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Christmas blues and term pap-
ers and the coming final exams
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Tonite: Med-IRC-Chem Cabaret Party

20 VIP's Make Student Leaders of '53; Five Beacon Men In The Choice

by James Neveras

At the last regular meeting, the Student Council selected twenty students whose names will appear in the national publication, "American College Student Leaders of 1953". This publication is distributed to industrial concerns throughout the country and is an important reference in public, industrial, and college libraries. It is extremely useful to employment counselors of business firms seeking outstanding students.

The following students were chosen on the basis of leadership ability and cooperation:

Paul Beers, patient editor-in-chief of the Beacon, which he calls a newspaper. Paul is also assistant editor of the Amnicola, and a member of the Letterman's Club. He won his letter while playing soccer here at Wilkes.

Bob Croaker, editor of the Amnicola, and former president of the Economics Club of which he is a member.

Bill Crowder, noted throughout the valley for his efforts in directing the Male Chorus. Bill is also the vice-president of Cue 'n' Curtain, student director of the College Chorus, and a member of the band.

Isabel Ecker, campus beauty, who won the Cinderella contest last year. Isabel is vice-president of Theta Delta Rho, a member of the student council, associate editor of the yearbook, secretary of the senior class, and a former cheerleader.

Tony Giusti, treasurer of the student council, secretary of the Economics Club, band member, and a Wilkes representative at the recently-held New York Herald Tribune Forum.

Nancy Hannye, the "brains" of the campus, whose name has continually appeared on the Dean's list. Nancy was awarded the Math-

ematics Achievement Award, and she was the winner of the McKane Scholarship Award. She is also the secretary of the student council and a member of the Theta Delta Rho and the Education Club.

Arthur Hoover, the popular wit about the campus. Art is now serving as business manager of the Beacon, vice-president of the Education Society, and parliamentarian of the student council. He has also acted as chairman of the blood drive on the campus and is an active participant in the affairs of the I.R.C. and the Male Chorus.

Leo Kane, vice-president of the Economics Club, and former vice-president of his class and the student council.

Ted Krohn, State President of the I.R.C., who is well-known throughout the state in I.R.C. circles. Ted is also a member of the college band and a former wrestler and member of Cue 'n' Curtain.

Mike Lewis, an extremely active member of the I.R.C. Mike earned his letter in soccer, and is also a wrestler. He is now enjoying his first year as a Wilkes debater, and is a member of the student council.

John Luckiewicz, president of the I.R.C., and a member of the Education Club. John has attended numerous I.R.C. conventions, and is well-versed in national and international affairs.

George McMahon, the Beacon's choice for "Athlete of the Year". George has done a commendable job both on the gridiron and on the mats as a wrestler for Wilkes. He was president of the Letterman's Club last year and is now the president of the senior class.

Jim Moss, vice-president of the Male Chorus, student council representative, and an active member of the Choral, Biology, and Letterman's Clubs. Jim is an honor student and has played basketball, baseball, and soccer for Wilkes.

Bill Morgan, popular president of the Letterman's Club who was awarded the Joe Gallagher Memorial Trophy for football. He has played football at Wilkes for three years.

Jimmy Neveras, president of the sophomore class, Beacon reporter, student council representative, and a member of the I.R.C. Jim takes great pleasure in debating, and is now debating for the second year on the Wilkes team. He has recently served as chairman of the Community Chest Drive on the campus.

Lucille Reese, who is very popular among the women-folk and who was elected president of the Theta Delta Rho. Lucille is an honor student, and she had previously served as president and secretary of the sorority. She was also secretary of her class for three years.

James "Roxy" Reynolds, president of the student council, member of the debating team, and former member of the Psychology Club. Roxy has also wrestled and played soccer for Wilkes.

Connie Smith, popular captain of the cheerleading squad, secreta-

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NEXT BEACON FEB. 13

Due to exams and the coming of a new semester, the next Beacon will not be on the stands until February 13.

We pray that all our gentle readers comfort themselves in the coming difficult days by reflecting and re-reading past Beacons that they may have missed.

Sport Dance Tomorrow Comforting Notice

A Student Council-sponsored Sport Dance will be held after the Hofstra basketball game tomorrow, Saturday, January 10.

Debaters Appear Before W.-B. Rotary Club

Wilkes College Debaters recently appeared before the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club and discussed the favorable and unfavorable aspects of fair employment practices legislation.

The program, held at Hotel Sterling on December 30, was presented by George Ralston. It consisted of four speeches, two affirmative, two negative, each of which was five minutes in length. A moderator introduced each of the speakers.

The debating team had as members Roxy Reynolds and Pearl Onacko, affirmative; Gene Scrudato and Mike Lewis, negative. Jim Neveras acted as moderator.

The program was transcribed and aired recently over WILK.

MANFIELD BALLROOM SCENE OF AFFAIR; HERBIE GREEN TO PLAY; JIM DULL M. C.

Tonight the Manfield Ballroom will be the scene of one of the biggest events of the Wilkes College social season. The affair, namely the Med-IRC-Chem Cabaret Party, is being sponsored jointly by the Biology, International Relations, and Chemistry Clubs.

Always awaited eagerly by students of Wilkes, the party is expected to draw a large crowd. Featured at the affair will be Herbie Green and his orchestra. Starring in Green's band is a sensational female vocalist.

Jim Dull, Wilkes College junior and radio announcer for station WBAX will be master of ceremonies for the floor show. Through his contacts in the radio field, Jim has a superb show lined up.

Some of the valley's finest entertainers are included in the show. The Chansonettes, a group of lovely young ladies, will be a featured part of the bill. They have appeared professionally throughout the valley. Their most recent engagement was at the Penn Theater, where they appeared in conjunction with Phil Brito.

"Little Bill" Phillips, outstanding radio personality in the valley will be a special feature of the floor show. Little Bill, a fine showman, will entertain with some stories for which he is famous.

Peggy O'Neil, novelty songstress, who is also well known throughout the valley, will round out the show.

At this writing, attempts to get the feature vaudeville act at the Penn Theater were still being made by Jim. If Jim is successful, tonight's show will have an added attraction. However, successful or not, with the floor show already lined up, with Herbie Green's band and with Jim Dull as emcee, this cabaret party will be the biggest and greatest ever held at Wilkes College.

T. D. R. Prexy Shows How To Aspiring Fems

Mrs. Richard Pierce, the former Lucille Reese, announces that the last sorority meeting of the semester will be held on Tuesday at 12:00 noon in the Girls' Lounge, Chase Hall. All girls are requested to bring their lunches; cokes will be supplied.

"This is a most important meeting because plans for the sport and the Valentine dances will be discussed. All girls who haven't served on enough committees are urged to work on one of these two affairs," stated the president of the Theta Delta Rho recently married to Corporal Richard Pierce of the Marine Corps.

Congratulations are extended to Lucille by the envious sorority members who someday hope to follow in their president's footsteps.

ATTENTION CUE 'N' CURTAIN MEMBERS

The last meeting of Cue 'n' Curtain this semester will be held Monday night in Chase Theater. All members are urged to attend and participate in a discussion pertaining to next semester's productions.

Miss Dorrance's Research On Begonias Achieve Prominence

by Helen Krachenfels

Recently a Penn State student doing research on physiological plant diseases came to the Wilkes Library for some information about smut diseases in begonias. (Smut is a fungus plant disease in which the afflicted parts of the plant turn black and sooty.) The information for which he was looking is available in the Penn State Library, but only in German texts, which have never been translated.

Kirby Hall's sources were all consulted, but to no avail. But even though the library could not supply the young man with the desired material, the incident brought to the fore some interesting but little-known facts about the outstanding abilities and achievements of one of our relatively new personalities at Wilkes.

Miss Frances Dorrance, who joined our library staff in the Fall, has long been known throughout the valley and the state, although perhaps not too well known by Wilkes students, for her exceptional interests and work in the fields of Wyoming Valley History and botany.

Miss Dorrance's family was well known for their proficiency in raising roses, and this association began her interest in biology, more specifically, botany. While in college, she majored in biology.

In the early part of the century the University of Wisconsin and the Agricultural School of Cornell asked Miss Dorrance to prepare a translation of several volumes of works on plant diseases which they needed for their courses. She very generously complied with their request, and as a result of her efforts this valuable

PSY CLUB HAVING MEETING SAT. NITE

The Psychology Club has rounded off the year 1952 with their long planned Seminar at Mr. Joe Kanner's home. The Seminar was held on December 20 at 8:00 P. M. and lasted to 12:00 midnight. The guest was Dr. Parsons from the Child Service Center here in Wilkes-Barre.

The main topic discussed was Careers in Psychology. The Seminar was very informative and interesting. It was attended by many students who were not majors in Psychology.

The next Seminar of the Psychology Club will be held on Saturday, January 10, at 8:00 P. M. in Mr. and Mrs. Kanner's home. Sue Kanner will be the hostess of the evening. There will be a panel consisting of three members of the Club: Bob Cooper, president, Mrs. Parsons and Sheldon Schneider. The subject to be discussed is Psychosis and Neurosis. We are looking forward to have Mr. Konstantin Symonolewicz and Dr. Kathrin Dominguez at this Seminar.

All psychology majors are invited to come (you'd better) along with any students who would be interested in attending the discussion.

The Colonel soccer team had another rough year in 1952. The record for the club was no wins and seven losses. Partridge's men were able to score only six goals against the opponents' 24.

THE BEACON'S BEAT

Christmas cards by and large are real deadbeats, but circulating round and abouts Wilkes were two of the more enlightening, enjoyable ones. The Mob, that fearsome five, sent out a legitimate card with five little mice comfortably tucked up in one little bed like birds of a feather apparently sleeping one off. The signature to the card was neatly printed, "The Mob".

The other card that struck a rich note was poet-playwright-playboy Dale Warmouth's own creation. On plain white paper and most likely done in class, Dale's greeting had a penciled bum saying, "Merry Christmas, You." Dale unnecessarily wrote his own signature.

Mr. Symonolewicz: "Men who are bald are very masculine. Baldness is the sign of the he-man."

Sign of the Times: Sugar Ray Robinson getting his nose straightened and Bob Partridge getting two new front teeth—both beautiful and ex- and ready for the rocking chair.

Winner of the holiday's "Look, Ma, no hands" award is tender Mike Lewis, an old Beacon reporter who gleefully showed all his friends the mouse above his right eye, the result of one doll's emotional outburst coupled with a left hook.

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Letters To The Editor - -

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Gentlemen:

Just saw a bargain at Woolworth's you might want for a conspicuous place in the College gym. A picture of your "little tin soldier" with American flag waving in background was \$3.29 now can be obtained for just \$2.89.

A 40 cent reduction before induction, he he.

New Deal Student

Editor's Note:

"Little tin soldier" must mean Eisenhower, but otherwise the Editor is entirely mystified by the letter.

THE BEACON'S BEAT . . .

Matt Hourigan of King's speaking: "Surely the 'pyramids along the Nile' weren't as large as these growing boys."

"...the highly polished, mirror-like, hard wood of the Garden."

"King's demonstrated the art of 'popping' from the outside."

"About seventy King's students made the trip (to Madison Square Garden) with the team. The students were not excused from classes and had to report to their 8:20 classes this morning."

Cozy title of an assembly lecture, "Your River Bank And Mine".

20 VIP's MAKE LEADERS

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ry of the I.R.C., president of Sterling Hall Dormitory, and a member of Theta Delta Rho and the Debating Society. Connie is also an honor student.

Lou Steck, dependable, former president of the class of '55. Lou has worked on the Assembly Planning Committee, was a member of the crash crew, and is now active on the Beacon and Amnicola staffs. He is treasurer of the I.R.C., and a member of the Economic and Letterman's Clubs.

Dave Whitney, chairman of the Assembly Committee, former president of the class of '53, and a former member of the student council. Dave is a Wilkes wrestler, member of Cue 'n' Curtain, and a member of the Economics and Chem Clubs.

Our college can be proud of these students for they are indeed worthy of some recognition. Congratulations to those who made the list.

THE BEACON'S BEST

Mother entering the room unexpectedly: "Mabel, get right down from that young man's knee!"

Mabel: "Nothing doing, Ma. I got here first."

She was only a barber's daughter, but what a mug she had.

Mother, putting Junior to bed: "Go to sleep. Sand man is coming." Junior: "For fifty cents I won't tell Daddy."

He who laughs last is trying to think of the dirty meaning.

Milliman: I brought a skunk back to the dorm.

Duncan: Where you gonna keep him?

Milliman: I'm gonna tie him under my bed.

Duncan: What about the smell?

Milliman: He'll have to get used to it just like I did.

Dining-Out-Hint: Never break bread or roll in your soup.

One of the Mob was handed a drink and asked, "What would you like to drink to?"

"To about three in the morning," the Mobster replied.

The baby was awakened from a peaceful slumber. Looking down at his raiment he yelled over to his father, "Did you spill water on my diapers?"

"Naw," was the reply.

The baby looked puzzled for a moment and then said, "Hm-m-m, must have been an inside job."

Cop: "No parking. You can't loaf here."

Voice from car: "Who's loafing?"

Old Maid: "I hate to think of my youth."

Friend: "Why, what happened?"

Old Maid: "Nothing."

A WISE GUYS WEBSTER

Public Opinion—What people think people are thinking.

Pedestrian—A car owner who has found a parking space.

Pretzel—A doughnut with convulsions.

Peace—A period of cheating between two periods of fighting.

Puritanism—The haunting fear that someone, somewhere, may be happy.

Politics—The saddest life is that of a political aspirant under democracy. His failure is ignominious and his success is disgraceful. . . H. L. Mencken.

Psychology—The science that tells you what you already know, in words you can't understand.

Procrastination—As compared with television, procrastination is just a piker.

Politeness—The most acceptable hypocrisy.

Philanthropist—One who gives away what he should be giving back.

Pessimist—The pessimist thinks all women are bad; the optimist hopes so.

Palm—A species of tree having several varieties, of which the familiar "itching palm" is most widely distributed and sedulously cultivated. . . Ambrose Bierce.

Pitiful—The state of an enemy or opponent after an imaginary encounter with oneself. . . Ambrose Bierce.

Patriot—The dupe of statesmen and the tool of conquerors. . . Ambrose Bierce.

Press box—Temple of literature.

Professor—A textbook wired for sound.

Push—One of the two things mainly conducive to success, especially in politics. The other is Pull. . . Ambrose Bierce.

Polygamy—What 70 percent of the Americans practice and the rest dream about.

THE LOUD GRUNT

The Open Wrestling Tournament staged down at the Gym during the holidays was certainly a service well rendered by Wilkes College. The YMCA a few years ago gave the privilege of sponsoring the tournament over to Wilkes. This year it hit an all-time high, with home-from-college local boys entering and such big wrestling foundries as Syracuse, Pittsburgh, Cornell, Lehigh, Ithaca, and West Chester sending representative teams.

Wrestling is a sport dear to the hearts, often the cold sport-hearts, of the Wyoming Valley inhabitants. The Valley no doubt is one of the top wrestling areas in the United States. It is only fitting that the home-town school of Wilkes should sponsor such a tournament, but it is a token of Wilkes' class that it should stage such a first-rate tournament, one that will increase in popularity and nation-wide publicity year by year.

The Associated Press ran a complete coverage of little Wilkes' activity, by the way.

And, while the great tournament was in full swing, the Wilkes-Barre Sports Boosters were blindly holding a meeting on how to reinvigorate sports in Wyoming Valley.

PILES OF PILES

By now all the concern shown last June over the Class of '52's cold stone bench producing piles of piles to the student body has been reduced to the ridiculous. Not one case of piles, even at this late date, has been reported. Of course, no one has been seen sitting on the bench either.

WE MUST BE DEADER THAN WE THINK

At every year's end some journalists of the town put out a pictured yearbook or review of the past year's top activities of the Valley. The book must be a success and it must please everyone with its coverage, as it keeps coming out year after year like an Esquire calendar.

It is indeed sad to report that review of this year's masterpiece reveals that we here at Wilkes College have done nothing at all, absolutely nothing at all, during the past 365 days.

BEERS, editor

THIS 'N' THAT...

by ludwig

Hi,

Well, here we are again, I wish the editor of this sheet would quit cutting my last paragraph — it makes my columns sound worse than they are? You know, this isn't the only newspaper in town that I have a complaint against. New Years afternoon I woke up and picked up the morning paper. What a way to start off a new year! No banner headlines giving me a holiday greeting. I nearly cried reading the touching story of a great railroad of past years that had finally gone to the happy hunting ground. It was the most depressing way to start off that I know of. If this community is trying to pull itself up by its bootstraps why don't the papers give the people confidence instead of complaining about the past.

For those of you who might not know, one of the society leaders of the campus was married during the Christmas holiday. No other than the president of the school's sorority, Lucille Reese. Is it true that this artificial snow doesn't come off as easily as the directions say?

This semester I'm taking an intriguing course called Statistics.

For those of you who may be interested in taking it in the future I shall now take off on a brief expose of the course. The primary interest in the course is a thing called the normal curve—very interesting but also very inaccurate. Why? Why because the normal curve is not a normal curve at all. This does not come from personal experience alone. When I first held the curve on its side I had my suspicions and checked with a premed major who is rumored to have had experience in the field and he upheld my very first deduction. Dr. Rosenberg, the normal curve is not normal!

I warned the Beacon earlier in the year that they should have had their cabaret party then. Now it comes second to the Med-IRC-Chem. Heartiest congratulations to these clubs for organizing and presenting what promises to be a really bang-up affair.

This may be the last Beacon before the Winter Carnival. If it is, here is a warning for all those who go. DON'T TWIST YOUR FOOT ON THE RAIL UNDERNEATH THE COUNTER!

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Hoopsters Meet Hofstra Saturday Night

Club Now Has 3-3 Record With Win Over Ithaca; Rookie Ferris Shines

Saturday night the Wilkes Colonels will play host to Hofstra College in a game that promises a close score. This is the first season that Wilkes has had the Long Island team on their schedule. Hofstra plays in a fast New York league, but the Colonels will be trying to move past the .500 mark. Wilkes now has a record of three wins and three losses.

Last Wednesday night the Colonels won a double header. In the preliminary game the Junior Varsity beat the Hornets of the Intramural League by a score of 71-24, and in the main attraction the Varsity beat Ithaca College, 83-77. The game looked as though it was going to the New York boys, but with Jim Ferris, Eddie Davis, and Jimmy Atherton playing steady ball the Colonels moved ahead. In the third quarter Davis tied the score. The game was tied four times after that, but in the last two minutes of play the home team went ahead to stay. High scorers for the evening were Ferris with 15, Davis with 14, and Jimmy Atherton with 12. Ferris and Atherton were the stars of the game. Atherton's set shots and playmaking combined with the driving shots of Ferris pushed the Colonels on to victory.

BATRONEY GOING AT RECORD PACE

As it stands on New Year's Day, Lenny Batrone is in for another basketball record at Wilkes. In the Colonels' first five games Len has whipped in 104 points, an average of 20.8 a game. Phil Seckerchak holds the all-time Wilkes high average of 19.61 a game. Len came close last year with a 19.09 average. Last season with that average Len broke the all-time scoring mark with 439 points, but this season Len has less games to operate in. The 20.8 average, though, is record-bound at this point.

Right behind Batrone for average-points-per-game is tall Marsh Karesky. Though only participating in the first two games because of an injury, Marsh is averaging an even 18 points a game. Tough Eddie Davis, right behind Batrone's high of 104 points with 80, is averaging 16.0. Last year Eddie was good for only 14.4. Fourth and the club's biggest surprise of the season is Joe Sikora with 46 points and a 9.2 average.

The team's record on New Year's Day was 2 wins and 3 losses including two games in the 90 point column.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

- Tuesday, Jan. 13—Intramurals, 7-10 P. M.
- Wednesday, Jan. 14—Basketball, Bloomsburg, Home
- Thursday, Jan. 15—Assembly; Fall Semester Ends; Intramurals, 7-10 P. M.
- Saturday, Jan. 17—Basketball, Lafayette, Away; Wrestling, Lock Haven, Away.

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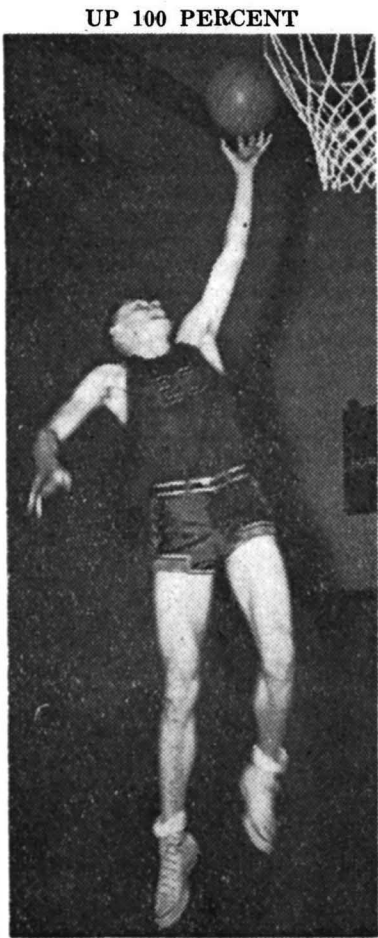
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Joe Sikora

There's no doubt about it, Joe Sikora is Coach Ralston's outstanding surprise on the 1953 Colonel basketball team. Big Joe, the club's tallest man at 6' 2", has improved 100 percent, as his record proves.

Big Joe caught the fans' eyes at the club's last outing. Against Kutztown Joe went wild, hitting the 20-column for the first time with 7 field goals and 6 fouls. Joe has always been a top rebound man, but now that he has begun to score he has become a real threat-man on the Colonel five.

Joe's record after the first five games is 46 points for a 9.2 average. Last year Joe averaged only a weak 4.7 points.

NOTICE!

Alex Cathro announces that a meeting of the Junior Class will be held this Tuesday at 11:00 in Chase Theater. The topic at this "State of the Class" meeting will be activities for the Spring semester. All members of the class are requested to be present, as this topic concerns ALL Juniors.

Colonel Sport Shorts...

The soccer Colonels last season were able to withstand any atrocious beatings. The worse that happened to the club was a 5-1 licking from Elizabethtown. In past years the story has been different. In 1949 F & M beat them 7-0, Ithaca 8-0, and East Stroudsburg 9-3. In 1950 East Stroudsburg did it again by 5-0. In 1951 F & M mawled the club 8-1 and East Stroudsburg did the same only by a 6-1 score. Veterans say the 8-0 Ithaca and East Stroudsburg's 5-0 were the worst.

Joe Kropiewnicki turned in the longest run for the Colonels in 1952. The stubby little fellow grabbed a short pass from Russ Picton and churned 93 yards against the Bloomsburg Huskies. He failed to score, though.

Only three men were able to score in 1952 for Partmidge's booters. Flip Jones made three goals, Paul Beers two, and Tony Bianco one.

Missing Links Make 104 Points, Undefeated

by Bull Gorski

The league is really shaping up. We have some fine teams and the teams who have not won yet are trying darn hard. Just before our Christmas vacation, five more games were passed by on the first half of the league schedule. The Missing Links, who are tied for first place honors, ran rough shod over the Begels, who have yet to win a game. Yelen, Philips, and Praeger, with 78 points among them, showed the way for the winners. McFadden with 22 and Fiergang with 16 led the Begels. The final score was Missing Links 104, Begels 61.

The Shawnee Indians won their first game, (lost two games, each by a two-point margin) defeating the Club 20, 38-23. Reap, Barzoloski, and Veroski combined scores of 10, 11, and 9, respectively to pace the Indians. The Club 20 was led by Cross with 15.

The Bar Rags won their second game against no losses from the

Ashley A's. Cliff Brautigan of the A's led the scoring with 23 points. Trosko and Snee came up with 17 and 14, respectively, for the winning Bar Rags.

The Hornets, who have lost only one game and are contenders, took the measure of the IRC 50 to 26. McFadden of the Hornets took the scoring honors with 16, while Gronka with 10 led the losers.

The Bio-Chem A team, top team in the league, barely defeated the Shawnee Indians, an upcoming team, by the score of 39-37. The victors were led by Walt Chapko, who racked off 19 points. Reap, Barzoloski and Gillis provided the scoring punch for the Indians with 9, 8 and 8, respectively.

Coming up soon, the Hornets will play Coach Ralston's Jayvees!

LEAGUE STANDINGS		
	Won	Lost
Missing Links	3	0
Bio Chem A	3	0
Bar Rags	2	0
Hornets	3	1
Club 20	1	2
Bio Chem B	1	2

Shawnee Indians	1	2
IRC	1	2
Begels	0	3
Ashley A's	0	3

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100 Per Cent Membership Music Club

One of the organizations on campus to which little publicity is given is made up of music education students and sponsored by Mr. Moran. This organization is connected with the Music Educators National Conference, which is the music division of the National Education Association. In the last two or three years these music educators have started to organize student chapters in various colleges throughout the country. The aim of these chapters is to get prospective teachers into the conference. This enables them to familiarize themselves with it before they begin to teach.

Our chapter at Wilkes, Chapter 388, boasts 100 percent membership of Music Education Majors, since there are only seventeen chapters of this kind in the country, which have full membership, our music majors are really wide awake. They plan to meet once a month to discuss problems which arise in the teaching field.

Winter Carnival Facts...

Skiing, skating, hiking, tobogganing and all types of indoor sports and several other types of outdoor activities will highlight the Winter Carnival. Bring your lunch or eat at the snack bar or dining room. Don't bring in any drinks, it's against the law. A bus will leave Chase Hall that morning—more information on that later.

The management has been most congenial in making arrangements for us. The facilities of the lodge are at our disposal so let's all of us get out and enjoy ourselves. At the same time let's continue to observe common rules of conduct and courtesy and prove to the Split Rock people that our presence is an asset and not a liability. Just last year Split Rock almost refused us because of an unpleasant incident or two. Let's get out and enjoy ourselves but respect the rights of others.

NOTICE!

To make sure that all the students will be READY FOR THE EXAMS, the library will be open every Saturday (Jan. 10, 17, and 24) from 9-4.

COLLEGE DRINKERS CAN BLAME PARENTS

Disclosing for the first time preliminary results of a five-year study into the drinking habits of American college youth, Robert Straus, research associate at Yale University's Laboratory of Applied Physiology, reports that four out of every five college men who drink began their drinking before entering college.

"We hope the study will help create a better understanding of student behavior on the part of persons affected by such activities, such as residents of the college town, alumni and parents," he declared.

Data was secured by the Yale survey at 27 colleges and universities in the country. A total of 17,000 students took part in a wide sampling of student drinking habits and attitudes toward drinking. "The probability that a young person will drink at all," Mr. Straus said, "is closely related to the practices of his or her parents. Of the men whose parents both drink, 90 per cent are themselves users. However, only half of the men (51 per cent) whose parents both abstain, drink. An even more striking relationship between parental use and own use is seen for the women.

"Where both parents are users, 83 per cent of the women drink on occasion. However, when both parents abstain, only 19 per cent of the women students drink." Of the American women students who drink, 65 per cent also started drinking before entering college, the survey disclosed.

Striking differences appear in the types of beverages most frequently used and types preferred by college men and women. Among college men, seven out of ten (72 per cent) reported that the beverage they most frequently use is beer. However, only 47 per cent of these men expressed a preference for beer. Among the college women, 41 per cent reported most frequently using beer although only 17 per cent prefer it. Wine was more frequently the preference, and was more often used by women than by men.

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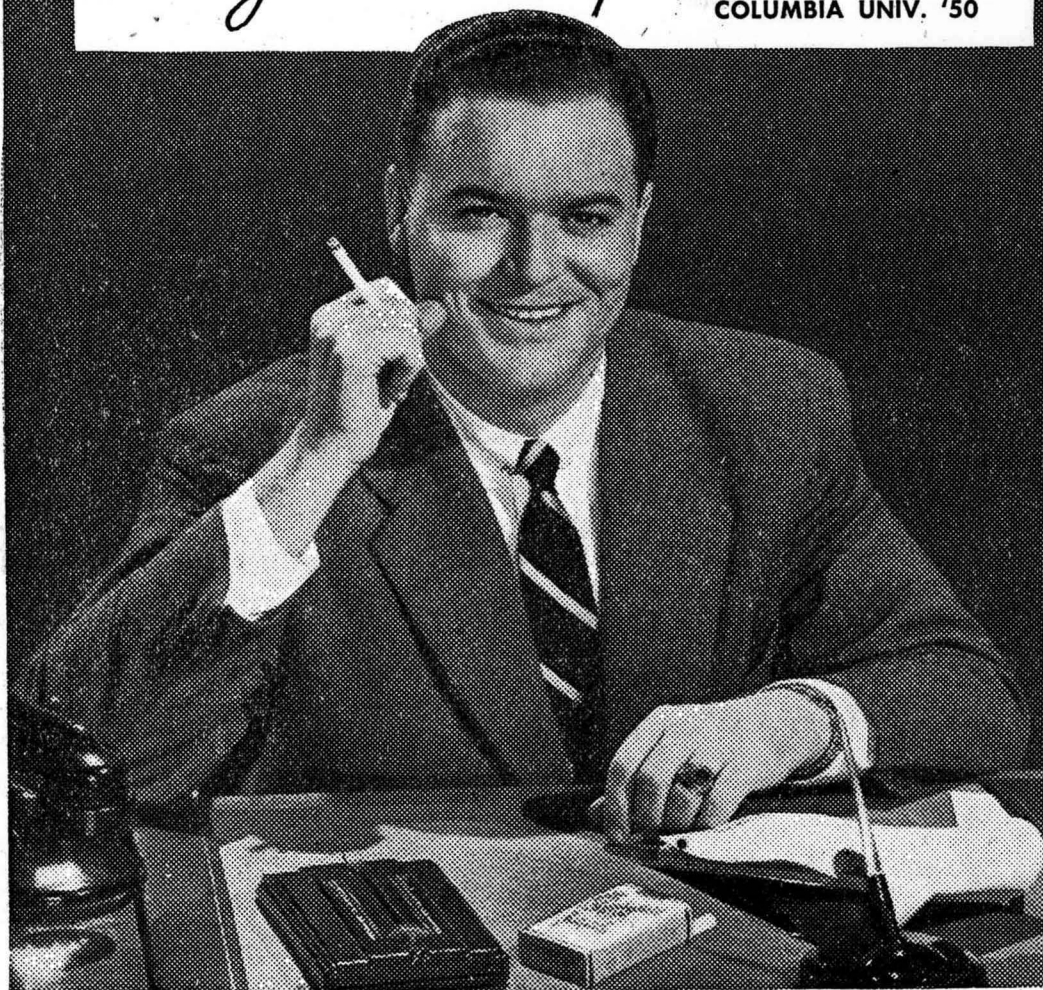
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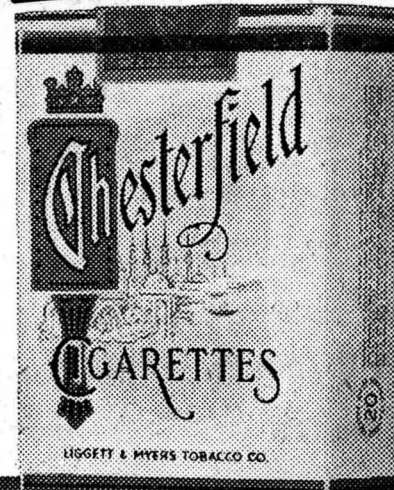
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