

# 'Girl Crazy' Tonight at Irem Temple

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# GLORIA DRAN ELECTED 1st 'HOMECOMING QUEEN'

## Queen Gloria and Court



GLORIA DRAN

BEACON Photo by Irv Kaye



MARLENE TOTH



PAT MCNELIS

## Pat McNelis, Marlene Toth Picked As Princesses; Crowning Tomorrow

By JONNI FALK

Wilkes College has its first Homecoming Queen and the student body and alumni will join together tomorrow to pay homage to her highness — MISS GLORIA DRAN, at the football game.

Gloria won the title by amassing the greatest number of votes in a BEACON staff election held last Friday. The runners-up, Marlene Toth and Pat McNelis, were selected to be princesses in the queen's court.

### Freshman Named To Royal Court

Ex-high school drum majorette Marlene Toth has been chosen as a princess in the court of the first Wilkes College Homecoming Queen.

The personable freshman art student earned the distinction by tying co-princess Pat McNelis in last Friday's BEACON staff balloting. She will ride in the caravan to Kingston High School Stadium and will participate in the half-time ceremonies.

Marlene chose Wilkes over a number of schools because it was not too far, and yet not too close to her Fullerton, Pa., home. She is a 1954 graduate of Whitehall High School, Fullerton. Incidentally, her hometown is located very near Allentown and Bethlehem, home of Moravian, tomorrow's opponent.

Princess Marlene is a member of the AMNICOLA staff, Cue 'n' Curtain and Theta Delta Rho. Dancing and tennis are favorite hobbies and she says, "I have an affinity for dogs." She considers it a thrill and a real shock to be selected on the first homecoming court.

### Miss Bone Honored

Miss Catherine Bone, chemistry instructor at Wilkes College, received an esteemed honor by being pledged to Iota Sigma Phi, a women's international honorary chemistry society. The honors were bestowed at a banquet held in State College last week.

Miss Bone began instructing Chemistry at Wilkes as a summer instructor in 1942 and accepted a regular position in 1946. Formerly the head of the Science Department at Forty Fort High School, Miss Bone did her undergraduate and graduate work at Penn State College, earning a M.S. in Chemistry.

### Dorm Girls Hold Tea

The women of Sterling and McClintock Halls gave a tea for the faculty members last Saturday

### Wilkes Has Own 'Princess Pat'

The Canadians are not the only ones who have a Princess Pat. There's a light infantry regiment, but one of the two princesses in the Wilkes Homecoming Court is Mary Patricia McNelis, a Sterling Hall dormitory student from Hazleton. She is a vivacious blue-eyed blond, and obviously an excellent choice for the title of princess.

Pat is 19, and came to Wilkes last year as a medical stenography major. At Hazleton High School, Pat was head majorette, won the Actress of the Year award, and was voted the best-dressed girl in the class of '53. Her wearing of Bermuda shorts and kilts here at Wilkes is a fulfillment of this latter title.

Princess Pat, who can be found sipping coffee at odd hours in Harding House, is active in Cue 'n' Curtain, Theta Delta Rho, and is social chairman of the L.A.S.C. Her interests include building models of foreign cars, particularly the Jaguar and the Austin-Healey.

As a resident of Sterling Hall, Mary Pat feels that the friendly atmosphere and the democratic conduct among the girls makes 90 per cent of the college life at Wilkes. Of the social life, she says, "It is what you make it."

afternoon. Each member of the faculty was surrounded by a group of students from his or her classes — points, you know.

Pat Fox, general chairman of the affair, was aided by Jeannette Perrins and Helen Young, refreshments; Connie Kamarunas and Peg Stevens, invitations; and Barbara Booch and Barbara Hollinger, decorations.

should be a lot of fun, and the idea of selecting a queen should bring the student body closer to the alumni.

Gloria was born in Hazleton, lived in Baltimore, and now resides with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dran, and two younger sisters in Buttonwood, Hanover Township. She graduated from Hanover Township High School in 1953 and entered Wilkes in September, 1953.

### Liked Small School

When asked about her choice of Wilkes, she answered that she liked the idea of attending a small college close to home and felt that the education offered was as good as anywhere in the country. She has never felt sorry about her choice.

This is not the first time that the queen has been singled out for her beauty and charm. She was selected as May Queen in high school and was a candidate for Cinderella here at Wilkes last year as a freshman.

Gloria likes to play piano in her spare time and favors semi-classical music. She is a representative on the student council, and member of the biology club and Theta Delta Rho. Football, swimming, basketball and soccer hold her attention in the sporting world.

### From King's, Yet

After graduation, the queen would like to do laboratory research, but someday hopes to have her own family. As far as we at Wilkes are concerned, the ironical thing about her is that she goes steady with a very lucky fellow from that other school — King's.

Queen Gloria and her court will be featured in the Colonel Caravan parade which will leave Chase Hall at 1:15 tomorrow afternoon. She will be presented with flowers by the Wilkes Alumni Association and she and the princesses will be given

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### Law School Exam Set

Princeton, N.J., (Special — Less than three weeks remain for prospective law school applicants who plan to take the Law School Admission Test at Villanova Univer-

sity on November 13 to file their completed applications with the Educational Testing Service, P.O. Box 592, Princeton, New Jersey, Dean Harold Gill Reuschlein advised.



# College's Biggest Show Runs Tonight, Tomorrow at Temple

By MARYAN POWELL

The Homecoming Week-End Celebration officially gets underway tonight when the curtain goes up at Wilkes' biggest and most elaborate dramatic presentation, "Girl Crazy," at Irem Temple.

The Gershwin musical curtain time is scheduled for 8 o'clock both tonight and tomorrow night.

The play, which from pre-opening night reports, is expected to be just as much a hit in Wilkes-Barre done by Wilkes College as it was when it opened on Broadway many years ago, is being presented through the cooperation and close work of Cue 'n' Curtain and the Music Department.

Alfred Groh, dramatics director at the college, and John Detroy, chairman of the music department, have worked hard in assuring a top-flight performance by the large cast of actors, singers, dancers, and backstage technicians.

Leads in the gala musical, which gave the nation several song immortals, are shared by Mrs. Eleanor Detroy and Fred Cohn, dramatic and vocal, and Howard "Skinny" Ennis, comedy.

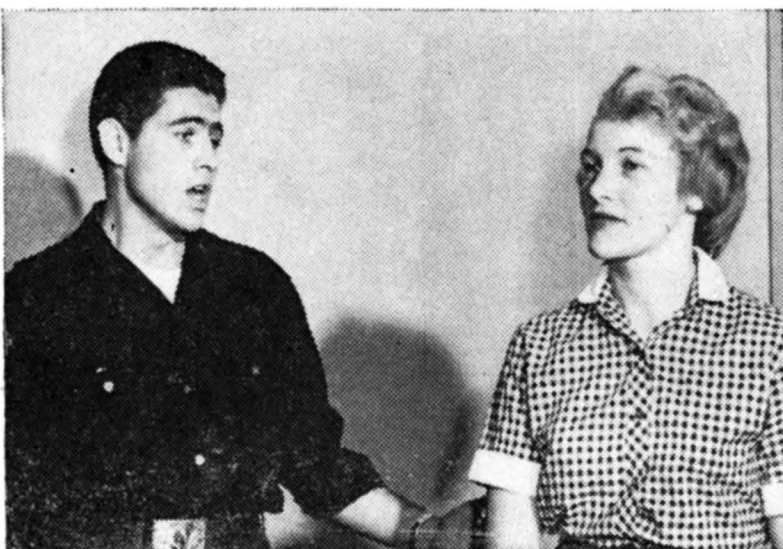
"Girl Crazy" is the first full-scale musical comedy ever attempted by a college in Northeastern Pennsylvania and will be watched throughout the East as to its success or failure. After the amount of hard work that has been put forth by the students and faculty involved, it seems only logical that the full support of the college and Wyoming Valley is to be expected.

A feature of the play will be the elaborate sets, which show a sense of imagination and theatrical knowledge of design.

Music majors of the college make up the orchestra, which will be under the baton of Detroy as will be the full chorus. The chorus will render such immortal songs as "I've Got Rhythm," and "I'm Bidin' My Time."

Tickets for the play are available to all Wilkes students merely by the presentation of student activities passes at the book store. But tickets must be exchanged.

An overflow crowd of students, alumni and friends of the college is expected for both performances.



## As They'll Perform in 'Girl Crazy'

THE SHOW GOES ON — Four of the leading actors in Cue 'n' Curtain's production, "Girl Crazy", run through last minute rehearsals prior to tonight's first curtain at Irem Temple. At top, Millie Gittens, fresh out of a hospital bed, goes over a routine with college comedian Howard "Skinny" Ennis. Bottom, romantic leads Fred Cohn and Eleanor Detroy brush up on one of the many great musical routines in the show. Miss Gittens, rushed to the hospital last weekend, has received special permission from her doctor to appear as scheduled in the gala musical, but then she must convalesce for three weeks after the show. Her insistence on being in the show lends meaning to the old saying, "The show must go on."

leges within a 150 mile radius — about 50 in all. These include colleges such as Lehigh, Princeton, Cornell, Lafayette, Wilson, Syracuse, Susquehanna, Bucknell, Penn, Penn State, and U. of Pittsburgh. Last year, approximately 700 attended.

Banners and pennants will decorate the gym. Free refreshments will be served.

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## ALL-COLLEGE DANCE SLATED FRIDAY; THROG EXPECTED

By NORMA DAVIS

Mention to any Wilkes student the date November 25, and you receive a quick smile and the breathless response — Thanksgiving — turkey, pumpkin pie, football, Church, and a contented satisfying evening with one's family. Now mention the date November 26, and the same student will burst out with — All College Dance — perfect climax for a holiday, delightful music, everyone is there, best dance of the year. Yes, everyone seems to agree that this dance is one of the best dances of the season.

The All College Dance, an annual affair sponsored by the Student Council, will be held Friday night, November 26 at the Wilkes College gym. Dancing will be from 9 to 12 and admission is free. Co-chairmen of the affair are Jim Benson and Gloria Dran.

The orchestra of Al Powell will entertain through the courtesy of Local 140, American Federation of Musicians. I'm sure that you will agree that this orchestra definitely has two celebrities in its ranks. The trumpet player was a member of the original Dorsey Brothers Orchestra, and the piano is a former Wilkes student. Come and see them in action.

Invitations have been sent to all local nursing schools, and to col-

## THETA DELTA RHO SPONSORS ALL-COLLEGE TEA

The All College Tea sponsored by Theta Delta Rho will be held from 3 to 5 next Monday, November 22 on the second floor of the Dormitory cafeteria. Everyone is urged to attend.

Chairman of the affair is Pat Fox. Her committees are: Hostess, Eellen Louise Wint; invitations, Ruth Wilbur and Jessie Roderick; publicity, Patsy Reese; table decorations, Doris Merrill; refreshments, Margaret Smith; cleanup, Peggy Stevens and Marian Thompson.

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## HOMEcoming WEEK-END BEGINS TONITE; GAME, DANCE TOMORROW

By JANICE SCHUSTER

At 9:30 tonight the Homecoming activities will begin officially when graduate Colonels, young and old, get together at the Kingston House to attend the inaugurating informal reception. This get-together party will continue until after midnight for the benefit of those out-of-town graduates who will be arriving in the valley throughout the evening.

## Turkey Trot Set For Wednesday Night at Gym

The Seniors and Sophomores are combining talents to bring the student body of Wilkes another night loaded with surprises, contests, and best of all, fun like you've never had before on November 24.

This will be no ordinary dance, but one which will give you the opportunity to really let your hair down and enjoy yourself. Ask anyone who attended the Masquerade Ball — they'll tell you that when these two classes get together on an affair "there's no tellin' what's gonna happen."

One thing we can promise (and this is a new venture) everyone who is interested may enter the dance contest. Modern, mambo, rhumba, jitterbug, and Charleston are only some which will be judged. By way of mentioning, the judges are going to be impartial . . . they are not members of any class on campus.

Committee heads as chosen by Presidents Russ Picton and Reese Jones are: general chairman, Larry Amdur; tickets, John Coates; publicity, Elnora Metroka; entertainment, Walt Phillips; refreshments, Bob Morgan.

Music for this affair will be furnished by "The Dreamtimes," and the donation is only 35 cents.

Refreshments, contests, dance specialties, surprises and entertainment are promised. Dancing will be from 9 to 12.

## Student Council to Re-Consider Budget; Carpenter May Resign

By HELEN M. KRACHENFELS

The main purpose of the Student Council meeting Monday evening was to act upon the letter from the administrative council which accompanied a refusal to approve the budget in its entirety. (This letter is printed in today's Beacon.) A proposal to re-submit the original student activities budget, as is, was defeated after a stormy session.

Immediately following the reading of the letter, Sam Lowe made a motion that the council re-submit the budget as it stands. The motion was seconded and discussion followed. Once again, debate reverted to the question of the nature of clubs: are they "open to everyone" or should they be considered "closed" because of subject matter or departmental affiliations?

Jim Neveras expressed his opinion that the clubs are not serving all the students to the extent which activities do, and therefore they should be dropped from the Student Activities Fund budget.

Dick Carpenter expressed the feeling that the main issue facing Student Council at this time is one of power. The question, Carpenter believed, is whether the Student Council shall function as a

representative group to fulfill the wishes of the students, or whether it shall exist simply as an enforcement agency of the administrative council. If the latter situation should come to pass, "it would constitute a direct violation of the purpose of the Student Council." Carpenter offered his resignation from the council if such a condition should occur.

Carpenter feels that the administration is attempting to curtail the activities of the very organizations on campus which support it.

In reply to a statement that Carpenter made to the effect that the activities on campus are more restrictive than the clubs, because of the need for some special ability to participate in certain activities, Mr. Partridge reminded him that anyone can go to see a production of Cue 'n' Curtain, or hear a debate by the Debating Society, or read any of the publications on campus. In this way, the results of these activities are apparent to the entire student body.

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## Dr. Mailey Speaker At Last Assembly

By T. R. PRICE

Eisenhower's policy of political aloofness is somewhat impractical, if not unreal, Dr. Hugo Mailey declared at assembly Tuesday.

In today's world of politics, he emphasized, the President is forced to go out and make friends, form allegiances to the benefit of his party, if he expects it to remain in power.

In the matter of policy, Mailey went on, Eisenhower is faced with the need to compromise with the conservatives of his party. But at the same time, the speaker cautioned, the popularity of the mas himself is still tremendous.

## BEST OF LUCK . . . TO THE COLONELS, QUEEN AND ALUMNI

from the

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Wilkes' Foremost Social Club



HOMEcoming '54

By JOHN KUSHNERICK



## Dr. Farley Asks Budget Re-Hash, Lists Recommendations to Council

The letter below was sent to the Student Council through that body's treasurer by Dr. Eugene S. Farley, President of Wilkes. Dr. Farley explains the Administration's position on the question of clubs — whether they should receive financial aid or not. The editor urges each student to read the letter carefully, consider both sides of the debate, and then see your Student Council representative to advise him how to vote for you.

Mr. Irving Gelb:

Today the Administrative Council considered the proposed budget for the student activities program and acted favorably upon items that have been included in the activities program over a period of years, but deferred action upon items introduced during the past few years.

So that there may be no uncertainty or delay in planning, the items that we approved are listed, with certain recommendations, on the attached page. Unless you wish to take further action, the listed activities may be notified that both Councils approved the grants indicated.

The Administrative Council noted that only five of the many clubs on the campus received financial support from the student activities fund. We do not understand why certain clubs receive contributions from the Council while a majority of the clubs strive to support their own activities. This does not seem equitable and we do not feel that we should act upon the request of any club until every club is invited to submit its budget.

At this time it may be well to call attention to the fact that when the Administration agreed to give 2½% of the student fees for student activities, it was understood that the monies would be limited to the support of activities which were open to all members of the student body and which, in the public eye, represented the entire college. Since that time, money for the clubs has been granted and in consequence there has been a substantial deviation from the understanding which first led to the granting of the 2½%. In any further consideration of the problem, it seems desirable that the Student Council and the Administrative Council confer in order that we may reach a new understanding.

So that we may act upon the deferred items, it will be appreciated if the Student Council will use the attached form, or any form that you may prefer, to obtain requests from all of the student clubs and will then make arrangements for a special committee to meet with representatives of the Administrative Council.

Very sincerely yours,  
EUGENE S. FARLEY,  
President

### ACTIONS APPROVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

Student Activity	Approved Budget	Recommendations
Beacon	\$1300	Increase \$200 so that a reasonable number of 6-page editions may be published.
Cue 'n' Curtain	1100	The musical requires special appropriation this year. It is recommended that the appropriation for the musical be recorded separately from the regular appropriation. This will give a better understanding of the situation in the years ahead.
regular -	600	
special -	500	
Debating Society	600	
Intercollegiate Conferences	200	Increase of at least \$100 is recommended to encourage student representation at intercollegiate conferences.
Manuscript	400	
Men's Chorus	75	(A new activity.)
Social Activities	600	Recommend an increase of \$400 to support an expanded program of activities.
Amnicola	3300	
TOTAL	\$7575	

### Biology Club Holds Party

The Biology Club held its annual wiener roast at Lake Silkworth last Saturday night. Over 50 people attended and the affair was deemed a floating success by club officials.

### SNAPSHOTS WANTED

Any person having candid snapshots which he or she feels might be appropriate for use in this year's AMNICOLA are urged to bring them to the yearbook office.

## BEACON EDITORIALS

# Council Split As Budget Debate Goes On

The Budget debate goes on. But this time, it's not the Beacon that is involved in a battle with the Student Council, but rather the Student Council with the Student Council.

A broad stripe has been drawn right down the middle of the organization and from the way the editor saw it at Monday's meeting, several members are about to swing from one side to the other.

It seems that a number of the group have delved deep into the debate that centers around the question as to whether the clubs should get money from the Student Activities Fund or not, and have come up with some facts they had heretofore overlooked.

While the one faction advocated the quick return of the budget — as originally passed by the Student Council — the other group, on weighing Dr. Farley's letter (which appears in this issue of the Beacon), decided that some changes were and are needed.

The leader of the "quick-return" faction, Dick Carpenter, made some statements at the last meeting, which it would seem at least on the surface, are not the type of thing one usually expects to hear from an elected representative.

He may have committed political suicide.

Carpenter, who got the floor and held it for periods running to 15 minutes or more while a number of the members almost fell asleep (some on his own side of the issue), stated in mustering every defense for his crumbling arguments, "I hope the members of the Student Council will take everything that Mr. (Robert) Partridge says 'with a grain of salt.'" Carpenter went on to say that Partridge was slightly out of order in offering information on the issue — a clarification of the administration's views on the subject.

Then, losing more ground as he talked, he made this wild gem, which should please ma-

ny, many people here on campus, most of them voters. "Mr. Partridge," Carpenter asked, "would you, if you were a student, want to see 3½ per cent of your tuition money go for the support of a 'foul ball' football team?"

This did the trick. Adverse psychology has its place, but this was just plain suicide.

Carpenter was referring to Mr. Partridge's explanation that at one time the Student Council controlled the athletic budget. This has not been true for several years. The 3½ per cent of the tuition deducted not only includes football, but the entire athletic program.

And by the way, Mr. Carpenter. Did you ever think that some students may not like the idea of some of their SAF money going for clubs and parties which they can not even attend?

Bill Crowder first leaped to the defense of Mr. Partridge, who has every right to feel insulted. Then Jim Neveras spoke up and it was quite obvious that on both remarks, Carpenter had drawn little more than nothing on the Colonel laugh meter.

The same representative's statement that we cannot compare student councils in other schools to ours because we cannot compare scholastically, points out his lack of information on the school he is representing. We'd suggest he consult with college directories and graduate schools, for that matter, and he'll learn just how Wilkes is rated academically. Amazing how we have risen in such a short time, too, isn't it.

In all fairness, we must point out, that he may have meant this to be understood just the reverse — that Wilkes is superior. But, again no explanation.

It is not uncommon for humans to make rash statements, but when one regains his composure, he usually has sense enough to retract them — if he is wrong.

## Could Have Retracted

Carpenter had every opportunity to retract his statements at the meeting, while the other members were rising to censure him in defense of their faculty advisor, (for 8 years) and their football team.

The editor told the council that he was attending as a member of an organization not primarily which has had a squabble with it, but rather as a representative of a paper which wants the facts and wants to be informed — first hand.

In the issue before the council now, the Beacon is firmly behind the Administration and that faction of the Student Council which is acting sensibly. Be this as it may. We are presenting the facts in this issue as we have in the past and the students should make sure that their representatives vote as they wish them to.

As for the statement concerning Bob Partridge, we feel that nothing more has to be said. Everyone on campus knows genial Bob as a square-shooter from way back and a friendly cuss, too. The choice of words was indeed unfortunate — and perhaps, deliberate, since they were not altered or rescinded.

## Attention Lettermen

But about the football team. Brother, this one is anything but foul and as a matter of fact no football team or any other team here at Wilkes has ever smelled in the slightest, with the exception of that necessary aroma of athletic order in the locker rooms. And to imply that because a team doesn't win every game it is foul, is just plain ridiculous and downright slanderous.

As Jim Neveras stated indignantly, "The football team has won four games and lost two — is this foul ball?" "And for that matter," Jim continued, "win or lose, I have never seen a Wilkes athletic team that I have felt the least bit ashamed of." There is no need to say more. Strike up a dirge (political, that is) will you, someone?

Carpenter, a member of one of the clubs in the science department must realize that all of his constituents are not club members. And as he put it, "The Student Council is now at the cross roads." So right. But why not get it on the right road. A number are, and as it looks

from here, many more will join them down the straight and narrow of campus politics.

Council President Art Hoover stated last week in answer to our query as to whether we were welcome or not at the meeting, that all council meetings are open to the student body and that "we want the students to know that we encourage their attendance."

## Credits Where Due

The editors would publicly like to thank the persons responsible for helping us get the "Homecoming Queen" started. It's something we hope will be continued and something long lacking at Wilkes — another of the intangibles that help to make a school a college.

To Janice Schuster, a newcomer to campus with fresh and progressive ideas; to Freda Billstein and Janie Keibel, who went out of their way, without being asked, to make sure the Queen and her court would receive suitable gifts, a sincere vote of "thanks" from the editors, and the student body, too, we're sure.

An interesting item arrived this week in the mails. Just to show you how (and we use the term with hesitance) "fouled" up things can get, we'd like to transcribe the address on a letter from Arthur C. Croft Publications, New London, Conn. It read, "Dr. Beacon, Wilers College, 184 S. River St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa." We'll admit that the paper has taken an active part in trying to "remedy" certain situations on campus, but we make no claims to physicianship.

Und chust unudder qvestion. Vas is dis Vilers Collich. No moral — schtill tinkin.

## Welcome Home

Speaking on behalf of the student body, faculty, and administration, the Beacon extends a warmest "welcome home" to members of the alumni who are making their yearly visitation to their Alma Mater.

A number of events have been planned by the college and your Alumni Association to make your visit a pleasant and memorable one. We are happy to have you back. We have profited and learned from reflecting on your days here at Wilkes and we too hope to be of help in much the same manner some day.

Alumni, the college is yours, in all of the several possible meanings.



## AT EASE!



By DICK JONES

We thought that we would be able to bring official word from the Student Council as to their decision on the vet's club becoming a legal and fullfledged organization on campus. However, several other items are on the agenda before our constitution can be considered for voting.

We hope that the selection of a Queen to reign over Homecoming Day will become a precedent. However, establishing it as part of the regular program of Homecoming will definitely depend on the support of the student body. So gals and guys "get with it," and turn out for the gala affairs being held this week-end.

Fall Out! Come on, Vets, let's line up for that basketball team. The intra-mural league will be starting soon. Let's be represented. Get in touch with Cliff Brothers or Dick Jones.

Have you noticed that green jacket bearing the letters SHAPE? Well, it belongs to one of the boys of the fold.

George "Mo" Batterson is a native of New Canaan, Conn., and he entered Wilkes in September, 1950, leaving in 1952 to spend two years in the Army.

"Mo" took signal corps training at Camp Gordon, Ga., special training at Fort Devens, Mass., and then he was sent to foreign shores. Overseas, "Mo" was assigned to special services at SHAPE and stationed in Paris.

While at SHAPE, "Mo" was attached to basketball and baseball teams. These teams toured the continent playing in such countries as England, Scotland, Germany, Italy, and Spain attempting to build amiable international relations.

The Wilkes "Globetrotter" returned to his studies here this September and is now a Commerce and Finance major, a resident of Butler Hall, and a candidate for the college basketball five.

What happened? Three happy warriors, Al, Cliff, and Dick, all graduates of Uncle's guaranteed map-reading course getting lost on S. Main St. while looking for Chanecka's.

Ugly? Are you the ugliest? If so, maybe you should be running for Ugly Man in the Beacon's forthcoming contest.

Remember Basic Training? Rough, wasn't it? But not as rough or bruising as trying to run the gauntlet against a crowd of bargain-thirsty women in a downtown department store. One of our ex-rangers tried it Saturday. Next week he is receiving the "Royal Order of the Mangled Arm."

## WILKESMAN HAS DOUBLE BAD LUCK — TICKETS

Somedays it doesn't even pay to get out of bed. Artie Meyer, sophomore med student, received a ticket for overtime parking last Friday while attending a lab.

Following advice and arrangements made by Mayor Kniffen, Meyer hopped into his car to deliver said ticket to the Mayor's office in person.

Art took the ticket to the office and it was accepted by the Mayor's secretary, Millie Christian. When he returned to his car, parked across from City Hall, he found a welcome awaiting him . . . a ticket for illegal parking. This too, came to pass — into the Mayor's hands.

## Debaters Travel To Muhlenburg

The Wilkes College Debating team will leave this evening for Muhlenburg College, where they will participate in their first real debate of the season, inasmuch as the Hofstra debate recently ended in a deadlock when the judges failed to appear.

The team is optimistic, despite the fact that it had to replace one of its members at the last minute. The team going now will be comprised of James Neveras and Ronald Price for the affirmative; and Jesse Choper and J. Harold Flannery for the negative.

## SAM Holds Meeting

A meeting of the Scientific Advancement of Management Club was held Wednesday at the Harding House Cafeteria.

A representative of Tung-Sol Electric Company spoke on "The Inadequacies of a College Graduate to Meet the Challenge of Modern Business."

## Chuckle 'n' Smile

A woman driving 70 miles an hour out on Long Island noticed a motorcycle cop tailing her and thought she could shake him by speeding up to 80. When she looked in the rear window again, she saw two cops behind her. She pushed the car up to 90. Then suddenly she spotted a gas station ahead and pulled up to a stop in front of it, leaped out and dashed into the room marked "Ladies". When she came out, the cops were still there. Without batting an eye, the lady said coyly, "I'll bet you thought I wouldn't make it."

Joan: "Jane, wouldn't it be wonderful to have a car?"

Jane: "Why, Joan, we don't need a car in Wilkes-Barre."

Ann: "Yes, but the car will be good for Al's morale."

Jane: "What's Al's morale got to do with it?"

Ann: "He'll look so good when I drive him down to pick up his unemployment checks!"

## The Beacon Beams

When researchers at the University of Vermont discovered that the students at that college drank nearly twice as much milk as normal college students, the University newspaper wrote an article about the subject. Above the story, a two-column headline stated: "Vermont Students Outdrink Nation by Two to One."

The Utica College Tangerine reports that one of its reporters was barred from sitting in on an inter-fraternity council meeting causing quite a bit of concern to the paper. The Editors felt it had a responsibility to serve the student body by gathering and disseminating all the news. The final judgment has been left up to the administration.

## BUDGET

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In attempting to explain that the student council should not feel it is being unduly superseded by the administration, Mr. Partridge mentioned that in comparison to other colleges with which he is acquainted, the Student Council at Wilkes has much more power. To this remark Carpenter replied that since "Wilkes is not compared scholastically with other colleges, it should not be compared in this instance."

Carpenter quoted from the Constitution that the duties of the Director of Student Activities, include "sitting on the Student Council in advisory capacity." Mr. Carpenter felt that the adviser should not attempt to influence the voting of the council.

Art Hoover attempted to terminate the discussion by suggesting that the student council comply with the request of the administration, and send a committee to the next administrative council meeting, for a further discussion of the problem.

The question was moved on the motion at the beginning of the meeting, and a roll call vote was requested. A large majority voted against resubmitting the budget as it stands.

A committee consisting of Jim Benson, Dick Carpenter, Dick Bunn, Jim Neveras, Sam Lowe and Bill Crowder will attend the next administrative council meeting.

## MATT CVETIC TO SPEAK AT GYM MONDAY NIGHT

Matthew Cvetic, former "Communist for the FBI", will speak at the Wilkes gym, Monday night at 8, under the auspices of the West Side Junior Women's Club.

He will reveal many of his experiences while working with the FBI and talk about "taking the Communists seriously."

## Questionable Tickets Should Go to Mayor

All students receiving traffic tickets have been requested to write the circumstances leading to the tagging on the back of the ticket and stating that you are a student at Wilkes, name, address, course and reason for overparking or otherwise violating parking regulations. This ticket should be sent to the Mayor's office at City Hall.

Shortly, parking stickers will be issued to all students having classes or labs lasting three successive hours. These stickers will permit parking on South River Street for three hours. The procedure for issuing these stickers will be announced soon.

## Partridge Presented Gift At Annual Soccer Party

Soccer Coach Bob Partridge was presented a gift certificate by members of his 1954 squad last Saturday night at the annual Soccer Party, held at Gronski's Farm. Partridge spoke briefly to the group, thanking members for a fine year and expressing a hope for another banner season next fall.

Over 40 soccermen and their dates attended the party.

## Elliot Attends PSEA Session At Harrisburg, Makes Report

George Elliot, adviser to the Beacon, represented Wilkes at a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Education Association last Friday at Harrisburg.

Mr. Elliot was guest speaker to the secondary education students on Monday and Tuesday, when he gave a report on the Capital meeting and discussed the Commerce and Finance Department in relation to teaching.

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## GLORIA DRAN

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awards by the BEACON during the half of the game. Her honor guard will consist of two Marines in dress blues, courtesy of the Marine Recruiting Office, City Hall.

Following the game, Gloria will be the guest of the Alumni at their cocktail party and dinner-dance at the Hotel Sterling.

## Ed-Club Party Success

About 30 members of the Education Club attended a party on the second floor of the dormitory dining hall last Saturday evening. The affair was such a success that the club is already planning a Christmas Party.

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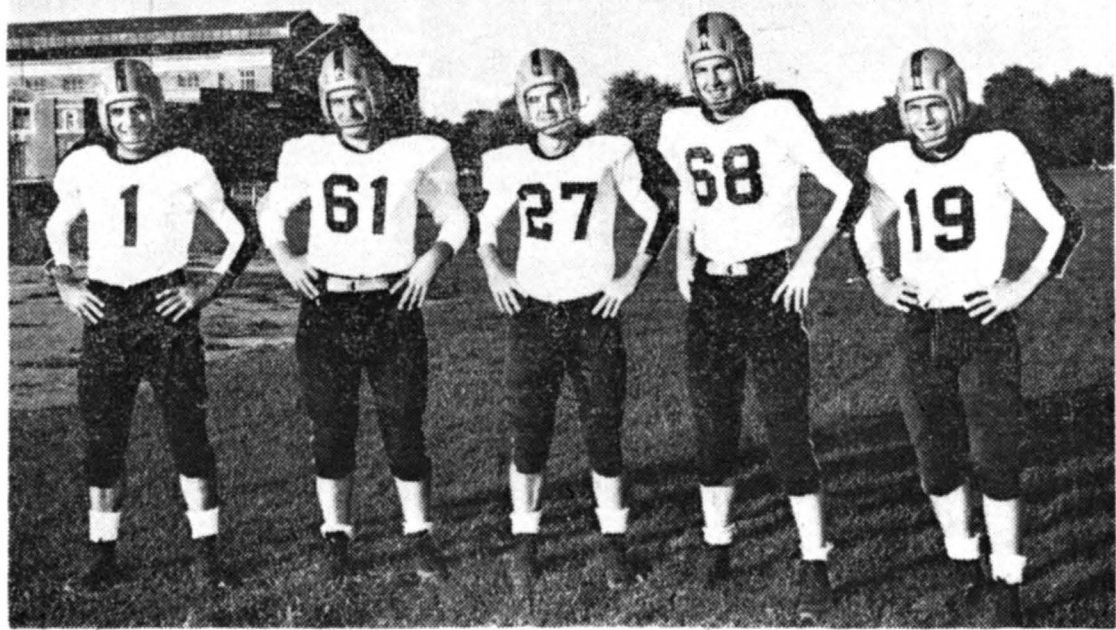
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Tonight - Tomorrow Night





# COLONELS CLOSE SEASON WITH MORAVIAN



IN LAST GAME — Five seniors who will end their playing days tomorrow are, left to right: Al Nicholas, Joe Trosko, Bob Fay, Ron Fitzgerald,

and Walt Chapko. All of them will be missed by next year's squad, but should cause Moravian plenty of pain before they hang up their cleats.

## RALSTONMEN MAUL KNIGHTS, 46-6, IN FREE WHEELING ROUT

The Colonels invaded Bridgeport last Saturday night and rolled over the New Englanders, 46-6. The win was the fourth of the season for the Blue and Gold against two defeats.

Walt Chapko and Al Nicholas paved the way to victory with Chapko scoring three times and Nicholas scoring twice before he left the game via the injury route in the second period.

Up until the time of his injury, Nicholas was averaging better than twelve yards a try and was showing the form that made him All-State and Little All-America in years before.

With Nicholas out of action, Chapko took over the ground-gaining chores. One of his scoring jaunts was on a 47-yard run and the other two were pushed over from the one-yard line. Jack Richards and Paul Gronka contributed the rest of Wilkes' scoring with a TD a piece.

Near the end of the third period Bridgeport got into Colonel territory for the first and last time. They connected on an aerial for 22 yards and paydirt, saving themselves from a shutout.

The stone wall defense employed by the Colonels was led by Joe Trosko, Cliff Brautigan, and Bob Masonis who never let the Purple Knights get started and frequently caught them way behind the line.

Coach Ralston virtually cleared the bench and the substitutes did well in the latter part of the game.

### Chef Gets Birthday Gift

The Wilkes dormitory students presented Fred Wall, chef of the dorm dining hall, with a savings bond last week in celebrating his birthday. George "Moe" Batterson, Butler Hall, acted as spokesman for the dorms and made the presentation.

## WOMEN'S INTRA-MURAL LOOP IN OFFING

Intra-mural basketball teams are being formed for the fairer sex on campus and women with a yen to bounce a basketball or to lose some extra weight are urged to sign up for the loop. There are plenty of positions still open to all comers. The games will be played every Thursday morning at 11 o'clock starting shortly after Thanksgiving vacation.

Although there has been a good turnout up to date it is hoped that still more will come into the fold. A dorm team has been formed, composed completely of freshmen. They are Phyllis Schrader, Miriam Thomson, Joan Davis, Betty Jane Lott, Margaret Malko, and Margaret Stevens.

Heading a so far unidentified team of lassie cagers is El Nora

## Cage Squad Shapes Up, Season Unpredictable

With the season still several week's off, the WC cage squad seems to be shaping up as a real threat for this year. The Colonels of the court have been holding practice sessions for the past two weeks and Assistant Coach Bill Mock is pleased with their progress.

This is necessarily a building year for the cagers and neither Mock or Head Coach George Ralston will give much in the line of a prediction except that the team will be in their pitching all the way.

The hopefuls swelling the ranks with last year's holdovers are mostly freshmen and sophomores, but there seems to be quite a bit of potential in the newcomers.

The basketball schedule this year is anything but a snap and it appears that the Blue and Gold has plenty of work in front of them if the team hopes to better last year's even season team. Wilkes fell off in the closing games last year and only managed to break even instead of going on to a winning season that was within their reach.

Coach Ralston said that he hoped that there would still be more candidates out for the team and stressed that all positions are still open. Being faced with a schedule that seems, on the surface at least, to be rougher than last year's and with only a handful of veterans back it is no wonder that the 'guiding light' of the cagers feels concern.

Metroka, a veteran of last year's cage wars with the Colonelettes. Members of the team are Barbara Walters, Barbara Bialogowicz, Lena Misson, Beverly Clause, and Audrey Cragle.

A veteran in the true sense of the word is Mary Ann Sparks, a former U.S. WAVE. Mary Ann (Salty for short) played basketball while in the Navy and should prove a valuable asset to the Wilkes women. She has only one difficulty at present and that is trying to learn how to play according to girls' rules. (In the Navy they do everything by men's rules 'tis rumored.)

Shipmates of Sparks are Delores Pietroski, Betsey Bretz, Elaine Jakes, Kackie Oliver, and Sally Wermuth.

## BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1954-55

December		
1—Wed.	Ithaca	A
4—Sat.	Bloomsburg	H
8—Wed.	Stroudsburg	H
11—Sat.	Albright	A
14—Tues.	Kutztown	H
15—Wed.	Lycoming	A
January		
6—Thur.	Ithaca	H
8—Sat.	Lafayette	A
12—Wed.	Hartwick	H
15—Sat.	Rider	H
29—Sat.	Lycoming	H
February		
5—Sat.	Susquehanna	A
8—Tues.	Yeshiva	H
12—Sat.	Bloomsburg	A
16—Wed.	Hofstra	H
19—Sat.	Mansfield	H
21—Mon.	Moravian	H
23—Wed.	Scranton	H
March		
2—Wed.	Harpur	H
5—Sat.	Mansfield	A
9—Wed.	Stroudsburg	A

## REESE HEADS MATMEN CANDIDATES NEEDED

John Reese will once again serve as wrestling coach at Wilkes, it was announced early this week by George F. Ralston, Director of Athletics. In his collegiate debut last year, Reese guided the Colonel matmen to their first winning season.

At the close of the season, last year, Reese accepted a coaching position at Kingston High School where he was already teaching. His departure left college officials with a big problem as to where to find a replacement of equal calibre. Then, last week, Kingston officials announced that Reese had asked the school board to relieve him of all coaching duties. He accepted an invitation to return to Wilkes for the second year as mentor of the matmen.

His acceptance takes a big load off the mind of Ralston and the administration and brightens the chances for a successful wrestling season.

Reese will find no easy road though. Although the groaner squad was not hit hard by graduation, news came last week that the Reynolds boys would be unable to continue in the mat game this year. The gap caused by their departure from the scene is a wide one, both of the boys being standout men in their respective weights.

However, Reese has a reputation of building teams from practically nothing that hold their own in any competition, and it is hoped that many new faces in the form of candidates will be on hand to welcome Reese back.

Ralston announced that the mat schedule is one of the most attractive in years and the teams facing Wilkes this season are top-flight in every way.

## Homecoming Day Game with 'Hounds Seen as Tough One for Grid Forces As They Try for Fifth Win of Year

By RODGER LEWIS

The Colonels close out the current grid season tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in Kingston Stadium against Moravian College. In two previous encounters the Greyhounds have emerged with one victory and the Ralstonmen have one. A large Homecoming Day crowd is expected in what shapes as one of the best games of the year.

Both clubs assured themselves of winning seasons last week when they humbled their foes. For Moravian, this marks the first time they've been on the black side of the ledger in 12 years. The Greyhounds to date have 5 triumphs against 2 losses.

One of these defeats came at the hands of one of Pennsylvania's two undefeated teams, Juniata, by a 14 to 12 score. Their other downfall came against Penna. Military College. To the only common foe, Lebanon Valley, Moravian handed the Dutchmen a 20 to 6 defeat. The home forces beat the boys from Annville, Pa., 19 to 0.

Last year, left halfback Jim Evanko was the big gun in the Greyhounds attack when the two teams clashed. This season, right halfback Joe Gerencser has been eating up yardage to form a terrific one-two punch.

Along with these halfbacks sparking the ground attack, quarterback Bill Marsh adds deception via his passing, to make the Greyhounds a real threat. To top it all, the squad is at top strength and on defense Moravian ranks 15th in the nation among small colleges.

In the opposite corner, Coach George Ralston's squad is quite hampered. Al Nicholas, who came into his own last week against Bridgeport, has an injured rib. Ron Rescigno is recovering from an ankle injury and Andy Breznay is recuperating from a chest injury.

Ralston hopes that Breznay and Rescigno will be ready to go but Nicholas is strictly on the doubtful list.

Probable starting lineups are:

Wilkes: LE, Gronka; LT, Brautigan; LG, Fay; C, Carey; RG, Trosko; RT, Masonis; RE, Dadurka; QB, Gross; LH, Chapko; RH, Fitzgerald; FB, Richards.

Moravian: LE, Potter, LT, Engstrom; LG, Gum; C, Storch; RG, Savacool, RT, Haack; RE, Shrophire; QB, Marsh; LH, Evanko; RH, Gerencser; FB, Weaver.

Such danger there always seems to be a good turnout.

### Parker Petrilak Named Booter Captain

Bob Partridge announced early this week that the soccer team has elected Parker Petrilak to serve as captain of the 1955 booter squad. Parker, a veteran of three years of soccer play has done a standout job in his capacity of goalie. Petrilak was named 'Player of the Week' by the Beacon earlier this year for performance in the nets during a week that saw the Colonels play three games against stiff competition.

Old Park seems to crop up in the darndest places. Just when you expect to see him retire from the active list as far as athletics are concerned he comes back stronger than ever.

## Wrath of Jeter

### Attendance Again

The attendance at tomorrow's game should prove something one way or another. With only four high school contests scheduled in the area and the other local college playing their game at night, we should have a good opportunity to see just how well the community has taken to the 1954 Colonels. Of course the attendance figures should be swelled by a large gathering of old grads back for homecoming — at any rate we hope so, but if the town is at all interested we should notice it in the lack of space left to sit down in at game time.



AL JETER

It's always nice to see the old boys come back to the campus (every once in awhile we even run into a few who swore they would never return for fear someone would tell them they had to take another semester due to overcut assemblies.) Even in the face of

### Could Happen

Like we say, it's nice to see them, and nicer yet, if we have something that we can brag about. This year we believe that the '54 edition of the Colonels is something worth just that - bragging about. If we were betting people we might be inclined to go out on a limb and predict a victory for Coach Ralston's 'tigers'.

Of course when we talk about going out on a limb we remember a guy by the name of Ralston who made a prediction about last year's basketball season, a few games before it ended, only to see the crystal ball bounce off his skull in the last game.

### One More Time

We also remember the early part of this year when we planted our feet firmly on the ground and announced to one and all - Cleveland in seven games - no doubt about it. We never have heard the end of this little miscue. In fact, the finance company confiscated our crystal ball and the insurance company took away our policy claiming that we were a bad risk.

We've had our setbacks and that's for sure, but we have a hunch that we are finally going to get on the ball tomorrow when Moravian invades Coloneland.

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# Al Nicholas Wins 'Player of Week' As Career Ends

## Cited by Bridgeport Scribes As Best Ball Carrier Seen in New England Area This Season

This week the Sports Scribes of the Beacon had no trouble in selecting the outstanding athlete for the last seven day period. Because of his outstanding performance, leadership, and sportsmanship at Bridgeport last Saturday, the title of Beacon 'Player of the Week' goes to Al Nicholas.

Al was a consistent thorn in the side of the University of Bridgeport all night as he ate up yardage through the Purple Knight line. He was averaging, up to the time of a rib injury which put him out of action, 16 yards per try. Newsmen of the Bridgeport area were overheard to say that Al Nicholas is the greatest ball carrier that they have ever seen.

He attended Auburn High School, New York, as a freshman, where

### PIC SCHEDULE

The following clubs will have their yearbook pictures taken at the gym next week:

Monday, November 22  
12:15—Biology Club  
12:30—Chemistry Club  
12:45—Engineering Club  
Tuesday, November 23  
12:15—Choral Club  
12:00—Psychology Club  
12:30—Men's Chorus  
12:45—Band

he was introduced to the game. His sophomore year was spent at GAR High School in Wilkes-Barre; then he returned to Auburn where he received his diploma. It was here that Al began to shine in the way of football honors. His first award came to him when he was chosen to represent the All-State New



Nick Gets Last Collegiate Touchdown

York Football team.

After two and a half years at Wilkes, Al received "Greetings" from Uncle Sam and was forced to put his educational plans aside in favor of the United States Marines. Wanting to keep his hand in the game while in the service, he volunteered for the football squad at Camp Lejeune. He not only piled up a great deal of extra experience, but made a real name for himself in the service leagues.

Al is in his eighth semester, and upon completion of his student teaching in February, will gain his diploma as an education major.

A happily married man, Al feels that he is just about finished with football from a player's standpoint, but the sports scribblers feel that football is in his blood and that he will always have some kind of connection with the game.

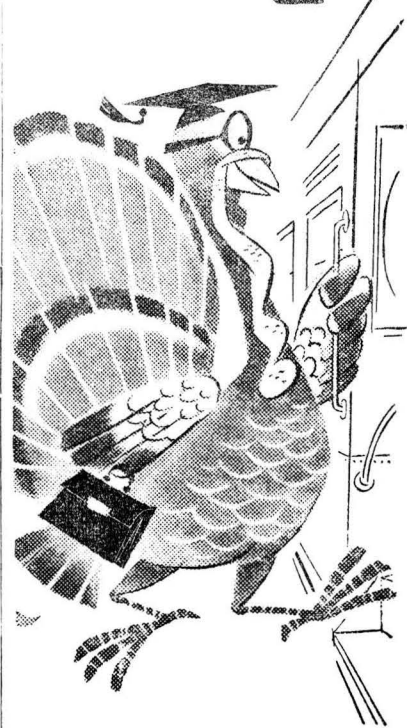
The BEACON asked Al's pretty wife, Louise, whether or not she minded his playing. Without hesitation she answered, "I like the game, and I particularly like to see Al run."

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