

The Big April Showers Ball
is Tonight—
It's the Lettermen's Toast
to Spring

Wilkes College BEACON

"When I was a young man I made
up my mind what I wanted to do, and
stuck to it through thick and thin, and
that's why I'm where I am today."
'Babbitt'

—Sinclair Lewis

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Colonels' Queen To Be Chosen Tonight

ECONOMICS CLUB TO SPONSOR WILKES DISPLAY AT "PARADE OF PROGRESS"

By LEO R. KANE

The members of the Economics Club have been working furiously during the last several weeks on one of the largest projects ever attempted by any club on campus. They decided to enter a booth in the annual "Parade of Progress" sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce—something never done before.

John Konsavage, General Chairman of the affair, tells us what the club has in mind:

"Several weeks ago we made up our minds to do something for the school. The idea of entering a display at the Parade of Progress was submitted and overwhelmingly approved.

"Then we had to get the approval of Dr. Farley who gave his wholehearted support with the provision that the job be well done. This we agreed to do.

"Next came the idea of a general theme. After considerable brain-wracking we decided that "20 Years of Developing Human Resources" would be very appropriate. In support of this theme we will show (1) Wilkes growth for the past 20 years; (2) contributions to the community; and (3) student activities."

Marvin Kanner is chairman of the committee for gathering material; Bill Paparowski, chairman (continued on page 4)

FASHION SHOW TUESDAY NIGHT AT WILKES; "A SUMMER HOLIDAY" FEATURES TDR'S BEST

By JEAN KRAVITZ

Beautiful girls and beautiful clothes will be in the limelight Tuesday night. The Theta Delta Rho sorority is bringing glamour to Wilkes, by means of a fashion show, which will be held April 21 in the Wilkes Gym. The TDR girls have chosen the theme of "A Summer Holiday" for the event. Under the direction of Ann Azat, the show will feature sportswear, afternoon and evening dresses, and gowns. The clothes including dresses and shoes, are being furnished by Pomeroy's.

The Fashion Show will be in the form of a dream, in which a coed, portrayed by Alice Green, returns home at the end of a college year, and tries to decide how to spend the summer. After considering several possibilities, she receives a telegram from her aunt and uncle, inviting her to come to their country home for a summer holiday. The coed falls asleep and dreams of the vacation. At this point, the models enter, as part of the dream, and show parts of the vacation, while displaying the clothes. The TDR girls will model. Men, take notice—sportswear, including beach clothes, shorts and bathing suits, afternoon and date dresses, simple cotton dresses, evening gowns, and clothes for the greatest thrill in a girl's life—a bridal ensemble—will be shown. The climax of the show is the bridal party, featuring Gayle Jones as the bride. One of the dream sequences is a night club scene, with Shirley Williams as a dancer and Bill Crowder as a night club singer.

The co-chairmen for the fashion show are Ann Azat and Jane Carpenter. Barbara Evans is in charge of publicity. Helen Brown is the head of the ticket committee. The tickets are fifty cents. Libby McQuilkin is in charge of staging; Denah Fleisher, house; Elsie Giuliani, clothes; and Marilyn Cresswell, refreshments. Music for the show will be furnished by Bob Nass. Dave Shearer and Sheldon Schneider are helping the TDR by handling the lights.

The coed-models for the show are Alice Green, Nancy Batchler, Helen Brown, Nancy Brown, Jane Carpenter, Isabel Ecker, Barbara Evans, Carol Ann Gardner, Connie Smith, Gayle Jones, Connie Kamarunas, Helen Koelch, Helen Krachenfels, Delores Ostroski, Lucille Pierce, Lois Ann Shaw, and Nancy Schooley.

Everybody is invited to the fashion show, including the Wilkes men. Admission is fifty cents, and it will be worth the price. We'll see you all down at the gym Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

SHOWERS QUICKIE

Time: 9-12 Tonight;
Place: Gymnasium, semi-formal;
Cost: \$2.80 a couple, no corsages;
Band: Lee Vincent;
Where to get tickets: At the door or from Lettermen Bill Morgan, George McMahon, George Elias, or Gene Snee.

CARPENTER CHEER- LEADER CHIEFTAIN

At a meeting last Thursday, Jane Carpenter was unanimously chosen captain of the 1953-54 Cheerleading Squad. She has been one of the most active students on campus since her arrival here from Coughlin High School in 1950. The Education Club, Theta Delta Rho, and the assembly committee are among the numerous organizations to which she belongs. At present, she is serving as co-chairman of the TDR Fashion Show with Ann Azat.

Jane, who will be a senior in the Fall, has high hopes for the coming year. Noting the great number of girls who turned out for tryouts and the enthusiasm which they showed, she feels that this is indicative of the growing Wilkes spirit, and that the School can look forward to bigger and better pep rallies and crowds than ever before.

LEE VINCENT PLAYING AT APRIL SHOWERS BALL AT WILKES GYM; DANCING FROM 9 TO 12

Tonight at the Wilkes College Gymnasium the Queen of the April Showers Ball will be chosen. The regal lady upon her coronation will be presented with a seventeen jewel watch which has an approximate value of seventy-five dollars.

The First Lady of the Ball will be chosen from a committee not to be disclosed to anyone until after the dance is over or at the coronation of the queen. The young lady who is to be chosen must have the qualities that will enable her to assume her most royal throne. The line of April Showers Royalty extends back to the year 1947 with the coronation of Miss Sylvia Roth of Wilkes-Barre. The following year Miss Agnes Novak of Columbia was the fortunate queen. In 1949 Miss Pinky Wilkes, who is now Mrs. George Lewis (a former Wilkes Letterman) walked off with the honor. In 1950 Mrs. Jack Jones (also a Wilkes Letterman's wife) was acclaimed and was succeeded in 1951 by Miss Jeanne Smith who is now Mrs. Tom Jones of Kingston. Last year Miss Marilyn Broadt was the choice of the committee. The queen of 1953 may be any young lady who attends the dance. Everyone is eligible to be chosen.

Also in the way of something new, the Lettermen under the artistic supervision of Russ Picton, have, or rather are, introducing

APRIL IN GYM



Lee Vincent

something new in the way of decorations. As was mentioned in a previous issue these decorations are not permitted to be disclosed, as yet, but undoubtedly you have not seen anything like it at the Gym for a long time.

The tickets for the dance cost \$2.80 and are selling fast. At a meeting last week, an approximate number of seventy tickets had been distributed to students who will be attending the dance.

The chairman of the Ball is Al Wallace. Because of his outstanding work in the past the Lettermen decided that Al was the person to make this dance the best one ever. Al was chosen for his committees the following people:

Decorations: Russ Picton, chairman, Flip Jones, Glenn Carey, and Ray Tait;

Tickets: Joe Trosko, chairman, Gene Snee, and Joe Wengyn;

Refreshments: Lefty Kemp, chairman, Dick Hawk, and Preston Eckmeder;

Gift: Ed Edgerton, chairman, Cled Rowlands, Jerry Elias, and Bob Reynolds;

Publicity: Paul Beers, Harold Jenkins, Don Tosh, and George Elias;

Dick Polakowski is in charge of the Chaperon committee and Roxy Reynolds and Jim Moss will contact the student council.

The April Showers Ball takes place tonight at 8:30 at the Wilkes Gymnasium. Music will be supplied by Lee Vincent and his orchestra. Refreshments will be on sale at a corner booth. The price of admission is \$2.80 per couple, and no corsages will be allowed on the dance floor. To highlight the evening the April Showers Queen will be selected. Don't miss out on a wonderful time.

The lowest score that a team can win a football game is 10, a forfeit.

PICTURE POSE



GAYLE JONES

Shown posed in McClintock Hall are two of the models for Theta Delta Rho's fashion show, "A Summer's Holiday", to be presented in the Gym Tuesday evening.

Both girls are freshmen. Gayle from Wilkes-Barre

CONNIE KAMARUNAS

and Connie from Scranton. Showing a surprising talent for the delicate art of modeling, rarely caught by amateurs, Gayle and Connie are two of Theta Delta Rho's better clothes racks.

The show, directed by an old star of two years ago, Ann Azat, should be an outstanding success.

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Editorially Speaking

PEEKING INTO PANDORA'S BOX

The students of Wilkes have been asked to vote on a proposed amendment to the Student Constitution for the purpose, so they were informed last Wednesday, of "keeping subversive organizations off campus". The obvious implication of this statement is that Wilkes faces an immediate danger of infiltration by "subversive" organizations. A second implication is that the Student and Administrative Councils are the bodies capable of protecting the students from that danger. Neither proposition is true.

The integrity of Wilkes College is not being placed in jeopardy by any influx of "subversive" organizations. There are no communist cells here; nor is there anything even remotely resembling a nest of fellow-travellers. An excellent indication of student thinking is found in the fact that in the mock election held by the IRC in November only one vote was cast for the Progressive candidate. All of this is not to say, however, that there is no danger facing Wilkes. There is a "clear and present danger" of academic ossification and the stifling of the spirit of scientific inquiry. When we start recognizing individuals or groups of individuals, as guardians of our political morality, we open a Pandora's box. Once we establish the principle that the administrative and student councils should scrutinize new organizations for "subversive" tendencies, it is not illogical to extend their activities into the classroom to seek "subversion" in the lectures.

We of the BEACON do not feel that college students need special protection from being corrupted by subversion. If our students can't decide for themselves the merits of an organization, it is doubtful whether any board can do so better. If college youth must be protected by others, our colleges have failed. If educated people lack the ability to preserve their democracy, that democracy is dying. The Student Constitution does not have to be changed; the proposed amendment is superfluous and potentially dangerous.

We have no course but to reject it.

Gene Scrudato, Mike Lewis, Connie Smith, Preston Eckmeyer, Sheldon Schneider, Nick Flannery, Paul Beers, Lou Steck, Bob Darrow, Dale Warmouth.

HIGHER EDUCATION

Last year Duke University gave 424 non-athletic scholarships, totaling \$156,705. It also gave 110 athletic scholarships, totaling \$125,000.

The \$1,500,000 appropriation going to Louisiana State University for the library was switched by the state legislature to go into making 22,000 more seats for the seldom-filled 39,200-seat football stadium.

BEERS, editor

Junior-Senior Party Set For April 25th; Open To All Classes

Next Saturday night, April 25, McClintock Hall will be the scene of one of the biggest social events of the college year. This affair, the Junior-Senior Party, is widely anticipated throughout the year.

The party, an annual one, is sponsored by the Junior Class and is held in honor of the graduating Seniors. In past years there have been many types of Junior-Senior affairs ranging from formal dances to cabaret parties, however, this year the Junior Class decided that a buffet party would be more suitable.

At a Junior Class meeting held before the Easter vacation, the class discussed and voted on all

arrangements. It was decided that McClintock Hall would be an ideal place as the Christmas parties held there were very successful. It was further decided that 75 cents per person would be a price more than fair. Seniors and one guest will be admitted free. Alex Cathro, president of the Junior Class, is general chairman of the affair.

A most important fact which the Junior Class wants stressed is that this party is open to everyone on campus and is NOT restricted to Juniors and Seniors. Remember, any student can attend, but only Seniors get in free.

There will be a small combo for dancing which will start around 8:30 and continue until midnight.

So for dancing, refreshments, food, socializing and an all-around good time for only 75 cents, plan now to attend the Junior-Senior Party next week at McClintock Hall.

IMPORTANT!

Student Council meets next Tuesday, April 21, at 11 A. M., in the Theatre. Roll call will be taken.

THE BEACON'S BEAT

Mr. Casper: "There are three sexes — male, female, and convertible."

Gene Snee: "What can you do with 90 million dollars?"

PBB: "Well, if you don't know now, I'm not going to tell you."

Materialistic Age: George Elias' philosophy book stuffed full of Wall Street Journals.

Leo Kane: "April is a peculiarly dangerous month to tell Willie Williams that you like his soft brown eyes. The others are July, October, January, September, November, May, March, June, December, August, and February."

Dr. Vujica: "You don't have to read the Beacon — the jokes are always old."

Mr. Rock: "After World War I, Hitler returned to his old occupation — unemployment."

King's columnist Matt Hourigan: "This rugged individual with an equally rugged constitution is officer Patrick Dougherty, usually referred to as 'King' of the Wilkes-Barre police."

Jimmy Atherton reports: "Voltaire takes a 6 3/4 hat." Jim's sombrero has found noble Voltaire a wonderful resting place in the library.

Historian Dick Hawk: "The cats really got started way back in the beginning of the Twentieth Century when Teddy Roosevelt said, 'Dig that crazy canal.'"

Pre-season Partridge, as quoted on local sports pages: "I hope to win every game this year."

Dale Warmouth: "The difference between a college and not going to college is that you begin to think the James brothers are Henry and William, not Frank and Jesse."

Flip Jone: "Well, I just broke up again."

THE BEACON'S BEST

Garcon, Garcon

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"I've been looking for him all day."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Don't be silly, the World Series is over."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"That's okay, he's taking a bath."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"You won't find any fish at this season."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Please don't tell Duncan Hines."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"If he doesn't mind, why should you?"

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"There's no extra charge."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"What d'ya expect, a horse?"

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"He's dead, isn't he?"

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"The cook's Spanish."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"That's strange. What kind of soup is it?"

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"You ain't a vegetarian, are ya?"

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"All right, I'll bring you a fork."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Well, don't let him drown."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"That will be ten cents extra, please."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Okay, here's a fly swatter."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"That's all right — it's not Friday."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Wait 'til you see the coffee."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"Ah, cornered at last."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"It's all right, he won't drink much."

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."
"What did you expect, a humming bird?"

"Waiter, there's a fly in my soup."



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Colonels Thumped In Opener By Bloom

SHAKY CLUB BEATEN 11-6; PLAY AT HARTWICK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

By WALT CHAPKO

The Wilkes nine heads for Oneonta, N. Y., tomorrow to play Hartwick College after absorbing a 11-6 pasting from Bloomsburg last Saturday. Last year the Wilkesmen defeated the Hartwick nine at Kirby Park. Revenge will be the incentive for the Hartwick team when the Wilkesmen travel to Oneonta.

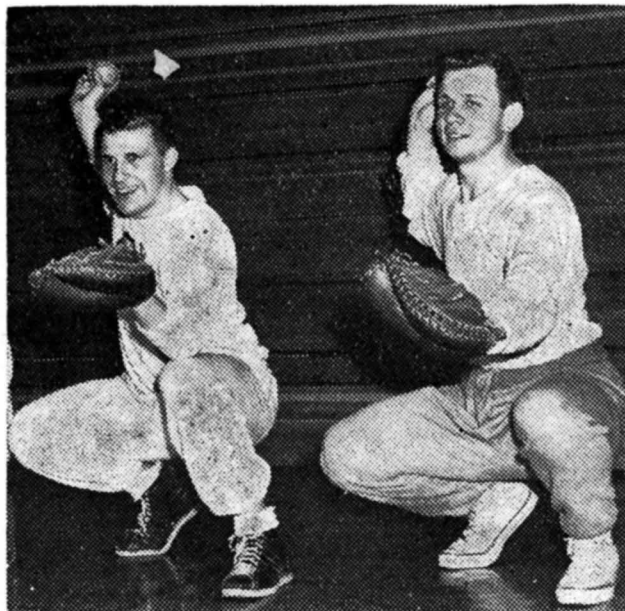
Wilkes started fast in the Bloom game with two runs in the first inning, but could not keep the fighting Bloom team down. Bloom fought back with two runs on an error in the third inning to tie the score. Rookie pitcher, Mel McNew held the Huskies at bay until the seventh inning, when they exploded for six runs. Most of the runs scored in this frame were unearned, but they still count on the scoreboard. The only decisive blow in the inning was a three-bagger by left fielder Bernie Mont.

Ace Wengyn sparked a Wilkes uprising in the ninth inning which fell short of tying the game. Wengyn's second hit of the day drove home two more runs to make the score 11-6, where it was at the end of the game. Wilkes hit two pitchers for eight bingles but did not have an extra base hit. Dave Linckhorst robbed Wilkes of a couple runs at one point in the game by fielding a hot grounder by Eddie Davis and starting a double play, third to home to first.

A game with Scranton University, originally scheduled for Wednesday, April 15, has been postponed because Scranton did not have a suitable playing field. After a tough fray last Saturday, the Colonels should be able to give Hartwick a good fight.

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THEY SQUAT



Mickey Perlmuth Joe Wengyn

The position that most colleges are weak in, the Colonels seem to be at their strongest. Behind the plate Coach Partridge has three good men, the deepest he has ever been at that spot. It has been, over the years, amazing the way the Colonels have come up with a good catching corps. Ever since the days of Joe Deschak we've been strong there.

Partridge's big gun as catcher is naturally chunky Joe Kropiewnicki. Joe is almost in a class by himself as a college catcher. He can throw like a madman, he can handle pitchers, and he has few flaws as a mechanical man, plus a nice long-ball .300 batting average. But Joe is now shortstop, always available for catching duties if need be.

The first-string catcher now is Joe Wengyn, the Ace. Wengyn is no Kropiewnicki, but he does fill the bill. Though slow in getting off the ball, Ace has a good enough arm to put the old damper on most college base-stealers. He's a pretty fair mechanical man also. Though once an admittedly a weak hitter, Ace amazed the folks by whacking out two hits in the opener and by swiping four dubious bases. Possibly the Ace might blossom into a constant slugger.

Backing up Ace is rookie Mickey Perlmuth. Known as The Lung, this handsome New Yorker is a good boy and could develop into a pretty fair catcher. He has all the needed talents for the job, and his hitting has even perked up. So far the Lung has seen very little action.

WILKES SETS NATIONAL COLLEGIATE BASKETBALL RECORD TWO YEARS LATE

With the National Collegiate Athletic Association's ruling this year that only basketball records set against four-year colleges will make the record book, Wilkes College has hit the national limelight.

Two years ago Temple's Bill Milkv tallied 73 points against the Colonels. He did it on 32 field goals and 9 fouls. That was the national mark until Paul Arizin of Villanova scored 85 points against a Navy base. Arizin's record stood fast until this year's ruling. The record now reverses back to Milkv and Wilkes.

You may consider it a left-handed compliment for the Colonels, but actually Big Bill, a 6' 4" speedster with a wonderful assortment of shots, was unstoppable that night. With our gym packed to capacity, Milkv made 32 out of 69 shots, from way out, for an average of 46.3. He made 9 out of 12 fouls. The Colonels had everyone on him and he wasn't over-fed by his own Temple teammates.

It is interesting to note that all the national write-ups at that time and now at the present have never made a knock at the Colonels team. We were never called "small" or that other slur, "push-overs." The club at that time had Bobby Benson, Parker Petrillak, Len Batrone, Eddie Davis, and John Milliman. It was just a misfortune that Milkv felt so wonderful.

1953 Baseball Schedule

April	
21—Lycoming College	A
25—Susquehanna University	H
28—Cortland STC	H
May	
2—Cortland STC	A
6—Susquehanna University	A
8—Rider College	H
9—Upsala College	H
13—Ithaca College	n-A
16—Bloomsburg STC	A
19—Lycoming College	n-H
23—Stroudsburg STC	A
30—Albright College	A
H-home; A-away; n-night	

It is more blessed to give than to receive.

POLITICIANS SET FOR COUNCIL

The following nominees are scholastically eligible for election to the Student Council. Elections will be held April 24th.

Freshman

PEARL ONACKO
TOM GOBLICK
BOB LYNCH
HELEN KRACHENFELS
MARY ZAVATSKI

Sophomore

ART HOOVER
JIM NEVERAS
MARGARET WILLIAMS
RALPH ZEZZA
TOM MYERS
PATRICIA FOX

Junior

JANE CARPENTER
JOE MOSIER
NANCY HANNYE
WAYNE MADDEN
DICK HAWK
HILLARD KEMP
JIM MOSS

NOTE: A referendum vote will be held for the purpose of keeping subversive organizations off campus. In the election vote "yes" is in favor — "no" is opposed.

Any organization with outside affiliation desiring recognition on campus must secure the approval of the Student Council and the Administrative Council.

SUMMER PLANS

What are you going to do this summer? It won't be long now. If you have a minute someday as you breeze through the library, you just might find some suggestions on the round table in the center hall. There can be found information concerning summer trips to foreign countries, summer courses and scholarships. Some folders of particular interest are about the Fulbright Act, the AYH program, and the Scandinavian Student Travel Service. Who knows, you may find yourself in Europe this summer. This information was collected by Dean Williams at a meeting of deans at Buckhill Falls.

According to figures compiled by two psychologists, a left-handed hitter has a 7.6 per cent better chance of becoming a big-leaguer than a right-handed hitter.

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DIKE DIVOTS

By JACK CURTIS, Sports Editor

SCRANTON HAS PROBLEMS TOO

We found out the past week that Wilkes isn't the only college that has trouble getting a baseball field ready for its team. Each year the big task of readying the Kirby Park diamond falls on the college and each year the field is ready for opening day. The job often falls on volunteers, who pitch in with their time and labor to get things in ship-shape as was the case last year. Up at Scranton University, where the Scranton Miners' ballpark is the collegians home field, opening day had to be postponed. We can just imagine how the Scranton papers billed it. Scranton U.-Wilkes, postponed—no field. The Miners' home abode not ready to be used, the game had to be set back. The tilt will probably be played as a 6:30 affair before a Scranton Eastern League contest a little later in the season according to Colonel Coach Bob Partridge.

Those workouts that the Bloomsburg State Teachers College nine had with the Wilkes-Barre Barons at Athletic Park in Bloom must have paid off, for they really made the breaks and a few hits count here last Saturday in downing the Wilkesmen 11-6. We were able to see the first few innings of the tilt and things looked good for the Partridgemen for a time. When we left, newcomer to the mound staff Mel McNew of Baltimore was throwing a beautiful game at the Huskies. He must have weakened considerably, for in the seventh, the visitors ganged up for six tallies. Mel is a deliberate worker with plenty of stuff on the ball. Dale Warmouth has tabbed him as a "Shantz-sized" performer, and he certainly shows plenty of promise. Coach Partridge must think so too, else he wouldn't have drawn the starting nod for the opener. Unless we miss our guess, Mel and roommate John Milliman are in for a very good season. A few more games and the whole outfit should be ready to go after that good year that it is due for.

Incidentally, the Moravian game, which would have been the first baseball meeting between the Bethlehem institution and Wilkes, has been cancelled. Wet grounds made it impossible for the game to be played there last Friday, so the Colonels were forced to meet Bloom cold. What with an already close schedule, the Moravian tilt wasn't re-scheduled. Jimmy Ferris, who showed he can run like a scared rabbit during the past basketball season is nothing to be sneezed at on the bases either. The Kingston freshman had a few base knocks in the initial tilt and looks like a million bucks in the outfield. The boy can really cover territory out there in the pastures. A fast man like Jimmy can mean the difference in a close ball game. By the time the season is over, we're sure he'll have given quite a few pitchers Saint Vitus's Dance and an equal number of catchers reason to look for greener pastures, preferably in the outfield. "Ace" Wengyn also turned in a stellar performance in the inaugural as did second sacker Lenny Batrone. Both boys proved potent stickmen, with a pair of singles each. Ferris led in runs scored with two, while the catcher and second-base man had one each. Things look a little better for tomorrow as the Colonels crew meanders up to Oneonta, N. Y., for a game with Hartwick College's Indians.

WHUTCHU TINK, HAH?

Last week, in another local weekly publication—our paying job—we reported that several fans have suggested that the Greater Wilkes-Barre Sports Boosters Club, which has done so much for professional sports in its short existence, give some aid to Wilkes and, you'll pardon the expression, King's (no offense meant Matt) in rounding up decent crowds for their fall gridiron openers. Either nobody reads Week-End Chatter, or nobody gives a darn about Wilkes and King's. We figured we take the issue to Wilkes to find out how the students feel about it. Does anybody think it would be a nice gesture, if the Boosters are willing, or doesn't anybody think on the campuses either? We've been told that if a prize were offered for the best opinions, suggestions or what have you, we would be snowed under with replies. Well, we have tuition to pay too, so there will be no financial reward offered. We'd just like to know how the students feel about outside aid. Also, why don't the local colleges draw? Certainly Mike Lewis or some other deep thinker should be able to come up with at least an opinion. Tennis anyone?

THIS 'N' THAT...

by ludwig

Hi,
Imagine for yourself: A place where you can sit down and just relax; a place to have a bull session on comfortable chairs; and a place where you can meet and talk to some of those charming objects of femininity which grace the campus of Wilkes and yet never seem amiable to share your vivacious and intellectual personality. I could go on and on. The students want a place, a social hall or something, and now is a splendid time for the administration to come forward and say, "We recognize that Wilkes needs something and maybe this is the answer. What can we do to help? Our first interest is and always has been the student, if they want a club or social meeting place, let's give it to them."

I don't often give any opinions on the political or national scene but I would like to go on record saying that the state of Pennsylvania is subjecting their constituents to a great deal of doubt as to the administration when they propose a sales tax and then make the public school teacher the goat for their proposal.

Easter Sunday evening I went up to Rocky Glen to hear Sammy Kaye. I was reminded of four years ago when the Cinderella Ball was held at the same place and we had Claude Thornhill and his orchestra. I understand that the college across the street is having Johnny Long for their big dance of the year.

Tonight is the night for the April Showers Ball. It seems rather foolish, when it's the Valentine dance we wish for love, when it's the Christmas Dance we wish for snow, but, for the April Showers Ball, does it have to rain? Congratulations to the Lettermen for their fine publicity job, I'm sure the Christian Science Monitor was happy to plug your dance.

I'm going to quit now, I feel sort of like a dentist, you know, down in the mouth.
So long,

RUSSIA THE CONCERN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

At an informal, tea-drinking gathering of Dr. Thatcher, Mr. Rock, and interested persons on Wednesday night in Chase Hall the subject of Russia and current trends in history were discussed.

Students Mike Lewis, Bob Darrow, Nick Flannery, Paul Beers, and Connie Smith attended.

Dr. Thatcher advanced an interesting point. He showed the difference between the communist international revolution and Russian imperialism. He believes the imperialistic Russia wants only a circle of security, though the international communism desires to capture the whole world by peaceful movements. Therefore, Dr. Thatcher believes that Russia, now that it has that security and unless frightened by us, will not make any physical attacks. Such is one thought.

There is hope for more gatherings such as this.

Once a great football power, Harvard can boast of having two football players who kicked five field goals in one game. Bernie Trafford was the first to accomplish the trick for the Crimson in 1890, then Charlie Brickley did it in 1913.

Carl Mays beat the Athletics 35 times and lost only three games to them in nine seasons.



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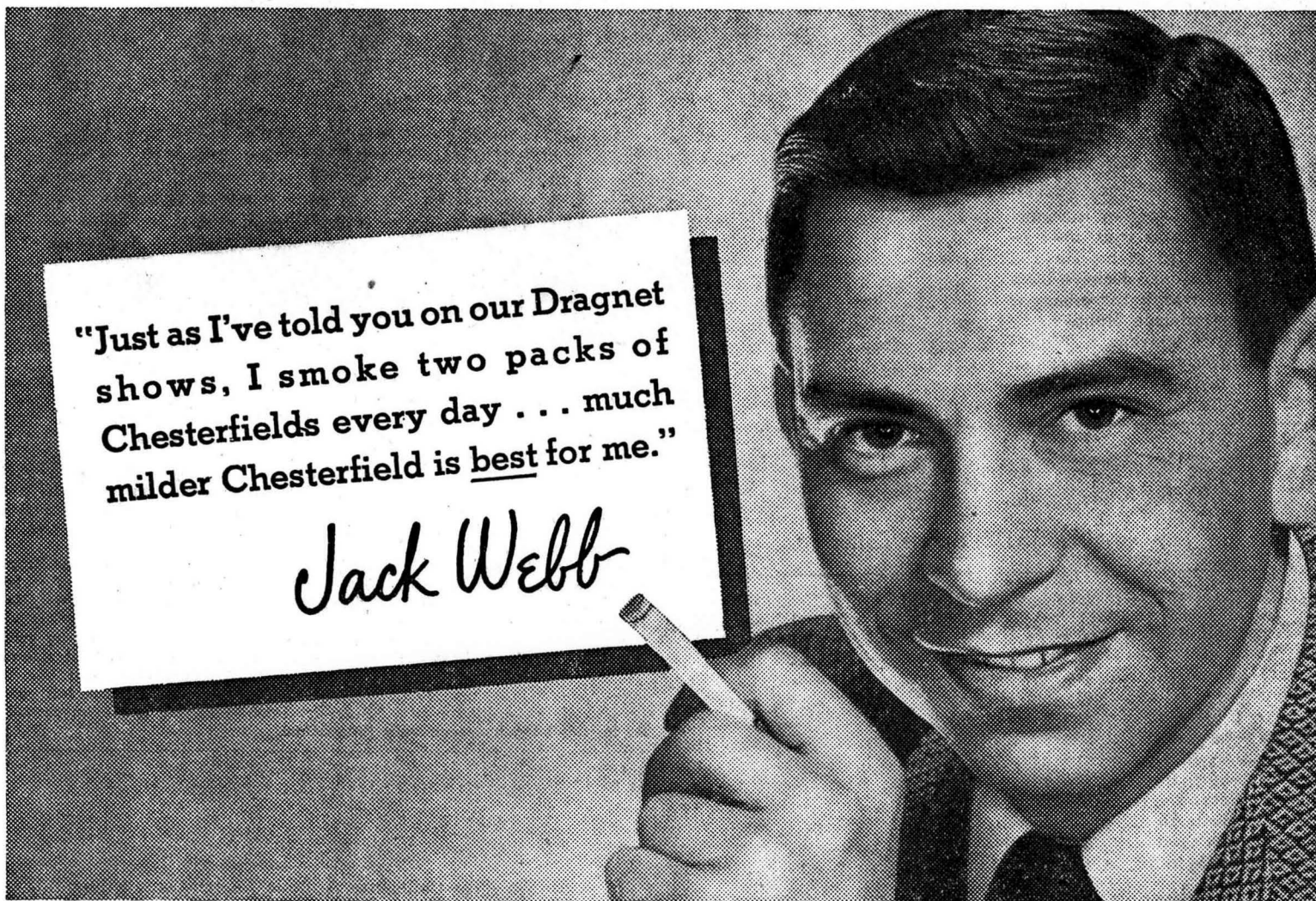
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of booth construction; and Paul Warnagaris, chairman of booth layout. Special thanks must go to Mr. Foxlow for allowing us to disrupt his office facilities and for the assistance he rendered in helping us gather material. Nor can we thank Mr. Gregory enough for construction the booth for us.

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