

The BEACON offers its best wishes to the annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Association of International Relations Clubs being held here this week.

Wilkes College BEACON

I want people to be amused and sufficiently discontented to feel there is something to live for.

—George Bernard Shaw—

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IRC Convention Here To Discuss Near East

NEVERAS SECOND IN ORATORICAL CONTEST; DEBATERS FINISH 7TH IN 27-TEAM DEBATE

By PEARL ONACKO

Jim Neveras, versatile member of the debating squad, won recognition for Wilkes when he placed second in the men's oratorical contest held in conjunction with the DAPC Tournament at Lehigh University last week-end. Jim placed first in the preliminary rounds, losing by a scant one point in the finals to Ted Sky of Dickinson.

Jim's oration "Does Russia want War?" was described by Dr. Edgar Riley of the Lehigh English Department, one of the judges, as "the most beautifully organized and logical I have heard in twenty-eight years of judging orations". At an All-Tournament dinner held for the debaters in Hotel Bethlehem Friday evening, Jim was awarded a silver medal by Miss Mildred Ann Ditty, Executive Secretary of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges.

Dropping the first four debates,

the Wilkes squad finished strong by downing six teams to wind up in seventh place. Jim and Mike Lewis defeated Slippery Rock, Allegheny, and Scranton University. The teams from Misericordia, St. Joseph's of Philadelphia, and Temple University lost to Wilkes' affirmative of Sally Harvey and Pearl Onacko.

According to Dr. Kruger, the debaters will enter the Brooklyn College Tournament on March 13. Harvey, Reynolds, Neveras, and Lewis will represent Wilkes.

CAST SELECTED FOR CHRISTOPHER FRY'S "THOR, WITH ANGELS"

By PEGGY WILLIAMS

Ye Olde Chase Theatre is again ringing with the voices of Wilkes Thespians. Rehearsals have begun on Christopher Fry's "Thor, With Angels".

The play, which is in blank verse, is set in a Jute farmstead near Canterbury, England, in the year 596 A. D. Fry, considered one of the best modern playwrights, builds his plot around the conflict and ultimate triumph of Christianity over paganism. The Christian Saxon, Hoel, is captured in battle by the pagan Jutes, Cymen, Quelchelm, Tafrid and Osmer. The ensuing conflict of ideologies is complicated by the romantic inclinations that Cymen's daughter, Martina, feels toward Hoel. Though the play is tragic, it is enlightened by the comic dialogue of two servants, Colgrim and Anna, and by the buffonery of Tafrid and Osmer. The inclusion of the seer, Merlin, in the list of characters, gives Fry opportunity for much philosophical expression.

The cast of this play includes Cue 'n' Curtain President Peter Margo as Cymen and Terry Turisini, as his wife Oloidesuids. Cymen's daughter is played by a newcomer to the Wilkes stage, Carol Ann Gardner. Leo Kelley, another new student, is portraying the Saxon, Hoel. Both Miss Gardner and Mr. Kelley are experienced actors. Last season Miss Gardner played the lead in Kingston High's successful production of "The Barretts of Wimpole Street." Mr. Kelley was last seen in the Little Theater's version of "Detective Story." Quelchelm, Cymen's son,

is being done by John Williams, who appeared last semester in Barrie's "Hotel Universe." Cue 'n' Curtain's treasure, Helen Brown, is playing the maid-servant, Anna. Miss Brown's last appearance before the Wilkes footlights was in Noel Coward's "Hands Across The Sea." Sheldon Schneider and Allan Lieberman, who have both been in Cue 'n' Curtain one-acts, have the parts of Osmer and Tafrid. Mr. Schneider is also assistant stage manager of the production.

There are two or three male parts in "Thor, with Angles" which have not yet been cast. Any one, who is interested in trying out, is requested to see the director, Mr. Groh, at Chase Theater.

"Thor, with Angles" promises to continue Cue 'n' Curtain's tradition of fine productions, so make your plans to see it now. The curtain rings up on Friday and Saturday, March 20th and 21st at the Gym.

BEACON MEETING TUESDAY AT 11 A. M.

— in —
ROOM BY BEACON OFFICE

This meeting is important. Last week's meeting was postponed due to absolutely no attendance.

THE BEACON'S BEAT

Dr. Mailey: "When in doubt do as other people."

Suede-jacket, suede-shoed Dick Hawk: "I'm out in left field with the angels, really I am."

Ann Azat: "I'm only twenty-two."

Cled Rowlands: "I couldn't go to sleep last night because the shade was up, and my arm wasn't long enough to reach across the street and pull it down."

Dr. Mailey: "The newspaper reporter is the most liberally educated man in the world if he's any good."

Mr. Kanner, psychologist: "The earth isn't the most wonderful place in the world."

Blind leads the blind: In the King's-Wilkes game Charley Yatsko lost his glasses. Hand in hand he and a referee wobbled around on the floor searching for them. There was a human touch about the scene.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

- March—
- 3 Intramurals, 7-10
 - 4 Basketball, Susquehanna, h.
 - 5 Assembly, Gym
 - 6 Wilkes Faculty Women Meeting
 - 7 P.I.A.A. Regional State Wrestling

TED KROHN, PAIRC PRESIDENT, LEADS PANELS; EXPERTS ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS TO SPEAK

By CONNIE SMITH

For two days the Wilkes campus will play host to delegates from fourteen Pennsylvania colleges who are attending the Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania Association of International Relations Clubs.

The theme of this year's convention is "The Role of the Near East in the International Crisis". Under the guidance of Ted Krohn, PAIRC President, a series of panels and group discussions have been set up centering around the trouble spots in the Near East. Delegates to the convention will attend these various meetings, and will present papers on the various subjects under discussion. The following colleges will have representatives: Marywood, Penn State, Clarion STC, Dickinson, U. of P., Mount Mercy, Shippensburg STC, Yeshiva, and Moravian.

One of the outstanding speakers that the Convention is presenting is Mr. Richard Sanger, Chief, Public Affairs Staff, Bureau of Near Eastern, South Asian and African Affairs, Department of State. A Harvard graduate, he has been in the government service since 1931, when he entered as an analyst in the Department of Commerce. He is well qualified to speak on the situation in the Near East, as he has been active there since 1943, when he served on the Board of Economic Warfare's Mission to Algiers. In 1946, Mr. Sanger was a member of a Special Diplomatic Mission to the Yemen, and in 1952, he stepped into his present job.

One of the youngest speakers at the convention will be twenty-seven year old M. Samir Ahmed, who joined the Egyptian Diplomatic Service in 1948, a year after his graduation from Faud University in Cairo. He has been in his government's service since then, and is now the Press Attache to the Egyptian Embassy in Washington. Despite his youth, Mr. Ahmed has a command of four languages — a most useful tool in diplomacy.

The Director of the Israel Office of Information in New York, Mr. Avraham Harman, will present the views of Israel. Though

London-born and Oxford-educated, Mr. Harman settled in Israel in 1938 and has been extremely active in the Zionist movement. In 1949, he was sent to Canada as the first Israel Consul General, where he served until the recent assumption of his present duties.

A second Press Attache, Mr. Jarvad Mansoor of Iran, will represent that country at the conference. After completing a year at the University of Teheran, Mr. Mansoor came to the United States in 1944 to continue his studies. In 1950 he graduated from UCLA and returned to Iran, where he entered the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. In 1952 he was assigned to his present post at the Iranian Embassy in Washington.

Other speakers at the Convention will be: Mr. David Secunda, who will speak as a representative of the United States oil companies, former Rep. Daniel Flood, Dr. Eugene Farley, Dr. Hugo V. Mailey, and Ted Krohn, PAIRC President.

The Wilkes IRC will have five official delegates to the Convention, Jim Neveras, Lou Steck, Leo Lesnick, Michael Lewis, and Ted Krohn. Other IRC members will take an active part by attending the sessions, and giving the delegates assistance in locating the meeting rooms.

This is the first time such a conference has been held at Wilkes, and credit for it must go largely to Ted Krohn, John Lickiewicz and Dr. Mailey, who have done the tremendous task of organizing the Convention. All Wilkes students are invited to attend the sessions, which give every evidence of being most informative and interesting.

The Boston Red Sox have been printing World Series tickets every September since 1946. They used them once.

COLLEGIANS TO SING FOR KIWANIS



The Collegians, Wilkes College men's chorus, are to appear before the Kiwanis Club March 3 at Hotel Sterling.

Seated, left to right: Joseph Jablonski, Robert Lynch, Robert Sabatino, Carl Lahr, Philip Jones, president; Mary Ann Salva, accompanist; William Crowder, director; Ruth Remley, accompanist; Jacob Kowalczyk and Norman Chanoski.

Standing: J. Gordon Young, James Williams, Joseph Popple, William Ruddy, James Moss, Louis Chaump, Richard Gribble, Arthur Hoover, Edward Yarasheski, Walter Chapko and Wayne Madden.

Absent when the picture was taken: Robert Dymond, Jerry Elias, Elliot Pritchard, John Curtis, Ross Bisher, Ben Fiester, William Foote, Joseph Miozza, William Rinken, Andrew Solanko and Ralph Zezza.

Directed by William Crowder, a sophomore, the group will offer a number of songs adapted to male voices.

Closer harmony will be provided by the Harmonizers, quartet Kowalczyk, Lahr, Gribble and Curtis.

Last week they sang for Kingston High School.

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Editorially Speaking

THE FALL OF THE POETS' CORNER

Intellectual Wilkes College has received an irreparable blow with the sudden fall of the Poets' Corner. That one last nook of knowledge, that bulwark of the classical men, has almost perished. It is very sad. The Poets' Corner, with all its evils, offered some kind of a sane balance against all the lesser cliques of athletes, socialites, would-be socialites, materialistic scientists, and the increasing good-time Charley mobs. The Congress of Cliques, the Cafeteria, seems pitifully one-sided without the old Poets' Corner.

The Poets' Corner, originated two years ago, was a collection of what could be considered the intellectuals of Wilkes. Whether it was a collection of true intellectuals or just snobs was never certain, but it did contain characters who knew what they wanted out of college, which was a very pleasing feature when one considers that most parties around the campus are very unsure of what they would like to do some day and even more befuddled on how to draw the most from college life. On such personal issues and on the highly important current issues of the day the Poets' Corner, once again unlike the majority of other cliques, did give much serious thinking. In fact, the Poets' Corner was always engaged in serious thinking and in drawing deep conclusions, and for this you must compliment them whether you agree with their conclusions or not.

The Poets' Corner contained a scattering collection of talent. There were writers, actual poets, politicians, actors, actresses, musicians, orators, economists, historians, and even, for decent balance no doubt, the captain of the wrestling team. All the talent was embryonic, but it was active, noisy, expanding, and alive. Whether it was all going in the right direction or not is another question.

Huddled in its choice spot in the Cafeteria, the Poets' Corner would conduct itself like a Samuel Johnson coffee-shop group come alive, though the Poets always made themselves very much alive. There would be good talk and very poor talk, compliments, and damning insults, and even on one occasion a one-punch knockout, much to the surprise and delight of the other lunchers. At the end of the sandwich course one beaming chap or maiden would sweetly say, "Tea, anyone?" and then all the Poets would sip the hot beverage, while the more vulgar round and about had chocolate milk and cokes.

The Poets' Corner has fallen for a number of reasons. Graduation stripped it of some of its more noble members and its outward snobbishness prevented the freshmen from filling the slack. A few of the Poets were tossed out of school for low grades, one solid indication of evil amongst the contributions of the group, and then other Poets willingly left the fold and were assimilated back into the vulgar.

Today the Poets' Corner is a mere skeleton of what it once was. It definitely is no longer a power among cliques. All this is very sad. There is a place among the cliques here at Wilkes for the Poets' Corner. There is a need for such a group, if only to have something alive among all the dead.

DAY OF ACADEMIC FREEDOM

This past Wednesday, the 25th, was the "Day of Academic Freedom". Five years ago on that date the Communist coup d'Etat in Czechoslovakia changed Masaryk's democratic country into a Soviet satellite. Today in the interest of academic freedom—and has man a greater gift than academic freedom?—we celebrate that day, along with all the Czech students in exile.

DAVIS, INTELLECTUAL

It is interesting to note that only one person on campus caught last week's terrible grammatical error in "The Beacon's Beat". Reading the paper in the Library three-letterman Eddie Davis spotted the ghastly "must have rang" attributed to Dr. Craig. He called it to the attention of the Editor.

"Oh, God," said the Editor.

BEERS, editor

DEAN'S LIST HAS 55 NAMES

The dean's list published at Wilkes last week carries the names of 55 students — 36 men and 19 women. Names of 15 first-year students are included on the list.

The list recognizes students who achieved a point average of 2.5 out of a possible 3.0 based on their fall semester grades. The roster issued last week is the longest in the history of the college.

Honored were:

Charles Acore and James Benson, city; Donald S. Berns, Bronx, N. Y.; Robert D. Bhaerman, Forty Fort; John W. Blaker, Edwin E. Cobleigh, and Phyllis A. Deisher, city; Norman Faramelli, Plainsville; Geraldine A. Fell, city; Benjamin F. Fiester, Berwick; Natale A. Fruci, Kingston; Sandy A. Furey, Old Forge; Doris I. Gates, city; Anthony P. Giusti, Nanticoke; John F. Glodeck, Larksville; Esther H. Goldman and Anita R. Gordon, city; Nancy L. Hannye, Kingston; Seymour Himelstein and Sarah A. Hughes, city; Sheldon H. Isaac, Luzerne; Barry J. Iscovitz, Forty Fort; Katia Karas, Volos, Magnesia, Greece; Thomas E. Kelly, Pittston; Thomas A. Kislman, Drifton; Richard B. Kleyps, Nanticoke, Marianna C. Kraynack, Plymouth; Theodore L. Krohn, Kingston; Leo Lesnick, West Wyoming; Michael J. Lewis, jr., Kingston; Van Clifton Martin, city; Eugene S. Mason, Alden; Irma S. Meyer, city; William A. Morgan, Shavertown; William E. Paparowski, Edwardsville; David W. Park, Hazleton; Elizabeth C. Parsons and Edward Pasternak, city; Lucille R. Pierce, Forty Fort; Jessie Roderick and William G. Saba, city; Samuel R. Shugar, Plymouth; Constance P. Smith, Syosset, N. Y.; Ethel F. Spackman, city; Robert L. Stackhouse, West Pittston; Patricia R. Stout, Kingston; Donald F. Taylor, Old Forge; John Theouides, Isle of Chios, Greece; Bernice A. Thomas, Nanticoke; Thomas M. Vojtek, Swoyerville; Dale Warmouth, Dallas; Leonard Winski, city; Ellen Witak, Old Forge; and Eleanor P. Young, city.

Cobleigh and Miss Gates are February graduates of the college.

THIS 'N' THAT...

by ludwig

Hi,

One of the students around campus asked me why I don't comment on some of the latest movies and some of the new hit records. I won't comment on the movies because the reaction that I have from them depends upon the mood I happen to be in. Sometimes I dislike the best movies of the year and vice versa. There is one record that I would like to break in public. It was cut by one of our local disc jockeys for the Capitol record company. Some people think that they are good but, this guy is impossible.

The assembly program last week was very good, congratulations to those who produced it. Some of the comments were very constructive, if anyone has any further words on our social standing around here I shall be happy to hear from them and publicize their ideas. Do you think that it is a good idea to compare Wilkes with other schools? After all, we want to build something a little better, don't we?

I wish the basketball team would either start losing or winning by big scores. I am getting heart failure watching some of the terrific games we've been having lately.

These bop jokes have me confused. One of my friends came up to me the other day and told me this one. "Two bopsters were walking through Red Square in Moscow. A daily flogging was taking place. The two of them strolled over to the guy with the whip.

THE BEACON'S BEST

OLD WINE IN NEW BOTTLES

"And if I refuse will you commit suicide?"
"That's been my usual custom."

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She was only a bartender's daughter, but she was a good mixer.

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A Marine regiment was sent back for rest after Korea duty. At the base they discovered a contingent of Wacs billeted and awaiting assignments to various posts. The Marine colonel addressed himself to the WAC commander, warning her that his men had been in the front lines a long time and might not be too careful about their attitudes towards the WACS.

"Keep 'em locked up," he told the WAC commander, "if you don't want any trouble."

"Trouble?" she said. "There'll be no trouble. My girls have it up here," and she tapped her forehead significantly.

"Madame," barked the Marine, "it makes no difference where they have it, my boys will find it. Keep 'em locked up."

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Eck: "What did Two do in World War II?"

Ruth: "I'm sure I don't know, Eck, unless it was to go without sugar in his coffee once or twice."

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Absent-minded sales girl as she kissed her date: "And will that be all, sir?"

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A girl was reading about birth and death statistics. Suddenly she turned to a man near her and said, "Do you know that every time I breathe a man dies?"

"Very interesting," he returned. "Why don't you try Sen-Sen?"

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A disillusioned old man went to the doctor. "Doc," he said, "I feel so bad that I often think of killing myself."

"Now, now," soothed the doctor, "you just leave that to us."

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A student took a summer job working in a desolate mining camp. One day he approached the boss.

"Say, boss," he said, "what do you folks do for amusement around here?"

"Why," replied the boss, "we usually watch Sam, the cook, drink a gallon o' whiskey, gasoline, and red pepper juice. Why don't you come along?"

The student was astonished. "Not me," he said, "I don't go for that stuff."

"Well," persisted the boss, "I wish you'd come. We really need six men for this sort of thing."

"Why is that?" inquired the student.

"Some of the boys have to hold Sam. He doesn't go for that stuff either."

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The portly man was trying to get to his seat at the circus. "Paradon me," he said to a woman, "did I step on your foot?"

"I imagine so," she said, after glancing at the ring, "all the elephants are still out there."

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Man trying to explain a black eye, "Well, I was leading a drunk home . . . and he dropped me."

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A WISE-GUY'S WEBSTER'S

Tired—fanny weary . . . George Elias.

Tip—the wages we pay other people's hired help.

Tact—making a blind date feel she got the worst of it.

Track meet—where a lot of young men, suddenly discovering themselves caught outdoors in their underwear, start running like hell.

Tights—see Betty Grable in.

Trombonist—one guy who can succeed by letting things slide.

Tourists—people who travel thousands of miles to get a picture of themselves standing by the car.

Theory—a hunch with a college education.

Scotch tour—staying at home and letting your mind wander.

Truth—something somehow discreditable to someone.

Temptation—woman's weapon and man's excuse.

Tomahawk—something that if you go to sleep and wake up suddenly without hair there is an Indian with.

"MUST HAVE RANG"

The BEACON in indeed sorry and wishes to correct the appalling and dreadful error that appeared in last week's publication. In "The Beacon's Beat" Dr. Craig, head of the Wilkes College English department, was quoted as saying in part, "The bell must have rang . . ." Dr. Craig, I am sure, would never say such a thing. Dr. Craig said, "The bell must have rung . . ."

The editor shamefully confesses his unforgivable error, though the damage has been done.

At the University of California, football pays for the university's complete athletic program. Football last year cleared \$335,336; all the other sports lost money.

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Amnicola Business Manager Married

Last week the Amnicola business manager, Bill Clausen, was married. Bill, a senior from Berwick, married a hometown girl, Sherrill Phillips. The couple now lives in an apartment.

Bill is a two-letterman in soccer. His marriage announcement followed by a week last year's Amnicola editor Bob Evans' engagement. Bill and Sherrill had been going together for over a year.

Many receive advice, only the wise profit by it.

Colonels Likely To Top King's Monday

Club Rolling At Record 77.3 Points Per Game; Sikora, Milliman and Petrillak Are New Threats

by Paul B. Beers

Monday evening the Colonels go thumping into the Vaughn's Corner Gym geared as possibly the best Wilkes club the Monarchs have ever faced. Though the Colonels have downed the Kingsmen twice in the 13-game series, no Ralston team has ever entered the affair the favorite. Give or take a few points, Wilkes might be the team to bet on this time.

In January the Monarchs and the Colonels met in the Wilkes Gym. Rocco English's boys, with a nice third period spurt, grabbed the ballgame, 79-71, but it was a lot closer than most folks ever figured it would be. Since then much has happened.

During the last two weeks the Colonels have begun to roar. Mansfield eked out a close extra-time game over the Davisless Coonels, 72-69, but Wilkes came back with an amazing 93-61 triumph over Harpur. A real tough Lycoming team with plenty of big time height barely beat the boys, 77-70, but then Ralston's men struck thunders at Bloomsburg and East Stroudsburg. Bloom fell, 92-81; East Stroudsburg, 86-70. The team is presently moving at an all-time record pace of 77.3 points per game. The record, established last season, is a mere 65.8.

The real story on the suddenly-sparked Colonels is the improved play of the three behind the Big Two, Len Batrone and Eddie Davis. A slow starter without a double figure game before the King's tilt, Big Cat John Milliman has had three of them since. The Big

Cat moved into the pivot with his unbeatable natural fake and is now a real scoring threat. The King's game was Parker Petrillak's opener from the service. He was a bit rusty then, but now he is slowly moving back into old form. He is now averaging 8.7 points a game and should be red hot for the Monarchs. The third man of the supporting cast, Joe Sikora, was hurt during the last King's game. He's playing better ball than ever now, whipping in 19 markers in the Bloom game. All three men, all six foot or better, are better-than-average defensive men. All are expert rebound boys.

The Big Two, meanwhile, have increased their pace with all this added support. Batrone is rolling at a remarkable 21.6 points per game, making 30, 29, and 25 in his last three outings. Chunky Ed Davis, as cool as ever, is at his personal all-time high of 15.9 points per game, collecting 23 and 24 points in his last two showings.

The starting five is the best Wilkes five that the old River establishment has ever fielded, unless one considers the neanderthal days of Sekerchak when the team had its only winning record. No Colonel team, however, has ever scored like this one. Behind the big five is a nice, solid, reliable bench of Jimmy Atherton, Jimbo Ferris, Marsh Karesky, Bob Heltzel, Joe Wengyn, Jim Moss, and Joe Jabonski.

The Wilkes-King's meeting on Monday should be exciting, especially if one remembers the dilly that took place over there last year. It is only sad that such a ballgame should be subtly hidden as to be held on a Monday night. EDITOR'S NOTE: The above article, in accord to make the press deadline, was written before the Scranton game, which was played on Wednesday night. The red-hot Royals, near conquerors of Seton Hall, have been known to apply the cooler to roused-up ballclubs very smoothly.

TOUGH BREAK



MARSH KARESKY

In the third game of the season the Colonels saw a couple of basketball games go right out the window when 6' 1" Marsh Karesky got hurt. Big Marsh at that time had one full season of activity under his belt and two beautiful sophomore games. The New Yorker had hit for 21 points and then 15 in his first two games and he looked to be headed for a wild season.

The injury to his knee was a serious one, as most knee injuries are. Marsh bounced back after three games, but he was not the same. He's been playing ever since however. His coolness, his deadly over-the-head two-hand pushie, his rebound work, and his most intelligent all-around basketball play are still with him, but without the full use of his legs Marsh has been handicapped.

Just for the record book Marsh has been in ten games this season, tallying an even 50 points for an average of 5.0 points per game. But for the injury, Marsh would no doubt be high up in the double figures.

BEACON MEETING!!

There will be an important meeting of the BEACON staff Tuesday, February 24 at 11 A. M.

DIKE DIVOTS

By JACK CURTIS, Sports Editor

(If The Shoe Fits, etc.)

Reaction to last week's "wrestling crusade" (not to be mistaken with any of the famous Eisenhower Crusades) was such that we figure in all fairness, we should make a point clear. A number of the loyal members of the grunt and groan society were hurt by this writer's brash accusations. To those who did the best they could during the past grappling season (better left unmentioned for obvious reasons), we can offer this. No offense intended. To the entire squad, (meaning the squad at the outset) if the shoe fits, wear it; if it doesn't, why worry.

Wrestling is finished for this year anyway, but several members of the team requested that we publish several of the factors that they believe had much to do with the general disinterest in the sport at Wilkes this year. They say, and this is their word, that there is an awful lack of the right equipment for the team. We're sure, if this is true, that it can be remedied quickly, or at least in time for next year. Some of the boys also said that the squad, some ten or twelve in number, had no competition with which to work out in practices and attribute that factor to the team's poor showing at times and also its seemingly apparent lack of conditioning.

If the situation is such, the two Wilkesmen who won at Ithaca are to be highly commended. It's water over the dam by now anyway, so we'll stop kicking it around. May next year see an increased interest and new equipment in and for wrestling at Wilkes.

(Cagers Going Great)

Five area collegiate teams in a row, that's what the cage Colonels will have faced when they have met Mansfield STC tomorrow night and King's Monday evening. It's a rugged assignment for any team, but the Wilkesmen are faring exceptionally well. That win at Bloomsburg, over the State Teachers' Conference leaders was significant in that it showed the hoopsters to be a quintet that doesn't know the word 'quit'. Behind eighteen points in the first period, they came surging back to win by 11 — on Bloom's home court — a very creditable performance. Then Monday they reversed a previously victorious East Stroudsburg team by sixteen to show that they have come a long way since the beginning of the season. In that one they never were behind.

In a talk last week with Cage Coach George Ralston, the name of Joe "Ace" Wengyn popped into the conversation. Ralston at that time stated, "Joe is just about the most hustling ball player on the team. I rank Joe and Bart (Len Batrone) about even in that respect." Enough said.

(Sports Equalizer)

This week has been nationally designated as "Brotherhood Week." It's a sad thing that such a designation is necessary, but the fact remains that there is much bigotry and intolerance in the world, even in this land of the free and equal. After hearing and reading so much about brotherhood, we got to thinking that there is probably less petty intolerance in sports than in any other institution. Sport is an equalizer. A guy goes on ability alone when it comes to the fields of play. It doesn't matter who or what he is. If he's good, he gets a chance to play. That's the good old American spirit and it's being exemplified every day in sports particularly on the collegiate level.

Wilkes has, of course, never had any problem with racial or religious discrimination. For some reason, no one ever seemed to let those barriers that separate many of us in everyday life interfere in Wilkes athletics. We mentioned it last football season and we reiterate at this time. If anyone wants proof of genuine brotherhood, he should take a look at our various athletic squads. But, why stop there? Let him look into every campus organization, bar none, and he'll come up with the same observation. There's no need for "Brotherhood Week" at Wilkes College.

Let's always keep it that way. Maybe the germ will spread.

Jayvees Going After Ninth Win in a Row; Ennis, Ferris, Jablonski, Van Dycke Big Guns

by Walt Chapko

Last Wednesday night the Wilkes Junior Varsity invaded the campus of Keystone Junior College in Factoryville, Pa., and came home with an 81-78 victory. Harold (Skinny) Ennis led the Wilkesmen with 26 points.

Wilkes varsity team whipped the Bloomsburg Huskies, 92-81, the same night, so hardly anyone even knew the JV's were playing. Hardly anyone knows that the jayvees have won eight straight and will try for their ninth in a row on Wednesday night against the Missing Links team of the Intramural League. Among the teams whipped by the jayvees were the Scranton YMCA, Lycoming College JV's, and Keystone Junior College (twice).

Many promising freshmen have developed on the jayvee team and show promise for a great varsity team next year. Joe Jablonski, Ed Trautman, Jim Ferris, Joe Popple, Skinny Ennis, Frank Kopicki, Jack Vivian and Carl Van Dycke are some of the stalwarts of this year's team. In the near future the JV's will engage some of the outstanding intramural teams and more strong outside competition.

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ECONOMICS CLUB GOING TO NEW YORK; FIELD TRIP INCLUDES SEEING OCEAN LINER

by Joan Shoemaker

The Economics Club is completing plans for its annual Field Trip to New York City. The group will spend three days, March 5th, 6th, and 7th, touring the city and viewing some of its main points of interest. The following schedule has been arranged:

Thursday morning: Radio broadcast, "Break The Bank";

Thursday afternoon: United Nations Building;

Friday morning: Opening of stock exchange;

Saturday morning: Tour through an ocean liner.

The students will travel by car and will stay at the Sloan House on 34th Street.

Dick Hawk and Leo Kane are

chairmen of the trip, assisted by the club's officers, Bob Croker, president; Ed Grogan, secretary; Al Jeter, treasurer. Others making the field trip include Lou Steck, Marvin Kanner, Leo Lesnick, Lois Long, Thelma Williams, Steve Toporcer, William Paporoski, Stanley Sandroski, Jay Kaufman, Joe Mosir, Larry Pitman, John Kongsavage, and Hillard Kemp.

Dr. Rosenberg, faculty adviser, and Mr. Eliot will accompany the group.

OFFICERS WANTED!

The Student Council suggests that all organizations adopt the policy of electing officers in the spring of each year instead of the fall. Experience proves that this method provides better officers and is an effective means for coordinating social calendar dates and overall operational procedure.

THE BEACON'S BEAT

Dr. Mailey quoting Plato: "Public opinion is that which is subject to change."

Basil Castner: "No more fooling around this semester. I'm studying a half an hour a night now."

Dr. Craig: "The bell must have rang. I see you all have suddenly perked up."

Dr. Mailey: "You can't give a speech today without using the word 'Communism.'"

Preston Eckmeyer: "I'm a Spartan. I sleep in the hard library chairs."

Moose Curtis: "Coach Ralston looked real good on TV the other night. He should have a wake-up program, Ralston for Breakfast."

Flip Jones: "I wonder what I'd do if I had a face like yours, Mike." Mike Lewis: "Well, first your moras would probably go down—more opportunities."

Said of Basil Castner: "He's

the male Marilyn Monroe.

Russ Picton quieting Ray Tait: "You can't please everybody, so to heck with the peasants."

Mike Lewis: "I'm a real nice guy, and I have \$500 for any man who can prove I'm not."

PSY CLUB PLANS BUSY SPRING TERM

As the second semester opens we find the Psychology Club busy as usual planning out an important schedule for the first half of 1953. Last year, the Psychology Club was one of the few clubs that sponsored seminars. The seminars were open to all the students and faculty. Two seminars were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kanner. Plans are already set in motion for at least one seminar a month. The next seminar will be held on Friday, February 28 at 8 P. M. in the home of the club's adviser, Mr. Kanner, with the able assistance of Mrs. Kanner and Sue Kanner. Committees are working on the seminar and have been working on club activities since the beginning of the year. Joint meetings with seminars of other colleges and universities

have also been planned. The club hopes to form a special seminar in New York City with Columbia U., New York U., and City and Brooklyn Colleges sometime this term.

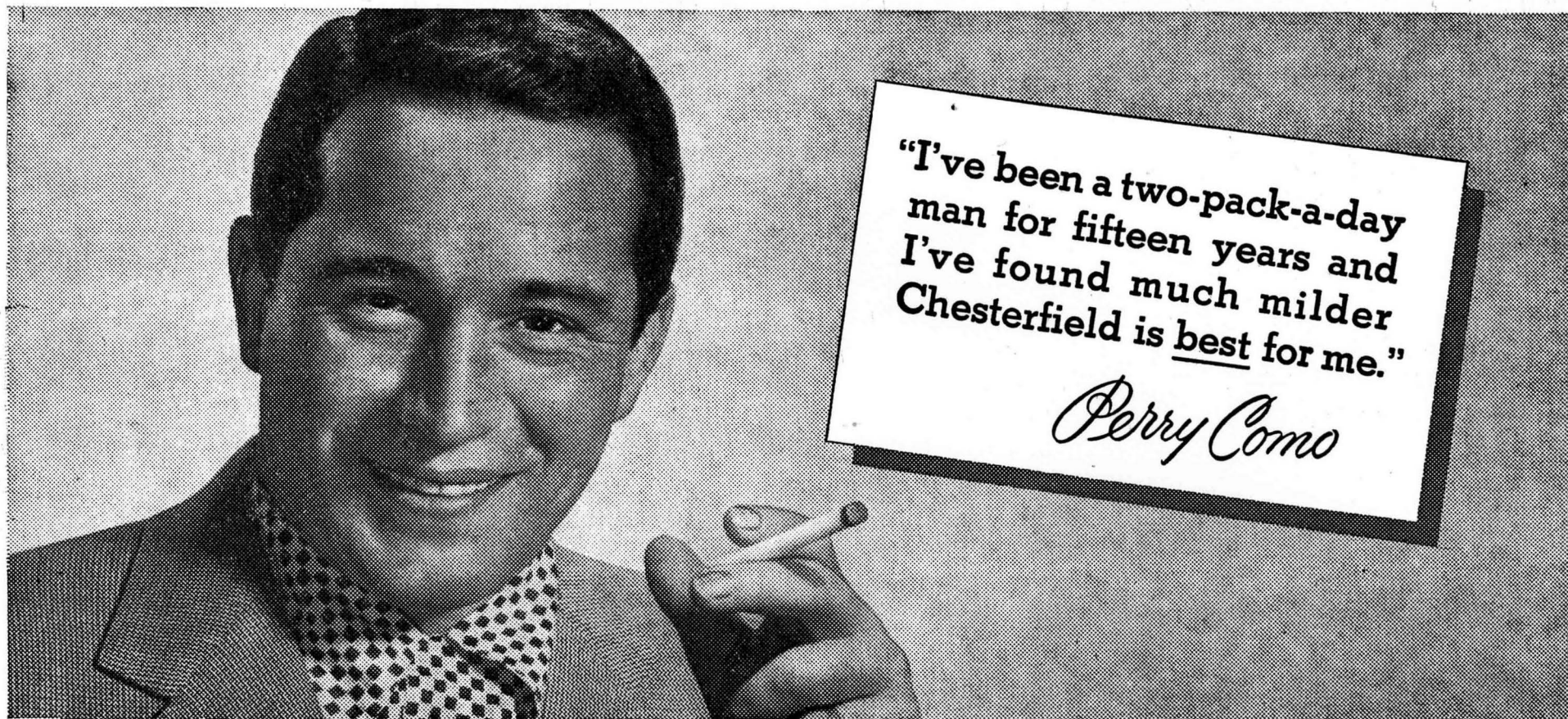
The members of the Psychology Club have already been invited to attend Psychology and Psychiatry Seminars at the Veterans Hospital here in Wilkes-Barre.

Many trips have been carefully planned out for such places as Retreat, Mental institutes in New York State, Marino Institute and finally in April to the Mid-west Convention of the American Psychology Association. The convention will be in Chicago. The club hopes to make arrangements with the University of Chicago for their stay in the Windy City.

Here a brief outline of the Psychology Club of Wilkes College has been presented. The members of the club welcome all students to join the club and take part in the clubs activity.

The members and officers of the club wish to express their thanks for the help and interest Dr. Kathryn Dominguez and Mr. and Mrs. Kanner have given the club. Without their aid the club could never have achieved what they did in one term.

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