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The Beacon's Choice

FERRIS

Caf Addition Planned by September

By JACK CURTIS, Beacon Editor

The College will have new and modernized dining facilities for both day and dormitory students next September, according to plans revealed by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes president.

Dr. Farley told the Beacon yesterday that plans for a new combined snack bar-dining hall to serve both resident and day students have been drawn up and that the go-ahead signal for the project awaits the approval of the Wilkes Board of Trustees.

Under the proposed new set-up, the old day-school cafeteria, now used as the dormitory dining hall and the garage at the rear of Kirby Hall will be connected with a new structure to increase the space by three-fold and improve facilities of the present duplicate operation of the snack bar and the dining hall.

The garage, the home of the late Theodore Duganne, former F. M. Kirby chauffeur, is owned by the College and will be completely renovated and rebuilt inside as will be the dining hall.

Dr. Farley showed in blueprints how the new structure will connect the two buildings. It will run somewhat parallel to the walk between the dining hall and Kirby Hall, extending to the end of the garage nearest South River Street. The main entrance will be on the library side of the garage with other entrances on South Street and in the present dining hall building.

Running along the present walk, will be the almost completely glass encased side of the new structure, which will be two stories.

Dr. Farley emphasized that "the college has needed such a building for some time and we've been waiting for the right time to go ahead

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JIM FERRIS — THE BEACON'S ATHLETE OF THE YEAR



BEACON Portrait by Cliff Brothers

Sophomore Dance in Gym Tonight Informal Affair Begins at 8:30

The Sophomore Class again steps into the spotlight tomorrow night, this time with a sport dance. The affair is slated to begin at 8:30 sharp in the Wilkes Gym, and admission is only 30 cents.

The dance will be very informal — just come ready for a good time,

We're sure you'll have it! Refreshments will be sold, and tickets may be purchased at the door.

Co-chairmen of the dance are Gene Roth and Larry Amdur. The committees are as follows: Refreshments, John Coates; tickets, Phyllis Walsh; decorations, Neil Dadurka; publicity, Norma Davis.

Three-Sport Star 1st In Poll of Newsmen; 14 Others Honored

By AL JETER, Sports Editor

Jim Ferris, standout three-sport performer, has been named as Athlete of the Year for the 1954-55 season by the Beacon Sports Department.

In his three seasons of play at Wilkes he has been the consistent, dependable all around man that every coach likes to have on his side. Ferris gained the nod over 14 other outstanding Wilkes athletes.

Given honorable mention were: John Bresnahan, Glenn Carey, Jerry Elias, Harry Ennis, Ronald Fitzgerald, Ahmed Kazimi, Younsu Koo, Don McFadden, Melvin McNew, Bob Morgan, Al Nicholas, Jack Richards, Joe Trosko, Carl Van Dyke.

The selection of Ferris was made early this week at a meeting of the entire sports staff who found no easy job in choosing an outstanding man among the fifteen nominated. It is the fourth presentation in the Beacon's history, thus continuing what has become a tradition. Previous winners of the award have been George McMahon, Parker Petrilak, and Len Batronev.

It is very seldom that a man turns up in a college the size of Wilkes that plays three sports and does a first rate job in each of them. Ferris

does all of that and more. He is known as a cool head and a steady influence when the going gets rough and has been described by his coaches and teammates as a ball player's ball player.

Rather small for a basketball player, Ferris more than makes up for the height deficit, (he stands 5' 9"), by hustle, determination and speed to burn.

As a floor man and playmaker on the court he leaves little to be desired. He is particularly effective with the deadly fast break, utilizing the hard driving shots that he is a master of.

Dead Eye

He has a dead-eye and plenty of calm and assurance at the foul line which he has demonstrated to grief of opponents. Against East Stroudsburg the Kingston flash sank 16 out of 17 free throws.

On the diamond he covers the centerfield slot like a rug. Once again the Ferris' running ability comes into good use and it is a

mighty long hit ball that gets away from him and then not by much.

He has been used mainly as the second man in the batting order because of his base stealing ability. When he heads around the base paths Jim is a good bet to run out from under his hat Willy Mays style.

Field General

On the soccer field Ferris ably demonstrates his field generalship and team cooperation. He is a dependable performer in the backfield where timing and co-ordination are of utmost importance. He seems to possess an uncanny knack of being able to smell out opponents strategy and is well remembered for his ability to break up offensive thrusts.

The Beacon staff joins in sending congratulations to a most able and certainly deserving Athlete of the Year — Jim Ferris. His name will be engraved on the perpetual cup that is kept on display at the Beacon office.

9th Wilkes Cinderella Ball Next Friday

It's Cinderella time at Wilkes once more! Mr. Grimm, Walt Disney and Leslie Caron have nothing on us.

For the ninth consecutive year WC Student Council members are scurrying hither and yon in search of pumpkin coaches, obliging white mice who will turn into prancing steeds at the wave of a wand, and a glass slipper to fit the unbound American Cindy's twinkling tootsies, while Jack Melton's Orchestra serenades her.

True to Wilkes' high moral standards in literature, our version of the Cinderella fantasy ignores all the morbid and unappealing details (such as wicked step-mothers and -sisters) of the original story and retains only the

happiest aspects of the tale.

The entire student body will act as a 700 man Prince Charming in selecting our Cinderella from among the 11 candidates. (How could we trust the judgement of one mere man confronted with such a bevy of beauties from which to choose?)

The list of poor Wilkes co-eds (not meant insultingly—what Wilkes student is not poor these days?) aspiring to the honor includes: Nancy Beam, Jeanne Dearden, Ann Faust, Pat Fitzgerald, Jacqueline Jones, Connie Kamarunas, Lois Long, Nancy Morris, Jacqueline Oliver, Jeannette Perrins, and Ruth Wilbur.

On Friday evening, May 13, in the South Franklin

Street Palace, all this feverish preparation will reach its climax as Cinderella of 1955 is revealed. The Royal Ball begins at 9 and lasts until 1 A.M. (We give OUR Cindy an hour's grace before she has to turn in her crown and slipper and be just another co-ed cramming for finals!)

No self-respecting subject of this little kingdom-by-the-river will want to miss the most exciting event of the year. Tickets may be obtained from any Student Council member for a price geared to Colonel wallets, only \$2.00.

His Royal Majesty Art Hoover has not issued a decree for mandatory attendance, but he hopes along with the rest of your faithful servants—Student Council members, that is—to see you all there.

CO AT WEST POINT LAUDS WILKES DEBATERS

(The following letter was received this week by Dr. Farley commending the Wilkes debate team for its fine showing in the Nationals at West Point. We felt it would be of interest to the student body.—Ed.)

Office of the Superintendent
United States Military Academy
West Point, New York

President Eugene S. Farley
Wilkes College
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania
Dear President Farley:

It was a pleasure to have your students James Neveras and J. Harold Flannery, Jr. and their coach Arthur N. Kruger as our guests at the Ninth National Invitational Debate Tournament at West Point. You can be proud of them as representatives of your college.

The success of your team in the district competition that earned them the right to participate in this tournament must have been a source of great satisfaction to you.

The successes they achieved in reaching the Final Round in our tournament certify to their distinction as debaters and to the guidance of their faculty coach. The close decision by which they lost the final round attests to their outstanding achievement in this close competition.

I congratulate them and you for their achievements and thank you for permitting them the opportunity to participate in our tournament. We hope they shall have the opportunity to visit us again.

Sincerely yours,
/s/ B. M. Bryan
/t/ B. M. BRYAN
Lieutenant General, USA
Superintendent

Carpenter Wins Election For Student Council Post

Dick Carpenter of West Pittston, an incumbent in the student council, was yesterday re-elected to his post on the Wilkes student government in a run-off election with John Hessler.

Council President Arthur Hoover termed the victory as being "by a substantial margin." In all 63 votes were cast in the spirited balloting between 11 and 1 yesterday in the Harding Hall Snack Bar.

In the regular student council election for next year which was held last week, Carpenter and Hessler were tied in a dispute over the

fourth post in council representing next year's senior class.

The tie vote had been a surprise to many observers on campus, so yesterday's vote was watched carefully. Though at times an outspoken member of the student council, Carpenter scored high in the eyes of those who supported him and they rallied to his support yesterday when the chips were down.

The Beacon, which has been at odds with the councilman-elect on occasion during the past year, extends congratulations to Carpenter and best wishes for a successful year in council in 1955-56.

MR. BELL'S INVENTION GOOD—FOR SOME FOLKS

Someday the BEACON may be able to phone people at night.

Someday, perhaps, but not now. As far as the staff is concerned, after five o'clock the most useless phone in the Valley is the one on the editor's desk in the BEACON office.

Now this seldom-tingling instrument does represent some progress; early in the year, when the BEACON had moved from its cubbyhole slung along Barre Hall, there was no phone at all. Now Mr. Ameche's creation is on hand to save a little shoe leather in the daytime.

But as the buds and the College switchboard close up when the sun drops behind the ball park, the staff members at the office in the evening prepare to do legwork for information they couldn't glean during the day.

When the sun goes down, so does the receiver; the faithful instrument is willing servant all day long, but when five rolls around, it becomes as useful as the office typewriters—and they are as useful as a Mormon fire hose.

It's too late now, anyhow! Ah, so-o-o!

MENTAL HEALTH TALK VIEWED AS SUCCESS

By JOHN KUSHNERICK

The Mental Health Institute, sponsored jointly by Wilkes College and several county and state mental health agencies on Tuesday was termed a success attendance-wise by program officials.

The institute opened in the afternoon with remarks by Dr. Eugene S. Farley and continued through the evening featuring instructive talks by psychiatrists and psychologists on the various aspects of the prevention and cure of mental illness.

It was planned for the benefit of graduate nurses, student nurses, teachers, PTA's, and college students.

College personalities active in the programming of the institute were: Miss Ruth Jesse, chairman of the nursing education department;

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Annual Parents' Day Features Concert by Wilkes College Band

By JANICE SCHUSTER

A band concert will be the highlight of the eighth annual Parents' Day celebration which will be held in the college gymnasium on Sunday.

Starting at 2:30, parents and students will meet at Chase, from where tours of the campus will begin. These guided tours will culminate at the gymnasium for the start of the band program at four o'clock.

Band Director Robert Moran has announced that the musical program will consist of a variety of works. Among the numbers in the program will be a new arrangement of Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in B Minor", a modern version of "Loch Lomond" by Clive Richardson, and "Three Negro Dances" by Eric Leiden. Other selections will be "Farandole" from L'Arlesienne Suite number 2 by Bizet, "Rakes of Mallow" by Leroy Anderson, "On the Trail" by Grofe and "Triumphal March" from Quo Vadis.

By DICK JONES

On Thursday, May 12, at 11 in Gies Hall-B, the Wilkes College History Club will present the first in a series of recordings portraying the historical development of America.

The first recording, narrated by Edward R. Murrow, describes events from the "Roaring Twenties."

Wilson's appeal for the League of Nations, the great orator William Jennings Bryan, Al Smith, and Jimmy Walker, then the mayor of New York, will be some of the political figures to be heard.

In the field of sports the Dempsey-Tunney fight and Babe Ruth's home runs will be described.

Representing show business will be such voices as Amos 'n' Andy, Bing Crosby, and Rudy Vallee.

The historical and record-breaking flight of Lindbergh will be on the record. The noble experiment of prohibition, and the Sacco-Vanzetti death sentence will be portrayed.

All members of the student body, faculty and administration interested in listening to what has happened to America during the era it came of age are invited to attend The History Club hopes to hold a similar meeting the following Thursday, May 19.

Dr. Mailey Moderates Fluoridation Talks

Dr. Hugo Mailey, professor of political science at Wilkes, will act as moderator for a panel discussion on fluoridation of the city's water supply this evening at the American Legion Home on North River Street.

The meeting, announced as open to the interested public, is to be attended by many city officials and will bring many out of town speakers from the medical and dental professions to present their views on fluoridation.

A Wilkes alumnus, Dr. Donald B.

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BAUM'S

Ayers, a local chiropractor, has been active in opposing the addition to the water supply, compounds purported to prevent tooth decay. Dr. Ayers advocates keeping the water "pure".

Earlier in the year, Dr. Charles B. Reif, professor of biology, expressed an opinion in a letter to the editor of a city paper, that many of the articles appearing on the subject were unscientific.

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WILKES DEBATES PRINCETON ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

By T. R. PRICE

Princeton will be up on Monday and Tuesday to meet Wilkes in a pair of debates on the question of the recognition of Red China.

The Jersey team will meet the College varsity on Monday night at 8, in a contest open to the

Verry to Study For Doctorate Next Year in NY



Dana H. Verry

By FRED A. BILLSTEIN

Dana H. Verry, assistant professor of Commerce and Finance, will spend the summer and the following school year at Columbia University where he will be studying for his doctorate in education.

Verry, well known to secretarial and business education majors, has been teaching shorthand, typing, and office courses at Wilkes for the past two years.

Previous to Wilkes, Verry taught at the South Idaho College of Education. He received his masters degree at the University of Idaho.

While in the Army he taught English in the Berlitz School of Languages in Paris and he also coached a class in literacy training in Missouri.

Mrs. Verry, who teaches in West Pittston, will receive a leave of absence for a year to join her husband at Columbia. They will return to Wilkes-Barre in the fall of 1956 and resume teaching.

As yet there has been no announcement as to who will fill his position.

Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor:

I was amused by the pair of letters in your April twenty-second issue regarding the honor system. The one bluntly stated there is no honor, while the other merely hinted that it doesn't flourish at Wilkes. Although it may provoke a derisive sneer on the scornful countenance of one 'tough guy' Beers, I feel honor bound to step forward and bravely announce that I am for honor.

I shall not define the term—even if challenged to by the more forensic elements on campus. For the purposes of this discussion, however, honor implies that the student will conduct himself in such a manner that he will need no proctor during examinations.

Any honor system which calls upon the students to watch each other will fail to inspire honor; it merely increases the number of proctors. An honorable person avoids cheating because he feels it is wrong—not because other people are watching. Therefore, no system is necessary, or effective, in fostering the growth of honor. Honor comes from pride and self control—not from the absence, or alteration, of

general public. A second debate will follow in assembly Tuesday at 11.

The College talkers, James Nevers and J. Harold Flannery, Jr., will meet the same Princeton men against whom they contested in the Johns Hopkins tournament early in February. Wilkes won the Johns Hopkins tournament.

The Princeton team will be composed of Martin Louis and Tom Farer, both veteran debaters. Louis, one of the top debaters in his class, was first speaker at the King's College tournament held here in Wilkes-Barre last year. Farer won the New Hampshire State Championship in his junior high school year, and the state's top debater award in his senior.

Farer was last adjudged Princeton's second debater, and this year was first speaker at the District Seven eliminational tournament, edging Wilkes' Flannery by a few points.

The Wilkes combination of Nevers and Flannery won some four tournaments this season, and was the nation's second best team, emerging as runner-up at the West Point Nationals. In addition to the Johns Hopkins tourney, Flannery and Nevers also won the Notre Dame Invitational, defeating some of the Mid-West's top teams. Their record for the two years in which they have debated as a team is one of 58 wins against only 20 losses.

Judges for the debate will be Dr. Ellis Roberts, Dave Jones, head of the Kingston debate team, and Atty. Joseph Saik.

In connection with the Princeton debates, Wilkes-Barre's Fowler, Dick and Walker department store is displaying the debating trophies, cups, plaques, certificates and other awards won by the Wilkes team. The display is slated to run for an entire week, began yesterday.

BLOODMOBILE VISITS COLLEGE ON MAY 17; SQUEEZE OUT A LITTLE

Do you like tomato juice? Well, you can indulge your desire, to a certain degree, on the 17th when the Red Cross comes around.

They charge no exorbitant price for their liquid goodies—all they want is a little blood.

They will arrive on campus with their bloodmobile the Tuesday after next, according to Wilkes Director of Student Activities Robert W. Partridge.

Partridge, who also heads the campus blood drive, declared that the traveling plasma platform will be parked at Chase Theater.

There is more than a mere blood donation at stake; the bloodmobile's record is held at present by the Jewish Community Center, and the College will want to go all out to maintain its own record, which at the blood bank proper has usually been fairly good.

outside control.

There is a comforting number of students at Wilkes who will not cheat, no matter who is not watching. The people with honor will probably continue to lose out to the people with the system. They don't mind; they have honor, and no honor system will take it away from them.

Respectfully,

ROBERT W. DARROW

Dear Editor:

I should like to take this opportunity to thank you for the fine support and encouragement given the debating team by **The Beacon** this year.

Bunn Accepts Job As Head of Dept. At Wichita Univ.



Verne A. Bunn

Verne A. Bunn, Wilkes instructor in Retail Merchandising, will leave at the end of the semester to head the Wichita (Kansas) University's new Department of Retailing. Bunn will organize a completely new department for the Western University, and will accept an assistant professorship there.

A member of the Wilkes staff since 1952, Bunn has been responsible for developing the Retailing Department at the College. He has seen it grow from a department with some four majors into one of the most promising ones on the campus.

During this time a Merchants Association Advisory committee has been established to further the efforts and interests of the College and the community in the retailing fields.

A cooperative training program is now being developed to give retailing students opportunities to gain work experience while still in college.

Bunn will organize the Wichita retailing course in somewhat the same manner. He explained that the merchants of the Wichita area, as well as the University, are anxious to have such a program established.

The western post will also take Bunn and his family closer to their Idaho and Minnesota homes. They now live in Meadow Crest, Trucksville, a few miles from the College.

"I have certainly enjoyed working at Wilkes," Bunn declared recently. "My experiences and contacts," he continued, "have been very enjoyable. You don't forget such things."

Undoubtedly, the paper you edited was the liveliest, most colorful, most controversial, and the most widely read paper we have had at Wilkes in the eight years I have been teaching here. While it is true there were some, including myself, who took issue with you on certain stories, no one that I know was indifferent to what was published, and every one was given a fair chance to voice his sentiments. The paper was probably the most representative one we have had, and you are to be commended for having made it the lively vehicle of campus expression that it was.

Once again, on behalf of the debaters and myself, thank you for your generous coverage of our activities and for your personal support of them.

EDITORIALS

Mixed Up All Around

What a fouled up world! Of course this is not an unusual remark in these parts or in any part of the world, for that matter. But, unlike Mr. Metcalfe, we're not thinking of the international situation.

What we had in mind is the relationship between the advent of final exams and the turn of the weather. It just don't seem right. And for that matter, with graduation just around the corner (down at the gym, we think), it's pretty tough for the 750 alleged students at Wilkes to think along the lines of subject matter—academic subject matter, that is.

But, when you think of it, finals weather and/or graduation with long gowns and caps to boot, things are going to be hot all-around. For many, though, this will be the last round of examinations and really they aren't so bad, they are—er, are they? Round about this time each year, just after a nice couple weeks on the golf courses, baseball diamonds, drive-ins, etc., of the area, we're hit with the realization that much still remains to be done scholastically. And it's downright frustrating, isn't it?

We've done a lot of reflecting philosophically in our four years of writing here at Wilkes, so why not again. Guess we've just got to accept the bitter with the sour, or something like that. So, folks, it's out with the late lamps and down with the baggy eyes—here we go again.

You may wonder just what the purpose is for this tirade on something about which we can do nothing. It's simply to set that psychological stage for that excruciating moment of realization that "the time is now—or maybe never" to get goin'. Or as Citizen Tom Paine put it so well a few years before our entry into journalism, "These are the times that try men's souls." See what we mean about a fouled up world.

The Beacon's Fourth

Each year, once a year, the Beacon gets its chance to give that special award—the award of all awards, we think—to a Wilkes athlete. Jim Ferris of Kingston, a three-sport participant, stood out in the minds of the sports scribes of this paper after all other contenders for the title had been eliminated. To Jim goes the fourth annual award as the Beacon's Athlete of the Year. Each year, it seems, the award means more.

Before Jim were Parker Petrilak, George McMahon and Len Batrone (last year)—and these three were certainly fine examples of sportsmanship, ability and competitive spirit—qualities which the winner is supposed to possess. We feel that Jim Ferris also possesses these qualities.

There were 14 other athletes chosen to join with Ferris to make up what the Beacon thinks were the "Top 15" for the scholastic year, 1954-55. To Jim and to the men who gained honorable mention, we extend our heartiest congratulations.

Another Step of Progress

The plans announced by the administration in this week's Beacon to improve and augment the school's dining facilities is certainly a step in the right direction. It also does another important thing. It shows that the plans laid down at the beginning of the year by Dr. Farley amidst a storm of protest regarding Harding Hall situation are underway and will be carried out just as fast as physical and financial conditions will permit.

The blueprints of the construction job on the Dorm Dining Hall and the Kirby Garage, plus the new glass-encased addition show that the combined facilities for the dorm and day students will not only be more modern, expedient and economically sound, but also more comfortable and convenient as a campus meeting place.

This project is something that has been needed for a long time. In our hasty thinking, though, we must stop and remember that we have grown slowly, but soundly. And although many times we have lacked in facilities, we have gone ahead in our progress level-headedly and without fear of losing all by a wrong decision.

This method of progress is one of the big reasons why Wilkes will not fail as an educational institution.

Lettermen, TDR Name Presidents Howard Gross, Bernice Thomas

The Wilkes sorority, Theta Delta Rho, and the Lettermen's Club recently elected officers for the next school year, starting next September. Elected president of TDR was Bernice Thomas, of the circulation staff of this paper, and head of the Lettermen is Howard "Hawkey" Gross.

The Wilkes Lettermen elected Gross of Dupont as their president for the next year at an election last week. Gross will take the reigns of the Wilkes service organization made up of monogram winners of the athletic fields next fall.

Russell Picton, recently named head football coach and a member of the administration of the college, will step into the post of adviser to the club in the place of George F. Ralston, present adviser, who will work on his doctorate at

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Columbia University next year. Picton, a senior is the present Lettermen's president.

Other officers named in the poll of club members were: vice president, Neil Dadurka, Forty Fort; secretary, Cliff Brautigan, East Orange, N.J.; treasurer, Joe Popple, West Pittston; sergeant-at-arms, Don Reynolds, Hanover Township; and members of the executive committee, Jim Ferris of Kingston, and Dave Thomas of North Wilkes-Barre.

Besides Bernice Thomas as president, TDR elected three other officers yesterday in a heavy, 54-vote ballot. Named treasurer of the sorority was Margaret Smith, who gained the highest vote in the entire election. Vice president will be Jerri Kolotello and the secretary post will be filled by Peggy Stevens.

Top Standards In the Wilkes Sport World

HONORABLE MENTION BACKGROUND SHOTS

JOHN BRESNAHAN

The lanky forward is a consistent threat with well mastered corner shots and is one of the ace rebounders of the Wilkes cage crew. He is a fine competitor and an able play maker.

GLENN CAREY

Small for a center, Carey has held the post for three years now on the Colonel grid squad. Despite his size he is one of the most vicious tacklers and defensive men in the school's history.

JERRY ELIAS

Elias has been one of the most reliable men for Coach John Reese's wrestling squad. He wrestles in the heavyweight division and usually finds himself up against much larger opponents since the class is unlimited.

HARRY ENNIS

'Skinny' has been one of the brightest sparklers on the high scoring hoopsters. He was the team's leading scorer this year and did yeoman service as a rebounder, a job that he often bore the brunt of owing to the team's general lack of height.

RONALD FITZGERALD

The coaches' selection as the 'Back of the Year' Fitz is a fine wingback who can get up and go when tearing off yardage on end sweeps. A converted lineman, he has done a fine job in his four years at Wilkes.

AHMED KAZIMI

One of the big three of the international flavor on the soccer team, Kazimi combines a superb knowledge of the game with hustle and determination. He performs equally well on offense or defense and is probably the most aggressive man on the field.

YOUNSU KOO

All the way from Korea comes Koo, a former officer in the ROK Army. His offensive punch combined with a fine sense of timing has saved more than one game for the Wilkes booters. A fast keen competitor, he never stops running and is a fine team player.

DON McFADDEN

A former YMCA wrestling champion Murph comes up with winning records even under the handicap of being moved from weight to weight on occasion when the need calls. He is one of the men that Coach Reese can depend on to turn in a good performance every time out.

MEL McNEW

The Baltimore fireball has been the mainstay of the Colonel mound corps for three years. Plagued by a bad arm last season Mel has retained his top ranking status this year. When he is not hurling he does a capable job in the outer pasture.

AL NICHOLAS

Nick came back from the service this year and did a fine job in the fullback spot that was foreign to him. A shrewd field general and a fast, shifty runner he will be remembered as one of the all time greats of Wilkes football.

JACK RICHARDS

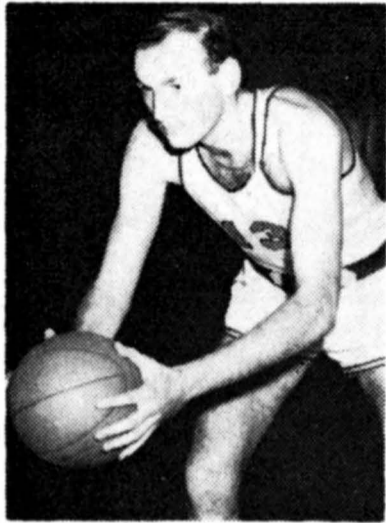
An infielder or outfielder — it couldn't matter less. Richards can do just about anything on a baseball diamond. A very handy man to have around for filling any gap that might occur as Coach Partidge discovered last season . . . a fine passer in football, too.

JOE TROSKO

Trosko is generally conceded to be one of the finest linemen that the Colonels ever had. His brutal line play earned him All State honors in his junior year. Trosko is equally adept at either offense or defense.

CARL VAN DYKE

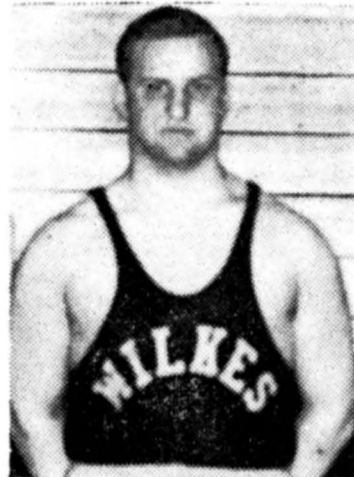
The little high scoring forward on the Blue and Gold five just does not know the word stop or quit. Hampered early in the season with a hand injury he came back to be one of the best.



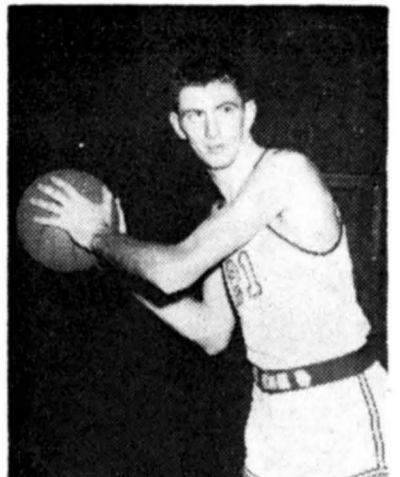
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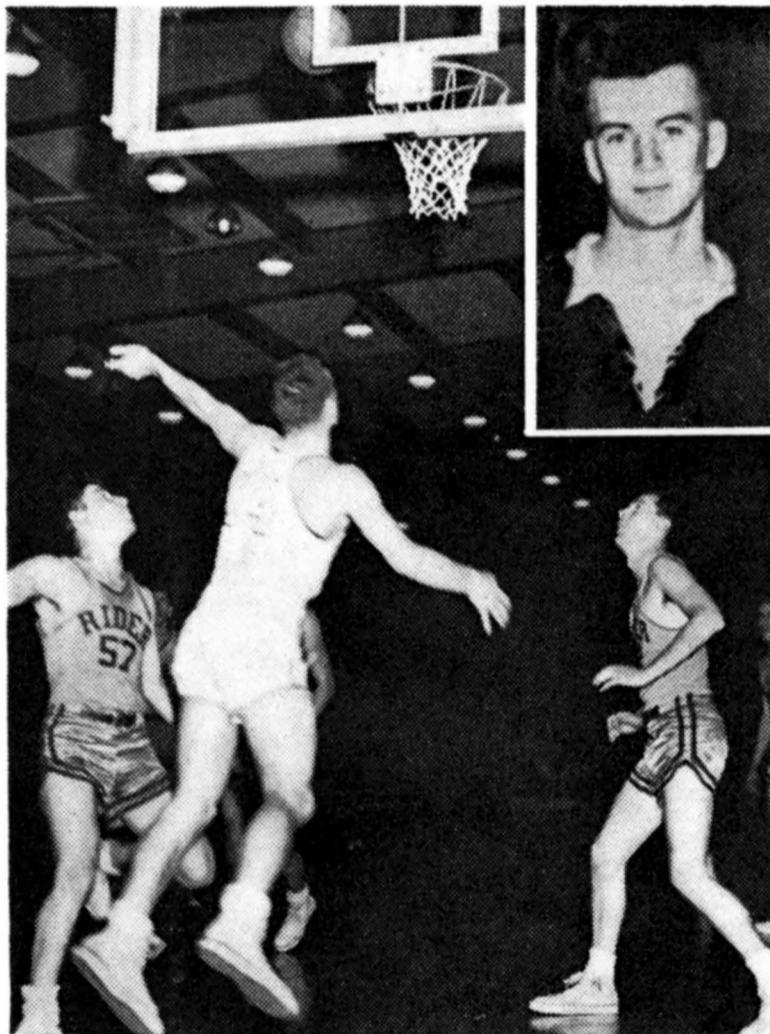
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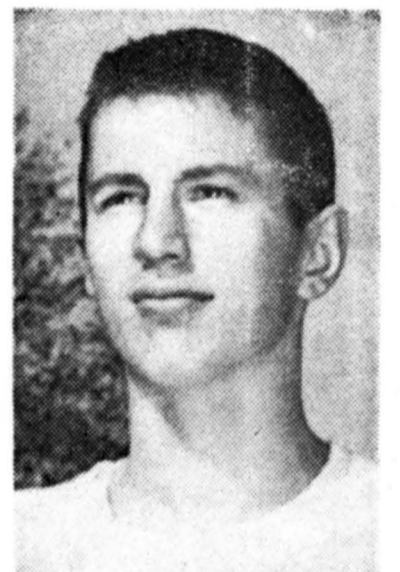
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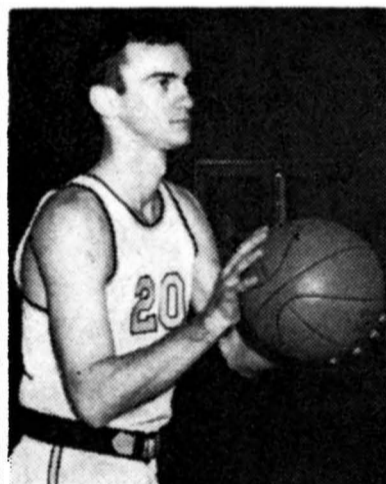
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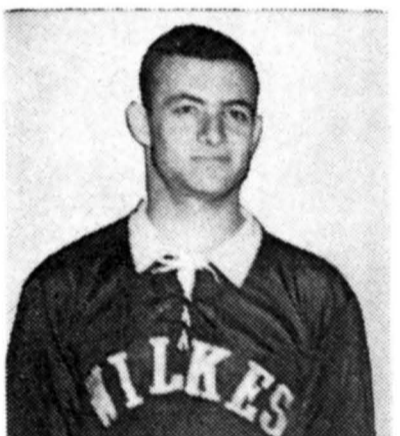
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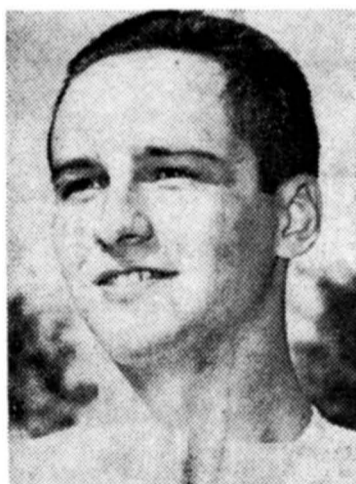
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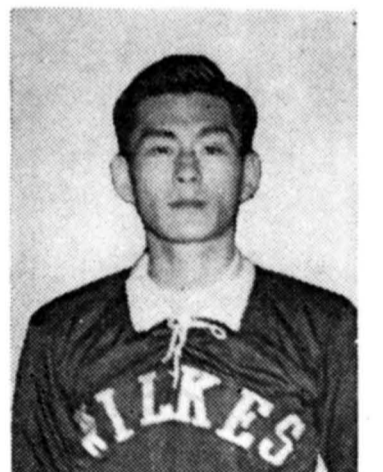
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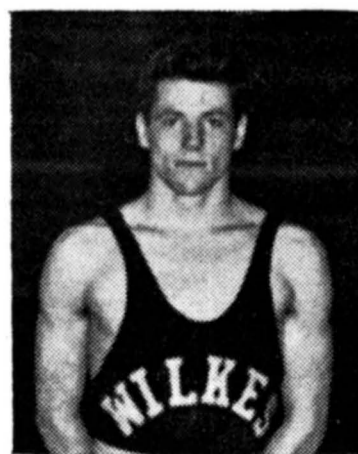
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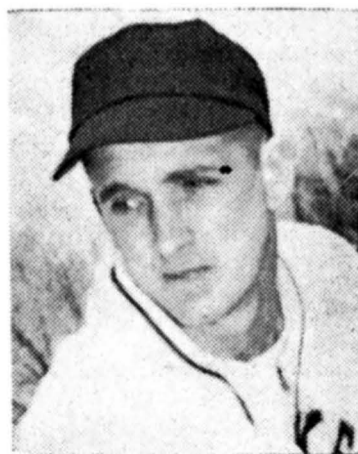
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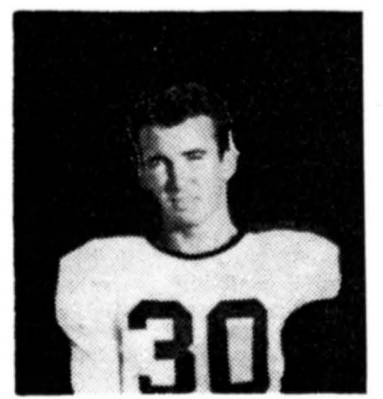
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SWATTERS MEET RIDER COLLEGE TODAY AT HOME

SPORTIN' AROUND

with AL JETER, Sports Editor

Explosion

Whatever got into the diamond forces on Monday should, in our opinion, happen more often. For a team that was about a half inch from earning the tag of the hitless wonders they did one job for themselves against a bewildered Lycoming crew.

Fourteen runs worth of batting power in one game is more than enough for a team as a general rule. In the case of the Colonels, it was a way more than enough. They didn't need all of that to win, but it was a heartening sign to see the latent plate talent explode.

We only hope that the boys didn't use up all the potential in one fell swoop. We would prefer to take the optimistic view of the whole thing and go out on the limb to predict that better things will come the way of the tossers from here on in.



AL JETER

And — one can't help but wonder if the boys in the Lycoming outfield didn't get an acute case of battle rattle from all the shelling that took place. It's a wonder that the ball park isn't full of fox holes. If the outfielders felt bad think of how the pitchers must have felt.

There's still a chance for the charges of Bob Partridge to salvage a decent season. If the swatters do come through in the final games, they wouldn't be the first Wilkes team to make a poor start and then all of a sudden come from nowhere to be world-beaters.

Even if they don't come through with a whole string of wins from here on in there is still consolation in the fact that the squad is freshman dominated. And even if the season doesn't come up to what Partridge would like in his last year as a coach he can leave feeling assured that he has built up a team that will be together for several years and will be heard of before they are through.

Top Man

Although there is a story on the Athlete of the Year on the front page, we would like to stick a couple of cents in here. In our mind, the Beacon Sports Staff made the best possible choice that it could have made in Jim Ferris. We were in wholehearted agreement with the selection and believe that if ever a guy was deserving of the title, Ferris is. We also believe that the runners up were a fine representative group of the school's athletes. All in all we're quite pleased with the selections and hope that you are too. Congratulations, Jim Ferris.



NOW WATCH THIS GUY—Coach Bob Partridge talks things over with his ace hurler, Mel McNew. Although the Baltimore fireball has been on the losing end of several games this year, he is the main hope of the Colonel mound corps.

SPIKERS EXPLODE FOR 14 RUNS TO REGISTER SECOND VICTORY

By RODGER LEWIS

Wilkes College baseball team broke even in their games this week by downing Lycoming, but losing to Cortland.

The Colonels put together 10 hits, gathering 14 runs to defeat Lycoming on Monday at Kirby Park as Eddie Birnbaum held the boys from Williamsport to 5 tallies.

In his first start of the season, the freshman southpaw limited the opposition to seven safeties. It was Birnbaum's first win of the current campaign against no losses. He has appeared several previous times in relief roles and may be the answer to the pitching problems.

The Blue and Gold collected two runs in the first frame, one in the third, seven in the big fifth inning

uprising, and four in the sixth stanza.

The seven run fifth inning was the most explosive thus far this season for the Partridgemen. In fact the stanza topped the single game high for the locals during the current campaign.

Last Saturday the Colonels were subdued by Cortland State Teachers, 4 to 2, at Kirby Park. Mel McNew was tagged for the loss, his third against one victory.

The Teachers produced single runs in the seventh and ninth innings to pull ahead and defeat the Colonels. Up to the seventh, the tossers were tied with the visitors.

The Wilkesmen collected their tallies in the fourth and seventh frames. Rescigno collected two of the locals' four hits.

Tangle With Strouds Tomorrow; Take to Revenge Trail Against Cortland State on Wednesday

By JIM COLEMAN

The diamondmen are in for another busy week as they play Rider and East Stroudsburg this weekend and then, travel to Cortland on Wednesday for their second chance against the Teachers. Today will be the only home game of the week as the Colonels take on Rider College.

In last year's outing, Rider edged Wilkes, 4-2, and East Stroudsburg split two high scoring games with the Blue and Gold. If the team again comes to the plate with the power they displayed last Monday, they might have a slight edge on the Jerseyites. In the first game this year with Cortland, the Colonels hitting was behind par and Mel McNew dropped a close decision to the Teachers, 4-2.

Infield Intact

Coach Bob Partridge will again employ the infield combination that he had at the beginning of the season and which he used against Lycoming in the 14-5 victory. Bob Mioduski covers the first sack and Mike Goobic at second with Ronnie Rescigno at short form the key-stone combination. The "hot corner" will have Joe Parsnik covering it.

For today's game, the outfield will be Dick Kachinosky, Jim Ferris and Sam Shugar while on Saturday, Mel McNew will handle left field in place of Kachinosky.

Mel McNew, who has started six of WC's eight games, will once again take on the ironman's role as he starts today's game against Rider and then, comes back on Wednesday to get his second chance against Cortland. Ed Birnbaum or Al Broody will get the nod to take the hurling assignment against East Stroudsburg.

Promise

Birnbaum, although a little wild, pitched Wilkes on to victory against Lycoming and Broody hurled the JV squad to a win against Keystone in their only starts this year. Broody hurled fine ball throughout the game although plagued by a sore arm. He struck out eight batters while walking four and won his own game in the ninth by knocking in the winning run.

The Colonels displayed this best offensive attack this past week and it is hoped that they continue to combine it with their fine fielding to bring more scalps back.

RAIDERS GAIN CROWN IN BOWLING LOOP 'B'

The Ralston Raiders grabbed three out of four points from the second place Walloping Wags last Sunday night to cinch the Intramural Bowling League 'B' title.

The Raiders will meet the champions of Loop 'A' after the latter is decided this week. The 'A' keg crown is a toss-up between the College Terrors and the Ghost Riders who will meet each other in the final match.

Lind paced the champs with 468 pins and Weinberger was next in line with 455. For the losing Wags, Morris was the heavy artillery with 508 markers with Chapko adding 438.

The Kingpins sowed up third place honors by taking four points from the Deadly Strikers. Llewellyn took the scoring honors for the Kingpins by blasting 516. Larrish also hit in the 500 reaches by taking down 501.

Coleman burned brightly for the losers with 412 while Ackoury came through with 372.

The Rampaging Five didn't even have to start a minor stampede as they took four points on a forfeit from the last place Rambling Six who failed to show at all.

The Fivers bowled away with Steck rolling 388 and Price hitting for 83.

At the present time plans are underway for the awarding of trophies of some sort to the winning teams and high bowlers in each loop. The presentations will be announced at a later date.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING STANDINGS

LEAGUE 'B' FINAL STANDINGS			
Ralston Raiders	19		
Walloping Wags	16		
Kingpins	13		
Rampaging Five	5		
Deadly Strikers	4		
Rambling Six	3		

TOP TEN (Men) LEAGUES A and B

	Gms.	Pins	Avg.
Morris, Wags	12	1988	167
Llewellyn, King.	15	2467	164
Falk, CT	12	1967	164
Havir, WB	12	1921	160
Rydzewski, GR	12	1900	158
Gross, Wags	15	2361	157
Smith, GR	12	1875	156
Larish, King.	15	2342	156
Sabalesky, King.	9	1404	156
Ennis, CT	12	1859	153

TOP FIVE (Women)

	Gms.	Pins	Avg.
Pish, Wags	12	1496	125
Thomson, DS	6	643	108
Hopkins, WW	9	960	107
Luty, GR	12	1274	106
Giacometti, WW	9	861	96

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Air Tight Fielder Ronnie Rescigno Gains "Player of the Week" Award

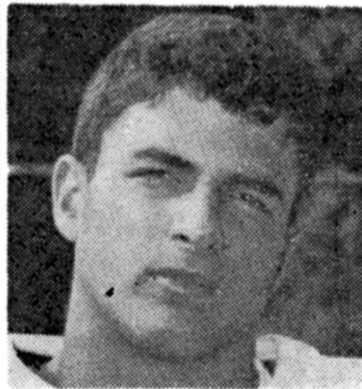
In the major league circuit the Yanks have their "Scooter" Rizzuto, and in the college circuit Wilkes has its own man on a scooter filling the shortstop position in Ronnie Rescigno, this week's 'Player of the Week.'

The little speedster, who plugs the big hole between third and second, has been a defensive sparkler all year. After bobbling a play early in the season, he settled down to display a calm unruffled, steadiness that has seen him handle 47 fielding attempts without an error.

Earlier this week he chalked up seven smooth assists against Lycoming. The fellow with the magnetic glove doesn't fall into the "good field, no hit" category, for he has displayed no petty talents at the plate. A switch hitter, he is belting the horsehide at a strong .360 percentage, and has one triple on record.

Ronnie is a freshman with his sights set on a degree in Education. He came to Wilkes from Cambria Heights, Long Island, after an alumnus from up that way recommended the school to him. Ron visited Wyoming Valley, looked the school over, and decided he liked it. In baseball and football, he has given Wilkes' coaches much reason to be thankful for his decision.

Ronnie attended Evanderchilds



Ron Rescigno

High School, in Long Island, where he gained two years of varsity experience as an infielder. In his sophomore year he had the misfortune of breaking an ankle. He gained further experience in and around New York City in games sponsored by the New York Athletic Club.

Intramural Softball Title Goes to Champs

For the second year in a row the Champions reign as the victors in the intramural softball league. Lead by captain Parker Petrillak the Champs went undefeated in four games.

The Champs were followed in the standings by the Barbarians with a 4-1 record; the Hawks, 3-2; Maxwell's Deemonds, 3-3; Weckesser, 1-3; and the Misfits, 0-5.

In the Shawnessey Playoffs which begin Monday, the Champs will meet Maxwell's Deemonds and the Barbarians will tangle with the Hawks.

The winners will meet Tuesday to decide the playoff crown. The two losing teams will play a consolation round on the same day.

If the winner of the playoffs is a different team than the Champions, a playoff game between that team and the champions will take place Thursday for the trophy. If the Champs win the playoffs the trophy is automatically theirs.

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MOTHER'S DAY TEA SET THIS AFTERNOON AT 3

This afternoon is the occasion of a very special event for the girls of Theta Delta Rho, the Mother's Day Tea.

The tea, which will be held from 3 to 5 at McClintock Hall will provide the opportunity for the mothers to relax, enjoy themselves, and meet each other, the women faculty members, and the members of the sorority. Naomi Kivler will pour.

A highlight of the event will be a short skit in which the girls will model old fashioned costumes. The skit begins with an old woman pensively leafing through an old picture album, and reminiscing. The pictures magically become life-sized as the TDR girls, bedecked in old fashioned clothes, step into a huge picture frame.

The costumes will depict many periods. There will be 19th century suits with fitted bodices, full long skirts, and long fitted sleeves puffed at the shoulder. Then from a later period will come cotton dresses with high necks, long sleeves, and lacy ruffled skirts. And of course, it wouldn't be complete if the flapper girl era wasn't represented.

The headdress of the models will

TUESDAY DEBATE ASSEMBLY AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Assembly next Tuesday will be held in the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Franklin and Northampton Streets. The assembly has been changed to accommodate a dinner of the Chamber of Commerce.

Debaters Speak at Kingston

The Wilkes debaters will present a forum program this evening at 7:30 before the Luzerne-Lackawanna Counties Laymen's League.

The program will be held at Kingston Christian Church, 881 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston.

vary from small bonnets, extravagant in design, to huge sweeping hats decorated with multicolored flowers and plumes.

Chairman of the affair is Patsy Reese. Her committees include: Refreshments, Marion Laines; invitations, Jessie Roderick; entertainment, Pat Fox, Jeannette Perrins, Connie Kamarunas; hostess, Gail Laines; house, Margaret Smith; publicity, Mollie Beard; clean-up, Mary West.

Two Psych Majors Accepted at New School

Two Wilkes College senior psychology majors have been accepted for graduate study at the New School, New York City.

David L. Hoats, native of North Wilkes-Barre, and Sheldon Schneider, Ashley Hall resident from New York City, have received notification of their acceptance to the school considered by many as the finest of its type in the world.

Both Hoats and Schneider will be graduated from Wilkes on June 6.

Library Plans Outing June 1

Students who work in the Wilkes Library and the Library's projectionists who want to go on the Library outing on the first of June are urged to hurry to Kirby and get their names in for the party.

The outing will be held at Pioneer Avenue, in Dallas. Pioneer Avenue, for the benefit of out-of-towners, is the one on which Dallas has its library.

Parker Petrilak, Lois Jones Married

The Beacon wishes to congratulate Parker Petrilak and the former Lois Jones upon their marriage. Both Parker and Lois are full time students at Wilkes majoring, at the present time, in Elementary Education. They are now living in Kingston at 172 E. Dorrance St.

Parker and Lois were married in Maryland last New Year's Eve. The marriage was first announced during the Easter vacation. Parker, who was ranked "Player of the Year" in 1952, has been active in soccer, basketball and football. Lois, who is now a junior, intends to finish this semester of schooling and become a professional housewife.

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with our plans." He added, "I think we have found the solution to a problem that has concerned us for some time."

Dr. Farley also said that, if the project is approved, work should begin immediately following the close of the spring semester and that the building should be ready for use by September.

The work will reportedly cost in the neighborhood of \$70,000 and the job has been contracted by Lacy, Atherton and Davis, architects, and the Sordoni Construction Company.

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