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S. G. Action Bars Closed Meetings

Bunsen Burner Ball Tonight Itself, Declares All Sessions Is Year's First Square Dance Upen for by Cynthia Hagley The Student

Chemistry Club Event Marks Initial Farmer Dance This Semester

by Jim Eidam

The Bunsen Burner Ball, the year's first big square dance, will rock the rafters of the gymnasium tonight from nine to twelve, under the sponsorship of the college Chemistry Club. Abe Bellas, popular local caller, will be on hand to shout the "swing your part-ners", while the music will be furnished by The Wanderers.

The square dance gimmick is not a new one for chem club members, as they have sponsored several in past years which have met with a great deal of success. For those who won't attempt the wicked pace of the folk dances several sets of modern numbers will be included tonight. Tonight's "ball" will be the first big social event undertaken by the chemists during this

Ed Kajkowski is serving as the general chairman for the affair, and is being assisted by the following persons: Publicity, John Sapiego, Jeanine Schall, and Joseph Glodek; tickets, Les Barstow and Andy Benoska; music, Maurice James and Gale Huges; refreshments, Louise Hischak, Judy Warnick, Norma Wentz, and Raye Thomas; chaperones, Patricia Levandoski.

Tickets for the dance are fifty cents apiece and are available from club members or at the door to-

Committee members promise a night of unusual entertainment and a real hoe-down to all in attendance. To those who aren't experts on the square dance floor you are all invited to attend, also, to learn the fine art of being a square dancer.

Wasserstrom Accepted To Stetson University College of Law, Florida

David Wasserstrom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wasserstrom, 85 Charles Street, Wilkes-Barre, has versity College of Law, located in St. Petersburg, Florida. He will begin his studies in the fall of 1959.

David, a senior accounting major, has participated in numerous activities on campus during his four years at Wilkes. He is presently active in the Wilkes College Jaycees, as well as in the CCUN. David is currently serving as Under Secretary General of the forthcoming Middle Atlantic Model United Nations General Assembly.

In addition to his activities at Wilkes, David is currently serving his accounting internship requirements with Baron, Strassman & Co., a local C.P.A. firm, where he has been employed for the past three years. He has also been teaching Sunday School since the start of his senior year.

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Madrigal Group Will Appear in **Sunday Concert**

by Jim Eidam

The public is cordially invited to attend a concert to be presented by the college Madrigal Singers, on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock in the gymnasium. The group, members of which are affiliated with the music department, is under the direction of Miss Phyllis Clark. The performance will include madrigals and several instrumental selections which date back to Baroque and pre-Baroque

A madrigal-singing group originated as a small, unaccompanied group of singers, but through the years, this custom has changed



Miss Phyllis Clark

until today, most madrigal-singing organizations are so-called only because of their specialization in the madrigal song form.

Among the numbers to be presented by the group are: Let Us been accepted to The Stetson Uni- | Sing to the Lord, Schutz; Ave Verum Corpus, De Pres: Gloria, Dufay; Sing to the Lord, Tallis; Spring Song, Dufay; Therein Deep Sighing, Luzzaschi; For All My Loves, de Sermisy; and Teremu Tu, Jacotin. In addition to the vocal numbers on the program, three selections will be rendered by a brass choir. These are: the brilliant Trumpet Voluntary of Henry Purcell, and two chorale numbers, Pachelbel's O Lord, Look Down from Heaven Behold and Vetter's O Glory Be to God on High.

The following is the personnel of the singing group - Soprano: Beverly Dodson, Jean Pyatt, Rhea Politis; Alto: Audrey Bartlett, Janet Cornell, Mary Jean Sakoski; Tenor: Carroll Davenport, Robert Olivia, William Peters; Bass, Edward Yadzinski, Wayne Walters. (continued on page2)

NEARLY COMPLETED by Steve Cooney Plans are being completed for the annual Winter Carnival, the

CARNIVAL PLANNING

student body's traditional celebration between semesters. This year's Carnival will be held on Thursday, January 29, at the Pocono Mountain Inn, located in the Poconos.

Bob Washburn, general chairman for this year's event, announced that maps will be distributed among the students showing the exact location and directions for reaching the Inn.

Festivities will begin at ten in the morning. The Carnival Committee and the Student Government have looked into the possibility of providing transportation for "needy" students, but at press time no final decision has been

Some of the day's activities will include ping-pong, pool, and shuffleboard contests, ice skating, skiing, tobogganing, and dancing. For the less hardy there will also be "spectatoring."

Joe Nardone and his All Stars, a well known group around campus, will provide the music for dancing in the evening until ten o'clock. This will be the second year that a dance band will be provided as one of the Carnival attractions, to add to the enjoyment of the affair.

Assisting Bob Washburn in making arrangements for the affair are the following people: Dick Salus and Paul Klein, entertainment chairmen; Wayne Griffiths, transportation chairman; Bob Pitel, chairman of the chaperon committee; Bill Davis, publicity chairman.

Poleskie Exhibits Art In Scranton This Month

by Marilyn Krackenfels

From January 3 through January 30, Stephen Poleskie, Wilkes student of 40 Courtright Street, Kingston, is conducting his first individual art exhibit at Everhart Museum, Scranton.

Poleskie is a senior student majoring in business administration, with a minor in art. He developed an interest in art at a very early age, but only in the last five years has he turned his talents to the field of abstract art and "action" painting, the latter having originated in United States.

The Poleskie exhibit will consist of twenty paintings and five pieces of sculpture, all of which are nonobjective. Many of the paintings depict human emotions, and intense concentration and sincerity are basic for transmitting the artist's ideas to the canvas. The paintings in this category on display include works entitled Grief, Anger, Despair, Vendetta, and Auto-du-fe (A Portuguese term, meaning a

Representative Body Restricts **Open for Interested Students**

The Student Government has officially gone on record as saying that, in the future, all committee meetings of the Government will be opened to the student body unless otherwise specified by the president.

S.A.M. Group Hears Talk By Management Expert

This week has been perhaps the most exciting, informative, and progressive in the short but eventfilled history of the Wilkes College University Chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Manage-

Starting off the week's agenda was a board of directors meeting held at noon Monday in the cafeteria. Jake Zook was appointed chairman of the board of directors and the meeting progressed with the board's discussion of business reports and forms, a S.A.M. newsletter, incentive awards, and the appointment of a by-laws committee chairman.

Monday evening by invitation of Mr. Albert C. Smith, national director, and Mr. Edward B. Stringham, executive vice-president membership, S.A.M.'s four officers, Dave Compton, Carl Borr, Charles Butler, and Jake Zook, attended a dinner meeting of the Northeastern Senior Chapter which was held in the Hotel Sterling. Dr. Farley introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Lillian Gilbreth, whose interesting topic was "Recent Developments in Management." Dr. Gilbreth's husband was a pioneer in the field of time and motion study and their daughter penned the best seller 'Cheaper by the Dozen."

At noon, Wednesday, in Pickering 104 president Dave Compton called to order a regular meeting of the chapter and stressed the importance of active participation by all members in the chapter's membership drive. Also discussed was the adoption of name tags and an intra-chapter contest to decide upon an appropriate letterhead for the chapter's proposed newsletter. Jake Zook gave a report on his December 16 interview with Pro-fessor Harold Fischer of Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the national vicepresident of the Society.

He was warmly received by Professor Fischer who has tentatively promised to address the chapter during the latter part of next semester. According to Professor Fischer membership in S.A.M. tends to create a closer relationship between students and management aids in establishing business contacts, thus enhancing the member's attraction to prospective employers upon graduation.

With enthusiasm and interest at a high pitch, the Wilkes College Chapter of S.A.M. looks forward to a future characterized by continued growth, informative programs, (continued on page 2) and active participation.

This motion was made by Paul Klein and the vote on it was ten in favor, one opposed and one abstention. The discussion on this subject lasted for about fifteen minutes. It was pointed out that an organization such as the Beacon could attend a committee meeting and then print a biased article on that meeting.

Pertaining to the part of the motion that states the president can close a committee meeting if he finds it necessary, it was mentioned that this would give a committee member more freedom to discuss an activity if members of that activity were not present. The president must be convinced of the importance of having a committee meeting closed before he officially decides to close it.

The Parliamentarian of the Student Government said that nothing has ever been stated legally about Student Government committee meetings being closed or opened. In the past, however, several Student Government committee meetings were reported by committee members as being closed.

Other Business

President Bob Morris appointed the various chairmen of the Freshmen Orientation Program. Freshman Activities Co-ordinator is Gordon Roberts. Chairman of the Big Brother Committee is Bill Davis. Dick Salus is chairman of the Freshman Advisory Committee with Bob Washburn and Mike Bianco as co-chairmen of the Freshman Orientation Committee.

In connection with the handbook, it is tentatively planned to have an all-student handbook next year. This would be made up of three sections: a general section under the chairmanship of Paul Klein, a dorm section with Pat Yost as chairman and the Freshman section under the co-chairmanship of Bob Amey and Rhea Politis.

A report was given on the Honor System Committee by Gordon Roberts. He asked for an enlargement of the committee with the addition of faculty members. He announced that the next stop of the committee was a polling of the tudent body having or not having an honor sys-

NOTICE

A reminder to all students and faculty:

Memberships in the Manuscript Film Society are now available. A \$2.00 fee entitles you to see six outstanding art films. Contact a member of the Manuscript Association now!!!

NOTICE!

There will be an important Beacon" meeting today at noon in the "Beacon" office, 159 South Franklin St., third floor. All staff members are required to attend.

What Is a Teacher?

Somewhere between the humanity of mankind and the infallibility of God is a whimsical creature called a teacher. Teachers come in all types - small, large, funny, boring, experienced, just-out-of-college, sadistic, and kind; but all have the same creed — to get as much work as possible as often as possible out of as many as possible, and to protest with 0's, their only weapon, when the student's natural inertia fails to produce. Principals hire them, students tolerate them, mothers suspect them, and tenure of office protects them.

A teacher is Mercy passing out final exams, Wisdom barreling through the halls against traffic, Love handing out "Subtract three from 10 thousand," Interest saying "What are you doing in your locker

Who else can cram into one pocket book (or golf bag as the case may be) 85 unmarked papers, 2 cartons of cigarettes, 5 unanswered questions, several memorandums, 23 keys, 7 red pencils, 4 apples, a lunch, and a nervous breakdown?

He's your slavemaster, your persecutor, and your jailer, but he can make you a king. When you come in with only the shattered pieces of a broken dream, he passes back your paper and whispers, "You failed best of all."

Valkyrie News, Somerville H.S., New Jersey

H - U - M - O - R

She worked in Italy squeezing grapes with her feet. Then one day they fired her. — They caught her sitting down on the job.

A Cynic is a person who tries to make the world a bitter place to live in.

Then there's the one about the hunter lost in the woods who wished that he had a book on Eti-

**************** | quette by Emily Post. You see he took a wrong fork in the woods. * * * * *

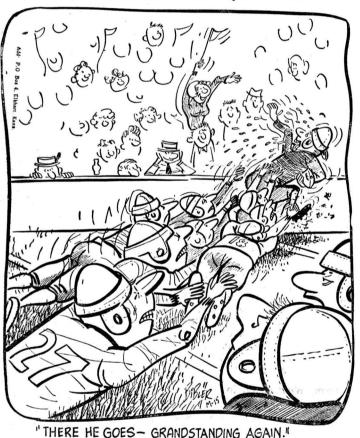
> What this country needs is a permanent wave that will be as permanent as a temporary tax.

> Sam says: "Anyone who goes to see a psychiatrist oughta have his head examined."

> Every Student's Wish -It have but one desire. and there endeavor ends: To get my hooks on all the books That I have loaned to friends.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



WHAT... WHERE...

Chem Club Dance — Gymnasium, Tonight, 9:00 Basketball, WC vs. Hofstra — Gymnasium, Saturday, 8:00 Madrigal Concert - Gymnasium, Sunday, 3:00 TDR meeting — McClintock, Monday, 7:30 Assembly, Gordon Lange - Gymnasium, Tuesday, 11:00 Swimming meet — Y.M.C.A. Pool, Wednesday night Club meetings — Thursday, 11:00 Manuscript association — Chapman Hall, Thursday, 11:00

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Summer Employment Guide Now Ready

Want a free trip to a faraway place with a strange-sounding name? Or do you want to be a stay-at-home moneymaker this

No matter what your inclination, every teacher, college student and professor will have a choice from over 12,000 summer earning opportunities described in the new and expanded 1959 World-Wide Summer Placement Directory.

The Directory lists specific jobs in 20 foreign countries and all 49 U. S. States. They range from steamships to dude ranches, from work-travel trips overseas to summer theatres, from study projects to research, from camps to national and state parks.

Each listing includes a description of the job, the necessary qualifications, the salary, and the name and address of the employer. Information is also given on how to apply for positions with a sample resume to assist applicants. The best summer jobs are filled early in 1959, so job seekers should apply as soon as possible.

In response to requests from students, the Directory has added a section especially for them. It lists training programs, an asset to future careers, in hundreds of firms and the U.S. Government.

Copies of the Directory may be examined at most University Placement or Dean's Offices, Libraries and School Superintendent's Offices, or may be obtained for \$3.00 each by writing to The Advancement and Placement Institute, Box 99K, Station G, Brooklyn 22, N.Y.

A current up-to-date Summer Placement Directory is published each year by the Institute, a noncommercial advisory service for the field of education since 1952. The Institute also publishes the monthly Crusade Journal, which lists positions for educators, and the annual World-Wide Graduate Award Directory.

There are no fees for any positions through the Institute and its service publications.

10 YEARS AGO

The following items appeared in 1949 issues of the Beacon:

Mr. Alfred S. Groh is completing his graduate work at Columbia University while on leave of absence from this institution.

Dr. Charles B. Reif has discovered the bottom of "bottomless" Harveys Lake.

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Mr. Robert Moran begins duties as new instructor on the Wilkes College music staff.

Radio programs originating from the studio on the third floor of Chase Hall will resume over Station WHWL.

Admiral Harold R. Stark (ret.) joined the Wilkes Board of Trus-

Congressman Daniel J. Flood will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Spanish Club in

Mr. Mailey will act as adviser of the drama group in the absence of Mr. Groh.

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MADRIGAL SINGERS

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Accompanying the vocalists will be the following instrumental en-- Keyboard: James Connell; Violins: Georgiana Sebolka Mary Ann Kachmar; Bassoon Robert Eike; French Horn: Robert Moran, Carroll Davenport.

The bass ensemble consists of the following persons — Trumpets: Jack Evans, Agesino Primatic, Carroll Davenport, Douglas Learn; Trombone: John Marriot; Baritone: Robert Moran; Tuba, Anthony Mendola.

A NEW YEAR MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

I extend to the faculty and to all at Wilkes College a joyous and happy New Year, and may God

bless and protect everyone of us.

To my fellow freshmen — my sincerest wish that the new year will be the best that you have ever experienced. Let us continue to try to be the best class that Wilkes has yet produced.

Sincerely,

Victor Turoski



by Fred Roberts

A week ago mine would have been a lonely voice raised in protest against the optimism of those who claimed we were one up" on the Russians after our space penetrating lunar probes and our talking satellite. But the Russians quickly pricked the newly inflated national ego with their pioneering moon shot coming only a few days after their announcement of an 8700 mile range missile.

The Red Lunik passed within 4800 miles of the moon and speeds on into space to orbit around the sun for perhaps a million years. It is the first man made planet. In view of this, and its speed of 7 miles a second and 3425 pounds last stage of which 796 pounds are instruments, the New York Times calls the lunik "the greatest achievement of the Space Age." The Russians have again demonstrated that we are lagging disastrously behind.

The Atlas satellite was a long step forward; it is the first satellite placed in orbit with the aid of ground radio guidance, and it has miniaturized radio equipment that can receive and broadcast mes-

But the 8750 pound, 85 foot Air Force Atlas had only 150 pounds of instrument payload. It was a simple one-stage rocket; the spent rocket itself was included in the orbited mass. The Russian Sputnik III of May, 1958, in comparison, weighed only 2925 pounds, but 2129 pounds of that was instruments. It is estimated the Russian missile technology is so far advanced that the lunik had five times the thrust of our lunar probes. Moreover, the Atlas' attained speed of 17,000 miles per hour even fell short of what our scientists had expected. The Atlas achieved an orbit only 118 to 625 miles out. Sputnik III orbits as 150 to 1168 miles.

Although our allies were to some newly missile-sophisticated world | tional comforts.

was not electrified. Either our technical shortcomings were fully appreciated or the President's "Christmas message" did not impress. The first is undoubtedly true, but the second, if it is likewise the case, is more discouraging because it indicates that our protestations of good will are no more believed than those of the Russians. Although I do not doubt the President's sincerity, I am inclined to agree that the message was a rather pretentious bit of hypocri-"I convey to you and to all mankind America's wish for peace on earth," coming from a military weapon fired as a device in the cold war seems somehow inconsistent with the principles associated with this time of year. The message, rather I think, pointed up our sanctimonious moral pos-turing. Either we are morally consistent and adopt a true pacifist approach - an unfeasible position, or we are to openly take part in the struggle for world power and the control of the minds of men who do not even accept large portions of the American philosophy. If we are to protect democracy we must, it seems to me, give up moral preaching in favor of simply presenting our society as a less regimented way to achieve social and economic ends.

It is apparent that we face a year in which our technical lag becomes more crucial. Our leaders must dedicate themselves to pushing us on to renewed efforts even extent re-assured, the rest of the if it costs us some of our tradi-

POLESKIE

(continued from page 1) public sacrifice where people were burned for religious crimes).

were assembled by cutting out and in many art exhibitions in this pieces of iron with an acetylene locality. torch and welding them together with an electric arc welder. They vary in weight from the sculpture Age, weighing thirty-five pounds, weight.

Poleskie's works have been exhibited in various art shows, including Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia; His five wrought iron sculptures | Center Galleries, New York City;

Following this showing Stephen will exhibit his paintings at the Wyoming Valley Art League. Upon oraduation, he plans to do to Apogee, one hundred pounds in graduate work in art, possibly in Europe.

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Crewnecks Seek Stardom, For Any Student-Run Activity Ink Recording Contract

The quickly rising star of the "Crewnecks" may never rival the sputniks or luniks, but the popular local quintet, composed entirely of Wilkes men, are blazing a trail of their own to-

During the vacation, the vocalists signed a seven-year contract to record their modern swing music on the Rhapsody label, a subsidiary of Moore Enterprises, Inc., New York, Florida, and California.



Popular singing quintet, the Crewnecks, needs little introduction at Wilkes. From left to right: Bob Martin, Bruce Miles, Larry Choper, Boyd Hoats, and Jerry Pauley are shown "tuning up." The group is now under a Rhapsody Record Company contract.

sentative of the group, revealed that their first platter will be cut sometime early this year. Subsequent recordings will depend on sales of the first one, and tentative plans for a tour and television appearances would follow if all goes

In addition to Choper, the Crewnecks are: Robert "Boob" Martin, second tenor; Bruce Miles, first tenor; Jerry "Germ" Pauley, baritone and instrumentalist; and Boyd "Porky" Hoats, who sings lead.

Choper, who also answers to the name "La," and Martin are juniors at Wilkes. Pauley, the group's leader, and Hoats will enter the first semester of their junior years in the Spring semester. Miles, who was married during the summer, does not plan to re-enter Wilkes in the immediate future.

The group was organized almost by accident. Last Fall, the five were just sitting around after a rehearsal of the Collegians, when

Larry Choper, business repre- they began to imitate a current the Juniors, Jerry Granahan, Clyde entative of the group, revealed rock 'n' roll hit song for fun. With Stacey. Buddy Morrow. and Frankie a little bit of polishing, they realized that it might be possible for them to work up a routine of their own, perhaps as a part of the Collegians' programs. Someone heard them first, however, and invited them to make a solo debut at the Beard Dance conducted by the class

> From that time, their rise was meteoric. A performance at G.A.R. High School was followed in rapid succession by appearances at most of the local schools.

> Then in February, the Crewnecks got a date at the Forest Hills Inn and have appeared there as headliners every other week since. During the summer they toured the Catskills and Poconos singing at summer resorts, and somehow found time to appear at the Blue Dahlia in Ocean City, Maryland.

After the summer vacation, they appeared with such popular singing stars as the Pony Tails, Danny and

Avalon.

At the United Fund kickoff rally held in Kingston this Fall, they shared a spot on the program with several famous show business names, e.g., Mitch Miller, Jerry Vale, Dickie Do and the Don'ts, the Four Voices, and Lee Andrews and the Hearts.

In the planning stages are a March engagement in New York City. Tomorrow they sing at Franchina's in Stamford, Connecticut, where last week's attraction was the world famous Inkspots.

In spite of their demanding schedule of appearances, the Crewnecks still remain loyal to their home campus, having made several appearances at Wilkes dances this year. They have also sung at a few other colleges, most recently at the University of Pennsylvania, Misericordia, and Keuka, (New

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Means of Getting Best Coverage In Joint Report by 'Beacon', P.R.O.

by Jean Shofranko

Many a Wilkes student has groaned in despair upon learning that he has been named chairman of the publicity committee for one of the numerous affairs which are sponsored by campus organizations and clubs — be it a dance, lecture, bake sale, card party or any other activity. Naturally everyone wants to get the best possible publicity coverage for his particular event for the success of an affair depends upon the number

of people who support it.

People cannot support an affair without first being informed about it. Unfortunately the majority of the student body does not realize

that there are many means of obtaining publicity and definite procedures must be followed in order to obtain good results.

What is the job of the publicity chairman?

After collecting sufficient information about the subject one wishes to publicize, the publicity chairman or some other qualified person should contact Mr. William Zdancewicz, genial Public Relations Director, whose office is located on the third floor, rear of Chase Hall. The job of the publicity chairman in town publicity ends when he supplies the Director with information concerning the affair. The Public Relations Department will distribute material to the radio and television stations and out-of-town and local newspapers. Notices concerning the coming event will also be run in the Official College Bulletin which is issued bi-weekly.

It is very important that the publicity committee work through Public Relations. Giving out exclusive material by an organization before it is released officially by P.R.O. could result in bad public relations for both the college and the organization sponsoring the af-

However, everyone must realize that the Public Relations Director is **not** the editor of the local papers. He writes articles and sends them to the local papers, but he cannot guarantee that they will be used because of limited space and other unforeseen circumstances, which are not controlled by the Director.

In order to receive sufficient coverage in the Beacon, the publicity chairman must notify the Editor of the event or preferably drop a note in the Beacon mailbox which is located in the Student Activities Mailroom, Chase Hall Basement. Closed campus affairs such as field trips or club parties, which are of interest to a smaller number of students, must be reported at least one Friday in advance of the date which they are to appear. Dances and other larger affairs which are listed in the Student Activities Calendar and the Freshman Handbook will be covered by the Beacon staff. Important events not listed on the Student Activities Calendar must be reported a few weeks in advance of the date when they will take place in order to receive adequate coverage. Written stories must be submitted to the Beacon office, third 159 South Franklin Street 5:00 p.m. on Tuesdays. Available pictures may be submitted to the Editor for possible use. A convenient time to take photographs concerning the event must also be arranged with the Editor.

Copies of the Beacon are sent each week to other colleges thus publicizing Wilkes events on other

campuses as well as on our own. The publicity chairman should also make plans for spreading publicity through other media such as painted and printed posters, dittoed flyers, invitations to local colleges, nursing schools, and social and business organizations which have a "commodity" of interested people. Gimmicks such as "Salome" and "Birdland", successfully employed by the sophomore and junior classes respectively in planning their dances, have proved to be very effective. Word of mouth is the easiest way of spreading news.

John Saba

by Mike Bianco

One of the most active and outstanding men on the Wilkes campus, John Saba, has captured the student limelight this week. John was born twenty-one years ago in Forty Fort, Pa. "Johnny," as he is known to his friends, is a graduate of Forty Fort High School. It was there that his versatility and leadership first blossomed. He was president of the concert band, business manager of the school newspaper, and an honor roll student. In his senior year he received the Kiwanis award, for being the most outstanding young man in his class, and the Senior Achievement Award.

In the fall of 1955, he was enrolled at Wilkes as a biology major. As a freshman, John was vicepresident of his class and a member of the freshman executive council. In his sophomore year he held the position of treasurer in the Biology Club. The sophomore executive council and the chair of the hazing program were aided by John's leadership. The next year he was the program chairman of the Biology Club; and now in his senior year, he is president of the club. Earlier in the year, in recognition of his outstanding ability, he was selected for Who's Who. John was one of the students who participated in the Hampton Exchange Program, and he has been named to the Dean's List.

His original contributions to research merited special recognition, for the Hahnemann Medical College has accepted him for graduate work in medicine.

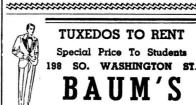
In his spare time, Johnny likes to bowl, swim, dance, ride horses, and play chess, although his many activities and the research program have reduced his leisure time considerably.

With such an impressive record, it appears that Johnny will be successful in his future endeavors.

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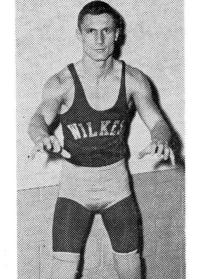
Wins in Hofstra Meet To Earn Varsity Spot In 157-Pound Class

Ted Toluba earned the Beacon sport staff's plaudits with his first appearance in a Wilkes uniform on December 13. Ted, weighing in for the 157-pound class, took on tough, battle-wise Jim Gobetz.

The steady, hard-working Colonel freshman proved to be too strong for Gobetz, and he turned in an impressive win to put the Colonels too far ahead to be threatened further.

Later, trained to a fine edge for a real test in the 27th annual running of the Wilkes Open Wrestling tournament, Ted once more proved his mettle, winning his first two bouts in the elimination rounds, setting old-time Wilkes mat fans buzzing about prospects for a Colonel finalist.

Ted lost a rough bout in the quarter finals, however, when he ran into some rough going in his



Ted Toluba

debut in intercollegiate tournament wrestling.

His followers were well satisfied however, and swallowed their disappointment at seeing the last Wilkes hope fade, knowing that the future of Coach Reese's middle weights is in capable hands.

Ted is no stranger to tournament grind. In his senior year at Lehman-Jackson High School, he was a key factor in his team's great win over City powerhouse Coughlin, and went to the District II, PIAA finals, to finish his high school career.

Now a resident of Gore Hall, the Back Mountain native is in his first semester at Wilkes, majoring in Secondary Education.



Wilkes College held the spotlight as the nation's wrestling capitol during the holidays when a record-breaking field of grapplers entered the 27th annual Wilkes Open Wrestling tournament, rightly called the "Rose Bowl of Wrestling," largest mat event in the nation.

BOWLING

Starting time, Sunday, January 11 is 6:30 at the JCC lanes.

Alleys 3 and 4

Tenpins vs. Playboys

Alleys 5 and 6

Bio Club vs. Raiders

Alleys 7 and 8

Teetotalers

Goldbricks vs. Pinbusters Teetotalers not scheduled

Standings:				
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Pinbusters	32	4	.889	
Playboys	25	11	.694	7
Bio Club	23	13	.639	9
Tenpins	17	19	.472	15
Goldbricks	17	19	.472	15
Raiders	16	20	.444	16

That old expression given kite" may be replaced by "go set —Nugget.

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Pre-tourney predictions put the spotlight on the Pitt Panthers as the "team to beat," and 284 men from 62 colleges, armed forces bases, sporting clubs, and other amateur groups tried unsuccessfully to do it.

Pitt walked off with the honors, ringing up 67 team points to eclipse the closest threat, Michigan, a distant second with 41.

Five of the Panther matmen survived to the final rounds, four of them emerging with champion-ships. Only Paul Powell, the 1958 NCAA 123-pound champion failed to win in the last session of wres-

Powell met scrappy Andy Fitch of Yale in the finals and ran into some bad luck when his nose began to bleed as he led in the match, 3-2. After the doctor had arrested the flow, the bout resumed. Following a reversal, the blood flowed again, and Fitch, leading then by 4-3, was declared winner by default.

Fitch added to his laurels by tying for honors in the individual point-scoring honors with Powell's teammates Daryl Kelvington, 137 pounds, and Alex Skirpan, 157.

Doug Blubaugh, former Oklahoma State Star, now representing the New York Athletic Club, won the title of the Outstanding Wrestler of the event, after taking an easy, 10-4 decision from Dennis Fitzgerald, Michigan University's 167-pound hopeful. Blubaugh showed the fans a brilliant display of wrestling talent, winning all of his bouts with a flashy but workmanlike style which thrilled the fine crowds.

Michigan and Lock Haven STC, both rated "dark horse" threats to Pitt, finished second and third with 41 and 36 points respectively. Lock Haven was the only other team besides Pitt to place more than one man into the finals.

Pitt finished with four first places by Larry Lauchle, 130, who decisioned Bob Ravitz of Penn State, 7-3; Daryl Kelvington, 137, who pinned Fred Sentner of Fort Knox in 6:45; Bob Bubb, 147, in the best bout of the night took a 5-4 decision from Eppie Petronka of the University of Indiana; and Alex Skirpan, 157, registered a fall over Lock Haven's Larry Sinibaldi in 3:43.

Powell took second at 123, and Tom Hall completed the Panther domination of the tourney with a 4-3 decision over local grappler Bob Ceccolli in the 191-pound class, in the consolation rounds.

Champions

115-Dick Wilson, Toledo U.

123-Andy Fitch, Yale

130-Larry Lauchle, Pittsburgh

137-Daryl Kelvington, Pittsburgh -Bob Bubb, Pittsburgh

157-Alex Skirpan, Pittsburgh

167—Douglas Blubaugh, NYAC

177-Ed DeWitt, 6th Army 191-Jack Stanbro, Ithaca "Grap-

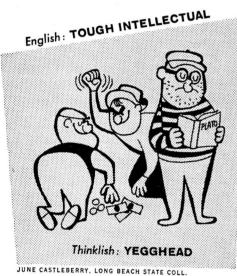
Unlimited-Joe Farmer, Oswego

Runners-up, in order from 115 pounds to unlimited: Ed Carlin, (unattached); Paul Powell (Pitt); Bob Ravitz, (Penn State); Fred Sentner, (Fort Knox); Eppie Petronka, (Indiana U.); Larry Sinibaldi, (Lock Haven); Dennis Fitz-gerald, (Michigan); Bob Foster, (Harvard); Boyd Wasilko, (Lock Haven); and Jerry Wedemeier, (Winona, Minnesota State Teachers College).

Third place, in order: Gray Simons, (Lock Haven); Jim Garman, (Bloomsburg); Charles Anderson, (Michigan); William Klemert, (Rutgers); Gordon Muse, (F&M); Don Carriere, (Michigan); Dick Dean, (Maryland); Dick Fronczak, (Michigan); Tom Hall, (Pitt); Henry Littlefield, (NYAC).

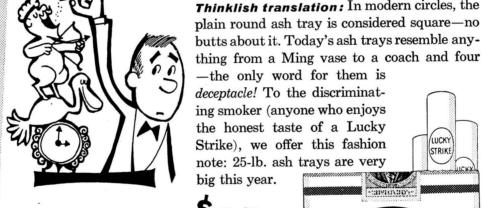
Fourth place: Maynard Angst, (Lock Haven); Bart Kruse, (Michigan); Dick VanAuken, (Mary-(continued on page 5)

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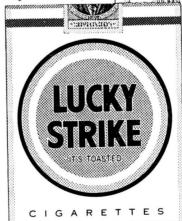


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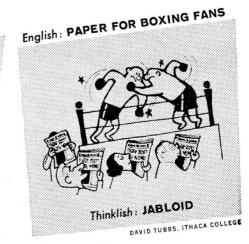
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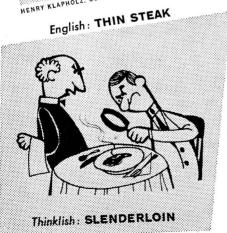
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Hofstra Tests Colonels' Home Win Streak



by MORGAN R. DAVIS, Sports Editor

Try as we might, the only particularly bright spot that we can see on the Wilkes winter sport horizon continues to be the men of Coach John Reese's wrestling team. At the beginning of the year Coach Reese, a renowned pessimist, let it be known that the two roughest teams he would face were Hofstra and Franklin & Marshall. The December 13 meet with the Dutchmen proved that our grand exalted head wrestling coach was gratifyingly (26 to 5) wrong in his predictions. And we do hope with every tiny fiber in our lusty bodies that he is wrong again in his gloomy predictions of the Franklin & Marshall

Although the grapplers don't meet the Diplomats until February 18, we are going to stick our necks out just a little and predict that all the other meets before then will be warm-ups for the powerful Colonel grapplers. The Diplomats, coached by W. Roy Phillips, will be our first sojourn into big league EIWA conference. They have been known to beat such teams as Army and always mighty Princeton.

CAGERS

There is an old saying that goes "if you have something good don't knock it," we prefer to call this "constructive criticism." speaking of the little people who get out on the hardwoods a few times a week and work up a sweat for the Blue and Gold. A 3-3 record is nothing to be ashamed of; however, why do all of our wins happen on the home court? There is no use crying in our beer about past losses, but could there possibly be officials in the MAC league who call decisions to please the home crowds?

One of our losses on the road was to a team that the Colonels should have beaten on a muddy road, blindfolded. We think that the Colonels ought to try extra hard to win their next away game in order to dissipate the enigma that shrouds some of our road losses.

SPLISH SPLASH

Babies start their life chowing down on a liquid form of refreshment known as milk, then they graduate to soft canned type of nourishment found in a Gerber's can, finally they reach the "hard" stage and drink or chew up anything that is remotely edible. This growing up process is common to nature and is the normal format followed by almost any type mammal that flourishes.

The thought has just crept into our mind that perhaps this growing up process might be compared to our young and developing swimming team. Growling and gnashing of teeth have been heard from the high places, proclaiming that if the splashers don't produce a better team this year, they had better hang up their trunks.

The first team that our potential-packed team competes against this year is that of the mighty Red Devils from Dickinson. The Devils are heavy pre-season selections to take the MAC crown in a walk. After Dickinson comes another mighty array from Bucknell. Be brave ye swimmers, stick this season out, let's hope that the powers-that-be select a schedule next year that is commensurate with your youth.

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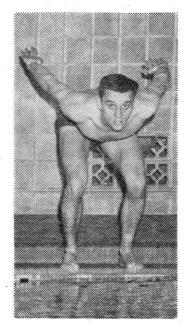
As Colonels Meet Devils In Central YMCA Tank

Wednesday night the splashers play host to the Red Devils of Dickinson at the Y.M.C.A. The swimmers will be starting their season against one of the best teams in the Middle Atlantic Conference. The Colonel team has been whipped into shape by Coach Russ Picton, whose by-word this year is conditioning.

The Colonel team will be competing in their first match without the aid of a diving contingent. They hope to overcome this deficit with the aid of star swimmer Carl Havira. In last year's contest with Dickinson, Carl was stopped short of copping three 5-point places by coming down with cramps after leading the field until the

The rest of the team shows more depth than last year's team. Last year's distance man, Bernie Wahalla, will be aided by sophomore prospect Jake Zook. Another returnee who competed in the Middle Atlantic Tournament last year is letterman Pat Shovlin; he will be helped in the backstroke events by

final lap.



Carl Havira

junior Pete Straub.

Art Eckert, a freshman sprinter, will be in the running for the 50 and 100 yard sprints. Dave Weiss and Jim Swayback, two more promising freshmen, will be depended upon to add to the Colonels' final tally.

Although this will be the first meet of the season for the tankmen, Dickinson has downed a powerful Delaware team earlier in the year by a good 20 points. The Red Devils will be populated by a few former Wyoming Seminary boys, who are always counted upon to churn the waters into a froth.

Sports Schedule

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BASKETBALL

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l	79—Wilkes E	'town-	84
l	January		
l	10—Hofstra	Home.	8:00
•	24—Wagner		
,	28—Scranton	Home,	8:00
-	31—Moravian	Home,	8:00
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,	4—Lafayette	Away,	8:00
	6—Rider	Home.	8:00
	7—Stroudsburg		
	11—Harpur		
	14—Ithaca		

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21—Hartwick

24—Scranton

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SWIMMING

January: 10—Dickinson Home, 2:00

LATE SCORE Wednesday night the cagers suf-Bernie Kosch fered their third road defeat of the season by losing to Elizabethtown, 84-79. Fran Mikolanis paced the Colonels with 25 points and highflying Bill Pennsyl sparked the opposition with a high score of 35. As the student body journeyed homeward for the holiday vacation, the Colonels also journeyed to Carlisle, Pa., to engage Dickinson in a Middle Atlantic Conference

gym.

game. Jumping off to an early lead the men of Wilkes led at halftime, 43-39; however, Dickinson staged a hard fought, up-hill battle to overtake the Colonels and emerge as the victors by the score of 96 to 74. The home team was paced by two former local area cagers, namely John Valenti of Wilkes-Barre and Joe Elinski of Nanticoke. Valenti, the smallest man on the court at 5-6, paced all scor-

Hempstead, Long Island, come to

Wilkes-Barre with a seasoned squad, although there will be only

one senior in the starting lineup.

Hit hard by academic ineligibilities

last semester, the Dutchmen consti-

tute an improved team with the

return of some of these ineligible

players. Led by head coach Bill

van Breda Kolff they will be out to stop the Colonels' win streak.

scoring letterman Stan Einbender

who led the Hofstra scoring last.

season. Combining with Einbender

to form the starting lineup will be

6-7 Henry Schwab, playmaker Curtis Block, veteran Lou Toper-

off, and rebounder Adam Godzinski. This will be the organization the

Colonels will be facing tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in the Wilkes

Hofstra will be paced by high-

seasoned

ing with 26 points while Elinski was a close second with 21 tallies. The Wilkes surge in the first half was led by former Ashley great Bernie Radecki whose driving layups, outside shooting, and great defensive work brought "ohs" and "aws" from the crowd. Bernie finished the game with 21 points to his credit, leading all Wilkes scorers. Fran Mikolanis contributed 20 counters to the Colonels' cause with George Gacha and Ron

Two days later the Colonels took to the hardwoods once more, this time within the friendly confines of their own gymnasium and proceeded to outrun and outplay a scrappy aggregation from South Jersey, the Rutgers Pioneers, winning by the score of 96-73.

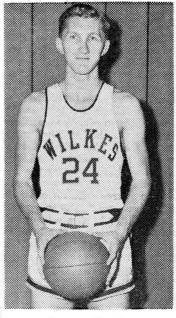
Roski each harvesting 12 tallies.

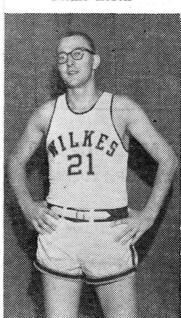
The Pioneers came to Wilkes-Barre with a four win and one loss record and high-scoring Joe Bretschneider averaging 27 points per game. The Colonels were not successful in disrupting Bretschneider's average, as he tallied 29 points, but they did add a loss to the Rutgers team record.

Once again Bernie Radecki was outstanding offensively and defensively for the Colonels, coming through with 17 big points. The Wilkes scorers were led by guard George Gacha who chipped in with 23 counters while hitting mostly on his patented one-hand jump shot. Fran Mikolanis continued his fine scoring spree with 20 points powered through the loop, and Ron Roski added 14 more to the total besides adding his tremendous rebounding display.

Swimmers Start Season Davis' Charges Eager to Climb In Mid-Atlantic Pennant Race, Vacations One Win, One Loss

The Wilkes Colonels take to the home hardwoods tomorrow night facing the Flying Dutchmen of Hofstra College. The Colonels will be out to improve upon their seasonal record of 3 wins as against two losses with all three victories coming on the home floor. Impressive in their last home victory over Rutgers of South Jersey, the Colonels will be out to extend their home court winning streak. The Flying Dutchmen from





Ron Roski

PITT AGAIN

(continued from page 4) land); Ramon West, (R.I.T.); Tom Grifa, (Rutgers); Leroy Kennedy, (Maryland); Bob Koehnen, (Fort Bragg); Charles Sherwood, (U. of W. Virginia); Bob Ceccolli, (unattached); Fred Olm, (Michigan). Top Teams:

Pitt 67, Michigan 41, Lock Haven 36, NYAC 23, Maryland 20, Bloomsburg 20, Harvard 19, Ithaca Grapplers 17, Yale 16, Indiana U. 16, Rutgers 16, Penn State 15, Oswego 15, Toledo 15, 6th Army 14, Fort Bragg 14, Fort Knox 14, Winona

All others scored less than ten Wilkes tied for 16th place with 5.



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T.D.R. CHARITY DANCE Temple Lecturer Here for TO BE HELD JAN. 27

by Connie Stukowski

January 27 looms as a momentous day at Wilkes, for it is not only the last day of exams, but it is also the date of the TDR Charity Dance. This annual affair will be held Tuesday evening from 9 to 12 o'clock in the gym.

Music for dancing will be provided by Bob Moran and his Ivy Leaguers. Chairman of the dance Francine Bishop has announced that as an extra feature the Crewnecks will sing during intermission.

An admission fee of 50 cents is being asked of those attending. All profits will go to some worthy charity. The recipient charity has not yet been decided upon. TDR members will vote on the suggestion of the Charity Project Committee at the January 12th meeting of TDR.

This year's affair will not be limited only to Wilkes students. Bulletins have been sent to local colleges, hospitals, and reserve training centers.

A number of committees have been organized to make the TDR Charity Dance a success. Beverly Butler is serving as chairman of the project committee; Sandy Sidari as refreshment chairman; Cynthia Hagley as house chairman; Joanne Yurchak as publicity chairman; Augusta Sidari as ticket chairman; and Sheila Williams as decorations chairman.



Next Assembly Program

At the next assembly program on Tuesday, January 13, Mr. Gordon C. Lange of Temple University will give a lecture entitled "The Brass Ring." Lange is an articulate, informed teacher-businessman. His course at Temple University on Creative Thinking has attracted students from all fields of industry and the arts. He is reported to have a dynamic personality and an excellent lecture style.

In addition to teaching at Temple, he is on the board of Philadelphia's International House (the first one of its kind in the U.S.), and is a manufacturer's representative for new products. He has taught at Colgate University, Scripps College and Stanford University. His wife, the former Barbara Pearson, is head of Swarthmore College's drama department. They have three children.

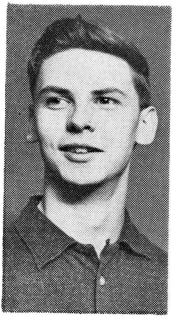
With a fine background in the theatre, Lange taught dramatics and headed a professional theatre project on the west coast, he knows how to keep an audience alive and warm to his chosen subject.

Lange, whose interest in the Friendly Persuasion has centered chiefly in furthering the unique work of the Quaker Works Camps, has kept him a busy member of the Society of Friends for the past twenty-five years. The work camp has been shared with all other denominations and has been adopted around the world as a way of putting ethical beliefs into action, especially at the high school and college age levels.

LAST ASSEMBLY

Wayne Walters, baritone, senior music education major at the college, was featured soloist at Tuesday morning's assembly program in the gym.

Walters has demonstrated his vocal artistry on many occasions in the past throughout the Valley. He has played leading roles in Wilkes musical productions, including Paint Your Wagon and in Florida.



Wayne Walters

Annie Get Your Gun. He is a featured soloist of the Wilkes Collegians, and is a member of the mixed chorus, the Madrigal Singers, and the choir of St. Stephen's Church.

Included in the varied musical selections which were heard at Tuesday's program were: People That Walk in Darkness. (Messiah) — Handel; an aria from Gounod's Faust; Negro spiritual "Let Us Break Bread Together";
"The Trumpeter"; "Without a Song" — Youmans; and "We Kiss in the Shadow", (The King and I) — Rogers and Hammerstein.

WASSERSTROM

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Wasserstrom chose Stetson Univesrity in order to establish a residence in Florida, which will help achieve his ambition to live and practice in that state. The residence requirement is a prerequisite for passage of the Florida State Bar, as well as for passage of the Certified Public Accountants exam

DEBATERS MEET AT BUCKNELL: TEAM DEFEATED AT N.Y.U.

by Phyllis Iannuzzo

On Saturday, the Wilkes College debating team will go to Bucknell for a "Good Neighbor Tournament." This year's topic of debate is "Resolved: That future development of nuclear weapons should be prohibited by international agreement."



The varsity debating team, Gwen Evans, Roberta Feinstein, Cliff Brothers, and Fred Roberts, are shown above with coach Dr. Arthur Kruger. The team will participate in the annual 'Good Neighbor' Tournament at Bucknell this week-end.

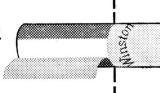
Some of the members of the de-| Flannery Jr. in 1955, Jesse Choper bating team who will go to the tournament are Cliff Brothers, Fred Roberts, and Gwen Evans. These members are faced with a big task in upholding the tradition set in the past in this tournament by Wilkes teams. In three of the past four years Wilkes has won the tournament and has also won three First Speaker awards. These awards were won by J. Harold by Dr. Kruger on their trips.

in 1957, and Bruce Warshal in 1958.

Last month the Wilkes team failed to take honors in the N.Y.U Hall of Fame Tournament.

On January 30th and 31st, the Wilkes debating team will journey to Baltimore, Maryland, for the Johns Hopkins International Tournament. The team is accompanied

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