

# SOPHOMORES PRESENT 'BIRDLAND' TONITE IN COLLEGE GYMNASIUM

## STUDENTS HEAR TALK BY MRS. E. ROOSEVELT

by Bill Zdancewicz

Approximately 1,200 persons were entertained by the speech of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt at the assembly program last Thursday.

Speaking extemporaneously, she presented a challenging view of the problems being faced by the free world today.

Through her recent trip to Russia, Mrs. Roosevelt explained in part the thinking of the Russian people. She believes that to meet the existing challenge, the American people should be enlightened by our government as to the true situation in Soviet Russia. Also, the time has come for us to discard our complacency and remedy our lack of knowledge.

Realizing that to preserve freedom against a government operating on a compulsory basis will not be an easy task, Mrs. Roosevelt said, "I have faith in freedom and faith in the American people, to believe that the challenge can be met."

"I don't believe life would be worth living without freedom. Our grandfathers paid a great price for it. Now we must be willing to pay the price that is asked of us."

### People are Watched

Though the Russian people have become accustomed to being constantly watched, Mrs. Roosevelt believes that our action to curtail the freedom of visitors from Russia was a most unfortunate mistake. The feeling of freedom would have remained with them, at least in memory.

The former first lady spoke of the great strides in preventive medicine in Russia, which have resulted in their compulsory techniques. As contrasted to our method of suggesting the public get preventive inoculations for their own good, Russia demands their public to appear for the inoculations or else be summoned to appear.

### On Russian Education

Education in Russia is also compulsory. Though living expenses and tuition are paid by the government, Mrs. Roosevelt mentioned that encouragement is stressed mostly in the fields of science and engineering. In addition to getting larger subsistence in these two fields, Russian students are told that it is their patriotic duty to enter them. As an added inducement, the field of science is the only actual freedom open in Russia.

Concerning religion, Mrs. Roosevelt stated that a need to worship something is evident. Since party members cannot attend church, the youth of Russia do not attend church either. She added that for the past twenty years, a constant line of visitors have appeared at the tomb of Lenin, and now also that of Stalin, with the exception of Mondays when it was closed.

Mrs. Roosevelt said that, "Perhaps it is difficult for us as Americans to understand the Russian viewpoint." She added that, "The Russians today have economic freedom such as they have never known. It is only a measure of economic freedom, perhaps, com-

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## Historical Plates Selling on Campus

Wilkes students are reminded that orders are now being taken for the "historical plates" which feature a reproduction of Stark Hall. Orders for the plates, delivery of which will be by the beginning of the year, are being taken by Millie Gittins in the bookstore



Gordon Roberts

and by members of the History Club, sponsors of the project.

Posters which contain a sketch of the plate design have been placed on several campus bulletin boards. The plates, reproduced in blue and gold, will contain, in addition to the picture of Stark Hall, a hundred-word history of the college, appearing on the back.

The sale is being held this year, the college's twenty-fifth anniversary year, to help promote school spirit and relations with individuals outside of school circles. Dr. Farley and Dr. Thatcher have expressed their approval of this project as a means of promotion of the college.

Gordon Roberts of the History Club is serving as the general chairman for the project. Student participation is urged, since these plates are selling at the price of \$2.00 each.

## UNITED FUND FINAL FIGURES ANNOUNCED BY S.C. COMMITTEE

The final result of the United Fund Drive on campus has been announced by Dr. Reif, head of the Wilkes drive. This year, however, the college failed to meet its quota of \$3,850.

Contributions of \$2,589.00 from the faculty and maintenance crew and \$704.24 from the students netted only \$3,293.24, \$600 short of the estimated amount.

The only group making a noticeable increase since the earlier published results was the junior class who with the addition of another thirteen dollars to their fund raised their class percentage from twenty-three to thirty-one per cent.

Last year the college met its quota mainly through the efforts of the faculty since the students

## Pep Rally to be Held This Afternoon on Lawn; Caravan to Go to Game

The School Spirit Committee will sponsor a pep rally this afternoon at 12:30 on Chase lawn. The cheerleaders, led by Judy Menegus, will direct the cheering while Bob Moran and the band provide the music.

Tomorrow at 12:30 a car caravan will assemble in front of Chase Hall and proceed to the football game. The Spirit Committee is offering a trophy for the best decorated car in the caravan. Mr. John Deroy and the "patron saint" of Wilkes, Miss Millie Gittins, will judge the cars and award the trophy at half time of the Wilkes-Scranton game at Bone Stadium, Pittston.

Dick Salus, general chairman of the Spirit Committee, has announced that any club, class, dorm or individual may enter a car in the caravan.

Andy Pavlick, Wilkes Colonel, will lead the parade in the front car. The caravan will travel through Kingston, Forty Fort, West Wyoming, Wyoming, Exeter and West Pittston. After crossing the bridge in West Pittston, the caravan will turn left and proceed to Bone Stadium.

The members of Catlin Hall have again made little pennants to distribute and the Spirit Committee hopes to have miniature megaphones for all who attend the game. Salus also has tentative plans to have a bull running around the field before the game. The bull will consist of two Wilkes students in costume.

This reporter has heard nasty rumors around campus to the effect that a certain group of Wilkesmen have "borrowed" the Scranton mascot, a goat. If all goes well, it is suspected that the goat will appear in the caravan in gala attire. The attire will be an oil cloth blanket with Wilkes painted on each side and blue stockings. An American flag will rise proudly from each side of the goat's horns.

The committees for the weekend include: Judy Menegus, pep rally; Tony Puma, parade; Rosalie Huber Brothers, publicity; Allyn Jones and Georgeanna Sebolka, prize.

## Turkey Raffle at Dance Tonight; Novelty Features to Highlight Thanksgiving Atmosphere at Gym

Amid a colorful setting of cornstalks, scarecrows, pumpkins, and a general atmosphere depicting the Thanksgiving season, the sophomore class will present its "Birdland" dance tonight at the college gymnasium.

Dancing, to the music of Jack Melton's orchestra, will be from 9 to 12. The admission price will be 69 cents.



Paul Klein

A number of novelties, in addition to the unusual admission price, will be included at this evening's affair. These features indicate that "Birdland" will be one of the most unusual social functions held to date on campus.

Some lucky individual who attends will be the winner of a 25-pound Thanksgiving turkey. Although only one "real" turkey will be awarded at the intermission, each person in attendance will receive an eight-ounce chocolate turkey upon entering the gym.

Also scheduled for the program is a pie-eating contest, in which sophomore president John Mulhall will compete with the presidents of the other three classes.

Paul Klein is serving as the general chairman for this evening's affair. The following is a list of the committee members who are assisting Klein. Publicity, Roy Morgan, chairman; Arnold Mrozinski, Emilie Roat, Bob Beneski, Dick Salus, Ira Himmel, Paul Katz, and Grace Sheasley.

Program: Paul Katz, chairman; Ed Duncan, Paul Reklaitis, Mitchell Czych, Ira Himmel, Bob Martin, and Bob Beneski.

Paul Reklaitis and Georgianna Sebolka are serving as co-chairmen of the Decorations committee; additional members are John Wasickanan, Bruce Miles, Bob Martin, Moncey Miller, Mary Ellen Zweibel, Emilie Roat, Mary Senderovitz.

Ticket Committee members are: George Reynolds, chairman; Bob Beneski, Tom Barnick, Bill Edwards, Ron Simms and John Krug.

Refreshment committee: Betty George, chairman; Bob Beneski, John Kuhar, Bob Adams, Vince Murphy, Roger Cease, Judy Warnick, Jean Shofranko, Mary Ellen Zweibel, Barbara Bachman, Adeline Chopak, Caroline O'Rourke and Marcia Senderovitz.

Orchestra Committee: Allyn Jones, chairman; Marilyn Russ, Francis Steck, Nancy Fusko, Steve Cooney, Pete Perog, Ira Himmel.

Cleanup: Bob Beneski, chairman; Tom Barnick and Andy Sabol.

## \$2500 CASH PRIZE OPEN TO WRITERS

The Thomas Y. Crowell Company is offering a \$2500 prize in a novel contest for college students only. Any student, not more than twenty-five years of age, attending any American college or university during the academic year 1957-1958 is eligible. Manuscripts must be at least 70,000 words long, typed double-spaced, and on one side of the page.

Manuscripts may be submitted at any time between October 1, 1957 and October 1, 1958, with a covering letter giving home address, college, class and age.

## SORORITY SPONSORS TEA THIS AFTERNOON

Theta Delta Rho will hold its annual All College Tea this afternoon from three to five in The Commons. The tea gives the students and faculty an opportunity to mingle in an informal atmosphere.

Mary West, general chairman, has invited all students, both male and female to the affair. Tea and cake will be served and tables will be set up to accommodate the students.

Maryellen Connell and Janice Reynolds are in charge of publicity and Barbara Federer is handling arrangements for the house. Pat Bedeski and Francine Bishop head the invitations committee and clean up will be directed by Pat Hemenway.

This tea is one of the few All College teas sponsored by the sorority during the school year. Most of the teas are restricted to the sorority members and high school students.

TDR is also making plans for their annual card party to be held upstairs in The Commons next Wednesday evening at 7:30. This is also an all college affair.

Karen Karmilowicz: "Will ya come visit me in da five and dime store when I flunk outa college?"

Betsy Gabel: "I won't have ta come visit . . . I'll be workin' wit ya!"

### NOTICE

There will be a BEACON meeting today at noon on the third floor of 159 South Franklin Street.



## EDITORIALS—

## Bravo!

This week the Beacon salutes the four groups at the college responsible for the success of last week's musical production, **Paint Your Wagon**. The incorporation of the art and music departments, along with the Collegians and Cue 'n' Curtain, gave us one of the finest productions ever held at the college.

Every member of the cast performed with the assurance of a professional actor and the singing equalled that often found in a Broadway smash hit. Likewise, the art department did an excellent job with the scenery.

Attending such a performance makes one aware of the exceptional talent that we have on campus. However, we don't use our talent enough! For instance, many clubs and classes hire local dance bands for the regular Friday night dances instead of using many of the bands which are available in the music department.

## WHY LOOK IN THE YELLOW PAGES?

Many of these same bands, which are so easily available to us, are in demand throughout the Valley in some of the most prominent business places; and other big colleges, such as Penn State, Lafayette, and Lehigh, hire Wilkes College groups for many of their important affairs.

One of our bands has been hired to entertain the Governor on Saturday night at the ILGWU convention which will be held at the college gym. In spite of all this, our clubs and classes import talent to the campus. It is such a shame that we don't make use of our own talent more often. —Jan

## Your Help Needed

During the past month several students have asked why we have discontinued the What—Where—When column which appeared in last year's Beacon. Our main reason for not printing the column is that we received little cooperation from the club presidents last year.

Most of the dates and places of meetings or practises came from the leg work of the editorial staff, very few organizations bothered to come to the office and tell us their plans for meetings.

We feel that since this column is for the benefit of the student body, the students should contribute to it and help us in not only making it complete but also making it accurate.

We will print the column again provided that we receive the information on the Tuesday one week before the scheduled event or meeting. If there are less than ten meetings or events given to us, the column will not appear that week. —M.J.K.

## THE ROVING CHIMERA

by Fred Roberts

Last week this campus was much dignified by the presence of the outstanding stateswoman in the world today. I wonder just how many of us recognize the greatness of this woman. Before Thursday, I would have doubted the justification of this extravagant praise; I must confess to having classified her rather vaguely as a super-do-gooder — rather naive idealist espousing high principles but never really accomplishing anything practical — an ex-president's cultured wife.

But then I heard Mrs. Roosevelt been only sketchily revealed to us. The picture of Russian peasants lined up blocks deep for twenty years before the tomb of Lenin and now Stalin gives us some idea of their pitiful search for something to replace the "bourgeois" God that they had worshipped abjectly for hundred of years — it appears that at least the younger generation has found what they want because the churches are empty.

The windows full of goods at exorbitant prices illustrate the Communist principle of price dictation in order to control consumer buying and thus channel resources into capital good production.

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## -- PERSONALS --

John Scandale, Amnicola editor, attended the New York Times Conference for College Publications in New York City last weekend. While in New York, John also visited Ann Bates former Wilkes student who is now a junior at Columbia University.

Jerry Stein, '57 graduate and present student at the University of Pennsylvania Medical School, returned to Wilkes-Barre several weeks ago to visit Evie Lebowitz, sophomore elementary education major.

Mrs. Eleanor Detroy is currently appearing in the Europa Lounge singing selections from romantic musical comedies. Mrs. Detroy, the wife of John Detroy, head of the college's music department, previously appeared locally in several of the Little Theater's productions as well as Girl Crazy, a college musicale.

Neil Dadurka, president of last year's senior class, visited Wilkes last Monday while on leave from the U.S. Marine Corps.

Three members of last year's graduating class, Patsy Reese, Norma Jean Davis, and James Alcorn, who are presently teaching in New Jersey, visited the campus over the Veterans Day vacation.

Students assisting Mrs. Edna Stevens, publicity director, are: Janet Ziegler, Jean Shofranko, Rosalie Huber Brothers, Dorothy Ford, Dick Myers, Cliff Kobland, James Hennighan, John Rinko, and Bill Zdanciewicz. Dick Myers is in charge of sports publicity and Cliff Kobland serves as his assistant.

Frank Cuscela, who received his degree in C&F last year is currently making 200% of his quota as a salesman at the Uarco Business Company in Newark, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nicholas announced that they are expecting an addition to their family sometime next spring. Mrs. Nicholas, the former Grace Major, received her terminal in secretarial studies from Wilkes last June. Mr. Nicholas is stationed with the U.S. Air Force in Florida.

QUALIFICATION TEST  
DEC. 7 AT COLLEGE

The National Security Agency is offering a Professional Qualification Test for students interested in careers in the nation's intelligence service.

The test will be given December 7, 1957, at the college. Applications must be received before November 30, 1957. The examination is given in a single four-hour session.

For further information and a copy of the brochure see Mr. Tener or Mr. Chwalek or write to Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

The expectant waiting by all Russians — even Khrushchev himself, for new and better hospitals, planes, and houses, gives us some idea of how Communism can give the people just a little more than they had under the Czars and then satisfy them with the promise of the "socialist soon".

Most significantly Mrs. Roosevelt pointed out the striking contrast between Russian and American production of scientists — the production of inquiring minds may in the long run destroy the Communist dynasty, but will the United States still be in the race?

Mrs. Roosevelt is far from a naive, aging ex-president's wife. She stands out as an example of all that is good and hopeful in internationalism. But, I wonder if her complete faith in American youth is justified, will what she gave us here be appreciated or will her idealistic confidence be betrayed as we brush aside and soon forget her words? I am frankly inclined to be pessimistic.



## HOW'S YOUR SHOWCASE?

Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt advised us last week to make ourselves "Showcases for Democracy". To that end she recommended that we have confidence, know our adversaries, use what instruments we have to support the United Nations and learn more about the organization.

The former first lady also urged that more students take foreign languages, a suggestion which gladdened the hearts of Miss Sylvia Dworski and Herr Elwood Disque. The two language professors have been saying that for years.

In the afternoon session, she went into more detail about the Soviet mass production of scientists and engineers. The U.S. lag in this vital area must be overcome in order to keep up with Russia.

## STARTED THINKING

The talks started us thinking and we hope that a lot of others have been doing the same. Tuesday's assembly was a good followup to Mrs. Roosevelt's visit, since Mr. William Averitt is also well-informed on the world situation today.

The two speakers have pointed up the possibilities of world progress through the U.N. Now it's up to you to make the most of it. How is your "Showcase for Democracy" coming along?

## PERSONAL DATA

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Brothers. Cliff, former Warner Hall resident, and Rosalie Huber had the marital knot tied by the Mayor of Phillipsburg, N.J., on Saturday. Cliff is teaching in Allentown, while Rosalie pursues her studies here. Welcome to the club, folks!

Rumor hath it that Carl Van Dyke, Beacon Athlete of the Year in '56, is engaged.

George Elliot, Welton Farrar and Russ Picton had alumni Glenn Carey, Chet Miller and Joe Popple as luncheon guests in the Commons Monday. Chet and Joe are Navy ensigns, stationed at Baltimore and Philadelphia, respectively. Glenn is working for Western Electric at McGuire Air Force Base, outside Trenton.

## EX-COLONEL TO BE SECOND LIEUTENANT

Former Colonel Neil Dadurka was in from Quantico on Monday. Neil is in Marine O.C.S. at the Virginia base and he says he likes the life. He will receive his commission in five weeks, then plans to fly home to L.A. From there he will report to Pensacola for flight training. Neil says the thing he misses most is the highlife in The Commons.

## FIVE ATTEND CONFERENCE

Faculty members Robert Bhaerman, George Elliot, Eugene Hammer, Arthur Hoover and Bernard Zawisa attended a conference of the Pennsylvania Department of Higher Education last week. Dr. Hammer was chairman of one of the panels and Mr. Elliot was a member of another.

Former Beacon editor Paul B. "Ben" Beers was at the conference as a reporter. Paul works for a Harrisburg daily and is married to the former Joan Shoemaker, Class of '56.

## DR. FARLEY HONORED

The Pennsylvania Foundation for Independent Colleges elected Dr. Farley as its president at their convention last week. Russ Picton also attended as a Wilkes representative.

## WHY, OH WHY . . .

Do organizations send us news releases on their dances, without including the price? Could it be it's too high?

## CONGRATULATIONS

To the parents of Shirley Lisman, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph J. Lisman, on their Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Also to Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Steinhauer on their recent marriage. Both are alumni. Miss Steinhauer is the former Carol Joyce Heuer.

To King's College, on achieving their United Fund Quota.

## SCATTERSHOTS

Our favorite local pub has this sign on the mirror: "Do Your New Year's Eve Celebrating Early".

One of our favorite TV shows is sponsored by a sewing machine company. The story isn't very good, but the commercials leave us in stitches.

Speaking of TV, we saw one Western that was so adult that even the horses were neurotic.

One of the beer companies is putting out kegs that can be used for drums when empty; proving that you can have your keg and beat it, too.

## OVERHEARD

He: "John cut me cold in The Commons this morning. He thinks I'm not his equal."

She: "Why that stupid, brainless, good-for-nothing, square moron. You certainly are his equal."

## THE LAST SHOT

Here's a last bit of advice to any optimists who may be left on campus: "One day as I sat musing, sad and lonely, without a friend, a voice came out of the gloom and said: 'Cheer up, things could be worse.' So I cheered up, and sure enough, things got worse."

—tim

# JOIN THE COLONELS' CARAVAN



# THANKSGIVING DAY DANCE TO FEATURE COLLEGIANS

## New Repertoire Ready For Social Functions And Year's Activities

by Bob Martin

The Wilkes Collegians, fresh from their triumph in *Paint Your Wagon*, will face a busy schedule for the remainder of the year, according to director Sam Lowe. The popular chorus, which performed in over thirty concerts last year, already has many offers pouring in for this year.

In two weeks, the thirty-nine man group will be featured here at the Thanksgiving Day Dance,



Sam Lowe

which is sponsored by the Student Council. On December 12, the group will sing for the Irem Temple Ladies' Auxiliary.

Many new songs have been added to last year's repertoire. Included in these are two stirring numbers, *This Is My Country* and the *Pilgrims' Chorus* from the opera *Tannhauser*. In addition to these numbers, a beautiful ballad entitled *Aura Lee*, a western ballad, *Cool Water*, and a lively Russian folk tune entitled *Russian Picnic* will be featured by the Collegians. These numbers, added to the fine group of choral selections from the musical show *Paint Your Wagon* and last year's songs give the Male Chorus the best selection of music it has ever had.

Bill Peters, sophomore music major, is ably serving as the accompanist for the Collegians, having been a member of the group since the spring semester.

In addition to their musical activities, the Collegians, endeavoring to contribute to and co-operate with the school spirit movement, are planning to attend the Wilkes-Seranton U. football game tomorrow. Following the game, which they will attend in a body, the Collegians will hold their annual winter outing.

## M. CARL ANNOUNCES GIRLS CHORUS PLANS

The Girls Chorus, one of the newest choral groups on campus, is rehearsing for a full schedule of public appearances. Marilyn Carl, senior music education major who recently starred in the female romantic lead of *Paint Your Wagon*, will direct the chorus for her second year.

Past leaders were Basia Mieszkowski, original director of the choral group, and Ann Faust whom Marilyn succeeded.

Since the girls made several appearances at community as well as at college functions last year, the group has been added to the Student Council budget.

The girls appeared at the United Nations Concert several weeks ago and joined with the Collegians for several melodies.

Rehearsals are held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:15 on the second floor of Gies Hall. Any girl interested in joining the group may do so during these hours.

Their musical agenda now includes several selections from Rodgers and Hammerstein's *Showtime Choral Collection*, semi-classical numbers, and novelty tunes such as *Glowworm*.

Presently the girls are also practicing their selections of Christmas music in preparation for their engagements during the coming season.

## LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT TO SEE FRENCH FILM

The Modern Language Department will sponsor a French movie, *Monsieur Vincent*, Thursday, November 21.

The movie, an inspiring story based on the life of St. Vincent de Paul, a seventeenth century priest, who devoted his life to the poor, his brothers, and his masters, has been the winner of ten international film awards as well as the Academy award.

*Newsweek*, *The Commonwealth*, and *The London Times* have acclaimed it as a great work of art and a spiritual experience.

The movie entirely in French contains English sub-titles. It will be shown in Stark 116 Thursday, November 21, from nine to eleven, three to five, and seven to nine. All students are invited to attend.

## FELLOWSHIP GRANTS AVAILABLE TO MEN

The Danforth Foundation invites applications for its seventh class (1958) from college senior men and recent graduates who are preparing themselves for a career of college teaching, and are planning to enter graduate school in September, 1958, for their first year of graduate study.

George Ralston, as liaison officer, will nominate one to three candidates for these 1958 fellowships. The maximum annual grant

## RETAILING OFFICERS PLAN '57-'58 FORMAT

by Bill Zdanciewicz

Officers of the college Retailing Group met Wednesday, at noon, with Mr. Michman, retailing instructor, to discuss a tentative format of activities for this year.

Co-ordinator of the group, Myron Suseck, announced that after a thorough check of class schedules, of members, the most convenient time to have meetings would be at noon, on Wednesdays. It was decided that the group would meet every other week, in room 104 of Sturdevant Hall, at noon.

The first meeting under this plan, will be Wednesday, November 20.

Discussion of a film followed, and Myron offered to secure a list of films available, from the local office of the National Cash Register Company.

It was suggested that an election to fill the office of Secretary be held by the group at the next meeting.

The assembly program of the group, planned for December 3, was discussed. Advance publicity concerning the program will appear in the *Beacon* next week.

Myron appointed Arnold Hoeflich as chairman of the membership committee, and also to act as welcoming chairman of the group.

Tours were suggested for the future, to be discussed at the next meeting. Suggested were: a tour of a local retail establishment, and the Small Business Show to be held at the Kingston Armory in April.

## FINAL FUND FIGURES

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The percentage distributions were given by Tom Ruggerio, chairman of the student drive, and Ron Tremayn and Ed Kotula, co-chairmen.

Class	No.	Amt.	Pct.
Senior	160	\$119.50	75%
Junior	175	54.50	31%
Sophomore	268	197.90	74%
Freshman	330	194.80	59%
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Clubs and Organization	
Biology	\$ 60.50
Engineering	8.04
Chemistry	5.00
Lettermen	20.00
T.D.R.	10.00
I.R.C.	10.00
Economics	15.00
Education	5.00

Final Total	\$ 705.24
QUOTA	\$1,000.00

is \$1400 for single men and \$2400 for married men plus tuition and fees charged to all graduate students with an additional stipend of \$350 for children. A Danforth Fellow is allowed to carry other scholarship appointments concurrently with his Danforth Fellowship.

All applications, including the recommendations, must be in by January 31, 1958. Any student wishing further information should get in touch with Dean Ralston.

Bob Beneski and Tom Barnick looking at election posters on the bulletin board . . .

Bob: "What's Jan Reynolds running for?"

Tom: "I don't know. I guess she's late for class."

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# LETTERMEN ANNOUNCE PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS FORMAL DANCE

by Bill Zdanciewicz

Plans are now in progress for the Lettermen's Formal which will be held in December.

All indications prove it will be a most memorable occasion, not easily to be forgotten. In keeping with the holiday spirit, the backdrop will feature Santa and his sleigh gliding over the rooftops.

## S.C. MEMBERS PLAN EXCHANGE PROGRAM

Student Council president Ed Kotula announced that the Wilkes College council will be host to the King's College student council on Thursday, November 21.

Previously, the King's College president, Tom Hoban, extended an invitation to the Wilkes College council to hold a joint meeting for the purpose of bettering inter-college relations. The Wilkes council was unable to accept because of other campus activities, and therefore, plans for the November 21 meeting were arranged.

King's council members will be guests at the regular council meeting beginning at five on the second floor of The Commons. A social hour will begin approximately at seven. All students are invited to both the meeting and the social hour.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT'S VISIT

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pared with our standards, but today they are not going hungry. They may live in crowded rooms, or if they are well-to-do, in crowded apartments, but they have shelter. And the government holds out to them the promise of just a little more in the future."

## New Planes Promised

During her visit to the Soviet Union, Mrs. Roosevelt noticed an extreme tendency of the people to alibi all shortcomings. In her interview with Khrushchev, he remarked, "It's a pity your visit was not timed for a month later. We are just in the process of converting all our two-engine planes to four-engine."

In closing, Mrs. Roosevelt declared the United States represents a "Showcase for Democracy", and that by deeds we must show what freedom can do for the rest of the world.

Following her speech, David Vann, president of the Wilkes chapter of Collegiate Council for United Nations, presented Mrs. Roosevelt with a certificate in appreciation for her distinguished service to the peoples of the world.

Mrs. Roosevelt was introduced by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, college president. Officers of the CCUN of Wilkes, sponsors of the assembly program, were introduced to the audience by Dave Vann.

## Luncheon at Sterling

Immediately following assembly, Mrs. Roosevelt was honored at a luncheon at Hotel Sterling. While there, she spoke on the tangible accomplishments of the UN and the work being done by the American Association of United Nations in supporting its program and the programs of its agencies.

Mrs. Roosevelt commented that, "We Americans should face up to our responsibilities as leaders of the free world. The American Association for United Nations, and the UN itself, can be only as effective as its member nations, and the people of its nations. We cannot expect to exert the influence we hope to exert without mass membership in the AAUN."

"And so I strongly urge that the people of this community, and in every community, think seriously, very seriously, about organizing a chapter to support the program and the freedom in which we believe."

The air will be filled with enchanting music supplied by the orchestra of Lee Vincent.

The formal is scheduled for the 13th of December, the Friday before the Christmas vacation. It will be held at the college gymnasium. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Lettermen's Club.

Tuxedos are available, at group prices, at Baum's on South Washington Street - after December 1. Corsages are also available at a group price from Millie Gittins,



Dave Thomas

honorary member of the Lettermen's Club.

Committees for the Christmas Formal: Co-chairmen, Bob Sokol and Ron Rescigno; decorations, Walt Glogowski and Bernie Radetski; programs, Carl Havira; tickets, George Gacha; favors, Bob Sutherland; refreshments, Dick Wozniak; invitations, Dave Thomas; publicity, Rodger Lewis.

## BOOK COLLECTION

Mrs. Nada Vujica, head of the college library, announced that the Library is collecting books for institutions for the mentally retarded. She stated that any light reading books, fiction or magazines will be accepted. Please bring all contributions to the Library office.

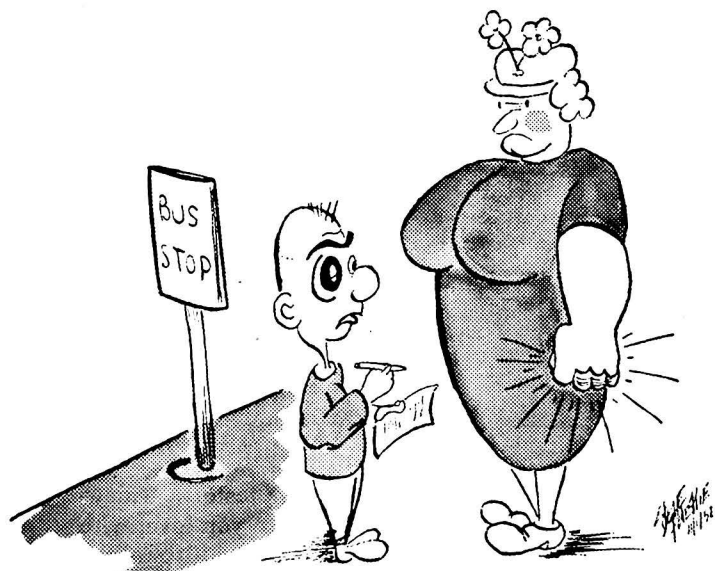
First student, after history test: "Boy, a moron could have passed that test!"

Second student: "How did you do?"

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# GIORDANO IS 'ATHLETE OF WEEK' FOR SCORING DEEDS AT LYCOMING

## Junior Offensive Ace Leads Team in Goals, Rated High in MASCAC

by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

Nick Giordano's second three-goal performance of the year earned him his second "Athlete of the Week" award of the 1957 season. This is the third successive week that the Beacon sports staff has had some lively discussions before deciding on the winner, but Nick's name was on all lips because of his outstanding play.

The junior center forward has been one of the most prolific scorers on the Colonel soccer scene in some time. The three goals he scored at Lycoming brought his season's total to nine in seven games and should be a strong talking point when the nominations for the All-Middle Atlantic squad are made.

Nick won honorable mention to that team last year in his first season as center forward. He broke into the booters' lineup in his freshman year alternating between inside left and outside left.

He first saw a soccer ball at an age when most American boys are still playing with tin soldiers, for he was born in Italy, where soccer is one of the national pastimes.

The scrappy athlete is a graduate of Kingston High School, class of 1955, and he resides in that borough with relatives.

The 20-year old Biology major is seeking an A.B. degree at Wilkes. His plans for the future include medical school.

This marks the fifth time in his three years as a member of the Colonel soccer club that he has nailed down the weekly athletic award.



Nick Giordano

## Booters Gain Third Win With 4-0 Road Shutout Over Lycoming College

by Jim Hennighan

Last Saturday the Colonel soccer team traveled to Williamsport to hang a 4-0 defeat on an aggressive Lycoming squad. Nick Giordano did most of the damage with 3 goals, this brings his total scoring to 9 goals in 7 games.

The Wilkes team scored in every period and maintained a constant pressure on the Lycoming defense. Carl Havira led the Colonels' attack in the first period with some nifty footwork. The veteran outside left was credited with the first of his two assists when he set up Giordano's booming first period score.

The second period was a carbon copy of the first, with the Colonels dominating play throughout. The only difference in the second score of the day for Giordano was that he got the assist this time from freshman outside right Ivan Pappanicholas. The Colonels took the half-time rest on the long end of a 2-0 count.

The third period was all Wilkes, with Giordano banging home his third score of the game on his own beautiful footwork. He went in on the Warrior goalie by himself and banged it home.

The Colonels ended the scoring when freshman lineman Lou Zweible banged home the first goal of his career on a beautiful assist (continued on page 6)

ponements of intramural games.

He would like to hear from any men interested in acting as referees and directors of the league. Those interested in helping this way should speak to Mr. Reese immediately.

## HOOP LOOP LACKS ROSTERS, REFEREES

John Reese, director of the Intramural sports program, announced early this week that the response to his call for rosters in the intramural basketball league has not been too encouraging.

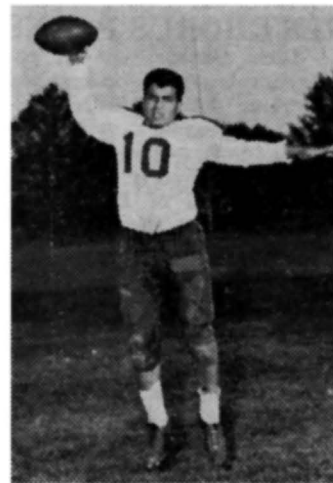
He hopes to have all the lists in his office next week in order that he might have a schedule of play devised and set in motion by the first day following the Thanksgiving holiday.

Reese pointed out that any later start would run into conflict with previous commitments of the gym, and might mean annoying post-

## COLONELS GRAB SECOND WIN; RESCIGNO, WINEBRAKE EXCEL

by Bob Sutherland

Last Saturday, the Colonels won their second game of the season by shutting out the Dickinson Red Devils by a 13-0 count at Kingston Stadium. Ron Rescigno scored both TD's and gained 125 yards.



Ronnie Rescigno



Pete Winebrake

The Wilkesmen displayed a savage ground attack featuring the running of Ron Rescigno, Ron Palazzi, and Dick Wozniak who gained a total of 263 yards on the turf. The fine running was made possible through the courtesy of the Colonel line-play led by co-captain Mike Dydo, Frank Spudis, and Pete Winebrake, who opened gaping holes in the Dickinson defense.

The Wilkes defense was at its finest this season as it held the Demons to only 38 yards on the ground and 49 in the air. The line-play was led by Winebrake who blocked his third punt of the year, and by Frank Spudis, who recovered a key fumble. Ends Steve Perkowski and Clarke Cornell slashed in from their positions time after time to drop many a surprised Red Devil ball carrier for long losses.

Marv Antinnes and Gene Edwards, at the guard and center slots, were constantly in the Dick-

inson backfield breaking up plays before they got underway. Sam Puma seemed to be everywhere batting down Dickinson passes or teaming up with Dick Wozniak to stop Demon ball carriers before they could get loose for long runs.

The first score of the game was set up when Spudis recovered a fumble on the Dickinson one-yard stripe. Ron Rescigno went over for the six-pointer on a plunge over guard. Wozniak's kick was wide of the mark.

In the second period, the Colonels recovered another Dickinson fumble on the Devils' 19. Palazzi, on a delayed buck picked up 12 yards to make it first down, goal to go. Rescigno took the ball over for his second one-yard plunge. Wozniak's kick was good this time and the Colonels led, 13-0 at the half.

The Devils came out for the second half breathing fire when they took the kickoff and drove to the Wilkes 32 on a 52-yard trot by (continued on page 6)

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# GRIDDERS MEET ROYALS TOMORROW

SIX SENIORS IN LAST SOCCER MATCH



FAREWELL PERFORMANCE — The Colonel booters will travel to Hoboken, N.J., to meet the Stevens Institute Engineers on Wednesday, November 20. This will be the last game of the season for the squad which has won 3 while losing two and gaining two ties. The men pictured above will make their final appearance in Wilkes soccer uniforms. They are: Tim Jenkins, Maurice Hurley, Co-capt. Tony Bianco, Co-capt. Ed Masonis, Dave Polley, and Clarence Michael.

SOCCER SCHEDULE

1—Wilkes	Eliz'town—2	2—Wilkes	East Stroud—2
3—Wilkes	Rider—0	1—Wilkes	Gettysburg—2
3—Wilkes	Bucknell—3	4—Wilkes	Lycoming—0
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3—Wilkes	Hofstra—1	20—Stevens Institute	Away

RAY'S RECRUITS WIN TOUCH 'GRID' CROWN

The Intramural football season came to a close last week. The league, in operation since October 14, had eight teams fighting for the crown in twenty-eight games. To the surprise of no one, Ray's Recruits have come out on top of the heap. They compiled a 7-0 record, more impressive is the fact that they allowed no scores against them all season.

Some of the games were forfeited when the flu epidemic was at its height, but those games which were played were hard-fought and well-played to the satisfaction of faculty director John Reese and student director Ron Simms.

The Dirty Rotten Lowdown Hombres captured the runnerup spot in their final game against the Vets by a 6-0 score.

Members of the championship Recruits are: Captain Joe Ludgate, Joe Parsnik, Ray Yanchus, Ray Kraynanski, John Matthey, Al Marnarski, Bob Morris, Jack Haney, Mike Goobie, and John Wanko, good sportsmen all.

A good deal of credit for the success of the league must go to the officials who took the part of "13th" man on the field. They were: "Big Bill" Edwards, Frank Steck, Dick Salus, and Bob Cooper.

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T
Ray's Recruits	7	0	0
D.R.L. Hombres	6	1	0
The Vets	4	2	1
The Engineers	4	3	0
The Incinerators	3	4	0
Gore Hall	2	4	1
The 69'ers	1	6	0
Freshman Six	0	7	0

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## Two All-East Players, Rescigno & Winebrake, Featured by Colonels

by Bob Sutherland

Tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 P.M., the Colonels will invade Bone Stadium for their first football meeting with the University of Scranton. The Colonel's starting lineup will feature two "All East" honorable mention winners, tailback Ron Rescigno and guard Pete Winebrake.

ROSE TATOOS FIRST IN COLLEGE LEAGUE

The Rose Tatoos took a flying leap from fifth to first place in last Sunday night's bowling at the JCC. Rose Weinstein and Joe Ackourey led the way with Rose hitting 161-461 and Joe, 158-462.

The Tatoos garnered 2059 pins while holding the Bagel Benders to 1722 to capture four points. For the Bagel Benders, Ed Duncan was high man with 153-386. Dave Wasserstrom followed with 133-349, Sandy Ungar hit 123-332, and Merle Cohen had 116-273.

For the Uzzies, who only lost the first game, Dick Salus turned in a red-hot second game of 202 to pace the series for the winners. Salus had a 478 series and was closely followed by John Sapiego who rolled 168-434. Jim Ross hit 145-406 and Tony Puma had 164-365.

Dan Lewis led the losers with 180-522 followed by Clete Miller's 149-379. Bill Duffy bowled 126-344, Ginny Brehm rolled 115-337 and Elaine Williams hit 119-323.

John Reese led the Faculty to a 2-2 split with the Teetotalers. Reese had 163-411. Dorothy Davies was the most improved bowler of the night, adding 16 pins to her average with 125-350. Elaine Weinstein had 79-216.

For the losers, Paul Katz was the big gun with games of 159-151-150 for a 460 series. Dick Myers was second with 161-429, Hall Shaver had 144-346 and Mim Thomson bowled 111-292.

STANDINGS

	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Rose Tatoos	8	4	.667	
Teetotalers	7	5	.583	1
Sandbaggers	7	5	.583	1
Uzzies	7	5	.583	1
Bagel Benders	5	7	.417	3
Faculty	2	10	.166	6

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CAMPUS LEAGUE SUNDAY

On Sunday night, the Campus League will see action with the Sputniks bowling the Bohemians on alleys 1 and 2. On alleys 3 and 4, the Aces will test the first-place Kampus Keglers. The Aces are in second place, one game behind the Keglers. The Goofers will meet the Foul-Ups on alleys 5 and 6.

The Keglers are in first with an 8-0 record, the Aces are second with 7-1, the Sputniks third on 5-3, the Bohemians are in fourth with 3-5, the Foul-Ups are fifth with 1-7, the Goofers are sixth with 0-8.

Rescigno made his second appearance on the ECAC honor roll on the strength of his fine performance against the Dickinson Red Devils last Saturday. His two touchdowns and 125 yards gained by rushing place him high on the list of offensive greats throughout the East.

Winebrake was placed on the list in recognition of his fine line-play and bone-crushing tackles in the same game. Pete has been doing this all year, but he really stood out last week, blocking his third punt of the season and recovering a fumble which was soon converted into a TD for Wilkes.

The Royals of Scranton, forty men strong under head coach Pete Carlesimo, boast twelve returning lettermen. They have won two games this year against Albright and King's, beating the latter by a whopping 34-0 score.

They have lost to Middle Atlantic foes Hofstra and Gettysburg, both Eastern powerhouses.

The Royals run from a T-formation featuring the fine running of fullback co-captain John Podkul and the bruising line-play of center Leo Broadhurst.

They have suffered much from the flu and from injuries, but have shown plenty of fight when they are at full strength. They are expected to be at full strength for tomorrow's game.

The Wilkes Colonels, fresh from their shutout of the Red Devils, boast a two win, five loss record, their best season in some years. They too will appear at full strength, although their numbers have shrunk to 20 since John Macri left the squad.

These men have come to form a strongly-knit unit, however, as they demonstrated against Lycoming, Ursinus, and Dickinson. They have played outstanding football with their single-wing attack grinding out yardage and their defense stopping many of their larger opponents' drives cold.

With the brand of ball exhibited by the Colonels to date, it would not be too surprising to see the scrappy underdogs pull another upset tomorrow in neutral Bone Stadium.

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## TDR CARD PARTY WEDNESDAY; DOOR PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

by Marion J. Klawonn

Theta Delta Rho will hold its annual card party in The Commons next Wednesday evening. The sorority-sponsored party has always been popular with both students and parents in past years.

Tickets are on sale for fifty cents and can be obtained from any TDR member. Rose Neuser, chairman of the ticket sale has announced that each sorority member is expected to sell at least two tickets to the affair.

Door prizes will be available and chances will be sold at the door. As in the past, card players will bring their own cards to the party.

Peggy Stevens, TDR president, announced last Tuesday that refreshments will be served to all who attend the affair.

TDR will join the Lettermen's Club in presenting the annual Roving Mike assembly program next Tuesday. Mim Thomson and Judy Menegus will be TDR's representatives 'working the mike'. This program gives every student an opportunity to ask a faculty panel any question concerning college affairs.

At Tuesday's meeting the sorority heard two representatives of Bell Telephone discuss telephone manners.

Peggy Stevens stated that any sorority member may place an

order for blazers, sweat shirts or TDR pins at any time. Orders can be given to Rosalie Brothers for these articles.

### BOOTERS BLANK LYCOMING

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from Havira. Zweible has come a long way in this his first season at soccer.

The Colonels' defense was strong throughout the game, continually stopping Lycoming's offensive. This was the second shutout of the year for the veteran goalie Bob Payne. And a large share of the defensive credit must be given to the rugged outstanding play of Letterman full-back Dave Polley. Polley's work was superb throughout the game.

The Colonels now have boosted their season record into the black with 3 wins, 2 ties, and 2 losses.

## FORMS AVAILABLE FOR TEACHER EXAMS

The National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, will be given on Saturday, February 15, 1958. A Bulletin of Information in which an application is inserted may be obtained from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey.

At the one-day testing session a candidate may take the Common Examinations, which include tests in Professional Information, General Culture, English Expression, and Non-Verbal Reasoning; and one or two eleven Optional Examinations on subject matter to be taught.

Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, must be in no later than January 17, 1958.

### GRIDDERS WIN SECOND

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halfback Shanaman. A few plays later a penalty nullified a beautiful 31-yard touchdown pass play to put the damper on the Devils' hopes. The Colonels' defense stiffened and held off one more offensive thrust by Dickinson in the final quarter to preserve their second shutout win.

## WM. AVERITT ADDRESSES W. C. ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

by Mike Salinsky

The principle speaker at Tuesday's Assembly was Mr. William Averitt. Formerly on the staff of the New York Herald Tribune, Mr. Averitt is presently affiliated with the Carnegie Foundation for International Peace.

The speaker was not a new one to everyone at the college since Mr. Averitt had spoken several years ago at a Wilkes Baccalaureate. The topic of Tuesday's talk, as suggested by the speaker himself, was "An Objective on the Present World Situation".

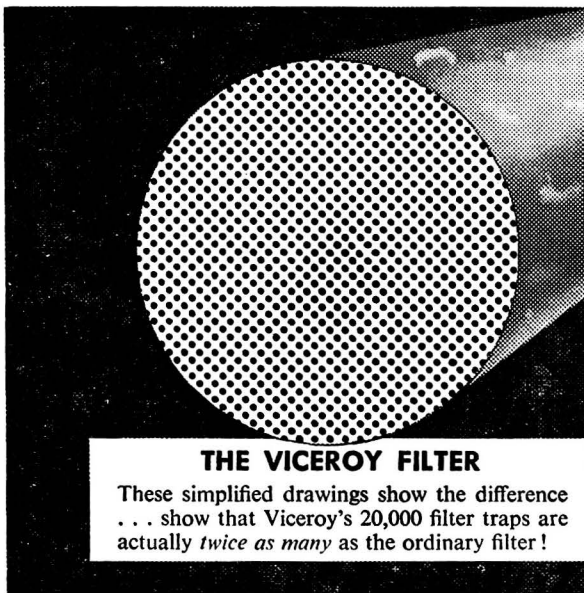
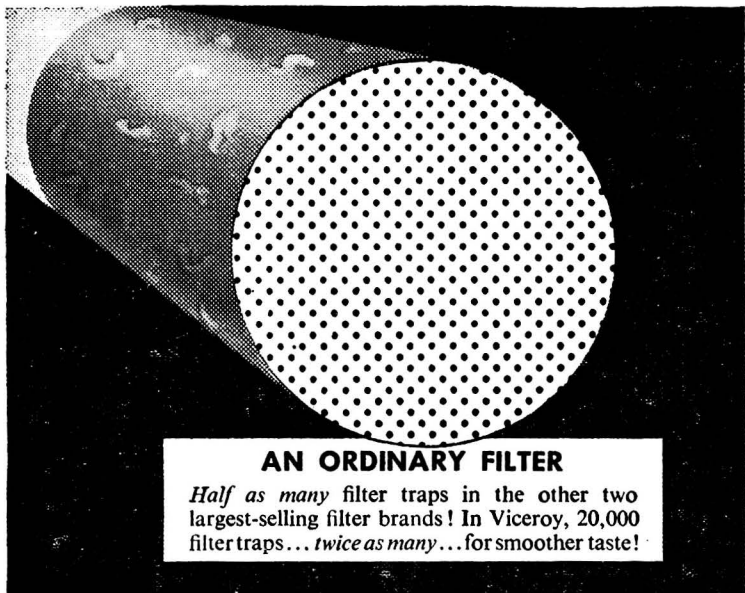
The presence of the Russian satellites, "Sputniks I and II", was frequently referred to in the talk. Although, as Mr. Averitt pointed out, this singularly tremendous feat of the Soviets may tend to reduce American prestige in the other areas of the globe, it may also have a somewhat beneficial effect, in that it may serve to "jar" the people of the United States out of their so-called good old-fashioned American complacency.

Peoples of the Soviet Union, according to Mr. Averitt, have always felt a sense of inferiority, or as the speaker describes it, a weakness, when faced with the progress and achievements of the Western world. As a result of this, the Soviets naturally feel a sense of hate and envy of the people of the West.

With this in mind, it is not difficult to see why the space strides which they have made might possibly tend to instill in them a sense of strong confidence in themselves. Perhaps this sense of security will serve to bring about better world-relations in the near future by causing the Soviets to at least partially desist from their constant ridicule and harsh criticism of the United States.

If this is done, then the Sputniks may not have been as bad as the majority of us seem to think. On the contrary, the moons should serve as a warning to the people of the free world to ever be on the alert for new achievements and to keep up with their own, lest we all fall under the heel of a dictator so powerful as to be the complete master of minds and spirit.

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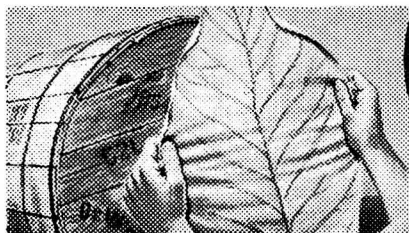


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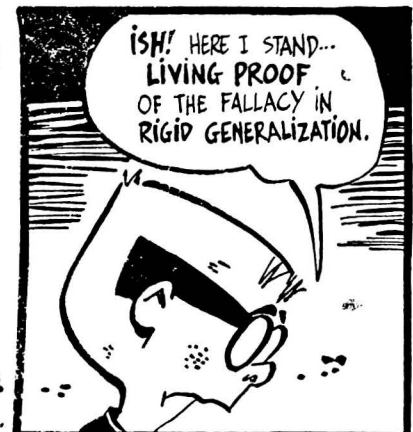
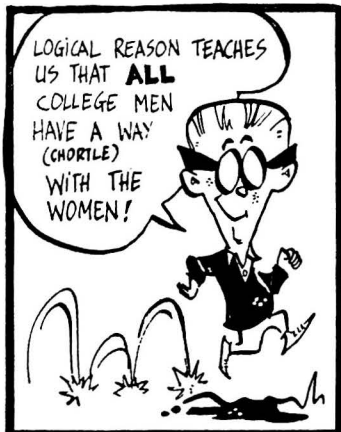
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