Yearbook Plea
For Cooperation of Student Body

The yearbook's progress will be greatly hampered by Wilkes students unless they have their pictures taken by the end of March. Editor Don Rau has announced that 460 pictures remain to be taken of the students before the AMNICOLA can begin to function. 

Only 350 students have been photographed.

The "dummy" copy of the edition has been received from the engravers and the copy writers are soon to begin work on the printed copy. If the pictures do not begin to arrive, the copy writers will start working it is a sign that the printing of the book for the public. The Jean Sardou Studio at Penney's will take the student's picture at any time without an appointment and for only fifty cents for four props.

There is also a section of the publication for students who can see that in advertising for the AMNICOLA should be the subject of the next meeting. Frank Anderson, the business manager. The yearbook office is located on the first floor of the Science Lecture Hall.

Advance Notice
Of Movie Schedule

February 21-

WOMAN FROM WEST POINT

Directed by Cecil B. DeMille, and starring H. B. Warner.

"A story of the founding of the United States Military Academy.

February 25-

ETERNITY ASI

Bob and De Sica. Sound, with subtitles.

De Sica. Sound, with subtitles.

"A story of Christian romance in the Magdalen to the Resurrection.

March 2--

RAZOR'S EDGE

Directed by Frank Capra, and starring Joseph Cotten and Kay Francis.

"A story of a man's quest for spiritual peace.

Meteorology Class Predicts Weather

The meteorology class will be making regular reports in the remainder of the semester. This is the second semester of the class which has been offered at Wilkes. A United States weather map will be included on each day when the students receive it. The reports will be almost entirely upon local observations.

The data will be posted on the bulletin board on the first floor of the Student Union. They will be available every day, Wednesday and Friday. Of course, even the most evanescent weather may still make mistakes.

NOTICE

Accumulative grades of all students are now available in the Registrar's Office. Any errors in the number of semester hours, quality credits, etc., should be called to the attention of the registrar.

Student who have completed one semester's work will have the transcript of their previous institutional history sent home in a letter烦红sided with the official transcript.

Valentine Dance
Tonight's Feature at Country Club

Arrangements have been completed for a Valentine Dance to be staged by the girls' novelty, Theta Delta Eho, of Wilkes College tonight at the Ireem Temple Country Club. The dance, which will be under the general chairmanship of the affair, Miss Joy Freen, will begin at eight o'clock.

Tickets will sell for $2.40 a couple. They may be purchased at Chase Lounge or by contacting Yvette Freen, chairlady of the dance.

The sorority again extends a very hearty welcome to students and their friends to attend.

Student Teachers
Begin Instruction In Local Schools

Wilkes College students who are enrolled in the teacher-preparation course will begin their practicum assignments to the schools in the region next week. The last class of forty-five students are to begin their work in local schools in the morning, after which many of them will return to the college for afternoon and evening classes.

Throughout this week the students will observe the techniques of the Wilkes-Barre teachers; next week most of them will be in charge of classes and will be closely supervised by the regular teachers. The practical experience of student teachers, has been both helpful and educational.

The college is offering seven other education courses this semester. Two of these, Saturday morning classes, are open to Educational Psychology which has classes of 11 and 14 students respectively. Of the five evening classes, Extra-Curricular Activities lends the list with 103 students. Enrollment of other classes are: Elementary School Education, 96; Guidance, 81; Business Administration, 80; Physical Education, 46; and Physical Hygiene, 39.

Rhumba Lessons
For Spanish Club

A social gathering of the Spanish Club was held on Thursday, February 24. Miss Silsbee, the instructor in Spanish, attended the gatherings. The gatherings will be held every Thursday for the rest of the semester and will be open to all students, but are not required for any course. Some students will be asked to bring lunches to the meetings.

Total Students
Taking Courses
Fixed At 1,678

The enrollment at Wilkes College has been officially fixed at 1,678 students for the spring semester. Herbert J. Morris, Registrar.

There are 960 students enrolled in the day school, and 718 attending evening classes. The latter figure is a new high for attendance at night school. The previous record was set in the 1947-48 school year with an enrollment of 967 students.
The Answer — Education

It appears that we are returning to the days when an education, preferably a college degree, was worth its weight in rubber. Through the post-war and post-war years, jobs were plentiful and high-salaried. Currently, the trend seems to be toward less promising field, leaving careers scarcer.

The trend should be particularly significant to today’s college students. For today we should be aware of the opportunities, threats and situations in the nation, as well as in the world.

The education we gain now will be our meal-ticket of the future... the primary specialty in the profession. Are we being too practical by thinking of our livelihood for the future? We realize that education certainly does not consist only of methods to teach how to make a living. With sufficient education we learn how to live. It is the viewpoint of the post-war era. The future and the need for the future are not the same. We must study for the future.

Yet, many jobs have been and will be won because John knew a guy who knew a guy. But countless more jobs will go to the men who not only perform capacities but also have the intuitive educational background which enables them to be classified as "essential" when the "going gets tough." Education has been a secret weapon in United States history, and now, more than ever before, it is invaluable. Education in our meal ticket, our key to a happy life, and our answer to the question of World Peace.

A BOOKWORM'S VIEW

By TOM ROBBINS

With tongue in cheek and a side-glance at the Bookworm, the "be- ticism," I will turn this space to report a conversation I overheard. It does not follow the topic of books, but it is literacy in its purest form.

"I agree, Harry. I think that Marty Blake couldn't have written a better novel. I thought Bruce Mackle and Paul Thomas were excellent, as were David Jones, Norm Cross and Mark Siegel. It was a great year for books..." "I hear you're right, Jim. That was pretty good. But there were spots in the play, too. The first act was rather slow, but the second was almost to the point of being boring. I don't think I'll be picking it up," ""What's it matter, Bob? It's your play. You can act either. The whole story was like a snowball rolling down a hill, getting bigger and better as it progressed."

"I agree, Harry, and who do you think were the outstanding set-


cast?"

"Well, that's up to you, Jim, but I think Marty Blake couldn't have done much better. Bruce Mackle and Paul Thomas were excellent, as were David Jones, Norm Cross and Mark Siegel. It was a great year for books..."

...and the play went on. At the close of the play, there was an ovation. The audience was filled with anticipation for the next performance. The lights dimmed, and the curtains lifted to reveal the actors clad in their finest. The applause was thunderous as the audience arose to give the actors a standing ovation. The actors were on cloud nine, feeling invincible and happy. The whole evening was a success, and everyone left the theater with a smile on their face.
WASHINGTON WINS AGAIN

After their defeat at the hands of those noisy King's College cagers, the Wilkes College baskeball team rebounded with a vengeance with two Thompson victories last week, one a 67-62 verdict over National Agricultural College and the other a 58-41 win over the Ulices College. Swartwood came out of hiding in the form of the game and scored 18 points in three of the last quarters and the farm school boys, one point less than Phil Sekerkuch compiled. Against Ulices the Colonels pulled one right out of the Brooklyn Dodgers' book. When the game started Wilkes had only seven men in uniform and as a result ran into some difficulty, starting in the third quarter when Phil Sekerkuch was given a seat on the Wilkes bench by the officials—something about having committed one foul too many against the Ulices team. This was not too disastrous, although the Colonels can always make use of Foxey and his dead-eye shooting at the farm school's basket. What really hurt was when, in the last period, two other Colonels were ejected and the Wilkes College five became the Wilkes College four.

Well, to make a short story short, every man for himself. We were just the same, winning the contest even though they played the last minute with probable four men. Seems that a lad named Ren was a member of the Ulices Aces and, after his father's willed him some dollars, he decided to try his hand at the game. After a few games, the Colonels had defeated the Ulices three times in a row. But the next week, the Colonels met the Ulices. The Colonels played a good game, scoring 21 points in all, which helped build up a good margin over Ulices, so that there was no necessity for rushing one of the Colonels. But the Colonels held the Colonels a man down on the court. Besides, there's nothing like doing things the hard way once in a while. A good, solid second!

A GOOD WEEK

All in all, it was a rather good week for the River Street athletes.

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

Colonel Mermen
Top Wyoming Sen.

The Wilkes College swimmers came through with a stirring triumph in the final meet of the season, by a 218-193 victory over Wyoming Seminary tankers on Saturday night and the Colonels are the first winners of the Wyoming Seminary Tankers yardstick for their first success of the season. The Blue and Gold 100-yd. relay, featuring Bob Swartwood and the Colonels in their 33-31, with George Thomas in the 31-30 in the 40-yard freestyle and second spot in the 100-yard freestyle. Bob Swartwood came in first in the 100-yard breaststroke and second in the 40-yard medley.

The deciding factors in the meet were the 180-yard medley relay and the 100-yard freestyle relay. When the Wilkes team won both, it won the meet. Cassadore Hodorowski and Sutherland participated in the medley, and Frank Anderson, Bob Swartwood, Bob Sutherland and Karambelas swam in the freestyle relay.

VIVA LASKY

Senior Tom Lasky, bony, lean and a little small, 5-10, came to the Wilkes College campus from a town near Scranton five years ago. There we love him just the same, came out on the Colonels' swimming events Saturday night at Ithaca, N. Y., in the meet against the Cornell unit. The Colonels defeated the Big Fish, 218-193, and Lasky started by losing the first three relay events, the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard breaststroke and the 50-yard butterfly. But then he picked up in the 100-yard medley with a third place finish, then scored 31 points and set the stage for the relay. At the start of the relay, for the winning Wilkes' first triumph, Lasky placed first and Colonels second in the medley. Cassadore Hodorowski and Sutherland turned in fine performances, while Karambelas placed first in the 50-yard butterfly. Lasky is the only colonel one of the four men on the team, a veteran who has given the team and has been swimming in intercollegiate meets for many years.

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FRESH from their victory over the Blue and Gold, the Colonels took to Scranton YWCA to meet their Lackawanna County rivals. The meet is scheduled for Wednesday, the same night, and the Colonels team and has been swimming in intercollegiate meets for many years.

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By this time Lasky was already winning the 100-yard breast stroke and Lasky scored the first points of the season, by a 180-yard medley and dominated the meet. Cassadore and Cassadore and Sutherland turned in fine performances, while Karambelas placed first in the 50-yard butterfly.

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Connections For Your Collections

By JOE GRIBS

To employ top talent now one has to be as rich as John D. and let the others ride out of the old west on every occasion that blossoms. This must be true, for the clubs employing this type of talent now close as regularly as the night-

birds in New York. The occasions are the Koscielisko Foundation's sixteenth annual ball. The girls who received the honors are Doris Gorla and Alfreda Konopinski of Nanticoke, and Jane Piekarz of Wilkes-

Barre. Miss Gorla and Miss Piekarz are students at Wilkes College. Doris Gorla has received honors previously in this newest one. Chosen as the Career Girl of Wyoming Valley, she received many prizes. Jane Piekarz is a freshman at the college. She previously attended St. Ann's Academy.

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Wilkes Students Receive Honors

Three Wyoming Valley girls, two from Wilkes College, have received recognition this past week at the Waldorf-Astoria of New York City. The occasion was the Koscielisko Foundation's sixteenth annual ball. The girls who received the honors are Doris Gorla and Alfreda Konopinski of Nanticoke, and Jane Piekarz of Wilkes-Barre. Miss Gorla and Miss Piekarz are students at Wilkes College. Doris Gorla has received honors previously in this newest one. Chosen as the Career Girl of Wyoming Valley, she received many prizes. Jane Piekarz is a freshman at the college. She previously attended St. Ann's Academy.

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ON BORROWED LINES

By RUSSELL WILLIAMS

Indians T. S. CAI PENN greeted its wary freshman with this far

from reassuring poem:

Ah, Fresh—to you all things are new,

The grass is green, and so are you!

But here at dear ISU

We're one great happy family.

And all those awful things you're told,

Assignments hot, and dinners cold,

If hours short, and tempos short-

And biscuits made of finest flour.

To this, we only say to you,

Not rumors, friend, but true, too true.

"He called his yacht 'Giraffe,'

cause it took a lot of little tugs to get her out of her slip.

The New Haven Y. M. C. A. Junior College NEWS printed the above as well as the following item.

"The modern home is one in which the switch regulates everything but the children."

Here's one for the girls. THE

FORMAT of Theater Junior College offers this definition. "A cultured woman is one who, by a mere shrug of the shoulders, can adjust her shoulder straps."

A United Press news item appearing in the TEMPLE UNIVERSITY NEWS is headed "The Bookies Are Coming" and reads as follows: "Bostons (U. P.)—The Old Colonial House where Paul Revere borrowed the horse for his midnight ride was recently described by police as a $20,000-a-day horse betting parlor."

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This rhyme in THE COLLEGIAN is at least partially correct. This business of thinking up jokes gets one a little dunned. The ones you want, we can't print. And those we print, aren't wanted.

We'll pull the shade on BORROWED LINES for this week with a shorty from the COLUMBIA TIMES:

The shades of night were falling fast

When for a kiss he asked her,

She must have answered you 'cause

The shades came down much faster.

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

Friday, February 18, 1949

Bookstore to Open For Nite Students

For the convenience of evening school students, the bookstore will be open Monday and Tuesday nights of the next two weeks (February 21, 22, February 22, and March 1). Therefore it will be open on Monday and Tuesday nights of every other week until the end of the semester.

The evening school faculty has been requested by the registrar to return class coupons for students not attending classes. They are asked, also, to submit the names of students who are attending classes but for whom they have no class coupons. This should be done by next Monday, February 22, and at the same time any discrepancies in regard to the class room or the size of classes should be stated.

NOTICE

There will be a reorganiza-

tional meeting of the L. R. C. today at 4 in Chase Lounge.