April Shower Semi-final Tomorrow Evening at Nine

Colonel’s Queen will be Crowned And Presented with Gold Watch By Dean Ralston, Neil Dadurka

The Lettermen are making last-minute preparations for their annual Spring semi-final, the April Showers Ball. This long-awaited event will be semi-final, Saturday evening, instead of on a Friday evening as was customary.

Walter Glogowski and Sam Po- ma, the decoration committee, said the decorations will center on a Central Park theme. The backdrop is a scene of a horse-drawn surrey in Central Park during the 1930’s, with horse’s head skyline in the background. Walter will overlook the background.

The ceiling decorations will be a blue crepe paper sky dotted with paper stars, the committee and all voluntary assistants have been decorating the room since last night. They expect to finish by Saturday afternoon.

Bob Sokol, program chairman, said the orchestra will supply music from nine o’clock to eleven o’clock.

The receiving line will consist of Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher, and Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Olds, chairman of the receiving line.

Other committee heads are: Ron Res- signo, refreshments; and Rodger Lewis, publicity.

A no-nonsense ruling will be in effect.

20 Council Nominees To Speak in Assembly Seeking Class Officers by Marilyn Powell

The candidates for next year’s Student Council will give their homes with speeches in tomorrow’s assembly. Each class will vote for their group in Chase Theater next Thursday.

In the Freshman class there are eleven candidates seeking election. Lynn Boyle, Dick Salus and Mary Woman are incumbents seek- ing re-election. Other candidates for the Freshman class are: Monica Miller, Francis Stock, John Jones and George Reids.

The Sophomore class has six students seeking election. Rose Weinstein is the only incumbent. Other candidates for the Sophomore class are: Ann Bates, Barbara Fedor, John Miller, John Johns and John Schade.

Four of the seven people running in the Junior class have been re-nominated. They are: Ginny Brohm, Martha Ed Kouta and Ron Tremayne. Joe Oliver, Peter Scholz and Bob Scalby are the other two candidates running for the Junior class.
Editorials

Just the Facts

At least one person has seen fit to enter a protest with the Beacon concerning the proposed tuition increase. Although this has been much comment about it on campus, nearly all against it. We believe we can appreciate the position of the Administration to some extent, we cannot be said to be very strongly in favor of the proposal. The average student, as well as the faculty members, are faced with highly strained budgets. Most student incomes are from unskilled jobs, where pay scales are lagging behind the cost of living. That is, lagging even further than the cost of the tuition increase. The squeeze is on.

The main bone of contention among the students is the 22% increase in tuition fees in the last two years. That's a big jump, then to have a total of 44% over the four-year period is really piling it on.

Granted that an education at Wilkes was the biggest bargain in education (up until two years ago), today the situation is somewhat different. Many students want to know just how different it is.

I suggest that the Administration present the facts to the students — all the facts. How can an intelligent decision be reached any other way? If the students had facts and figures on salaries of adjunct heads, instructors and other members of the faculties of Wilkes and comparable, small, independent liberal arts colleges, along with their tuition rates, a fair and satisfactory decision should be reached.

Our Circulation is Weak

Our circulation is weak and we are not referring to our blood supply. The circulation department of the Beacon needs some help. While most students do manage to get to the Dining Commons some time on Friday to pick up a copy, many others are missing in action.

Miss Sylvan is in charge of picking up copies of the paper when it is delivered from the print shop Friday morning and take them to various distribution points around the campus. Besides this help is needed in mailing copies to advisors and subscribers.

Since next year the business manager will also be in charge of the circulation department, this would be a good start. The business manager with ambitions for the business manager's job. The work is not hard, nor does it require a great deal of time, but it is one of the very necessary functions of any publication.

Anyone interested in a job on the circulation staff, get in touch with any member of the editorial or business staffs.

Letter to the Editor...

Dear Editor:

I am the wife of a junior student. My husband is pursuing his college education under the G.I. Bill. I am writing in protest to the proposed increase in tuition.

I read your editorial "Higher Education" in the April issue. The cost of going to Wilkes is high enough for a man with a wife and child. His monthly G.I. check is only $100. How can he pay his tuition, buy his books and support a family on that? He already has one outside job and an increase would force him to look for a better paying job, a second job, or to give more hours to the one he now has.

As it stands now, he has very little time for his wife and child. Working and studying take up all of his time and he still does not have enough time for his studies, How is he to get the full benefit of his education when he has to take so much time away from his studies to work?

The college has had much publicity in the papers with all the yard- raking graces, etc. Why doesn't more of this money go to the faculty? Why don't they lower the tuition for the ex-G.I.'s? Perhaps we should write to the government and ask them for a raise to cover the already-overspent tuition?

Also, it may not be possible so I must put my baby in the hands of someone other than his mother for the day and go to work myself to support Wilkes College.

Our wives are depriving boys and men of education because of the high cost of education. If tuition fees keep going up, I hope it will cost more to put our son through college. And besides, a family man of today cannot get a good job without an education.

The good point to keep in mind is that a person's education is one of the most important phases of his life. If the Wilkes College reconsiders its proposal seriously before increasing the tuition again.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs. G.I. Student

MRS. VUJICA TO HEAD LIBRARY COMMITTEE

The annual meeting of the North-eastern Pennsylvania Library Association will be held May 4 at the University of Scranton. Miss Vujica, head librarian at Wilkes and also a member of the Library Committee, announced that the main theme will be "Librarians, How to Get Them".

Mrs. Vujica stated: "It is necessary to interest young people in library work and to acquaint them with the opportunities for professional and personal advancement in the field. Librarianship requires a background of education in social work, psychology, and communication as well as a sincere interest in books and people."

Speakers will include Miss Agnes Krapur, president of the Pennsylvania Library Association, and Mr. Cyril Kane, guidance counselor at Scranton Central High.

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Golf Squad In Triple Meet Today

STATISTICS RELEASED IN SOFTBALL LEAGUES

The Wilkes intramural softball leagues got underway just before the Easter vacation, featuring high scoring and heavy sluggery.

In the American League opener, the Lion Club took a led drubbing administered at the hands of the Champs. Berno was the winning pitcher for the Champs, with Coakles offering assistance in the fifth inning. Weiss was the backstop. The loss went to Seymore.

Gloskowski and Lamereaux were the big guns in the Champs' lineup as the team batted around three times to score eleven runs in the fourth inning.

In other American League action, Marleeon's Monsters, behind sturdy work by John Marcu, took the measure of the Butler Bombers, 13-4, using only seven men. Dick Myers was the catcher.

The Monsters' attack was led by Myers, 3-run homer. Hall Shaver contributed another round-tripper to complete the scoring.

The Marchers, led by Louoway, Homers blasted a 24-7 win over the Probation Nine in last Monday's action in the American League.

The battery for the Homers was Morgan and Wall, McGuffin got the win for the Homers, John Gavan took the loss. Home runs were hit by Davis, Roberts, Steck and Klein.

The Champs' Monsters failed to put in an appearance and forfeited to the Lion Club.

On April 11, the National League saw the Club 20 win by an 18-4 count over Scranton. The Champs was the winning pitcher. Home runs were hit by Slavin, in the first inning; Ambrose, Mason in the second inning; and Stopp in the third. The Champs had a three-run triple in the fourth.

The Spanish Flyers, in one of the closest games of the young season, took the measure of the Sleepers, 5-3. Elmer Snyder pitched, and won for the Flyers, contributing a four-bagger to his own cause.

Tony Bono also hit a round-tripper for the Flyers.

The official working the games were; Paul Katz, Pete Perog, and Bob Martin.

The both leagues saw action yesterday and Wednesday, but the games were not completed in time to appear in the Beacon. Results of these games will be published next week.

Next week's games are as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Tuesday, April 20: Maclenn's Monsters vs. Probation Nine.

Champs vs. Butler Bombers.

Thursday, May 2: Maclenn's Monsters vs. Champ.

Club 20 vs. Homers.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Monday, April 20: Lion Club 20 vs. Scranton.

Club 20 vs. Phonics.

Spanish Flyers vs. Ininctators.

Wednesday, May 1: Spanish Flyers vs. Phonics.

Club 20 vs. Sleepers.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Wilkes 5

Moravian 13

Compute 1

Wilkes 7

Albright 6

Gettysburg 6

Wilkes 8

Scranton 3

April 27-28: City vs. Scranton Away 2:00

Downtown Away 3:00

Easton Away 7:00

State College Away 10:00

Syracuse Away 15:00

Scranton Away 16-17-18


Colleens Meet Hofsie and Scranton On Fox Hill Fairways at Two P.M.; Six Trios To Enter Round-Robin Play

The Colleens of the Fairways will take to the Hills this afternoon. Fair Hill, the home. In the opening match of their second year in intercollegiate golf, the Colleens will take part in a round-robin triple meet with Hofsie and Scranton.

Six men will participate for teams, with one member of each team in each trio. There will be six or seven tournaments, with one member of each team in each trio. Match is 2 P.M.

Scranton, coached by Rev. William H. Allen, will take a close match from the Colleens last year. Hofsie, under the guidance of Dick Gordon, full-time sports publicity director for that school. They have had consistently fine golf teams, and from advance reports, this year will be no exception.

For the Colleens, Coach Curtis has been pleasantly surprised by the showing of freshman Art Belles, who hails from Fernbrook. The former Delta-Franklin athlete has had plenty of golfing experience, thanks to his days as a cadet captain at the Schuykill Golf and Country Club, and has been looking for.

Ed Mikolaitis, Hampsh University graduate, and should be one of the top three men. He was a member of the most recent Class who was in the line-up in the past two previous occasions last season.

Freshman Pete Perog of Bogota, New Jersey, has a well-earned swing, should be getting his scores lowered, and will complete the six-man team for the Colleens.

Although the weather delayed a little this Spring, the golf looks better than last year's, and will have a few more breaks, turn in some wins.

Next action for the team is the Middle Atlantic Midterm play at Mount Union on May 10-11.

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SOPHOMORE DINNER - DANCE
AT MAYFAIR SUPPER CLUB

The Sophomore Class will step out to an evening of dining and dancing in one of the year's liveliest social events.

The dinner-dance will be held Mayfair Supper Club at 7:00 P.M.

After-dinner entertainment takes on a big-city aspect with the floor show headlined by Alis Lesley, Miss Lesley is the female answer to "rock ’n' roll" Elvis Presley, and has been a performer in many clubs in the New York area.

Other acts include a ballroom dance team and a comedy act, both of which have appeared on television.

Following the entertainment, there will be dancing until 1:00 A.M.

Invitations are being sent out, and a reply is necessary to fix the amount of meals to be prepared.

The bargain bill-of-fare includes choice of roast beef or lobster tail dinners, with all beverages included, at a cost of two dollars per person.

Sophomore president Reggie Mattioni has named Tom Bugnuevo as head of the ticket committee.

Other committee chairs are: tickets, Rose Weinstien; publicity, Janice Reynolds; chairman, and

CHEER SQUAD TO BE CHOSEN THURSDAY

The selection of 1957 cheerleaders will be made on Thursday, May 2, at eleven o'clock in the gymnasium instead of choosing them yesterday as had been previously planned.

Those who are trying for a position on the cheering squad will have another week to practice the cheers before the final decisions are made by the judges: Mrs. Doanes, Millie Gittins, and the two veteran members of the squad, Allen Rubeny and Judy Menegus.

APPLICATIONS DUE MONDAY

Frank J. Salley, adviser for the Sophomore Class, has issued a reminder that applications for the positions on the editorial staff of the Beacon must be in his hands not later than Monday, April 29.

Positions available are: editor-in-chief, assistant editor, sports editor, and business-circulation editor.

Experience in those positions is helpful, but not necessary. Letters may be sent to Mr. Salley through the mail, or placed in his slot in the mail room.

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