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PRICE OF CINDERELLA TICKETS REDUCED AT SPECIAL STUDENT COUNCIL MEETING

By CHUCK GLOMAN

The price of Cinderella Ball tickets was reduced to \$3.40 at a special meeting of the Student Council this week. In determining the final price, the Council took into consideration publicity, decorations, orchestra, hall rental, and all miscellaneous expenses that will be encountered by the dance committees.

This year's gala affair, being held on May 26th at the Rocky Glen Aquadium, is semi-formal with the "no corsages" rule prevailing once again. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased in the cafeteria, at the bookstore, or from any member of the Student Council.

In keeping with "name band" tradition of Cinderellas, the Council has presented such prominent musical-world celebrities as Tommy Dorsey and Johnny Long. This year, the committee has signed one of the nation's leading dance bands, Claude Thornhill and his orchestra, whose smooth dance arrangements will add a dream-like atmosphere to the biggest of all Wilkes affairs.

Thornhill, under contract to Columbia Records, has had a diversified musical experience which enables him to combine a classical background with the current trend of popular music.

The distinctive piano styling and unique orchestrations displayed by Thornhill's band are all written by the maestro himself. Among his outstanding recordings are "Johnson Rag", "Maybe It's Because", "Through A Long And Sleepless Night", "Iowa Indian Song", "Moonlight Bay", "A Sunday Kind Of Love", and his theme song, "Snowfall", an original composition by Thornhill.

Most of the Cinderella candidate ballots have been returned to the special committee which is tabulating the number of votes received for each candidate. The identity

of Cinderella, however, will not be revealed until midnight at the dance.

Competing for Cinderella are Marge Brennish, Mary Porter, Marianna Tomasetti, Gwen Clifford, Marysh Mieszkowski, Janet Gearhart, Marilyn Broadt, Barbara Hartly, Jean Ditoro, Beryl Colwell and Nancy Raub.

The committees are hard at work creating new and unique ideas to make this year's Cinderella Ball the most outstanding ever presented at the college.

Elaine Turner, chosen Cinderella by the student body last year, is general chairman of the coming affair. She is being assisted by the following committees:

Decorations: Connie Smith, chairman; Al Manarski, Mary Porter, Don Follmer, and Art Bloom. Hall and Music: Danny Sherman, chairman; Vester Vercoe, Al Jacobs and Joe Chmiola.

Gifts: Vester Vercoe, chairman; Bob Eltus, Danny Sherman, Joe Chmiola, and Toni Menegus.

Pageant: Don Kemmerer, chairman; George Brody, and Jack Pheathian.

Program Design: Connie Smith, chairman; Frances Trembath, Dominic Alfano, Bill Griffith, Ted Wolfe, and George Brody.

Ticket Sales: Danny Sherman, chairman; Ralph Bolinski, Virginia Meissner, Al Jacobs, and Millie Gittens.

Publicity: Bob Sanders, chairman; Tom Robbins, Chuck Gloman, and Ralph Bolinski.

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL TO UNIFY WILKES' ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

By DAVE WHITNEY

The extra-curricular activities of Wilkes College are being organized and integrated through the efforts of the newly-organized Activities Office, so that the Wilkes extra-curricular program may be more clearly viewed and understood. Mr. Robert W. Partridge, Director of Activities, is coordinating the activities of campus groups with the cooperation of student leaders.

The most outstanding step in promoting efficient mutual functioning of activities is the planning of an Inter-Club Council which is scheduled to begin to operate one week before the opening of the fall semester. Presidents of all campus organizations will be a part of the Council. Therefore allclubs should send the name and address of the person who will be president of the group in September, 1950, to the Director of Activities, on the 2nd floor of Barre Hall. Any group which does not have a faculty adviser should select one and inform Mr. Partridge as soon as possible. All organizations which have not done so are requested to forward to the Activities Office the name of the organization, the faculty adviser, the officers, and the name and address of the September president.

The idea of an Inter-Club Council is not entirely new on the Wilkes campus, but acting on the (continued on page 2)

"GOLDEN BOY" ENTHUSIASTICALLY RECEIVED; FINAL PRESENTATION SET FOR TONIGHT

The Cue and Curtain Club will present the second performance of "Golden Boy" tonight at the Irem Temple at 8:30 o'clock. A large crowd attended last night's show and an even bigger crowd is expected at tonight's performance.

Tom Robbins portrays Joe Bonaparte, the violinist who enters the boxing field where he is exploited by people who are interested in the money angle of the game. Pat Boyd is appearing in the role of Lorna Moon. The supporting roles will be carried by: Howard Ennis, Diana Campus, Jerry Wise, Paul Thomas, Bill Griffith, Peter Margo, Tony Andronaco, Don Tosh, Andy Evans, Bob Ladd, Earl Wolfe, Dan Denby, Jack Gallagher, Tony Popper and Bob Angelo.

"Golden Boy", written by Clifford Odets is directed by W. T. Littleton, will be the final large production for the 1949-50 season. The whole theatre group has exhibited unusual enthusiasm and co-operation in working for the success of the play. The spirit of interest seems to have spread to the rest of the student body because a number of people have been waiting for weeks to see the finished product of the Cue and Curtain's efforts. Tickets are still available and can be obtained from members of the theatre group or at the door tonight. No seats will be reserved.

THETA DELTA RHO TO HOLD TEA AT 3

By IRENE JANOSKI

Theta Delta Rho, sorority of Wilkes College, will hold its annual Mother's Day Tea this afternoon from three to five o'clock in the women's dormitory, Weckesser Hall, on Northampton Street.

Miss Charlotte Davis, who is general chairman of the Tea, has announced that invitations were sent to all the coeds' mothers a week ago. At previous Mother's Day Teas, each girl honored her mother with a dainty handkerchief embroidered with the word "oMther". She also served her mother a dainty tempting luncheon. After this a program of entertainment was presented. Everything has been done to make today's event the biggest of all.

The following girls will serve on committees:

oHuse: Lorna Coughlin, chairman; Jeanne Smith, Jane Reese, Sara Schultz, Rita Martin, Gwen Clifford, Ruth Trethaway and Beth Badman.

Refreshments: Nancy Fox, chairman; Doris Gaugher, Isabel Ecker, Mary Lou Gagliardi, Mary Varga, Joan Yonakas, Romayne Gromelski, Mary Lamareaux and Nancy Shackles.

Clean-up: Marysh Mieszkowski, chairman; Margaret Brennish, Lois Sham, Grace Ruffin, Jean Ditoro, June Williams, Irene Janoski, Audrey Kohl, Dollie rFable, Jane Salwoski, Anne Delaney and Mary Campas.

Invitations: Beryl Colwell, Joan Likewise, Deanne Llewelly and Irene Makowski.

Publicity: Betty Rutherford, chairman; Marjita Sheridan and May Way.

Hostess: Doris Banks, chairman; Nancy Ralston, Dorothy Wintersteen, Joyce Nobel, Dolores Wachowski.

Program: Miriam Long, chairman; Carol Jones, Delores Ostroski and Barbara Close.

T.D.R. Plans Dinner To Honor Senior Sisters

The third annual Junior-Senior dinner will be held Thursday evening, May 18 at 6 p. m. in the cafeteria. The Senior girls of the Theta Delta Rho will be the guests of the Junior girls.

Mrs. Rosenberg will be the guest speaker of the evening. Her topic will be "Self-Evaluation". Mrs. Farley will lead in the singing of the Wilkes Alma Mater, which she composed. Miss Harker will remark on the women's activities at Wilkes, and Mrs. Davis will lead the Theta Delta Rho song.

Toni Menegus is general chairman of the dinner. Her committee chairmen include Ginny Bolen, refreshments; Betty Rutherford, invitations; Marjita Sheridan, flowers; Joyce Nobel, programs; Janet Gearhart, house; and Jane Maxwell, clean-up. All Junior girls are helping to make this affair a success by their co-operation with the committee chairmen.

PLUMMER AWARDED ASSISTANTSHIP AT PITTSBURGH U.

The University of Pittsburgh recently notified William Plummer, a B.S. in Chemistry at Wilkes, that he has been awarded a Graduate Student Assistantship. The assistantship is to begin September 13, 1950. Under this system, an individual teaches twelve hours a week under supervision, for which he receives a monthly stipend and an exemption from tuition for nine hours of graduate study a semester. Mr. Plummer intends to do graduate work in Physical Chemistry.

The recipient of the award is a member, and former treasurer, of the Chemistry Club, and he belongs to the "Chem" club bowling team. This fall he was elected to Vice-Presidency of the Senior Class, and he was a member of the Gift Committee of the Senior Class. He is also a student affiliate of the American Chemical Society.

Mr. Plummer plans to complete his graduate work, and expects to eventually enter the field of industrial chemistry.

NOTICE TO ALL SOCCER PLAYERS

Mr. Partridge, the soccer coach, has announced that all fellows who plan to play soccer this fall turn in their names and addresses to him within the next week. This information is necessary for announcing the opening of the fall practice session. Mr. Partridge can be found in his office on the second floor of Barré Hall in the rear, or behind a cup of coffee in the cafeteria.

New Student Council To Be Elected Today

Student Council elections will be held today for the Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior Classes. The elections will be held in Chase Lounge until three P. M.

Freshman candidates are: Connie Smith, Joe Chmiola, Al Manarski, Merritt Wagner, Dave Whitney, Henri Bush, Clifford Wall, John Raykowitz, Bill Lewis.

Sophomore candidates: Chuck Gloman, Jeanne Smith, Nancy Ralston, Jerry Yakstis, Priscilla Swartwood, Jane Salwoski, Henry Merolli, Bert Stein, Joe Reynolds, Bob Sanders.

Junior candidates: Bob Eltus, Tom Robbins, Al Jacobs, Toni Menegus, Harry Hiscox, Wade Hayhurst, Bernie Schliescher, Art Bloom.

SCENES FROM "GOLDEN BOY"



ACTION



SUSPENSE



ROMANCE

CORRECTION!

The Cinderella Ball will be held on May 26th and not May 19th, as reported in the BEACON last week.

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Dr. Harrold Addresses Student Assembly; Subject Is Alternative To Futility

By GEORGE KABUSK

Dr. Kenneth Harrold, Assistant Professor of Education at Columbia University, addressed a student assembly in the Baptist Church on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. His topic was: Alternatives to Futility.

In part, Dr. Harrold said, "We thought that with the fall of Hitler and Tojo we had brought 'the long train' of facism and dictatorship to a halt, but new dictators threaten to get the wrecked trains of former fuhers started again. Many are once again afraid.

"What bulwark can we use to withstand and overcome fear? What immunity against personal and social feelings of futility?—One—only one; faith.

"American youth seem to take little stake in religion, and see little relationship between it and their own lives. This was one of the Religious Beliefs of Youth. Still quoting Dr. Ross, Dr. Harrold continued, "The kind of thing young people think about most is in terms of jobs, family living, and economic security.

No longer able to live alone and like it, we find little solace and faith in the social units we rely on for security and direction. The most significant single need today, to fulfill our responsibilities for citizenship, is the need to be skilled in social action and interpersonal relationships, stated aHarrold.

He continued, "Equally impressive is the common willingness to let 'Joe do it!' when it comes to effective social action with respect to reducing racial and religious prejudice, establishing better neighborhood relations, and improving the relations between the local labor and management in industry. We cannot advance through social relations without an investment.

Dr. Harrold said that the first step toward freedom from futility is commitment to a cause more challenging and respectable than simple survival. College students voluntarily commit themselves to intellectual challenge. College experience is more than a supine acceptance of intellectual drama. It is a gamble. Out of such a risk develop exciting adventures which lead to greater self-confidence. Faith that is.

"The second step toward freedom from futility and fear is to establish a social base of operation with men and women of like minds. It may be the home, a friendship or in whatever union there is trust and mutual value. We are committed to help others to think intelligently and to be moral. Wisdom can neither be preserved nor developed if it is not utilized. Unless we can help others to be moral and intelligent we cannot associate with biggoted, selfish, and evil people without soon developing racial or religious prejudices, avarice and other characteristics which are un-

intelligent and immoral, averred Harrold.

"The third step toward freedom from futility and fear is to live a complete life. The physician, engineer, or tradesman too often lives within the narrow confines of his practice, forgetting that he is part of a community.

"It would seem imperative for the educated and moral man to define clearly his larger purposes, to associate with others who have like purposes and to help those who are unintelligent and immoral to become so, for we are the stewards of truth and morality, such is the privilege of understanding.

"If you and I are to find peace of mind and inner security we must learn how to live without fighting ourselves and without fighting others. Let us be determined that you and I were meant for something better than war, interracial strife, religious discrimination, anxiety, want and fear.

The speaker stated that we have the necessary knowledge, evidence, and skills. We lack only the incentive to build a world of light, faith and hope in place of a world of despair.

"Finally, let us tear our hearts from the false doubts and petulance which keeps us from God. Let us not make Him the excuse or scapegoat for hurt feelings for which we have been responsible. Let us continually search for that freedom that is timeless, unlimited, and pure, the source of truth, the giver of peace."

INTER-CLUB COUNCIL

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suggestion of John DeRemer, Mr. Partridge is initiating the plan. The Activities Office heartily encourages suggestions about its operation.

Each organization is requested to submit its tentative dates for social activities for the year 1950-51 to the Director of Activities before May 19, 1950. It is hoped that this advanced planning will prevent conflicting arrangements. Organization presidents are urged to discuss this with their members. The Inter-Club Council will help to coordinate the social calendar.

**IMPORTANT
BEACON MEETING
MONDAY
AT NOON**

"WILKES COLLEGE ON THE AIR"



Pictured above are the students who put Wilkes College on the air every Friday morning at 11:30. Seated around the table from left to right are: Bill Griffith, News Announcer; Joe Gries, Sportscaster; and Le Castle, Staff Announcer. Seated in the background are Burle Updike, Staff Announcer, and John McAndrew, Engineer.

FEELZWELL ENLIGHTENS STUDENTS ON LOVE LIFE OF THE EARTHWORM

Editor's Note: Herkimer V. Feelzwell, having spent the past year or so beneath the Kirby lawn, has had much opportunity to observe the amorous activities of Lumbribus, the earthworm, and has directed his short thesis on that subject to the BEACON.

The fact that Americans annually spend nine billion dollars on cosmetics and services of various kinds which are used chiefly to make women appear more feminine and men more masculine would make it seem that the sexes are very difficult to distinguish in the human species. Actually men are very easy to idifferentiate from women but that is not what concerns us today. We are concerned about the love life of the common angleworm or earthworm. An earthworm is merely an angleworm that has gone straight. The terms are synonymous. Each individual earthworm can be said to lead a double life, at least such seems to be the case because each angleworm is faced with a problem more enigmatic than merely distinguishing men from women. Each and every angleworm possesses both male and female reproductive organs; in other words each angleworm is a boy angleworm and a girl angleworm at the same time. And what is more, earthworms spend not one cent on cosmetics.

Earthworms normally remain in their subterranean burrows during hours of daylight. Their burrows have no system of illumination so that if two earthworms should meet in the dark subterranean tunnel the situation would not be as simple as a laddie meeting a lassie "coming through the Rye". The angleworms might kiss, but how is one to know who is kissing whom? Furthermore earthworms possess no tear glands and consequently can't cry. But if they could, which in this case should do the weeping?

Earthworms do come out of their burrows at night to feed or during heavy rains, to keep from drowning. Now it is well known within the human species that most girls who have been caught out in a heavy rain are not very alluring, and it is also well known that with the proper make-up and a few drops of nuit d'amour perfume practically any girl can be pretty alluring in the shadows at night. Consider the plight of the poor angleworm which can't be

worse than the lady or the tiger. Should an earthworm near the girls' dormitory automatically be a girl angleworm or is every earthworm forced to be a regular snake in the grass as it slinks about the campus after dark. Some believe that it all depends upon the worm's turning.

The earthworms, despite all of their little problems, do accomplish something which baffles the mathematics department as well as the dean of women. When two angleworms do have a date, the male part of one pairs off with the female part of the other which means that it only takes two earthworms to go on a double date. This is one of the few cases in which one plus one equals four.

In closing we might note that the earthworms are very well adjusted dual personalities. They are ubiquitous and quite accustomed to getting down to grass roots. The motto beneath the coat of arms of the earthworms (which shows in the upper left quadrant a fish hook against a field of azure, in the upper right quadrant a reclining robin in a field of green, in the lower left a broken garden spade against a field of clods, and in the lower right quadrant a raindrop against a field of shingles, submounted by entwined earthworm rampant) is Lumbricus Unter Alles.



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"Did you say something, dear?"

Wilkes Nine At East Stroudsburg Saturday

COLONELS SEEK REVENGE FOR EARLY SEASON LOSS FROM TEACHERS— MEET KEYSTONE NINE WEDNESDAY

By JOE GRIES
(Beacon Sports Writer)

The members of the Wilkes College Baseball team will get their chance tomorrow afternoon to get revenge for one of the three smudges that mars their otherwise good record when they travel to Stroudsburg to play the future teachers from that town. **WILKES NINE AT EAST STROUDSBURG SATURDAY—5col**

The Teachers beat the Colonel crew earlier in the season in a game that was decided by three bunts in one inning. This time the Colonels will not be caught napping and will be out to beat the East Stroudsburg team that handed them their first loss of the season. Since that loss the Blue and Gold have dropped two decisions, to Bloomsburg State Teachers College and Susquehanna University. They reversed the Susquehanna loss by beating this team in the second game of a twin bill.

To date the Colonel nine has won nine games while dropping only three. Since the opening day when the Wilkes team battered two Lycoming pitchers for a flock of hits and runs they have been improving constantly and when they take the field tomorrow they will be at their peak. This can mean bad news for the Teachers. A win over Stroudsburg would only leave Bloomsburg to beat to get revenge for losses.

Ralston has three top-notch

pitchers who have proven themselves to be the nucleus of the staff. Big John Zigmund, the rookie from Jenkins Township, has been the work horse of the squad. So far this season he has pitched in seven games and has a record of four wins and one loss. His only loss came at the hands of Bloomsburg this week. Even in defeat the big boy looked good as he allowed only five hits. Among his other wins John has beaten Lycoming twice. In one of these games he pitched a shutout and struck out 17 men. "Ziggy" also beat Triple Cities College and the highly touted Ithaca College team.

The number two punch of the staff has been Chet Molly. The veteran has compiled a record of three wins and one loss. Chet received the loss in that Stroudsburg game. The southpaw has looked good this season after struggling through a mediocre record for last year's team. Chet has proven that he needs plenty of good warm weather to get started and in the

contests he won he had just that. Chet shut out Wyoming Seminary with four hits and last week took the win over Susquehanna by spinning a neat eight hitter. It's a sure bet that he will win plenty more before the season ends.

The surprise on the mound staff has been Morton Roth. The rookie has two wins for the season and one loss. The only loss was handed to him last week at Susquehanna by his own mates. Mort had a three to two lead going into the ninth inning when the Stag boys tied the score and later won the game on two errors and a hit. Mort's wins came over Wyoming Seminary and Keystone College. The rookie will be around quite a while yet and that may be the answer to the future "ifs" that may encircle the mound staff.

While the team hasn't been knocking the cover off the ball, they have been hitting when it counts and after all that is what pays off in the final outcome. Some of the boys who have been coming through are Blankenbush, Skordinski, Molash, Pinkowski and Waters. These boys present the bulk of the batting strength when combined with Deschak, Dragon, Kropiewnicki, Semmer and Minarski.

The Colonels are next in action on Wednesday, May 17th when they will travel to Keystone College to play that nine in a return game.

John then went into the Navy and played baseball and football at Camp Peary, Virginia. He spent two years in the Navy and then enrolled at Brown Prep.

At Brown Prep., Waters played the infield and captained the team. Next he moved over to Villanova in 1949 and played second base and the outfield for the Frosh team.

This year as a member of the Colonel nine he has been slugging the ball hard and long. Right now he is up among the top Colonel hitters.

If the 175 pound, 5' 11" slugger decides to stay at Wilkes his presence will always be looked for when the umpire yells, "play ball".

Another rookie on Coach Ralston's team is Joe Kropiewnicki, who came to Wilkes College from Plains High School.

Joe played baseball at Plains in

1947-48 and 49 and in his senior year he captained the team.

This year, at Wilkes, he has been splitting the catching duties with Joe Deschak. In the games he has played, he has displayed a keen batting eye and a good throwing arm. Because of the fine work of Deschak, Kropiewnicki hasn't played too many innings, but Joe is only a freshman and will be around a couple more seasons.

Joe plays amateur ball in the valley in the summer and reports indicate he is one of the better young catchers in this area.

In the past, Ralston has always feared one of his catchers might get hurt and he wouldn't have anyone to replace him. Now that he has Kropiewnicki behind Deschak, he is sure of always having two good backstops in harness.

Joe stands 5' 8" and weighs 170 pounds.

Colonels' Corner

- By -
ED TYBURSKI



We traveled with the team to Susquehanna University last Saturday afternoon and witnessed two good games. The Colonels dropped a heart-breaker in the first contest, but came from behind to take a 7-1 victory in the night cap. Mort Roth was a victim of circumstances in that opener when a miscue let in the winning run in the last half of the ninth. Mort found himself in trouble in the ninth inning with men on first and third and only one gone. Coach Ralston hurried his ace, John Zigmund, into the game, and Ziggy immediately went to work. He struck out the first man to face him and had two strikes on the last man when the runner on first broke for second. Here's where the miscue came in, and the runner from third scored to break the tie and take the game.

The second game was entirely different. After a stiff first and second inning, Chet Molley loosened up to breeze home with a 7-1 victory. Molly had control throughout the game walking only two men. A bad wind blowing in from left field didn't help his curves any, so Chet was forced to use a fast ball with a knuckler for a change. This proved to be all he needed, since he never once was in serious trouble. To top it all off, he had a perfect day at the plate with a double and two singles. However, the big gun of the game was Scubby Skordinski who drove in four runs with two triples.

A stiff wind aided Susquehanna in the first game. All the long balls hit into left field were turned into routine fly balls. Dragon knocked one for the proverbial country mile, only to have the wind hold it up long enough for the centerfielder to gather it in. Ditto with Molash. Both blows would have been homers in any park that had a fence.

Scubby's triples both went to right field, the one landing in the deep right field corner. There was some doubt to the spectators as to the wisdom of Ralston's holding him on third. However, the coach must have known, what he was doing, because Scubby scored soon after.

It seems as though the Colonels always run into umpire trouble. And it also seems as though Al Nicholas is too much of a bench jockey for them. Twice Al was threatened to keep quiet or be thumbed out of the park. Over at Seminary during the Stroudsburg game, Al got on the home plate ump for missing a couple of calls. Some of the replacements and spectators standing behind the bench joined him, but all had to quit when the ump threatened to throw the whole bunch of us out. At Susquehanna, Al was the only one singled out by the ump. We'd like to see some of these officials in the big league or minor league park. They wouldn't last a week unless they changed their ways. Don't mistake us. We're not criticizing them for calling the games. It's just their behavior when some one starts to ride them over one they might have missed. It seems to us that riding the ump is part of this American game... BASEBALL.

THE BIG THREE... In twelve games the Colonels have scored 77 runs while winning nine contests and dropping three. The big guns in the Colonels' attack have been Blackenbush and Skordinski. These two are the only .300 hitters on the team. Ed "Scubby" Skordinski is tops with .358. He also leads the RBI column with 12, has the most triples, 4, and most hits, 14. Don Blackenbush is second with .353. He scored the most runs, 16, and had the most free passes, 13. He was second to Scubby with hits, having 12. Pinkowski leads the doubles department with 4, and Molash is second with 3. Molash is also second in knocking in runs with 11, while Minarski is third with 9. Molash has the only home run on the club, and that was a grand slam. Chet Molley has the highest batting average on the team. He has 5 hits for 12 times at bat good for a .416 average. Jake Waters is batting .357... fir for 14. Molash and Dragon each have 11 hits, and Ben is crowding Scubby fir honors with 3 triples. While Minarski is only batting a medium sized .217, it is significant to note that he is third in RBI's with 9.



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MEET THE COLONELS

By JOE GRIES

John Zigmund came to Wilkes College from Wyoming Seminary and Port Blanchard. This year marked the first time for John to be a member of a Colonel nine although he did play against them on more than one occasion while he was at Seminary.

Zigmund's experience in the diamond spot includes 37 months while he was in the Navy.

This year Ralston was faced with the problem of securing somebody to help fill the space caused by the loss of three of last year's pitchers. The big 6' 2", 175 pounder answered the problem perfectly. This year he has won four games without a loss and one of these wins was a sterling performance over the highly regarded Ithaca College team. Of these four wins, two have been shutouts and in one of these games he struck out 17 men.

John threw the horsecollar at his old teammates for another of his wins. If Seminary ever felt his loss it was in this game.

"Ziggy" got a big thrill this year in the game against Ithaca College. Ithaca had men on second and third base in the ninth inning. These runs represented the tying and winning runs for the boys above Cayuga's waters, but that is as far as they got because "Big John" proceeded to strikeout the pinch hitter and record the win.

John is 26 years old and is a freshman at Wilkes.

John Waters, another rookie on this year's squad, is really a veteran as far as baseball experience goes, but the Atlantic City boy is only 22 years old.

This year John reported to Coach Ralston as an infielder but the coach had an abundance of infield material so he switched John to the outfield. Waters filled the bill nicely because of the previous experience he had at this position.

John graduated in 1944 from Atlantic City High School, where he played second base and earned his letter.

BEACON REPARTER RELATES FUN-FILLED ESCAPADE ON WAY TO JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM

By CHUCK GLOMAN

Yes, the Junior-Senior Prom last Friday night was really a gala affair and I had a great time, even though, due to a number of difficulties, my girl and I didn't get there until 11 o'clock.

My date, by the way, is a very popular girl around the campus. Everybody knows Gwendolyn Flip-whistle. In fact they all call her SODA GAL... because she'll go out with anything from 7 up.

What a popular girl! Her diary reminds me of a haunted house... It's full of secret passages.

But Gwendolyn and I always have good times together. You might say that our romance was fast and furious... I was fast and her father was furious.

When I got to Gwendolyn's house, her sister came to the door. "Confound it!" she mumbled as she opened the door.

"Why, what's the matter Geraldine?" I asked.

"Oh, it's these darn stockings I bought yesterday", she growled.

"What's wrong with your stockings?" I ventured. "Don't they come up to your expectations?"

"Heck no!" she replied. "They don't even come up to my knees!"

"Well I think you look swell to-night, Geraldine", I said.

"Really, Chuck?" she asked smiling through all seven of her teeth.

"Yep", I replied. "The way you're wearing your hair tonight reminds me of a movie star."

"Oh, really?" she asked. "Any star in particular?"

"Yep... Boris Karloff," I answered.

"You don't think I'm popular with the opposite sex do you?" she snapped. "Well, in my lifetime I've said 'no' to a hundred different men!"

"What were they selling?" I asked.

"Seriously though", she said, "I've decided to stop running after men."

"Oh, getting a bicycle?" I asked.

Geraldine really does get around, though. She's a woman of the world... but kinda lumpy around the equator. All last year she was suffering from acid stomach, and finally she found a cure... she stopped drinking acid.

She once came to Wilkes hoping to get a Bachelor of Arts, but he left town.

So in despair, she realized that she had only one more chance to get a man... last week she bought a monkey, and now she's waiting for evolution to take its course.

Finally, my date came down the stairs and we left for the dance. Incidentally, Gwendolyn is an extremely bashful girl. She just doesn't take any chances. Why, she wouldn't even accompany me on the piano without a chaperon.

I couldn't help but compliment her on the gown she was wearing (using the world loosely).

"Oh, I just threw it on", she remarked.

"Yeh, but it looks like you missed!" I retorted.

I'm not saying that she was wearing a low-cut gown, but if it was any lower she would have been barefooted.

I thought perhaps she was the contrary type because all the way to the dance she kept shaking her head... then I discovered that her nose was caught in the windshield wiper.

The wonderful time at the Prom inspired me to write a song. Maybe you've heard it... "The Car Is Out of Gas, Dear", or "You Were Only Fueling".

Confucius say: Wash face in morning. Neck at night.

POETRY CORNER

I once knew a girl in Guam
Who said, "Oh, the ocean's so calm,
I will swim for a lark"

She encountered a shark
Let us now sing the 90th Psalm.

Or, perhaps you'd enjoy something more on the romantic side:

Lucy's girdle is much too spacious
And when she stoops—Oh,
Goodness Gracious!

Ode To A Star

Twinkle, twinkle little star
What a lucky thing you are.
Way up in the sky you sit
And never have to take world lit.
You never have to hear orations
Or take those darn examinations.
You don't need the wit of a thousand Navies

To get an F from Dr. Davies.
Or slave like mad, then start to beg
So you can pass from Dr. Craig.
But the greatest reason little star
For you to be happy where you are
Is that you're never forced, Fair means or follum
To read the corn that's in my column.

Then there was the knock-kneed movie usher who'd say, "Walk this way, please!"

In world lit class a few days ago, the prof was telling us all about Hell. I can still hear him saying:

"Why, Hell is a place where there's nothing but poker-playing, smoking, beer, whiskey, roulette wheels and chorus girls."

And one of the fellows in the back of the room yelled, "Oh death, where is thy sting!"

CULTURE CORNER

Here are a few cultural expressions and their connotations which I sincerely hope will enhance your vocabulary:

TIME-KEEPER—One who is clock-eyed.

NOVEMBER—Time to rake the old leaves.

DIVORCE—Time to leave the old rake.

BOXER—is just like an artist... he puts living people on canvas.

SECRET—Something you tell one person at a time.

HUG—A roundabout way of expressing affection.

SAILOR—A fellow who makes his living on water, but never touches the stuff on shore.

"That will be enough out of you," said the Doctor as he stitched the patient together.

And now in closing, I leave you with this thought: Politicians make strange bedfellows, but they soon get accustomed to the same bunk.

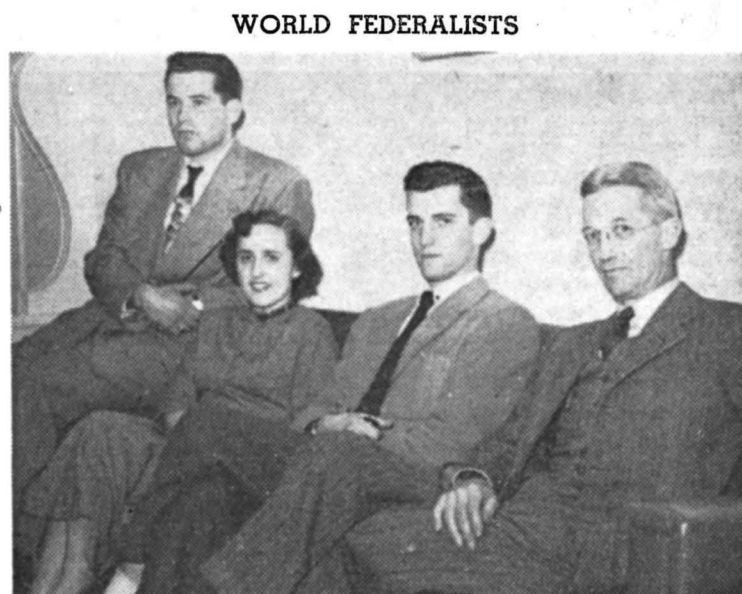
FINAL LABOR FORUM WILL BE PRESENTED

The final meeting of the current series of the Wilkes College Labor Management Forum will be held in the Science Lecture Hall on Wednesday evening, May 17, at 8 P. M.

The participants at the forum will be Mr. Morton Woluvski, President of the Pioneer Manufacturing Company, and Mr. Eugene Considine, President of the Building Trades Union. All students of Wilkes College and their friends are invited to attend. There is no charge for admission and the audience participates in the discussion by addressing questions to the speakers at the end of the formal speaking period.

JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM IS WELL ATTENDED

The Junior Class of Wilkes College held the first annual Junior-Senior Prom last Friday at the Nanticoke Armory. The dance was highly successful, with approximately 150 couples in attendance. During the intermission, a drawing



Shown above are the officers and faculty advisor of the United World Federalist organization on the Wilkes campus. Sam Chambliss, third from left, is president of the group.

was held for the Junior raffle. Miss Arlene Hobbs won the portable radio. Richard Rutkowski received a bond, and Jack Gallagher, Sr., was presented with the five silver dollars.

The premier of future Junior-Senior Proms was very well re-

ceived. Many individuals commented on the ingenuity of the decorations, and expressed the hope that the tradition would be continued. It has also been suggested that future Junior-Senior Proms be moved to the first semester in order to allow February graduates to attend.

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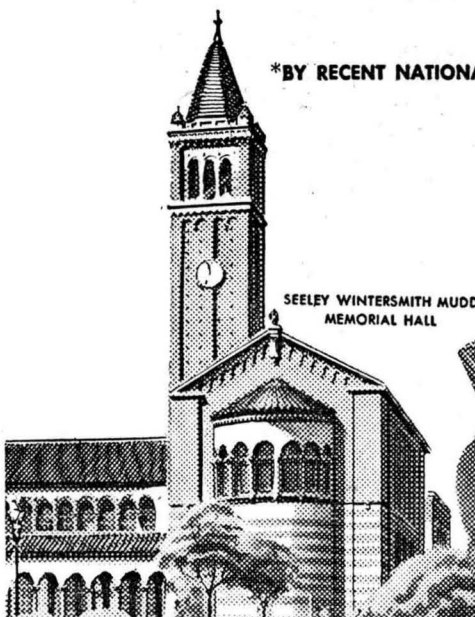
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