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## Petrilak Named 'Athlete of the Year'

### Theta Delta Rho Card Party Tonight; Proceeds To Go To War Orphan Fund

The Theta Delta Rho sorority is now completing plans for a card party to be held tonight at 8 p. m. in the college cafeteria. The purpose of the event is to raise funds for the war orphan sponsored by the sorority.

A donation of 50 cents will be accepted for admission. Guests are asked to bring their own cards, form their own tables, and may play any game of cards. Many door prizes will be awarded.

The men of the college and faculty are invited.

Louise Brennan is general chairman of the affair. The committees consist of:

Tickets- Beth Badman, chairman; Lois Croyle, Carol Reynar, Patricia Virtue, Isabelle Ecker, Addie Elvis, and Eleanor Pearlman.

House- Carlie Thomas, chairman; Nancy Fox, Diane Lewis, Ruth Carey.

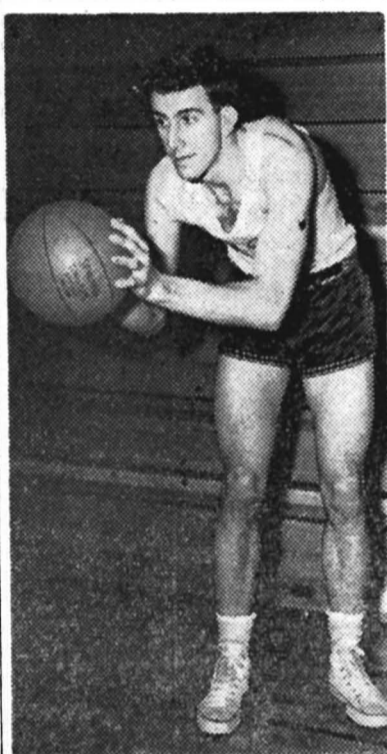
Publicity- Anne Belle Perry, chairman; Sandy Cheslar and Rose Marie Colletti.

Refreshments- Sunny Witzling, chairman; Myra Kornzweig, Lois Shaw, and Florence Kisler.

Gifts- Elaine Nesbitt, chairman; Kay Read and Marilyn Roat.

Clean-up- Gerry Fell chairman; Helen Scherff, Helen Koelsch, and Jo Anne Davis.

Mrs. Gertrude M. Williams and Mrs. Gladys Davis are faculty advisers.



Parker Petrilak

### Honorable Mention

AL MOLOSH  
ZIP CROMACK  
AL NICHOLAS  
GEORGE McMAHON  
LEN BATRONEY  
EDDIE DAVIS  
FLIP JONES  
BOB BENSON  
GEORGE ELIAS  
PHIL HUSBAND

### Beacon Sports Writers List Ten Others For Honorable Mention

By PAUL B. BEERS

Parker Petrilak has been named the Athlete of the Year by the Beacon sports staff for 1951.

The Beacon sports staff met last week and after a series of considerations, re-considerations, and eliminations it chose Parker Petrilak as the top man in Wilkes' sports for the past year.

The staff, composed of Bob Sanders, Paul Beers, and Hank Novak, tried to look at the Wilkes' sporting scene as a whole. Every sport was considered. All the high-class Colonel athletes were given a going-over. Personalities were, in the main, eliminated. Bally-hoo and press clippings were thrown to the winds. The staff sought the man who advanced sports the most at Wilkes during the past year. It sought "the guy you'd like to have on your team." It looked for a ballplayer, a hustler, a team-man and what most folks like to call "a good sport." Somehow Parker Petrilak stood out a little better than the rest, and the ten honorable mentions stood out a little better than the others. It was as difficult a task as a sports staff can tackle.

In 1950 Parker Petrilak was a poor, a very poor, second string ballplayer with George Ralston's basketball five. In 1951 Parker was the guy everybody watched. His 333 points for the season lead the team. He was a wildman under the basket, and the Colonels can thank their lucky stars that Parker was out-jumping the goons or would have never gotten a rebound. In fact, the Colonels can thank their lucky stars that Parker was around. He was the man that made the organization tick when it did tick, and when it didn't tick Parker ticked twice as hard. Under pressure Parker shined. His 14 points in that glorious 64-62 victory over King's showed the class that Parker had, especially when you consider the way he bottled up King's star, McGrane. Due to poor support, Parker didn't get much recognition as a basketball player. He suffered same fate in soccer the year before, when he showed how to play goal like only the chosen few can play it. But, rah-rah or not, Parker Petrilak is our man for Athlete of the Year. We'd like to see about 100 Parkers floating around campus. Right behind Parker Petrilak in the balloting was big Al Molash. Mo is of the old school, the school of hard knocks. As an offensive end he would walk right

over you. As a defensive end he would lay you low with a lot of shoulder. And as clean-up man for the baseball team, Mo would slam the ball right down your throat. Mo was Wilkes' big good man. We'll miss him when he goes home to Brooklyn.

You might say Zip Cromack was a coach's ideal athlete. Nobody trained harder than Zip, nobody. He was an outstanding captain of a team. And, finally, the Zipper was a whale of a wrestler. Wrestling in the rough 147 lb. class, Cromack compiled an outstanding 6-2 record last year. He registered four pins, his two losses being heart-break decisions. Last season the wrestlers were the campus' top team, winning 6 and losing only 2. A lot of credit must go to Zip Cromack.

You watched Nicholas in the King's game. He'd fade back to pass. Thump, King's would smear him. He'd dash off tackle. Thump, King's would smear him again. But always Al Nicholas would get up and try again. A healthy Al Nicholas and a little blocking would have told a different story, but, still, Nick kept on trying. We liked that spirit. The old Hot Dog is a very solid honorable mention.

An a very solid honorable mention goes to Mighty Mouse McMahon, a wrestler of distinction, (continued on page 3)

### U. to P. Professor Discusses The Near and Middle East With IRC Members

This morning at 10 o'clock, Dr. "Mike" Karizas spoke to the I. R. C. on "Turkey and the Near and Middle East." Dr. Darizas is professor of Economics and Political Geography at the University of Pennsylvania. He has circled the globe three times and due to his retentive memory, he can discuss any country of importance suggested by his audience.

"Mike" spoke for a half hour on his timely subject, and devoted a half hour to questions from his audience. This has been "Mike's" fourth visit here and from all indications, he will be back next year.

On Tuesday at 11 o'clock in Pickerng Hall, room 203, Mr. Fred Genral, representative of the U. S. Department of Labor in the Wage and Hour and Public Contract Division, will speak on the "Fair Labor Standards Act." All business classes are invited to attend this lecture.

Mr. Ted Krohn, chairman of the I. R. C. committee, attended a meeting at King's College, where delegates from Marywood, Scranton, Misericordia, King's and Wilkes discussed "Economic Aspects of Our Foreign Policy." Plans were made for the Middle Atlantic Conference to be held at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland on December 27-29. This conference will be attended by Ted Krohn, Bill Couster, and Lou Steck, representatives of the Wilkes I.R.C.

Mr. Louis Bonanni, chairman of the I.C.G. committee, attended a meeting of the state executive committee, composed of I.C.G. chairmen and their faculty advisors, held at Penn-Harris Hotel in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Plans were made for the April convention which will be a mock national nominating convention on a non-partisan basis.

In answer to many requests from the student body the I. R. C. releases the following information on its membership standards:

(1) Everyone on the Wilkes campus is entitled to join the I. R. C.

(2) The club is co-ed, and encourages girls to join the I.R.C. activity.

(3) A student has only to attend two consecutive meetings before he is an accepted member.

The I. R. C. meets every Tuesday at 12:15 in Barre Annex, and is now studying Parliamentary Procedure under the guidance of Dr. Hugo Mailey. Any student who is interested in learning parliamentary procedure or becoming a member of the I.R.C. will be welcomed at these meetings.

### Wilkes Novice Debating Team Shows Good Form at Temple U. Tournament

Taking up where they left off last year, the Wilkes Debaters continued their winning ways at the Temple Novice Tournament, held Saturday, December 1, at Temple University.

After winning five out of their first six debates, the Wilkes Novice team, composed of James Reynolds, James Neveras, Margaret Williams, and Doris Gates, lost their last two, for a highly respectable showing of .625. Reynolds and Neveras, debating affirmatively the question, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Adopt a Permanent Program of Wage and Price Controls," defeated Cedar Crest, Dukesne, and Elizabethtown, while losing to Temple. Williams and Gates, debating negatively, defeated NYU, and Brooklyn College, while losing to Penn State and Georgetown.

The affirmative team of Reynolds and Neveras were rated superior and occasioned much comment by the "case". In the final debate of the day, after the word had circulated that Wilkes was the team to "hear", a number of debate coaches from other colleges were on hand to hear the boys against Temple. The decision did not reflect the opinion of those present, nor of the Temple team itself which magnanimously conceded that they had lost the de-

bate though getting the decision.

Wilkes' win over NYU marks the eighth straight time that a Wilkes team has defeated an NYU team in intercollegiate debating, and the win over Brooklyn College marks the fifth time Wilkes has defeated this school. Wilkes has yet to lose a decision to either school.

Dr. Kruger, coach of the Wilkes team, is looking forward to a highly successful season. He feels that this year's varsity team, composed of Doris Gates, James Neveras, John Murtha, and Fred Davis, will surpass the record of last year's team, which "batted" over .700.

The varsity is now looking forward to its first big tournament of the season, the DAPC Tournament (Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges), to be held at Lehigh University this year, February 29 and March 1. Between now and then the team will probably engage in several dual meets with neighboring colleges. On December 12, the Society will present a forum discussion to the Dallas Lions Club at a dinner meeting to be held at Harveys Lake.

### ENGINEER TO SPEAK HERE TUES. MORNING

The Engineering Club will sponsor a lecture by Adrian Ross, professional engineer. The program scheduled for next Tuesday at 11 in the Lecture Hall will be an illustrated talk on such subjects as drilling for minerals, ores, determining of rock strata, etc.

Ross graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with B.S. and M.S. degrees in electrical engineering in 1934.

He is now Chief Engineer and Assistant to the President of Sprague and Henwood, Inc., Scranton.

The Engineers welcome anyone interested in hearing Mr. Ross.

### Letterman's Dance Is Set For Dec. 14

The annual Letterman's Christmas Formal is slated for December 14. This affair, the only formal affair at Wilkes, is to take place that Friday night at the Wilkes Gymnasium from 9:00 to 12:00. For the past five years the Lettermen's Club has been sponsoring the Christmas Formal as a school service. It has always been successful, and this year the big, rough and tough athletes promise the best formal of all.

The cost per couple is \$4.00, and tickets may be purchased from any letterman, or at the Book Store. The Book Store has arranged for corsages to be bought at a discount price. For \$2.50 and up you can get six roses. For \$4.00 and \$5.00 you can get orchids. Tuxes may be gotten at Baum's or at Stetz's for only \$3.50. The athletes have everything well in hand, even a deal whereby Anderson and his music-makers will toot until 1:00 if the crowd hollars for more.

The chairman of the dance is big Al Molash. John Strojny and George Elias are in charge of decorations. Bobby Benson is handling publicity. Pinkowski is running the refreshments. Ed Gritsko is in charge of the tickets, and Cled Rowlands is taking care of the programs.

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## EDITORIAL

### AWARDS

Being that this is the week that the Beacon is making awards, we shall carry it a bit further by making a few more imaginary awards.

#### ORCHIDS

First, we should like to award the Cue 'n' Curtain Club an orchid for its sterling performance of Gramercy Ghost. The Beacon makes this award in recognition of the time and effort the club members contributed to making the first major production of this school year a real success.

#### ROSES

Next, we toss a bouquet of roses to the Novice Debating Team which captured five victories in eight bouts at the Temple University Novice Debating Tournament. The debaters sacrificed much of their Thanksgiving Holiday to be prepared for last Saturday's Tournament.

#### VIOLETS

Yes, a bunch of violets to the Beacon. We are giving ourselves a few posies for contributing to the college a Loving Cup, a cup which will have inscribed upon it annually the name of the winner of the Beacon Sports Staff selection of the Athlete of the Year.

#### DANDELIONS

Fourth, we offer the Administrative and Student Councils a dandelion corsage for its slighting of the budget problem. In less than eight weeks the semester will come to an end. But do we have an approved budget? No!

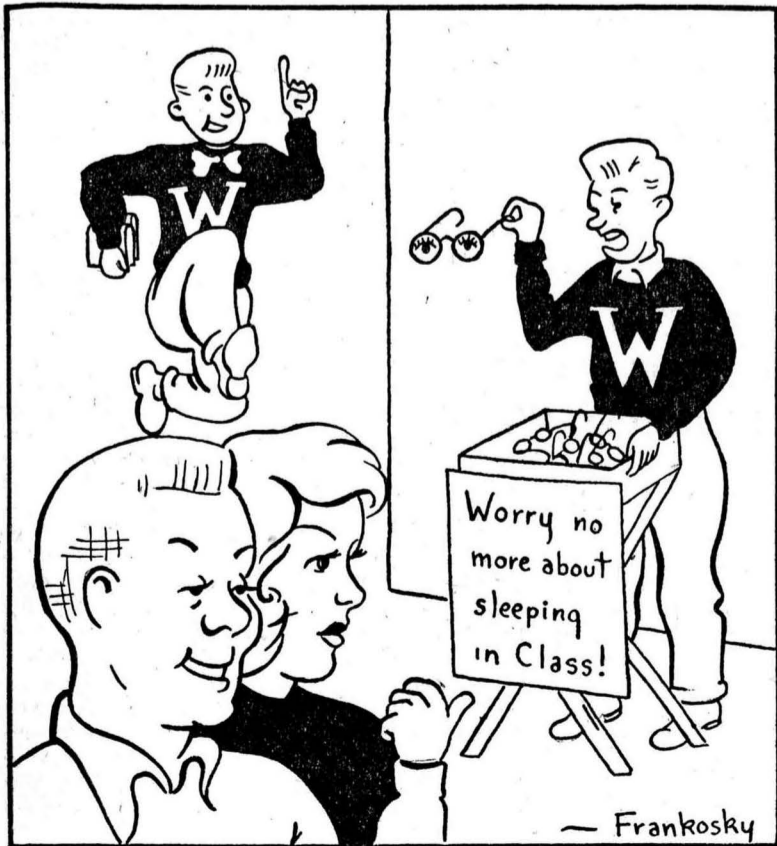
#### POISON IVY

The winner of the poison ivy award must remain anonymous. However, the winner knows who he is.

It's due time that organizations stop pointing a finger of guilt toward the Beacon everytime that organization fails to get favorable publicity. At the beginning of the school year the Beacon asked every club to appoint a representative to the Campus paper. Those organizations that answered the Beacon's request are getting satisfactory coverage; those who haven't complied are "moaning the blues".

## BETWEEN CLASSES

by J. FRANKOSKY



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## Letters To The Editor - -

To the Editor of the BEACON:

Now that my three months' leave of absence from my company in Mexico City is drawing to a close (I leave for Mexico Monday), I should appreciate your giving me a bit of space in which to express my gratitude for the help I have received from all of my teachers and associates at Wilkes College. They have done much to make my brief stay here a pleasant as well as a profitable one.

As you remember, I entered the College with a view to learning English. I leave it with a command of the language much greater than the one I had in September—thanks to my instructors and friends.

I shall ever think kindly of Wilkes College.

Yours sincerely,  
Alfonso Tovar

## 'Athlete' Trophy Exhibited In Gym

The original plan of the BEACON sports staff was to award the new Athlete of the Year trophy to the designated winner in Assembly. Due to circumstances beyond anyone's control, this is impossible. The 1951 Athlete of the Year is Cpl. Parker Petrillak, U.S. Army. At present, Parker is on the front line in Korea. He's one of those guys you read about in editorials. Parker, along with Jake Bator and Tom Morgan, was called back to the Army in May. Bator, a former hoopster for George Ralston's basketball team, is also in Korea.

So, there has been no Assembly planned. Instead, the Athlete of the Year trophy will be placed in the Gymnasium with Parker Petrillak's name inscribed on it. You may see it there.

## Smith, Crane Named Education Club Heads

The Education Club of Wilkes College has solved its difficulties in choosing an adviser by asking both Dr. Smith and Mr. Crane to provide counsel.

At a meeting held in Pickering Hall at noon last Thursday, President Murray R. Hartman reviewed a study of the revision of the constitution for the club. This revision was then submitted to the Student Council for approval.

The club will hold two meetings a month. One, a professional and social meeting, will be held at noon on the first Thursday of the month at a place to be announced later. Business meetings will be held on the fourth Tuesday at Pickering Hall.

Chairman for the Program committee, Gerald Ostroskie, is arranging a talk to be illustrated with lantern slides for the next meeting.

## NOTICE!

There will be a required student assembly Thursday, December 13. The Wilkes College Choral Society, directed by Mr. John G. Detroy, will present a program of Christmas music.

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## Coeds Plan Dorm Xmas Party

Miss Nancy Fox, Social Chairman of Dormitories, has announced the annual dorm Christmas Party to be held Thursday, December 13, from 8 P. M. to 12 P. M. at McClintock Dormitory, 22 S. River St.

The dormitory students extend a cordial invitation to all faculty members and students.

The dormitory will be decorated for the party and there will be dancing, singing (Christmas carols), and plenty of refreshments for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Detroy and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenberg will serve as chaperones. Miss Rosemary Colletti and Mr. Jerry Yakstis are co-chairmen.

All dormitory students (both men and women) have combined their efforts to make this a party you can't afford to miss.

## Yuletide Program Set For Thursday

The Choral Club, supersaturated with that state of spirit called, in season, the Christmas spirit, will unload a portion of it upon the student body and the teachers next Thursday. The assembly program of Christmas Carols which they have prepared will contain both the traditional carols and the popular ones; the latter of which will include special arrangements of Winter Wonderland, White Christmas, and the Fred Waring arrangement of The Night Before Christmas.

This will be the Choral Club's first appearance of the year, and they have been practicing on the program for three weeks.

## Partridge Lists Coming Events

DEC. 12—Basketball — Scranton — Away  
DEC. 13—Christmas Party — Sterling Hall  
DEC. 14—Christmas Formal — Lettermen  
DEC. 15—Basketball — King's — Home  
Wrestling — Courtland — Away

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## GLOMAN MENTIONED IN PNPA BULLETIN

Chuck Gloman, features editor of the BEACON, was mentioned in the September issue of the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association Bulletin. He was mentioned regarding his recent appointment as regular staff member of the Hazleton Plain Speaker.

Chuck put in last summer's vacation working on the Plain Speaker, where he became a member of the American Newspaper Guild, an affiliate of the C.I.O. He will start full-time work after graduation.

Speaking on his duties with the Plain Speaker, he recently gave a talk before Mrs. Gertrude Marvin Williams' Journalism class.

A well known campus humorist, he has had humor articles accepted for publication by such nationally known magazines as Laugh Book magazine and Successful Farmer.

Along with being features editor of the BEACON, his college activities include: publicity manager for the yearbook, AMNICOLA; former member of the student council; and master of ceremonies for a number of college affairs.



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# FROM THE SIDELINES

By BOB SANDERS

## THE WHY'S AND WHEREFORE'S—

This week, you can read Beers and Sanders and find out just how and why the athlete of the year and the honorable mention were chosen. The details will be brief but will still tell the major reasons. Keep one thing in mind—these choices are all-round—not just one man in one sport—many men could have been elected, but the BEACON choices are, in our opinions, the most logical.

**Athlete of the Year - PARKER PATRILAK** - last year outstanding in soccer and basketball; this year in Korea. Although Park isn't here right now, I believe that he displayed the greatest athletic prowess, team spirit, improvement, and consistent leadership in sports both on and off the court. As a person, Park's modesty was unexcelled; as an athlete, he constantly fought hard on the soccer field to the point of being submitted for All-American honors. Park's big reason for being chosen as the winner was the way he sparked the Wilkes basketball club—not only in high scoring, but also in rebounds, drive, the ability to stay in top-notch condition year round, and the general high opinion that opponents and spectators had of the lad.

## HONORABLE MENTION—

First place on honorable mention goes to **Al Molosh**, co-captain of the football eleven and stellar second baseman of the baseball team. Mighty Mo was a mainstay on offense and defense on the gridiron and even worked in the backfield for one game as tailback, although he had never played the backfield slot previously. Al came to Wilkes without any football experience, yet he proved to be one of the most colorful men on the field. In baseball, his hitting, fielding, and general sportsmanship were topped by none. Molosh is in his last year at Wilkes—he's done a darn good job.

Second, **Zip Cromack**, a graduate of last June, Zip played a little football as a guard, but his real home was on the wrestling mat. The stocky young man led the Wilkes matmen as captain and weighed in at 145 lbs. His record at the close of the season last year stood at six wins and two losses—but the Zipper beat the King's coach who outweighed him by 20 pounds in an exhibition. On top of it all, Zip was a stickler for conditioning—and showed it when he worked on his man in the meets.

Third, **Al Nicholas**, Al was tarred and feathered with injuries this year but still opened up on the football field. In my opinion, Al's the best backfield man Wilkes has ever seen, and probably ever will see for a long time to come. The best tribute to Nicholas comes from a student at an opposing school—"As long as Nicholas is at Wilkes, we'll never beat them in football!" You've seen him play, I've said enough.

**George McMahon** places fourth. Why they call him "Mouse" I'll never know—the guy's a monster in size! Anyway, the "Mouse" co-captained football but was knocked out after the first game with an injury. His real qualification for honorable mention comes from wrestling last year. George lost only to La Rock, the Rock from Ithaca. La Rock has never been defeated, yet McMahon did give him a run for his money. When McMahon walked out to the mat, the scorer could have just chalked up his name as a winner and left the gym for a smoke while McMahon defeated his opponent.

Fifth, **Len Batrone**. Wilkes College has a foul-shot artist in basketball with this lad. He's a regular average player in basketball but does help the cagers with his aggressiveness. In baseball, Len can't be beaten. His hitting is consistent, his fielding as a second baseman is unsurpassed by any player. Speed, power, and consistency keep him as a regular in both sports.

Sixth, **Eddie Davis**. "Babe" isn't what you would call a star in any particular sport if you look at his record. But, when it comes to three sports, none of the three could do very well without him. In football, he has an accurate passing arm plus an ability to drive through opponent's lines when carrying the ball. In basketball, "Babe's" big bat and fortification of third base mean trouble for the enemy. A good man, only a sophomore, and a fellow that shows plenty of potential for the future.

**Flip Jones** ranks next in one sport participation. Flip had his name submitted this year for All-American in soccer. He has been the leading man on the field each year (2) that he's played. Philip is the lad who makes the soccer team want to win, because they have to play their guts out to keep up with him.

**Bob Benson**, the captain of this year's edition of the cagers seems to be in line for recognition. Last season, he broke the individual lifetime scoring record at Wilkes and every point this year will add on to his sizeable pile of markers to date. Bob never played ball at his high school—but at Wilkes he immediately started for the Colonel five. Quiet, modest, and a hard worker.

**George Elias**. Elias only plays football and works as a blocking back. He's known for plugging holes in the dike on the line and seems to specialize in pass interceptions and blue-streak running. This is his third year at Wilkes—and each year his defensive work in the backfield has been commented upon as being a necessity to the Wilkes grid machine.

Last, but far from least, comes **Phil Husband**. Phil wrestles and I do mean wrestles. At the referee's signal, Husband's opponent has to start looking for Phil because he runs circles around the guy and drives him nuts. In my opinion, Husband is the greatest improved wrestler on the squad. He works hard, conditions, and usually walks away with a pin or heavy decision stashed away under his belt. He's another fellow that you hear very little of until mat time rolls around. Watch him this year—you'll see why we chose him!

**FINIS!** That's about it for the why's and wherefore's, so you can smile, frown, or pound Beers and me blue, but we think the choices cover everything.

# Colonel Basketball Team Opens Season With a Loss To Hartwick

By DOM VARISCO

The Colonel Basketball squad opened its 1951-52 season last Saturday evening against Hartwick College at Oneonta, N. Y. They dropped the initial tilt by a score of 76 to 55, but the final score does not indicate the true color of the game.

Wilkes was in the ballgame all the way until late in the last quarter, when the greater height of the Indians who averaged six feet, four inches to the man became an obstacle to great to handle.

The scrappy Wilkes cagemen trailed by only nine points at half-time and later climbed to within six markers of the York Staters. But with the help of their 6' 9" center, Zabreysky, the opponents forged ahead to their largest margin and were never overtaken.

The big gun for the Blue and Gold was Len Bartroney, who dropped in five goals from the floor and added six charity throws for an evening total of sixteen points. Bartroney was aided by the fine exhibitions put on by John Milliman and Joe Sikora who held down the pivot slot through the contest. Second highest scorer for the Colonels was Bob Benson who played his usual smooth game of basketball while contributing fif-

teen points. The Ralstonmen put on a good show against the larger and more powerful Hartwick quintet. Jimmy Atherton played some keen basketball in the late moments of the game and has shown that he can be counted on for the remainder of the campaign.

The Wilkesmen have a team average of only five feet, eleven inches and in this day of "basketball giants" roaming the collegiate cage floors certainly could use some additional height. But with the fast and scrappy brand of ball that Ralston's teams have always played Wilkes rooters can look to an interesting year in the cage wars.

There are a number of men on the squad who have looked very good in practice and seem to be rounding into shape. They should be able to help them in the near future.

This Saturday, the Colonels tackle East Stroudsburg at home.

## 'Athlete of the Year'

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For 167 pounds, Mouse is a very big boy. Six guys found that out, three of them by pins. The only party who could do anything at all with Mouse was a guy named La Rock from Ithaca, but this La Rock hasn't been beaten in so long that they're comparing him with Willie Hoppe. Mouse received a tough blow when his knee acted up and he couldn't play football. He and Molash were co-captains of the football team.

For pure speed the Colonels had nothing to compare with Len Bartroney. Out on the baseball diamond he would sail around the bags at a blazing speed. Inside he'd simmer down to a low roar and play a good game of basketball. Last season he turned in a

creditable job as a rookie on the basketball team and a terrific job as a rookie on the baseball team. Bart has a glorious future. He's a hard worker. He deserves recognition for this past year's success.

When Eddie Davis left high school, he was Plymouth's national hero. That's a rough load for a freshman in college to bear, but Ed's broad shoulders have stood up well. He showed his spunk as a hoopster. Remember wide-awake Ed snatching that ball and freezing it in the closing minutes of our King's basketball victory? As a ballplayer for Partridge's nine, Eddie looked even better. He's a good glove man and a long ball hitter. Even though his football talent suffered when he was injured, you just have to include Davis as one of the best.

After every soccer game you'd

hear the same remarks from the opposing team: "Your team hustles, it's a little green, you'll do better in a few years, and you have some nice ballplayers on the club, but that center halfback was sure a dinger. Would like to have him on my club." Flip Jones was that center halfback, as good as they say, and a lot better than any the Colonels ran up against this year. A hustler with a lot on the ball, Flipper rates high on this honorable mention.

After every football season, George Ralston leans back on his chair, smiles about his victory in the King's game (all, that is, but this season), and then says: "Now after Benson who do I have to play basketball?" That's the way it has always been—Benson first. Content to let the other fellow take the bows, Bob is one of the School's few true athletes. His record last season proves it. Nobody noticed Bobby's 23 points in the Temple game; in fact, not many people noticed that, next to Parker, Bobby was the boy that kept the old ship of state afloat the whole season. Benson, a good worker and a worthy honorable mention.

When he should have been up in the stands resting his weary and injured bones, Georgy Elias was playing 60 minutes of rough football for Wilkes in the King's game. He showed the same guts in the other games, too. But we're not giving Elias honorable mention for bravery, George gets it because he's a good football player; offensively, defensively, and any other way you like your football.

Last and not least in the honorable mention column is Phil Husband. It was Husband that added the depth to the wrestling team last year. Nobody expected Phil to produce such a thing as a 6-2 record, let alone wrestle like a good 130-pounder. Some of the boys will tell you that Phil was the most improved strangler of them all last year. Maybe he got it because he works at his sport like so few do.

So there are the why's and wherefore's of our 1951 Athlete of the Year contest. Our hats are off to Parker Petrilak for taking top honors. We bow low for the next ten gentlemen of merit.

## WILKES COLLEGE WRESTLING SCHEDULE — 1951-1952

DEC.	Opponent	Place
15	Cortland State Teachers College	A
JAN.		
5	Millersville State Teachers College	A
8	Swarthmore College	A
12	King's College	A
19	Lock Haven State Teachers College	H
26	Stroudsburg State Teachers College	H
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16	Ithaca College	H
20	West Chester State Teachers College	H
29	Wyoming Seminary	A

## Theatre Is Subject of Library Display

"Actors and Acting" is the subject of the current Library display. Anthologies of modern plays and books on the development of modern drama are being offered for the enlightenment of hopeful thespians. Among the volumes exhibited during the past week were two interesting autobiographies, "Memories of My Life", by Sarah Bernhardt, and "My Life in the Russian Theatre", by Nemirovitch-Dantchenko. The Burns Mantle series of best plays is also available.

A group of reproductions of paintings by the French artist, Cezzanna, have been placed on bulletin boards throughout the library. Plans have been made to replace these reproductions with others by various artists during the semester.

A list of library hours is as follows:

Weekdays- 8 A.M. to 9:30 P.M.  
Fridays- 8-5.  
Saturday- 10-4.  
Sunday- 2-5.

## Students Show Small Interest In Blood Drive

The Freshman Class is leading the school in blood donor pledges! Mr. Partridge announced that about 50 pints of blood have been pledged so far; with a student enrollment of about 600, this doesn't show much interest in the blood drive.

Students or faculty members who have given blood sometime this fall are urged to go over to the Blood Center today to report that they have given and want to be counted as members of the Wilkes contingent.

If you are going to donate today, eat a light lunch, passing up milk and fatty foods; tea or coffee will be much better. Sandwiches and tea are served to you after you donate, so you can donate before you eat.

Mr. Ralston spoke at a meeting of the football team on Tuesday morning about our blood drive. He informed the players that the blood donated is not "sold by the Red Cross." He also stated that

## Sport Dance Sat. Night

Joe Reynolds, Student Council President, announced that a Sport Dance will be held following the basketball game on Saturday, December 8th.

The music for the dance will be provided by recordings.

an average of 9 pints of blood is needed for every wounded soldier. Mr. Ralston has given blood three times in the last 18 months. As a result of his speech, the football team has decided to visit the Blood Center as a group at 3:00 today.

Miss Virginia Denn, a Junior at Wilkes, has donated three times this year. She gave on September 27, so she will not be able to participate in this drive. Virginia says that she "felt better after she donated than before." She urges all co-eds to join the drive and assures them that "the process won't affect them in any harmful way."

Today is the tenth anniversary of Pearl Harbor Day. If you want to celebrate this day in a patriotic manner, JOIN THE BLOOD DRIVE!

## Thatcher, Rosenberg Represents Wilkes At Bucknell Conference

During the week of November 28 through December 2, Bucknell University sponsored a conference concerning Middle - Eastern affairs. Dr. Thatcher and Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg represented our faculty and school.

The topic of discussion was "Current Problems in the Middle East." Representatives of many of the United Nations spoke to those who attended in informal "classes." They were from Iran, Turkey, Egypt, Iraq, Great Britain, and our State Department. Among the notables were Miss Dorothy Thompson, a widely known columnist, and Dr. Bayard Dodge.

The discussions ranged in many fields: Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Religion, Geography, History, Education, Commerce, and Finance.

Dr. Thatcher and Dr. and Mrs. Rosenberg arrived Friday and Saturday respectively. They traveled by car. Through the courtesy of the school dormitories they

were provided rooms. Receptions were held by various campus organizations.

Dr. Thatcher expressed his sorrow that although students were invited and he had announced it, no student representatives of Wilkes College were there.

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