Lettermen To Hold Elections Monday Eve.

Elections for officers in the Wilkes College Letterman’s Club will be held Monday evening in Chase Hall lounge sec- ond meeting, its president, Paul Thomas.

Nominations for the various offices will be taken at last Monday evening in the Chase Hall lounge.

Nominees are: President, Bob Waters; and Paul Thomas, Vice President, Alex Molash, George Lewis and Joe Swartwood; Secret- ary, Bob Hettinger,_phytis; and Richard Scribner. Treasurer, Norman Miller. And Fred C. Hodge, and Chester Knapp. Two members of the executive committee will also be elected. The nominees for these posts are: Paul Huff, John Florkie- wicz, Jack Semmer, growth Wash- bo and Charles Knapp.

Plans for participating in the spring dance, Community Chest Drive were discussed. The pledge cards given to each member.

A report on the standing of the two groups was commis- sioned by Tom Moran.

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NOMINATIONS FOR ALL CLASS OFFICERS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

By ED TYBORSKI

Candiates will be nominated for office on Tuesday, October 19, and each class will elect its own officers at a meeting called for Wednesday, October 20, at 5 p.m. in the Church-Hall lounge.

The Freshmen and Sophomores will nominate their candidates immedi- ately following their meeting. The Juniors will then meet in the Chase Hall lounge, and the Seniors will meet in the Home-wood lounge.

All candidates for office must be registered with the school. The nominations will be taken at 11 a.m. and 12 o’clock.

Four candidates will be nominated for positions of president, vice president, secretary, and treasurer. Their di-

Community Chest Drive On The Campus Not Progressing Well

Spanish Club To Hold Halloween Party Oct. 29

Members May Invite Friends To Extravaganza

The Wilkes Spanish Club of Wilkes College is planning a Halloween Party for its members and their friends. The party is to be held at Chase Theatre, October 29. Mrs. Marcus Siegel is advisor for this group. The following commit- tees have been chosen and are readying plans for the affair:

1. Program committee, Mrs. Publicity Committee, Ned McNeil, Chairman; Jim Nolan, Richard Todo, Vice Chairman; Joyce Nobel and Mr. Brand. Refreshment Committee, Dolores Passari, Chairman, Sherman Sck- ler, William Lovell, Leo DeGrand, Mr. Moore, Harold Schmidt, and Mr. Mikolajczyk. Extravaganza Committee, Alex Molash, Chair- man; Audrey Seaman, Mary Poy- er, Ken Thomas, Tim Novitsky, Mary Blake, Miss Wachowski and Lester Gross.

House Committee, Fred E. McColl, Chairman; Virginia Bollin, Joseph Riesz, John Poteat, William G. Night, Virginia Meiners and Art Spein- ger.

It is requested that club members (everyone in the Spanish Depart- ment) should watch for notices regarding further meetings and in- formation about this affair.

Theta Delta Rho New WOW Handle

Wednesday and Thursday of last week the “Women of Wilkes” held a compulsory vote to decide upon a name for the girls sorority. “Beta Gamma Chi”, which meant Buck- nell’s Gamma Chi, was voted out, and the name “Theta Delta Rho” was adopted.

The following three were select- ed as officers of the new sorority, which received 98 votes. “Alpha”, 16 votes; and “Nu Sigma Tau”, 12 votes.

The new Greek name “Theta Delta Rho” is pronounced as “dolla-’ly” by, as is the case of all Greek organizations, the word being written in the Latin term “Amphi- tol” which is pronounced the same as “Delta Rho”.

There are approximately 48 girls who are getting the white, wool jackets. The sample jacket has been seen by a member of the sorority who has said it was very nice. If any girl still would like to order one, she can do so before Friday.

Choral Club To Elect Officers Monday at 4:00

The Choral Club will hold its regular meeting on Monday, October 14, at 4 p.m. at the Gis Hall Officers to be elected are: President, Vice-President, Secreta- ry-Treasurer, and Librarian.
Pleasing, NO EGGS

Henry A. Wallace seems to be running a high political fever—just as are a number of other citizens along about this season of the year.

Well, we are all engaged in doing a little picketing ourselves from time to time, persuading others to vote our way. And if Mr. Wallace should attempt the same—that is his privilege, so long as it remains on the level of peaceful and legitimate persuasion. There are, unfortunately, other means of gaining the same end—as surely any thinking adult must be aware.

Now there are many who disagree with Mr. Wallace's viewpoints on many things, and have expressed their feelings in a variety of ways...some not too complimentary.

There is no question that American foreign policy is now in a state of flux. Mr. Wallace's statements have been interpreted as expressing his honest convictions, and as such he should be permitted to have his say—unobstructed.

The electorate in this free country is under no compulsion to vote one way or another. We may listen to a candidate or we may not. We will vote as we choose, or we may not. Therefore, we should conduct ourselves as citizens worthy of that high honor.

College students traditionally have been wont to express their feelings enthusiastically or against political issues and personalities, and it is therefore quite important that the students of this institution on October 20, when Mr. Wallace is speaking on campus, express their good sportsmanship by refraining from any demonstrations that could be classed as un-American. Let's set an example of precision in what we preach.

Edward Jan Wasilewski

LOUNGE AROUND

BY JOE PINOLA and ED PERMOWICZ

The past week found the lounge to be the center of much activity. Between the A. M. sessions of class, the boys could be identified only as those who were learning the books which encircled their faces as they studied, or for the interval tests of the semester. Only the turning of pages or the creaking of pages by the motion of the spine could be heard. Usually the white desks and bumps of pool balls were seen in evidence. Between the P. M. class sessions, however, the urge for solitude was manifest by the sporting tendencies of our members. We attempted to listen to the slants of Mel Allen and Jim Britt and the description of engineering, however, without one of these descriptions, a Wilder perfection, our mis- takes and could not help noticing the encircled mass. His remarks against threats of apoplexy are not unanimous. Our enthusiasm for the lounge members. We are especially interested in our interests outside of gambling.

A note of interest pertaining to the society for the members of the lounge.

Despite the sad state of papavese news, we are happy to report that this year, Wally Hendershot seemed to be the only real threat. Maybe we should classify the local Cleveland College as a professional body. The Indians, of course, predominant.

Tuesday, October 12th, was designated "E" day in reference to the exams that week and only did it bring new members to the council, but it also created a need for more library listings. Handbooks such as "How to Get An A in World Lit'Last Semester" confronted the students as they left the library. Five minutes of listing, however, that the uniqueness of both lines of attention was significant.

Attention veterans and non-veterans! If anyone wishing information concerning Reserve forces, please report to Naval Reserve's only sergeant. Harry, at one time, was a regular student at the university, and has lost nothing of his flexibility although he has been absent from the university since last summer. He will probably have to wait another ten months before he can again be considered for such payments. This lack of funds and the need of a job as Jack and Pinky ambled down South Main Street last week. In the meantime, they walked up to Jack and pleaded, "Hey, Jack, what about the cup of coffee?" "Gee, Mac, I have no refill," replied Vals, but don't worry, because Jack and Pinky can't be out of coffee first of the month somehow.

We have two more bright things for the enjoyment of our members. First of all, new music. A number of our more brilliant freshman this question. What happens when a first-class man has enough talent to give birth to a new song in this time of the season? We feel sure that the Letterman's Court of Honor will see fit to give a good examination in the case of this character. I have two possibilities for you to borrow it cheaper. With his bag on his shoulder and about to journey on his last golfing tour of the year, he called "Mrs. Smith," a name at the phone. "I'm awfully

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Editor, Wilkes College Beacon, Davis Hall, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

The procedure practised by Wilkes College in the election of its student council is democratic. Its pattern contains all those tenets of free government which men have fought to maintain throughout the course of human history. It provides for student participation. Since it is all of these things, it would seem difficult to show cause for complaint concerning it.

Yet there is cause. And it is not difficult to explain. A process of free government is coincident with the needs of the people as long as the government itself is flexible. It needs to be flexible because circumstances regarding it will change. Often it makes it inconvenient for all people to participate, but the council is supposed to be able to benefit from it. If the process is inflexible, it doesn't serve its purpose.

The process of government at Wilkes does not give many people the benefit they didn't from it this past Tuesday. In the junior class, as in other classes, there were many, or at least all, who had classes scheduled for 11:00 A.M. The time of nominations for student council representative power, there were, too, several students unable to attend school because of being a moment of religious importance. These extenuating circumstances incapacitated many.

After considering these things it would appear that something should have been done to remedy the situation as well as possible. That is what the council should have been.

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If the student council knew of the factors, and there is nothing evident to the contrary, they should have attempted the above proposed solution.

And since they did not, they are not acting in the democratic processes.

The present student council must issue a public explanation for it. Philip Baron

HUMILITY

I saw a child kneel to pray.
When all her world was crumpled, she knew that there was one thing which helped her. Within me has been humbled.

C. Molloy

On Borrowed Lines

By RUSS WILLIAMS

Al Spivak reminiscing in his "Zot Hoot" column, which appears in the Temple University News, recalls the following frosh poem:

My drink and I are just like that,
I'm never without the hat.
And yet, despite what others say,
I'd rather wear the kitchen sink
Than wear my little freshman.

The dance program at the University of Buffalo and Duquesne University have coined new names for their big events. The engineers at the former university presents "The Slide Rule Slide," and the Journalism Association at Duquesne held a "Harvest Shmoo Ball.

Sullivan Suggestions," a column in the Temple University News dealing with "books of interest to students," finds a book which might be recommended to the new members of the student council. The title, So You Were Elected by Vir- tue of the Color, is by Claude Steele, photographer for the Pan Ammen at Marshall College.

This joke, which must have been referring to one of the larger lecture classes, appeared in the "Off the Cuff column in the Drake Times-Delphic.

First C: "Why didn't you find out who he was when the professor rolled over?"

Second C: "I tried to, but he answered for four different names."

Bob Gittins, of Drake University, discovered that the year's class of "freshmen" of boys surrounded by faculty. Jim Sak of the same university, was also impressed with a student standing over twenty thousand.

Clyde Steele, photographer for the Pan Ammen at Marshall College, has had this to say about his subjects: "Very few men look like Robert Taylor, and even fewer women look like Jean Arthur. Well, and a good many persons seem to think their photographs should resemble these stars. Clyde says he loses his patience in order to do them justice."

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Amnicola Staff Plans Largest Of Yearbooks

EXPECT TO SPONSOR BEAUTY CONTEST

By Remayne Gromenski

Plans for a better and larger yearbook are being made under the capable direction of this year's staff. The editor-in-chief, Donald S. Khan, informs us that many new features are being added. The name "Amnicola," will be used again this year. The design for the cover remains undecided. Norma Jean Pernstein, the layout manager, is striving for a better layout arrangement and is working on the yearbook. Meanwhile, the photographic editor, Sheldon M. Wiik, is arranging for individual pictures of the entire student body and fac- tory to be included in its covers. Never before in the history of Amnicola has there been such a complete accomplishment. Frank Andersen seems to be doing a fine job in the position of business manager.

These plans can only be realized through the support of the students. Such a staff must be composed of people interested in the student body in order to be successful. As yet, the yearbook is not on schedule, however, after Wilkes College days are a part of the past. It might be well to keep in mind that the yearbook can only be as great as the full cooperation of its stu- dents. If you have any inclina- tion for yearbook staff, go to the yearbook office. It is located on the second floor of the Science Lecture Hall. This large, pleasant office has been used since the erec- tion of the building two years ago. You will find the atmosphere appealing, and you'll enjoy working with the friendly staff members. For the convenience of the photographers of the staff, a new and fully equipped dark room has been opened in the basement of Chase Hall.

Zabielski And Feeney Only Holdovers In Student Council

The Student Council elections last Wednesday were highlighted by all-out voter getting and spirited campaigns. After everyone had "voted in the box" the results from the rooms at campaign headquarters had cleared out, and the voices had been counted, the follow- ing persons were elected in their respective classes:


Sat. Night Sport Dances Successful

After the dismal failure of attendance at the Freshmen Hop, the students of Wilkes seemed to take heart and as a result last Saturday night's Sport Dance was a roaring success. The dance floor at St. Stephen's was fully packed, the crowd was in the swing of things and Pelton playing the closing chords of the last song.

For an added attraction Tony Zabielski, the President of the Student Council, introduced the candidates for this year's elections. These were Richard Feeney, who was completely unrecognized, the speech angered a lot. This took place during inter- mission.

A cheerleader was in fine shape and playing entertaining all evening. Reese Pelton has a promising and bright future. The popular execu- tion has Carl Messinger, Paul Shiffer and Sammy Reese. The trumpetists are Bob Levine, Charlie Yates and Bob Williams. Leon Gil- bert goes forth on the trombone, while Don Kemmerer tickles the keys of the piano. Pelton beats the drums. The vocals are handled by Dibby Liberatore, the accordion goes by Paul Shiffer, Leon Gil- bert, and other members of the band.

Writing Contest Offers $100,000

By TOM BOBBINS

The National Five Arts Award, Inc., has announced the first of its annual contests for awards and fel- lowships totaling $100,000.

The contest is sponsored by Norman Gesztenzsiing, Inc., many factions of Wilkes College, and is primarily for new, college- writers, although any writer is eligible. There will be six fields of competition: writing - the full-length play, the radio script, the short story and the essay. In each category, there will be six cash awards of $1,000 each for young writers of talent and promise.

Six cash awards will be offered in each category. These awards (in- cluding a first prize of $3,000, second prize, and four profits of $500 each. In addition, $75,000 will be granted for 14 fellowships of $500 each for young writers with talent and promise.

In each category, the National Five Arts Award proposes to obtain professional production and publication of the most deserv- ing plays, scripts, stories, and songs. In each case the author will receive full royalties in conformity with the highest standards set by the Writers' Guild.

The contest requires a dollar entry fee on the first manuscript submitted, and a one dollar fee for each additional entry. Closing date of the contest is January 31, 1949, and entries will be accepted from all fellowship winners may be made April 1, 1949, or as soon thereafter as possible.

The entries will be judged by a panel of experts, including some of the nation's most experienced and successful writers and producers of national reputation and, of course, others of outstanding talent on the field in which he or she acts as a judge.

The address of the National Five Arts Award, Inc., is 715 First Ave- nue, New York 28, N.Y.

Manuscript To Publish Soon

By MIRIAM LONG

The MANUSCRIPT staff is very busy preparing this year's issue of that literary magazine. In order to distribute this issue before after the Christmas vacation, it is necessary that all contributions be submitted by December 6th. For more details, see page 1. In December, a manuscript will be selected by the late Dr. Robert E. Gans, my editor-in-chief. The article is accepted, since the esti- mate that this is the only manuscript in which Wilkes exchanges literary publications with leading University students in the nation, such as the Harvard, Yale, Dartmouth, etc. Copies of this manuscript can be obtained in Congress and Universities in the Hawaiian Islands and Alaska.
Wilkes Ploughs Farmers, 28-13

By BILL ALPENBAUM

The Wilkes College football team won its second game of the current season last Saturday when it defeated the Farmers, 28-13, at the National Farm School 25-13. On Saturday afternoon, October 23, at the Wilkes Coliseum, the only game to meet Teddy Casey's strong teachers eleven. Most of Manfidal's players are from Wyoming Valley, teams, with key positions in the team. Finally, if Mr. Mack, or "Mr. Base

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