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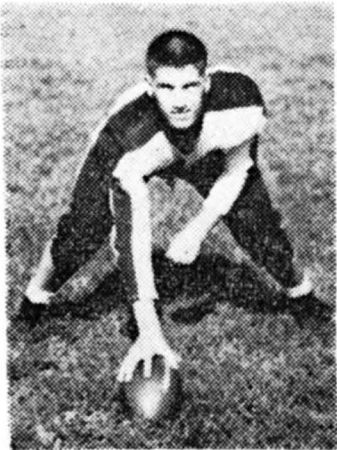
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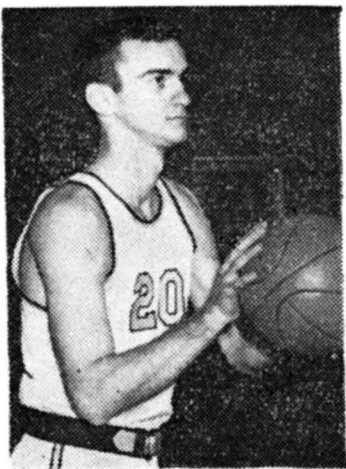
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## Carey, Van Dyke Cop Titles

**Top Sports Awards Presented  
At Annual Athletic Banquet;  
Six Other Colonels Honored**



GLENN CAREY  
... Gallagher winner



CARL VAN DYKE  
... top athlete

By JONNI FALK, Sports Editor

Carl Van Dyke and Glenn Carey copped the top athletic awards at the All-Sports Banquet held last night in the college cafeteria. The two seniors were honored by their teammates, coaches and writers by being given the two highest honors bestowed upon Colonel athletes each year.

Van Dyke, Weckesser Hall dormitory student, was presented with the Howie Davis Memorial Trophy by Russell Picton.

The Trophy denotes outstanding achievement by a Wilkes athlete and embodies the qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, competitive spirit and all-around ability. Jim Ferris received the award last year.

Carey, former Westmoreland athlete who now resides in Kingston, was presented with the Joseph Gallagher Memorial Plaque, which is given each year in memory of a Kingston boy who played end for the original Wilkes College grid team. It is awarded annually to a football player selected by his mates for outstanding qualities. Carey, in accepting the award from Russ Picton, football coach and acting director of athletics, succeeded Al Nicholas, who won last year.

Van Dyke was selected for the Davis Trophy, named in honor of a local sports editor, for his outstanding contributions to the soccer and basketball teams. The Punxsutawney senior was high scorer on the soccer squad, and the hottest cager during the last half of the campaign. He was twice named Beacon "Athlete of the Week" during the year.

Carey, active in senior class and Lettermen's Club affairs, served as captain of the football team and was virtually an ironman as his

lone substitute was hurt early in the season.

### New Honors Given

Six other awards were given out during the course of the banquet with wrestling and basketball added to the agenda for the first time. The addition of these two sports completed the list of outstanding awards given out each year.

Younsou Koo, South Korean who resides in Weckesser Hall, swept the Reggie Burr Award for the second straight year. An outstanding soccer player since his arrival on the Wilkes campus, Koo was selected by his booter mates for his unselfish team play as well as his ability.

The new Wrestling Award went to Dave Thomas, sophomore 157-pounder, who once performed for Coughlin. Thomas racked up nine victories against one loss during the late record-breaking season to tie for a new mark by one grappler. The trophy was presented by John Reese, who also gave Koo the soccer award.

### Ferris Top Cager

The first Colonel cager to receive the Outstanding Basketball Player Award was Jim Ferris, no new-

### COUNCIL CONTINUES SOPH HAZING POWERS BY ONE-VOTE MARGIN

by Mary Louise Onufer

The Student Council decided Wednesday night by a 6 to 5 vote to again give the control of hazing to the Sophomore Class.

Arguments were presented by Neil Dadurka in behalf of the Lettermen's obtaining the control. Bob Thomas, Freshman president, spoke in favor of the future Sophomores retaining it.

Dadurka stated that the Lettermen's Club is well organized and is representative of the whole school. The affairs undertaken by the club usually receive 100% co-operation from the members. He also feels that such an athletic group would have more control over the Freshmen.

Bob Thomas said that the hazing this year under the Sophomores was well organized, and the class would try to iron out the few difficulties present.

The Council also decided to establish a general philosophy for hazing, to clarify basic ideas as to whether it should be for punishment or for guidance.

The Council also, after presentation of adequate reasons, gave the Engineering, I.R.C., and Biology Clubs \$125 each from the Inter-collegiate Conference Fund for their respective conference trips.

Another bill for damages at the Winter Carnival was received, with the Council deciding to pay.

Phyllis Walsh submitted a constitution for the formation of a women's athletic club. This will be considered by the Council.

The Council meets on the first and third Wednesdays at 5:30 in the cafeteria. Any student, who desires, may attend the meetings.

### New Fencing Group Names Henry President

The College's newly-organized Fencing Club elected its first officers Monday.

Don Henry was named president, with Marjorie Malko selected vice-president, and Miriam Thompson secretary-treasurer.

A committee headed by these officers was set up to draft a constitution for the group and includes Cliff Brothers, as well as Henry, Malko and Tomson.

The committee proposes to submit the constitution to the Student Council at the first meeting after vacation.

## Anonymous Donation To Aid Faculty Pay, Supplements Ford Grant

Another anonymous gift came to the College Wednesday when an unnamed donor gave \$103,000 to increase faculty salaries at Wilkes.

As in the case of the \$900,000 given Wilkes little more than a week earlier, the name of the donor was withheld in the announcement made Wednesday by Atty. Gilbert S. McClintock, head of the College's board of trustees.

The gift will supplement the \$156,000 granted the College in December for the same purpose, differs in that respect from the \$900,000 donation, which is earmarked for construction of a new science building.

McClintock, in making the announcement, noted that the gift was "another example of faith in the development of Wilkes College and this community."

The gift, added to the Ford grant, which the College is expected to match or surpass, brings the total for faculty salary increases to over quarter of a million.

The gift implements the College's "25th Anniversary" Development program by furthering one of the prime objectives of the plan. The program, started two weeks ago, will run until 1958, and will illustrate and continue the College's quarter-century of service to the Valley.

1958 will mark the twenty-fifth year of the College in the Valley, including the period to 1947, when it was Bucknell University Junior College.

Commenting jointly on the gift of \$103,000, the College's board of trustees remarked, "although our faculty members have been required to take extended training to qualify for college teaching posts, they are being paid at a rate which has fallen far behind increases with the cost of living in other fields."

They felt that the College should immediately begin to raise faculty salaries.

The drive to increase salaries is, however, but one point in a broader program which proposes construction of a new science hall and an arts building, increases in the College endowment and in scholarships, as well as general overall improvement of the campus.

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### Econ. Club Offers 'The Spring Fling' In Gym Tonite at 9

The first social activity of the spring season, "The Spring Fling", will be held in the college gymnasium tonight. The dance, which is sponsored by the Economics Club, will run from nine until twelve.

Square dances are rapidly gaining popularity at the college. Last Friday night the freshman class sponsored its "Leprechaun Leap" and earlier in the year the sophomores sponsored a square dance which received much recognition by having Congressman Flood as a guest. Many other campus organizations have followed suit by sponsoring successful square dances.

Bob Scally, chairman of the entertainment committee, announced that Pat Finley and his orchestra will play for the round and square dancing. Ozzie Lewis will be the caller.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Judy Menegus and Howie Gross. They will be assisted by Wally Phillips on the ticket committee, and Mollie Beard and Lewis Rinehimer will serve as co-chairmen of the publicity committee. William James and William Powell will be in charge of the refreshments.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the club. If a club members cannot be found on campus between now and tonight, tickets may be obtained at the door for a donation of fifty cents.

It is hoped that interest in the sport engendered by the club will develop to the extent that an inter-collegiate fencing team might be fielded.



## EDITORIAL —

## Don't Go Off the Deep End

It has been fairly difficult to look back objectively and attempt to evaluate the College's good fortune over the past few weeks in regard to donations such as the one announced the day before last, but after all has been said and done, there is no getting around the fact that such boons to the College are in fact (as far as a small institution at this particular point in time is considered) something out of the ordinary and not necessarily, as some more rabid enthusiasts seem to think, precursors of a golden flood that never stops.

Rather, such donations are indicative of the fact that people are aware of the College's existence, and that they are willing to help.

## DON'T FORGET THE LITTLE MAN

What we should avoid, though, is the expectation that it might be always like this, when actually the financial foundation upon which we have to build is more likely to be a multiplicity of gradually mounting small—though their size by no means makes them insignificant—donations, rather than a few rather dramatic windfalls.

But restraint and second thought aside, the gentlemen who have so generously donated have done handsomely by the College, and there is no denying that.

## A Plaque and a Park

The College's History Club is providing the community and the College with another example of how the two can work together. As part of a club project, the group discovered that Theodore Roosevelt spoke across the road on the River Common Park a half-century ago, and, this year being the celebration of the Wilkes-Barre Sesquicentennial, went about commemorating the event with a suitable plaque to be set up later this Spring. The plan was approved by City Hall, and another stage in the close relationship of College and community continues.

## A Thrust for the Women

Early this week the newest club on campus, the Fencing Club, organized and elected officers. The thing about this athletic group that draws our attention is the fact that fencing happens to be a sport open to both men and women alike. Now the briefest glance at the number of sports around campus open to men reveals a considerable number, but the women are on the other end of the stick.

For women, there is offered a basketball team, a little ping-pong, a possible chance at golf, with bowling about the only field in which the co-eds might be reasonably said to be on an equal athletic footing with men.

The College, extra-curricularly as well as study-wise, supposedly presents a broad program open to all, and the Fencing Club seems to be one way of extending that broadening effect to the athletic sphere.

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And speaking of athletics, the Beacon extends its congratulations to the eight men honored at last night's annual athletic banquet. We might also remind the varsity athletes in general that not all the titles have been handed out yet—there remains a little matter known as the Beacon Athlete of the Year, due sometime in the Spring.

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The construction part of the program was insured (at least construction of the science building) with the donation of last week's \$900,000, which was specified for that building, with a provision that the edifice be named in honor of Admiral Harold R. Stark.

Admiral Stark, Chief of Naval Operations in World War II, is a trustee of the College, donated Chase Hall in the early days of Wilkes.

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Dear Editor:

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Of the scribbles profound  
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It is ignorance plain  
Or a man insane  
Who would ignore these fellows' advice  
But too much salt  
Is always the fault  
Of the one who would season the rice.

Now my thoughts are weary  
And my eyes are bleary  
And my taste buds are worn to the quick  
By the campus sages  
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With letters to Harry or Dick.

My humble thought  
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(and this I openly doubt)  
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— Cliff Brothers



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BAUM'S

## The Dean's Corner

By GEORGE F. ELLIOT  
Acting Dean of Men

## The Faith That Moves Mountains

Astigmatism is a defect of the eye which results in imperfect images and indistinctness of vision. It is a physical disability, and yet I can't help but think how certain personalities and characters might also be classified as astigmatic.

People who stand very close to an object usually get only a hazy and a partial view. Often, however, they are much more critical of what they see than the person, standing off, who can view the entire picture with greater objectivity and detachment. Parents are often hyper-critical of their offspring, wives of their husbands, husbands of their wives, students of their school.

Many of us complain about the lack of tradition or school spirit here at the college. Many of us dream of the college-that-might-be with its ivy-draped buildings, its sweeping campus, its athletic fields, and its alumni reunions. At times a few seem slightly ashamed and embarrassed that they were fated to attend a college that doesn't even look like a college.

In this I am often reminded of the teen-age boys and girls who are hoping impatiently to achieve maturity and sophistication. What they want will come naturally with time. What you and I want Wilkes College to be will also come naturally with time.

Meanwhile here we have in Wilkes-Barre a college that is unique in many respects. Here is a college which has a living purpose and which meets a genuine need. Here we have opportunity that would not otherwise exist. Here we have hope and optimism for the future. Here we have a school where the Horatio Alger idea is in many respects an actual reality rather than a discredited myth. Here are the sons and daughters of coal miners who will be tomorrow's doctors and lawyers.

At Wilkes College we work for the future rather than live in the past. At Wilkes College we measure a man by what he is rather than by what prep school he attended or to what fraternity he belongs. We have experienced growth and we sense greater growth. Our college is but the lengthened shadow of all the people who have come here and who have worked here. Its future lies in the people yet to come.

Over the years many outsiders have indicated their faith in Wilkes College. Every building represents a testimonial to the purpose and to the proven success of the school. Every monetary gift, large and small, came to us because some person believed in us and in what we are trying to do. If someday the students and alumni of Wilkes College have a similar faith in their college and in themselves there will be no limit to which the college can grow, no success which it cannot achieve.

## BARBARA TANSKI ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tanski, 168 Thomas St., Wilkes-Barre recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to A2c Paul E. Gavel, U.S.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Gavel of 113 St. Clair St., Wilkes-Barre. Miss Tanski is a junior majoring in Business Education. Airman Gavel, a former Wilkes student, is serving in the U. S. Air Force at Hickam Field, Territory of Hawaii.



Elliot

## Roosevelt Plaque Given by WC Club

As part of the College's co-operation in the community's current celebration of the Wilkes-Barre Sesquicentennial, the Wilkes History Club will place a bronze plaque on the River Common in commemoration of Theodore Roosevelt's visit to the Valley in 1902.

## WC Debaters Enter District 7 Tourney At U. of Virginia

by T. I. Myers

The Wilkes College debate team of Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz, both juniors, will participate in the District Seven Elimination Tournament today and tomorrow at the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

This elimination tourney is to determine which five teams will represent this district in the National Tournament at West Point for the national championship. Twenty-eight of the leading teams of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia will compete. Some of the more prominent teams will be Princeton, St. Peter's, St. Joseph's, Penn, Georgetown and George Washington.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Wilkes debate coach, expressed optimism for his team's chances in an interview on Tuesday: "The boys have done an outstanding job to date, and should capture one of the five positions, and with any breaks could take first place."

Dr. Kruger cited the team's record (continued on page 4)

The plan was approved Wednesday by Wilkes-Barre Park Commissioner Frank Goeckel, culminates several months' research and inquiry by the club.

The plaque will be placed at the base of a tree now standing on the spot from which President Roosevelt delivered his address in 1902.

Roosevelt spoke to area miners who were then engaged in a strike to advance their social and economic betterment. The miners were then under the leadership of John Mitchell, one of the early mining labor leaders who foreshadowed such other nationally powerful mining figures as John L. Lewis.

When Roosevelt arrived to speak to the strikers, he was welcomed by such men as Charles N. Loveland, later Mayor of Wilkes-Barre, who gave the history group considerable aid in the project.

Others aiding the History Club in their research were George Loveland and Dr. Harold Thatcher, head of the Wilkes History department and advisor to the club.

The research on the Roosevelt incident grew out of the club's interest in the industrial development and history of the Valley, a period of history which club president George Silweski proposes to become a permanent club project.

Funds for the plaque will come from the club's treasury, are taken from dues, club-sponsored social events.

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# Club 20, Ghost Riders League Champs

## Tromp Terrors to Clinch Crown In Playoff at Community Center; Both Teams to Receive Trophies

The Ghost Riders captured intramural bowling honors last Sunday night by defeating the College Terrors in a playoff match at the Jewish Community Center.

The Riders were able to take only one of the three games rolled, but made the one game won a big one to take total pins by a slim margin. Captain Dick Morris, last year's average champion, gave his team the boost it needed by turning in a 215 when the Riders needed it most.

The Terrors, champs of the American Division, started as if they meant to make a clean sweep of the match by roaring through the first game behind captain Gross and Bob Helmbold.

### Riders Win Second

However, with Morris and Joe Miceli showing the way, the Riders came back in the second. After taking the second by a big margin, the champs had all they could do to stave off the Terrors in the final game. The Terrors took the game, but lacked enough pins to come out on top in a playoff which was decided by total pins.

Members of the new championship team are: captain Dick Morris, John Hessler, Joe Miceli, Joe Accourey and Janet Davies. The runners-up, led by Howie Gross, include: Leo Dembrowski, Jim Coleman, Bob Helmbold, Rosie Weinstein and Frances Hopkins.

Bowlers on both teams will receive trophies at the annual Awards Day assembly.

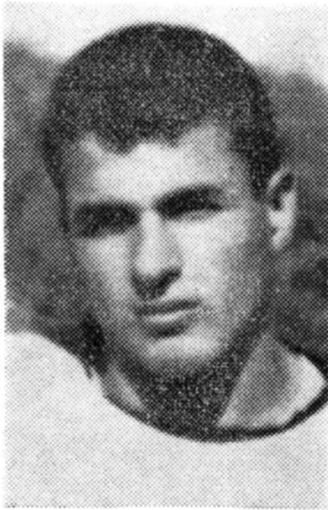
## Diamond Crew at Rider April 5, Home April 11

The 1956 Wilkes baseball team will open its season April 5th with an away game at Rider College. The tilt will mark the first of 15 to be played by John Reese's diamondmen.

Fortified with lettermen at virtually every key position, the Colonels will make their home debut April 11th against East Stroudsburg State Teachers College. Home games will be played at Artillery Park.

### ATHLETIC AWARDS

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RONNIE RESCIGNO

... outstanding back

comer to honors at Wilkes. Ferris, a perennial award winner, was given the new trophy by Coach Eddie Davis. Last year, the little Kingston senior was presented with the Howie Davis Trophy, the Beacon Athlete of the Year trophy and numerous other honors. He has been a frequent Athlete of the Week while competing in soccer, basketball and baseball.

Mel McNew, sandy-haired Ashley Hall resident from Baltimore, copied the Outstanding Baseball Player honor. The strong right-handed pitcher accepted the trophy from assistant diamond coach Bill Mock. Only a junior, McNew can frequently be found in the outfield when not pitching.

Ronnie Rescigno was named Outstanding Back of the Year and received his trophy from Russ Picton. Rescigno, a sophomore speedster, is from Cambria Heights, Long Island and resides in Butler Hall.

His Butler Hall mate, Bill Farish, was elected Outstanding Lineman of the Year to complete the awards. Farish, who with Rescigno will serve as a co-captain of next year's grid team, was given honorable mention to the Williamson Little All-America Team after last season.



BILL FARISH

... outstanding lineman

## BOWLING TOURNNEY BEGINS SUNDAY NIGHT

The intramural handicap bowling tournament will get underway Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center with all matches beginning at 7:15. Registrations, which closed today, indicate that the tourney will be a huge success.

The mixed teams entries will take over the alleys Sunday night. Squads composed of three men and two girls will compete against all other entries for total pins.

While two teams will roll on each set of alleys, the five turning in the highest amount of pins, including handicaps, will be crowned as mixed team champs. Team captains will draw for alley assignments.

## Defeat Crew Cuts Decisively In Intramural Basketball Playoffs; Jim Marks Tops Scorers with 18

by Jim Mitchell

Club 20 breezed to an easy 59-34 victory over the Crew Cuts to remain unbeaten, and capture their second straight Intramural Basketball League title.

The Crew Cuts scored only four goals during the entire first half and in addition they missed many foul shots which definitely

hurt them. Jim Marks with 18 and Linkosky and Wanko with 12 each provided the scoring punch for Club 20. Down by ten at the half, it became increasingly apparent that the Crew Cuts could not muster any kind of an attack. Rahl managed to get 8 points, which was high for his team.

Club 20 which sewed up the National League a number of weeks ago had to wait to meet the winner of the American loop which ended in a three-way tie.

At the end of the regular season the Crew Cuts, Clowns, and Newport had identical won-lost records, 5-1. Then in the playoff games the Crew Cuts squeaked by the Clowns, 37-35, and then dumped Newport, 48-41. But their closing drive which netted them seven straight victories was not enough to give them the crown.

Despite the fact that their big, 6'-5" center, Savitsky, sat out most of the game hampered by personal fouls, Club 20 controlled the boards and the game most of the way. The fourth quarter was their biggest as they netted 20 points. Thus they became the second team in the history of Intramural basketball at Wilkes to win 2 straight titles, and the first team to land a playoff berth four straight years. The team, more or less of a tradition, is composed of commuting students.

### CLUB 20

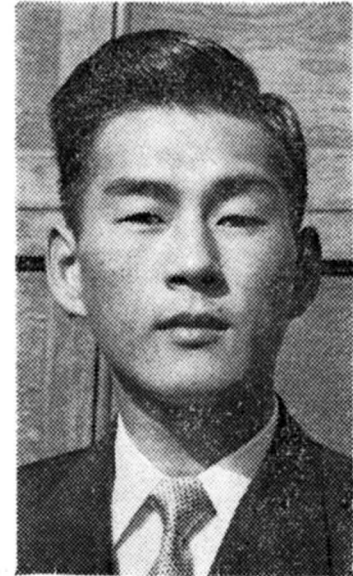
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Marks, f	9	0	18
Wanko, f	6	0	12
Linkosky, f	6	0	12
Mchaels, g	3	0	6
Savisk, c	2	3	7
Payne, g	2	0	4
Falkowitz, c	0	0	0
Ewasko, g	0	0	0

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### CREW CUTS

	G	F	Pts.
Rahl, f	3	2	8
Allen, f	3	1	7
Menyo, f	1	1	3
Stroney, c	2	1	5
Pitel, c	2	0	4
Luft, g	0	0	0
Neely, g	0	3	3
Zoolkowski, g	0	0	0
Smith, g	0	1	1
Pavlick, g	0	3	3

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YOUNSU KOO

... outstanding booter



MEL McNEW

... gets baseball award

### REESE, PICTON IN BALTIMORE

Acting Director of Athletics Russ Picton and Coach John Reese left this morning to attend a conference of the Middle Atlantic Conference in Baltimore.

## PRESS BOX

By JONNI FALK, Sports Editor

### LET'S TAKE FIRST THINGS FIRST

In just a few weeks from now, the senior class will hold a vote in which the college athletic department can't lose. The June graduates have decided to give the school a class gift which will consist of either a set of flags for the gym or a trophy case.

They are both good ideas, but let's take first things first. The flags would be those of opponents Wilkes meets during the course of the athletic year. The trophy case would contain awards given the college and its athletes during the course of the years.

The final choice must boil to one of practicality. Should we enshrine our opponents before we pay tribute to our own athletes? Sure, teams coming in to play would feel good to see a flag from their school in the gym. It even smacks a bit of big time (which we are not in athletics). But what about the graduate who comes back for homecoming day and asks what happened to the trophy his team won back when? It seems to us that we should take care of our own before we start thinking of the other guy.

Then we must consider the fact that schedules change. Many of the teams on our current card, and whose flags would presumably be purchased, will not be on the schedule in the future. Those things change continually. The price of a flag is a considerable expenditure for something which could wind up gathering dust in a closet. But then, some of the dusty old trophies our boys have sweated for may need company in that closet.

Now don't get us wrong. We're not criticising the idea of buying flags. It is a good one, and Wilkes is proud of the hospitality it shows visiting athletes. We know that other schools possess such embellishments and maybe we should too. But, if we're going to follow the Jones boys, let's do it right. Let's put up pictures of our teams in the gym lobby, and then admit that we like athletics and athletes. But we'd still be willing to bet that every team that has these flags also has a trophy case which points proudly to that school's achievements.

So we suggest that the seniors think carefully before they cast their votes. Remember! Some of you may be the old grads who will come back someday and wonder if it was all worthwhile. However, as we said before, either way — sports can't lose and we're glad of it.

## GRIDDERS, HOOPSTERS PICK 1956 CAPTAINS

The football and basketball teams met during the past week to select captains for the coming year. Members of the two squads who will be eligible for competition next year participated in the election.

A pair of Butler Hall dorm students walked away with the nod from the football team as Ronnie Rescigno and Bill Farish were named to be co-captains of the 1956 grid Colonels.

Rescigno, a sophomore, has been a star back for two years since coming here from Cambria Heights, Long Island. Showing his versatility, he switched to halfback in the split-T last year after running from tailback in the single wing in his freshman year.

Farish, now a junior, was the only Colonel to receive post-season mention last year when he was given honorable mention on the Williamson Little All-America. A guard, he comes from Huntingdon, Pa.

John Bresnahan, Plymouth junior, was elected captain of the 1956-57 cagers. The naming of the 6-2 forward marked the second sport he will head next year. He had previously been chosen co-captain, along with Ahmad Kazimi, of the soccer team.

One of the top scorers on this year's team, Bresnahan had lettered for two years and forms the key-stone of next year's squad.

Rescigno and Farish succeed Glenn Carey, who captained last year's gridders. Bresnahan replaces three cage co-captains, Jim Ferris, Joe Jablonski and Carl Van Dyke.



# 65 On First-Semester Dean's List

## Jessie Roderick, Patricia Stout, John Bucholtz, Jesse Choper, Bernice Thomas Score Perfect 3.0

Sixty-five Wilkes students earned grades high enough to place them on the Dean's List for last semester, Dean of Men George Eliot announced early this week.

Of the group, the seniors had the most, with some 22 students named. Close behind were the first-year people, with 20.

The two middle classes did less well, had only a dozen apiece.

Two of the juniors, Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz, however, did make perfect 3.0 averages.

Only others to score 3.0 ratings were seniors Jessie Roderick, Bernice Thomas and Patricia Stout.

Those who made the Dean's List: Basil Andrews, Seth Ansah, Michael Barone, Nancy Beam, Madge Benovitz, John Bucholtz, Nancy Casterline, Phyllis Charnecki, Jesse Choper, Lawrence Cohen, James Cornelis, Robert Darrow, George Davis, John Doran.

Also Gwen Evans, Robert Elias, Carol Federer, Francis Gallia, Michael George, Donald Gilmore, Ralph Harrison, James Jones, Tom Kaska, Della King, Gerry Kolotelo, Marianna Kraynack, Richard Kitchen, Gail Laines, Leonard Lesko, Robert Lynch, Virginia Leonard, Ed McCafferty, Marlyn Mason, Barry Miller, James Moser, Leah Neuberger.

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## Musical to be Benefit

The local Rotary Club will sponsor the first night's performance of the College's coming production of "Bloomer Girl", as a benefit for the Crippled Children's Association.

Announcement of this new move in the College's continuing co-operation with the community was made Tuesday by "Bloomer Girl" co-director John Detroy. The plan, Detroy explained, was brought before the Rotary early Tuesday, unanimously approved when submitted.

The benefit premiere will be presented on Wednesday evening, April 11, at Irem Temple, Wilkes-Barre.

Regular showings of the musical are scheduled for performance on April 13 and 14.

Detroy heads the musical side of the dual music department-Cun 'n' Curtain production. Under his hand, and that of Cue 'n' Curtain director Al Groh, rehearsals for the musical are gradually being integrated as the musical and dramatic segments of the show go into the last few weeks of preparation.

## W. C. DEBATERS ENTER

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ord: 5-1 at Johns Hopkins, 4-2 at Boston, third highest in points at the Harvard tourney, and second in points at Notre Dame. In the latter meet, Jesse Choper was third speaker and John Bucholtz finished sixth. Victorious Notre Dame was the only other school to have both speakers in the first ten.

### Best Last Year

Last year in this event, J. Harold Flannery, Jr., and James Neveras won the meet on ten out of 12 ballots, from which they went on to the finals in the National Tournament against Alabama. In reach-

ing the final against the leading competition in the country, the Wilkes team had a 9 and 2 record, defeating the defending champions, Kansas U., on the way. They lost the final on a close debate, 926-923. It was the best showing a District Seven team had ever made. The previous year, the same two men took second in the District Seven and 8th in the Nationals.

Choper has been consistently rated superior in his debates and has not been rated below third speaker in any tournament this season.

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