



Goetzman New Amnicola Editor

Debaters Place 2nd At W. Point Tourney

WC National Runner-Up in 2nd Year At U. S. Championship Tournament

Wilkes has the second best debating team in the nation. Only the University of Alabama is superior, and that very little so.

This was the decision rendered last weekend at the National Invitational Debate Tournament of West Point. There, Wilkes



TEAM, TROPHIES AND COACH—The Wilkes debaters before leaving for last weekend's West Point Tournament, with the season's pre-nationals trophy collection. Left to right, James Neveras, coach Arthur N. Kruger, J. Harold Flannery jr.

emerged second out of some 34 top teams from all reaches of the nation.

The local team lost to Alabama in the final round by the decision of a single judge. The vote was five to four, out of nine for the southern school. In aggregate points, Wilkes scored 823, Alabama 826, another close margin.

The runner-up trophy awarded the team is now on display with other debating awards, notably the Notre Dame cup, on the mantel of the College Library.

James Neveras and J. Harold Flannery, Jr., the varsity team members who spoke at the West Point contest, also garnered certificates of excellence and a permanent trophy. Each debater also was awarded an Elgin watch.

Flannery placed seventh as speaker at the tournament, Neveras twenty-fifth.

The debates covered three days, beginning Thursday. On that and the following day, Wilkes defeated Abilene Christian of Texas, San Diego State, previously undefeated Dartmouth, Illinois State, Wisconsin State, another undefeated team; and last year's national champion, Kansas University.

In the early rounds, Wilkes' only loss was to Augustana, of Illinois.

In Saturday's qualifying rounds, Wilkes won over Southwest Missouri. In the quarter-finals, they defeated Penn State, receiving the votes of all seven judges. Against Wake Forest, in the semi-finals, eight of nine votes also went to Wilkes.

In the final round the locals met Alabama, and many of such debate

coaches as Rev. Father Murphy of St. Peter's, the O'Briens of Penn State, Rev. Father Earhart of St. Joseph's, Prof. Algodelis of Brooklyn College, and Lt. Ludgowski of King's Point later declared that they would have voted for Wilkes had they been judging.

Final standings of the top 20 teams: 1. Alabama; 2. WILKES; 3. Northwestern; 4. Wake Forest; 5. Vermont; 6. Nebraska; 7. Notre Dame; 8. Penn State; 9. Kansas University; 10. Augustana; 11. Illinois; 12. Houston; 13. Southwest Missouri; 14. Wisconsin State; 15. Harvard; 16. Dartmouth; 17. Baylor; 18. Miami; 19. Idaho; and 20. Washington University.

The regular tournament season ends with the national championships, but Wilkes will participate in a home debate with Princeton on the 9th and 10th of next month.

The debate on the evening of the 10th will be open to the public.

Vujica Speaks in New York

Dr. Stanko Vujica, head of the Wilkes department of religion and philosophy, spoke last weekend at the Croatian Academy in New York.

Dr. Vujica spoke on "Myth and Reality; An Outline of Marxian Theory."

COUNCIL ELECTED FOR 1955-56 TERM

BULLETIN

Victorious candidates in yesterday's Student Council election:

For Class of '56: Helen M. Krachenfels and Robert Lynch, re-elected; Chester Miller, elected. A run-off election will be held later to break the tie between incumbent Richard Carpenter and challenger John Hessler.

For Class of '57: Larry Amdur, Donald Reynolds and Eugene Riley. Incumbent Nancy Morris, re-elected.

For Class of '58: Sam Lowe, incumbent, re-elected. Virginia Brehm, Cliff Brothers and John Scandale, elected.

Chem - Engineers' Spring Jamboree Tomorrow Night

One of the last dances of the year will be the Spring Jamboree of the Chemistry and Engineering Clubs, held tomorrow night at the College gym.

The Cracker Jacks will provide music for the "last day of April" frolic. Harry Wilkie, one of the Valley's better known callers will officiate at the square dancing portion of the program.

Tickets are fifty cents, and they may be obtained from any member of the Chemistry or Engineering Clubs, or at the door.

The affair is slated to begin at 8:30 and is expected to end around midnight.

Co-chairmen for the dance are Monica Utrias and George Kolesar; other committees include: Tickets, Art Clem and James Mark; publicity, Ronald Reed and Donald Pappropis; refreshments, Natalie Gripp and Tom Sarnecky; decorations, Ben Howells and Sam Dilcer; while the door committee is composed of Donald Burns and Edward Dark.

Reese, Brothers Head Art, Photos

Henry Goetzman has been appointed editor-in-chief of next year's yearbook staff, the Wilkes College Board of Publications announced Wednesday.

The Publications Board also named Miss Patsy Reese to the post of Art Editor, and appointed Cliff Brothers as Photography Editor.

The new Amnicola chief served as Business Manager on the yearbook staff this past year. He also assisted this year's editors, James Neveras and Jean Kravitz, in copywriting, production and layout.

A junior, Goetzman majors in the field of Commerce. He is a Valley student, a native of Forty Fort.

This is the second consecutive year in which Miss Reese will hold the position of Art Editor. In addition to the duties of that post, she will continue to aid in planning the layout of the Amnicola.

Majoring in Art, Miss Reese will assist the yearbook adviser, Cathal O'Toole, in this task.

Brothers will also begin his second season with the Amnicola this September. Joining this year's staff as photographer in November, he handled the bulk of the yearbook's photo chores, was a familiar figure on campus with his Speed Graphic and equipment bag.

Goetzman succeeds Co-Editors Neveras and Kravitz.

Previous editors within the past few years have been Edward Grogan last year, and Robert Croker the year previous.

CARMEN, HECHINGER TO SPEAK AT WC GRADUATION EXERCISES

By JOHN KUSHNERICK

The graduating class at Wilkes this year will don the traditional cap and gown on June 6 as the culmination of graduation activities which will begin on June 1, it was announced yesterday by Dean of Men George Ralston.

Ralston stated that certain events on the senior social calendar are still tentative, but that examinations would officially end on the last day of May and that the seniors would begin their graduation festivities with the Senior Dinner-Dance on the evening of June 2 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling.

The two most important days scholastic-wise will come with Baccalaureate and Commencement services on June 5 and 6 respectively. Ralston added that speakers for these two events have confirmed their availability to deliver parting addresses to the seniors. Dean Emeritus Harry J. Carmen, of Columbia University will deliver the Baccalaureate address, and Mr. Fred Hechinger, educational editor of the New York Herald-Tribune will speak at the Commencement service.

Rehearsal on June 6

Probably the most active day for the seniors will be on June 3, Class Day, when Commencement rehearsal will be held, permanent class

BEACON STAFF TO SELECT "ATHLETE OF THE YEAR"

In keeping with a tradition set up several years ago by the Beacon, an Athlete of the Year will be announced in next week's edition.

The selection will be made by all of the members of the Sports Staff some time this week, and will cover last year's baseball season and this year's football, basketball, soccer, and wrestling campaigns.

officers will be elected, a group picture will be taken and the Senior Luncheon will be held on Chase Lawn.

On June 4, the graduates will spend the day out of doors when they journey to Dr. Farley's farm for the Senior Outing.

Class President Russ Picton has assisted Mr. Ralston in the arrangement of the social activities and is preparing a time schedule for each event that should be available as soon as several final confirmations are made.

C'n'C Does Well With 'Emperor', 'Androcles'

By T. R. PRICE

Saturday night was more like it. Cue 'n' Curtain came up last weekend with a pair of plays done in a much more acceptable manner than in their last attempt.

O'Neil's "Emperor Jones" was a fairly reasonable portrayal of a man in the throes of terror, and Shaw's "Androcles" provided a more or less worthy evening's entertainment.

"The Emperor Jones" was a tribute to William Crowder, who starred in the play and also directed it. Use of lighting to suggest the specters envisioned by the fleeing Emperor was a good idea, we felt, avoiding the possible ludicrousness that sheeted players might have produced, and which would have damaged the whole illusion.

Paul Shiffer was good as Smithers, although we had somewhat the feeling that he ended the last speech of the play a bit abruptly. Certainly it left us hanging for a second.

"Androcles and the Lion" was all right as long as it was handled as a farce, but when Audrey Cragle and Bruce Williams tried to inject

PUNCH PARTY — A SUCCESS

Despite bad weather, a good crowd turned out for the Theta Delta Rho All-College Punch Party last Tuesday in the Dorm Cafeteria. The group, consisting of students and faculty alike, socialized over punch, sandwiches, and cake. Naomi Kivler did the pouring.

Chairman of the affair was Margaret Smith. Her committees were: Refreshments, Barbara Walters; flowers, Ruth Younger; house, Geri Kolotelo; publicity, Nancy Morris; and clean-up, Elaine Jakes and Audrey Radler.

Although many of the TDR affairs are teas restricted to the women of the campus, this event was one to which all Wilkes students and faculty members were invited.

a more serious note, she was a bit too serious—as someone added, she appeared at times to be speaking lines—while he was perhaps too casual. About all they seemed to need was a little of what proved excess in their opposite.

But that was about the only fault. Otherwise, George Ralston, who sounded like a Caesar whose Rome is in Georgia, and Bob Partridge, perhaps the most natural-sounding one on the stage, were fairly funny fellows.

The most hilarious incident, we thought, was when Joe Trosko, a Christian with a temper, attempted to aid Centurion Partridge to an understanding of Christianity by offering to give the doubting heathen a chance to store up riches in heaven by turning his cheek to the burly religionist.

Ronnie Price, as the lion, was good for the mane part, we felt, and Skinny Ennis redeemed himself from "Carrie of the Carnival" by using reasonable humor and not forcing the laughs.

Students to Receive Manuscript May 12

EDITORIALS

Definition - What Is a 'Win'?

We couldn't help but notice in one of the local papers this week a headline which read something like "Wilkes College Team Loses in Debate."

Nothing grammatically wrong you say, and you're right. However, when a team of two guys from little Wilkes College can take second place in a competition in which virtually every school in the United States is eligible to try for qualification, then we think the word "lose" is a negative approach to a positive accomplishment.

We're not criticizing any newspaper. We can certainly appreciate the problems involved in getting out a paper and how many things, which could be done better, often get by in the rush. But that particular headline did give us and many others on campus a good chuckle. In fact, it started many to musing.

Here is a David and Goliath story of debating—the kind the American people literally "eat up". It's the "old American tradition," whatever that is, for the little guy to show his mettle and surprise the "giants" in whatever competition it might be. You know, basically the American people have been optimists starting right from pre-revolutionary days—the reason why many came here, was optimism about freedom. And all through our history it has been so. We've emphasized the positive, rather than the negative approach.

JUST ONE MORE POINT

And when you stop to think that Nick Flannery and Jim Neveras missed taking the top prize in the nation by one little point, then we feel the positive approach is needed. Wilkes defeated every other team in the West Point Tourney and we certainly can be proud of the finest team of its kind in the young but spirited and fruitful history of our school.

Such a team, an aggregation which compares on an academic level rather than on an athletic one, can do more good for the good of the college by a fine showing than an undefeated team in every sport—and we're certainly not saying that sports are unimportant. But we do think you can see what we mean.

No sir, second place is nothing to feel badly about, although Jim and Nick probably do—it's only normal for someone to feel so after coming so close to the top. What they've done is accomplishment. The Beacon congratulates J.m, Nick and their coach, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, for an outstanding season and a tremendous finish. We knew they could and would do it all along.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Editor:

Ordinarily I would have a chance to congratulate members of the Debating Team and their coach, Dr. Arthur Kruger, before the entire student body. It just happens that this week the students have had charge of the assembly and therefore no opportunity presented itself for me to express my deep gratitude to members of the Debating Team for their outstanding work for themselves and for the College.

I believe that all of us at Wilkes feel that we are part of a team building the College for a finer future. The members of the team, especially Jim Neveras and Nick Flannery, and their coach, Arthur Kruger, have set a standard in their field which is the best for our country and which we hope will characterize everything we do at Wilkes.

Through the Beacon I wish to express the gratitude which all of us feel for their significant work.

EUGENE S. FARLEY

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Dear Editor:

Until the appearance of last week's Beacon, I have remained one of the "masses"; one of the blobs of anonymity found on every college campus. But as of last Friday afternoon at two o'clock I have joined the Missionaries, possibly the Martyrs.

As for Mr. Paul Beers' letter I should like to say this—Either my temperature gauge for taste is fouled up or he definitely registers BAD. It seems a shame to me, and to other serious students on campus, that just this time, when a truly serious problem is confronting us, namely that of instituting an Honor System here at Wilkes College, we students can not put aside the mask of the typical college Jane or Joe and be the mature individuals who are to become leaders in the future.

Mr. Beers' letter, and he is certainly voicing the opinions of many people in his subtle and polished way, seems to picture life as being made up of nothing but jam sessions at the Snack Bar, a point of view which amazes me considering that our Mr. Beers is a member of the Armed Forces.

Concerning Miss Fisher's letter, may I say this—I shall be thoroughly and sincerely grateful to anyone who can show me the advantage in keeping the Honor System a golden theory, an intellectual bubble which will surely collapse the moment subjected to the test of practicability. Miss Fisher seems to feel that the word "honor" is one of the multi-definitions. To me, this word has only one definition; but in this letter you may be sure I will not define it, or "maturity", or "integrity". I am writing to and for those people who already know the definitions. I feel there is little hope for those who do not.

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John Cohan Appointed to West Point

Enters West Point Early This July

John A. Cohan, freshman student at Wilkes in engineering, recently accepted an appointment to the United States Military Academy at West Point. The West Pittston resident will enter the Academy on July 5 for preliminary courses, after completing his studies at Wilkes.

Cohan graduated from West Pittston High School in 1954 and was active in student activities there. He was treasurer of the senior class, a member of the student council, co-editor of the senior yearbook, and active with the track team.

On completion of the course for professional soldiers at West Point, Cohan will be granted a regular commission in the United States Army and assigned to the duty of his choosing, with the option of returning to civilian life after completing his obligated service.

WC in Library Conference With Osterhout, King's College

The Wilkes Library will take part in the Northeastern Pennsylvania Library Conference next month. The Osterhout and the King's College libraries will also participate.

Mrs. Nada Vujica, Wilkes librarian, will head the committee on nominations and college and references section. Her section will discuss college archives, which Kirby Hall is now extensively collecting.

George Ermel, Wilkes assistant librarian, will be nominated for Vice President at the conference.

Bunn Recovers from Illness Contracted During Easter

Dick Bunn, sophomore student in chemical engineering, has made an amazing recovery from the serious illness which he suffered during the Easter vacation and will resume his studies on Monday.

Bunn spent several weeks in hospital confinement where doctors were able to check the disease that was expected to keep him out of school the remainder of the semester.

WC REPRESENTED IN MODEL LEGISLATURE AT STATE CAPITAL

Wilkes College was represented at the nineteenth annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government held in Harrisburg April 21 to 23. Jean Kravitz, Barbara Grow and Pearl Onacko, members of the Wilkes I.R.C., made the trip to Harrisburg with the Marywood College and the University of Scranton delegations.

Students from approximately 50 Pennsylvania colleges and universities participated in the 1955 I.C.G. model state legislature. Honorable George M. Leader and Miss Genevieve Blatt, Secretary of Internal Affairs and Executive Director of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government, gave addresses of welcome to the college students at the opening session of the model state legislature.

The three-day convention offered Pennsylvania college students an opportunity to learn how their state legislature operates. Bills drawn up by the "collegiate legislators" were referred to various committees for consideration. Pearl Onacko, who had been chosen to her post at a regional convention of I.C.G., served as clerk of a major committee, the Committee on Labor and Industry, with Bob Lentz of Lafayette serving as chairman. Jean Kravitz and Barbara Grow participated in the sessions of the Committee on Natural Resources.

During the committee meetings which took place on Friday, April 22, Pennsylvania college students displayed a keen knowledge of parliamentary procedure in arguing for or against the bills proposed. Three bills were reported out of each committee and were then introduced on the floor of the General Assembly for consideration.

The purpose of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government is to foster an interest in governmental problems among the students in colleges and universities by dramatizing the activities of the government in an unbiased, non-partisan manner. Last year the I.C.G. delegates met to conduct a model

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Literary Magazine Has Essays, Stories

The Wilkes Manuscript, literary magazine of the College, will be out on May 12, Editor Sandy Furey announced Monday.

The magazine this year will be mainly composed of essays and stories. Its works will cover both light and serious themes.

Some dozen works will embrace writings by such well-known campus authors as Esther Goldman, Margaret Luty, Anne Lodge Haskell, Katia Karas and Frederick Krohle.

Among the names, less familiar, to Manuscript readers, to be found in it this semester are those of Ralph Harrison, Jerome Luft, Walter Chapko, Jack Curtis, and T. R. Price.

Miss Goldman writes on "Centers of Jewish Education", Miss Karas on "Finiteness and Infinity in Architectures", and Mrs. Haskell on "Mexico". Miss Luty has contributed a ghost story, and Krohle the magazine's only poem.

Harrison's work is a character sketch, while Luft tells of "The Bear Who Went to the Movies". Chapko's "The Restless Souls" concerns railroading. Curtis is "Just Dogging It", and Price tells of "Invaders From Beyond".

This year's Manuscript is dedicated to the Manuscript adviser, Dr. Mary Craig, who leaves Wilkes at the end of this semester.

Commenting on his publication, Editor Furey remarked, "We're sorry" (continued on page 4)

BERNS GETS U. OF P. CHEM ASSISTANTSHIP

By JEROME STEIN

Donald S. Berns, Wilkes College senior, has received a teaching assistantship of twelve hundred dollars per year to the University of Pennsylvania graduate school of chemistry.

Berns, an Ashley Hall dormitory resident and a native of New York City, will enter the University of Pennsylvania this September. He



Donald S. Berns

plans to work toward a doctorate degree in inorganic chemistry and hopes, when his formal schooling is completed, to teach in college.

The University of Pennsylvania is known to be one of the foremost educational institutions in the country. Its graduate school of chemistry awards about thirty assistantships per year.

Don has completed the required chemistry course at Wilkes in three and one-half years. A graduate of Stuyvesant High School in New York City, he entered Wilkes in February '52 and will graduate this summer.

During his stay at Wilkes, Don has managed to maintain an average of 2.2.

This is the first time that a Wilkes graduate has received such an award from the University of Pennsylvania graduate school of chemistry.

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bibler



"... 48 gum wrappers, 12 cigarette butts, 8 orange peelings and 3 votes in this one—if you ask me there hasn't been enough student interest in campus politics this year."

Tossers Lose to Moravian 9-1 For Fifth Setback of Season; Dropped Tuesday by Ithaca 3-0

Wilkes College baseball team yesterday found errors and walks costly as they lost to Moravian College, 9-1, on the latter's field. The winning team had twice as many errors, four, but they were of no aid to the local nine. Moe Batterson suffered his second loss as the Colonels took their fifth setback in six games.

The lone Wilkes tally was made when Sokol got a single on a centerfield error and Ferris clouted a double to score him.

The winners got their first tally when Swartz singled, advanced to second when Gift walked and Weaver scored both on a double. Heard singled and Brennan scored him to make three runs in the first inning.

Moravian scored three more runs in the second when Shoup walked, took second on a sacrifice. Swartz, next up, was walked and both scored on Kachinosky's error. To get the other run in the inning, Weaver walked, Kemmerer's grounder advanced him and Gift scored him.

In the fifth, Shaup singled, advanced on Hartnett's sacrifice and scored on Gift's single.

And just to keep the game moving, Shaup singled in the seventh, took second on Goobic's error and came home on a single by Hartnett. Hartnett, in turn, scored on Swartz's single.

Lose to Ithaca

The Colonels met Ithaca College at home on Tuesday and dropped a pretty tight 3-0 decision.

The New Yorkers pushed two big runs across in the third inning to actually cinch the game on the spot.

They added one more in the fifth for insurance although it wasn't needed.

Mel McNew, mainstay of the Partridge mound corps, was charged with his third loss against one win.

McNew gave up only six hits, but several were timely and for extra bases.

Once again, a possible weakness in getting hits when they count plagued the Colonels.

The squad on the whole looked better though. The fielding was improved.

A misjudged play came close to putting a couple Colonels out for good when Kachinosky and Mioduski collided with each other in an attempt to field a pop fly.

Cortland Due Tomorrow; Lycoming Here Monday In Week's Diamond Play

By RODGER LEWIS

Wilkes College's baseball team will entertain Cortland tomorrow and Lycoming on Monday in this week's contests. Tomorrow's game begins at 2 o'clock while Monday's game gets underway at 4.

In last season's games the Colonels lost both encounters to Cortland. The two games with Lycoming were rained out.

Coach Bob Partridge is still in the experimental stage with his freshman dominated squad. Due to the wet weather Partridge has been unable to find what he thinks to be the right combination.

The infield presents his biggest problem. Bob Mioduski holds down first base. Joe Parsnik and Ronnie Rescigno take up two other positions of the inner defense. The remaining post can be filled by either Joe Kachinosky, Mike Goobic, or John Hessler. All three along with Sam Shugar can be used in the outfield also to fill the right field gap.

Centerfield is sewed up by agile Jim Ferris and left field is filled by Vince Groblewski who is relieved at times by Mel McNew when the latter isn't pitching. Hustling Bob Sokol assumes the catching duties. In the pitching department another problem lies. The inability of second line pitchers to come through has been a big worry for the mentor since the start of the season.

The staff is anchored by the "Ironman", Mel McNew. Following him are Al Broody, "Mo" Batterson, and Ed Birnbaum. The latter gave the coaching staff a pleasant surprise when he did a 4 inning stint against Susquehanna last week.

The flashy little southpaw came in and put out the hot fire the down river boys had going. Eddie is the only freshman on the Blue and Gold mound corps.

SPORTIN' AROUND

with AL JETER, Sports Editor

Old Man Mose

There was at least one interesting sidelight last Saturday afternoon to an otherwise dismal day for Wilkes baseball fans. When Moe Batterson received the starting nod from Partridge a spectator was heard to remark, "Hey, I remember that guy. Didn't he pitch for Wilkes about seven years ago?" The fella was stretching the point a bit because Moe isn't quite that old. He told us that much himself.

However, he did do some pitching chores for the Colonels a few years back along with Big John Milliman. Moe left in the middle of his collegiate career to do a stint with the U. S. Army and returned this fall to civilian life.

This accounts for recognition by some of the old timers.

And speaking of the tossers, they haven't seemed to hit their stride yet. Although there seems to be plenty of talent and a lot of hustle, that little extra scoring punch when needed is still lacking. Even so, with the potential that has been shown to date they are still a pretty good bet to catch fire and surprise a lot of people before they are through.

Top Man Selection

As announced elsewhere in the paper, the Beacon 'Athlete of the Year' will be announced in next week's edition. The custom, if our information is correct, was started by Paul Beers when he served as Editor of the paper several years ago.

It is our opinion that the selections for the title have been worthy ones and not just popularity contests as has been the obvious case in many of the contests held here.

First in line for the cup was Parker Petrilak who gained the title by burning up the basketball courts the same year that he was called back to the service. Parker returned to Wilkes after his hitch and continued to make a name for himself on both the basketball court and the soccer field where he held down the goalie's post and did a creditable job of it.

Then there was George McMahon who is remembered as one of the finest ends ever to be produced at Wilkes. The former Meyers athlete was quite a man on the wrestling mats too, as well as an excellent track performer.

Who's Next?

After McMahon came 'Mr. Basketball', Lenny Batrone, who broke scoring records on the basketball court like they were going out of style. Not only was Batrone a constant scoring threat, but he was a fine rebounder and floor man who always put the good of the team first.

Like we said, all of the former title holders have been fine athletes, and worthy representatives of the Colonels.

We of the Sports Staff are glad to be able to continue what we believe to be a fine Wilke tradition.



AL JETER

Good Fielding, Timely Hitting Earn Joe Parsnik 'Player of Week' Honors



Joe Parsnik

man. However, he was switched to the hot corner early this season by Coach Bob Partridge when the Colonel mentor saw how the flashy freshman handled himself.

Joe is also used at shortstop when the occasion demands.

Parsnik bats from the right side and is in his first season with the Blue and Gold. He played summer ball with Hanover in the Wyoming Valley league last year.

His experience in high school was confined to keystone sack duty and he obtained a uniform all of his four years. After a freshman season of "limited" action, he became a mainstay on the Nans diamond squad his remaining three years.

Joe graduated from high school in 1953. After a year of work he enrolled in the Commerce and Finance department at WC and is majoring in business administration.



This week's selection for "Player of the Week" goes to the standout infielder of the diamond forces—Joe Parsnik. His brilliant fielding feats and timely hitting were more than enough to gain him the honor. Joe was originally a second base-

NUFF SAID?

Beacon writer: I once got ten dollars a word.

Editor: Hmm! How was that? Scribe: I talked back to the judge.

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TERRORS BLAST WECKESSER; HOLD 1-ST SPOT BY ONE POINT

The College Terrors once more pulled the four point trick last Sunday night in Intramural Bowling League 'A' to hold on to their first place position by a scant one point margin.

The last place Weckesser Warriors fell victim to the Terrors 1803 to 1417. Pacing the league leaders was Jonni Falk with 485 pins. Next in line was Harry Ennis with 458. For the losers, Zachman rolled 378 and Murray contributed 316.

The Ghost Riders continued to ride the tail of the Terrors by benefit of a forfeit from the Spare Boys. Ryzewski led the Riders with 438 and Kolesar knocked off 424. For

the losing Sparemen, who had only three of the required four men show up, Kachinosky hit 513 and Miceli added 435.

The Flying Terrors pulled the upset of the evening and grabbed three points from the Wilkes Best, scoring a total of 1624 to the Besters' 1600.

Toraitis rolled 445 to set the pace for the winners and Constanzo was second with 409.

Havir championed the losing cause with a score of 450 and Stocker followed with 408.

Loop 'B' plays next Sunday night at the JCC with the games scheduled to start at 6:30.

INTRAMURAL BOWLING STANDINGS

LEAGUE 'A'	
College Terrors	15
Ghost Riders	14
Flying Terrors	8
Wilkes Best	6
Spare Boys	4
Weckesser Warriors	1

TOP TEN (Men)		
LEAGUES A and B		
	Gms.	Pins Avg.
Morris, WW	9	1480 164
Falk, CT	12	1967 164
Llewellyn, King	12	1951 163
Havir, WB	12	1921 160
Gross, WW	12	1920 160
Ryzewski, GR	12	1900 158
Smith, GR	12	1875 156
Sabalesky, King	9	1404 156
Ennis, CT	12	1859 155
Lind, RR	12	1839 153

TOP FIVE (Women)		
	Gms.	Pins Avg.
Pish, WW	9	1104 123
Thomson, DS	6	645 108
Hopkins, Week	9	960 107
Luty, GR	12	1274 106
Giacometti, WW	6	579 97

Many Attend Honor Meeting

The meeting held last Thursday in the Lecture Hall for the discussion of an honor system at Wilkes was well attended by about 35 members of the student body and faculty.

Mrs. Gertrude Doane, Dean of Women, acted as chairman and introduced the student panel which brought newcomers up to date on the phases of honor systems discussed at previous meetings.

Mrs. Doane announced that two assembly programs will be devoted to further discussions next year. It assumed that members of the administration consider that there is insufficient time to resolve the issue this year.

WC REPRESENTED

national legislature. Next year the I.C.G. convention will take the form of a model national political convention.

Last year, in a National Congress held by I.C.G., the Wilkes group introduced a measure to expel McCarthy from the Senate.

An invitation to join the Wilkes chapter of I.C.G. is extended to all students interested in government, especially freshmen and sophomores. Membership is not restricted to political science majors. Meetings are held every Monday at 12:15 in Ashley Annex.

STUDENT RATES AVAILABLE FOR COMMUNITY CONCERTS

Membership cards for the Community Concerts for the 1955-56 season can be obtained from Mrs. Vujica in the library. Special student rates.

BISON BAFFLER—

What great organization on campus was represented by the following men? Thomas, Davis, Evans, Finn, Clemente, Carpenter, Derlevich?

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Letters To The Editor:

In conclusion, I should like to point out to Miss Fisher that Charles Darwin's "survival of the fittest" was and still is based upon brute strength and the adaptability of an individual or a species to its external environment. In Man, a small portion of this may depend upon intelligence, but for the animal kingdom as a whole it does not. Till then, till the day when one student clubs another in order to survive academically, let us come back down to the basic problem—"Do we trust ourselves?"

Sincerely,

BOB COON

Dear Editor:

I was very much disturbed to find that Dr. Kruger had viewed my last letter as casting aspersions on the integrity of the debating team. Vilifying anyone, particularly the debaters, was farthest from my intention. I have always and openly admired both the debaters and Dr. Kruger; no one can belittle their ability, and their achievements speak for themselves.

Therefore, it was distressing to see Dr. Kruger characterize my description of a debating technique as "clearly fallacious ad hominem attack" on Nick Flannery and as implying that the debaters use reprehensible methods. As a matter of fact, the description of the technique was included in my letter only to help explain why I had not originally defined my terms. Nor was my impression of this technique gained from a misinterpretation of Dr. Kruger's articles, as he suggests, but from a conversation with Mr. Flannery himself. Nowhere in my letter did I imply that Wilkes' debaters used this technique as a matter of policy; nowhere did I describe it as "questionable" or "dishonest". Nowhere did I suggest that the debating team won so consistently on anything but merit.

Finally, let me point out to Dr. Kruger that the argumentum ad hominem is as repellent to me as it seems to be to him. And, ironically enough, his sweeping charge that I attempted to "discredit" Mr. Flannery as a "tricky debater", with no substantiating evidence even being offered to support the charge, might reasonably be interpreted as an ad hominem attack attempting to discredit me. Dr. Kruger merely says that my argument was "clearly a fallacious ad hominem attack." Is it possible that he has confused denunciation with refutation?

It is fortunate that he saw fit to attribute to me dishonorable intentions and to find me guilty of intellectual dishonesty. Although he and I are animated by divergent philosophies, in the past we have always respected each other's point of view and have never questioned each other's sincerity in taking a specific position. It is difficult for me to see what constructive purpose is served by cynically questioning a man's motives or by attributing ulterior motives to him. We should have learned by now that cynicism only poses problems; it solves none. And what this world has in abundance is problems. Let's not add to the over-

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JOHN BUCHOLTZ

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SAM to Meet Tonight In Dorm Cafeteria

The Society for the Advancement of Management is having its April meeting tonight on the second floor of the dorm cafeteria at 8 p.m.

The program consists of a panel discussion with recent Wilkes graduates as the panelists. Dr. S. R. Rosenberg will moderate. All members and non-members are urged to attend.

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LITERARY MAGAZINE

ry we couldn't print all of the articles that were offered."

The Manuscript maintains an exchange service with other college magazines and these other publications will be made available to Wilkes students later in the semester, Furey added. Moreover, this year requests by other colleges for copies of the Manuscript have increased by some 10 percent over last year.

This semester's Manuscript will be 40 pages long, as was last year's, and will have a cover of springtime green, Furey also revealed.

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