

Colonels Open Season Tomorrow Night

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'54 COLONELS—The Wilkes football team which meets Lebanon Valley College tomorrow night at Kingston stadium includes, first row, left to right—Don Straub, Ron Fitzgerald, Bob Fay, Al Nicholas, Jim Cattell, Jack Richards, Bill Staunton, Jim Smiles, Joe Scott. Second row, Glenn Carey, Ron Rescigno, Cliff Brautigan, Howie Gross, Paul Gronka, Neil Dadurka, Walt Chapko, John Lycos, Ed Gavel, Art Tambur, Russ Picton, assistant coach. Third row—George Ralston, coach; Andy Dovin, Jim Puderbach, Don McFadden, Sam Puma, Tony Greener, Bill Farish, Stan Abrams, Ray Levandoski, Gene Snee, manager. Back row—Bob Masonis, Sam Dilcer, Andy Breznay, Bill Gorski, Joe Trosko, Joe Wilk, Jarrel Cashmere and Royal Hayward.

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Neveras, Kravitz to Edit Yearbook

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Class Elections Set For Thursday; Competition Close

By HELEN KRACHENFELS

Russ Picton and Reese Jones became presidents of the senior and sophomore classes respectively in meetings this week. Although elections of class officers are not slated until Thursday, the two won by acclamation and were uncontested at the final poll at the nominations meetings.

Other candidates for class offices include:

SENIORS: Vice-president, Harry Ennis and Bob Sabatino; treasurer, Ellen Louise Wint, Carl Smith, and Al Jeter; secretary, Naomi Kivler, Jean Dearden, Jack Curtis, Pat Fox, and Doris Merrill.

JUNIORS: President, Cliff Brautigan, Jim Jones; vice-president, Dick Carpenter, Jeannette Perrins, and Pat Stout; secretary, Barbara Bialogowicz and Joan Shoemaker; treasurer, Glenn Carey, Jim Ferris, Bob Lynch, Chet Miller, and Jessie Roderick.

SOPHOMORES: Vice-president,
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HIGH SCHOOL BRASS COMES TO WILKES AS FRESHMEN

The freshman class of Wilkes College is proud to number among its group 16 students who were presidents of their senior classes, student council presidents, and in the case of a few, held both offices.

Shown above, they are left to right, first row: James Marks, Larksville high school; Edmund Kotula, Dupont; Mary West, Ashley; Germaine Astolfi, Plains; Bernard Zaboski, Wilkes-Barre Township; Paul Tracy, Pittston.

Second row: David Vann, Westmoreland; Robert Sobol, Coughlin; Larry Pugh, Shickshinny; Harold Pezzner, Ashley; Clarence Michael, Plymouth; Walter Stelez, Lehman.

Third row: Joseph Pipan, Nanticoke; William Players, West Pittston; Andrew Dovin, Dupont.

Colonels' Hop Slated Tonight At College Gym

The Junior Class will present a dance and pre-opening football game pep rally tonight at the Wilkes Gym. The dance will go under the official tag of "The Colonels' Hop" with Bill Figart and his band providing music for dancing from 9 to 12.

Figart is reported to have a very fine outfit with music that is very danceable. A versatile fellow, he plays everything from the slow ones to the wild Dixieland sounds.

Tickets for the affair are priced at 35 cents and can be purchased from any member of the ticket committee or at the door, if you prefer. The cheerleaders will be on hand to help make the night a loud one and attendance is required for freshmen. Joan Shoemaker and Cliff Brautigan, co-chairmen of the affair, have done everything possible to insure a good time for everyone.

Working with the chairmen are the following committee members:
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Neveras, Kravitz to Head Amnicola

All Four Wilkes Applicants For Medical School Accepted

All Wilkes College seniors who have applied for admission to medical schools have been accepted by the colleges of their choice for the fall term beginning September, 1955. This is the season when college seniors, who wish to go on to graduate schools, are worried as to whether they will be accepted and particularly those who must meet the rigid requirements of medical colleges.

Because of their outstanding scholastic record, four boys, Dean Arvan, John F. Glodek, Richard B. Kleyps, and Sandy A. Furey, have already received word of their admission while registrars of graduate schools are still screening hundreds of applicants.

Native of Greece

Dean Arvan, a native of Corfu, Greece, is to be especially congratulated on the high quality of his work while at the local college, for he had in addition to the exacting demands of pre-medical work, the handicap of having to overcome his limited knowledge of English and the difficult adjustment of acclimating himself to the ways and methods of an American college.

That he has been successful is evidenced by his acceptance at Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia. Prior to coming to this country, Arvan was graduated from the Kerkira Gymnasium for Boys, which is the equivalent of an American high school, where he was rated by his instructors as an exceptionally fine student.

Also accepted at Hahnemann is John F. Glodek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Glodek, 196 March street, E. Plymouth. It was always Glodek's ambition to be a doctor, so when he came to Wilkes, he chose to study for his bachelor of science degree in biology. In Plymouth high school, Glodek was a member of Student Government and Student Patrol and chief operator of Camera and Cinema Club.

Richard B. Kleyps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kleyps, 107 E. Kirmar avenue, Alden Station, Nanticoke, will receive his bachelor of science degree in June, 1955, and in September will enter the University of Pennsylvania Medical College.

Newport Alumnus

Before entering Wilkes, Kleyps attended the Newport Township high school, where in addition to a high scholastic record, he was a member of the school band and orchestra, president of his senior home room and president of the Chemistry Club.

Sandy Furey has been accepted at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia. Furey, an active campus personality, has been a heavy contributor to the college literary magazine, Manuscript. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy A. Furey, of 299 Alicia Street, Old Forge, he was graduated from Old Forge High School in 1951.

The acceptance of all four applicants, especially so early in the school year, speaks highly of the Wilkes Biology department, which has done a fine job in the past and is continuing to do so.

Night School Hits Enrollment of 750

Night school enrollment at Wilkes has risen to 750 students, it was announced yesterday by Stanley Wasileski, Night School Director.

The evening school director stated that people from throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania are taking advantage of the full and well-rounded educational program the college is offering evenings.

Courses offered in the evening



WEST SIDE STUDENTS ENTERING WILKES THIS FALL

Beacon Photo by Ace Hoffman

From the West Side, 47 students began classes at Wilkes last week.

First row—Isaac Forster, Wyoming Seminary; Carl P. Karmilowicz, Swoyerville; Darius Thomas, Forty Fort; Ronald Olshefski, Forty Fort; William T. Martin, Kingston; Jerome Stone, Hanover Township High School; James Marks, Larksville; John Morenko, Edwardsville; James Waltich, Larksville; James Carrozza, Forty Fort.

Second row—Dorothy Thomas, Plymouth; Eleanor S. Faust, Plymouth; Estelle H. Bossler, Forty Fort; Marilyn Carl, Forty Fort; Marian Laines, Forty Fort; Virginia Brehm, Forty Fort; Henriette Obenmoka, Forty Fort; Vera Wroble, Kingston; Noama Kaufer, Kingston; Janet Jones, Kingston; Carol Breznay, Luzerne.

Third row—Albert E. Schrader, Forty Fort; Elaine M. C. Fabian, Plymouth; LeRoy Fiergang, Kingston; Karl Blight, Luzerne, Wyoming Seminary; Edward Masonis, Kingston; Jerry Gardner, Kingston; Jack White, Kingston; Wayne Pugh, Kingston; Betsy Bretz, Kingston; Jackie Oliver, Kingston; Elaine Jakes, Kingston; Rita Matiskella, Kingston; Jack Heltzel, Kingston.

Fourth row—Harold Carini, Forty Fort; Roy Rosenbaum, Forty Fort; Carlton Conway, Forty Fort; Don Wilkinson, Forty Fort; Tom Gavlick, Swoyerville; Gene Palchanis, Kingston; Jonathan A. Bassett, Kingston; Bernard Shupp, Kingston; Ben Omilian, Larksville; John Wanko, Edwardsville; John Petro, Edwardsville; Frank Kogut, Edwardsville; William A. Zdanczewicz, Edwardsville.

WASILESKI EXPLORES POSSIBILITY OF KEEPING NEW SNACK BAR OPEN TO SERVE RUSHED NITE STUDENTS

Stanley Wasileski, director of the Wilkes night school, stated yesterday that he is exploring the possibility of keeping the new snack bar open to serve evening students at the school.

He explained that evening school students have long needed such a place to eat before coming to classes, particularly since most night students work during the day and must rush to get to classes in time.

He also emphasized that there is little or no feeling of belonging in night school and he expressed a feeling that if such a place were made available to them, evening students might well get better acquainted, and would help make the night school a more "closely knit organization."

Wasileski's plan, worked out in conjunction with a Beacon reporter, would keep the snack bar open after the second night class had

are similar in scope to those given during the day, and often courses are offered in the evening that are not given days. The fact that a number of regular day students take night courses offers good proof of the advantages of the night division.

let out at 9:30 or possibly until 10. Wasileski was scheduled to take the matter before the administrative council at press time.

BEACON TO PUBLISH THURSDAYS STARTING NEXT WEEK; NEW OFFICE

Starting next week, the Beacon will hit the Wilkes campus at noon on Thursdays. The switch decided upon by the entire staff of the paper, was made so that everyone will be able to get a copy before the important weekends during the college year.

Beacon staff meetings, to which all students are invited, will be held in the Lecture Hall Fridays at 12:20, at which time assignments will be made for the next week. Other meetings will be announced later.

The new deadline for the paper will be MONDAY at 5 o'clock.

The paper opened its new and modern office on the second floor of the Lecture Hall this week. Another move in the establishment of a lively paper, the new office will serve as the nerve center of the paper. All persons with material to submit to the paper are welcome to make use of the office facilities.

Ex-Beacon Assistant, Ace Debater Get Editors Jobs; Year's Staff Nearly Set

BEACON EXCLUSIVE

Although it has not yet been announced, Jean Kravitz and Jim Neveras will become the new editors of the Amnicola, Wilkes student yearbook, the Beacon learned exclusively yesterday.

With the announcement still to come from the college board of publication, the Beacon learned from sources who should know that the appointments of the two active campus personalities to the yearbook editorial staff would be made official in the next week.

Other appointments expected to be made include Patsy Reese as art editor, Henry Goetzman as business manager, and Neil McHugh as copy editor. Also set for the coming year are four freshman art majors who will be groomed for future publications art work both in the art department and on the yearbook under the tutelage of Cathal O'Toole, Amnicola adviser and head of the college art department.

An assistant editor of the Beacon last year, Miss Kravitz has been active in journalism at Wilkes since she entered the school. A native of Nanticoke, she worked on the school paper at Nanticoke High School, from which she was graduated and should bring a wealth of experience to the yearbook.

Neveras, a native of Hazleton, has been active on campus for three years. Last year he served as assistant editor of the Amnicola as well as president of the junior class. In addition to his many other activities, Jim found time to become one of the top collegiate debaters in the East. Nick Flannery and Neveras made up a team that won its way into the nationals last spring.

MRS. WALL LEAVES DORM DINING HALL

Mrs. Fred Wall, better known to dormitory students as Laura, will leave the employ of Wilkes this week, it was learned yesterday.

Mrs. Wall, wife of dorm dining hall head Fred Wall, has worked with her husband for four years at Wilkes, but has decided to resume her duties as a full time housewife.

A good-humored friend of the dorm students, Laura will be missed. The Beacon feels sure that it speaks for all the dormitories when it wishes Mrs. Wall the best of luck and happiness in the future.

Speaker Says World Full of Dictators

By T. R. PRICE

The world is full of dictators, Dr. George W. F. Hallgarten told students at Tuesday's assembly, and even the United States may be endangered by them.

Speaking on the subject "Why Dictators?", Dr. Hallgarten explained that the man who becomes the absolute ruler of a nation is often a neurotic who, unable to compete with ordinary people in the usual order of life seeks this means to become the "big man", as did, say, Heinrich Himmler, the head of the German Gestapo.

NEW ASSEMBLY SEATS

Activities Director Robert Partridge announced today that the new assembly seating plan is posted on all bulletin boards. He advises all students to consult it before Tuesday.

Dean Cites Progress Of College, Shows Optimism for Future

By CHUCK WHITE

With the first two weeks of the semester already gone by, upperclassmen have come to the realization that there are a tremendous number of freshmen hurrying about campus. Statistics show a freshman enrollment of over three hundred, the largest class ever to enter the college. Dean of Men George F. Ralston predicts a very promising year.

Ralston said that Wilkes is really moving ahead in the education field. With a large student body represented throughout the various local high schools, the enrollment of the freshman classes of 1957 and 1958 should be without a doubt tremendous, he reasoned. Ralston stated that the prospective enrollment presents a problem, because adequate facilities are not available. The lack of classroom facilities will not be as great a problem at that time as will be the teaching situation, he explained.

"The college is looking forward to a fine year, but will need co-operation to make it so." The responsibilities which the college has acquired with its expansion and with its obligations in the community, will necessitate a lot of support, Ralston concluded.

Dorms Sponsor Pre-Game Dance Tomorrow from 5 - 7

Saturday night will see what could be the start of some long needed school spirit in regard to football games. The dormitories will sponsor a pre-game dance at McClintock Hall with the emphasis on informality, from 5 to 7 o'clock.

It is hoped that the dance will be well received by the student body. If the attendance is encouraging enough the dorms plan to make the pre-game dance a regular feature before all of the Colonel home games.

Dean Ralston, in an interview, expressed the view that the dance was something that had been needed at the college for quite some time. He pointed out that in most of the major colleges affairs of this sort are held and that they are quite popular.

Batterson Shows Way

The idea was started by an enterprising group of students who thought it would be a good idea to try to instill a few more social activities that the whole school could enjoy.

Moe Batterson, the spokesman for the group, emphasized that the affair would be strictly informal and that "come as you are going to the game" would be the order of the day. He went on to say that refreshments would be served and everyone would be welcome at any time.

The group said that it would like to see a large turnout after the game at Gurnari's in Luzerne. If enough people planned to attend the celebration (win or lose), arrangements could be made so that the Rathskeller could be opened.

Big Crowd

It has been quite some time since there have been any really large groups at the place that was once almost a Wilkes clubhouse for after-game festivities. So a big and enthusiastic throng is anticipated.

LAW SCHOOL EXAMS SET

(Special)

PRINCETON, N. J.—The Law School Admission Test required of applicants for admission to a number of leading American law schools, will be given at more than 100 centers throughout the United States on the mornings of November 13, February 19, April 23, and August 6, 1955. During 1953-54 some 8200 applicants took this test, and their scores were sent to over 100 law schools.

POETRY CONTEST OPENS

(Special)

LOS ANGELES—All college students are cordially invited to submit original verse to be considered for possible publication in the Annual Anthology of College Poetry, in its 12th year.

Rules follow: Mss. must be typed or written in ink on one side of a sheet. Student's home address, name of College and College address must appear on each mss.

Closing date for submission of manuscripts is November 5.

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CORNER to CORNER

(Club Notes)

THETA DELTA RHO HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The women of Wilkes held their first meeting of the school year at Sterling Hall Tuesday night. Naomi Kivler, president of the sorority, presided. Plans for the coming year were discussed and committees were set up for the first big event, the annual wiener roast.

The affair will be held at Rumble's Grove in Drums on October 22. Nancy Batcheler was appointed general chairman. Assisting her will be Connie Kamarunas, publicity; Natalie Barone, tickets; Bernice Thomas and Barbara Rogers, refreshments.

BIOLOGY CLUB SETS DANCE DATE

The first meeting of the Biology Club was held September 23 at which time officers for the coming year were introduced to new members. They are: Dick Kleyps, president; Mary Kozak, vice-president; Irene Scheiing, secretary; Bernie Ondash, treasurer; Dean Arvan, program chairman. Advisers of the club are Dr. Charles Reif and Miss Rosemary Gallia. The organization will sponsor a dance on October 8, next Friday.

CUE 'N' CURTAIN PLANS MUSICAL COMEDY

Paul Shiffer presided over the first meeting of Cue 'n' Curtain. Other officers are Nancy Brown, vice-president; Pat Stout, secretary; Fred Cohn, treasurer; Jim Miller, historian.

The group decided that "Girl Crazy", a musical comedy, would be the first production of the year. Mr. Alfred Groh, faculty adviser of Cue 'n' Curtain, and Mr. John Detroy, music department head, will direct. Howard "Skinny" Ennis will be assistant director. The show will be staged on November 19 and 20 at the Irem Temple.

I.R.C. DISCUSSES YEAR'S PROGRAM

The International Relations Club met yesterday to plan a program for the coming year. President Ronald Fitzgerald and Dr. Mailey, club adviser, spoke briefly on the club's past activities. Last year the group sent delegates to the state convention of Intercollegiate Conference on Government at Harrisburg, where a mock national legislature was held. Club members were also sent to the model U.N. at Alfred University.

Officers are Ron Fitzgerald, president; Carl Kopines, vice-president; Barbara Grow, secretary; Irwin Gelb, treasurer.

ECONOMICS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

Lou Steck, Economics Club president, welcomed freshmen members to the organization. Last year the club was quite active both on and off campus. Trips were made to Bethlehem Steel, Corning Glass Works, I.B.M. in Binghamton, and Washington, D.C. The group recently joined a national inter-collegiate economics association called SAM, Society for the Advancement of Management. Dr. Samuel Rosenberg is adviser to the club.

NERVOUS from the SERVICE

By AL KISLIN

It has come to our attention That the brevity of mention Received by vets on campus, Is perplexing some And even vexing some So much, it seems, that they'd like to revamp us.

The truth is that we're really not neglected here,

But a tendency toward shyness is detected here.

So we're writing just a column Which may soon become a volume,

And pray that we'll not soon be rejected here.

(Ed. note: With apologies to Ogden Nash, the English Department and anybody else we may have offended.)

There may be some question in your mind as to what is a veteran. On campus it is almost impossible to tell. Perhaps the clothes give some clue, and yet, most vets wear the latest in campus styles, while a large number of non-vets wear Army khakis and Navy greys faithfully. Just a bit confusing.

Age should be a factor in distinguishing vets from those who have not yet tasted the cup of SNAFU, but it is not. It seems that after a semester or two in college, the features blend with the younger set.

Perhaps, the best way to tell the vet is in the way he carries himself. He never walks with a military bearing, but is quite adept at sacking out in unusual places.

And so, guys, this is "H-hour." The uniform of the day is steel helmets and shower clogs; fall out behind Chase Hall in a column of ducks and don't forget your best war story.

The nature of this column will be flexible. We will conform to every campus whim and inject a few ideas of our own. A club for veterans is on the horizon and gaining momentum. It is something which we would like to see, for it can offer advantages to the vet and the school.

The vet often excludes himself from campus activities thereby leaving much to be desired in school citizenship. The club can be the ram with which to break through this invisible barrier and make the campus a better place.

We do not know how many veterans there are on campus. That's a statistic for later reference. We do know that there are plenty who are not active in campus life. We want to help and think we can, because we think we understand the reason for isolation.

Well, that's the kick-off on what should be an interesting hassle. If you like the idea, let us know. If you have a gripe, don't look for the Chaplain. See us -- we've got connections. Uh, huh!

MOBILE X-RAY UNIT HERE NEXT THURSDAY

Dean of Men George Ralston yesterday advised the student body that the State Mobile X-Ray unit will visit Wilkes on October 7 — next Thursday

The dean also advised that all students are required to have chest X-rays taken. The unit will be set up in Chase Theater as in the past.

Cards for each student will be already filled out to expedite the procedure, which will take only about five minutes this year.

BEACON EDITORIALS

A Headache - Campus Parking

Several matters of parking have been brought to the attention of the Beacon. They are, to be sure, not really big problems in this day of really serious developments in the world, yet they are important. The first concerns parking behind the gymnasium—and lots adjacent to it. The college recently received a letter from Ray Hottle, proprietor of the restaurant directly behind the gym. It seems that he has been inconvenienced considerably by students parking their cars on his lot.

Now, Mr. Hottle has a perfect right to ask us at the college not to park there. After all, it is important to his business—his livelihood—to provide parking facilities for his customers.

In a nice way, Mr. Hottle has asked us not to park on his lot while attending activities at the gym. The next step—his only recourse—is to have the cars towed away, which he will have done if the violation of his property continues.

In that vein, isn't it too bad that there are so few parking facilities for the students, either in the gymnasium area or in the immediate campus area. It gets to be a bigger headache every day.

Many complaints have come from the students' parking lot at the corner of South Franklin and South Streets. It's only natural to want to get on the lot, since Fearless Pat and his motorcycle are constantly making the rounds to ticket not very rich college students. But the small lot will only park so many cars—and no more.

To begin with, the dormitory students have no place other than the lot on which to park their cars. Secondly, what little space is left early in the morning, is far inadequate for day students. To add to the woes and miseries of those who do get there early and get spaces, they find themselves hemmed in all day by some late-comers who insist on completely log-jamming the lot by filling the exits. This must be stopped.

Another source of woe stems from the fact that a number of out-of-college cars are parked on the lot each day. This also must come to an end. More stringent regulations must be enacted. For as it stands now, if you're a day student it doesn't pay to drive to school, and if you live in the dorms, it simply doesn't pay to own a car.

Support The Lettermen

A number of lettermen have approached the editor complaining about the number of high school letter sweaters being worn on campus. Now the rules of Wilkes, legibly printed in the Freshman Handbook to be seen by all, plainly state that no letter sweaters or jackets bearing the insignia of any institution other than Wilkes may be worn on campus. This may seem just a little silly at first glance, but when to get down to the base of the thing it is very reasonable.

There is little enough school spirit here at Wilkes and the wearing of other letters certainly does nothing to help the situation. It is perfectly all right to wear a sweater or jacket from which the letter or insignia has been taken, and that is a concession. Why can't we all go along with this long-standing rule like good sports. It means a lot here at Wilkes and actually very little to the individuals involved.

While on the subject of lettermen, the Wilkes Lettermen's annual raffle comes to mind. One of the finest organizations on campus, the Lettermen's Club deserves your support. It is a service organization and the sponsor of the only strictly formal dance—the Christmas Formal—a top contribution toward real college life each year. Whether you buy a couple of tickets or help sell them, you'll be doing a real service to a fine bunch of fellows and to the school, which they support so avidly.

Freshman Hazing or Not?

The editor has nothing against freshmen and as a matter of fact, he has found most of them to be very welcome additions to the college. But he does have a bone to pick with those people who are allegedly running the freshman orientation or hazing. Just what hazing has been done? Let's either get hopping on this thing or forget about it entirely. It has been a sad program thus far. The frosh certainly aren't looking for any easier a time of it than the classes that have come before them.

Maybe, as has been brought up on numerous occasions in the past, the Lettermen should take over the Tribunal again. Those were the good old days—and everyone enjoyed freshman hazing then—well, almost everyone.

Snack Bar For Night School

The Beacon was instrumental in suggesting that the new snack bar be made available to evening students at Wilkes. At almost every other institution this size some facilities of this sort will be found for the evening students.

The new place of meetin' and eatin' is a natural and could be very easily kept open until classes are out evenings. Students could be hired to run the snack bar at night and there are a number of Wilkesmen who would be only too happy to get a job there.

It only seems fair that, since most of the evening students work all day and have to rush to school right after leaving their places of employment, there should be a place here for them to grab a bite to eat and a little conversation with classmates.

It would probably do a lot for a closer feeling between the school and its so often forgotten children after dark.

—Curtis, Editor

WISDOM OF WILKES

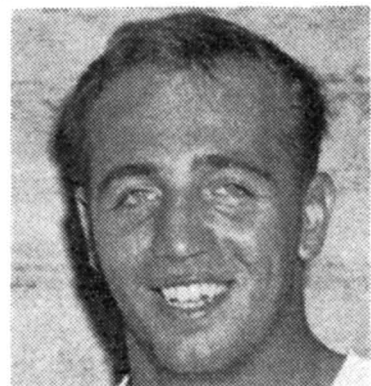
By DICK GRIBBLE

—The Inquiring Photographer

Question: In your opinion, what can be done to improve the dances here at Wilkes?



MOLLIE BEARD, Wilkes-Barre — "Thinking of the publicity angle I would say that there is enough publicity but the students just don't turn out for the affair. It seems there is a good crowd at the dances held in the fall but then as winter and spring roll around the crowd gets smaller and smaller."



FRANK SMITH, Ashley Hall dormitory student from Long Branch, New Jersey — "I think that the fellows and girls who just stand around in the gym should get out on the floor and dance. I would favor more square dances, more slow dances, and a little more sawdust on the floor for easier dancing. I don't know what bands Wilkes has for their proms but I sure hope that we can have a big-name band for one of our big dances."



HELEN KRACHENFELS, Forty Fort — "I think there should be a varying type of entertainment such as comedians, instrumentalists, vocalists, etc. I do not think that decorations are necessary at sport dances. The trouble does not lie in the dances themselves but in the students. Either they don't dance when they attend the affair or they just don't attend the dance at all. I would be in favor of a semi-formal in the fall instead of two semi-formals in the spring."

The person submitting the best question each week for use in Wisdom of Wilkes will receive two tickets to the Comerford Theater, Wilkes-Barre. Playing this week is "The Raid" starring Van Heflin and Anne Bancroft. Determination of the best question will be left to the discretion of the editors.

For This Week

A Chuckle and a Smile

A friend took a Scot to the zoo and pointed out the American moose to him. "Hoot mon!" cried Angus MacMoney, "I'd hate to meet the American rat."

You know you're getting old when the mercury in your feet is replaced by the lead in your pants — Bill Stern.

The trouble with Russian roulette is that there aren't enough Russians playing it.

One thing about growing old is that you don't feel your oats as much as you do your corns.

Satire—The song that made a big hit locally is really an old one that was slightly revised—"I'm dancing with tears in my eyes 'cause the girl in my arms is a boy". Hey there!

It was Dean Arvan's birthday last Monday and the soccer men riding back to the dorm with him after practice were kidding him about being of legal age—21. Scorning his voting privilege, in a kidding manner, Arvan said he'd have to go all the way back to Greece to vote anyway. "What's the matter—this country not good enough for you?" jibed one of the boys. "What's a Communist," former South Korean officer, had kidded another. Yousu Koo, been sitting quietly in the car until this last remark. But then men from three nations nearly died laughing as Koo dryly quipped, "Send this fellow to McCarthy."

Then there was Instructor Joe Kanner's remark last week in an evening psych class which went something like—"You take a mother rat who has just given birth to kittens . . ."

Gems of Wisdom—A recent survey shows that four out of five women haters are women . . . Some cocktails make you see double and feel single . . . Some people think that they're moral when they're merely uncomfortable . . . Some women say they could have married anyone they pleased. Evidently they never pleased anyone.

A woman sees through a man by intuition, yet the man always needs the sun to see through a woman.

Everyone likes to see a broad smile.

More Gems—About all that's necessary for a divorce now-a-days is a wedding . . . A husband who is busy as a bee may wake up and find his honey missing . . . Woman's chief asset is man's imagination . . . Financial headaches are bad. Sometimes the pain extends down as far as the pants pockets and even lower.

Physicians and psychologists agree, conceit is a form of "I" strain.

The reason the ram ran over the

cliff was that he didn't see the ewe turn.

An ounce of suggestion is worth a pound of lure.

It's better to have loved a short guy, gals, than never to have loved a tall.

Getting philosophical—All some folks leave are seatprints in the sand of time . . . Too many people believe a great more than they hear . . . Luck is the idol of the idle . . . Women want a roof over their heads so they can raise it occasionally . . . To err may be human, but don't overdo this humanism.

Joe DiMaggio has what every red-blooded American boy should get excited about—a lifetime batting average of over .300.

One coed to another—"I was out with a nerve specialist last night. He really knows his business, 'cause I never met a guy with more of it."

A showgirl received a beautiful skunk coat from her boyfriend as a birthday gift. "It's hard to imagine," she said, "that such a lovely coat could come from such a foul-smelling beast."

"I don't ask for thanks," he replied angrily, "but I do demand a little respect."

Bill met his friend on the street. Jim was laughing his head off. "What's so funny?" asked Bill.

"I was just thinking of a goofy guy I saw this morning."

"Tell me, what did he do?" Bill asked.

"Well, this morning the alarm clock didn't go off and my wife and I slept until nine o'clock without waking. When I finally awakened, I jumped up dressed without waking the wife and was about to leave when the bedroom door opened. Boy, did I laugh."

"Why?" asked Bill.

"Well, it was so darn funny. Can you imagine an iceman so dumb that he comes into the bedroom looking for the icebox?"

"Do you believe that tight clothes stop circulation?"

Coed—"Certainly not, the tighter a woman's clothing, the more she's in circulation."

Dorm student to coed—"Doing anything Saturday night?" "Why, no." "Then can I borrow your soap?"

Bob Darrow—"I know how to settle Russia—buy it."

Wilkes' answer to Gertrude Stein—"Money is money is money is money."—Al Jeter.

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SOCIAL WHIRL WITH PEARL

By PEARL ONACKO

That's what Curtis said. "You're doing a column and it's going to be called 'Social Whirl with Pearl'". What do you think?

Pal Jean K. and I didn't think; we laughed. As a matter of fact, Jean's still laughing and insists that 'The Scoop with the Snoop' would be more apropos. No comment from this corner.

Throughout the school year I'll be doing my best to keep you posted on social activities, people and things about Wilkes, and this 'n' that. By "this 'n' that" I mean a little bit of chit and a little bit of chat. Nothing like a clear definition, I always say.

Looks Like Good Year

Well, coeds and Colonels, if the first events on our social calendar are any criteria, it looks like a wonderful year ahead. Last week's dance sponsored by the Education Club was well worth the admission price. The music was just right for dancing and the show at intermission, if a trifle too long, was good. I thought Jim Jones did a fine job as M.C. We should see and hear more of Jim in the future. Tonight it'll be the Colonels Hop,

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After a while the crowds dwindle and the reason is very simple: if you've got nothing to offer, people won't buy, even if the people in question are loyal to the Blue and Gold. A suggestion to campus organizations: follow the lead of the seniors; throw a dance "with a twist". Who knows? You might even make some money.

Guess that's about it for now. Don't forget the dance tonight and the game tomorrow.

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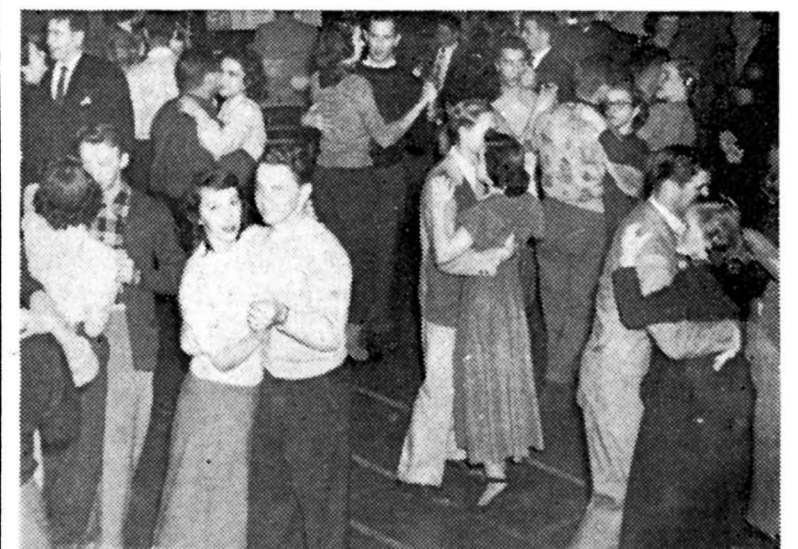
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Gridders Open With Lebanon Valley

Booters Entertain Rider Tomorrow in Kirby Park

By JACK CURTIS

The Wilkes soccer team, which started off the season so auspiciously last week with a convincing first win, tries to make it two straight tomorrow afternoon at 2 on their dikeside field at Kirby Park. Rider College, the team that gave the Wilkesmen their first win in history last year, will be the attraction.

Coach Bob Partridge was encouraged by his team's first showing of the year last Saturday when it defeated Elizabethtown College despite the low score, 1-0. Partridge exclaimed that this year's squad has more potential than any team he has coached.

The international flavor is beginning to show through. Last week it was the play of men from four nations which turned the tide in favor of the Blue and Gold. Greek Dean Arvan tallied the game's only goal and Ahmad Kazimi of Trans-Jordan, Younsu Koo of South Korea, and Jim Ferris of Kingston, America, were stalwarts in the defensive maneuver that held off the desperate E-towners after the solo tally.

The line has shown that it can score, and although it was a little rusty last week, the potential is there, especially with the new offensive and defensive patterns Assistant Coach Flip Jones and Bob Partridge have invented.

The backfield looms as the strongest segment of the team. So well did the backs repulse enemy attacks last week that only four shots at the goal had to be handled by Goalie Parker Petrillak, who returned to soccer after lettering in football last year as an end.

Rider College of Trenton, N. J., should be a tough opponent for the Colonels. Last year's game was a close one, Wilkes winning, 2-1, and the Jerseyites are sure to be looking for revenge tomorrow.

A good crowd is expected to start off the big sports week-end at Wilkes by being on hand for the booting exhibitions.

TUG OF WAR HIGHLIGHTS BIG FROSH WEEKEND

By JOE JABLONSKI

Each and every freshman is required to wear his entire hazing attire at this week's contest between Wilkes and Lebanon Valley. In Addition there will be a tug of war between the Freshmen and Sophomores.

A frosh team will be chosen by their captain Ed Heltzel. Since it has been tradition in the past the frosh will be excused from all hazing regulations if they win the match.

Further regulations were issued to the weaker sex. Because of extreme insubordination, all frosh girls must wear pigtails for the remainder of the hazing period.

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THE WRATH OF JETER

A ROUGH ONE

Tomorrow ushers in a brand new Colonel grid season that from pre-season reports may prove to be a good one. The initial clash will give the home folks a chance to see Lebanon Valley in action for the first time in Wilkes history. Last year's game, the start of the series between the two schools, was played on the "Flying Dutchman's" home grounds. It left much to be desired as far as the Colonels were concerned. To begin with, it was a hot and muggy day down the river. Not only that, but the charges of coach George Ralston were not used to playing afternoon games. No one, it seemed, felt like doing much except possibly sitting under the old shade tree. The game started off in a very slow fashion and for a time it seemed that was the way that it was going to go for the whole afternoon. To some it seemed as though the object of the whole thing was to see who could out-fumble who. Wilkes walked away with the title hands down and Lebanon Valley walked away with the game.

This year it is a much re-enforced Blue and Gold team that will meet the Valleymen. The Dutchmen no longer have the services of a great back by the name of Lou Sorrentino, who threw aeriels all over the ball park, connecting when they counted. According to scouting reports, Sorrentino was supposed to throw them nice and, the kind that you like to intercept, but it just wasn't so that day.

A sharp blow will be dealt the soccer team this week when assistant coach Flip Jones reports to Texas to begin a stint in Uncle Sam's Air Force. The Flipper was the mainstay and the steady influence of the booters for four seasons of play. He is regarded by many as the most outstanding soccer player ever to be produced by Bob Partridge. Flip graduated last year but stayed around to help Partridge get the soccer men in shape this fall. He will be missed plenty around Kirby Park and the Sports Staff of the BEACON would like to take this opportunity to wish him lots of luck in his new career.

Speaking of soccer, Bob Partridge, the genial head coach of the club, seems to be fully recovered from a painful ankle injury that he picked up last week in a little tussle with Jim Ferris. "Both of us went after the ball and Ferris got there first," Bob lamented.

TAKE TWO

The Lettermen's Club is staging its annual raffle this week, and they offer some real fine prizes which include two tickets for the Army-Navy game with transportation furnished free. The second prize will be two tickets to the Penn-Cornell game. As if these weren't enough there will be three 20-pound turkeys offered also. So, if you haven't bought a raffle ticket yet, how 'bout seeing your favorite Letterman and getting one or three?

Imagine our chagrin last week. From a distance it looked like Rocky Marciano making a tour of the campus. For a minute we were sore because no one bothered to clue us in. Then the reporter's instinct took over and we rushed in for the kill mumbling something about exclusives. "Hey Rocky," we began, and got no further. The character turned out to be Bill Farish of the football team complete with an out of shape beak obtained in a practice session. "Say," said we, "That's a mighty long shadow you're casting today William." "I'm going into competition with Durante and Danny Thomas," he replied. "Beside that, as soon as I learn how to breathe through this rig in my nose they're going to let me sing during half time at the games and bill me as the new Vaughn Monroe."

Belated congrats to Russ Picton, president of the Lettermen's Club. A new edition has been added to the household—a baby boy. Could be that in the years to come Wilkes will have another Picton on the sports scene. Maybe there isn't anything to the laws of heredity that say so, but we don't see how a guy with that name could go wrong.

CLASS ELECTIONS

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Neil Dadurka, Gloria Dran, and Irene Scheing; secretary, Barbara Tanski, Irene Tomalis, and Phyllis Walsh; treasurer, Dick Bunn, John Coates, and Natalie RuDusky.

FRESHMEN: President, Jerry Levandowski, Edward Masonis, Wayne Pugh, Robert Sokol, Dave Vann, and Bruce Marshall; vice-president, James Downey, Jack Heltzel, and Joan Scandale; secretary, Hermina Fried, Marian Laines, Janice Loyek, Rose Ann Patner, Carol Specter, and John White; treasurer, John Bassett, Carl Fluegel, and Joseph Pipan; student council representatives, Ann Dickson, Len Gallick, Rosalyn Gelb, Merrie Jones, Sam Lowe, Sandy Mattei, Joseph Orchard, Ronald Reed, Bill Staunton, Margaret Stevens, and Darius Thomas.

Presidential candidates for office will make their campaign speeches in assembly this week, and elections will be held on Thurs-

day, Oct. 7, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M. in Chase Theater. Voting machines have been secured for the elections, and Student Council members will be on hand to instruct those who have never used the machines.

Special balloting will be held on Oct. 6, for Jewish students who will not be in school on Thursday, which is Yom Kippur, a religious holiday.

The Student Council urges full student cooperation in the coming elections. Get out and vote!

COLONELS' HOP

(continued from page 1)

Refreshments, chairman Pat Stout, Helen Krachenfels, Bernice Thomas, Barbara Rogers, Molly Beard, Jessie Roderick; Tickets, chairman Jeanette Perrins, Gail Laines, Gerry Kolotolo, Richard Carpenter, Jim Benson, Micky Weinburger.

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DUTCHMEN SEEN AS TOUGH; COACHING STAFF WORRIED ABOUT LINE-UP BALANCE

By JERRY ELIAS

On Saturday night the Wilkes College gridmen will tangle with a strong Lebanon Valley squad. Last year, in an afternoon tilt at Lebanon Valley, the Colonels were handed a 15-6 setback. It was a hard, rough game without too many outstanding plays, but the Lebanon Valley team always seemed to take advantage of the breaks.

A stroke of luck for Lebanon Valley is the appointment of a new coach this year. His name is Ellis McCracken. He came to Lebanon Valley from Leechburg High School where his teams enjoyed phenomenal success losing only 5 games in 5 years.

When asked about the contest, Wilkes coach, George Ralston replied, "We know absolutely nothing about Lebanon Valley's team this year. It is our understanding that they have excellent freshmen to choose from, and they are of good quality. With a new coach and virtually a new team we are not definite in our expectations, but we are inclined to believe that it will be very tough opposition."

Ralston also added about the Colonels, "At this date our team seems to be in excellent physical condition. The line is small, but we hope to make up with speed what we lack in size. At the beginning of the year our hopes were bright for a good year, but these hopes have dimmed somewhat during the past three weeks because of a lack of progress in achieving balance in the line-up."

Only days before the game we still don't know who the most capable men are in at least four positions. We have not had a scrimmage game with a visiting team, and this will hurt us for our opening game. Our big job is to place our personnel where each individual will render the most efficient service.

Although Coach Ralston seems a little doubtful about predicting a victory for Wilkes, this writer after watching the team work out is convinced that the speed and smooth backfield play of the Colonels will enable them to walk off the gridiron with their heads high in the air.

The probable starting line-up for Saturday's game, according to the Grid Boss will be as follows:

Left End	Gronka
Left Guard	Farish or Fay
Center	Carey
Right Guard	Trosko
Left Tackle	Brautigan
Right Tackle	Masonis or Wilk
Right End	Dadurka
Right Halfback	Fitzgerald or Chapko
Quarterback	Richards
Fullback	Nicholas
Left Halfback	Brenzay

GRAD RECORD EXAMS SET

PRINCETON, N. J.—The Graduate Record Examinations, required of applicants for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at examination centers throughout the country four times in the coming year, Educational Testing Service has announced. During 1953-54 nearly 9,000 students took the GRE in partial fulfillment of admission requirements of graduate schools which prescribed it.

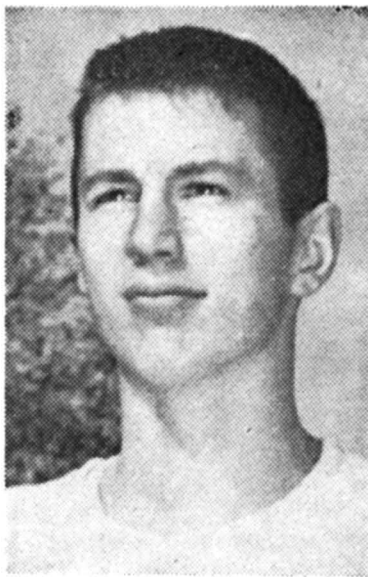
This fall candidates may take the GRE on Saturday, November 20. In 1955, the dates are January 27, April 30 and July 9.



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INTRA-MURAL FOOTBALL LOOP STARTS IN 2 WEEKS

Bob Partridge, director of activities, announced yesterday that the intramural two-hand touch football league would swing into action within the next two weeks. In the past, quite a bit of student interest has been aroused in intramural play and it is hoped that this year's league will be a good one. All team managers are advised that team rosters must be turned in by next Tuesday. Turn them in to Art Hoover, Bob Partridge, or Mel Schmeizer. "The sooner the rosters are turned in," Partridge said, "the sooner we can get the league underway, and the better the schedule will be."

SPORTS SCRIBES SEE INJUN SERIES WIN; GIANTS DISAGREE

By IRV GELB

The sport scribblers of the Beacon held their annual World Series meeting Monday and there was a noticeable division of opinion among the staff as to who would be top dog.

The usual crystal ball was replaced by a prism from the physics laboratory and the mystics spent many serious minutes gazing into it before coming to the conclusion that both teams appeared like confused radar blips.

The newcomers to the sports staff were divided, with Joe Jablonski picking the Giants in 7 while Roger Lewis selected the Indians in 6 games.

Veteran writers Jerry Elias and Irv Gelb picked the Giants in 7 and the Indians in 5, respectively. Jack Curtis, Editor, picked the Indians in 6 and the chief predictor, Sports Editor Al Jeter, emphasized the overwhelming strength of the Indian to conquer the New York Giants in 7 games.

So there you have it—the predictions of the Beacon sports writers. Do you agree? Let us know.

KAZIMI 1st 'BEACON ATHLETE OF WEEK'

Fine Defensive Play Gets Nod

The distinction of being the first man to win the BEACON "Player of the Week" goes to Ahmad Kazimi of the soccer squad. In last week's game with Elizabethtown, he turned in a performance that was nothing short of sensational. To find Ahmad during the game, all one had to do was to glance in the direction where the most action was. Elizabethtown was admittedly one of the hardest hurdles that the charges of coach Bob Partridge had to hurdle. Kazimi kept the powerful invaders from down the river off balance throughout the entire game. He was one of the main reasons that Elizabethtown only had several clear shots the entire game at Colonel goalie, Parker Petrilak.

Nearly as fresh at the end of the

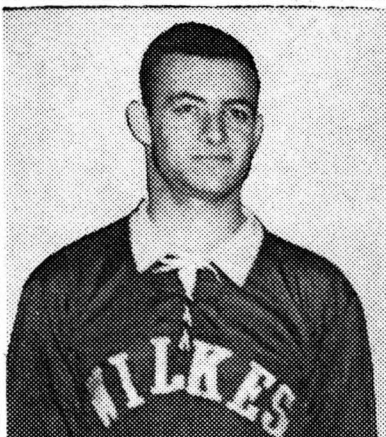


— WILKES COLLEGE —

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AHMAD KAZIMI

game as he was in the beginning, Ahmad was easily the best conditioned man on the field. He literally ran the legs off his opponents. Time after time he set up plays that enabled the Wilkesmen to penetrate deep into scoring territory. In the second half when the Blue and Gold was starting to show signs of strain from a very fast game he was the bright spot that bolstered the team and brought them back up.

As head coach Partridge put it in an after the game interview, "Ahmad was a real game saver for us today. He played the sport as it should be played."

In the opinion of the sports staff,

he was the best all-around player on the field and very impressive as he crashed in with a beautiful sense of timing to break up plays that might well have led to paydirt for the Elizabethtown club.

Ahmad comes to Wilkes by way of Trans-Jordan and is one of three players who add an international flavor to the squad. He is only a Sophomore and you can be sure that more will be heard from him. If he keeps playing the way he did last Saturday, he should be a shoo-in for All-State honors and it is not above the realm of possibility that he could become an All-American before his playing days are over.

Soccermen Take Season's Opener

Coach Bob Partridge's booters got the 1954 soccer season off to a rousing start last Saturday as they defeated Elizabethtown College, 1-0, before several hundred fans at Kirby Park.

The international element of Wilkes sportsmen spelled doom for the visitors as Dean Arvan, Corfu, Greece, crashed through with the winning goal from about 20 yards in front of the goal with about 10 minutes gone in the first period.

The Colonels clung to their slim lead tenaciously the rest of the way on the fine play of Trans-Jordanian Ahmad Kazimi and South Korean Younsu Koo. Wyoming Valley's Jim Ferris as well as the rest of the defensive alignment were instrumental in repelling what few enemy attacks materialized.

SPORTS SCRIBES TO PICK TOP ATHLETE EACH WEEK

Starting this week the Beacon will offer a new sports feature—"Player of the Week". The selection will be made in a round table discussion by sports editor Al Jeter, and staff writers, Jerry Elias, Austin Sherman, Irv Gelb, Rodger Lewis, Joe Jablonski, and Jack Curtis.

Coaches of the teams that are in action at the time will be consulted on their opinions to help in the selection. The Beacon staff feels that this is an excellent way to keep a ready reference to aid in the selection of the "Athlete of the Year", a feature that has become a tradition in the past few years. A point system will be devised and each player under consideration will be rated according to it.

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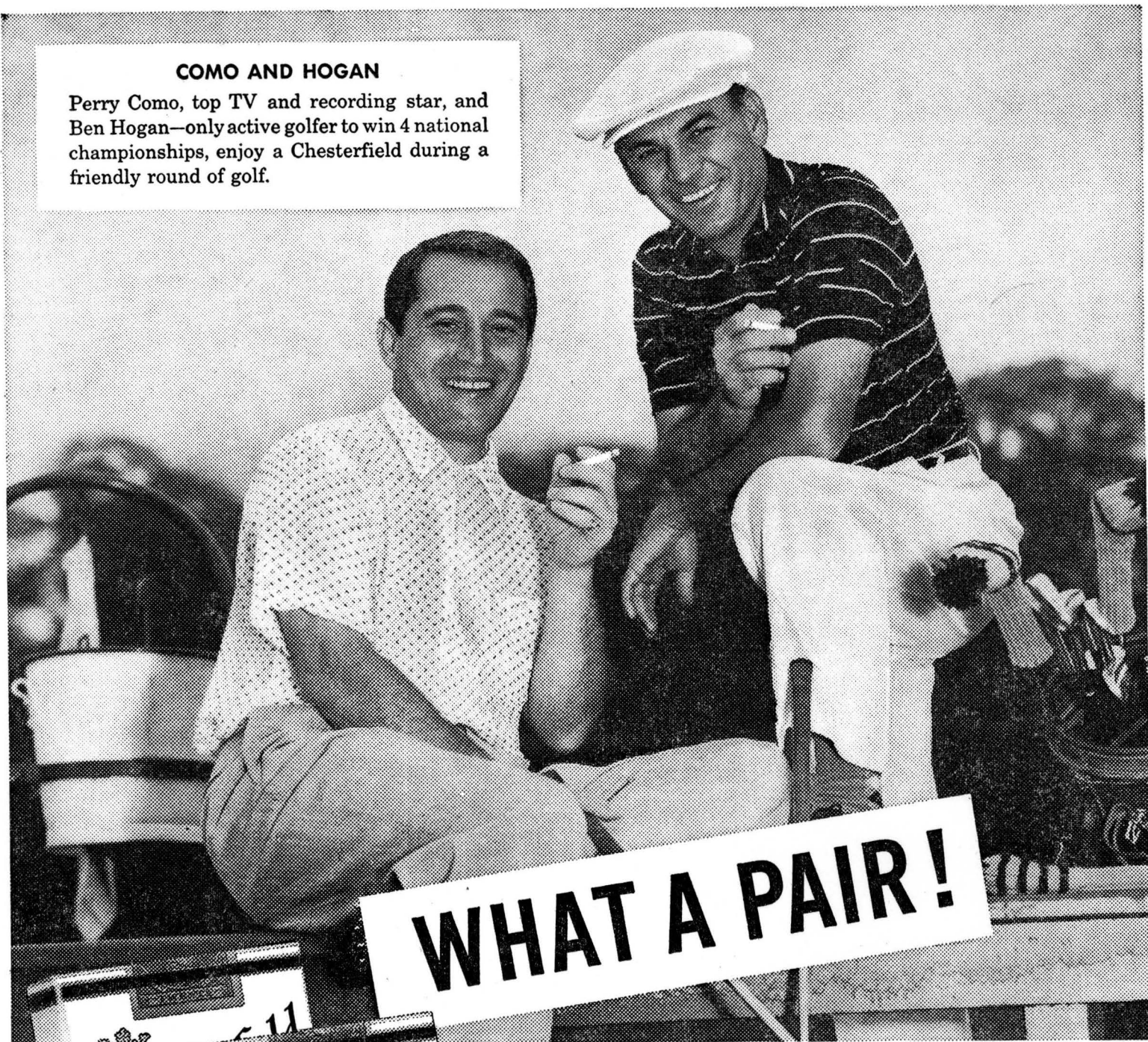
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