



W. C. TO GIVE BLOOD AT RED CROSS CENTER

Debaters At Temple For Novice Tournament

4-Man Team to Speak On Wage Question In Philadelphia Today

The Wilkes College debating team argues today in Philadelphia. The debaters, fourth at the recent Muhlenberg tourney, speak this weekend at the Temple Novice tournament.

The Temple event is an annual affair, replacing the Princeton Novice tourney for the local team, last year's winner there.

Talking at Temple today is a four-man team. First affirmative is Tom Lally, while John Bucholtz handles the second yes-spot. Seymour Holtzman and Fred Roberts speak on the negative side for the College.

Under discussion at Temple is the national question on the adoption of a guaranteed annual wage for all non-agricultural industries. Last year the Wilkes team reached second place in nation-wide competition debating the question of U. S. recognition of Red China.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Wilkes director of debate, commenting on the team, remarked Tuesday that he was pleased with its work at Muhlenberg two weeks ago and that he hoped for a good showing this weekend.

The debaters' next contest will take them to Bucknell later this month, where they will compete in Bucknell's "Good Neighbor" tournament, won by Wilkes last season. The Bucknell contest will attract many of the local and area teams, as does the Temple debate this weekend.

MADRIGAL SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One of the most attractive features of the Town and Gown Series will be presented by the Madrigal Singers Sunday, December 4 at four o'clock in the Wilkes College gymnasium.

In this concert, the second of a series sponsored by the Wilkes College School of Music, the Madrigal Singers, a small group of select singers who specialize in interpreting the madrigal works of the sixteenth and seventeenth century European composers, will present a program of madrigal works and Christmas carols of that period.

Mr. John Detroy is director of the Madrigal Singers, who are composed of eight Wilkes musicians.

Jr. Dance Tomorrow Night At 8 In College Gymnasium

'Carnival' Features Bean-Guessing Prize; Winner Gets Camera

By JANICE SCHUSTER

Carnival has come to the Wilkes campus again and with it is the opportunity for some lucky student to win a camera, case, and all flash accessories. The winner of the photographic equipment will be announced tomorrow night at the col-



JESSE CHOPER

lege gymnasium.

There is nothing to buy and no strings are attached to winning the grand prize. All a student has to do is to be able to count the number of beans in the jar in the cafeteria and to come to the Junior Class affair. The best guess will produce the camera.

The bean jar is still standing in the cafeteria and all students still have a chance to win the coveted prize until five o'clock in the evening. The guesses are free, but anyone guessing more than once will be disqualified.

There is still more, however, for many, many, many other beautiful gifts will be given away at the event which will commence at eight o'clock. Games of skill and chance will enable everyone to thrill to the

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Lettermen's Formal Annual Xmas Event

Singer Talks on Spies Before WC Assembly

You just can't convince some people!

For example, Adolph Hitler had three authentic letters on his desk concerning the Normandy landing during World War II, but he simply wouldn't believe that any spy system could get the information contained in them. They did.

Dr. Kurt D. Singer used this and many other similar incidents in his assembly talk on "Spies and Saboteurs" Tuesday at the college gym to show just how effective a spy system can be.

Dr. Singer, who recently returned from a trip around the world, used a number of illustrations to describe the types, motives, and methods of spies. The former European newspaperman is the author of three books on spies and espionage and was editor of one of the first underground newspapers in Europe.

Dr. Singer first pointed out that there are several types of spies. The "sitter" spy enters the specified country and then waits for his opportunity to work, while the "diplomatic" spy is situated in government and has access to highly important information.

"The State Department is far too busy trying to combat Communism to put much effort in trying to get laws passed to protect the young soldiers who falter under enemy brainwashing," Dr. Singer continued.

Returning to consider the types of espionage agents, Dr. Singer pointed out that "the smaller spies are often caught. But it is the spy 'boss', behind the system, who reaps the spoils and goes free, because very few of the 'big man' is a diplomat, of a kind, protected by diplomatic immunity."

In closing, the speaker wished

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Donations Accepted 11:45 to 6 P.M.; Blood Insurance Plan in Effect

By SHELDON ISAAC

Today is Blood Day for the College. This afternoon Wilkes students have their annual opportunity to donate a pint of blood to the Regional Blood Center.

Donations from the College will be received today from 11:45 this morning till 6 tonight at the Red Cross center on South Franklin Street.

Those desiring to contribute must be at least 18, according to John Reese, director of the College donation program. Reese, who replaces Robert Partridge, head of the campus blood drive for several years, adds that those under 21 must have parental consent to donate.

Parental Consent

Students too far from home to obtain parental signatures may contact Acting Dean of Men George Elliot. Elliott's signature will be accepted by the blood center in lieu of the parent's.

Donors may credit their pints to campus organizations if they so desire. Total contributions for the College are expected to be even higher this year than in the past.

The College leads other area institutions in this respect and is expected to maintain its predominance in the current campaign.

Blood Insurance

Officials at the Red Cross Blood Center have explained that students who donate blood are giving under a three-fold insurance plan. They are assuring that the Red Cross will furnish blood to the donor, his immediate family, and any member of the group he is donating for (in this case all students at Wilkes) in case of emergency. There is a quota to be met however, and Wilkes must meet this to be covered under the blood insurance plan.

In cases where rare type bloods are needed in emergency the Blood Center makes special efforts to obtain the blood for individuals who are covered in the blood insurance plan.

Stocker, and Mike Goobic. Tickets, which will admit one couple, are available from any Letterman for \$3.00.

Refreshments will be served cabaret style. So says Hank Deible, who heads the refreshment committee.

Decorations will be arranged by Jarell Cashmere, committee chairman; Ed Birnbaum, John Bresnahan, Neil Dadurka, Bill Farish, and Al Manarski.

The Christmas Dance is the only formal affair held at Wilkes. It is always a colorful, highly attended dance.

A spokesman for the Lettermen notes that a Beacon advertiser is offering extremely low rates on tuxedo rentals. He also offered other evidence to debunk the 'myth' that attendance at a formal dance incurs a prohibitive expense.

Over 9,000 U. S. students studied abroad during 1954-55.

Wilkes students will don their best bib and tucker next Friday evening and head for the college gymnasium, site of the annual



SAM SHUGAR

formal dance held by the College Lettermen.

Billed as the "Annual Christmas Formal", the Lettermen-sponsored ball comes to the campus one week before the beginning of Christmas vacation and at a time when the Yuletide spirit is beginning to capture a seat in the hearts of many.

Lee Vincent and his orchestra will furnish the music for 9-12 dancing. Vincent is well known in local music circles and has also gained a reputation at several western Pennsylvania colleges for his fine music. He is also heard weekly on a local radio station as he presents the best in records. His two daughters team with him on a disc jockey program.

Tickets were placed on sale before the beginning of Thanksgiving vacation and will probably be available up to the day of the dance. The ticket committee is under the direction of Sam Shugar, Jim

By HANK KETCHAM

Dennis
the Menace SAYS...GOSH, ME
'N TEDDY
ARE TOO
LITTLE TO
GIVE BLOOD...
BUT
YOU'RE
NOT!

EDITORIALS

"...Thicker Than Water"

Hank Ketcham's cheerful little brat, above, and the first page tell our readers that it's time again for them to donate blood to the local Red Cross. We will not insult them by urging them to duplicate the splendid records of years past as a basis to forward the prominence of any particular campus club or organization. In the past it has been a question of giving more blood than the other bunch for the glory of the Amalgamated Smerdlu Club. It is, we feel, about time that such appeals should not be necessary.

After nearly quarter of a century the College should have just about arrived at the point where it (i.e., its students) realizes that such contributions, whether of money or blood, are to a great degree the obligations of responsible citizens of the community.

It is immaterial, or should be by this time, whether there is any glory or credit attached to such services to a community. The community is the totality of the individuals within it, and an act of an individual benefitting it eventually benefits himself.

Interest and "Rah-Rah"

Mr. Richard Bartlebaugh makes a few comments today in a letter on school spirit, a subject which readers will doubtless have noted we look upon somewhat more than askance. However, we might add this slightly semantic note. We notice that the Joe College nonsense to which we assume Mr. Bartlebaugh refers, while still childishly rife, has begun to recede to a small extent from some of the campus activities.

While its place has been taken for the most part by a good measure of disinterest, there does exist now an interest in the activity as such, not merely as an outlet for high schoolish penant-waving. The little existing interest just might be reflective of the chance for something like an intelligent attitude on campus.

Congressman Lauds Wilkes, Mailey
For Economic Revitalization Plan

Wilkes College and Dr. Hugo V. Mailey were lauded by Congressman Daniel J. Flood for active interest in community affairs and special efforts to bring together area leaders to begin organized planning for the revitalization of Wyoming Valley's economic status. Community leaders hailed a two-session conference held in the Wilkes College Lecture Hall Wednesday as the most promising step

toward a formalized planning program ever taken in this area.

Congressman Flood, who attended, said, "This type of program offered by Wilkes in the interest of civic betterment and the improvement of Wyoming Valley as a whole makes me wonder why Wilkes College hadn't existed for the last 100 years. We sure could have used it."

Francis A. Pitkin, director of Bureau of Community Development for the State Department of Commerce, Harrisburg, spoke to a group of about 70 people Wednesday night and urged immediate action toward establishment of a planning commission for the Greater Wilkes-Barre metropolitan district.

During his tenure in the political science department at Wilkes, Dr. Mailey has been an active organizer and advisor in progressive city projects. Each year he speaks to many local civic groups imparting the ideas of a professional political scientist.

The Croyer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., will be the scene of a conference on the ministry March 9 and 10. Interested students should contact Mr. Elliot in Chase Hall.

Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor:

I have been asked to compliment you and your staff on the fine way in which you handled the Homecoming events, especially those concerning the queen and her entourage. Your choice was excellent and added a great deal to the Homecoming weekend. We hope that this event will grow more popular each year if possible.

Thank you again from the entire Alumni Association.

Sincerely yours,
Russ Picton
Exec. Alumni Secretary

Editor,
Wilkes College Beacon
Dear Editor:

During the "Roving Mike" assembly I asked the question, "What has happened to the school spirit at Wilkes?" Is it the fault of the administration and faculty?"

In my opinion it is definitely not the fault of the administration and faculty. Then you may wonder why I asked the question.

The Question was submitted by another student. I was asked to stand up and read it so that the yearbook could have a picture. Not being one to refuse having my picture taken, I consented.

So if you see that picture in the Amnicola, remember that it isn't the picture of a "rah rah" boy, but rather that of a showoff.

Ostentatiously yours,
Richard V. Bartlebaugh

Dear Editor of the Beacon:

Early in November a notice was posted on a bulletin board in the Biology Building by The Manuscript Association from which we quote:

"In past years, the biology department has had only limited representation in the Manuscript. Indeed, we understand that it has commonly been believed in this department (sic) that the Manuscript is nothing more than an adjunct of the English department!!! If the new policy is to succeed... If the Manuscript is to be a representative magazine... students in all departments must submit articles for publication."

Needless to say we were surprised by this subtle attack on the biology department since we were under the impression (a biology major having been editor of The Manuscript in 1954-1955) that The Manuscript was an adjunct of the biology department.

However, we looked at our complete file of The Manuscript (something neither the English nor the library possesses) and discovered that the seventy-one articles published to date were written by majors in the following departments: English, 24; Education, 11; Sociology, 7; Economics, 9; Undetermined, 8; Engineering, 4; History, 3; Biology, 3; Special, 2; Language, 1; Psychology, 1.

Many of those who majored in subjects other than English did minor in English. Thus it appears that The Manuscript has been an adjunct of the English department and not of the biology department. O tempora, O mores!

However, now that The Manuscript Association is upsetting the status quo by their decree that students in all departments must submit articles to The Manuscript we feel much better for we still recall with a tear that at the birth of The Manuscript, Herkimer Feelzwell, biologist-about-campus who wrote for The Beacon, was asked publicly not to submit articles to The Manuscript.

Respectfully,
The Biology Department
(Ed. Noe: Dr. Reif rides again.)

S.A.M. Meets Monday Night

Society for the Advancement of Management meets Monday evening at Hotel Sterling. Regional Director Dugan of U.M.W. Local 20 will speak on the attitude of labor toward management.

Members of the College chapter of S.A.M. will meet in the Sterling lobby at 7:45. Interested students outside of the club are also welcome.

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1955 Cagers Open Season With Ithaca

Trojans Take Intramurals

Football Laurels; Engineers Place 2nd, Weckesser Hall Last

CLIFF KOBLAND

The 1955 intramural season came to a close last week with the untied, untied Trojans the champions of the four-team league. The Trojans squad ran away with honors as they were the only undefeated team in the league. The Engineers finished second while the two dormitories represented, Butler Hall and Weckesser, finished third and fourth respectively.

Pacing the winning Trojans were Captain Dick Morris and speedy halfback George Selewski. Dick who throws passes like a second Otto Graham and George, a very fast and shifty back, were the nucleus of a well balanced squad. The remaining members of the team are: Andy Bavantich, Mel McNew, John Hessler, Joe Jablonski, Jerry Luft and Bruce Williams.

Weckesser Hall, the last place team, has yet to win a game in the intramural league. This year as in years gone by they did not break into the win column. But they brought some mighty exciting moments during the games they played.

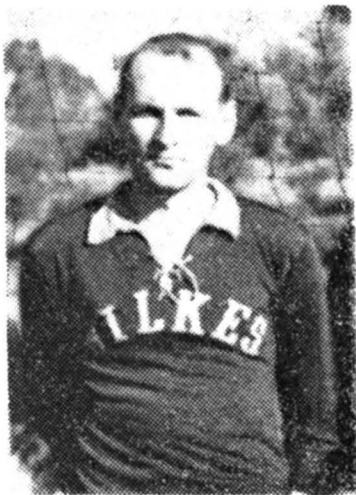
Butler Hall finished a poor third this year. Much more was expected from the men from Butler. They had enough talent to go all the way but bad breaks and bad weather got them.

The surprise team of the league was that of the Engineers. Not given much of a chance against bigger and stronger opposition they pulled many big upsets, like drubbing Butler, 30-6.

KAZIMI, BRESNAHAN SOCCER CO-CAPTAINS

The soccer team picked captains for the 1956 season at a meeting held last week with veteran performers Ahmad Kazimi and John Bresnahan being elected to serve as co-captains.

Both booters are two-time lettermen. Bresnahan saw service this year at halfback and goalie while Kazimi was sidelined for



JOHN BRESNAHAN



AHMAD KAZIMI

Here is this reporter's selection of an intramural all-star team:

Ends: Jerry Lind, Butler Hall; Bill Duffy, Weckesser Hall.

Center: Tex Bartlett, Butler Hall. Quarterback: Dick Morris, Trojans.

Halfbacks: George Selewski, Trojans; Gary Weingartner, Weckesser Hall; Don Pacropis, Engineers.

the entire season by an operation.

It is expected that Bresnahan, Plymouth athlete, will move into the goal next year to replace 1955 captain Parker Petrillak who will graduate in February.

Kazimi, Trans-Jordan native who has been a star since his appearance on the Wilkes campus will resume play at his halfback post. Both will graduate in 1957 with degrees in commerce and finance. Bresnahan is the top rebounder on the basketball team while Kazimi has also been a member of the wrestling squad in past seasons.

TROSKO NAMED COACH OF PLAINS HOOP SQUAD

Joe Trosko, former Colonel griddier and line coach this year, has been named coach of the Plains High School basketball team.

Trosko assumed his duties this week. He was an outstanding guard on Wilkes grid squads for four years prior to his graduation in 1955.

Coach Davis Has Speedy Squad; Four of Last Year's Starters Back; Center Position Filled by Morgan

The fast-break minded 1955-56 edition of the Wilkes College Colonel hoop squad will make its debut tonight at the college gymnasium with Ithaca furnishing the opposition.

The season inaugural will also mark the debut of former Colonel star cager Eddie Davis into the coaching ranks. The

varsity game is scheduled for 8 with a preliminary tilt slated for 7:15.

Davis has announced that his starting five will have four men from last year's squad. Jim Ferris and Joe Jablonski, a couple of ex-Kingston teammates, John Bresna-

College Bowling Season to Open Sunday at JCC

The intramural bowling loop launches its season this Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center with the National League leading off at 7:15. The American loop will start rolling the following week.

Six teams compose each league. The National consists of: Ashley Hall, Chase Commandoes, Ghost Riders, Sophomore Six, Walloping Wags and Mighty Mites.

Team rosters have been posted throughout the school. Those registrants who still do not know what team they are on may pick up a roster in the public relations office. Schedules are also available.

At a recent meeting of the captains, it was decided to collect weekly for the purpose of buying trophies and team awards. Your cooperation is asked in this matter. Howard Gross has been appointed treasurer of the American league and Dick Mossis of the National.

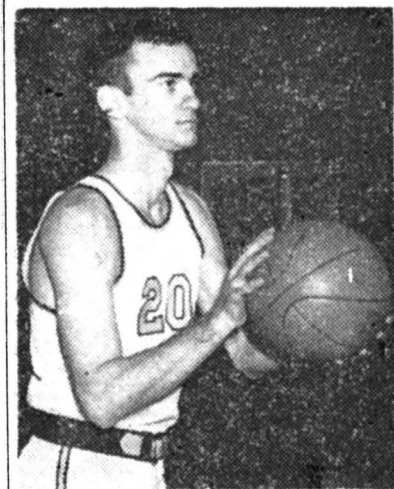
It was also decided to allow trades for the first two weeks. Keglers may be traded only at the approval of the entire board of captains.

Balls and shoes are available at the Community Center alleys.

SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE:
Ashley Hall vs. Chase Comm. ... 3-4
Ghost Riders vs. Soph. Six ... 5-6
Walloping Wags vs. M. Mites ... 7-8

One Team Needed to Start Intramural Volleyball

Only three teams have entered the volleyball tournament thus far. One more team is needed to get competition underway. Director John Reese is especially interested in hearing from any of the boys' dormitories.



CARL VAN DYKE

han, and Carl Van Dyke are the returning lettermen who formed four-fifths of last year's team.

Morgan Newcomer

They will be joined by newcomer George Morgan, former Plymouth High star, in the starting lineup.

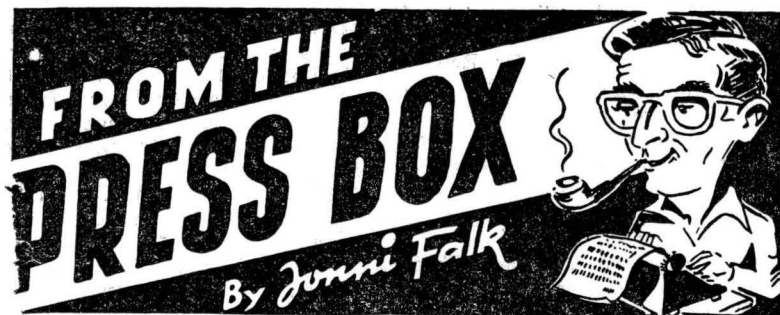
Ed Birnbaum, Cliff Brautigan, Bob Sokol, and Ed Troutman head the list of ready reserves.

The Colonel cagers will be as small as last year's squad but are expected to possess more rebounding strength with the addition of Morgan.

The overall speed should be just as good with Van Dyke and Ferris ever dangerous on the fast break. **Bloomburg Tomorrow**

The hoopsters make their first away appearance tomorrow night at Bloomburg. Both games offer the added incentive of revenge for football defeats this year.

The cagers play a total of 23 games and will also enter the Sampson Air Force tournament during the Christmas recess.



HOOP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Contrary to the belief of some people, this year's grid squad did not rack up the worst record in the history of the school. That dubious distinction belongs to a team of a few years back. Let's put the late, lamented grid season to rest with the following epitaph. What can you do with 23 men?

Word leaking from the gymnasium these days has an optimistic tone for the basketball squad which opens tonight. Eddie Davis is fortunate to be able to inaugurate his coaching career with 80 percent of last year's starting team back. That fancy figure means that four of the five first-liners are back in uniform.

Carl Van Dyke, Jim Ferris, John Bresnahan and Joe Jablonski should be able to top last year's splendid efforts with an added year of experience under their somewhat slim belts. The quartet averages only about 5'11" in height, but have balance and speed.

We advise you to watch Jim Ferris in the last quarter tonight if the tilt with Ithaca should happen to be close. That is the time when the rapid Kingstonian shines. He is probably the best conditioned athlete ever to play any sport for Wilkes and usually can run opponents to the ground in the late stages of a game. It is also an excellent reason why he was "Athlete of the Year" last year and a strong candidate to grab the trophy again.

GRAPPLERS NEEDED

Word from the wrestling front is not as optimistic. John Reese is running into many woes that bedeviled Russ Picton this year. It seems that Reese lost more of last year's grappling squad through "unknown" reasons than he did by graduation.

The grapplers are only one deep at each weight and should anything happen to one of the first stringers, the opposition is going to grab an easy five points from us by default.

The school's most popular intramural activity starts Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center. We are referring to the coed bowling league which was such a big hit last year. We have been asked to remind those who will be competing that the JCC is not yet completed. Please act like ladies and gentlemen while there.

They are also having their growing problems so try not to hinder them in any way. The snack bar will not be open this week, but should be ready for business by the time the American League swings into action on the 11th. Another reminder — it won't kill you to tip the boys about a dime. Those kids work pretty hard.

Colonelettes Open On Wednesday

By HELEN M. KRACHENFELS

The Wilkes College Colonelettes, undoubtedly the school's most outstanding athletic team, will open their season next week. Coach Toni Shoemaker has announced that the gals have been practicing faithfully for several weeks now, and the drill sessions seem to show that the Colonelettes are ready for anything—well, almost anything!

The first contest for the female cagers will be on the home floor, next Wednesday evening. The date is December 7, a day already famous, but the Colonelettes are confident that history will not repeat itself and the invaders (a certain team from the Dallas area school known as "Misery") will not inflict disastrous defeat (we hastily add the adjective for qualification) upon us.

Although the other teams at Wilkes seem to have had difficulties in recruiting players this year, just the opposite is true of the Colonelettes. While in the past it was hard to find six gals brave enough to hazard their lives on the basket-

ball court, this year there is an abundance of material for Coach Toni to work with.

Some of the veteran players include the Co-captains Phyllis Walsh and Barbara Vavrek. (Barbara is also known as "the one-armed Bandit" and is the only woman at Wilkes ever to have been acclaimed as Athlete of the Week.) Nancy Schooley, Janet Jones, Betsy Bretz, Miriam Thompson and Pat Kennedy are also veteran players for Wilkes.

Among the many promising freshmen on the roster are Rose Weinstein, Barbara Federer, Grace Major and Marsha Elston, who have all had experience as high school cagers, and some new enthusiasts

including Bernadine Vidunas, Pat Reed, Marian Klavamm, and Judy Bodkin. Janice Loyek will be this year's manager.

For those of you who have never seen the Colonelettes in action (on the basketball court, that is), don't miss this unique opportunity next Wednesday night at the Wilkes gym.

REGISTRANTS NEEDED FOR PING PONG TOURNAMENT

A total of 39 people have registered for the intramural ping pong tournament, according to word from director John Reese.

However, Reese stated that the tournament would be postponed another week in order to give late-comers an opportunity to get in.

Reese stated that he is anxious to increase the enrollment to at least 50 so that regular tournament brackets can be used.

Matches will take place in the evenings or at any time opponents can agree to meet each other.

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This is the third issue of the Beacon to be published this year. Each issue has been a toilsome, though enjoyable, task for our small staff to get into print. We hope that all of you, faculty and student alike, have seen the first issues, read, and enjoyed them.

If you have already formulated some opinion about the Beacon or any article published herein, we would be extremely glad to hear it, whether it be complimentary, derogatory or constructively critical. We soon hope to incorporate a "letter to the editor" column that will prove as scintillating as last year's.

Now that we are about to enter the third week of publication, and most of the tasks of getting organized in schedule and school work are completed, the Beacon staff hopes anyone interested in any phase of newspaper work would offer a few of his free moments by attending one of the weekly staff meetings. These meetings are held Mondays at 12:30, in the second floor of the Lecture Hall. The Beacon has vacancies in the reporting, typing, copy reading, and circulation departments.

It is well-nigh impossible for three or four staff members to produce a paper that gives each of the college's department, club, or student activity the coverage it deserves. Because a few students know of a service their organization is rendering to the school there is no assurance that others know of it. Most of it is news we are all interested in. If you do not have the time to write or assist the Beacon on a regular schedule feel free to drop bits of news at the Beacon office. These will be screened and a reporter assigned to write the story.

15 POSITIONS OPEN

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Sophomores: President, David Tom Buckman, Sam Lowe.

Vice-President, Len Mulcahy, Sam Puma, Roger Lewis.

Secretary, Marilyn Carl, Janice Schuster, Claire Ambrose, Marguerite Malko, Barbara Hollinger, Janice Loyek.

Treasurer, Ed Kotula, Ted Jones, Jackie Oliver, Jackie Jones.

Freshmen: President, Robert Thomas, Richard Bartlett, James Walsh, Nick Sieko, Jerome Gorski, Terry Smith.

Vice-President, Mike Melchior, John Saba, Dick Eskilson.

Secretary, Judy Gomer, Kay Noonan, Toni Scureman.

Treasurer, Grace Major, Robert Payne, William Duffy, Gill Gregory.

Student Council, Garry Weingartner, Dave Schoenfeld, Phyllis Charneck, Bill Davis, Pat Bedeski, Al Kuchinskis, Judy Botkin.

ED. CLUB PLANS EVENTS; FOREIGN STUDENTS SPEAK

A successful initial meeting of the Wilkes Education Club was held last week with President Glenn Phethean presiding. Phethean welcomed new members of the club and outlined a few of the many events scheduled for this semester. In accordance with this enthusiastic start, yesterday's meeting was highlighted by the presence of several of the foreign students who spoke of education in their homeland.

Tentative plans of the Education Club include a Classroom Teachers Conference in Bedford Springs, Pa., on October 14 and 15, a County Teachers Workshop in Kingston on October 20 and 21, and a FTA District Meeting in Scranton on November 3 and 4. The Club also hopes to continue its work with Future Teachers of America clubs in the high schools of the area.

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Club officers are especially urged to report such doings of their respective clubs that they feel all the members of Wilkes should know about.

We feel that the college paper is the voice of the college. If it is to speak the words of all, it must have the assistance of more than a few.

MS Available to Frosh; Reorganizes Thursday

The staff of the Manuscript, Wilkes College literary magazine, has extra copies of the Spring, 1955 edition which it has placed for distribution at convenient points on campus early next week. It is the hope of the Manuscript staff that freshmen will help themselves to a copy of the magazine, and that any budding authors or poets consider contributing to the coming edition in Spring, 1956.

At present the Manuscript staff is suffering from lack of staff members, but they urge all interested persons to watch the bulletin board and the Beacon for further announcements. An organizational meeting will be held next Thursday to which any freshman or upper-classman interested in becoming a Manuscript staff member is cordially invited.

Fresh and new material is needed and anyone may contribute. We repeat, anyone may contribute. Again we remind you that copies of the Manuscript will be available early next week and freshmen are urged to procure a copy.

WC JOB ORIENTATION

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ers. Now a senior will learn what to expect and how to respond when he is placed face to face across a desk with the man who will judge the desirability of taking him into industry.

The final session of the seminar will be conducted on October 7.

LET'S GO, BOOTERS BEAT RIDER!

Books By Hemingway, Catton, MacLeish, Faulkner, Hogan, Among New Library Additions

Last summer the Wilkes library made a special point to procure books which received the Pulitzer Prize. The librarian ordered all of the books from the 1955 awards, and also some that won 1953 and 1954 awards.

These books are placed on the New Book Shelves (next to the entrance of the Reference Room) or are displayed on the circulation desk. Among others are:

From the 1955 Awards

Fiction:

A FABLE, by William Faulkner.

A novel which takes place on the Western battlefield in the spring of 1918. The author imagines that the Passion of Christ is re-enacted by a corporal in the French Army determined to redeem the world from evil.

History:

GREAT RIVER: THE RIO GRANDE IN NORTH AMERICAN HISTORY, by Paul Hogan.

A history, not only of the river, but also of the entire New Mexico,

Texas area from Ancient to Modern times. The author has written many novels and other works about the Southwest.

Biography:

THE TAFT STORY, by William S. White.

Although this is not a definitive biography of Senator Taft, the author — a New York Times Washington Correspondent — presents an objective and absorbing study of the late senator from Ohio.

Poetry:

COLLECTED POEMS OF WALLACE STEVENS.

A collection of poems published to honor the author on his 75th birthday, this Sunday.

Drama:

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF, by Tennessee Williams.

This play, which won both the Pulitzer Prize and Drama Critics Award, involves a rich, ruthless and dying old man and his children's interest in his fortune.

From the 1954 Awards

History:

STILLNESS AT APPOMATTOX, by Bruce Catton.

This is the third and final volume of the author's story of the Army of the Potomac and follows MR. LINCOLN'S ARMY and GLORY ROAD. It is the story of the last year of the Civil War, 1864, with its army of mercenaries, bounty-jumpers, and embittered veterans who had lost sight of the original goal of radiant victory and had become a ruthless machine of war.

From the 1953 Awards

Fiction:

THE OLD MAN OF THE SEA, by Ernest Hemingway.

A short novel about an old fisherman, overtaken by hard luck, who hooks a monster marlin and gets towed out to sea.

History:

THE ERA OF GOOD FEELINGS, by George Dangerfield.

A well-written account of the period in American history between 1815 and 1865.

Poetry:

COLLECTED POEMS OF ARCHIBALD MACLEISH.

This volume of the author's poetry covers a period of 35 years of writing.

Della Milliman, wife of basketball star John Milliman, who at present is stationed in Germany, gave birth to a baby girl named Judith Eileen. Milliman is expected to return to the College in early February.

Cheerleaders, WC Band Spark Gym Pep Rally

At Tuesday's Pep Rally the Wilkes College Band, in conjunction with the cheerleaders, gave a rousing program of march music and stirring cheers to send the charges of football coach Russ Picton and soccer coach John Reese off to victory in the first games of the season tomorrow.

Robert Moran, band director, introduced Coach Picton and made an appeal for the wealth of book-bound football talent Wilkes possesses to come out for the team. Picton then introduced Glenn Carey, captain of the team. Carey emphasized that although the team is small in number and light in weight it is a scrappy bunch and will give each opponent a run for the money this year.

Picton lauded line coach Joe Trosko for producing a line that should stand up to the high standards established by former coach George Ralston. The band then played the Wilkes Drinking Song, which was followed by a "Beat Lebanon Valley" cheer.

Reese Non-committal

The soccer team also was accorded an ovation when Coach John Reese spoke about his team's expectations. He said that the team had high hopes for a good season but preferred to remain more or less non-committal and to let the first test at Rider College tomorrow speak for itself.

Parker Petrilak, captain of the team, compared this year's squad to the others he has seen at Wilkes. He stated flatly, "This team is among the best."

The band played the Whiffenpoof Song, Londonderry Air, and The Wilkes Touchdown Song, while the student body struggled pathetically with the words to the latter.

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