LETTERMEN SELECT DATE
FOR APRIL SHOWERS BALL

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tees have been chosen to manage plans for the April 9 annual Ball to be held on campus. Plans are being prepared for the Second Annual April Ball to be held on Friday, April 9, at the Sigma Chi Ballroom in the Hotel Sterling.

Jenny Meany and John Collins, Chairmen of the Affairs Committee, have announced that Jack Melton’s Orchestra will provide the music for the formal event. Although no dates have been selected, interested Wilkes women are encouraged to present their names to the Affairs Committee.

The committee’s plans for the Ball will be announced prior to the Ball. The Ball is being held in support of the Second Annual April Ball, and the proceeds will be used to finance the campus activities of the University Club.

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Lectures by local certified Pub-
lic accountants will be held in the club, student demonstrations and field trips to local business firms to study accounting methods, are some of the plans made by the Accounting Club for the current semester.

The club, organized on July 15, is an active group, seeking to give an insight into the side of business before they graduate from college. The club has been active in bringing in local business men and taking field trips in the past and the club officers hope that the members will continue to show an interest in the activities this semester.

John G. Goosch is president of the club, Raymond Smith, treasurer, and Frank J. Wheeler, secretary. The feature attraction of this semester will be a discussion of the blueprint stage of the proposed building, which was completed by the end of the spring semester.

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In Passing
By Robert Miltiewicz

STORY OF THE MEN OF THE SEVENTH AIR FORCE
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enth Air Force, Chicago and Joe Whitney, Chapel Hill, the Univers-

Vigorous and well-informed, the Seventh Air Force there appeared in the newspa-
papers back home, War Department Communications that carried a line at the close of the message, "...of our aircraft missing." In one fateful moment, the story brought the realities of World War II to the American people. The story was that of a small band of Americans who had flown into space and back, to make this nation safe. This is also the story of the less glamorous phases of the Pacific War, of the men who flew, the names of their planes and how some men were killed and others saved their lives.

The author, Kirklyth, is a veteran of the Seventh Air Force and was one of the pilots who flew in the Pacific Theater. His book is a comprehensive account of the men and women who fought in the war, and the stories of their lives and their families. It is a powerful and moving account of the sacrifices that were made.

By the end of the war, the nation had lost over 400,000 servicemen, and the toll in civilian lives was nearly as high. But the story of these men and women is one of courage and sacrifice, and their legacy lives on in the memories of those who knew them.

We are indebted to Kirklyth for his work, and to all those who have served in the military. Their stories are ones that we should never forget.
Over 150 Attend Second Sports Dinner

SPRINTS + BEACON
BY TOM MORAN
Beacon Sports Editor

IT WAS ACTUALLY A BANQUET

At the Wilkes College warm-up dinner, there must have been a certain degree of polish and dignity to the presentations. The banquet, with the usual muffin basket, was served in the dinner room, and as the guests took their seats, the waiters were busy serving the meal.

The guests included a majority of the members of the Wilkes College Track team, as well as several other guests who were present to support the athletes.

The main course was a delicious chicken and dumplings, and the dessert was a rich chocolate cake. The meal was followed by speeches from several of the athletes, who expressed their gratitude for the work of the coaches and the support of the fans.

The banquet concluded with the presentation of awards, which were given to several of the athletes for their achievements in track and field.

THREE ATHLETES SURPRISED

The three athletes who were presented with awards were surprised by the gesture. They had worked hard throughout the season, and their efforts were recognized by the coaches and the fans.

The banquet was a great success, and the athletes were pleased with the support they had received. They were looking forward to the upcoming season, and were determined to do their best in the coming months.
The recent Press Conference is ancient history as far as records go, but it is still being talked about. It proved to be not only beneficial, but entertaining as well. Some of those present were a little bewildered when one of the speakers emphasized the importance of using the 5 "W"s in reporting a news story, namely, "Who", "What", "When", "Where", and "How". After the discussion period, one querulous student asked how "How" got in there and an erstwhile journalist explained that "How" ENDS in "wh". Said the student, "Oh, I see." (Ed. Note: The other "W" is "Why").

Cedric Glibb is one of the many students who are anxiously looking forward to the time when AMNICOLA will hit the market. Cedric says, "I have not yet found the pause that refreshes. The nearest I come to it is when I take my daily dose of benserdine and wash it down with a cup of Heinz coffee every morning in the cafeteria. Even that fails to hit the spot sometimes. If AMNICOLA can satisfy my thirst, then I promise to drink nothing else.

For Cedric’s benefit, AMNICOLA is the name of the college yearbook, but his interest is more in "that which grows or dwells by a river". Perhaps some bottling works may be situated on the bank of some river, which may account for the taste of the beverage in some cases, but for the time being, Cedric, AMNICOLA will refer only to the college yearbook.

THE PRIVATE LIFE OF PIERRE is the name of a motion picture that was to be shown last Friday night under the auspices of the French Club. Failure of the film to arrive on time for the showing caused it to be postponed until the following Monday night. It was also postponed Monday night until a future date. As one student remarked, "Perhaps Pierre was a little dubious about making his life public."...

Miss Martha Silbuth has announced plans for another attempt to travel to the Caribbean. Hold on, South Seas, we'll reach you yet.

Last week's BEACON report on the Theias plans for their next production, THE PHILADELPHIA STORY, carried this sub-heading, "From Temple Engaged", whereupon one reader remarked, "There goes that Temple family again. First Shirley, and now Temple."

Garfield Davis' story, "The Philosophy That Didn't Work", caused a lot of comment on the campus. When questioned about it, Rev. Schindler, instructor in philosophy, replied to the effect that the author should take philosophy 211:

Everyone on the campus is anxious to know who will be the Colosla's Queen. For publicity purposes a Shakespearean student was asked to write a poem concerning the question. Here (with apologies to Shakespeare) is the result:

Who at April Showers Ball
Will be chosen "Queen of All"
Will she be a famous woman
Princess Anne, or Margaret Truman?

Or will she be a campus lassie
Not too smart, but plenty classy
Must she be tall, short, fat, or lean
To qualify for Colosla's Queen?

Will she be a studious girl
The type who has to be in every public place
Or will she be a "best" tomato
The kind who says, "The heck with Plato."

Will she be chosen Queen in some
A face that men get sick at sight
Of or will she be a regular cutie
Peach of Venus, Goddess of Beauty?

Will she have dark, or golden tresses
Will she be dressed in "New Look" dresses
Will she have freckles, dimples, moles
A head that's slightly full of holes?

Will she be the kind of stock that Men would like to throw a rock at
Of whom it can be said
"On beaches I've seen a better head!"
Or will she truly be a dream
Of the crop she will be the cream
And will she have more than her share
Of the beauty that is rare?

These are questions to which answers
Will be given by the dancers
Until then don't get indignant
Trying to answer this maddening question.

Many students have expressed the opinion that more carnivals of the type recently held should be planned. They may get their wish, because it's rumored that a group of students is planning an Easter Egg Hunt to be held in Kirby Park sometime in the near future. Winner of the contest will receive a bronze jelly bean, with his name engraved on it.

Marty Blake, reportedly the inspiration for "witsends", Raleigh 993's advertisement, says that Hollywood is planning to do a picture about him called "The Blake Story". Said one of Blake's followers, "Are you sure it isn't "The Blank Story"?"

It seems that some students don't like the odor that issues forth from Tommy Morgan's pipe. When asked what kind of tobacco he uses, Tommy replied, "Oh, tobacco!"