



Freshmen Walk Away With 'Leg' Trophies

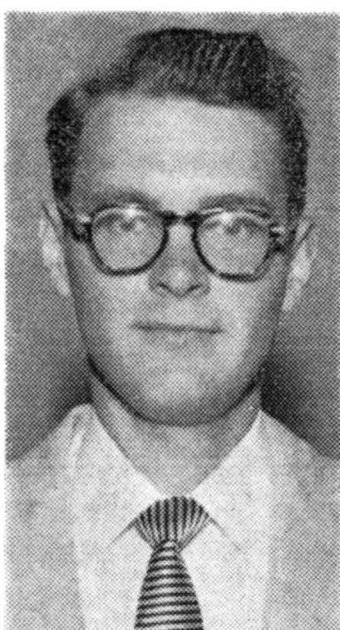
The Winners Display Their Form



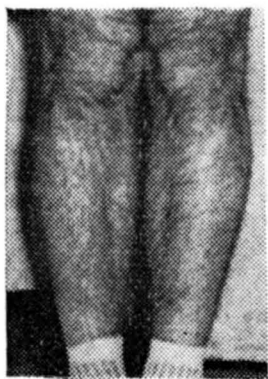
Dave Kistler



Roy Morgan



Bruce Miles



Bruce Miles Owner of Nicest Gams, Dave Kistler's Legs are Hairiest, Roy Morgan Has Knobbiest Knees

Hold on! It's not stolen! Everything was fair and square. The frosh aren't really culprits, but are just out to prove that freshmen are not really the lowly individuals which many upper-classmen believe them to be. And they have proved their superiority in at least one field by coping top honors in the recent "Guys' Greatest Gams Contest".

Bruce Miles, Dave Kistler, and Roy Morgan, all members of the freshman class, have been chosen by Theta Delta Rho judges as the best examples of nice, hairy, and knobby male legs on campus.

FINALS REGULATIONS ANNOUNCED BY DEAN

The present construction program at the college makes it necessary to hold final examinations in the gymnasium this year, it was announced by Dr. Bastress, Dean of Instruction.

Instead of starting at 9:00 o'clock and 1:30 each day, the examinations will begin at 8:30 every morning and 1:00 o'clock every afternoon during the testing period.

Because of the larger group being tested, Dr. Bastress requests that students remain in their seats throughout each exam. Much disturbance has been caused in the past by people stepping out of the room during the period.

If, however, a student finds it necessary to leave the room, he must inform the chief proctor.

Dr. Bastress stated that people taking any one examination will be seated in the same area.

Bruce Miles, of 65 N. Thomas Ave., Kingston, clinched the title of nicest legs in a TDR ballot before the holidays. Miles is a graduate of Kingston High School and is working toward a B.S. in Education at Wilkes. This winner will receive a gold trophy engraved with the name of the contest, his classification (nice legs), and his own name. This lucky winner will also be presented with a snappy pair of Bermuda shorts with matching socks, a gift which he is sure to appreciate.

Dave Kistler, who was unanimously chosen the male with the hairiest legs, resides at 113 East Church Street, Nanticoke. He was recently discharged from the Air Force, and is presently working toward a B.A. in Art. This victor will also receive an engraved gold trophy as a souvenir of this memorable occasion, as well as the popular and collegiate Bermuda shorts and matching socks.

Knobby knees title holder is Roy Morgan of 55 Myers Street, Forty Fort. A graduate of Forty Fort High School, he is working toward a B.S. in Business Education. Morgan will also be recipient of a gold trophy, and will, as the other winners, receive an attractive pair of Bermuda shorts and knee socks.

Although the freshmen emerged from this contest with flying colors, there was a good representation from all classes as well as from many campus organizations.

The Lettermen must be credited with showing the most spirit, co-operation, and legs. Several of the coaches, however, are reported to be unhappy with the results of the contest, since they had hoped for a better showing. This good showing, they were sure, would result in increased participation in sports.

The club with the least representation to the profound regret of certain Beacon members, was Theta Delta Rho (We tried to explain, but these contest fans would not listen).

Although this was the first attempt at holding such an "unusual" contest, this paper was well pleased with the response of the students, and plans to make this an annual contest.

STUDENT ZIONISTS DONATE 15 BOOKS

The Student Zionist Organization in this area, recently presented the Wilkes library with 15 books on Zionism. Mrs. Vujica accepted the books from Marsha Mason, secretary of the organization. The books will be used to establish a Zionist shelf at the library.

A duplicate set has also been presented to the University of Scranton.

Miss Mason is a Wilkes student, majoring in elementary education. Wilkes is also represented by sophomore Bruce Warshal, who is treasurer of the S.Z.O.

Semester's Last Dance Tonight In College Gym

Final Fling Features Moran's Ivy Leaguers From Nine to Twelve

The "Final Fling" of the semester, sponsored by the History Club, will be held tonight in the college gymnasium. The purpose of the dance is to relieve students of the nervous tension preceding next week's heavy examination schedule.

Smooth, relaxing music will be featured from nine to twelve by Bob Moran and his "Ivy Leaguers", who have been gaining wide-spread popularity on the campus. The combo is especially noted for its many unique arrangements.

This is the second social function sponsored by the club this year. The "Flying Saucer Dance", which was highly successful earlier this year, was co-sponsored by the Press and History clubs.

Don Jaikes, club president, and Dick Heltzel are co-chairmen of the dance. Shirley Baroody, Shirley Raye, and Richard Davis are heading the publicity committee; George Silewski, Thomas Jenkins, and Paul Tracy are taking care of the arrangements.

Clarence Michaels, James Alcorn, and Walter Bednar are serving as the ticket committee; Robert Davis, Gordon Roberts, and Thomas Oliver have been named to handle the refreshments. Chaperones will be History Club Advisor Dr. Harold Thatcher and Millie Gittins of the Wilkes Bookstore.

JUNIOR BEARD CONTEST ENTERS LAST TWO WEEKS

by M. L. Onufer

Men — stop shaving and start growing (your beards, that is)! This is Wilkes College Beard Month. Now it is possible for any Wilkes male to remain unshaven without facing any criticism.

This unique event is again being sponsored by the Class of '58.

The winners will be chosen at the Beard Dance on January 26, the Saturday after finals end.

Four winners will be selected this year. To borrow the words coined last year by Ed McCafferty, former Beacon Sports Editor, prizes will be given for the "peachiest" peach fuzz, "mostest" mustache, and the "bushiest" beard. First prize, which is an electric Sunbeam razor, will be awarded for the best combination beard and mustache.

The name of the best combination winner will be inscribed on the permanent trophy under the name of Bill Stewart, last year's prize winner.

Judging from the number of unshaven men on campus, this year's contest should be bigger than last year's.

Dave Vann appointed Sam Puma as general chairman. Assisting him will be Mary West, decorations; Sam Lowe, clean-up; Joe Oliver, refreshments; Leroy Fier-

gang, tickets; Ed Kotula, Janice Schuster, and Mim Johnson, prizes and judging; and Mary Louise Onufer, Larry Groninger, Gail MacMillan, Rita Matiskella, and Tom Myers, publicity.

Music will be furnished by a six-piece orchestra.

Mr. Hoover and Mr. Elliot will serve as chaperones.

Admission for the whole affair is only 50 cents per person.

DEBATE TEAM ENTERS BUCKNELL U. CONTEST

by Ruth Younger

Tomorrow morning, the debate team will enter the Bucknell Tournament for the third consecutive year. Resolved: That the United States should discontinue economic aid to foreign countries, the national topic for this year, is the question of the debate.

Fred Roberts, a sophomore from Dallas, and Bruce Warshal, a junior from West Pittston, will uphold the affirmative. Jesse Choper and John Bucholtz, both senior debaters, will uphold the negative side of the question. This team will be accompanied to the tournament by their coach, Dr. Arthur N. (continued on page 2)

Wilkes Winter Carnival At Pocono Mountain Inn Jan. 24, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Student Council announced on Wednesday night that the Pocono Mountain Inn has been secured for the Winter Carnival, January 24, 10 a.m. to midnight. The Council sponsors this affair annually for the students and there is no charge for it; all expenses are met out of the Student Activities Fund.

This year, the Council announced that there will be a band hired to play for the students. The band has not been selected as yet.

The Pocono Mountain Inn has facilities for skiing, sledding, and tobogganning; a rink will be available for ice skating.

The Inn is located on Pa. Route 940, between Cresco and Swiftwater. Plans are being made to charter a bus to take those without means of transportation to and from the Carnival. The bus will be chartered if there are enough people desiring it. For further details, see Rose Weinstein.

FELLOWSHIPS OPEN

The Institute of International Education announces that competition is open for one fellowship offered by the Government of Israel and approximately thirty university fellowships offered by the French Government.

The Tobe-Coburn School for Fashion Careers has also made it known that Fashion Fellowships are being offered for study of fashion designing in New York City.

More complete data on these awards will be posted on the main bulletin board.

EDITORIALS —

New Exam System

Christmas vacation is over and the grind of finals is just ahead. This year the college is trying something new. Most exams are being given in the gym.

One of the main reasons for this is the construction work which is going on for the new Science Building. The work has greatly reduced the amount of classroom space available for examinations. The Lecture Hall would not be suitable to the concentration necessary for a final. The two annexes were quite often used for this purpose, but they were torn down during the past summer.

So, examinations in the gym are a necessary evil. The chances are that it will still be necessary to hold them there for the Spring semester. Everything will be done to make conditions as easy as possible and the best thing to do is just to bear with it.

It's another part of the price of progress.

Foreign Fellowships

Frequently we receive notices of scholarships and fellowships in foreign countries open to American graduate students from the Institute of International Education. We always try to publish these announcements for those students who may be interested. However, space does not permit the inclusion of complete details. Hence, these notices will be posted on the main bulletin board, outside the cafeteria, as we receive them.

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What . . . Where . . . When . . .

Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Fri., Jan. 11, 12:00
Final Fling	Gym	Fri., Jan. 11, 9:00
WC vs. Lycoming, basket.	Williamsport	Sat., Jan. 12, 8:30
Examination period begins		Mon., Jan. 14, 8:30
Examination period ends		Tue., Jan. 22, 4:00
Sport Dance	Gym	Tue., Jan. 22, 9:00
Winter Carnival		Thu., Jan. 24, 12:00
All-College Registration	Gym	Fri., Jan. 25, 9:00
Beard Dance	Gym	Sat., Jan. 26, 9:00
Girls' Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Jan. 28, 12:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Jan. 28, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Jan. 28, 4:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Jan. 28, 7:30
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Mon., Jan. 28, 4:00
WC vs. Juniata, basketball	Huntington, Pa.	Mon., Jan. 28, 8:00
Assembly	Gym	Tue., Jan. 29, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tue., Jan. 29, 12:00
Girls' Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Wed., Jan. 30, 12:15
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Wed., Jan. 30, 12:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Thu., Jan. 31, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Jan. 31, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Jan. 31, 4:00
Ed Club Dance	Gym	Fri., Feb. 1, 9:00

WHAT IS A COLLEGE GIRL?

Between the sedate older woman and the jitterbug of the teens, we find a light-hearted character known as the college girl. College girls come in all sizes, shapes, and various dyed locks. The coeds' motto: Not study, of course, but boys, boys, boys, and more boys. (That includes men, too.)

College girls are found anywhere . . . near men's lockers, engineering drawing rooms, calculus classes, physics lab, and anywhere she can find a member of the opposite sex. Mothers love them, fathers love them, but most of all, men love them. A college girl is bobby socks and bermuda shorts, loveliness with peroxide on her shelf, and the budget-maker of tomorrow who spent next week's allowance last week.

A college girl combines the charms of Zsa Zsa Gabor with the naivete of Judy Holliday, and no matter what she wants, she generally gets him.

She likes college weekends, crew cuts and dirty bucks, cancelled classes, football games, Cadillacs and dates, dates, dates. (And not the kind that grow on trees.) She breaks the hearts of the dorm house-mother, the Dean of Women, and the fellow she happened to date last night.

The coed is an enchanting creature . . . you can get her off your mind but not out of your hair; you can lock her out of your heart but not out of your wallet. Might as well give up; she's a no-account, boy-chasing bundle of F's.

— Adapted from Keystoneian

Pete Perog's 594 Series Sparks Mixed Masters To 3-1 Victory, AL Title

At the J.C.C. Sunday night, the Mixed Masters captured the American League title from the Ghost Riders. Going into the series, the two teams were tied for first place in the league with 15 points each.

Pete Perog, with 201, 201, 192—594, set the season's high mark for a 3-game series, as he led the Mixed Masters to a 3-1 victory.

Although Richard Morris rolled a 218-537 for the losers, it was not enough to maintain the tie.

Action on the other alleys saw the Sextets take three points from the Flying Jets. David Wasser-

strom helped the winners with his 166-424.

The Aristocrats won all four points when Warner's Learners failed to show.

	W	L	Pct.
Mixed Masters	18	2	.900
Ghost Riders	16	4	.800
Aristocrats	13	7	.650
Sextets	4	16	.200
Warner's Learn.	3	17	.150
Flying Jets	2	18	.100

The National League will bowl next on Sunday, January 27, at the J.C.C. The long intermission is due to the forthcoming finals.

The Aces, who are at present leading the National League with 10 points, will meet the Strikers on alleys 5-6. The Shamrocks and The Unknowns will clash on alleys 7-8. On alleys 3-4, the Superchargers will meet the Athletes.

Professor H. V. Feelzwell Returns To Discuss Junior Beard Contest

Manuscript Delivered by Mole; Ex-Exterior Decorating Prof Spent Last Six Years Under Sod

Editor's Note: Professor Herkimer V. (V for Variable) Feelzwell is, or was, one of the leading molders of student opinion on the Wilkes Campus. His first appearance in print was in the Bucknell Junior College Beacon way back in the last decade, around 1945. Since then, the Professor has voiced his opinions on nearly every phase of life on campus, but not lately. To the faculty, we issue a warning: Take care if you choose to be critical; you never can be sure when you are criticizing one of your colleagues to his face. To the students: Manuscripts accepted from moles do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the editorial staff.

MENTAL HEALTH TALK GIVEN AT ASSEMBLY

Dr. Edward Janjigian, chief psychiatrist at the Wyoming Valley Veterans Hospital, was the featured speaker at Tuesday's Assembly, held in the gym.

Dr. Janjigian, a former member of the faculty, spoke on mental health. He traced the development of personality through the influences of heredity and environment, using a portable blackboard to illustrate his examples.

In describing the various mechanisms of the mind, Dr. Janjigian explained the manner in which these mechanisms make adjustments, although often in conflict with one another. The lecturer emphasized many mental processes, such as rationalization, which are often employed by healthy minds, and are at times of great assistance in helping the individual make adjustments to the environment.

DEBATE TEAM ENTERS

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Kruger.

In addition to Wilkes, Penn State, Bucknell, King's, and Scranton U. will have entries in the tournament. They expect to have as spectators at the tournament many former Wilkes students who are finishing their engineering course at Bucknell.

Wilkes has a good record at the Bucknell tournament to uphold tomorrow. In 1955, the first year, Wilkes won with a 7-1 record and J. Harold Flannery was chosen as the first speaker of the tournament. Last year, Jesse Choper was chosen as the second speaker. Dr. Kruger has high hopes for this tournament. He said, "We are hoping to get back on the winning road again this year! The present team is really one of the best balanced teams I have ever coached."

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Herkimer V. Feelzwell took a look at his trusty timepiece which at that moment read 1956 A.D. "Nearly 1957," he thought, "things certainly have been quiet around here recently." And that they had. As a matter of fact, things were still rather quiet. Six feet above Herkimer's comfy little coffin the lawn between Kirby and Chase was covered with snow. Even the paths were covered with snow. No one could expect Jervis' genii to shovel snow on Christmas morning. As a matter of fact no one had even made tracks in the snow on the paths. The campus was deserted.

Herkimer V. (for Veracious) Feelzwell turned from his left side to his right side and then bumped his head as he tried to sit up. After six years in his fur-lined coffin Herkimer still forgot that his quarters had low ceilings. He turned back to his left side and looked at the mole who had just stuck his head in the window, or starboard porthole to be exact. "Here's that pest again," Herkimer thought, "always coming around looking for worms. Can't he be patient? I'm not that dead."

Herkimer V. Feelzwell looked the mole squarely in the eye and making an effort to be hospitable, said, "Well, my little fugitive from daylight, what brings you into my diggings this year?" To this question the mole made no answer but Feelzwell could tell by the twitching of the mole's nose that the busy little burrower had news to impart. He made another effort. "What's the latest from up above, mon petit compagnon de voyage?"

The mole struggled to get his oversized front feet through the porthole, which was already filled by his head, then he cocked an ear as if listening to the herald angels and finally said, "Hi Ya, Herkie!" It was the mole's familiarity that made Herkimer Feelzwell smoke under the collar and the one thing Feelzwell could not stand was smoking. Nevertheless he held himself in check and said, "Lo, mole," and then waited impatiently.

"Beacon came out last week," said the mole. "The Beacon," thought Feelzwell, "the good old Beacon! I wonder what poor devil is trying to put the paper together this year? I must have forgotten to pay the delivery boy. He hasn't left a copy the last few years."

"The sophs are planning . . ." the mole began. "The sophomores, if you please," corrected Herkimer V. (for Viola da Gamba) Feelzwell, "from the Latin sophos for wise and moros for foolish. As a man of letters, I . . ."

"The juniors are planning a beard-growing contest," said the mole, and with that statement Feelzwell's sideburns stood straight out. That such a simple statement could electrify the Professor (Emeritus?) of Exterior Decorating, the world authority on tonsorial hirsuteness, was good evidence that H.V.F., despite six years beneath the Kirby lawn in a fur-lined coffin, wasn't that dead. The mole might just as well have gone home. He didn't get another word in edgewise.

"Beard raising! What do the juniors know about raising beards? There never was a junior at Wilkes College who had a real beard. Peach fuzz, googlefeathers, that's what they grow. Do you know how so many undergraduates cut their faces? They try to shave with safety razors. That's dangerous for such delicate complexions. They should use butterknives. The microscopic pubescence they produce comes off well with a dash of Angostura and a butter knife."

"Why, I remember some real beards on the Wilkes campus. Old Professor Hocum, may he rest in peace, had a beard that could keep his entire body warm at ten below zero without a stitch of clothing to help. I saw him, as a young instructor, rope a steer at forty paces. Nearly pulled his chin off when his hands slipped, but the beard held. He had a source of extra income each spring when he'd have a roundup of the rats which lived in his beard. Some years he

could supply the biology lab with enough rats to keep them going a whole semester. In his later years he used to braid that beard and skip rope with it. Poor man, accidentally hanged himself. The sad part of it was that had his beard caught in that tree he was climbing, about five feet farther out toward the end of his beard, his feet could have touched the ground. As it was he hung there a week, probably muttering in his beard until he expired. They say the suspense killed him.

"And you know Dean Ralston? His grandfather invented steel wool. The dean was a little anemic but if he'd had more iron in his system he could have been a rich man selling his beard, about once a week, to some scouring pad company. Actually he put himself through college by working in side shows during the summer. He used to shave with a blow torch, three shows a day. His beard really grew rapidly."

"I will admit that one undergraduate had, as an undergraduate although not at Wilkes, a really marvelous full beard. Good old Professor Thomas! In his collegiate days he was known as Tiger Thomas, the terror of the mats, a terrific wrestler. Tiger Thomas used a full beard as camouflage. Each of his opponents thought at first that he had been matched against a cross between an English sheep dog, a gorilla, and a blue spruce. While his opponent was looking for the needle in the haystack or beating the brush, so to speak, Tiger Thomas reached out and applied a double hammer lock with scissors and full Nelson."

"Only one wrestler outsmarted the Tiger while he had his beard. Somehow or other he caught Tiger's beard at its distal end before Tiger caught him. He swung the Tiger around and around as if he were throwing the hammer in a track and field meet. When he let go the Tiger sailed through the skylight and was unable to return to the ring before the time was up. That experience convinced Tiger Thomas that he should shave his beard (which, incidentally, made him look ten years younger), but even thereafter he continued to use his beard in wrestling matches. He entered the matches with a twenty-four hour's growth of beard and then sandpapered his opponents into submission."

"Beards also had a useful side academically in the old days. Before the college could afford felt erasers most of the male faculty members used to clean the blackboards with their beards. It seems to me that until just recently a beard was a prerequisite for teaching in the department of mathematics."

How much longer Herkimer V. Feelzwell reminisced is not known with certainty. The mole had hearkened to the herald angels and had gone home to spend Christmas with his family.

Cagers Win Fourth In Row, 100-73

JIM WARD TOPS ATHLETES FOR MAT PERFORMANCE

Jim Ward, wrestling at 137 pounds, was named the Beacon's Athlete of the Week for his fine aggressiveness in the Colonels' four successful mat contests.

Ward opened the season against East Stroudsburg with a 7-6 decision. He followed this win with a fall over his next opponent at Brooklyn Poly. Against Swarthmore, in the 130-pound class, he was in command all the way, winning by a 4-0 margin.

Last week, in the Saturday night meet with Hofstra, Jim turned in another sparkling performance, gaining a fall over a rough, fast opponent.

Coach John Reese, when interviewed about his team, named Jim as one of the top assets of his squad. He emphasized the fact that Ward is a steady, dependable man. While he may lack the speed and flashiness of some grapplers, he can be counted on for a fine performance consistently.

Reese also explained that a good victory in the lower weight divisions is always a tremendous psychological boost for the rest of the team, and Jim has provided that so far this season.

The 23-year old junior graduated from Coughlin High School in 1951. While attending that school he was an outstanding wrestler for the Red



Jim Ward

and Blue. He attended two years here at Wilkes, then interrupted his studies to serve a hitch in Uncle Sam's Navy. Following his release from active duty, he returned to campus where he is now majoring in math.

GRID CO-CAPTAINS HONORED

For the first time in Wilkes gridiron history, both co-captains were given honorable mention on the title All-American team. Bill Irish and Ronnie Rescigno were selected for this honor by the Williamson Balanced Poll.

The Williamson Rating System, a widely recognized gridiron authority of Houston, Texas, each year compiles the results of football activity in small colleges.

It is the second year for Farish to be honored. The scrappy, 165-pound guard also was a choice last year. Rescigno was named for the first time.

Farish has held down one of the guard positions on Russ Picton's

team for the past four years. He was nominated for the "Lineman of the Decade" while still an active member of the team.

Rescigno, signal caller and tailback in the single-wing offense, was most of the club's punch this year. He was the top scorer and ground gainer, as well as the team's passer.

Farish will graduate in June with a Bachelor of Science degree in Commerce and Finance, with a major in Retailing. Rescigno is a junior and hopes to teach and coach football after graduating.

Both are active members in the Letterman's Club and are residents of Butler Hall.

CAGERS SEEK WIN SIX IN LYCOMING CONTEST

Coach Eddie Davis and his red-hot cagers will invade Williamsport tomorrow, following their smashing 100-73 victory over Ithaca. Their opponents, Lycoming College, will provide the Colonels with their last action until after the start of the second semester.

The team has been steadily improving with each game, and with a win over Ithaca, who had beaten them previously, hopes are high for similar fortune in the upstate arena.

With the additional scoring punch being added by George Gacha to center George Morgan's 23 point average, the outlook for the Wilkes five is considerably brighter than it had been at the outset of this season.

The Lycoming game will be the last for the quintet until after the end of January. The next home contest will be what many consider the toughest game of the season. That will be the visit of the Royals from Scranton U.

This inter-city rivalry will probably be the key to the future of the Blue and Gold cagers. The game will be played in the Wilkes gym on Thursday, February 2.

Pittsburgh U. Grapplers Win 'Bowl' Tournament; Jim Ellis Outstanding

The largest wrestling tournament in the country was held at the Wilkes gym on December 28th and 29th. The tourney attracted 300 wrestlers from 45 colleges and athletic associations.

The University of Pittsburgh, as had been predicted, was an easy winner, picking up 96 points and capturing four first place trophies. The Pitt winners were: 115-pound class, Paul Powell; 137-pound class, Victor DeFilice; 157-pound class, Bob Richardson; 191-pound class, Ron Sherf.

The surprise of the tourney was the amount of strength shown by Lock Haven State Teachers College. Although only two of their boys reached the finals, neither winning, they picked up a total of 42 points, enough to take second place in the team scoring column.

Third place was captured by Lehigh, Michigan, Bellefonte Y.M.C.A., Maryland, York Y.M.C.A., and Syracuse followed respectively.

Other winners in the tourney were: Sid Nodland, unattached at 123 pounds; William Billet, York, 130 pounds; Larry Fornicola, Bellefonte Y.M.C.A.; 147 pounds; Jim Ellis, Indiana, 167 pounds; Jack Marchello, Michigan, 177 pounds; and Bill Oberly, unattached, heavyweight.

Jim Ellis of Indiana won the trophy for being the outstanding wrestler in the tournament. He pinned Bob Weber of Michigan in 1:52; defeated Tom Alberts of Pitt, 4-2; Ernie Fisher of Baltimore Y.M.C.A., 1-0; and John Elwood of Lock Haven State Teachers College, 5-0.

Bill Oberly, national collegiate champion for the past two years, Larry Fornicola, and Bill Billet tied for the honor of taking the most points.

MATMEN UNBEATEN, DEFEAT HOFSTRA, 24-6

by John Macri

The wrestling team swept to their fourth straight victory of the current season, Saturday night, as they handed Hofstra College a defeat. The undefeated Blue and Gold scored an impressive 24-6 victory over their toughest opponent so far.

Wilkes jumped into a quick lead as they won by default in the 123-pound class. This was followed by two quick pins. Jim Ward took his man in 4:15 and Don Reynolds made short work of his 137-pound class opponent by pinning him in 4:20. This was Reynold's third straight fall.

Making his first start since returning to the team, Dave Thomas, considered by many to be the top man in last year's squad, showed his ability by beating Hofstra's 157-pound grappler, 8-0.

In the 167-pound class, Terry Smith, wrestling ten pounds above his weight, made a fine showing, as he decisoned Henry Matterer, 4-3.

Walt Glogowski had little difficulty in downing his man by a score of 6-0.

Joe Morgan, a freshman, made a fine showing in the 147-pound class, although he lost his bout to John Wapples, who is considered to be one of the finest wrestlers in the East. Wapples, who is undefeated, made a good showing in the Wilkes Open Tournament.

The only other bout that Hofstra won was in the heavyweight division. Previously unbeaten, Neil Dadurka was defeated by a score of 9-2.

This team victory was an important one for the Colonels since it showed their strength against a really tough opponent.

Morgan's 31 Gacha's 24, Set Pace

by Dick Myers, Sports Editor

The Wilkes cagers turned in an impressive 100-73 decision over Ithaca College at the gym on Wednesday night. Sparked by George Morgan's 31 points, the Colonels led all the way, without being even slightly threatened in the game.

The score at half-time read Wilkes 44, Ithaca 30. The Bombers went a full five minutes before scoring a point, then took an additional minute-and-a-half to register their first field goal. Fine backboard work by Morgan, Mikalanis and Birnbaum made the lengthy shut-out possible.

Excitement reached a fever-pitch in the stands when, with but 37 seconds left in the game, George Morgan, on a fast break, dropped in an easy lay-up to put the team at the century mark for the first time this season.

The Ithaca ace, Slomkowski, who led the Bombers to a previous win over the Colonels at Ithaca, fouled out after being held to five goals and a foul. He wrecked the Wilkes men at Ithaca with his 25 points.

The win took the team over the 500 mark, as they registered their fourth straight conquest. During the past two weeks they took an 80-60 win from Rutgers of Newark on the Jersey team's home court and followed with a 74-64 victory over a dangerous Hofstra squad.

George Gacha's 24 points were enough to raise his average to 18 points per contest. Gacha is second in scoring for the team. Morgan, who leads the team with a respectable 50% or better shot average, has scored 189 points in eight games for a per game average of 23.3 points.

MAT TEAM STRENGTHENED BY DAVE THOMAS' RETURN

The Wilkes wrestlers welcomed Dave Thomas back into the fold for the meet with Hofstra last weekend. Dave, an "old married man" now, had felt that the responsibilities of his work around campus, his studies, and his newly acquired marital status wouldn't leave sufficient time for athletic participation, but like the true sportsman that he is, he answered the call for help and did a great job of it.

Wrestling at 157 pounds, Dave demonstrated that he hadn't lost any of the ability that made him one of the standouts on last year's great team. His man was unable

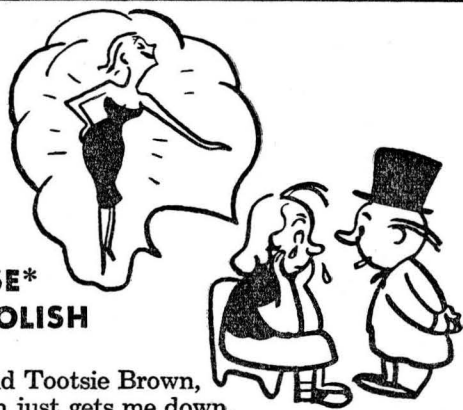
to get one point in a fast and well-fought bout that ended with an 8-0 decision for Thomas.

Dave, a Commerce and Finance major, is in his junior year. He came to Wilkes from Coughlin High School where he was also prominent in wrestling circles, having made the varsity team for three years.

He is the last man to return to the Blue and Gold mat team, following the example of Don Reynolds who came back after the season had started. With Dave in the lineup, Coach John Reese will be breathing easier for the remainder of what may yet be a rough season for his undefeated grapplers.

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by Chester Field



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Theta Delta Rho Schedules Charity Dance Jan. 22

Sorority Event Features Music Of Campus Group

by Bernadine Vidunas

Theta Delta Rho, this year as in the past, has come through with a dance to help relieve the tension that has been felt during finals. On January 22, the last day of exams, everyone is invited to the big charity dance at the gym. There will be dancing from 9 to 12 for the small donation of 50 cents.

This event is unique since it is the only time in the entire year that students may get rid of their final frustrations by pounding on a dance floor. Gene Marchetti's band will be on hand to provide music that will relax tired muscles as well as soothe over-wrought nerves. For the more aesthetic, the band will feature a vocalist.

Betsy Gabel, chairman of the decoration committee, has announced that the gym will be dressed in an "out with the old, in with the new" theme. Jean Broody is co-chairman of her committee.

Committee chairmen are: Norma Davis and Marilyn Williams, general chairmen; Betsy Gabel and Jean Broody, decorations; Mary Matthey, refreshments; Ann Faust, entertainment; Lynn Boyle, cleanup; and Janice Reynolds and Bernadine Vidunas, publicity.

Dr. Vujica: "Do you think it would be wise to change the Philosophy book next semester?"

After a moment of dead silence, a whisper came from the rear: "Don't change it now — I want to sell my book next year!"

Intramural Hoopsters Begin Play; Crew Cuts, Ashley Aces Cop Wins

The Intramural basketball season got underway on Monday, January 7th at the Wilkes gym. The American League opened the action with the Serpents opposing the Ashley Aces.

Art Meyer, with 22 points, led the Aces, who won, 63-47. For the losers, Scott Trethaway was high man with 12 points.

In other action, the Crew Cuts tackled the Lazy Eights and piled up a tremendous avalanche of field goals, scoring 52 of them. The final score was 109-68.

Walter Swank led the victors with 38 points and William Simonovich added 20 to the cause. High men for the losers were John Matthey with 30 points and Frank Scutch with 18.

The present schedule has all games being played in the gym. In the event the gym is not avail-

able, team captains will be notified and alternative dates will be set.

The schedule until January 31st is as follows:

American League

January 28: Serpents vs. Foetal Pigs; Bar Rags vs. Neki Hoki; and Club 20 vs. Ashley Aces.

January 30: Foetal Pigs vs. Bar Rags; Club 20 vs. Crew Cuts; and Lazy Eights vs. Ashley Aces.

National League

January 20: Sokol's Shotguns vs. Boozers; Lunkheads vs. Dribbling Burets; and Blackhawks vs. Nifty Nine.

In the National League three games were played on Tuesday night.

The Nifty Nine, led by Mask's 22 points, dropped the Lunkheads by a 57-59 count. Sapiago and Eckert each had 14 points for the losers, while Mask was helped by Kusche's 12 points in the winning cause.

John Reese led the Faculty Five to a one-sided 72-38 win over the Canaries. Ed Davis added 18 points to Reese's 20. Abate was high for

Wilkes Colonelettes Meet Marywood Maulers In Contest at Scranton

by Marion J. Klawonn

The Wilkes Women of basketball traveled to Marywood last night to meet the Marywood Maulers.

After being massacred by the "Misery Mobsters", 94-27, the Colonelettes settled down to some serious practice. As they left for Scranton last night, the team expressed their desire to at least come a little closer to winning than they did last time.

The Colonelettes played a good game at Misericordia but were

the losers with 21 points.

In the closest game of the young season, Sokol's Shotguns eked out a 41-39 win over the Dribbling Burets. The winners' namesake, Bart Sokol, dropped in 18 for the winners. Washinski had 15 in a losing effort for the Burets.

completely out-classed by the well-oiled basketball machine from Dallas.

Several of last year's players have returned to add their talents to the squad. They are: guards — Barbara Federer, Marcia Elston, Grace Major, Karen Karmilowicz; forwards — Rose Weinstein, Bernadine Vidunas, Marion Klawonn.

Grace Sheasly, a new Colonelette forward, played a fine game at Misericordia. The game was her first for Wilkes and she did a good job of keeping the team together after they were hopelessly behind.


Other new players who did a commendable job at Dallas were: Mary Lou Spinelli, Ann B. Bates, Linda Passarelli, and Lynn Boyle.

The Colonelettes have ordered new uniforms and they hope to have them for their first home appearance on January 31. They are blue suits with yellow W's on the front and yellow numbers on the back.

The team hopes to have a win streak on the line and would appreciate whole-hearted support from the student body.


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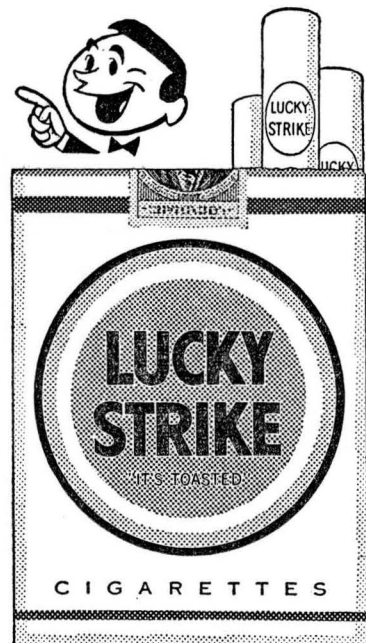
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