

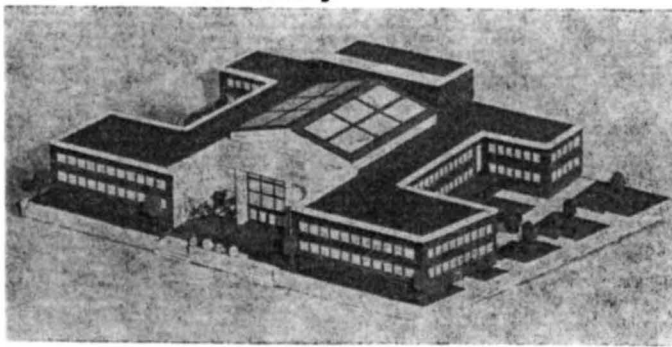
Wilkes Offered Arts Building Land

The Wyoming Valley Society of Arts and Sciences this week offered Wilkes College the plot of land on the corner of South River Street so long eyed by the College as the possible site of a much-needed arts building and assembly hall. The offer was announced Tuesday by Wilkes president Eugene S. Farley. Chairman of the Wilkes College board of trustees Gilbert McClintock explained that the Society of Arts and Sciences has agreed to give Wilkes title to the land when the College obtains sufficient funds to erect a building.

The land is situated at the corner of South River and South Streets, lies diagonally across South River Street from Kirby Hall, the Wilkes library building.

Unable during the 34 years of its existence to construct a proposed museum and arts center, the society expressed the hope that the College would be able to erect its long-desired arts building on the site.

The land was originally obtained by the society through gifts and purchases. Commenting upon the offer, Dr. Farley remarked that it increases the likelihood of completion of the College's 25th Anniversary Development Program by



One conception of an arts building and assembly hall to occupy land offered Wilkes by the Wyoming Valley Society of Arts and Sciences.

1958, when the school observes its silver anniversary here in the Valley.

The college president noted that the construction of the arts building, and of the new science building, money for which has been recently donated, would benefit not only the College but the community as well.

Construction of the two buildings will relieve present overcrowding, especially in regard to the arts building and assembly hall, which would ease much of the load now carried by the college gymnasium, now used for plays, concerts, assemblies, and pageants, in addition to its normal use in the Wilkes athletic and athletic education program.

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'BLOOMER GIRL' TONITE IN 2ND PERFORMANCE



OPENING NIGHT — Daughters and sons-in-law in last night's benefit premiere of "Bloomer Girl" are shown above, left to right: Beverly Dodson, Hunlock Creek; Ted Jones, Trucksville; Nancy Beam, city; Ray Saba, city; Marilyn Carl, Forty Fort; Jerry Gardner, Kingston; Roseann Patner, Trucksville; Paul Schiffer, Janet Jones, and Jerry Luft, Kingston.

Final Performance Tomorrow; College's Second Big Production Aided Local Crippled Children

By JANICE SCHUSTER

Repeat performances of "Bloomer Girl" will be held tonight and tomorrow night at the Irem Temple as an enormous cast of Wilkes students presents its colorful musical spectacular.

The romantic leads of the show, Bruce Williams and Basia Mieszkowski, will step into the spotlight once again and relive

the parts of Evaline Apelgate and Jeff Calhoun. Both Williams and Miss Mieszkowski are veteran actors at the college, each having held leading roles in last year's production, "Girl Crazy".

The premiere of the musical comedy, sponsored by the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club, was presented by Wilkes College Cue 'n' Curtain members last night. The proceeds of the initial performance will go to the Crippled Children's Association.

Al Groh, English instructor and Director of Dramatics at the college for the past nine years, has been assisted in the direction of the show by Marian Laines, a sophomore psychology major.

Other leading female roles in the production are shared by Nancy Batchelor, Janet Jones, Roseann Patner, Marilyn Carl, Nancy Beam, and Bev Dodson. Nancy plays the part of a man-chasing maid and the other five leading ladies play the part of daughters to Carl Ernst who has grown a beard especially for his part in the show.

Playing the sons-in-law of Ernst are Paul Schiffer, Jerry Luft, Ted Jones, Jerry Gardner, and Ray Saba. Bill Crowder, Wilkes graduate and now a teacher at Coughlin High School, and George Richards, a day student from Scranton, are also featured in the hilarious comedy.

Dolly Bloomer is played by Helen

Debaters Edged For State Honors; One Point Decides

By TOM MYERS

The College 4-man debate team was edged out by one point in the final round of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges Tournament, Saturday at Bucknell, by the University of Pittsburgh. The Pitt team won its second state championship in the closest final on record.

The Wilkes debaters entered the semi-final round with an 8-2 record. The Wilkes affirmative defeated St. Joseph's negative and the Wilkes negative defeated St. Joseph's affirmative in this round. Pitt defeated the Penn State men's team in their semi-final round.

In the final, both affirmative teams were defeated by five ballots, causing a tie. Individual rating points of the final round were tabulated and Pitt was victorious by one point.

Members of both teams competing in the final received medals for their efforts. The Wilkes negative was John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper and the affirmative was Bruce

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CLASSES NOMINATE SC REPRESENTATIVES FOR COMING ELECTION

Nominations for student council representatives from the freshman, sophomore and junior classes were made yesterday at the respective class meetings.

The following were nominated:

Juniors:

Nancy Morris, Larry Amdur, Leslie Weiner, Don Reynolds, Irene Tomalis, Gene Roth.

Sophomores:

Virginia Brehm, Sam Lowe, Cliff Brothers, John Scandale, Ed Kotula, Jim Marks, Bob Scally, Mary Matthey, Ronald Tremayne.

Freshmen:

Wilkes Students Attend Columbia Conference

Five Wilkes seniors are attending a conference at Columbia University Teachers College today. The theme of the conference is "Careers in Education for Liberal Arts Majors".

Representing Wilkes at the conference are Dorcas Younger, Helen Krachenfels, Bob Evans, Jim Benson and John Kushnerick.

Gilbert Gregory, Bob Kozar, Dave Wasserstrom, Dave Schoenfeld, Judy Gomer, Patricia Bedeski.

These nominees will give their campaign speeches on April 24 in the assembly program devoted annually to this purpose.

WILKES IRC ATTENDS ICG CONVENTION AT STATE CAPITOL

The Wilkes College International Relations Club left yesterday for the annual Intercollegiate Conference on Government at Harrisburg.

This year the conference will undertake a model political convention: the Republican convention this year, since in 1952 the conference utilized a Democratic one.

It was at this convention that the Wilkes delegation successfully pushed Stevenson, then a comparative unknown, for the Presidential nomination, and supposedly brought him some of his earliest political

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Annual April Showers Ball Scheduled For Next Friday

PIANO DUO IN ASSEMBLY

Duo-pianists Mrs. Eleanor Farley, the College's first lady, and Mr. John Detroy, Associate Professor of Music, entertained at the Wilkes College Assembly, Tuesday, April 10. This marked the first time in three years that the team had appeared in assembly, and this return was thoroughly enjoyed.

The program consisted of "Suite for Two Pianos", Rachmaninoff; "The Sheep May Safely Graze" and "In Thee is Gladness", J. S. Bach; "Six Canons" and "Waltz", Arensky; and "Vif" and "Braziliera", Milhaud.

ALUMNI CAMPAIGN OPENED

Russ Picton announced yesterday that Annual Alumni Fund contributions this year will go to increase faculty salaries. The Alumni Association goal is 100% participation, and a mail campaign has been instituted, augmented by personal contact from the managers of past graduating classes.



Glenn Carey

Music by Lee Vincent At April Showers Ball; Carey Heads Committee

By NORMA DAVIS

The April Showers Ball, the Lettermen's second big dance of the year will be staged next Friday night in the Wilkes Gym. Bringing sparkle and rhythm to this semi-formal will be Lee Vincent's orchestra. Dancing will be from 9 to 12, and refreshments will be served. Tickets are \$3.00 and may be purchased at the Book-store or from any Letterman. A no corsage ruling will be in effect.

High point of the evening will be the crowning of one of our school's loveliest coeds as April Showers Queen. At her coronation, in token of the honor given her, she will be presented with a beautiful wrist watch worthy of her royal station.

The gym will take on the appearance of Central Park by the use of shrubbery, benches, street lamps, and perhaps even a pond which will lend atmosphere.

Joe Wilke is chairman of the dance. His committees include: Publicity, Bob Sokol, chairman, Tony Bianco, Dave Thomas; Decorations, Dick Wozniak, Jerry Levandowski, co-chairmen, Neil Dardurka, Bill Farish, Robert Lewis, Jarrel Cashmere; Tickets, Chet Miller, chairman, Mike Dydo, Mike Goobic; Refreshment, Ahmad Kazimi, chairman, Wilbur Smiles, Art Tambur, Hank Deibel; Chaperones, Ed Troutman, chairman, Vince Groblewski, Tony Greener; Music, John Bresnahan; Gift, Glenn Carey, Mo Batterson; Clean-up, Don Reynolds, chairman, Ronnie Rescigno, Bob Kakovonis, Ed Masonis, Jerry Lowan.

BLOOMER GIRL

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Hawkins, and Glen Carey dons the attire of a coachman. To keep law and order, Bill Rinkin portrays the role of the Sheriff and James Miller takes the part of the governor.

The Bloomer Girls who will present several dance routines and who will sing many of the leading songs of the show are characterized by Marian Laines, Elaine Fabian, Connie Kamarunas, Anne Kennedy, Audrey Cragle, and Carol Goeringer. Other dance numbers have been under the auspices of Jean Marie Wier who has introduced many dancers from her school of dancing in the show.

The sets have been designed and painted by the art department under the supervision of Cathal O'Toole. Larry Groninger, Della King, Pat Reese, and Helen Miller created the sets especially for "Bloomer Girl".

Joe Oliver, stage manager; Fred Cohan, lighting technician; Nancy Brown, costume director; and Jane Obitz, director of furnishings comprise the behind-the-scenes staff of the production.

Music for the show was written by Harold Arlen of "Wizard of Oz" fame. Arlen is also known for selections such as "Old Black Magic", "Stormy Weather", "The Man That Got Away" and many other popular hits.

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SPRING:

On The Pleasures And Hazards Inherent Thereto, With Particular Reference To Riparian Promenades And The Teraxacum Officinale

Women Of Wilkes College! It is not often that the Dean of Men feels compelled to counsel members of your sex. However, March 21st has long since passed, and Spring is bound to make its appearance in Wyoming Valley one of these months. You will be able to recognize its official arrival when Dr. Davies breaks out in his Bermuda shorts and when Al Groh breaks out in his new convertible. Assuming that school is still in session at that time, certain rather terrifying situations and/or opportunities will present themselves to the young maidens of our beloved institution.

According to Webster, Spring is "the season of the year when things begin to vegetate and grow".

It is also the season when people like Russ Picton go fishing or when people like Welton Farrar start losing cigars. More important, however, Spring is the season when the Great Annual Hunt begins. Any young woman attending a co-ed college, who does not as yet comprehend the full dangers and/or opportunities involved, should see Dr. Reif in his office without delay.

I have often felt that on the first warm and sunny day of Spring someone in Chase Hall ought to sound the trumpet to herald the official start of the season and to give the girls a decent head-start. It might also be appropriate for all the students in all the classes to stand and sing "Auld Lang Syne" since it is undoubtedly the last time that they will be gathered together physically or mentally. Now every young girl, by one means means or another, starts looking like Kim Novak. Now every young man starts looking.

Strange and mysterious things begin to happen around Wilkes College. Boys and girls seem to have sudden doubts as to whether the Susquehanna River is still there, and expeditions are arranged to see that the dikes are in good shape. Climbing the lofty heights of the river bank involves so much danger that any well-bred young man feels compelled by reasons of

common courtesy to give his girl companion a helping arm or two. So many loyalty oaths are sworn that you might think McCarthy was back in power again. In fact, at this season of the year the population of the River Common exceeds that of all the classrooms combined, and you can't even find enough serious students to arrange a decent card game any more.

Above all else, you girls should beware the innocent - appearing young man who suggests a short walk along the river bank in search of the Teraxacum Officinale! Even though he may have been a clean-living young basketball player just a few short weeks ago and even though he may have been cited for his sportsmanship, Beware! Find out whether he really is a biology major, and even then be sure that his interests are primarily in the field of botany. Proceed cautiously! And Happy Hunting!

IRC ATTENDS

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notice as a result.

Attending this weekend's convention are George Silewski, head of the Wilkes delegation; Richard Murray, president of the IRC; Paul Kanjorski, Frank Pinola, Bill Tremayne, George Schlager, William Duffy, Neil Turtel, Leroy Fiergang, Richard Davis, Don Jaikes, John Scandale, Robert Davis, Leo Dombrski, and James Alcorn, Wilkes ICG chairman.

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Olympic Wrestling Trials Open Here

BATTERSON, OLIVER WIN DOUBLES; MEN'S CONTEST TO END TOURNEY

Gross, Tremayne Lead All-Events Division As Pish Paces Women

Jackie Oliver and George "Mo" Batterson won the mixed doubles title of the college in the intramural bowling tournament which closes this Sunday.

Oliver and Batterson rolled an 182 total last Sunday night to win the championship from 11 other couples. Runners-up were Howie Gross and Lois Jago who compiled 158.

The Oliver-Batterson entry came through with a 412 final game to offset a lead taken in the second by Gross and Jago on a 415. Batterson hit 229-212-633 to rack up the highest total for the night while his partner hit a consistent 549.

Gross and Bill Tremayne, running one-two in the male all-events, continued to hit them good. Gross came up with a 232-601 while Tremayne added a 220-605 to his total.

Standings in the male All-Events are now: Tremayne, 1296; Gross, 1275; Batterson, 1246. The remainder of the field is lagging well behind.

Ellie Pish wrapped up the female all-events last Sunday night by hitting 546. Ellie finished with a total of 1115. She was followed by Jackie Oliver with 1090 and Jane Keibel with 1059. Keibel hit the top series for the females with a 580.

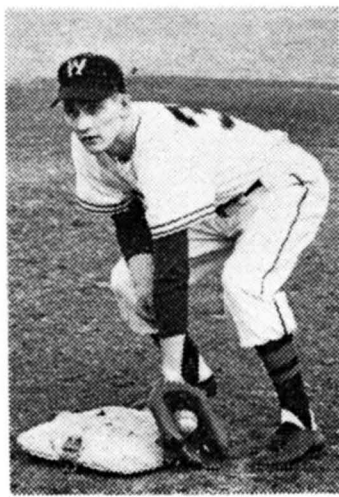
The final round of the tournament will take place this Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center. Male doubles complete the schedule and will start at 7:15.

The mixed team title was won two weeks ago by the team of Bob Bill Tremayne, Marshall Jen- is Jago, and Rosie Wein-

BLUE AND GOLD TO MEET MORAVIAN, MUHLENBERG



Ron Rescigno



Bob Sokol

The Colonel baseball team will play two games next week with a Monday meeting with Moravian scheduled for the Artillery Park home grounds.

After losing two in a row this week, Coach John Reese is looking forward to some warm weather which will enable his charges to get in a few solid days of batting practice.

The Colonels have been able to muster only 13 hits in three games to date with the best effort coming in John Milliman's one-hit, 3-1 win over Rider. Since then the Blue and Gold swatters have been held to two hits against Albright and four against East Stroudsburg.

The pitching to date has been encouraging. Milliman was un-

touchable against Rider and then had six fine innings before he tired in the East Stroudsburg tilt. Mel McNew, his righthanded partner, pitched well enough against Albright to win most games, but the Colonels were shut out.

Defensively, the team has looked good. The infield of Mike Dydo, Joe Parsnik, Ron Rescigno and Bob Sokol has been air-tight, while the outfield has been adequate. John Harvey has been a surprise at the catching post.

The Colonel's home tilt with Moravian will begin at 4 P.M. Saturday, they will journey to Muhlenberg for an afternoon contest against the tough Mules. McNew will probably pitch Monday with Milliman coming back Saturday.

District Mat Winners Will Compete In Finals at Hollywood Stadium; Matches Set for Tonight, Tomorrow

The District Olympic Wrestling Trials will be held at Wilkes with three sessions slated to begin at 7 tonight. Semi-finals are scheduled for tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 and the finals will be held tomorrow night at 7:30.

The Trials, which add lustre to Wilkes' claim as "The Wrestling Capitol of the East", will be held in two different styles, both of which are seldom seen in this area.

Golf Team Added To WC Sport List; Schedule 2 Meets

The college added a new intercollegiate varsity sport to the agenda this past week when the first golf team in the history of the college was organized under the direction of Russ Picton, acting director of athletics.

Candidates for the new squad met with Picton for the first time and learned that two matches had been scheduled with the University of Scranton for this year. The Colonel duffers will meet the Royals here on May 1, and will play a return at Fox Hill Country Club, in West Pittston, on May 9.

While the new golf team is practicing at Hollenback Park, no official homegrounds have as yet been announced.

Trip to MAC Planned

Plans for the current year also include a trip to the Middle Atlantic Conference Golf Tournament to be held at Juniata College later this spring.

Picton hopes to compile a full schedule for 1957 but will have to wait until the Middle Atlantic Conference meets in the fall to do the scheduling.

Currently working out in hopes of becoming members of the first Wilkes College golf team are: Dave Polley, Irv Kaye, Reese Jones, Neil Dadurka, Bernie Danckek, Felix Serafin, Jr., Mickey Perlmuth and Chip Freeman.

The addition of golf to the slate swells the number of varsity sports offered to six. Others are football, soccer, basketball, wrestling and baseball. Before the end of 1957, Picton hopes to add two more to the list.

Softball Loop Opens; Rosters Due Monday

John Bresnahan, Student Director of the Intramural Softball League, requested that all teams desiring to play in the league this year, turn in their rosters to Mr. Reese at the gym, no later than 5 P.M. Monday.

It is planned to give individual trophies to the players on the team that wins the championship this season. League play is tentatively scheduled to start this Thursday afternoon in Kirby Park.

At present there are seven teams entered. Bresnahan said that all clubs and dorms not as yet represented by teams are urged to make sure they don't miss out on what should be the best event of the intramural season.

The squads thus far entered and their leaders are: The Bombers, captained by Dick Morris; the Cards, managed by John Macri; Club 20, led by Clarence Michaels; Butler Hall, under the leadership of "Lung" Perlmuth; the Spanish Flyers, managed by Bob Masonis; Howie Gross' Hawks; and the Weckesser team led by Carl Van Dyke.

The Free-style is sometimes called the "catch-as-catch-can" style in which a pin is called as soon as both shoulders hit the mat. Greco-Roman, the second style, is the classical method of wrestling which does not allow holds below the waist.

Frank Walp, tournament official, stated yesterday that at least four men are expected in each of the eight weight classes represented in the trials.

Top names entered thus far include Larry Fornicola, Penn State's NCAA champ, who was Outstanding Wrestler at the last Wilkes Open; and Leonard DeAugustino, a member of the 1952 Olympic team who competed at Helsinki, Finland. DeAugustino is a former Lock Haven State Teachers grappler.

No Wilkes matmen are entered, but several local stalwarts will compete. Among them are Tom Carr, YMCA grappler; and three members of the Toluba family of Idetown. The Toluba entry includes a father and two sons.

Winners of the trials to be held here this week earn the right to go to Hollywood Legion Stadium later this month for the Olympic finals. Winners at Hollywood will make the trip to Melbourne, Australia in the fall as members of the 1956 Olympic team.

The trials will give local fans an opportunity to help the Olympics as well as to see topnotch wrestling by the best amateurs in the area.

Stroud Ruins Colonels' First Home Tilt, 9-1

By CLIFF KOBLAND

Excellent clutch pitching and long ball hitting paid off for East Stroudsburg S.T.C. Wednesday at Artillery Park to hand the Colonel nine their second loss, 9-1. John Milliman tired in the seventh and the Teachers put together six hits for five runs.

The Wilkes baseball team opened the 1955 diamond season on a winning note, beating Rider College of Trenton, New Jersey, last Thursday, 3-1, at the losers' field.

John Milliman, returning serviceman, pitched a beautiful one-hitter. He struck out 13.

Wilkes went ahead in the fourth inning and was never behind throughout the entire contest.

In the fourth, Jim Ferris scored after Joe Parsnik's single got passed the Rider third baseman. Mike Dydo then singled Parsnik home.

John Balcomb was the leading man with the bat as far as the Colonels were concerned. Balcomb collected two hits, one of them a triple in the fifth. He scored when shortstop Ronnie Rescigno flied out to the left fielder.

Milliman's control gave him a little trouble. He walked four men, two of them in the fifth inning when Rider scored their lone run. Topnotch defensive support, especially by second sacker Parsnik kept Milliman out of trouble throughout the contest.

The first setback of the season for the Blue and Gold came at Albright College this past Monday, when the Lions from Reading defeated the Colonels, 2-0.

Ace Wilkes pitcher Mel McNew was the losing hurler.

From the PRESS BOX

By JONNI FALK, Sports Editor

THE LIST GROWS

The addition of golf to the sports agenda was welcome news — especially to the Wilkes College Duffers Society, an organization which has existed on campus secretly for sometime. Actually, it isn't an organization because most members deny having any affiliation with it or the word duffer. However, we still remember the secret stories running around Ashley Hall last year about some of the fabulous scores rung up by our stalwarts.

Seriously, with the college expanding the way it is, the addition of golf to the varsity slate will add prestige to our sports schedule. Now we hear that the addition of several other sports is just around the corner. Fencing, swimming and tennis are beyond the rumor stage, and it is no secret that athletic officials (namely Russ Picton) are spending hours pouring over the possibilities.

When these new sports are officially added, we can say that Wilkes College has everything to offer that any other school of a comparative size has. It will be able to stand on its own not only academically, but also athletically — and we still insist that sports and competition are just as important as any other part of college life.

THE TROPHY CASE — AT LAST

Congratulations to the members of the senior class for deciding on the trophy case as their gift to the college upon graduating. The addition of such a shrine to a suitable campus location will make a lot of athletes of the future know that it was all worthwhile. The case will make its appearance at some campus location around graduation time. Anybody that has any information leading to the apprehension of some of the wandering trophies should report to either Jonni Falk or Joe Popple in the near future.

It is hoped that the case will house all awards given the college. This includes debating and academic trophies as well as those received in sports. Locations suggested are: Chase Hall, the Library, the Cafeteria Lounge, and the Gym.

KERNEL KWICKIES

Len Batrone, former great Colonel baseball and basketball star, was an interested spectator at the Wilkes-Stroudsburg game. Len is stationed at Fort Eustis and is due to be discharged in September. . . . Joseph Gallagher Memorial Winner Ed Boguski is now teaching in Towson, Md. He has two little ones. . . . Glenn Carey and Sam Shugar due to accept jobs with Western Electric soon. . . . Another interested spectator at the baseball game was Mrs. John Milliman, a former coed here. Little Judy was not as interested.

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DEBATERS EDGED

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Warshal, sophomore, and Fred Roberts, freshman. The latter two are novice debaters.

Bucholtz and Choper won seven straight matches, garnering 12 of 13 ballots, to emerge as the only undefeated two-man team in the tourney, with Choper named as top speaker of the weekend contest.

The relatively inexperienced duo of Roberts and Warshal held their own, being most impressive in their

semi-final victory over a strong St. Joseph's team.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, debate coach and co-chairman of the event, accompanied the team and spoke on the criteria of judging debate. As a new feature of the State tournament, the "Kruger Scale", developed by the Wilkes coach, was employed to evaluate the judges.

Next event for the Wilkes team will be the Eastern Forensic Tournament, April 20-21, at neighboring King's College.

CATRINO on BRIDGE . . .**Rank of Suits:**

No Trump — 40 points for first trick. 30 points each succeeding trick.

Spades: 30 points each trick.

Hearts: 30 points each trick.

Diamonds: 20 points each trick.

Clubs: 20 points each trick.

Game is 100 points.

Values of Cards:

Aces: 4 points.

Kings: 3 points.

Queens: 2 points.

Jacks: 1 point.

Requirements for**Opening Bid of One in a Suit**

A minimum of thirteen points in the hand and a suit of at least of four card length and headed by at least the Queen and Jack. If the hand has thirteen points and it does not contain a suit of such strength then you must open with what is termed a "negative club" bid. This One Club bid is used when your hand cannot open with one in any other suit because of failure of the hand to contain a suit meeting the above needs. You also may open with one in a suit when you have a five card suit headed by at least the Jack, or any Six Card suit or longer.

Hence when you open the auction with one in a suit - you disclose a hand of at least thirteen points and a suit of at least four card length

and headed by the Queen and Jack.

Examples of an opening bid of One in a Suit: One Spade on all.

S:— Q J 8 4

H:— A J 3

D:— K Q 5

C:— 10 9 2

S:— J 8 6 4 2

H:— A K 2

D:— Q 4 2

C:— K 10

S:— 10 9 7 6 4 2

H:— Q 9 3

D:— A K 5

C:— A

Examples of an opening bid - the Negative Club. One Club on all.

This club bid is reserved for hands that meet the point count requirement but not the suit requirement.

S:— J 6 4 2

H:— K Q 2

D:— A Q 3

C:— J 10 5

S:— K 4 3

H:— J 9 8 3

D:— A Q 7

C:— K 10 7

S:— A 4 2

H:— Q 6 5 3

D:— A 10 7

C:— K 7 6

The next group of hands are those which contain two biddable suits. The usual procedure is to bid one in the suit which is under the suit holding the least number of cards.

Example: Bid one Spade:

S:— K Q 8 4

H:— A 7 2

D:— Q J 9 5

C:— J 10

In this instance the club suit is of two card length and is the suit holding the least number of cards. For this convention, spades are considered to be under clubs.

Bid one Diamond:

S:— K Q 8 4

H:— A 7

D:— Q J 9 5

C:— J 10 9

In this instance Hearts is the suit holding the least number.

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