

Whilst freedom is true to itself, every-
thing becomes subject to it.
Edmund Burke.

Wilkes College BEACON

True friendship is like sound health,
the value of it is seldom known until
it is lost.
C. C. Colton.

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Dances Highlight Weekend

Wilkes Debaters Place Among Top Twenty Teams In Nation; Break Even in National Tournament

NEVERAS, FLANNERY GARNER MORE LAURELS BY DEFEATING U.C.L.A.

By T. R. PRICE

The Wilkes College debating team placed among the top twenty of the country's teams at the National Invitational Debating Tournament at West Point last week-end, made a good showing against the final first and second place teams.

The winner of the tourney was Kansas University, with a record of six debates out of eight. Florida was second, with a five-three record for the West Point contest.

The team, composed of J. Harold Flannery Jr., and James Neveras, won four and dropped four to tie in number of won and lost debates with UCLA, Northwestern, Wisconsin State, Dartmouth, Harvard, Illinois, Holy Cross, and Nebraska Wesleyan.

The position of a team does not give too accurate a picture of the ability of the team, for the margin separating the first twenty was so narrow that with a few breaks the twentieth might well have been first.

An indication of this is that the local team defeated the national runner-up, University of Florida, and UCLA (which had a higher point score, hence was higher in rank). Moreover, in contests with Kansas, Wilkes lost only by a small margin in a close decision, so close, indeed, that the Kansas team later declared that they did not think for a time that they had beaten the locals.

Wilkes was the smallest college represented at the nationals, defeated the largest, UCLA, went on to win over Nebraska Wesleyan, University of Oregon, and the University of Florida (the runner-up). The team lost to Kansas (the national winner), Wisconsin State, University of Southern California, and the University of Illinois.

Wilkes lost the last by a margin of but one point in a split decision in which one judge (Dr. Walsh of Wisconsin) gave it to Illinois, 35-34, another (Air Force Col. Higdon) gave the contest to Wilkes, 45-44, while the third judge declared it 39-39 point tie, but voted Illinois the victor.

Had Wilkes won the round with Illinois, it would have been able to qualify for the final eliminations, would in any case have finished no lower than tenth.

Because of the manner by which teams are paired, winners meeting winners and losers losers, in seeding rounds no team finished undefeated, the final winner, Kansas, lost two, runner-up Florida dropped three in their rounds.

While perhaps most of the tournament's emphasis was placed upon team debating, records of individual speakers were also considered, and in these Wilkes placed rather high, Flannery gaining some 40½ points, a total putting him among those with a rating of "superior". The high level of the debate becomes more and more apparent when one finds the number of speakers receiving this rating was twenty-three out of some sixty-eight contestants, the top two of whom were Herzl Spiro of Vermont and James Robinson of George Washington, Spiro with 43½ points and Robinson with 43 points each.

Neveras, runner-up in last year's state oratorical contest also did well, receiving a total of 38 points, which put him in the class rated as "excellent".

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, the coach of the Wilkes team, attended the nationals with his debaters not only as coach, but also served as debate judge in eight of the seeding and three of the elimination rounds, has been invited to return in this capacity next year.

Final standings in the National Invitational Debate Tournament at West Point, April 22-26.

Apparent discrepancies between final standings and number of won and lost debates are due to point score within each debate. Thus, Kansas, with a 6-2 debate score, had more points won within those debates than, say, Houston with 7 debates won, hence receives higher standing.

STANDINGS			
Pos.	Team	Won	Lost
1	Kansas U.	6	2
2	Florida U.	5	3
3	San Diego State	6	2
4	Central State	6	2
5	Houston U.	7	1
6	Geo. Washington U.	7	1
7	U. of Vermont	6	2
8	UCLA	4	4
9	Louisiana	6	2
10	Miami U.	6	2
11	Augustana	5	3
12	U. of Illinois	5	3
13	Army	5	3
14	Northwestern	4	4
15	Wisconsin State	4	4
16	Dartmouth	4	4
17	Harvard	4	4
18	WILKES	4	4
19	Holy Cross	4	4
20	Illinois	4	4

TDR to Hold Tea for Mothers

The women of Theta Delta Rho will hold their Mother's Day Tea on Friday, May 7, 1954 at McClintock Hall starting at 3 o'clock on the lawn, weather permitting.

The tea will be given for the members of the sorority, their mothers and the faculty women.

Miss Patsy Fox, chairman and co-chairman Miss Ellen Louise Wint

are in charge of the affair. Since the tea is intended for the mothers, the entertainment has been directed toward them. Some of the fashions of the early 1900's will be worn by the girls in an attempt to take the mothers back to their girlhood days. The moderator for the fashion show is Miss Helen Koelsch.

Miss Jessie Roderick will act as hostess for the tea.

The following students head the various committees: Jeannette Perrins, refreshments; Anita Gordon, invitations; Margaret Smith, clean-up.

STUDENTS SELECT STUDENT COUNCIL FOR NEXT YEAR

The contest for the positions of student council representatives of the various classes ended Wednesday with the election of four representatives from each of the Sophomore, Junior, and Senior classes for next year.

Representatives for the Sophomore class: Nancy Morris, Phyllis Walsh, Gloria Drann, and Richard Bunn.

Elected by the Junior class: Helen Krachenfels, Richard Carpenter, Robert Lynch, and James Benson.

Representing the Senior class in next year's student council will be: Irv Gelb, William Crowder, James Neveras, and Arthur Hoover.

The elections, held in Chase Theater, afforded students the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the intricate mechanism of today's modern voting machines, which were set up for convenience of voters by the Student Council.

Parents Party to be Held Sunday, May 9

The annual Parents Party sponsored by Wilkes College will be held on May 9. Invitations have been sent to parents of students urging them to attend.

As in the past, the highlight of the affair will be a concert by the Wilkes College Band. Refreshments will be served and college buildings will be open to those wishing to tour the campus.

Lee Vincent to Play For 1954 Cinderella Ball

May 14 is a date to remember. Be sure to circle it on your calendar. For the evening of May 14 the Wilkes College Gym will be the scene of the biggest event of our social calendar, the Cinderella Ball. Sponsored by the Student Council of Wilkes, the Cinderella Ball has annually attracted many. This year's semi-formal promises to be "the most".

Furnishing the music for the affair will be Lee Vincent and his orchestra. And, of course, the highlight of the evening will be the presentation of Cinderella of 1954. Ten young ladies have been nominated for the coveted title and you, the student body, have been given the opportunity to cast a vote for your favorite.

Co-chairmen of the affair are Nancy Hannye and Wayne Madden. Chairmen of the committees are: Decorations, Russ Picton; Gifts, Marilyn Peters; Selection, Art Hoover; Publicity, Helen Krachenfels and James Neveras; Programs, Della King; Tickets, Dick Hawk; Refreshments, Jim Moss; Pageant, Peter Margo; Chaperones and Invitations, Nancy Morris and Mary Zavatski; Lighting, Joe Saraceni; Backdrop, Pat Fitzgerald; Posters, Shirley Wasenda and Connie Kamarunas.

Chemists Sponsor Square Dancing at Gym Tonight at 9:00

OBJECTIVE: One successful farmer dance — tonight.

APPARATUS: One huge beaker — Wilkes College Gym, Many molecules — an excess of people, a little heat to start the reaction — heat in the form of excellent calling done by Abe Bellas and music by the Polka Dukes, One indicator — 50 cents admission, One shelf of reagents — soda, potato chips, etc.

TIME REQUIRED: 3 hrs. — 9 to 12.

PROCEDURE: Take a large group of people, and place them in the gym. Mix well so that groups of 8 can be formed. Spread the refreshments through the mixture, start the music, and let the reaction continue until midnight.

In charge of the dance are the following people: Monica Utrias, general chairman; Virginia Leonardi, publicity; Felix Serafin, advertising; William Saba, tickets; Samuel Dilcer, decorations; Richard Polakowski, orchestra; and Natalie Gripp, refreshments.

Sophs to Crown King and Queen At Dance Next Friday

The Sophomore Class, diving deep into the flood of Spring activities and the wave of voting, will crown a May King and Queen at their May Dance on May 8. The contest is open to every class. Each student is asked to vote for his choice of King and Queen, selections being made on the basis of popularity. Every student on campus is eligible.

Voting will take place Monday through Friday of next week, May 3 to May 7, in the cafeteria (12:00-1:00 Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 11:00-1:00 Tuesday, Thursday). On Wednesday at 4, the ten boys and the ten girls with the highest number of votes will be announced to give the students a chance to see who the finalists might possibly be, although the contest will not be restricted to these names.

Be sure to cast your vote next week. You might be the King or Queen.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Monday, May 3: Philharmonic Concert, Gym; Baseball, Lebanon Valley, Away.

Tuesday, May 4: Band Rehearsal, Gym, 7:30.

Thursday, May 6: Baseball, Bloomsburg, Home.

Friday, May 7: Mother's Day Tea, T.D.R.; Mrs. Strand's Recital, Gym.

Saturday, May 8: Baseball, Susquehanna, Away; Dance, Sophomore Class.

Jeannette Perrins Chosen Queen of April Showers Ball

Belle of the ball last Friday night was Jeannette Perrins. Chosen queen of the April Showers Ball sponsored by the Lettermen, Miss Perrins was presented with a Bensus wrist watch. She was escorted

Sophomores Sponsor Round Dancing at Gym Saturday Night at 8:30

PATIENTS: Wilkes Students.

SYMPTOMS: Patient stays up burning midnight oil, general dazed feeling.

DIAGNOSIS: Epidemic of Semester Blues.

TREATMENT: Patient should attend FREE Sophomore Dance and enjoy music by Lou Henry and his Band.

DOSAGE: 1 gym full of fun taken from 8:30 to 12, May 1.

FEE: FREE, FREE, FREE.

CONSULTANTS ON CASE: Joe Wilk, Don McFadden, Bill Gorski, Barbara Bilogowicz, Gerry Kolotelo, Gail Laines, Cliff Brautigan, Jeanette Perrins, Joan Shoemaker, and Charles Acore.

It is most important that this epidemic of semester blues be wiped from the campus. We urge the patient to follow this prescription of fun and relaxation for a sure cure.

Bill to Oust Senator McCarthy Fails

By a close vote of 135 to 125, the Pennsylvania Model Congress rejected the McCarthy-expulsion resolution sponsored by the Wilkes delegation. Introduced by James Alcorn, the resolution was defended during floor debate by IRS president Michael Lewis, who led the Wilkes group.

Despite the slim-margin defeat of the proposal, it had been reported favorably from committee by a vote of 26 to 1, and had received much commendation from many of the students attending the 400-member convocation. This was in keeping with the Wilkes tradition established in 1952 when the local delegation led the successful effort to choose Adlai Stevenson as the Model Convention's nominee for the presidency.

Since this occurred several months before the Democratic National Convention, there are those who maintain that it was the Wilkes IRC which gave impetus to the nationwide "draft Stevenson" movement.

The Model Congress was sponsored by the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, a non-partisan organization designed to provide students with experience with the actual workings of governmental machinery in the democratic state.

Many of the meetings of the Congress, which functions exactly like the national legislature, were held in the State Capital building. Attending the Congress were Michael Lewis, IRC president, Ronald Fitzgerald, IRC vice president, Pearl Onacko, IRC secretary, Jean Kravitz, Barbara Grow, George Silleski, and James Alcorn.

by Bill Gorski.

Miss Perrins was selected by a secret committee composed of Lettermen and faculty members for being the most queenly lady at the dance. She was chosen for beauty, charm, poise, and general personality.

Jeannette is the daughter of Mrs. Thomas Perrins, R. D. 1, Hunlock Creek, Pa.

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Final Examination Schedule

SPRING SEMESTER — 1953-1954

Monday, May, 24, 1954

9 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Biology 102 (33) B.B. 101	Biology 100. (30) B.B. 101
Biology 292 (9) B.B. 101	Biology 202 (12) B.B. 201
Bus Adm 216 (14) Pick. 203	Biology 212 (13) B.B. 102
Bus Adm 234 (16) Pick. 203	Bus Adm 232 (51) Pick. 203
Chemistry 233 (6) Co. 104	Mathematics 126 (58) L.H.
Chemistry 242 (3) Co. 104	Poli Sci 222 (10) Butler An.
Education 101 (74) L.H.	Psychology 206 (24) Butler An.
Education 243 (10) L.H.	Sec. Studies 200 (2) G.H.B. 302

Tuesday, May 25

9 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Biology 242 (11) B.B. 201	Accounting 102 (59) L.H.
Mathematics 102 (8) L.H.	Accounting 112 (26) L.H.
Mathematics 105 (19) Butler An.	Accounting 202 (11) L.H.
Mathematics 109 (28) L.H.	Biology 252 (17) B.B. 201
Mathematics 122 (45) L.H.	Chem. Engi. 206 (15) Co. 104
Mathematics 213 (12) Butler An.	Education 204 (26) B.B. 101
Religion 101 (27) Pick. 203	Education 238 (9) B.B. 101
Religion 204 (6) Pick. 203	History 228 (13) B.B. 101
Sec. Studies 110 (7) G.H.B. 302	Mech. Engi. 206 (21) Co. 309

Wednesday, May 26

9 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Accounting 232 (9) Pick. 203	Bus Adm 114 (17) Pick. 203
History 102 (145) Sec. A,B,C,D —	Chemistry 251 (14) Co. 104
L.H.; Sec. F, G — But.&Ash. An.	Education 205 (23) Pick. 203
History 108 (42) Pick. 203	Education 241 (10) Pick. 203
Mech. Engi. 212 (32) Co. 309	Mathematics 115 (44) L.H.
Ret. Merch. 224 (7) B.B. 101	Psychology 100 (42) L.H.
Sociology 230 (19) B.B. 101	

Thursday, May 27

9 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Accounting 242 (10) Pick. 202	Chemistry 261 (6) L.H.
Physics 100 (88) L.H., Butler An.,	Economics 212 (21) L.H.
& Ashley An.	English 287 (17) L.H.
Physics 202 (64) L. H.	Music 100 (37) G.H.A. 101
Poli. Sci. 202 (6) Pick. 202	Music 102 (5) G.H.A. 101
Sec. Studies 102 (16) G.H.B. 302	Music 104 (6) G.H.A. 101
	Music 216 (3) G.H.A. 101

Friday, May 28

9 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Chemistry 101 (23) L.H.	Bus Adm 100 (21) L.H.
Chemistry 102 (50) L.H.	Economics 100 (29) Butler An.
Chemistry 104 (23) L.H.	Economics 102 (64) L.H.
Chemistry 122 (7) Butler An.	Psychology 212 (15) Butler An.
Chemistry 230 (20) Butler An.	
Economics 238 (12) Pick. 203	
Philosophy 101 (35) Pick. 203	
Philosophy 203 (21) Pick. 203	
Sec. Studies 99 (9) G.H.B. 302	

Saturday, May 29

9 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Economics 232 (32) Pick. 203	Bus Adm 236 (19) Pick. 203
German 104 (9) Barre 102	French 102 (21) L.H.
German 105 (13) Barre 102	French 104 (10) L.H.
Hygiene—Men L.H. & Butled An.;	German 102 (17) L.H.
Women B.B. 101	German 202 (4) L.H.
	Ret. Merch. 219 (9) Pick. 203
	Spanish 102 (9) L.H.
	Spanish 104 (7) L.H.

Tuesday, June 1

9 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Civil Engi. 104 (3) Co. 309	Poli Sci 100 (64) L.H.
Economics 226 (28) Pick. 203	Poli Sci 101 (69) But. & Ash. An.
English 151 (28) Butler An.	Poli Sci 209 (17) L.H.
English 152 (98) L.H., Butler An.	Music 110 (8) G.H.A. 101
English 222(9) Pick. 203	Sociology 265 (9) G.H.A. 101

Wednesday, June 2

9 A. M.	1:30 P. M.
Economics 202 (21) G.H.A. 101	Bus Adm 238 (14) L.H.
English 101 (30) Pick. 203	Engineering 102 (11) Co. 303
English 102 (148) Sec. A,B,C,D,F	Engineering 106 (49) Co. 303, 309
L.H.; Sec. G,H Butler An.	History 106 (12) L.H.
English 105 (17) Pick. 203	Sociology 100 (68) L.H., But. An.
English 106 (10) Pick. 203	Sociology 200 (15) L.H.
Music 112 (5) G.H.A. 101	

Letter to the Editor . . .

Wilkes College Beacon
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Dear Editor:

Please print the following letter, it is an open letter to the student body regarding the Assembly Programs at Wilkes College.

Fellow Students:

We are rapidly approaching the end of another school year, and many plans are underway to complete this year with a grand flourish. But, more important are the plans which are presently being drawn up to govern the new school year of 1954-55. It is for these plans that we, the members of the Student Assembly Committee, solicit your aid.

The Assembly Committee in co-operation with the Administration of Wilkes College will soon be preparing the Assembly programs for next year. In this preparation, as in the past, we hope to satisfy the needs and desires of the students at Wilkes College, that is to say we aim to present a well-balanced, varied program which is both enjoyable and educational for all concerned.

Our task is no easy one, we are a few planning for many, therefore, we seek your aid. Our work would be greatly facilitated if you, the future audience at these programs, would offer suggestions and constructive criticism on the past programs. Your criticism and ideas will then serve as a guide to the committee during this planning stage.

If you think you have a idea or criticism that would be beneficial to the committee would you please make it known to same by writing your suggestion on a piece of paper and presenting to any member of the committee or myself. Names are not necessary.

Hoping for your co-operation and planning for better, more interesting Assemblies, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Louis Steck
Chairman,
Student Assembly
Committee.

Fashion Show Huge Success

Theta Delta Rho was host to a large audience attending the Fashion Show on Wednesday, April 28. Based on the theme, "Vacation With Pay", the show was centered on the summer vacations of two coeds, played by Gloria Drann and Jeanette Perrins, who profited during their vacation by working one in the city and one in the country. The show featured fashions for both to wear.

Others who participated in this display were models Connie Kamarunas, Shirley Wasenda, Leah Neuburger, Patricia McNellis, co-chairman Nancy Batcheler, co-chairman Helen Krackenfels, and models Freda Billstein, Natalie Rudusky, Justine Battisti, and Helen Koelsch.

Each of the models wore two dresses and a sports outfit. Fashions were supplied by Lazarus Department Store through Frank Cann, merchandise manager.

Entertainment was provided during intermission, and following the show, refreshments were served.

T D R ELECTION

Election of officers for 1954-55 will be held in the cafeteria on Thursday, May 6, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Candidates for office are:

President: Naomi Kivler, Ellen Louise Wint.

Vice President: Marilyn Peters, Jeanette Perrins.

Treasurer: Bernice Thomas, Jessie Roderick, Pat Fox.

Secretary: Nancy Morris, Pat Reese, Irene Scheighing, Lena Mission.

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

Emerson.

HOMER'S HODGEPODGE

Many of our students are staunch supporters of anthracite coal, but they believe in the use of machine oil. The office girls in Chase Hall note the arrival of a student by the loud squeak of the unrolled hinges. And the door at the gym could use a wee bit of machine oil.

The maintenance crew should not be afraid of investigations by the anthracite committee because the doors won't squeal.

When the water fountain in the library was fixed, the repair work was expertly completed and the library boasts of the best gusher on campus. This fountain literally sprays your mouth with cool water and the entire student body is grateful to the library. But this fountain bears the burden of providing water for students and the other water fountains are jealous. Couldn't the other water fountain receive the same expert treatment?

A note to all girls that don't belong to at least one organization on campus is forthcoming at this time. Your nomination for Cinderella Queen depends upon activities within the club unless some new method is selected for choosing the contestants. This contest in many cases is dominated by the clubs excluding the students' final vote; but for lack of a nomination by a club, many pretty girls are cast aside. Let this be a lesson to all.

The baseball squad has hit a rough snag in its schedule, but the squad is improving daily. The spirit of the team is well over par, but the student spirit for baseball games has been submerged. A handful of observers is certainly little encouragement to this athletic squad.

The student council should sponsor a booster day for the team. They could give away free sunshine and fresh air as a door prize to the thousandth student who attends the

game. The baseball team deserves your support and this support should turn the tide to a winning season for the team.

The debate squad finally showed its prowess before a home audience and observers were amazed at the professional manner of these well trained speakers. The prevalent remarks were that the debate squad should not limit itself to one home appearance, but give the entire student body an opportunity to hear the squad at an assembly program. This assembly program would indeed benefit our character. Write your letters of recommendation to the assembly committee chairman.

The Beacon was not published last week due to the brevity of the week and a decreasing expense account. The reporters are not demanding bigger columns, more bylines, or a change in the present editorial policy. There are many students on this campus who exclaim that this paper is nothing but a glorified trash paper. These students usually belong to the increasing big talkers and small doers.

The community realizes the importance of a daily newspaper and is clamoring for a fair settlement of the present strike. The students do not realize the importance of a campus paper because, I believe, that they haven't been without a paper for some time.

If this paper doesn't compare to your ideal campus paper; there is adequate room for all interested people on this staff. The newspaper beat may be limited due to the enrollment, but this isn't a handicap to interested people. The present semester is drawing to an end, but the opportunity to join this staff of contented journalists shall open with the arrival of the fall semester.

This paragraph is an open challenge to all critics. There are many dark corners in the Beacon office to hide your vigor. As the army says, "Don't shirk your duty, join the Beacon staff."



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WILKES WHIPS POCONOS, 11 TO 10

HERE TODAY, GONE TOMORROW

Swatters vs. Cortland, Hartwick, and Lebanon Valley Over Weekend

By AL JETER

Colonel batsmen have their work cut out for them as they face three opponents in the span of four days. The Blue and Gold will face Cortland State this afternoon in Kirby Park, then travel to Hartwick College on Saturday. The swatters return home on Monday for a tilt with Lebanon Valley College.

The Cortland game should afford plenty of action for Colonel rooters. Always a dangerous club, Cortland is loaded with talent, but the Partridgemen are determined to get in the habit of winning ways.

Hank Keller or Flip Jones will probably get the starting nod for mound duties with Joe Trosko behind the plate. Jones has one win to his credit, against Scranton University. He went the route in three games, limiting the Scrantonites to two runs.

Keller, who is hurling for Wilkes for the first time this season, has run into hard luck so far, but shows promise of becoming a pitcher to be reckoned with.

Trosko, a converted third sacker, has been the "heavy wood" of the team so far this season. His performance behind the plate has been amazing considering his lack of experience in the position.

Saturday, the Colonels hope to scalp the Indians of Hartwick. The game will mark the first meeting of the two teams this year. Since they have shown steady improvement, the Wilkesmen are given a better than even chance to turn the trick on the Indians.

The big question mark will be whether Coach Partridge's limited flinging staff can hold up and bounce back after such a short rest. If the hurlers come through, the Indians may well be in for an ambush.

Smarting under an early season defeat, the Blue and Gold will make an all out effort against Lebanon Valley on Monday. This time the Wilkesmen will be the visitors.

Lebanon Valley opened the Colonels' season and went home with a lopsided victory under its belt. The Blue and Gold had but a couple of short weeks to practice for the initial tilt, as was evident by the showing.

Nobody on the squad was ready, and nobody knew it better than the Colonels at the end of the game. Now, with more than a half dozen games played, the diamondmen are a vastly improved club from the one that started the season.

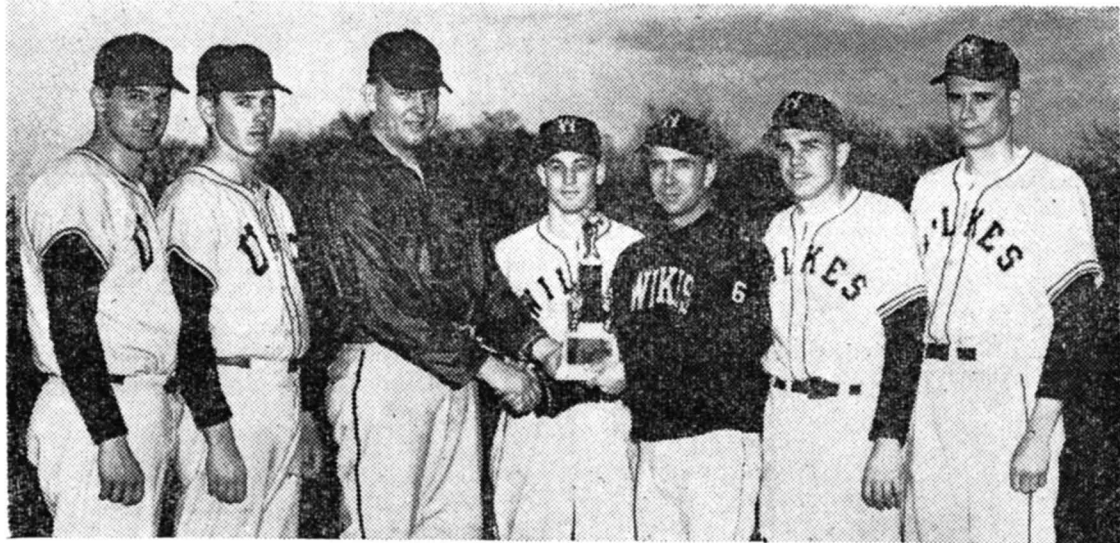
Wilkes teams, for some reason or another, have always been slow starters, but usually manage to bounce back. They are out to even up the score, and no field day is predicted for the Lebanon Valley swatters.

Coach Partridge is impressed with the work of some of the newcomers to the squad.

Sy Evan, who took Joe Trosko's place at third base, has turned in some fine performances in the past few games. Although his hitting needs some working on, the agile infielder has come up with some near impossible saves in the hot corner.

Jack Richards, utility infielder, has proved that he is a speed merchant on the base paths and has made himself respected as a pinch-hitter. The Trucksville product has plenty of "get up and go" hustle and should be a mainstay in the next few seasons.

Coach Partridge will send his charges into the three coming games with all hands able and ready to go. Three wins could be a "ray of hope" for a successful season.



BEACON Photo by Carl Karassik

WILKES RETAINS TROPHY ON WIN OVER SCRANTON

CHAMPS AGAIN—Wilkes retained the right to be called the area's collegiate baseball champions with its second straight win over the University of Scranton. With the win came possession of the Wilkes-Scranton U. Trophy, which will rest in the Colonels' trophy case another year. The trophy was presented to Wilkes Coach Bob Partridge at home plate in Kirby Park. Participating

in the ceremonies, left to right, were: Scranton Co-Captains Gil Darcangelo and Gene Brazil, Scranton U. Coach Jack Koniszewski, Flip Jones, winning hurler, Wilkes Coach Bob Partridge, and Colonel Co-Captains Eddie Davis and Joe Sikora. Partridge mused after the game, his team's first win of the season against three defeats, "Maybe we should have a trophy riding on every game."

DIKE DIVOTS

By JACK CURTIS

DIAMOND SHAKE-UP IN SIGHT

"There's going to be a drastic shake-up in our baseball team unless there is some radical improvement in the East Stroudsburg game," Coach Bob Partridge was saying the other day in the gymnasium office. "Even if we can't win ball games, we're going to look like we're not strangers on a baseball diamond, if I have anything to say about it," the genial coach emphasized.

It seems the team has had a bad time of it right from the start, and Partridge is being realistic about it. He realizes that he has a really good ball club, or more rightly, what it takes to make a good ballclub, and thus far, the team has looked good only once—that being its 8-2 win over Scranton U.

The Colonel diamond mentor would not go further into detail about the "drastic" changes that he threatens to make, but he stated, "If we don't do considerably better, I won't have to tell you of the changes, they'll be obvious."

Colonel Bob went on to state that there seems to be that little intangible missing this year, or as he put it, "that certain spark that you can't put your finger on."

FIND SPARK, OR ELSE —

"There's no reason why we lack that spark either," he stated, "because we're no different from any other team this year with respect to conditions, weather, etc." "What's more," he re-emphasized, "we're going to find it, or else . . ."

Having seen one Bob Partridge in a determined frame of mind before, we're inclined to think that he will find that missing element. It's still not too late for a winning season, so here's hoping.

A look at the records doesn't give an exactly bright picture thus far, in fact it's been on the dismal side. The team as a whole has been scratch-hitting at a gay .224 mark. Joe Trosko, who is high on Partridge's praise list, is the leading swatter with a .400 mark. As the coach explained, Joe is not only a fine batter, but a greatly improved backstop and above all a 100 per cent team man.

Second batter among the regulars is Lenny Batrone who had hit .333 prior to Thursday. Two pitchers, Al Broody and Flip Jones are hitting .500 and .333 respectively in irregular plate appearances, but no regular besides Trosko and Bart is hitting .250. Wilkes has garnered 18 runs to the opposition's 47, yet has been out-hit only 34-45. Which leads to one conclusion, the Colonels aren't coming through in the clutches.

Wilkes had left 54 men on bases through the Ithaca game, that's almost 11 men per game and they have to come all the way around to count. Third base is close, but no ceegar.

Flip Jones, also came in for a pat on the back from Partridge, who aired confidence in the Kingston righthander. Flip pitched the only win and went the route in doing so. "The Quail" feels that Flipper will be the mainstay for the rest of the season and is pinning a good deal of his hopes on him.

"ILLEGAL USE OF ADS"

We noticed Sy Evan's picture in a Lewis-Duncan Sporting Goods ad in the Sunday Independent last week. And honestly, we had nothing to do with it. Nor did Sy, to be sure. Maybe it was some sort of a compliment. Evan, who has qualified as the all-round man this year, having seen service at third base, first base and in right and left fields, obviously looks like a baseball player, too. Might even be able to collect some royalties.

There's only one reason why we didn't think of the angle from a publicity standpoint long ago. To use a college athlete's name for commercial purposes is a violation of the ECAC and NCAA policies governing "amateurism" and could lead to the loss of eligibility for the athlete. Here's hoping it doesn't happen again.

Trosko's Double In 9th Affords 2nd Win, Broody's 1st

By JACK CURTIS,

Beacon Sports Editor

A threat of drastic changes by Coach Bob Partridge seemed to take effect on the Wilkes baseball team yesterday and it showed new life and that was previously missing to beat East Stroudsburg Teachers College, 11-10, at Kirby Park.

Partridge, who had warned the team that it must show marked improvement in yesterday's tilt, saw his men keep comin' back from behind and finally cop the contest with a pair of runs in the last half of the ninth inning.

Trosko Delivers

It was mighty Joe Trosko's bat that turned the trick in the final frame, giving Reliever Al Broody win number one for the season, after Flip Jones had been chased to the showers in the fourth.

Trosko exploded a mighty double over the centerfielder's head, scoring Mel McNew, on with a fielders choice, all the way from first. Trosko then took advantage of the play on McNew at the plate and scampered toward third base, where Catcher Mat Bachtell made an overthrow into left. "Ty", Curly, or what have you, crossed the plate on the miscue to be met with open arms.

Why not, it was only the second victory of the year.

Moss Beaned

A near disastrous incident occurred in the eighth inning, in which the Colonels loaded the sacks. Jim Moss, Wilkes left fielder who had previously tripped, was beaned on the left temple and had to be removed from the line-up. John Aquilino took first for the injured Moss, who was rushed to a doctor, to load the bags, but a score failed to materialize. Moss later returned to the field evidently not seriously injured, but wearing a lopsided head.

Jim Ferris was big man at the stick for the Colonels with four hits in five official trips and Trosko garnered three for six. Mart Martucci, Pocono second baseman, was top man for the losers with a trio of base blows.

The game saw Eddie Davis replaced at second base by Jack "Shawn" Richards. When questioned as to the permanence of the move, Coach Partridge issued a terse, "No comment."

WILKES (11)	ab	r	h	ESSTC (10)	ab	r	h
Ferris, cf	5	3	4	Stoudt, rf	5	1	2
Batroney, ss	3	4	0	Schaefer, lf	5	1	2
McNew, rf	6	1	2	Bachtell, c	6	1	1
Trosko, c	6	1	3	Hartman, lb	4	1	2
Davis, 2b	3	0	0	Krall, ss	5	1	2
Richards, 2b	2	0	0	Shaw, 2b	3	0	0
Evan, 3b	2	1	1	Thom, sk	2	1	1
Kach'sky, lf	1	0	0	Martucci, 3b	3	1	3
Moss, lf	2	0	1	Antoine, cf	4	1	1
x Aquilino, lf	0	0	0	Passaro, p	3	2	0
Sikora, lb	5	1	0				
Jones, p	2	0	1	Totals	40	10	14
Broody, p	2	0	0				

Totals 39 11 12
Wilkes 202 212 002—11
ESSTC 140 300 110—10

Diamondmen Take Scranton U., Fail In Bid to Upset Ithaca

Wilkes exploded with the power missing in the first three games to cop its first win of the season against Scranton, 8 to 2, on April 13. Flip Jones went the route for the Colonels, scattering Scranton hits in a very effective manner.

The win placed the Wilkes-Scranton University Trophy in Blue and Gold hands for another year. The trophy has been offered twice and the Wilkesmen have taken it both times.

Last Saturday, the Colonels dropped an 8 to 3 decision to a power-laden Ithaca College team, in Kirby Park. Wilkes out hit the visitors seven to six, but eleven walks issued by Blue and Gold pitchers told the story.

Hank Keller started on the mound, but had to be relieved in the fifth inning by Al Broody. The right-handed hurler from South Wilkes-Barre finished the game.

Ithaca built up a five run lead in the first seven innings and then erupted in the eighth for three big runs to ice the game.

Wilkes' biggest scoring threat also came in the eighth stanza. With two aboard, Sy Evan smacked a sharp single into right field to bring in two runs. The Colonels added one more in the ninth.

Coach Bob Partridge's charges loaded the bases twice, once in the third and again in the seventh but were unable to deliver the pay-off punch on either occasion.

HAWKS WIN IN SOFTBALL; NO OTHER REPORTS

Only one intra-mural softball game was reported to the Beacon this week, even though, in spite of the weather conditions, several games were played.

The Hawks, who are sporting a perfect record thus far, made it two in a row in league competition and five straight counting exhibitions, by coming from behind in the final frame to down the Engineers, 5-4, after trailing by three tallies going into the inning.

Bob Dymond got credit for the win, going the full distance. Fireworks supplied by Joltin' Joe Wilk and Jarrin' Jawn Bagonis, plus help from Gigi Elias and Hawkey Gross, gave the late surge enough steam to overcome the losers' lead.

There has been some complaint on campus about the lack of pub-

licity given intra-mural play in the Beacon sports section. The games must be reported promptly to Art Hoover, Student Intra-Mural Director, or to any member of the sports staff if they are to be properly publicized.

The Beacon is interested in intra-mural sports and will be only too happy to feature them, but it can not write about nothing. Results simply must be reported.

Co-operation is a two-way thing —Sports Editor.

Because of the number of teams entered and the available playing (continued on page 4)

Wilkes BEACON College
SPORTS SECTION
Friday, April 30, 1954

BEACON'S GRAB-BAG

"Uncle, what's a bachelor?"

"Junior, a bachelor is a man who didn't have a car when he went to college."

"Oh, mamma. I saw the nicest man today."

"Who was he, dear?"

"He was the garbage man, mamma."

"And why was he so nice?"

"Well, he was carrying a can of garbage over his head to the wagon and while he had it over his head the bottom came out and the garbage fell all over him, and he just stood there and talked to God."

"What color dress are you wearing to the dance?"

"Brown, I guess. We're supposed to wear something to match our date's hair."

"I don't think I'll go."

A man in The Strand rushed up the aisle to the manager's office. "What's the idea?" he stormed, "letting a bear in the theater — and why do I have to sit next to it?"

"A bear!" gasped the manager. "You must be mistaken."

"Oh no, I'm not," was the retort. "Come with me."

The two of them went back down the aisle, and sure enough, there sat the bear.

"Is this bear yours?" he asked crisply.

"Why yes, he is," was the reply.

"Now, listen," snapped the manager, "what's the idea of bringing a bear in this theater?"

"Well," replied the bear's owner, "he enjoyed the book so much, I thought he might like to see the movie."

The traveling salesman found himself far out in the country. It was bed time, and he was very tired. On coming to a farm house, he stopped and asked the farmer if there might possibly be a place he could sleep that night.

The farmer frowned thoughtfully, then replied that he didn't have a spare room. However, if the traveler would like to go upstairs and sleep with the red-headed school teacher, it was perfectly all right with him.

The salesman drew himself up and said, "Sir, I will have you know that I am a gentleman."

To this the farmer answered, "So is the red-headed school teacher."

"If you give me a quarter, I'll tell you what the iceman said to mamma this morning."

"Here, son; quick—what did he say?"

"He said, 'Lady, how much ice do you want this morning?'"

Leon: Have you heard about my new book dealing with the sex life of the Indians?

Peon: No, what is it called?

Leon: The Lust of the Mohicans.

"Me slept with Daddy last night," said the small child to the

kindergarten teacher over at University School.

"I slept with Daddy last night," the teacher corrected.

"Well, then," said the child, "you must have come in after I went to sleep."

Joe College decided to reform. He cut out smoking the first week. The second week he cut out drinking. He cut out women the third. The fourth week he cut out paper dolls.

St. Peter was interviewing applicants once at the pearly gates and came upon an especially young and pretty girl. "Did you, while at any time on earth, indulge in necking, petting, smoking, swearing, or dancing?"

"Never!" she replied very emphatically.

"Then why haven't you reported up here sooner? You've been dead for a long time."

During a recent radio audience-participation program, the MC was interviewing a young lady contestant, who remarked, "My father and mother were in vaudeville. I was practically born on the stage."

"Aren't you glad you actually weren't," quipped the comedian. "What would they have done for an encore?"

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HAWKS WIN

dates, teams are required to conform to the following schedule. Changes can be made by mutual agreement of both managers. Saturday games can be played if agreed to by the managers.

Friday, April 30:
Bio Chem vs. Foul Balls
Weckesser vs. Engineers

Monday, May 3:
Crazy Cats vs. Hawks
Beboppers vs. Gunners

Tuesday, May 4:
Bio Chem vs. Engineers
Foul Balls vs. Hawks

Wednesday, May 5:
Weckesser vs. Idiots Row
Crazy Cats vs. Gunners

Thursday, May 6:
Bio Chem vs. Hawks
Engineers vs. Idiots Row

Friday, May 7:
Foul Balls vs. Gunners
Weckesser vs. Beboppers

Monday, May 10:
Bio Chem vs. Idiots Row

Hawks vs. Gunners
Tuesday, May 11:
Engineering vs. Beboppers
Weckesser vs. Crazy Cats

Wednesday, May 12:
Bio Chem vs. Gunners
Idiots Row vs. Beboppers

Thursday, May 13:
Engineering vs. Crazy Cats
Foul Balls vs. Weckesser

Friday, May 14:
Bio Chem vs. Bebopper
Idiots Row vs. Crazy Cats

Monday, May 17:
Hawks vs. Weckesser
Engineering vs. Foul Balls
Playoffs to be arranged.

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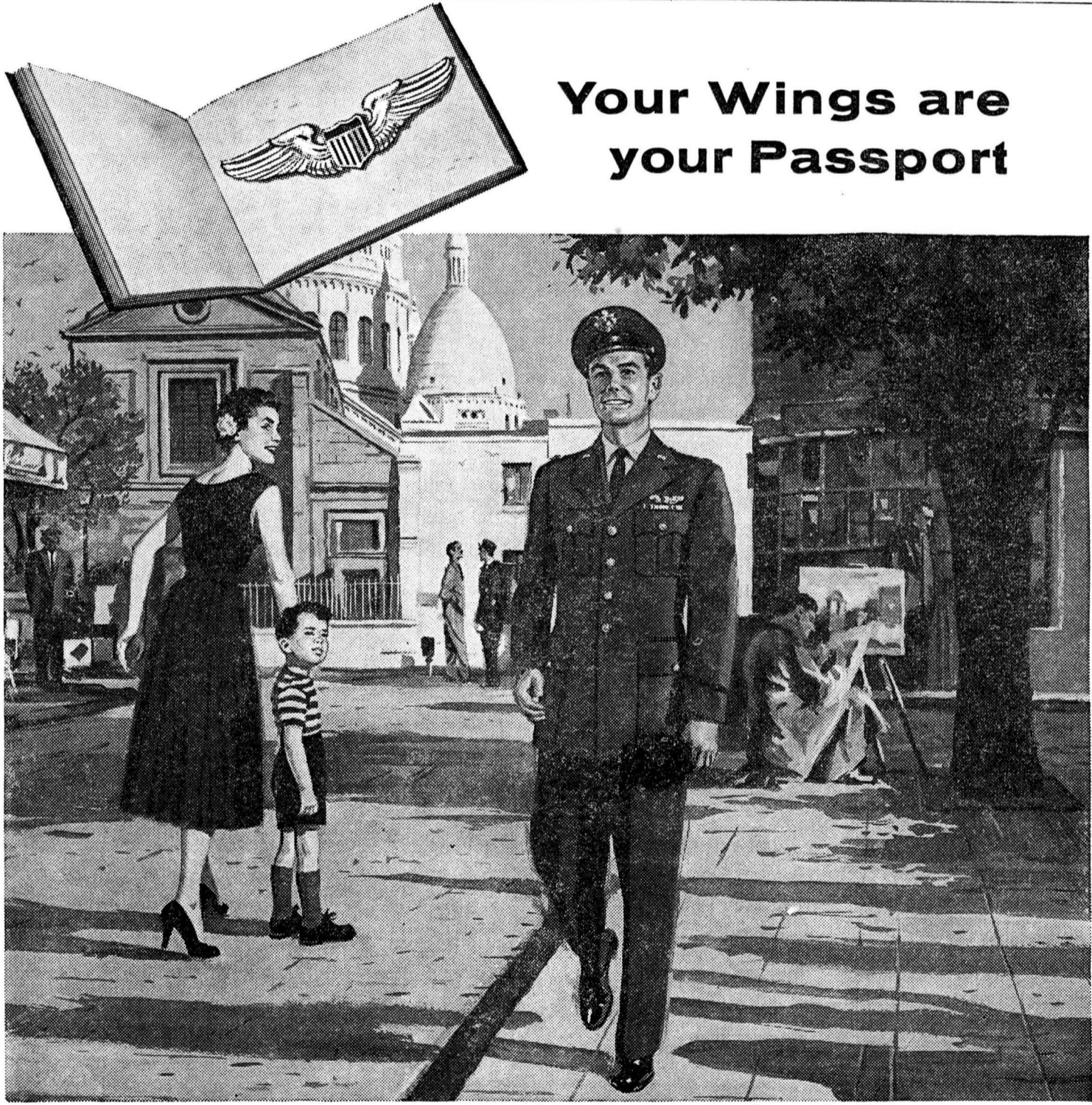
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