

Softball League Schedule

Week of July 5—
Clowns vs. Pre-Med
Dorm vs. Beacon
C.P.A. vs. Draft Dodgers

Pre-Med vs. Dorm
Beacon vs. Draft-Dodgers
C.P.A. vs. Clowns

Arrangements can be made so that games can be played on any day of the scheduled week.

WILKES COLLEGE Beacon



NOTICE!

Any and all clubs who request publicity in the BEACON should contact some member of the staff if arrangements have not otherwise been made. This is important if news of club activities is to be made known.



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Friday, July 2, 1948

RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB RECOGNIZED BY COUNCIL

The Wilkes College Rifle and Pistol Club became an officially recognized organization of Wilkes College at the last Student Council meeting. The organization has completed arrangements for the use of the rifle and pistol range of the Wilkes-Barre Rifle and Pistol Club which is located to the rear of the Martz Bus Garage on Old River Road.

Monday evenings have been specifically allotted to the members of the Wilkes College gun-toters. It is urged that as many members as possible provide themselves with equipment and ammunition required for active participation.

Special prices and rates are available on equipment and ammunition to members of the club through the courtesy of the Lazarus Department Store.

Students anticipating being drafted should join this organization in order to learn the fundamentals of handling weapons and to improve their marksmanship. Most Army combat companies offer prizes to the best three marksmen in competition.

Further information about this group may be obtained from Clemens A. Pell, at the Bureau of Highway Safety.

SPANISH CLUB GETS THE AIR

By TOM LASKY

Hot, sweltering, humid, torrid, semi-tropical, home-work discouraging weather has failed to dampen the enthusiastic zeal of the Spanish Club. In spite of the comparatively light membership of the club during the summer session, the Spanish Club, making up in quality what they lack in quantity, have announced a tentative schedule for the summer semester filled with educational and social highlights. Picnics and social get-togethers (some at the summer homes of certain members) promise a bonanza of camaraderie, fun, and real college spirit.

The summer highlight of the club's cultural and educational efforts is the full thirty minute broadcast, "On Wings of Imagination to South America", which is sent over the ether every Saturday morning at 10 A. M. through the courtesy of station WHWL.

The program is dedicated to the better understanding of our Latin American neighbors, their customs, their language, and their music which has become so very popular in our own country.

The first broadcast, initiating the series, received a successful send-off Saturday, June 26, when the first strains of the program's theme song, the lively South American "Tico-Tico", entered the homes of wise radio listeners.

The theme song was followed by thirty minutes of sparkling dialogue by Miss Martha J. Silseth, Spanish instructor, and George Ermel, capable Spanish student at Wilkes College, and beautiful, catchy Latin American music.

"Cuban Pete", "La Ultima Congo", and "The Embriaguez Bolero" are just a small sample of the musical treasures heard on this program.

The entertaining script is competently written by Miss Silseth who is assisted with the technical side of broadcasting by Mr. Clem Waclawski, also an active student at Wilkes College.

Remember every Saturday at 10 A. M. over station WHWL — A chance to see South America and hear South America without leaving your own comfortable bed.

Careers Library May Open Soon

It is hoped that within the near future the college's Careers Library will be formally opened for general use. Mr. Paul Mehm, Consultant on Careers, announced recently. In the meantime the Careers Consulting Service is available to all students having specific questions.

During the past two weeks a number of students have sought information on specific careers for the purpose of completing personnel forms for both employment and admission to professional schools. In some instances direct contact was established with the source of the desired information.

As a consequence, all students are invited to use these facilities.

Public Relations Will Handle All Wilkes Publicity

The Wilkes College Public Relations Department, located in the rear of the third floor in Chase Hall, will be open daily from 1 to 5 p. m. and on Saturday from 9 a. m. to 12 noon, during the summer semester to handle college publicity and assist the various departments and their clubs in providing outside publicity for their functions.

All outside releases for publication must be sent through the Public Relations Department or they will not be published by valley newspapers. This action was deemed necessary because of conflicts which arose in past semesters when independent news releases clashed with the publication of more important releases scheduled for definite dates.

If the information is sent to the Public Relations Department, where it will be handled by either John C. Bush or Thomas J. Moran, it will be marked for publication on a date it will not conflict with other college news releases and, therefore, will receive a greater display.

News may be submitted to the Wilkes College Public Relations Department three ways, in person during office hours, by calling 3-3148, or by dropping information in the Public Relations box in the Faculty Mail-room.

The library, which is the nucleus of service is located on the first floor of the Ashley building, 164 South River Street.

"FILL THE BARREL WEEK" WILL OPEN THIS MORNING

COUNCIL'S LANGEL FUND DRIVE WILL END WITH
LUCKY BARREL SPORT DANCE

The Student Council of Wilkes College has officially designated the week beginning this morning at 11:00 A. M. and terminating next Friday, July 9, as "Fill The Barrel Week" in conjunction with the drive they have undertaken to aid in the Luzerne County Langel Welfare Drive. The Lucky Barrel Sport Dance, originally scheduled for tonight but postponed to next Friday evening, will mark the end of the drive here at the college.

Collection depot for all contributions toward this drive will be two barrels conspicuously located on the campus. One of the golden fourleaf clover containers will be placed near the boy's dorm, and the other will be found in Chase Lounge. They will remain in those positions until next Friday night when they will be removed to the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling where the dance will be held.

The use of the ballroom for this affair was donated by the management of the Sterling. Admission to the dance will be free, but the Barrels will be placed in the middle of the floor for donations. Dancing, with Reese Pelton's Collegians providing the music, will take place from 9 to 1.

Acting Council Chairman George

Brody stated that although the affair is sponsored by the college, arrangements are being made with local broadcasting companies to extend invitations to all teen-agers and students of the various high schools.

This drive, which was given impetus by the Times Leader-Evening News, is for the purpose of giving high-spirited World War II vet Michael Langel, of North Main Street, city, a better chance in the world. Langel, who is the only paraplegic among 350,000 veterans in 32 counties in Eastern Pennsylvania, is showing slow recovery and has gained some use of one of his arms. The Wilkes-Barre vet's condition occurred when his spine was severed by a piece of shrapnel during the last war.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Spring Semester 1947 - 1948
for the Period from February 19, 1948 to June 12, 1948

Item	Expenditures	Income	Net Exp.	Allotment	Balance
Student Activities					
Fees Income	\$	\$11,586.00	\$	\$	\$
Athletics	3,082.00	52.00	3,035.00	3,035.00	
Band	228.16		228.16	245.00	11.84
Beacon	1,669.76	222.97	1,446.79	2,171.00	724.21
Chemistry Club	31.93		31.93	85.00	53.07
Choral Club	50.42		50.42	75.00	24.58
French Club	141.92		141.92	142.00	.08
International Relations Club	474.82		474.82	554.00	79.18
Manuscript	399.41		399.41	373.80	(25.61)
Pre-Med Society	37.41		37.41	43.50	6.09
Social Activities	7,623.29	2,100.00	5,523.29	5,523.29*	
Spanish Club	18.39		18.39	55.00	16.61
Thespians	1,878.19	300.00	1,578.19	1,580.00	1.81
Women of Wilkes College	105.45		105.45	90.00	(15.45)
Miscellaneous Expense	5.60		5.60	5.60*	
Total Expense	\$15,751.75	\$14,260.97	\$13,076.78	\$13,958.19	\$881.41
Total Income	14,260.97				
Excess of Expense Over Income	\$ 1,490.78				

*No allotment—taken at exact amount expended.

Student Activities — Wilkes College

STATEMENT OF CONDITION

June 12, 1948

ASSETS	
Cash in Bank	\$ 589.86
Accounts Receivable—General Account	3,969.49
Total Assets	4,559.35
LIABILITIES	
Accounts Payable—Trade	1,214.38
CAPITAL	
Surplus—Feb. 19, 1948	\$4,835.75
Less Excess of Expense over Income	1,490.78
Surplus June 12, 1948	3,344.97
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$4,559.35

FALL SEMESTER SCHEDULE

(September 20, 1948 to January 29, 1949)

Course	Description	SH
Biological Science 100	Biological Survey	3
Biology 100	Personal Hygiene	2
Biology 101	General Zoology of the Invertebrates	5
Biology 204	Histology	5
Biology 207	General Bacteriology	5
Biology 208	Pathogenic Bacteriology	5
Biology 209	Genetics	5
Biology 221	General Physiology	4
Chemistry 101	General Inorganic Chemistry	5
Chemistry 102	General Inorganic Chemistry	5
Chemistry 115	Qualitative Inorganic Analysis	4
Chemistry 203	Quantitative Inorganic Analysis	4
Chemistry 209	Organic Chemistry	4
Chemistry 210	Organic Chemistry	4
Chemistry 227	Advanced Quantitative Analysis	4
Chemistry 301	Physical Chemistry	4
Chemistry 303	Physical Chemistry	3
Chemistry 330	Biological Chemistry	4
Chemistry 319	Chemical Literature	1
Civil Engineering 103	Surveying	3
Civil Engineering 214	Route Surveying	3
Economics 101	Business Education and Guidance	3
Economics 103	Principles of Economics	3
Economics 104	Economic Problems	3
Economics 105	Principles of Accounting	3
Economics 106	Principles of Accounting	3
Economics 109	Economic Geography	3
Economics 114	Business Mathematics	3
Economics 121	Banking and Finance	3
Economics 122	Banking and Money	3
Economics 135	Shorthand and Typewriting	3
Economics 137	Advanced Stenography	4
Economics 140	Speech Reporting	2
Economics 201	Corporation Accounting	3
Economics 202	Advanced Accounting	3
Economics 209	Business Law	3
Economics 210	Business Law	3
Economics 217	Marketing	3
Economics 220	Advertising	3
Economics 226	Investments	3
Economics 231	Business Law	3
Economics 232	Business Law	3
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EDITORIAL

WHO SHALL GOVERN?

The worst. Or so it seems.

Strange it is, that with all the brilliant progress we have achieved in this country in mass production, in our inventive genius, in education, in our free social institutions, in creating the highest standard of living the world has ever known—we should make the least progress in the most important field of all . . . that of governing ourselves.

Everywhere; in industry, in our schools, in business, in our churches and home, and even in our daily social contacts we demand efficiency, promptness, honesty, alertness and general ethical conduct. We are all of us very careful in adhering to social convention, and insist that others do likewise . . . with the exception of that peculiar specimen of society commonly known as the politician.

Whereas for the rest of us, the way of transgressor is hard, the sins of the politician are excused by a sly wink, or a hopeless shrug of the shoulders.

Throughout the history of civilization we have found this particular species of the human family engaged in one activity or another relating to man's attempt to govern himself. These men, and in a few cases women, seemed to have been possessed of extraordinary abilities, some motivated by patriotic zeal, others by the prospect of personal gain.

Collectively, however, they have held a single philosophy of life . . . The ends justify the means . . . And to this doctrine they have adhered with religious devotion. To all appearances it would seem this was their only endowment.

Well what about their modern counterpart? The popular notion of a politician today is a short, fat, cigar-smoking man with an apoplectic face, always hidden from public view inside a plush-lined, oak-paneled office.

Not at all. In reality he is usually a fine, handsome looking fellow, respectable, popular and—ubiquitous.

Not usually noted for scholarly achievement, he makes judicious use of his intuitive intelligence with such facility and success as to amaze the brightest scholars.

The smart politician with his finger on the public pulse can pretty well judge the extent and capacity of public patience and suffering. When the people rise in righteous anger and indignation over corruption and incompetence in public offices—he is ever ready with some fancy reforms by which the suffled feelings of the people are soothed and calmed.

Once the heat and excitement have had time to cool, he is back at work; same place and same manner.

Now it seems from past futile attempts to meet this problem and eliminate it by civic-minded citizens interested in good, sound government, that the phenomenon is a necessary social evil, and that we may as well get along as best we could with it, since we can't be rid of it.

Yet there is much that can be done about it. The individual citizen in the first place, should be taught the moral and ethical importance of self reliance and responsibility . . . instead of running to the politicians for favors.

Secondly, interest in civic matters should be fostered by appropriate institutions such as church, schools and colleges and the various civic and social clubs and associations.

Third, public office holding should be made a more attractive and secure career, which would in turn attract more competent and able personnel.

Finally, there should be instituted in our colleges and universities courses leading to degrees in public administration. This sort of training coupled with higher standards of physical, mental and educational qualifications for public office might conceivably promote more efficient and responsible government for the whole community.

Improvement of such magnitude are not made overnight. However, knowledge, perseverance, and a will to improve the situation on the part of an enlightened public will go a long way in establishing higher standards in a sound, healthy government. Once secured, good government should remain under the careful scrutiny of vigilant and responsible civic groups.

In this respect, college students should be in the vanguard in the march of progress to good government.

Edward Jan Wasilewski

Student Government

By VINCE MACRI

The Student Council meeting of last Tuesday found all the members in attendance for the first time in quite a few weeks. Acting chairman George Brody called the meeting to order and immediately asked Ray Mechak for the appropriations committee report. The first budget considered was that of the Language Department. This was a request for about \$550 to buy dishes and other utensils for the department. Mr. Mechak moved not to accept this budget. The motion was passed unanimously.

In a separate appropriation, the language department asked for \$10 to pay the bills connected with the affair that was held on Wednesday. The council granted this request, but it was decided, on a motion by Mr. Boyle, that a copy of the minutes of the meeting at which the affair was planned would be procured by the council to determine whether or not this function was a club activity or the idea of a faculty advisor. The vote on this motion was 4 to 1.

Mr. Mechak then moved that the council act as a committee-of-the-whole on the BEACON budget. Brody suggested that action on this budget be held off for one week until the council has organized. On a motion by Tony Zabiegalski, the budget was tabled until the next meeting.

Mr. Brody informed the council that he had held a conference with Mr. Ralston, faculty advisor to the council, at which Mr. Ralston stated that he was in favor of the council continuing with six members until the Fall. Mr. Boyle, however, stated that he thought the freshmen should have representatives on the council in a ratio to the number of student activities fees that have been paid. Before Mr. Boyle could carry his argument very far, Jack Feeney made a motion that the council accept Mr. Ralston's recommendation. The vote was 4 to 1 in favor of the motion, with Mr. Boyle as the only man on the council favoring equal representation for all classes.

Nominations for officers were opened by Brody. Zabiegalski was the only nominee, consequently he was elected unanimously.

His first act, after taking over the chair, was to ask for a reading of the minutes of the last meeting. These were read by scribe Delores Passeri, and were accepted by the council.

Feeney gave a report on the Michael Langel drive to be held from July 2 to 9. The benefit dance will take place on July 9 instead of the 2nd, as it was formerly scheduled. Brody said that the barrel will be placed on the sidewalk of South River Street so that all students and passers by will be

reached for contributions.

Mr. Boyle then brought up the question of the financial report of the Cinderella Dance, which was never made public. Mr. Boyle wanted a copy of the report placed on all bulletin boards, while Feeney did not, it seems, want to submit a report. After an exchange of words by these men, the council decided that the matter would be looked into further.

Mr. Feeney moved that the chair appoint other officers of the council. Mr. Zabiegalski's choices were Boyle as Vice-president; Secretary, Johnny Burak; Treasurer, Jack Feeney. Appointed to the appropriations committee were Ray Mechak, chairman; George Brody, and Ed Boyle. On the social activities committee are Jack Feeney, chairman, Johnny Burak, and Ray Mechak. Brody and Boyle comprise the awards committee.

Mechak then read a petition from the Rifle and Pistol Club, requesting that the student council recognize that organization. This was put into the form of a motion by Mechak and seconded by Brody. The motion to recognize this club was passed unanimously.

Boyle asked for a report of the audit of the books which was supposed to have taken place some time ago by the students of Mr. Manley's accounting classes. The matter has been looked into and a report will be made at a later date.

Feeney moved that a deficit of \$25.61 on the MANUSCRIPT budget, and \$15.45 on the Women of Wilkes budget for last semester be paid by the council. A discussion on the question followed during which the members could not seem to agree as to whether or not the debt should be paid. A similar incident occurred last semester and it was decided at that time that the council would not pay bills of clubs that exceeded their budgets. Boyle and Burak did not want to pay the bills while Mechak and Brody were in favor of it. A vote was taken and the motion was passed by a 3-2 vote. This is the first time the MANUSCRIPT has exceeded its budget and the second time the Women of Wilkes have exceeded theirs.

Mr. Brody suggested that the council pass a motion to the effect that all club budgets be submitted by July 15. It was pointed out that the funds of the council are limited, and that if all budgets were in by that date, the council could act on them all at once. The motion was passed with the stipulation that any budgets submitted after July 15 would not be acted upon.

The meeting was adjourned after this act.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

The purpose of this letter is to explain fully the position of the Reese Pelton Orchestra in regards to the Michael Langel Benefit Dance to be held July 2. In his column *Student Government* (BEACON, June 25) Mr. Macri presented one aspect of a many-sided problem.

To begin with, requests for union-paid jobs must be in the union office no less than thirty days before the proposed dance; the Langel Drive originated in a much shorter period. In the second place there is a question as to whether a request could be made since it is a Wilkes College affair and donations will be made; union-paid engagements must be publicly advertised as open to everyone with no financial strings attached.

Last fall the orchestra bypassed regulations and turned their pay from a "Red Feather" dance to the Community War Chest drive. This brought a considerable amount of trouble to the band. The union graciously forgot about the incident. However, there is no use killing a good horse.

Mr. Brody, acting council chairman, and Jack Feeney, chairman of the social activities committee, realized these facts when they planned the dance. As Mr. Brody put it, "We want to do everything as it should be done." Therefore the orchestra was hired at rates specified by the union.

I hope this clears up the misunderstanding.

Sincerely yours,
Reese E. Pelton

Ed. Note: Mr. Pelton is evading the issue. Mr. Macri stated that the band could be paid for playing and the members could donate their pay to the fund. Once the musicians have been paid, the contract has been terminated. What the players do with their pay is no concern to the union.

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Economics 314	Tax Accounting	3
Economics 315	Public Utility Accounting	3
Economics 316	Interpretative Accounting	3
Economics 317	Auditing	3
Education 101	Introduction to the Study of Education	3
Education 201	Educational Psychology	3
Education 207	Student Teaching	3
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Education 246	Methods of Instruction in Sec. Studies	2
Engineering 100	Engineering Problems	1
Engineering 101	Eng. Drawing and Descriptive Geom.	3
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English 101	Composition	3
English 102	Creative Writing	3
English 103	World Literature	3
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English 202	Short Story	3
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French 103	Intermediate French	3
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History 101	Medieval and Modern European History	3
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Sociology 215	Introduction to Social Work	3
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Spanish 102	Elementary Spanish	3
Spanish 103	Intermediate Spanish	3
Spanish 104	Intermediate Spanish	3
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MUSIC, MAESTRO

By DON FOLLMER

Back in April, 1948, a man named Khatchaturian lost his place in the Union of Soviet Composers because he had not apologized satisfactorily for having written some "unendurable, Western-tainted" music. In his GAYNE BALLET was the GYPSY SABRE DANCE, which had caught on in this country and was rapidly gaining popularity in both jazz and semi-classical circles. It wasn't so much that the music; what they didn't like the big men in Russia didn't like the fact that it appealed to Americans, who were supposed to have very low musical taste.

It was just a novelty to the jazz set, but to lovers of the classics, it was a new interpretation of spirited dancing. Several dance bands tried, with varying degrees of success, to "modernize" it. The best job was a swingy version bearing little resemblance to the original and recorded by Woody Herman. A far better classical version is that of Artur Rodzinski, conducting the Chicago Symphony Orchestra.

At the time that Khatchaturian was ousted from his position in Russia, the musical high command also dismissed Shostakovich from the Moscow Conservatory faculty for similar reasons. His popularity in America and elsewhere was by no means affected by the move, and so, realizing that they couldn't put out the fire with kerosene, Russia restored both men to their respective positions.

If you have tired of the SABRE DANCE, please don't place the fault on its composer. After having been defaced, recorded, and over-played by harmonica trios, studio bands, pianists, vocal groups and jazz bands, it is badly in need of some rest.

There is another "modernized" number which should be mentioned here. It's the INDIAN LOVE CALL, recently butchered and recorded by Tony Martin.

Perhaps you've heard that wild South-of-the-border melody, BABALU. It has been called the biggest rumba seller of all time, and that mad vocal is an authentic bit of "basic" Cuban music. It is done by Miguelito Valdez, who picked up his songs and dances while hanging around the Havana docks.

While the recording ban persists in the States, more and more music is being waxed in Europe, especially in England. Because the ban doesn't include vocalists, the musical background for a disc recently released was recorded in London, then sent to Hollywood, where Margaret Whiting superimposed the lyrics. It's A TREE IN THE MEADOW, which will probably be heard frequently in the near future.

Other records, made long ago, are being revived, while the big recording companies cross their fingers and hope that the ban won't last much longer. Gossip has it that a settlement is imminent.

Here are some tunes of late releases destined for the top in popular music: A Fall With An Umbrella and It Only Happens When I Dance With You, sung by Frankie Put 'Em In a Box, Tie 'Em With A String and It's The Sentimental Thing To Do done nicely by the King Cole trio; and Love of My Life and 'Deed I Do by Lena Horne.

On the classical side, Victor recently released the First Piano Quartet's recording of Bach's Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring and Rejoice, Beloved Christians, with the Liszt-Paganini La Campanella on the reverse side. The First Piano Quartet is among our best interpreters of great piano classics.

In radio, the celebrated and versatile maestro Paul Levalle will conduct the "Band of America" over NBC each Friday night this summer until September. Lovers of good hard music should enjoy his half hour.

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SPORT SHOTS

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SOFTBALL TAKES OVER

Plans have now been completed for Wilkes College's second intramural softball league, with the first game scheduled for yesterday, and with six games to be played the week of July 5. The league has been set up on a basis similar to last summer's highly successful loop except that this year there are six teams rather than eight. Last year's Engineers and Faculty teams have dropped out and the IRC club has been replaced by the CPA ten.

CLOWNS CONFIDENT

The powerful Sad Sacks, last summer's pennant-winner, and the Clowns, who finished in second place, have combined forces and will be known as the "Clowns". Being a combination of two good teams, the Clowns are looking forward to a successful season, and serve notice on the circuit's five other teams that they are in for a tough time. The Clowns will have not one, but two managers—Bob Anthony, who managed the Sad Sacks last summer, and Marty Blake, who was the Clowns' mentor in last season's campaign. Blake will also serve as High Commissioner of the Softball League, giving Wilkes College its own "Happy" Chandler.

The Clowns' lineup will present a formidable array of sluggers, consisting of Dragon, a Wilkesian by way of King's College; Bob Davies, Bob Partridge, Gerard Washko, Dave Williams and several other heavy hitters. The Clowns will be fortunate also in having an excellent battery, with Bob ("Poop", that is) Waters behind the plate and Tanky Selmar on the hill.

BURTSAVAGE'S PRE-MEDS WILL BE TOUGH

Indications at present are that the Pre-Med team, managed by The Burly One, Ed Burt Savage, will perhaps provide the Clowns with their stiffest competition. The Pre-Med club will be considerably strengthened by the addition of John Sott, star twirler of last summer's team, and rumor has it that Tom Moran and brother Joe will also cavort with the Pre-Meds.

Gerry Finn and Lou Pezzner will be the featured sluggers on the CPA team, which makes its first appearance in the loop this year.

Walt Haczewski will mastermind this group. Lou Weiss, who managed the Dorm ten last summer, is not in school this session, so Bruce McKie will take over at the helm of that outfit. Nick Dybach, junior mayor of the Heights, will manage the quaintly named Draft-Dodgers, which features the puzzling slants of hurler Al Morse.

BEACON SQUAD LOOKS FOR BETTER THINGS

The lads representing the Beacon entry, operating on the theory that a cellar-dwelling team can go in only one direction—up—will attempt to improve on their performance of last year, when they had the "strongest team in the league", having "held up" the other seven teams from their No. 8 position.

The team will be managed by this writer, which won't help any. On the brighter side, however, is the fact that several potent batsmen have been found hiding behind the Beacon Office's typewriters, so, who can tell, better days may be ahead for the scribblers.

WINNER MEETS ALL-STARS AT SEASON'S END

The teams will play a 15-game schedule, with each team meeting each other three times. All disputes arising out of the games will be deliberated by George Ralston; the honorable High Commissioner, Marty Blake, and team managers. At the conclusion of the campaign, the league all-stars will engage the winning team at Sans Souci Park as part of the softball league's annual picnic.

RIFLE CLUB ORGANIZES

The newly-organized Wilkes College Rifle Club marks another "first" for this institution. The club was started by Clemens Pell, of the Wilkes College Bureau of Highway Safety. Pell should have a rich field to choose from when it comes to enlisting marksmen, considering the large number of ex-infantrymen enrolled at Wilkes.

The club got generous boosts from the Wilkes-Barre Rifle and Pistol Club, which will allow our Rifle Club to use its firing range on Monday evenings, and from Lazarus Stores, which arranged special prices for Wilkes weapon bearers on equipment and ammunition. Here's a wish for great success to Wilkes College's newest athletic organization.

Grid Schedule Near Completion As Team Prepares For Fall Season

Around the campus there is already a great deal of interest in the coming football season. The schedule is now almost completed, and Coach George Ralston is attempting to secure opponents for the two open dates on the schedule—October 9 and October 16.

Indications are that this season's games will be the toughest yet encountered by the Colonels, who this year face for the first time the gridders from Mansfield State Teacher's College and Rider College of Trenton, New Jersey. The football teams of both institutions have always been powerful, and no doubt will be strong enough this year to make the Wilkes gridders work hard to win. St. Francis College, of Loretta, Pennsylvania, and Hartwick College, Oneonta, New York, also are teams Wilkes will meet for the first time this season.

The stiffest task to be faced by Coach Ralston when practice sessions open the last week in August will be that of strengthening the severely weakened left side of the line. All three of last year's left-side wingmen have left school and will not be back for football this season. Clem Hiller has transferred to Susquehanna University,

Joe Gallagher has taken a job, and Francis Brokus has moved to California with his family. The loss of the three ends will be a severe blow, the Colonel team having been noted for the excellent play of its wingmen.

Mill McDonough, hard-working blocking back of the 1947 team, has also left school, giving Ralston another headache. Good blocking backs, of which McDonough was one, are hard to find.

As the schedule stands at the present time, only two of the seven games are to be played at home. However, if either or both of the open dates are filled, there is the possibility that they may be home games. Chances are good for the arrangement of a game with National Farm School, now a four-year college. Next year almost all of the Wilkes grid contests will be played at home.

Football practice will be held at Kirby Park this season and will begin the last week in August, under the leadership of Co-Captains Hank Supinski and Sammy Elias. Reports of new football talent in the September class have been slow coming in so far, but one good bit of news is that 205-pound John Conrad, ex-Hanover High grid star, will be seeking a guard berth.

THE SPORTLIGHT

EARL JOBES

Due to the dearth of sports activity on the campus, and the unusual amount of interest among the students in the major leagues pennant races, this column will be devoted almost exclusively to major league baseball for the next few weeks.

There are many reasons for the increased student interest in the majors this year. The most important reason is the serious bid that Connie Mack and his Bargain Basement Beauties are making for the American League pennant.

When the A's, (as silently as Marty "The Voice" Blake), first surged to the top of the American League, most of the fans passed this feat off lightly, and stated that with the coming of hot weather "these flowers that bloom in the springtime" would wilt, and take their assigned place in the second division. This has not been the case; on the contrary, instead of wilting, the A's, like weeds in a new lawn, cling to their position, and fight for a place in the sun.

The Phillies, on the other hand, haven't been quite as impertinent. Sparked by Ashburn, Sisler, and Dutch Leonard, they seem to be aiming for the fourth spot in the

first division of the National League.

The other day in the cafeteria, where more pennants are won and lost than on the ballfields, the conversation turned to what teams would be in first place in the majors on July 4th. This gave me an idea for the—

FOOLS RUSH IN DEPT.

There's an old axiom generally accepted by sportswriters that the teams in first place in their respective leagues on July 4th, will go on to win the pennant. As we approach this epochal date in the pennant races, your reporter would like to make his predictions on who will win the pennants and how the other teams will finish. With apologies to Effie Welsh, don't forget, "I told you so."

NATIONAL LEAGUE

1. St. Louis Cardinals: The best pitchers plus Stan Musial and Marty Marion.
2. N. Y. Giants: Their overpowering home run slugging will make up for their poor pitching.
3. Pittsburgh Pirates: My favorite team but their pitching is only fair. (Wait 'till next year).
4. Boston Braves: Lack of pitching depth and reserves will

- hurt the Braves.
5. Philadelphia: No longer the doormat of the National League—with such rookies as Simmons, Ashburn, Blatnik, Roberts, and many more coming up next year, the Phillies will be a threat for years to come.
6. Cincinnati: As Blackwell goes so goes the Reds.
7. Brooklyn: With Shotten, Walker, Stankey and Lombardi gone, and Durocher back, the outlook for Flatbush is dim.

THE (minor) AMERICAN LEAGUE

1. New York Yankees: If the Yankees are half as good as George Brody thinks they are, they should walk in.
2. Boston Red Sox: Too many of their key men helped the Brownies finish last, last year.
3. Cleveland: Lou Boudreau stated recently that the Indians would sink or swim with Feller. From here, it looks as though they're sinking fast.
4. Detroit: Newhouser and Wakefield are getting straightened out. Tigers could sneak in.
5. Philadelphia A's: Condolences to Mr. Partridge and Bob Waters, but when Connie Mack blew his top, he also blew whatever chances the A's had for the pennant.
6. Washington: Better than the Browns and Whitesox.
7. St. Louis Browns: Just a Red-sox farm.
8. Chicago: The Cubs and White Sox can fight it out for the "Cellar Championship".

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