



# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FORMAL PRESENTED AT GYM TONIGHT

## Council Refuses To Pay Hazing Tribunal Debts

The Student Council held its regular bi-monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the cafeteria, with President Bob Lynch presiding. All members were present with the exception of Virginia Brehm and Chet Miller who had excused absences.

Among the major topics discussed during the evening were the newly organized Press Club, and the friction between the sophomore class and the Council over the hazing situation.

### Council Votes Not to Pay

At the last Student Council meeting, one of the sophomore representatives reported that through the actions of the Tribunal, a shirt worn by a freshman at the Masquerade Ball had been damaged, and the sophs claimed that since they were acting as a committee of the Student Council, it was the responsibility of the Council to take care of the damaged property. At that meeting the Council voted not to accept this responsibility.

David Vann, President of the Sophomore Class, attended Wednesday night's meeting to question the council concerning its policy on responsibility for actions of committees. In answer to Vann, it was

the feeling of the Council that its policy had been expressed in its refusal to accept responsibility in this case, where it seemed apparent that the actions of the committee were unreasonable and totally negligent.

### Dean Discusses Beacon

The Wilkes College Press Club, already approved by the Administration submitted a Charter for Student Council approval. The Charter was read and accepted by the Council. In conjunction with the matter of campus publications, Mr. Elliot, adviser to the Student Council, asked if the Council felt it could do anything to stimulate more interest in the Beacon and its need for staff members.

After some discussion, several recommendations were proposed by Leslie P. Weiner, which he suggested be given to the Beacon staff for consideration. These included suggestions to contact the English Department and ask that teachers encourage participation on the paper; a splitting of the editorial burden by possibly having a larger editorial staff; and a suggestion that each of the activity groups on campus appoint their own press agents to work on the Beacon reporting staff.

## Bucholtz, Choper In Bucknell Meet; Defend WC Title

The College debate team is on the road again for the second straight weekend. This weekend it is at Bucknell, Wilkes' parent institution, for the annual "Good Neighbor" tournament.

This contest begins a series of debate tournaments at which the debaters defend titles won last year. At Bucknell, a year ago, Wilkes emerged the tournament victor, with debater J. Harold Flannery Jr. first speaker at the event.

The debaters will have another incentive to win this weekend's tournament to offset a rather weak showing last Friday at the Temple Novice tourney.

Wilkes dropped a series of close decisions, won only two debates at Temple as a team, though individuals did well. John Bucholtz coped two "superior" ratings at the Temple contest, Fred Roberts another.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, commenting on the team's performance in an interview Tuesday noted also that Seymour Holtzman and Tom Lally had done well, considering that the Temple debate was their first in intercollegiate competition.

Bucholtz will team with Jesse Choper to speak at the Bucknell contest. Dr. Kruger, optimistic about the team's chances in the tournament competition, remarked, "I think Bucholtz or Choper will win the first speaker position."

## COMBO WILL PLAY AT DORM XMAS PARTY; ALL STUDENTS INVITED

The dormitories hold their Christmas Party next Thursday night.

This year's soiree will be held on the upper floor of the College cafeteria, will run from nine to twelve.

The Inter-Dormitory Council will have an orchestra for dancing, but as of press time the exact organization had not been decided upon. Admission to the party is free.

Co-chairmen for the affair are Miriam Thompson and Carolyn Selecky. The party, though run by the dormitory students, is not limited to them, rather is for the whole campus.

Richard Jones heads the refreshment committee, while Bill Farish and Inter-Dorm Council president Irwin Kaye take charge of decorations.

Carolyn Goeringer handles the serving committee, with Barbara Booch and Barbara Hollinger in charge of publicity. Dick Murray and Neil Turtel run the clean-up committee.

## Clifford Dancer Talks On Israel Situation

Guest speaker at Tuesday's assembly was Mr. Clifford Dancer. Mr. Dancer, who has long been interested in world government and has made extensive economic studies in the Middle East, spoke on "Israel Between East and West".

Two factors important in the Israeli situation, he noted, are, first, Israel is caught between the United States and Russia on terms similar to a cold war; and secondly, Israel is a meeting place of Eastern and Western culture. This synthesis of cultures is a more hopeful aspect.

Mr. Dancer went on to tell of the great progress being made in reclaiming the land, and in the building of modern industries, schools, hospitals, etc., in Israel. Israel was described as being a modern, progressive and dynamic state, worthy of U. S. aid against any aggression.

## 97 GIVE IN BLOOD DRIVE AS WC EXCEEDS QUOTA; NEXT CAMPAIGN IN MAY

The Blood Drive held on the Wilkes campus last week was a success, as 97 college members visited the Red Cross Center to donate, it was announced by Mr. John Reese, chairman of the drive.

Mr. Reese stated the college had well exceeded its quota to be included in the blood insurance plan, but that it was just short of the 100 pint mark that Red Cross officials had hoped for, since Wilkes students have been such generous donors in the past.

Another united Wilkes drive will be held in May, Mr. Reese announced. "I will be very pleased if the response is as good in May as it was last week," he stated.

## Lettermen Anticipate Largest Crowd For Social Calendar's Gayest Event; Lee Vincent Band to Play from 9 to 12

By ED McCAFFERTY

The Wilkes College Gymnasium takes on the air of a "tuxedo junction" tonight when Wilkes College cats forsake their white bucks, orange suede jackets, black denim trousers with the buckles in back, and what-have-you to arm themselves with tuxedos and best girl for the Annual Christmas Formal sponsored by the College Lettermen's Club.

Over one hundred and fifty couples, potentially the largest crowd ever to attend a Wilkes formal, are expected to flock to this affair at the gym tonight, according to Howard Gross, president of the Lettermen's Club.



Lee Vincent

A mere three bucks will permit a Jack and Jill to josh around to the music of Lee Vincent and his popular orchestra. Dancing will commence at nine o'clock and the last sweet note will die away at midnight.

Favors will be given at the door to the young ladies and refreshments will be served cabaret style. The traditional backdrop mural on the bandstand will depict two jolly souls waltzing with a snow-man. The spacious gym, all in all, will reflect the happy yuletide spirit of the students, who have their eyes set on that week-away Christmas vacation.

Dress for the dance is strictly formal, but the warm, strictly informal atmosphere that usually prevails makes the dance one of the biggest, if not the biggest, social event on campus.

Glenn Carey, general chairman, is assisted by the following committee heads: decorations, Jarrel Cashmere; refreshments, Hank Deible; publicity, Joe Wilk; tickets, Sam Shugar; chaperones, John Hessler; favors and programs, Parker Petrilak and Mel McNew; tuxedos and flowers, Mo Batterson and Bob Sutherland.

## Press Club Charter OK'd by Council; 3 Purposes Stated

Four members of the newly formed Wilkes College Press Club met last week to draw up a charter for club. The charter was accepted by the Student Council at its bi-weekly meeting yesterday.

Adviser John D. Curtis met with the group of amateur journalists early last week and appointed the four-member committee to carry out the necessary steps in receiving the official sanction of the Student Council. Mr. Curtis acted on the approval of Dr. Eugene Farley in calling the first meeting of the club, he stated. He said the college president had expressed a hope that such a club might see its origin on campus.

The Press Club charter states 3 primary purposes for existence: (1) To supplement existing courses in journalism, (2) To train college students to be better equipped for the handling of writing assignments and management of all school publications, (3) To provide a practical insight in the workings of professional journalistic houses by making regular field trips.

Mr. Curtis, who was Editor of the Beacon last year, has had many years of experience in the newspaper industry. He is currently employed by a local independent

## LYNCH TO DIRECT COLLEGIANS' DEBUT AT NEXT ASSEMBLY

Two weeks ago at assembly we had a Singer, Dr. Kurt Singer; this we had a Dancer, Mr. Clifford Dancer.

The yuletide spirit which has spread throughout the campus will invade assembly next Tuesday as a number of singers spread more Christmas cheer by raising their voices in praise of another Dancer, his fellow teammates, and their master, good old Saint Nick.

These singers are the Collegians, the College's male chorus, who will emerge from weeks of rehearsal to present a program of Christmas carols at the coming assembly, the last before Christmas vacation.

It will be the first opportunity the student body will have to hear this year's edition of the Collegians, who are now under the direction of Bob Lynch.

After resting over the holidays, the Collegians will present a series of programs before local high schools and civic groups. Highly successful in the past, the group is looking forward to another top year.

paper and serves as Public Relations Director for the college. It is expected that his many contacts with newspapermen will bring many speakers before the club.



## EDITORIALS

## Donald R. Kersteen

Mr. Donald R. Kersteen has been with this College since 1947. He has been with Wilkes ever since it received its charter to operate as a four-year school. In the early days of the school he was the full time comptroller and supplemented his duties with teaching one Accounting class. As the college grew he left teaching and devoted his total efforts to the position of comptroller.

Mr. Kersteen's duties were not of any spectacular nature. Indeed, they were rather those which kept him out of the public eye. Yet without him many of the small but important details which made Wilkes a good school may have been left undone.

Thus is a simple fact, there could be no college as we now know it if there was never a man called Donald Kersteen. It was he who handled the College's finances in an era when most of the nation's small colleges were struggling in deep debt. It was he who managed the budgets of clubs, other student activities and the Student Council. It was he who counseled the individuals at Wilkes on private budgeting and assisted them in getting a college education on limited funds.

Though many of us may never have recognized it, this man's activities touched on all of us, in all branches of college, students and faculty alike. Donald Kersteen may never have been a great man as this world counts greatness; he may never have been a famous man; he was a man who did his job to the best of his abilities. No man can do more.

Quite simply, then, we join with the rest of Mr. Kersteen's friends here at Wilkes in wishing him the speediest and most complete recovery possible.

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## Something Worthwhile

The Christmas season is upon us, and it gives us pleasure to see that some people here on campus have risen above the interest in self-benefit which so often mars the season today.

A few of the young ladies at the College are running a project this week which will provide a Christmas party for residents of the city's homes for the aged. The girls are spending time and money which they could just as well have spent on themselves without a word being said. Instead, they are using that time and money to give a happier Christmas to those who would probably have none to share the season with otherwise.

We are pleased, as we have said, with what these people are doing; and we are just a little bit proud. This is the second time that this has been done that we know of, and we feel it is an indication that at least some of us here are beginning to realize our responsibilities toward the other members of our community.

## Just A Little Humor

In a timely warning the toy trade announces that this year's Christmas toys will be more realistic. Only 13 shopping days left to buy your bulletproof vest.

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One girl to another: "He seems rather dull and uninteresting until you get to know him. After that he's downright boring."

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Woman returning golf clubs to store: "They don't work."

The man who looks ahead gets on. And he who looks both ways gets across.

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A girl should be happy if she loves and is loved, assuming it all involves the same man.

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We know a gentleman who, after a physical checkup, was told by the doctor that he was in pretty bad shape. . . . "Too little blood in your alcohol stream."

## Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor:

Appealing to the "ethics of journalism", I would like to ask the editor to allow the "other" voice to be heard also. I am referring to the letter to the editor written by Dr. Reif in the Beacon of December 2, 1955, page 2. In this letter, Dr. Reif claims that the library does not possess complete files of the Manuscript.

For the information of all the students and faculty, I emphatically state that the library has, indeed, two beautifully bound issues of all the Manuscripts catalogued under the call number LD6051 .W225, and also several loose issues in the Manuscript-Typing room in the library.

Sincerely,

Nada Vujica  
Crushed Librarian

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Dear Editor:

We must confess that here at the Manuscript we were somewhat disappointed with Dr. Reif's letter of last week. We really thought that he might have done a much better job of working us over. Frankly, the whole thing left us completely up in the air. For the life of us we couldn't imagine what prompted him to write the letter at all.

Certainly, the text of his letter made it clear that he has no quarrel with the Manuscript.

For, while the good doctor began with the charge that one of the notices we had posted had embodied "a subtle attack on the biology department", further investigation forced him to concede that the biology department has indeed had only limited representation in the Manuscript (three articles out of a total of seventy-one), and that the notice had been a fair statement of the facts. However, it is unfortunate that that distinguished denizen of the Biology Building never did get around to retracting his original charge that "a subtle attack" had been perpetrated — a charge which his own investigation has disproven. Sophistry from a scientist is especially hard to swallow.

It was gratifying, though, to find that Dr. Reif was pleased with the Manuscript's recent moves intended to generate more student interest in that magazine. We would again like to extend a cordial invitation to students in all departments to submit articles. And that goes for you too, Herkimer Feelzwell — wherever you are!

Sincerely,

John Bucholtz  
Editor  
The Manuscript

WISDOM  
OF  
WILKES

QUESTION: Do you think that interest in intra-mural sports has been on the down grade? If so, why?

ART MEYER: "In recent years I believe that interest in intramural sports has been on the increase rather than decreasing. Many new sports have been added for student participation, for example, bowling, volleyball, ping pong. The addition of bowling in particular has stimulated female as well as male interest in the college sport program."

LEONARD FRANCKOWIAK — "Interest has lagged because sports are not stressed enough . . . all they do is put signs up for intramural sports and that's the last you hear of it. Clubs and other organizations don't push it enough."

ED McCAFFERTY: "I would not say interest is low. As a freshman however, I do not consider myself thoroughly acquainted with the program and cannot give a definite answer."

DON PACROPIS: "I think the intramural sports program is not organized well. An example of this is the last football league. Often there weren't two or even one official at the games, goal lines and yard markers were practically nonexistent, the games started too late in the day so part of the game was played in semi-darkness, league play began too late in the season, thus all scheduled games were not played. At first the players had enthusiasm and wanted to play, but when they saw the way the league was being run they lost interest."

BOB MORGAN: "The students of Wilkes participate in sports very well. In comparison with other schools we have few dorm students, which cuts down on participation to a degree. . . . In spite of this, there is a great interest in our varied sports program."

VINCENT HERRON: "There just isn't enough time to put on intramural sports. Students often have outside activities which occupy what little time they have. You have to be a good player to get on a team."

MARY LOUISE ONUFER: "The main reason for lack of interest is real or imagined lack of time. Those who would be able to spare the time are afraid to try because they think it would involve too much and detract from their scholastic progress. The college policy of de-emphasis contributes to student indifference to intramurals."

FRANCES HOPKINS: "Bowling has a good turnout, there is even a waiting list because so many Wilkes students want to bowl. Unlike bowling, other sports are too time-consuming and they require a certain amount of interest before-hand to afford interest."

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## The DEAN'S CORNER

By GEORGE ELLIOT, Acting Dean of Men  
ON BOWLING SCORES AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Sunday evening the intra-mural bowling league commenced its operations at the Jewish Community Center. Since bowling is one of the most popular campus activities, it is worthy of comment by the Dean of Men. According to the dictionary a dean has something to do with such things as student discipline, academic probation, dismissal from school, etc. The above fact is strictly incidental information and is only used to pad out the column this week.

Mr. Farrar and I have been encouraged to notice that some faint trace of leverage remains in our right arms due to writing on blackboards and/or other social uses. It is a reasonable assumption that we can still bend over although we haven't tried picking up a ball at the same time. We both agree that our body-english may not be pure Anglo-Saxon, but it is at least capable of translation. We have wiped clean our eye glasses. We expect a great season!

We do hope that the alleys will be a little straighter and less warped than they were last year. We have always suspected that the gutters are a few inches wider than the regulations allow. We have petitioned the mayor to cut down on the Sunday evening blasting in the mines, which caused the alleys to shift unexpectedly at critical moments. We have asked the J.C.C. to replace the balls that were a little off-center last year. We expect a great season!



Elliot

MISERICORDIA DOWNS  
COLONELETES, 47-17;  
VAVREK HIGH SCORER

By HELEN M. KRACHENFELS

On Wednesday night before a crowd of more than 150 people, the Wilkes College Colonelettes played Misericordia for the first game of their season — and probably the most sensational game of the entire history of the team! This was the first time in the whole series of clashes between the rivals that Wilkes has held the Dallas women to such a meager score. (The usual tally for the Misery mobsters has been at least in the 90's!)

Co-captains Walsh and Vavrek attributed this moral victory largely to the excellent work of the guards, and to the high level of enthusiasm on the part of all the players. They also expressed appreciation for the support of their loyal fans, the boisterous Butler "growlers" who attended the game en masse!

High scorer for the Colonelettes was Barbara Vavrek with 7 points. Freshman Rosie Weinstein played an excellent game and was second highest scorer with 4 points. Nancy Schooley, Betsy Bretz, and Phyllis Walsh each contributed 2 points toward the Wilkes big 17. Incidentally, the final score of the game was 47-17.

The aforementioned guards who did such a tremendous job were Grace Major, Marsha Elston, Barbara Federer, Pat Reed and Miriam

In the past week I have tried to convince Welton that a strike is not necessarily a labor dispute. I have told him that in bowling the word, spare, doesn't mean he is supposed to show undue mercy for the seven or eight pins still remaining after his first shot. These misconceptions largely explain our lack of success in the past. We expect a great season!

A serious note must be brought into this discussion. I do hope that students are doing enough work this year. It has shocked me to notice the number of students on the bowling roster who could well be on academic probation. I believe it is a fair assumption that anyone who bowls over 150 has obviously been practicing too much and studying too little. Men, remember why you are in college! What does a bowling score really amount to five years after failing out of college? In conclusion, Welton and I expect a great season.

Thompson. The first four gals are freshmen, and Mim is a sophomore who played with the Colonelettes last year. These hard-fighting lassies used the man-to-man technique and guarded so closely that the Dallas girls (even though they towered over their opponents) just couldn't run wild with that ball as they used to. Someone has been spreading nasty rumors on the Misericordia campus to the effect that Wilkes has been awarding basketball scholarships to promising high school applicants so the Misery cagers were expecting a bit of a battle this year.

Former Beacon Editor's  
Sport Sheet Best In N. J.

By JONNI FALK

Allen A. Jeter, a 1955 Wilkes graduate, recently saw the sports page he has edited on the New Jersey Courier for less than a year win first place for over-all excellence in a state-wide competition of New Jersey weekly papers.

Jeter, who turned to journalism late in his college days began writing for the Beacon near the end of his junior year. He showed natural ability in reporting sports and was named sports editor of the Beacon in his senior year.

His background as general news editor, in addition to work as the college sports publicity director for a year, and several journalism courses qualified him for the post on the Courier, a highly regarded Central New Jersey weekly at Toms River.

As is the case in many small newspapers, Jeter was assigned to cover both sports and general news. The sports section was his "baby" all the way, but he has done top-notch work in both departments.

Jeter has also been working as an area correspondent for several



Allen A. Jeter

other papers including some in Philadelphia as well as in New Jersey.



# Cagers Win Opener With Ithaca, Drop 2

## Keglers Are Sharp In Loop Openers

The Mighty Mites and Ghost Riders showed power in the opening round of the National Division kegling season by sweeping four points each. Ashley Hall had to settle for three as Joe Trosko rolled the high scores for the night to lead Chase Commandoes to one point.

### Grapplers Open At Swarthmore; Shugar Finished

The Colonel grapplers received severe blow to their hopes yesterday when it was learned that Sam Shugar, veteran 123-pounder, would be unable to compete this year due to medical reasons.

Sam had held down the lightweight post for the past several years. It was the second severe loss suffered by John Reese's grapplers before the season even started. The other was the loss of Bob Morgan, runner-up in the Four-I tournament last year.

Reese is working with a paperthin roster in preparation for the squad's first meet next Wednesday night at Swarthmore.

The Swarthmore debut will be followed by away contests at Hofstra, December 14; and CCNY, January 7, before the Colonels have their home opener January 14 with East Stroudsburg.

The probable lineup for the Swarthmore mee:

- 123-lb. class — Keith Williams
- 130-lb.—Jim Ward
- 137-lb.—Don Reynolds or Bob Koser
- 147-lb.—Terry Smith or Dennis Kravitz
- 157-lb.—Dave Thomas or Gene Lawryk
- 167-lb.—Walt Glogowski
- 177-lb.—Stan Abrams
- Heavyweight—Bob Masonis

### FROM THE PRESS BOX

By JONNI FALK

#### THIS IS SECTIONALISM?

Just to add a few words to the streams of copy written about the Georgia Tech mess, we thought this was an interesting sidelight.

We wonder if Governor Griffin of Georgia looked over the rosters of Georgia and Georgia Tech before he issued his now historic request.

It seems that both teams are loaded down with northern boys with many of them coming from Pennsylvania. Now this is all well and good. Some of these boys are getting an opportunity for an education and others are doing what they can do best — play football.

But, how many of them agree with Griffin's request? If the Governor of Georgia wants to maintain sectionalism in his state, why doesn't he also ask the state board of regents to prohibit the recruiting of northern gridders? Surely, northern representatives on his teams are not consistent with his "South for Southerners" policy?

Gee! Just think — if he would do that maybe we could get a few of our top players to stay within the state.

Anyway, the whole situation is a little odious. Seems to be a political football in retaliation for the Supreme Court's segregation ruling.

Everybody on the Mighty Mites had a hand in their clean sweep over the Walloping Wags. Dave Panzitta and Joe Popple led with 489 and 487 respectively. Welton Farrar had 459 for the helpless Wags. The Mites turned in the night's top totals with 679 and 642. Morris Hits Again

Dick Morris picked up where he left off last year in leading the Ghost Riders to four over the Sophomore Six. Last year's high average champ posted 190 - 516. Joe Ackourey and Joe Miceli helped. Keith Williams was high for the Sophs with 425.

Joe Trosko jumped into top spot in the individual department by rolling 180-207-533, high for the night. However, he received little help and his Chase Commandoes dropped three to Ashley Hall. Ivan Falk with 514 and Neil Dadurka, 478, led Ashley.

Eleanor Pish was high girl for the night with 161-426.

The American Division starts their season this Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center alleys at 7:15.

#### AMERICAN SCHEDULE

- Ralston's Raiders vs. Cannon Balls, 3-4.
- Strikers vs. Lo-Balls, 5-6.
- College Terrors vs. Fearless Six, 7-8.

#### NATIONAL STANDINGS

|                  | W | L | Pts |
|------------------|---|---|-----|
| Ghost Riders     | 3 | 0 | 4   |
| Mighty Mites     | 3 | 0 | 4   |
| Ashley Hall      | 2 | 1 | 3   |
| Chase Commandoes | 1 | 2 | 1   |
| Sophomore Six    | 0 | 3 | 0   |
| Walloping Wags   | 0 | 3 | 0   |

#### TOP TEN MEN

|             | Ave. |
|-------------|------|
| Trosko      | 177  |
| Morris      | 172  |
| Falk        | 171  |
| Panzitta    | 163  |
| Popple      | 162  |
| Dadurka     | 159  |
| Weingartner | 154  |
| Farrar      | 153  |
| Miceli      | 147  |
| Tambur      | 146  |

#### TOP FIVE GIRLS

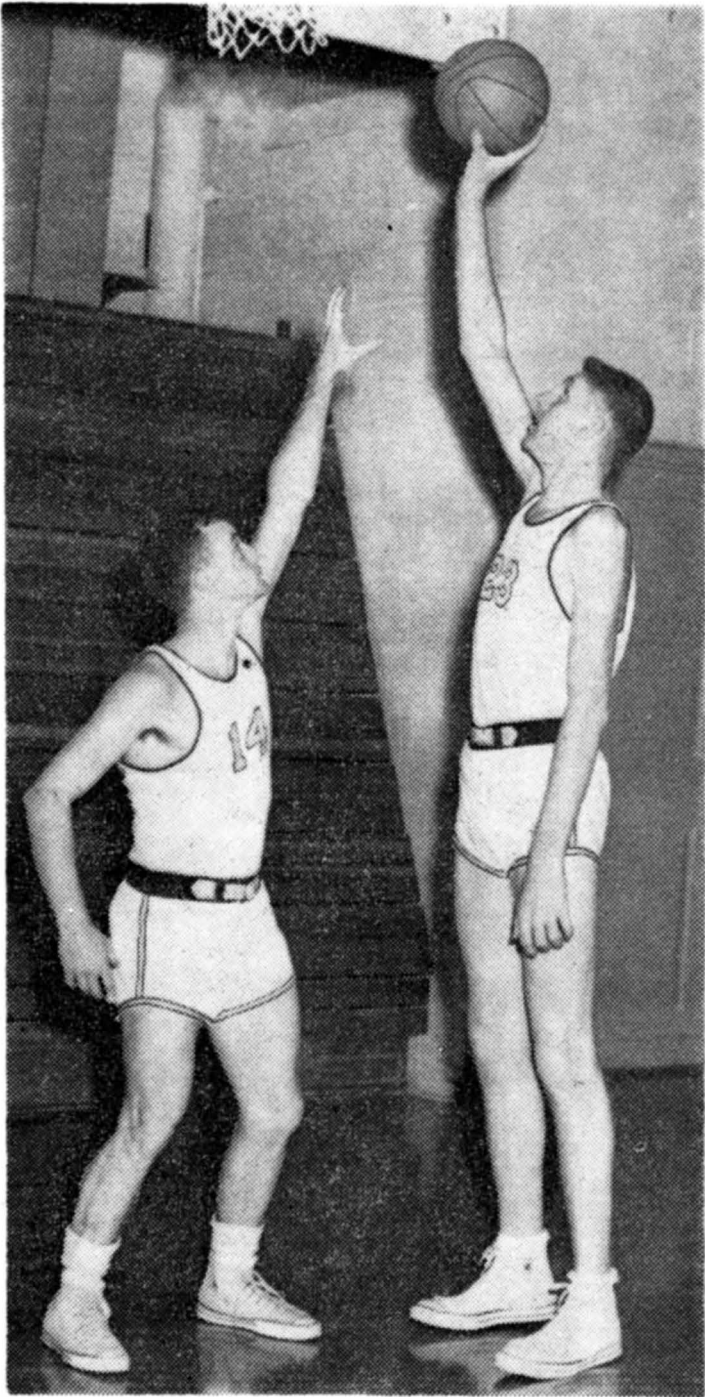
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| Pish     | 142 |
| Thomson  | 102 |
| Arnold   | 96  |
| Machonis | 93  |
| Wroble   | 67  |

## Bloomsburg and Rider Down Colonels after Win As Defense Falters; At Yeshiva Saturday Night; Ferris, Morgan, Bresnahan Spark Speedy Offense

By JONNI FALK

The Colonel cagers wound up a disappointing first week of activity by dropping their second tilt of the young campaign 65-63 at Rider Wednesday night. Previously, the hoopsters had topped Ithaca, 87-62, and lost to Bloomsburg, 85-60 on successive nights.

### Colonel Court Contrast



BEACON PHOTO by Brothers

THE LONG AND SHORT OF IT — Jim Ferris (left), the shortest man on the Colonel varsity basketball squad, offers an interesting contrast to 6'8" freshman center Dave Shales. Shales, former Westmoreland cager, is expected to furnish a solution to the height problem which has plagued the Colonels for many years. He is seeing action as a reserve center this year.

Eddie Davis' five will attempt to get back to winning ways tomorrow night in New York against Yeshiva. The Colonels dumped Yeshiva at home last year and will be out to make it two in a row over Bernie Sarachek's Washington Heights squad.

Heading the list of veterans playing for Yeshiva this year is Irwin Blumenreich, 6'-4" forward who set the Mite's all-time scoring record last year with 513 points. Davis will probably delegate George Morgan to the problem of stopping him.

Davis will continue to go with his first five of Morgan, John Bresnahan, Joe Jablonski, Jim Ferris and Carl Van Dyke. His big problem is to put new life into the defense in order to make up for the height disadvantage he will face all year.

At Rider, the Colonels were unable to hang on to an eight-point lead they held in the third period. Rider went ahead to stay with two minutes to play. Ferris and Bresnahan had 16 points each, Jablonski had 12 and Morgan 11.

The Colonels were able to cash in on only 17 fouls out of 34 attempts thus digging their own graves. Rider made 15 of 21.

George Morgan tossed in 13 straight points in the final minutes against Ithaca to give the cagers a successful home and season opener. The Plymouth center wound up with 25 for the night while neighbor John Bresnahan had 21. These two and Joe Jablonski were outstanding on rebounds in this game.

However, the following night against Bloomsburg, the rebounds went the other way and the down-country Huskies continued their mastery of the Colonels. Actually, Wilkes had a better shooting percentage against Bloomsburg than they did against Ithaca, but the Huskies controlled the boards on the smaller Teachers' court.

Jim Ferris was high in the Bloom tilt with 22 while Morgan trailed behind him with 13.

The Colonels play their next home tilt next Wednesday night with Susquehanna furnishing the opposition. Preliminary game will start at 7:15 and be followed immediately by the varsity clash.

### TWO VOLLEYBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY

The intramural volleyball tournament will get underway Monday night at 7 with two matches scheduled for the gymnasium courts.

Chase Lounge will play the Ramblers on Court 1, and the Slipstickers will meet the All Vets on Court 2.

The tournament will continue until each team has played the others in the circuit twice.

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## Ping Pong Tourney Starts Monday

The Intramural ping pong tournament will start Monday, according to word received from director John Reese.

Matches will be played Monday, Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6:30 to 9 in the gymnasium. However, they can also be played from 3 to 4 in the afternoon by special arrangement.

Reese said that opponents slated to meet each other in the first bracket can make their own arrangements to play if they know each other. Contestants who do not know each other should appear at the gym at the times specified.

Participants will not be allowed to play in street shoes. Either sneakers or stocking feet will be used.

Failure to appear for a scheduled match without making other arrangements will mean forfeit in the single elimination tourney.

### COLONELETES PLAY MISERY IN EXHIBITION MATCH SAT.

It has been announced by the Colonelettes' coach, Toni Shoemaker, that the Wilkes team will meet Misericordia in an exhibition game this Saturday at 11 A.M. in the new Coughlin High School gym. The convention of the Northeastern Physical Education Directors has requested this exhibition match in order for the two teams to demonstrate the 1955-56 rule changes in women's basketball.

Pairings are as follows:

#### MONDAY NIGHT:

Puma vs. Hayward; Ed Masonis vs. Mattioli; Duffy vs. Troutman; Murray vs. Horchiemer; Dovin vs. Bob Masonis; Esterman vs. Potoski; Sietz vs. Heltzel.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT:

Greener vs. Bresnahan; Cornelius vs. Genall; Yousun Koo vs. Pitel; Gross vs. Cuscella; Weingartner vs. Rockman; Tambur vs. Shugar; Cohen vs. Trethaway.

#### THURSDAY NIGHT:

Vann vs. Commen; Wilk vs. Ferris; Sieko vs. Stien; Abrams vs. Wane; Lloyd vs. Houck; Zachman vs. Boote; Brothers vs. Neely.



## First Soph Bulletin Appears on Campus

The first issue of the Sophomore Class Bulletin was distributed on campus yesterday. The bulletin, in charge of Mary West and non-class officials, will be published bi-monthly to inform class members of the activities of the officers they chose to represent them.

Included in the bulletin will be announcements of future plans, reports of the class's four Student Council members, reminders of class and council meetings, and information concerning meetings of the representative council for the class.

The bulletin will be able to be distinguished by its color, which is goldenrod yellow. It is the hope of Class President Dave Vann that all sophomore class members, in all fields of study, will take an interest in the bulletin and submit ideas of improvement to him.

## S.A.M. to Visit Stock Exchange

On Tuesday, S.A.M. will make a field trip to the Brooks Building to observe the stock exchange. The party will meet at Pickering Hall and will leave about 3:30. The excursion should be very interesting and enlightening; and all interested, non-members as well as members, are invited to attend.

## LIVA WILL CONDUCT LOCAL PHILHARMONIC; DETROY TO ASSIST

Mr. Ferdinand Liva, instructor at the Wilkes College School of Music, will conduct the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra this winter for the fourth year in succession.

The ninety-piece symphony is composed of talented amateurs from the Wyoming Valley area and in its few short years of existence has grown rapidly, attaining a position which brings it the praises of many professional musicians.

Mr. Liva also is the concertmaster of the Scranton Philharmonic. In the summer of 1952 he conducted the orchestra of the renowned San Carlo Opera House in Naples, Italy.

Mr. John Detroy, head of the college school of music, will assist in the direction of the three concerts that have been scheduled by the philharmonic orchestra. The first concert will be given just after the Christmas vacation.

Several Wilkes students will play in the symphony this year and others who are interested in fine music may obtain season tickets from the organization's ticket committee for a small fee.

## Cue 'n' Curtain Begins "Bloomer Girl" Casting

After a brief rest from last month's production of "Nothing But The Truth", the Cue 'n' Curtain Club is once again at work.

The musical on the boards is "Bloomer Girl", a delightful and refreshing comedy in three acts.

Mr. Al Groh stated that all students are invited to participate on stage and off. Casting will begin this week. Anyone interested in committee work please contact Producer Al Groh.

Tryouts will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Gies Hall.

At a meeting last week the club chose committee members and chairmen. The committee chairmen are: Al Rosenberg, producer; Anita Cherkes, general publicity; Kay Noonan, Pat Watkins, co-chairmen of posters; Jane Obitz, Marian Laines, co-chairmen of furniture; Pat Yost, properties; Fred Helfrich, Joe Oliver, co-chairmen of staging; Nancy Brown, Nancy Batchelor, co-chairmen of wardrobe.

"Our defense is not in armaments, nor in science, nor in going underground. Our defense is in law and order." — Einstein

## Ed Club Entertains High School FTA's; Jim Jones Featured

Entertainment and refreshments plus a fun-loving crowd tells the story of the Education Club party held last Monday night in the Wilkes cafeteria.

The social gathering, purpose of which was to better acquaint high school students with the college, and to facilitate the exchange of ideas in regard to FTA's, was attended by students from Meyers, Coughlin, Kingston, and West Pittston as well as by Wilkes Education Club members.

Chief entertainment was supplied by ventriloquist Jim Jones and his little companion, Jerry. Jones also led group singing.

Elaine Krieger, president of the West Pittston FTA, spoke and the evening was rounded with dancing and charades.

The Education Club began its work of initiating Future Teachers of America Clubs in high schools last year, and since that time has entertained members of these clubs at various parties.

Monday's party, attended by approximately 65, certainly was one of the best.

## Biology Club Yule Party First of Holiday Season

The Biology Club this year, as in the past, is first in bringing Christmas spirit to the Wilkes campus with its annual Christmas party.

Dave Lucchino, President of the club announced that the affair will be held next Monday evening, December 13, at 8 o'clock in McClintock Hall. Committee heads responsible for arranging the party are Marilyn Williams, Gloria Dr. Ginny Walizer, Faith Stchur, Sylvia Williams, and Norma Mackiewicz. Elizabeth DeLong and Barbara Argonish are the general co-chairmen of the affair.

The yuletide gathering will have all the flavor of the Christmas season. There will be dancing to records, informal carol singing around the piano, and maybe mistletoe. (No Santa however.) Traditional Christmas "goodies" will be served.

"The question of bread for myself is a material question; but the question of bread for my neighbors for everybody, is a spiritual and religious question." — Nicholas Berdyaev

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