



Tenth S. C. All-College Dance Set For Thanksgiving Vacation



Sam Lowe directs the Collegians as they rehearse for their appearance at the annual All College Dance, which will be held November 29. Members of the chorus are: first row, left to right — Bruce Miles, John Wasickanin, Carroll Davenport, Tom Hurley, Joe Conway, Al Kuchinskis, John Rinko, Mike Kendall, Art Renen, Pete Perog, Charlie Slease, Jay Miller, Bernie Schupp, Andy Sabol, Porky Hoats, Bob Eidam, John Salva, Jerry Pauley, Fred Malkemes. Second row — Dick Edwards, Charlie Grymko, Bob Sislian, Bill Davis, Ron Reed, George Richards, Stan Yurkowski, Dick Wileman, Larry Choper, Dick Myers, Bill Littleton. Bill Peters is the accompanist for the group.

Student Council Event Features Ivy Leaguers And Wilkes Collegians

by Barbara Vose

Wilkes College will again be host to the Valley college students at its All-College Dance. The Student Council, sponsors of the tenth annual affair, expect at least one thousand vacationing students to attend this dance. In the tradition which has been set by the Council, the affair will be held the night after Thanksgiving, November 29.

DEBATERS PLACE 3-RD AMONG 42 COLLEGES

by Bill Zdancewicz

The Wilkes debating team, directed by Dr. Kruger, placed third at the First Annual Brown Debate Conference held last weekend at Providence, R.I.

Our debaters scored eight victories against two defeats over the two-day period, in a field which brought together 42 of the leading colleges and universities in the country.

In their first varsity tournament, the affirmative team of Christine Winslow, sophomore; and Gwen Evans, junior, had won over Army, Brown, Rochester, and Clark. They lost a close match with Maine.

The Wilkes negative team of Fred Roberts, junior; and Bruce Warshal, senior, won over Bowdoin, Harvard, Catholic University, and Pace; but lost in the last round to Cornell.

The Wilkes team, known as "little Wilkes" and "the giant killers" in intercollegiate debate circles, gave an outstanding showing at their first major tournament of the season. The college debaters, under the direction of Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, associate professor of English, have compiled one of the finest records in the nation over the past ten years, winning on an average of seven out of every ten debates.

Our novice debaters have showed they could produce the winning formula of former Wilkes teams, such as last year's stars, Jesse Choper, third ranking debater in the nation during 1956, and John Bucholtz, ranking tenth nationally.

Debating affirmatively on the national collegiate debate question, "Resolved, That the Requirement of Membership in a Labor Organization Should Be Illegal", Miss Winslow and Miss Evans had one of the strongest and best developed cases seen in a long time, especially so early in the season. Those who heard the girls voiced the opinion that their case was "a marvel of construction and organization".

The negative team of Roberts and Warshal demonstrated last week, as on many occasions in the past, that they are expert strategists and heady debaters. Representative of the calibre of teams against which Wilkes competed

Ed Kotula, general chairman of the dance, announced that the invitation committee composed of Barbara Federer, Pat Sanders, and Dick Salus has sent invitations to more than forty-five colleges and universities in the northeastern area as well as to local colleges and nursing schools.

Last year students representing the Universities of Pennsylvania and Pittsburgh, Colgate, Scranton, Pennsylvania State, Syracuse, Cornell, Lehigh Universities; King's, Beaver, Marywood, Misericordia, and Lafayette Colleges; Jefferson, Temple, and Hahnemann Medical Schools; and West Point, Annapolis, M.I.T., as well as many nursing schools attended the holiday event.

Music for dancing will be provided from nine to twelve by Bob Moran and the Ivy Leaguers. They will appear through the courtesy of the Music Performance Fund.

Sam Lowe and the Collegians will appear at intermission. The group is practicing special college numbers as well as some of the Wilkes College songs for the performance.

Other committees assisting the chairman are: publicity, John Mulhall, Lynn Boyle, and Bob Morris; refreshments, John Sandale, John Schade, George Richards, and Tom Ruggerio; program, Ron Tremayne, Joe Oliver, and Thomas Thomas; decorations, Dick Salus.

STUDENTS' DISCOUNT ON CONCERT TICKETS

Students interested in attending the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic Concert, Monday evening, December 5, can purchase tickets at the College Bookstore. Special student price for this affair is seventy-five cents.

The concert, sponsored by Wilkes College, will be held at the Irem Temple in Wilkes-Barre, and will begin at 8:30 P.M.

The special price resulted in response to the interest shown by students for music by the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic. The program is sure to provide many moments of listening pleasure to all.

Miss Tana Bawden, from New York City, is one of the many talented musicians to be featured. A scholarship student at the Juilliard School of Music, Miss Bawden is scheduled to appear at the college assembly, Tuesday, November 26.

CHEMISTS SPONSOR DANCE TONIGHT IN COLLEGE GYM

by Mary Louise Onufer

The Wilkes College Chemists will sponsor a square and modern dance, "The Harvest Hoedown", this evening in the gym. This, their first dance of the fall semester, will begin at nine and will continue until twelve. It has been the tradition of the club for the past several years to sponsor a square dance.

Harry Wilkie, popular caller throughout the Valley, will make a return appearance to Wilkes. Wilkie called at the Chemistry Club's spring square dance and played a prominent role in the success of the dances of many other Wilkes organizations in the past.

Raye Thomas, head of the orchestra committee, announced that music for modern and square dancing will be provided by a three-piece combo. In place of the usual intermission entertainment, the club plans to play records for dancing.

The decoration committee headed by Rita Matiskella and Roy Van Why plans to go all out to decorate the gym in a harvest atmosphere. It will not be surprising to see a few cornstalks, hay bundles, and perhaps, even some leafless trees in the gym.

Committee chairmen assisting club president Mary Matthey, general chairman of the dance, are: chaperones, Carol Lowcavage; publicity, Tony Adornato, Dave Lear, and Audrey Huntzinger; refreshments, Gale Hughes and Sally Sliwinski; and tickets, Bob Hewitt and Sal Valenti.

The chemists expect tonight's affair to be as successful as those of previous years. The dance is one of the many scheduled social events held by the club. Other activities include: field trips, parties, guest

COUNCIL TO SPONSOR ALL COLLEGE PARTY

The Inter-Dormitory Council will hold its third annual Christmas party on December 19 in the upstairs of The Commons. The party will start at eight o'clock and end at twelve.

Although the party is being put on by the dormitories, all students are invited to attend. There will be dancing, singing and refreshments for all.

Council President Jim Moser has asked Bob Moran and the Ivy Leaguers to provide the music. Moser has also requested the Collegians to sing at the party.

Committees for the affair include: Lyn Goeringer, decorations; Mim Thomson, refreshments; Dave Roebuck, music; Liz Schwartz and Marion Klawonn, publicity. The clean-up committee will consist of all dormitory students and IDC members.

The IDC has planned a swimming party for dorm students in the near future. The Council also held a horseback-riding party last Saturday.

speakers, and movies. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the club for 50 cents.

Vann Attends Meeting Of National CCUN Group In New York City

by Margaret Galle

Dave Vann, president of the Collegiate Council of United Nations at the college, recently attended a conference in New York City.

Dave is Programing Vice President of the national CCUN. He is also a member of the board of directors and a representative of the CCUN.

Dave submitted a play by Ida Trachtenberg as the entry from the college. The play is entitled, "Rizal". Ida Trachtenberg is a resident of Ashley, Pennsylvania. The play is a story of the greatest hero of the Philippine people.

A performance of the play was given at the college about seven years ago. The play has received much acclaim and was accepted by UNESCO.

Dave reported on the proceedings of the board of directors meeting on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the CCUN.

Oops, We're Sorry . . .

In last week's list of United Fund contributions, the Beacon inadvertently omitted including the History Club's contribution of ten dollars.

Orientation classes will not meet during Thanksgiving week. Classes will resume December 2.

EDITORIAL

Nice Going

Congratulations to the school spirit committee and the students of Wilkes for the fine demonstration of enthusiasm shown at the Scranton-Wilkes game Saturday.

Even though the team was behind, the students kept cheering until the final gun went off, something that very few of us have ever seen here at Wilkes.

The lack of Scranton students at the game was surprising to us since the game was a home contest for the Royals. We may not have beaten Scranton on the football field, but we certainly out-cheered them in the stands. —mjk

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

The sidewalks on South Franklin and South River Streets will accommodate four persons walking abreast, no more.

Of course, one realizes that the students at Wilkes College, going to and from classes, are much engrossed in their subject matters just learned or about to be learned. However, one is inclined to think that if they shook themselves out of their deep concentrations long enough for the one on the end to "break ranks" to allow a mere passer-by to proceed without trespassing on someone's lawn or going into the street, it would be a very fine idea.

There are many exceptions to the rule, of course, and as such no criticism is directed. A splendid impression toward the college would accrue, were all of its student body to observe the rules of common courtesy on the public streets — and sidewalks.

Neighborhood Resident
Ed. Note: Name withheld by request.

Dear Editor:

Hey, a, the Letterman's Club is

havin' their Christmas Formal on December 13, d'ya know what I mean?

Well here's the play. The Club uses the money they make for a scholarship — so how's about lettin' everybody in on the fact that tickets are now on sale — from any letterman.

With between 18 and 20 thousand comin' you better get your tickets NOW. What d'ya mean there won't be that many there — if Mike Todd can do it why can't we? Where are we gonna put everybody? In Ebbets Field — where else — nobody's there now, d'ya know what I mean?

Rodger Lewis
Publicity Chairman

Dear Madam Editor:

We want to congratulate the Wilkes College School Spirit Committee for the wonderful program that it prepared and presented in connection with the Wilkes-Scranton football game. The car caravan preceding the game did a terrific job in boosting the morale of the cheering students who faithfully follow the football team. Great originality and spirit was evident

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LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



- PERSONALS -

Mr. George Ermel, circulation librarian, will attend the Princeton-Dartmouth game this Saturday in Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Ermel will also be a house guest at Princeton and Chestnut Hill this weekend.

Senior C&F major Al Manarski spent last weekend in Philadelphia visiting friends.

Evelyn Krohn Holtzman, who was an elementary education major at Wilkes last year, visited campus this past weekend. She is the wife of Seymour Holtzman, a member of the class of '57.

Mrs. Nada Vujica, head librarian, attended a committee meeting of the Pennsylvania State Librarians Association in Harrisburg last Friday.

Basia Mieszkowski, Wilkes graduate and present teacher in Montclair, New Jersey, presented a recital last Sunday evening in Newark, New Jersey.

Senior elementary education major Dorothy Thomas was feted at a twenty-first birthday party held in The Commons last Monday at noon. Present were Carol Hallas, Nancy Schmalzriedt, Mary West, Carol Breznay, Naoma Kaufer, and Ed Kotula.

Jim Bogdan, sophomore engineer, was a participant in the Drag Races sponsored by NASCAR and NEPTA last Sunday afternoon at the Wyoming Valley Airport. Approximately six thousand spectators watched the half-mile acceleration run. Senior music major Carroll Davenport was a member of one of the arrangement committees.

in the decorations of the represented cars.

Hats off also to the Wilkes College band and the entire cheering section. The school spirit has been increasing throughout the entire football season with great fervor. This spirit not only proves to the team that the students are behind them but it also proves that Wilkes isn't as dead as some people think.

Let's keep this spirit for the upcoming basketball and wrestling season.

Bob Beneski
'Gene Stickler

WRITING CONTEST
OPEN TO STUDENTS

As announced in last week's edition of the Beacon, the Thomas Y. Crowell Company is offering a \$2500 prize in a contest which is limited to college students under twenty-five years of age.

The purpose of this contest is to promote interest in writing worthwhile book-length fiction on a subject of the individual's choice.

Manuscripts, of 70,000 - word length, are to be submitted between October 1, 1957, and October 1, 1958. Any questions concerning the contest and any student entries should be sent to: Contest Editor, Thomas Y. Crowell Company, 432 Fourth Avenue, New York 16, New York.

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THIS WEEK'S PREDICTIONS

The Colonel "11" will play its last game of the season tomorrow using no more than four substitutes. Why... in order that the four seniors on the squad will all have a chance to play.

We may be as dumb as some people think we are, BUT WE CAN'T SWALLOW THAT KIND OF ALLEGED LOGIC!

If we are interested in giving the upperclassmen a chance, how come Marv Antinnes plays the whole game while junior Bob Yokavonus sits on the bench? Marv is a freshman! Not that we don't think a lot of Marv's skill, we just can't find any logic in the stand taken by Coach Ralston.

Our knowledge of the finer points of football may not be up to that of our grid "mentor", but we recognize irrationality when we see it.

MORE FROM THE CRYSTAL BALL

At longer range this time, we predict that the forthcoming Winter Carnival will be Wilkes' last. It will be quietly eliminated in 1959, with possibilities of retaining it virtually nil.

Therefore, we urge the Student Council to get busy with their planning for this year's Carnival and make it the best ever. Show the Administration by the conduct of this affair that the students deserve the responsibility of having it annually.

Should these measures fail, we suggest that a Spring Carnival be attempted in 1959. Such a plan would eliminate some of the main objections to a winter affair — the early nightfall, bad weather and dangerous roads.

THIS IS THE END

This is it. This is the final, absolutely last, concluding tale you will read about satellites in this column.

It is reported that the Russians are attempting to develop a new breed of miniature sheep. When they have ten of them, the tiny sheep will be put in a rocket and fired out in space to orbit around the earth.

So what? It will be the herd shot around the world.

That's it. Please don't tell us any more, unless it's a good one.

LET'S PICK ON TEXAS

Since we've worked Sputnik to death, about all that's left is America's old standby — Texas.

It seems that there was a lady sheepherder down in Texas. One day while she was dyeing some blankets in her yard, a careless sheep came gamboling along and fell into the tub of blue dye. She picked him out and he ran off, none the worse for his adventure, but decidedly blue.

An oilman came along and saw the azure sheep. Thinking it natural and desirous of another few million (He wanted to buy Las Vegas), he offered her \$10,000 for the beast.

She took the offer and gave the sheep to the man. With an eye to a quick profit herself, she decided to dye another of her flock. Well, she sold that one, and another, and another, 'til today she is the biggest lamb dyer in Texas.

WHAT POSITION DOES HE PLAY?

We asked the little woman if she would like to see the Hunchback of Notre Dame on Saturday night. To which she replied: "No. You've been to one game already today."

SCATTERSHOTS

It takes two to make a marriage — a girl and her mother.

A Hollywood actor reports: "A true friend is one who stabs you in the front."

Overheard in a suds sippery: "I hear they're going to convert the Hotel Redington into a home for the aged and indignant." Wilkes students' song: The Day Isn't Long Enough.

CAMPUS CANDIDS

The Beacon reporter who thought she had a scoop when a group of Lettermen told her that a number of students were planning to attend a convention of the Mafia in Atlantic City. When asked what the Mafia is, she was told it's a Sicilian religious society.

Sam Weckesser-Gore (or Gore-Weckesser) joining an art class.

Tempest in teapot in one of the girls' dorms — how much toilet paper was used?

Chemistry Club assigning an "orchestra committee" to hire the three-piece combo for tonight's square dance.

The Vince Capo Fan Club serenading him outside his window the other midnight.

McClintock's ingenious and practical decoration on the car representing them in the Scranton game CARavan... "McClintock Hall — Valley 3-9977".

SIC TRANSIT GLORIA MUNDI

Among the top ten books of non-fiction for the year 1949, three of them were on the topic: "How to Win at Canasta".

HURRY BACK

Mrs. Margaret Connolly, college comptroller, is recuperating in the General Hospital following an operation. She would appreciate a card or visit. We wish her a speedy recovery.

To anyone who would like to send a card, the room number is 132.

REQUIRED READING

We'd like to point out an article in this week's Life, which should be read by all America: "Arguing the Case for Being Panicky", by George Price. The dangers facing the nation today are clearly outlined and YOU must know them for survival.

THE LAST SHOT

"A soft drink turneth away company." - Oliver Herford.

SPIRIT COMMITTEE LISTS CARAVAN AND GIFT WINNERS



The winning car in Saturday's car caravan featured Gene Stickler, Alison Rubury, and Lyn Goeringer. The car driven by Dave Polley was one of some thirty cars participating in the Colonel CARavan.

by Jim Eidam

The recent activities sponsored by the Wilkes School Spirit Committee have been quite enthusiastically received by the student body, according to Dick Salus, committee chairman.

Last Saturday afternoon about forty cars were entered in the committee-sponsored Car Caravan. The caravan assembled at Chase Hall at 12:30 p.m., and from there it proceeded to the Wilkes-Scranton University game at Bone Stadium, Pittston.

The decorated procession was headed by the Wilkes Colonel, Andy Pavlick, in the lead car. Also included in the lineup was the captive Scranton U. goat, hauled to the stadium in a decorated truck.

After arriving at the stadium, Paul Reklaitis accompanied the goat onto the field. Paul was dressed in a fur coat, typical of stylish garb of the 1920 era. Adding to the general amusement of the crowd were two Wilkes students who appeared in a bull costume. The bull wandered around the field and frequently "charged" the referees.

PUBLICITY GROUP SET FOR JR. CLASS

A publicity committee was appointed for the junior class at Monday's meeting of the Junior Class Council. The meeting was held in the college cafeteria with R. Mattioli presiding.

Students appointed to the publicity committee, which will publicize activities of the junior class are: Chairman, Lois Betner; assisting, Lucille Lupinsky, Fran Bishop, Bill Smulowitz, Janice Reynolds, Bernadine Vidunas, and Patricia Bedeski.

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DEBATERS PLACE THIRD

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were: Pittsburgh, Navy, Vermont, Dartmouth, St. Joseph's, Rutgers, Tufts, and Holy Cross.

Winner of the tournament was Harvard, and placing ahead of Wilkes in second place was Wesleyan.

As part of the conference's activities, the debaters had the opportunity of hearing speeches on the national question by the vice-presidents of the AFL-CIO and the N.A.A.M. On Friday night, all debaters were invited to a cocktail party.

The next event scheduled for the Wilkes varsity team is the New York University Hall of Fame Tournament, December 13-14. A Wilkes novice team will take part in the Temple Novice Tournament at Philadelphia, December 7.



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Roving Mike Featured At Tuesday's Assembly; Football Main Topic

by Marion Klawonn

Football questions filled the air at the eighth annual 'Roving Mike' assembly held last Tuesday in the college gym. Mr. Ralston, head football coach and dean of men, was called to the "mike" several times to answer pertinent questions concerning the football team and controversial campus issues.

The first question directed to Mr. Ralston concerned the prices at the cafeteria. — "Why is it as cheap or cheaper to eat downtown as it is in the cafeteria?" Mr. Ralston assured the student body that he would look into the matter and would have a definite answer within two days. He stated that he sees no reason why prices should not be lower.

The second question, "Why does our football team insist on running from a single wing?", was a little more in Mr. Ralston's line. He said that the system is as good as any system in use; the main point is how the formation is worked.

Mr. Ralston went on to say that Wilkes lacks a player capable of filling the T-formation quarterback position. Coach Ralston also emphasized the fact that the coaches and players at Wilkes had most of their previous experience in the single wing formation.

Student Council President Ed Kotula answered a question concerning the inability of the council to obtain a place for the Winter Carnival. Kotula told the assembly that the council would appreciate suggestions about the carnival.

The question, "How is Wilkes rated among other colleges and why?", was answered by Mrs. Doane. She stated that there is no set rating system but colleges are rated on the performance of their graduates in the business world and in graduate school.

Wilkes, said Mrs. Doane, rates high in Cornell because of the good records established there by graduates of Wilkes. Similar records and ratings have been made in other colleges and universities throughout the United States.

Mr. Ralston again took the floor and explained why Wilkes and King's have discontinued their football rivalry. Mr. Ralston stated that the policies of the two schools do not concur. Several years ago King's allegedly went so far as to advertise for football players in the local papers.

Since Wilkes does not adhere to this policy in its own athletic program, the contests were discontinued. Dean Ralston added, "King's was going in one direction and we in another."

Along the same line, this question was asked: "Why, if we don't play King's because of their policy on scholarships, do we play other colleges who do have them?" Mr. Ralston answered by saying that most of the schools we play have policies very much like ours. He added that Hofstra College, which differs in policy, will probably be dropped from the Wilkes schedule for this reason.

The question of fraternities was brought up, and again Mr. Ralston was called on. He stated that fraternities have never been prohibited on the Wilkes campus and there are none at Wilkes because there has never been a driving force to have one. Mr. Ralston declared that there is, in his knowledge, no policy in the college against fraternities.

Several other questions of interest were asked at the assembly, among them were inquiries about the grading system, the insurance plan, the school activities calendar and Mr. Ralston's age.

TDR and the Lettermen's Club sponsored the program.

LETTERMEN SELLING TICKETS FOR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROM

by Toni Scureman.

Co-chairmen of the Lettermen's Christmas Formal, Ron Rescigno and Bob Sokol have announced that tickets are now available for the only formal of the fall semester. The formal, which is sponsored annually by the Lettermen, will feature the music of Lee Vincent and his orchestra.

Bob Sutherland is in charge of selecting favors to be given to each girl attending the dance. However, Bob said the nature of the tokens will not be disclosed until the night of the dance. The favors given at the past two proms were a key pin and a gold compact, each with a Wilkes emblem on them.

Bernie Radecki and Walt Glogowski are in charge of decorations. A holiday theme, featuring a Christmas tree and matching backdrop, will prevail.

The tickets, which may be obtained from any Letterman, are \$4.00 per couple. Tuxedos may be rented from Baum's at a group price, and corsages may be purchased at the bookstore also at a group rate.

Mike Goobic is in charge of the intermission program, which will include the traditional singing of Christmas carols by the Lettermen. Bob Moran will direct the singing and Millie Gittins will serve as accompanist. The Lettermen may be identified by gold buttonieres.

Other annual functions of the Lettermen include the Thanksgiving raffle, Shoshine Day, and the April Showers Ball. The club also awards a scholarship yearly.

Mr. Ralston, Mr. Riley, Mr. Farrar, Dave Thomas, Ron Rescigno, and Bob Sokol will form the receiving line. Committee chairmen are: publicity, Rodger Lewis; invitations, Mike Goobic; favors, Bob Sutherland; programs, Carl Haviara; and refreshments, Dick Wozniak.

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP AT E.C. CONFERENCE

by Bill Zdancewicz

Students from surrounding high schools gained an insight of teaching as a career, at the Education Club Conference, held on campus last Friday, November 15.

The day's activities began with registration and coffee in the college cafeteria. At 9:30 A.M., a film entitled, "No Teacher Alone", was shown to the visitors in Stark Hall. John Chwalek, Placement Director, informed the students of the many opportunities in a teaching career.

A panel discussion on the topic, "Why I Want To Teach", followed. The following Wilkes students were on the panel: Emma Minimier, Naoma Kaufer, Bob Jacobs, and Joe Ludgate. The panel members also commented on Wilkes College, in answer to questions about our teaching procedures, classes, and activities in general.

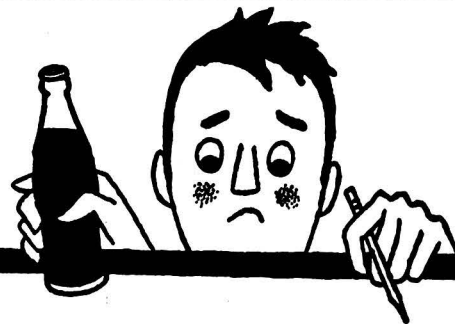
George Ralston, Dean of Men, addressed the visitors during the afternoon session of the conference. His topic was, "What It Means To Be A Teacher". A tour of the college campus followed.

The conference concluded with the visiting students and members of the Education Club attending the All College Tea, which was held in The Commons, sponsored by Theta Delta Rho.

The conference was sponsored by the Education Club in cooperation with John Chwalek, college Placement Director.

ANNETTE EVANS TO SPEAK

Miss Annette Evans, a member of the board of trustees, will talk to the Wilkes Faculty Women and faculty members on December 3 at 8 P.M. Her topic will be historical aspects of Wyoming Valley.



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SAM PUMA NAMED WEEK'S ATHLETE FOR FINE DEFENSE AND PUNTING

Wyoming Senior Boots Colonels Out of 'Jam' In Scranton Shutout

by Jim Hennighan

Sturdy Colonel blocking back Sam Puma is the winner of this week's outstanding athlete award. His performance in the Scranton game was one of the few high points in an otherwise gloomy day for Wilkes.

His sharp defensive tactics, his booming kicks and his crisp blocking was by far the sharpest play of the day in the Blue and Gold backfield. Always one of the best men on defense, Sam added some fine offensive work on Saturday with his fine blocking. His four punts averaged 39 yards, the longest, a 50-yard beauty, that rolled dead on the Royals' 25-yard line.

This is the fourth year of varsity football here at Wilkes for the senior letterman. Before coming here he played the halfback slot at Wyoming High School where he gained the valuable experience



Sam Puma

which has made him one of the steadiest players on the Colonel roster for the past four seasons.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Puma, 253 Pettebone St., Wyoming, Sam has recently received word that he has been accepted for graduate study in Medicine at Philadelphia's Hahnemann Hospital.

At Wilkes, his activities include the Biology and Lettermen's Clubs. During his sophomore year he was vice-president of the class and last

INTRAMURAL CAGE DEADLINE MONDAY

John Reese and Jim Hennighan, directors of the intramural basketball league, have announced that Monday afternoon at 3:00 P.M. is the deadline for the submission of rosters for the two leagues. They will begin to draw up schedules at that time and any rosters which arrive later than Monday will not be accepted.

They hope to get the schedules and rosters published and into the hands of the team captains at the earliest possible time next week. Games will begin on the first day after the Thanksgiving holiday.

A minimum of seven men per roster is needed. The men must not have been members of the varsity team at any time in order to be eligible.

year he represented the junior class on the Student Council. At present he is serving as chairman of the Tours and Exhibitions Committee for the Eastern Colleges Science Conference, which will be held at Wilkes in April.

ROYALS WHITEWASH COLONELS ON FOUR TOUCHDOWNS, SAFETY

by Bob Sutherland

Last Saturday afternoon in Pittston's Bone Stadium the Scranton Royals, who obviously haven't been reading the Colonels' press clippings, shattered the passing defense record of Wilkes, completing nine out of twenty-one passes good for 150 yards and two touchdowns.



Art Tambur

The Colonels were throttled on offense all afternoon by the big Royal line. Art Tambur was the only Wilkes ball-carrier who could pick up any yardage worthy of mention with 28 yards in 11 carries. Ron Palazzi picked up five in four carries. Wozniak and Rescigno were nailed for losses on several pass attempts and Wilkes ended up in the red on ground gaining.

On the ground, the Scrantonians pounded out 261 yards while holding Wilkes to minus twelve John Podkul, senior fullback, led the ground attack with 71 yards in 14 carries, followed closely by Joe Belluci with 58 in 9 tries.

After a well-played, scoreless first period, the Royals capitalized on a bad break when Ron Rescigno fumbled a pass from center and was nailed by Ned Panfile for a safety in his own end zone.

Moments later, the Royals scored a six-pointer on a beautiful two-man 90-yard run. Podkul started on his own ten, skirted his right end for 35 yards where he was hit by two Colonels. He flipped the ball neatly into the waiting hands of sophomore Tom Shopple who raced untouched for the TD.

Just before the end of the first half, quarterback Vince Cesare threw to Shopple for a 52-yard touchdown pass play. The extra point was missed again, but the Royals led at halftime, 14-0.

Early in the third period, the deadly arm of Cesare found open receiver Belluci and connected for a 22-yard touchdown pass. The extra point was good, Scranton led 21-0 at the close of the third period.

Third-string quarterback Mike Melnik, late in the fourth quarter, swept his left end on a keeper play and rolled ten yards to the final score of the game.

The Colonels tried 21 passes and completed five for 85 yards to bring their total yardage for the afternoon to 73.

Hoopsters Drill Hard, Open Season on Dec. 2 With Ithaca Bombers

The Wilkes cagers are busily whipping into shape for what promises to be a banner year on the court. The men look to be in the pink of condition and coach Eddie Davis is putting them through extensive drills in preparation for the first home match on December 2. This game will be with Ithaca. They will play Lycoming on December 4 at Williamsport.

The next home game will be on Saturday night, the seventh of December, as the second part of a sports doubleheader. The wrestling squad will meet the Greyhounds of Moravian for the first time at 6:30 in the opener, the cage contest will be at 8:00 with the Dickinson Red Devils providing the opposition.

The hoopsters have their starting team back intact, led by George Morgan who is now the highest scorer in the history of Wilkes. George was also rated tenth scorer in the nation's small colleges by the NCAA last year.

Sophomores George Gacha, Fran Mikolanis, and senior "Steady Eddie" Birnbaum make up the bulk of the 1956-57 team that turned in a 12-8 record.

Bob Sokol will return in the second semester to aid the others: Ralph Hendershot, Ray Yanchus, John Kuhar, Walt Angielski, Tom Evans, and Jerry Esterman. Six-foot-two newcomer Barry Yocum looks promising.

Sticklers!

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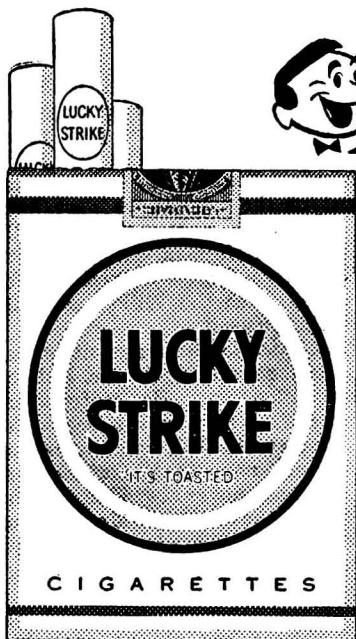
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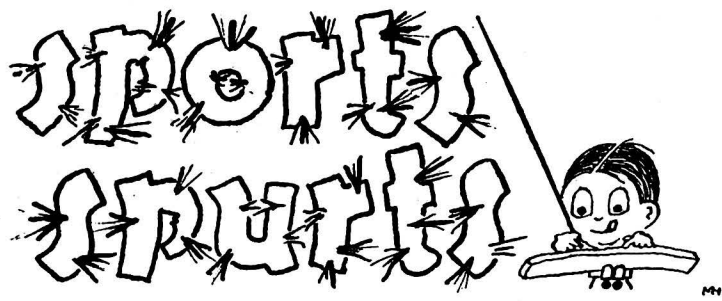
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COLONELS CLOSE SEASON TOMORROW



by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

Tomorrow afternoon brings down the curtain on another football season. Once more we place our sacrifice on the altar of the gridiron gods. Eight times the gods have viewed the titanic struggles of the "Tiny Twenty", twice our offerings evoked the sought-after smiles and fickle Fate visited the Colonel scoreboard. Six times the gods frowned and willed that Victory alight elsewhere.

The "Tiny Twenty" never noticed the abandonment, the priestesses in their scanty garb continued to exhort supplications from a never-say-die congregation, and the choir lifted its brass voice to the Olympian heights in hope of changing Fate's decision.

Tomorrow we will try again after a disappointing service last Saturday. We were, however, treated to the heart-warming and gratifying sight of the Wilkes worshippers attending the sacrifice with droves of drivers in some thirty vehicles. We can only hope that such enthusiasm and spark will remain for a long time.

Our prayers of "fight-team-fight" will not go unheeded, rather, they will aid a great deal. For some reason, last week's heart-warming display of zeal for the first time this season did not have the desired effect, but you can't get what you want every time and tomorrow IS another day.

CAUSES AND EFFECTS

Lack of enthusiasm, though universal, seems to have no concrete basis. It is a national trend and a sign of a somewhat less easily excited generation. Here at Wilkes, however, we have been able to locate some inkling of the cause of local apathy for the sport.

The student body on Tuesday asked why all of the "Tiny Twenty" were not given a chance to play ball, especially when things were such that even forty men would not help an obviously lost cause. The reply was somewhat less than exact. In fact, one observer was heard to remark that the reply was "evasive"; another less polite term heard was "hedging".


Lost in the comments about the inferiority of these pages was the admission that perhaps it was a coaching fault that allowed the benchwarmers to ply their trade week after disappointing week. Could that fault be the reason that the twenty-eight man squad has shrunk to twenty?

The answer which informed us that those non-players are not seniors does not take into consideration the fact that the 60-minute men are only human, and as such, have the annoying habit of getting tired. How much grinding, gruelling, bone-crushing punishment can eleven men take, particularly when the opposite eleven dishing it out are not the same players throughout the game, but ones fresh or refreshed?

How many weeks are the others to warm the bench before they lose all interest and desire? How long after they lose the desire will they decide to quit football? Merely because they are not of the caliber and experience of the playing eleven is no reason to exclude them from gaining some experience, particularly when the starters are on the short end of a 38-0 score. Where else are they to get the experience?

It is true that our tender years may not have permitted us to gain as much knowledge of football as some of our superiors, yet certain inconsistencies appear self-evident and need public scrutiny. If we are setting up an athletic policy of amateurism (praiseworthy in every respect) in which everyone is given an equal chance to participate regardless of skill, we defeat the purpose when we deprive some of the chance to get on the field and bang heads for a while. If used for no other reason, they should be inserted just to give the weary warriors of the "first team" a chance for a breather.

END OF THE GRIDIRON TRAIL



ACES NUDGE 'KEGLERS' FROM FIRST PLACE IN SUNDAY NIGHT CAMPUS LEAGUE BOWLING

Barry Miller and his Aces took over first place in the Wilkes Campus bowling league Sunday night with a 3-1 win over the Kampus Keglers.

Miller led the victory with a 168-471 series. Matty Kessman came through in the clutch with 161-383 and Paul Schecter chipped in with 147-375.

For the Keglers, Hillard Hoffman led the way with 176-450, followed closely by Len Gonchar's 184-439. Chuck Kirchner contributed his 150-419 to the cause. Pete Maholik had an off-night with 139-387 and Max Greenwald rolled 138-382.

The league's top bowler, Emil Petrsek, led his Sputniks to a 3-1 win with is 193-481. Jim Judge and Don Wilkinson were tied with series' of 377. Judge had a high game of 146, Wilkinson a 137. Newcomer Dick Brayshaw turned in a 119-340 and Bob Connor rolled 107-294.

The losers, Vince Capo's Bohemians, took the second game of the set to avoid a shutout on the strength of Mary Homan's 157. Gene Check led the team with 154-398, Vince Capo bowled 131-379, Mary Homan had 157-374 and Stash Yurkowski hit 124-321.

On alleys 5 and 6, John Macri's sizzling 220-525 series led the Foul Ups to a 3-1 win over the Goofers. Macri was aided by Fred Wall's 147-382, John Gavazzi's 129-350, and Merri Jones' 150-310.

For the losers, Sam Weinstein had 162-464, followed by Steve Klein's 196-439. New additions to the team, Len Glassberg and George Watson, rolled 150-364 and 87-256 respectively. Marion Klawonn contributed 110-288 to the cause.

STANDINGS				
Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Aces	10	2	.833	
Kampus Keglers	9	3	.750	1
Sputniks	8	4	.667	2
Bohemians	4	8	.333	6
Foul Ups	4	8	.333	6
Goofers	1	11	.083	9

COLLEGE LEAGUE SUNDAY
Next action will be on Sunday night at 7:30, when the first place Rose Tatoos will attempt to hold off the Teetotalers, one of the three teams tied for second place. They will clash on alleys 1 and 2.

The Bagel Benders will meet the Uzzies, who are also tied for second, on alleys 3 and 4.

On alleys 5 and 6, the other second-placers, the Sandbaggers, will test the Faculty, who may or may not show up.

Hoping for Third Win Of Current Campaign, Seniors in Last Game

Four Colonels will play their last football game for Wilkes tomorrow afternoon at 2:00 P.M. The four seniors, pictured at left, are Dick Wozniak, Art Tambur, Ron Rescigno, and Sam Puma.

Much has been written about these men, many of the thrills on the gridiron during the past four years have been provided by them. Wozniak is the hard-running, hard-working halfback who shares the spot with Art Tambur, another of the splendid backfield aces.

Rescigno is known throughout the East as one of the finest competitors in the sport, and Puma is the recipient of this week's Athlete of the Week award (see page 4).

The four will lead the Colonels in tomorrow's game against the Moravian Greyhounds, who took a 45-12 win from the Colonels last year.

The Greyhounds will be led from their T-formation offense by quarterback Tony Matz, who, before last week's win over Wagner, had completed 8 of 17 passes for 183 yards and three touchdowns.

Paul Slifka and Rod Miller, halfbacks, are the leading ground-gainers along with George Hollendersky, fullback.

The team has gained over 1,000 yards in registering three victories against two defeats. They have held their opponents to less than 800 yards and have one of the better pass defenses in the East.

The Hounds have beaten Albright 19-6, Upsala 21-6, and Wagner. They lost by 34-13 to Lycoming and 6-0 to the powerful Pennsylvania Military College.

Their games with Lebanon Valley and Juniata were cancelled because of the Asian Flu epidemic.

This will be the seventh meeting in a series which has seen only one win turned in by the Colonels.

With tomorrow's game closing the football books for the four seniors, it is hoped that they will be able to turn in a win to close on a happy note.

For such an occasion as the departure of some of the finest football talent on the local scene in years, it is also hoped that a large crowd will be on hand to give moral support and show appreciation for a job well done.

Swimmers Sought

The newly re-organized Wilkes swimming team is in need of more men to participate in the sport. This is a recognized varsity sport on campus, with a five-meet schedule listed for the year.

The Colonel tankmen will meet schools of the same size as Wilkes. All swimmers who participate in these meets will be eligible to earn varsity athletic letters.

The team meets every evening from Monday through Friday, 3:00 P.M., at the Y.M.C.A. Anyone interested in joining the team should either report to the "Y" pool or speak to Clete Miller.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

0-Wilkes	Hofstra	-14
0-Wilkes	Lebanon Val.	-21
0-Wilkes	Ithaca	-19
39-Wilkes	Ursinus	-0
7-Wilkes	Lycoming	-13
0-Wilkes	Juniata	-38
13-Wilkes	Dickinson	-0
0-Wilkes	Scranton	-27

NOVEMBER:
23-Moravian H 2:00 p.m.

SOCCKER RESULTS

1-Wilkes	Eliz'town	-2
3-Wilkes	Rider	-0
3-Wilkes	Bucknell	-3
Phila. Text.	rained out	
3-Wilkes	Hofstra	-1
2-Wilkes	East Stroud	-2
1-Wilkes	Gettysburg	-2
4-Wilkes	Lycoming	-0
2-Wilkes	Stevens	-2

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MANY NEWCOMERS JOIN GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

by Barbara Federer

The pitter-patter of delicate feet is the latest sound to invade the college gymnasium — the "Colonelettes" have begun practice for their 1957-58 basketball season.

Observers were treated to the thrilling spectacle of one ball after another swishing swiftly through the nets early this week. Then the men finished their daily drills and the girls took the court.

First on the floor were the following newcomers aspiring for positions on the team: Beverly Major, Mary Darling, Peggy Kratz, Judy Alinikoff, Mary Ann Juzwicki, Sally Williams, Elsie Ohnmacht, Sylvia Trewern, Dorothy Ford, Pat Briggs, Sharon Parnitt, Judy Geer, Joan Leggetts, Ceil Older, and Ellie Lazarus.

The returning members of the squad followed (just a bit) more slowly: Karen Karmilowicz, Linda Passarelli, Barbara Federer, Janet Cornell, Bernie Vidunas, Marion Klawonn, and Grace Sheasley.

Mrs. Helen Bubeck, the girls' coach, stated that the full schedule of games has not been completed yet. Her main problem at this time is securing sufficient time at the gym.

On December 11, the Colonelettes will travel to Dallas for the opener with Misericordia in hopes of starting a season better than last year's results.

Everyone seems to be hoping for the best — flash floods, hurricanes, or snowstorms. If none of these, the next best thing would be a win.

KINGSMEN GUESTS OF STUDENT COUNCIL

The Wilkes College student council was host to the members of the King's College student council last evening at seven in The Commons. The event, the first joint council meeting, was planned after a previous invitation by the King's members could not be accepted because of previous engagements.

Presidents of the King's and Wilkes councils, Tom Hoban and Ed Kotula, hoped that this meeting would bring about better relations between the two city colleges. Both hoped that, perhaps, several inter-college activities would be planned in the near future. If the plan proves successful, it will be extended to include some of the other area colleges such as Marywood, Misericordia, and Scranton University.

The King's members were guests at a short council meeting during which they observed the operation of the Wilkes council. After the meeting, the members of both councils and other guests became acquainted at a social, during which they were able to discuss any prevalent ideas and plans.

T.D.R. NOTICE

Due to an error in reporting, Mary West was incorrectly listed as general chairman of TDR's All College Tea which was held last Friday. Miss Bernadine Vidunas was general chairman of the affair.

The Beacon takes this opportunity to apologize to both persons.

Quotable Quotes

Asked in English 101: "How do you get parallel construction?"
Answer: "Use a ruler."

Marion Klawonn: "What do you know for your history test?"
Mary Louise Onufer: "It's Friday, isn't it?"

Marion: "That's all I know about it too."

Overheard in P.R.O.:
Marie: "The guy married two girls in one day."

Kay: "Boy! That's a fog in Italy."

Marie: "What?"
Kay: "Sure. That's a big-amist!"

Unidentified WC student: "Hey, kids. My World Lit mark just went up three grades."

2nd unidentified student: "You mean you have a 'D' now?"

From the Michigan Tech Lode: "What would you do if I kissed you?"
"I'd yell."

Silence. A kiss. Silence.

"Well?"
"I'm still hoarse from last night."

Comrade Rudolph was walking down the streets of Moscow when it suddenly began precipitating.

"Wife," said Rudolph to his spouse, "it's raining."

"No, Rudolph," she said, "it's snowing."

"Raining."

"Snowing."

"Silence, woman," roared Rudy.

"You know Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

Lullaby
my precious little one
so small and thin
framed there in
yawning moonlight,
will you go to bed
my tidy tyke,
will you go to bed,
or shall i break your head?

J.C.C. LEAGUE OFFICIALS

The JCC needs men to be officials in the Teenage basketball leagues. The men chosen will be given full membership privileges at the center. Contact Mr. Ira Goldstein.

SOCCER TEAM TIES

The Colonels, with five minutes remaining in the game, scored a goal to tie the contest, but were unable to go ahead of the Stevens Institute Engineers and settled for a 2-2 final score on Wednesday night.

Both goals were scored by Nick Giordano, who has rung up twelve this season for a new Colonel scoring record. Havira received an assist for the tying goal.

The booters have finished their season with a respectable record of three wins, two losses and three ties.

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