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# Famous Fowl Featured At Frolic

# FREE DANCE NEXT FRIDAY JUNIORS TO SPONSOR DANCE IN GYMNASIUM THIS EVENING

## **Area Students Invited** To Vacation Affair; **Moran to Provide Music**

The eleventh annual Student Government-sponsored All College Dance will be held Friday evening, November 28, in the gym. Always one of the outstanding dances on campus, the affair is open to all local college students with no admission charge.

Bob Moran and an eleven-piece orchestra will be on hand to furnish music for dancing from 9 to 12. The musicians have been secured through the courtesy of the Musicians' Union Performance Trust Fund.

Elaborate decorations are in the making for the affair. Blue and gold crepe paper will be strung in fan effect on the bleachers, and pennants from numerous eastern colleges will also be featured. Pumpkins of the harvest season with "Wilkes" lettering will be placed at the far end of the gym.

As in past years, intermission entertainment will be provided by the Wilkes Collegians. Refreshments will be available.

universities throughout northeastern United States have been notified of the dance by invitation. The dance, open to students of all local colleges and nursing schools, also provides entertainment for other students who return to their homes here for the holiday.

Carl Zoolkoski is serving as the general chairman for the dance. The following are his co-chairmen: Chaperones, Barbara Federer; music, Bob Washburn; invitations, Mike Bianco; refreshments, Bob Pitel; entertainment, Dick Salus; welcoming, Gordon Roberts; publicity, Bill Davis; decorations, Paul

## FRIEDMANN SOLOIST AT NEXT ASSEMBLY

by Connie Stukowski

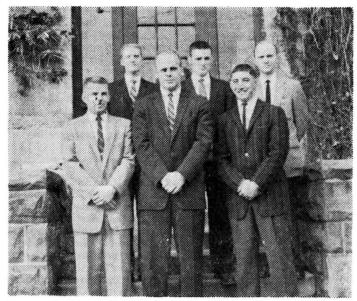
Mr. Martin Friedman, well known violinist and instructor of string instruments at Wilkes, will be guest soloist at the November 25 assembly program. He will appear in place of Mr. Ferdinand Liva, who is now abroad.

The program will include violin solos by Friedman covering a range of music extending from the early approach the Court of Appeals with modern compositions Mr. John Detroy will accompany

This assembly program will be the first appearance of Friedman at a student function. Previous to his coming to Wilkes, Mr. Friedman attended the Sherwood School of Music, received his B.S. and M.S. regrees from Juilliard, and studied at the Academy of Music in Vienna. He has also toured abroad extensively, performing as soloist and as concertmaster in Italy, Austria Germany, India, Japan, and Indo-

## NOTICE!

Library Hours for Thanksgiving Holiday: Wednesday, Nov. 26 and Friday, Nov. 28 — 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. CLOSED Thanksgiving and Saturday, Nov. 29.



Klein, and Gordon Roberts.

Members of the Student Government planning the All College Dance are, front row, left to right: Bob Washburn, Carl Zoolkoski, Mike Bianco. Second row: Bill Davis, Paul

# STUDENT GOVERNMENT AIRS Approximately fifty colleges and inversities throughout northeast- 759 CARNIVAL, I. C. G. PLANS

by Cynthia Hagley

Regular session of the Wilkes Student Government met on Tuesday evening in the dining Commons. Fourteen members were present at the meeting. The session was called to order by President Bob Morris at 5:00, after which the prayer was given by Gordon Rob-

The following are some of the important items that came under discussion: The choosing of Pocono Mountain Inn as this year's site for the Winter Carnival was decided after the committee, headed by Bob Washburn, presented their report on the resorts in the Poconos that they had visited. The representatives discussed the possibilities of each place and finally decided that P.M.I. suited the occasion best.

Morris said that the Court of Appeals had met and chosen Fred Roberts as chairman. They also intend to present to the students of Wilkes the rules and regulations regarding the way a student can n appeal

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government has submitted its constitution for the approval of the Student Government. Upon approval the I.C.G. will become a bona fide organization on campus. The functions of the I.C.G. and the main reasons for its formation on campus were explained by Wayne Griffith and Gordon Roberts.

Morris then reported on the United States National Student Association. In his report he discussed the information which can be obtained from this organization on how various student government problems may be handled. Two programs which occur every year in student government, freshman orientation and the Honor System have been investigated by this association in various colleges and their findings are passed on to any college interested. The Association has sent a letter to Wilkes College Student Government asking that they join. A further report will be given at the next Student Government meeting.

Other business discussed at the meeting included the returns of the Honor System forms. Gordon Roberts stated that 61 forms were passed out among the faculty and 31 of these have been returned. Of the 31, 75% of them showed a desire for an Honor System and 25% were either against it or had no opinion. The same forms were passed out among student leaders. Of the 45 passed out, 24 were returned. Fourteen were against it and 10 were for it. The opinion was expressed that the students themselves should be approached on this subject. It was also suggested that the honor system be more clearly explained in its final details.

Bob Pitel gave a final report on the elections committee. He reviewed the elections and gave recommendations for next year's elections. One of these suggested that the day of nominations in class meetings be publicized and also, that no candidate be allowed to campaign or solicit votes in the voting area on the day of elections.

We like the little mouse from outer space, who landed in a tiny German village and demanded:

"Take me to your Liderkranz!"

## NOTICE!

There will be an important 'Beacon" meeting today at noon in the "Beacon" office, 159 South Franklin St., third floor. All staff members are required to attend.

by Marilyn Krackenfels

The "Junior Birdland." a follow-up of last year's "Birdland." will be held tonight in the gym by the junior class. Music by Herbie Green will be featured from 9 to 12. Also in tune with last year's dance is the admission price of sixty-nine cents.

# Foreign Film Showings For Next Semester

One of the current projects of the college Manuscript Association is the establishment of a film society, the purpose of which will be to stimulate campus interest in cinema as art, not merely enter-tainment. The film society will make available through the Museum of Modern Art well-known foreign and domestic films of superior nature.

The group plans to give three programs next semester. The tentative schedule is for 7:30 p.m., Stark Hall, on the following Friday evenings: February 20, March 13, and April 3.

Films under consideration are broken down into three programs. (1) "The Red Gap" with Charles Laughton and Charlie Ruggles, produced in 1935, and "Le Chien Andalou," (Andalusian Dog) produced by Salvador Dali and Luis Bunuel in 1929—a purely Surrealistic work. (2) "The Great Adventure" and "Skuggor Over Snon," both dealing with man's love and terror of nature. Both films were terror of nature. Both films were produced by Arne Sucksdorff, in 1954 and 1945, respectively. (3) "Desert Victory," produced by the British Army and R.A.F. in 1942-43, detailing Rommel's defeat in North Africa by Montgomery's Eighth Army, and "Le Retour" (1946), produced by United States Information Service with the help Information Service with the help of Henri Cartier-Bresson and Richard Banks. This film tells the story of liberation of French prisoners-of-war from Nazi concentration camps, and though "emotionally overwhelming . . . this is nevertheless a film implicit with the triumph of life."

For these six films, the subscription rate will be \$2.00. This amounts to approximately \$.33 per movie, and is a bargain from any point of view. Tickets for the student body will be on sale immediately after Thanksgiving recess in the dining commons between 12 and 1 each day, December 1 to 12. Members of the faculty and administration have been contacted by letter.

Robert Stevens, associate editor of Manuscript, is general chairman of the planning committee for the film society.

## NOTICE

Elections for a sophomore Student Government representative will be held on Monday between 10:50 and 1:00 o'clock in Chase Theatre. Nominees are: Jim Skesavage, Chuck Sorber, and Betsy Hoeschele.

## FRESHMEN, NOTICE!

Because of Thanksgiving vacation, there will be no orientation class next week. The schedule will resume as planned on Monday, December 1.

Among the special "junior 'Manuscript' to Sponsor touches" will be the distribution of favors at the door and the awarding of "prizes from Birdland" to the lucky door prize winners. The highlight of the evening will be the chancing off of Henrietta II, a very distant relative of Henrietta I. (Henrietta I was a twenty-five pound turkey awarded at last year's dance.) The juniors are also planning a few secret intermission activities which they will not reveal to the press.

The general chairman of the



Lynne Boyle

dance is Lynne Boyle. Her committee heads are: Band, Allyn Jones; planning, George Reynolds; door, Ira Himmel; refreshments, Betty George; invitations, Barbara Bachman; decorations, Paul Klein; tickets, Jim Stevens; publicity, Bob

Thanksgiving decorations such as pumpkins and corn stalks are intended to create a pleasant atmosphere. Another big incentive is the fact that the junior class guarantees "a man for every girl at the dance!"

## BEACON NOTICE

Because of Thanksgiving vacation there will be no 'Beacon' next week. The next issue will appear on Friday, December 5. Reporters can pick up their assignments today at noon, or on Monday, Decem-

#### PHILA. PAPER TO FEATURE 3-PAGE SECTION ON WILKES

The Philadelphia Inquirer will will feature a three-page article on Wilkes in Sunday's magazine sec-

The feature on campus life contains many pictures of Wilkes buildings and activities and a story about the college.

Students can buy the paper at their local newstand on Sunday.

## EDITORIALS —

## No Politics, Please

After some heated debating Tuesday night, the Student Government voted to send congratulatory messages to the winning candidates who spoke at the college during the recent campaign. To enter into politics, and this is what they are doing in our opinion, is completely out of the realm of the duties of an organization of this sort.

The Student Government did arrange for the speakers to present their addresses to the student body, but the speakers weren't doing us any favors by being here. We were doing them  $\alpha$  favor by letting them present their political view to us. The candidates, in our opinion, welcomed the chance to getout-the-college-vote.

It was nice to hear the opposing views of Mr. Lawrence and Mr. McGonigle without having to travel to other parts of town to do so, but we doubt very much if it is our place to congratulate Lawrence for winning the election. If the Student Government has to do something to show their gratitude, we suggest that they confine themselves to writing letters to both former candidates thanking them for being here. This would give impartial treatment to both politicians. To send congratulations to the winner and to ignore the loser shows bias no matter how you look at it. When you ignore the loser you are being unfair, after all, he spoke here too.

Some of the pros and cons given at the Student Government meeting seem to us to be nothing more than childish. We were not at the meeting, but we have spies who reported that certain representatives felt that by congratulating Lawrence, Wilkes will be helped in the future by Mr. Lawrence. Creating a favorable impression on a political leader to further the ends of an organization, or the people in an organization, is pure and simple politics — which, as we said before, is not in the realm of Student Government.

We suggest a reconsideration of the issue before the message is sent, and we also suggest a little thought by the people who so strongly asserted themselves at the meeting.

We have no party affiliations in mind when we express our opinions on the subject — we just feel that the Student Government was completely out of line when they voted for the messages. It is not their place to do this, nor will it ever be their place to stop the practice when it gets out of hand, and it will get out of hand eventually.

## Give, or Take?

The JC's drive to get gifts for the patients at Retreat Hospital has gotten tremendous response on campus this year. People are so interested in what is being donated that they have stolen a collection box from Stark Hall in order to inspect the articles more closely.

Not only has the collection box been pilfered from the science building, but some cold-headed and cold-hearted person has also 'borrowed' a scarf from the box in the Library.

This drive is for a worthy cause, you are supposed to GIVE to it, not take from it. If some of you are in such desperate need, we suggest that you apply to some relief organization for help. You have a chance to apply, the people at Retreat don't have this opportunity, they have to rely on the donations of the student

Let's start giving a little — the JC's don't expect you to donate everything you own, just the things that you don't need.

# WHAT... WHERE... WHEN...

Econ Club group picture — Gym, Today, noon Junior Birdland — Gym, Tonight, 9:00 Soccer, Wilkes vs. Bucknell — Kirby Park, Saturday, 2:00 Musical assembly program — Gym, Tuesday, 11:00 School Spirit Committee - Pickering, Tuesday, 4:10 Thanksgiving recess begins - Wednesday, noon All College Dance — Gym, Friday, Nov. 28 Thanksgiving recess ends — Monday, 8:00 a.m. Student Government — Commons, Tuesday, Dec. 2, 5:00 Miniature furniture display — Library, Dec. 2 and 3 "Annie Get Your Gun" — Irem Temple, Evenings of Dec. 4, 5, 6

## WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

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## **Miniature Furniture** Will be Displayed In Library on Dec. 2, 3

Mrs. Nada Vujica, librarian, has announced that an interesting display of miniature furniture will be featured at the Library on Tues-day, December 2, and Wednesday, December 3.

The unusual display, owned by Mrs. Dwight Fisher of Dallas, consists of ten beautiful miniature rooms: a Victorian living room, a penthouse, an eighteenth century drawing room, an authentic Pennsylvania Dutch kitchen, a country store, a game room, a European ibrary, and a colonial bedroom.

Mrs. Fisher started her interestng hobby about ten years ago, and ner collection has come from far and wide. During the exhibition at the Library, Mrs. Fisher will be on hand to answer any questions concerning the miniature furniture.

Students, faculty members, and faculty wives are most cordially invited to come and enjoy this unique collection.

Dr. and Mrs. Farley have invited members of the faculty and their wives to a special tea in the Library, on Tuesday, December 2, from 4:30 to 6:00, where they may meet Mrs. Fisher.

### RETAILING GROUP TOURS LYNN CO.

On November 10th, the Retailing Merchandise classes toured the Lynn Organization, an advertising concern located in the Brooks Building on South Franklin Street.

The Lynn Organization, which is million dollar concern, is primarily connected with manufactured products, such as Wise Potato Chips, Purvin Dairy, Quinlan Pretzels, etc.

Mr. Matt Field and Mr. Donald Smith, creative directors of the organization, conducted a question and answer period for the group, which was headed by Mr. Ronald Michman, head of the Retailing Department.

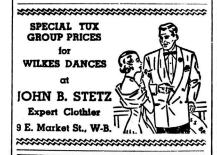
The group was shown the various departments in the advertising structure of the organization. For each department, the group was told how that one particular department was directly related to each of the other departments.

Similar field trips are planned in the future for the Retail Merchandising classes and for anyone interested in the field of retailing, whether they take retailing courses or not.

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# CLASS MEETINGS

SENIOR CLASS

The senior class held its second compulsory class meeting Tuesday morning in the gym with President Rodger Lewis presiding.

A final report on United Fund contributions by the class was made, and it was disclosed that approximately 68 per cent of the class gave contributions.

Under new business, the class Christmas dance was discussed. The dance will be held on December 19, and Al Anderson's band will provide the music. Lewis stressed sending of personal letters to students in other schools to inform them of the dance.

Plans for an informal party for the January graduates are being formulated under the leadership of Reginald Mattioli. Announcement was also made that at the January 8 meeting, nominations will be held to fill Bob Morris' seat in Student Government.

It was announced that a suggestion box has been placed in the Library to collect class suggestions for a class gift to the college.

The next class meeting will be December 11.

#### JUNIOR CLASS

At Tuesday's meeting of the junior class, members were urged to support the ticket committee's sales program for tonight's Junior Birdland Dance. Class president John Mulhall promised some unusual 'gimmicks" for those in attendance.

Plans for a hayride were shelved until after the Christmas holidays, and plans for a class scrapbook will be investigated. Bob Washburn, Student Government representative, will propose that alteration suggestions on final exams procedures be made by the Council.

'I have a woman boss." "I'm married too."

## SOPHOMORE CLASS

by Lee Baiera The sophomore class meeting

was presided over by Gil Davis, sophomore class president.

The treasurer's report showed a balance of \$84.00, but it was not complete since all the dance expenses have not been determined.

The Sophomore Executive Council will decide to which organization the money made by the public service project will be donated.

Jim Skesavage, Chuck Sorber, and Betsy Hoeschele were nominated of Student Government representatives to take the place of Nick Gatto who has left school. The voting on this new representative will take place on Monday at Chase Theater between 10:50 and 1 o'clock.

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#### FRESHMAN CLASS

by Florence Gallagher

Freshmen held their third meeting of the year on Tuesday morning at the gym. The meeting was opened with delivery of the "62 Salute" by Dr. Charles Reif, class sponsor.

President Vic Turoski presided and asked for suggestions on how to dispose of treasury funds. A plan was suggested which would channel the money into a scholarship fund to be set up by the class. A definite decision will be made later in the year.

Rhea Politis and Mike Bianco gave a report on student government activities concerning freshmen. The class approved with a show of hands the choice of Pocono Mountain Inn as a site for the Winter Carnival.

Dr. Reif praised the class for its fine organization and warned against participation in too many extra-curriculars. He also mentioned preparing for mid-years.

After adjournment, the class hurried en masse to sign up for having their pictures taken.

# THE ROVING CHIMERA

by Fred Roberts

Secretary of Defense McElroy, at his news conference last week, made it clear that budget considerations in the Wilson vein are still essential in deciding defense policy. He announced after returning from a five-week visit to our allies, that United States would, from now on, emphasize the build-up of allied ground forces because they are better suited than our own troops to meet instantaneously Communist

Supposedly this would make U.S. manpower reductions possible. The Navy role, in turn, in keeping sea lanes free, is also to be enhanced. Resources will be switched from short and intermediate range to long range missiles, and reliance on atomic power is to be "modi-

It is obvious, even from these brief statements, that the success of the Lebanon invasion was far from reassuring to the Pentagon. our troops fast enough, even though they met no opposition. This fact is pointed up by the new Pentagon strategy of reliance on local troops to meet any initial shock and by renewed dependence on the Navy for troop and supply movement.

Our experts had led us to believe that we could meet any threat anywhere with rapid air movements, but despite McElroy's reassurances that the Pentagon's claims of adequate air transport facilities were justified, our feeble air capabilities were evident to the

But more basic than these technical failings is the change of attitude that these revisions imply. Every one is a pull back of commitments; one even wonders if we America."

Our allies will inevitably feel less secure in their reliance on us for military help to equal Russian might in a crisis. Our troops are to be withdrawn altogether, and they will not even be ready at home for quick, effective action because of manpower cuts and the lack of rapid transport.

Our missile bases will be concentrated within the U.S., where, incidentally, some of our allies would be glad to see them because they would no longer draw missile attacks away from the U.S. This spreading out of Soviet nuclear attack is increasingly important as S.A.C. bases, the main deterrent to Soviet aggression, come under effective Soviet missile range.

It is hard to understand how outside of economy reasons these cuts can be justified. The Secretary himself has admitted that local wars are becoming increasingly more important, and in the same We simply were not able to land | breath, he says that U.S. reliance on atomic power will be modified.

> What forces are to prevent Communist take-overs in the Mid-East where local armies cannot always be relied upon, and Communist invasion in the Far East where Free World forces are relatively small. The standard Defense Department answer is quality instead of quantity - the old "more bang for a buck" concept, but that does not seem convincing.

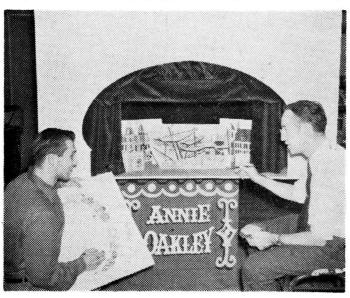
In the face of McElroy's big public relations buildup, we may be in for a big disappointment unless Congress ignores his plea ("I expect a bi-partisan policy on defense.") for no criticism and demands a strong defense regardless of cost. It appears as a result of are now to retreat to "fortress the elections that it may be in a mode to do so.

# "ANNIE" PROCEEDS AID KIWANIS CHARITY

## C'n'C BUILDS MODEL IREM TEMPLE STAGE TO HELP TECHNICAL STAFF MAKE SETS

For many years the Cue 'n' Curtain club has had a problem building sets in Chase Theatre and transporting them to the Irem Temple for their big productions. With the coming production of "Annie Get Your Gun," technically the most difficult show the theatre group has ever attempted, a solution had to be worked

Walter Glogowski, a senior art miniature sets which they will be major, built an exact replica of the lable to test. Mr. Alfred S. Groh, Irem Temple stage from a blue-print given to the club by the Irem to test blocking and stage positions, and the lighting committee ture stage contains all the playing,



Walt Glogowski and Mr. Cathal O'Toole put finishing touchs on sets in Model Irem Temple.

to the actual Irem Temple.

director, Mr. Cathal O'Toole, and als and, the club hopes, a better the stage crew have constructed show.

wing, and stage area, complete for the show before moving to the with curtains, in exact proportion Temple during the last week of production. This will provide for With this to work with, the art smoother and better dress rehears-



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# **JAYCEE DRIVE MOVES SLOWLY**

The Wilkes Jaycee collection drive for gifts for patients at Retreat State Hospital is now entering its third week of operation. Chairman Ira Himmel has announced that response by the student body has been very poor.

Collection boxes have been placed in Stark Science Hall, Pickering, the Commons, Sturdevant, Gies and the Library, but the students have not been giving with any enthusiasm. In fact articles that have been donated are even missing from the collection boxes, and one of the collection boxes in Stark Hall has disappeared.

The W.J.C.'s are hoping that before the drive is over the students will be more generous and donate some of the articles needed to make the drive a success.

All items to be contributed should be complete and in working order, for no set-up has been arrainged for the repair of any articles. Himmel announced that the organization will accept anything that the patients can possibly use either as necessities or for entertainment.

Such items as games, toys, clothing, musical instruments, books, magazines, records, and phonographs will be greatly appreciated. Other articles such as television sets, radios, and tape recorders would also be a big help to the drive if anyone could possibly donate them.

If you have an article that is too large to carry, you can call Myron Suseck, VA 4-4805, or Paul Schecter, VA 3-9298, for pick-up service, so let's go Wilkes, lend a helping

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# Girl Scout Camp Improvement Will be Realized from Play; 'Behind Scenes' Work Explained

Proceeds from "Annie Get Your Gun," the Wilkes-Kiwanis production to be staged December 4, 5, and 6, will go this year to the Wyoming Valley Council of Girl Scouts. Al Groh, director of the musical, will appear on WDAU-TV next week to explain the distribution of the funds.

The interview will be held at 5:20 | the proceeds from "Annie" will be

p.m. on Thanksgiving Day. Assisted by a member of the Scouts, he will tell of Kiwanis' annual charity project from the Girl Scouts' point of view, as told to him by Mrs. Charles F. Hensley, executive director of the Wyoming Valley Council.

In a manner similar to the improvements made at the Boy Scouts' Camp Acahela last year,

# **Dorm Council News**

The food problem has been in the mind of all dormitory students recently. The I.D.C. is doing all it can through a special food committee to improve this situation. Concrete suggestions are welcomed and should be given to any I.D.C. member.

Sport night has become a regular Tuesday night function with organized basketball teams and other activities offered. All dormitory men are encouraged to attend.

Many dorm students have requested the organization of an inter-dormitory bridge club. The I.D.C. is now forming such a club, which meets Sunday afternoons in the cafeteria. Advanced bridge players will act as instructors for those less familiar with the game. Bridge will be held this Sunday for intermediate players. Beginners are requested to come and observe to get familiar with the game. Everyone will soon have the opportunity to play.

The I.D.C. is now considering an advisory council to look into infractions of dormitory rules. This idea has just been presented to the I.D.C., but you will be hearing much more about it.

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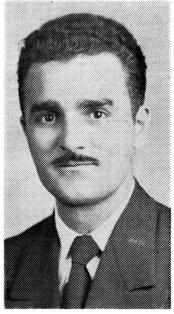
In conjunction with the "birthday" celebration, the opening curtain of the play will follow a simple flag ceremony given by the Scouts.

Behind the Scenes

Aiding Mr. Groh behind the scenes are William Crowder, director of the 24-voice chorus; William Gasbarro, conductor of the pit orchestra; Cathal O'Toole, and his committee of set designers; and Howard Allen and Roy Morgan, cochairmen of the special effects com-

Mr. Crowder, music teacher at G.A.R. High School, is a 1955 graduate of Wilkes, author of two musical dramas, and was the first conductor and a charter member of the Wilkes Collegians.

Mr. Gasbarro, music director at Wilkes, has been rehearsing the orchestra once a week with the



William Gasbarro

principals and once separately. He expects to have the music co-ordinated by the time the show moves to the Irem Temple Auditorium for dress rehearsals on December 1.

Mr. O'Toole and his crew have been working hard to refurbish props and flats used in last year's plays. In addition, they have done some beautiful creative work in making the dock-side scenery for the third act.

Officials at Irem Temple have permitted the flats to be taken to the auditorium immediately after Thanksgiving, which should help avoid last-minute technical inter-

Allen and Morgan have used some ingenious problem-solving methods to handle some of the difficult special effects demanded by the play. They have practically rebuilt the lighting board from existing materials and the equipment is now capable of handling the almost impossible demands of the master script.

For special sound effects, the two have incorporated professional equipment into a master magnetic tape arrangement which will allow the effects to be broadcast over the theater's public address system.

Much of the equipment incorporated into the show's needs comes from the facilities of radio station

All these preparations indicate that this production of Irving Berlin's sparkling, ever-popular musical should be a memorable one.

# GRID CO-CAPTAIN MIKE DYDO GRID TEAM SHUT OUT IN FINALE CHOSEN TO BE ATHLETE OF WEEK BY Richard J. Myers

## Sixty-minute Man Gains 'Award' in Last Football Game for Blue and Gold

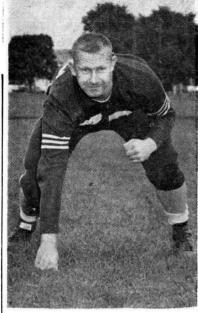
Big Mike Dydo has been selected to be the recipient of the "Athlete of the Week" award. Sixty-minute man Dydo was selected as an outstanding example of determination, endurance, and rugged line play.

Mike's qualities on the grid field bring to light all of the good characteristics that should be incorporated in a ball player. The proper combination of aggressiveness and defensive prowess isn't found too often in small college ball, but Dydo's abilities would place him on the first string of colleges much larger than Wilkes.

The Scranton U. game was just one more test for the 60-minute man, who found this hour test of endurance to be a weekly occurence. The Scranton Royals made a relatively large amount of yardage against the undermanned Colonels, but they did not make it through the tackle position.

Mike has had this position 'sewn' up for practically the whole four seasons he has played Colonel ball. The 185-pound guard played his last football game for the Blue and Gold Saturday, but should show us some more sparkle on the baseball diamond next spring.

He has lettered in two sports here at Wilkes and also played football and baseball for his high school alma mater, Hanover Township high school.



Mike Dydo

He is secretary of the Lettermen's Club and is a Business Education major. Mike spent two years in the Army and presently resides in Askam with his parents.

0-Wilkes	Ithaca—27
	Leb. Val.—12
8-Wilkes	Moravian-30
4—Wilkes	P.M.C.—20
8-Wilkes	Ursinus—0
0-Wilkes	Lycoming-38
0-Wilkes	Juniata—47
0-Wilkes	Dickinson-12
0-Wilkes	Scranton-25

## PLAYBOYS TAKE TWO IN SIZZLING SERIES

The Playboys grabbed a 2-2 split with the Pinbusters in a ding-dong, rip-roaring battle last Sunday at the JCC lanes. Don Winlkinson's Pinbusters rolled up an astonishing 930 pins in the first game, but lost the next two by 894-839 and 866-825. The 136-pin lead taken in the first game, however, game them a big enough margin to take a point for total pins and insure the tie match.

Emil Petrasek was the big man for the league-leading 'Busters, with games of 255, 199, and 158. His 158 third game was a little below par and brought him to a 612 series, 21 pins short of the 633 held by Hill Hoffman.

The scoring.

Pinbusters			
Don Wilkinson	180	154	136 - 470
Fred Jacoby	199	161	163 - 523
John Sapiego	180	168	176 - 524
Bill Watkins	172		192 - 364
Emil Petrasek	199	244	158 - 612
Dick Dyanick		92	<b>—</b> 92

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Playboys				
Warren Denman	167	174	170-511	
Jim Watkins		166	203 - 512	
Fred Mountjoy	154	142	171 - 467	
Joe Shemanski	167	203	171 - 541	
Ron Phillips	148	209	136 - 493	

(Incl. 30 Hand.) 794 894 866-2554 The Tenpins took sole possession of third place, winning three from the Raiders, while the Teetotalers

# AS ROYALS GALLOP TO 25 - 0 WIN

The curtain fell on the 1958 Colonel football scene in much the same manner as it rose three months ago, as the Blue and Gold went down to its third straight shutout, 25-0, at the hands of the Scranton U. Royals.

ference on the scoreboard between the opening game and last week's finale. In losing eight games while winning only one, the Colonels suffered five shutouts and themselves hung one on the Ursinus Bears. That win, the first Homecoming win in five years, was thus

dropped to a fourth place tie when they were beaten, 3-1, by the Bio Club. With the Goldbricks idle and gaining an automatic four points, the standings are:

		w	L	Pct.	GB
Pinbusters		20	4	.875	
Playboys		17	7	.708	3
Tenpins		14	10	.583	6
Bio Club		13	11	.542	7
Teetotalers		12	12	.500	8
Goldbricks		12	12	.500	8
Raiders		8	16	.333	12
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Tenpins: John Kuhar 177-503, John Mattey 186-493, Tom Evans 164-481, Don Mattey 149-391, and Cliff Brothers 146-381.

Raiders: Pete Maholik 225-524, Bob Hewitt 175-461, Larry Choper 165-383, Bob Licato 125-343, Len Glassberg 114 and 150, and Andy Lowenberg 94.

Bio Club: Hill Hoffman 169-497, Lee Humphrey 181-456, Bob Barovich 169-442, Rose Weinstein 192 and 125, John Maylock 165 and 117, and Marty Tansy 108 and 158.

Teetotalers: Wayne Walters 195-478, Gene Brozowski 154-429, Dick Myers 146-422, Peggy Salvatore 69 yards in one of their better aerial 110 and 112, and Merle Cohen 116 games, while Scranton completed

There was only a two-point dif- the only one of the current campaign.

> The Scranton juggernaut wasted little time getting into high gear. On the opening kickoff, junior end John Herrling scampered from his own 27 to the Wilkes 19, a jaunt of 54 yards.

> Following an eight-yard first down pass to Herrling, the sensational sophomore back Bill Kasulis swept his right end for a five-yard touchdown romp with only two minutes and 47 seconds of playing time elapsed.

> Scoring again in the first quarter, Kasulis put on a brilliant display of end running when he galloped 81 yards to paydirt. Gus Graziano, 220-pound guard, kicked the extra point.

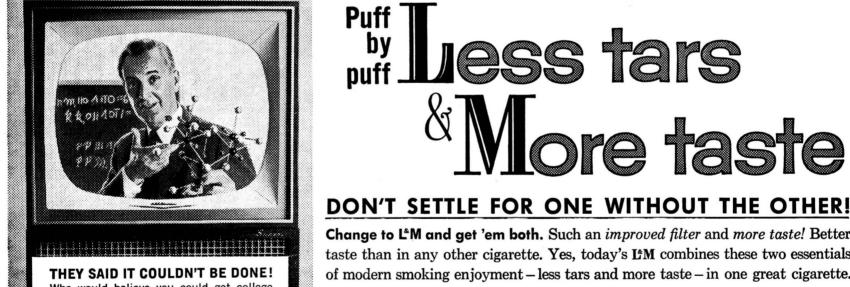
> The weary Colonels were unable to contain the heavier and bettermanned Royals, and the visitors scored once in the second period and again in the final quarter on runs of three and four yards.

Wilkes was badly understaffed, with only 18 men in uniform and 17 seeing action. They managed only four first downs to 18 for the Scrantonians, had only 63 yards rushing to 369 for the Royals and showed a lead only in penalized yards, losing none, while six penalties totalling 60 yards were stepped against Scranton.

Wilkes completed four passes for three of eight for 45 yards.

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# BUCKNELL HERE FOR SOCCER FINALE



by MORGAN R. DAVIS, Sports Editor

The football curtain rang down for four all-giving seniors last Saturday at Kingston Stadium. These men have given four years of sweat and sometimes even blood to accomplish something that they started out to do. Sometimes finishing a task or reaching a goal that you have to set for yourself turns out to be one of the hardest things in life to accomplish, as many who fell by the wayside will attest. It's just too bad that there isn't space enough in the Beacon to put each of their names in screaming banners and let the world know about these four seniors: Mike Dydo, Ron Ercolani, Bob Yokavonus, Bill Michaels.

This may seem a little like hero- or athlete-worship, but I'm sure athat anyone who has attended Wilkes these last four years with these people know something of the trials that they encountered in playing for the honor and glory of Wilkes.

Now we are engaged in a great contest, testing whether freshmen or any underclassmen think that they can attend Wilkes and maintain their scholastic average while still being active in sports.

FACT OR RUMOR?

The dark rumors in the air have it that this is a school where you "either-or." That is if you go out for sports you are either on probation or out of school. Let's use the example of our four seniors to dissipate the fog surrounding this falsehood.

This year the basketball team has a total of three freshmen out for what has, for the past three or four years, been a winning team. The swimming team, although relatively new on the campus, has now a total of eleven men out for its second season. Even the ever-illustrious wrestlers are a little sorely pressed for manpower. What tremendous catastrophe has sapped the strength and de-flowered the budding manhood of our young and vigorous males? The football team had a total of 17 men dressed for the Scranton U. game.

It is common knowledge on the campus that if only half of the eligible males came out for football, or for that matter any of our eight intercollegiate sports, Wilkes would have some of the 'winningest" teams that ever brought home the bacon to their alma mater.

DREAMERS

I for one might be considered one of those incessant dreamers, who, every once in a while, catches himself musing over making that last-minute TD or swishing the ball through the net from mid-court in the last few seconds of play.

What is it that transforms some of our dreamers into athletes of real note? We have had some very good athletes emerging with degrees from this college. Could it possibly be that our students might be tagged with the ugly word, "lazy"? Let's hope not. I would rather believe that they are "snowed" by the nasty rumors.

TROUBLES

It is true that some of our athletes have been in academic hot water, but so have students who have never even been remotely connected with sports. It might be that our males have no confidence in their abilities, that is, underconfidence in their ability to study and also compete in sports.

Whatever the reason for our lackadaisical attitude, the least that we might sacrifice for the valiant few who do make up the sporting world, is to attend the games played.

CHEERS

Which brings up another subject. Where were all of the lungclearers and color-wavers at the last few home games? We know that it is sometimes difficult to attend the away games, but last week we would bet even money that the Scranton crowd was just as large as our own.

Now there is also a "little" known game of soccer that is played by some of the students at this college and I have it by the grapevine that they are playing a team called Bucknell tomorrow at Kirby Park. A little bird also let out the information that our team is one of the best, if not the best, which ever donned a Blue and Gold soccer uniform. Now, if it wouldn't disturb your lethargy too awfully much, I'm sure that the team would like to have a little background noise as they wind up the season.

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## SHAWNEES NEAR TOP IN TOUCH FOOTBALL

by George Tensa

The Shawnee Tribe continued their drive toward the intramural championship by edging the Honeymooners, 19-18, in a game played last week.

Tom Pugh tallied first for the Shawnees when he hauled in a pass from Leon Cyganowski to score easily in the first quarter. Bernie Radecki evened the score in the second quarter when he scored via a throw from quarterback John Harvey.

The Honeymooners jumped to a 12-6 halftime lead when Mike Goobic intercepted a lateral from Jay Olexy and scampered 57 yards for the second touchdown.

The second half started fast and furious with Cyganowski once again finding a target in "gluefingered" Tom Pugh for the Shawnee's second TD. The all-important extra-point was accounted for by a pass from scatback Tom Evans to Fran Mikolanis.

The game continued nip and tuck with neither team being able to score until the last three minutes when John Harvey found Mike Goobic open for the Honeymooners' third TD.

The 18-13 Honeymooner lead was short lived as the Shawnee team took the kickoff and marched 86 yards to score. Fran Mikolanis collected the six points after a beautiful catch from Tom Evans.

The season is complete except for a game played yesterday, just too late to make Beacon deadlines. The game will have decided whether the first place is won by the Shawnees or tied between them and the Human Beans.

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# THE EPIC OF SIR NIHILIST

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He bites them 'til they're dead.

His country fair he will defend With all his mighty skill, His trusty teeth are always bare The enemy to kill.

He rides upon a noble steed With wheels instead of feet; Through all his many conflicts He never has been beat.

At meeting wretched ogres Sir Nihilist's no hick, He slew the mighty Grendle once-When Beowulf was sick.

His prowess got him knighted; With a sword he once was tapped. King Arthur knows his business--He hires the handicapped. — 'kk'

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# Colonels Finish Best Season; Enter Tomorrow's Home Tilt With Six Wins and Three Losses

by Don Hancock

Tomorrow afternoon, Saturday, November 22, the Wilkes soccer team completes its 1958 season with a match against Bucknell University at 2:00 p.m. in Kirby Park.

The game will mark the completion of one of the most successful seasons that a soccer team has enjoyed at Wilkes.

# CAGE SEASON STARTS DEC. 3

by Roy J. Morgan

The Wilkes College hoopsters are off to another year of heads-up ball. Coach Eddie Davis reports that the team this year will be one of the fastest ever, assuring all loyal fans plenty of action in the coming season.

The first game scheduled for the varsity five is, happily enough, a home contest, with Lycoming College as our worthy opponents. The battle will begin at eight o'clock on December 3, at the gym.

Seven lettermen are returning to the boards this season, they are: Bernie Radecki, George Gacha, Ron Roski, and John Kuhar, all guards; Fran Mikolanis, Walt Angelski, forwards. Also, three possible starters in line for the cagers' first string are: Bernie Kosch, center; Barry Yocum, center or forward; and Clem Gavenas at the forward slot.

Even though the men practicing two hours daily look pretty sharp, mentor Davis encourages anyone with talent for the hoop sport, to come to the team headquarters at the Wilkes gym and show his stuff.

In recent years the Blue and Gold has had a consistently good record. To cite some facts: in the seasons 1946 to 1958 we won 112 games as against 139 losses; last year's team ended the season with 14 wins and 7 losses which is a percentage of .667, respectable in any league. The 1957-1958 group also continued the Wilkes winning streak for the second straight year, also quite respectable.

With the fast breaking team Coach Davis had lined-up for the first game it seems this new team may outshine past cage achievements.



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The team record now stands at six wins and three losses, half of the wins being by shutout scores, a fine record for goalie Bob Payne.

In past games with Bucknell, the best the Colonels have been able to come up with is three ties and one victory. Last year, Nick Giordano put on an excellent individual performance to give Wilkes a well-deserved tie.

This year, however, Bucknell shapes up to be one of the toughest teams the Colonels will have faced



Bob Payne

all season. According to the scant information available, the Bisons have but two losses and are onjoying one of their finest soccer seasons in recent years.

The present record of the Colonels clearly indicates the great improvement the team has made since the outset of the season, when it lost its first two games before picking up a win.

Last Thursday's 2-1 defeat of Philadelphia Textile was a game against a team the booters had met only once before, one that is respected rather highly in the Phila-

delphia area for its soccer prowess.

The game tomorrow will be the

last for several of the team members. Team high-scorer Nick Giordano, goalie Bob Payne, Seth Ansah, Dick Roberts, Len Frankowiak, and Ed McCafferty will all be lost to next year's team through graduation.



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# Pre-Christmas Parties, Dances Planned

# PLANNED FOR DEC. 12 by Sue Snoop

The annual Christmas formal, sponsored by the Lettermen of Wilkes, will be held in the gym Friday evening, December 12 Tickets, at \$4.00 per couple, are available from all lettermen.

Dancing, amid festive yule decorations, will be to the music of Lee Vincent's orchestra. The Lettermen plan to decorate the outside of the gym with pine and Christmas lights. A large Christmas tree will adorn the gym floor, and other appropriate decorations will be featured. Favors for all the ladies in attendance and reserved tables for couples are also planned.

The following lettermen are serving on committees for the formal: Programs, Joe Hiznay and Ira Himmel; publicity, Carl Havira; invitations, Ron Ercolani; decorations, Bernie Wahalla and John Harvey; chaperones, Mike Dydo; table de-

# ANNUAL YULE FORMAL I.D.C. PLANS CHRISTMAS PARTY TDR Old People's Party

The Inter-Dormitory Council will hold its fourth annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 11, in the upstairs of the Commons. The party, which is open to all Wilkes students, will begin at 8 o'clock and end at twelve.

dancing, singing, refreshments and termission program. entertainment for all. Intermission activities will include entertainment by some of the more talented facul-Christmas carols will close the in-

corations, Ray Yanchus; refreshments, Fred Williams.

Corsages for the formal will be available at the bookstore at special student rates, as in the past. Orders may be given to Millie Gittins at the bookstore, starting November 31st.

Clerk explaining to his boss the smell of liquor on his breath:

"Jus' celebrating, sir," he hic-cupped, "the 10th anniversary of my last raise."

The traditional affair features | ty members. Group singing of

The IDC sponsors this party every year for the purpose of getting the entire student body together in an informal atmosphere. Since the student body has grown in the past years, the council has found it necessary to open both sides of the second floor for the party instead of confining it to the larger side.

The entire area will be decorated in traditional Christmas dress, including Christmas trees and pine table decorations.

For the stomach conscious set, a full supper will be provided.

Co-chairmen for the affair are Mary Louise Spinelli and Hugh Gladstone.

# And Christmas Buffet Set for Holiday Season

Members of Theta Delta Rho are all set to start the holiday season with a round of pre-Christmas par-The annual Old People's Party and the Christmas Buffet will start the ball rolling for the service organization.

Mary Homan, president of TDR, has announced that the chairman of the Old People's Party will be Mary Louise Spinelli. Chairman of the Christmas Buffet is Betty George.

Old People's Party

The Old People's Party will be held in McClintock Hall on December 6 from 2 to 5. This affair is held each year for the elderly residents of Wyoming Valley who are guests of the sorority for the after-

This year, the gentlemen from the Sutton Home and the ladies from the Valley Old Ladies Home

will be the honored guests at the affair.

As in the past, Wilkes students will provide transportation for the guests to the party, where they will be entertained by the Women's

Chorus and the women of TDR. Santa Claus, gift-laden, as usual, will be present to present presents to the elderly people present. Mc-Clintock will be decorated in traditional holiday style.

Chairman Mary Louise Spinelli has listed the following committee chairmen: Invitations, Elisabeth Schwartz; favors, Patricia Fushek; food, Mary Rose Sidari; entertainment, Gayle Jacobson; house, Maryanne Lavelle; publicity, Marion Klawonn; clean-up, Betsy Hoesche-

#### **Buffet**

Following the Old People's Party, TDR members will continue the holiday festivities with the annual Christmas Buffet to be held on Tuesday evening, December 9. The traditional affair will again be held in the upstairs of the Com-

The party, open only to TDR members, is made possible by the generosity of TDR members who provide the food for the affair.

Further details of the party were not available at press time, they will, however be published in the December 5 edition of the

Chairman for the affair is Betty George. Working with her are the following committee chairmen: food, Mary Ellen Zwiebel; house, Jean Shofranko; entertainment, Moncey Miller and Marcia Senderovitz; decorations, Judy Ruggere; publicity , Marion Klawonn.

ROBERT HOLLY HOP

**IN GYM DECEMBER 5** 

The Psychology - Sociology and History clubs are jointly sponsor-

ing the second annual Robert Holly

Hop on December 5 from 9 to 12

will be provided by the Blue Notes,

a six-piece orchestra. The Psychology - Sociology and History clubs

have decided to provide continuous

The donation price is fifty cents. This is the last chance the students will have to attend one of the "cheaper" Friday dances before the Christmas recess. To emphasize this point, the Robert Holly Hop will feature the theme of "low

Acting as general co-chairmen for the affair are the two club presidents, John Gavazzi and Art Evans.

Pat Hemenway is publicity chair-

Further plans for this dance will

be announced in the next issue of

the Beacon. Tickets will be on sale beforehand as well as the night

of the dance to give students every

opportunity to obtain one.

Entertainment for the evening

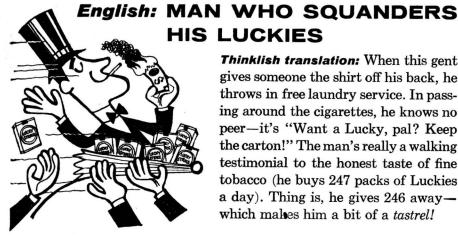
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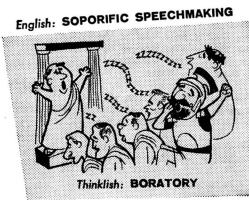
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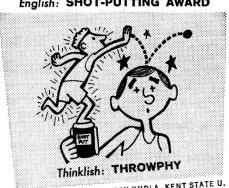
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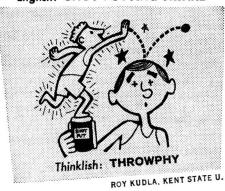


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Artists interested in exhibiting work are advised to submit their work during the first week of the month for display for the remainder of the month.

The theme for next month's show will be "The Graphic Arts" and will include such media as line cuts, wood cuts, lithographs, etchings, and drawings.

For further information regarding these exhibitions, contact Stephen Poleskie or members of the art department.