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WILKES FAVORED IN FOOTBALL FINALE

WILKES DEBATING SOCIETY TO COMPETE IN INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT DEC. 3

EVENT TO BE HELD AT HOFFSTRA

By ROMAYNE GROMELSKI

The Wilkes Debating Society, under the direction of Dr. Arthur Kruger, received an invitation to compete in the Second Annual Invitation Tournament on December 3, 1949. The event will be sponsored by Hoffstra College, Hempstead, New York. The topic of the debate is, "Resolved, The Nationalization of Major Industries in the United States is in the Best Interests of a Democratic Party."

Each school participating in the tournament is required to send two teams, one of which will debate on the affirmative side and the other on the negative side. Each team will debate four times.

The program will begin at 9:45 A. M. When the debates close at 5:00 P. M., the school claiming the greatest number of victories will be declared the tournament champion. A plaque will be presented to the victorious school.

Barnard College won the plaque at the Hoffstra College Debate Tournament of 1948 with Rutgers University and Kings Point Academy taking second and third places. Some well-known schools which sent debating teams are: Columbia University, Manhattan College, New York University, and John Marshall College.

The students of Wilkes have good reason to be proud of their debating team. The honor of being recognized as one of the better debating societies of the Northeast certainly cannot be passed over lightly.

On December 7th, the Wilkes Debaters will go to Lafayette College in Easton, to debate: "Resolved, That the United States Should Nationalize the Basic Non-Agricultural Industries." Don Kemmerer and Eugene Bradley will argue on the negative side while Thomas Morgan and Julian Goldstein will take the affirmative.

The Debate Council of Lafayette College extended an invitation to the visiting Wilkes Debating Team to attend a banquet which will be held at 5:45 P. M., before the debate, at the Faculty Club in Easton.

EXAMINATION DATES ANNOUNCED BY AIA

On Saturday, December 3, Level 1, Part 1 test of the American Institute of Accountants' Examinations will be given to all students in Accounting who are taking Accounting 201 or who have taken 201. Seniors who expect to graduate in February, 1950, are not to be included among those taking this examination.

On January 7, 1950, Part 2 of the American Institute of Accountants' Examination will be given to graduating seniors (in the February, 1950, class) who are majoring in Accounting.

It is of extreme importance that all Accounting majors take this examination and pass it satisfactorily since it will give them an excellent opportunity of securing a position with public accounting firms.

GERMAN CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

Tentative plans were discussed by a group of students at Barre Hall on Tuesday, November 15, for the organization of a German Club. Mr. Disque and Mr. Davidoff supervised the meeting.

Students were chosen to give short talks in the various German classes for the purpose of obtaining members. It is hoped that these speeches will arouse enough interest in the students to make them desirous of joining the club.

All plans that were formulated are not permanent and will be open for discussion at the next meeting. This next meeting will be held Tuesday, November 22, at 1 o'clock in Barre Hall.

The Club will function with the intention of giving the German student a practical and usable knowledge of this language. Members will be asked to speak the German language almost exclusively at the meetings, or to the extent of their abilities. This will aid tremendously in giving the student invaluable experience in idiomatic expression and everyday speech.

In vitations will be sent to students of the various German classes asking them to attend meetings in the near future. It is sincerely hoped by many students that a German Club will soon become a reality here on the Wilkes campus. This reality can only be realized by the obtainance of a sufficient number of students who are interested in seeing this possibility become a successful venture.

Sociology Club To Hold Panel Discussion

Laurence Pelish, president of the Wilkes Sociology Club announced that a meeting of the Club will be held on Sunday, November 20, at 2:30 in Chase Lounge.

A panel discussion on a current social problem will be held with Mr. Chwalek as moderator. The members of the panel will be Robert Gorgas, Delores Grabko, Sally Mittleman and Dave Edwards.

After the discussion refreshments will be served and important business will be considered. Plans for social activities for the current year will be formulated.

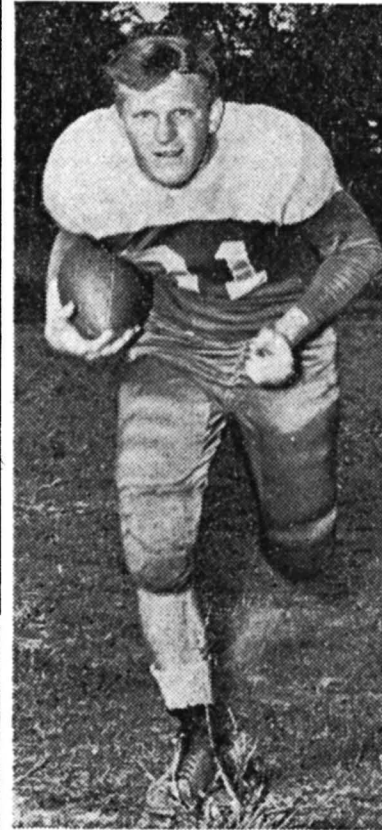
All Sociology students as well as the student body are invited to attend.

COLONELS SEEK FOURTH STRAIGHT VICTORY IN SERIES WITH KING'S

By ED TYBURSKI
(BEACON Sports Writer)

Closing their season tomorrow night, the Colonels will meet the Monarchs of King's College on the Kingston High School football field. It is King's home game with kick-off at 8:00 P. M.

King's Big Gun



RAY KOWALSKI

In this, the fourth meeting of the two teams, the Monarchs will be looking for their first victory. They have yet to defeat the Colonels, having come pretty close the first two years. Back in '46 Poop



Waters broke away with what proved to be the winning touchdown as the Colonels triumphed 7-0. The following season King's was leading with only four minutes left to play when that same Poop scampered across the goal. That year it ended up 12-7 with the Colonels on top again. Last year the Colonels proved themselves to be excellent mudders as they romped to a 26-0 victory. This year is still a question . . . a big one. Will this be a repetition of the first two years, or will the Colonels run wild?

Some people are inclined to take a conservative view . . . a close game . . . while others think it's just a question of how many points the Colonels can rack up before the clock runs out on them. In fact some Ralston rooters are wishing that the Colonels can reach 100 points (Pardon me, Monarchs, but this is what I heard). The former group refuses to count out the Monarchs despite the poor showing they've made this year. But this same group fail to take into consideration that the Monarchs did not have a bad season. They won three and lost three. Of course, these same people ask about the Wyoming Seminary game. Well, without deliberately taking any credit away from the Sem gridders . . . we've seen 'em scrimmage our Colonels . . . we don't think that King's was even on the field that day. Remember, it was only a week away from a game to which they've been pointing all season . . . the Wilkes game. They could have lost every one of their games, and if they could pull the unexpected and beat the Colonels, they will have had a successful season. Another thing to take into consideration is the fact that this is a traditional game. True, it's a tradition that is only four years old, but it's

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TRAIN OF GHOSTS ARRIVES ON TIME; FULL OF STEAM AND RARIN' TO GO

DON'T GO INTO THE ROUND HOUSE, NELLIE; WHETHER
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Wanna laugh? Or sit on the edge of your seat in a suspense packed atmosphere? Would you like to almost cry? How about racking your brain on the question "who dunnit?" Wanna just about be scared out of your wits?

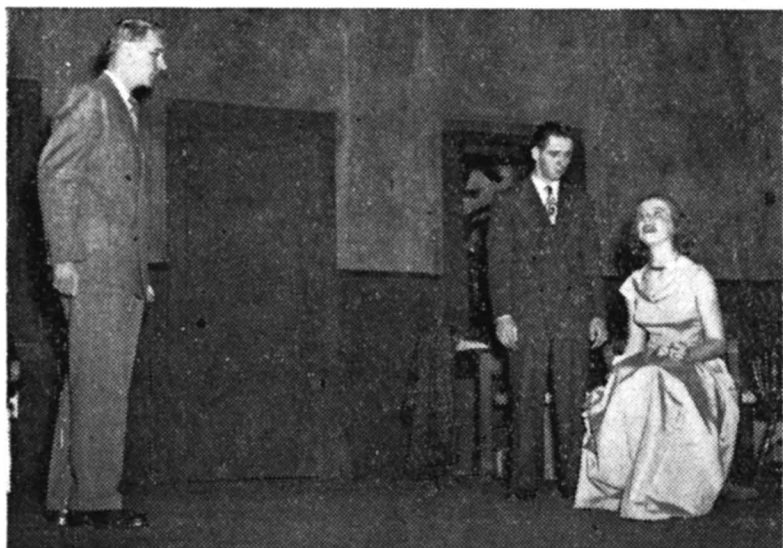
If the answers to any or all of those queries are "yes" then you'd better pack right off to the Cu 'N' Curtain R. R. line ticket agent and get that little slip of paper guaranteed to bring you pleasure or your money not refundable. The token you receive will be your guide to a couple of hours of good entertainment, your ticket for a trip on a Ghost Train.

Nothing will be revealed about the subject matter of the play or

the abilities of the cast, even though the first performance was staged last evening. However, this much can be said - - "you'll like it!"

Everything is set for the final performance tonight. The plaudits of the crowd will indicate a successful play. Whatever the merits of the play or the individual members of the cast, hats off to a gallant troupe, full of determination and vigor. Best of luck!!

DRAMA AT ITS PEAK!



Shown above are Evan Sorber, Jimmy Gatens and Nancy Fox in one of the dramatic moments of Ghost Train.

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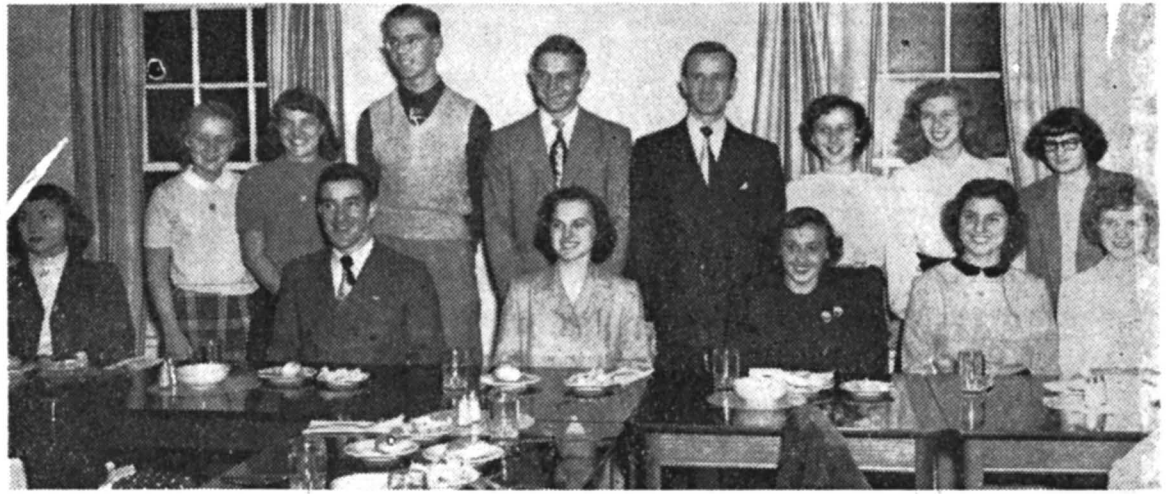
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EDITORS ATTENDING BEACON CONFERENCE



Pictured above are the various school publications editors who attended the Interscholastic Press Conference sponsored by the Beacon.

EDITORIAL

FEUDIN', FUSSIN' 'N' FUMIN'

Tomorrow night the annual football tussle between the two chief Wilkes-Barre colleges will climax a year of revengeful waiting on the part of King's and patient biding of time by Wilkes.

Last year vandalism almost spoiled the fun of the occasion. This year thus far the fun has been partly spoiled again by vandalism. Apparently, Wilkes students were the guilty ones this year.

The rivalry between King's and Wilkes has been, for the most part, friendly and wholesome in the past. However, there is such a thing as overdoing it, or at least doing it in the wrong direction. That seems to be the case now. The "wise-guys" won't stop at vandalism, yet at the same time, they will not attend so much as a pep rally.

Sadly enough, the Wilkes Student Council does not seem to carry much weight with the Wilkes students. At a joint student council meeting, both Wilkes and King's pledge support to the "no-vandalism" idea. Even so, vandalism occurred, and the circumstances of guilt pointed directly at Wilkes students.

Those who are guilty, whoever they may be, can be well ashamed of themselves, although they are probably numb between the ears to any sense of shame. In our opinion, the mental level of persons who would desecrate property, is mighty low. If the guilty ones are students here, how did they ever get into Wilkes?

EDITORIAL

Russ Williams

THE CHANGE OF EDITORS

Belated clarification of the Wilkes Publication Scholarships has resulted in a change of editors for the Beacon. As the resigning editor, we would like to make our position clear.

Mr. George Ralston, speaking on behalf of the administration, informed the editors of the BEACON and AMNICOLA last week that the policy of Wilkes College prohibits cash outlays in the payment of scholarships. The scholarship awards may be applied toward tuition only. To the veterans whose tuitions are provided for by the GI Bill, this meant that there was no way in which they could benefit from the scholarships except by the experience they received from their jobs. It meant more than that, however. It meant that by holding their jobs they were depriving some non-vets of earning their tuition.

As a result of this development, we decided to resign our position as editor in favor of a non-vet successor. AMNICOLA staff members who also resigned in favor of non-vets were photographers Don Follmer and Art Bloom.

All of us, surely, have received both pleasure and headaches (mostly the latter) as a result of our jobs. The experience we have received, technical and otherwise, has been invaluable. As editor we have witnessed the impossibility of pleasing everyone (at least at one time). However, we hope that by following what we considered to be the most constructive advice given us, we have improved the quality of the BEACON by some degree.

It is unfortunate that the situation was not realized and clarified earlier. It has proved embarrassing to all concerned although no one person is responsible. Innovations are usually accompanied by unpleasant circumstances at first and that is what makes a project worth while when it is finally realized. We sincerely believe that the Wilkes Publication Scholarships will have a great future.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Last Friday, Armistice Day, I was standing on a South River Street curb watching the parade. The crowd on both sides of the street gave proof to the fact that many people of all ages and walks of life love a parade. However, I'm sure that not a few of the onlookers saw in the affair a community expression of honor to the citizens who fell or were maimed in their country's cause in World War I. Certainly there were laughter and smiles in the crowd... sometimes tears fall from the heart, since the world can't bear to see them roll down the face. What was once quite naturally taken for an indication of sorrow is now often looked upon as a declaration of weakness. This being the case, I couldn't tell whether the silently weeping young lady directly across the street from where I stood was merely lacking in good old American guts, or whether she was genuinely grief-stricken from a recently inflicted wound.

While working over this question in my mind, I chanced to overhear the remarks of a man whom I took to be a local citizen. In a loud voice he was letting his small group of companions know that he was puzzled by the absence of a Wilkes College representation in the parade. I suppose the sight of the King's band had put this thought into his head.

Since I'm one of the many who have "pledged our hearts" to Wilkes, our Alma Mater, I slunk away, more than just a bit ashamed. Of course, the perplexed citizen and I may both have been victims of our own ignorance. Also, perhaps my interpretation of the eighth mark of an educated man is distorted and stands in need of correction. I trust this is the case, for I will not easily surrender my pride in Wilkes College... it is as much a part of me as I am of it.

Tout comprendre c'est tout pardonner,

TONY ANDRONACO

River Common Dike Being Raised By Army

The river common opposite Wilkes College has been the scene of activity recently. Since the danger of the Susquehanna's floodwaters cannot be overlooked, the height of the dike has been raised two feet. This operation is part of the Flood Control Project of the Corps of Engineers, U. S. Army.

The temporary appearance of the dike has been altered considerably by the spreading of limestone dust for fertilizer prior to the seeding of the levee.

The principal working area of the Army Engineers has moved farther down the dike toward Hanover.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS FEATURED AT BEACON PRESS CONFERENCE

By CHET OMICHINSKI

The BEACON Press Club held their third annual Interscholastic Press Conference on Saturday, November 12, at Wilkes College.

Opening the conference with a welcoming speech and an outline of the aims and purposes of the gathering, Russell Williams, Beacon editor until this week, then introduced the speakers.

The first speaker on the program was Mr. Joseph Gorman of the International Color Printing Company of Wilkes-Barre. After giving a brief account of how he broke into the newspaper business and later into color printing, Mr. Gorman then summarized the history of color printing. He followed the growth of the business from its infancy as two color printing, through the trials and tribulations of growing pains, into the full blown four color printing of today. It is interesting to note that here in Wilkes-Barre we have the largest color printing company in the world. Consuming thirty-five car loads of news print a week, Mr. Gorman's company sends out 30 million colored comic supplements each week to all parts of the United States as well as overseas.

Following Mr. Gorman's speech, Mr. Tom Moran, Public Relations Director for Wilkes College, outlined the task that this position en-

tails. He then pointed out to the visiting High School delegates how they could do public relations work for their respective schools.

After Mr. Moran's speech, Mrs. Gertrude Williams, Wilkes Journalism instructor and Beacon Faculty Advisor, delivered a short speech on news reporting.

To close the morning session Vince Macri, acting Beacon editor, took charge in leading a discussion on the various problems that confront a High School publication.

At the close of the discussion a tour of the college was made which was followed by a luncheon at the College Cafeteria.

Mr. Robert Johnson, Managing Editor of the Wilkes-Barre Record, speaking after the luncheon, disclosed some novel ideas on news writing that had been brought out at a recent meeting of editorial writers in New York City.

After a question session the conference came to a close.

Social Security Number Should Be Available For Part-time Work

With Christmas holidays approaching, many students may find part-time work in various business establishments as a result of increased business activity. In order to be able to take advantage of any such job opportunities when they appear, each student should make certain that he has his social security number card available. Christopher G. Boland, Manager of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., social security office stated. Students seeking employment will find that employers will not hire them unless they have a social security card, since employers are required to report on their social security tax returns both the worker's name and the social security account number as they appear on the social security card.

Any student who has lost his or her social security card can obtain a duplicate card with the same number by completing an application. Applications can be obtained at any United States post office, Pennsylvania State Employment Service office, or at any Social Se-

curity Administration field office. The Wilkes-Barre Social Security Administration office is located at 67 Public Square.

Mr. Boland pointed out that the Social Security card is not a work permit, but is used only to identify the worker for whom wages are reported. The account card is used also when claims are filed either by a worker after reaching age 65 or by survivors after a worker dies. Mr. Boland added that failure to inquire regarding possible benefits after a worker reaches age 65 or when a worker dies may result in a loss of benefits.

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Meet The Colonels

By ED TYBURSKI



BOGUSKO



WATERS



NICHOLAS



ZAPOTOSKI

Winding up the season with the regular Colonels, the BEACON would like to express its pleasure in having been able to bring you the members of a team that stands out as the greatest in the school's history. These men that we have chosen for the closing weeks of the current campaign are not appearing in order of rank, or anything like that. If this were the case, we'd have to publish the entire team in the same issue.

The first selection for this week has been purposefully held off until now . . . the day before the King's game. With tomorrow night heralding the Wilkes-King's game what more opportune time could you find for talking about "Poop" Waters? This is Poop's fourth year as a Colonel, and in the three previous years he has been the cause of many a King's headache. In '46 with the score 6-0 in favor of King's, and only a couple of minutes left to play, Poop reeled off the winning touchdown. He repeated this same feat the following year when Wilkes won 13-7. And last year he contributed to the

26-0 shellacking the Colonels handed the Monarchs. It has become such a habit with Poop that every time his name is mentioned in front of a King's man, he bows and calls to Allah. We look for him to continue his excursions into touchdown land tomorrow night.

A first year Colonel, Al Nicholas, has already set a place for himself among the outstanding gridders of Wilkes. As a freshman at Canisius College, Al showed what could be expected of him in the years to come, and Coach Ralston was only too happy when he decided to come to Wilkes. Although he has been playing mostly defensive ball, Al has scored four times for the Colonels . . . all of them on long runs. At Upsala he gathered in a punt and raced and weaved his way 78 yards to paydirt. He repeated this procedure at Ithaca, this time going 90 yards. Not satisfied with waiting for punts to come to him, he intercepted a pass against Lycoming, returning it 70 yards for a six-pointer, and the an Aggie pass provided Al with another six-points and a 40-yard return. Not bad work for a freshman . . . not

bad at all. In fact the Beacon would like to take their hats off to Al Nicholas as the Freshman of the Year.

Another first year Colonel, Ed Bogusko has seen plenty of action even though he hasn't been listed as a starter. Ed is a graduate of Plains High School and a transfer student of Duquesne University where he played a year of Freshman ball. He is slated to start against King's tomorrow night and will no doubt see plenty of action. He is 5-ft, 11-in. and 215 pounds of rugged dynamite. A hard man to move on the offense, he is also a good offensive man. He is a sure bet to be one of Coach Ralston's starting tackles next year.

The last of the regular Colonels is another first year man. Frank Zapotoski only played one half against Bloomsburg before breaking his ankle. He didn't see action again until last week against the Aggies, but whenever he is in there he is a mountain of a guard. He is an All-Scholastic from Plains and has three more years as a Colonel. He is another sure bet to get a starting berth next year.

BEACON REPORTER REVIEWS GAGS, HUMOR AND STUFF 'N' THINGS OF 1949

By CHUCK GLOMAN

This year had its fill of news events. One of the latest was "Russia Gets Atom Bomb". Russia—That's the place where everything is tied up in red, white and blue tape; and where last August they held a Miss America contest. The returning contestants explained why they missed America.

Not everyone had a high I. Q. this year. Howie Phillips was under the impression that Kremlin was a place where hair tonic was made, and that Rudy Vallee was a summer resort.

We had a lot of spy scares this year. In fact, in October of this year Bob Sanders called a waiter in a local restaurant and yelled: "Waiter! There's a spy in my soup!"

A certain psychiatrist murmured, "you're in a bad way. Tell me, have you and neuroses, inhibitions, or phobias?"

"Don't be silly, doc!" Blake answered. "I never touch those new brands of cigars!"

Prices really went up this year. Prices went so high someone cried, "Rich? He's so rich he owns a bottle of milk outright!" Rents went up and apartments got smaller. Some apartments got so small all they do when you die is put handles on them and bury you in them.

But 1949 had a lot of good advice for everybody. "If at first you don't succeed", a wise man cautioned, "try, try again. Then stop. There's no use being silly about it!"

"Skinny" Ennis, while driving his car, stopped suddenly on the highway. The car behind crashed into him.

"Why didn't you hold out your hand?" the judge asked him.

"Well", Skinny replied. "if he couldn't even see my car how could he ever see my hand?"

One of the Wilkes freshmen was eating his lunch in the cafeteria and he noticed that his coffee was served without a spoon.

He called Tom Littleton and said, "This coffee is pretty hot to stir with my finger."

A short time later, Tom returned to the table with another cup of coffee.

"Here!" he said. "This cup is a little cooler."

I was checking out of the Sterling Hotel a few weeks ago and I asked the cashier, "What's that thing around your neck?"

"It's a ribbon", she said. "Why?"

"Well", I said, "Everything else is so high around here that I thought maybe it was your garter."

Bing Crosby: "How old are you anyway, Al?"

Al Jolson: "Oh, around 30."

Bing: "Yeh, but how many times?"

Warden: "We're going to give you anything you want for your last meal."

Convict: "Could I have a bottle of champagne?"

Warden: "Sure. Any particular vintage?"

Convict: "Yes—1985."

"My grandfather was a politician in Texas during the early days."

"What did he run for?"

"The Mexican border."

"Jimmy", asked the professor,

"How many make a million?"

"Not many", answered Jimmy.

"Doctor", said the dorm student, "my trouble is in my dreams. I always dream the same thing—

Half-Time Festivities Planned By Crash Crew

The Wilkes Crash Crew, which for two years has put on skits between the halves of home football games, is preparing a presentation for the King's game Saturday night which is planned to be one of the funniest the Crew has ever staged.

Danny Sadvary, "Skinny" Ennis, and Bruce MacKie, who have worked hard all season, are making still better efforts for this game. Frank Anderson, who has been the Colonel on previous occasions, will resume his familiar role. Charlie Petrillak and his vehicle Carmen will join the festivities. Also in the act will be the Stocker boys, Charlie and Jimmy.

Other participants for the Crash Crew are Bob Sutherland, John Poole, David Parsons, Charlie Williams, Bob Boltz, Irvin Snyder, Henry Merolli, Bill Griffith, Marty Blake, David Whitney, Marion Weltman, Toni Menegus, Connie Olshefski, Barbara Keatley and the cheerleading squad.

about a girl's dormitory and the girls are running from room to room lightly clad."

"Ah yes. And you want me to make you stop dreaming about the girls?"

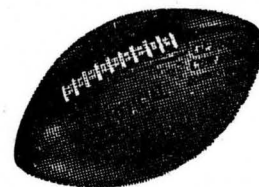
"NO, NO! All I want you to do is make them stop slamming the doors."

My world lit professor wrote a note on my last exam. "Time will pass. Will you?"

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THE Beacon Lights of Sport

GEORGE BRODY, Sports Editor

In view of tomorrow's game with King's College, there is little one can say about the Wilkes-National Aggies game. But for the benefit of the absentees (and there were many) we'll orient you.

It was a listless game. Obviously, Wilkes was looking beyond to the King's game. Strange as it may seem, while everyone was wondering when the Colonels were going to start moving, they were in the process of rolling up 400 yards gained and 53 points. And it still looked as though they weren't doing anything.

Well, well, well! The Colonels' first offensive play was a hand-off to Cross. It was good for 40 yards. That told the tale. From that point on the only question was how high would we go.

The second play was a touch-down pass to Big Jack Feeney. That also told the tale. The Big Boy took up from there and personally saw to it that the Aggies were going to have one miserable afternoon in Huber Stadium.

In fact he did so much to the Aggies that the officials had to warn him not to molest the boys that were still on the bench.

Big oaks from little acorns grow: It was an easy game. Just a breather before the grand finale. Yet on the first play of the game, one of the major injuries of the season hit the Colonels. Gerry Washko, a superb tackle and a key man in all of the Colonels' games, suffered a broken arm. All of which proves that a good player never takes it easy. Not even for little games.

Shame on us! The Aggies came with a beautifully decked out, well drilled 35-piece band. It wouldn't have hurt so much if you didn't have to look around and see capable, efficient, and likeable Bob Moran struggling along with something that looked like the vestigial remains of the Grand Army of the Republic wheezing away on a couple of beat up horns.

Mr. Moran, I am sure, could give Wilkes College as good a band as has ever been seen in this area. But don't ask me why he hasn't got it, because I don't know.

Now a grand season is coming to a close. No longer do people look in asstance when the name of Wilkes College is mentioned. They know it means a rapidly rising, academically established institution. They know, too, that it is the home of the best football team to ever perform in this valley. And that football team is composed of men who play only for the love of playing.

It was not long ago that these same men walked over to Kirby Park to practice together as Wilkes College's first football team. They were the B. U. J. C.'s then, and their picture was too far over the distant horizon to see. They only knew that places called Pittston Vocational School, Keystone College, and Dickinson Jr. College were on their schedule. There were six such games, all told, and they won them all. They

won them all despite the fact that not even the students in the school cared what they were doing or how they did it.

But they played alone, and became more inspired when our friends from across the street, King's College, came to life and they, too, fielded a football team. It was the most Natural Natural that could be dreamed up. And they reserved the last game of each season for each other.

It mattered not the power of one team, or the weakness of the other. Every man on both squads became as equally determined that the other wasn't going to win. The first game was battled on even terms until the closing minutes of the game when Poop Waters broke through and Wilkes came out on top 7-0. The following year saw a repeat. A grim unguiving battle that saw Waters again come through with a closing minutes run that put the Colonels again in the win column 13-7.

Last year differed slightly. Rain fell steadily throughout the day, and the deep muddy field was made to order for the battling behemoths from Wilkes College. They proved to be as good a bunch of Mudders as your heart could desire, and the lighter Monarchs were pushed around quite freely. Score 26-6. That gave the Colonels three straight with King's still seeking its first victory.

The boys from King's maintain that the muddy field alone made the difference, and that they would be back to prove it.

Since that first meeting, the Colonels have grown even stronger and more popular. The stands are no longer empty, and the students now care about what their team is doing. This will be the biggest of all the Wilkes-King's games to date, and if the field is dry, as King's hopes it will be, the determination of the men will erase the odds on the heavily favored Colonels. The proud Monarchs from King's have much to shoot for—their first win, while the Colonels have equally as much to shoot for—all of the men playing their last game have never lost to King's. They want to keep it that way.

Just to prove to you that football is a very funny game and that we don't attempt to fool you when we say anyone can win, we give an incident from the Pittsburgh Steelers-Los Angeles Rams game of last week.

The Steelers were leading 7-0 in the last quarter. They were on the verge of the season's biggest upset. The Rams' Bob Waterfield was back to kick, and center shot a bad pass over his head that the Steelers recovered on the 5-yard line. That absolutely sewed up the game. But wait! The Rams were penalized for delaying the game—a penalty that absolutely cannot be refused. So Waterfield got another chance to kick and put the ball out on Pittsburgh's line. Get this—Pitt lost 83 yards on the play for an infraction on the part of the Rams. Result: Pittsburgh couldn't get out of the hole, the Rams scored with only Minutes remaining, the game ended 7-7 instead of 14-0, and the Steelers upset went out of the window.

With that in mind, we will not ask our usual question of the week. King's will be there fighting on Saturday and so will the Colonels. The better team will win.



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BLOOMSBURG TOPS WILKES BOOTERS, 3-1

By PAUL B. BEERS

The Wilkes College Soccer team ended its first major season of soccer last Thursday at Bloomsburg while dropping a tough battle to the Huskies by a 3 to 1 score. Coach Partridge's boys played hard soccer every minute, but a winning soccer team cannot be built in one year, especially in a town like Wilkes-Barre where good soccer players are few and far between. As the season progressed, the Colonels improved rapidly, but the high-class opposition proved a little too strong for our boys to top.

Given a few breaks the Colonels would have pulled an upset over the favored Bloomsburg Huskies last week. Earlier in the season Bloomsburg had beaten the Colonels 3-2, and the boys were out for revenge. Still, breaks or no breaks, the Huskies barely managed to sneak by with a 3-1 victory.

The first-half saw both teams battle to a scoreless deadlock. Try as they may, Bloomsburg just couldn't push that past stubborn Charley Jackson, Wilkes goalie. Charley came up with the ball on numerous occasions, and he saved the day for Wilkes in those opening 44 minutes. The Colonels had one threat for a goal and nearly made it. Lefty Earl Wolff crossed a beauty right in front of the Teachers' goal and center forward Bob Hooper took it on his head. The ball bounced off the top of the goal and was cleared free by Bloomsburg's big halfback, Bob Benzinger.

The Teachers opened strong in the second half, but Wilkes held tight. Finally Bloomsburg got their first major break. In an attack at our goal Bill Baker let fly a hard drive. It hit defending Don Tosh squarely in the ribs and the referee called it a hand-ball. Tosh didn't have enough wind left in him to protest. Bloomsburg took the 12-foot penalty kick and scored easily.

Minutes later the Teachers collected their second big break of the afternoon. Another hand-ball was called on the Colonels and the Huskies received their second penalty kick. Bob Benginger scored his second goal while the Colonels stood by helplessly.

Bloomsburg scored its first legitimate goal early in the fourth quarter when Bill Baker took a pass and drove it into our net. After that the breaks started going to the Colonels. This was all well and good, but they were called in the middle of the field where they meant absolutely nothing. With minutes left in the ball game, Bob Hooper took a pass from halfback Charley Thomas and rammed it into the goal for Wilkes' first, and only score. The clock ran out before the Colonels could dump in another one, and the score stood 3-1 in favor of the home-team.

Needless to say, Coach Partridge was disappointed when his boys failed to cop a victory in its first campaign. But the future is bright. Although the Colonels lose the backbone of the team in halfbacks Tom Kieback and Cy Kavalchik, fullback Ras Rasmussen, and lineman Sam Owens, Coach Partridge has enough returning material for the makings of a fine team for 1950.

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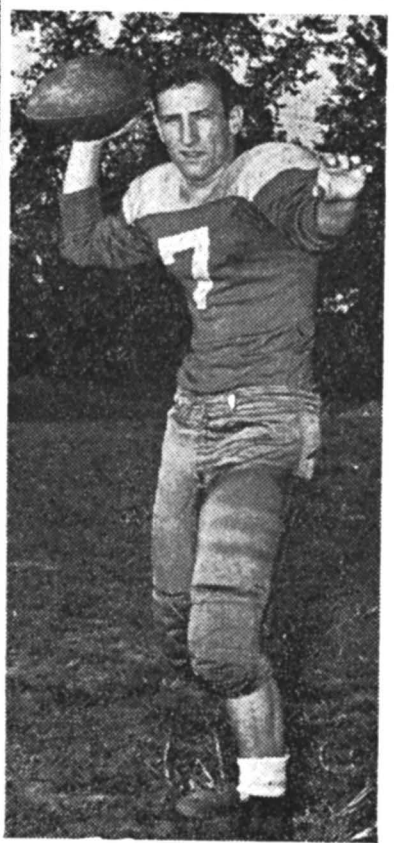
WILKES FAVORED

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just the same as if this were an Ivy League game. Tradition is tradition, and there's no getting away from it.

King's has a good team. Don't let anyone kid you on that. They're light and fast with a fairly heavy line that has been gaining experience with every game they've been playing. Leading the King's ground attack is Ray Kowalski, one of the Monarchs' high scorers. He is fast and shifty and always a threat. And then there's always Bill Zekas... the boy who handles the T and the air arm of King's College. What these two boys are to King's, Florkiewicz and Castle are to the Colonels. Florky is only a couple of TD's away from being the high scorer in the state, while Castle remains one of two gridders who've scored four times in one contest. Besides this, Gus is right behind Florky in scoring. Both Gus and

King's Quarterback



BILL ZEKAS

Florky can pass with the best of them. Gus is one of the few triple threat men left in football today.

Coach Ralston will sorely miss the services of Gerald Washko. The big tackle broke his arm on the first play of the Aggie game. Wash is a key man in both offense and defense for the Colonels. It is also doubtful whether Frank Zapotoski will play. Ollie Thomas was still on the injured list on last reports, as was Frank Radaszewski, another tackle. This shortens the depth of the Colonel line, and this might tell the story.

Whatever the outcome, it is bound to be a good game. We would like to wish our friendly rivals luck... which we do... but we feel the Colonels are too much for them again this year. Remember, this is one of the best Colonel teams to take the field against any opponents. And this year will be the last year for many of the Colonels to have a crack at the Monarchs. We look for a Colonel victory... even if we won't name the score.

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WILKES STUDENT COUNCIL, 1949-50



Shown above are the members of this year's Student Council. At an election held at the last meeting the following were elected as officers. Shadrach Jones, president; John Cain, vice president; Virginia Meissner, secretary; Daniel Sherman, treasurer.

LETTERMAN'S SECOND CHRISTMAS FORMAL
ABOUT TO TAKE SPOTLIGHT ON CAMPUS

By CHET MOLLEY

Each and every year one can hear rumors around the campus of bigger and better social affairs that are in the offing. Each and every year the social affairs here at Wilkes College are undoubtedly getting bigger and better. But . . . many a year will come and go before any social event will surpass the coming Letterman's Second Annual Christmas Formal.

This, of course, has to be an assumption; but it is an assumption based upon observance. Never before in the history of Wilkes has a more enthusiastic body of men gathered together to formulate and put into operation plans for making this annual affair a monumental success. The Lettermen that were named to the various committees of organization laid down their tentative plans many moons ago. In the time interval that has elapsed since their first meeting and the present date, these men have pondered over many plans, discarding some, and retaining those that they thought best for placing this social affair within the means and circumstances of the entire male portion of the student body. After such stupendous effort and painstaking diligence on the part of the various committees, how can this affair be anything but a great success?

The Letterman's Second Annual Christmas Formal will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, on December 16, 1949. Lee Vincent, who has one of the better orchestras in the surrounding area, will serve up his sweetest array of melodies. Corsages will not be permitted because . . . and here a surprise for the little women . . . other arrangements have been made by the Lettermen. And the girls will be surprised, and overjoyed, and entirely happy about these arrangements. This was one of the outstanding issues of the entire project and the conclusion to which it was brought should prove satisfactory to the men as well as the women. The price will be 4 dollars per couple. This is

WFW COFFEE HOUR
LARGELY ATTENDED

By IRENE JANOSKI

Many students attended the Coffee Hour which was held from 3 to 5 in the cafeteria, on Tuesday, November 15. Faculty and students alike enjoyed the informality in leisurely chats at this affair. The Coffee Hour is the third of its kind being sponsored by the Wilkes Faculty Women this year.

A number of students attended the Coffee Hour between classes. While some students dashed off to their respective classes other students dashed in. They, in turn, enjoyed a choice of Coffee or tea with cookies as a snack. They admitted, too, that the signs on the college campus were helpful in reminding them about the Coffee Hour.

Hostesses were Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. Welton G. Farrar, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Miss. Lorna Holbrook and Miss Mildred Hull. The women who poured were Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. Eugene Farley and Miss Catherine Bone.

The Coffee Hour committee that arranged Tuesday's social included Mrs. Alfred Bastress, Chairman, Mrs. John A. Chwalek, Mrs. Edward N. Heltzel, Mrs. Donald R. Kersteen, Mrs. Arthur N. Kruger, Mrs. James J. Laggan, Mrs. Edward J. Manley, Mrs. John A. Cooney and Mrs. John J. Riley.

Another Coffee Hour is being planned for Wednesday, November 30, to which students, faculty, and friends are invited.

NOTICE!

Orders for Theta Delta Rho Pins are being taken in the Bookstore until December 17.

Orders for white blazers for Theta Delta Rho will be taken starting Monday at the bookstore. The deadline is Dec. 9.

NOTICE!!

CONCERNING—The formation of a Literary Society at Wilkes.

PURPOSE—To create interest, activity and a chance to "Talk Things Over" for those on the campus who are interested in writing prose or poetry.

WHAT, WHERE, and HOW—Any one interested in the idea of looking for further information, please see

DR. KRUGER

"DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE" ADAGE
IGNORED BY FIRE TWIRLING GAL

Miss Mary Morgan, night student at Wilkes, introduced the art of fire twirling to Wyoming Valley at the Wilkes-Bridgeport football game.

Miss Morgan, a 5-ft., 1-in. freshman, began her activities as a majorette at the age of three. She was the mascot at Plymouth High School and later became the youngest majorette ever to perform there. Miss Morgan learned the intricacies of using a fire baton at a state competition at Pottstown. Sammy Lange, director of the University of Pennsylvania band, directed the classes. Mr. Lange received nation-wide publicity several years ago for his adeptness in handling two fire batons at one time.

Although Miss Morgan was instructed in the uses of a fire baton, she has never had any previous experience in its use. She only attempted to twirl with fire once before she put on her exhibition at the Bridgeport game. Miss Morgan always prepares her own baton. She stated that the baton must be very carefully wrapped in order to prevent the gasoline from running down the shaft. If this occurred, the results would be disastrous.

The costume which Miss Morgan wears is designed to give her a maximum amount of protection. The cap covers her head completely, and her jacket has long sleeves with tight cuffs which are designed to protect her wrists.

Miss Morgan said that although she appears in the coldest of weather, she never has to worry about being cold. The heat which the fire baton throws is so intense that she is kept very warm.

Miss Morgan works as a Bell Telephone operator in the daytime and she is taking courses in music at Wilkes at night. She remarked that she believed that one gets more out of night school than regular sessions, because one doesn't have outside activities to detract from school work. She also expressed the belief that Wilkes is going to trounce King's. Miss Morgan is a rabid Wilkes fan.

We're Gonna Beat King's

(The music was written by Ted Warkowski for the show "All In Fun".)

We're gonna beat King's
We're gonna beat King's
We're gonna drive 'em in the
S-U-S-Q-U-E-hanny
Beat King's! Beat King's!
Our boys are gonna knock 'em on
their fannies.

We're gonna hit high
We're gonna hit low
We're gonna hit 'em in the place
where it wail always show.
Yes—Hit high! Hit low!
So—come on Colonels—let's go.

As Humpty-Dumpty who sat on a
wall
As Humpty-Dumpty who had a
great fall
So all King's horses and all King's
men
Will never put them together
again.

We're gonna beat King's
We're gonna beat King's
They're gonna wish they never met
the boys from W-I-L-K-E-S
Yes—Yes—Yes—Yes
We're gonna win this game.

University Daily Kansan

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--- AROUND THE COLLEGE CAMPUSES ---

(as presented in the Herald Tribune)

Wilmington Changes Rule

Wilmington College has changed an academic requirement which has been a part of the program since the seventy-nine-year old school opened its doors: The faculty authorized an alternative for the two years of study in a foreign language, which has been a requisite for the Bachelor of Arts degree. Under the new plan, students may elect fifteen semester-hours work in art, music, history, government and geography, instead of the fourteen hours in a foreign language. The plan will become effective for students entering after June 1, '50.

Plans Wider Placement

Amherst College will expand its guidance and placement facilities for seniors as the result of action taken by the Alumni Council at the college last week end. By unanimous approval the council has created an alumni committee to study guidance and placement problems and to recommend a program to the college's trustees. As a first step the college has assembled a panel from the faculty, administration and alumni who are available to students for consultation and advice.

Lectures at Clark

Clark University, Worcester, Mass., has announced that Senator Paul H. Douglas, of Illinois, will address the Connecticut Valley Economists in Atwood Hall on the campus on Nov. 19. This meeting will be the first of a series of lectures during the present academic year in observance of the sixtieth anniversary of the university's opening.

Smith Appeals to Alumnae

Smith College, in the final year of its fund drive for seven million dollars, is appealing to its 26,000 alumnae, for the remaining \$1,900,000. Letters geared to the seventy-fifth anniversary are asking for anything from a Hope diamond to a diamond chip to set in Smith's diamond jubilee crown. The appeal explains that the college still needs funds "to hold a preeminent faculty, to maintain her scholarship ship program, and to modernize her science equipment."

Opera Workshop Continues

Pennsylvania College for Women will continue the Opera Workshop, organized last summer, throughout the school year. There are two ten-week terms; the first began Nov. 1 and the second will start on Feb. 7. A concentrated course is to offer talented, mature singers a course dealing with the singing and acting techniques of the operatic stage.

Marietta Surveys Voters

Marietta College's class in practical politics recently completed a

survey of voter intelligence and sentiment in Marietta, Ohio, as a prelude to the municipal elections Nov. 8. Class members went from door to door asking questions such as: Of what party do you consider yourself a member? Who is your choice for mayor? What are your reasons for this choice? Results of the survey were not disclosed, but Representative C. William O'Neill, former speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, who teaches the class, termed the survey a "great success" and pointed out that by meeting and talking to voters first-hand the student gets better experience than dealing with the problem abstractly in the classroom.

Dedication at Davidson

Davidson College dedicated its new \$75,000 Johnston Memorial gymnasium and conducted groundbreaking ceremonies for a new \$600,000 church yesterday in a special Homecoming Program.

Twenty-Four Students Living At Boys' Dorm

By DAVE WHITNEY

Butler Hall, the men's dormitory, serves two outstanding purposes. The historic building at 154 South River Street is both living quarters for resident men, and a favorite gathering place for many of the men of the college. Four lounge rooms, another room for study, a coke machine, and a piano, as well as facilities for checkers,

New N. J. C. Scholarship

New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers University, will offer a scholarship of \$400 in memory of an alumna, Emily May Phelps Atwood. It was announced by Dean Margaret T. Corwin last week. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior or an alumna of N. J. C. for study during 1950-'51 in the nursery school department of the Bank Street School, New York City, or some comparable training for nursery school teachers.

chess, pool, and ping-pong draw the students to the "dorm".

The officers elected by the dormitory men are: President, R. R. Weeks; Vice President, Robert Croucher; Secretary - Treasurer, Malcolm Lee; Publicity chairman, Sam Chambliss.

Twenty-four men are living at the dormitory this semester: Thomas Adams, Mahanoy City, Pa.; Samuel Chambliss, Plainfield, N. J.; William Clousen, Berwick; Robert Croker, East Moriches, N. Y.; Robert Croucher, Linden, N. J.; Gerald Dellinger, York, Pa.; Fredrick Fisher, Philadelphia; Robert Green, Scranton; Robert Hall, Rahury, N. J.; Leigh Harrison, Washington, D. C.; James Hartman, Nescopeck, Pa.; Sidney Heideback, Catonsville, Md.; Russell Jones, Harrisburg; Charles Knapp, Trenton, N. J.; Matthew King, Strafford, Pa.; Robert Ludd, Rutherford, N. J.; Malcolm Lee, Staten Island, N. Y.; Gene Marciant, Trenton, N. J.; David Minasian, Glen Ridge, N. J.; Charles O'Shea, Trenton, N. J.; Walter Pryse, Upper Darby, Pa.; Robert Weeks, New York; Jules Wegner, Flushing, N. Y.; Edward Wheatley, Wilmington, Del.

Manuscript Asks For Stories, Poems, Essays

The Manuscript announced that it is accepting short stories, poems, and essays to be considered for publication in the winter, 1950, issue. Any student who wishes to submit work may place his manuscript in the box near the rear entrance of the library. The editor of the Manuscript recommends that this be done as soon as possible as the coming issue is being planned now.

The Wilkes literary magazine exchanges its publications with colleges and universities throughout the country. Our student authors have reached readers at Harvard, Yale, University of California, Notre Dame, and many other institutions. Authorities, in appraising our college, have pointed out that the Manuscript can be proud of the accomplishments of the writers who appear in its pages. The staff of editors again asks the cooperation of literary-minded students in producing another fine issue of the Manuscript.

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