

PLANS SET FOR CARNIVAL

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FINAL CHANCE TO DANCE TONIGHT

Economics Club Bar X Shindig Will Feature Wild West Music For Square and Round Dancing

The "Mean Affair" which will allow students to relax for the last time before finals will begin at nine tonight. Relax — or let loose — the "X-Bar Dance" will surely be the "Mean Affair" of the year.

Music will be by Al Florio and his Amplitones, going wild for rock 'n' roll and square dances... and slowing down to a smooth pace for the modern dreamers.

Since finals will begin on Monday (which isn't new news of course), the dance tonight sponsored by the Economics Club represents the mean between now and then. To arrive at the mean, (Arithmetic), the members have totalled up all the variables and divided by their number.

For example, first we have the tension of the upcoming finals, right? Then the extended haze of vacation being over, and the anticipation of winter sports now and coming. Adding them all up and dividing by a date to the dance tonight, we come up with a total which represents the "Mean Affair", or — relaxation. After all, one and one make two, and divided by two, you get a 1.0 average. Though it isn't good, it is a Mean beginning!

Admission for tonight's affair is only fifty cents, which will bring three hours of final enjoyment to all attending.

General chairman for this dance is James Williams. Assisting him are: Paul Abrams, tickets; Patrick Shovlin, decorations; Charlie Jones, clean-up; Carl Juris, refreshments; John Thomas, band; and John Suseck and Bill Zdancewicz, publicity.

T.D.R. CHARITY DANCE JANUARY 21 IN GYM

Theta Delta Rho sorority will hold its annual charity dance on Tuesday, January 21, in the college gymnasium. Ginny Brehm, chairman of the affair, has announced that dancing will begin at nine and will continue until midnight.

The sorority has contributed many charitable services to local organizations during the semester. All proceeds from the forthcoming dance will be donated to charity.

Mary Frances Swigert, orchestra committee chairman, has announced that Bob Moran and his Ivy Leaguers will furnish music for the occasion.

Other committees are headed by Maryan Powell, refreshments; Alison Rubury, publicity; Rosalie Huber Brothers, chaperones; Carol Hallas, tickets. Admission will be fifty cents.



James Williams

NOTICE

Mr. David Teig, local radio personality, travels to New York City almost every weekend. Anyone wishing to accompany Mr. Teig should contact him at VA 4-4666. There is no charge as Mr. Teig just wishes company on the trip. He leaves Wilkes-Barre on Friday evening and returns on Sunday evening.

THE LAST LAP

EIGHT-DAY LAP-BOARD PARTY TO BEGIN MONDAY A.M. IN GYM

by M. J. Klawonn

Wilkes College is sponsoring its semi-annual Lap-Board Party again this year. For the edification of certain frosh and new students on campus, the Beacon is taking this opportunity to explain the details of this jolly get-together.

Most instructors on campus have issued personal invitations to this big event with the words, "Your final will be held in the gym at 8:30 Monday morning." Some students feel that this is adding insult to injury; it's bad enough to have to take a final, but why, oh why, does it have to be on Monday?

Early, very early, Monday morning you crawl out of bed (that is if you have managed to get to bed at all) and greet the cold dawn. The first thing you do is finish the muddy dregs of that cup of black coffee that you have been sipping all night and get dressed.

After you arrive at the gym the prime objective is to get a good seat, one near the back where no one will notice you faint when you see the questions. Now you pick

DEBATE TEAM INVITED TO BUCKNELL DEBATE

by Bill Zdancewicz

The varsity debate team of Wilkes is busy practicing for the forthcoming "Good Neighbor" Tournament to be held at Bucknell College, Lewisburg, on January 11. Representing Wilkes will be Christine Winslow and Gwen Evans on the affirmative, and Fred Roberts and Bruce Warshal on the negative.

Wilkes has won this tournament twice within the last three years it has been held. Bruce and Fred were members of last year's winning team. The college debating team has also won the first speaker award twice; J. Harold Flannery taking it in 1955 and Jesse Choper in 1957.

The outstanding record set by this year's varsity debate team sets their chances as high, according to their coach, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger. Their record includes an 8-2 win at Brown, placing third in a field of 42; and winning 6-2 at New York University, placing sixth in a field of 50.

LIBRARY NOTICE

Library hours during finals and between semesters:

January 13-21:
Weekdays 8 a.m.-9:30 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
January 22-24:
8 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Any students interested in becoming projectionists next semester please see Bill Schlingman in the Library.

Winter Sports Featured At Traditional Affair To Be Held at P. M. I.

by T. I. Myers

Plans are complete for the Winter Carnival!

Chairman Bob Morris has announced that the program committee has hired a band, set up many contests and activities, as well as some interesting entertainment.



Bob Morris

Dick Salus, chairman of the program committee, has scheduled a ping pong contest, skating races, billiards tournament, song fests, dance contests, bridge and other card games, as well as a "Smash" contest.

Dick announced that these events are open to all students, with separate men's and women's divisions in some cases. Prizes will be awarded in all of the above events.

The management of Pocono Mountain Inn (PMI) has arranged for a buffet-type meal to be served on the main floor from 11:00 A.M. to 6:30 in the evening. Students may also pack their own picnic lunches.

The Council has hired Glenn Johnson and his "All-Stars" to provide the music for the event. The band will play from 8:00 to 11:00 P.M. Contests will be an elimination dance, jitterbug, freeze, spot and pick-up dances.

The carnival will begin at noon on January 23 and continue until 11:00. During that interval students will have many activities to engage in.

Indoor entertainment facilities include a jukebox, ping pong and pool tables, shuffle boards, smash, card games, checkers, chess and dancing.

Outside facilities include ice skating (bring your own skates), skiing, sledding, and flying saucers. There is no rental for any of this equipment. The Inn also has a basketball court, football field, volleyball court, horseshoe pits, deck shuffleboard, badminton and archery.

Students using any of the equipment provided by the Inn are requested to return it to the place where they got it or to one of the members of the program committee.

Bob Morris also announced that signs will be posted along the route to the Carnival site, to avoid the difficulty encountered by some people on their way to last year's event. The signs will be posted at strategic points along the route, beginning at Blakeslee intersection, the junction of routes 115 and 490.

Maps will also be posted on campus for the enlightenment of any who do not know the way.

Chaperones will be three members of the Commerce and Finance Department: Mr. Arthur J. Hoover, Mr. Welton G. Farrar and Mr. George F. Elliot.

EXPANSION PLEDGE FIGURES RELEASED

The Wilkes College Development Committee held its second meeting January 6, to report the amount pledged to date toward the goal of \$500,000. As of January 6, \$264,380 was pledged; this figure represents an increase of \$14,180 since the first meeting of the group.

The project has the following goals: increasing faculty salaries (\$125,000); improving dormitory facilities (\$300,000); and general development. Approximately 670 local firms and individuals are being contacted by committee members for contributions.

Two future meetings have been scheduled before the end of the campaign, February 17. The committee plans a general appeal to students, faculty, alumni, and the community - at - large, beginning January 30.

the stomach and comes to rest.

Now get your pen. If you picked positions two or three, you have it made. The pen can be obtained from the shirt pocket with your teeth, if it is in your hip pocket, just pile everything on the floor and get it with your hand. Now

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EDITORIAL

Parting Praise

"tim's Parting Shots" appears for the last time in this issue of the Beacon since its author, Tom Myers, will graduate at the end of the semester. We feel that the Beacon is losing its greatest asset in Tom because as Business Manager, past editor, and loyal staff member, he has contributed more to this publication in the past two years than we believed we could expect from any individual.

Tom and his assistants have built up the Business and Circulation staffs to function more efficiently than they have throughout the past several years by performing their duties promptly. Besides managing the Beacon's financial responsibility, writing his weekly column, and working on the side this semester, Tom has gone out of his way to help us with the mechanical make-up of the paper every Thursday and Friday at Schmidt's Printery.

We could not possibly find the space to list all of the ways Tom has assisted the paper during the past two years, and we could not possibly express our true feelings of gratitude to him. We are happy for Tom that he will receive his degree and will be able to further his education, but we are sorry to see him leave Wilkes College and the Beacon.

—Jan

THE LAST LAP

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that you have everything — don't forget to get that eraser while you're at it — pick up everything and start reading the exam.

Settled? Good. After fifteen minutes your back feels like it's breaking from bending over the board. Try crossing your left leg over your right one to set the board at a good angle. You say your leg went to sleep? Well cross the right one over the left now and try that.

Everything should be fine now, unless you happen to get a twitch in the middle of your back. If this happens, the best remedy is to get up and retrieve that question sheet that fell off the board and slithered half way across the gym floor a

few minutes ago (it's time you were on the next question anyhow).

If you are the loquacious type, you may have the misfortune to need another blue book. Sit on the first one so that it will not slide, slither, or slump to the floor in a heap of sawdust. Don't forget to hand it in when you are finished!

Remember the night before, when you were cramming and moaning because you had loafed all semester? You said, "He would never ask anything on that!" He did, didn't he? Well anyhow, arise and hand everything in (including your resignation). Don't try to stand up straight, just hobble, bent over from the waist, out of the gym.

This is one thing we can't take standing up; you don't have a lap when you stand.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Barrett-Fabian

Mr. and Mrs. Martin C. Fabian, 466 Second Street, Plymouth, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elaine, to Charles Barrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barrett, 229 Nesbitt Street, Larksville.

Elaine is a senior music education major and is active in the Girls' and Mixed Chorus. Barrett graduated from King's College last June and is presently working for his masters degree in biology at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Indiana.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Trimas-Mason

During the holiday recess Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mason of 183 South Grant Street, city, announced the engagement of their daughter, Marsha, to Marvin Trimas. Miss Mason is a senior elementary education major at Wilkes.

Trimas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Trimas, 557 South Franklin Street, received his B.S. in industrial engineering from Pennsylvania State University last year. He is presently attending George Washington Univ. Law School. He is also employed as a patent exam-

iner by the U. S. Government.

A summer wedding is planned.

Rescigno-Fischi

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischi of South Main Street, Hilldale, announced the engagement of their daughter, Charlene, to Ronald Rescigno, son of Mr. Alphonse Rescigno, Cambria Heights, Long Island.

Miss Fischi is a graduate nurse on the staff at the General Hospital in Wilkes-Barre. Rescigno, a senior education major, has been active in sports and the Lettermen's Club during his college career.

Kotch-Havrilchick

Mrs. Sarah Havrilchick of 419 Union Street, Luzerne, announced the engagement of her daughter, Josephine Mary, to Joseph R. Kotch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kotch, 865 Bennett Street, Luzerne.

Miss Havrilchick attended Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, and is employed as an interior decorator by Town and Country Interiors, city.

Kotch is a senior secondary education major at Wilkes. He has served eight years with the U. S. Army in Germany and Korea, is a

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Letter to the Editor...

To the Student Body:

Your Winter Carnival will be held at Pocono Mountain Inn, Cresco, Thursday, January 23, 1958 from 12 noon to 11 P.M.

This affair has been held annually between semesters to give the students of Wilkes a chance to relax and to enjoy the Pocono Mountains.

For your enjoyment this year, an extensive program has been arranged; to insure success, however, everyone should participate in the planned program. With your cooperation this Winter Carnival can be the most successful ever held by our student body.

Individual integrity can often be lost in a crowd. The Council, therefore, has agreed that while no ultimatum of any kind concerning conduct is necessary, the members will co-operate with the chaperones in preventing any incidents which might require disciplinary action.

The weather in the Poconos is always unpredictable; therefore, we urge everyone to be particularly careful while driving to and from the Pocono Mountain Inn.

Further information concerning the Winter Carnival will be posted on a special bulletin board in the lobby of the gymnasium during finals. Watch the board to be better informed of the day's events so that we all may have a good time.

Ed Kotula
President,
Student Council
Robert Morris
Chairman,
Winter Carnival

-- PERSONALS --

Georgianna Sebolka, sophomore music education major visited with Phyllis Wolfson of Philadelphia during the Christmas recess. Both had worked together this summer in Childs Restaurant, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Hammer and son, Gene, Jr., spent the holidays in Florida with Dr. Hammer's parents.

Paul Abrams and Steve Poleskie, junior commerce and finance students, spent part of their holidays in New York City and Philadelphia.

While in New York they visited Miss Allegra Kent of the New York City Ballet and saw the Broadway plays, Miss Isobel and Country Wife. They also saw the Makropoulos Secret and The Palm Tree and the closing performance of the American Shakespearean Festival's production of Richard III.

In Philadelphia they visited the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.

James Eidam, junior secondary education major, visited friends in Philadelphia over the New Year's Bill Peters, sophomore music education major, visited with Nicki Rosenbaum, freshman English major, at her home in New York City during the Christmas recess. While there, they saw The West Side Story, a Broadway musical.

Sophomore art education major Arnie Mroszinski held a New Year's Eve party at his home on Thomas Street, Wilkes-Barre. Present at the party were Cynthia Dyslewski, Joan Lugoski, Betty Lou Shrgalis, Eileen Sak, Bob Beneski, Tom Barnick, Andy Sabol, and Joe Onufer.

George Black, junior elementary education student, entertained classmates at a New Year's Eve party at his home, Spruce Street, Georgetown. Classmates attending were Martha James, Arlene Martin, JoAnn Dempski, Rosemary Gutkoski, Mary Louise Onufer, Bill Zdancewicz, James Sura, Robert Black, Michael Wilgus, Joseph Todryk, Ed Milowicki.

Others were: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gross, Elizabeth Black, Leo, Mulligan, Margaret Davison, Joe

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T. I. Myers



This Is It!

Today, for the last time, we scoured the campus in search of the chains, nails, bottles and rocks to stuff in the old muzzle-loader.

Before we touch it off, we'd like to take time out to say thanks to quite a few people for all their help in putting these lines together, as well as to others who have helped us in our search for that elusive intangible—education.

Line Forms at the Right

First, there's everybody's friend and Wilkes' all-time Cinderella, Millie Gittins. Millie has always been one of our most cherished friends on campus and has provided us with many news items. Many of the chuckles seen here came from Millie directly or were quoted from Bookstore conversations.

Millie's presence creates a pleasant atmosphere, which is especially conducive to light hearts and good humor.

Faculty Friends

To Mr. Francis J. Salley, Beacon adviser, for his guidance and steadying influence in deep or shallow waters, we owe a considerable debt.

To Herr Elwood Disque we express our thanks for the permissive atmosphere that made it so pleasant to learn. And a special note to Miss Sylvia Dworski for her thoughtful advice, which we sincerely appreciated (and with our gratitude we send the hope that we can adhere to her wisdom).

Administration Assists

We express our thanks to those of the Administration who have given us many boosts along the way: Mrs. Edna Stevens, Public Relations Director; former P.R.O.-men John D. Curtis, T. R. Price and Ivan "Jonni" Falk; Russ Picton and his very able staff in the Alumni and Development departments; not forgetting the girls in finance, the offices of the deans and the registrar.

Thanks also go in large measure to my friends at Schmidt's Printery, Wilkes' unofficial school of journalism, and to Bill Butcher and his staff at Barre Engraving Co.

And to the "Biggest Man On Campus"—Dr. Farley—goes the biggest "Thank You" of all. It is largely his efforts which have made it possible for us, the students of Wilkes, to be enjoying the most fruitful years of our lives.

Thanks also to all of you—students and instructors of Wilkes—my friends.

The Business at Hand

Now getting to work.

First, a report on New Year's Eve. We spent a quiet New Year's Eve, ourselves... passed out early. It came as a result of testing some of those new cocktails.

For instance, there's the Gillespie cocktail... drink one and you're Dizzy. Then try an Oriental highball... a pair of them make you feel like a new mandarin. Or the Strike-Proof cocktail... one drink and you can't walk out.

Other Quads

The University of Scranton Aquinas reports that "a gossip is a person who suffers from acute indiscretion." "The Old-Timer" also notes that some minds are like concrete. All mixed up and permanently set.

Scattershots

Student commenting on his former "passion-flower": "I'll never forget her face—either of them."

Professor: "What's the first thing a reporter should do at the scene of a fire?"

Journalism Student: "Make sure he doesn't park on the hose."

Mary Louise Onufer: "She made a very unflavorable remark!"

Janice Lehet: "You mean unfavorable?"

tim: "No. It was tasteless!"

A long and wordy answer is dedicated to the cause of concealing ignorance.—Juniation.

The Last Shot

This item was also culled from the pages of the Juniation. We think it most apropos for this spot—the last Last Shot.

The Beacon

I love the paper;

I think it's swell.

On every Friday

I run pell mell

To get my copy

And read each line.

The stories and features

I think are fine.

I laugh at the jokes;

I read all the ads;

I note all the news,

Take up all the fads.

When I praise the paper,

I scorn those who laugh.

I'm really most loyal—

I'm on the staff.

FIRE!

—tim

SPLASHERS TEST DEVILS TOMORROW

MUSCLEMEN GET 2 MORE WINS TO RUN WINNING STREAK TO 19

by Gil Gregory

The Wilkes wrestling express roared on to its 19th win without a loss on Wednesday night, trouncing Lebanon Valley's Flying Dutchmen by a 33-3 score. The Dutchmen from downstate had to wait until "Tiny" Ken Longenecker took to the mat in the last bout of the evening before scoring their first point of the evening.

Longenecker, weighing 314 pounds, met the Colonels' Bob Sislian in the unlimited weight class and bulled his way to an 8-1 decision. Sislian, at 186 pounds, showed tremendous improvement and staying power in going the limit against his roughest opponent to date.

The rest of the night was the exclusive property of Wilkes, as the matmen of John Reese rolled up four falls, a decision, and a default, in addition to a forfeit in the 130-pound class.

Bobby Morgan pulled a fast takedown in the first period of the 123-pound class over freshman Barry Kinard, then rode him for the remainder of the round. Kinard took the up position at the start of the second period, but Morgan stayed there for only seven seconds. In one minute, five seconds of the period, he turned in a fall.

The 130-pound bout was finished before it started when Valley's Don Bailey failed to make the weight. The two wrestled anyhow, and Keith Williams pinned him in 42 seconds of the second period. The official record shows a win by forfeit.

Jim Ward kept his perfect record by winning his fourth of the year and his twenty-fourth consecutive in dual competition when he pinned Bob Sensenig in 1:56 of the first round. He had been leading, 2-0, at the time of the fall. So far this season, none of his opponents have been able to register a single point against the Colonel captain.

Doug Kistler at 157, in the first varsity start of his collegiate career, was leading, 2-0, on a one-minute takedown, then got his man, Tony Devitz, in a near fall and Devitz pulled a rib cartilage, forcing him to retire from the match. The time of the default was 1:56.

Marv Antinnes took on Valley captain Dave Miller and continued to show great strides in improvement as he mauled his man for an 8-0 win.

Walter Glogowski, responding to the pleas of his fans, came out like a tiger and pulled a fast takedown over Gary Deart in the 177-pound class. Glogowski had his man in trouble every minute and finally pinned him in 1:59 of the first period.

EDGE HOFSTRA

Last Saturday afternoon, the grapplers were in Long Island at Hofstra College. They took a hard-fought 14-11 victory from their hosts.

Bobby Morgan, at 123 pounds, started Wilkes off on the right track with an easy 8-0 decision over the Dutchmen's Frank Malkin.

At 130 pounds, Keith Williams and Mike Befolio grappled to a 5-5 deadlock. The stalemate is the closest "Skeeter" has come to defeat in quite some time; he had won all of his seven previous bouts.

Joe Morgan and Jim Ward switched weights for the meet. Joe ran up against Hofstra's Jim Heller and lost a close 3-1 decision. Despite his loss, Joe looked very good, showing a great improvement in wrestling know-how against Hofstra's outstanding matman.

Ward, at 147, continued his winning ways, with his 23rd consecutive dual victory, 4-0. His victim was Ward Wallace.

Dave Thomas was excellent in decisioning Don Hippner, 6-0, in the 157-pound class.

Marv Antinnes, at 167 pounds, lost his bout on a close 6-4 count to Jim Farrell, another of the outstanding Dutchmen wrestlers.

Walt Glogowski continued his streak, winning his third straight this year. Walt was in command all the way, winning by a 6-0 decision over his 177-pound opponent, Mike Fingert. The win by Glogowski clinched the team victory for the Colonels.

The meet was the first in nearly a year to give the Colonels trouble; and the first in which they did not dominate their opponents completely. Hofstra showed surprising strength and displayed unexpected talent. The meet marks them as a definite threat to the Colonels' mat crown, since they will be here to participate in the 1958 Middle Atlantic Wrestling Championship Tournament. The event will be held on the weekend of February 28-March 1.

E.S.T.C. NEXT SATURDAY

The next home meet will be Saturday night, January 18 at 8 o'clock against East Stroudsburg S.T.C. The Colonels edged the Teachers last year, 19-15, when Neil Dadurka turned a pin in the heavyweight class.

JIM WARD ATHLETE

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a loss, as he broke the individual point-scoring record with 41 points on his eleven consecutive wins. He capped the banner season by earning the second-place medal in the 130-pound class of the Middle Atlantic wrestling tournament.

In recognition of his deeds last year, he was twice named to the Beacon's Athlete of the Week feature, and his record-breaking performances and overall sportsmanship earned him the Beacon's coveted "Athlete of the Year" trophy.

The senior letterman is majoring in physics, intends to teach school when he graduates in June. He serves on the executive council of the Lettermen's Club and is active in the Education Club. He is a 1950 graduate of Coughlin High School where he was a varsity wrestler for three years.

SPORTS SPURTS

by DICK MYERS, Sports Editor

MAT EXTRAVAGANZA

Valley wrestling fans were treated to some of the finest amateur wrestling ever seen locally when Wilkes hosted 266 wrestlers from some 43 colleges, universities, armed forces installations, YMCA's, and athletic clubs from all over the country in the 26th Annual Wilkes Open Tourney.

It was the largest tournament of its kind ever held, surpassing in participants even the NCAA National tournament. Many of the men in the Wilkes Open were in last year's Nationals, and one of them, Ed DeWitt of the Third U. S. Army, was the nation's number one 167-pound grappler. Fans who like to pull for the underdog were thrilled to see Pitt's Dave Johnson topple DeWitt from his lofty perch; just one example of the many superlative bouts in the two-day event.

THE MEN BEHIND THE SCENES

The smashing success of the "Rose Bowl of Wrestling" was the result of plenty of hard work turned in by volunteer men too numerous to mention here. The volunteers were headed by Dean Ralston's committee: John Reese, John Whitby, Russ Picton, John Chwalek, Frank Walp, Cromwell Thomas, "Pinky" Pinkowski, and the Wilkes Lettermen.

Your Sports Spurter, in his capacity as Director of Sports Publicity for Wilkes College, had the pleasure of covering the tourney for the nation's newspapers and wire services. We pulled a few boners, missed a few bets, and stepped on a few toes, but thankfully, nobody seemed to be too upset.

What work we did get done would have been impossible without the valuable aid of a group of great guys: Bill Zdanciewicz, Bob Sutherland, Brother "tim", Stan Yurkowski, and Jim Hennighan, all of whom did a magnificent job of legwork.

TEMPER, TEMPER!

With the finals of the holiday festival just about wrapped up and everyone else ready to go home, we "pencil-pushers" found our work just beginning to reach its most hectic peak.

From that point, with nerves a bit jangled, this writer recalls being rather short-tempered to a few individuals who were only minding their own business. There was nothing personal meant by it; indeed, we weren't even aware of names or faces, were just taking out tensions on innocent bystanders. We do wish, however, to apologize publicly to Russ Picton as one victim; to any others who felt our unreasonable and regrettable temperament, a blanket apology.

NEW BOWLING SEASON

All bowlers are requested to note the published notices concerning the new bowling season which will commence in two weeks. We will have to be quite ruthless with the deadline date; any teams not entered by January 17th will be out of luck.

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The recently reorganized Wilkes swimming team takes to the road tomorrow morning for a jaunt to Carlisle, Pa., and a dip in the Dickinson pool. The Colonel mermen are still rounding into shape and face a team that has gone undefeated for so many years that few of its swimmers remember a lost match.

Cagers Home Tomorrow, Begin Four-Game Stand After 3 Road Setbacks

Juniata's powerful Indian squad will visit the gym tomorrow in the first of a four-game home stand for the Colonels. Since their last successful home game, won by a 118-103 score, the Wilkesmen have not fared well.

Beginning the three-game road series on December 18, the cagers lost a 93-68 exhibition match at Rider, then dropped two straight conference games.

On Saturday, at Long Island, the Hofstra Flying Dutchmen got off to a fast start and led at one time, 31-15. The Colonels came roaring back near the end of the first half to close the gap to 35-30 at intermission. During the second half, the Blue and Gold defense was superb, but Hofstra must have put a lid on the Wilkes basket after pulling away from a 35-34 score.

The Dutchmen finished strong in the latter portion of the second half and breezed to a 74-61 win.

Disaster again struck the pennant hopes of the Davismen on Wednesday night at Scranton's Catholic Youth Center, where the Royals of Scranton U. were amazed to find themselves easy winners of an 82-44 decision.

The Colonels attempted 98 shots from the field, made only 14, seven in each half. The Royals led at half-time, 41-19.

High man for the game was Scranton's Ed Kazakovich, high-scoring, Conference-leading center, with 15 points.

Fran Mikolanis and George Morgan each scored ten for the Colonels in their worst defeat of the season.

The Wilkes record is now 6-4 for the season, 4-2 in the Middle Atlantic Conference. The Scranton loss now sets the series at 8 wins for the Royals, two for the Colonels since the series began in the 1948-49 season. The loss was not the worst in the history of the series, however. The Scrantonians romped to an 86-28 fiasco in the 1949-50 season.

Coach Clete Miller says that his squad needs experience as a unit and that he isn't looking for any miracles with the competition he will get from the Red Devils tomorrow at 2:00 P.M.

Miller is rather unique in collegiate sports in that he is also participating as a player-coach. This is frequently done in the professional world, but seldom seen on college teams.

He will swim in the 400-yard medley relay, 50-yard free style, and the 100-yard free style.

His opponents, one loss in five years, are coached by Ray Eavenson, a local product. Eavenson is Director of Athletics at Dickinson, assistant football coach of the Demons, and was at one time coach and Director of Athletics at Wyoming Seminary.

The team will leave the gym at 9:00 A.M. tomorrow for the automobile trip to Carlisle. Swimming enthusiasts desiring to make the trip are asked to be on the scene promptly.

The events and probable lineup: 400-yd. medley relay - Ken Selody, Pat Shovlin, Clete Miller, Bernie Washalla. 220-yd. free style - Carl Havra.

Fancy diving - Dave Polley and Vince Capo. (Football ace Ronnie Rescigno is known as an experienced competitive diver, but a recent operation forced him to take time out from practice. It is hoped that he will rejoin the team before the end of the season.)

200-yd. butterfly stroke - Carl Havra. 100-yd. free style - Morgan Davis and Clete Miller. 200-yd. backstroke - Pat Shovlin. 200-yd. breaststroke - Carl Havra and Pat Shovlin. 50-yd. free style - Pete Winebrake and Clete Miller.

The 400-yard free style relay team is made up of the following men: Morgan Davis, Clarke Cornell, Pete Winebrake, and Bernie Washalla.

Team manager is Don Henry. The next meet for the tankmen is at Lycoming on February 8.

LATE FLASH!

Last evening at the gym, the Colonelettes - winless in two seasons, were defeated in one of the best team efforts in some time. They scored 34 points, but were unable to hold back the girls of Moravian who hit 45. Jan Cornell was high with 23 points.

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NADA VUJICA IS SELECTED TO NATIONAL PUBLICATION

Mrs. Nada Vujica, head librarian at the college, has been selected to represent Wilkes in the 1958 National Who's Who in American Education. She is the first faculty member to receive this appointment since 1947 when Dr. Farley was selected.

Mrs. Vujica received her A.B. and M.A. degrees from the University of Zagreb where she majored in south slavic languages. She received her degree in library science in 1946 from Marywood College.

Mrs. Vujica and her husband, Stanko, head of the philosophy and religion department, came to Wilkes College in 1946. She was then assistant circulation librarian. She was promoted to head librarian in 1952.

Mrs. Vujica is active in the American and Pennsylvania Library Association and served as president of the latter organization from 1956 to 1957. Currently she is membership chairman for that group. She is also a member of the League of Women Voters, The American Association of University Women, and the Croatian Historical Institute.

Previously, she had been appointed to Who's Who in Library Service and Who's Who in the American Library Directory and has been mentioned in the history of Croatian Literature.

Mrs. Vujica, who is known for her literary achievements, began writing for children's magazines at the age of eleven. She has three novels on lyrical prose and travel impressions published in Croatia. Some of her work also appeared in past editions of the Wilkes Manuscript and the Detroit Courier, a Croatian-American newspaper published in English.

For three successive years, 1940-41-42, she won the Croatian literary prize for study abroad. This enabled her to take advanced study in Italy at the Universities of Rome and Perugia, Italy, and in Poland.

This interest in Literature is one of the reasons why Mrs. Vujica desired to become a librarian after she came to the United States.

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PERSONALS

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Navin, Thomas Gutkoski, Leonard Boback, Robert Washich.

Chaperones were Dr. and Mrs. Douglas MacNeal, former graduates of Wilkes, Mrs. M. I. Potter and Mr. and Mrs. George Black.

Ensign James Benson was married to Carol Kinast Saturday, December 14. Benson is a member of the class of 1956 and presently is serving with the U. S. Navy stationed at Union City, New Jersey.

Several former student assistants visited the library during the Christmas vacation. Among them were Judy Hopkins, who is now catalogue librarian at Mount Holyoke College, Holyoke, Mass.; Frances Hopkins, former library secretary who is now working for the government in Washington, D.C.; Margaret Hopko, who is now a nurse at the Wyoming Valley Hospital; Fred Krohle, former Manuscript editor who is now in

the U. S. Army; John Musto, who is now teaching in New Brunswick, N.J.; James, Mitchell, who is in his second year at Johns Hopkins University, where he is working for his masters in biology; and Ronald Brennan, who is teaching in New Jersey.

Neil Dadurka, president of the class of '57, returned to campus this past week on leave from the U. S. Marine Corps. He received his commission December 14 and will begin flight training January 12 at Pensacola, Florida.

Mary Louise Onufer: "When are the underclassman pictures going to be taken for the yearbook?"

John Scandale: "In February. Bertholds are going to take them in Chase Theater."

Mary Louise: "Are they coming up here?"

John: "No, they have a long range camera."

ENGAGEMENTS

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captain in the 109th Field Artillery Battalion and was recently promoted to commanding officer of Battery B.

Korus-Tierney

Mr. and Mrs. George Tierney of 1344 North Washington Street, city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Roberta Jean, to John Korus, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Korus of 413 Jones Street, Nanticoke.

Miss Tierney is employed in the traffic department of the Bell Telephone Company and is enrolled in the music course at Wyoming Seminary. Korus is a musician and band leader and is a member of the junior class at Wilkes. He is majoring in music education.

Rosenberg-Wasserstrom

The engagement of Sherry Wasserstrom, senior elementary education major, and Allan Rosenberg was announced over the Christmas vacation.

Sherry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris H. Wasserstrom, 256 Butler Street, Kingston. Allan is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Rosenberg, 240 East Dorrance

Street, Kingston. Dr. Rosenberg is the chairman of the Commerce and Finance Department at Wilkes.

Al is presently associated with Bambergers of New Jersey and will enter the U. S. Army next week. He is a 1956 graduate of Wilkes and received his master of Science degree in Economics and Labor Relations from the University of Illinois.

A June wedding is planned.

Fischi-Nielsen

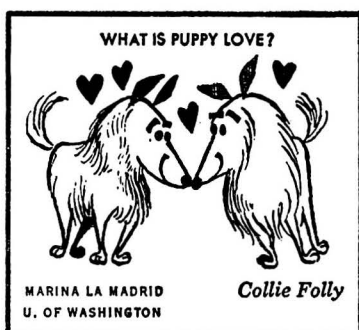
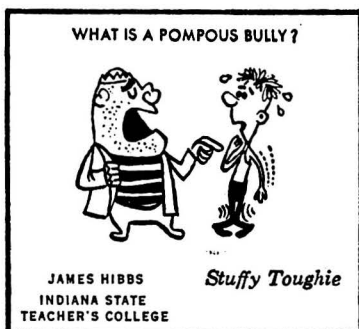
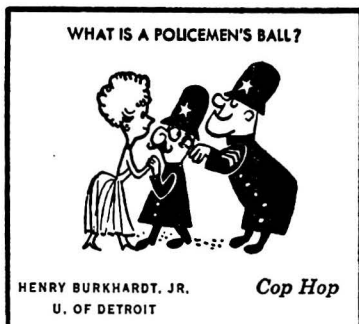
Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Nielsen of 984 East Northampton Street, city, announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to David Fischi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fischi of 994 North Main Street, Plainsville.

Elizabeth is a junior majoring in elementary education. She served as secretary of her class in her sophomore year.

Fischi graduated from Wilkes last June with a major in psychology. He is now working for the National Security Agency in Washington, D.C.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Sticklers!

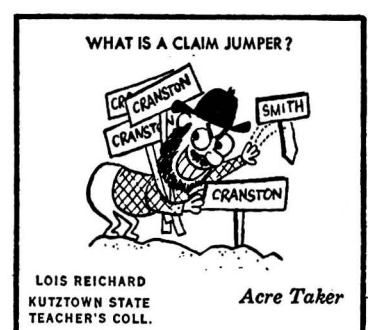
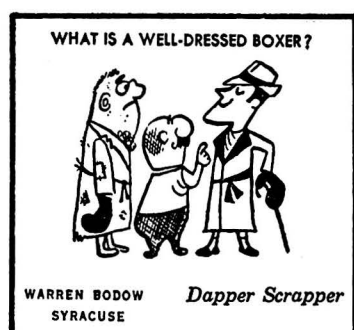
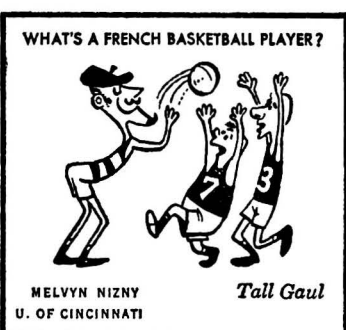


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SCHOLAR DIRECTORY CONTAINS BIOGRAPHY OF DR. A. N. KRUGER

by Bill Zdancewicz

The third edition of The Directory of American Scholars, published recently, contains the biography of Wilkes' noted Director of Forensics and Associate Professor of English, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger.

Known for his work in the field of debate, Dr. Kruger has coached the Wilkes debate teams over a ten-year span to a record of 350 victories in 500 debates. The debaters have gained individual honors over the years, as well as bringing many honors to the college and the community. Among the many tournaments won by debaters under Dr. Kruger's tutelage are: Harvard, Johns Hopkins, Notre Dame, Princeton, Bucknell, District Seven, and the State Championship of Pennsylvania, the latter of which his current team holds.

His honors of debating coach also include the fact that his teams have regularly qualified in the seven-state area of District Seven for the National Tournament held



Dr. Arthur N. Kruger

annually at West Point. In addition, during 1955, Wilkes placed second in the nation and last year, both team members placed among the top ten debaters in the country.

Dr. Kruger received his A.B. degree in 1936 from the University of Alabama; and later received his Ph.D. degree, in 1941, at Louisiana State University. Before joining the faculty of Wilkes College, he spent four years in the United States Army, serving as an officer in the Signal Intelligence Service and in the Office of Strategic Services. Prior to his army service he taught at North Carolina State University.

Many articles, written by Dr. Kruger, have been published on such topics as language, logic, and debating. These works have appeared in various journals, including The Pennsylvania Speech Annual and The Bulletin of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges. Several articles have been considered required reading for students of public address and debating. At present, Dr. Kruger is writing a text book on debating, which will be published by the McGraw-Hill Corporation.

The Wilkes professor is currently editor of the annual Bulletin of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges and has served as past president of that organization. His various professional memberships include: the National Council Teachers of English; the American and Eastern Forensic Associations; and Phi Delta Kappa, the National Professional Educational Fraternity.

Three years ago Dr. Kruger's biography appeared in the fifth edition of Who's Who In The East.

Dr. Kruger is married to the former Eleanor Weisbrot. They have two children: Robert, 11; and Mary, 5; and reside at 579 Warren Avenue, Kingston.

NOTICE

The next issue of the BEACON will appear on the first Friday of next semester, January 31, 1958.



by Fred Roberts

THE ROVING CHIMERA

A few weeks ago I had an opportunity to observe not only at first hand but in the first person the subway strike in New York City, and despite the remarkable friendliness and camaraderie of the subwayites, I then agreed wholeheartedly with the New York Times when it thundered editorially at the recalcitrant strikers.

The Motormen's Benevolent Association in concert with other independent craft unions had walked out demanding separate recognition from the New York City Transit Authority, a three-man city-state agency that operates the subways. The Authority had refused to deal with any but the Transport Workers Union of Mike Quill. This issue of craft or industrial union and consequent sole recognition came to a head in November when a private fact-finding panel supported the Authority policy even though Authority intervention in labor relations has no legal sanction under New York State law.

The craft unions struck when it was most effective — during the Christmas retailing season — the department stores are said to have lost over 2 million dollars a day during the eight days of the strike.

Governor Harriman and Mayor Wagner, both in a curious position because they get considerable political support from union members, refused either to deal with the issues of the strike until the motormen went back to work or to enforce the state law against strikes by civil employees by firing the strikers. But, because of tremendous public pressure, they had to do something and Mayor Wagner imprisoned some of the strike leaders and sent threatening letters to the strikers themselves, — but to little effect.

Upon assurances by Republican leaders seeking political capital that the TWU's bargaining monopoly would be investigated by the state legislature, the motormen went back to work. On that day a representation election was held and Quill's TWU could muster only 10,029 of the 32,329 eligible votes or 67% of the votes cast as compared to 92% in 1954.

The strike raises several important issues, particularly since the ineffective enforcement of the Condon-Wadlin anti-strike law led to the threat of another strike by Quill himself.

Considering the MBA's position more objectively than I had, I am inclined to agree that men should

have the right to belong to the union they want despite the inconvenience it would cause the Authority. The various jobs in the subway ranging from porter to motorman to electrician are different enough to argue against lumping them together under one horizontal union, particularly since there is such strong sentiment against it.

The second question concerns the right of the subway workers to strike. The strike was settled without applying the anti-strike law, but the inaction of Governor Harriman and Mayor Wagner, nevertheless, called into view its inherent ineffectiveness — Harriman even went so far as to call it impractical. This failure of law gives me considerable misgivings, but the more basic question is, is it a good law in the first place — one that merits enforcement?

The theory is that a part of the people should not be allowed to strike against the state, which is all the people, because necessary civil processes would break down. It has been tacit public policy since Calvin Coolidge's rigorous denunciation of the famous Boston police strike that every means would be used to prevent or break a civil servant strike.

I do not accept in total, this principle which is in fact a denial to a selected group of an effective means to achieve its rights. There is no essential difference, at least in this case, between civil servants and any other worker who serves the public. Trainmen, longshoremen, and truckers, with certain restrictions may use the strike as an economic weapon, and they all seem as necessary as subway workers. I realize that transit workers are included under the law because they are legally civil servants, but I would advocate a much more restrictive definition including only the most essential civil employees such as police, firemen, perhaps postal employees, and of course, elected officials. I propose simply, the removal of the onus of illegality from some types of government employee strikes.



"Witness for the Prosecution" Will Open Jan. 31 at Irem Temple; Jones, Judge in Leading Roles

by Jim Eidam

Members of the cast and information concerning ticket sales for the forthcoming Cue 'n' Curtain production, "Witness for the Prosecution", were announced recently by Mr. Alfred Groh, adviser of the drama group.

FIVE O'CLOCK SHADOW ALL DAY ON CAMPUS

by Bill Zdancewicz

The senior class will present their third annual Beard Dance on Friday, January 31, in the college gymnasium. Plans are being made to make this forthcoming affair representative throughout, of the gay nineties.

Indications around campus are that the men of Wilkes are really



Ronnie Tremayne

letting the "fuzz" grow, in hopes of getting in on one of the four prizes to be awarded. Judging of beards will be done in four categories: best combination beard and moustache, best moustache, best beard, and best "peach fuzz".

Don Wilkinson is general chairman for this affair. Assisting Don are: Rita Matiskella, tickets; Mary Matthey, decorations; Ed Kotula, program and band; Ron Tremayne, prizes; Clarence Michael, refreshments; Don Wilkinson, judges; Bill Zdancewicz, publicity.

The play, to be presented at Irem Temple on Friday, January 31, and Saturday, February 1, will feature Louis Jones and Phyllis Judge in the lead roles of the defendant, Leonard Vole and Mrs. Vole, respectively.

Other members of the cast are: Fred Whipple, Sir Wilfred Roberts (the Queen's Counsel); Jerry Luft, Mr. Myers; Robert Stevens, Mr. Mayhen; Jackie Oliver, Janet MacKenzie; Marian Christopher, "the other woman"; Charles Slease, Inspector Hearne; and Steve Cooney, Justice Wainright.

Individual student tickets, at the price of one dollar apiece, will be on sale at the college bookstore and may be purchased from the following committee: Ray Litman, chairman; Betsy Hoeschele, Elizabeth ("Mugs") Cobourn, Pat Ide, and members of the cast.

Student activity passes will be honored Friday and Saturday evenings, however, only one person will be admitted per pass. College students with dates from outside the college will have to buy one of the dollar tickets. Adults planning to attend the play will be admitted with season tickets, which will be available at the door.

The art department, under the direction of Mr. Cathal O'Toole, is preparing the various backdrops to be used in the production. Music will be furnished by an orchestra directed by Mr. John Detroy.

The play, which has been quite successful in Broadway runs, has been acclaimed by critics as "a high tension thriller."

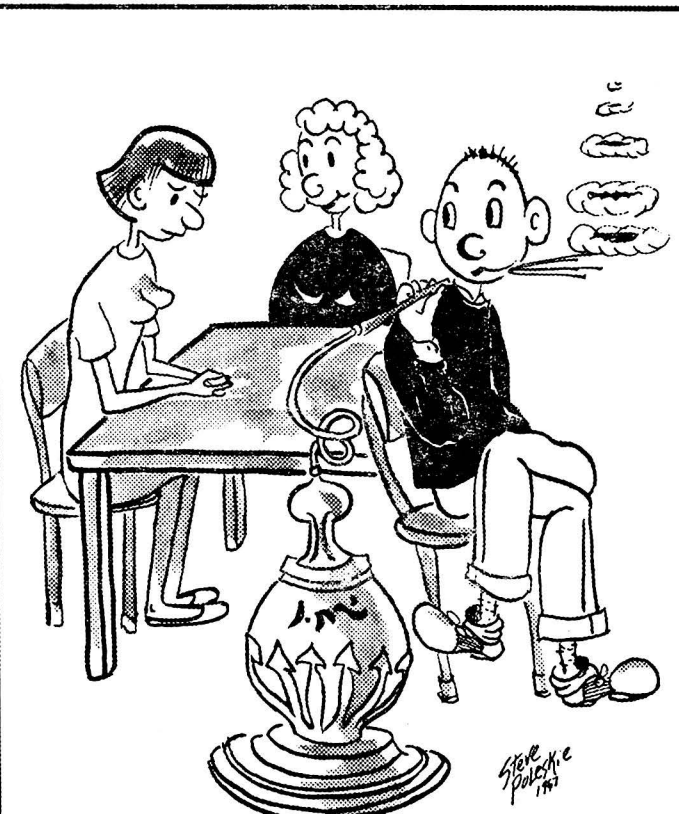
CHEMISTRY CONTEST

The 1958 contest in colloid and surface chemistry among college undergraduates was announced today by the University of Southern California.

Entry blanks and additional information may be obtained immediately from Prof. K. J. Mysels at the University of Southern California, Los Angeles 7. Awards will be announced and distributed by anonymous judges by September 2.

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by Steve Poleskie '58



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INTRAMURAL CAGE LEAGUES SHOW 5 UNDEFEATED SQUADS

by Jim Hennighan

With exams beginning on Monday, action in the intramural basketball leagues comes to a standstill until next semester. Of the two loops, the National is by far the closest, with the Neki Hokis and the Rejects leading on 3-0 records.

The American league is tied with the Outcasts and the Faculty Five also leading with 3-0 records. The scoring lead in the American is shared by three members of the Faculty team. Jim Ferris leads with a 24.5 average, John Reese has a 20-point mark, Eddie Davis has 18.

In the National league's scoring race, Ron Palazzi leads the way with a 20.3 average. Bob Hontz of the Nifty Five follows with 19, Bob Mugford of the Civ/Vets has 15.

The leading Neki Hokis of the National league have beaten the Meathounds, 44-38; Collegians Gold, 62-33; and the Nifty Five, 58-53.

The Rejects conquered Club 20, 47-35; Collegians, 39-27; and the Nifty Five, 39-27.

The American loop leaders are the Faculty, with wins over the Collegians' Blue team, Ashley Aces and the 7-plus-1; and the Outcasts with wins over the Collegians, Gore Hall, and the Phonies.

The leagues will resume play on the first day of the Spring semester when the National league will start the action. Captains may pick up the new schedules on Monday, January 27.

The Standings:

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Neki Hoki	3	0	1.000
Rejects	3	0	1.000
Civ/Vets	2	1	.667	1
Collegians	1	2	.333	2
Meathounds	1	1	.500	1½
Nifty Five	0	2	.000	2½
Club 20	0	2	.000	2½
Blackhawks	0	2	.000	2½

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Faculty Five	3	0	1.000
Outcasts	3	0	1.000
D.R.L. Hombres	2	0	1.000	½
7-plus-1	2	1	.667	1
Ashley Aces	0	1	.000	2
Gore Hall	0	2	.000	2½
Collegians	0	3	.000	3
Phonies	0	3	.000	3

Kampus Keglers Snare Snare Bowlings Honors On Hill Hoffman's 215

The Kampus Keglers, by virtue of a 4-0 shutout over the Rose Tatoos, ran off with the 1957 Fall bowling championship in last Sunday night's playoff series.

The Keglers, winners of the Campus league crown, defeated the College league titlists handily, in spite of the 54-pin handicap they gave up in each game, by 2075 to 1996.

The Tatoos were in the title game without the services of George Gacha who is suffering from a weak ankle injured in basketball.

Hill Hoffman had a "hot hand" in the last game, hitting a 215 and finishing for a 496 total. Len Gonchar hit the high series for the Keglers with 181-516. Chuck Kirchner chipped in with 138-401, Pete Maholik added 128-383 and Max Greenwald rolled 102-279.

For the losers, Joe Ackourey rolled 145-399, Rose Weinstein had 126-363, Fran Bishop hit 121-325, and Al Ullman knocked down 372 pins, with a high game of 132.

Nick Gatto: "After a long discussion on the use of big terms, 'If I ever write a book, I'll have to explain the meanings of my words as I intend them to be understood.'"

Dr. Chapman: "There's always English."

WRESTLING CO-CAPTAIN GETS NOD FOR ATHLETE OF THE WEEK AWARD

Sports Schedule

BASKETBALL

100 Wilkes	Ithaca	78
74 Wilkes	Lycoming	59
96 Wilkes	Dickinson	81
77 Wilkes	Moravian	72
66 Wilkes	Ithaca	94
71 Wilkes	Harpur	56
118 Wilkes	Lebanon Val.	103
68 Wilkes	Rider	93
68 Wilkes	Rider	93
61 Wilkes	Hofstra	74
44 Wilkes	Scranton	82

January		
11 Juniata	Home	8:00
February		
1 Elizabethtown	Home	8:00
5 Lycoming	Home	8:00
8 East Stroudsburg	Home	8:00
10 Susquehanna	Away	8:00
15 Rutgers, Newark	Away	8:00
19 East Stroudsburg	Away	8:00
March		
1 Phila. Textile	Home	8:00
5 Lafayette	Away	8:00
8 Albright	Away	8:00

WRESTLING

35 Wilkes	Moravian	3
20 Wilkes	Ithaca	8
14 Wilkes	Hofstra	11
33 Wilkes	Lebanon Valley	3

January		
18 East Stroudsburg	Home	8:00
February		
1 CCNY	Away	2:00
5 Lycoming	Home	7:00
8 Lafayette	Away	2:00
12 Millersville	Away	8:00
22 Fairleigh-Dick's'n	Home	2:00

SWIMMING

February		
8—Lycoming	Away	
11—Bucknell U.	Away	
15—Scranton U.	Home	
22—Lycoming	Home	



Jim Ward

Ward 4th in Tourney, Records Shutout Bout For 23rd Straight Win

by Bob Sutherland

No stranger to sports fans at Wilkes is this week's winner of the outstanding athlete award. The lengthy period from the end of classes to last Saturday's sports twin-bill at Hofstra had some fine athletic performances turned in by Colonel competitors, but Jim Ward outshone them all.

He became the first Wilkes wrestler ever to place in the college's own annual invitational wrestling tourney, as he copped the fourth-place slot in the 137-pound class of the Open tourney.

Jim followed this with a solid 4-0 win at Hofstra, playing the Giant-killer at 147 pounds. He moved up one weight to take on tough Flying Dutchman Ward Wallace. The win was his 23rd consecutive victory in dual meet competition, and marks the third time he has been victor this year. He had not been scored upon in dual competition up to and including Saturday's meet.

He first wrestled for Wilkes in 1952, when he rang up a 7-3 record. During the Spring of that year, he also played on the Colonel baseball team.

The U. S. Navy claimed his talents in the summer of 1953. During his two-year hitch, he picked up plenty of valuable mat experience, becoming a two-time winner of 13th Naval District titles.

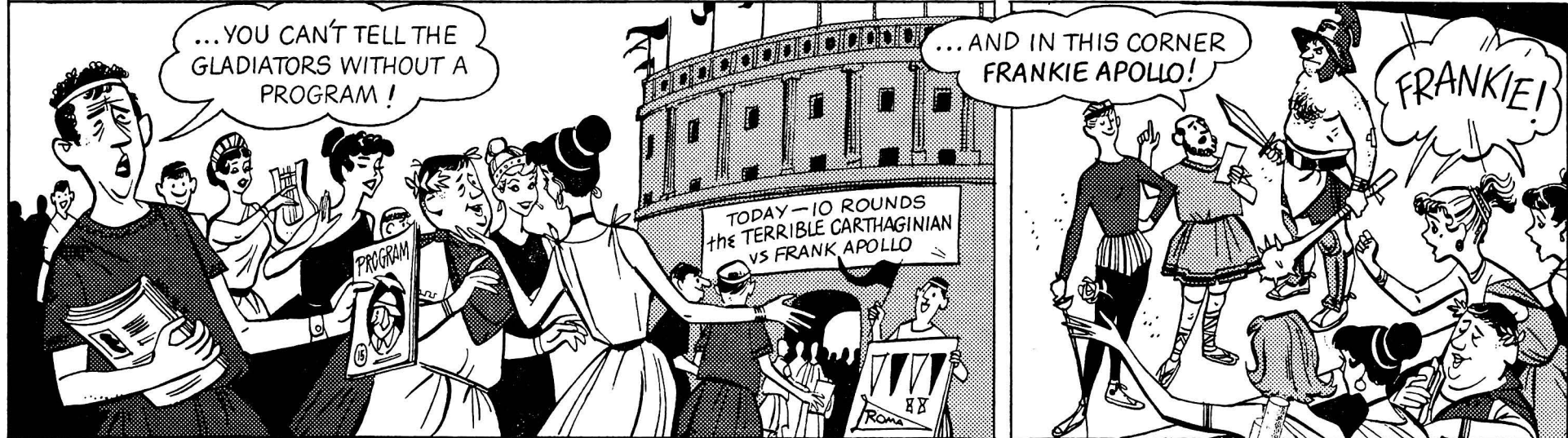
Upon his return to the Wilkes campus, he got right back into the mat sport, and turned in 7 wins against one loss and 2 ties in the 1955 season. Last year, wrestling mainly at 130 pounds, the wiry vet set two new team records when he became the first Colonel to go through an entire season without

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