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MRS. ROOSEVELT TO VISIT WILKES

SOPHOMORES TO HOLD DANCE; Alumni Plans Schedule 'ESQUIRES' TO PROVIDE MUSIC For Homecoming Affair;

by Toni Scureman

outing, is sponsoring a sport dance D.A.P.C. CONVENTION tonight in the college gymnasium. The feature attraction of the af- by Betsy Gabel fair is the Esquires who will provide music for listening and dancing from nine until midnight.

The sophomores were most fortunate in acquiring this talented group of musicians as this is their first appearance in this area. The Esquires are a versatile group who feature a quartet made up of band members. Al Miles at the trumpet, Joe Dooley at the sax, Dick Plaundi at the piano, and Carl Defebo, the bass player, make up the singing group also. The quartet is reputed to resemble the well-known 'Four Freshmen".

Ned Dodson, a member of the sophomore class, is featured at the

Last year the present sophomore class conducted many successful affairs, such as the United Fund Dance with the present junior class in which all proceeds were given to the charity, an outing at Twin Lakes, a hay-ride at El Pocono Dude Ranch, a dinner dance in the college gymnasium, and a sport dance which they conducted them-

John Mulhall, newly elected class president, is acting as chairman of the affair with help from the other officers and class members. Carl Havira, treasurer, handled the printing and distribution of tickets. while Moncy Miller and Lynne Boyle, both officers, took care of publicity.

Sophomores desiring to belong to the Executive Council are selling tickets and generally helping out with details of the affair. The clean-up committee consists of

UNITED FUND DRIVE WILL BEGIN MONDAY

by Dorothy Ford

The goal of Wyoming Valley for the United Fund campaign is \$1,299,000. Of this amount, Wilkes is expected to contribute \$3,850.

Last year the student body contributed \$880. This year, because of the greater enrollment, it is estimated that the students will be able to collect \$1,000 for the fund. The various clubs, which in past years have given donations, are once again urged to participate to help make the drive a successful to attend the luncheon-business Faculty members, the administration, and the maintenance workers will be working hard to raise the remainder or \$2,850.

Added credit should be given to those students who not only contribute as individuals, but as members of the various clubs as well.

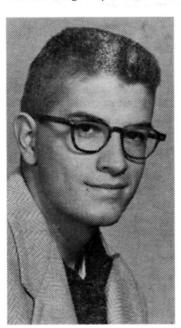
Dr. Reif, head of the United Fund Drive for Wilkes, commented that last year the students showed much enthusiasm about the campaign. With such enthusiasm and much participation in the drive this year, it is expected that Wilkes can show its interest in the valley, just as the valley has shown its interest in Wilkes.

NOTICE There will be a BEACO..N meeting today at noon on the third floor of 159 South Franklin

The Sophomore Class, hoping to repeat the success of their recent 2 DEBATERS ATTEND

Two of Wilkes' debaters, Gwen Evans and Fred Roberts, represented the college at the annual convention of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges at Altoona, Pennsylvania last weekend. The convention consisted of a workshop discussion on the national debating topic.

The program, arranged by Dr. Kruger, president of the Association, brought together two of the nation's leading authorities on labor relations, Fred A. Hartley, Jr., former Congressman and coauthor of the Taft-Hartley Law, and John Cosgrove, assistant na-



Fred Roberts

tional director of the Education Department of the A.F.L.-C.I.O.

There was an informal debate between Hartley, who supported the Right-to-Work laws (the national debating topic this year) recently adopted by 18 states, and Cosgrove, who, representing labor, opposed these laws. The enthusiastic audience, composed of debate coaches and students from colleges all over Pennsylvania, then had an opportunity to question the speakers.

After the three-hour workshop meeting, Gwen and Fred remained meeting of the members of the D.A.P.C.

Fred and Bruce form the nucleus of the present team. Gwen Evans, a junior, and Christine Winslow, a sophomore, will be the other members of the four-man team. Several promising novices comprise the balance of the debating squad.

At present the debaters are working very hard doing research and preparing for the coming meets of the '57-'58 season, such as the New York University Hall of Fame Tournament and the Temple Novice Tournament, both scheduled for early December.

The Society will welcome interested newcomers. Dr. Kruger has emphasized the fact that experience is not necessary. None of the present squad had ever debated before coming to Wilkes.

Queen to be Selected

by Jim Eidam

One of the most important events of the college year, Homecoming weekend, is just two short weeks away. The Alumni Association has planned an impressive schedule of events, as it has done in the past

Activities for the weekend will commence Friday evening, October 25, when the alumni will hold an Open House Party at O'Connell's Kingston House, beginning at 9. Also scheduled for that evening is the yearly Homecoming Dance in

Saturday's schedule will include a morning coffee hour for the alumni, followed by their annual meeting, and a tour of the recently acquired buildings of the college. Kirby Park at 10:30 will be the scene of a soccer game between the Wilkes Colonels and Hofstra.

Saturday afternoon will be highlighted by the annual homecoming football game; this year the Colonels will play host to the Lycoming Warriors. To complete the festivities of the weekend, the Alumni will hold their annual dance at the Irem Temple Country Club. cordial invitation has been extended to members of the senior class to attend this dance. Jack Melton's orchestra will be on hand to furnish the music.

Each year, the members of the Alumni Association act as judges for the purpose of choosing the best-decorated buildings on campus. Decorations are judged according 1to the following specifications: 1) adherence to the theme (Colonels vs. Warriors); 2) originality; 3) appearance (color scheme, etc.); 4) lighting. Since both the Colonels and Warriors share blue and gold as their colors, it is expected that there will be an abundance of these colors used in the decorating.

Whatever group is selected as the winner by the judges will receive a small trophy, and the name of the winning group will be inscribed on a large permanent trophy, which will be on display in some prominent place on campus.

Russ Picton has urged all campus organizations to begin to plan for their decorating, if they have not already done so. The decorating adds greatly to the appearance of the campus, so co-operation

of all groups is expected. Also, the Beacon staff wishes to announce once more that all students are eligible to nominate \mathbf{ANY} for Homecoming Queen. The lucky winner will preside over the Homecoming activities and receive numerous gifts. The nominations must be received in the Beacon office by noon Friday, October 18. This leaves but one week for students to get busy and nominate their favorite co-eds for Queen. Judging by the Beacon editorial staff will be based on personality and beauty of the nominees. Up to date no nominations have been received from the student body.

NEXT ASSEMBLY

Mr. Robert Riley, head of the Psychology Department at the college, will be the speaker at next Tuesday's assembly program. He will address the student body on the topic "The Nature of Conflict and Adjustment."

Engagement for Future Assembly Made Possible by Dave Vann; Local Appearances Also Planned

One of the most famous contemporary American women, Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, is scheduled to appear here at Wilkes at a special assembly to be held Thursday, November 7. Mrs. Roosevelt will speak to the assembly about the United Nations and likely will relate her experiences on her recent trip to Russia.

B. MILLER ACCEPTED TO MEDICAL SCHOOL

Barry Miller, a senior biology major, has been notified of his ac-ceptance to the University of Cincinatti, School of Medicine. Barry is a resident of Ashley Hall and

hails from Brooklyn, N.Y. He is a graduate of James Madison High School and transferred to Wilkes after having spent a year and a half at Brooklyn College.

Some of his activities are: president of the Biology Club, execu-



Barry Miller

tive chairman of the Eastern College's Science Conference, and the Inter-Dormitory Council. Re was chairman of the Intramural Bowling League and he participated in intramural basketball and baseball. He is also on the sports staff of the Beacon.

Barry placed on the Dean's List four times; last semester he attained a perfect average.

Leslie Weiner, a graduate last year, is a student at the University of Cincinatti, School of Medicine.

TONITE IN POCONOS

by Peggy Kratz

Theta Delta Rho will hold its annual weiner roast at the El Pocono Dude Ranch tomorrow night. The fun will start at 7:30 sharp. First on the agenda will be a hay-ride followed by the weiner roast and then dancing to live music.

Mary West, who is in charge of the affair, announced that tickets are three dollars per couple and can be obtained from Peggy Stevens or Mary West. As in past about left over hot dogs. No muss, years, the girls will have the chance no fuss, no bother. Just a parcel to invite the fellows to the affair. of fun.

This year's weiner roast is shaping up as one of the biggest held in recent years. The sorority affair has never included a hay-ride or a live combo.

Mrs. Roosevelt is well-known for her interest and active participation in the United Nations. She has represented the United States in the UN, has served as the chairman of the Human Rights Committee, and is currently serving as the chairman of the board of governors of the American Association of the United Nations, parent body of the Collegiate Council of the United Nations. She makes countless appearances throughout the United States, promoting the work of the United Nations.

Dave Vann, president of the Wilkes chapter of the CCUN, announced in an exclusive interview to the Beacon that Mrs. Roosevelt will attend a meeting of the Wilkes chapter of CCUN at 10 A.M., preceding assembly. Following the assembly, a luncheon will be held at the Hotel Sterling. CCUN has extended a cordial invitation to college and community officials to attend and meet with this distinguished American.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Roosevelt will address the Wyoming Valley Committee for the United Nations at First Presbyterian Church. This meeting, under the sponsorship of the League of Women Voters, will be attended by local citizens, as well as guests from the Scranton area. Mrs. Roosevelt has a great interest in the establishment of a chapter of the AAUN in the area, and will speak to this assemblage on that topic.

Mrs. Roosevelt's appearance in the valley has been made possible through the efforts of Dave Vann, who met her at a dinner held for the officers of the National CCUN's 12th Annual Institute. Dave serves as the vice-president of this group. He wrote to Mrs. Roosevelt and asked her to speak before a college assembly here, and received her acceptance last Tuesday.

All members of the Wilkes chapter, CCUN, will have the privilege of meeting Mrs. Roosevelt personally at the meeting with her, prior T.D.R. WEINER ROAST to the assembly. Dave Vann has extended a welcome to all college students, including freshmen, to become affiliated with the group. Meetings are held in Pickering Hall, room 201, every other Thursday at 12:15 P.M. Membership dues are one dollar per year.

> girls supplied the food. This year everything is being taken care of by the Dude Ranch and all the girls have to do is go with their escorts. So having done away with committees, no one has to worry

It is not necessary to be a member of Theta Delta Rho to join in the fun, just grab yourself a date and come along. Remember the time is 7:30, Saturday, October 12; Last year the affair was held at the place is the El Pocono Dude O'Connell's Twin Lakes and the Ranch. We'll be expecting you.

EDITORIALS-

Homecoming Queen

The fourth Wilkes College Homecoming Queen will be selected by the editorial staff of this publication next Friday. However, to date NO NOMINATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED. We feel that the Queen and her court should be nominated by their fellow classmates, not by the Beacon staff; but if no letters of nomination are written, there will be no other alternative. The Beacon is not introducing this system of selection this year. We are merely following last year's procedures. We feel that every girl on campus is worthy of the title so we cannot understand why none of our co-eds have been nominated.

ANY GIRL ELIGIBLE

Contrary to any opinion expressed by ONLY ONE member of the editorial staff, ANY girl is eligible to compete regardless of her class. Every member of the judging committee was asked if he preferred to limit the competition to seniors or if the selection should be based on the entire enrollment at the college. ONLY ONE member felt that the judging should be restricted to include only seniors; every other member voted to maintain the traditional rule that all girls nominated should be considered for the title.

ALUMNI COOPERATION

The Alumni Association is working hard to make this year's Homecoming one of the best ever held at the college. Anita Janerich, Alumni Secretary, and Russ Picton, Alumni Executive Secretary, have been working on the details and have set up a schedule of homecoming activities.

Mrs. Janerich has informed us that she will make a gift of $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$ crown and a royal robe to the Beacon on behalf of the Alumni Association. The regal attire will be available for all college activities, such as the Homecoming and the Cinderella Ball. We thank Mrs. Janerich and the Alumni Association for their thoughtful gesture.

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Leonardi on Faculty

Second semester senior Virginia Leonardi has been appointed to the part-time faculty. Virginia, a mathematics major is teaching a combined course of algebra and trigonometry. She entered Wilkes in 1953 after graduation from Pittston High School. In her freshman year, she received the mathematics major, is teaching a history book, it's dry.'

Virginia left school after the completion of her sophomore year to take a position as electrical engineering instructor for the International Correspondence Schools in Scranton.

She will receive her degree this spring.

First student to second student durinf flood: "Here, stand on this

A BEACON Public Service Ad



"HEY, LIL, HAVE WE CHECKED OUR HOUSE FOR FIRE HAZARDS, LATELY?"

Letter to the Editor . .

Dear Madam Editor:

We, the men of Warner Hall, both freshman and upperclassmen, are appalled and grieved by the antics of a certain notorious senior. This senior, amazingly enough, holds a respectable position as one of the representatives of his class to the student council. One of the things that amazed us with this senior is that he was recently a member of the Tribunal. We always thought that Tribunals were set up to administer justice, but apparently this is not so. We also thought that members of a Tribunal should be the first to uphold the philosophy of such an organiza-

We were repulsed and disgusted when we heard that this "highminded" senior student council member and Tribunal representative had the effrontery and brass to compel a "lousy frosh" to get down on her hands and knees and eat grass. We were doubly repulsed to note that the "frosh" concerned was a girl.

But, what really made us sick to the stomach, disgusted, repulsed, and words that we cannot use, was the recent action of this notorious individual at the Freshman Dance Friday evening. We'd like to extend our compliments to the young lady involved, for holding her temper. We extend our sympaty to her, that she was subjected to a proposal by such an egotistical and such an inferior creature as the jackass involved.

We were reminded of the section in the freshman handbook that talked about social ostracism for the "frosh" who could not live up to the standards of a freshman. We suggest social ostracism for this egotistical slob who has become a senior in college, a sergenat in the Air Force, reached the age of manhood, and yet who has never been able to learn the social amenities and the qualities of decency and humanity that characterize even the lowliest "frosh" who has ever entered Wilkes.

Joe, the men of Warner salute

Junior Class Reveals Plans for 'Club Oasis'; **Phyllis Ruby Featured**

by Fran Bishop

The Junior Class has come up with an entirely different type of semi-formal dance. Bill Simonovitch, chairman, and David Wasserstrom, co-chairman of the dance, have announced the theme as "Club Oasis". What the "Club Oasis" is has been kept a deep What the "Club secret but plans were finally revealed to this Beacon reporter.

The "Club Oasis" is the name of the nightclub that the Junior Class plans to open for one evening only on October 18. The night club format will be followed throughout the evening. There will be a "cover charge" for all couples who attend, payable at the door or to any class member selling tickets.

The Junior Class plans to have check girls on duty for most of the evening. There will be a maitre 'de at the door to escort couples to their tables.

Reservations for the tables at the dance can be made by telling the class member to whom you give your cover charge the names of the people in the group that you wish at your table. The tables will be attractively decorated in the nightclub theme. Music will be provided by The Diplomats, and Phyllis Ruby, recording star, will be featured. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.

Simonovitch and Wasserstrom have appointed the following committees, which have been working hard: Helen Miller, Janice Reynolds, decorations; Jean Broody, flowers; Karen Karmilowicz, refreshments; Francine Bishop, pub-



Money Matters

It's that time of the year again. The student organizations have all submitted their budgets to the Student Council. As usual, the requests exceed the amount given by the Administration to the Council. Thus our representatives are stuck with the thankless task of paring the budgets, without impairing the services provided.

This year the council has \$12,360 to distribute. Last year's council had \$11,000 to apportion between nine different activities. This was done with a minimum of confusion and a maximum of efficiency. But then, at the end of the "bookkeeping year", it was reported that the Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) Fund was some \$1400 in the red.

In some cases the reported deficits were correct as stated, although in others the situation appears to have been remedied or at least improved by late receipts. So, that, in the final analysis, the fund did not fare as badly as the bookkeeping "system" would lead one to believe.

ROOM TO GROW

Be that as it may, it appears that this year's allocation to the fund has been based on last year's \$11,000 with the \$1,360 increase being added to offset amounts that the activities allegedly went into the hole last year. And this year there's another organization sharing the fund!

By the way, did you ever wonder what became of the half of one per cent that was cut from the ECA allotment? We still have nothing but rumors.

A Deserved Tribute

This department today salutes a man who has devoted the last three years to making the Class of 1958 one of the most unified and strongest classes ever to grace this campus.

Beginning in the Freshman year, he took the reins and led the class to a year of financial and social success. In the past two years the class has progressed in this vein, growing sounder and more sure of it-

self under his "Hope they fit at the end of the year, Ronnie!" leadership.

Gohneider

He was originator of many novel and unusual events on campus; many others were not his own ideas, but were pushed by him and thus became realities.

Among the many accomplishments of this individual we can list the establishment of the Class Memorial Fund (an idea imitated by most succeeding classes); the annual Class Banquet and Dance; the creation of a Class Council, with representatives from all departments; and the ever-popular Beard Dance.

Besides his untiring work for the Class of '58, he also has done a great deal for the college as a whole. This senior was the chairman of the School Spirit Committee, which attempted waiters and cigarette and coat- to get some positive response out of the students in the way of support for the athletic program. To this end, the idea of a parade and bonfire was brought up and carried out under his able leadership.

The list of his accomplishments could go on to mention that he founded the Wilkes College chapter of the Collegiate Conference for the United Nations, carried out a hazing program, started the selling of chrysanthemums at the Homecoming game and originated the Chrismtas holiday dance.

These are but the most notable of his achievements. We have not mentioned the numerous class meetings he ran, the work at dances, supporting himself with one or more jobs off campus and keeping up with studies.

We take this opportunity to load all 21 guns for a salute to—

Welcome to the Space Age

Dr. Stanko Vujica, head of the Philosophy and Religion Department, says it should come as no surprise that Russia was the first to launch an artificial moon. They've had so much experience in creating satellites.

The event also brought about a revival of that old favorite: (continued on page 5) "By the Light of the Soviet Moon".

PA. STATE LANGUAGE CONVENTION NATL. POETRY ANTHOLOGY **TO MEET AT WILKES OCTOBER 19**

Mrs. Nada Vujica, head librarian,

and Mr. George Ermel, catalogue librarian, left yesterday to attend

the annual meeting of the Penn-

sylvania State Library Association

in Bedford Springs, Pa. Mrs. Vu-jica is a member of the state re-

cruiting committee; Mr. Ermel, the

Several students are teaching

remedial classes one day a week in their major fields. Included in

these are: English, Maryan Powell,

Ruth Younger, and Gwen Evans;

French, Henriette Abenmoha;

Spanish, Jackie Oliver; German,

Joseph Ludgate, president of the

Education Club; Rita Matiskella, and Ruth Younger represented

Wilkes at the conference of the

Pennsylvania Chapter of the Na-

tional Education Association. The

meeting was held last week at the

Allenberry Resort, Boiling Springs,

Pa. Joe, the vice-president of the

State Students National Education

Association presided over the

meeting in the absence of the presi-

Amnicola editor John Scandale

vas recently commissioned Second

Lieutenant in the Pennsylvania

National Guard. John spent three

months at Fort Benning, Ga., OCS

Mr. George Ermel and his cata-

loguing assistants have rearranged

the furniture in the catalogue room

of the library. The rearrange-

ments were made so that the front

door of the room could be kept

permanently closed. This leaves

only the back door, the entrance

to Mrs. Vujica's office, as the only

entrance and exit to the catalogue

Mrs. Namisniak, botany instru-

tor, accompanied several of her

students on a field trip to Harding,

make observations on their class-

Dave teaches eight-graders in the

Wyoming Presbyterian Church.

Senior John Marenko is attending

Confraternity of Christian Doctrine

classes in St. Mary's Greek Rite

Catholic Church, Wilkes-Barre. Upon the completion of a sixteen-

week course, John will be qualified to teach religion to elementary

The Theta Delta Rho Sorority is

sending autographed dachshunds to

stolfi, two former members who

school children.

because of illness.

room from the inside.

to receive his final training.

state contitution committee.

meeting will end Saturday.

Janice Lehet

Dr. H. Steiner to Open Conference; Dr. Farley Will Welcome Linguists Next Saturday in Stark Science Hall

The Pennsylvania State Modern Language Association will hold a conference at the college on October 19. The co-sponsors of the conference are the Modern Language Department of Wilkes College along with the state modern language associa-

The fee for registration which will take place in the lobby of? Stark Hall from 9 to 10 A.M. is one dollar. The general meeting PERSONALS will take place in Stark Hall at 10:15 A.M. Dr. Eugene S. Farley will greet the conference after which a brief business meeting will be held.

Dr. Herbert Steiner, professor of German at Pennsylvania State University, will address the conference. His topic will be "Talk With Four Poets". Following the speech, group discussions will be held from 11:30 to 12:30. The leader of the French discussion group will be M. Jean Laurain, an exchange teacher from Arles at York, Pennsylvania, and the leader of the German discussion group will be Miss Ingrid Forck of Cologne, Germany. Miss Forck was a former student at Wilkes in 1953 to 1954.

The leader of the Spanish discussion group will be Miss Tiri Rubio of Seville, Spain. She is a Spanish teacher at Penn Hall in

Chambersburg, Pennsylvania. Luncheon will be served in The Commons at 12:45. The price of the luncheon is \$1.50. Reservations should be mailed to Mr. El-wood Disque, Wilkes College not later than October 14.

An afternoon session will be held in Stark Hall at 2:00 P.M. The session will be addressed by Dr. Frederick D. Eddy of Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, ashington, D.C. The topic of his address will be "Why Use Audio-Visual Aids?"

All language majors will be guests at the luncheon.

FILM TO BE SHOWN BY BIOLOGY CLUB

The Biology Club is pleased to announce that the film, Hemo The Magnificent, will be shown at 8:00 P.M., Thursday, October 17, in room 116 (Lecture Hall) of the Stark Science Building.

Hemo The Magnificent is one of

a series of scientific films made by the Bell Telephone Company. This film explains an important fundamental concept of our lives — that of the heart and blood circulation. To assist in an easy understanding of this intricate topic, an animated technique of filming was used.

Hemo The Magnificent was presented last semester by the Biology Club, after it had appeared on national television. Responses about the film have proven it to be both entertaining and educational.

Requests from the student body resulted in the club representing this film again. Remember the date - October 17.

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Cue 'n' Curtain Drama Progressing Rapidly; **Constitution Revised**

by Audrey Huntzinger

At a recent meeting of the Cue 'n' Curtain Council, November 7 was designated the only day on which the students may use their passes to see the production of Paint Your Wagon.

Mr. Al Groh announced that the separate parts of his production are being integrated. The dialogue, music, and dancers are now practicing together weekly. This pace will soon be speeded up.

The various chairmen are also stepping up their activity. Paul Abrams, backstage chairman, reported that his crew and Cathal O'Toole and his art department will start painting the sets October 12.

Pat Ide, publicity co-chairman, said that her posters will be ready by October 12. Don Henry, lighting chairman, stated that his committee's work on the lighting board is progressing rapidly.

This very busy segment of our Alma Mater also appointed Peter Gale in charge of re-writing the Cue 'n' Curtain constitution.

MANUSCRIPT PLANS **EVENING MEETING**

Reading and criticism of the written work of faculty members will be the program at the first evening meeting to be sponsored by the Manuscript association this year. This program will take place Thursday evening, October 17, at 7:30 P.M. in Harding Hall.

Mrs. Nada Vujica, Librarian; Dr. Charles Reif, of the Biology Department; and Dr. Chapman, of the English Department have already agreed to submit their manuscripts to the critical review of the students.

This program has a doublebarreled purpose. In connection with the new policy of the Manuscript to accept faculty contributions, it will give the students an idea of the calibre of writing that is found among the faculty and it will also give the new Manuscript members an opportunity to learn the art of criticism which is the major function of their staff.

Pennsylvania. The field trip was held last week for the students to Jefferson Hospital in Philadelphia. Germaine was majoring in secondary education specializing in bi-Dave Vann is teaching a course ology. in Christian Citizenship for the Inter-Church Council in Wyoming.

Barbara, a native of Plainfield. New Jersey, was residing in Mc-Clintock Hall while completing her first year of nursing education.

Herr Elwood Disque is a member of the Little Theater's production, Stalag 17, currently playing at the former Sterling Theater, North Main Street. He plays the role of "the Geneva Man", whose duty it is to inspect prisoners of war camps. Junior Wayne Walter also has a role in this play. Wayne, who is a music educa Barbara Cahill and Germaine A- is also doing the lead in the Cue 'n' Curtain's musical, Paint Your were unable to return to school Wagon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Myers Germaine, a member of the class visited Mrs. Myers' sister, brother-of '58, returned home last week in-law, and nephew in Wilmington, after spending the summer in Delaware, last weekend.

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TWO IRISH PLAYERS **ENACT COMIC SCENES**

Wilkes students were fortunate to have the opportunity to see the work of two accomplished actors, Tom Rosqui and Helens Carroll, daughter of playwright Paul Vincent Carroll at Tuesday's assembly.

It was no chore to follow Mr. Groh's suggestion to let the imagination fill in for any lack in stage setting. For a few moments the audience did not see the stage of the gym as such, but as a Victorian drawing room; a study belonging to Professor Higgins, or an Irish cottage.

The first scene that Miss Carroll and Mr. Rosqui reproduced was from Wilde's play, The Importance of Being Earnest", in which the young lady receives a suitor called Earnest. A convenient coincidence, for she says she has always wanted to love someone named as such.

In the course of the conversation she admits that he "produces vibrations" in her, but finally rejects him because of his lowly birth. As a baby, he had been found in a hand bag in Victoria Station.

In the second episode the actors presented the scene from Shaw's Pygmalion in which Professor Higgins agrees to make Liza Doolittle into a lady by teaching her how to speak English properly. Here Miss Carroll proved what a hard task lay before the professor.

Synge's Playboy of the Western orld provided the last episode; here Pegeen, the heroine, finds out that the stranger before her has killed his father. She admires his bravery and invites him to stay.

Mr. Groh informed the students that they could see more of the fine acting by Miss Carroll, on the forthcoming television spectacular, The Prince and The Pauper.

Student: "I just sit in Mr. Riley's class and take notes on his jokes."

Dr. Kruger: "If you want to get married, be a Beacon editor."

by Ruth Younger

The eleventh annual competition of the National Poetry Association is quickly drawing to aclose. November 5 is the deadline for the submission of verse by college students. Any student who is attending college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme.

Shorter works are preferred by the Board of Judges, because of the space limitations. Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet and must bear the name and home address of the student, as well as the name of the college which he attends. There are no fees or charges for either acceptance or submission of verse. All work will be judged on merit

It is of value to a student for his work to be published in such an anthology as the one which results from this annual competition, College Students Poetry Anthology, because it groups together in one edition the best poetical work of the college students of our day. Each year critical reveiwers from the better magazines staffs cull out the best work from the anthology to be published in their magazines. Thus, it provides an opportunity for a young poet to establish a name for himself.

The Manuscript, the literary magazine of our college, in the past five years has published several poems which had appeared in the anthology. Two of the 1956 graduates, Fred Krohle and Judy Go-mer, had verse published in both the Manuscript and in the antholo-

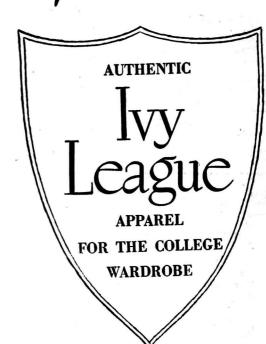
The national Poetry Association also publishes annually a College Teachers Anthology. The deadline for contributions to this publication is January 1. In the past few years, this anthology has published several verses by some of the Wilkes faculty members.

Anyone who has written some verse is invited to send it before November 5 to the National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Ave., Los Angeles 34, California.

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DEAN OF MEN GEORGE RALSTON RETURNS TO GRID COACHING JOB

by John Cook

George Ralston looks like an athlete. His is the compact body of the man who has spent considerable time on the playing field; hard and firm, capable of instantaneous execution of the demands of the mind. This semester he will put to good use the experience gained through a half lifetime of playing and coaching in the per-formance of his duties as head coach of the Wilkes football squad.

By no means a newcomer to sports at Wilkes, Dean Ralston serves as Director of Athletics for the school. Four years of varsity football and baseball at Susquehanna High School prepared him for participation in the same sports at the University of North Carolina, as a result of which he received Grail Scholarship trophies. Incidentally, while at the university, Dean Ralston roomed with George Stirnweiss, who was later to achieve fame as second baseman for the New York Yankees.

World War II saw Dean Ralston in khaki, and in 1946 he was discharged from the Army with the rank of major, whereupon he came to Wilkes and was appointed Director of Athletics. That fall, he



Coach Ralston

spark-plugged the football team with uncommon zeal, leading the squad to an impressive undefeated, untied record. Again in 1949 he produced a superlative team, the highest-scoring in the state for that season.

In 1955 Dean Ralston left Wilkes | year, as he has in the past.

for a period of one year to study for his doctorate at Columbia University, returning not only with his degree, but also with a wife, the former Mrs. Helen Bitler Hawkins. During his absence Mr. Russell Picton served as head grid coach. A graduate of Wilkes and president of both his class and the Letterman's Club in his senior year, Mr. Picton had worked under the Dean as an assistant coach for two

An advocate of sports for everyone, Dean Ralston believes that such activities constitute an intrinsic part of education, providing opportunities for development not available in the classroom. Quoting a former president of Harvard College, the Dean referred to sports as "probably the best lab in college," a place to develop such virtues as sacrifice, self-discipline, and self-reliance. During the course of a 60-minute football game, a quarterback is required to make a minimum of 163 instantaneous, un-aided decisions, probably more than those made by a business executive in a month.

Dean Ralston intends to employ a basic single-wing attack this

INTRAMURAL BOWLING SEASON OPEN OCTOBER 6 AT J.C.C.

Jewish Community Center alleys on Sunday, October 6.

All persons interested in participating are urged to get their names on the list posted on the bulletin board outside the cafe-

Because of the new automatic pin-setters, the price of the games has been raised by the JCC to 45 cents. Shoe rental is 15 cents. The trophy fund fee will remain at 5 cents per game, in spite of the rising costs of trophies in the past year. Because of the automatic alleys, however, the necessity for tipping pinboys has been banished, making the cost of bowling this season only slightly higher than

A team handicap method of scoring will be employed this year, it was announced by student director Dick Myers. Instead of allowing more powerful teams to roll up huge margins over less fortunate ones, the averages of each team member will be added before the contest, and two-thirds of the

The Intramural bowling season | difference in the totals will be is tentatively scheduled to begin awarded to the lesser team. That operations in the newly renovated figure will be that team's handicap for the entire three-game series.

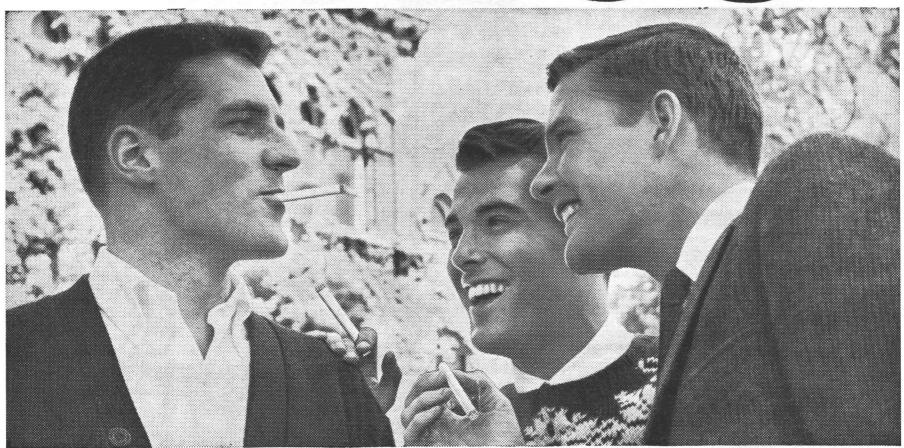
For the first night of bowling, the first game will be played with no handicap. For the second contest, two-thirds of the difference in total pinfall will be awarded to the lesser team as their handicap for that game, then for the final match, the "spot" will be determined by the totals of the first two games combined.

From the first night until the end of the season, a running record will be kept of all bowlers, averages, and total pinfalls. A form listing the official league averages of all bowlers will be issued to each team captain immediately preceding each series.

If sufficient bowlers are available, two leagues will be formed. With the automatic equipment, the JCC is open earlier than in the past, and both leagues will be able to bowl in the same night, giving everyone a chance to bowl every week rather than once every two weeks, as the hand-set pins made

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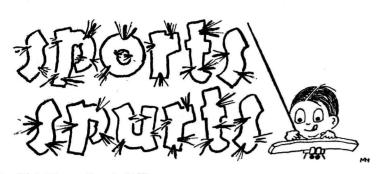


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Booters Bounce Back, Blank Rider



by Dick Myers, Sports Editor

There is a growing current of disgruntlement on campus over the fortunes of the football team. This current is neither favorable, complimentary, nor in some cases — well founded. It is not the intention of this reporter to present arguments which cannot be backed up by sound logic, nor is there any intent to allow this column to be used by irate fans and students as an outlet for their ire over the hapless There are, however, a few comments which are strictly objective and pose merely academic problems which can be debatd without undue heat entering the discussion.

The main complaint, of a technical nature, seems to be that the offense employed by the Colonels is outdated and ineffective. The results of games played to date seem to give this argument considerable

The single-wing formation is basically a power play, requiring a high degree of skill, fine timing, and a backfield capable of ripping through a line at high speed. The linemen must be big, heavy, and fast. On paper, there is no reason why such a formation should be unsuccessful with the Wilkes squad. The fact of the matter is that with barely two full teams in uniform and in condition to play, the Colonels are sadly lacking the essential ingredient for a single-wing team manpower.

As in any other card which must be laid on the table, however, this one also has two sides. Proponents of the "T" formation claim that there is hardly an active football team today which does not use it.

This may be so, we have no available statistics to prove or disprove the claim. The popularity of the "T" formation is not disputed, though. It exists, it is used extensively, therefore it is considered successful.

The question still arises in this writer's mind whether the adoption of this form of attack would make any difference. The Wilkes team is still small. The injuries still plague the team, and there are still definite signs of some factor being absent. What that factor could be is unknown here, but there is little doubt that the team we have seen perform should not be one which has lost three games without crossing the goal line once. There is too much talent and spirit on the team for such a situation to exist, yet exist it does, and probably would if it were a "T" team.

As can be expected, there are complaints of a less technical nature. These are concerned mainly with personalities, and as such, will not be presented here for obvious reasons.

So far, a lot of words have been said without the accomplishment of a single definite suggestion which might resolve the dilemma. In this respect, we are no worse off than anyone else, for there is yet to come a brainstorm that will put wins on the football record. We are open to suggestions.

We are personally opposed to the use of the single-wing. It is a "fumble-prone" play because the ball has a considerable distance to travel before the first ball-handler gets it. From there, it can be handled three or four times more, in which time any but an exceptional forward wall will be badly battered and nearly out of action. In that situation, a single-wing backfield is usually seen with more defensive men running around in it than offensive, which naturally leads to

This, to repeat, is a personal thought. We would welcome letters of opinion on the subject. There is too much non-unified discussion and lack of opinion samples to form any "Monday morning quarterback" analysis of the problem. Perhaps the grandstand experts have some good answers, but before any of these things can be brought to the attention of the proper people they need considerable airing.

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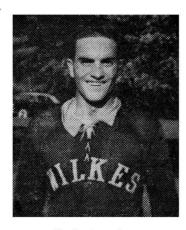
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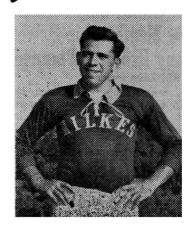
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INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL SEASON TO START ON MONDAY; LEAGUE IS SEEKING OFFICIALS

Colonels Suffer Third Straight Grid Shutout In Night Road Contest

Last Friday night, a fired-up Ithaca team, led by Al Cain, ripped the Colonels by a 19-0 score at the New York State home field.

The sensational Cain carried eight times in eleven plays for a total of better than 90 yards to register the first T.D. for the home team. The second score was set up on an intercepted Wilkes pass grabbed out of the air by Bomber center Dick Brown who trotted over thirty yards untouched to score the second tally.

The first half ended with the Colonels behind by a 13-0 count. There was no scoring in the third quarter, but a Colonel drive was abruptly halted by a fumble.

In the fourth quarter, Ithaca quarterback Perry Noun looped a long heave into the outstretched hands of end Carl Vieni, setting up the third and final score of the

Some fine play by Pete Wine-brake blocked the Ithacans two unsuccessful tries for the point-aftertouchdown.

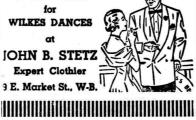
The Colonels again in this game suffered from an excessive amount of fumbles, twice having potential scoring drives stopped because of that failing. Ron Rescigno and Ronnie Palazzi shared the backfield chores. Palazzi made a couple of fine plunges, one good for thirteen yards, another for seven. Rescigno played his usual fine game in spite of the fact that he found himself fighting a losing battle against a badly upset stomach. He was finally removed from the game during the final four minutes of play.

The Colonels attempted more passes in the Ithaca game than has been seen in some time, but the taller safety men of the Bomber squad were on their toes, intercepting time after time. The Colonels, however, were able to repay them in their own coin, having also turned in a few nice interceptions. On that score both teams fought to a standoff.

It was the fumble that allowed the Bombers to do all their damage This has been the major difficulty in the Colonels' offense this season; with the team taking a breather from the gridiron battles this weekend, the drills for the Ursinus game on October 19 will probably concentrate on ways to avoid the costly miscues which have haunted the team all year.

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The Intramural football season begins on Monday, October 14, at 4:15 P.M. There will be a total of eight games played in the sixteam league, two games will be held at the same time each evening.

The site of the action will be in Kirby Park, in the playing area adjacent to the soccer field.

Student director Ronnie Simms announced on Wednesday that the first teams to meet will be the Incinerators and the Dirty Rotten Low-down Hombres in one match, Ray's Recruits and the Engineers in the other.

Conspicuous by their absence this year are the Golden Trojans, the defending champions. There are no rosters available to the Beacon at the time of this writing, therefore it is not known whether the champs have been assimilated into other teams, or have decided to rest on their laurels. Perhaps the absence of team captain Elmer Snyder, who is not at Wilkes this semester, explains the Trojans' departure from the touch football

On Tuesday, October 15, the Vets will take on the men of Gore Hall in one game, while the Sixty-Niners will test the Freshman Six.

On Wednesday, October 16, the Engineers will bang heads with John Wasickannon's Incinerators, and the Dirty Rotten Low-down Iombres will tackle the Ray's Recruits squad.

The following day, Thursday, October 17, will find the Vets opposing the Freshman Six and Gore Hall against the Sixty-Niners.

Mr. John Reese, Director of the Wilkes intramural sports program, has asked the Beacon to publicize the fact that officials are needed for the league. There is no verification in this office at this time, but it is believed that the officials who volunteer to handle these games will be paid one dollar for their services.

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Giordano and Bianco Spark First Victory; Payne Excels at Goal

The soccer team, led by Nick Giordano, took the measure of the Rough Riders at Trenton on Wednesday night by a 3-0 score.

The booters dropped their first game, 2-1, to a tough Blue Jaysquad at Elizabethtown last Saturday, but bounced back to display sharp form in turning in the shutout at the Jersey field. It was Elizabethtown's second straight

Giordano took commanding lead amongst the Wilkes scorers with his three goals. In the first period, assisted by some fine offensive play by Maurice Hurley, Nick dropped in the first score of the contest. The second period was hard-fought on fairly even terms, with no score being made.

In the third period, Giordano booted in a goal from 15 yards out to make the score 2-0. In the final period of play, he smashed in another from a scramble about five feet in front of the goal for the final touch.

Co-captain halfback Tony Bianco teamed up with goalie Bob Payne to turn in some brilliant defensive play to keep the Riders thwarted on every scoring attempt.

In last Saturday's game at Elizabethtown, Payne was outstanding on defense, turning away over twenty shots, but the Blue Jays managed to smash in two counters. The second of these was scored by center-half White with only six minutes left in the game.

Even in defeat, however, the Colonels looked good. Coach Jim Ferris has been training the men tirelessly, and they are in about the finest physical condition of any Colonel squad ever to take to an athletic field.

Co-captains Eddie Masonis and Tony Bianco played great soccer, but the strong defensive and always-pressing offense of the Blue Jays made any more than one goal impossible. The one Wilkes score in the game was registered by Seth Ansah, who made a ten-foot head

The booters now will have a few days rest before taking on Stevens Institute, a Middle Atlantic team, in a new contest added to the schedule a few days ago.

The first home game of the year will be on Thursday, October 24, with Philadelphia Textile providing the opposition. The next game after that will be Saturday morning, for the Homecoming celebration. All home games are played in Kirby Park. The Homecoming game begins at 10:30 A.M., the Thursday contest is scheduled for 3:15 P.M.

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Information regarding registration for and admission to the test are given in a Bulletin of Information, in which an application for the test is inserted. The bulletin should be secured at least four weeks in advance of the desired testing date, and may be secured from Law School Admission Test, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, N.J.

Graduate Record Examinations, required for admission to a number of graduate schools, will be administered at various examination centers throughout the United States on November 16, 1957; January 18, April 26, and July 12, 1958. Candidates for these tests are likewise advised to inquire of the graduate school of his choice which tests should be taken and on what dates.

A Bulletin of Information and application may be obtained by writing to: Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey, or P.O. Box 27896, Los Angeles, California.

Mary Louise Onufer: "I always seem to get a run in this Beacon personalities to speak at several

Marion Klawonn: "Oh, I thought you got it in your stocking.'

by Bill Zdancewicz

A membership drive was the main topic of discussion at a recent meeting of the Economics Club. For students interested in joining, the club represents students in the Commerce and Finance field.

The main purpose of the club is to develop and stimulate leadership and co-operation among its members: and to maintain the high standards of the college and the Economic Department through social and educational activities.

In light of the purpose mentioned above, a tentative format was drawn up listing this year's activities. Several local and overnight field trips are being scheduled, to view business procedures and production of varied organizations. At their next meeting, October 17, the club will begin plans for a local trip in November.

Members have found these trips interesting and of great aid in providing a better understanding of the background of business. Trips made in the past were: Magee Carpet Co., Bloomsburg; International Business Machines (IBM), Endicott, N.Y.; Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y.; Bethlehem Steel Corp.; Stock Exchange in New York; local coal mines and Stegmaier Brewery.

Their calendar of events include an assembly program, a possible movie, dance, entry in the Wilkes Homecoming decorations, panel discussions, and obtaining business meetings.

The Economics Club meets every Thursday at 11:00 A.M., except a future representative in this field.

| FULBRIGHT AWARD **DEADLINE NOV. 1**

Competition for Fulbright and Buenos Aires convention scholarships for graduate study abroad for 1958-59 will close November 1, it was announced by Kenneth Holland, president of the Institute of International Education.

Fulbright awards for pre-doctoral study and research in Europe, Latin America and Asia cover transportation, tuition, books and maintenance for one academic year. The Buenos Aires Convention scholarships provide transportation from the U.S. government and maintenance from the government of the host country.

Countries where U.S. graduate students may study under the Fulbright Act are Australia, Austria, Belgium, Burma, Chile, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Israel, Italy, Japan, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, the Philippines, and the United Kingdom. In the Asian countries: Burma, India, Japan and the Philippines, as well as in Greece, only a limited number of grants is available, and mature graduate candidates are preferred.

Mary Louise Onufer: "How do you spell 'tuberculosis'?"

Jim Eidam: "T.B."

class meetings, in Pickering room 203. Students are welcomed to attend their next meeting on October 17, at which final plans for Homecoming decorations will be completed. Participation of the students in this project builds strong relations among the mem-

Dr. Samuel Rosenberg is faculty advisor for the club and the officers are: Bill James, president; Robert Scally, vice president; Frank Kogut, treasurer; Harold

Shannon, secretary.
All in all, the Economics Club affords each member a definite opportunity to widen his interest of business and also his abilities as

TWO CO-EDS TO SPEAK AT ED. CLUB MEETING by Marion J. Klawonn

by Ruth Younger

Indications predict that the program for the Education Club meeting October 17, at Sturdevant Hall will be exceptionally fine.

Mary Lou Spinelli and Carolyn Goeringer will speak on the social conditions of Europe and show slides of that continent. These two co-eds are well qualified to speak on this topic, since they traveled in Europe this summer with the National Student Council of the YWCA and the YMCA.

Their tour was quite extensive, including such countries as France, England, Italy, Germany, Yugo-slavia, and the Netherlands. In these countries, the students observed several social and economic conditions which affect education. By understanding these conditions, it is hoped that our own American education system can be evaluated more thoroughly through compari-

Joseph Ludgate, president of the club, will preside at a short business meeting following the program. Plans for the Homecoming Decorating Party, to be held October 22, will be made. Last week, Rita Matiskella and

Ruth Younger gave reports on the National Education Association Conference which they attended with Joseph Ludgate on September 27 and 28. Joe, who is also vice-president of the Pennsylvania State National Education Association for Students, led discussions at this conference. The topic was "The Purposes and Programs for the Local College Student Education Association of Pennsylvania".

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ROOMER'S RUMORS

Apologies to Ashley Hall for not mentioning that they worked in cooperation with Catlin in decorating the goal posts for the Lebanon Valley game.

Jim Mosier and the IDC have announced that the interdorm basketball season will begin as soon as the teams can be drawn up and the gym arranged for. Most of the dorms are enthusiastic about playing. Paul Schecter is in charge.

Immediately after discussing the basketball season, the council brought up the necessity of emergency first-aid kits for the dorms. Whether these two subjects have any connection or not isn't clear at this writing.

Speaking of basketball, Mary Rose Sidari tells us that she is thinking seriously about joining the girls' basketball team, the Colonelettes. She claims that she is going to be the team's secret weapon because she is short enough to run under the opposition instead of around them - Misericordia,

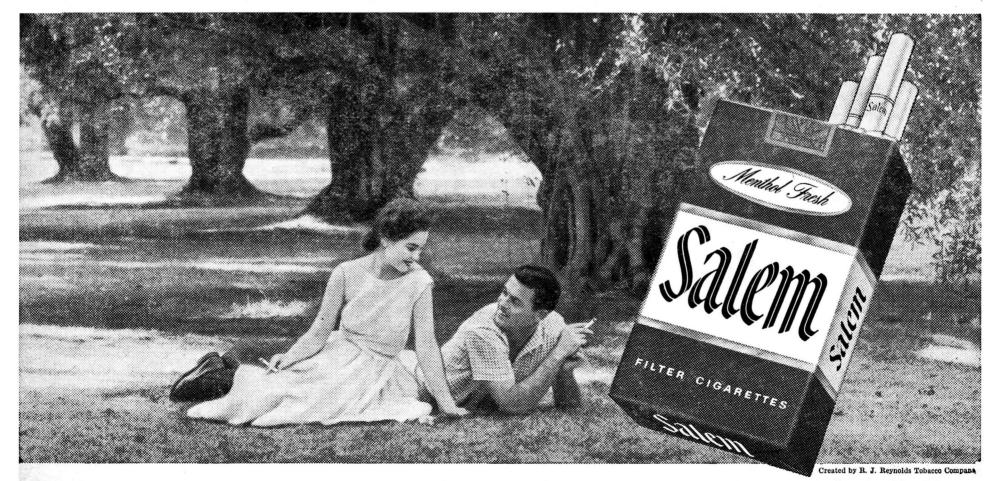
Rumor has it that one dorm girl had to hike across the Market Street bridge the other day because her car broke down. Sounds like a good idea for getting in shape for the oncoming interdorm basketball season.

Mary Darling has been elected sports representative from Sterling Hall for this year. McClintock held its election too late to appear in this week's paper.



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