ICG Attends State Convention; Presidential Nominations Held

by Ralph Price

Early Wednesday morning a delegation left for Harrahburg where they have been representing Wilkes at the ICG State Convention in the third day of the convention and will end tomorrow. Delegates from all Ohio schools are expected to number approximately 500-600. The Wilkes delegation is headed by the club's advisor, Mr. Arthur Hoover.

The convention began with an address by Mrs. Bernardi for the National Library Club. Miss Lillian P. F. Koz, who is a member of the National Library Committee, was the only delegate to address the convention.

Debate Squad Ties For First Spot at CCNY; Negative Undecided

by Mary Frances Barone

Last weekend Wilkes College debate team participated in the fifth annual CCNY debate tournament. Twenty colleges and universities entered teams in the contest. Wilkes tied with four other schools for first place: Seton Hall, Fordham University, Manhattan College, and St. John's. The New York college was declared the winner on technical points.

The affirmative team upheld the question: "Resolved: That Congress should have the power to reverse decisions of the Supreme Court." Jerome Krauss and Roberts Feinsteinst defeated two teams and lost two matches.

Brent O'Connell and Frank Robitski, the negative team, won four of their contests and lost none. They defeated Baruch College of Business, Manhattan College, La Salle College, and Ursinus College.

The final event for the debate team is the final debate in the Great Neighbor Tournament. Wilkes will be held at Bucknell University. The record for Wilkes is twenty-two wins and twenty-one losses.

Queen of Showers To Be Chosen At Annual Semi-Formal Ball

by Patsy Rossi

On Friday evening, April 22, the gym will take on a beautiful aspect of April showers against a green and white background. The occasion is, of course, the Letterman's Club's annual April Showers Ball, one of the outstanding events of the Spring social season.

The highlight of this semi-formal affair will be the selection of an April shower Queen who will be awarded a beautiful watercolor painting of a bouquet of wildflowers and her bouquet. The music will be supplied by the musical background from nine to twelve. The tickets are $3.00 per couple and can be purchased from any member of the Letterman's Club. Favors are in the form of orchids and will be presented to each young lady attending the dance. Therefore, no corsages are necessary.

Chairman of the dance are Bernie Radecki and Marv Antinnes. They are assisted in the planning of this affair by: Rick Rees, Rick Imm, Marshall, Pat Shovlin, refreshments; Carl Hurns, program; Ralph Hendershot, tickets; Paul Elliott, chauffeur; George Gacha, music; Paul Aqullo, publicity.

CCUN Delegates Attending Assembly

by Cynthia Hayley

Tonight's performance of Birth of a Nation, the newest film in the motion picture industry. On a recent trip Miller radio station, "Eleanor's Teeth," four well-known motion picture discs were issued. A man named: Justin Gilbert of the N.Y. Mirror, Jesse Sonzer, Arthur Winston of the N.Y. Post; and a group of song writers of the N.Y. Times. They elaborated on the theme of the picture about the history of the industry and trade and anecdotes about its production and distribution in the states.

The Manuscript Film Society decided to contribute at any price. The show was an early preliminary performance of this film. It is to be held in the college library on Thursday night.

OFF TO ALBANY — Above are the delegates to the CCUN Model General Assembly. Seated, 1 to r.: M. Realmuto, D. Murray, E. Goddleski. Standing: Y. Capo, G. Watson, B. Mosceta, G. Franzo. Delivered the keynote address for the assembly is Andre Edelman, M.S. student and winner of the Edward Kichen Award for 1960.
Assembly Disturbances Unnecessary

An old complaint, registered many times in the past, has reappeared again with sufficient unanimity to command an assembly.

It seems that every so often college students must revert back to the good old days of third or fourth grade and they become feisty, nervous, and quite upset when the hands of the clock approach quitting time. This situation cropped up again last week at the Band's fine assembly concert with a certain group determined to make as much noise as if it were its own brass band. It is true enough that those attending assembly should expect to be free at 11:50, but certainly common courtesy dictates that a program running several minutes overtime be at least tolerated. Furthermore, when the performance is one of good quality and of great interest to the majority in attendance, the few extra minutes required for coordination and distribution will not be too great a price to pay.

We often wonder where people expect to go in such a rush after assembly. It seems that the digestion must suffer terribly if one has to rush out and race up the street to fill in the cetersa using those precious minutes in wobbling down a lunch.

The next assembly speaker is Mr. Frank Burnside, member of the faculty, who, I suppose, will make an effort to emphasize the importance to every student. A similar reception to his appeal will make a fine impression on the assembly.

Meeting of Minds

The Beacon staff extends a cordial invitation to all interested students to its open meeting on Tuesday, April 18. The meeting will be held on the third floor of 159 S. Franklin Street from 6:30 p.m. Publicity directors and organizational leaders are cordially invited to attend, and hopefully the printed copy of this paper can serve the College better. The staff members are requested to be prompt so that matters of interest to them can be settled quickly and more general matters taken up. The meeting will be of particular importance to all who intend to apply for editorial positions on next year's staff.

Congratulations

We were pleased to see the honors heaped on junior Mark Amrine in recognition of his splendid year of accomplishment in athletics. We were further delighted to see the editorial page of the Wilkes-Barre Record devote a half column editorial to his exploits. This occurred in Wednesday's edition and re-

An editorial also elaborated upon our annual Homcoming dis-

plays, and suggested that such ad-

vertising on the part of the Homecoming organizers might be the best way to re-

semble or compete with the Home-

coming activities of other institutions. We fully appreciate the interest in maintaining the tradition of the Homcoming. I hope that it will not detract from our Homecoming festivities in any way.

Last, there was considerable dis-

sion at the presentation about the issue of the Homecoming bonfire. 

Next week's Homecoming bonfire will be held on Saturday, April 18. It is to be held on Main Street, west of the Gym, with special floats and decorations.

The Beacon staff wishes a most happy Homecoming to all!
Colonels Host Upsala, Twinbill Tomorrow;
Gacha Wins Opener, 9-4
by Tom Evans

The baseball team makes another try at their home opener as they meet the Upsala Vikings at Arthur Lyerly Park. Game time is 3:30 p.m.

Wilkes will be trying to avoid last year’s 4-2 defeat at the hands of the Vikings. The starting assignment for the Bills and Gold will go to veteran pitcher George Gacha. For George the game will be important in that he was the losing pitcher in last year’s tight contest.

Saturday’s doubleheader will take on a strong Western Maryland outfit in a double-header. First game gets underway at 1:10 a.m.

Gene Matthews, one of Coach Fulks’ returning pitchers, will handle the opener. The Colonels hope to be able to rely on the power of centerfielder Ralph Hendlesh and third baseman Bobby Ondis to back up their pitching.

Monday Wilkes will take on the Scranton Relays at Schaefer Field in Scranton. The colonels will be out to try and trim a Scranton team that they defeated last year. Scranton has their ace pitcher, Bob Mackwood, to lead a veteran team. Wilkes will counter with Gene Matthews who is expected to come back with two days rest.

Wednesday’s Results

Veteran pitcher George Gacha threw seven-hit ball at Muhlenberg College as Wilkes won its opening game of the 1960 season, 9-4. The game was played in 30 degree winds.

Gacha, who struck out eight and walked two, was backed up by the fine hitting of third baseman Bobby Ondis, second baseman Walt Folkes, and left fielder Dick Hinkle. Each collected two hits, with Folkes driving in three runs and Ondis two.

Wilkes jumped off to a two-run lead in the first inning and their outhitting the Bills all came across on an error. Muhlenberg came back with one in the second and the Colonels scored a gain in the third on Paul Aquiline’s single. The Bills tallied again in their half of the inning, but Wilkes scored two in the fourth on Folkes’ hit.

Folkes produced another run in the fifth, driving in a run in a Dick Hinkle double. The Colonels iced the game with a three-run outburst in the eighth. Ondis ended it in a grand style as Ralph Hendershot sent across the final run with a single.

Wilkes’rosters included; nine hits in the game. Catcher John Mattay was the other Colonol who hit. He collected a single in the second inning. Harvey and Folkes each scored three times.

Himmel Leads Tennis Team in Opener

At Rutgers Tomorrow

The tennis team opens its third season of competition on the intercollegiate level with a meet against Rutgers University of South Jersey at Camden tomorrow afternoon.

The Colonels have been bolstered by three new men; Owen Francis, Nick Piccaretta, and Ronald Bienkowski. Piccaretta, formerly a night school student, was on the second team of last year’s squad and during last year practiced extensively and vastly improved his playing ability.

The team has showed a great improvement over last year, particularly in the back men, those playing the later singles. It has moved its practice sessions out of the YMCA and has practiced on the courts 2400 College and the Playground behind the Lourayne Courthouse whenever the weather has permitted.

Tomorrow’s meet will be the only one before the Easter holidays, after which the netmen will first take on Susquehanna University at Selinsgrove in a previously unscheduled contest on April 20.

Bowling

Gutterdusters Sweep 4th Straight Shutout; Pinbusters Finish 2nd

Sunday night will decide the championship of the 1960-61 Intercollegiate Bowling competition when the Pinbusters and Gutterdusters clash on alleys 1 and 2 at the Jewish Community Center. The Pinbusters finished in first place at the end of the first half, five games ahead of the Gutterdusters. Positions were reversed in the second half with the Gutterdusters finishing eight games ahead of the Pinbusters.

Last Sunday, the Gutterdusters swept to their fourth consecutive shutout victory, whipping the Blitkings, 4-0. Dick Myers put up a big push for the high series honors with a 220 opening game, followed by 224. He lost the range in the third game, however, and settled for a 509 series.

A total of six games over 200 were recorded in that match as Dan Lewis hit 224 and 201, Bill Watkins of the Blitkings hit 214 and his teammate Dave Godskowski had a 206. The Gutterdusters hit their team’s seasonal high mark in the second game with an 880 and won the match, 1970-907.

Gutterdusters: Myers 559; Lewis 205; Lois Myers 141-393, John Bottcher 180 and 181, Bernie Shupp 182 and 132, and Carl Borr 111 and 145.

Bowling news

TROPHY SHOWS — Shown above are the athletes honored at Tuesday’s Annual Lettermen’s Banquet. Left to right: Carl Havira, Outstanding Swimmer; Fred Williams, Lineaman of the Year; Marvin Antinnes, winner of five individual citations; George Gacha, Outstanding Baseball Player; and Joe Morgan, winner of the Reggie Baur Award for Soccer Excellence.

Bowlings news

Receives Five Awards, Elected Captaining; Other Athletes Cited

Marvin Antinnes, outstanding athlete-captain in two varsity sports, captured five awards including the Howard Davis trophy for all-around excellence as Wilkes’ top performer at the Athletic Banquet held Tuesday in the Commons.

Antinnes was cited as the outstanding back on the 1959 football team and also received the Joseph Gage Memorial Award which is presented for team spirit, loyalty, faithfulness, and competitive drive. In a dual performance at two wrestling presentations, one for being a member of the championship MAC squad and another as outstanding wrestler of the 1959-60 season.

Antinnes was undefeated in the past campaign and has won his last 20 dual matches. He also provided Wilkes with their first national championship, when he pointed his way to the title at 177 pounds.

Curtin will be in the reception of awards. Antinnes was named as the top performer of the year and presented the Howard Davis trophy. At an anti-climax to the numerous awards received, Antinnes was also named wrestling captain for the 1960-61 season.

Other recipients of awards for outstanding performances in varsity sports included: outstanding lineman in football: Joes Morgan, sweeper; Carl Havira, swimmers; and Dave Godskowski, on the wrestling team. Mike Dydo, last year’s outstanding athlete-scholar in basketball.

All recipients with the exception of Antinnes are seniors and have already been named as team members in their respective sports. Each was named athlete-captain of their respective team.

Williams was co-captain of the football team, Morgan was co-captain of the soccer team and Mike Dydo a leading defensive player, Havira of the Men’s Track team and the leading scoring squad and the leading scorer, and Gacha served co-captain and was the team’s leading man on the basketball team.

Captains named for the 1960-61 years are: Antinnes, wrestling; Curtin Gavvani and Ben Roski, baseball, basketball, and football. Other captains will be named next year.

Varsity certificates were presented to letterers in all intercollegiate athletics.

Softball Opens April 19; Ray’s Recruits Head List

The 1960 intramural softball season will open on Tuesday, April 19, with the members of the Ray’s Recruits team taking the diamond in Kirby Park. Each game will be played in two innings, but in cases where there are eleven or more entrants, each team will have nine players and no base-stealing or catching of runners is permitted. The Ray’s Recruits claimed the intramural title last year among a member of the team consisting of seven players and the Ray’s Captains were as follows: Ashley Hall, center; Ashley Hall, center; Ashley Hall, center; Ashley Hall, center; Ashley Hall, center; Ashley Hall, center; Ashley Hall, center.

Ray’s Recruits vs. St. Mary’s, baseball.

The schedule for the week of April 18 is listed as follows:

Tues., April 18: Neighbors vs. Gene Hall; Ashley Hall vs. High School;

Wed., April 19: Nutrition vs. Gene Hall; Ashley Hall vs. Human Beings;

Thurs., April 20: North End vs. Bliva; Fearless 10 vs. Ray’s Recruits;

Fri., April 21: Gene Hall vs. Human Beings; Neighbors vs. Undercover;

"Inspirational" means 'breath' which may account for so many separate bookings...
Eight Wilkes bowlers, who have represented the College in intercollegiate matches this year, will compete in this event on Sunday, April 24.

For the first time, the tournament is being run on a nationwide scale, with a similar event sponsored by the Midwest Conference eliminating at Chicago. Each regional winner will be seeded out of approximately 500 entrants. The East and West championships will meet for the national crown, with possible television coverage of the finals.

In the tournament in New York, the Wilkesmen will roll eight games across 16 alleys, total pins to decide the top sixteen men to qualify for the semi-finals. The semi-finals will be on Saturday, April 20, the 16 men bowling another eight games across 16 alleys. In the final round, the top eight men will bow head-to-head competition on the Peterson Point System, the winner to be crowned Eastern Regional Champion.

The winning school will receive for one year's display the 22-inch National Trophy. The winners will receive statuettes, championship bowling shirt, bag and shoes. All first place and semi-finalists will receive trophies.


"If you can't be thankful for what you receive, be thankful for what you escape." — Grit.

Nine Visiting Hampton
Sponsored by the Interfraternity Council, this year's exchange trip to Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia, began yesterday as eight students, accompanied by Mr. James Parmenter of the Philosophy department, left for "Wilkes Week End."

Activities planned for the four-day visit include a reception by the College president, a dinner, a dance, and attendance at a concert to be given by the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra.

Attending the exchange program are: Doris Gademan, Jane Broncone, Anne Carley, Sandy Ungar, Jim Stephen, Skip Gladstone, David Peters, and Conrad Wagner.

BEautiful NATION
There will be no BEA CON on Friday, April 22, the week after Easter vacation. All reporters, members of the editorial staff and interested publicity directors and organizational heads are invited to attend a meeting at the BEACON office, 3rd floor, 159 S. Franklin St., from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, April 19.

BEACON policies will be explained, plans for the banquet will be discussed, and procedures for the rest of this year. next year's staff will be particularly welcome.

**GUTTERDUSTERS SWEEP**


Pinbusters 4, Flatbails 4

Dorothy Sokirka led the pinbusters in a shutout win that brought them fourth to second place in the final standings as he hit 181-520. Emil Petraskaid in the sweep with 177-497. Flatba's Evans rolled 176-507 for the losers and Jerry Chisarick added 168.


Flatbails: Evans 507, Chisarick 438, Dick Barber 162-442, Carl Havi 321-352, and Jerry Lati 221-283.

**Smashers 2, Kingspins 0**

By splitting with the Kingspins, the Smashers were able to take third place behind Bensonska's 212-502 performance. Mark Adolph helped out with 160-379, the short-handed Kingspins got 170-487 from Adam Gaywegow to win the first and third games, but the team lost by a huge 143 pin margin in the middle contest to lose the point for total pins.

**SECOND HALF**

**FINAL STANDINGS**

1. Gutterdusters: 30 10 =750
2. Pinbusters 22 18 =506
3. Flatbails 21 19 =459
4. Kingspins 19 21 =410
5. Bensonska 19 19 =384
6. Flatbails 11 29 =296

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