

# FORTY-SIX STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS IN FALL

Although there will be no graduation exercises or gala celebrations, forty-six Wilkes College students will receive their degrees in October and leave our learned halls, many to continue on to graduate schools, and others to seek employments.

Mr. Morris of the Registrar's office has announced the following list of students who will graduate in the fall:

## B. S. In Biology

Aleo, Joseph; Antonczak, Bennie; Burak, John Wm.; Dudeck, Carl Rudolph; Hofford, James M.; Kipp, Joseph John; MacNeal, Douglas Myers; Siberski, Stanler Walter.

## B. S. In C. & F.

Bellas, John Anthony; Chupka, Joseph Andrew; Dare, Delbert Dening; Fierverker, Harry Louis; Fritzgas, Earl Donald; Glowacki, John Henry; Hudzik, John Edward; Kelly, William Francis; Marshall, Eugene Joseph; Martin, John; Marvella, Howard; Mechak, Raymond; Michaels, Thomas Anthony; Mintzer, Jerome; Moss, John Armstrong; Smith, Horace Allen; Wil-

liams, Raymond.

## B. S. In Education

DeHaven, Morris D.; Hiznay, Joseph Michael, Jr.; Hobbs, Margaret.

## B. S. In Chemistry

Hendler, Edward Richard; Switch,

Aloysius Casper.

## Bachelor of Arts

Anderson, Henry Warren; Hartman, Jean; Kloeber, Jack Morgan; Likowski, Julius Edw.; Moran, Thomas John; Nelson, Nelson Edwin, Jr.; Richards, Nan; Riley,

Robert Charles; Shepher, James Dallas; Sooby, Joseph, Jr.; Sott, John Albert; Stratton, Albert John, Jr.; Tomusko, William Robert; Verbyla, John George. Bachelor of Arts in Economics Plesnar, Edward John.

# WILKES COLLEGE Beacon

Vol. 3, No. 5.

WILKES COLLEGE, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

Friday, August 13, 1948

## COUNCIL CANCELS PRE-MED, PLANS SOFTBALL OUTINGS

### FEENEY AND COUNCIL CHAIRMAN WILL RECEIVE CAFETERIA COMPLAINTS

By VINCE MACRI

Beacon Associate Editor

After waiting some time for the arrival of enough members to create a quorum, the Student Council meeting of last Tuesday was called to order by Chairman Tony Zabiegalski.

There was no Appropriations Committee report, so Mr. Zabiegalski called on Mr. Feeney of the Social Activities Committee for a recount of the doings of that group. Mr. Feeney stated that the Softball League outing would be held on Saturday, August 28, at Toby's Park. On August 20 the Indian Summer Serenade, a semi-formal dance, will take place at the pavilion of the Irem Temple Country Club. Music will be supplied by Jack Melton and his orchestra. The long awaited Lawn Party will be sponsored by the United Nations Club and is scheduled to take place on Wednesday evening, September 1st.

Mr. Zabiegalski then opened a discussion concerning the complaints of many students about the conditions in the cafeteria. He stated that he and Jack Feeney had talked with Mr. Kersteen, and any future complaints on this matter should be referred to either Mr. Feeney or the Chairman of the Council.

The matter of the Pre-Med Club budget for \$180 was then discussed. The Pre-Meds had submitted an appropriation to the Social Activities Committee for a Weiner Roast at a farm near Harvey's Lake, at the meeting of August 3. At that

time the Council had acted as a committee-of-the-whole and after some deliberation, and much pushing by the Pre-Med members of the council, had moved to accept the budget. The motion had been made by Boyle and seconded by Brody.

At last week's meeting, however, it was decided that since the Pre-Med Club had not gone through the proper channels (the Social Activities Committee is not authorized to appropriate money) the budget would be ignored and the club would not have its weiner roast at the expense of the Student Council.

This action by the council was significant in many ways. The Pre-Med Club had not asked for a date on the social calendar, and had not submitted an appropriation to the proper committee. If the club had done this in the correct fashion, the Social calendar might have been set up differently and a possible date would have been given them. As it now stands, there would have been three outings in the course of about one month. There is such a thing as overworking a good horse.

Mr. Feeney moved that the council accept the audit of the books for last semester. This was seconded by Mr. Boyle. Following this action, the meeting adjourned.

## REGISTRAR ANNOUNCES

### SCHEDULES FOR THE COMING YEAR

Mr. Herbert Morris, Registrar, announces the following schedules for the fall, spring and summer semesters of 1948-1949. Registration and examination dates are available as well as the dates for the eight-week summer session to be offered by Wilkes College in 1949.

### DAY SCHOOL CALENDAR For Academic School Year 1948-1949

September—  
Sept. 3—Registration for Summer School Students Only.  
Sept. 8—Freshman Orientation Program (A-M) to Sept. 15.  
Sept. 9—Registration for Students not in summer school.  
Freshman Orientation Program (N-Z) to Sept. 15.  
Sept. 13—Registration for students not in summer school (A-B).  
Sept. 14—Registration for students not in summer school (N-Z).  
Sept. 16—Classes begin at 8 a.m.  
Nov. 1—Week of old semester

## DORM TO GET COOL WATER

The water cooler in the boys' dormitory will be installed as soon as the services of the modern, elusive plumber can be secured. Until such time the boys will have to be content with drinking Coca Cola.

The creation of an added room on the third floor of the dormitory is responsible for the sounds coming from that height.

Down in the other end of the building, the basement, a new ping pong table will soon make its appearance. This table will furnish entertainment for those unfortunates who cannot get near the pool table.

examinations.  
Nov. 13—Removal of Conditions and Incompletes.  
Nov. 19—Homecoming.  
King's College game.  
Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Vacation begins at 5 p. m.  
Nov. 29—Classes will resume at 8 a. m.  
Trial Registrations to Dec. 4.  
Dec. 18—Christmas vacation begins at 5 p. m.

(Continued on page 3)

## Wilkes UN Club Wings To Peru

There has been no slowing up or lack of enthusiasm in the regularly scheduled U. N. Club broadcast, "On Wings of Imagination", heard every Saturday morning at ten o'clock over station WHWL.

The well balanced script is resulting in increasing popularity for the program. This is only natural, for the program is constructed along the lines encouraged by radio reformers, namely: no commercials, educational, entertaining.

For instance, tomorrow the program takes you to Peru, where you learn some of the customs of the country and enjoy some of the music of Pizarro's former stomping grounds. In fact, almost three-quarters of the program consists of music cleverly interwoven into the dialogue which consists of well-chosen word — quality not mere quantity is the keynote of the script.

If you're exasperated with the radio announcers who are constantly telling you how to live, or if you've worn your teeth to the gum line gnashing them at the programs that play one song between telephone directory readings, commemorating someone's birthday, then by all means tune in "On Wings of Imagination"—its purpose is to please, not tease.

## INDIAN SUMMER SERENADE WILL BE HELD NEXT FRIDAY

### JACK MELTON TO PLAY FOR SECOND ANNUAL SEMI-FORMAL

Council Invites All Students To Affair

By BILL KASHATUS

The Second Annual Semi-Formal "Indian Summer Serenade", one of the most colorful affairs of the college social program, will be held Friday, August 20, 1948, at the Irem Temple Country Club Pavilion.

An unusual and attractive feature of the dance will be the decorations employing an Indian theme. This affair, the first Semi-formal dance of the semester, is sponsored by the Student Governing Body of the college.

Jack Melton's orchestra, one of the oldest musical aggregations of the valley, will provide the music for dancing from 9 to 1. Melton's Band has played for many of the Wilkes College dances including the Lettermen April Showers Ball. Melton's music, which is slow and smooth, will add to the enjoyment of the evening.

Plans for the decorations and program arrangements as yet, have not been completed; but students who attended the initial Indian Summer Serenade last year can

assure us that the elaborate program in store for the student body next Friday, is one that will long be remembered. Last year's program consisted of a star-studded floor show featuring Ed Clard, the inimitable, witty, sensationalist, and Billy and Marsha, Wilkes-Barre's outstanding dance team.

Feeney has been named chairman of the affair and Mr. Burak presides over the arrangement committee. Tom Moran has been appointed head of publicity, and Tony Zabiegalski, assisted by Ray Mechak, presides over the Decoration Committee.

Jack Feeney pointed out that all Wilkes students, whether they are attending school this summer or not are invited to attend.

## IRC DISCUSSED BERLIN CRISIS, PRESIDENTIAL RACE RECENTLY

By ART SPENGLER

The IRC Club held another of its weekly meeting in Chase Hall on Friday evening, July 30. John Faneck, recently elected president of the organization, presided.

A roll call vote disclosed that the I. R. C. preferred to go on record as not favoring any of the present presidential candidates.

The discussion period ensued, focused on the Berlin Crisis problem and possible action in its solution. Of those who voted on the motion that the Berlin Crisis be alleviated by a UN decision, a majority concurred. The reluctance of several to cast a vote on this motion made it necessary to rework the motion. On the next ballot the members had the choice of voting for one of three possibilities: (1) the U. S. remain in Berlin; (2) the U. S. withdraw from Berlin; (3) the problem be settled by a UN decision. Again the last named possibility was received favorably by the majority; the first possibility received the remainder of the votes.

The meeting on August 6 was SANS the usual discussion on an international problem. Instead the time was spent in determining the topic for the following meeting. "The Significance of The Third Party" was the caption selected for the topic to be discussed at the succeeding meeting, August 13, tonight.

Seeking to augment its membership the club decided to invite stu-

dents of the meetings through the medium of postcards.

A visit to UN Headquarters is in the offing, so hoped the club to a man after acting on a motion to that effect. The prospect of such a trip should in itself be responsible added interest in the club.

Tonight at 8 p. m. there will be a regular meeting of the I. R. C. The discussion period will follow the usual business part of the format. Attendance is particularly urged at this evening's meeting because of the important business to be enacted. A cordial invitation is extended to all who desire to come.

## Important Beacon Meeting Monday!

There will be an important meeting of the BEACON staff on Monday, August 16, at noon in the BEACON office. All members MUST attend. The discussion planned will be very im-

## 'Wilkes Alumnus' Issued Recently

The summer edition of the WILKES ALUMNUS, the official publication of the Wilkes College Alumni Association, has recently been published. This is the first issue of the new periodical publication of the W. A. A.

Mr. Reese Pelton, alumni secretary and recent addition to the Wilkes College faculty, has announced his intention to print the magazine at regular intervals. Mr. Pelton, editor-in-chief of the magazine, established the publication for two primary purposes. First, it is intended to keep each alumnus up-to-date with the latest progress of Wilkes College. Second, it hopes to help each former student to keep in constant contact with his classmates and to inform him of their activities.

In order to insure the success of the magazine and the association, Mr. Pelton desires that any information revealed to alumnus goings-on be reported to him or to some other member of the organization.

The twelve-page magazine is printed on glossy paper and features pictures of campus life and also written briefs on the most recent social activities including dances, the first Wilkes commencement, classroom work, sports, and news of former students. Also included are a letter from the alumni president, news about faculty members, and the letter box, designed to act as an outlet for comments from alumni members.

# WILKES COLLEGE *Beacon*

TED WOLFE  
Editor-in-Chief

VINCE MACRI  
Associate Editor

GARFIELD DAVIS  
Sports Editor

FRANK EIWAZ  
Business Manager

MARCELLA NOVAK  
Faculty Advisor

CHARLES REIF  
Faculty Reporter

### News Staff

Bill Griffith, Earl Jobs, Bill Kashatus, Tom Lasky, Ruth Lawlor,  
Art Spengler, Ed Wasilewski, Russ Williams, Don Follmer  
John Burak, Marty Blake

### EDITORIAL

## LES MISERABLES

Fear stalks the world.

And because of it millions upon millions of people are living out their lives in frustration and despair.

Their fears range from fear of war and economic depressions to personal and financial worries. So much are they concerned with what the future dimly holds that they are unable to enjoy whatever goodness and fortune holds out to them. Life for them means sitting in darkness and gloom . . . or within the shadows of death. These are the miserable ones.

And paradoxically enough most of their fears are of their own invention, or else little fears which are overly exaggerated. For fear is a normal human drive. Only when it becomes distorted does it work its pernicious effects, and if not finally checked leads to disturbances in the human nervous system, or even to physical impairment.

Now there are two schools of thought on this business of fear. There are those who cluster about the late President Roosevelt's Four Freedoms, one of which was . . . freedom from fear. They believe that society can be so planned, arranged and adjusted, that most if not all causes of fear can be removed, and humanity once liberated from its awful grip can advance to new peaks of civilization.

Opposing this philosophy are those who lay down the claim that fear in the human being is necessary . . . They point to the fact that the primitive man was able to survive only because of this sense of fear, which provided him with the indispensable faculties of caution, cunning and alertness, necessary for survival in a strange and hostile world. And that need is no less today! For in our competitive society the very same attributes, slightly modified, spell out success for the individual in the struggle for his daily bread. So long as human greed and will to power remain the mainsprings of action in man, they conclude, so long human fears will remain the catalysts to progress.

Undoubtedly there is a great deal of wisdom to be found in both these theories; and a great deal can be learned from them. It would seem, however, if carried to their logical extremes one would lead to a state of apathy and inaction for lack of incentive, while on the other hand the theory which upholds fear would eventually introduce a state of anarchy, ruled by the law of the jungle—or the survival of the fittest.

It would appear that then that a healthy balance between the two would afford the most adequate means of establishing an equilibrium between the individual and his environment.

At this point we run across a characteristic human dilemma. So soon as an individual, and even nations, attain or even feel themselves secure from internal and external dangers . . . they themselves become the aggressors. Oftentimes they adopt the very same strategy and tactics used by their oppressors; then it is the conqueror who screams for mercy! And so it goes throughout recorded history.

What then is the solution if any?

It would seem the most efficacious approach to the problem could be made from the standpoint of the individual. Sound training in moral living should begin with the child in the home, in the church, and in the school. The child should be made aware that life is a give and take proposition, which leads us into the field of ethics.

The growing child should then be educated in the finest tradition, rules and regulations on how best to fulfill this fundamental proposition of life. Especial stress should be placed on man's relationship to man, in form of the Golden Rule.

Finally the individual should be inculcated with a willingness to assume and shoulder responsibility. Nothing else succeeds in building character so well it seems, as personal responsibility, whether it be great or small.

Our greatest source of trouble is that which springs from irresponsible individuals or groups who hold no values, human or material, hence no worthwhile attitudes. These people are prone to give vent to uninhibited primitive urges, ultimately colliding with the firmly established institutions of society based on moral and ethical concepts of humanity.

We speak of Atomic controls; but even more important is control of the hand that holds the fuse.

Edward Jan Wasilewski

## CRAFTSMEN ENGRAVERS

★  
20 North State St.  
Phone 3-3151

For . . .  
Accurate and Dependable Nationally Famous Watches

For . . .  
Certified Perfect Diamond Rings O' Devotion

For . . .  
Up-to-the-minute styles in Fine Jewelry

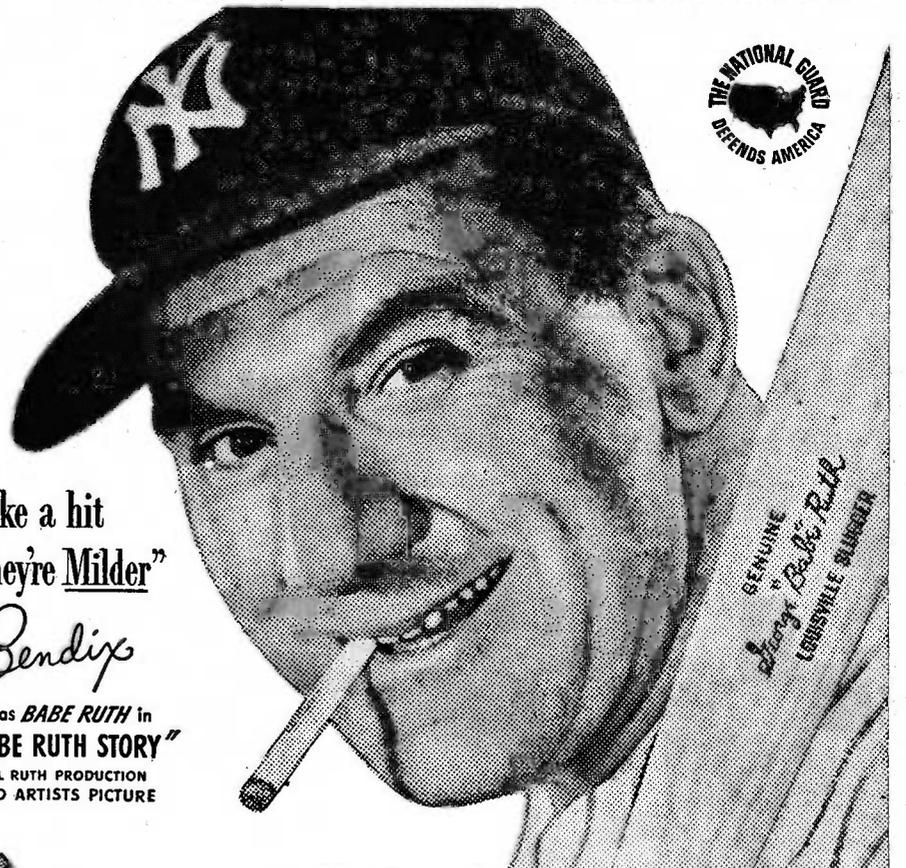
ON . . .  
Easy Credit at No Extra Cost

See . . .



75 South Main Street  
WILKES-BARRE

## JOIN THE MILLIONS OF COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO SMOKE CHESTERFIELDS



"Chesterfields make a hit with me because they're Milder"

*William Bendix*

Starring as **BABE RUTH** in  
**"THE BABE RUTH STORY"**  
A ROY DEL RUTH PRODUCTION  
AN ALLIED ARTISTS PICTURE



### WHY... I smoke Chesterfield

(FROM A SERIES OF STATEMENTS BY PROMINENT TOBACCO FARMERS)

I am at the auction sales practically every day and Liggett & Myers buy the best cigarette tobacco grown in this section.

I am a Chesterfield smoker. So put me down for that. It's a good cigarette and I like it.

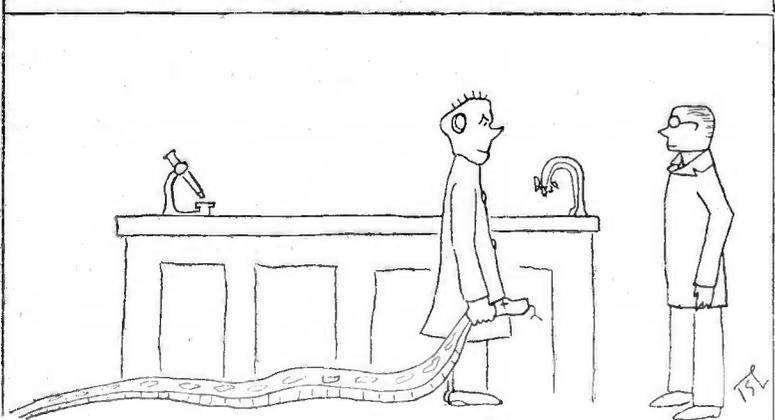
*D.T. McLawhorn*  
FARMER - WINTERVILLE, N.C.

# ALWAYS BUY CHESTERFIELD

ALWAYS Milder BETTER TASTING COOLER SMOKING

IGOE TWILKS

BIOLOGY



"... Yes, Igoe, I know your eyesight is poor, but the experiment still requires an angleworm."

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This column is open to any and all readers for their comments. Views expressed here do not necessarily receive endorsement from the BEACON. All letters must be typewritten and signed by the author.

## "AN OMINOUS SILENCE"

Editor, Wilkes College Beacon:  
There appears to be an ominous silence surrounding the campus concerning the Student Council budget report on the Cinderella Ball; I propose to break that silence by posing a few questions.

What unlimited powers given to the council sanctioned the net expenses of \$2368.79 for one dance? Admittedly, the Council constitutes the elected representatives of the student majority. Is the present silence an indication that the students passively condone the actions of the Council? I will await further reaction to this letter before making a decision.

The Miscellaneous Expense will be overlooked, this is always a part of a well-organized budget.

The \$91.35 question will conclude the inventory. By what rational means did our representatives decide to spend such an amount to entertain the entertainers? My curiosity awaits the distorted reply to this query.

A problem cannot be solved by merely placing blame, but neither can a solution be found by denying its existence. It is obvious that many weaknesses are contained in the functioning of the Student Council; only an investigation of the causal factors which make for such an irresponsible condition will help alleviate the present tension. Too many discrepancies now exist, and for these discrepancies the Council must answer to the Student Body.

Joseph H. Kanner

## "THE AMERICAN SCENE"

Dear Editor:  
Merely a few letters written to the "Editor" would not begin to evidence the wide interest shown in the recent figures published regarding the "Tommy Dorsey Dance".

It seems to be part of the American scene that many will say, "someone should write a letter about this", whereas few actually do. However, with or without public notice the feeling is high that expenditures are altogether too high for affairs of this type. It is felt that the money could be put to better use.

This represents no indictment of any sort but rather a sign of general dissatisfaction.

R. Riley

(Ed. note: The budget and bills for the Cinderella Ball were approved by the Administration.)

## REGISTRAR ANNOUNCES

(continued from page 1)

- Jan. 3—Classes will resume at 8 a. m.
- Jan. 10—Final Registration (A-M).
- Jan. 11—Final Registration (N-Z).
- Jan. 15—Classes end except for Math. and Science courses.
- Jan. 19—Classes end for Math. and Science courses.
- Jan. 20—Final examinations begin and continue through Jan. 29.
- Spring—
- Jan. 31—Freshman Orientation Week.
- Feb. 7—Classes begin at 8 a. m.
- Mar. 21—Week of mid-semester examinations.
- Mar. 26—Removal of Incompletes and Conditions.
- April 14—Easter Vacation begins at 5 p. m.
- April 19—Classes will resume at 8 a. m.
- Trial Registrations to April 23.
- May 16—Trial Registrations to May 21 (for summer school).
- May 25—Classes end at 5 p. m.

# MUSIC, MAESTRO

By DON FOLLMER

This fall, Reese Pelton will be employed in the office of Wilkes College as Assistant to the Dean of Men. Part of his job will be to organize and direct a military band here for athletic events and a concert or two. Therefore, I am directing an invitation to those student musicians who have enough college spirit to wish to see Wilkes' band among the best in the valley, to actively participate in any or all musical aggregations under this college's name. Among the estimated 1200 students expected next term, there will be enough musicians to more than fill the bill, but only a handful will be willing to rehearse with the band just once a week in order that Wilkes may make a good showing on AND off the gridiron.

Last year's band was a good start. It did a good job at the football games, and Mr. Pelton was so encouraged that he planned a concert for the spring. But after football season, the membership lagged considerably, with the result that the concert was necessarily cut to much less than it otherwise could have been. The band did very well with the instruments available, but there is no good reason why such restrictions should be placed on it again. Now that it has music and heavy instruments of its own, it lacks only student enthusiasm to make it a top-notch outfit. So get collegiate-minded and plan to help make the Wilkes band a band of which any musician would be proud to be a member.

except for Math. and Science courses.

May 28—Classes end for Math. and Science courses.

May 29—Final Examinations begin and continue through June 9.

June 3—Founders Day.

June 13—Graduation.

Summer—

June 20—Classes begin.

Aug. 13—Ending date for summer school.

## EVENING SCHOOL CALENDAR

For Academic School Year 1948-1949

September—

Sept. 13-22 — Registration for Evening School.

Registrar's Office will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Sept. 20—Classes begin at 4 p. m.

Nov. 8-12—Mid-semester examinations.

Nov. 22-27—Thanksgiving Vacation.

Dec. 18-Jan. 1—Christmas Vacation.

Jan. 24-28—Final Examinations.

Spring—

Jan. 24-Feb. 2—Registration for Evening School.

Registrar's Office will be open from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Jan. 31—Classes begin at 4 p. m.

March 21-25—Mid-semester examinations.

April 13-19—Easter Vacation.

May 23-28—Final Examinations.

Compliments of

A

FRIEND

# Campus Merry-Go-Round

by marty blake

We used to wonder about that famous baseball portrait that shows Schoolboy Rowe taking a last look at the mound at Briggs Stadium, Detroit, prior to his transfer to the Minor Leagues and wonder just what thoughts might be running through his mind. The sight of ole Schoolboy standing in the shadows of the grandstand always touched a tender spot in our otherwise cold and somber heart. But the other day, Monday to be exact, we felt somewhat the same way watching the multitude of Draft Dodger batsmen galavant around the base paths like a runaway herd of rampant steers. The Clowns had lost. History had repeated itself.

'Twas this same time last year and the Clowns were again defeated in the Summer Softball League. We had a power-packed lineup stressing the Ruthian clouts of Mosse Galletta and Joe Greco and the fancy-fielding antics of Chick Good and Joe Goldberg. We were riding a crest of a nine-game winning streak. Naturally we thought we were "in" with plenty to spare. But we neglected to overlook a group of spirited individuals who call themselves the Sad Sacks. And what a collection of sad sacks they were. Their outfield comprised three slow characters named Jerry Bush, Johnny Martin and Jimmy Slamon, and their infield. Dave Williams, Red Brennan, Bob Anthony and Frank Evan, left plenty to be desired. Gorski took care of the hurling chores.

Somehow they kept up to our rapid pace. And then the day came for the big game. Our crew was loud in the prediction of an overwhelming victory. Even our left fielder who was quite a chap name of Kirkland Blair McDougall, said we'd trounce them by ten runs or more.

What happened to us that day shouldn't happen to a dog. Instead of a supposedly slow outfield, the

Sad Sacks unleashed a jubilant Bush who robbed Greco of three hard-tagged bingles. The mediocre infield turned out to be another Tinker to Evers to Chance combo, gobbling up everything in sight. The final score was more like a football game, 23-14. The Sad Sackers whacked the writer's flutter ball for fifteen hits, socked relievers Harry the Horse Black and Lefty Licata for another dozen and stomped what little resistance we had left with a ten-round third inning. We were lucky to come out of that game with any faith left in the game of softball.

This year the same thing happened. The Clowns, with the cream of the school's diamond crop, copied their first ten games including an 18-6 conquest of the Draft Dodgers, their chief opposition. We were again riding the crest of a long winning streak. We felt superior to any other team in the league. Hah, the Draft Dodgers. They didn't have a chance.

Last Monday proved that point. Only the reverse. We didn't have a chance. Instead of a flawless outfield, the Clowns proved themselves victims of a Pagliaccian theme and dropped a comedy of errors contest to the Mayor of Grant Street and his cohorts.

What does all this gibber-gabber prove? Overconfidence can easily prove the downfall of many a team. The mighty have fallen.

FOR YOUR

HIT TUNES

LAZARUS

RECORD CENTER

All The Newest Popular Recordings By Your Favorite Artists

LAZARUS LOWER FLOOR

## DEEMER & CO.

School and Office Supplies

GIFTS AND STATIONERY

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## RECORDS

VICTOR DECCA COLUMBIA and Accessories

— THE — Campus Record Shop

14 W. NORTHAMPTON ST. Phone 2-0740

EXPERTS IN SOLVING DIFFICULT PLUMBING AND HEATING PROBLEMS

TURNER VAN SCOY CO.

27 E. Northampton St. Est. 1871



BISCUIT CO.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

# THE BOSTON STORE

Men's Shop

has everything for the college man's needs... from ties to suits.

FOWLER, DICK AND WALKER

# H. A. WHITEMAN & CO. INC.

Wholesale Paper and Stationery

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

★ ★ ★

Compliments of

KNIFFEN

★ ★ ★

VISIT OUR

Varsity Shop

FOR SMART

COLLEGE CLOTHES

THE HUB

BOB B. N. SHWITZ, BROS.

So. Main St., Wilkes-Barre

SHOP

Pomeroy's FIRST!

TAKE UP TO 5 MONTHS TO PAY WITH MERCHANDISE COUPON BOOKS

## Frank Parkhurst, Inc.

★

General Insurance

★

Miners Nat'l Bank Bldg.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

## JORDAN

Est. 1871

Men's Furnishings and Hats of Quality

★★

9 West Market Street

Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

There is No Substitute For

QUALITY

FRANK CLARK

Jeweler

63 South Main Street

# THE SPORTLIGHT

EARL JOBES

## JOIN THE COLONEL'S CARAVAN

During the past two weeks, the rampaging Red Sox were slowed down considerably. They weren't stalled completely, but they did lose their hold on first place, much to the embarrassment of the experts, who had suddenly come alive with the Red Sox spurt to say "I told you so". These same experts are again becoming conspicuous by their silence. Over in the National League, the high flying Braves have hit the skids. Although they are still in first place, they can feel the Giants, Dodgers and Cards breathing on their necks. The Giants are the talk of the National League. Their over-night transformation since Durocher took charge has been astounding. Their supposedly weak pitching staff suddenly blossomed out as a bunch of shutout tossers, and they are running the bases in a fashion that is reminiscent of the old Gashouse gang of St. Louis.

## BOOST THE COLONELS

With the baseball season already two thirds over, it is time to salute old king football. The football season gets underway in just two weeks, when the College-All-Stars and the champion Chicago Cardinals clash in Chicago's enormous Soldiers' Field. The Cardinals have a great team sparked by Pittston's own Charley Trippi. The play for pay boys will have their hands full with the college boys, most of whom also know where to endorse a paycheck. The All-Stars lineup will read like "Who's who" in football. They will be led by the incomparable Johnny Lujack who will be ably assisted by Bobby Lane of Texas, "Chuckin" Charley Connerly from Mississippi, Bob Chapuis of Michigan, Ray Evans of Kansas and an imposing list of other greats. A notable absentee will be Harry Gilmer of Alabama

and the Washington Redskins. Gilmer, a la Bobby Feller, is passing up the game in order to travel to the coast with the Redskins. Because he is passing up the game, he may be barred from participating in the exhibition games of the Redskins.

## WIN WITH WILKES

Fan Mail Dept.

In your column, you have consistently failed to mention that Joe Gries of the Clowns is the best first baseman in the softball league. His fielding reminds one of the late Lou Gehrig. His current batting average is .356. I think he should make the All-Star team.

signed, Joe Gries

## JOIN THE COLONELS CARAVAN

Speaking of softball, the league is going along nicely in spite of the fact that the Clowns are making a farce of the race. The reason the league is running along smoothly is because of the enthusiasm shown by all the players on all the teams. They are playing the game to the hilt because they love it. The C. P. A. team led by Walt Hacewski is typical of this spirit. Although they don't have the best team in the league, they do have two of the outstanding players in Phil Kennedy and Jim Morse, short fielder and 3rd baseman respectively. The rest of the team is composed of Jerry Finn, a very good outfielder, Clyde Ritter, Len Czajkowski, Harris Harvard, Jim Spanos, Mike Elchak, Bill Boyd, Jerry Bush, Allan Smith, and a smooth pitcher, Tom Richards.

Laugh of the week: Hank Anderson, protesting to the ump, "Make him stop talking to me". He was referring to catcher Tom Moran of the Pre-Meds needling him into missing two of Sott's fast balls.

BE A BOOSTER

# SPORT SHOTS

By GARFIELD DAVIS  
Beacon Sports Editor

## CLOWNS DROP FIRST GAME

The truth of that old sports adage, "You can't win them all", was impressed upon the previously all-victorious Clowns last Monday afternoon when they lost their first game of the intramural softball league to Nick Dybach's hard-hitting Draft Dodgers. The Dybach men had their hitting togs on and combed the Clown pitchers, Blake and Celmar, for ten hits, nine of them coming off the not-so-puzzling slants of starter Blake. As all habitués of Jacobs Beach know, Blake is the lad whose chief claim to fame is his recent shutout victory over the Pre-Med team. On Monday night it was a different story. The Draft Dodgers were at their best at the plate, and that, plus a few fielding lapses by the Clowns, brought them their victory.

The Draft Dodgers were leading by a 5-3 count going into the bottom half of the sixth inning, and sewed up the game at that point when Earl Albright touched Tanky Celmar for a blooping single that scored two runs after Blake had loaded the bases, just before Celmar entered the game. The Draft Dodgers got an added run for "insurance" when Celmar walked in a run before Albright's timely single. Albright, supposedly a weak hitter, shared the spotlight as hero of the day with Al Morse, who pitched another good game for the Draft Dodgers, limiting the Clowns to three runs while the

mates poured eight runs across the plate.

Repercussions from the game have been numerous, Manager Dybach having announced that two of his men were guilty of "insubordination". Seems that every man on his squad of fifteen was anxious to get in there and tear the Clowns apart. However, since there were only ten positions to be filled at the start of the game, five men had to sit the game out. Two of the five were highly resentful and said so, using words which perhaps were not as polite as words addressed to the dignified Dybach should be. Nick thereupon announced that the two men would immediately be "placed upon the trading block" as punishment for their impertinence.

Blake, Clowns' manager, not to be outdone in the elocution department, announced that he will personally conduct a collection among his teammates to purchase bushel baskets to be used by certain members of the team when the Clowns take the field. Such goings-on—and by the dignified and stately leaders of the league, too!

## CLOWNS, DRAFT DODGERS LEAVE RIVALS FAR BEHIND

Sad to relate, the race for the crown in the intramural league has turned into a two-team affair. With most teams having five games or less remaining to be played, it is very unlikely that any team can challenge the Clowns or Draft



Shown here are the Clowns, currently leading the intra-mural softball league with eleven wins and one loss, for a percentage of .922. The Clowns suffered their only defeat of the season last Monday when the second-place Draft Dodgers won over them, 8-3. First row, left to right, are: John Florkiewicz, Marty Blake, manager; Bob Waters, captain. Second row: Charlie Jackson, Frank Krzywicki. Third row: Bob Partridge, Jack Kloeber, Dave Williams, Bob Anthony, Gene Marshall. Missing when photo was taken were: George Lewis, Frank Celmar, Frank Evan, William Davies, Joseph Gries, Gerard Washko and Hank Supinski.

## GRID PRACTICE TO BEGIN AUGUST 23 AT KIRBY PARK

Football practice sessions for the coming season will begin August 23 at Kirby Park, according to a recent announcement by Coach George Ralston.

Ralston urges all students with football ability to come out for the team as there is a need for replacements to fill in for several of last year's first-stringers who will not be back this year. Ralston hopes to have another strong grid squad to add to the fine record compiled by the teams which represented Wilkes College the past two years. Those teams lost only one game and tied one while winning twelve.

Many positions on the squad are wide open, and Ralston hopes for a turnout of at least fifty men to fight for those positions. To make it convenient for out of town students to get to the practice sessions between semesters, arrangements have been made to allow those students to room at the boys' dormitory during the drills. Practice drills will be held daily from four to six in the afternoon. Because of the fact that the first game of the season will be against Bloomsburg State Teachers Col-

Draft Dodgers for first or second place. Only thing remaining for the other four teams is a chance to act as "spoilers" in an endeavor to topple the leaders—to make the winner really work for the crown.

Chances are that the CPA, Pre-Med, Dorm and Beacon teams will be gunning for the leaders from here on in, which is as it should be. The team which finally ends up on top should be made to earn that position by knocking down all comers, which is exactly what the pace-setters will have to do. That joyful feeling of knocking off the top dog is sure to provide a strong incentive to the weaker teams in the remaining games.

## RALSTON AND TEAM MANAGERS TO SELECT ALL-STARS

With the softball league drawing to a close, the managers of the six teams will meet with Mr. Ralston in the near future to select an all-star team to meet the pennant winner at the annual softball league picnic. The tentative plan for sel-

lege, a strong opponent, the grid-ders may also practice Saturday afternoons.

Any students who are prevented from trying out for the team by some minor difficulty are urged to call on Mr. Ralston in his office as soon as possible to see if the problems can be straightened out. Ralston is anxious to field the strongest possible team, so that Wilkes can hold its own against the strong opposition it will face this year.

New football equipment is already in, and the quarters for the players at Kirby Park are being renovated and improved. Ralston stressed the fact that it is important that the grid-ders get to the park promptly at four o'clock each day so that the full practice session can be utilized. Players are urged to report at two o'clock on the first day of training so that equipment can be distributed without any loss of practice time.

action of the team is for the managers and Ralston to pick two teams, including selections from the team which wins the pennant. When the game is played, the players selected from the winning outfit will, of course, play with their team, and the remaining players will make up the team which plays the champs.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS AUGUST 23

For the third time since football was instituted at this college, a raft of eager candidates will turn out for spring football training, beginning August 23 at Kirby Park. Every year the schedule gets tougher, and this year's grid-ders will have to go some to duplicate the fine showings of the fine teams of the last two years.

Coach George Ralston has announced that a "more the merrier" policy will prevail in the training sessions. Ralston hopes to see fifty or more candidates report for practice.

## Ralston Calls For Managers

Coach George Ralston is on the lookout for student football managers. Three managers, willing to WORK, are needed to assist a head manager Clemence Scott in the many duties which come with each football season. Any student desiring to fill one of the three posts as assistant football manager is requested to see Mr. Ralston in his office Monday.

## Intra-Mural Softball League

### LATEST RESULTS

Clowns 6, CPA 2  
Draft Dodgers 8, Clowns 3  
Dorm 14, Pre-Med 8  
CPA 3, Beacon 2  
Draft Dodgers 18, Beacon 10  
Draft Dodgers 14, Pre-Med 8  
Clowns 9, Beacon 8

### LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Clowns	11	1	.922
Draft Dodgers	7	1	.875
CPA	5	5	.500
Dorm	2	7	.222
Beacon	2	8	.200
Pre-Med	1	6	.142

### SCHEDULE

Friday, August 13  
Draft Dodgers vs. Beacon  
Week of August 16  
Clowns vs. Draft Dodgers  
Pre-Med vs. Dorm  
CPA vs. Beacon  
Dorm vs. Clowns  
Pre-Med vs. CPA  
Games To Be Made Up  
Pre-Med vs. Dorm  
Pre-Med vs. CPA  
Dorm vs. Draft Dodgers  
CPA vs. Dorm  
Draft Dodgers vs. Pre-Med

USE GLENDALE -

WOODLAWN

DAIRY PRODUCTS