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WILKES COLLEGE, WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1953

"OPERATION GOOD TIME" TONIGHT

Nine Seniors and One Junior Selected for College "Who's Who"

By ALDONA L. PATRICK

Ten Wilkes College upperclassmen have been notified of their appointments to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," a yearly directory of student leaders. Those to be listed in the coming edition include nine seniors and a junior.

Those selected are:

Helen Brown, 13 Owego Street, Cortland, New York. Miss Brown is a candidate for a BS in Psychology. She is president of Theta Delta Rho and has long been active in Cue 'n' Curtain, both in acting and backstage work.

Jane J. Carpenter, RD1, East End Boulevard, Wilkes-Barre. Miss Carpenter is a candidate for a BS in Elementary Education. She is captain of the cheerleaders and active in both the Education Club and Theta Delta Rho.

William C. Crowder, 36 Orchard Street, Wilkes-Barre, is the only junior selected. He is a candidate for BS in Music Education. He has been active in Cue 'n' Curtain, is a member of the college band, student director of the college choir, and director of the male chorus.

Edward G. Grogan, 192 Division Street, Wilkes-Barre, is a candidate for a BA in Economics. He is editor of Amnicola, the college yearbook, and has been associated with several departmental clubs. In addition, he is a member of the college public relations staff.

Nancy Lee Hannye, 251 James Street, Kingston, is a candidate for a BS in Mathematics. She has served several terms on the Student Council, one as secretary. She was a Wilkes representative at this year's New York Herald-Tribune Forum in October.

Richard H. Hawk, 19 North Thomas Avenue, Kingston, is a candidate for a BS in Commerce and Finance. He has earned two varsity letters on the soccer team, is president of the Senior Class, a member of the Student Council, and active

in the Economics Club. Mr. Hawk was chairman of the committee which erected the prize-winning educational display at last year's Parade of Progress.

Wayne S. Madden, 14 Slocum Street, Forty Fort, is a candidate for a BS in Secondary Education, and intends to continue his studies for the ministry. He is president of the Student Council, a member of the college band, and the male chorus.

James A. Moss, 1401 W. Eighth Street, West Wyoming, is a candidate for a BS in Biology. A three-letter man, he earned varsity letters in baseball, basketball and soccer. He is a member of the student council and president of the Male Chorus.

Albert J. Wallace, 54 Warner Street, Plains, is a candidate for a BS in Secondary Education. He played three years of football and baseball, and because of injuries, he could not play this fall and he became football manager. He is president of the Lettermen's Club.

Dale Warmouth, RD 2, Dallas, is a candidate for a BA in English. He was active in Cue 'n' Curtain, and campus periodicals, serving as editor of "Manuscript", the literary magazine, last year. While still a student, he is now serving as director of public relations at the college.

Selection of students is made by members of the college administration on the basis of leadership and scholastic standing.

Congratulations, from the entire student body, to those who have been selected for listing in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" for 1953.

T.D.R. CARD PARTY TOMORROW NIGHT; C'n'C TO ENTERTAIN

The second floor of the cafeteria will have an exciting and inviting new atmosphere tomorrow, December 5, from 8-11, for it will be the scene of the annual Theta Delta Rho Card Party. The occasion has always been a tremendous success, bringing the students, faculty, relatives, and friends together for a delightful evening.

Everyone is requested to bring his own cards, and each table can play the game it so desires, whether it be Rummy or Canasta. For a few rare individuals, Solitaire will even be permitted.

Refreshments will be served, and terrific door and table prizes will be given. To make the evening complete, the thespians from Cue 'n' Curtain have consented to present Kaufman's one-act play entitled "If Men Played Cards as Women Do". Ken Hitchner, John Williams, Jerry Lind, and Sheldon Schneider will do the acting.

Bernice Thomas, Sophomore and Secretary of the sorority, is general chairman. She has chosen the following members to serve as committee heads:

House, Helen Krachenfels; Gifts, Helen Koelsch; Tickets, Barbara Rogers, Publicity, Della King; Entertainment, Dana Stein; and Clean Up, Lois Jones.

Tickets can be purchased for a mere 60 cents from any member of the sorority. Everyone is welcome tomorrow night, so Be There.

WILKES COLLEGE

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NEXT FRIDAY

PLAN NOW TO GIVE

NOTICE!

Mr. Partridge has announced that students are welcome to bring friends into the gymnasium during the holidays to work out, if they wish. Anyone using the gym, however, must abide by the regulations, the most important of which is the necessity of wearing gym shoes with white soles and white rims.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, Dec. 6: Town and Gown; Tuesday, Dec. 8: Orchestra Practice; Steak Dinner, Soccer Team; Friday, Dec. 11: Christmas Dance, Lettermen; Blood Day at Blood Bank;

Saturday, Dec. 12: Basketball, Stroudsburg, Home; Wrestling, Lafayette, Away.

edge.

Too often people who are majoring in fields such as Economics, Chemistry, Commerce and Finance and the like feel that they have nothing to contribute to a literary magazine or nothing to gain from it.

This is, or should be, obviously untrue. The appreciation of literature is not restricted to any one group with any one interest but is something that can be common to all men.

Dr. Thatcher, College Quartet, Figart's Orchestra to Entertain At First Affair of Senior Class

By PEARL ONACKO

For some smooth dancing and top-notch entertainment tonight, come down to the gym where the Senior Class of Wilkes College will present "Operation Good Time".

At the stroke of 9, Bill Figart and his aggregation will begin to play the kind of music all coeds and colonels like to hear. Bill and his group made quite a hit with Wilkes students at the Red Feather Dance a few weeks back and another stellar performance by the quartet is anticipated. But danceable music is not the only reason for your taking a skip to the gym this eve. A varied program of entertainment also is in the offing.

Heading the list of talented gentlemen about Wilkes on the program is Dr. Harold Thatcher, history department head. The well-liked professor will forsake the blackboard for the keyboard tonight. The Frosh, unlike most upperclassmen who have had the opportunity to discover that Dr. Thatcher can really pound the '88', have a special treat in store for them.

Another faculty member, Mr. Robert Partridge, will lead those present in community singing. Flip Jones, the guy who can really carry a tune, will render a few selections. Last but by no means least, four men about campus will blend their voices in delivering some melodies, Ames-brother style: Jack Curtis, Dick Gribble, Carl Lahr, and Norm Chanosky.

Co-chairmen of the affair, senior class prexy Dick Hawk and secretary Barbara Evans, have been working like beavers to make "Op-

eration Good Time" a social as well as a financial success. Assisting them are the following committee heads: publicity, Alex Cathro; entertainment, Nancy Hannye; refreshments, Lefty Kemp; and tickets, Bill Paparowski. Chaperones will be Mr. George Elliot and Mr. and Mrs. E. Heltzel.

The seniors have lined up quite a program. Worth 50 pennies—We think so—in view of the calibre of entertainment and the purpose of the dance. All proceeds from the affair will go toward a gift that will be presented to Wilkes by the class of 1954.

So, for three hours of solid fun make like a bee-line for South Franklin Street tonight. No-where at no-time in Wyoming Valley would you get so much for so little—a mere 50 cents per. You won't regret it, you won't forget it—"Operation Good Time"! See you there!

Musical Recital Well Received at Assembly

One of the more entertaining of the season's assemblies was that of last Tuesday, which featured Mr. Ferdinand Liva and Mr. and Mrs. John Detroy in a musical recital for violin and voice.

Mr. Liva, well known conductor of the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, and teacher of stringed instruments at Wilkes, as well as an accomplished violinist, played for his first selection of the program "Romance" by Wieniawski. He then followed with "Zing-

resca" by Malvezzi, and "Canzonetta" by D-Arosio.

Mrs. John Detroy, wife of the head of the Wilkes music department, presented for the first of her vocal selections "Homing" by Riego. She followed this with Sacco's "Rapunzel", "When I Have Sung My Songs" by Rogers, and "If I Could Tell You" by Firestone.

Mr. Liva returned to the stage to play "You Told Me You Loved Me" by Cambron. The violinist concluded the program with "Czardas" by Monti.

Mr. Liva and Mrs. Detroy were accompanied on the piano by Mr. John Detroy, aided by Miss Ruth Remly.

'Manuscript' Calls For Articles; Literary Magazine Staff Elected

By LEO KELLEY

The editor of the Manuscript wishes to announce that he is now interested in obtaining manuscripts, from students, which will be considered for publication in the Spring issue of the Manuscript. Short stories, poetry, and essays are requested and we wish to point out once again that we have no rigid rules by which we select material to be used in the Manuscript.

An essay on the life processes of plants, we feel, can be as interesting and literate as a short story concerning a fictional baseball hero. What this all amounts to is simply this. The editor and staff of the Manuscript earnestly request and encourage students to submit to the Manuscript (through the box in the rear of the main floor of the library or to a staff member) manuscripts that we may consider for publication in our next issue.

Earlier this semester the staff of the Manuscript, Wilkes College literary magazine, was enlarged by four newly elected members. Elections were held also to appoint a new editor, associate editor, business manager and secretary.

The four new members of the Manuscript staff are Lois Jones, Margaret Luty, J. Harold Flannery, and Herbert Bynder. Sandy Furey, former business manager, was elected to the position of editor

and Leo Kelley assumed the position of associate editor. Herbert Bynder is the present business manager of the Manuscript and Esther Goldman is the staff secretary.

Although all the members of the staff are bound together by their common interest in literature and writing, a quick look at their selected majors will clearly indicate a wide diversity of other interests. Lois Jones and Nancy Beam are both majoring in elementary education. Political Science is Herbert Bynder's major, Biology is the chosen field of Sandy Furey, and Leo Kelley is majoring in psychology. J. Harold Flannery is a History major and Esther Goldman and Margaret Luty are both majoring in English.

This fact is brought out to show that a literary magazine is not concerned only with those people who are majoring in English or Journalism but also with people majoring in other fields of knowl-



LEE VINCENT

Lettermen to Sponsor Formal Next Friday

The Lettermen will hold their Eighth Annual Christmas Formal on Friday, December 11. General Chairman Russ Picton has selected the following committees for the dance: Decorations: Howard Gross; refreshments, George Elias; programs, Joseph Trosko; tickets, Eugene Snee; favors, Al Wallace; publicity, Walter Chapko. Dan Kuehn is preparing posters to advertise the Formal. Gayle Jones is again helping the Lettermen with the art work, as she has done so often in the past.

Lee Vincent's band has been secured for the musical entertainment. Dan Pinkowski has induced Baum's Formal Wear on South Washington Street to give a special rental price on tuxedos of \$3.50 for the Formal. Millie Gittens can get you a reasonable price on a corsage. Tickets for the affair are \$3.00 for a "couple ticket" and can be purchased from any member of the Lettermen's Club.

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EDITOR'S CORNER

GENE SCRUDATO

ALL COLLEGE DANCE SUCCESS

One of the largest crowds in Wilkes College history turned out for the All-College Dance held last Friday.

The Student Council is to be commended for the success of colleges the affair. Not only does this dance provide entertainment for Wilkes students but also for the many students attending out-of-town colleges. Needless to say, this is an excellent public relations medium for Wilkes.

It was a job well done.

Science Fiction Contest Open to College Students

IF Magazine announces the first College Science Fiction Story Contest with \$2,000 in prizes for the best 10,000-word novelette written by college students depicting life in America 100 years from now.

First prize: \$1,000; Second prize: \$500; Third to seventh prizes: \$100 each.

This contest is open only to undergraduates in colleges in the

United States and Canada. Professional writers attending college are not eligible.

The objective is to stimulate interest in science fiction among young men and women, who will be the America of tomorrow, and get their ideas and opinions on what they think life in America will be like 100 years from now.

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Letter to the Editor . . .

Editor:

The following should not be interpreted as meaning the professor referred to should be investigated, but rather that his partisan propensities should be modified if he is to remain a true educator of the students of his subject.

During this era of fear of Communistic infiltration into the American government, the efforts of our Congress and the eyes of the public have been focused upon the investigations surrounding the activities and ideas of many high ranking officials. Attempts have been made to ferret out the subversives among American college professors in order that they may not prostitute the minds of young Americans with the ideas of another government which is not in harmonic agreement with that to which we are accustomed. In the final analysis, is there not a correlation between the teaching of undemocratic government and the teaching of partisan democratic government? In the teaching of any government, the platforms and policies of the various parties should be presented with the advantages and consequences of them and the students allowed to choose for themselves which they prefer.

Educators, above all, believe in allowing persons to make unbiased decisions. One of the fundamental cornerstones of an educational institution is to develop the human mind so it can, through the process of logical reasoning based on a firm premise, arrive at the best possible conclusion. When the premises are tainted and flavored with one's personal opinions, how then, can a student be expected to make the best choice?

Why, then, has this college made attendance mandatory at an assembly to hear a professor expound his views on the present governmental administration under the guise of "Analysis of the Recent Elections"? Has it ever occurred to the powers that be that such ideas may be just as much against the governmental ideals of the student body as those of Marx, Engels, or Lenin? Surely, they cannot be excused for knowingly condoning such actions of their teachers.

The writer has a great admiration for the speaker in question for his knowledge of his subject. As for his right to believe as he does or his right to express his beliefs, the author, whether in agreement or disagreement with them, would defend to his death the speaker's right to believe and speak as he desires. However, it is felt that the audience at such a lecture should not be those persons required to attend, but rather those whose attendance is voluntary. Partisanship has no part in the teachings of any institution of higher learning.

May such an event never recur at Wilkes College.

Richard B. Carpenter



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STREET FLOOR — UPPER DOOR

Wilkes' Tuition Raise Is Justified; Operational Expenses Increased

By J. HAROLD FLANNERY

(Editor's Note: This is the second in a series of articles designed to explain changes at Wilkes College. The first was on the honor system. The next will be on the suspension of athletic relations between King's and Wilkes.)

Each of us is devoting the greatest part of his time to a search for knowledge.

At the same time, each of us is scheming to pay the fare charged by our middle man of knowledge, Wilkes College. The problem facing us is neither new, nor unique. It has been, and is, faced by almost every undergraduate in the United States. The situation is never solved by the undergraduate alone. It is passed on and must be dealt with by the officials of the specific college or university. A report issued last spring, by a group headed by one of the Doctors Compton, showed that the vast majority of independent colleges in the United States operated at a deficit averaging fifty thousand dollars. The report pointed out that the wealthier institutions in this group had generous endowments upon which they might rely, but unfortunately this group was in the minority. Since continued independence from any group, be it church or state, is the prime consideration, a solution must be found.

Since we are primarily concerned with our own predicament; let's examine the situation here at Wilkes. In the last thirteen years the cost of living has approximate-

ly doubled. At the same time college operational expenses have also doubled. Although gifts to the college have been generous; the endowment has hardly kept pace with our increasing needs. Since faculty salaries have been increased only thirty to forty percent in this period; it is obvious that the inflationary squeeze has not been passed to the student body.

Prior to the second world war the tuition at Bucknell Junior College was three hundred and fifty dollars. It would seem that the current tuition should be in the neighborhood of seven hundred dollars. But, including the thirty dollar increase announced by Dr. Farley last spring, it totals four hundred and eighty dollars. During this period the expenses for ordinary services have doubled and so has the number of services. The vastly expanded athletic program is but one example of the many ways in which Wilkes has grown. A more important example is the growth of the scholarship program. This program, undoubtedly the most important of all, has maintained a dollar for dollar proportional pace with the tuition. The scholarships have grown in number and amount from a total of seventeen thousand dollars five years ago, to forty-one thousand dollars at the present time. A remarkable achievement.

I think we all agree that last spring's increase was justified, and I think we agree that keeping Wilkes in the "black" is everybody's job.

BEACON'S GRAB-BAG

Reformer: "And besides, Hell is full of drunkards, cocktails, roulette wheels, and naughty chorus girls."

Voice from rear: "Oh death, where is thy sting?"

Lady on telephone: "That's all right dear, don't hurry; enjoy yourself. Good bye."

As she turned from the phone the gentleman visitor asked, "Who was that?"

"My husband."

"What did he want?"

"Oh, he just called to tell me he'd be late getting home. He's down town playing poker with you and a bunch of the boys."

The naked hills lie wanton to the breeze,

The fields are nude, the groves unfrocked,

Bare are the limbs of all the shameless trees,

No wonder the corn is shocked.

His wife lay on her deathbed. She pleaded, "I want you to promise me, John, that you'll ride in the same car with mother at my funeral."

He sighed, "Okay, but it's going to ruin my whole day."

A traveling salesman had just purchased the last Pullman reservation and was leaving the window when suddenly an old lady rushed up and cried: "I have to get on that train, it's a matter of life or death."

Always the gallant one, the salesman turned his ticket over to the distraught woman. That night his company received the following telegram, "Delay unavoidable. Have given berth to elderly lady."

Prof: If I saw a man beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

Voice in rear of class: Brotherly love.

XMAS
FORMAL
NEXT FRIDAY

ALL COLLEGE DANCE DEEMED BIG SUCCESS

That little ole "drill shed" down on South Franklin Street fairly burst its seams last Friday evening as students from far and near crowded in to make the Student Council's All-College Dance the biggest success ever. It isn't known offhand just what the record attendance has been for a Wilkes affair, but this must have broken all past records by far.

Over 700 signed the register, and there were undoubtedly many who failed to sign. Among the colleges and universities represented were: Yale, Amherst, Penn, Colgate, Harkam, Scranton, Franklin and Marshall, Lehigh, N.Y.U., King's, Illinois, Tufts, Mansfield, Bloomsburg, Penn State, Misericordia, U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, Lafayette, and all of the local nursing schools.

The dance brought all it promised but, unfortunately a tragedy which it did not expect. We come down out of our elation on cloud Number Seven to find that some joker (or perhaps not) walked away with the Wilkes College banner which was used as part of the decorations behind the bandstand.

The banner, of pure silk, had been embroidered by a former Wilkes student, and was worth \$150! Needless to say the Student Council, the Administration, and all involved are deeply concerned about the loss.

Anyone who has any information related to the missing banner is requested to see Mr. Partridge immediately. Perhaps the guy who wanted a souvenir to hang in his room didn't realize he was picking pretty expensive wall covering!

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DIKE DIVOTS

By JACK CURTIS

IT TRULY IS A SMALL WORLD

Every now and then you run across something that adds meaning to the old saying "It's a small world." Just this week we received a letter from a former Colonel athlete and dorm dweller, Mo Batterson, our answer to George Gershwin, 'A Wilkesman in Paris.'

Moses took a leave of absence from dear old Wilkes when Uncle Sam beckoned last year and is now living it up in the fabulous French capital, stationed with the Supreme Headquarters of the Allied Powers in Europe.

The small world angle is the fact that right in the next barracks to ole "Crazy Legs" Batterson is another Wilkesman Jim Tinsley. "Don't ever let it be said that Wilkesmen don't get around," warns Mo.

Mo states that he recently received several copies of the BEACON which he enjoyed thoroughly. "There was not one sentence that was over-looked nor one name not noticed," he advises. The New Canaan Kid also states that the paper is swell from the jokes right through the sports pages.



CURTIS

We're still trying to figure out whether he's calling the sports page a joke or not. Dear old Mo. He also says that he has enjoyed our weekly (some spell it weakly and even sickly) effort, Dike Divots "—even though your picture was at the head of one." Yes, sir. Paris, that's the place for Batterson.

BOOTERS APPRECIATED IN PARIS

"The greatest thrill was knowing that the "booters" have come through in winning form and are setting a style for next year's club," Batterson continued. "This, however, prompts me to ask one last question—is Bob Partridge still wearing that famous victory tie or did he discard it as promised upon the first win?" We can advise him that nearly 20 men helped him discard it at Rider that afternoon. Nearly strangled to death, too.

"I would have given five Eiffel Towers to be in the "first one," Mo writes. He also sent along congratulations to the football team on a fine season. A three-letter man here at Wilkes, basketball, soccer and baseball, Moe advised us that he is keeping in trim on the SHAPE cage team over there. "I still have that same old problem—you know, the wiggly knee - -"

When the former lead of the "Harmonizers" returns, Wilkes will have two of the biggest characters on American campuses. We got "Skinny" Ennis, the Smaller, back this year. Batterson sends his regards along to all the old gang.

He closes by stating that both he and Tinsley agree, "There's no place like good old Wilkes." Now if they can convince the rest of us. It certainly is nice to hear from the mob. Keep the letters comin', guys. You lovely alumnae are also invited to drop a line.

RETURN TO HELL, FIRE AND BRIMSTONE

Back in the serious vein for a moment, a rumor concerning the giving of letters has been brought to our attention. We are sure there is no truth in it, for were it so, the athletic department would be made to look very unmagnanimous in our humble opinion.

The stories have it that Al Wallace, a former first-string football player, who had to give up the game because of a seriously injured knee, and who also did a bang-up job as a manager this year, will not receive a letter this year. "Because he was payed as student help for managing," is the reason carried in the rumor.

If this is true, Al, who is of all things, the president of the lettermen's club, will not receive a white sweater with all the other seniors. This white sweater, you see, is the biggest prize of all. It takes four years to get one (two years for terminals). If ever there were a miscarriage of justice, brother, this one would ever there were a miscarriage of justice, brother, this one would be it. The rumor also says that grid Co-captain Eddie Davis, who was put out of action in the first game, will also not receive a "W". This, we told several canters, could not possibly be true.

While we're on the subject, there was another guy who missed out on the white one. That was Jake Kovalchek, who would never let us write this while he was here. Jake earned his letter his junior year in soccer and switched to football his senior year. He played plenty of football, in fact, many claim enough to warrant a letter and white sweater.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE!

Seniors usually get one, anyway, if only for service, yet Jake went away back bare and not just a little disappointed. There's no rule saying the award can't still be made. The address is 713 Ridge Street, McKeesport, Pa. Christmas is just around the corner.

And as far as Wallace is concerned, and we have positively no stake in this, tell us the rumor isn't true. We couldn't be that small about a little letter, could we? Can a letter mean so much to the athletic department? If it does, our, until these incidences, excellent athletic policy is taking an abrupt turnabout.

Sizzle

JUNIOR COLONELS LOSE

The Wilkes jayvees lost their opening game of the season on Wednesday at the college gym to a fired-up Keystone Junior College varsity team, 47-41.

Bill Mock's team, composed of practically an entire new membership this year, looked good in spots and showed that it will come along once the players get used to playing together.

Encounter Arch-Rivals Tomorrow Night at 8 On Husky Home Court

By TOM KASKA

Beacon Sports Writer

The Wilkes courtmen journey to Bloomsburg tomorrow night where they tangle with the strong Bloomsburg STC cagers in the first of two meetings between the schools this year.

The Colonels are out to keep clean the record they established last season, when they defeated the Huskies in two contests. The Teachers, on the other hand, are determined to avenge the defeats. A thrilling contest is foreseen.

Forward Lenny Batronev headlines the list of starters who will be ready for the all-important tilt tomorrow night. Batronev, now in his fourth year of varsity duty, last year won honorable mention as an All-American performer. The cagey senior is expected to repeat last year's brilliant record.

Also ready for action will be John Milliman in a forward slot opposite Batronev. Jim Atherton and Eddie Davis are likely starters at the guard posts, and the lanky Joe Sikora will serve as pivotman.

Others who, according to Coach Ralston, will probably see action are Bob Heltzel, Jim Ferris, Ed Troutman, newcomer Harry Ennis, and Parker Petrillak.

REESE, TEAM IN DEBUT

Wrestlers In Intra-Squad Meet Tonight Before Senior Dance

The Wilkes wrestling squad makes final preparations for its first intercollegiate meet of the season with Lafayette on December 12, when it takes to the mats at the Wilkes gym tonight at 7:15 in an intra-squad exhibition, preceding the Senior Class dance at 9.

Coach John Reese, making his collegiate coaching debut, will referee the matches and will hold an explanation session before sending his charges into action.

Seniors Interested

The meet is being sponsored by the seniors in a good-will gesture. Dick Hawk, president of the senior class, stated yesterday, "The seniors are interested in seeing to it that wrestling gets a fair chance at Wilkes this year."

The intra-squad meet will serve a two-fold purpose. It will give team members their first taste of 9-minute bouts and will get them used to performing before a crowd, which will be a new experience for many.

The team is in "good shape", Reese said yesterday and should give the fans plenty of action.

The meet was originally scheduled for 5 o'clock on Wednesday before the jayvee basketball game, but Director of Athletics George Ralston suggested that the time be changed, stating, "It's a shame to waste such a fine attraction at a time few people will be in the gym."

Come to Rescue

That was where the senior class and Hawk came to the rescue.

Coach Reese is trying to create new interest in the mat game at Wilkes. If the condition of his team is any indication, he will accomplish his goal of popularizing the sport.

Ralston and Reese are both hoping for a banner crowd.

Named to State's Second Eleven, Gets Honorable Mention on Little All-American; Trosko Also Honored

By JACK CURTIS

Beacon Sports Editor

Tabbed the "Mighty Mite" by Philadelphia AP Sports-writer Ralph Bernstein, Wilkes End Paul Gronka this week earned the right to be called one of the country's top small college performers and certainly the best small college end in Pennsylvania.

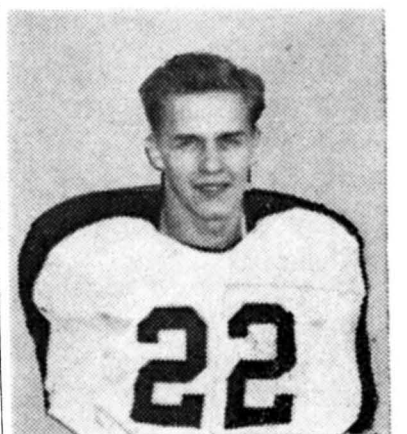
Gronka was doubly honored by the giant Associated Press. On Wednesday he was named to the second string All Pennsylvania team, just missing a first-team berth, and on Thursday AP New York named him an honorable mention Little All-American End, the only end so named in Pennsylvania.

The Nanticoke sophomore, who is probably the smallest varsity end in collegiate football, standing a mere 5-7 and scaling little more than 155, was beaten in a close race for the top position on the state team by Jim Garrity of Penn State, who had the East's top passer Tony Rados to work with, and Pitt's Dick Deitrick, a 6-3, 215-pounder.

The voting was close, however, with the two "big college" wing-men winning out. Joe Varatis, Penn fullback from Swoyerville, Scranton's halfback Jim Lavery and guard Danny Skutack, as well as Bloomsburg's tackle John Nemetz shared berths on the second team with Gronka.

Trosko Honored

Wilkes Captain Joe Trosko also notched a place on the squad, gaining honorable mention as a guard along with Tackle George Dombek



PAUL GRONKA

and Halfback Harry Miller of King's, Quarterback Mike Lashendock and Halfback Jim Browning of Bloomsburg, and Lou Sorrentino of Lebanon Valley.

It was a much different story on the Little All-American team. Only one team is picked, the remainder of selections being honorable mention. Only one Pennsylvanian, Bob Adams of Shippensburg STC, who also earned first-string All-State honors, was on the Little AA first team as a guard.

Gronka was the only end in Pennsylvania mentioned on the team. Nemetz of Bloomsburg and Sorrentino of Lebanon Valley were also selected.

Joe Ujbai, the state scoring leader from Gettysburg, and runner-up Fred Prender of West Chester STC, also gained honorable mention selection. Gronka was eleventh in the state in scoring this year with 44 points. Both Ujbai and Prender were on the All-State first team.

Gronka headed the list of Pennsylvanians on the listing out of (continued on page 4)

BROKEN ARM SIDELINES JIM MOSS FOR SEASON

The injury jinx struck at the basketball team for fifth time this year—before the season had even begun—and for the first time seriously.

In a workout before organized practice at the Wilkes gym last Friday, Jim Moss, three-letter man from West Wyoming, sustained a broken right arm, which will probably sideline him for the entire season.

The experienced courtman will be missed by the Colonel quintet. Moss suffered a broken finger and missed the entire baseball season last spring, so lady luck is working overtime against this lad.

Others hit thus far have been Eddie Davis, a football injury now cleared up, Jim Atherton, a sprained thumb, Jim Ferris, a pulled leg muscle in soccer, and Joe Popple, who suffered a bad ankle sprain in another pre-practice session.

SCIENCE FICTION CONTEST

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December:

- 5—at Bloomsburg STC
- 12—East Stroudsburg STC

January:

- 5—Lafayette College
- 7—Moravian College
- 9—at Hartwick College
- 11—at Susquehanna Univ.
- 27—at East Stroudsburg STC
- 30—Lycoming College

February:

- 5—at Wagner College
- 6—at Hofstra College
- 10—at Mansfield STC
- 13—Bloomsburg STC
- 17—at Scranton Univ.
- 19—at Lycoming College
- 20—Mansfield STC
- 24—at Kutztown STC

March:

- 3—Susquehanna Univ.
- 6—at Harpur College

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Mike Lewis: "The paths of gluttony lead but to the gout."



"I'm on my way to the Senior Dance tonight!"

GIVE TO THE BLOOD BANK

NAMED TO STATE'S

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New York, indicating he was one of the top vote-getters in the state. Called "The Best"

Gronka, who was called "the best I have ever seen" by Assistant Coach Russ Picton, himself a veteran of 11 seasons of high school, college and service football, and tabbed by Head Coach George Ralston as the best end ever to play at Wilkes, was one of the scoring leaders in Pennsylvania all season.

His deceptiveness and speed, plus a pair of hands equipped with "glue fingers" enabled him to post close to a touchdown per game average in eight games.

He was typical of players picked for the two teams this year. The AP story accompanying the All-State team written by Ralph Bernstein stated "For the first time in many years, a player had to be an

all around star to make the team. The return of one platoon football eliminated the specialist."

Gronka was a star on defense as well as offense. He intercepted a pass in the Adelphi game and romped 54 yards for a touchdown, enabling Wilkes to win 14-13. He also scored the other TD on a pass.

Rumor has it that Paul may stay at Wilkes for at least another year. If he chooses to do so, he will certainly be more than welcomed by Coach Ralston. With Al Nicholas expected back in the fold, plus a host of standout transfer students who will be eligible next year — and Gronka, "look out" would be the watchword for the opposition.

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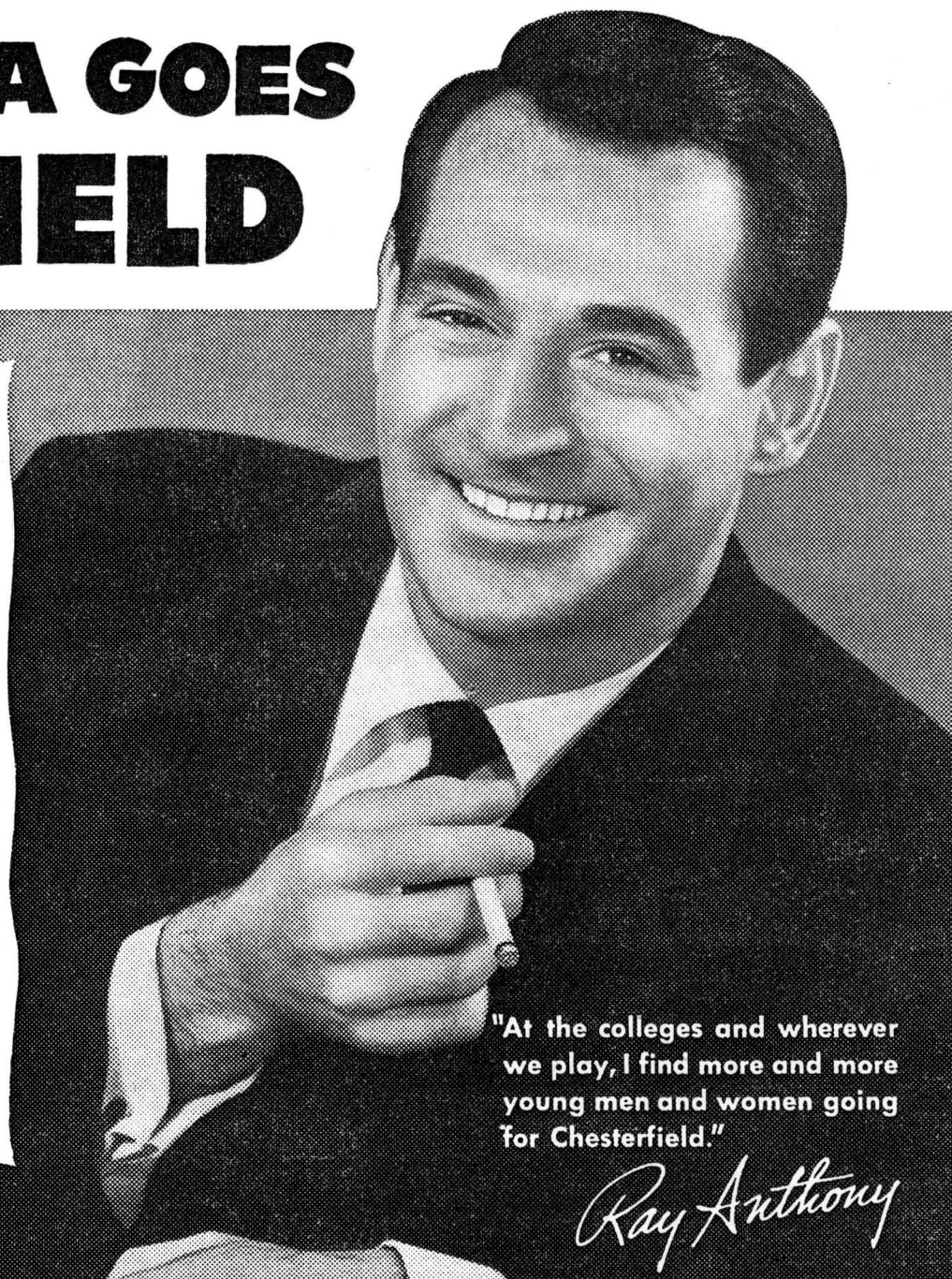
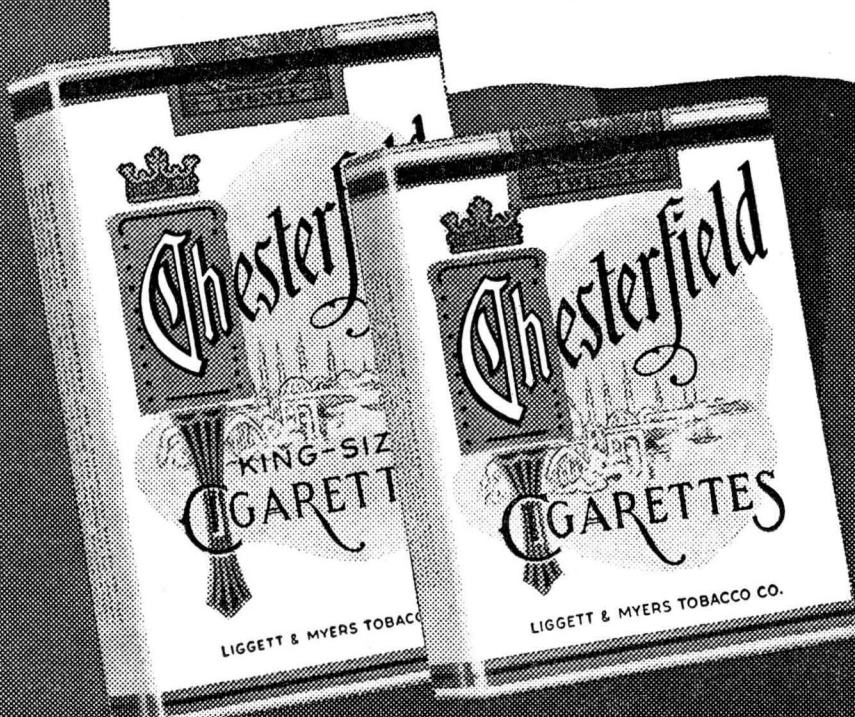
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