"APRIL SHOWERS TONIGHT"

Wilkes Two-Man Debate Team Seeks Top National Honors at West Point

The Wilkes debate team of Fred Roberts, a junior from Dallas, and Bruce Warschal, a senior from Pittston, left Wednesday for West Point in quest of the national debating championship. They are accompanied by their coach, Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, Associate Professor of English and Director of Forensics at Wilkes.

The Wilkes team qualified for the nationals by winning District 10, All State, the nationals at West Point. Opening contests began yesterday morning.

In keeping with the importance of the event, the National Tournament is the longest and most grueling debate tournament in the country, calling for real endurance as well as skill. During Thursday and Friday each squad debates eight times in various non-legal debate topic of compulsory unity, four affirmative and four negative, with a team being paired against strength after the second round.

Tonight at the Tournament Banquet, held annually at Collam Hall, the top sixteen teams will be announced. Tomorrow eliminations will continue for four more rounds, with the top four teams crowning the national champion. Automatically the champion will be the 1958 national champion.

The College has been invited to participate in an impressive record of 37 with the top 16 teams culminating in such tournaments as Johns Hopkins, Harvard, and Boston. At Boston, Wilkes has not only defeated full-time team representatives, Dartmouth, MIT, and Eastern Nazarene, as well as Princeton, winner of this year's District 7 tourney.

The Wilkes team has elected the fourth in the last five that Wilkes has won the distinction of competing at the Point. In 1955 the Wilkes team of James Nevers and J. Harold Plan- dery, Jr., placed second in the nation, dropping a 5-4 decision to the University of the South from Round Point.

Last year John Bucholz and Jesse Cheper of Wilkes placed second in team points. Nevers, Flannery, and Cheper won matches for their outstanding performances, Cheper placing third in the individual speaking for the third year in a row.

In preparation for their forthcoming test, Wilkes worked out on Sunday with the University of Pennsylvania, the only other Penn- sylvania team to qualify. The Penn- sylvania team employs the same techniques for which the Wilkes are so well known and developed by Dr. Kruger. Both teams have enjoyed great success this year, with Wilkes having defeated six of the eight teams to date, and Wilkes have been defeated by the winner of the Harvard Tournament.

RETAILERS ELECT

Three juniors were elected to the offices of the Wilkes Retailing Group at a meeting of that organization last Thursday in Pickering Hall.

George Schall, from Kingston, was elected Co-ordinator. Beverly Gates, from Hazleton, was elected Secretary, and Plain Township, was elected Treasurer.

EDUCATION CONFERENCE WILL MEET HERE TODAY

The Northeastern District Department of Classroom Teachers of the Pennsylvania State Education Association will sponsor a conference here today and tomorrow, that will rank with any other teachers' conference in the region.

The conference will be held at the Wilkes-Barre High School with the sessions being held in the auditorium of the school. The sessions will begin at 9:00 a.m. today and Saturday.

WILKES COLLEGE

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Lilac Time to Be Theme Of Annual Semi-Formal; Herbie Green Will Play

by Jim Ridam

A long-awaited event, the Lettermen's April Showers Ball, will be held tonight at Wilkes' gymnasium, which is brilliantly decorated for the occasion. The semi-formal dance will begin at nine o'clock and will feature the music of Herbie Green and his orchestra. The Lettermen's Ball will be open to all students and persons who have not already purchased them. No-covering

HAMPTON TO VISIT

WILKES NEXT WEEK

by Marion J. Klaseen

The annual Hampton Exchange program will be complete next weekend when a delegation of Hampton students will visit Wilkes. The program em- tains an exchange of students for one weekend during the spring semester.

The Hampton delegation will be feted with a luncheon at the Hotel Wilkes. They will attend a special dinner sponsored by the Inter- Dormitory Council, which planned the activities. The delegation will attend the I.D.C.'s dance on Friday, May 3, and will be the guests of Dr. Park and Mrs. Park on Saturday. On Saturday evening they will at- tend a band to be held in their honor at the Rischkowsky heads the planning committee.

TDR Nominees Chosen

The Delta Rho officers and a special committee of the TDR will cast their votes to select the best two representatives from each class for the following duties.

President: Bedekersky, Mary Rose, 1959

Vice-President: Tom Bishop, Money Miller, Judy Richardson.

Treasurer: Barbara Bachmann, Kay Himmel, Missy Stetz

Secretary: Pat Bellardelli, Vivian Kovacs, Marsha Monroe, Sandra Saffour, Sandra Unger.

Elections will be held on Mon- day, April 28, in the Commons. All TDR members are required to cast their ballots at that time.

FREE FILM THURSDAY

The College will show the movie "Letters from My Windmill" at the Wilkes College Gymnasium, at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 1. All students are invited to attend.

NOTE:

The Wilkes College meeting today at noon on the first floor of North Hall was

Lila Cindrella Candidates Chosen

Eleven senior coeds have been selected by members of the student body to represent them in the annual Cinderella Ball scheduled for Friday, May 9. The candidates will be selected by a ballot to be held in the next few days.

The candidates are as follows:

Rose Mary Reilly

Carolyn Casey

Judy Richardson

Bonnie Jo Blough

Kay Himmel

Sandra Ungar

Kay Rishkofski

Linda Ballew

Becky Kruger

Judy Younger

A special assembly of the students will be held Thursday, May 8, in the gymnasium, to elect the winner of the annual Winter Ball. The assembly will be followed by a reception in the Commons.

The Lettermen have announced that a watch will be presented during intermission of the program to be selected by the officers and the senior class. The watch has been presented for the occasion through the courtesy of the National Watch Company.

The following chairman have been actively engaged in the campaign committees during their respective committees during the past weeks to help make tonight's attendance as high as in previous years. General Norwich, Mike Golick and Bernie Basil- dokev have been assisted by the following committee chairman - John F. Mohr and Ray Yancey, Program; Art Richards, Thirteen; Jack Harvey; Refreshments, Carl Havies; chopped; George Gaudet, Backdrop; Wilkes Gologski.

The Delta Rho have assisted the Lettermen by decorating, lighting, and general arrangements. Women of the sorority will also be on hand at the door to hand out tickets and take care of the cloakroom.

Members of the Lettermen's Club wish to express their thanks to Ray D Sickles and the Delta Rho, and to TDR for their assistance in decorating.
A CROSS-SECTION OF YOUTH TO CONVERSE AT ENCAMPTMENT

A cross-section of American youth will meet this summer in Binghamton, New York, for an intensive six-week study and exploration of democratic principles and leadership techniques.

The camp is sponsored by the American Library Association, a cultural, economic, racial, and religious background, these 200 young adults, ages 18 to 25, will exchange opinions and ideas with each other and with leading members of the American youth in the Binghamton En-\camptment for Citizenship. The program is sponsored by the American Ethical Union.

The Encampment is a training ground for responsible citizenship. It provides students with close-\up views of vital societal issues in our complex society through a series of day trips and personal discussions at factories, unions and social welfare agencies. The students are accompanied by guest lecturers, discussion groups, workshops, and film shows. All students will have the opportunity to examine the nation's political, economic, social, and cultural meaning, and rural problems, and challenges faced by our nation. Students will learn the ways in which youth can learn into the student-developed goals. The Encampment will run the summer months.

Library Conference

The Wilkes Library will be held at the Wilkes-Barre Civic Center, 26th to the 30th of July 00 the annual conference of the Pennsylvania Library Association. The conference will be held at the Civic Center, which includes Mrs. Nada V. Tyler, chairman, Miss Mary Abner, Wilkes B. E. E. Bl. Catalogue librarian: Mrs. Alice Shaprio, circulation librarian; and assistants Elma Ti-\mans and Marisa Rizzo will serve as hosts.

Registration will begin at 9:00 A.M. in the State Science Hall. Dr. Pea-\ry will address the association re-\resentatives from the various north-\eastern states. The conference will end at 10:15. Several speeches on various phases of library work will be given by various speakers throughout the conference. A tour of the Wilkes Library will be given on the afternoon of the 26th. The lunch will be held at 1 P.M. in the Commons.

The Wilkes Library will publish a newspaper each week of the regular school year and for the students of Wilkes College. Wilkes-Barre, Subscription: $1.50 per year.

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Writer and Producer

Howard "Skinny" Ennis, a graduate of Wilkes, is presently working at station WFTV-TV in Philadelphia, where he has worked for 14 years. His show is along the lines of a general information format including news items of interest to the viewing audience.

Prior to his position at WFTV, "Skinny" hosted a western program at the Binghamton television studio where he was known as "Daniel Boone." He later appeared as the addle brain in the weekly show. His show is along the lines of a general information format including news items of interest to the viewing audience.

The writer of the program was a native of Wilkes and is currently employed in the television industry.

The stools were made by "Skinny" and with his excellent acting in past Cue 'n Curtain productions at the college and other shows, the Sid Show was given a new lease on life. Students interested in writing to "Skinny" Ennis can send their mail in care of WFTV, 46th and Market Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Any Name Will Do

The hostess was making final arrangements for an elaborate reception. "Nora," she said to her veteran servant, "for the last hour I want you to stand at the drawing room door and call the guests' names as they arrive."

Nora's face lit up. "Thank you, ma'am," she replied. "I've been wanting to do that to some of your friends for the last twenty years."

(Reader's Digest)

High Honor!

Our congratulations to Marion J. Kravov on receiving the "Best College Graduate" award at the Wilkes Barre's 1965 Nominations." Nice going, M.J. How's your garden these days?

In This Issue

The Western Reserve Graduate Reserve Tribune reported that — Girls made better Eskimos than men.

Why? Because they can get along with less clothing, says the newspaper. The writer weighed the clothing of one coed and one male student — everything from "unmentionables" to cuffs links — and learned the girl wore 8 lbs., 12 ozs. of clothing, the boy 5 lbs., 3 ozs. — almost double.

National Hookup!

On Saturday, April 19, at exactly 1:40 p.m., a portion of the Eastern College Science Conference held at Wilkes appeared on television on the National Science Foundation Monitor. It showed at least 3-minute tape, in which he highlighted the purpose of the science conference. A scientific experiment was also recorded on the tape, that of the sound of a minnow's conduction withdrawing its leaflets from the stimulus of heat.

Confusius No Say!

Killing Time is not murder; it is suicide. 

Or what do I say. .. does make a difference and done more is said by it.

1. Only leaves a bitter taste if you swallow it.

2. The Associated Collegiate Press reported some comments of students from the University of Michigan concerning the serving of beer in a student union room. Dean Salerno, W. B. Rice, was quoted by Michigan Daily as saying, "If students are to drink and learn to drink like ladies and gentlemen there might be a better way than having to go off campus to drink."

The University of Wisconsin has a student union taproom. Dean Rez commented that he didn't think it would ever go across at U.W.

Comments by students at U.M. were as follows:

1. It could pose a problem to those under age — maybe segregate those under 19 from those over 21.

2. We come here to study, not to drink.

3. Drunkenness would not be much of a problem. Social pressures, too, keep most from overstepping limits.

4. Fabulous — but there are many questions on how it would be run.

A drastic step toward a more sensible approach to the drinking problem.

It would put too much responsibility on the union.

1. Wilkes College Bookstore

2. After the Dance

3. Ray Hottle's

4. Tuxedos to Rent: Special Price To Students

5. Tuxedos to Rent at BAUM'S

6. Where the Crowd Goes...
Intramural Softball Begins, Umpires Needed; Pay, $1 a Game

At "Minnie," Manarski, student director of the intramural softball leagues, has announced that the teams have begun their schedules, but that there is a lack of personnel to handle the games as umpires.

Manarski, in his new role, was an all-round athlete at Wilkes before his athletic eligibility ran out this year, but he is keeping his hand in the diamond sport by handling the scheduling and assignment chores of the student leagues.

In an effort to provide the players with interested and capable umpires, says Manarski, the fee per game is $1.00. With twelve games scheduled each week for three weeks, an opportunity for some extra spending money is open to those who wish it.

The first week of play was marked by several forfeits. A few teams failed to be present with their full roster. Schedules for the entire season are posted on the bulletin board. For the convenience of our readers, next week's schedule of play is listed below:

NATIONAL LEAGUE
April 20
Angels vs. Locators
Sleepers vs. DRLH
Club 20 vs. Mau Mau
May 1
Angels vs. Mau Mau
Club vs. Sleepers
DRLH vs. Locators
AMERICAN LEAGUE
April 28
Crew vs. Gore Hall
Blews vs. Phonies
Unlucky 13 vs. Colleagues
April 30
Crew vs. Colleagues
Unlucky 13 vs. Blews
Gore Hall vs. Phonies

R.C. AT MEETING

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Teas on which the participants: Arthur Evans, Rules; Gordon Roberts, Recreation and Welfare; Paul Levin, Agriculture and Natural Resources; Bob Davis and

Tomorrows Tennis Meet at Moravian

Tomorrow the Colonets netted journey to Bethlehem to take on the Moravian Greymounds in their second tennis match of the season. The enthusiasm of the past few days has made an even greater difference in the team. With grounds in more decent playing condition, the long drives are beginning to appear and the team seems ready for its exhibition match next week against the Wyoming Semi-

Tennis team.

After that meet, the fairway Colonels will have a rest of nearly two weeks. They hope to use that time in reading a good line-up for the hot-and-cold Lycoming Warriors who will invade the Iren on May 10. Lynching, in its last meet, lost to St. Francis, 11-5.

Within six days of the Lynching match, the Colonels will travel to Moravian and Lynching before the end of their six-week series.

At the end of the season, Farrar hopes to send four men to the Middle Atlantic Conference Tourn-

ament, to be held at the American Baptist College Club in Chicago. The tourney each year attracts the top collegiate golfers from the Conference, and coach Farrar is confident that he will be able to send a representative which will represent Wilkes well.

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DIAMONDMEN PLAY ALBRIGHT, MIKE DYDO NAMED 'ATHLETE'

Well grounded and threatening weather caused a postpone-

ment, until last night, of the Wilkes-Muhlenberg baseball game scheduled for Wednesday at Allentown. The game was played too late to meet the BEACON's press deadline.

The Colonels entered the contest with a 4-2 record, but hold a per-

fect 4-0 mark in Middle Atlantic Conference play. They hold wins over league foes Scranton and Mor-

avian, while the even-nough Knights of Rider and the Warriors of Lycoming have turned in decri-

ing losses.

Tomorrows Colonels travel to Albright for another conference-

tilt, they will host Scranton at Artificial Point, Tuesday, April 27, at 4 o'clock. On Wednesday, they will journey up to Iren for a non-

league game with the Bombers, who will provide next Saturday's home opposition.

In the Moravian game, Wilkes captured the free-swinging contest, 11-8, after staying off a determined 8th inning Greyhound rally.

Mike Dydo was the hitting hero of the day, getting three hits in four trips to the plate, one of them a mighty 600-foot drive over the left-field fence. Dydo scored three times, drove in three runs and played errorless ball at first. For this feat, he won the Beason's Athle-

tic Game of the Week Award. Space limitations made it impossible to fully describe the games, which were enjoyable and fairly well sustained.

Warriors Utilize Mischief

On Monday, taking advantage of a butt-ending Wilkes crew which committed seven errors in the six-inning match Game Championships, Bowlmor, the Warriors scored once in the first and three times in the second and third innings to coast to a 7-2 victory in a darkness shortened contest.

The Warriors' Oplinger pitched a two-hitter, allowing the hit well throughout the six-inning game.

Colonel Bowlers Seek Title Honors

Sunday afternoon at 4:00, seven Wilkes bowlers will compete with some 150 men from approximately forty colleges and universities throughout the eastern half of the nation.

The seven representatives are: Dan Lewis, Pete Makolik, Hillard Hoffman, Ron Phillips, Emil Petruk, Paul Katz, and Dick Myer. They will leave for New York Sun-

day morning and arrive at the Bowlmor Recreation, scene of the 5th Annual Eastern Intercollegiate Match Game Championships, on the afternoon of the tournament.

The tournament will be a straight elimination process, each bowler rolling eight consecutive games across sixteen alleys. Total pins will determine the semi-finalists. The section top scorers will return the following week for eight more games to decide the eight finalists. Sunday night, May 6, the right to bowl in head-to-head competition under the Petersen Point System, top man to be declared the Champion Intercollegiate Bowler of the Eastern Half of the United States.

Special Tux Grounds for Wilkes Dances

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Marian Laines and Jerry Luft Will Share Spotlight Roles In Romantic Comedy of Manners

Mr. Al Grob, director of the Wilkes College Cue 'n' Curtain, announced that Marian Laines and Jerry Luft have been selected to play the leading roles in Holiday, the last major production of the group for the year. Holiday, a comedy of manners by Philip Barry, will be presented Friday, Saturday and Sunday — May 2, 3, and 4.

Cue 'n' Curtain has played in seven Wilkes College musicals. Earlier in the year, the portrayed the Mormon's wife in Paint Your Wagon. Marian Laines will also head the costume committee.

Luft starred in the two other major productions at the college this year. In Paint Your Wagon, he played the leading role of Ben Rumson, founder of the town. He also portrayed the prosecuting attorney in Witness for the Prosecution. He was more recently seen in the Cask of Amontillado, one of the group's three one-act plays.

Supporting roles will be played by experienced members of Cue 'n' Curtain. These include Nicki Rosebaum, Sandra Shaffer, Philly Judge, Steve Polanske, Stanley Yerkowski, Robbie Stevens, and Carroll Davenport.

Raising will be handled by Paul Abrams; Joe Oliver will act as technical director. Marianne Levesque will furnish the set design; Howard Allen, lighting. Steve Cooney is in charge of publicity. Students will be admitted Friday and Saturday nights on their activities pass, for 50 cents. The evening performance is for the Valley high school and additional tickets may be purchased for one dollar at the boxoffice. Season tickets will also be honored.

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BEACON, AMNICOLA POSITIONS AVAILABLE
Mr. Casky O'Toole, Amnicola advisor, has announced that applications for yearbook editorial positions are now being accepted. Letters of application may be addressed to Mr. O'Toole, care of the college, and must be in his hands before Wednesday, May 7.

Positions available for the '58-'59 Amnicola are: Editor, Assistant Editor, Photo Editor, Art Editor, Copy Editor, and Business Manager. Applicants should state experience, if any, on a yearbook staff, positions held on a yearbook staff, position and year desired. Positions will be awarded on the basis of these letters. Letters of application for staff positions are also being considered at this time. As announced last week, the Beacon is also accepting letters of application for the '58-'59 staff. These letters must be addressed to Mr. Francis J. Salley, and should be in before Monday, May 5.

Positions will be awarded on the basis of these letters: Editor, I.D.C. STRONGLY RECOMMENDS HOBO HOP AS SPRING TONIC by Marian J. Klawon

Friends, you are caught in the vise? Have the spring activities taken your government check before you even got a good look at it? Are you having trouble borrowing enough money to go to the "Cinderella?" Are you tired of dressing up? Well, the IDC is giving you the chance to kill two birds with one rock.

On May 2, the IDC will hold the "Hobo Hop" — an informal affair if there ever was one. The inter-class program will feature the choosing of the best worst dressed girl and the best worst dressed boy. Each winner will receive a ticket to the May 9 Cinderella Ball.

A further attraction to the dance will be the music of Bob Moran and his "Jaz Leaguers." The band will play a wide selection of music from 9 to 12.

Tickets can be obtained from any IDC member or at a special table which will be set up in the Commons next Wednesday. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Price is fifty cents.

THE MENTAL MARVEL mentioned above is so studious he made Phi Beta in his junior year—of high school! When he walks into classrooms, professors stand. The last time he got less than 100% the proctor was chattering. When it comes to smoking, he gets straight A's for taste. He smokes (All together, class!) Lucky Strike Naturally, our student is fully versed on the subject of Lucky's fine, light, good-tasting tobacco. He's well aware that it's toasted to taste even better. So when someone asks him for a cigarette, he's happy to spread the good taste. And that makes him a Kind Grind! Assignment: try Luckies yourself!

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