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# SPORTS BOOSTER NIGHT

## Melton Plays Tonight At TDR Valentine Dance

By JANICE SCHUSTER

Members of Theta Delta Rho and their heart-throbs have transformed the Wilkes Gymnasium into a fantasy of frilly valentines for the sorority's annual semi-formal, the Valentine Dance, to be held tonight.

The girls of the sorority, along with the manly assistance of the Letterman's Club and their boyfriends, spent all last evening at the gymnasium adding the final touches to the decorations.

The gala affair will be highlighted by the crowning of a king and queen to rule over the splendor of the evening. The reigning couple, who will be chosen by Sorority President Naomi Kivler as she draws the lucky ticket stub, will be presented to a radio audience over station WBAX. The broadcast will start at 11:30 and continue to the climax of the dance at midnight as a portion of Bob Whitehead's popular disc-jockey show "Bobby's Shop".

Jack Melton and his orchestra will supply dance music to harmonize with the magnificent theme of the lovely decorations. Gigantic mobiles will be suspended from the ceiling of the gymnasium and a tent-like affect will add to the glorious valentine scenery.

Marilyn Peters, dance chairman, announced that each of the girls' dates will be presented with a souvenir of the girls' sorority at the annual girl-ask-boy affair. She also chose the following committee heads to help promote the success of the event:

Decorations: Jessie Roderick, Jeannette Perrins. Orchestra: Ruth Wilbur. Tickets: Joan Shoemaker. Hat check: Mary Pomier. Refreshments: Helen Krachenfels. Publicity: Della King. Gifts: Margaret Smith, Barbara Walters. Dance Program: Pat Reese. Chaperons: Gerri Kolotelo. Favors: Barbara Rogers.



MARILYN PETERS

## DR. REIF ENTERS FLUORIDATION DISPUTE IN LETTER TO EDITOR

In a recent letter to the editor of the Wilkes-Barre Record, Dr. Charles B. Reif of the Biology Department claimed that articles attacking the fluoridation of the cities' water supply are conspicuous by their omission of the background and research involved.

The addition of fluorine compounds to the water supply has been proposed as a measure to decrease tooth decay. This proposal is motivated by the finding that in areas where fluorine exists in the water naturally, the population is noticeably free of tooth decay.

The letter which appeared in the "Voice of the People" column, urged citizens not to draw conclusions from opinions advanced by unscientific individuals and groups, but to gather the facts from the scientific journals.

"Science has no axe to grind, it is neither pro nor con . . . if people or groups want to apply scientific principles they may do so . . . The survival of civilization depends on the successful separation by citizens of the demonstrable evidence

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## Wilkes Offers Courses In Four Penna. Cities

Wilkes College now offers courses in four Pennsylvania cities, it was learned last week from Stanley Wasileski, director of the evening division.

The nursing education department, headed by Miss Ruth Jesse, is conducting courses in Danville, Lebanon and Scranton, besides on the campus here at Wilkes.

In Danville, the courses are conducted in the Nursing School at Geisinger Hospital. At Lebanon they are given at the Veterans's Hospital and in Scranton on the university campus.

# WEDNESDAY AT DRILL SHED

## 50% DAY STUDENTS ATTEND IN EVENING, WASILESKI REPORTS

Evening Director Cites  
Night School Importance

One of every two day students takes evening courses at Wilkes, it was revealed yesterday by Stanley Wasileski, director of the Wilkes evening division.

Wasileski also stated that the night school enrollment for this semester, although it has fallen off slightly from last semester, is approximately 750. That number is just about equal to the day school enrollment.

"Our night school is one of the most important parts of the college," the director pointed out. "Not only are courses offered at night that are not given in day school, but for the sake of convenience in scheduling alone, the night sessions are a big aid to both day and night students."

Wasileski also stated that full degrees can be obtained by attending night school. Degrees in nursing education, commerce and finance can be gained by hours earned only in night school. Other degrees that will be offered at night in the near future are psychology and sociology, the director said.

In addition to regularly offered courses, the education department, of necessity, gives some of its courses in the evening session and Bucknell University offers post-graduate credit here as well.

## PROSPECTS OF NEW WAR TO BE AIRED BY HISTORIAN

Charles Walker will discuss the question "Must We Fight Again" Tuesday, February 15 at 8 p.m. in Chase Hall Lounge.

Walker is executive secretary of the Fellowship of Reconciliation and has been invited here by the Wilkes History Club to speak to faculty and students interested in this timely subject.

The formal address will be followed by an informal discussion and question period.

## Lettermen Sponsor Night to Help Sports Attendance, Band to Play

By JOHN KUSHNERICK

Reserve Wednesday as your night to witness a Wilkes College sports spectacle at the local gymnasium. Something new is in the offing for students, faculty, and local sports fans, as the Letterman's Club plans an affair to boost attendance, and bolster school spirit.

## Parking Stickers Ready For Drivers Next Week

By DICK JONES

Art Hoover, president of the student council, stated this week that the proposed parking stickers for three hour parking on South River street will be completed some time next week.

As soon as the stickers arrive the student council will co-ordinate with the Beacon on their distribution and three hour parking will begin at that time.

The manner in which the stickers are to be issued will be printed in the College Bulletin as soon as possible.

The proposal by the Mayor's office to aid the students in solving their parking problem has been handicapped by the Mayor's illness.

The Beacon is attempting to get further information from the city officials as to how problems in parking can be alleviated.

## Additional Photos Not Included in Pose Price

Co-editors Jean Kravitz and Jim Neveras of the Amnicola have announced the policy being followed regarding publication of individual pictures in the yearbook. The seventy-five cent sitting charge covers only the cost of printing the picture in the yearbook. Additional pictures which individuals wish to purchase must be paid for by direct negotiation with Lazarus Studios. The editors stated that the unusual delays in obtaining satisfactory pictures from the photographic studios have necessitated their selecting the picture which will be published. This action was taken as a matter of expediency in meeting rapidly approaching deadlines.

Wilkes will engage Hofstra, a traditional rival, in wrestling and basketball in successive contests commencing at 6:30, with free dancing to follow.

Joe Wilk, chairman of the program, announced that special concessions have been granted by the administration to honor student activities passes as admission for two persons, student and guest. He stated this arrangement should prove very satisfactory for economically minded students.

A committee composed of Howie Gross, Glenn Carey, Jerry Elias and George Batterson is preparing a special half time feature that tentatively includes performances by the Wilkes Band, and a comedy skit by Wilkes' own "Little Skinny" Ennis. Dancing to the music of the Wilkes Band will continue to 12. The affair has so much to offer, one Letterman is purported to have said, "Bring the whole family, there is fun for everyone."

Sections will be reserved for clubs or groups that wish to attend as a unit, Wilk stated. Such group attendance is highly urged by the Lettermen. Sections may be reserved by contacting any of the committee members mentioned above. The cheerleaders will be on hand to whoop things up and add to the color of the affair.

Both Coaches John Reese and George Ralston have expressed confidence in a large turnout for what is termed a "natural draw". Both teams will be in peak condition for the keen competition that is expected. A strong home crowd could provide the inspiration to make the difference between victory and defeat. All groups and individuals are urged by the Lettermen to do their part, "all that is required is your attendance," a committee members said, "the rest will take care of itself."



## EDITORIALS

## For Just One Night

The crowd at Tuesday night's basketball game was probably the best of the 1954-55 season and it was good to see. The fact remains, though, that in order to have a bigger and better crowd next Wednesday night, for the Big Lettermen's Booster Night, many more Wilkes people will have to attend.

Better than half of the crowd Tuesday was made up of outsiders—friends of Yeshiva and Wilkes—and it is doubtful if we can count on such fine support from the outside on Wednesday.

We had this Booster Night idea kicking around out brain last year as sports editor, but nobody we talked to seemed interested. Well, now the Lettermen are going to stage one, and it would be a shame for the thing to be a fizzle.

Just from the spectators standpoint—on sports alone, that is—Wednesday will present a terrific evening of entertainment. There will be both a wrestling meet and a basketball game. Then, the extras. Planned is a dance afterwards, half-time entertainment, plus the band and cheerleaders to whoop things up during the contests.

After all the publicity is spent and every feature of the Booster Night is promoted, the success or failure of the venture is squarely up to you.

And after all, the guys who knock their brains out representing you in the college athletic wars deserve some token of our appreciation. This is your way of saying "somebody is really interested after all."

Let's have a crowd like we've never had before.

## The Snack Bar — Good, Bad Features

It has been good to see the Snack Bar in use during evening sessions at the college. It seems that the night students were quick to take advantage of a place afforded them to grab a bite to eat, sip some coffee and shoot the breeze. It appears that the experiment has been a success and that the night students count on "their place on campus" from now on.

But on the other side of the ledger, there is this. At the beginning of the year, the shift of the day students' cafeteria to Harding Hall (Snack Bar) was a hard one for many to adjust to. It took almost a semester for the daytimers to get accustomed to the best they could expect in the line of a gathering spot.

The upstairs room was picked as the spot where the folks liked to congregate and we all got pretty used to it. But, alas, now the second floor is closed except between the hours of 10 and 2. Why close the second floor, since it is the favorite spot of the students, and there is no student union at Wilkes. To an outsider and perhaps to some Wilkesmen, this may seem like too trivial a subject to be discussed in an editorial.

But, so many students have stopped us to complain about the situation that they feel they've been robbed of what little they have, that we think space is worthwhile. How about revising the system over at Harding? The students will go half way, that's for sure.

— Curtis, Editor.

## CUE 'N' CURTAIN PRESENTS RECORDS OF PLAYS

Howard "Skinny" Ennis, assistant to Alfred Groh, director of Wilkes College dramatics club, has announced that Cue 'n' Curtain will present a 'Theatre Listening Hour' each Thursday from 12 to 1 p.m. at Chase Theatre. The object of the 'Listening Hour' is to present recorded classical and current plays of outstanding authors.

The purpose of presenting the plays is to arouse interest in and acquaint students with outstanding dramatic presentations. These plays will also give to every student interested in dramatics a chance to study the techniques of drama.

Among the records that will be played are: Don Juan In Hell, (Shaw), First Drama Quartet; Media, (Euripides), Judith Anderson; Julius Caesar, From the MGM sound track; Little Foxes, Tallulah Bankhead.

Cue 'n' Curtain cordially invites the student body to attend.

## Casper Urges Unyielding Endeavors

Students and scholars today are outposts of courage in a world of confusion and terror. They are not, as has been often said, a confused and frightened flock, Mr. C. L. Casper, of the department of Commerce and Finance, assured his audience at the Wilkes gym Tuesday.

"Like Demosthenes, Galileo, and the hosts of other brave and thinking men, the world has known, we must not fear to stand up with conviction, must not fear to stand up within our own minds," he declared.

Moreover, today the student is faced with the further difficulties of facing the era's anti-intellectualism, the danger of being castigated as an "egg-head". Yet he dares not yield to such popular checks on his right and duty to think and to disagree.

"Today," said Casper, "it is not the 'safe' man, but the man of heart and courage, who counts."

Our weapons today on the ideological battlefield are literature and learning, and only that understanding of the thing which we are pleased to call wisdom will survive, will be the stable element of our times and world.

We must, concluded Casper, take courage, then, and seek this wisdom, that we may continue in a free society. We must strive, he said, to seek, to find, to never yield.



## TUXEDOS TO RENT

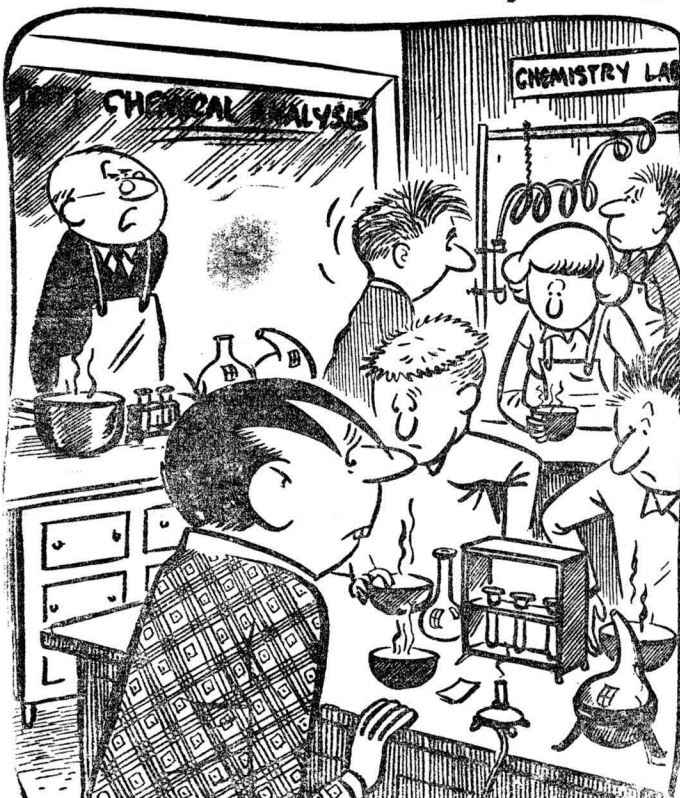
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## WC Takes Johns Hopkins Cup

## LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"The only clue I'll give you is that it came from the student cafeteria."

## Letter to the Editor . . .

Editor,

In my opinion the Student Council has been doing a good job, but there have been complaints. In the minds of many, the Council does not hold the esteem it should. I would like to suggest that this school adopt the policy employed by many others in electing officers to the Student Council by direct election. I think this policy would help students feel their direct representatives were formulating student policies.

Art Hoover, now president of the Council, introduced a motion similar to this last year, it was defeated. The plan is a difficult one to execute since it entails two separate elections, one for the Council itself and another for the officers. The elections would of necessity have to be in the spring so that all persons could be in office when the fall semester gets underway. I believe this early part of the school year is when the Student Council is needed most.

I know there are many problems to be solved but I believe the basic idea to be a good one. Perhaps, we could resolve some of these problems for further discussion. Let's hear from some other people on the subject to show Art and me we do not stand alone.

Sincerely yours,  
Jim Coleman

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## Flannery Top Speaker; Choper Leads Novices To Fourth at NYU

By T. R. PRICE

The Wilkes College debate team came up with another victory and a cup last weekend as it added the Johns Hopkins trophy to that won at the Bucknell tournament earlier this season.

The Wilkes varsity of James Nevers and Nick Flannery defeated New Jersey in the final Johns Hopkins run-offs, after a duplication of last year's tie with Princeton.

Meanwhile, the novice team, talking at the Tau Kappa Alpha forensic fraternity tournament at N.Y.U., won five of eight to cop fourth, defeating St. Lawrence, Seton Hall, Washington and Lee, Amherst, and Wells in the second start for the second string.

Nevers and Flannery also received certificates for their team and individual performances as debaters, while Flannery emerged winner of the individual extemporaneous speaking contest, with Nevers a close third. Flannery had 160 points to win, Staunton of St. Peter's had 152 for runner-up, and Nevers had 151 for third.

Among the novice team of Virginia Brehm, Bruce Warshall, Leslie Weiner, and Jesse Choper, Choper came up with a record which is now surpassed only by that of Flannery. Choper has won ten, lost two, while Flannery has a 13-2 record.

Final standings at Johns Hopkins found Wilkes on top, with such names as Princeton, Boston, Fordham, Seton Hall, U. of P., Howard, Temple, George Washington, and Loyola trailing off behind.

## DR. REIF ENTERS

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from the exorbitant facts." Dr. Reif's letter stated.

When approached by the Beacon for further comment on the battle which is rapidly gaining momentum in the city, Dr. Reif stated it was a closed issue with him and had nothing to add.

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# Cagers Active Tomorrow; Out To Avenge Early Loss At Huskies' Home Grounds

By RODGER LEWIS

Coach Ralston's cage forces will travel downstream to Bloomsburg tomorrow night to gain revenge for an early season defeat at the hands of the Huskies. In a previous contest the Colonels were defeated by a ten point margin. However, the other Wilkes-Barre college (King's) beat

## SPORTIN' AROUND

with Al Jeter

### The Future

Even though it is out of season, we think that right now is a good time to talk about the future of the soccer team. It's old news now that Bob Partridge will leave at the end of the semester. His departure creates a sizeable gap in the coaching staff of the school, and soccer in particular.

It was under Partridge that the sport was first played at Wilkes.



AL JETER

and blossom into a full fledged institution here.

### Up Grade

After the record that the soccer men have made in the last two years, we feel sure that the school will not let the sport die on the vine with the loss of the man who started the ball rolling. We have been accepted as a soccer power and have turned out some fine players in an area where the sport is little known or played.

The college came close, through no fault of its own this year, to not having a wrestling coach. As all concerned with the matter know, it was quite a fire drill right down to the finish wire. The grapplers came within an inch of going into the season minus a mentor.

### Start Early

We realize that it won't be easy to fill the shoes of Partridge. Soccer coaches are few and far between in this area, mainly because the sport has never been played here to any great extent like football, basketball, and baseball. With this thought in mind we think it would be wise to start looking early for a suitable replacement so the sport can continue at the same high calibre of play that it has had in the last two seasons.

There are a few of us who have been here long enough to watch the booters evolve from more or less of a joke to a position where they command the respect of all. We hope that they will be able to remain on that high perch.

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## Hoopsters Win Twice; 2 Season Records Fall

Wilkes College basketball squad set two seasonal records in its last two contests while defeating Susquehanna and Yeshiva Universities. One an individual scoring high and the other an attendance high.

Tuesday, the locals entertained Yeshiva University before a crowd of 1500 fans and took the measure of the visitors by a 67 to 61 score. The Colonels held a slim margin throughout the game, but lost the lead with four and a half minutes to play, 59 to 57.

However, the home forces came back and made a goal to tie the score at 59-all. Then the Yeshiva strategy was to "freeze" the ball, looking for a sure last minute shot. The alertness of Joe Jablonski turned a mite scoring attempt into a Wilkes goal on an interception.

This all but "iced" the game for the Colonels, but Jim Ferris and John Bresnahan added foul shots and Carl Van Dyke contributed another goal to round out the scoring for the evening. Van Dyke paced the scorers with 18 points.

### Susquehanna Downed

Last Saturday the Ralstonmen tangled with Susquehanna at Selinsgrove and took the host club by a 81 to 78 margin in two overtimes. Harry "Skinny" Ennis set a seasonal scoring high, gathering 34 tallies. At the end of the regulation period the score was knotted at 64 apiece.

Also at the end of the first five minute period the score was tied; this time at 68-all. Then in the final overtime Ennis showed his scoring punch by making 10 of the thirteen points gathered by the club in that stanza. He also tied the game with two foul conversions with 15 seconds remaining in the regular game.

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the teachers last week, which is an added incentive for a Colonel win.

A victory will depend on the ability of the Colonels to get rebounds. Much of the burden will fall on top rebounder Harry "Skinny" Ennis and big John Bresnahan. Joe Jablonski usually can be counted on to add timely captures along with the surprising get up and go of small statured Jim Ferris.

The locals worked on their foul shooting this week in that their loss to the Huskies was attributed to inconsistency at the foul line. The Colonels outscored Bloom in the field goal department.

The Ralstonmen are on the crest of a five game winning streak. They have brought their seasonal record up to seven victories against five defeats after a poor start. Since being humbled by a powerful Lafayette squad, the WC'ers toppled Hartwick, Rider, Lycoming, Susquehanna, and Yeshiva in succession.

### High Attendance Seen

Many WC students will make the trip in keeping with the local rivalry of the two schools. With a feeling such as exists between the two colleges a good game can always be counted on.

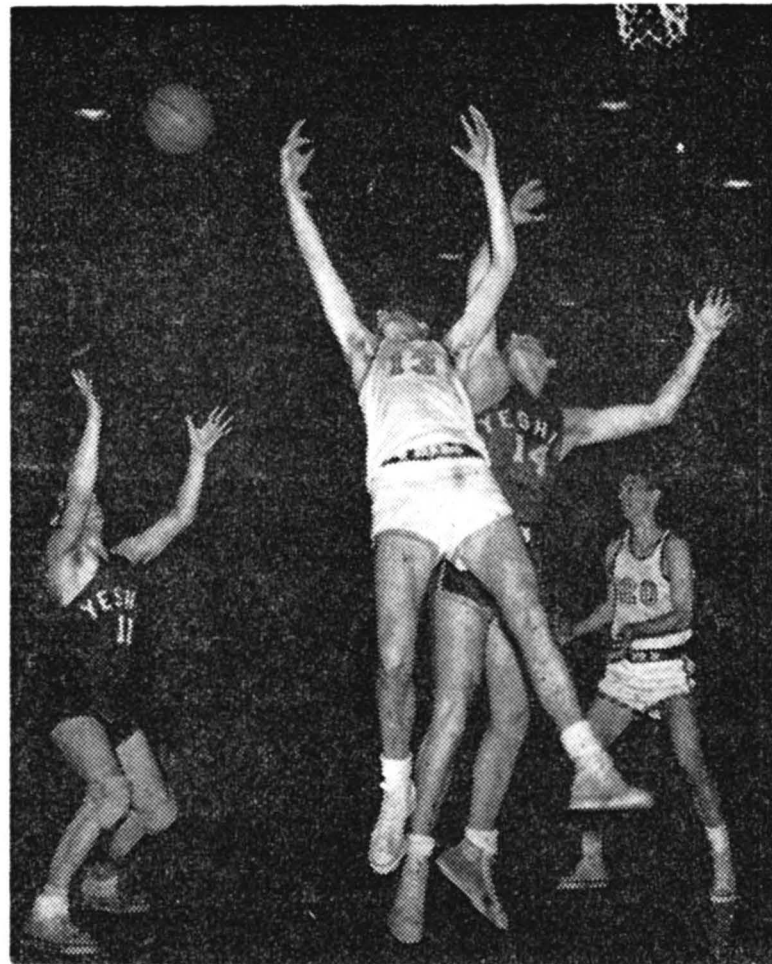
Next week the Colonels take on a strong Hofstra squad on Wednesday night in the locals' gym. The game has been set aside as the Letterman's "Booster Night". A wrestling meet between the two schools will precede the game.

## Bob Morgan Gains 'Player of Week'; First Wrestler to Take the Title

Bob Morgan, a guy that they just can't seem to pin, is the Beacon's choice as top man in sports this week. In gaining the title he has the added distinction of being the first man on the wrestling team to cop the laurels.

123-pound Morgan is undefeated this year in six starts, which include four pins—a record that will stand up in any league. He has been the most consistent performer on a squad that plays one of the roughest schedules of any Wilkes team.

Only a sophomore, Morgan has attained his fine record despite the fact that he has been handicapped



BEACON Photo by Cliff Brothers

WHO'S GOT IT?—John Bresnahan goes through some aerial acrobatics under the basket against Yeshiva University. Wilkes took measure of the New Yorkers, 67-61, at the WC gym Tuesday night.

## MATMEN DOWN HUSKIES, 19 - 13; LIGHT WEIGHTS COME THROUGH

By JIM COLEMAN

A well conditioned Wilkes wrestling squad took to the mats last Saturday against Bloomsburg and came through with an impressive 19 to 13 victory.

The team, after working hard all week to get back into shape after the semester break, bore no resemblance to the one that lost to East Stroudsburg the last time out.

Sam Shugar started Wilkes rolling by pinning H. Kuntz in one minute of the third period. Bob Morgan then came through with his most impressive win to date by pinning K. Lynn in 2:57. Don Reynolds was next in the win parade, decisioning Bill Trovinai, 8 to 0.

The shoe was on the other foot in the 147-pound class when Ahmed Kazimi was pinned in 1:04 by former State Champion Tom Welliver. Don McFadden returned the scoring to the Wilkes column by taking the decision from C. Abermoh, 8 to 7.

### Thomas Comes Through

In the 167-pound class, the deciding bout, as predicted by Coach John Reese, Dave Thomas decisioned B. Asby, 9 to 6. This gives Thomas a record of 6 wins against 2 defeats, good for a freshman in anyone's league.

The WC grapplers in the 177-pound and heavyweight classes didn't fare too well. Neil Dadurka was decisioned by Don Wise, and Seymour Holtzman stepped out of his weight class to be pinned by towering Huskie, Harry Hughes.

The matmen will be idle this weekend, but face two strong teams, Hofstra and Kings Point, in the space of three days next week.



BOB MORGAN

noticeable to the string of opposing grapplers that he has bowled over.

Before coming to Wilkes, Morgan did his mat chores for Wyoming Seminary. He compiled an outstanding record there and was named runner-up Prep School Champion.

Last year as a freshman, Morgan didn't really come into his own. He came out for the team late in the season due to a heavy load of classes and showed promise of things to come in the short time that he was with the matmen.

The promise held true this year as is easy to see by the record. The Beacon believes that Morgan is one of the outstanding grapplers in the area and he should be a sure bet for some kind of recognition statewide when the end of the season rolls around.

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## CAMPUS CHATTER

The college paper staff recently declared the female member of its editorial staff officially dead. The seven-year regulation was waved . . . Pastel shades are back! If you don't believe it, take a gander at the skull cap Ki Hwan Lee wears around Ashley.

Dick Jones, curator in charge of obscure statistics, says that 90 percent of the people in the world would never fall in love if they didn't hear so much about it. This from an engaged man yet . . . Walt Savage, new English prof, continues to impress students with his broad knowledge of the world and its people.

The international situation must be rough. Notice Jim Speicher and Chuck Pulos practicing setting up mortars on the common everyday. The Beacon office is one left — basestake men . . . Bill Daw is planning a trip to the Mardi Gras. Any girl with evening gown willing to travel is requested to report to the snack bar at 6 A.M.

Picadilly Commando Gene Reilly reports that Bartels has cut production one-third since the resumption of classes . . . Sam Mines, still jubilant over passing Quantitative Analysis, is heard around Conyngham mumbling, "The buret is leaking, but I'm not weeping, Quant is over for me."

Names sometimes conceal nationality. We're sure that Jane Keible is one-fifth Scotch . . . A Colonel was recently heard to remark to an inmate of Sterling Hall, "So help me, we'll raid you." (meaning Sterling) The cutie retorted, "So raid us, we'll help you."

Jim "The Animal" Catell finally got his hair cut, allegedly Pennsylvania style. But being a conservative New Yorker, he only got a half-crew cut. Now nobody, not even the cats, likes it. . . . The ukelele rage has hit a segment of the dorm population, much to the suffering of several music haters, who just moan when the plunkers sit down at the strings. Sounds better than some of the singing, too. Dave Hoats and Sheldon Schneider have come up with a Mickey Katz-styled rendition of the "Wabash Cannon Ball" entitled the "Kosher Cannon Ball".

A slight sensation was caused the other night in the dorm dining hall when Dr. Farley's dog, Mickey, couldn't make it outside before responding to a call of nature. Mike Kennedy had the unpleasant task, likened to the fellow who follows the elephants down the street in a circus parade. He "volunteered", of course.

LASC, in middle of meeting, getting telegram from somewhere in Pennsylvania from debaters Nick Flannery and Jim Neveras stating, "Our palates are with you. Have a few for us." Then they went on, LASC in mind, to glorify the organization by winning the Johns Hopkins tourney.

The Vets basketball team issuing challenge to the girls' varsity, the Colonelettes, for a game (of basketball, to be sure). The Vets insist that Gunner Schooley and Krashing Krachenfels be watched closely for fouling. The Vets are confident of themselves, since they've won their last three games in a row (all by forfeit). No married men will be allowed to play, Len.

— Jonni and Jack.

## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Next week's list of activities was released by Director of Student Activities Robert W. Parttridge yesterday. The schedule includes:

Sunday: Town and Gown Concert. Monday: Intramurals. Tuesday: Intramurals. Wednesday: Wrestling, home, Hofstra; Basketball, home, Hofstra. Thursday: Jazz Concert. Friday: Wrestling, away, Kings Point; Biology Club Dance. Saturday: Basketball, home, Mansfield.

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## Industrial Expert To Address SAM

The February meeting of SAM will be held on Monday evening at McClintock Hall starting at 7:30.

The speaker will be Frank Hertig of Tung-Sol Electric Co., Waverly. Hertig, president of the senior chapter of the Society for the Advancement of Management, will

speak on the topic, "Practical Application of Human Relations in Industry".



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