Wilkes IRC Preparing To Make Strong Stand At ICG Convention

By EUGENE MAYLOCK

Twenty-six members of Wilkes College will leave Chase Hall next week for the Sixth Regional Conference on Government Political Convention which will be held in the Bellvue Stroud Hotel in Philadelphia. The ICG convention is held once a year and is in the form of some model legislative group.

IRC members have been planning for this event for some time and in addition returned from the Model Legislative Convention held in Harrisburg last week.

IRC members remember the tactics employed by other college groups and well versed in parliamentary procedure that they will be able to make a standing at the Political Parties Convention.

IRC has been selected by the ICG as one of the candidates for the position of clerks for the committee of the house. The IRC will also run candidates for the position of clerks and chairman for the various committees. Not only will the Club run a full slate of political candidates but also a complete calendar of bills considered by the committees.

From experience gained from the last few years, the IRC will be making a political convention possible in Philadelphia.

Last year the club was content with one member as clerk of the Ways and Means Committee, however, the IRC will not be satisfied to get the most of the students into the running field and most of the bills proposed by the club will be put through the house by any means possible.

Tonight’s regular meeting of the club was started by the Regional Meeting of the ICG which was attended by members of ICG in North Eastern Pennsylvania. The outcome of the game is now due and it will be decided if the Northeastern region of the ICG, if properly formed into a bloc under the control of Wilkes College, will have an influential factor in any election of the ICG, if the ICG is not fragmented, there are two factions. The eastern faction is under control of the student Stacey and the western faction is under the control of the students from Wilkes and the University of Pittsburgh. The middle bloc, under the guidance of Wilkes College, could mean any one of the group is a compromise of the Northeastern region.

IRC members will have the final say as to which bloc the club will affiliate with. Their committee which will take place will be in session in Philadelphia. The club members who are members of the committee will have representation, and all of the committees will have representation by some member of Wilkes College.

The Intercollegiate Conference on Government Political Convention will serve as a laboratory to government students which will be attended by students who have learned to work as a team, the students will have the opportunity of doing this while earning some of their text book or lecture course.

Kovacs Pleads For World Peace

With all the emotion of a man fired by an ideal, Mr. Imre Kovacs of Wilkes College pleaded with the students of Wilkes that it was time to "begin fighting FOR SOMETHING and not AGAINST SOMETHING, or any other "ism" or thing. He said that we must fight for a world peace by getting rid of the common attitude of "Nyitchevo" which, literally translated means, "nothing", or "Let George do it.

Mr. Kovacs was introduced to the students by the panel program held at the Presbyterian Church House last Tuesday, by preciose to Kovacs as a member of the speaker for the past four years.

The students at the assembly were suddenly awakened to the fact that the power of America is a tremendous force in bringing about world peace. Kovacs said that, in fact, today, that the American and British Zion of Germany, that the Western world is standing the capizing across the border from the Russian philosophy to certain death or a lifetime in the Siberia. He said that these people are our allies and that we are discriminating in the point later in his speech.

At the end of the Kovacs speech, there was an interpretation of the attitude of the Slovak and Balkan people, and why they feel they are not a member of the soul of the Russian dictators.

He said that the typical attitude of the people is that the word "Nyitchevo" is similar to "Rube" or to use an American phrase, "Let George Do It." He said that these people can sit for 10, 12, and even 14 hours during the week and sit and the end result is "Nyitchevo".

He continued to explain that these people love freedom, civil freedom, talk freedom, but do not desire world peace.

"As a result of the rugged Slovak individualism, which only can be wrong if one is wrong" the Slovaks are now standing to the Western world and new countries are rising out of the Eastern Europe. He explained that the Russian people themselves are creating unrest in other countries by foreign ideologies forced upon them by the iron rod of a Georgian speaker.

Kovacs explained that foreign ideologies by noting that they are not the words of an economist, nor a socialist. All this is a result of "Nyitchevo".

Talking about propaganda, the speaker noted that the Slovaks hear is not the people who are taken in by the process of Communism which tell them that they will have peace and plenty and will not have to work for it. He describes the propaganda promises the people brotherhood, but he never describes their brotherhood. He pointed out that there is no more disillusioned person than a Communist for two weeks.

Kovacs closed by saying that the students realize the tremendous amount of propaganda that has been placed with the students to help them to their world. He said, "We must have a United States of the World—preferably, with the Soviet Union. If it cannot be so, without it. He warned the assembly that now is the time for the young people of the world to make up their minds.

Sixty-four Students to Decide First Wilkes Graduating Class Rings

A list of senators who will be present this Friday night for the graduation will comprise the first graduating class of Wilkes College. They are being released for publication by Mr. Herbert Morris, President.

Arrangements for the first graduation in the history of Wilkes College are nearing completion. At a meeting of the class, held last Wednesday, May 12, Mr. George Ralston, Dean of Men, announced that the Balfour Corporation will manufacture the rings. He stated that rumors are being apocryphal in stating that class rings are not really class rings.

The rings will be the same from year to year, the only change being a graduation date. It will take the manufacture at least six weeks to make the rings; if the activity want them, they must act on the issue immediately.

The highest priced ring will cost $29, and the miniature rings for the cores will operate from 15-17. On the inside of the ring will be the name of the graduate, his degree, and the Balfour trademark.

FRENCH CLUB ANNOUCES FILM DATES

Clara Wackrowski, President of the French Club, announces that the club will present the film "Berchman," shown in the שלה on Monday, April 15, at 8:00 and 9:30 in the new Lecture Room. The film will be shown by the American French Film Society, the first stop on the road show of the film. The film is in French and English.

On April 16, THE BARBER OF SEVILLE will be shown on this campus as part of the French Club's Activities. The BARBER OF SEVILLE will be shown at 8:00 and 9:30, and Wilkes College's showings are expected to be the first in the series of this foreign film in America.

Dr. Knock, a satirical comedy, will be shown on May 7, this film, as well as all the other French films shown on this campus, will have English sub titles.

POST LENTEN SPORT DANCE SAT. NIGHT

The first sport dance to be held since Lent will take place tonight at St. Stephen's Church. The Wilkes College Dance and continue until midnight. It is open to public in attendance, but Hank Collins, chairman of the affair, promises that there will be little chance for refreshments on hand.

College for the dance will be provided by the "Collegians." The orchestra, which has been formed, has just recently organized, in addition to the usual vocalists, Elyi, and another new addition to the orchestra will be the vocal trio recently formed.

The sport dances, run weekly in the past have been beneficial for the Lenten season. The large crowds which have attended that those dances attest to their popularity. As usual, admission is free to all students of Wilkes and their friends.

Casting Completed For Thespian Play

Mr. Alfred Grob, director of the Thespian, announced earlier this week that casting of this new show The Philadelphia Story has been completed.

John Finney will play the male lead opposite Marilyn Broad with Tony Wight as Private Adams and Phyllis Snook as Sheila.
A PROLETARIAT OF THE WHITE COLLAR

By EDWARD J. WISLEWSKI

"Can this country afford a deteriorated product? Can we afford to waste the facilities of our colleges and universities upon men and women who are not prepared to meet even the minimum requirements for the business world?" These are questions that the business world is asking today. Yet, college is merely a place to mark time? Does the student benefit by attending classes two hours or more spent doing nothing to his intellectual stature or his competence.

What seems to be the outcome of all this is a proletariat of the white collar, a proletariat that has trained itself for a satisfied and secure low income, sufficient to maintain the white collar, but insufficient for stimulating a life of leadership. It is interesting to note how many of the students today aspire for the low income of civil service positions where they know that the requirements for which girls out of the commercial high schools ought to be adequate. Does one have to spend four years at college for that?"—Dr. George Sokolyk.

Quite an indictment! How about that?

If the above description of the present day college student is correct, the future is not looking bright.

It would seem that the college student, or his entire generation, for that matter, is profoundly insecure. This feeling was developed during the long, hard years of the last unprecedented economic depression. Then came the war and the grim reminder of "kill or be killed." Is there any reason then that this generation should not be seriously concerned?

Emerson once said, "Men live in perpetual fear of four things: the future, fortune, death, and—other people." If these fears lived to plague men in the days of Emerson, certainly they are even more virulent today. The fear of the unknown, the fear of wheels fear and fear breeds confusion: and today we have much of both.

The last war left the entire world in an uneasy state of transition. The old patterns of morality, religion, ideologies and culture no longer correspond or fit the new world. Retirees have left the military phase of the war only after a struggle of desperation, they surely have contrived to make the winning of the peace by the victors easier. Their short but violent reign of power and terror has left repercussions that will take long to dispel. And in their final reckless moments these men of evil genius were but casually preparing the groundwork for new wars to come by sowing the seeds of discord among the victorious allies.

Their seeds would seem to have borne fruit, for the world is once more an armed camp.

These are the hard facts facing a generation bred and raised in a world of fear. These facts can be chronically by endless series of crises; preparation for war, threats of war and war itself.

Now they are summoned to face the challenges of difficult problems that fate has in store for them. And face them they must—and will.

To realize that attitudes which are created by fears and an abiding insecurity for desire, needless to say, brings with them a great impoverishment in life and a warping of personalities. They know that in a changing world, let alone the industries of community that flow out from the opportunity to qualify for a better job, by demonstrating one's better worth, and greater productivity, therefore, greater success and advancement, is the only way to retain the esteem of the nation's younger generation. Mr. Roosevelt's dictum, "We have nothing to fear but fear itself." is a fitting one.

The early pioneers built this country from a noble experiment in human freedom to the greatest nation this world has ever seen. It is the duty of this generation to keep the faith; to rededicate itself to the lofty principle and ideals of our eminent forefathers. They met the challenges of destiny in their time undaunted; with intelligence, strength, resourcefulness and an unswerving faith in the Almighty.

They have inhabited their fabulous heritage created by blood, sweat and tears. We must prove ourselves worthy of that trust.

Red Hot Hurler Now At Wilkes

By GARFIELD DAVIS

Sammy, the walking-down River Street munching on a piece of the chocolate bar he's been pinched from his kid alater, and whistling a few bars from the latest Broadway hit, "I Love You, We Love You," when he came to the mound yesterday afternoon over the gap between the men's dorm and the adjoining building has long been used as a baseball field by two members of the student body who aspire to positions as mounders with the Wilkes University baseball team. Sammy was well ac-

Kanner Presents Thesis At Seminar

By EUGENE MAYLOCK

The psychology seminar of Wilkes College was held in the Science Theatre on Thursday afternoon, April 23. Professor Kanner, of the Psychology Department, opened the Seminar by stating, "The purpose of the Psychology Seminar will be for the presentation of the research work being done by students in Psychology." He asked one of the students to present his thesis on conceptual thinking. Mr. Kanner then introduced by saying, "Conceptual thinking is an abstract idea which enables classification by likeness and unlike-

ties." This idea is taken as actual, con-
ceptual thinking having been observed, but it wasn't until 1924 that the big discovery with statistical results. Upon this basis, several tests have been devised for the testing of conceptual thinking. The Wechsler Bellevue Intelligence Test does not part of its composition to a direct test of specific formal logic in the extent of verbalization in conceptual thinking.

Mr. Kanner's future research work will be concerned with the relation of the Wilkes student's conceptual thinking in education and intelligence.

On April 23rd, the Wechsler Bellevue Intelligence Test will be taken by the I.Q. of the subject being tested. This test will then be able to correlate the results of the Wechsler with the similarities of the Wechsler with the intelligence of each in the century in the Wechsler Bellevue Intelligence Test. Mr. Kanner's future research work will be concerned with the relative degree of conceptual thinking in education and intelligence.

Speaker Explains Account Systems

Mr. James Evans, Comptroller for Thompson and Derr Fire En-

training for a group of advanced accounting students Tuesday, March 21, at 12:30 P.M. at the Educational Building.

Mr. Evans was introduced by Mr. Paul Werner, The topic of Mr. Evans' speech was "The Accounting System For a Fire Insurance Company."

Mr. Evans stated that the accounting procedure is fairly simple, but as his talk progressed the procedure proved to be quite complicated and very complex. Neverthless his talk was interesting, educational and practical.

Mr. Evans began his accounting career as an accountant for Ge-

eral Electric, in addition he worked eighteen years for a local bank in the capacity of accounting assistant position with Thompson and Derr.

The group was informed that a speaker from a building and loan company would address the group in the near future.

Manuscript Asks For Contributions

The staff of the Manuscript is now working on the spring issue of the literary magazine which will appear in June. As in the past, this issue will contain solely of contributions from the students. Contributions may be in the form of short stories, poems, poetry, current events, and scientific articles. If these articles are published, the student's name will be visible in the next issue of the Manuscript.

Contributions to the Manuscript are restricted to no one group in the Wilkes community. Articles will be submitted to the editorial board for publication in the Manuscript. All students of the Wilkes University are invited to submit their contributions to the Manuscript. The deadline for submission of manuscripts is the last week in April.

Manuscripts may be left in the Manuscript office, Room 208 Shockey building with any English instructor; in the magazine's mail box; or in Mrs. Williams' office.
Recommending Board Set Up For Pre-Meds

ATTENTION VETERANS!

As of April 1, 1948 the office hours for the V.F.A. Training Officer at the Guidance Center will be as follows:

Mondays...9:30-11:30 A.M.
Wednesdays...9:30-11:30 A.M.
Thursdays...9:30-11:30 A.M.

RADIO FORUM

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The first important and interesting and have been concerned with problems which are of vital importance not only to the United States as a whole, but to Wyoming Valley especially. Aside from such interesting topics as UMT, inflation, civil liberties, and the all-important question of world conflict, the forum has discussed matters of concern to Wyoming Valley, including consolidation of local municipalities, minority groups in the Valley, local war memorial, and bringing new industries to Wilkes-Barre and the surrounding territory.

To date, the forums have presented only men who have been influential in the affairs of Wyoming Valley, including Attorney Daniel Flood, Rev. Jule Ayers, Rabbi Newton Friedman, Mr. Joseph M. Cracking, Dr. Eugene Farley, and Mr. Reuben Levy, to mention a few. However, this week, the forum announced his intention to have Wilkes-Barre students participate in the programs in the future.

KOVACS PLEADS

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Kovacs was the second man to be dropped from the Army and he has a number of powerful, but the least used weapons at man's disposal, namely, prayer. He said that we must pray for peace, and at the same time use paper bullets. Paper bullets are of the form of letters, letters, and more letters. He advocated writing letters to Stalin, yes, Stalin. He said that the letters should read like this: Dear Marshall Stalin: I have no desire to take over Russian territory, nor do we want war. He then said that at the same time, we should write to Secretary Marshall, and use this form: Dear Secretary Marshall: I fought in the last war, and do not wish to fight in another. We have peace here in Wilkes-Barre because we have a police force to uphold the law and protect property. What about an International Police Force?

From this, Mr. Kovacs went into explaining an idea that isn't published too much. He said that we should ask Mr. Marshall about the possibilities of a "Foreign Legion of the United Nations", which would be a great force at any time. He said that there are 500 men escaping across the border into the American and British Zones in Germany who would be the first to join. He said that undoubtedly there were many men in the audience who would immediately join if they knew that such a force would help in main-aining the peace.

"The speaker in his final remarks indicated the need of people of the world to look to America as a nation which makes promises but doesn't uphold them, that these people still have faith in America and will help us also unless he says something to the contrary.

Kovacs then said that an International Police Force of the type he suggested should be backed by

STUDY REFRESHED

HA VE A COCA-COLA

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CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS
by Ted Wolfe

With the April Showers Ball so near at hand, talk around the campus has been concerned with only one thing—the Cinderella Ball. This has been due mainly to the fact that students are rather puffed over the fact that Art Mooney has been slated (supposedly) to provide the music for the latter affair. In a recent poll, it was seen that students preferred Tommy Dorsey over any other cigarette. I mean music-maker. (Dare those radio commercials.) Even though Jones came out ahead of Mooney. Evidently the students don’t know that Mooney made classical music history with his “I’m Looking Over A Four-leaf Clover”. Therefore, Mooney would be the better choice. Anyway, T. D. just got married for the third time. By the time he finishes his honeymoon and starts looking for another wife, he won’t have much time left to devote to playing for college dances.

If an agreement can’t be reached, they could both be hired. Dorsey could play for the dancers, and Mooney could play for the students who are out on the lawn looking for four-leaf clovers.

And if the Student Council runs short of funds, it can finish paying off the orchestra in Easter Eggs. (It may have to anyway if the BEACON’S budget is approved.) So please, let’s consider the facts!

WYOMING VALLEY’s annual Easter Parade didn’t come off this year because many of the horse-drawn buggies hadn’t had their two-way radios installed yet. In spite of this and some very unhealthy weather, people still insisted on showing off their spring clothes, and it was no more prevalent than on the Wilkes campus. Eleanor Kost paid an unique head-gear creation that looked like a soft-drink bottle full of Susquehanna River water, and wearing the caption AMMICONA. Hairbrushed BEACON editor Hank Anderson was a green jacket with an orange tie that he had left over from St. Pat’s day. Norah O’Callaghan, one of Wilkes’ most euger beavers, was all set to wear a brown Scotch tam, but on the way up from Glen Lyon he dropped the bottle and was afraid to pick it up again. Marty Blake was a turtle-neck sweater with shell attached. (He bet 8 to 1 that the weather man would K. O. Lazarus’ Easter bunny in the second.) Margot Golin wore a new sweater, too. Enough said! At first sight it looked as though some of the male students were wearing corsages, too, but they were only Henry Wallace buttons. Bill Griffith wore his two new hats.

These are only a few of the sights seen over the week-end, but all in all it was a very colorful spectacle.

Tommy Moran broke his fast Monday. During Lent he refrained from smoking cigarettes and took to a pipe. Now he’s back smoking tobacco again.

Bar-bound Tom Laskey, erstwhile pre-law student, asked of Dr. Vujica, Religion instructor, “Must we know the names of all the deities of these religions?”

Answered Dr. Vujica, “No, only a few.”

The Beta Gamma Chi finally settled the dispute over the choice of style for sorority pins. The pins will be pearl-encased. Now arises the problem of which of the girls will live for the oyster.

Some students have suggested raising a fund to hire someone to clear the bulletin boards of the many notices posted on them. Nobody else seems to have the initiative. The fellow who’s been trying to sell his 1930 Hudson for the past 3 months has had on an average of 8 offers per day. Did he finally sell it, or did he return it to the coffee-grinding plant? Bob Miklewski is still suffering from stab wounds. Telephone calls made weeks ago are still unanswered. The Choral Club will meet February 27, 1948.

An engineering student well versed in such matters has allowed three weeks before the bulletin boards are ripped from the walls and thrown to the floor from the sheer weight of the paper they hold.

Cedric Glub, commanding figure on the campus and reportedly the inspiration for the sculpturing of “Gertie the Colonels Queen”, is still striving for better campus conditions. His latest correspondence has to do with the cafeteria.

Dear BEACON:

I was under the impression that the accordion music rendered by the tribunal victim not long ago would provide the impetus for presenting dinner music in the Cafeteria daily, but I see that my hopes were too high. Isn’t such an idea feasible? If such music couldn’t be presented directly, then I’m sure records would suffice.

Also I noticed that the rear entrance to the building was being used more frequently. This is probably due to the fact that the vestibule in front is clogged with cigarette smoke that it’s hard to penetrate the maze. I saw three burly male students being carried out the other day, obviously overcome with the smoke. If they can’t make it, I don’t see how the girls do. In fact I know of only one that did. Even she had to wade through so much nicotine that she came out with a Florida tan.

These conditions must be improved, or else the Cafeteria’s coffee sales will go down, and students will revert to their old, nervous selves.

Sincerely,

Cedric Glub

The French Club will present a little competition for the Crosby–Hope “Road” series when it gives a showing of the French film SONG OF THE STREETS tonight. Rumor has it that they will follow it up with a second entitled SOUTH AFRICAN STREET STRIKES BACK.