**Congressman to Judge Debates At Sophomore Dance Tonight**

Choper, Biecholt

Try for Second Win At Johns Hopkins

by T. J. Myers

The Wilkes College debating team leaves today for Baltimore to compete in the 47th Annual invitational tournament at Johns Hopkins University.

The team will be composed of Jesse Choper and John Biecholt, both juniors. Dr. Arthur N. Kroeger, debate coach at Wilkes, interviewed Tuesday, remarked that he considered the two as “outstanding debaters.”

Optimistic about the tournament, Kroeger added, “With a few breaks, we’ll bring the trophy back for another year.”

The tournament is the team’s big test of the year in intercollegiate circles. Last year the Wilkes team of J. Harold Flannery, Jr. and James Nevera beat Princeton’s University in the finals.

The tournament will consist of three sessions: accumulative rounds, elimination rounds, and a championship final.

The Wilkes win was in the Jeffersonian Record of the House of Representatives. The speaker of the debate was representative Daniel J. Flood.

Wilkes debate teams have compiled an 11-2 loss record in the two years they have competed in this top-level tournament. With a five and one record two years ago, the team has been consistently hard at work.

The three-session tournament contains many winners with other winners, the second round being the most competitive. The second session is usually the hardest as the teams progress.

Both men are entered in the extensiveemporaneous speaking tests. There is a chance that the top speaker in this class, won last year by Wilkes J. Harold Flannery, Jr. Such defeated foes as Princeton, George Washington, Georgetown, and Fordham will be entered in this year’s competition at Hopkins.

The tournament runs today and tomorrow, with the topic of extension the day in the Supreme Court of the non-agricultural industries in the United States.

**AIDS Clinic Held Here During Semester Break**

Dr. Eugene L. Hammer, head of Wilkes Education Department, and one of the editors of the AIDS (Anthropological Institute for Developing School) met with that organization between semesters in a special clinic in the Wilkes dining hall.

Speakers at the clinic were Frank W. Walsh, AIDs president, Eugene P. Berlin, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Education Association, and John B. Cartwright, superintendent of schools in Allentown.

Three advanced students of the schools were invited to attend.

**Whity Announces Mid-Year Graduates — 5 Accept Positions**

A preliminary list of 15 students expected to complete university applications for college work to be granted diplomas in February was announced Thursday by John P. Whity, registrar.

Whity stated the candidates will be graduated without formal ceremony, since it is not a school policy to conduct mid-year commencement activities.

Eight degrees will be awarded in phases of education in four courses and finance, two in sociology, and one in political science. The 15 students were not available for immediate interview, but it was learned from Whity what the purpose of several will be.

Michael Barone, Robert Elias, and Charles Petrilak have all obtained teaching positions. Richard Kachnowski will begin an executive training course with the Firestone Corporation. Robert Darrow accepted a position with the Young Men’s Christian Association.

The list of tentative graduates contains the names: Michael Barone, B. S. Secondary Education; Robert Darrow, A.B. Sociology; Robert Elias, B.S. Business Education; Barbara Ann Grow, A.B. Sociology; Calvin Heayes, B.S. Music Education.

Stephen Hooko, B.S. Secondary Education; Joan Kravitz, A.B. Political Science; Richard Kachnowski, B.S. Commerce and Finance; Leon and Lesko, B.S. Secondary Education; Theodore Markinek, B.S. Secondary Education.

**Debaters Defend Cup**

**Valentine Semi-Formal — It’s on the Girls**

The Theta Delta Rho brings an exciting new social season into full swing next Friday night with its annual Valentine Dance. The semi-formal, which promises to be one of the finest in many years, will be highlighted by the selection of a King and Queen, who will be presented with many beautiful gifts and who will reign for the evening.

Dancing will be from 9 to 12 in the Gyn to the music of Frankie Reynolds and since the event is on the girls, no corsages are expected. Tickets will be $1.00 and refreshments will be available.

General chairman of the event is Gerti Koldors. Her committee chairmen include: Tickets, Virginia Beach; gifts, Caroline Gower; program, Patty Reese.

Publicity is charge of Norma Davis and Nancy Bean; decorations, Connie Kamazura; chairman, Jusie Esterdick; invitations, Gail Laine; orchestra, Vicki Zatkasky; servers, Marion Laine; arrangements, Pat Stout.

**Two Wilkes Graduates Receive Navy Commissions**

N. P. Fitzgerald and Arthur B. E. Smith received commissions as ensigns in recent ceremonies at Newport (Rhode Island) Naval Station.

**New Musical Talent to Be Featured in “Bloomer Girl”**

Bela Minskiowski and Bruce Weis have been cast as the female and male leads in the forthcoming annual musical spectacular “Bloomer Girl,” it was announced this week.

Mr. Groh made the statement of the cast and the show will be presented Friday night in the Gyn.

Mr. Groh stated the make-up of “Bloomer Girl” will be part of the plan such that there are several leading parts. He said Aaron Furst and Dr. Orn are also to have major roles.

Miss Minskiowski will have the role of “Madelaine” and will be cast as “Jeff” in the warm, tender love story of the 19th century. It is scheduled to be presented at the Temple in mid-April.

**드리비안 시그닝 on “Dentistry”**

Mr. Groh will be the romantic hero, an exact opposite role.

Miss Minskiowski has appeared in the season’s musical presentations and her dramatic as well as her singing abilities are well known. She has been selected to play the leading role in the musical comedy “Girl Crazy.”

Sets and Costumes

Mr. Groh announced that authentic costumes of 1920 vintage are being procured from a New York agency for a fashion show that will follow the play.

**Congressman Daniel Flood, local Representative, will be among the judges for tonight’s Sophomore Board-Growing Contest.**

Congressman Flood, Representative for the 1st Congressional District, and well-known local politician, Dr. Harold Flannery, will be the two judges who have received the full sum paid for their appearance at the contest.

Jury members were selected by an appeal to the student body of the noon hour on campus.

The occasion has been a special event. Composed by Marni Novich, “Dentistry” is a musical comedy of the latter part of the 19th century. It is the last musical of the season.

Mr. Groh is the leading man in the musical comedy and is a member of the student body of the Wilkes College. He has been selected as the leading man and is scheduled to make his debut as a singer in the musical comedy.

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**SC Billed for Damages From Winter Carnival**

A general statement of dissatisfaction concerning the conduct at the Winter Carnival was voiced at the Student Council meeting Wednesday evening. The Council received a report in a draft form and will consider a possible resolution at the next meeting.

It was pointed out that Wilkes has been offered several complaints on the conduct of the carnival. The council would very much like to utilize this opportunity but the general climate of opinion seems to be that we do not have the resources with which to defend a reduction of the show of consistently high caliber.

**Flood, Moran, Berg, Judges**

In Contest at College Gym; Ceremonies During Intermission

OUT TO DO IT AGAIN — Jesse Choper and John Biecholt, junior debaters, won second place trophies. Choper and Biecholt defend it at the Baltimore school this weekend.

**Dentistry Pagent at GYNASAMIN SUNDAY**

Dr. Eugene S. Frearley, president of Wilkes College, as host speaker at the annual banquet of Flyer Business and Professional Men’s Association held last week.

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Hahnnemann Hosp. Medical School
Accepts Lucchino

David L. Lucchino, senior Biology student, learned last Friday that he is to receive his B.S. degree from Hahnnemann Hospital School of Medicine in Philadelphia, Pa. The announcement was made by the school, Lucchino was informed that he has been accepted in the postgraduate program for entrance and will be admitted in September of this year. Lucchino is a member of the Hahnnemann College Biology Club, an organization he has been active for some time. He is also a member of the Senior Council, an organization that represents the class, and has been active in intramural sports. Lucchino's acceptance marks another step toward the fulfillment of his lifelong ambition—a career in medicine. He has not decided whether he will do his internship or try for surgery.

Sixty New Students Here This Semester

About sixty new students, including transfer students, have entered Wilkes College this semester and are enrolled in the Student Council, according to its director of Admissions. Since these new students will enter various fields of study — Education, C & F, Liberal Arts, and Engineering — there has been an increase in any of the departments. These students receive a one-day registration. They registered in the morning, and were seated at a luncheon in the college dining hall at noon where they were welcomed by Wilkes by Dr. Eugene Farley, President.

The number of students now entering is not particularly unusual because, from a few students from high school this year and small this year.

SERN'S PROOF

Criminal and terminal students have until February 10 to return their forms and requirements.

ANNICOLA Editor Henry Goetzean explained Wednesday that the students must first submit these, and then return the form at the College office.

The only flaw is that if the student does not submit the form on time, they will not be able to participate in the final exams. If the student does submit the form on time, they will be allowed to participate in the final exams.

Cliché: How do you think about the future? It is the same as watching a clock. When you look at the clock, you see the time. When you look at the future, you see the past.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Les Weine, in the last Beacon issue, said in his letter to the editor that the fact that we have the right to assemble is protected by the First Amendment (and naturally all the Student Council) is that we, on the Student Council, have the right to hear the small problem of setting precedents.

If we are actually amounts to a personal opinion based upon our own philosophy of student government. One needs to decide whether a decision based on an arbitrary incident would be a fair instrument by which to make a decision on a larger issue. If we can speak of a specific, we would not include the decision of a specific issue, thus injurious to someone's hair, this legal instrument infers a decision future as to whether it is unreasonable to smear someone's face with implications in a manner that would not be appropriate in the case of a larger issue. If we are able to speak of a specific incident, it is possible that the student council should be concerned, even though it is somewhat legalistic. But we need to consider whether something, very flexibility allows us to combine the incident with a larger issue.

In Les' point that we have the constitution of the student body to protect, I do not think that Les feels that at least this much concern is necessary. The Student Council is, of course, interested in the personal safety of its members, but it also has a responsibility to the community, and therefore, may not be able to protect individuals.

Les Fisher

Soeh. Representative (Wilkes)

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Beacon to Give Awards

Initiating a new policy calculated to reward outstanding men, Beacon is now offering service pins to members of writing and managerial staff.

The awards will be made on a length of service basis, with two pins offered for each year of service. The pins will be awarded to members of writing and managerial staff.

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Matmen Tangle With Bloom Tomorrow

Colonels Squeak by Bridgeport 82-76

Van Dyke Leads Hoopmen to Victory

Dumps 23 Points in Second Half Drive; Ferris High Man in First Period

The Colonels snapped out of a two-game losing streak last night as Carl Von Dyke bombarded the nets for 23 points, a new season high, to lead his mates to an 82-76 win over the University of Bridgeport.

Van Dyke had the hottest night of his college career as he carried the Colonels through a few bad moments in the second half and left Ferris High with standing ovation from the few spectators on hand.

Vilikes shot out early as Jim Ferris pumped 12 points through in the first half to give the Colonels a 42-36 halftime lead. The lead was increased to five points in the opening seconds of the second half and then the roof fell in as Bridgeport fell and then surged ahead on fouls.

Von Dyke then took the game into his own hands and pumped five straight points to bring the Colonels in the right corner as the lead changed hands seven times. When George Morgan hit and Von Dyke added another, the Colonels were able to keep the lead.

Jim Davins gave the Colonels fits with his work in close around the basket and wound up high for the Knights in the opening minutes of the second half, then coming in on the bench. Elmer Snyder came off the bench to score the Colonels first five points of the game with some timely ball-stalling.

Morgan was second high for the Colonels with 19, while Ferris snipped out of his slump to wind up with 16.

Home Streak Ended

Accuracy shooting of the ball-handling proved to be the deciding factor on Tuesday night as the Elizabethtown Jaybirds tamed the Colonels, 94-83.

In the end the Jaybirds ended a home-court winning streak of four games, compiled by the Colonels, after the Colonels recorded five wins and nine losses. A 32-26, 23-13, 31-14 and 18-16 score in the minutest, Elizabethtown surged a-bit and led by half-times, 66-32, entering the second half, 89-47, and Morgan was second high for the Jaybirds with 19, while Ferris proved themselves one of the top scoring teams in the East.

High man for the night was Sal Pajaro who wound up with 22 points. George Morgan led the Williams scorers with 19 points.

Terrors, Raiders

Front Runners in Bowling League

The College Terrors and Bulson's Raiders went into a tie for first place in the American Division of the intramural bowling league Sunday night as the Raiders, defending champs, took four from the Fearless Six, and the Strikers managed to take one from the Colonels.

Jerry Lind, Raider beller-weather, scored a 195 in the individual departments by rolling a 26 series. He now has high series and the top average, 382.

The Terrors dropped their first point of the year when the Strikers got their first game. Two Terrors came back to take the next, then 19. Marshal Jenkins led the Strikers with a 189-40, while Bob Heimold had 490 for the Terrors.

Faced by the steady bombardment of their other teams, the Colonels bounced a little trouble with the Fearless Six, who scored 189, while Bob Heimold lit the Forty aflame with a 203-240. 140 into his big series. Fred Wahld had helped with 409. Larry Andrews was the man for the losers with 186-447.

The Lo-Balls moved into a second place tie with the Strikers by taking three from the Cannon Balls. The Cannon Balls' lone point came in the first game when Gary Wears, Bob Abnemoha and Dick Richards led the Lo-Balls with 446 and 466. The low scorer was high for the Cannonballs.

The National League will go past the season with a little more points when they play off their third round games.

The Schedule

Walling Wags vs. Sophomore

Ghost Riders vs. Chanle Command-

Bloomsbury Hall vs. Mighty Miras, 7-8.

IMAGINE WILKES HOSTS STRONG LAFAYETTE QUINTET AT GYM MONDAY NITE

The cagers meet one of the top small college teams in the country Monday night when powerful La-
fayette comes to town for an 8-o'clock contest at the Wilkes gym. Lafayette went to the NIT last year after a terrific season and essentially the same club on the floor this year although they have lost the siding a little tougher.

Weckesser Hall became the first team to lose by a forfeit when they failed to show for their game with the Yankees.

All games begin at 7 o'clock, with a ten minute grace period for late and Elizabethtown games and some of the boys said that they were worn out.

The grapplers are having a problem in reverse. When Scramut dropped the sport, it took two meets away from the schedule. The teams have not seen any competition for three weeks and several of the boys have a tendency to put on weight when they are not looking at the scales continually. Anyway, we'll find out come tomorrow when they go for their sixth straight against Bloomberg. The match is locked.

THE LOCAL SCENE

It appears from this corner that the basketball team may have found the road a little too long this year. The team will play some 20 games with long layoffs during the Christmas and semester breaks doing more harm than good. The team has locked 'Fred' during the trangion for the All-Americans.

Among them are: Bill Hulings, Pitt; Lewis Guidi, West Virginia; Dean Oliver, Rutgers; Ed Peery, University of Missouri; John Biales, Johnson, Pitt; Mike Rodriguez, Michigan; Ed DeWitt, Pitt; Joe Gradie, Michigan State; Harry Chastain; Bob Oben, Penn. State.

Most of these grapplers will re-

Weckesser Hall was the site of a three period conference on this problem. If you have a suggestion, please write. Just drop them in our mail box at Chase Hall.

THE WALL BE BACK

Many of the fine wrestlers who were eliminated here in the Wilkes College Open Wrestling Tour-

Volleyball

The championship vollee ball 11 game is between the Wilkes and Lafayette. The Ramblers will be played on Wednesday at 5:00 P.M. at the Wilkes Gymnasium.

BOWLING STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Radishes

Colonial Tigers

Strikers

Lo-Balls

Cannon Balls

Fearless Six

Chuck Robbins

SPORTING GOODS

23 North Main Street

John Reese's undefeated grapplers are set to face another severe test tomorrow afternoon when they meet the Strikers, State Teachers from Scranton, at the Wilkes gym in the search for the first perfect record in the 12-year history of the meet.

Sporting five straight victories, the Colonels have swept wins over Hofstra and Lafayette, the Colonels matting with them coming in a

with another six point win, as Captain Don Reynolds is slated to face Bill Cal-

twr, in the 120-pound match, and Walt Glogowski, fresh find, will go against either George Chaum or Don Wals. Coach Reese wasn't sure yet whether Neil Duflard, master of the 186-pounder or Glogowski would go at 167. The other will be left at 158.

Bloomberg has defeated Penn- sylvania Military College and East Stroudsburg in the first four games.

The long layup may have hurt some of the Colonels' work in the weight department. A few were scheduled to lose several pounds before coming to Wilkes so they could make in their regular weight classes.

WILKES - BLOOMBERG

123 - K. Williams 169

130 - T. Jackson 189

137 - D. Radishes 157

143 - T. Smith 160

157 - C. Abemoha 167

170 - W. Glogowski 186

177 - J. W. Hollis 186

H. Hughes

Intramural Sports

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All three designees will be played cross-court at the same time. All managers are responsible for all rules of a set rules and a schedule for the teams.

Wednesday - Feb. 8 - 7:30 P.M.

1. Eppers vs. Crew Cuts

2. Weckesser vs. Goldberg Thompson

3. Heltzel vs. Foose, Goldberg Thompson

4. B. Mason vs. H.-wt. 

5. Zymurgers vs. Lazy Eight

6. Neko-Niko Five vs. Bar Bags

7. The Two K's vs. C. Abemoha

PONG PONG MATCHES

Ping pong matches still to be played:

1. Ed Mason vs. Troutman

2. Potasky vs. Holzel

3. B. Mason vs. John Rothman

4. Danchek vs. Carey

5. Muller vs. Donovan

6. Busters vs. Conservation

7. Ferris vs. Abrams

All contests are responsible to get in touch with their opponents and arrange to play sometime next week. Matches may be played any night between 4:00 to 6:00 P.M. or 6:30 to 8:30 P.M.
Gawlas New Photographer

Professional Hired
To Serve the Beacon,
Amnicola, and P.R.O.

Wilkes College has found it necessary to hire a professional photographer to do the work once handled by a staff of students and public-relations personnel early last week.

Curtis, who was instrumental in acquiring the professional, stated that the staff of two student photographers had left their posts voluntarily and that the Public Relations Department, as well as the student publications, Beacon and Amnicola, were left without photo coverage of college events.

Mr. Dan Gawlas, a student in the Wilkes night school will assume the post as college photographer on February 1. He will supplement his work with the use of a new and studio photography. It is intended that Gawlas will supervise a student Photo Club and instruct interested amateurs in the proper techniques of photographing and developing.

PR Issues Report

In a multi-page report to college president Eugene C. Farnley, the Public Relations Department traced the decline of the student photographic department and explained the difficult position they were placed in without photographs for release with news stories.

A PR member noted that lack of interest and inability to achieve high student work had caused the two students to voluntarily surrender their positions and attached benefits.

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