



# W. C. TO GIVE BLOOD AT RED CROSS CENTER

## Debaters At Temple For Novice Tournament

### 4-Man Team to Speak On Wage Question In Philadelphia Today

The Wilkes College debating team argues today in Philadelphia. The debaters, fourth at the recent Muhlenberg tourney, speak this weekend at the Temple Novice tournament.

The Temple event is an annual affair, replacing the Princeton Novice tourney for the local team, last year's winner there.

Talking at Temple today is a four-man team. First affirmative is Tom Lally, while John Bucholtz handles the second yes-spot. Seymour Holtzman and Fred Roberts speak on the negative side for the College.

Under discussion at Temple is the national question on the adoption of a guaranteed annual wage for all non-agricultural industries. Last year the Wilkes team reached second place in nation-wide competition debating the question of U. S. recognition of Red China.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Wilkes director of debate, commenting on the team, remarked Tuesday that he was pleased with its work at Muhlenberg two weeks ago and that he hoped for a good showing this weekend.

The debaters' next contest will take them to Bucknell later this month, where they will compete in Bucknell's "Good Neighbor" tournament, won by Wilkes last season. The Bucknell contest will attract many of the local and area teams, as does the Temple debate this weekend.

### MADRIGAL SINGERS TO GIVE CONCERT SUNDAY AFTERNOON

One of the most attractive features of the Town and Gown Series will be presented by the Madrigal Singers Sunday, December 4 at four o'clock in the Wilkes College gymnasium.

In this concert, the second of a series sponsored by the Wilkes College School of Music, the Madrigal Singers, a small group of select singers who specialize in interpreting the madrigal works of the sixteenth and seventeenth century European composers, will present a program of madrigal works and Christmas carols of that period.

Mr. John Detroy is director of the Madrigal Singers, who are composed of eight young musicians.

## Jr. Dance Tomorrow Night At 8 In College Gymnasium

### 'Carnival' Features Bean-Guessing Prize; Winner Gets Camera

By JANICE SCHUSTER

Carnival has come to the Wilkes campus again and with it is the opportunity for some lucky student to win a camera, case, and all flash accessories. The winner of the photographic equipment will be announced tomorrow night at the col-



JESSE CHOPER

lege gymnasium.

There is nothing to buy and no strings are attached to winning the grand prize. All a student has to do is to be able to count the number of beans in the jar in the cafeteria and to come to the Junior Class affair. The best guess will produce the camera.

The bean jar is still standing in the cafeteria and all students still have a chance to win the coveted prize until five o'clock in the evening. The guesses are free, but anyone guessing more than once will be disqualified.

There is still more, however, for many, many, many other beautiful gifts will be given away at the event which will commence at eight o'clock. Games of skill and chance will enable everyone to thrill to the

## Lettermen's Formal Annual Xmas Event

### Singer Talks on Spies Before WC Assembly

You just can't convince some people!

For example, Adolph Hitler had three authentic letters on his desk concerning the Normandy landing during World War II, but he simply wouldn't believe that any spy system could get the information contained in them. They did.

Dr. Kurt D. Singer used this and many other similar incidents in his assembly talk on "Spies and Saboteurs" Tuesday at the college gym to show just how effective a spy system can be.

Dr. Singer, who recently returned from a trip around the world, used a number of illustrations to describe the types, motives, and methods of spies. The former European newspaperman is the author of three books on spies and espionage and was editor of one of the first underground newspapers in Europe.

Dr. Singer first pointed out that there are several types of spies. The "sitter" spy enters the specified country and then waits for his opportunity to work, while the "diplomatic" spy is situated in government and has access to highly important information.

"The State Department is far too busy trying to combat Communism to put much effort in trying to get laws passed to protect the young soldiers who falter under enemy brainwashing," Dr. Singer continued.

Returning to consider the types of espionage agents, Dr. Singer pointed out that "the smaller spies are often caught. But it is the spy 'boss', behind the system, who reaps the spoils and goes free, because very few of the "big man" is a diplomat, of a kind, protected by diplomatic immunity."

In closing, the speaker wished

Wilkes students will don their best bib and tucker next Friday evening and head for the college gymnasium, site of the annual



SAM SHUGAR

formal dance held by the College Lettermen.

Billed as the "Annual Christmas Formal", the Lettermen-sponsored ball comes to the campus one week before the beginning of Christmas vacation and at a time when the Yuletide spirit is beginning to capture a seat in the hearts of many.

Lee Vincent and his orchestra will furnish the music for 9-12 dancing. Vincent is well known in local music circles and has also gained a reputation at several western Pennsylvania colleges for his fine music. He is also heard weekly on a local radio station as he presents the best in records. His two daughters team with him on a disc jockey program.

Tickets were placed on sale before the beginning of Thanksgiving vacation and will probably be available up to the day of the dance. The ticket committee is under the direction of Sam Shugar, the

## Donations Accepted 11:45 to 6 P.M.; Blood Insurance Plan in Effect

By SHELDON ISAAC

Today is Blood Day for the College. This afternoon Wilkes students have their annual opportunity to donate a pint of blood to the Regional Blood Center.

Donations from the College will be received today from 11:45 this morning till 6 tonight at the Red Cross center on South Franklin Street.

Those desiring to contribute must be at least 18, according to John Reese, director of the College donation program. Reese, who replaces Robert Partridge, head of the campus blood drive for several years, adds that those under 21 must have parental consent to donate.

### Parental Consent

Students too far from home to obtain parental signatures may contact Acting Dean of Men George Elliott. Elliott's signature will be accepted by the blood center in lieu of the parent's.

Donors may credit their pints to campus organizations if they so desire. Total contributions for the College are expected to be even higher this year than in the past.

The College leads other area institutions in this respect and is expected to maintain its predominance in the current campaign.

### Blood Insurance

Officials at the Red Cross Blood Center have explained that students who donate blood are giving under a three-fold insurance plan. They are assuring that the Red Cross will furnish blood to the donor, his immediate family, and any member of the group he is donating for (in this case all students at Wilkes) in case of emergency. There is a quota to be met however, and Wilkes must meet this to be covered under the blood insurance plan.

In cases where rare type bloods are needed in emergency the Blood Center makes special efforts to obtain the blood for individuals who are covered in the blood insurance plan.

Stocker, and Mike Goobic. Tickets, which will admit one couple, are available from any Lettermen for \$3.00.

Refreshments will be served cabaret style. So says Hank Deible, who heads the refreshment committee.

Decorations will be arranged by Jarell Cashmere, committee chairman; Ed Birnbaum, John Bresnahan, Neil Dadurka, Bill Farish, and Al Manarski.

The Christmas Dance is the only formal affair held at Wilkes. It is always a colorful, highly attended dance.

A spokesman for the Lettermen notes that a Beacon advertiser is offering extremely low rates on tuxedo rentals. He also offered other evidence to debunk the 'myth' that attendance at a formal dance incurs a prohibitive expense.

Over 9,000 U. S. students studied abroad during 1954-55.

By HANK KETCHAM

Dennis  
the Menace SAYS...

GOSH, ME  
'N TEDDY  
ARE TOO  
LITTLE TO  
GIVE BLOOD...  
BUT  
YOU'RE  
NOT!



EDITORIALS

“... Thicker Than Water”

Hank Ketcham's cheerful little brat, above, and the first page tell our readers that it's time again for them to donate blood to the local Red Cross. We will not insult them by urging them to duplicate the splendid records of years past as a basis to forward the prominence of any particular campus club or organization. In the past it has been a question of giving more blood than the other bunch for the glory of the Amalgamated Smerdlu Club. It is, we feel, about time that such appeals should not be necessary.

After nearly quarter of a century the College should have just about arrived at the point where it (i.e., its students) realizes that such contributions, whether of money or blood, are to a great degree the obligations of responsible citizens of the community.

It is immaterial, or should be by this time, whether there is any glory or credit attached to such services to a community. The community is the totality of the individuals within it, and an act of an individual benefitting it eventually benefits himself.

Interest and “Rah-Rah”

Mr. Richard Bartlebaugh makes a few comments today in a letter on school spirit, a subject which readers will doubtless have noted we look upon somewhat more than askance. However, we might add this slightly semantic note. We notice that the Joe College nonsense to which we assume Mr. Bartlebaugh refers, while still childishly rife, has begun to recede to a small extent from some of the campus activities.

While its place has been taken for the most part by a good measure of disinterest, there does exist now an interest in the activity as such, not merely as an outlet for high schoolish pennant-waving. The little existing interest just might be reflective of the chance for something like an intelligent attitude on campus.

Congressman Lauds Wilkes, Mailey For Economic Revitalization Plan

Wilkes College and Dr. Hugo V. Mailey were lauded by Congressman Daniel J. Flood for active interest in community affairs and special efforts to bring together area leaders to begin organized planning for the revitalization of Wyoming Valley's economic status.

Community leaders hailed a two-session conference held in the Wilkes College Lecture Hall Wednesday as the most promising step

toward a formalized planning program ever taken in this area.

Congressman Flood, who attended, said, “This type of program offered by Wilkes in the interest of civic betterment and the improvement of Wyoming Valley as a whole makes me wonder why Wilkes College hadn't existed for the last 100 years. We sure could have used it.”

Francis A. Pitkin, director of Bureau of Community Development for the State Department of Commerce, Harrisburg, spoke to a group of about 70 people Wednesday night and urged immediate action toward establishment of a planning commission for the Greater Wilkes-Barre metropolitan district.

During his tenure in the political science department at Wilkes, Dr. Mailey has been an active organizer and advisor in progressive city projects. Each year he speaks to many local civic groups imparting the ideas of a professional political scientist.

The Croyer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa., will be the scene of a conference on the ministry March 9 and 10. Interested students should contact Mr. Elliot in Chase Hall.

Letters To The Editor:

Dear Editor:

I have been asked to compliment you and your staff on the fine way in which you handled the Homecoming events, especially those concerning the queen and her entourage. Your choice was excellent and added a great deal to the Homecoming weekend. We hope that this event will grow more popular each year if possible.

Thank you again from the entire Alumni Association.

Sincerely yours,  
Russ Picton  
Exec. Alumni Secretary

Editor,  
Wilkes College Beacon

Dear Editor:  
During the “Roving Mike” assembly I asked the question, “What has happened to the school spirit at Wilkes?” Is it the fault of the administration and faculty?”

In my opinion it is definitely not the fault of the administration and faculty. Then you may wonder why I asked the question.

The Question was submitted by another student. I was asked to stand up and read it so that the yearbook could have a picture. Not being one to refuse having my picture taken, I consented.

So if you see that picture in the Amnicola, remember that it isn't the picture of a “rah rah” boy, but rather that of a showoff.

Ostentatiously yours,  
Richard V. Bartlebaugh

Dear Editor of the Beacon:

Early in November a notice was posted on a bulletin board in the Biology Building by The Manuscript Association from which we quote:

“In past years, the biology department has had only limited representation in the Manuscript. Indeed, we understand that it has commonly been believed in this department (sic) that the Manuscript is nothing more than an adjunct of the English department!!! If the new policy is to succeed . . . If the Manuscript is to be a representative magazine . . . students in all departments must submit articles for publication.”

Needless to say we were surprised by this subtle attack on the biology department since we were under the impression (a biology major having been editor of The Manuscript in 1954-1955) that The Manuscript was an adjunct of the biology department.

However, we looked at our complete file of The Manuscript (something neither the English nor the library possesses) and discovered that the seventy-one articles published to date were written by majors in the following departments: English, 24; Education, 11; Sociology, 7; Economics, 9; Undetermined, 8; Engineering, 4; History, 3; Biology, 3; Special, 2; Language, 1; Psychology, 1.

Many of those who majored in subjects other than English did minor in English. Thus it appears that The Manuscript has been an adjunct of the English department and not of the biology department. O tempora, O mores!

However, now that The Manuscript Association is upsetting the status quo by their decree that students in all departments must submit articles to The Manuscript we feel much better for we still recall with a tear that at the birth of The Manuscript, Herkimer Feelzwell, biologist-about-campus who wrote for The Beacon, was asked publicly not to submit articles to The Manuscript.

Respectfully,  
The Biology Department  
(Ed. Noe: Dr. Reif rides again.)

S.A.M. Meets Monday Night

Society for the Advancement of Management meets Monday evening at Hotel Sterling. Regional Director Dugan of U.M.W. Local 20 will speak on the attitude of labor toward management.

Members of the College chapter of S.A.M. will meet in the Sterling lobby at 7:45. Interested students outside of the club are also welcome.

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# 1955 Cagers Open Season With Ithaca

## Trojans Take Intramurals

Football Laurels; Engineers Place 2-nd, Weckesser Hall Last

CLIFF KOBLAND

The 1955 intramural season came to a close last week with the undefeated, untied Trojans the champions of the four-team league.

The Trojans squad ran away with honors as they were the only undefeated team in the league. The Engineers finished second while the two dormitories represented, Butler Hall and Weckesser, finished third and fourth respectively.

Pacing the winning Trojans were Captain Dick Morris and speedy halfback George Selewski. Dick who throws passes like a second Otto Graham and George, a very fast and shifty back, were the nucleus of a well balanced squad. The remaining members of the team are: Andy Bavantich, Mel McNew, John Hessler, Joe Jablonski, Jerry Luft and Bruce Williams.

Weckesser Hall, the last place team, has yet to win a game in the intramural league. This year as in years gone by they did not break into the win column. But they brought some mighty exciting moments during the games they played.

Butler Hall finished a poor third this year. Much more was expected from the men from Butler. They had enough talent to go all the way but bad breaks and bad weather hurt them.

The surprise team of the league was that of the Engineers. Not given much of a chance against bigger and stronger opposition they pulled many big upsets, like drubbing Butler, 30-6.

## KAZIMI, BRESNAHAN SOCCER CO-CAPTAINS

The soccer team picked captains for the 1956 season at a meeting held last week with veteran performers Ahmad Kazimi and John Bresnahan being elected to serve as co-captains.

Both booters are two-time lettermen. Bresnahan saw service this year at halfback and goalie while Kazimi was sidelined for



JOHN BRESNAHAN



AHMAD KAZIMI

Here is this reporter's selection of an intramural all-star team:

Ends: Jerry Lind, Butler Hall; Bill Duffy, Weckesser Hall.

Center: Tex Bartlett, Butler Hall. Quarterback: Dick Morris, Trojans.

Halfbacks: George Selewski, Trojans; Gary Weingartner, Weckesser Hall; Don Pacropis, Engineers.

the entire season by an operation.

It is expected that Bresnahan, Plymouth athlete, will move into the goal next year to replace 1955 captain Farker Petrillak who will graduate in February.

Kazimi, Trans-Jordan native who has been a star since his appearance on the Wilkes campus will resume play at his halfback post.

Both will graduate in 1957 with degrees in commerce and finance. Bresnahan is the top rebounder on the basketball team while Kazimi has also been a member of the wrestling squad in past seasons.

### TROSKO NAMED COACH OF PLAINS HOOP SQUAD

Joe Trosko, former Colonel griddier and line coach this year, has been named coach of the Plains High School basketball team.

Trosko assumed his duties this week. He was an outstanding guard on Wilkes grid squads for four years prior to his graduation in 1955.

## Coach Davis Has Speedy Squad; Four of Last Year's Starters Back; Center Position Filled by Morgan

The fast-break minded 1955-56 edition of the Wilkes College Colonel hoop squad will make its debut tonight at the college gymnasium with Ithaca furnishing the opposition.

The season inaugural will also mark the debut of former Colonel star cager Eddie Davis into the coaching ranks. The

varsity game is scheduled for 8 with a preliminary tilt slated for 7:15.

Davis has announced that his starting five will have four men from last year's squad. Jim Ferris and Joe Jablonski, a couple of ex-Kingston teammates, John Bresna-

## College Bowling Season to Open Sunday at JCC

The intramural bowling loop launches its season this Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center with the National League leading off at 7:15. The American loop will start rolling the following week.

Six teams compose each league. The National consists of: Ashley Hall, Chase Commandoes, Ghost Riders, Sophomore Six, Walloping Wags and Mighty Mites.

Team rosters have been posted throughout the school. Those registrants who still do not know what team they are on may pick up a roster in the public relations office. Schedules are also available.

At a recent meeting of the captains, it was decided to collect weekly for the purpose of buying trophies and team awards. Your cooperation is asked in this matter. Howard Gross has been appointed treasurer of the American league and Dick Mossis of the National.

It was also decided to allow trades for the first two weeks. Keglers may be traded only at the approval of the entire board of captains.

Balls and shoes are available at the Community Center alleys.

**SUNDAY'S SCHEDULE:**  
Ashley Hall vs. Chase Comm. 3-4  
Ghost Riders vs. Soph. Six 5-6  
Walloping Wags vs. M. Mites 7-8

### One Team Needed to Start Intramural Volleyball

Only three teams have entered the volleyball tournament thus far. One more team is needed to get competition underway. Director John Reese is especially interested in hearing from any of the boys' dormitories.



CARL VAN DYKE

han, and Carl Van Dyke are the returning lettermen who formed four-fifths of last year's team. Morgan Newcomer

They will be joined by newcomer George Morgan, former Plymouth High star, in the starting lineup.

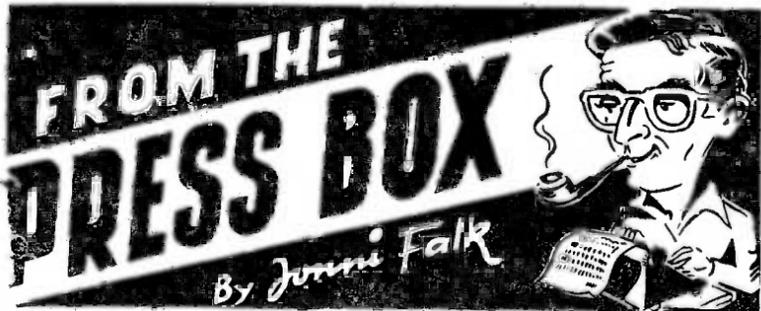
Ed Birnbaum, Cliff Brautigam, Bob Sokol, and Ed Troutman head the list of ready reserves.

The Colonel cagers will be as small as last year's squad but are expected to possess more rebounding strength with the addition of Morgan.

The overall speed should be just as good with Van Dyke and Ferris ever dangerous on the fast break. **Bloomsburg Tomorrow**

The hoopsters make their first away appearance tomorrow night at Bloomsburg. Both games offer the added incentive of revenge for football defeats this year.

The cagers play a total of 23 games and will also enter the Sampson Air Force tournament during the Christmas recess.



### HOOP PROSPECTS BRIGHT

Contrary to the belief of some people, this year's grid squad did not rack up the worst record in the history of the school. That dubious distinction belongs to a team of a few years back. Let's put the late, lamented grid season to rest with the following epitaph. What can you do with 23 men?

Word leaking from the gymnasium these days has an optimistic tone for the basketball squad which opens tonight. Eddie Davis is fortunate to be able to inaugurate his coaching career with 80 percent of last year's starting team back. That fancy figure means that four of the five first-liners are back in uniform.

Carl Van Dyke, Jim Ferris, John Bresnahan and Joe Jablonski should be able to top last year's splendid efforts with an added year of experience under their somewhat slim belts. The quartet averages only about 5'11" in height, but have balance and speed.

We advise you to watch Jim Ferris in the last quarter tonight if the tilt with Ithaca should happen to be close. That is the time when the rapid Kingstonian shines. He is probably the best conditioned athlete ever to play any sport for Wilkes and usually can run opponents to the ground in the late stages of a game. It is also an excellent reason why he was "Athlete of the Year" last year and a strong candidate to grab the trophy again.

### GRAPPLERS NEEDED

Word from the wrestling front is not as optimistic. John Reese is running into many woes that bedeviled Russ Picton this year. It seems that Reese lost more of last year's grappling squad through "unknown" reasons than he did by graduation.

The grapplers are only one deep at each weight and should anything happen to one of the first stringers, the opposition is going to grab an easy five points from us by default.

The school's most popular intramural activity starts Sunday night at the Jewish Community Center. We are referring to the coed bowling league which was such a big hit last year. We have been asked to remind those who will be competing that the JCC is not yet completed. Please act like ladies and gentlemen while there.

They are also having their growing problems so try not to hinder them in any way. The snack bar will not be open this week, but should be ready for business by the time the American League swings into action on the 11th. Another reminder — it won't kill you to tip the boys about a dime. These kids work pretty hard.

## Colonelettes Open On Wednesday

By HELEN M. KRACHENFELS

The Wilkes College Colonelettes, undoubtedly the school's most outstanding athletic team, will open their season next week. Coach Toni Shoemaker has announced that the gals have been practicing faithfully for several weeks now, and the drill sessions seem to show that the Colonelettes are ready for anything—well, almost anything!

The first contest for the female cagers will be on the home floor, next Wednesday evening. The date is December 7, a day already famous, but the Colonelettes are confident that history will not repeat itself and the invaders (a certain team from the Dallas area school known as "Misery") will not inflict disastrous defeat (we hastily add the adjective for qualification) upon us.

Although the other teams at Wilkes seem to have had difficulties in recruiting players this year, just the opposite is true of the Colonelettes. While in the past it was hard to find six gals brave enough to hazard their lives on the bus

ball court, this year there is an abundance of material for Coach Toni to work with.

Some of the veteran players include the Co-captains Phyllis Walsh and Barbara Vavrek. (Barbara is also known as "the one-armed Bandit" and is the only woman at Wilkes ever to have been acclaimed as Athlete of the Week.) Nancy Schooley, Janet Jones, Betsy Bretz, Miriam Thompson and Pat Kennedy are also veteran players for Wilkes.

Among the many promising freshmen on the roster are Rose Weinstein, Barbara Federer, Grace Major and Marsha Elston, who have all had experience as high school cagers, and some new enthusiasts

including Bernadine Vidunas, Pat Reed, Marian Klavamm, and Judy Bodkin. Janice Loyek will be this year's manager.

For those of you who have never seen the Colonelettes in action (on the basketball court, that is), don't miss this unique opportunity next Wednesday night at the Wilkes gym.

### REGISTRANTS NEEDED FOR PING PONG TOURNAMENT

A total of 39 people have registered for the intramural ping pong tournament, according to word from director John Reese.

However, Reese stated that the tournament would be postponed another week in order to give late-comers an opportunity to get in.

Reese stated that he is anxious to increase the enrollment to at least 50 so that regular tournament brackets can be used.

Matches will take place in the evenings or at any time opponents can agree to meet each other.

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## The Dean's Corner

By George Elliot  
Acting Dean of Men

### OBITUARY

#### TO AN UNKNOWN TEACHER

Roy Winthrop Hatch died the other day. To you he is an unknown; just another name to be barely noted, to be easily forgotten. To me he was my teacher, a man who was not just a purveyor of subject-matter but an influence upon my life and upon my way of thinking.

Professor Hatch earned no doctorate during his lifetime. He was not noted for the books he produced nor for the learned testimony he presented to some congressional committee. He was in nobody's Who's Who. During the years I knew him he drove no fancy cars, he commanded no fabulous income, his home was no show-place mansion. His passing commanded but a few inches of space in the local newspaper, an item of strictly local interest. He was just a teacher.

I must confess that there were times as a student when I totally failed to appreciate Professor Hatch. He often strayed from the subject, and he seemed to engage in long and unnecessary philosophizing. I cursed his lectures and his examinations. I could not share his passions for Bobby Burns or Abe Lincoln. To my adolescent mind he was just another teacher, to be casually accepted and to be critically judged. To my adult mind he represents a model whom I try always to emulate.

A fortunate few of you may someday discover the joys of teaching. The satisfactions which a true teacher derives from his work has never been more movingly expressed than by that master-teacher, William Lyon Phelps: "I do not know that I could make entirely clear to an outsider the pleasure I have in teaching. I had rather earn my living by teaching than in any other way. In my mind, teaching is not merely a life work, a profession, an occupation; it is a passion. Teaching is an art — an art so great and so difficult to master thoroughly that a man can spend a long life at it without realizing much more than his limitations and mistakes, and his distance from the ideal."

Professor Hatch was one of that blessed minority who found in his own lifetime its own justification. He needed no artificial nor flashing symbols to prove to himself or to the world the success of his endeavors. You could find worse models than Roy Winthrop Hatch. He was just a teacher.



Elliot

## WRESTLING PROSPECTS FAIR; INVADE SWARTHMORE ON 14-TH

### Press Club Organized; Charter Group Chosen, Curtis to be Adviser

The College got a Press Club yesterday.

The organizational meeting of the Wilkes Press Club came off at 11 in the College Lecture Hall with the main business appointment of a charter committee.

Once drawn up, the charter will be referred to the Student Council for approval. John D. Curtis, director of publicity and advisor to the club voiced confidence in the success of the group.

Appointed to draw up the new organization's charter were Janice Schuster, Ivan Falk, John Kushnerick and T. R. Price.

The organization will work in coordination with the Beacon, will endeavor to clarify and explain the workings not only of the published phases of the press, but will also include elements of radio and television journalism.

### MUSICAL COMEDY AUDITIONS NEXT WEEK

Auditions for chorus and principals for the College musical comedy production of "Bloomer Girl" will be held next week.

Students desiring to try out for the production are advised to consult the daily bulletin when definite dates will be announced.

### ECON. CLUB VISITS DUPONT

The Wilkes College Economics Club left yesterday for a visit to the DuPont plants at Wilmington, Delaware.

Chet Miller, president of the club, announced this past week that the trip was planned to acquaint interested students with the operation of such a large concern.

The students planned to visit one plant on Thursday, and another today.

Although many students could not go due to school work and jobs, a large number were able to make the trip.

### JUNIOR DANCE

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spirit of the real old time carnival. Everyone is invited for the price of fifty cents, which will be good for six (6) ten-cent game coupons.

The event has been planned by Larry Amdur, Junior Class President; the three general chairmen; and the committee workers.

The general chairmen are Richard Morris, Eugene Roth, and Neil Dadurka. Other committees include: refreshments, John Coates, chairman; George Tryba, Joe Hlasak, and Jesse Choper; tickets, Bob Chase, chairman; Joan Zawolski, Don Straub, and Nancy Schooley; decorations, Audrey Craigle, chairman; Nancy Morris, Larry Cohen, and Barbara Tansky.

### SINGER TALKS

(continued from page 1)

that the present younger generation will have a chance to live in a world where there is peace on a universal scale and there is no longer a need for spies and espionage.

According to student opinion, gleaned from comments heard on campus, Dr. Singer's talk provided the most enjoyed assembly program of the year thus far.

The prospects for this year's wrestling squad are fairly good, but they would be a lot brighter if there were some more boys who were interested in the sport, according to word from the gym.

A few of the members of last year's team have not yet reported for practice, but it is hoped that they will soon come around.

An invitation has been issued by Coach John Reese to anyone who would like to try out for a position on the squad. The team will be lacking depth and at each weight there will be only one man.

The season opens December 14, with the Wilkesmen traveling to Swarthmore. Last year the two teams battled to a tie. On Dec. 17 the team travels to Hofstra. This is the toughest match for Wilkes during the entire season. Hofstra usually has one of the best small college teams in the country.

Over the Christmas vacation the annual Christmas tournament is held here at Wilkes. Many of the top teams in the country are entered, and some exciting wrestling always takes place.

Members of the team expected to do the bulk of the work this season are:

123-pound class — Keith Williams, Sam Shugar.

130-lb. — Jim Ward.

137-lb. — Bob Koser, Don Reynolds.

147-lb. — Dennis Kravitz, Terry Smith.

157-lb. — Dave Thomas.

167-lb. — Walt Glogowski.

Heavyweight — Bob Masonis, Bob Koser, Terry Smith, and Walt Glogowski are first-year men.

### SENIOR FACULTY PROOFS AT YEARBOOK OFFICE

Proofs of senior and faculty pictures for the yearbook are available at the Amnicola office on the second floor of the Lecture Hall.

The yearbook has not as yet made any announcement regarding pictures of underclassmen.

Evening students may obtain their proofs Monday and Tuesday nights.

## Teacher Examinations To be Given in Feb., '56

National Teacher Examinations, prepared and administered annually by Education Testing Service, will be given at 200 testing centers throughout the United States on Saturday, February 11, 1956.

Application forms and a Bulletin of Information describing registration procedure and containing sample test questions may be obtained from the National Teacher Examinations, Educational Testing Service, 20 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Completed applications, accompanied by proper examination fees, will be accepted by the ETS office during November and December, and in January so long as they are received before January 13, 1956.

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## REESE REVIEWS 1955 SOCCER SEASON

By JOHN REESE, Wilkes College Soccer Coach

It is always a pleasure for a coach to look back over a winning season. I guess it's human nature to be pleased when your team has a successful year and the boys enjoyed it themselves. I never saw a group of boys who loved to play a sport so much. They were actually appointed many nights when they didn't have long practices. feeling didn't fall off at the end of the season as it does with teams, they had it up to the last game. It showed up in our game.

I do not think that we played a team all season that outscored I would like to say, at this point, that I truthfully believe that few breaks during the year, we could have won four or five more. We were only outplayed in one game and that was Bucknell, which tied, 2-2. In two of our games that we lost this year, we clearly played our opponents, but were unable to push across the key goal.

The team just couldn't seem to find any scoring punch in the beginning of the year. We started out by losing three out of the first five games. Then we made a few changes and the attack really began to click. We went through the rest of the season without a loss.

I'll really be disappointed if some of our boys don't receive recognition on the All American selection. Boys like Carl Van Dyke, Yo Koo, Parker Petrillak, Jim Ferris, Sam Shugar, Joe Popple, Hank De Glenn Phethean, Fred Boote, and "Moe" Batterson, all seniors, will be hard to replace. They make up one of the finest groups of soccer players to be graduated from Wilkes. These boys are mainly responsible for the three straight winning seasons that we have had. I only hope that the new boys we have out can follow in their footsteps.

I would like to mention the loss of Ahmed Kazimi and Dave Pollock through sickness put a large hole in our line-up for a while. We hope to have them both back next year plus Ed Masonis, Nick Giordano, John Bresnahan, Tony Bianco, and Bill Lloyd and all the underclassmen that were out this year.

In conclusion, I would like to thank all the boys that came out for soccer for their wonderful cooperation and team spirit. Chet Miller and John Kuntz, our two able team managers, also deserve a note of thanks. All in all it was a very enjoyable season.

## Manuscript to Offer Prize for 'Best' Story

All those who submit to the Manuscript have a chance to win a \$25 savings bond, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Manuscript Association. The bond will be awarded to the author of the best article published in the Manuscript next Spring.

The Manuscript Association will conduct the contest in accordance with its thoroughly revised policy designed to generate more student interest in the Manuscript, the Wilkes literary magazine. All those articles which have been accepted for publication will be turned over to a panel of five faculty members who will judge the contest. The panel will consist of Miss Dworski, Dr. Bastress, Mr. Young, Dr. Davies, and Dr. Reif.

Any student attending Wilkes for the 1955-56 school year is eligible to compete. Articles may be dropped into the Manuscript Box located in the rear of the Library any time before February 15, 1956.

The Rockefeller Brothers Theological Fellowship program will be available to students at Wilkes. Students should not apply by themselves, but should be nominated by their professors or clergymen.

Nominations should be sent to the fellowship program at 163 Nassau Street, Princeton, N. J. before December 20.

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## WISDOM OF WILKES

By GWEN EVANS

**QUESTION: Do you believe the Federal Government should offer financial aid to public education.**

**RICHARD REESE**, freshman, liberal arts major: "No. In spite of the possibilities of higher pay for teachers or better facilities for schools, I think that Federal aid would give the Federal government the right to dictate policies to schools."

**MAURICE HURLEY**, sophomore, secondary education major: "No. I believe that the government should serve the schools only in an advisory capacity. I believe this enables the people to have more voice in school affairs."

**MARILYN WILLIAMS**, junior, secondary education major: "I am not in favor of Federal aid to schools. I think the chief source of revenue should continue to be local taxation because if Federal aid is given the people will lose control of local schools and will lose close contact with education."

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