

FIRST JAZZ CONCERT FEATURES LEE VINCENT



Lee Vincent

Best at Charleston, 'Valley Elvis Presley' To be Awarded Prizes

by M. L. Onufer

JAZZ! JAZZ! JAZZ! Tonight the International Relations Club, in answer to the requests of many students, is sponsoring the first Jazz Concert ever held at Wilkes.

Lee Vincent and his combo will provide a program of modern and classical jazz from 9 to 12 in the gym. This entertainment is a variation from the usual Friday night dances.

Although jazz concerts are new here, they have been extremely popular at many other colleges. Jazz concerts are usually informal and an opportunity for a social get-together.

Jazz enthusiasts will be able to hear the best of its type and others can learn to appreciate jazz.

The bandstand will be placed in the center of the gym. Half of the gym will be used for informal seating, the other half will be open for dancing throughout the concert and during the dance period following the concert.

Two contests will highlight the evening. The first is a Charleston contest through which a Charleston King and Queen of Wilkes will be chosen. Anyone is eligible to enter.

The second contest will be the selection of "Mr. Elvis Presley of Wyoming Valley". So anyone with some such talent has a chance to display it tonight. The winner will receive a silver cup.

Arrangements for this novel affair have been made by Bill Tremayne and Paul Kanjorski, cochairmen. Leroy Piergang, Dick Murray, Jim Alcorn, George Black, Niel Turtel, and George Silewski compose the ticket committee. Dick Davies, Tom Oliver, and Don Jaikes will handle refreshments.

This affair is expected to be successful, and if so, the I.R.C. will continue it as an annual affair.

Don't forget — jazz, dancing, the Charleston, and Elvis tonight for 75 cents per ticket.

COED RECOGNIZED IN POETRY ANNUAL

by M. L. Onufer

The *Beacon* has been notified by the National Poetry Association that a poem written by Judy Gommer, Wilkes sophomore, has been accepted for publication in the *Annual Anthology of College Poetry*. Judy's poem is entitled *Spring*.

The Anthology is a compilation of the finest poetry written by the college men and women of America, representing every section of the country. Selections were made from thousands of poems submitted.

Congratulations to Judy for her successful effort which enables her and the college to be represented in the Anthology.



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VARSITY DEBATERS ENTER N.Y.U. TOURNAMENT TODAY



Photo by Dan Gawlas

The four varsity debaters and their coach, who will represent Wilkes today and tomorrow at the N.Y.U. Hall of Fame Tourney, are (left to right): Jesse Choper, John Bucholtz, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Fred Roberts, and Bruce Warshal.

Choper and Bucholtz will debate in the negative, Roberts and Warshal will take the affirmative of the national collegiate topic: Resolved, That the United States should discontinue direct economic aid to foreign countries.

Dr. Kruger, coach of the team, will accompany them and will act as judge of events not involving his team.

Twice in the past, Wilkes College has been well represented at this tourney. Three years ago, the team finished second with a 6-2 record, matching the placement and record of a previous Wilkes entry.

Before the debates begin this evening, a panel of experts on international affairs will hold a preliminary panel discussion of the topic under consideration.

Dr. Kruger expects to meet an old friend and former student at the tourney, Nick Flannery, now Director of Debate at the University of Pennsylvania. Nick will be remembered on campus

as one of the mainstays of former Wilkes debating teams.

In the Novice class, two members of the team will also see weekend action. Paul Kanjorski, sophomore, and Armand Caruso, freshman, will travel to Philadelphia tomorrow to participate in the Temple University Novice Tournament.

When interviewed by the *Beacon*, Dr. Kruger said that the biggest threat from the opposition rests in our own district. The Princeton and St. Joseph's teams will be hard to beat and the Flannery-coached Pennsylvanians may also cause some trouble. Dr. Kruger feels, however, that the four veterans on the varsity will be a tremendous help. Bucholtz and Choper, whom he considers two of the keenest prospects he has ever coached, may well lead the team to the national title.

If the debaters meet the qualifying requirements, they will enter the West Point National Invitational meet, which is the Rose Bowl of Debate. Dr. Kruger feels that qualification and subsequent high honors in this tourney are not beyond the realm of possibility; that his team has the potential; and that with a few successful meets behind them, the outlook for this year is very bright.

Better Legs?

BEACON Contest Seeks to Prove Males Superior

The males on the Wilkes campus have been busy proving to the girls that they are a group of fun-loving, collegiate, high-spirited young men after all, and incidentally, the superior sex.

The enthusiastic response which the *Beacon's* "Guys' Greatest Gams Contest" has received seems to prove that the Wilkes men are not the stuffy, dull, unimaginative guys which the girls have often accused them of being, but are exactly the opposite.

Wagers are being made as to whether or not one of the Lettermen will cop the title of nicest legs, but some eyes have been turned to members of the faculty. And the *Beacon* has been informed that it's going to be quite a battle for the title.

The struggle for the hairiest legs and knobby knees title will also be a close one, with many campus organizations vying for the honor.

Dan Gawlas, the official photographer for the contest, has announced that pictures may be taken today in Chase Theatre from 12:45 to 1:15, and from 1:45 to 2:15. All that's necessary to enter is to report to Dan during these hours with your pants legs rolled up. The *Beacon* will print these pictures from time to time, but with numbers only. The picture schedule for next week has not yet been announced, but will be posted on the main bulletin board as soon as possible.

A committee of Theta Delta Rho members headed by Patsy Reese, Janice Schuster, and Norma Davis, will select winners from photographs submitted to the *Beacon*. The pictures of the winners as well as those of their legs will appear in the Wilkes paper, and these fortunate fellows will be presented with trophies and useful and practical gifts.

Heading the gift committee will be *Beacon* editor Tom Myers, Dick Myers, Mary Louise Onufer, and Marion Klawonn. The committee is keeping the prizes secret, but so far have divulged that trophies will be presented.

The closing date of the contest has not yet been announced and will depend upon the response of the men. If the present enthusiasm continues, Editor Myers hopes to announce the winner in the next few weeks.

So, hurry and enter men, get your sorption in the steam

One-Act Plays Begin Monday Night

SECOND HUB CONTEST TO CLOSE DECEMBER 6

The news is out!

Information for the second Hub Advertising Contest is now posted. Where? The second floor, 159 South Franklin Street. See it!

This time, the item being advertised is a student's winter coat. It's really the greatest, man, and to top it off, you even give the coat a name (such as "The Colonel Coat").

Making of the ad is really quite simple. All you have to do is make a headline, write the copy and arrange the ad.

Who said you have to be an artist? All you do is trace the

original drawing furnished by the Hub, then place it in your ad!

Concerning writing of the copy . . . use "college talk", man! All that is required is a little imagination. Think, man — think! Well, that's the latest dope about the contest, except to remind you that the winner gets a merchandise certificate from the Hub. Boy, will that come in handy for Christmas shopping!

Wait a minute, almost forgot to mention the closing date. All entries must be submitted to the office of Mr. Stein, same address as above, no later than December 6th. The winning ad will appear in the *Beacon* the following week. Well, that's all . . . the rest is up to you.

Seeds of Suspicion, Leprechaun, How to Propose to be Presented In Series from December 3 to 5

Rehearsals are now going into full swing for Cue 'n' Curtain's three one-act plays. Sunday afternoon has been chosen for dress rehearsals; the plays will be performed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday nights at 8:00 P.M. in Chase Theatre.

"Seeds of Suspicion", directed by Larry Amdur, is the first play to go on. Playing the role of Harold Mummery, the suspicious husband in the play will be Fred Whipple, freshman; his wife, Ethel, will be played by capable Daisette Gebhardt, a junior.

Lucy and Edward Brooks are to be portrayed by Pat Yost and Robbie Stevens; Marsha Mason and George Schall will be filling the roles of snobbish Carolyn Welbeck and her son, Arthur. Although "Seeds of Suspicion" is essentially

a mystery, a touch of humor is added in the character of Dimthorpe, a slow-spoken chemist played by Andy Evans.

"How to Propose", a one-act farce, will be directed by Shirley

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CAMPUS BLOOD DRIVE DECEMBER 7th

EDITORIALS —

Blood Drive

As the holiday season approaches, the spirit of man turns to giving. Man's generosity to his fellows sometimes becomes an inspiring thing. Everyone speaks of the "Brotherhood of Man".

At Wilkes, we to see this generous spirit of brotherhood start before the Christmas season. Next week, Friday, is the College's annual Blood Drive. We can demonstrate our holiday generosity by donating a pint of blood.

It should not be necessary to tell college students why the drive is needed — we just want to make everyone aware that the drive is on.

Brother, can you spare a pint — of blood? — tim

Between the Seasons

A very famous sports writer once remarked that the good Lord will judge how they played, above who won and lost.

This, in essence, is the story of the Wilkes football and soccer teams.

Between the two teams, the college could win but three games, tie one and lose 14. The record may not be very impressive, but they never stopped trying for the Blue and Gold.

They played clean and fought hard and did justice to the name of Wilkes. Now, they ask justice from us.

The football team played under one coach, which is utterly ridiculous. Both teams could have used more support, and some more and better players.

Some people are afraid to promote a better team, for fear of turning the College into a "foundry". We, and many others, are against the idea of creating a college built around a football or any other athletic machine.

But we are going from one extreme to another. We have only one grid coach, while high schools in the area have at least three. The men who are the Colonels don't ask for much. But they ask for more than one football coach. Modern football really requires three, but two is the absolute minimum. They ask for more help for the soccer coach, who, at the end of the season, must take charge of wrestling workouts, take care of the gym and administer the intramural programs.

An then there is the touchy topic of "Athletic Scholarships". We give free tuition to people who have special ability in all the other fields, from music to math. But not athletes.

Every team that Wilkes played on its schedule gave athletic scholarships, yet they weren't factories for men who could do nothing but carry the pigskin or play soccer.

Many of these players may be too poor to attend college. And they may have an ability to excel in football or another sport. They may have the intelligence and desire to do college work. But they are not given a chance. It is too bad, for these men go to other colleges, where they get assistance.

We spoke to one such local athlete, who played for one of the Colonels' opponents. He has a high "B" average and is not being pushed through just because he is a star. He is competing at the same level as any other student in the college.

This year's story is in the books. Both teams made mistakes and some fine plays. But they were outclassed because WE, the College — faculty, students and Administration — gave them only token support.

Next year, let's do it right, or not do it at all. C. K.

BALLET GUILD GIVES ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

by John Pisaneschi

Scranton Ballet Guild, under the direction of James Sutton and Alexi Ramov, presented a program of Ballet at assembly Tuesday. The premiere showing of Ballet Shoes, composed by Ferdinand Liva, highlighted the program.

Mr. Detroy opened the program by introducing Mr. Ramov, choreographer of the Ballet Guild. Mr. Ramov spoke briefly about the origin of the term "ballet" and explained that it encompassed not only dancing but also music and drama. He mentioned that dancing and music are a part of our heritage.

Exhibitions of the many different types of ballet dancing were given on the program. Mary Ann Strilka presented a dance in the modern jazz mood.

An unusual Spanish character dance was shown by Joan Marie McHugh. Following Miss McHugh's dance, Mr. Ramov explained that character dances are not authentic folk dances but that the ideas for the dances are taken from the folk and national tunes of a country.

The exciting Dance of the Bluebird, from Sleeping Beauty, was presented by Sheila Casoria as an example of classical ballet. Classic toe-dancing in the modern jazz idiom was displayed by Romaine Strilka. Linda Bennington and Alberta Barbini each performed a number from Les Sylphides.

The entire troupe danced to portions of the ballet, Pas De Six. Members of the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Ferdinand Liva, provided the accompaniment for the program.

BOWLING MATCHES AT JCC ON SUNDAY

The Wilkes National League bowling teams will take to the floorboards at the Jewish Community Center Sunday night.

On alleys 3 and 4, the Unknowns will try to cool down the Superchargers. The Strikers will test the Athletes on alleys 5 and 6, while the Ashley Aces will be trying their luck against the Shamrocks on lanes 7 and 8.

League officials have advised all bowlers that the starting time for all matches is 7:30. It is hoped that everyone will be present and ready to begin promptly.

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ONE-ACT PLAYS

Baroody. The play opens with a Lecturer, Bob Lutes, explaining the different methods of proposing from the days of the cave man to the present day. While the Lecturer speaks, the curtain opens and actors do the proposing on the stage.

Some of the students appearing in "How to Propose" are: Ted Jones and Marian Laines, in the roles of Kent van Portland and Linda van Courtland — the "upper crust". Merle Cohen and Dave Schoenfeld portray Vera Butts and Mr. Butts; and playing the leap year couple in the final scene, are Daisette Gebhardt and Bob Lutes. Some of the other students in this play are Ruth Shafer, Pat Ide, Paul Kanjorski, and Phil Lear.

"The Leprechaun", to be directed by Karl Kuntduit, will be the final play of the evening. Ronnie Price is playing the part of the leprechaun turned mortal. Katy will be portrayed by Merri Jones, and Shawn McCarthy, Katy's lover, by Gene Stickler. Don Henry will fill the role of Himself — King of the Leprechauns.

Donor Day at Local Red Cross To Commemorate Observance Of Pearl Harbor Anniversary

by Richard J. Myers

Fifteen years ago, on December 7, the United States was thrown into a global war. Thousands upon thousands of American men were sent into battlefields all over the world to spill their blood on foreign soil.

TDR CHARITY AFFAIR DRAWS LARGE CROWD

Over 100 faculty, students, and parents attended the annual Theta Delta Rho Card Party Wednesday night in the cafeteria, making this affair one of the most successful in many years.

Entertainment, prizes, and refreshments added to the evening of fun. One of the luckiest in the prize department was Dr. Ch'ung-Tai Lu, a member of the Economics department. Dr. Lu managed to cop the door prize (a picture), the raffle prize (a coffee pot), and the table prize.

A trio consisting of Cathy Modica, Judy Menegus, and Peggie Salvatore opened the entertainment for the evening. Following the trio, Joan Rishkofski sang "Somewhere Along the Way" and Peggie Salvatore played several solos on the accordion. The program was rounded out by a hill-billy comedy routine by Pat Yost and Doris Dzurie.

Proceeds from the card party will go for a scholarship which the sorority offers each year to a freshman girl on the basis of scholastic and leadership ability.

Quotable Quotes

Stanley Yurkowski: "That's perjury! You know what you can get for perjury?"

Marleen Hughes: "Money?"

Al Lamereaux (looking at books entitled Living Shakespeare and Living German Literature): "These aren't textbooks! They're Revlon products."

Dr. Connelly (discussing the structure of a feudal fief): "And what do you suppose the area called 'God's Piece' was?"

Voice from the rear: "God's Little Acre."

Dr. Vujica (explaining term paper): "They're similar to a speech. What would you say if I asked you to speak for 30 to 45 minutes on your religion?"

Gwen Evans: "I'd refuse!"

Joe Gross: "Just because I have it all straight, don't confuse me with the facts."

(Overheard in the cafeteria) — She: "I'm not ever getting married!"

He: "You're going to be a nun — none of this, none of that."

Joan Rishofski: "Oh, I have ink all over myself."

Fred Krohle: "You'd better watch out, Joan, they'll put you in the pen."

Fred Krohle: (as the bell rings at 8:00 on Saturday in the cafeteria): "I wonder who escaped now?"

Dick Myers: "Hey, T.R., do you move your hands because you talk, or do you talk because you move your hands?"

Dick Myers: "I don't want to be a millionaire — I just want to live like one."

It is all over now. Many lives have been saved, many men are now gainfully employed, living useful and vital lives because of the source of all human life... blood.

None of us is too young to remember the posters advertising the need for this life-giving fluid. The rifle jammed into the ground, the precious bottle of plasma suspended from its stock, and the injured GI receiving a reprieve from death were familiar sights on billboards and in publications throughout the country.

Because we are now enjoying a somewhat uneasy peace does not mean that the need for blood donations is over.

John Reese, chairman of the Wilkes College blood donor program, announced today that next Friday, the anniversary of the most momentous day in our history, will be Wilkes blood donor day at the Blood Center on South Franklin Street. The hours of collection are from eleven to five.

Last year the College set an all-time high, donating 100 pints. It is hoped that this year will find our College topping that total.

The important feature of the Wilkes donor program is the fact that anyone who donates may later obtain blood for themselves or any member of their family if the need arises. This has the effect of serving a dual purpose in allowing the Blood Bank to serve the community, while the students insure that blood will be available to them without undue difficulty.

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

The intramural basketball teams are seeking a student director. Any interested person can see Mr. John Reese in the gym.

Any group which would like to form an intramural team can do so by handing in a roster of the members and the captain to Mr. Reese. There is a ten-player limit for each team.

"MISTER X" IDENTIFIED

The identity of Wilkes' "Mister X" is no longer a mystery. Bill Keenich, senior Sociology major, has been announced as the unidentified winner of the election prediction contest conducted by the Political Science department.

Keenich tied with Andrew Shaw as second prize winner. He missed six states' votes, and miscalculated on only three senate races and one local contest. He successfully predicted the Luzerne County vote for Joseph Clark.

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What . . . Where . . . When . . .

Beacon Staff Meeting	Third Floor, 159 S. Franklin	Fri., Nov. 30, 12:00
School Spirit Committee	Warner Hall	Fri., Nov. 30, 12:15
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Fri., Nov. 30, 12:00
IRC Jazz Concert	Gym	Fri., Nov. 30, 9:00
WC vs. Ithaca, basketball	Ithaca	Sat., Dec. 1, 8:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Dec. 3, 12:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Mon., Dec. 3, 4:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Dec. 3, 4:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Mon., Dec. 3, 7:30
WC vs. ESTC, basketball	Gym	Mon., Dec. 3, 8:00
3 One-Act Plays	Chase Theater	Mon., Dec. 3, 8:00
Assembly	Gym	Tue., Dec. 4, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Tue., Dec. 4, 12:00
Student Council	Harding Hall	Tue., Dec. 4, 7:00
Theta Delta Rho	McClintock Hall	Tue., Dec. 4, 7:00
3 One-Act Plays	Chase Theater	Tue., Dec. 4, 8:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Wed., Dec. 5, 12:00
School Spirit Committee	Warner Hall	Wed., Dec. 5, 12:15
3 One-Act Plays	Chase Theater	Wed., Dec. 5, 8:00
Press Club	PRO Office	Wed., Dec. 5, 8:00
WC vs. ESTC, wrestling	Stroudsburg	Wed., Dec. 5, 3:15
WC vs. Dickinson, basket.	Carlisle	Wed., Dec. 5, 8:30
Press Club	Barre Hall	Thu., Dec. 6, 11:00
Band Rehearsal	Gym	Thu., Dec. 6, 11:00
Male Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Dec. 6, 12:00
Mixed Chorus Rehearsal	Gies Hall	Thu., Dec. 6, 4:00
WC vs. Rider basketball	Gym	Fri., Dec. 7, 8:15
WC vs. Eliz'town, basket.	Elizabethtown	Sat., Dec. 8, 8:30
Press Club	Gym	Sat., Dec. 8, 9:00

Cagers To Open at Ithaca Tomorrow

FIRST MEET FOR COLONEL MATMEN WEDNESDAY AT E. STROUDSBURG

Coach Reese Seeking Heavyweight Candidate To Complete Varsity

Wrestling season opens next week, and Coach John Reese's undermanned, but undaunted grapplers, are looking forward to this first match. The Colonel matmen travel to East Stroudsburg Wednesday afternoon to take on the Teachers' squad.

Reese's team is young and inexperienced on the whole, with only three lettermen returning from last year's team. The 1955-56 group turned in a 9 win, one loss record, the best in the College's mat history.

The three veterans are Jim Ward, who moves up from 130-lb. to the 137-lb. class; Terry Smith, last year's 147-pounder, going at 157 this year; and Walt Glogowski, jumping from 157 to 167. The latter two must give away weight in their new classes, in order to balance the team.

One spot giving Coach Reese trouble is the heavyweight division. So far, the berth is wide open and anyone who can handle the chore will be received with open arms, or should we say grappling hooks?

There are some bright prospects among the new faces, such as Basil Smith and Dick Weiss at 123, Al Lamereaux and Tony Puma at 130, Bob Kosher at 137 and Wal Zercoe at 177.

The mat schedule for the 1956-57



Terry Smith

season lists:

December:

- 5—E. Stroudsburg Away, 3:15 P.M.
- 12—Swarthmore Home, 7:30 P.M.
- 14—Brooklyn Poly. Away, 5:30 P.M.

January:

- 5—Hofstra Home, 2:00 P.M.
- 10—Ithaca Away, 7:30 P.M.
- 19—Lafayette Home, 7:30 P.M.

February:

- 2—C.C.N.Y. Home, 2:00 P.M.
- 6—Lycoming Away, 7:30 P.M.
- 9—Fairleigh-Dick'son Away, 2:00 P.M.
- 13—Millersville Home, 7:30 P.M.
- 19—Kings Point Away, 3:15 P.M.
- 23—Muhlenberg Home, 2:00 P.M.

Coach: John Reese
Home Matches: Wilkes Gymnasium

WILKES LOSES, 45-13, TO MORAVIAN ELEVEN

by Cliff Kobland, Sports Editor
Substitute tailback Dick Wozniak's one-man show fell short as the Wilkes football team closed their 1956 season losing to Moravian College, 45-13, at Bethlehem on November 17.

Dick scored both Colonel touchdowns and put on a fine defensive show, but the strong running backs of the Greyhounds found the path to the end zone an easy one and scored seven times.

Paul Silfka, Moravian halfback, started the scoring early by running back the opening kickoff 90 yards for the TD.

Wilkes, led by Wozniak, came right back to tie the score with the flashy tailback going over from the 2. Dick then kicked the extra point to give the Blue and Gold a short-lived 7-6 lead.

Following another Moravian score in the third quarter to give the home team a 32-7 lead, Wozniak ran back the ensuing kickoff 86 yards for his second score.

Ronnie Rescigno, the starting tailback, was sidelined with the flu. Wozniak, who hadn't scored a TD till the final game, finished second to Rescigno in the scoring department with two touchdowns and two extra points for a total of 14 points. Ron had 31.

The loss was the Colonels' eighth against a lone victory. The Greyhounds won their fifth against three setbacks.

Davis Has Inexperienced Club Compared to Veteran Bombers; First Home Tilt Monday Night

by Neil Turtel

Coach Eddie Davis and his cagers will take to the road tomorrow evening to encounter the Ithaca College Bombers in the opening tilt of the 1956-57 season.

Wilkes will be out to avenge a defeat given to them last year on the same court. This will not be easy, as the Bombers will present an all-veteran lineup.

Monday evening, local fans will get an opportunity to watch the cagers at work as they oppose the East Stroudsburg five on the home court. There will be no shortage of drills, for the Ithaca game starts a string of six games in ten days.

With only four returning lettermen on the squad, to improve last year's 11-15 record seems difficult. However, Coach Davis is very heartened by the play of three untried freshmen.

In recent practices, Bernie Ra-decki, Bob Turley, and George Gacha have shone. If they live up to the expectations of the coach, the Colonels may have a successful year.

Big Dave Shales, the 6'-9" center from Westmoreland, has been moving very well, especially on defense. Aside from "Big Dave", the team has a real height problem, with only George Morgan, one of the small-college scoring leaders last year, supplying the needed back-board strength.

The cagers have two very capable ball handlers and back court men, Eddie Birnbaum and Bob Sokol. As a result, the Wilkes team should utilize its fast break effectively. If the Colonels expect to have a successful year, they will have to win on the road. Last year, the hoopsters posted a very fine 7-2 record on their home court, but had a dismal 4-13 record away from home.



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Brubeck Named Gym Instructor, Basketball Coach

by Marion Klawonn

Mrs. Helen Brubeck will officially join the Wilkes College faculty as the gym instructress and coach for the girls' basketball team, "Colonelettes".

Mrs. Brubeck, a graduate of East Stroudsburg State Teachers College, held this position at Wilkes from 1950 to 1953. Before that time, she taught at Forty Fort High School. Last year she returned to Forty Fort to teach driver-training.

Besides being known for her fine job of coaching, she has done a considerable amount of refereeing of hockey and basketball games in the area.

Mrs. Brubeck has enthusiastically embarked upon the task of getting the girls' basketball team into shape. Although there are enough girls to make up a first-rate team, practice time is scarce and some of last year's "cautious Colonelettes" are unable to attend the drill sessions.

Last Tuesday, Mrs. Brubeck said, "We will do the best we can with the time allotted." Practice sessions are held every Tuesday at 3:00 and Thursday at 11:00.

Members from last year's team who will be seen on the courts again are: Karen Karmilowicz, Phyllis Walsh, Marcia Elston, Grace Major, Barbara Federer, Bernadine Vidunis, Rose Weinstein and Marion Klawonn.

New hoopsters include: Mary Spinelli, Anne Bates, and Helen Klatt.

REPORT COMPILED FROM STUDENT POLL

An outline of student suggestions for improvement at Wilkes will be presented to the Administration and student campus leaders early next week, it was announced by Dave Vann, School Spirit Committee chairman.

A rough draft of the report, composed from results of a campus survey, was presented to the committee members at Wednesday's meeting by Rose Weinstein. After discussion and approval of the plan of procedure, each member was assigned to construct a clause of the articles.

Final completion of the project is expected today and copies of the report should be ready for distribution by Tuesday. Vann and Miss Weinstein will present the paper to the Administrative Council at its Tuesday afternoon meeting and to the Student Council on Tuesday evening.

PLACEMENT INTERVIEWS

A representative from Three Bridges, New Jersey, will be on campus December 3 to interview education majors. A group meeting will be held at 11:00 A.M. Arrangements should be made through Mr. Chwalek.

The Hagan Corporation will send a representative to Wilkes on December 4 to interview any interested seniors.

BASKETBALL

Coach: Edward Davis
Home Court: Wilkes Gymnasium

December:	
1-Ithaca	Away, 8:00 P.M.
3-E. Stroudsburg	Home, 8:00 P.M.
5-Dickinson	Away, 8:30 P.M.
7-Rider	Home, 8:15 P.M.
8-Elizabethtown	Away, 8:30 P.M.
10-Moravian	Home, 8:00 P.M.
January:	
3-Newark Rutgers	Away, 8:00 P.M.
5-Hoitra	Home, 8:00 P.M.
9-Ithaca	Home, 8:00 P.M.
12-Lycoming	Away, 8:30 P.M.
28-Juniata	Away, 8:00 P.M.
February:	
2-Scranton	Home, 8:00 P.M.
6-Lebanon Valley	Home, 8:00 P.M.
9-Bridgeport	Away, 8:30 P.M.
16-Susquehanna	Home, 8:00 P.M.
20-Lycoming	Home, 8:00 P.M.
23-Dickinson	Home, 8:00 P.M.
27-Susquehanna	Away, 8:00 P.M.
March:	
2-Harpur	Home, 8:00 P.M.
3-E. Stroudsburg	Away, 8:30 P.M.

INTER-DORM COUNCIL TO HOLD YULE PARTY

by Jerome Stein

I.D.C. held its weekly meeting last Wednesday in the cafeteria. Of prime importance at the meeting was the discussion concerning the I.D.C. annual Christmas Party which will be held December 18th.

President Moser emphasized that the party will be held at a very opportune time since the faculty has agreed not to give exams on the following day, December 19th. This should serve as an incentive for those students who would not be able to attend due to exam study.

Carolyn Goeringer, party chairman, announced that in addition to orchestra music, refreshments, and dancing, there will be selections by the Male Chorus at intermission.

Cordial invitations will be sent to faculty members as well as to the student body.

CHORUS PREPARES FOR MANY PROGRAMS

Sam Lowe, director of the Wilkes College male chorus, has announced an extra hour of rehearsal in preparation for the Collegians' biggest month to date.

On December 18, the chorus will sing at the party to be given by the I.D.C. in the cafeteria. The party is the annual Christmas party given by the dormitory students to all members of the student body.

In addition, the group will have several full-scale concerts in local high schools. First of these schools to be visited will be Plains High School.

The men have sung before the college recently in two well-received performances. Last Friday evening they entertained an estimated 1,000 people at the All-College Dance.

Earlier last week, the group sang several numbers at the Faculty Tea given for Mr. and Mrs. George Ralston.

Lettermen Complete Formal Arrangements

by Richard J. Myers

Letterman's Club announced on Tuesday that plans for the Christmas Formal, *The Gay Blade Glide*, have been completed.

The date will be December 14 at the Wilkes Gym. Music will be provided by Jack Melton and his orchestra with dancing from nine to twelve.

Cost of the dance will be \$4.00 per couple and tickets can be obtained from any member of the Letterman's Club.

Although flowers for the women are not required, those who wish to surprise their dates with a corsage may take advantage of group rates. Prices start at \$2.50. Millie Gittins, manager of the Wilkes Book Store, will be more than happy to take the orders.

Special prices are also the order of the day in Gentlemen's wear. Baum's, at 198 South Washington Street, is offering tuxedos to rent at a group price of \$3.50.

Al Manarski, general chairman of the dance, is assisted by the following committee chairmen: Tony Bianco and Mel McNew, decorations; Bob Sutherland, tickets; Bob Sokol, favors; Bill Farish, programs; Dave Polley, refreshments; and Rodger Lewis is handling publicity for the affair.

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Political Preference Survey Conducted On WC Campus

Three Major Purposes Of Survey Satisfied By Final Conclusions

by Carol Breznay

The following is a summary of the results of a survey conducted by the members of Dr. Mailey's Public Opinion and Propaganda class.

The persons contacted in this survey were the Wilkes College faculty and their wives. Eighty individuals were polled, fifty-five of these were faculty, twenty-five were wives. The survey was taken in the two weeks preceding the 1956 presidential election.

The poll consisted of twenty questions dealing with various factors which might have contributed to the formation of the interviewed person's party preference or which might have suggested his probable preference: friend's, wife's, parents' preference, interviewed person's age, racial background, etc. The poll had three major purposes:

To determine whether there is a correlation between the party preference of husbands and wives. To ascertain whether the survey could indicate the interviewed person's party preference on the basis of his profile.

To find out if there is a tendency among the group to be influenced by environmental factors in preferring one party over another.

From the survey, the following conclusions were reached:

1. There is a high correlation between the party preference of husbands and wives.
2. The voting profile can serve as a reasonably accurate predictive device.
3. Wilkes College faculty members and their wives have been influenced only slightly in their party preferences by the preferences of their parents.
4. Environmental factors are undoubtedly important in contributing to the party preference.

ANNUAL MAT TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 28-29 IN WC GYM

The annual Open Wrestling Championships have been set for December 28 and 29, here, according to athletics director George F. Ralston.

The tourney for collegiate and other college-age amateurs will celebrate its 25th anniversary this Christmas-time. It began on a limited basis in 1931 and has climbed in recent years to be one of the top meets in the nation, and probably the only one of its type during the holiday season.

The University of Pittsburgh will defend the title it took here last year, while second place Michigan, Cornell and Syracuse are expected to offer strong competition for the first place crown.

Invitations and application forms for the Wilkes Open have been mailed to colleges and athletic clubs throughout the nation this week and college officials anticipate an entry as large or exceeding that of 1955 when over 300 grapplers from some 50 colleges participated in the "Rose Bowl of Wrestling".

THE KERNEL'S KORN

by Dick Myers

An advertisement in a national magazine informs the world that Scotch-, bourbon- and rye-flavored tootpastes can now be bought. We personally feel that if we are going to brush our teeth and then be accused of imbibing, we might as well be hanged for a sheep as hang for a lamb; therefore we have just re-stocked the shelves of the old "medicine chest" with several bottles of joy-juice.

Merry Mac, the Martini mechanic at a local pub, likes to tell about the guy who came in, ordered a glass of wine, dumped the contents, ate the glass and threw the stem over his shoulder. He repeated the process several times, then left. Mac thinks this is very unusual because everyone knows the stems are the best part.

"Lippy" Leo Durocher was once a guest in this establishment, and got into a heated discussion with an off-duty policeman about baseball. In the course of their argument, they spilled beer on the bar in front of them several times, proving that there's many a slop 'twixt the cop and the Lip.

Mac really gets some unusual

customers in his place. A short time ago, a man came in with a bird-cage containing two Arctic terns, very rare birds in this part of the world. When asked why he was giving the birds whiskey, he replied that he hated to drink alone and liked to do things in a thorough manner; therefore he always made sure that he never left a tern "unstoned".

Down the other end of the bar sat a man with a carrot in each ear. Mac contained himself as long as possible but finally had to ask the man why. He got no reply after a few discreet inquiries and let the matter drop, but after a while, his curiosity got the better of him and asked again in a louder voice. The gentleman turned on his stool, looked at the unhappy bartender and said, "You'll have to speak up, Sonny, I have carrots in my ears."

Then there's the sailor who always buys wine for his dates because he likes to have some port in every girl.

We have read so much lately about the bad effects of drinking and the dangers in smoking, that we have decided to give up reading.

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