



MAYOR VOWS SOLUTION; CITY HALL TAKES OVER



BEACON Photo by Jerry Lind

Mayor Receives College Committee to Discuss Parking

CITY HALL CAUCUS — Several ideas to help solve the Wilkes parking situation were outlined yesterday at a City Hall meeting between Mayor Luther M. Kniffen and members of his official staff and a parking committee of the Beacon.

Left to right are: Jack Curtis, Beacon Editor; Capt. Chris Rigoni, Captain of Traffic; J. Russell Taylor, Chief of Police; Mayor Kniffen; Robert Williams, secretary to the Mayor; Jonni Falk, Beacon News Editor; and Dick Jones, staff feature writer. Several of the plans outlined will be put into effect shortly.

Engineers to Hold Old Fashion Stomp At Gym Friday

By TOM KASKA

The musical Straw Hats, featuring caller Carl Vehoski, will be on hand at the Wilkes gym tomorrow night to furnish music for the Harvest Hoedown, a Fall sport dance sponsored by the Engineering Club of the college.

The Straw Hats, an aggregation widely known in this area, will present an evening of round and square dance music beginning at 9 and continuing to midnight.

Lou Kline, President of the Engineering Club, said earlier this week that the dance promises to be one of the gayest dance spectacles of the year at Wilkes. Kline, speaking for the club, expressed hope for a fine turnout, to benefit one of the largest clubs on campus. He announced at the same time that a steel guitar, a straw hat, and plenty of fun were chosen as the central themes for the affair.

The General Chairman for the dance is George Kolesar. In charge of tickets is Art Clemm, a freshman. Sophomore Ben Howells has handled advertising chores, and Tom Sarnecki and Dick Bunn are Chairmen of the Refreshments and Decorations Committees, respectively.

Wilkes' Biggest Dramatic Endeavor, "Girl Crazy", Set for Next Fri., and Sat.

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By MARYAN POWELL

When the orchestra plays the overture to "Girl Crazy" on opening night, November 19, at Irem Temple, Wilkes College will be presented with its first big comin-of-age birthday present.

As part of the college's 21st birthday celebration, Cue 'n' Curtain joins the music department in presenting its first full-scale musical comedy to usher in a Homecoming Weekend that promises to be the most spirited in the history of the college.

George and Ira Gershwin's hilarious and zesty "Girl Crazy", a show which contains the most joyous score ever written by an American composer, is the first big production on Cue 'n' Curtain's calendar. This play was proclaimed the best show of the 1930 Broadway season. Not since "All in Fun", an original all-male musical written for the Lettermen and presented in the spring of 1949, has Cue 'n' Curtain considered such an ambitious project.

After last year's successful production of Ibsen's "The Master Builder" and "The Nervous Wreck" and, in conjunction with the School of Music, Wilbur Isaac's original

one-act opera, "The Professor", Mr. Groh and Mr. Detroy announced that both groups had sufficient talent and energy to do a first-rate musical comedy.

Included in "Girl Crazy", are hit tunes which helped the Gershwins gain immortal fame. Some are: "I'm Bidin' My Time", "Treat Me Rough", "I Got Rhythm", and "Embraceable You".

In the comedy leads are veteran performers Howard "Skinny" Ennis and Basia Mieszkowski, with Paul Shiffer making his debut in a comic role, Fred Cohn and Eleanor Detroy as the romantic leads, and Bruce Williams as Lank, the outlaw of Arizona.

Others in the cast who contribute to the merriment are Bill Crowder, (continued on page 2)

Three-Hour Parking Stickers To Be Issued, Lines Will Be Painted On South River Street

By JACK CURTIS, JONNI FALK and DICK JONES

The City of Wilkes-Barre is deeply concerned with the "critical" parking conditions for students at Wilkes College and it will take positive action to alleviate the situation within the next ten days, Mayor Luther M. Kniffen told a three-man editorial board of the Beacon yesterday afternoon.

In a meeting at City Hall between Editor Jack Curtis, News Editor Jonni Falk and Feature Writer Dick Jones, representing the paper, and Mayor Kniffen, Police Chief Russell J. Taylor, Traffic Captain Chris Rigoni, and Robert Williams, secretary to the Mayor, several remedies were discussed and several adopted.

Suggestions put before the city board by the Beacon and adopted, included (1) the issuing of three-hour parking stickers

HOFSTRA DEBATE ENDS IN IMPASSE; JUDGES DON'T SHOW

By T. R. PRICE

Wilkes can't even claim a split with Hofstra after the Friday football game and debate held at the Long Island school. We lost the football game, but for the sake of honest reporting - who won the debate?

According to Dr. Arthur Kruger, coach of the debating team, everybody showed up for the debate except the judges. Thus, while a good workout was had by his Wilkes charges, nobody will ever know who won.

The debate went on as scheduled, and while the team is sure it emerged victorious, there is no way of knowing officially since the delinquent judges are the king bees who say for the record just who got stung.

When it comes to stinging, the Wilkes wasps have an impressive record for doing just that. Last year alone, they defeated such major league competition as Florida and UCLA in the Nationals at West Point. Veteran Nick Flannery won the state extemporaneous speaking championship.

We can't put the Hofstra debate into the books as a win, but we're still undefeated, aren't we?

STUDENT COUNCIL SETS BUDGET MEETING SUNDAY

Since the administrative council has refused to accept the budget which the student council submitted to it last week, the student council will meet on Sunday afternoon to further discuss the problem.

to students having classes or laboratories of three hours or more, (2) painting of individual parking spaces in the block directly facing the college on South River Street between Northampton and South, and (3) policing of the student parking lot at South Franklin and South Streets.

Mayor Kniffen, sincerely concerned with the lack of adequate parking facilities for students, stated that while he is in the process of arranging for the "possible" solution to the whole thing, he will make concessions regarding violation tickets received by Wilkes drivers.

The Mayor requested all students receiving tickets in the immediate college area to write the circumstances leading to the tagging of their cars on the back of the tickets, name, address, course, and reason for overparking or otherwise violating parking regulations.

The city head stated that arrangement will only be a temporary one, but that he feels "that the students at Wilkes should not suffer because of a lack of parking facilities." The Mayor was sympathetic with students, especially those at Wilkes, "many of which I know are working their way through college. It seems completely wrong for us to expect them to pay \$2.50 for one day's parking. We also would not expect them to pay 50 cents to a dollar to park elsewhere on a lot."

Long Aware

"This situation has been bothering me for a long time," Mayor Kniffen revealed, "and I have been hoping for an opportunity to talk to members of the Beacon."

"I've got my fighting shoes on," he said, "and if it's in my power we will have this solution soon."

Chief of Police Russell Taylor pointed out that he has had a number of complaints from residents of the area within four blocks of Wilkes, and that from

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College To Have 'Homecoming Queen'

By JANICE SCHUSTER

The first Alumni Homecoming Queen in the history of the college will be chosen by members of the BEACON staff to reign over the scheduled November 20 festivities. Every co-ed on campus, excluding members of the BEACON, is eligible and the queen will be selected strictly on the basis of beauty.

The lucky girl, who will have all the comforts of a queen, will be revealed in the next issue of this paper. However, the BEACON will be delayed until Friday of

next week in order that the Queen's identity remain a deep secret until the day of the beginning activity.

At a recent meeting between staff members and secretary of the Alumni Association, Tom Moran, it was decided that the lovely young miss who will be presented with a loving cup through the courtesy of the BEACON, and flowers from the Alumni Association, will be crowned between halves of the Wilkes-Moravian game. She will rule over the afternoon revelry and continue her reign

on into the evening over the climaxing cocktail party at the Hotel Sterling.

It is expected that the queen will be able to lead the Alumni caravan from Chase Hall to Kingston Stadium if the services of a convertible can be obtained. Also, the BEACON hopes to acquire an honor guard for her reigning majesty.

It is believed that this precedent set by the BEACON will become an annual feature of future Homecoming Days.

Committee Set For All-College Dance Nov. 26

By HELEN M. KRACHENFELS

Gloria Dran and Jim Benson, co-chairmen for the All-College Dance to be held on November 26, recently announced the following committee heads:

Entertainment: Bill Crowder and Bob Lynch;
Refreshments: Ann Dickson and Dick Carpenter;
Clean-up: Dick Bunn and Merrie Jones;
Chaperones: Sam Lowe and Jim Nevers;
Publicity: Phyllis Walsh and Helen Krachenfels;
Invitations: Nancy Morris and Ann Dickson;
Decorations: Sam Lowe and Merrie Jones.

The dance is an annual affair, and invitations are sent to colleges and universities for hundreds of miles around. Last year's affair was attended by a huge crowd, and was hailed as a tremendous social success by the students of other colleges who attended.

Al Powell and his orchestra will provide the music for the evening, through the courtesy of the American Federation of Musicians, Local 140.

There is no admission charge for the affair, and refreshments are also free, so remember to save room in your Thanksgiving holiday schedule for the Student Council's All College Dance.

MAYOR VOWS

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the city's standpoint alone, "this problem must also be solved."

Chief Taylor and Mayor Kniffen joined Captain Rigoni and Secretary Williams in emphasizing that the only real solution is to provide a parking lot of size enough to eventually eliminate all parking on South River Street.

The Mayor made mention to the fact that such a lot does exist close to the school and would park up to 175 cars. He intends to explore this possibility within the next ten days, he told the Beacon.

Stickers Planned

Plans for the three-hour stickers, to be handled by the Beacon, will be drawn up in the next week. Painting of lines will be done by the city and the Mayor will notify the college of the time of painting.

The Mayor praised the contribution of Wilkes to the community and its young people and agreed with the Editorial staff that it is a shame the college and students should suffer bad public relations with the city and area residents. "Especially," the Mayor commented, "when it is not their fault."

Another meeting with the city head is tentatively scheduled in two weeks, to allow sufficient time for the city board to run down all possibilities of reaching a satisfactory solution — one which will be satisfactory to the college, students, the city government and residents.

Urges Cooperation

In the meantime, the Mayor suggested, the students can help by showing as much consideration under the circumstances as possible. He also stated, "We know who the

PRINCIPALS OF "GIRL CRAZY"



FRED COHN



ELEANOR DETROY

CRAZY LEADS — The leading roles in the college's biggest and most elaborate dramatic presentation, "Girl Crazy", are Fred Cohn and Mrs. Eleanor Detroy, wife of John Detroy, head of the Wilkes Music Department. The play, part of the giant Homecoming Week-end, will open Friday night at Irem Temple and will continue through Saturday night. A large cast of actors, dancers and singers has been rehearsing for many weeks to assure a top-flight production. Besides the fine acting and singing of Cohn and Mrs. Detroy, the unbeatable comedy antics of Howard "Skinny" Ennis will be featured.

chronic offenders are and we are conducting a thorough check to determine just how many students of necessity must drive to school."

In closing the meeting, the Mayor suggested that car pools be explored as a possibility for eliminating unnecessary cars in the area.

"We'll do everything humanly possible," the city head stated, "and your cooperation will help us to help you."

Report From Dannick

Here is news of interest to all those who have followed the fortunes of the Wilkes Basketball

Fellowship Information

Information on National Science Foundation graduate and postdoctoral fellowships may be obtained by contacting Dr. Alfred Bastress, dean of instruction.

The fellowships will be awarded in March, 1955. Applications must be received in the Fellowship Office by January 3, 1955.

squad. There is a person here at Bowling Green taking graduate work with me by the name of Phil Sekerchak. He is the fellow who set all those basketball records at Wilkes that were broken by "Mr. Basketball," Len Batrone.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"Did you notice that genuine imported cashmere sweater?"

BIG HOMECOMING CELEBRATION BEGINS NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

By JANICE SCHUSTER

The week-end of November 20th will take Wilkes Alumni back to the cherished memories of their college days as they return to the campus to attend the annual Homecoming. The welcome mat will be set out by the present students as they do their share to make the festive occasion a complete success by decorating all buildings to highlight the spirit of the Homecoming.

The activity begins officially on Friday night at the Kingston House, where an informal reception will be held for the sons and daughters of the Colonel, and will continue throughout the remainder of the week end.

YEARBOOK PICTURE DEADLINE SET FOR TOMORROW AT 3

Underclassmen who have not had their picture taken for the 1955 Amnicola still have until 3 p.m. tomorrow to do so.

Through the fault of defective equipment, the pictures taken last week for the yearbook were not up to par. The photographers have agreed to retake them at no additional charge to those who have already paid a sitting fee of \$.75. These people have until 3 o'clock tomorrow to have their pictures retaken.

Editors Jean Kravitz and Jim Nevers urge all underclassmen to report to the Amnicola office tomorrow if you plan to have a picture in the yearbook. The office is located on the second floor of the Lecture Hall.

COLLEGE LOSES FRIEND BY SUDDEN DEATH OF THEODORE DUGANNE

The student body, faculty and administration of Wilkes were shocked at the sudden death of Mr. Theodore Duganne, resident of the campus and a friend to the school and all who knew him.

The Beacon speaks as a representative of the entire college when it extends sincerest sympathy to members of his family.

"Ted's" friendly smile and ever pleasant conversations will be missed.

The former chauffeur of Fred M. Kirby, Woolworth millionaire, Mr. Duganne resided in the second floor apartment of the building at the rear of Kirby Hall, former residence of the Kirby family. He died suddenly at noontime last Friday.

WILKES' BIGGEST

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Jane Obitz, Britton Kile, Nancy Batcheler, Natalie Rudusky, Jerry Lind, James Jones, and, in a special write-in role, Millie Gittins.

All students will receive one complimentary ticket for either the Friday or Saturday performance upon presentation of their activity passes at the bookstore. The activity pass is not considered an admission ticket. Additional tickets are 85 cents. All reserved seats are \$1.85.

Dramatic students in Valley high schools have been presented with tickets, continuing the Wilkes policy of "Open House" nights for local amateur theatrical groups.

Mr. Groh and Mr. Detroy are directing the show. Lois Long is doing the dances, Francis Schreiber designing the sets and Joseph Saraceni is in charge of lighting and special effects.

Saturday morning registration will begin at nine and will continue through noon in the main lounge of Chase Hall. A combination luncheon and business meeting will follow in the main cafeteria with Dr. Eugene S. Farley, college president, heading the list of speakers.

A Colonel Caravan will form at 1:30 from the campus to the stadium where a special Homecoming Section will be set aside for the Alumni so they can cheer their Alma Mater on against the Moravian College eleven.

The fun-filled week-end will come to a climax at a cocktail party and dance beginning at 7 p.m. where the results of the election of officers for 1955 will be revealed.

Members of the Homecoming Committee are:

Registration: Louise Hazeltine, chairlady; Loretta Farris, Doris Shiner, Mrs. Ruth Roberts;

Public Relations: Frank Stolfi, Lloyd Davies, Jim Richardson;

Get-Together Party: Dr. Robert Kerr, chairman; Dr. Frank Speicher, Stewart Colman, Ann Treveryan Speicher, Joseph B. Farrell, Esq., Al Colman, Leon Wazeter, Alberta Novick Killian;

Luncheon Meeting: Shirley Salsburg, chairlady; Rhuea Williams Culp, June Owens;

Football Arrangements: Jack Feeney, Norman Cross, George Lewis, Jack Jones, Olin Thomas, Bob Gorgas;

Cocktails, Buffet, Supper, Dance: Don Honeywell, Murray Hartman, Clayton Karembelas, Jack Karn, Joseph Savitz, Esq., Ray Jacobs, Miriam Long;

Reservations: Jack Culp, chairman; Dot Winterstein, Jack Kloeber, Allen Bloomburg;

Judging: Gifford Cappellini, chairman; Doris Knarr Piersall, Ruth Puncheon Jones, Nelson Jones, Shirley Stookey Frank, Sallyanne Frank Rosenn, John F. O'Malley, Esq., Lenore Linshes Tishler, William Mattern, Elmer J. Harris, Esq.

12 Polling Places Get 'Good' Ratings

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, election day, the political minded students of Wilkes ventured into the heat of the political battle.

Several students conducting a survey found that local polling places are fairly good in regard to their physical environment.

Of 70 voting places visited, 14 could be considered poor, 21 were judged to be in fair condition and 21 were considered good. Only 12 received the accolade of 'excellent'.

The survey found stores, garages, barber shops and schools being used most frequently for voting places.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Sir:

During the last two weeks you have blasted the Student Council for cutting The Beacon budget. You have based your argument for the funds which you requested on the fact that you want to publish a paper of six pages in order that you will have enough space in which to print news of importance to our college.

The publicity chairman of The Big Band Blast submitted an article for The Beacon which was cut to the point of a want-ad; most of her article was replaced by a cartoon.

Are cartoons "news of importance"?

The biggest event forth-coming on the college calendar is the musical comedy "Girl Crazy", but not a word in the Nov. 4th Beacon. In short, you have not justified your request.

Stop the sour grapes editorials. Take what you have, be thankful for it, and do some honest reporting.

You will, no doubt, receive many letters concerning the "mud slinging" in "The Way They Voted" article, so I shall just mention that Bob Lynch is working his way through school. He attended part of the Student Council meeting, and then had to leave for work in The Bookstore.

If this dirty tabloid type of thing is journalism, I am amazed that The Beacon received one cent from the Student Council.

Sincerely yours,

Robert E. Moran

Asst. Prof. of Mus. Ed.

Dear Editor:

May I be allowed to comment upon a development which I consider to be dangerous, infantile, and unproductive? I write this letter as an interested reader of the Beacon rather than as a member of the faculty. Perhaps the observations of a third person are what is needed at this stage to point out the absurdity of certain actions.

The Beacon has become involved with the Student Council over matters pertaining to the budget. While honest differences of opinion are to be expected and encouraged, one questions whether anything is accomplished by intemperate language, by personal vendettas, or by constant bickering and name-calling. How long are we to be exposed to the cycle of passionate attack one week, passionate counter-attack the next, counter-counter-attack the third?

I have followed this controversy from its inception. I, too, have gone through a cycle: from interest, to amusement, to irritation, to boredom, to frustration. I have been appalled at the vicious statements and at the under-handed techniques that have been employed. I have shuddered at the irresponsible and unsupported allegations that have been made, allegations that come very close to slander and libel. Not only have the individuals involved been dirtied, but certain disinterested clubs and organizations have been injected into the controversy by your correspondents. What is going to be the final result: The Beacon standing alone against the student body, or The Beacon working cooperatively with and for the student body?

Many real problems exist on this campus, as they do at any vital and expanding college. Both the Student Council and The Beacon have the talent, the enthusiasm, and the opportunity to contribute materially to the solution of those problems. Both of your staffs have been chosen to represent the student body and the college; both of you have made optimistic promises to us about what you could do and would do. I know well the individuals who are serving on the council and on the newspaper, and I have no doubt as to their sincerity and abilities. However, all of you, will be judged on the basis of your accomplishments rather than on the basis of your controversies.

Would it not be well to bring this useless and irrational controversy to an end? Would it not be well to make apologies, where apologies are necessary? Would it not be well to conciliate and cooperate, where conciliation and cooperation are fruitful? Would it not be well to reassess your philosophy and goals so that your proven talents can be utilized to their maximum degree?

You are to be congratulated for the interest, for the enthusiasm, for the vitality, and for the readability you have brought to The Beacon. Let the record show at the end of the year that you have been imaginative, a productive, a successful, a model editor-in-chief. The decisions, the goals, the opportunities, the challenges are yours.

Sincerely yours,

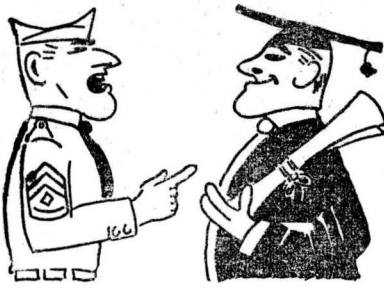
George F. Elliot

Chem Club Holds Meeting

A reorganization meeting of the Wilkes College Chemical Society was held recently at Conyngham Hall. Warren Blaker, president, was in charge of the meeting. Other officers present were Richard B. Carpenter, vice president; Sally Harvey, secretary; and James E. Mark, treasurer. Plans were made for the forthcoming year's social and educational events. After transaction of routine business matters, the meeting was adjourned.

The club later held a social gathering at Chase Theater and Blaker welcomed the Freshmen on behalf of the club. Carpenter discussed plans of the student affiliation of the American Chemical Society and

AT EASE!



By DICK JONES

Beginning today, Armistice Day will be renamed Veterans' Day and will honor all American GIs who have served their country from the Argonne Forest to the mountains of Korea. Armistice Day had been set aside to observe and honor only World War I veterans. The college set aside from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for observance of Vets' Day.

One veteran we would like the student body to meet is John Kushnerick, who is 25 and resides in Plymouth. John enlisted in the Navy through the V-5 program and attended Wilkes under this program from 1946-48. He then entered Naval Pre-Flight school in August, 1948, at Pensacola, Florida, and was commissioned a naval aviator with duty as carrier pilot, in June, 1950.

He served aboard the carrier USS Coral Sea for 13 months on occupation tours in the Mediterranean area, and was later assigned to the carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Kushnerick compiled 185 carrier landings and 1200 flight hours in the F4U Corsair. He has also flown the AD Skyraider and the F2H Banshee Jet Fighter. John resigned his commission as Lieutenant, Junior Grade in 1954, and returned to Wilkes to study chemistry and education.

Glancing at the many papers sent to the Beacon from various colleges, we notice that our column is one of few. However, most of the colleges do have a Veterans' club.

Greetings from the President have reached John Williams, who left Tuesday for the service. Maybe he'll be lucky enough to have Joe Sikora blast reveille in his ear. Joe, as we hear, is playing a wonderful bugle in Uncle Sam's gravel pounders.

I'd like to introduce to our readers Cliff Brothers, the co-writer of this column. Cliff is 24 and hails from Casey, Illinois. An ex-Flyboy, Cliff served four years with the Boys in Blue, the Air Force to those not familiar with Airedale lingo.

Fairbanks, Alaska, was Cliff's happy, but cold, residence for two years. He was then transferred to Red Rock AF Base, Penna. During his tour of duty, Cliff served as a Radar Technician. A major in law, he is a resident of Ashley Hall. He is interested in creative writing, is a member of the Beacon staff, and likes tennis and basketball. By the way, girls — I think he's engaged.

Veterans interested in forming an intramural basketball team, contact Cliff Brothers or Dick Jones at Ashley Hall, VA 3-9298.

Did any of you fellows see our allotment checks? I think Vic Vet must have misplaced them. Does anyone have a dime? Coffee, you know!

You too can compete in the Ugly Man Contest! I say Yanks, shall we give it a go?

the social calendar was discussed by Miss Harvey. Frank J. Salley, faculty adviser to the club, made a few brief comments. Refreshments were served.

Club spokesmen feel that the club is entering its most profitable and successful academic year since its inception on the Wilkes campus.

Engineers Pick Officers

At a recent meeting, the following were elected officers of the Engineering Club:

President, Lou Kline; vice president, Ronald Reed; secretary, Rita Prischnick; treasurer, Younsu Koo.

BEACON EDITORIALS

A Clarification

The Editor was much disturbed by the misconceptions expressed in what was probably a well-meaning letter to the editor which appears in this week's issue.

May we take space to clarify. Mr. Bob Moran states that during the past two weeks we have blasted the Student Council. To start with, that is not so. We skipped a week between blasts.

Secondly, in his letter, Mr. Moran points out the "want-ad" size story the Beacon re-wrote from the publicity release sent it by students in the music department. Now, the Beacon has from the beginning of the year been the strongest advocate of school spirit and has tried to lend itself to an improvement of that "invisible" at institutions of higher learning.

Does it seem logical that we would purposely "kill" a story which would be of help in building that spirit? Well, we will answer a point-blank, "No." The real reason that the story came out so small — in spite of the room we needed for the excellent parking cartoon, which by the way, is also for the benefit of the entire student body — is that the story came in long after deadline time, noon Tuesdays, and was written in such a manner that no journalist in his right mind would print it.

Had the story been for a high school paper, it possibly could have passed — you know how disinterested some of those English-teaching faculty advisers are in high school. We did our best at the printery. We had luckily taken a portable typewriter to the shop and pounded out as much as we could understand of the "hep cat" theme article, not typewritten, just before the presses began to roll. We felt we were doing a good turn. We even gave it a two-column headline.

About 'Girl Crazy'

Then about Cue 'n' Curtain. Mr. Alfred Groh, adviser of the group and director of "Girl Crazy" will verify this. It was no fault of the Beacon that no publicity was given the musical in last week's issue. In fact, sir, the editor personally, wishing to support what hopes to be a great play, pounded the pavements on campus two evenings trying to find someone to give us a story. The representative of the drama group who is supposed to handle all publicity for it, showed up Wednesday night, according to Mr. Groh, to write the story. Well, folks, we go to press early Thursday morning. This kind of thing can't be done, even if we wanted to do it.

Quite a storm has developed as a result of the Beacon's use of a certain council member's name in capital letters. This was done to point out that a person who had severely criticized the paper and its policies and personnel the week previous was not interested enough to vote in the crucial re-consideration of the student activities budget. Now, we were wrong in implying that the council member in question should have been present for the voting. For this we apologize. We feel badly that we have "dragged his name through the Wilkes mud." He really did have to be at work in the bookstore as is testified by Miss Millie Gittens, whose opinion we respect highly.

Basic Idea Right

But, we still feel that the basic idea of our "caps" letters was right, call it "dirty tabloid journalism" as you may. The individual in question could easily have made his vote by proxy or could have arranged to cast it on the issue prior to leaving the meeting. For the harm, if any, we have done, again, we are sorry.

We have made our apology. As pointed out in another letter to the editor, from a person whose opinions we also respect highly, apologies were in order.

The Beacon and the Editor now stand ready to accept apologies from persons on campus who deem them proper.

Now, let's put an end to this mess. We haven't liked it any more than you have. All we can say is that we have done our best in the interest of the student body or at least for the greatest portion of it — the majority.

If we have made enemies, we are sorry, for we meant to make none.

Now let us go forward, friends all once again, for the betterment of the college, students, faculty, administration and your college newspaper.

Curtis, Editor

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER

- 11—Armistice Day
- 12—Cue 'n' Curtain, Major Production
- 13—Football, U. of Bridgeport, Away
- Tea or Wiener Roast, Education Club
- 14—Town and Gown
- 15—Philharmonic
- 19—Sport Dance, Junior Class and Engineers Club
- 20—Football, Moravian at Home
- Alumni Homecoming
- 22—All College Tea, T.D.R.
- 24-29—Thanksgiving Recess
- 24—Turkey Trot, Sophomore Class
- 26—Dance, Sophomore Class
- All College Dance, Student Council

DECEMBER

- 1—Basketball, Ithaca, Away

- 3—Card Party, T.D.R.
- 4—Basketball, Bloomsburg at Home
- 8—Basketball, East Stroudsburg at Home
- 10—Wrestling, Brooklyn Poly, Away
- Christmas Formal, Lettermen's Club
- 11—Basketball, Albright, Away
- 12—Town and Gown
- 14—Christmas Buffet, T.D.R.
- Basketball, Kutztown, Home
- 15—Christmas Party, Biology Club
- Wrestling, Swarthmore at Home
- 16—Movie, Economics Club
- 17—Wrestling, Ithaca, Away
- Christmas Party, Faculty
- 18-31—Christmas Recess
- 28-29—Wilkes Open Wrestling Tournament

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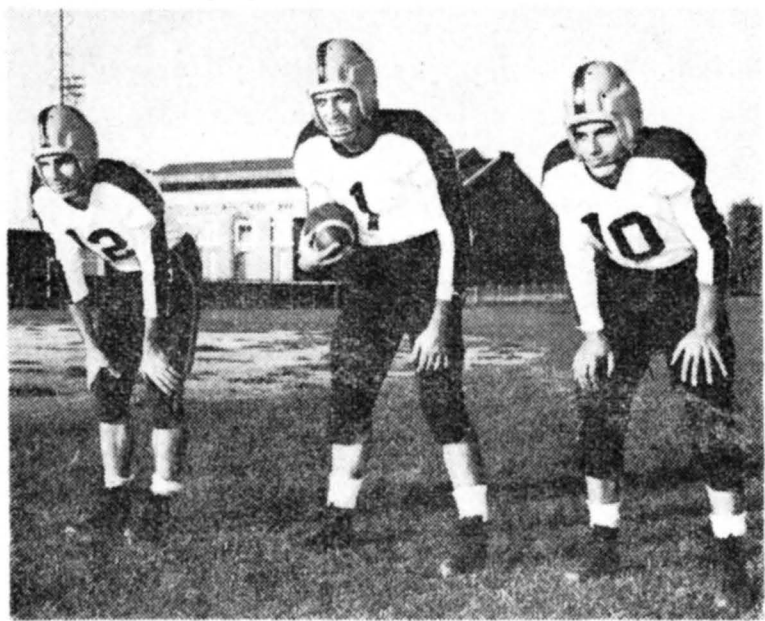
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TRIO OF TROUBLE-MAKERS:
Left to right, Ronnie Rescigno, Al Nicholas, Andy Breznay.

CAGERS FACED WITH REBUILDING; FROSH, SOPH TURNOUT HEAVY

By JOE JABLONSKI

A promising group of candidates, composed primarily of freshmen and sophomores reported for basketball tryouts this past Monday.

It was encouraging to Assistant Coach Bill Mock to have such a large representation of underclassmen reporting for the workouts; since Wilkes is in the painful stages of rebuilding, these youngsters are vitally needed to replace last year's graduates.

As of yet, it is impossible to predict the outcome of this year's cage squad since many of last year's veterans have not yet reported for practice, many of them being members of the soccer and football teams. However, this year's team will rely heavily on such boys as Parker Petrillak, Jim Ferris, Harry Ennis, Carl Van Dyke, Ed Troutman, Joe Popple, Joe Jablonski and Frank Kopicki.

There are only eight players from last year's squad which means a golden opportunity for ambitious youngsters to "break in". Fortunately, many former high school stars compose the nucleus of the freshmen candidates, namely: Robert Sokol and Bill Llewellyn, Coughlin; Ed Birnbaum, Meyers; Jim Marks, Larksville; and Art Lewis, Plymouth.

Assistant Coach Mock has been in charge of the cager drills the past few days due to the fact that Head Coach George Ralston is still busy with his football duties.

Grunt and Groan Squad Features Mat Veterans

The grapplers of Wilkes began drills last week with an almost all-veteran squad. Prospects for the season appear to be better than average with a good turnout of candidates. The groaners will work under a handicap for the next two weeks while they wait for the return of several key men who are now playing football.

Bob Masonis will be on hand to fill the 177 pound spot, while Jerry Elias will return to duty as a heavyweight. In the lighter divisions Don McFadden, the Reynolds boys, and Bobby Morgan will bolster the mat squad.

A ten meet schedule has been arranged for the matmen which should prove very interesting to grappling fans.

If the team shows up this year

Golden Trojans Lead Intra-Mural Loop Play

As the intra-mural league goes into its final week of play, the Golden Trojans hold the lead with four wins and no losses.

Two of the biggest wheels on the talent-loaded Trojans are Harry 'Crazy Legs' Ennis and 'Jumpin' Joe Jablonski. The league leaders have trampled the opposition under by overwhelming scores with the exception of Butler Hall. The Golden ones eked out a close win over the Butler crewmen, 14 to 12.

It was in this momentous battle that Mickey 'Lung' Perlmut, the Long Island loudster, threatened the referee with physical violence in such tremendous tones that Pat Dougherty skipped a car in his daily marking rounds on South River Street.

Weckesser Hall is still looking for its first victory. However, Coach Mel Schmeizer feels that his charges have now hit their mid-season form and can be counted on to give the league some real competition - next year.

Credit must be given the brave souls who have stuck their necks out to referee the mayhem scenes that have occurred at Kirby Park in the past few weeks. Well remembered in the minds and hearts of the intra-mural boys are Mel Schmeizer, Neil Turtel (huh?), and Dick Murray.

Schmeizer announced yesterday that plans were underway for the forming of an intra-mural basketball loop and that there were several teams signed up in the fold already.

as well as last season they will be doing all right seeing as how last year's squad came out with the first winning season in the history of Wilkes College wrestling.

All interested men are urged to come out for the team and it has been stressed that all positions are open even with the large amount of veterans returning.

Colonels Travel Again Sat. To Try For 4th Win of Year Against Bridgeport Knights

By RODGER LEWIS

Wilkes College gridgers will be on the road again this week as they invade Bridgeport for a Saturday afternoon contest with the hometown Purple Knights.

After last week's defeat at the hands of Hofstra the Colonels will be out to get back into the win column. As it now stands the Wilkesmen have a record of three wins against two defeats.

Hofstra Hobbles Colonels 32-12

By TOM KASKA

A speedy Hofstra College football eleven handed the Wilkes grid machine its second defeat of the season last Friday, by a score of 32-12 in a game played under the lights at Hempstead, N.Y.

Wilkes, after being held scoreless in the first half, was able to punch across a tally in the third period and one in the fourth, while Hofstra scored in every period. Two long runs highlighted the game, one an 80-yard runback of an intercepted pass by Hofstra, the other a 67-yard touchdown gallop by Al Nicholas, Colonel halfback.

Ace quarterback Bill Sanford was the spark of the Hofstra offense. He threw two touchdown passes and scored once himself on a plunge through the center of the Wilkes line.

The Colonels' score in the final period came after Joe Trosko fell on a fumble on the Hofstra 40. The Wilkesmen moved the ball to the 14, where Nicholas hit Gronka with a pass in the end zone.

BEACON STAFFERS CALL FOR CAMPUS KEGLERS

If you are a bowling fan then you are just the person that Dick Jones and Jonni Falk are looking for. The kegling twosome are interested in forming intra-mural bowling competition.

At one time in the dim dark past Wilkes did have a bowling loop. Interest waned and there have been no organized keggers on campus for the past few years.

So, if you have a yen to split the pins why not let the boys know about it.

COLONELETTE CAGERS DRILL; LOOK TOWARD MISERICORDIA

By HELEN M. KRACHENFELS

The Wilkes Colonelettes began practice yesterday at the gym, turning the old drill shed into a real active place. Over the noise of bouncing balls and bounding belles, could be heard those shrieks which could only belong to female basketball players. Such statements as, "You're over the center line" and "You can't shoot, you're a guard!" would certainly not be coming from the male cagers.

On December 7th, the Colonelettes will meet their old rivals, those Miserable Mobsters from the Dallas college. (The adjective refers to the usual scores of the games, and not to the character of the players!) The Colonelettes will be at a distinct disadvantage (you said it, dad) since this first

major contest will be played on the Misericordia floor. The Colonelettes will then rest up for a month, then with renewed energy, the gals will meet the Marywood team on the home floor at 2:30 on January 8th. A return game with Misery will be played on January 11, at 8 p.m., and another tilt with Marywood on January 31 will wind up the season.

More candidates have been turning out during the past week, and among them were Nat Barone, one of last year's scrappy forwards, and Nancy Schooley, a returnee from the Colonelettes of two years back. Coach Shoemaker announced that practice will be held every Monday and Wednesday at 3 p.m., and intramural games will be played on Thursdays at 11 a.m.

Coach George Ralston has a similar problem. In last week's defeat, speedsters Andy Breznay and Ron Rescigno suffered injuries that may limit their action against Bridgeport. Breznay has a chest injury and Rescigno an ankle injury.

However when the Colonel backfield was forced to play without this duo, Al Nicholas filled in at his old slot at tailback and did it very impressively. Jack (of all positions) Richards moved into the fullback spot made vacant by the switch of the former All Stater. Ron Fitzgerald at wingback and Howard Gross at quarterback completed the "new look" in the Wilkes backfield.

The series between these two clubs is even to date with Bridgeport taking last year's contest, 25 to 6. A victory by the gridgers would put them in the "select" group with the soccer men, as it would insure them of a winning season with only the "Homecoming game" with Moravian remaining on the schedule.

Wrath of Jeter

A WINNER

Congratulations are in order to Bob Partridge and the soccer squad for turning up another winning season. They have every reason in the world to be proud of themselves seeing as how the record was accomplished against major competition with a lot more soccer experience than the Colonels.

When we look back over soccer history at Wilkes it is hard to compare the team of the past two seasons with the early editions of the booters. Not that the old boys didn't play to win - because they did - but soccer was a new sport here and pioneers always seem to get the short end of things for some reason or another. At any rate we are darn glad to see this new trend and



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hope that it will become permanent. One more year like this one fellas and we'll call it a habit.

A lion's share of credit must be given Bob Partridge who had faith when the rest of us figured that the sport here was a waste of time and money. The lean years would have been enough to make lesser men throw in the towel, but Bob stayed with it and the result has paid off in a big way.

And speaking of Partridge, we learned that the coach missed an accident by inches on the way to Trenton last week. The boys were rolling down the road with Partridge in the lead when his car took a quick swerve and the brakes screeched. When quizzed later as to what had happened, he explained that a bird had flown across the road and that he was trying to avoid it. What kind of bird was it? A partridge, of course - although Bob insists - no relation.

Here's Your Hat

By the grapevine we hear that Trenton State Teachers is missing some "Beat Wilkes" signs. Okay, coach - tear down that wall paper - we gotcha!

An item carried in the Sunday papers remarked that UP reporter Faye Loyd was barred from the press box at the Army-Yale game. She wrote the story anyhow even though it was datelined "From Outside the Press Box in Yale Bowl". Now it is not unusual for women to be ejected from the abode of sports scribes. It has happened before and will probably happen again. A lot of the old sports men consider the lofty perch the last refuge for men in the world.

We do think it is a bit unusual for newsmen to be ejected from the locker room after football contests though. Especially if the newsmen is your own representative. We found ourselves in that unfortunate position at the Hofstra game last Saturday night. Was the bounce put on us by Hofstra people? No, we found the folks there to be right congenial and willing to help in any way that they could. We got bum's-rushed by our own (no continued on page 6)

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YOUNSU KOO GARNERS 'PLAYER OF THE WEEK'

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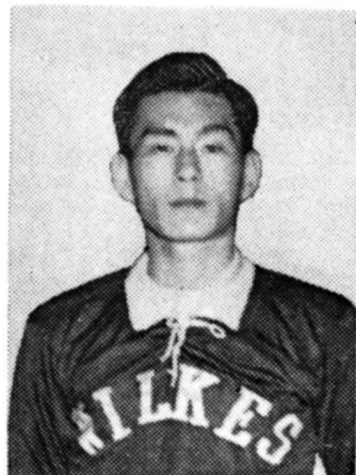
Although the Wilkes College soccer team were held to a 2-2 tie in their final game of the year, there was an outstanding bright spot in the Colonel lineup. Younsu Koo did a near perfect job and came through with both of the scores that kept the Wilkesmen in the ball game.

Anyone connected with Wilkes College soccer can tell you that the flashy goal artist lives and breathes soccer. Coach Bob Partridge describes him as one of the finest competitors that he has ever seen. He keeps driving all the time and he never gives up.

Younsus is an engineering student with one more year of soccer left to play here. He expects to transfer to finish his education a year from this coming February.

In his first year of competition in the United States, Koo made a berth on the Tri-State Team. In

the opinion of the sports staff of the Beacon, he should repeat this



YOUNSU KOO

feat and go even further into the All-America class.

In his two years at Wilkes, Koo has come to like our town. When

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doubt publicity shy) manager. A sorry state of affairs say we. You can't get favorable stuff that way. Just for the sake of relations between the schools we hope that the Hofstra representatives were not treated in like manner - besides, it was cold out there.

When we finally did manage to sneak by the "Cerberus" of the locker room, Assistant Coach Russ Picton told the story of the game in just one sentence. It was a case of a good little team running into a good big team. The result disproves once more that the bigger they come the harder they fall. The team held it's own and in our opinion actually outplayed the Flying Dutchmen in the second half, but it just wasn't enough.

asked about leaving, he replied, "Wilkes-Barre is a nice town and it will be hard to leave the many friends that I have made here."

The Beacon congratulates Younsu on being named "Player of the Week" and is sure that he will make out well wherever he goes.

Booters Deadlocked In Season's Finale

Soccer season at Wilkes ended as an anti-climax Tuesday as the booters were held to a 2-2 tie by a strong and much improved Elizabethtown club.

The booters clinched a winning season last week by defeating Trenton State Teachers, 2-1. The year's record stands at four wins, three losses and three ties.

At that, the booters of Coach Bob Partridge did themselves well seeing as how all the games on the schedule were against major competition.

The E-town game started off fast and it was obvious that the 'down the river' boys were much stronger than they had been in the opening game when the WC'ers came through with a 1 to 0 victory.

Wilkes scored first, late in the first period when Elizabethtown committed a foul that called for a penalty shot. Younsu Koo of the Wilkesmen was elected to try for the score and he came through

to put the Blue and Gold out in front by a 1 to 0 count.

The second stanza had hardly gotten underway when Bill Bucher of Elizabethtown punched through a score to tie the ball game.

Wilkes came back strong several minutes later as Koo dented the cords on a pass from Captain Dick Polakowski, from about 18 yards out. The first half ended with Wilkes in command of the game, 2 to 1.

Early in the third period E-town came back once more and tied the score as Gene Steinback blasted back a kick by a Wilkes man into the nets.

The fourth quarter produced no results for either team and the regulation game ended at 2-2.

Two five minute extra periods were ticked off, but with the same result. Wilkes seemed to have the advantage as darkness fell with Jim Ferris and Ahmed Kazimi pounding at the gate, but never quite making the grade.

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