Outstanding administration and sponsorship of national wrestling events at Wilkes College makes the city of Wilkes-Barre a serious contender for the title of "Wrestling Capital of the East".

The latest feat in the cap of the College came with the announcement that the Regional Olympic Wrestling tryouts will be held here in mid-April. Announcement was made last week by John Drummond, chairman of the National Olympic Wrestling Committee.

The disclosure was made at a time when the crowds had already assembled for the wrestling tournament held at Wilkes during the Christmas holidays. The "Rose Bowl of Wrestling" by many sports writers. This year's tournament, however, seems to be far more critical than usual, as the tournament was planned for the first time.

Cliff Brothers, chairman of the Olympic Wrestling Committee, reported that the Administration of the College is planning for a major, all-out effort to attract the largest number of athletes. The committee is responsible for establishing policies for the granting of scholarships and the selection of the team.

At the same time, the Olympic Wrestling Committee is making plans to draw up detailed plans for the future. The committee is also considering the possibility of establishing a scholarship fund to assist athletes in need of financial aid.

Eisenhower Cuts Victory Chances If Nixon is Mated

The Republican party is completely paralyzed until President Eisenhower decides whether or not he will seek a second term. If President Nixon is mated, the Republican party will be in a difficult position. The Republicans must decide whether to support Nixon or to seek another candidate.

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Sophs Will Award Trophies To Bearded Contest Winners

By ED MccAFFERTY

This month should appeal to all sophomores. The Sophomores will give men a chance to look ambitious and ambitious men an opportunity to become sophomores. The Sophomores are very particular about the beard type. They don't care if you're a college student or just a boy who has a beard, but they do care about the type of beard. You must be able to satisfy the Sophomores in terms of style, design, and length. The Sophomores are very particular about the beard type. They don't care if you're a college student or just a boy who has a beard, but they do care about the type of beard. You must be able to satisfy the Sophomores in terms of style, design, and length. The Sophomores will award a trophy to the person who has the best beard and the most original and creative design. Medals will be awarded for the bushiest beard, contests must be held and will be featured in the dining hall. The Sophomores will award a trophy to the person who has the best beard and the most original and creative design. Medals will be awarded for the bushiest beard, contests must be held and will be featured in the dining hall.

The Sophomore Class intends to make this affair an annual event. Everyone, faculty members as well as the students, is invited to enter this contest.

The contest will culminate at the Sophomore Class dance on February 28th. The Sophomore Class dance will begin at 9 p.m. and will end at 1 a.m. The Sophomores will award a trophy to the person who has the best beard and the most original and creative design. Medals will be awarded for the bushiest beard, contests must be held and will be featured in the dining hall. The Sophomores will award a trophy to the person who has the best beard and the most original and creative design. Medals will be awarded for the bushiest beard, contests must be held and will be featured in the dining hall.
WHO WANTS THEM!

During Christmas Break, Joe Jablonski, basketball manager, sauntered into the public relations office and placed a trophy on Russ Ficton's desk. The trophy was for the eager third place finish in the Sampson Air Force Tournament, but that is inconsequential. The big question is, where do we put it?

It seems to us that student body, alumni, and friends of the college have enough pride in our athletic teams to want to see the results of our efforts. It isn't just a matter of prestige—it is a matter of people who are forgotten too soon as it is.

We think that the gym is the proper place for these items, but as of this moment there is just one little glass window there to accommodate the trophies on hand. Without a doubt, the school will receive more of these awards in the future, but there is no space accepting them near the front door. Might just as well throw them in a closet or give them to the captains of the teams receiving them.

LET'S SUPPORT THEM

The wrestling tournament which was held during vacation brought quite a bit of national publicity to Wilkes, and the crowds at all four sessions were large. We'd like to see a throng at tomorrow night's sports doubleheader. It is the first chance to see the wrestling team, which looks as fine as the finest in the school's history, and also an opportunity to give the cagers some support and encouragement. We've been talking looking forward to the beginning of finals, it is just about the last chance to get out and have a good time before the school vacation. You and your date can have just as fine a time with your school buddies at the games as anywhere else. Might be cheaper in the long run, too.

Grapplers Meet East Stroudsburg
In First Home Encounter of Season;
Hoopsters Engage Lycoming Squad

Tomorrow night is one of the biggest dates on the winter sports schedule with both the basketball and wrestling teams action in a big "fat" WPIAC contest in the Sampson Trophy. The fans will get their first look at John Reese's undefeated grapplers after three successful road trips.

Friday, winning ways
The Colonels have dumped Swarthmore and CCNY in on almost astonishing display of power;同时 East Stroudsburg State Teachers College tomorrow at 8:30 to open their season in what should be their sternest test of the season to date.

The Colonels dropped a tough one to the Teachers last year and will surely face another powerhouse tomorrow, if for no other reason than East Stroudsburg offers physical education courses and draws some fine athletes.

Four grapplers will lay undefeated records on the line. Don Reynolds, who has been a standout all season, is assured to again collect three trophies and John Reese will collect three trophies.

The Wrestling team will go to battle in the middleweight bracket in an effort to wind up the tournament and collect a more fruitful score than past efforts. Lycoming has one of the better big men in NCAA, although the Colonels split with them last year in a hard fought battle last year, the home court will be a big plus for the Colonels.

Even though John Bresnahan and Joe Jablonski have been doing a great deal of flat work and grind, they show a definite need for more rest, which is why the Colonels have split in the meet.

The bench has started to show some promising signs. Weary Johnson, Terry Smith, and Keith Williams, who have started on the outside, have shown a great deal of promise.

Eddie Davis will go with his regular lineup joined by John Reese, Joe Jablonski, Jim Ferris, and Carl Van Dyke.

Cage, Mat Doubleheader
Wilkes Tops Newark 65-55

Colonels Use Full Press
In Big Second Half Rally;
Ferris, Top Man with 18

The Colonels ragers returned to winning ways last night as they dumped Newark College of Rutgers, 65-55, in the South Franklin Street Gym.

Playing before the smallest crowd of the season, the Colonels got off to a slow start and never got untracked until five minutes of the second half elapsed.

Newark led, 22-19, and stretched this 27-21 after the opening minutes of the second half. Then the Colonels went into an all-court press which completely upset the Garden State Bombers.

Carl Van Dyke, Jim Ferris and Joe Jablonski stole the ball for easy lay-ups to tie the game and then Ferris put the Colonels ahead for good with a twisting jump shot from three in close.

The little guard put on a one-man show as he drove in for lay-ups and dunks a few set shots as the Colonels went on a 15-point scoring spree. Newark was unable to catch the press for six minutes until Ed Weinek broke through with a basket and some fouls.

Joe Jablonski hit for all eight of his points during the second half scoring twice and twice in the first half. He was the Colonels' leading scorer with 18.

Newark played a slow possession game during the first half which kept the Colonels out most of the first half, but were never in the game after the Colonels went into the press.

Ferris was high man for Wilkes with 18 points coming in the second half, 18 of which came in the first 14 minutes coming in the second half. Ferris was tops for the game with 22. Newark's top man was Jim Goodliffe with 11, while the Colonels were making 11 of 19 shots. They made only one of nine in the first half to continue their habit of going "hot and cold" for foul shots.

At Ithaca last Saturday night, 1,000 Colonels dropped another close one, 78-77, as Morgan's 20 points led the Blue and Gold. However, the Colonels played their best game to date scoring 13 points within 10 and 10 to be high man on the team.

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Todays Sports

Friday, January 13, 1956
WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

Wrystlers Tie C.C.N.Y.
In Knots; Still Unbeaten

The Wilkes wrestling squad couched their third straight victory Saturday as they defeated a good City College of New York team by score of 14-13.

This was the third straight win for the Colonels behind the unmatched grapplers.

Two of the Colonels were out from behind to win the meet and that they did winning the last five bouts and 21 straight points for a well-earned victory.

Two of the Colonels were home as they face East Stroudsburg. This is the first home meet of the season for the Blue and Gold. Starting time is 6:30 p.m.

123: Bob Morgan (WC) decision...
120: Al Taylor (CCNY) pinned Keith Williams, 3:31.
112: Bob Morgan (WC) pinned Ed Sturina, 1:25.
117: Terry Smith (WC) decision...
145: Dave Thomas (WC) decision...
165: Bob Mason (WC) pinned Joe Zabonis, 4:56.

2nd Round Pinning Pong Results
Ferris over Stein, Shugger over Tocci; C. C. N. Y. over Poets,