Current Events Topic

Of Lively Discussion On Political Problems

On Monday evening, Mr. Daniel F. Flood, Attorney and Enroth Thomas held a spirited debate at Tuesday's assembly, following the opening remarks, their main interest an electoral student body to frequent bursts of applause.

Both men took great pains to comment on the statement made by Harry Truman condemning Adlai Stevenson as unfit for the presidency. He replied, "It is not true that people, while they have their opinion on the administration's handling of the Suez crisis, Mr. Thomas replied that Secretary of State Dulles had shown neither a wrong or a right.

Both answered very compellingly to the Powell amendment which limits Federal Aid to those schools complying with the Supreme Court decision. Mr. Flood thanked Mr. Thomas for his appreciation to the subject. Flood made mention of his proposal for Government scholarships for 12,000 students each year for fifteen years. The grants will be given to the students majoring in scientific courses with provisions in the future to the extent of $3,000 for a period of three years.

On the subject of Social Security, both men were in agreement; however, Thomas stated that he felt a lack of understanding on the problem is necessary. Flood was of the opinion that immediate action should be taken.

A major point of disagreement was taken when men were questioned about their feelings on the matters of H-Bomb tests. Flood advocated a national referendum for immediate cessation of the experiment of the same, while Mr. Thomas emphasized on tactical nuclear weapons, which he felt would lead to the prospect of loss of American lives would be a cheaper price to pay for the political appeal such a suggestion holds.

Each made frequent use of their opportunity to prime the subject of money, but later in the program Flood commented on Dixievers, while Thomas refused to discuss the matters of McCarthy, Foner and Welker.

The luxury of the debate, the sponsoring International Relations Club took a straw poll of the student body. The ballots were distributed to the Assembly and the students marked their preferences thereon.

PICTURE DEADLINE

Any individual pictures for the AMNIGC, the college yearbook, must be taken next week. The deadline for these pictures taken between the hours of noon and 3 o'clock.

The regular schedule will apply all next week.

ANN COL. Editor Bill Parish asks that every student be sure to send in a picture for this column.

FLOOD-THOMAS DEBATE POLI

FEATURED AT TUESDAY ASSEMBLY

Flood-preferred by Big 5 to 2 margin; Thomas defeats Flood

A political preference poll taken at the Assembly program last Tuesday. Ballots containing the names of the Democratic and Republican candidates for President were distributed to the students.

A total of 720 ballots were cast, representing over 80% of the day faculty, with Mr. Thomas leading overwhelmingly for President. A coalition of 50 votes to 217 for Stevenson.

In the race for Representative of the 21st Congressional District, Thomas, with an eighty vote margin. The final tally showed 354 votes for Thomas to 156 for the incumbent.

It was noted that the balloting, however, showed the national trend and indicated that whoever is the winner is still much more popular than his party as a whole.

Interestingly, the students will take part in the Cantata to be presented by the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Society in the Spring.

Eisenhower Preferred

The Assembly program last Thursday at Pomroy's department store this afternoon between one and two o'clock. Complaints will be participating in the color TV demonstration, which the event will take place on the second floor, and will be transmitted over a closed circuit. There will be no reception of this program in the lobby or outside area.

The program will consist of four numbers. They are: Down in Pennsylvania, Dry Bones, In My Arms, and Grandfather's Clock. The Walks at the place, chorus will be accompanied by Fred Reiter, Kenston, at the United Fund dance, the group will present the same program during the intermission.

All members of the organization are reminded today of the deadline for payment of the money for the outing. Carved Davenport or Ted Jones will accept the cash.

Director Sam Lowe was warned that he must turn his final numbers.

Any Wilkes College student interested in advertising is eligible to enter a contest sponsored by "Hub". The local store will hold a monthly advertisement in the Beacon. This advertisement will be chosen from the entries submitted by the students and a merchant's certificate will be awarded to the winning entry.

Mr. E. W. Stor, retailing consultant, announced that the contest requires no artistic ability. The illustration is prepared by Mr. V. Finke of The Hub, and are on display in Mr. Stor's office, Room 205, 105 Franklin St. All necessary information about style, price, title, etc., is contained on the illustration.

The actual layout and writing of the copy is left entirely to the discretion of the contestant, but there are two items required on each entry. The top of the advertisement must contain this statement: This ad submitted for the Hub (Contestant's name and major). Space must be allowed at bottom of the ad for the name of the store. The ad should be four inches.

Everyone is invited to attend. They do not turn it in. Boys, if the girls do not ask you, ask them. It is sure to be a big one.

Leiter, Out At Lake

STUDENT AD CONTEST SPONSORED BY "HUB"

Girls, this is a handsome young man in your class and sits with you? No, he doesn't flirt! He isn't handsome. There is a man in your class.

Why not take the opportunity of the Theta Delta Rho Roast to ask this man out. The winner will receive a ticket to a recent sporting event at the Theta Delta Rho sorority and the Wilkes Letterman.

The tours and reception were planned to familiarize the parents of the freshmen with the campus surroundings in which their sons and daughters will spend much of their lives during the coming four years.

Weiner Roast Slated For Tomorrow Night

Dr. Eugene F. S. Forsey gave a speech to the public. Mr. and Mrs. Forsey, publicists, Bill Forsey, Perry Borowicki, Al Benson; refreshments, Ruth Schaffer, Earle Hubel, decoration, Frankies Steak, Janis Reynolds; wishing well. Reel Hervey, raffle, Warren Glass.

A moose appeal to the United Fund Drive will go into full swing when the freshmen and sophomore sponsees sponsor a dance to benefit the cause. Ina Himmel and Regina Matttoli, freshman and sophomore presidents, respectively, are general coordinators of the affair.

The charity dance is on a unisexual charter of the two classes who have used the date to earn money for the cause.

The best in music will be provided by Gene Marchetti's "Seven Lived Symphonies", who are gaining rapid popularity on campus, and the evening will begin at nine and will culminate at approximately midnight, with a half-hour intermission.

During the intermission, Director Sam Lowe has announced that the group will sing Dry Bones, Grandfather's Clock, Dear Old Wilkes, and My Arms.

During the remaining fifteen minutes, the freshmen will have the opportunity to wrap up their preparations. Sophomores who are in charge of the social event, will be in the evening will wash the lucky ticket stub from the raffle as a charity, if the privilege of cutting Dave Schenfield's hair. Many seek the hour, since Schenfield was among the persistent hecklers to the raffle.

The raffle is another means of raising money. Many will set up in the lobby of the gymnasium, another attempt to secure money for the cause.

Mattioli has announced that a large turnout is expected as indicated by the Navy's, many local radio and television stations will transmit the event by announcing the project on the air.

Committee chairman for the affairs: Entertainment, Marilyn Ruus, Don Stein; tickets; Dave Schenfield, publicity, Barbara Pohler, Hedy Horbachowski, Al Dinnon; refreshments, Ruth Schaffer, Earl Hubel, decoration, Frankie's Steak, Janis Reynolds; wishing well, Reel Hervey, raffle, Warren Glass.

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College Entertains At Frosh Reception

John Pianesechi

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Dr. Eugene F. S. Forsey gave a speech and welcomed the guests. He talked about the possibility of the parents' involvement in the college activities.

The reception was followed by a tour of the campus led by members of the student government. The tour included a visit to the campus library, the gymnasium, and the science buildings.

The event was well attended and many parents expressed their appreciation for the opportunity to see the campus and meet the freshmen.

The top of the event was the farewell speech given by Dr. Forsey. He thanked the guests for attending and wished them well in their college careers.

The evening ended with a dance in the campus gymnasium.
Letters to the Editor...

The Editor
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Marilyn Carl
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United Fund has kickoff in assembly; campaign deadline announced as Oct. 26

Homecoming

Just a Word of Thanks

A vote of thanks is hereby extended to all those who helped in making last week's Homecoming the best in the history of the college. All the events came off well and enthusiasm was high throughout.

The Beacon especially wishes to thank alumna Anita Janee for her wonderful cooperation and assistance in handling the arrangements for Queen. And to all the alumni office, the public relations office, and the students who worked so hard, deepest thanks.

Unnecessary Evils

Reminiscing about the good old days, someone brought up the fact that the food in the new Wilkes cafeteria is not as good as it was when the site of the luncheon meetings were Harding Hall. In many cases, they are served for faculty members and prices were within the range of a struggling student's pocket-book.

Department of some those faculty members who lunch at Harding Hall every noon, race over to town every day, spend a few minutes, and cannot.

The prices in the Wilkes College Cafeteria are comparable to prices in downtown restaurants with high overhead. However, since the service in the campus cafeteria is not comparable to that of exclusive regional restaurants.

One dormitory student complained that the menus are monotonously repetitious and that the meals are less than meager.

Dormitory students who participate in sports give up much time in football. They are required to practice until sixty-six thirty every evening, forty-five minutes after the beginning of the dinner hour. Yet, when the ball teams come to din- ner, the roommates demand the privilege of seeing the players.

Pre-cooked hamburgers, left over from the luncheon hour, were reheated and served to the men.

Our athletics need and deserve more than this to compensate for the time and the energy they consume drilling for sports events. Likewise, the student body and faculty members deserve some consideration.

Graham to Speak

Tuesday's assembly will be a red letter assembly. Dr. Frank Graham, special mediator for the U.N., will speak on behalf of the United Nations. His speech will be entitled "Freedom for Man — A World Safe for Man."

Graham is an internationally known educator and world diplo- mat, and, is in the minds of many, the outstanding representative of the West. All faculty and students are encouraged to attend and are given a unique opportunity to attend this assem- bly.

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BIANCO EARNS ‘ATHLETE’ AWARD, TOP PERFORMER IN 2 SOCCER TILTS

Connecticut Native’s
Hard-Charging Attack
Paced Wilkes Defense

by John Macri

For his outstanding performances in the last two soccer games, this week’s ‘Athlete of the Week’ award goes to Tony Bianco, who did such a fine job against both Rider last Saturday and against Temple on Tuesday.

Although the Colonels were reeled in both contests, Tony’s brilliant defensive work stood out above all else. He was constantly blocking kicks, stealing the ball, and breaking up enemy plays. From his backfield position, Bianco was also a spark on offense, as he set up numerous plays for the Wilkes line.

‘Wataha’, as one of the fellows calls him, hails from New Canaan, Connecticut, where he attended New Canaan High School. While in high school, he won varsity letters in football, baseball, and basketball.

Tony first entered Wilkes in 1952. After one year, Wilkes entered a 1952-53 deal with the armed forces and served with the Seventh Army Division in Korea.

Tony, who is a business administration major, returned to Wilkes last fall and is now a junior class member. He lives in Ashley Hall where he is dormitory president.

Like the great majority of coach Bowlus’ squad, Tony never played soccer before entering Wilkes.

IT'S FOR REAL!

by Chester Field

SECRET YARNINGS!

Oh, why must I be civilized instead of being me? I’d like to be a beast and live the sort of life I see I’d like to kick that brain next door, it’s been my favorite dream And when I’m low I’d like to lie upon the floor and scream!

REAL: When you want to let go, enjoy the real thing Relaxed and happy is the Chefspring King! The King of them all for flavor that’s real For deep satisfaction you honestly feel Made to smoke smoother by Accu-Ray Beg . . . borrow or buy ’em, but try ’em today! Take your pleasure big Smoke for real . . . smoke Chesterfield!

Bears Down Gridmen, 20-6

The Wilkes College grid Colonels lost their sixth contest in nine homecoming starts, being subdued by Ursinus College, 20-6.

The gridders stopped an early Ursinus drive when guard Ribichy recovered a fumble on the Wilkes one-yard stripe. Ursinus lost four times in the first period, but they pushed their gains in the second quarter when in ten power plays they marched from the Wilkes 40 to paydirt.

The Blue and Gold got a chance to tie up the game before the end of the first half when Ursinus attempted a punt on their own 33 and the kicker fumbled and then recovered only to be dumped on the nine. Ronnie Roscigno and Art Tambur pushed to the one, but time ran out.

After Ursinus had added two more touchdowns in the third quarter, the Colonels offense finally began to click. Wilkes scored on a 70-yard march with Roscigno pitching to Neil Fantz twice and then stepping off with some beautiful field finding play, scoring on a 36-yard evening sprint.

T. R. Price: “I like work — it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours.”

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BooTers Drop Two Overtimes Games

BIANCO EARNS ‘ATHLETE’ AWARD, TOP PERFORMER IN 2 SOCCER TILTS

Rider, Temple Win by One Goal; Squad Hosts Gettysburg Tomorrow Seeks 2nd Win in Afternoon Game

by Ed McCafferty, Sports Editor

The soccer team is still struggling under its breath after two heart-breaking losses inflicted this week by Rider and Temple in overtime periods. It looked as though the Wilkes booters were well on their way to posting the greatest victory in history of Wilkes soccer when they jumped to a quick 2-0 lead over Temple Tuesday evening by goals scored by Footvill and John Roscigno within the first five minutes of play. Nick Giordano also booted in a counter, but it was nullified because of a Wilkes offensive foul when, in the goal without possession of the ball, he does not have at least two opponents between him and the nets.

The Wilkes booters kicked off the afternoon contest Tuesday, but the fine passing and tackle-halting of the Owls gradually ate away at the Colonial defense. The Philadelphia squad registered single tallies in the first and third quarters, the regulation period ending at a scoreless tie. Both teams agreed to play two five-minute overtime periods. Temple, led by Tom Samuel, who last year was named to a third-team All-Region, hammered the Colonels for the winning goal to give the visiting Owls a 2-0 victory.

Gridders Will Play Saturday Evening At Williamsport

by Cliff Kohlband

The Wilkes College grid team faces a tough test this Saturday evening as the interior matches the Warriors from Lycoming College at Williamsport.

Leymcyng, which is undefeated in three games, last week pulled out one of the big upsets of the season when they stopped Juniata College in an overtime period, the score being 1-1. The Colonels had previously won 2-0 competitive games.

The Williamsburg, looking for their second win, should face a very tough effort by the Owls.

Lebanon Valley College was one of the teams that the Warriors have defeated this year. The Colonels fell victim to the Dutchmen in Lebanon earlier this season. The Warriors will be paced by a third-hand fullback named John Joe. Besides John’s tremendous power, he is one of the fastest men on the team.

Wilkes will be hoping that star tailback Bill Moss and Roscigno will be in top shape to give the Warriors something to worry about. If the Colonels can hold the powerful Lycoming backfield and spring our own backfield, it should be a close contest. It is a big order for the nine. Hotchkins and Bill Moss.

The Colonels only hope is that the Owls can’t resemble the Temple Owls in their Hy Tower migration nature.

There was a great blow to the Colonels because it was the second straight game without a victory suffered during four days.

Shouldn’t Have Been

The Owls were pretty thoroughly outplayed Rider College on Homecoming Day, but they just couldn’t push the sphere past the goalies. The regular 88 minutes of playing time ended in a scoreless tie, but the Roughriders took the victory in an overtime arrangement similar to that of the Temple game. The final score was 0-0. This was the fourth straight shutout win for Rider this year.

Turning Back

The Wilkes soccermen now have a new quest for a winning season. But they will not be fighting hard mud to even their mark in the battle of Gettysburg when they host Gettysburg tomorrow afternoon in this third in the third of five overtime periods.

Roose is expected to start the same club that has performed so well thus far, but has thus far limited the opposition to only four goals in three ties. This was Wilkes’ shutout victory over Hofstra in the season’s opener. It was also Wilkes’ whitewash win since 1953, when goalies Jim Moss and Trenton STC booters.

The soccermen’s fine performances against their two toughest rivals have shown that the team will soon get back on the right track. In the second period of a fourth straight winning season. Game time is 2:00 P.M.

BooTers Drop Two Overtimes Games

ATHLETES OF DECADE PRESENTED TROPHIES

The presentation of trophies to Al Nichols, Al Wurster, and Jack Shawnee of the Decade; and to Gerard Wadlaw, Bob Hittman, and Jack Shawnee of the Decade; highlighted the halftime ceremonies of a first Saturday's homecoming game.

Nicholas and Wadlaw were named to fame by all of the dozen teammates in a recent poll conducted by the Wilkes Public Relations Office.

Nicholas first entered Wilkes in 1911 and became an immediate grid sensation. "Nick" scored twenty-four touchdowns during his years of single-wing tailback at.

Wadlaw, who played on the first Wilkes football team, was a four-year letterman and the greatest tackler ever to don a Gold and Blue.

Presentation of the awards was made by George Rainston, their former grid mentor and now Director of Athletics.

Intramural Touch Loop Opens ’S6 Grid Season With Runaway Contests

In the opening game of the 1956 Intramural Grid Football League, the Golden Trojans ran up a 39-0 triumph over Wekesseeck Hall on Wednesday, October 19. McNew, Bob Pell, Androcles, and team captain Dick Morris, the Trojans displayed the same fine form that has brought them the championship for the past three years.

For Wekesseeck, Dick Murray and captain Bill Duffy played good ball during the contest.

The second game, played on Thursday afternoon, saw the Shawnee over the Stacks, 22-7. Mike Frankish, Bob Morgan led the Shawnee into two touchdowns, with Danny Lynn and Chuck Kuchake accounting for the other two.

Bob Mcgrrin registered the lone touchdown for the Stacks.

COLLEGE KEGGERS TO BEGIN SEASON

by Raw Miller

This coming Sunday, the Wilkes College Bowling League rolls into action. The allies at the Jewish Community Center on South River Street will be the site of activity of nearly 100 students and faculty members for the next few months. All games will start promptly at 7:15 P.M.

Due to the large enrollment and the limited capacity of the Center, it was impossible to place everyone on a team. However, those listed on the sheet may be able to get into a match, as often as there are spots open due to absences.
The Wilkes debate team has been invited, along with several other top-ranking teams, to participate in "something new" in debating. The Princeton Debate Panel originated the novel idea for November third. It is an experiment in extraparliamentary speaking.

The system provides that the teams will be given the topic in question forty-five minutes before the debate begins. This will place a premium on organization, analysis, and argumentation, rather than upon the research card files so common in regular debate procedures.

Another new factor will be splitting teams and pairing the members with debaters from other schools. Thus, each team will consist of members from a different college, and the mixed teams will debate against one another.