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## POET HONORED AT WILKES

### R. E. Moran Appointed Band Director

#### New Band Director Is Appointed Will Assume Duties In September

Robert Edwin Moran, graduate of the University of Rochester's Eastman School of Music, has been appointed band director and instructor in band instruments at Wilkes College. He will begin his duties next September. Announcement of Moran's appointment was made by Donald W. Cobleigh, head of the Wilkes College Music Department.

Moran has played professionally in concert orchestras, bands, and dance bands for the last ten years. He is a member of the American Federation of Musicians, and has played first trombone under such well-known conductors as Dr. Frederick Stock, Dr. Howard Hanson, Prof. William Revelli, A. A. Harding and Ernst La Prade.

He graduated from the Thomas M. Cooley High School in Detroit, Michigan, where he was president of the high school band and orchestra.

Moran served in the U. S. Navy during World War II, and was selected as a member of a 21-piece service band which toured the country to stimulate war bond sales.

Moran has studied many string, wood, and brass instruments, as well as all percussion instruments and the piano. His appointment marks the first time that a full-time band director has been employed at Wilkes. At present he resides in Rochester, N. Y.

#### Results of Survey On Sex Released

By Chet Molly

The summary of a recent survey on sex education, made on the Wilkes campus, was made available for publication by Educational Supervisor John Hall. The survey was conducted by Herbert Quick and Edward Godek.

The main purpose of this survey was to discover the college student's attitude toward the teaching of a sex education course in public schools. A second purpose was to determine the degree to which college students were aware of the issue, whether they had discussed it, and what they thought prevented the establishment of a sex education course in the public schools. One other purpose was to discern the college students position toward sex education for himself; his sources of information regarding sex; his degree of embarrassment when the question was discussed, and whether he deemed the amount of information he had received adequate or insufficient.

An attempt was made to get a suitable and representative sampling of college men and women at each grade level. Although no statistics concerning enrollment, except by sex and by grade, were available, the final results were also summarized according to age, religion and marital status. Among those interviewed were 200 men and 50 women from all four grades of college, of diverse creeds, and in different age groups.

Almost one-half of the students replied "no" to the question: "Do you think that your information concerning sex is sufficient?"

Books were the main source of sex information; friends of the same sex ran a close second, and other instructional groups such as the armed forces composed the smallest portion. The multiplicity of sources warrants the conclusion that the majority of persons learn sex fundamentals in a haphazard

fashion. Parents evidently fail miserably in teaching these fundamentals to their children. It is simply out of natural curiosity that youth attempts to discover the information that is inadequately furnished by the persons about him.

The central question of the project was, "Are you in favor of sex education?" The answers from 84.8% of those questioned were: "Yes"; 9% replied "no's". As to whom should teach the course, the majority of students favored medical authorities and educators. 47% would allow religious authorities a voice, but 32% objected to their participation.

A complete tabulation showed that students were in favor of a program along these lines: A group of educators, medical authorities, parents, and perhaps clergymen should organize a special course in sex education to be taught in the public schools. The class would be taught by a specially trained teacher. The course would be at the ninth grade level; student enrollment would be compulsory; and boys and girls would be taught in the same class.

The above is merely a sketch of the complete survey that was taken. Since this was a term-paper project, there is not enough space available to permit the printing of the smaller percentages in regard to groups, and complete tabulations. However, any student interested in the overall survey may obtain the results by seeing Mr. Herbert Quick or Mr. Edward Godek.

#### NOTICE!

WINGS OVER LATIN AMERICA, a film sponsored by the Spanish department, will be shown in the Baptist Church House Auditorium this afternoon at two o'clock. The film will be in English and all students are invited to attend.

#### PRE-LAW CLUB REORGANIZES

An invitation is extended to all students, and especially to those who intend to enter law school, to join the Pre-Law Club. Interested persons should attend the next meeting on Tuesday, March 29, which will be held at 11 a.m. in room 103 of 154 South River Street.

Plans are being made for members to hear prominent speakers throughout the remainder of this semester. An F.B.I. man is expected to address the club soon, and it is hoped that many students and faculty members will hear him. Advance notice of all speakers will be posted and will appear in the BEACON.

At a recent reorganization meeting new officers were elected and committees were appointed by the president. The new officers are: Joseph Radko, president; William Perlmuth, vice president; Alfred Sultz, treasurer; and Walter Piczak, secretary. John Faneck, Samuel Chambliss, and George Lewis were appointed to the publicity committee and George Maisel, William Jonathan, Gordon Stryker, and Louis Bonanni were named on the program committee.

Mr. Hibbard, faculty advisor, plans to take club members on a tour of the County court house where they may hear court cases.

#### Careers Library Gives Information On Counselorships

The Careers Library announces that it has received information concerning summer school, counselorships and assistantships from various universities throughout the world.

Those universities which have sent information are: Syracuse University, which is offering personnel, teaching, and research assistantships.

University of Havana, which is holding summer school from July 4 to August 13. Registration dates are June 27 to July 2. This ninth session is being held especially for North American teachers and students.

Bradley University is sponsoring a summer school in France.

The State College of Washington is offering counseling assistantships in September 1949.

Further information is available at the Careers Library.

#### NOTICE!

There will be a faculty party on April 1. Mrs. A. W. Bastress should be contacted for reservations. Dial 2-0362.

#### Polish Club Will Honor Mickiewicz, Renowned Poet, On Sunday Afternoon

By BOB SANDERS

The campus of Wilkes College will be a scene of much activity this Sunday afternoon when the Polish Club holds a party in honor of Poland's greatest poet and leader, Adam Mickiewicz.

The affair will be held at Gies Hall, at 2:30. The program will include a lecture by Dr. Thaddeus Mitana of the department of modern languages at Wilkes College concerning the life and the works of the national hero. Selections of music which have been written to the hero's poetry will be rendered by Eleanor Butcofski, accompanied by Marysh Mieszkowski. The chairman of the meeting is Professor Symonolewicz, of the department of sociology at Wilkes College.

The president of the Polish Club is Z. Shekletsy, and the secretary is Genevieve Omichinski.

Adam Mickiewicz (1798-1855), unquestionably Poland's greatest and most beloved poet, was a student at the University of Vilno from 1815 to 1819.

For his political activity in later life, Mickiewicz was banished to Russia in 1824. Five years later he fled from Russia and, after traveling through Europe, he settled

down in Paris to begin his literary career. Among his famous compositions is Pan Tadeusz, the greatest epic of the Nineteenth Century.

In a series of beautiful poems, he strove to bring forth his country's faith in the final victory of freedom, justice, and, universal brotherhood.

He was one of the original pioneers in the field of Slavonic Literature. He taught this subject at the Sorbonne from 1840 to 1844. Many of his works have been translated into other languages.

He died in Constantinople in 1855. His remains were transferred from Paris to Cracow and placed in the national shrine of the Cathedral of Wawel.

The Polish Club has held many events in the past which have been enthusiastically received by all in attendance. This Sunday's party is opened to all of the students.

#### April Showers Ball Set For April 29th

#### Red Cross Drive Nears Completion

Wilkes College Lettermen have set April 29 as the date for their Third Annual April Shower Ball. The dance is to be a semi-formal affair without corsages and Johnny Martin's orchestra will play.

General chairman for the dance is Alex Molash. Committee chairmen are Clem Scott, tickets; Bob waters, decorations; Jack Feeney, arrangements; Chet Knapich, program, and Tom Moran, publicity.

#### Men's Dormitory Vote Constitution

After a preliminary reading of the proposed constitution on March 23, the Men's Dormitory voted to call their bylaws, THE PAYNE HALL CONSTITUTION, President O'Shea appointed a constitutional committee, headed by Vice-President Jack Reese, to complete work on the statutes.

Continuing with the formal organization of the dormitory, the group elected Bruce MacKie to the post of Secretary-Treasurer for the spring semester.

Plans for a softball team were discussed, and the newly organized bowling team reported.

Various campus organizations have been soliciting pledges for the Red Cross this week to meet Wilkes College's \$750 goal. The campaign has been conducted in the same manner as the Community Chest drive on the campus, with the different club members asking the student body to make pledges. Reese Pelton and Robert Partridge are the drive strategists, and John Klansek is the chairman of the drive committees.

Organizations which are participating in the drive and their respective chairmen are: Choral Club, Leon Gilbert; Letterman's Club, Richard Scripp; IRC, George Maisel; Theta Delta Rho, Joyce Nobel; Pre-Law Club, Joseph Radko; Spanish Club, Robert Evans; Cue'n Curtain, Bill Griffith; and Economics Club, Frances Trembath. Names of the chairmen for the Pre-Med Club and the Chemistry Department were not available. Irene Sheplock has been in charge of office personnel pledges.

Students making pledges have been given a Red Cross pin and membership.

#### NOTICE!

At 4 p. m. next Monday afternoon Coach George Ralston will meet at Kirby Park with candidates for this year's Wilkes College baseball team. The players are requested to bring their own equipment until such time as school uniforms are issued.



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10. Any student who believes he can better this paper is invited to join the staff.
11. Any suggestions to improve the readability of this publication will be welcomed by the editors.

## Scien. Expedition Attracts 1,000

By Chuck Gloman

One thousand Wyoming Valley high school students and their science instructors attended the 1949 Wilkes College Science Expedition. Four performances were given.

Because of the large number of high school students taking science courses it was necessary to limit admission to those students.

Four departments of the college—Physics, Chemistry, Engineering and Biology—organized to present fascinating two-hour demonstrations of modern scientific equipment. These demonstrations were conducted by college science instructors and student committees.

The performance marked the revival of the science expedition at this college. When the college was known as Bucknell University Junior College, science shows were an annual affair with as many as 2,500 students attending each year.

The 1949 Expedition of modern science began with a discussion and lecture period in the Lecture Hall. Following a brief introduction by the officials in charge, the entire group was split into three divisions and rotated through the four departments.

The Physics and Engineering

Departments, under the direction of Voris B. Hall, Associate Professor of Physics, gave interesting demonstrations and exhibits which included non-glare headlights, cathode ray oscillograph, effects of radiation on light and dark bodies, and the velocity of a rifle bullet. Demonstrations of phosphorous cards and cold fire were given by Lawrence Ditoro, Instructor of Engineering. Charles Taylor, Instructor of Physics, demonstrated the teslacoil. Experiments with light intensities, sound resonance, and surface tension were given by Mr. Hall. Edward Heltzel, Cromwell Thomas and John Williams, Instructors in Engineering, demonstrated the principles used in engineering drawing and surveying.

Dr. Charles Reif, Head of the Biology Department, and a committee of students presented a colorful display including skeletons, embryological models, anatomical models, microscopic subjects, bacteria displays, and bacteriological techniques. Working in this department were David Katz, Jean Ryan, Robert Perneski, Agnes Novack, Paul Koval, Carl Dudek and Joseph Evans.

The Chemistry Department, with Mr. Selmer, a chemistry student, under the direction of Dr. Alfred Bastress, concluded the exhibit by presenting among its various experiments and demonstrations, cold light, extraction and distillation equipment, and electro-analysis.

## Capt. Orsborne Tells Experiences

George Kabusk

Capt. Dod Orsborne, a man who faced death many times, related a few of his experiences to the student assembly last Tuesday morning.

At the beginning of his address, Capt. Orsborne said that fear is an emotion which we shall never be able to overcome. Most men are frightened at some time, and Captain Orsborne doesn't claim to be the exception.

He told first about a mission he made into the jungles of India to survey a proposed bridge site. During this expedition he slept in a native burial ground and killed a tiger that supposedly possessed the soul of a man. This was the largest tiger seen in that part of the world for twenty-three years. The feat made him a hero among the natives, but Captain Orsborne insists that it was accomplished through fear.

The next experience he related was about a wartime assignment. He and his "volunteers" were to investigate and disarm a German mine which had been washed upon the shores of Great Britain. Fifteen men had been killed while attempting to detonate that type of mine. A hissing noise had been heard, it was reported, before the mines exploded. Captain Orsborne and the men proceeded about their perilous task. Upon hearing "that hissing noise" they left the scene hurriedly. No explosion occurred. After some hesitation they returned to the mine and heard the noise again. Once more the men ran, and on the third try some of the party refused to go back. A plug dropped from the mine and the men scattered. The next time Captain Orsborne noticed the mine was cracked. However, they succeeded in removing the detonator and placing the mechanism into a truck. Later Capt. Orsborne learned that the slightest jarring of the detonator would have blown everyone apart.

Capt. Orsborne was born in the Scottish Highland; as a boy of 13 he ran away from home to join the Navy. At 18 he became first mate on a whaling ship, and at 21 he was the youngest sea captain in the British Merchant Fleet. He has traveled the world over, has been a secret agent, and has distinguished himself as a soldier. During the last war he led commando raids on Norway, Normandy, and Dieppe, usually being the first man ashore and the last man to leave. Serving under Mountbatten in Burma, he was captured by the Japs and escaped two days before the war ended.

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## Connections For Your Collections

By JOE GRIES

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What kind of records should I buy for my home phonograph? Is this question preplexing you too? Should I buy the old standard type of 78 R.P.M.'s? Or should I buy the Columbia long playing jobs? Or better yet should I buy half-pint discs that Victor is going to put out? Don't feel too bad if those questions are troubling you, because you can feel sure your not alone in this field of woe.

To buy home phonograph records you have to be able to answer this ulcer-inducing question: Who will wax on what next? You see this is the question now fronting these who make your favorite cookies. Only by successful soothsaying can record companies answer "this questions. When Dinah Shore left Victor for Columbia the grey head masters started looking for a capable replacement, and as far as I know they are still looking. First they tried Betty Rhodes, then the British singing star Beryl Davis with so, so results. The latest candidate is beautiful Fran Warren, who made her debut with Claude Thorhill and A SUNDAY KIND OF LOVE, (Columbia). Since then she has left Mr. Thornhill and is now free lancing for Victor. Catch her snappy showing of JOE for Victor. I read somewhere she was picked because of her own individual style and versatility. She also has a name to start with and has that most needed of all things—experience. I think the thing that will probably insure her success is her ability to sing high and low, happy and then sorry. Her tone blendings are terrific.

You ask what has this to do with types of records? Well, just this. It will be the wise man who has the machine to play both the old and the new long playing pressings. Don't forget you'll be able to save money, and for you long hairs it means a complete symphony on one record.

Oh yes - if you have enough money and a house strong enough to hold a ten ton aerial I would suggest television too.

### EAR WORTHY COOKIES-

For a reet beat and a mellow chello graps the Chicago kids, (Krupa) new release for Columbia. Can't say if it was written for Art Bloom and the rest of you tea drinkers, but its caption is LEMON DROP.

Heard the Harmonicats play LADY OF SPAIN the past night and can't forget it. Buy it—I know you'll like it. The reverse side of this waxing is LOVE NEST. Believe me, its a terrific buy.

Fran Warren, the youthful thrush, has done WHAT'S MY NAME for Victor. It has been out for a while now and if you don't have it in your collections I suggest you beat down to the nearest music box and take it home. Tell him I sent you.

Dick Haymes is back after a short lull with a tasty version of WHERE OR WHEN on a Decca label. This is the baritones best in many a moon.

M. G. M.'s George Paxton adds an unusual combination of latin and jazz inflections to PRISON-ERO DEL MAR. This is the same song Russ Morgan brought out in the early forties and had so much success with.

The mighty Guy Lombardo hass made for Decca SWEET GEORGIA BROWN. It bears a resemblance to the hit record made by one Mr. Bones.

## PAJAMA PARTY AT GIRL'S DORM

The girls of Weckesser Hall are having a Pajama Party tonight for all Wilkes co-eds. The party will begin at 8 o'clock and continue through the night. (Dorm regulations require all girls to be in by midnight). So gals, bring yourself your pajamas and a blanket, and come prepared for a gay time. Refreshments will be served.

## IRC Seeks Housing For Delegates

Representatives from approximately 200 colleges in Pennsylvania are expected to attend the first State Conference of I. R. C. to be held here on April 22, 23 and 24.

The delegates are to be housed in private homes and the I. R. C. organization at Wilkes asks the co-operation of the student body in providing quarters.

Anyone willing to furnish housing for one or more people is asked to contact Marvin Walter, Walter Piczak, Joe Radko, Frankye Markowitz, Toni Menegus, John Faneck or Mr. Mailey.

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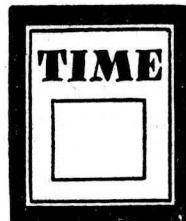
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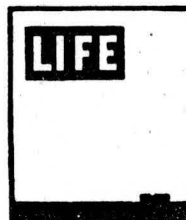
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## BASEBALL:

Next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Mr. Ralston will meet with the candidates for this year's baseball team. Everyone who has any baseball talent is asked to report for practice. Each candidate is requested to bring his own equipment. Ralston will issue uniforms after he has decided what players he will cut from the squad. All the positions on this year's team are wide open despite the fact that a flock of veterans are returning from the team of last year. The team has a few glaring weaknesses, such as a dearth of experienced catchers, and a lack depth on the mound so if you have any talent don't keep it hidden, but report to Mr. Ralston Monday at Kirby Park.

## SOCCKER:

Mr. Partridge, coach of the newly formed soccer team, announces that on Thursday and Friday he will show soccer films in the Science Lecture Hall. The following Monday, April 4, in Kirby Park at 4 o'clock, Mr. Partridge plans to start Spring practice. Partridge asks all students who are interested in soccer, regardless of their previous experience to try out for the team. One of the interesting highlights of this year's soccer schedule is the fact that we will play two outstanding negro universities, namely—Howard University of Washington, D. C., and Lincoln University, the school that

beat King's in basketball. The rest of the schedule includes games with Bloomsburg, Franklin and Marshall, East Stroudsburg, and Ithaca College. Thus it seems that the soccer Colonels will have some nice road trips this year.

## SOFTBALL:

All managers who plan to enter teams in the Intra-mural softball league are asked to attend a meeting Monday afternoon at 2 in Mr. Ralston's office. Last summer the league was a great success, and it is hoped that there will be a repeat performance this year, so all heads of clubs, classes, or anyone else interested are invited to enter a team in the league. Your reporter has been appointed to head the league this year. As successor to Marty Blake, who is no longer with us. We will promise you one thing—"it will be more quiet in Kirby Park this year."

## BOWLING:

Another sport, bowling, has been added to the intramural program. Several of the clubs on the campus have formed a league, and will bowl on the Hampton Alleys. There are still openings for any team that would like to enter the league. Anyone interested can get full details from Mr. Ralston.

## TRACK:

As a parting shot, wouldn't it be nice if someone formed a track team at Wilkes?

# CAMPUS CHATTER

By TOM ROBBINS

I wasn't afraid; hadn't I sat through the complete reel of the Mad Man-Monkey Monster of Harrigan's Horrifying Haunted House—Chapter 3, just the week before? I clenched my ticket tightly in my hand and walked nervously into the theatre.

"Golly, it's dark in there," I muttered, barely above a whisper.

"Oh, come on, Little Boy, don't be afraid," said the attendant.

I realized I appeared as a little boy because I had been walking on my knees. I got up, looked around, and there it was. The Snakepit! It looked more like a madhouse. As a matter of fact, I didn't see a snake during the whole show. I wonder if the movie was mistitled.

I walked out to the street after the show (with the sleeves of my jacket appropriately tied behind me) and started toward home.

"Hey, Boy, come 'ere!"

I looked over my shoulder. There was a character with a grin from molar to molar peering at me, his tiny eyes in his diminutive head gleaming brightly. He came towards me.

"I'll make it fast. I'm trying to get a member for our Pyramid Club. You put in 1 buck and get back a grand and a half after 12 days; you can't lose. Put some money in the pot, Boy!"

"But I don't need a piano", I answered confidently.

"Look, Boy, when I say a grand and a half, I mean \$1500."

"Oh. But do you really think I'll get \$1500 in 12 days?"

"You can't lose!"

"Here's my dollar."

I continued home, thing about the many needed items that the money would buy for me.

The next day, I was sitting quietly in the shade of the BEACON office, thinking of the good-old days when we picked on the Student Council, when into the office came Harry Ikelblob. Harry looked fit to be tied—and you know how a man looks when he's fit to be tied—tight!

"I'm telling you", shouted Harry, "I'm so mad I could spit nails." As he spoke he tacked up a few notes on the bulletin board and built a small birdhouse.

"What's the matter, Harry?"

"Oh, it's just everything. The numbermen tried to push aside the Schmoo Ball because of their coming Can-can chorus entertainment; the mid-semester tests are coming up in a week, and we haven't had a bit of warning; and the year-book is going to press without a single picture of me. I tell you it's terrible. I think there ought to be a law. I'm going to start an organization called the Society for the Safety of Sophisticated and Studious Students, the S.S.S.S.S."

"Good idea, Harry. By the way, what's this I hear about you losing money?"

Harry Ikelblob looked at me blankly. Suddenly I saw a gleam in his eyes. He remembered.

"Yeah, wasn't that something? There I was ready and waitin'. I had 63 pounds of hot-dogs, 19 cases of soda-pop, and plenty of popcorn at my temporary concession stand and what happened? Only 6 people showed up at the Sophomore nomination meeting."

Harry took out his handkerchief and wiped his tearing eyes. He groped for the door handle, found it, and made his way out of the office.

## Baseball Schedule

### April

12—Wyoming Seminary	A
19—Hartwick College	H
20—Scranton University	A
23—King's College	H
26—Wyoming Seminary	H
30—Rider College	A

### May

7—Ithaca College	H
11—Keystone	A
12—Triple Cities College	A
13—Susquehanna University	A
14—Rider College	H
17—Bloomsburg STC	A
19—Keystone	H
21—Triple Cities College	H
24—Hartwick College	A
25—Ithaca College	A

## Bowling Managers Will Meet Monday

All persons who have indicated that they will supply teams for the Bowling League will meet next Monday, March 28, at noon in Dean Ralston's office. If any manager cannot appear at this meeting, it is suggested that he send a representative.

The following people are requested to attend the meeting or send a representative: Henry Merolli, John Binovich, Carl Gibson, John Klasek, L. J. Czajkowski, John Stoffko, Francis Pinkowski, Tom Moran, Irene Sheplock, and John Horacz. Managers should bring team rosters with them.

## Movie to be Shown Twice Next Week

"The Razor's Edge" will be shown in the Lecture Hall next Monday and Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. Two showings of the film, based on W. Somerset Maugham's popular novel, have been arranged for the expected large attendance.

The story concerns a young man, who forsakes worldly life in the search for a religious faith, and a beautiful girl who loves him in vain. These roles are portrayed by Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney. Other characters are enacted by Herbert Marshall, Anne Baxter and Clifton Webb.

## High School Girls Are Guests At Tea

Theta Delta Rho, women's sorority of Wilkes College, played host to 40 high school senior girls at a St. Patrick's Day Tea, held yesterday from 3 to 5 in the girls' lounge of Chase Hall.

Priscilla Swartwood, general chairman of the tea, was assisted by Terri Turissini, Norma Lou Carey, Nancy McCague, Virginia Bolen and Joan Walsh. Chairmen of the various committees. Hostesses were Marilyn Broadt, Evelyn Penaligan, Mary Porter and Naomi Hons. Marianna Tomassetti, Marita Sheridan, Joyce Nobel, Janet Gearhart, Peggy Woolcock and Ginnie Meisner acted as guides. Kay Potter and Carol Weiss poured.

Dr. Mitchell spoke to the girls and Ruth Trethaway and Gwen Clifford presented musical selections. After the tea the visitors were taken on a tour of the campus. Their questions concerning Wilkes were answered that they might better understand college life.

SEE THE RAZOR'S EDGE  
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AT LECTURE HALL

## THE ANECDOTE

BY BOB SANDERS

Frank Anderson has switched to Audrey Seaman . . . This attraction may exceed three weeks . . . an all-time record . . .

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Vester Vivian Vercor, Junior III, the salesman of Wilkes, has been trying to sell Kaiser-Frazer automobiles to everyone. The last time I saw him, he was in pursuit of Madelaine Molitoris and desperately trying to sell her an auto . . . Just a warning—keep away from the subject of cars when you see him—he's desperate. . .

—w—  
MEN: Do your girl friends talk too much? Hit them on their heads with Coca-Cola bottles . . . and enjoy "the pause that refreshes" . . .

—w—  
Howie Phillips, the heartbeat of Carlie Thomas, has contracted measles . . . just a warning to teachers and friends who have been near him prior to March 4. . .

—w—  
The theory of evolution has been discussed in almost every subject available on the campus. My theory is that we came through monkeys, that is, all but the Welsh race. They came from Wales.

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HEADLINE:  
"Wilkes College asks for blood of students" . . . What next? If they try to take any out of me, I'll transfer to Misericordia . . .

## THE MEDICAL WARD:

After the initiation of many new members into the Letterman's Club last Thursday night, many frosh and new athletes ate lunch standing up . . . Bill Brown came into the cafeteria on Friday and TRIED to remember all that happened the night before . . . The Lettermen had quite a party after the affair at the Kingston House . . . I feel sorry for the janitor of that place . . . It seems that the lettermen made Charlie Flack get on top of a table and make like a swimmer. All the while he was swimming, "some of the boys" poured water all over him. . .

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Jack Hughes, one of the Frosh here, took a competitive test at New York on March 5. He's trying for an appointment at West Point through his service in the National Guard . . . It would be swell to get a Wilkes boy at a military academy. . .

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Clem Walters of station WHWL is in reality Clem Wacławski of Wilkes. . .

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Art Spengler has been elected as the new president of the Student Council, and every student on the campus agrees that no man is better suited for the job. Last term, the Council was at a complete standstill in activity. The reason could be that no one would make motions. All agree that the council was "motionless" for a long time.

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Speaking of the Council, you people shouldn't complain about their actions. Politicians aren't so simple. You try standing on a fence and keeping both ears to the ground.

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The Cinderella Ball is making progress slowly, but surely. The Council was stumped as to what band to choose for the festivities. I like Harry Nickels and his Five Pennies myself. They used to play for the Metropolitan — Life Insurance Company.

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The "Stop the Music" program now is using a song which every person in America has heard at one time or another. It's the march used at the end of the MOVIE TONE newsreels. I think

## Wilkes Terminal Courses Listed

A recently published eight-page booklet outlining two-year terminal courses at Wilkes College describes seven programs which students may select. These programs are provided, the booklet explains, for persons who want to spend less than four years in preparing for their vocation. Terminal students may participate in all student activities.

The programs being offered are: secretarial science, medical stenography, laboratory technician, medical technology, biology, music, radio production. Either a two or a three-year program in biology is recommended for pre-dental students. The three year program is less condensed and permits a more complete preparation in chemistry and biology.

the name of it is, "Every man has one wife, but the iceman has his pick."

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March the fifteenth is the day for income tax payments. All have to pay except the hitch-hikers — there is no charge on thumb tax.

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Complaints have been arising as to the policy of the Beacon. The Beacon shouldn't be blamed for everything. Ever since the staff members were babies, they've had things pinned on them.

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HEADLINE: "Student Council completes Cinderella Ball Plans!" Johnny Long-good band; 1500 bucks-good price; May 20-good date; Rocky Glen-good night!

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Fraternities-Toni Menegus is taking a course in letter-writing . . . Her letter-to-the-editor in last week's issue had a lot of good thought in it . . . A good name for a fraternity would be, "I TAPPA KEG" . . .

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THE OVERFLOW: Last week, the doughnut factory as signs went up in stores to, "get your pyramid doughnuts here" . . .

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There's a twinkle in the Student Council's eyes concerning the next election . . . The Council would like to get regulation voting machines for elections . . . From now on, it will be, "Push-Pull--Click-Click Change Councils, That Quick!" . . .

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Vaughn Monroe has a new song—"Red Noses For A Stewed Lady."

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Bill Gorgas: "Something seems to be wrong with the engine . . . it won't . . ."

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Janet Gearhart: "Don't be silly . . . wait 'til we pull off of the main road . . ."

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Bill Umphred and Danny Sadvary are sporting sporty socks knitted by their girl friends from other colleges . . . If they had two holes in each sock, they could wear them as sweaters . . . A certain Sophomore refused to go out with Marita Sheridan because she's too shy and backward . . .

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Marty Blake told us he was leaving at last, last Monday . . .

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That's all for this week, so I leave you with this thought . . . Once there were two Irishmen; now, there are millions . . .

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## MISCELLANEA

By  
BILL GRIFFITH

I am going to be an enlightened ditch-digger, or so it seems, if I heed those people who say that a B. A. course does not prepare a student for a field of employment. I agree with these people that a B. A. degree will not give you the specific training for employment, but I do believe that a B. A. course prepares you to be aware of the problems of society and also to enjoy life after college.

Today, educators believe in the pragmatic philosophy of education or teaching subjects which can be applied to life's situations and problems. To me, the course of Marriage and Family is a course of this nature, for it is one which prepares our minds for the most important phase of our lives—marriage. I believe if any course that I have taken thus far can be called a practical course, this is the one. So, if I do end up just as an enlightened ditch-digger, my chances for making a successful marriage and enjoying family life should be better, because of this course, than those of persons who have concentrated on those courses which lead to dollars and not human values.

"A fairly reliable receipt for a happy marriage would call for two parts appreciation, one of toleration, and one of vacation, seasoned with varying spice and humor; the result, a light, tasty concoction, free from monotony." This advice alone, I believe, is worth the course.

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When there is a battle over a question on campus, I believe it would be for the best if we should remember James Madison's advice: "that anything governmentally short of tyranny, requires compromises, for the plain and simple reason that good men never all agree on goodness, just men never all agree on justice and holy men never all agree on holiness."

(I suppose we could say, on campus, that all hep students can not agree on orchestras.)

Last week I asked several of my fellow students if they were going to contribute to the Red Cross during the week's drive. Coming from college students, the answers were astonishing, as they were the stock answers. Yet, when I counter-questioned these students they did not have facts or misunderstood the purpose of Red Cross.

The first and most-frequent answer: "A friend of my cousin

twice removed said....." When I asked if this person actually had such experience, they would say "No, someone told him." That is the good old fallback on that trouble-making phrase, "they say."

The second retort, "What has the Red Cross given me", or "they never did anything for me," was another typical answer. When asked what they expected from the Red Cross they could not say, and when asked if they had ever approached the Red Cross for aid, none of the questioned subjects had done so.

Another answer: "I would give to the Salvation Army drive but not to the Red Cross." I would ask these people if they had been aware of or had donated to the Salvation Army drive which failed in Wilkes-Barre trying to raise a measly \$70,000. None had heard of the drive — but they donated regularly — ten cents every Saturday night when the tambourine was passed in the barroom.

And, finally, the last answer (a safe one): "I can't afford it." This is very true in a lot of cases, especially if the person is married and has a child. However, most of the same persons who say "I can't afford it" will turn around and bet

a dollar that it will rain at exactly 10:01½ A. M.

Our Marriage and the Family text devotes several pages to interpreting what qualities makes a matured person. I would like to quote one of the listed traits: "The matured person has some knowledge of social life, how it is organized, and what the requirements are for living in a society..... The immature person does not know what is expected of him socially. He seeks his own ends through the selfish-centered insistence of the infant, who expects others to contribute toward his satisfactions but does not voluntarily and consciously give anything in return. The mature person takes social responsibility. He does his share in taking care of the needy and unfortunate and seeks community betterment. The immature person tends to let others worry about the community and, even when there is opportunity for assuming responsibility, he, childlike, lets others do it."

At the time of this writing it is impossible to foresee what the outcome of the drive on the campus will be. If you have not given, see your class officers or club leader. Let us all prove our maturity.

## Many Students Expected To Take Scholarship Exams

At least 140 high school seniors are expected to take the Wilkes College Scholarship examination on Saturday, April 30. That is the number of students who took the examination last year.

Fifteen scholarships valued at \$1,000 per year are being offered to those students who excel in the examination. Since there is one scholarship for approximately every tenth applicant, the process of awarding them must be highly selective. Students, to be eligible for the scholarships, must rank in the upper quarter of their high school class, and they must apply for admission to the college by April 20.

## Beacon Meeting Monday At 4 P. M.

## Spanish Classes To Attend Exhibit

On Monday the Spanish classes will attend the art exhibit at the YMHA at 9, 10 and 11 in the morning and at 2 in the afternoon. Miss Silseth will accompany the groups, and extends an invitation to all students to join them. The exhibition contains the works of famous artists of twenty-two countries of North and South America. The YMHA is located at 60 South River Street, the old Shoemaker building.

### NOTICE!

On April 5, 6 and 7, the Scranton Chamber of Commerce Minute Men are sponsoring a Business Show in the Arabian Ballroom of Hotel Jermyn, Scranton, Pa. The most modern business equipment will be exhibited and demonstrated.

All students and faculty members of Wilkes College are invited to attend this Business Show. There is no admission charge.

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