretary, Margaret Smith; Treasurer, Carol Hallis; Librarian, Emma Mine-mier. There was a tie between Marshall Jenkins and Carl Zoolkoski for the office of Executive Chairman. A run-off election will be held on Tuesday following assembly.

Ashley Takes Sweep from Mites To Tie Ghost Riders for 1st Place

Ashley Hall fought its way into a tie with the Ghost Riders in National Division bowling competition last week as the dorm boys whopped the Mighty Mites while the Chase Commandos were clipping one point from the Riders.

Ashley made a clean sweep of the Mites, taking total pins by over 260 sticks. Neil Dadurka and Jonni Falk both topped 500. Falk had 215-513 while Captain Dadurka hit for 210-521. Dave Panzitta was the only Mite able to find the range and wound up with 438.

The Ghost Riders were rudely shocked by the Commandos in their first game, but came back to take the last two and total pins. Chase won the first game by one pin when Captain Dick Morris of the Riders had a rare miss in the final frame. Morris wound up with 491 for the night while Joe Trosko led Chase with 479.

In the other match, the Walloping Wags and the Sophomore Six went into their third game all tied up at a game apiece and the exact number of total pins. The Wags took the finale and three points for their night's work. Barry Miller, Soph left-hander, was high in the match with 436. Carl Van Dyke and Dick Murray led the Wags.

Ellie Pish hit 372, the high girl total for the night. Janet Davis was second with 352.

The American Division takes over this Sunday night at the Jew-

ish Community Center alleys. The matches start at 7:15.

The Schedule:
Ralston's Raiders vs. College Terrors (7-8)

Strikers vs. Cannon Balls (5-6)
Lo-Balls vs. Fearles Six (3-4)

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Team	Pts.
Ashley Hall	10
Ghost Riders	10
Mighty Mites	5
Chase Commandos	5
Walloping Wags	4
Sophomore Six	2

TOP TEN MEN

Lind	182
Trosko	167
Morris	167
Dadurka	166
Falk	162
Helmhold	162
Miller	159
Jenkins	159
Rahl	158
Gross, H.	158

TOP TEN WOMEN

Pish	133
Bishoop	118
Jago	115
Hopkins	106
Weinstein	106
Thonson	103
Stefancin	98
Radler	97
Jablonski	96
Arnold	92

CLOWNS WIN AGAIN TO PACE HOOP LOOP AS GENDALL IS HIGH

The Clowns became the first team to win two games, with three yet to be played in this week's Intramural League activity. Although they led by only 2 points at half time, their attack started clicking in the third and fourth quarters to give them a 50 to 31 win over the Yankees. Gendall, Lane, and Weaver with 13, 12, and 10 points respectively paced their team to the victory. No one on the Yankee team was able to score in double figures.

In one of the other games the Crew Cuts looked like a different team as they won their game from the EPARS, 69 to 52. Their full court press earned them a 21 point half time lead, which was too great a deficit for the EPARS to overcome. A full bench enabled them to maintain a faster pace, with rested players, than the EPARS who were forced to substitute sparingly. Bill Tremayne was high scorer in the game with 23 points. Rahl, Allen, and Pavlick did the bulk of the scoring for the Crew Cuts.

The Globetrotters, who drew a bye in last week's competition, lost to Weckesser in the third game. Poor first and fourth quarters, in which they amassed only twelve points contributed to their downfall.

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Reese Announces Bowling Tourney

Wilkes Keglers Planning Event To Start in March

Plans are currently being formulated for a handicap bowling tournament which will follow the regular intramural bowling schedule, according to John Reese, director of intramural sports.

The tournament is planned to start on March 25, the week following the playoff match between the winners of the American and National Bowling divisions.

Three events are currently planned for the tourney and more will be added if the interest warrants them, according to Reese.

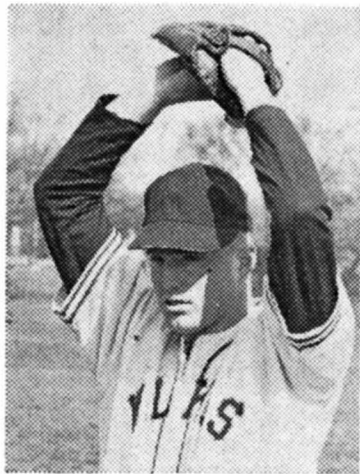
The tournament will include mixed teams, composed of three men and two girls, mixed doubles, and male doubles. Awards will be given to the champs of all three events, plus the individual "all-events" champs.

The Jewish Community Center has already okayed the use of its alleys for the tournament.

Registrations will be opened next week at either the gymnasium or the public relations office. Wilkesmen (and girls) can enter any number of events offered. A registration fee will be charged in lieu of the system now used in the Sunday night league. American Bowling Congress rules will apply and handicaps will be given each bowler on the basis of his or her league average.

Further information may be obtained by contacting Jonni Falk in the public relations office, or John Reese in the gym.

DIAMOND PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHTENED BY MILLIMAN'S RETURN



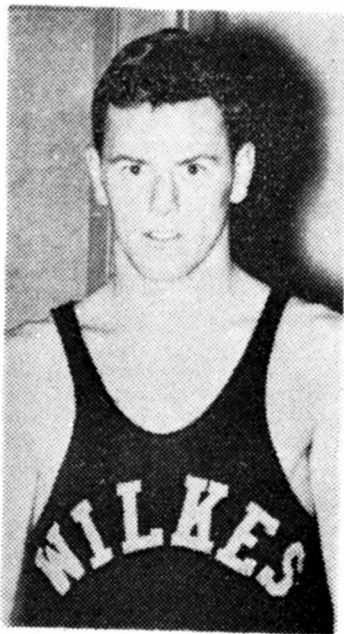
John Milliman

Wilkes baseball hopes received a big boost recently when John Milliman, a fine pitcher several years ago, returned to school after a hitch with Uncle Sam's Army in Europe.

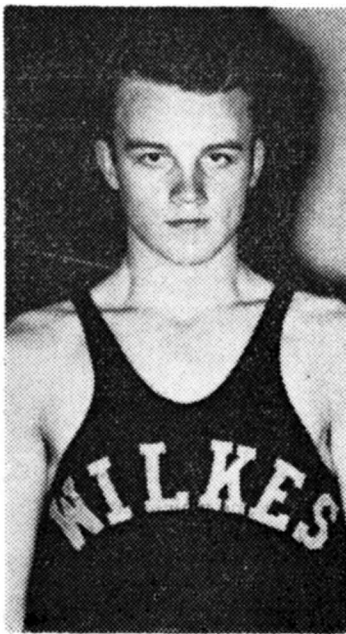
Milliman, also a former Colonel cager, was drafted in early 1954 before he could enter the second semester of his senior year. At the time, he was playing basketball with Len Batrone and Co.

Milliman was a consistent winning pitcher in his previous three years here, and was the first person to ever beat the University of Scranton in any sport for Wilkes. During one stretch, he won three games in one week — two of them in extra innings and helped out with his big bat.

Hoping to graduate in June, he is now attending night as well as day classes and is prevented from playing basketball. He is married to former Wilkes coed Della Cohen. The couple has one daughter and now resides at Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.



Jim Ward



Keith Williams

These two former Coughlin High School grapplers figure prominently in Colonel mat plans for win over Ithaca tonight. Ward is a veteran, who was named "Outstanding Wrestler" at Wilkes before entering the Navy. Williams is a sophomore who is coming along fast. Coach John Reese believes that he is one of the most talented grapplers on the squad and needs only a bit more aggressiveness to become a top-notch.

Big George Morgan Cops Week's 'Player' Award

by Cliff Kobland

The Wilkes cagers owe a lot to big George Morgan. For it has been George's consistent scoring and rebounding which has helped the Colonels win their six games this season.

George, formerly of Plymouth High School and Potomac State Junior College, is the tallest man on the Blue and Gold starting five, and the big center has used his height to capture most of the Colonel rebounds and to have a 15-plus average so far this season.

Morgan starred in basketball and track at Plymouth High. Since coming to Wilkes last September to major in Business Administration, George has certainly been one of the most "outstanding" men on campus. But at the same time Morgan entered Wilkes another "small" freshman entered, a fellow by the name of Dave Shales.

George went out for basketball and made the starting five with ease. He has been in all the Colonel games to date one of the top men in scoring. And his play under the boards has been outstanding. Morgan's big game of the season was 25 points against Ithaca at Ithaca. He has also hit for 24, 22 and 20 for his other high games. Lately though his play has been improved greatly as he gains more experience.

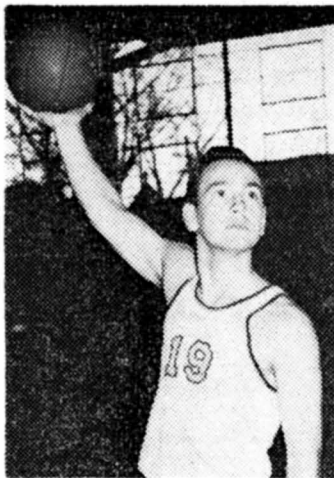
The Plymouth native is the high man in scoring on the team. He is also the leading rebounder besides being one of the top men from the foul line. All this in his freshman year. And George is still growing.

MARYWOOD DOWNS COLONELETES, 56-24

The Wilkes Colonelettes continued their losing streak as they suffered a third defeat, 56-24, at the hands of Marywood Tuesday night at the South Franklin Street gym.

The Scranton lassies piled up a heavy 20-point lead in the first half and despite heroic efforts on the part of the Colonelettes the score remained lop-sided throughout the game. In the last period the Colonelettes tallied 13 points when Rose Weinstein, one of the freshman sparks on the team started sinking shots from all over the court.

Weinstein was high for the night with 14 points.

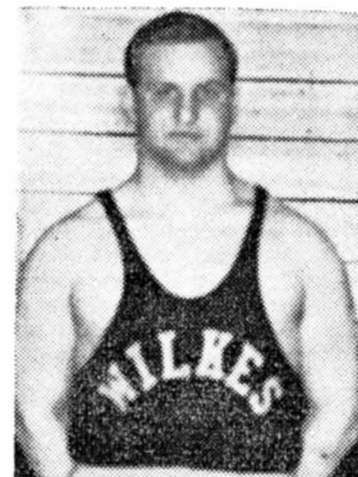


George Morgan

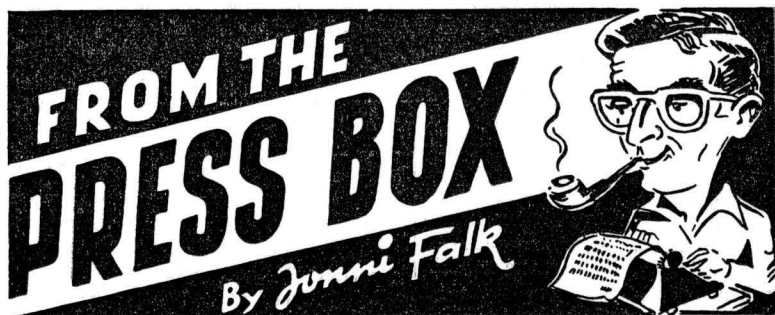
KINGSTON, FORTY FORT IN TOP MEET TOMORROW

One of the top scholastic athletic events of the year is scheduled for the Wilkes gym tomorrow afternoon when Kingston and Forty Fort high schools meet in a match which may decide who will be champion in the Wyoming Valley Wrestling Conference.

ELIAS TO COACH SHICKSHINNY



Jerry Elias



TROUBLE, TROUBLE, BOIL AND BUBBLE

The almost tragic happenings at the Wilkes Bloomsburg wrestling match last Saturday night pointed out very well the hazards you face when you compete against most of the State Teachers Colleges. Schools which started out under the guise of being state-sponsored institutions have turned into foudries which are little better than some of the better known "factories."

It isn't just the fact that they stopped our undefeated mat hopes that is burning most people that had anything to do with the trouble. It is the fact that they knowingly and wittingly committed a breach of ethics almost unheard of in intercollegiate athletics that has John Reese and his matmen boiling.

The alleged ineligibility of the subject of the controversy, Joe Cawthern, brought this comment in the "Berwick Enterprise." The story, of course, came out of BSTC. "The local college has in its files a communication that Cawthern had never enrolled at Millersville. It was explained that Cawthern had visited the Millersville campus for a few days but had never paid registration fees and was not enrolled as a student."

The truth of the matter is, they do have such a communication, and seemed to enjoy waving it in Reese's face while Cawthern was weighing in. Cawthern also never did pay registration fees. He entered Millersville under the mistaken conception that he was to receive a full scholarship and left when it became apparent that the State Teachers College authorities had other ideas.

The hitch to the entire affair—and the point or angle which led to the flagrant violation of ethics—is found to rest in the Millersville office. Cawthern was on the campus and attended classes for several days. When he found that he was not getting a scholarship, he left. The business manager of Millersville ordered his records destroyed in order to save bookwork, as is usually done in such cases.

Of course, when Bloom wrote to Millersville, there were no office records on Cawthern. However, several people remember him very well down there. One of them is Millersville wrestling coach Ted Rupp, who was responsible for getting the highly-prized grappler into school down there. When Bloom took advantage of the destroyed

records to use Cawthern against Millersville in a recent match, Rupp also protested. Even though his team beat the Huskies, Rupp informed Reese that he is doing some investigation which will show that Cawthern attended classes at Millersville and thus, would be ineligible. At least some of the State-supported schools believe in playing it square.

The clincher came Saturday afternoon when a young lady called "The Sunday Independent" office and inquired about Cawthern's match with Jim Ward. She was led into making a statement that Cawthern did attend Millersville last year and had entered Bloom in September. The young lady was Cawthern's true love.

THE OTHER FRACAS

The same article in the "Enterprise" also had something to say about the forfeit which caused Don Reynold's first loss of the year. "Blair (the Bloom coach) refused Beilharz to continue without a doctor's check-up. Yesterday it was reported that Beilharz still could not lift his right arm high and that he was scheduled for x-ray examination today." Today would mean Monday.

Let's examine this quickly. First of all, Beilharz was heard to plainly tell the coach that he was OK and wanted to continue. Time would never have been taken out if Wilkes coach John Reese had not suggested it. Finally, if this boy was hurt so severely, why did they wait until Monday to take x-rays. The injury occurred at about 2:30 Saturday afternoon, and the effects were evidently felt in time to prevent the boy from continuing. Oh yes, the Bloom story in the "Enterprise" said that Beilharz could not lift his right arm very high. This is all very good. Maybe he can't. But the hold that was called illegal was on the left arm! Maybe it was a misprint.

THE BIG SHOW

The fact that Bloomsburg's basketball team is on the card for Saturday night's big double-header should make it an interesting evening. Reports from down the line indicate that just about the entire Teachers' campus is going to be here as a result of the hectic wrestling match last Saturday.

Now, if there are more Bloom rooters in the stands than Wilkes, it is going to make us look mighty silly indeed. The truth is that there were more people rooting for the Bloom grapplers last Saturday than for Wilkes. The showing of the dorm students at the Lafayette game was very heartening to the players and the press. We can't remember the night when there was so much noise at a Wilkes athletic event. It was fun and it was encouraging.

However, if 90 percent of the dorm students can get out for a game, why can't 50 percent of the day students? If this twin bill falls through after it was designated as a "booster night," then we might just as well play all our games on the road.

The attraction is a natural. The slate has Ithaca against our matmen; and Bloomsburg in another Wilkes College appearance which could turn into a grudge match. Ithaca is rated as the second best team on the Wilkes mat schedule and the grapplers are still burning over last Saturday's mess.

DEBATERS PLACE

(continued from page 1)

Howard U., George Washington U., and Temple.

Last year the Wilkes team of J. Harold Flannery, Jr., and James Neveras beat Princeton in the finals of this tournament, winning the first place trophy.

Choper Third Speaker

The Wilkesmen distinguished themselves individually. Jesse Choper, junior, was the third speaker of the tournament's 56 competitors, and John Bucholtz, also a junior, was 18th. Choper achieved ratings of superior in five of his matches, while Bucholtz received two.

In the match against Bridgewater, both men achieved 30's, perfect scores. Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Wilkes debating coach, remarked that to his knowledge, it was the first time it has been done by both members of a two-man team.

Choper averaged 27 out of 30 points in five matches. In the other match, Wilkes managed to edge out William and Mary, although each man received only 13 out of the possible 30 points. This spoiled Choper's chances of being first speaker of the tournament and he had to settle for third place. The low match also knocked Bucholtz from a possible eighth to 18th. It also kept Wilkes from earning top team points; Wilkes taking third in that, also.

In the match against Notre Dame College for Women, Choper and Bucholtz both scored more points individually than the women's team scored. Each had 27; the final score was 54-20.

Top Won-Lost Record

With their record of 16 wins and three losses over the three years Wilkes teams have been entered in the Johns Hopkins Tournament, Wilkes has the top win-loss record for the period. Princeton, which has two first-place trophies and one second-place trophy, has the next best record, 17-4.

Dr. Kruger's teams have come home with a trophy each year; two for third place and one for the championship.

Both members of the Wilkes team won certificates of distinction. The team was awarded a similar certificate, along with the third-place trophy.

Interviewed Tuesday, Dr. Kruger said that he was "highly gratified" by the publicity received for Wilkes from the Baltimore Sun. Saturday's whole back page was devoted to the Wilkes team and carried a picture of Jessie Choper as "the man to beat". The entire Wilkes affirmative case was printed in the paper. Dr. Kruger said this was very flattering even though it gave away the team's secrets.

Boston Next

The next two-man tournament is the Boston Invitational, February 24 and 25. The Wilkes team will be there, along with the 30 top debating teams of the nation. It is a preliminary to the national championships.

Points in individual debating matches are determined in the following way: There are six categories, each debater being adjudged from one to five points in each category, making the total possible score of 30. These are: analysis, evidence, reasoning, adaptation, refutation, and speaking.

Johns Hopkins Tournament Final Standings

(Pennsylvania teams in bold)

	W	L
1. Princeton	6	0
2. St. Peter's	6	0
(Lost in run-off)		
3. Wilkes	5	1
4. Temple	4	2
5. St. John's	4	2
6. Wm. and Mary	4	2
7. Fordham	4	2
8. Penn	4	2
9. Mt. Mercy	4	2
10. Loyola	4	2
11. Geo. Washington	3	3
12. Emery	3	3
13. St. Joseph's	3	3
14. Brooklyn	3	3
15. Haverford	3	3
16. Pittsburgh	3	3
17. King's	3	3
18. Bridgewater	3	3
19. Notre Dame (Wom.)	3	3
20. Boston	2	4

Teams with identical scores are ranked by point totals.

Smith College Poll Finds 83% Favor Honor System

(Note: this article initiates another BEACON service to its readers. In accordance to the requests of many readers that it provide coverage of attitudes and activities of other campuses, the Beacon here commences a series of articles from the Intercollegiate Press on the question of honor systems, a subject of some controversy last semester, and one scheduled for further discussion in the next few months.)

Northampton, Mass. — (I.P.) — Results from the poll on the honor system at Smith College reveal that out of 2,059 students, 64 percent answered the questionnaire's first question "Do you approve of the entire honor system as it now stands?" Of these, 83 percent approved the entire system, 14½ did not approve, and 2½ could not decide or felt unqualified to answer.

The four most frequently cited reasons by those who did not approve are listed here: 1. There are too many rules to call it an honor system. This is based on the idea that "honor" means what the individual thinks is right; 2. They would not ask a girl to

report herself in the first place. This was again based on an abstract conception of the idea of honor; 3. There should be optional double reporting in the academic as well as in the social sphere; 4. There should be compulsory double reporting in both spheres, in order to be consistent with the theory of the honor system, and in order to make each girl feel responsible for herself and for others.

There was some confusion about the phrase "the entire honor system 'as it now stands'." It was pointed out here that the questionnaire meant this to mean "with" the optional double reporting clause. Come of the "no" answers to question one which gave no reasons but thought the clause strengthened the system, perhaps, misinterpreted the phrase to mean without the optional clause.

Sixty-three percent of the student body answered question three, "Do you think the optional double reporting in the social honor system has strengthened or weakened the system?" Of these, 72 percent thought the clause strengthened the entire system; 6 percent

Touring the Clubs

EDUCATION CLUB . . .

Thursday was election day for the Education Club. Nancy Morris, Marshall Jenkins, Margaret Stevens, and Carl Zoolkowski were the nominees for the offices of president, vice-president, and program chairman. Naomi Kivler, Sheila Williams, and Ruth Younger were nominated for the office of recording secretary. Carol Halas was the unopposed nominee for treasurer. Norma Davis and Margaret Smith were nominated for corresponding secretary. Emma Minemier, Gwen Evans were nominated for librarian.

Today, the officers and some of the members of the club went to Coughlin High School to install the

new officers of their F.T.A. Club which is sponsored by Wilkes.

Tuesday, February 14, the Education Club will hold its annual Installation Banquet in the college cafeteria at 6:30 P.M. Anyone who wishes to donate food for this banquet may see Dorcas Younger, the chairman of the food committee.

BIOLOGY CLUB . . .

David Lucchino, president, announces that the club members are making preparations for a square dance which they will sponsor on February 17.

February 14, at 8:00 P.M. in the Lecture Hall, Mr. Hutchinson, the retired County Agriculture Inspector, will speak. The public is invited to the lecture.

HISTORY CLUB . . .

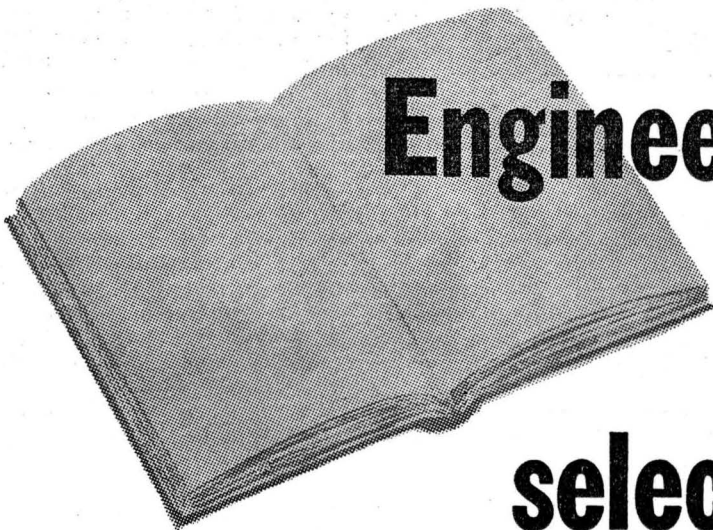
The History Club is planning a trip to the great historical center, Boston, Mas., in April.

Discussion sessions about various phases of history are planned for the Thursday club meetings this semester. They also hope to continue the historical movies.

In addition, the club is in the early stages of a plan to co-ordinate interest in the high schools by offering a prize for essays about Wilkes-Barre's Sesqui-centennial.

The club is securing a historical marker designating the spot where Teddy Roosevelt stood when he visited Wilkes-Barre in 1903.

The History Club is planning to award pins to its senior members before graduation.



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