

Now Christmas is come,
Let's beat up the drum,
And call our neighbors together,
And when they appear,
Let us make them such cheer
As will keep out the wind and the weather
—Washington Irving

Wilkes College BEACON

WISHING ALL
A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Snow-Flake Follies Friday Night At 9

WILKES DEBATERS WIN SIX AT N. Y. U.

Junior Dance Begins Vacation; Joe Miozza Combo to Provide Music

By IRV GELB

After the enduring hardships of pre-vacation exams, begin your Christmas vacation by attending the Snow Flake Follies at the Wilkes College gymnasium on December 18. This Friday night dance begins at the familiar time of nine o'clock and ends with the good night theme music of Joe Miozza and his musical crew at twelve. Admission to this affair is the minute sum of 35 cents and the refreshment committee will sell soft drinks at the refreshment corner.

The Junior Class of Wilkes College has sponsored many successful dances in the past and this dance should add another laurel to its list of stellar attractions. At the Snow Flake Follies Dance the decoration committee will change the atmosphere and surroundings with Yuletide decorations and entertainment at intermission time will consist of local and professional talent.

The members of the Junior Class on committees are Helen Koelsch, Walter Chapko, Pat Fitzgerald, Doris Merrill, Harry Ennis, tickets; Allen Feld, Melvin Farkas, Art Inndorf, Austin Sherman, refreshments; Irwin Gelb, Miriam Dear-den, Marilyn Peter publicity; Sandy Furey, Ellen Witiak, chaper-

ones; Pat Fox, Lois Long, Miriam Dearden, decorations; Jim Neveras, Walter Chapko, entertainment; and Dick Kleyps, General Chairman of the Snow Flake Follies.

This dance should be the beginning of a pleasant and well needed Christmas vacation for most of us and students are invited to bring their visiting friends with them to renew old acquaintances and exchange Yuletide greetings with our student body. Santa Claus will remember this occasion in his notebook and you better watch out you better not cry, you better attend the Snow Flake Follies Dance, I'm telling you why, because Santa Claus is coming to town. Merry Christmas!

Med-IR-Chem Cabaret Plans Underway; Ennis to be Emcee

Highly secretive news has leaked out of the momentous conferences of the Presidents of the Med-IRC-Chem Clubs in regard to their Cabaret Party on January 8, at the Wilkes College gymnasium. The main topic of discussion at these conferences on the second floor of the cafeteria was how to relax the minds of the students before the cruel grind of studying for finals attack. It was resolved that to accomplish this purpose the three clubs would combine their talents and efforts to produce a Cabaret Party which would not be forgotten in the history of Wilkes College.

Martin Meyers was chosen General Chairman of the Med-IRC-Chem Cabaret Party, and Jim Moss, Ralph Rozelle, Mike Lewis, Co-chairmen. They have obtained the services of that versatile man around campus, Skinny Ennis, to act as Master of Ceremonies for the affair.

Skinny has spent three years in television in New York City and has appeared on programs with Kate Smith, Tallulah Bankhead, and the Henry Aldrich Show. While in the Army, he acted in Signal Corps Films. At Wilkes,

he was president of the Sophomore Class, 49-50, active in Cue 'n' Curtain, and dynamic in the Crash Crew.

A Split Rock Lodge aggregation of musicians led by Tarry Ross will provide music for dancing and a surprise in entertainment will be offered to ticket purchasers at intermission time. Tickets can be purchased for 75 cents a person from members of the Med-IRC-Chem Clubs. Also, Cokes and 7-ups will be sold at the refreshment booth.

As in any gigantic undertaking,

BUDGET APPROVED

Dr. Eugene Farley has announced that the Administrative Council has approved the budget presented earlier in the year. The announcement came in a letter to Student Council President Wayne Madden.

This action was taken in view of the fact that the Student Council has proposed an amendment to the Student Constitution which will prevent budget problems in the future.

In his letter, Dr. Farley said that the clubs will receive the funds which they requested.

This amendment appears elsewhere in this issue.

Cutting Classes . . .

Attention is directed to college regulations with respect to cutting classes prior to holidays and prolonging vacation periods.

The college has planned the year so that students might have a good Christmas vacation. It is our hope that you will not jeopardize your student regulation by cutting classes before and following the vacation period.

the committees have been designated: Jack Lupas, tickets; Bill Saba, clean-up; Irv Gelb, publicity; Lou Steck, entertainment; and John Castagna, posters.

Lose the final exam blues and put your mind at ease by attending the Med-IRC-Chem Cabaret Party.



SKINNY ENNIS

Lose Only Two; Win Second Place At N.Y.U. Hall of Fame Tournament Neveras, Flannery Rate Outstanding

The Wilkes College team won second place in the NYU Hall of Fame Debating Tournament, which was held last Friday and Saturday. The tournament was held at NYU's University Heights campus in the Bronx.

Coached by Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, the team took second place by winning six and losing only two. Going into the last round, the debaters had a record of six wins and no losses.

Debating teams from 29 eastern colleges and universities tackled the question of international trade in the fourth annual Hall of Fame Debating Tournament at New York University last Friday and Saturday, December 11 and 12.

Students debated affirmative and negative sides of the resolution, "The United States should adopt a policy of free trade." More than 125 contests were held in the two days. Harvard and St. Peter's were the teams with the highest point totals and so won the Hall of Fame Trophy.

Jim Neveras, a junior, and John Doran, a freshman, comprised the affirmative team. This was the first time that Doran ever participated in an intercollegiate debate. The affirmative team defeated Howard University, Annapolis and Lafayette. It lost to George Washington University in the last round of the tournament.

Sally Harvey and J. Harold Flannery Jr. debated negatively. This team defeated Annapolis, Howard University and John Hopkins. It lost a questionable decision to Lehigh. This was also Flannery's first intercollegiate debate.

Both Flannery and Neveras were rated first in three of their respective debates and second in one. There was favorable comment on the ability of the Wilkes team by other debaters and coaches.

Panel conferences with members of the United Nations Secretariat at U.N. headquarters preceded the debates, which were conducted at NYU's University Heights campus in the Bronx.

A tour of the United Nations preceded the U.N. briefing session. Folke Hilgredt, an assistant director in the U.N.'s Division of Economic Stability and Development, lead the panel between Secretariat representatives and the debating students.

The tournament was sponsored by NYU's University Heights Debate Council. Institutions, other



ARTHUR N. KRUGER

than Wilkes, with teams in the competition were:

American International College (Springfield, Mass.); Barnard College; Brooklyn College; Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute; Colgate; City College of New York; Dartmouth; Fredonia, N.Y. State Teachers College; Fordham; Georgetown; Harpur College (Endicott, N.Y.); Harvard; Howard Univ. (Washington, D.C.); Lafayette; Lehigh; New York Univ.; North Carolina.

Also, Princeton, Rhode Island; Rutgers; Seton Hall; St. Peter's (Jersey City, N.J.); Temple; U.S. Merchant Marine Academy; U.S. Naval Academy; Vermont; and Williams.

Last year, Wilkes also placed second in the tournament by beating Harvard, Columbia, Fordham, Rhode Island, Hofstra, and CCNY. It lost to Brooklyn and Vermont.

The next tournament for the debaters will be at Boston University in February. Before that tournament, the team will appear locally before civic groups.



A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All

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EDITOR'S CORNER

GENE SCRUDATO

Deck the Halls . . .

For the first time since our very first issue, we of the Beacon are not going to comment on any collegiate matters. There are many which deserve comment but they can be put aside at least until our next issue on January eighth.

This season we are entering is one of the most joyous of the year, therefore matters of business have no place as they tend to stifle such joy.

Let us then, take this opportunity to wish the students, faculty, and administration a very Merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

Our glad tidings are best expressed by the carol, "Deck the Halls."

Deck the halls with boughs of holly,

Fa La La La La La La La;

'Tis the season to be jolly,

Fa La La La La La La La.

Don we now our gay apparel,

Fa La La La La La La La;

Troll the ancient yuletide carol,

Fa La La La La La La La.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING FINAL EXAMINATIONS (Fall Semester, 1953-54)

1. If any student has a conflict, he is to see the instructor of the course which has the smaller enrollment.
2. The number in parentheses indicates the enrollment of the course.
3. It is the responsibility of the head of each department to see that all examinations in his respective field are properly proctored, and that proctors with the examination sheets be in the assigned room at least 10 minutes before the scheduled hour.
4. It is recommended that at least one faculty member be present for each 25 students taking the examination.
5. All violations of honesty should be reported immediately to either the Dean of Men or the Dean of Women.
6. No examinations will be given prior to the time listed on the attached schedule without the approval of the Registrar.
7. All examinations to be typed and mimeographed must be turned in to the Registrar's office at least 72 hours prior to the time of the examination. We cannot properly give service to the departments if examinations are brought in at the last minute. All examinations must be written or typed before being presented to Miss Emma Grilli. Examination sheets for Saturday afternoon examinations must be taken from the office before 12 noon on Saturday.
8. All final grades should be turned in as quickly as possible. In a great number of institutions, final grades are reported within 72 hours after the completion of the examination.
9. All grades must be reported alphabetically.
 - A - Superior
 - B - Above Average
 - C - Average
 - D - Passing
 - F - Failure
 - Abs. - Absent from final examination
 - Inc. - Incomplete; semester's work unfinished
10. Exam books can be obtained at the Registrar's office.
11. The Department Heads needing additional proctors will please indicate their needs to my office (Miss Pish) by December 18.
12. In case of discrepancies in examinations, please notify me at once.

JOHN P. WHITBY, Registrar

ATTEND THE
SNOW-FLAKE
FOLLIES
FRIDAY NIGHT

BLOOD
IS URGENTLY NEEDED.
WON'T YOU GIVE
TO THE BLOOD BANK?

Letters To The Editor...

Dear Editor:

The 1953-54 basketball team of Wilkes College is undoubtedly the finest ever to represent the school. Many of the boys are playing their fourth year of ball. However, what should be a great season may not materialize because of the coach's poor judgement in substituting. This was true last year and is beginning to show already again this year.

Time and again the coach has taken out players while they were "hot" and has broken a clicking combination by making unnecessary substitutions. The Bloomsburg game was a fine example of this. In fact, in this game two first string players sat out the last quarter when they could have been in the game leading the team to a victory.

Sure, substitutes have to be made. However, let's make them when they are needed, and let's put the substitutes with the most ability into the game. Let's win all of the games we can!

This so called policy of "building character" can go a little too far. Don't you agree?

Jim Phillips

Dear Editor:

I would like to make comment on the actions of members of the Lettermen's Club. Last Thursday night, December 10, I returned to my room in Butler Hall to find the wastebasket gone from my room. Upon inquiry, I was informed that the Lettermen had "borrowed" it to use in the gymnasium for their formal dance, for what purpose I could not imagine.

Will someone please tell me if I am wrong in wanting to know when someone borrows something from my room? I think that this action on the part of the Lettermen is, to say the least, unnecessarily arbitrary. As anyone in this dormitory can verify, I would be the first to offer the services of any article which I have, upon request, but I greatly resent the underhanded methods used by the Lettermen.

I realize that by the writing of this letter, I will become unpopular with certain factions on the campus, since the Lettermen seem to be the pride and joy of many people. Still, they have absolutely no more right to confiscate property than anyone else, and should be made to realize this fact.

Sincerely

Richard Simmers

DORM DOINGS

By JOE SARACENI

INTRODUCTION — I wanted to come to Wilkes-Barre in the worst way, so I did, I came by Bus. You probably all know what a dormitory is; that's where you can't believe everything you hear but you can repeat it. What goes on in our dorm? Well, I hope to tell you most of it anyway. By the way, any and all contributions are welcome and will be well received.

SPORTS — Butler Hall has established an intramural basketball team headlining Cliff Brautigan as Captain, John Acquilino, William Farish, Jerry "Luscious" Lind, Mickey "Moose" Weinburger, Leslie "Doc" Weiner, Mickey "Lung" Perlmuth, Stan "Crash" Abrams, Don McFadden, Mickey "Lama" Kennedy. They played their first game on Wednesday night against "Simon Pures" and beat them 41 to 39 with Cliff and "Moose" making the most points.

MAN THE GUNS — A couple of weeks back Niel Turtel was seen running around Weckesser Hall screaming "WAR! WAR!" You see it seems that some individual wired a microphone to his radio and then announced that Russia had declared war on the U. S. Poor Turtel he got all "shook". He ed. Yes, you can never tell when was all set to get his uniform clean-the boy scouts will be called out.

GEORGE ELLIOT:

Free Universities, Preservation Of Constitutional Democracy Are Responsibilities of Educated Man

By T. R. PRICE

The educated man of today has two great responsibilities, Mr. George Elliot of the Wilkes Economic department told students in assembly Tuesday last. These responsibilities, he said, are the preservation of our system of constitutional democracy, and preservation of our intellectually free universities.

In these days when too many are perhaps too prone to believe that patriotism lies in orthodoxy, that Americanism consists in conformity, that "You're either for us or against us", we must preserve our right to reason and not blindly follow the crowd.

The universities have ever been foremost in encouraging men to think, indeed in training them to do so. The products of the universities are but a tiny minority in the vast population, but it is a creative minority, the extinction of which is tantamount to the extinction of the civilization, said Elliot.

This small minority, he went on, does not believe in the premise that the voice of the people is the voice of God, nor does it believe that the choice of the majority is always right. Indeed, in many cases the the will of the majority over the protesting thinker is only too wrong.

It was wrong when it condemned Copernicus and Galileo, when it ridiculed Columbus, when it burned innocent men and women in Salem witch-hunts, when it kept the Negro in slavery, it was and is wrong when it executes men for political or religious views held in opposition to it, the majority.

Fortunately, we have improved, the speaker continued, for the status quo can never be retained and change must immutably come. This change comes from an irritant to society, and this irritant is the small group of forward-thinking scholars and philosophers.

According to the historian Arnold Toynbee, "The growths of civilization are the creations of . . . intellectual minorities." Elliot proceeded to say that, in a word, "History often makes heroes of men it thought zeroes." If, he continued, we all tend to be conformists, we build in our country a fifth column of complacency. "We need," said he, "that small voice in the wilder-

ness."

As educated men, the speaker went on, we bear the responsibility for the trends of this and later civilizations. Therefore, it is our duty to think, free from the dictates of the majority. Too little of this is done, he said, for campus thought is pitifully devoid of any great true depth of inquiry today.

To a great degree, continued Elliot, we specialize in our study, yet through their complacency, many of the world's greatest specialists have ended up in concentration camps.

It behooves us, as that small group of thinking intellectuals, to analyze to the fullest extent the problems of the day, and act in a thinking manner upon them. We are under an obligation, we of the fortunate intellectual minority, not to surrender our interest in human affairs.

The best in painting, in literature, in music, in government has not yet come, and we must keep open the avenue to them, lest we lose them. Passing from what is to be to what is, the speaker went on to say that there are times when we should be reformers, even when we should be radicals, but we must be something other than mere comic-book heroes spouting headline philosophies.

To do this, we must retain our freedom of speech and expression, for it would be a sad day for us, as Conant of Harvard says, if the freedom to disagree were driven from the universities, and although the challenge today is great, the ends will not justify the means if in defending democracy we destroy it.

No matter how bad the outlook, Elliot concluded, "a thousand times man has slipped back into the pit, but a thousand times he climbs back up". In our struggle, he said, we need patience, that long patience of God.

Lettermen's Formal Very Successful

The Lettermen's Formal is over, but it will not be forgotten by the approximately one hundred couples who attended. The heavenly music of Lee Vincent and the superb decorations were really something to remember. A blue sky of streamers above the dance floor was set off by intermittent silver stars. Christmas trees lit with blue lights surrounded the dance floor and a gay backdrop of a young couple ready to leave for the prom gave a romantic atmosphere to the dance. The tables were all covered by clever gift-wrapping, as was the entrance to the gym from the lobby.

The reception line consisted of George Ralston and Helen Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Picton, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Farrar, and Mr. and Mrs. John Detro. Howard Ennis was the Santa Claus and surprised the ladies with cute clip-on pins with the letters WILKES inscribed.

At intermission the Lettermen's Chorus led a group singing of Christmas carols. Al Wallace, president of the Lettermen's Club, also presented a gift to Gayle Jones for all the wonderful help she has given to the Lettermen in the last two years.

Lee Vincent gave his usual spectacular performance which included most of the current hit tunes, appropriate Christmas music, tangos, rhumbas, and a bunny-hop and a Mexican hat dance thrown in.

Margo to Conduct Drama Classes

Mr. Peter Margo has announced that he will conduct drama classes every Friday afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock for anyone interested in theatre. The classes will be held in Chase Theatre. Anyone wishing to learn more about dramatic technique will find Mr. Margo a very able instructor.

Cue 'n' Curtain members in particular are reminded that this is an opportunity to gain more experience in acting and/or directing than work on the club's regular productions may afford. Serious students on campus who are not members of the theatre will be most welcome.

SOCCERMAN'S FATHER CLAIMED BY DEATH

The BEACON wishes to express its profound sympathy to Glenn Phethean on learning of the recent death of his father.

The West Pittston soccer player's father passed away last week. The entire student body and faculty also join in offering sympathy to Glenn and his family after such a great loss.

Until the next Formal we can cherish the fond memories of a night that will live for a long time in the minds of those who were there.

BUDGET AMENDMENT PROPOSED

9 Student Organizations to Receive Regular Financial Aid From Fund

By HELEN KRACHENFELS

The following amendment to the Constitution of the Student Body of Wilkes College was proposed at the Dec. 2 council meeting. It concerns the talked-to-death budget problem, and is included under the section entitled Organizations and Finance. In the proposed revision, clauses 1 and 2 will remain as they are, and clause 3 will read as follows:

Budgets for the following activities shall be submitted to the Student Council at the beginning of each fall semester:

Beacon, Debating Society, Cue 'n' Curtain, Dormitories, Inter-Collegiate Conferences, Manuscript, Male Chorus, Social Activities Yearbook. Only the above mentioned activities shall receive regular financial allocations annually from the Student Activities Fund.

Clause 4 has been revised to read as follows:

The above mentioned Inter-Collegiate Conference Fund shall operate as follows: All clubs planning to attend Inter-Collegiate Conferences during the year shall submit financial requests based on approximate costs to the Student Council at the beginning of each fall semester. These requests shall be compiled under one request—Inter-Collegiate Conference Fund. The Student Council shall allot a certain amount of money for this fund at the time the annual budget is compiled. Then during the year as each club wishes to draw on this fund they must re-submit a specific request for funds at least three

Alumni to Hold Dance Saturday, December 26

Mistletoe, the Blue Danube, and the old gang—a delightfully gay part of the Yuletide. The occasion is the annual Christmas dance on December 26 sponsored by the Alumni Association. The Manfield Ballroom, bedecked in Christmas finery, will be the site of this semi-formal, and a rollicking good time will be had by all. Dancing is from 9 till 12.

Members of the Alumni also anticipate the announcement of the newly elected officers at this dance.

Lloyd Davies and Eleanor Kryger are co-chairmen of the affair. Committees are: decorations, Loretta Farris, chairman, assisted by Hilda Jones and Daniel Williams; arrangements, Joseph Gudaitis; program, Atty. Thomas E. Brislin; ticket, Ray Kaye, chairman, assisted by Mary Sleva.

For a perfect after Christmas treat, we'll see you under the mistletoe. Be there!

Hoover Donates Another Pint



ART HOOVER

On December 7, 1951 Art Hoover, pictured above and a well known student about campus, donated his first pint of blood. Since then Art has not only given blood in five special drives at Wilkes but also has taken it upon himself to donate at three other occasions, the latest being last Friday.

At one time the nurses were amazed to find the pint had filled within three and one-half minutes.

When asked in an interview what prompted his giving blood so often he said that this blood would not only benefit others but someday might be needed by him or those dear to him. He has set a fine example for us. If we have not already followed it, let's do so. Art said that those who use illness as an excuse for not giving are usually afraid to give.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Dec. 16: Christmas Party, Biology Club; Basketball, Susquehanna, Away; Wrestling, Swarthmore, Away;

Friday, Dec. 18: Dance, Junior Class;

Saturday, Dec. 19: Christmas Recess through Dec. 31.

BEACON'S GRAB-BAG

Hotel clerk: Are you married to this woman?

Man: Of course, I am. How dare you ask such a question? (Turning to woman) Here dear, you take the key.

Woman: Thanks, mister.

Mr. Brown rushed to the telephone and called the doctor.

"Doctor, doctor, come at once," shouted Mr. Brown. "My wife was sleeping with her mouth open, and a mouse ran into her mouth."

"I'll be there as soon as possible," said the doctor, "while you're waiting, try waving a piece of cheese in front of your wife's mouth, you may be able to coax the mouse out."

But when the doctor raced into the house, Mr. Brown was waving a big fish in front of Mrs. Brown's mouth.

"Good heaven's man," said the doctor, "I said cheese. No mouse is going to come out for a fish."

"All right, all right," said Mr. Brown, "but first we've got to get the cat out."

Definitions:

Bridegroom: A wolf who paid too much for his whistle.

Mixed company: What you are in when you think of a story you can't tell there.

Stuck zipper: Swearing apparel.

Psychologist: A person who pulls habits out of rats.

A Small Town: A place where you chat for a while on the phone even if you have the wrong number.

A Married Couple: Two people who sit in the balcony because they want to smoke.

The maid was new and nervous, and when she was told to bring her mistress a glass of milk she brought it clutched in her hands.

"Nancy," fumed the lady of the house, "don't ever do that again, always bring it on a tray."

The next evening, Nancy appeared at the door with a tray full of milk in her hands.

"Excuse me, ma'am," she said, "shall I bring you a spoon to drink with or will you just lick it up?"

He: May I kiss you?

She: (Silence)

He: May I please kiss you?

She: (More Silence)

He: Say, are you deaf?

She: No, are you paralyzed?

A lecture is that process whereby ideas pass from the notebook of the instructor to the notebook of the student without affecting the mind of either

He: "Tell me, dear, did any of your friends admire your engagement ring?"

She: "They did more than that. Two of them recognized it."

Definition of a professor by a professor—"One who learns more and more about less and less until he can tell you nothing about everything."

"How did you come to puncture this tire?"

"Ran over a milk bottle."

"Didn't you see it in time?"

"No, the kid had it under his coat."

There was a young lady from St. Paul,
Who wore a newspaper dress to a ball.
The thing caught fire
And burned her entire
Front page, sport section and all.

FINAL EXAMINATION SCHEDULE FALL SEMESTER 1953-54

Monday, January 18	
9 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
B.A. 100 (61) Pick 202, 203	B.A. 209 (22) Pick 203
B.A. 239 (11) Pick 203	Educ 234 (8) Pick 203
Engl 151 (106) L.H. Butler Anx.	Fren 103 (9) Barre 102
Engl 152 (23) BB 101	Mus Ed 105 (11) Pick 203
Engl 201 (19) BB 101	Phys 100 (10) L.H.
Math 105 (52) Ashley Anx., Butler Anx.	Phys 201 (82) L.H.
Music 101 (7) Pick 203	S.S. 101 (17) GHB 302
	Span 101 (10) Barre 102
	Span 103 (10) Barre 102
Tuesday, January 19	
9 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Chem 101 (85) L.H.	B.A. 231 (55) Pick 202-203
Chem 121 (24) BB 101	B.A. 233 (19) Pick 203
Educ 202-3 (24) BB 101	Biol 101 (37) BB 101
Music 100 (61) Pick 202-203	Biol 211 (16) BB 101
Mus Ed 113 (8) Pick 203	Educ 239 (10) L.H.
Philo 102 (9) Pick 203	Engl 105 (11) Barre 102
S.S. 205 (7) GHB 302	Math 125 (62) L.H.
Span 201 (1) Barre 201	Mus Ed 202 (7) L.H.
	P.S. 201 (9) Barre 102
Wednesday, January 20	
9 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Acct 101 (82) L.H.	B.A. 237 (13) Pick 203
Acct 111 (27) Butler Anx.	Hist 235 (21) Pick 203
Acct 201 (11) Butler Anx.	Music 103 (6) L.H.
Chem 102 (5) Co. 104	Soc 100 (43) L.H.
Chem 241 (2) Co. 104	Soc 215 (7) L.H.
Chem 243 (6) Co. 104	S.S. 109 (11) GHB 302
Engl 215 (5) Pick 203	
Fren 101 (26) Ashley Anx.	
Music 109 (4) Pick 203	
Psych 207 (14) Pick 203	
Thursday, January 21	
9 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Acct 231 (10) Pick 103	Biol 251 (17) BB 101
Chem 231 (22) BB 101	Econ 223 (18) L.H.
Educ 201 (41) GHA 101	Fren 106 (5) L.H.
Educ 237 (6) GHA 101	P.S. 100 (21) L.H.
Engl 101 (182) Sec. A,B,C,D,-L.H.; F, G,H-Butler & Ashley Anx.; I-BB 101	P.S. 101 (30) L.H.
Engl 102 (50) Pick 202, 203	
Germ 201 (5) BB 101	
R.M. 101 (15) Pick 202	
Friday, January 22	
9 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Biol 100 (114) L.H., Butler Anx.	Acct 221 (9) Pick 103
Biol 201 (14) L.H.	Econ 100 (77) L.H.
Biol 291 (10) L.H.	Econ 101 (55) L.H. Butler Anx.
Engl 100 (62) Pick 202-203	Econ 201 (32) Pick 203
Soc 200 (48) GHA 101	
Saturday, January 23	
9 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
B.A. 107 (7) Pick 203	Econ 241 (10) Pick 203
Engl 105 (48) Co. 303, 309	Hist 101 (174) Sec. A, B, C-L.H.; D,F-Butler Anx.; G-Ashley An.
Math 101 (55) L.H.	Hist 107 (55) Pick 202, 203
Math 221 (13) L.H.	Hist 225 (12) Pick 203
Mus Ed 111 (4) Pick 203	
P.S. 208 (11) Pick 203	
Soc 255 (15) Pick 203	
Monday, January 25	
9 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
B.A. 225 (13) Pick 203	Hygiene Women BB 101
C.E. 103 (27) Co. 303, 309	Hygiene - Men Sec. A,B-GHA 101; C,D-Pick 202, 203
Econ 227 (13) Pick 203	Mus Ed 107 (2) L.H.
Germ 101 (19) L.H.	Psych 100 (100) L.H., Butler Anx.
Music 215 (4) L.H.	Psych 208 (16) L.H.
Mus Ed 101 (4) L.H.	
Reli 101 (18) L.H.	
Tuesday, January 26	
9 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
B.A. 241 (17) Pick 203	Biol 241 (13) BB 101
Music 111 (7) Pick 203	Econ 231 (33) Pick 203
Mus Ed 103 (7) Pick 203	Germ 103 (23) L.H.
Phil 101 (53) L.H.	Math 107 (33) L.H.
Psych 201 (12) L.H.	Mus Ed 109 (7) Pick 203
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22nd Open Mat Tourney Here Dec. 28 - 29

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The 22nd Annual Open Wrestling Championship at Wilkes College will be held this year on December 28 and 29 it was announced recently by Director of Athletics George F. Ralston.

The yearly mat tourney will be held in the Wilkes gym, with four sessions likely, the quarter-finals getting underway the afternoon of the 28th. The entry list looms as the largest in the history of the meet according to word from the Wilkes Athletic Publicity Staff.

The meet has risen, since taken over by the college, to rank as one of the top three tournaments of its type in the Eastern United States. The top collegiate wrestling powers in the country are expected to be represented.

Last year 160 wrestlers from 40 colleges and universities east of the Mississippi participated in the meet, with many eastern athletic clubs also sending members to Wilkes-Barre.

Lehigh Won in 1952

In last year's tourney, Lehigh University made it two straight titles by nosing out Cornell. Frank Betucci of the Big Red, who won the 147-pound class and also the outstanding wrestler award at the meet, went on to take the Eastern Intercollegiate and National outstanding awards.

The list of colleges is expected to grow considerably this year. College officials will probably hold sessions in the afternoon and evening of both days of the meet to accommodate the heavy entries.

Frank Walp of the Forty Fort Schools is again handling the arrangements, along with Ralston, Dale Warmouth and Jack Curtis of the Wilkes public relations staff.

All visiting wrestlers will be housed in the Wilkes dormitories, with meals being made available at the college cafeteria.

New Additions to List

The latest additions to the entry list are Princeton University, the United States Military Academy, Maryland University and Yale.

West Chester STC, one of the East's most powerful wrestling schools, will send a squad of over 30 men to the tourney.

Others who have indicated that they will be represented are Pittsburgh, Penn State, Cornell, Lehigh, Columbia, Lafayette, Brown, Rutgers, Case

CLIMAX TO GREAT YEAR PARTRIDGES WELCOME FUTURE SOCCER STAR

After watching his soccer "baby" at Wilkes grow into intercollegiate maturity, Coach Bob Partridge realized last week that he will have to begin from scratch again as his wife Louise presented him with a son, Glenn Robert Partridge, at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, Sunday, December 6.

The child is the second for the genial soccer and baseball coach and his wife. They have a daughter, Carol.

Partridge advised all visitors to the hospital that "you can't miss my boy. Just look for one who is doing all the kicking. Amazing—a born soccer player."

The birth of young Partridge makes it two sons in a row for Wilkes coaches. Wrestling Coach John Reese and his wife welcomed a future grappler late in November.

Institute, Springfield, Cleveland, all Wilkes opponents and all Pennsylvania State Teachers Colleges with wrestling teams, plus Wilkes and many others.

Nearly 30 trophies will be presented to winning teams, individuals and runner-ups.

Tickets for the outstanding mat attraction will soon be on sale at the college and throughout Wyoming Valley.

Besides the tournament, a wrestling clinic, to which all local coaches are invited, will be held on the morning of Dec. 28 at the Wilkes gymnasium, with Lehigh Coach Jerry Leeman in charge, assisted by Ray Sparks of Springfield, Jimmy Miller of Cornell, and John Reese of Wilkes.

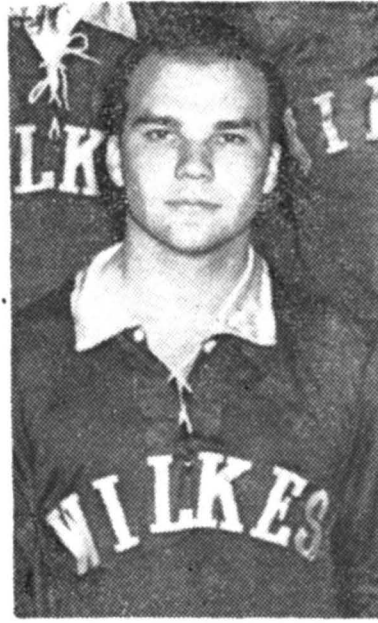
Matmen Meet Swarthmore Tonight

THE BOOTERS' CHOICE

Carl Van Dyke and Dick Polakowski Named Soccer Co-Captains For 1954



CARL VAN DYKE



DICK POLAKOWSKI

Veteran soccer players Carl Van Dyke and Dick Polakowski were named soccer co-captains for the 1954 season at the recent victory dinner given in honor of this year's squad.

The two were near unanimous choices of the 18 squad members who participated in the balloting.

Van Dyke, a native of Punxsutawney, Pa., and a resident of Weckesser Hall, men's dormitory, is a two-year veteran of the game at Wilkes, having never played before coming here. He was one of

the top scorers on the squad the past season before being put out of action for a time with bone fracture of the ace. Van Dyke is a tricky lineman, and only a sophomore.

Polakowski is an alumnus of Girard College (prep school) in Philadelphia and a native of Wilkes-Barre Township. He was a standout performer as outside right on the past year's team and a three-year veteran of Wilkes booting. Polakowski is a clever ball handler and also a scoring threat. He is a junior.

Go Downstate to Meet Rivals After Dropping First Trial to Lafayette

By WALT CHAPKO

The Wilkes wrestling team makes its last appearance before Christmas tonight facing a good Swarthmore College team at the Philadelphia area school.

Coach John Reese has his team in tip-top shape and should give the home squad a good night of it. The two schools, Swarthmore and Wilkes, are old time mat rivals.

After tonight's meet, the Wilkesmen will busy themselves readying for the Open Wrestling Championships here December 28 and 29. (See story on this page for further details.)

Wilkes mat team went down to defeat at the hands of the Lafayette Leopards in their attempt to secure their first victory for the new coach, Jack Reese. Bobby Reynolds, in the 123-pound class, and Jerry Elias, in the heavyweight division, were the only Wilkesmen to win decisions. Don Reynolds and Masonis were victims of all and Warren Yeisley, Don McFadden, Al Smith, and Neil Dadurka were decided by the boys from the Easton school. Don McFadden suffered a nose injury in his match with Hutchison and may not participate in the next meet. The injury came when McFadden was leading in the match and brought about his ultimate defeat.

It is interesting to note that Coach Reese had three men in the meet who all weigh approximately the same weight. Yeisley, McFadden, and Smith all weigh around 142 pounds, but they wrestle in the

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Booters Stuffed With Steak and Pride As Dr. Farley Pays Off

Five years ago Dr. Eugene S. Farley, Wilkes president, made a then pretty safe bargain that he would buy steak dinners for the first soccer squad to have a winning season.

Tuesday evening, December 8, Dr. Farley paid off after Bob Partridge's lads not only won their first game in history, but had captured a hard earned 4-3, winning season.

Dr. Farley joined Partridge and 18 members of the squad in the specially prepared meal in the Wilkes cafeteria and congratulated the team on its fine season.

He stated, "This was the first bet that I can say I was really glad to lose."

All senior members of the squad spoke briefly and combined in expressing great pleasure in having played on the first winning team. The graduates-elect also wished the squad well in the years to come and issued a challenge to next year's team in a proposed Varsity-Alumni game.

JAYVEES DEFEAT KEYSTONE

The Junior Colonels cage team reversed an early loss to Keystone Junior College last night at La Plume, trouncing the quintet that broke their 12-game win skein, 79-54.

John Bresnahan was high with 17. Larry Barzoloski had 16, for second place honors, while Art Meyer, Bob Whelan and Chuck White all hit for double figures.

Your Opinion...

What do you think of the cafeteria?

JIM O'NEILL—"Service extended by the cafeteria personnel is only exceeded by their pleasing personality."

"FLIP" JONES—"The cafeteria has always been to me, the campus meeting place and as such, it has been a great force in building school spirit. I do feel, however, that it should be made more available for after school functions. Also, the playing of music from a juke box might aid in providing for a better eating environment and, if possible, this arrangement should be made."

DAVE FISCHI—"Cafeteria atmosphere certainly enlivens the dormant spirit after weary morning classes. Coffee between morning and afternoon sessions gives me that extra go power needed by Wilkes students to survive these classes."

TOM KISLAN—"Being a coffee-lover, I'd hate to think of Wilkes College not having a cafeteria. It's my base of operation."

BOB DARROW—"At times it's too crowded. It's a poor substitute for a Student Union Buildin. However the food is adequate."

MIKE LEWIS—"It's the loveliest cafeteria I've ever seen in my life."

JOHN WILLIAMS—"I fall back upon the Fifth Amendment."

GEORGE SCHLAGER—"It's a nice place, definitely of the building type, but where in ----'s the bar?"

RAY SILLUP—"Put in a coffee urn, to eliminate congestion in line."

DAVE HOATS—"Too ---- loud."



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EASTERN RAILROADS

Colonel Cagers Victors In Milliman's Finale

DIKE DIVOTS

By JACK CURTIS

ANOTHER YEAR, ANOTHER HOLLAR

If we wanted to be a little corny, we could say this is our last column and sports section 'til next year. And speaking in terms of chronological years, we'd be right. Of course, the first week after the Christmas holidays, we'll be right back at it again.



CURTIS

The fact remains that we have seen another hectic year through, and with Dike Divots out of the way, we will be able to breathe a momentary sigh of relief—as far as the Beacon is concerned, anyway.

You really can't imagine how much fun is derived from dabbling in journalism in spare moments as we do. When that first paper comes off the press and you give it a quick scan, there is a certain pride that you take. — Well, for the past year, we've been enjoying that certain thrill that comes from being able to say, "I did this."

Oh, we'll admit that some of the things "I did" were not looked upon favorably, but then we must again reflect philosophically, ya gotta take da bitta wit da sweet.

May we take this opportunity to send forth from our little corner of the paper, wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy, prosperous New Year to all our readers, whether they be friend or foe. Gee, ya sorta mellow around this time of the year, doncha?

SHORT TAKES — CLEANIN' UP THE LEFT OVERS

With a page and a half to play around with, we thought this week we'd have plenty of room for everything. But it seems that the more space Editor Gene Scrudato gives us, the more we can find that "simply must get in the paper." Since we are a little short on that precious white stuff (space) as per usual, we thought we'd clean up by just throwing a few odds and ends at you in DIKE DIVOTS this week.

One of the oddest experiences of our life happened last week. Whether you believe in mental telepathy, fate or what have you, this one will make you stop and wonder. We have only one class on Tuesdays this semester, so in order to get a full day in at hunting down buck, we decided to cut Ed Psych last Tuesday.

Well, after much mental debate on our part, we were loaded in friend Dick Gribble's car and away we headed into the Poconos. "Dr. Hammer will surely not miss us on this day," we thought, still bothered by John Conscience, as we drove along.

Arriving at the spot from where we were to begin the day-long prowl in search of that treasured buck, we began into the thick. Three steps off the road lying on the ground we spotted an old copy of the Times-Leader. There it was—a picture of Dr. Hammer staring us right in the face. The little man in the mind went to work again, spoiling our day. What's worse, we didn't even get a smell of a buck all day. Some days you can't earn adollar, no less stumble across a buck — ow!

The boys in the dorm aren't talking to Raoul Elton after the trick he pulled. Seems Bonzo Fay and a party of woodsy dorm dwellers were out hunting. All experienced, except Elton. You're way ahead of us. Disgustingly, in the eyes of Fay et al, Raoul got the deer. No one else had even a shot. They claim he pumped eight shots into the poor beast and then became nauseous when they stripped it of its innards. Knowing Dead-Eye (he shoots at anything that moves) Fay, we'd say Elton was lucky to come back alive.

WE'LL MISS THAT MILLIMAN

It'll be a long time before Wilkes gets another athlete of the caliber of John Milliman. The tribute that was paid the departing senior basketball and baseball player at Saturday's game was well deserved. The "Mil" will be missed, not only on the playing court and field, but also on campus, where he earned the friendship of everyone he encountered in his three and one-half years here. John will go a long way in our book. The Beacon and your scribbler wish him buen suerte wherever he goes.

Finally, congratulations to the Lettermen for their stellar presentation, the Christmas Formal, last Friday evening. It was a howling success.

A far cry from last week, this column, what? As an afterthought—Check on Lou Chaump's time, as a Christmas favor, please?

Colonel Cagers Drop Game to Bloomsburg

By TOM KASKA

The courtmen of Bloomsburg STC slammed the door on the scoring efforts of ace Len Batronev to stall and defeat the Colonels 65-55, in the second game of the season December 5 at Bloomsburg.

The teachers held a slim 37-35 lead at half-time, but came back in the second half to bottle up the high-flying Colonel ace. With two, and sometimes three, men about him, Batronev was stopped. He was able to score only two goals in the entire second half after scoring five in the first half. The high-scoring forward was top man in the game, however, with 23 points.

Bloomsburg, paced by pivotman Kozick, uncorked with 17 points in the third period to sew up the game. The Colonels were able to collect only 9 in that period.

The entire Colonel squad saw action. Sikora, with 9 points and Ennis, with 7, followed Batronev in the scoring department.

INJURY JINX MOVES TO HAUNT WRESTLERS

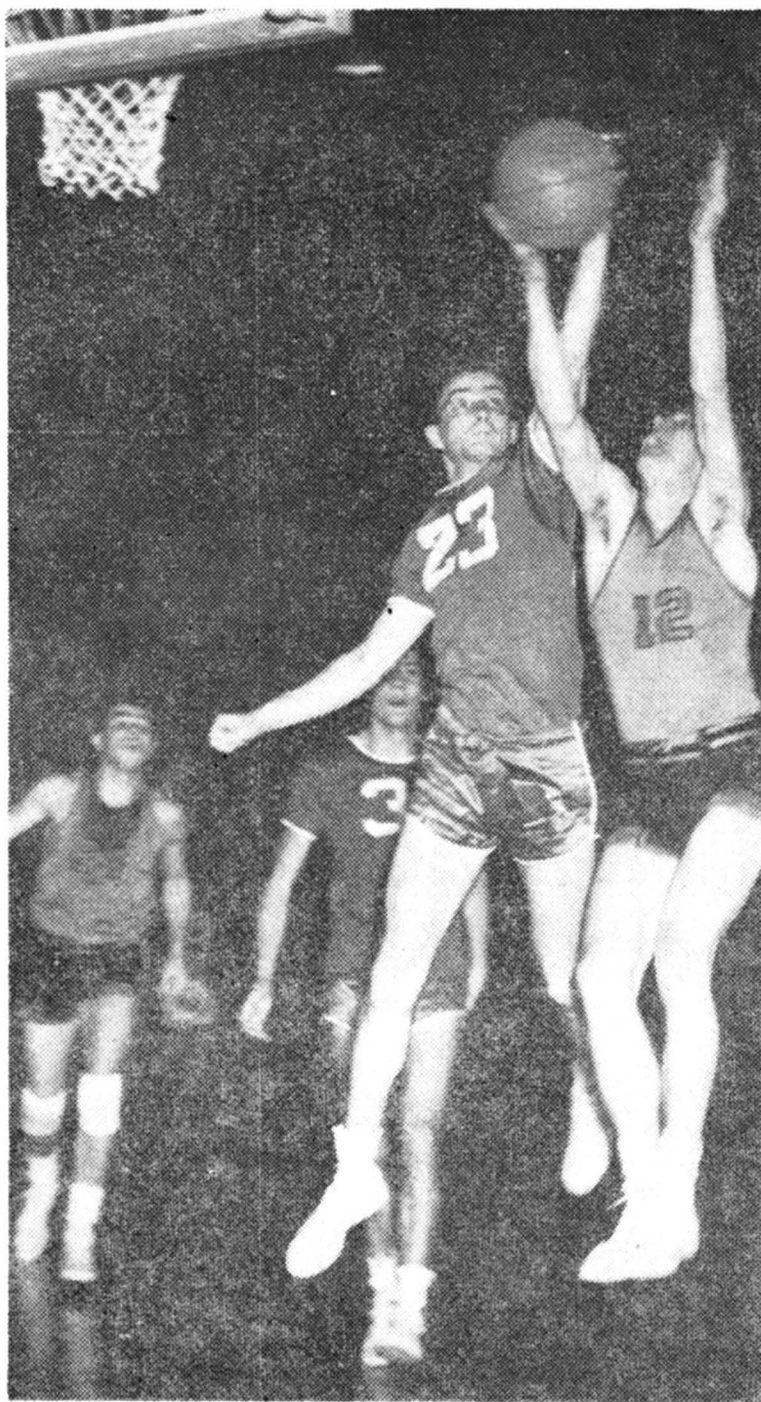
The injury jinx which has haunted Wilkes teams since September and which got a head start on the basketball team, last week moved over to the wrestling mat as two of John Reese's grapplers were put out of action.

Dick Bartlebaugh, a lightweight, suffered a sprained ankle recently and will be on the mend for some time and Ken Lantelme, promising middleweight, was downed with a slight dislocation of the shoulder.

Bartlebaugh should be back in action soon, but Lantelme's injury will keep him inactive for an indefinite period.

The jinx had previously hit the basketball squad hard, with Jim Moss coming up with a broken arm and Joe Popple a sprained ankle before the season had even begun.

FIERY ACTION IN WILKES WIN OVER EAST STROUDSBURG



BEACON photo by Dan Gawlas

BART READIES FOR TWO—Wilkes scoring ace Lenny Batronev (12) grabs the ball after a mad scramble with East Stroudsburg's Bob Mellman (23) at the gym on Saturday night and prepares to dunk another two-pointer through the hoops. He proved adept in accomplishing the feat that night, hitting for ten in that particular fashion and adding eight fouls for 28 points. Coming up to lend a hand is Eddie Davis (24), while the Poconos' Ed Palmer (3) moves up to try his hand at it.

CHRISTMAS WISHES ON THE SPORTS SCENE

The following list of people did not actually answer as to what their Christmas wishes are, but the Sports Editor thinks that the answers would probably be the same as they appear. Good for a laugh, anyway. The question is "What do you want for Christmas?"

Joe Trosko: My two real front teeth back and a straight nose.

Al Wallace: A couple copies of the record, "It Isn't Fair."

Ed Grogan: It doesn't matter as long as it's a child.

The Harmonizers: Jake Kovalchek.

The new college quartet: For Carl Lahr to get the music back so we can start practicing with our new tenor, Norm Chanosky.

Russ Picton: Just one shot at a deer, that's all, one shot.

Dr. Farley: Less Hell, Fire and Brimstone.

Lenny Batronev: A winning season in basketball.

Jim Atherton: A shot or even just a pass once in a while.

Dick Gribble: After seven years in the woods, I want a deer—real bad.

Bob Partridge: I'd feel greedy to ask for anything.

George Ralston: Let's just be friends.

Parker Petrillak: To convince George that he needs me.

The football team: A winning

season.

Ray Tait: I'm too tired to think of anything.

Jerry Wright: It doesn't matter; I'm indifferent.

Joe Sikora: To get rid of my blister fingers.

George Elias: A couple of B's.

Jim Moss: That people would stop trying to understand me.

The baseball team: John Milliman.

Dean Arvan: I just want to see Shirley.

Ahmed Kazimi: I wish to understand these American women.

John Reese: To bring wrestling back at Wilkes.

Dale Warmouth: Just a little co-operation.

GO DOWNSTATE

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137-pound class, 147-pound class, and 157-pound class respectively. Coach Reese was forced to wrestle these boys in the various weight classes because he had no other experienced men in the middle-weights.

You must take these facts into consideration when you look at the meet score, 26-6 in favor of the Leopards. Reports from the boys show that they have confidence in themselves as a team and will show something in later meets.

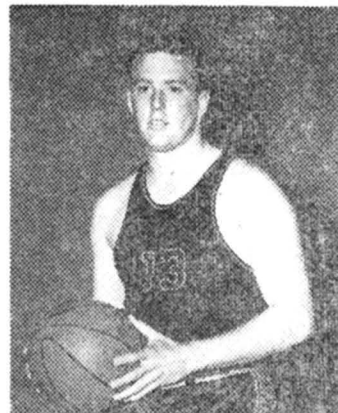
"Mil" Honored By Fans; Court Team Downs E. Stroudsburg

Young Soldier John Milliman 'faded' out of the Wilkes basketball picture last Saturday night at the Wilkes gym as the Colonels of George Ralston came from behind to whip East Stroudsburg STC, 77-60, before a fine crowd out for Milliman's farewell performance.

Milliman was presented with gifts from the basketball team, the Lettermen and the dormitory students at the game. He was slated to exchange the blue and gold for the army khaki on Monday.

In the Colonels' second win of the young season, against one loss, the scrappy untutored showed what Wilkes teams on all fields of battle have been displaying for some time — the will to win even when the chips were down.

Trailing by eight points at half-time the fighting five put on a rally that left the Pocono Mountain outfit up in the clouds. With ace Lenny



JOHN MILLIMAN

Batroney showing the way, they moved to a 51-point second half to wrap up the second win and go into the Christmas rest period with a 2-1 slate.

Batroney brought his personal per game mark to 25.6 with a fine night which netted him 28 points. Lanky Joe Sikora was the second high man in the scoring column for the Wilkesmen with a mighty 16, getting his best evening in many a moon.

Kaseman and Sloan were high men for the visiting Poconos with 30 points divided evenly between them.

East Stroudsburg set a torrid pace in the first period, outscoring the notoriously slow starting Wilkes

The next Wilkes basketball game is on January 5 when the Colonels meet Lafayette at home.

team, 20-10, but saw that lead cut to eight at halftime.

In the middle of the third period, Batronev and Sikora started to hit with consistency, pulling their team to a 44-44 deadlock with the visitors. From then on in, the rest of the team chipped in, the fire having been kindled, and the Wilkes squad won going away.

Frank Kopicki poured seven through the hoops to come in a surprising third on the Colonels team in the scoring department. The Plymouth native has looked impressively better in each game this year.

Milliman climaxed a brilliant basketball career with a five-point night, turning in a fine floor game and a good night of rebounds in the process. The "Big Cat" from Genoa, N. Y., will be sorely missed by the team. He has been a steady influence and probably the most valuable player of the squad.

GOOD CAGE MARK

The Wilkes cagers won 11 games and lost 14 in 1952-53 for one of their top marks of all time.

CAMPUS CANDIDS

Doctor Rosenberg: People are easily led astray by people who want to get out early.

Mike Lewis (after last snowstorm): "Teacher, teacher, those boys are throwing snowballs at me."

Jim Dull: "The waiting line for Julius LaRosa's job, is only surpassed by the waiting line for the position just vacated by Frank Sinatra."

Dave Hoats: "I've given the Pall Mall award to T. R. Price for notable service in the field of journalism. The prize was a Pall Mall cigarette."

Mr. Sym: "Who among you is threatening Sheldon with physical violence?"

Mr. Casper: "Why don't you take my B. A. 235 course? It's the corniest course in the school."

Dr. Mailey: "I ought to raise cattle or something so people would not beef so much."

Mr. Sym: "These Indians had four castes: the nobles, the soldiers, the peasants, and the stinkers."

Sam Gittens: "Painting a room is like getting married. Once it's done, it's too late to change your mind."

Ross Bisher (on civilization): "I would rather hear the horn of a baker's wagon, than the howl of a coyote."

Natalie Barone (on baking cake): "Honey, you wouldn't want to eat my cake. The last one I made weighed 20 pounds more than I do. The one before that broke into pieces."

Dana Stein: "What do you think I am, a wild beast?"

Joe Miozza in the cafeteria: "It's good to waste an hour for a change."

Miss Dworske: (after an amusing incident): "Mr. Rosser is too disturbed to enjoy the situation."

Ang Pappa (referring to the above incident): "We should have a television program here. We could call it 'Our Miss Dworske'."

Alex Cathro: "Today our discussion is on sex . . . I mean marriage."

Barbara Evans commenting on the values of being a policewoman: "That sounds good to me."

Bob Darrow: "I'm the new Bob Darrow. Darrow the extrovert."

Bernie Strope: "I don't have anything against people, it's just civilization I hate."

Mr. Riley: "I remember one time I sent away some box tops and got a sheriff's badge."

Leo Kelley (after refusing king-size cigarette): "I get tired holding it."

ORIGINAL COACHES

Both coaches in Wilkes fall sports, football and soccer, are the same mentors that guided the first, Colonel teams in intercollegiate schedules. They are George Ralston, football, and Bob Partridge, soccer. Ralston's years number eight, Partridge's five.

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and
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