SG Passes Popular Election Amendment

AMENDMENT DEBATED AT ICG MEETING

by Barbara Simms

At a recent ICG meeting, a debate was held on a proposed amendment to the Student Government constitution. If this amendment is passed, the President of the Student Government will be elected by the students rather than by the Student Government representatives, as he is now. Dick Burns, President of Student Government, and Jeff Gallet, member of the Student Government Constitution Committee, and Fred Smith, parliamentarian of Student Government and chairman of the Court of Appeals,

were opposed by Rich Shemo, Chairman of the Student Government Constitution Committee.

Shemo opened the debate with the assertion that the students are not well enough versed on the abilities of each candidate to make a wise choice. The choice herefore has been left to the members themselves. He stated that since the student body elects the President, they should have a vote of confidence to choose their leader. He also pointed out some dangers of popular election. It might be reduced to a mere popularity contest. It might lead to bloc voting, in which a large group of students might elect a candidate of their choice for no better reason than that he is a member of their class. In an election where there is a lack of interest, the mediocre candidate might gain a victory through a small group voting for him.

Maturity Involved

Gallet opened the affirmative argument by stating that the question is one of maturity. He believed a group of students not mature enough and capable enough to choose their own leaders. He said that college students are more intelligent than average people, they are less likely to vote for a candidate for poor reasons. Under the proposed amendment, he declared, the nominations would have to come from the Student Government and the candidates would all be capable. He maintained it is the students' right to know that the present system of electing the Student Government President is not fair. There is a lack of public interest in the present system, the group is not being held together. This does not always have to be the case. He stated that the candidates are aware of the qualifications of the members and the candidates. The purpose of the campaign in the general election is to acquaint the voters with the candidates achievements.

Negative Argument

Smithson began his argument by stating that the nomination of a candidate can give its qualifications by listing the things he has done and the committees he has been on, but only the students who know the candidate know whether he worked at these jobs or not, or whether he would make a good leader. He reasoned that the analogy between the relations of the President of the Student Government to the members and the President of the United States to the Congress is of interest. In Student Government, the relationship is closer and is only developed by allowing the members to choose their own leader. A popular election might create animosities by the fact that the members might not want to follow that particular leader.

Burns closed the affirmative argument with the points that an elected candidate would work harder and be more likely to serve the student interests, that he would have to take stands on controversial issues. These actions would give the students a chance to show material. As for animosities arising, he answered that in the present system, the group could be split by a 7-5 vote, that it is up to the President to mold the group into an efficient organization.

FUTURE vote

Notices

IDC President, George Evancho, has requested that students keep the Student Union clean, or it will have to be closed.

Dick Burns

SMOKING SURVEY

Queens Do It, Pioneers Do It, Indians Do It, Mammy Yokum Does It

Have Wilkes students seriously heeded the recent reports linking lung cancer and other diseases to cigarette smoking? Are the students going to quit smoking completely? When press-tured with this question, most of the students interviewed in our Boma survey answered affirmatively. Most are cutting down, or would like to cut down, on their smoking, while the rest are still smoking the same amount of cigarettes.

Dana Schoenfeld: "I cut down from a pack a day to about three cigarettes a day. The same thing will happen in the United States as it did in England. The people will go back to smoking as many or more than they did before.

Rosemary Bierer: "I am smoking as much as I did before; I have no power to stop. If I stop smoking, I probably have my nails. I enjoy it, and I feel healthy."

Sandra Dale: "I try to stay away from smoking. I am a cancer patient."

David Foglietta: "I know cancer is serious, but I still haven't cut down.

Sheldon Guss: "I'll smoke anything."

Joyce Gallahan: "I tried to cut down because I was a senior majoring in business. I failed."

Rich Shemo

A cigarette I left as if I needed one.

Donald Powell: "I will cut down, but I won't stop completely.

Dr. Bliss: "By smoking, I am recog-

izing the inevitable."

Pete Palmere: "It is a good idea to quit. You must prepare the students for the future."

Sara Perugino: "The pioneers smoked, famous queens smoked, the Indians smoked. Mammy Yokum smoked, and they all lived a full, rich life."

Senor Valero: "I began smoking (American cigarettes at the age of 25."

After coming to America, I doubled my cigarette intake. Probably in accordance with the last mention of smoking.

Barbara Collins: "I know I'll get cancer with my luck. I'll stop if I get poor and can't afford it. If my mother stops, I'll stop; she'll make me."

I don't think she'll stop right away. I got so nerous when I heard the reports that I smoked so much; my mother and I bought a carton."

Dave Kennedy: "I don't wish to smoke."

CCUN Represents Finland In Assembly

by Marshall Evans

Members of Wilkes' CCUN are attending the National General Assembly being held in New York City. Among the group attending is the United States send representatives to this conference each year to take part in the discussion of the problems that face the actual General Assembly. The initial meeting will take place in the General Assembly of the United Nations, while the U.S. will be represented by the Hotel. During the conference, students attending will be addressed by officials of the United Nations.

Wilkes' CCUN delegates will be Marshall Evans, Richard Berlin, and, as such, will visit and be briefed by members of the Finnish delegation before they attend the assembly. They will be addressed as to the Finnish stand on issues, and the delegations will then vote accordingly when resolutions are drafted.

Members of Wilkes' CCUN attending will be: Alan Knoke, Jim Jenkins, Pauline Homko, Carol Mayer, Don Ungemah, Jeff Roberts, and Dick Burns.

LIVE Committee Solves Disputes

by Ruth Parrella

Due to the high unemployment rate caused by decrease in arable coal production in the 1940's, Wilkes' students have organized labor in this area. With these new industries coming to the area, the problem of labor-management relations is being raised.

Late in 1956, this problem was brought to the attention of the Student Government by a Labor-Management-Citizens Committee, consisting of three members representing organized labor, ten from management, and ten from the community. At a recent meeting, the Student Government of the Wilkes' CCUN, representing the organization at a general public meeting of the officers-elect shall take place at the General Assembly of the United Nations, while the U.S. will be represented by the Hotel. During the conference, students attending will be addressed by officials of the United Nations.

The executive director of the LMC, Dr. Samuel Rosenberg, explained the operation of the committee.

Dr. Rosenberg

2. Management has the right to direct the operations of the enterprise.

3. There should be no racial or national discrimination against workers.

4. Labor and management are to be subject to voluntary use of the LMC, in the field of education, fact finding, and arbitration.

5. An educational program should be made available for better understanding between workers, stewards, union officials, foremen, supervisors, and management.

The Committee is usually consulted when local organizations are involved and frequently when federal or state hearings are held. Students' election to nominate a representative of the student government shall be the new elected Student Government membership will meet within one week after the election to become familiar with their group candidates for the Student Government Presidency.

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ARTICLE 5, SECTION 3. Nomination and election of the vice-presi-

dent, and secretary of Student Government shall be by the newly elected Student Government membership in the last meeting of the spring semester.

To be elected, a candidate must receive a plurality of the votes cast. All officers-elect shall take office immediately after all elected offices are filled. Their normal terms of office shall continue for the duration of the Student Government's term in office.

ARTICLE 7, SECTION 3, SUB-SECTION (a). The apppellate shall file with the Chairman of the Court a written summary, as determined from the minutes of each Student Government meetings, containing the arguments and evidence presented by the term. No new evidence shall be adduced at this time. The appellate shall also file a written summary of the reasons for its decision and including the minutes of the meeting at which the decision was made.

ARTICLE 7, SECTION 3, PARAGRAPH 3. The Student Government of the Court of Appeals, if a three-fourths the vote of the Govern-

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All members are individuals of status in the college. Each is a member of various churches, some are presidents and vice-presidents of their companies and clubs, and some are members of various groups. Some are all vitally interested in community affairs.

Five Principles

1. The charter under which the LMC operates, to be reviewed at least once a year, is not subject to amendment by the student government.

2. The charter will be in the possession of the LMC, and it shall be read to the student body at regular meeting of the Student Government on or before the first week of school following the convening of the Student Government Assembly.

3. The purpose of the LMC shall be to provide a forum for open discussion of labor-management issues.

4. The LMC will meet only when requested by one or more of the officers-elect.

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Laying It on the Line
Dear Editor,

Why is a Wilkes cafeteria line like Wilkes? A Columbine? It grows in the middle where it's not noticed. You might think that feeling is that they're right to cut into line in front of those who have been waiting longer and they feel that chaos that everyone would be served at once? The behavior is to move forward. As the line moves forward, he finds the line moving backward! Some people are the same. Call us the name of a ruler, install a fifth column and we'll go along with the amount of innocent people. The line protector is that hungry, perky, and sharp. This way, he has been made for them. In any case, we should at least remember that it takes more than one person

By March 9, 1964

Dear Editor,

Mr. Czajkowski is against the Test Ban Treaty because it can only weaken the nation's defense. However, there is a better way to American and Russian cooperation in the Western Hemisphere. If our military-establishment is to be believed, then there will be no threat to the nations of the Americas. This will enhance our preparedness and military readiness. Mr. McNamara and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff testified before the Senate Committee on Appropriations that our military structure will not be jeopardized by the Treaty. Therefore, if the United States and the other nations of the Western Hemisphere have an understanding that the nuclear powers will reduce their nuclear arsenals, there must be an end to the nuclear arms race. The arms race cannot be stopped if an end to the nuclear arms race is to be achieved.

C. R. Czajkowski

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Rants 'n Raves

CZAJKOWSKI'S ANSWERS QUESTIONED

By March 9, 1964

Dear Editor,

Mr. McHale, for the sale of one million taxed and unrepresented individuals, please re-read Article 1, Section 8, Clause 17 of our United States Constitution. Under the provisions of the Constitution, the Congress shall have the power to "exercise exclusive legislation in all cases whatsoever, and among other powers, to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers, and all other powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States." This may be interpreted that the Congress has the power to legislate home rule for the citizens of Washington, D.C. with the inclusive right to legislate its own exclusive governing power right out of its own boundaries. Furthermore, the Constitution states that the Congress shall have the power to "establish post offices and post roads." According to the Supreme Court, no law is so divine. This is not pertinent to the question.

Taxation with representation, that is the question.

Washington, D.C. does not even have territory status. We do not even have representatives in the territories. We have three presidentially elected and congressionally confirmed senators, who have no legal power whatsoever. This is the extend.

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Letters to the Editor

Apathy

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With Feeling

Mr. Richard Chaplin, member of the music department, was involved in a head-on collision in Dover, N.J. last Saturday. He suffered abrasions and various injuries, none of a very serious nature, and was later released from Wilkes General Hospital. The Beacon wishes him a speedy recovery.

We regret the recent death of Mr. Stanley Gutin's mother. Mr. Gutin is a member of the English department. The Beacon pays its respects.

What Where When

DANCE — Class of ‘65 — Tonight, 9 p.m. — 12 p.m.
MANUSCRIPT FILM — Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner — Tonight, 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.
IDC DANCE CONCERT — Tomorrow, 9 p.m. — 12 p.m.
SHAW’S SAINT JOAN — First Presbyterian Church — Sunday, 8 p.m.
CARPENTER MEMORIAL CONCERTATION CONCERT — First Methodist Church — Monday, 8 p.m.
DONKEY BASKETBALL — Class of ‘64 — Friday, March 13, 8 p.m.
Art Show Combines Four Talents

Four senior Fine Arts majors will hold their Senior Exhibition from March 9 through the exhibition room of Covenyham Annex. The show will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. and will feature work in such media as oil and water color painting, ceramics, wood and linoleum block printing, silk screen, pen and ink, and jewelry. The exhibit is under the direction of J. Philip Richards.

Miss Jane M. Kindlevater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Kindlevater, is a former resident of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

Jane is a transfer student from Union Junior College and prefers working in the wood and linoleum block printing.

Following her forthcoming marriage in June, Jane plans to teach in a central New Jersey high school.

Ron Kurnick, a Wilkes-Barre native, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter R. Kurnick. He has studied at Glassboro State College and Rutgers University and was a freshman at the University of Maryland in September to complete his study in Fine Arts. Ron, treasurer of the Wilkes Art Club, prefers working with watercolor color painting, and silk screen printing is one of his endeavors. His future plans include stage and set design and interior decoration.

Sandra Leibman of Wilkes-Barre is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Leibman. She is a 1963 graduate of Pratt Institute and holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. Sandra prefers working with watercolor color painting in creating interior decorations.

Josefa Lipisak, a resident of Jersey City, New Jersey, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lipisak. Joe is the program chairman for the Wilkes Art Club and is doing his practice teaching at Mays High School. His preference in the various art media is that of woodworking and linoleum block printing. His future plans include stage and set design and teaching in central New Jersey.

Manuscript Presents 'Loneliness' Film Here

Manuscript, the College literary society, is bringing The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner to the campus tonight. Directed by Terry Rodrigan, who also directed Tom Jones, this play tells the story of a boy whom the world has the theme of reformatories. For stories of the social situation, the boy becomes a favorite of the master of this running ability. He gains prestige; something he has never had before.

The scenes of the boy running have been considered the best shots seen. As he is running, he reminisces about his unhappy home life.

The film presents a battle of motiv- ations as to whether he is in sincere revolt against the rules of the reformatory, or whether he is running to gain prestige.

The English film gained the plaudits of the New York Herald Tribune. According to the New York Times, The movie will be shown in Stark 116 at 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Scholarship Winner

In Concert Monday

The Carpenter Memorial Foundation, featuring a concert March 9, 8:00 p.m., in the First Methodist Church, North Franklin St. This concert is a part of the annual scholarship competition, Susan Susan Will, a flute student from Plymouth who will perform with the New York Post Band of the Salvation Army.

The competition which Miss Will won was judged by members of the College music department. She is the sister of David Will, a senior major in Business.

Last year, the competition was won by John Verbalis, who is presently attending the College.

Junior Jaunt Tonight

The gym will really jump tonight when the Class of '65 presents The Wapshot Scandal. Directed by the Rythm Acres, featuring Mel Wynn, and there will be an intermission. The movies Three Will perform. Jody Morrison is the student who will be called from 9:12. Admission will be 50 cents.

Dr. Rosenbreg (continued from page 1)

mediation would be most satisfactory to both management and labor. Among other areas, the Committee recommended preventive consultation and counsel, new contracts and union bargaining procedures, services, and neutral meeting facilities.

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Wilkes Wrestlers End Winning Season ByLogging Impressive 5-2-1 Record

Yeager Idle From MAC Tourney Due To Chest Injury In LYoming Meet

The Colonels were dejected to defeat, however, as they set out to take on the unbeaten grapplers of East Stroudsburg State College. The ESSC. powered the Colonels back to bringing them to 3. 1. In their near upset the Colonels rebuffed by soundly defeating Moravian College 7-4. The meet was highlighted by the 137-pound match in which Tim Adams, trailing through most of the match, reversed to make the score 10-5 and then lapped his opponent with a cross-body pin to gain a fall with only 12 seconds remaining.

The Colonels then brought their record to 5-2-1 by downing Millersville State College 12-6. In winning, the Wilkes team avenged last season's 11-13 upset by the Marauders. The victory was the second in a row over Millersville, as the 1962 encounter ended in a 14-14 deadlock. The Colonels' record card was with the Warriors of Ly- man in the previous meet. Dick Bucknell turned out to be a tremendous loss, as Captain Broke Adams suffered chest injury in deciding his opponent 7-4. Yeager missed the next meet and did not enter the coming MAC Tourney.

The Colony grapplers ended their season in an unspectacular way. Gettysburg forced the Colonels to settle for a 15-15 tie. The match was saved from defeat by freshman Bill Tinney who turned in a thrilling performance by putting his opponent down within two seconds of the final buzzer to knot the meet. The Colonels suffered a blow when Tim Adams was forced to concede his match because of injury in the 137-pound class.

Today and tomorrow the Colonels are looking for a full team in an effort to make a showing in the MAC Tourney at Bucknell.

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BEACON Honors Dick Morgan With ‘Athlete Of The Week’ Laurels

Cage Captain Holds 3 Game Records On Season In Ending Career Point

Dick Morgan is given this honor by the Wilkes College Beacon. Morgan is the team’s leading scorer and rebounder. He has also been named the Most Valuable Player of the Year in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference.

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Swimmers Place 8th

In College Division At MAC Tournament

By Chuck Petrie

Last weekend the Mid Atlantic Swimming Championships were held at Lebanon University in Lebanon. For the first time the MAC was divided into University and College di-
visions which has enlarged the college division of the past and has given incentive and increased com-
petition among the small colleges of the Conference.

The Colonels’ cage team closed out a disastrous season by bowing for the 17th time in a row. The measure of the Wilkesmen 93-80 at Huntingdon last week. Over the past three seasons Wilkes has gained only seven victories and dropped 54 decisions. The Colonels only winning game came at the expense of Harpur and Lycoming. Lycoming lost to Wilkes 61-45 after downing the Colonels 83- 57 early in the season.

For the final statistics show, Wilkes excelled in only two departments - free-throw attempts and personal fouls committed. Wilkes drew even in the number of games played.

Dale Nichols scored the most field goals with 606, but his point drive was 627. Dick Morgan and Nichols scored 246 points for the season.

Wilkes will lose both Al Doner and Dick Morgan through graduation, but the Colonels have some underclassmen of outstanding ability looking forward to a better season next year.

The tip of the pen is not yet written for the Colonels, but a few of the key men are: Crazy Dick Morgan, Doner, and William. All three men are returning members of the team.

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