



TEN CO-EDS NOMINATED BY JUDGES

Miss Jessee Awarded Doctorate

Testimonial Dinner Saturday in Commons Honors Nursing Head

Miss Ruth W. Jessee, head of the college's nursing education program, has become the first nurse in Northeastern Pennsylvania to acquire a doctor of philosophy degree in nursing education.

As holder of the newest doctorate on campus, Miss Jessee was honored at a testimonial dinner last Saturday night in the Dining Commons. She was awarded the degree earlier in the week by the University of Pennsylvania.

The faculty, administration, state, county, and area nursing groups joined in arranging the testimonial. Mr. Riley was toastmaster for the event, and speakers from various nursing organizations talked about Dr. Jessee's career in nursing.

Dr. Farley reviewed her career in education, the last five years of which have been as head of the Wilkes nursing program.

A musical entertainment featuring vocal selections by Wayne Walters and Shirley Smith, assisted by Mrs. Farley and Janet Cornell as accompanists, was another of the highlights.

Dr. Jessee's friends and well-wishers presented her with a set of luggage as a token of their appreciation for her fine work.

Dr. Jessee trained at Mennequa Hospital, Pueblo, Colorado, and received bachelor and master degrees from Columbia. She formerly taught at the Yale University School of Nursing, Richard Stewart Hospital, Long Island College Hospital, and in the hospitals of

Bridgeport, Conn. Her last assignment, previous to coming to Wilkes, was director of nursing education at Presbyterian Hospital in Philadelphia and guest speaker at the University of Pennsylvania.



DOCTOR RUTH W. JESSEE, Northeastern Pennsylvania's first woman to earn a doctor of philosophy degree in nursing education, was honored at a surprise party held in the Dining Commons last Saturday night. Principals in the testimonial dinner were Mr. Robert Riley, head of the Psychology Department; Mrs. Gertrude Doane, Dean of Women; Miss Minerva Jackson, Dr. Jessee, director of the college's nursing education program; Miss Marjorie Yench, former associate of Dr. Jessee; Dr. Eugene Farley, and Cyril Speicher, nursing supervisor of the local Veterans Administration Hospital.

Students to Vote For Best-Dressed Girl on Campus

Tom Myers, chairman of Glamour Magazine's fashion contest and Beacon editor, has announced that a judging committee of six has selected the ten best-dressed women on campus. One of these ten co-eds will represent the college in a national contest to select the ten best-dressed college girls in America.

Two seniors, three juniors, two sophomores, and three freshmen have been chosen for the honor. The seniors are Barbara Tanski Rentschler and Natalie Rudsky, and the juniors are Carolyn Goeringer, Jackie Oliver, and Ann Dixon. Nancy Frey and Barbara Ritter will represent the sophomores, and Lynn Boyle, Mary Homan, and Joan Llewellyn the freshmen.

The nominees are requested to report to the gym on Monday at noon to have pictures taken.

Twenty-three co-eds were considered in the selection; however, the judges chose the ten candidates on the basis of taste, grooming, and planning their wardrobes.

For the very first time, Glamour is devoting an entire issue to college fashions and featuring the ten "Best-dressed College Girls in America." These young women will be selected by Glamour from the candidates submitted by colleges all over the country.

The individual campus winners throughout the country will be photographed in a campus outfit, a date dress (full length or semi-formal), and an off-campus daytime outfit. These photographs will be forwarded to Glamour who choose the ten winners.

The student body will have the opportunity to vote for its favored candidate next week. The days and hours for the balloting are: Monday, from twelve to one in the college gymnasium; Tuesday, from noon to two in the cafeteria; Thursday, from eleven to noon in the cafeteria; and Friday, from noon to one in the cafeteria. The results of the contest will be published in the March 15 issue of this paper.

Barbara Tanski Rentschler, an education major, has been very prominent in campus activities. Last semester, she was one of fourteen students named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities," and she has been very active in Theta Delta Rho charity work. Mrs. Rentschler also modeled in the sorority's fashion show last year.

Carolyn Goeringer, a business education major, was one of the Beacon's princesses for the Homecoming festivities this past semester. Miss Goeringer is an active member of Theta Delta Rho sorority, the Inter-Dormitory Council and the Junior Class Council.

Jackie Oliver, a language major, was the only freshman ever to claim the honor of Cinderella at the college. Miss Oliver, now a junior, was nominated for the title last year but declined in favor of the other candidates. She is a member of Theta Delta Rho, the Junior Class Council, and is secretary to John Reese, Activities Director at the college.

Ann Dixon, a biology student, is a former member of the Student Council, and belongs to the Biology Club and Theta Delta Rho. Miss Dixon returned to the college last

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TUESDAY NIGHT FIRE ROUTS DORM MEN, "BEACON" STAFF

An electrical fire in a utility pole behind the frame of the future Wilkes science hall cut off electric service to a number of the campus buildings at about 10:55 Tuesday night.

The three men's dorms on South River Street were plunged into darkness as the flames crept into the transformer box. Also affected was the building at 159 South Franklin Street, the former Countess De Silva's home, and presently the location of the Beacon office.

The Beacon, therefore, was right on the spot to cover the event, but efforts of the staff to put out this issue were greatly hampered. The lights were off for the remainder of the evening.

Fire fighters of the Wilkes-Barre Fire Department were on hand promptly to extinguish the blaze, but were deterred in the task by the fact that no one was available to shut off the power in the affected pole. A "live" electrical fire can not be put out with water, since water is a conductor of electricity.

After nearly an hour of waiting, a workman from the Pennsylvania Power and Light Company arrived and did the job. The firemen promptly extinguished the fire.

The men of Warner Hall ingeniously tapped a line from a house circuit to provide power in that dorm. Candles were evident in Butler and Ashley, the other two dorms without power.

Due to the lack of lighting, the Beacon staff closed up its operation for the night. Since time was short after the fire, the paper almost had to go to press with only four pages this week.

The blaze was confined to the pole and was not especially spectacular, except for its side-effects. A display of fireworks was witnessed by the spectators as each house on the circuit blew out.

The spectators were mostly residents of the dorms affected by the power failure. Paul Katz was on hand with plenty of helpful hints for the fire fighters.

P. P. & L. workmen worked through the night to repair the damage.

STUDENT COUNCIL VOTE FOR FORMAL

The Cinderella Ball will be a formal affair this year, following a nine-four vote of the Student Council on the question. The vote was taken at Tuesday night's meeting of the group.

According to a poll taken on campus last week, this was the will of the majority of the students. The poll also determined that the students were desirous of having a local band instead of an imported "big name" band.

In accordance with this, the solons voted to engage Lee Vincent and his orchestra for the ball. The

SENIOR CARNIVAL FEATURES DANCING, GAMES, PRIZES

The carnival is coming to Wilkes! Yes, this year again, the gym will assume an exuberant and festive air as the student body turns out en masse for a last fling before Lent.

Sponsored by the Senior class, this riotous event will be held this Friday from eight until twelve with games, dancing, prizes, and surprises as special attractions. The fifty-cent admission fee will entitle each student to five coupons which may be redeemed for food or used to participate in any of the "exciting" games. Admission is free to those who just want to dance.

Larry Amdur and Gene Roth, co-chairman of the carnival, announced that their committees plan to set up fifteen booths, carnival style, of course, in which the seniors will organize and run games such as lap-board, football, dice, Wheel of Fortune, darts, pitching, and others.

This "special" has always been a well-liked and well-attended affair, and the seniors are again ex-

pecting a large response. To insure a good response, a committee composed of Marsha Elston, Elaine Williams, Nancy Schooley, Barbara Ritter, and Marlene Mioduski has been appointed to send invitations to local colleges, nursing homes, and business schools.

Judy Gommer and Neil Dadurka are in charge of tickets for the carnival and Joe Halsicak, Jerry Stein, Patsy Reese and Bill Jacobson are handling the publicity.

Sam Dilcer and Bill Daw are lining up the refreshments and have promised to have plenty of pizza, root beer, chips, pretzels, etc. on hand.

Bob Chase will handle the lap-board game, while Bill Farish and Don Straub will have the football game.

The dice game will be under the care of Larry Cohen, the wheel under the eyes of Seymour Holtzman and Frank Cuscella. Bill Rinken (a natural) will keep an eye on the dart game.

Joe Halsicak will run the horses, Don Jaikes will have the pitching booth and the candle booth has been assigned to George Tryba and Jake Bavornicki.

'MANUSCRIPT' SETS MARCH 3 DEADLINE

by Ruth Younger

The Manuscript staff has set March 3 at 5 P.M. as the deadline to submit any contributions to be published in the 1957 issue of the Wilkes literary magazine.

With the deadline only one week hence, the Manuscript staff is on its annual treasure hunt, gathering together the abundance of gems which are undoubtedly hidden in

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EDITORIALS —

Records Established

Fate, in the form of a utility pole, conspired to hamper the efforts of "the valiant few" in preparing this issue of the Beacon for the press.

The pole caught fire and caused lights to go out over most of the campus. Thus, the Beacon staff was stuck with but half a newspaper, since we were in the midst of preparing this issue. However, through the co-operation of all, the Beacon has come shining through. For the fifth week in a row, the paper contains six pages — a record.

This also marks the eleventh six-page issue of this school year — another record.

Polio Shots

Monday, the doctors of Luzerne County will be on campus to give free polio shots to the students. If you have not informed the deans of your intentions, whether or not you are going to take the shots, please do so at once.

And remember: "It's better to be safe than sorry."

Looking to the Future

Tuesday's assembly, while quite enjoyable, pointed up the need for the college's projected Arts Building. It can't come too soon.

While the gym is a very good place for athletic events and dances, it leaves quite a bit to be desired as a theater. The public address system is fine, but actors and actresses don't usually carry microphones, and acoustics in the gym are not the best for an unassisted voice.

Level seating is another problem, since the arrangement does not allow those in the rear seats a very good view of the stage.

We are looking forward, therefore, to the construction of the Arts Building, the plans of which are drawn. The land is also available. However, no definite date has been set for the start of the building.

We only wish we could be here when the dream becomes a reality. —tim

What...	Where...	When...
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Fri., Mar. 1, 12:00
Senior Carnival Time	Gym	Fri., Mar. 1, 9:00
WC-Harper, basketball	Gym	Sat., Mar. 2, 8:00
Polio Inoculations	Gym	Mon., Mar. 4, 12:00
CCUN Meeting	Warner Hall	Mon., Mar. 4, 12:15
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Mon., Mar. 4, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Mar. 4, 7:00
Historical Society Lecture	69 S. Franklin St.	Mon., Mar. 4, 8:00
Assembly	Gym	Tue., Mar. 5, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tue., Mar. 5, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tue., Mar. 5, 4:00
Mixed Chorus Concert	Sautelle Aud., Scranton	Tue., Mar. 5, 8:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Wed., Mar. 6, 12:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Thu., Mar. 7, 11:00
Economics Club Meeting	Pickering 203	Thu., Mar. 7, 11:00
SAM Meeting	Pickering Hall	Thu., Mar. 7, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Mar. 7, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Mar. 7, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Fri., Mar. 8, 12:00

Education Club Seats
Ludgate as President;
Committees Appointed

by Ruth Younger

The Education Club met on Thursday for its first meeting of the spring semester. The new officers who were elected at the last meeting of the fall semester assumed their new positions: Joseph Ludgate, president; Naoma Kaufer, vice-president; Emma Minemier, corresponding secretary; Carol Hallas, treasurer; and Janice Reynolds, librarian.

Chairmen for the standing committees of the Education Club were chosen. Beth Reed and Joan Llewellyn are co-chairmen of the social committee; Ruth Younger, publicity chairman; Rita Matiskella, program chairman; Dorothy Thomas, finance chairman; Nancy Schmalzriedt, membership committee chairman. Each club member volunteered to work on a committee of his choice.

The official installation of the new officers will be held at a buffet supper for the Education Club which will be held on Tuesday, March 12 at 6:30 P.M. in the cafeteria.

Dr. Eugene Hammer, adviser of the club, suggested that members initiate a definite program to establish Future Teachers of America Clubs in more of the high

schools of the Valley and to establish a closer association with the eight clubs which the Wilkes Chapter has already helped establish.

In connection with this plan, the members were asked to attend an F.T.A. district conference in Kingston High School on April 6.

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Students Will Be Inoculated
With Polio Shots On Monday

Science Students Plan
To Attend Conference;
Tours, Speakers Listed

by Fran Gallia

Approximately 40 members of the Biology and Chemistry Clubs have made arrangements to attend the Eleventh Annual Eastern Colleges Science Conference. This year the conference is to be held at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C., from March 14 to 18.

Several members of the Biology Club will present research papers to the conference. Several of the papers deal with various aspects of immunology, and are the result of original research done here at Wilkes in conjunction with Dr. Cohen. Another paper deals with water analysis. After presentation each paper is placed in the conference's permanent files at Yale University.

The delegates will be addressed by such prominent scientists as Dr. Ralph Gibson, Director of Johns Hopkins' Applied Physics Laboratory; Dr. Bernard Brodie, Chief, Laboratory of Chemical Pharmacology, National Heart Institute; and Dr. L. W. Cohen, Program Director for Mathematical Sciences, National Science Foundation.

Another highlight of the conference will be the various tours. These include visits to mental hospitals, restricted government research laboratories, and industrial laboratories.

Natalie Gripp and Les Weiner will be the official delegates for the Chemistry and Biology Clubs, respectively. They will represent Wilkes at the official business meeting of the conference.

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semester after spending a year in Philadelphia.

Nancy Frey, an English major, is active in Theta Delta Rho sorority and modeled in the spring fashion show last year. Before coming to Wilkes, she was a drum majorette and a newspaper editor at G.A.R. Memorial High School.

Barbara Ritter, a secretarial studies student, is an active member in Theta Delta Rho and has played a prominent role in the success of the club's activities.

Lynn Boyle, an elementary education major, is active in the college band and Theta Delta Rho sorority. At Kingston High School she participated in dramatics, athletics, and the board of publications.

Mary Homan, a Medical Technology student, is a freshman representative on the Student Council, the Freshman Class Council, and is a member of Theta Delta Rho. Mary resides in McClintock Hall.

Joan Llewellyn, an elementary education major, is a member of Theta Delta Rho and the Education Club. Last semester, she placed second in a contest held by the college's Political Science Department to predict the results of the fall election. Before coming to Wilkes, Miss Llewellyn was a member of the board of publications at Coughlin High School, as well as an honor student.

Members of the judging committee are: Tom Myers, Beacon editor, chairman; Norma Jean Davis and Janice Schuster, Beacon associate editors; Don Reynolds, Student Council president; Pat Reese, Theta Delta Rho president; and Bill Farish, Amnicola editor.

Students Must Sign
Final Vaccine Forms
Today in Cafeteria

by Toni Scureman

The Luzerne County Medical Association is fostering an opportunity for Wilkes students to receive Salk polio vaccine. This is a special privilege for which the busy doctors of Luzerne County are donating the hour between 12:00 and 1:00 on March 4, 1957.

According to an announcement from the Office of the Deans yesterday, all students who are to receive the inoculation must sign the forms for them in the cafeteria today. A special table has been set up inside the main door for this purpose.

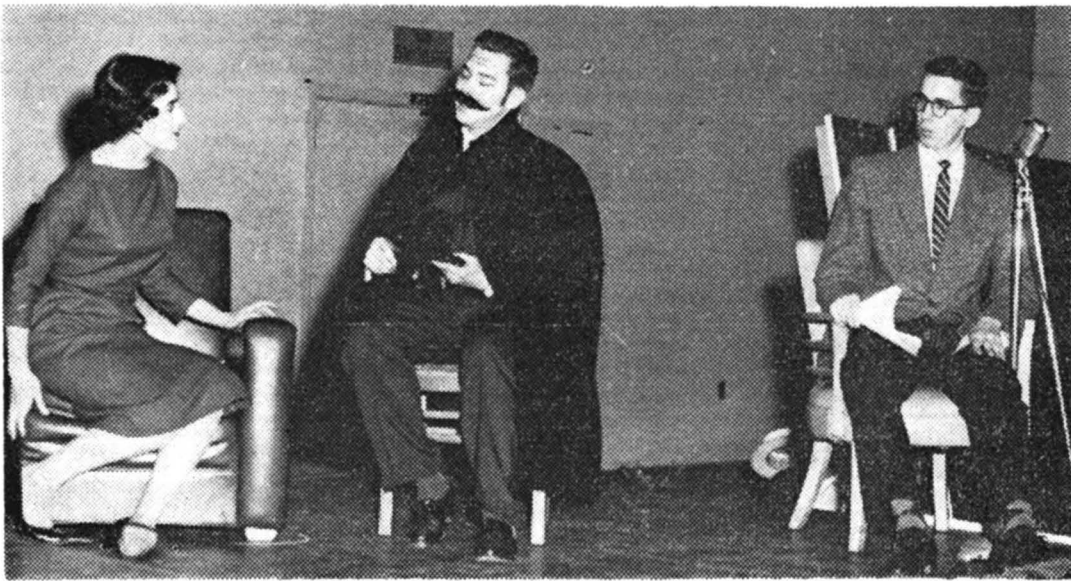
Two weeks ago, the administration sent out forms to the students in order to find out how many would be interested in receiving the vaccine and also to obtain the parents' signatures for students under twenty-one.

Approximately 500 students have responded. The administration urges those who have not done so to do so immediately by coming in to see either Mrs. Doane or Mr. Ralston. The doctors have announced that the students who have already begun their series of shots with their family physician should continue them there.

The vaccine will be given in the college gymnasium between 12:00 and 1:00 on Monday, March 4. The teachers who have classes at this time have been asked by the administration to allow the students to be a little late for their classes.

The administration again urges the students to indicate at the Deans' offices whether they will receive the vaccine and to adjust their lunch hour so that the operation will be a success.

Scene from Cue 'n' Curtain Melodrama, The Drunkard



HEROINE SHIRLEY BAROODY receives villain Andy Evans into her home in a scene from THE DRUNKARD, as Gene Stickler, the narrator, watches from "off-stage." THE DRUNKARD, a melodrama which played for many years on the West Coast, is a three-hour production. Student director Joe Oliver cut down the work to play in one hour and created the role of narrator to fill in missing parts of the plot. Larry Amdur starred in the hero's role, playing Edward Middleton, the loving husband led into a life of dissipation by the villain, Mr. Cribbs. Naturally, justice triumphs in the end.

by Ruth Younger

The Cue 'n' Curtain dramatics club presented a cut version of The Drunkard, a 3-act melodrama, at the assembly program this week. As a true example of melodrama, The Drunkard was centered around a domestic problem, the development was sensational and the exaggerated gestures of the actors and actresses indicated the plot to the audience.

Joe Oliver, a junior, was the student director of the performance. Several scenes of The Drunkard were portrayed and the plot was filled in by the narrator, Gene

Stickler.

Larry Amdur played the leading role as the hero, Ed Middleton. Larry was in full command of the role as he depicted a virtuous young man who was led astray by the villain and became a drunkard; but, through the forces of good, he was brought back to his faithful wife, Mary, played by Shirley Baroody, and his lovely daughter, played by Evelyn Krohn.

Andy Evans skillfully portrayed the villain in the person of Mr. Cribbs, who precipitated all the trouble for the hero and his family.

Marsha Mason did a masterful job of portraying the insane sister,

Agnes, the Cassandra of the play, who supplied the news of salvation for the hero. Her brother, William, was played by Fred Whipple and Renslar was played by Don Henry. These were the virtuous characters who provided the forces of good and saved the hero from his state of despair.

Daisette Gebhart played the part of a typical mother-in-law of the hero and Sam Dilcer portrayed the arm of law and order as the cop.

The Cue 'n' Curtain club is to be commended for their work in producing one of the outstanding student-planned assembly programs of the year.

DEBATERS, COACH KRUGER TRAVEL TO BOSTON TODAY

by Barbara Vose

This week the Wilkes debaters will participate in the Eleventh Annual National Invitational Tournament at Boston University. John Bucholtz and Jesse Choper will represent Wilkes at the tourney which is to be held on March 1 and 2. There will be six rounds of debate, three negative and three affirmative, on the national question: "Resolved: 'That the United States should discontinue economic aid to foreign countries.'"

An extemporaneous speaking contest in which Choper will participate will also be held during this tournament. Choper's record at the present time is 14-4.

This tournament might be termed a selective tournament since it is a preview to the West Point Tournament where approximately

METROKA WITH U. S. FLEET

Ensign Daniel Metroka, Wilkes '56, is aboard the U.S.S. Durant (DER-389), with the Pacific Fleet. Dan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Metroka of 18 Jean St., Wilkes-Barre.

one-half of the teams from the Boston Tournament appear to vie for the National Championship. Some schools represented are Yale, Northwestern, Miami, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard, Princeton, M.I.T., Dartmouth, Notre Dame, Army, and M.I.T.

Although Wilkes has had a fine record in the past, this particular event has eluded them.

Dr. Kruger will accompany the team and act as a judge for debates other than those which Wilkes will participate in.

EARL BAHL

Through an oversight, the name of Earl Bahl was omitted from the list of fall semester dean's list students. Earl compiled a 2.29 average.

He hails from Towanda and is majoring in mechanical engineering.

Bathing Beauty: Worth wading for. Nylons: Sheer today and gone tomorrow.

UN Group Planning Book Collection For Distribution to Foreign Lands

CHARNECKI, NOVAK ON TV PANEL SHOW

Martin Novak and Phyllis Charnecki, sophomore engineering students, recently represented the college on a WILK-TV panel program entitled Operation Public Schools. The program was held in conjunction with National Engineering Week.

The show was forty-five minutes and dealt with many interesting phases of the engineering profession. Mr. Voris B. Hall, head of the engineering department, gave an informative talk on the subject.

Miss Charnecki and Mr. Novak then answered several questions concerning their choice of profession.

Miss Charnecki, a chemical engineering student, is the only female member of the Wilkes engineering school and is a dean's list student. She has been an active member of the chemistry and en-

gineering clubs.

Mr. Martin, an electrical engineering student, is an army veteran and has served in the Korean conflict. He is a member of the engineering club.

S.A.M. PLANS TOUR

Bill James, chairman of field trips for the Society for the Advancement of Management, announced that the members of the club are journeying to Weatherly, Penna., today, to visit the Tung-Sol Electric Company.

The group is to gather at Pickering Hall at noon.

Tung-Sol is the producer of electronic registers and other electronic equipment. The S.A.M. will see how this equipment is produced and also tour the plant's business offices.

All members desirous of making the trip are urged to contact Bill James.

Chairman Mary West Urges Co-operation Of Students, Faculty

The Collegiate Council of the United Nations on campus is asking co-operation from the students, the faculty, and the citizens in the community to aid in its project, "Books for Asian Students."

The Council has already sent out one hundred and eight letters to the Wyoming Valley Council of Churches urging their help. In Tuesday's Assembly, Gordon Roberts, an officer in the organization, asked Wilkes students to donate any books they may not be using.

The type of books requested are all college-level textbooks published since 1945, including the humanities such as sociology, English, and psychology, as well as any books by standard authors such as Hawthorne, Hemingway, and Shakespeare.

Mrs. Nada Vujica and Miss Millie Gittins have announced that the library and the bookstore, respectively, will collaborate with the CCUN on this project. Boxes will be placed in the bookstore, in the library, and in all dormitories.

Mary West, vice president of the organization, is chairman of the project and Bonheur Nasser is responsible for assorting the books. After the books are packed, they will be shipped to California from where they will be sent overseas.

The project will end March 15.

JR. CLASS SCHEDULES DINNER-DANCE IN MAY

by Mary L. Onufer

Plans were released last week for the first annual Junior Class dinner-dance. The affair, which will be held Saturday, May 4 in the America Legion (Post 132) home, will provide the class members with an opportunity to meet off campus. The theme will center about the ten-year growth of Wilkes as a four-year college, since the junior class will be the tenth graduating class from Wilkes.

Bob Scally, general chairman of the event, announced that the affair will be open only to those with invitations, which will be sent to the faculty, class members, and the presidents of the other classes. Tickets are only \$1.00 per person, \$1.50 a couple, and these include either a lobster tail or turkey dinner. All girls present will receive flowers.

The orchestra has not yet been selected and the class is accepting bids.

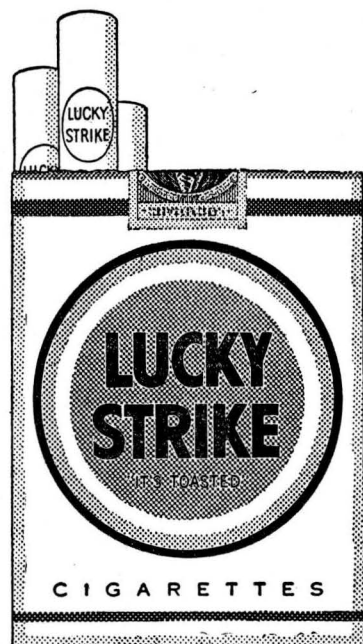
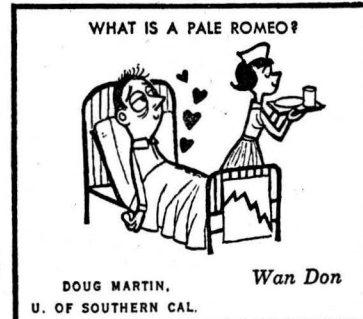
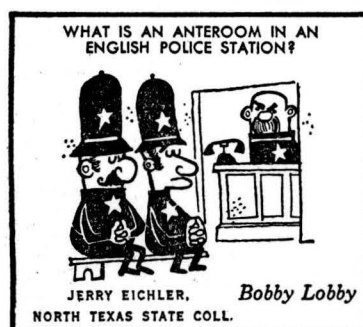
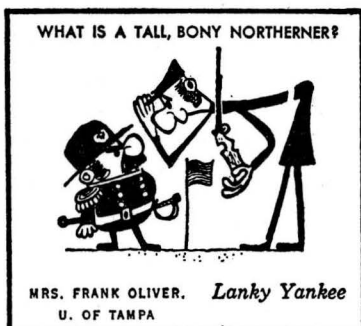
Assisting Bob are these committee chairmen: invitations, Rita Matiskella; clean-up, Sam Lowe; refreshments, William Savitzky; entertainment, Mim Thomson; reception, Janice Schuster, flowers, Bill Powell; house, Don Wilkinson; and publicity, Mary Louise Onufer.

He read the textbook,
He studied the notes,
He outlined both.
Then he summarized his outline.
Then outlined his summary on 3x5 cards,
Then reduced the card outline to one single card.
Boiled the card down to one sentence,
Boiled the sentence down to a phrase.
Boiled the phrase down to a word.
Entered the exam.
Analyzed the question.
And then,
Forgot
The
Word.

—University of Chicago

Out on the dry plains of west Texas, the sight of rain caused a man to faint. Bystanders revived him by throwing sand in his face.

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Jim Ward Breaks Mat Record, Finishes Season Without Loss

His Forty-one Points Establish New Mark In Wilkes Wrestling

Jim Ward created a new mark in Wilkes wrestling records last week without lifting a finger. The 130-pound grappler was deprived of a chance to show his mat superiority, when the Muhlenberg squad forfeited their 130-pound bout in last Saturday night's action.

The five points credited to Jim for that default brought his season's total points to 41, to break the record of 39 held formerly by Bob Masonis.

More important than this point figure, however, is the fact that Jim is the first wrestler in the history of the sport at Wilkes to go through an entire season, wrestling in every meet, without a defeat.

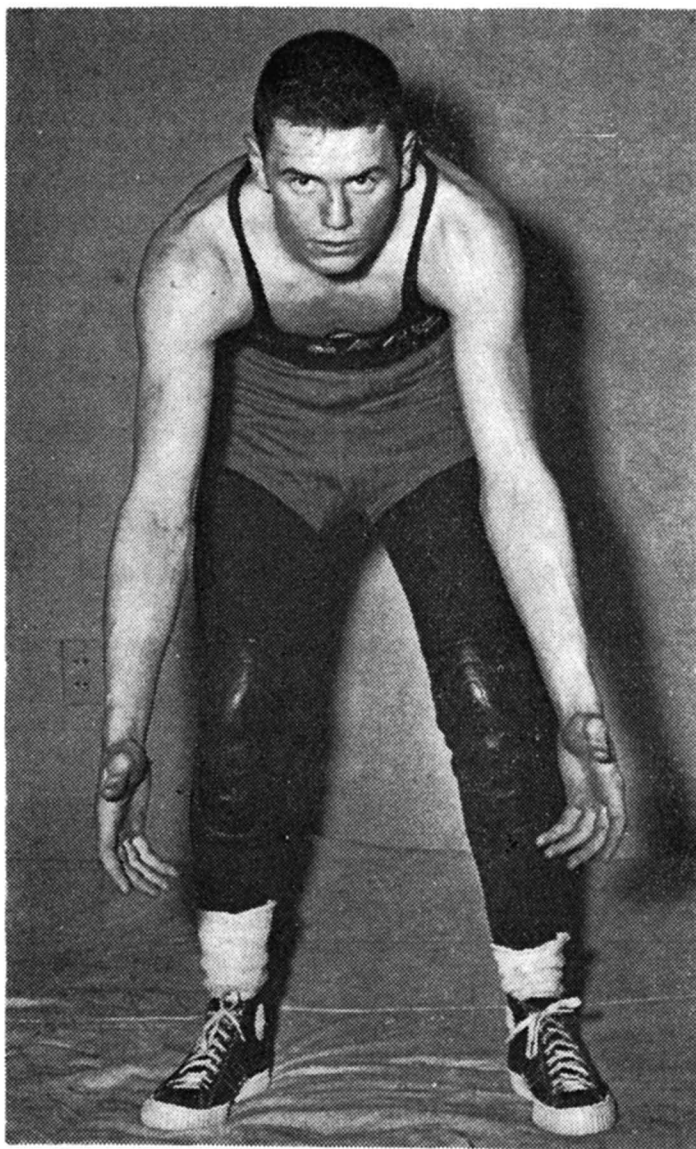
His record now stands at three pins, seven decisions, and the one forfeit.

Coach John Reese is counting heavily on Jim to help the Colonels in their first entry into the Middle Atlantic States tournament being held tonight and tomorrow at Gettysburg.

The ex-Navy man is an old hand at tournament wrestling, having held several service titles. His speed, stamina, and endurance should serve him well in the tourney as it has throughout the successful campaign he led for the Colonels.

The past record of this 23-year-old junior is an indication of the adequate preparation he received for intercollegiate wrestling. He was an outstanding grappler for

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BIRNBAUM ATHLETE OF WEEK FOR GAME-SAVING FIELD GOALS

Eddie Birnbaum, who blossomed into a field goal specialist in last Saturday night's game against the Devils from Dickinson, was named this week's outstanding athlete.

The five-foot-ten guardian of the back-court proved to be a most valuable man in the Dickinson contest. His timely set shots enabled a faltering squad to pull itself together and take command of the game.

His ten field goals accounted for 20 of the team's 78 points, and were instrumental in bringing home the 10th win of the season for the Colonels. With the exception of a couple driving lay-up shots, all of Eddie's counters came on his patented "rainbow" type set shots from beyond 30 feet.

In the overtime period of Saturday's near-disaster, Ed dropped one of these arching beauties to give the Wilkesmen a 66-64 lead. From that moment on, the Colonels' attack went unchecked.

Never known as a high scorer for Wilkes, Ed does hold one of the best field goal percentages on the team. He leads his mates with an average of better than 75 per cent completion of tries from the field.

When the basketball season is finished, Ed barely pauses for

breath as he trades in his soft-soled gym shoes for the steel-tipped spikes of the baseball diamond. He will handle his share of the mound chores for Coach John Reese's baseball nine.

While attending Meyers High School, the 20-year-old junior was



Ed Birnbaum

named to the 1954 Wyoming Valley All-Scholastic Basketball team. He shared this honor with one of his present teammates, George Morgan.

During the summer months, Ed will forsake his usual activities in Jewish Community Center Softball leagues for a post as counselor at Pine Hill Boys' Camp.

BOWLING TOURNEY OPENS MARCH 10TH

by Jane Keibel

The Intramural Bowling Handicap Tournament will begin at 7:00 P.M. on Sunday, March 10 at the Jewish Community Center.

Winners of the events will receive trophies for their efforts. These trophies include: Individual All-Event award to be given to the person who has obtained the highest average for all three events;

five trophies for the members of the winning team; and four prizes to the winners of the mixed and male doubles competition.

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DADURKA, REYNOLDS, SMITH END WILKES MAT CAREERS WITH WINS

Two Graduate in June, Smith Plans Transfer To Study Engineering

Coach John Reese is going to miss three grapplers from his '57-'58 edition of the Colonel mat team. Neil Dadurka, heavyweight and 177-pounder, will receive his diploma in June.

Joining Neil in the graduation exercise will be "Tiger" Don Reynolds.

Terry Smith will be leaving Wilkes after a two-year A.B. course with a major in Math. Terry hopes to become an engineer and will transfer after he completes this semester.

Dadurka has shown a tremendous amount of team spirit, being used as a "lamb to the slaughter" on many occasions, and refusing to be slaughtered. Coach Reese has often sent Neil into the heavyweight clashes in which the opponents have entered big, strong, and heavy men. Neil has done more than his share of winning against these big men.

In the East Stroudsburg match, Neil had not even had enough training or practice to be in shape and accompanied the team on the trip as a favor to Mr. Reese. Then, it was decided that he should get the "feel" of competition again in the

heavyweight class, and the decision proved to be a wise one. Neil pinned his man in that meet, and the five points were just enough to give the Colonels a 19-15 win. He finished the season in the same manner, closing out his intercollegiate athletic career with a thrilling pin (over a heavier man, of course) in the Muhlenberg contest.

Don Reynolds needs no introduction. The popular Student Council chieftain has also been a leader of the mat squad. He holds the title of co-captain with Neil Dadurka, and has turned in some fine performances in the past season. His quick, alert tactics have rightfully earned him the title of "Tiger."

The win registered by Terry Smith in the Muhlenberg meet brought his season's total to a fine 30 points. His opponent in that contest was unbeaten this year prior to Saturday night, and the bout showed two men who were so closely matched that it was necessary to check the "riding" time to determine the winner of the event.

He (at the movies): "Can you see all right?"
She: "Yes."
He: "Is there a draft on you?"
She: "No."
He: "Seat comfortable?"
She: "Yes."
He: "Mind changing places?"

Crusaders Nip Cagers On Last-Second Foul, Harpur Here Tomorrow

The Colonels of the basketball court had their four-game winning streak snapped at Selinsgrove Wednesday night when the home team converted a late foul toss. The score was tied at 79 when a charging foul was called against Wilkes.

Bob Purnell stepped to the free-throw line, dropped in the shot, and deprived the Colonels of their eleventh win of the year.

The Wilkesmen led at half-time, 38-31, on the strength of George Morgan's 12 points. Early in the second half, however, the Crusaders knotted the count at 38-all.

From that point on, the game developed into a see-saw battle, until Bob Turley tied the score in the final seconds.

The Colonels were once again plagued by ineffective foul shooting, converting 20 out of 27 charity shots, while Susquehanna hit for 15 out of 22. The Colonels had 32 field goals to the Crusaders' 30.

Harpur Next Home Attraction

The Harpur College quintet will invade the Wilkes gym tomorrow night. The Colonels hope to regain their winning ways. One more victory will give the Davis men the first winning season by a Wilkes squad in some time. Their record now stands at ten wins and eight losses.

George Morgan, the leading scorer of the team now has a total of 439 points scored in 18 games to give him an average of 24.4 per game.

Morgan is now 32 points shy of the record for most points scored in one season by a Wilkes player. The mark was set by Len Batrone in the 1952-53 season with 471 points.

With a "hot" night tomorrow, George may provide some added interest to this final home appearance of the team.

The Harpur squad will be one of the smallest in height faced by the Colonels all year, since only one of their men stands over six feet tall.

Colonels Favored to Win Crown; Sixteen Teams Compete for Top Honors at Gettysburg College

BASEBALL WARMUPS BEGIN ON MONDAY

Coach John Reese has issued a call for all men interested in pitching or catching to report for practice.

Practise sessions will be held in the gym beginning next Monday, March 7 at 4 P.M.

Because of the space limitations, only the pitchers and catchers will work next week. The rest of the team will be notified when to report, probably the following Monday.

Bill Mock, former Wilkes-Barre Baron, will assist Coach Reese. He will be in charge of the batteries and will be on hand on Monday to get things started.

Any man interested in becoming a pitcher will be more than welcome, since Eddie Birnbaum is the only holdover from last year's mound staff.

GRAPPLERS, CAGERS COP THIRD TWIN-WIN

The third double-feature athletic event of the season at the Wilkes gym turned out to be another twin win. The Colonels of the mat turned back the Muhlenberg Mules by a 2-5 score, and the cagers turned in an extra-period win over the fired-up Red Devils from Dickinson, 76-68.

In the opening contest, the wrestlers brought their fantastic season to a successful completion, losing only one bout.

Keith Williams won his fourth straight match in the 123-pound class with a 4-3 decision over Pierce Knauss.

The Mules forfeited the 130- and 137-pound bouts, thus giving Jim Ward and Don Reynolds automatic wins.

Terry Smith, at 147, surprised previously unbeaten Don Simpson with a 3-2 decision in as close a bout as has been seen in the Wilkes gym this year.

Dave Thomas followed with a masterful 4-0 win over the Mules' 157 entry, and Walt Glogowski piled up a 12-2 lead over John Dreisbach before gaining a fall at 6:17.

The Mules then gained their only win of the night when last year's Middle Atlantic 177-pound champion pinned John Macri in 2:45.

Neil Dadurka finished the meet in an exciting manner, turning in a fall over Jerry Rehrig in 7:35. Rehrig outweighed Neil by nearly 60 pounds.

Then the cage squad found themselves trailing the Red Devils of Dickinson throughout most of the game, but held on gamely. Thanks to the set shots of "Steady Eddie" Birnbaum, the Colonels were able to force a stalemate at the final buzzer of the regulation game.

Birnbaum put the Blue and Gold in the lead early in the overtime period, and Wilkes went on to win going away, scoring 14 points to the opponents' four.

The undefeated Wilkes wrestling team will make its bid for its first MASCA C Tournament Championship tonight and tomorrow at Gettysburg College, where sixteen of the best small college wrestling teams in the East will meet.

This will be the first tournament of the new Middle Atlantic States Colleges Athletic Conference, for until this year, there were only eight members entered.

The teams are: Temple, Hofstra, West Chester, Gettysburg, Muhlenberg, Lafayette, Swarthmore, Drexel, Ursinus, Elizabethtown, Haverford, Bucknell, Delaware, Lycoming, Pennsylvania Military College, and Wilkes.

The Colonel mat men will be sporting the best record of the group and are the favorites in the tournament.

The Blue and Gold grapplers have already defeated last year's champions, Lafayette, in a dual meet, by the overwhelming score of 27-3.

The Colonels have also defeated four of the other teams entered in the tournament. They downed Swarthmore, 27-5; Hofstra, 24-6; and Lycoming, 38-0.

West Chester, Muhlenberg, and Hofstra will present the Wilkes team with its biggest threats. West Chester has a very strong team, with a good man in each division.

Muhlenberg will be led by two MASCA C defending champions, Paul Billy and Al Gutierrez. Hofstra's big threats are Wapples and Noltine, both of whom scored victories over Wilkes opponents this year.

The tournament will be operated in the same way as the Wilkes Open Tournament, with trophies being given to each individual winner as well as a team trophy for the squad with the highest point total.

Points are given to a team for each win by one of its members, for each pin that a member records, and for a member placing first, second, third, or fourth.

The Wilkes representatives are: Keith Williams at 123 pounds; Jim Ward, 130; Don Reynolds, 137; Terry Smith, 147; Dave Thomas, 157; Walt Glogowski, 167; and Neil Dadurka, 177 or heavyweight. Bob Morris or John Macri will be the final member of the team.

Macri will wrestle at the heavyweight position if Neil enters the 177-pound class. Morris will wrestle 177 pounds if the Wilkes co-captain enters the heavyweight division.

Coach John Reese stated in an interview for the Beacon, "If our team gets a good break in the seeding, we will have a good chance to win the team title. Our team has good balance, and a chance to score points in each division."

In turning in their record-breaking season, the Colonels piled up a tremendous point total of 272 points while holding their opponents to 82. This indicates that the average meet score would be: Wilkes, 24.7; opponents, 7.4.

A final look at the season's record for the grapplers shows:

19—Wilkes	.....	E. Stroudsburg—15
27—Wilkes	.....	Swarthmore—5
26—Wilkes	.....	Brooklyn Poly—8
24—Wilkes	.....	Hofstra—6
21—Wilkes	.....	Ithaca—11
27—Wilkes	.....	Lafayette—3
25—Wilkes	.....	C.C.N.Y.—3
38—Wilkes	.....	Lycoming—0
20—Wilkes	.....	Fairleigh-Dickinson—13
13—Wilkes	.....	Millersville—13
29—Wilkes	.....	Muhlenberg—5
— TOTAL POINTS —		
272—Wilkes	.....	Opponents—82

Him—"I hope you'll dance with me tonight."
Her—"Oh, certainly. I hope you don't think I came down here merely for pleasure."

SPORTS SPURTS

by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

NATIONAL ANTHEM — NO FLAG???

We have been quite impressed with the patriotic feelings exhibited at the athletic contests in the Wilkes gym with the playing of the National Anthem prior to the start of activities. There exists, however, a glaring inconsistency. There is no flag present.

In the service, we were told to face the flag when the Anthem is played, and if the flag is not visible, to face in the direction of the music. While many of our athletic opponents have "faced the music" in the gym, we have found this an impossible task, thanks to the public address system, which makes the sound seem to come from no direction in particular.

Meanwhile, standing in the lobby of the gymnasium, for all to see, are the flags of the United States and of Wilkes College. It would be a very simple matter to move these inside the gym and place them beneath the clock.

As long as we are expressing our feelings toward our flag, let's take the trouble to do it properly.

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JIM WARD

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the Red and Blue of Coughlin High School.

Following his graduation from the Wilkes-Barre institution, he enrolled at Wilkes. After two years, he interrupted his studies to try a hitch with the Navy, enlisting in the Naval Aviation Cadet program.

Upon his release from active duty, he returned to the mat wars at Wilkes, where he was welcomed with open arms by Coach Reese.

He is seeking a degree in Liberal Arts as a math major.

Next Assembly to Feature Collegians

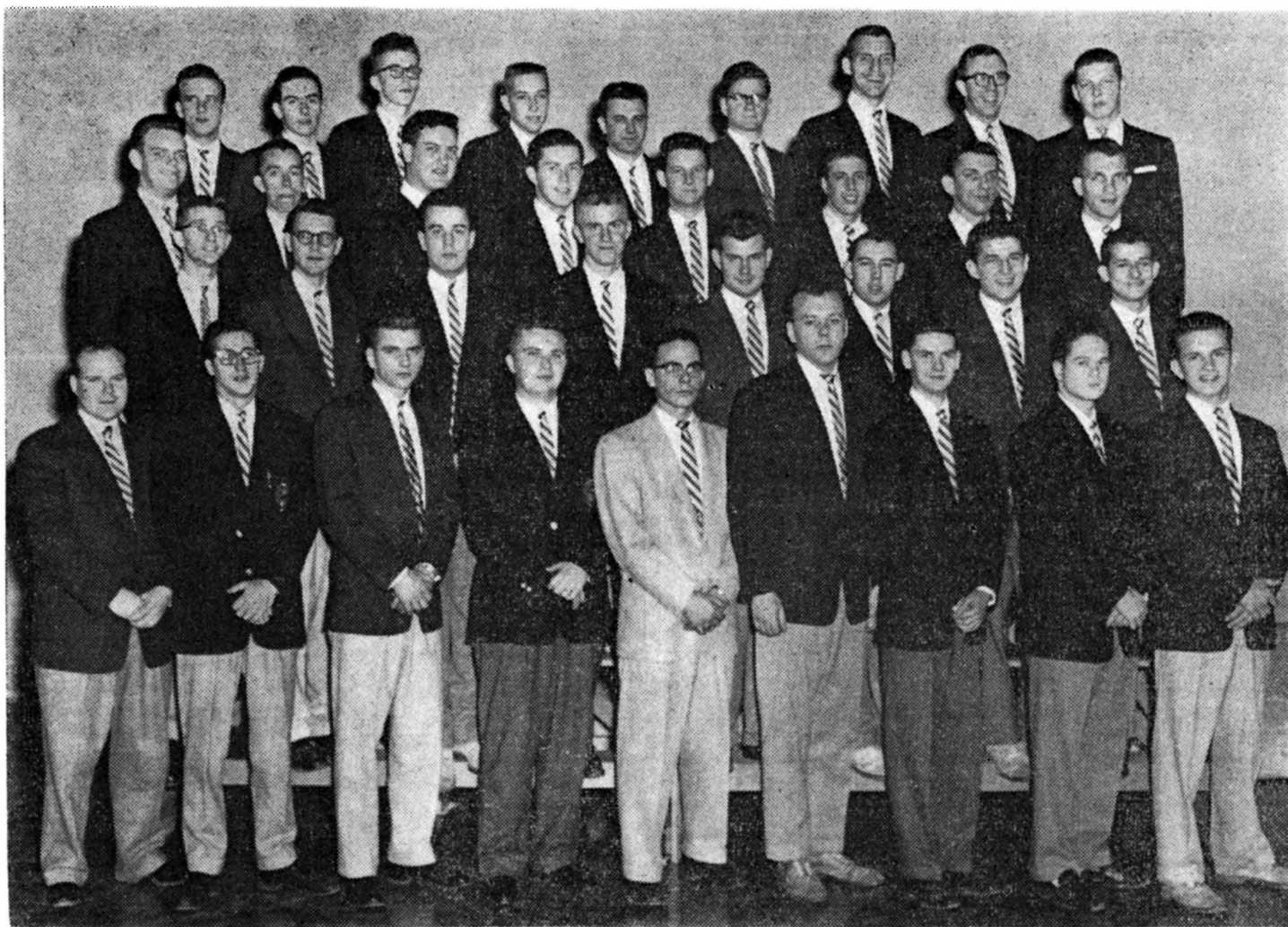
Concert Announcement By Director Sam Lowe Lists Thirteen Songs

The Collegians will present their annual spring assembly program on Tuesday. The choral group, entirely controlled by students, appeared last in assembly for the Christmas program. They have performed at many college social functions and have made numerous appearances at local high schools and before community organizations. The Collegians were well-received in these events.

Sam Lowe, director of the group, announced that some of the old numbers, as well as a few new additions, will be offered on Tuesday. The program will begin with *Brothers Sing On* which will be followed by a group of love songs such as *My Romance* and *Black is the Color of My True Love's Hair*.

Two college songs, *Stein Song* of the University of Maine and the *Wilkes Drinking Song*, will change the mood of the program. The *Students' Marching Song* from *Romberg's Student Prince* and *Oklahoma* and *Pore Jud* from *Rodgers and Hammerstein's musical, Oklahoma*, will add variety.

A group of traditional folk songs, *Li'l Liza Jane*, *Grandfather's Clock*, and *Dry Bones*, will be featured before the musical assembly is concluded with the Collegians singing two religious hymns, *Eternal Father*, the official U. S. Navy hymn, and *Ringwald's One World*.



COLLEGIANS TO PRESENT annual assembly concert on Tuesday — Sam Lowe and his three dozen choristers will be seen and heard at next week's assembly program at the First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, March 5. The program will begin at 11 A.M. Shown above, first row: Dick Edwards, Fred Walko, accompanist; Al Kuchinskis, Carroll Davenport, Treasurer; Sam Lowe, Student Director; Jerry Luft, President; Wayne Walters, Secretary; Warren Glass, and Paul Havar. Second row: Bob Martin,

Bruce Miles, Bob Sislian, John Wasicanan, Charlie Grimko, Pete Perog, Bart Sokol, and Andy Sabol. Third row: Bill Peters, Bill Littleton, Agesino Prematic, Ron Reed, Tom Lucy, Larry Choper, John Salva, and Dick Myers. Fourth row: Harry Edwards, Tom Hurley, Nelson Stauffer, Jack Stollenwerk, Jerry Pauley, Dick Davis, George Richards, Fred Malkemes, and Don Stein.

Absent when picture was taken: Jerry Gardner and John Macri.

HOTEL NEW YORKER STUDENT REGISTER

Located in the Hotel New Yorker lobby, the Collegiate Register offers collegians a new way of meeting their friends while in New York.

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Manuscript staff for publication.

Editor Krohle announced today that the Manuscript has received two original paintings by amateur artists as well as short stories and poems by student writers. The staff is anxious to get more material so that the competition will be increased, since the Manuscript association will begin to choose the material for publication.

The purpose of a literary or

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