Victory Answers Door on Third Try: Kruger Men, Drub King's in Finale; To Obtain Possession of Talon Cup

After having knocked on victory's door twice in the state finals, this year's debate team came through to claim first place in Pennsylvania. The team included Nick Giordano, Bob Hendrickson, Fred Roberts, Bruce Warshol, John Bucholtz and Jesse Cooper.

In 1962 a Wilkes team won six straight rounds in the state competition, being the only team in the verbal contest having a perfect record in the race. Because of a stormout, however, the team could not fly to Lebanon, a city in the Middle Atlantic Conference, and thus had to forfeit their winnings.

Last year the Wilkes debaters edged out of first place title in one of the closest contests on record.

The state competition this year was the toughest ever at a state tournament. The members of the 1963 Wilkes debate team were District VII representatives, which means that the Penn-Dutch Debaters will be four out of five of the best debate groups from the state.

In the preliminaries, Wilkes defeated Storrs, Marion, Grove City, Mount Mercy, Messiah, St. Joseph's and Pittsburgh Women, losing only one game to Lebanon.

The finals were a repeat of last year, with Franklin and Marshall and Lebanon in the semifinals. Franklin and Marshall defeated Lebanon, 3-2, in the finals.

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(Photoby Lyonns)

The Education Club held a social meeting on Tuesday, April 9, at 8:00 p.m. Instead of beginning in the usual way with serious business, they got the meeting off to a flying start by serving the refreshments, cheers and pretzels. Whether this is a reaction to the traditional semi-starvation of the teaching profession or not, we have no way of knowing.

Joe Lodges, president, started the program by posing certain problems to the student teachers, who were guests. Some of the

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I. R. C. in Harrisburg for Convention; Tremayne Vies for Speaker's Chair

BOOK CAMPAIGN SUCCESSFUL; C.C.U.N. REPORTS U.N. PROGRAM

After returning from a Model University, Dave Vann, adviser to the United Nations, announced that the campus "Books for Asian Aid" campaign would be processed and the students will be made ready for shipment to the West Coast.

Humor of Shakespeare Discussed by O’Hanlon At Tuesday’s Assembly

by James Elden

Redesigning O’Hanlon, a winner on the popular TV quiz show, “The $64,000 Question,” delivered a very humorous and elaborate talk on “Fun with Shakespeare” at Tuesday’s assembly.

A member of the New York police force, Mr. O’Hanlon admitted that he is a high school dropout. He felt that Shakespeare was a “stuffed shirt,” as many young people do.

From a moment of discovering a double meaning in a Shakespearean drama he was studying, his interest increased. He has a collection of about 3000 such “puns.”

Mr. O’Hanlon gave many examples of words found in Shakespeare’s language that are interpreted in two or more ways. For example, the word ‘waste’ can mean ‘waste’ or ‘rest.’

The phrase ‘the rest is silence,’ can be interpreted as a sign to be silent or to pause. Accolades to Mr. O’Hanlon, Hamlet was the greatest of Shakespearean punners.

The concluding remarks dealt with Shakespeare’s contributions to literature today. Many of our common expressions come from Shakespeare’s pen, and are used as a ‘slang’ in ‘Denmark,’ are derived from plays of William Shakespeare.

DEADLINE - APRIL 29
FOR BEACON POSTS

Final date for receiving letters, application for next year’s Beacon staff is April 29. All interested students are advised to submit their applications for positions on the Beacon staff no later than that date.

The letters should list experience in the type of work, personal data, year of graduation and any special facilities, activities or skills.

Address all letters to Mr. Francis J. Salley, adviser to the student newspaper. Letters should be given to the adviser, sent through the mail or left in his mail slot in Chase Hall. Positions which will be awarded on the basis of these letters are

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SOFTBALL PLAY SCHEDULED, LEAGUES SHORT OF UMPIRES

Elmer Sager has been named to take over the supervisory chores of organizing the Intramural softball leagues.

A total of twelve teams have been entered. The teams are divided into two leagues, the American and the National.

Several of the players have volunteered their services as umpires for the games not involving their leagues. Should there be any other men on campus interested in helping out, they are requested to get in touch with Elmer as soon as possible. Umpires are paid one dollar per game.

All team captains have been given a copy of the schedule; the Beacon will print a schedule of each week's activity, to provide every player with ample notice of his team's playing dates.

All games will be played at Kirby Park, starting at 4:15 P.M. Any games postponed by rain will be played at the close of the season. The make-up dates are Wednesday, May 15, and Thursday, May 16.

At Beacon press-time, the American League scheduled the Econ Club vs. the Brethren and the Colonels vs. the Butler Bombers on Wednesday, April 10. The National League card had the Club 29 playing the Eagles and the sleepers opposing the Spanish Flyvers yesterday.

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Anyone interested in joining the squad is urged to see John Curtis in the Public Relations Office at once.

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ATHLETES’ SEMI-FORMAL TO FEATURE PARK SCENE AS DECORATIONS THEME

This year’s April Showers Ball will feature a New York City scene as its main theme, the setting being Central Park. The backdrop, a park scene, will be centered on a horse-drawn surrey and the background will be the city’s sky line.

The ceiling of the gym will be decorated in a “sky-effect,” with blue crepe streamers and a huge star in the center made of silver crepe paper.

In charge of the decorating for the semi-formal dance are Sam Puma and Walt Glogowski. Walt’s appointment to the committee was announced by political chairman Rodg Lewis on Tuesday.

Other changes in committees listed Ron Resigato on refreshments instead of the publicity committee and Bill Lloyd as the single chairman of the ticket committee.

For the Letterman’s annual Spring semi-formal, a “no-courage” ruling will be in effect.

Tickets are on sale now and may be obtained from any member of the club.

INVITATIONS BEING SENT FOR DINNER-DANCE

by M. L. Grauer

Invitations to the forthcoming Junior Class banquet are being issued between April 9 and April 15, it was announced by Rita Mitaszek, chairman of the invitation committee for the banquet. If any class member does not receive an invitation by this time, he or she should contact Rita.

R.S.V.P. must be in the mail by April 18. Only those replying to invitations will be admitted to the dinner-dance.

Bob Scally, general chairman, stated that the date of the event has been changed from Saturday evening, May 4 to Friday evening, May 3. Because of changes in arrangements for another ban, a new date will be made. The dinner-dance will be held at the American Legion Home, Post 132, as previously scheduled.

SENIORS MUST SEE WHITBY

All entries for the Engineering, Pre-dental, Nursing, Secretarial, and students who are interested in the Center for the Creative Arts are reminded to report to the office of the Registrar before leaving for their Easter vacations. This concerns graduation, caps and gowns, programs, etc., and is of vital interest to these people.

DORM GROUP PLANS RIDING PARTY SAT.

by Jerome Stein

President Jim Moser of the Inter-Dormitory Council has announced that the I.D.C. will hold a horseback riding party this Saturday, April 18th, in West Manchester. The horseback riding party will be climax ed with a wino roast.

Carolyn Goeringer of Sterling Hall is general chairman of the affair. Joan Rinkoski of Sterling Hall is in charge of publicity. Jim Moser of Warner Hall is in charge of food, and Jerry Stein of Ashley Hall is in charge of transportation.

All attending students will leave from Chase Hall at about one o’clock in the afternoon. Recreation facilities will be provided in addition to the horses. Those horseback riding will have to pay a nominal fee of $1.25.

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CAST SELECTED FOR C’N’C COMEDY

REHEARSAL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Grob to Direct Drama; Stars Evans, Smulowitz, Whipple in Lead Roles

The cast has been selected for the current production. The Shae- maker’s Holiday, an Elisabethan comedy by Thomas Dekker. The leading roles will be played by Fred Whipple II as Simon Eyre, Andy Evans as P.F., and Bill Smulowitz as Hodge.

They are supported in their roles by Marri Jones as Gregory, Phyllis Judge as Jane, Gene Sticker as Ralph, Peter Gale as Hans, Jackie Oliver as Rose, Donald Henry as Hammon, and Leona Conover as the Lord Mayor.

Others in the cast are Carol Herwig, George Richards, Jr., William Schnellman, Dave Kistler, Robbie Stevens, John Macri, Sam Diller, and Fred Meiller.

The comedy will be presented at the Wilkes College gymnasium on May 2 and 3 under the direction of Alfred S. Grob.

Rehearsal schedule for the coming week: Sunday, April 14, 2 P.M.; Monday, April 16, 9 P.M.; Tuesday, April 17, 9 P.M.; Wednesday, April 18, 6 P.M., Thursday, April 19, to be announced; Friday, April 19, none; Saturday, April 20, 9 P.M., Sunday, April 21, to be announced.

Lily St. Cyr reports that she’s having trouble with the books in her private library. “The minute I pick it up,” she pouts, “the jacket slips off.”

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