CAST FOR "GOLDEN BOY" IS ANNOUNCED; REHEARSALS BEGIN TOMORROW AT 3 P. M.

The members of the cast for the forthcoming One 'n' Curtain major production, "Golden Boy", have been announced by W. Thomas Littleton, director. The first rehearsal will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m. at Chase Theatre. Anyone interested must be on time.

The details of the cast are as follows:

Joe Bonaparte: Tom Robbins
Lorna Moon: Mary Mathews
Vince Maloney: Ed Shalom
Tom Moody: Paul Thomas
Vince: Jerry Wise
Mr. Carp: Peter Margo
Siggie: Henry Russato
Mr. Bonaparte: Tony Andracino
Anna: Diana Campus
Frank Bonaparte: Ted Krohn
Mary: Skip Deegan
Roxie Gartell: Bill Griffith
Eddie Fuselli: Earl Wolfe
Pepper White: Skinny Ennis
Little Tony: Mickey Moran
Call Boy: ?????
Sam: ?????
Lewis: Bob Devine
Duffy: Harry Meehan

WILKES DEBATING TEAM, VICTORIOUS AT BROOKLYN TOURNAMENT

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Such school was represented by at least two members of each college. Debate coaches and other faculty members of the competition served as judge and ranked the effectiveness of the speakers as well as the team. Ratings were based upon nine points: analysis, evidence, reasoning, audience appeal, grasp of the subject, organization, language, adaptability, and poise, and bodily motion, voice and personality.

At the conclusion of the tournament, names of the upper 35 percent of schools were announced and were given the opportunity to debate the schools thus rated. Final standings are:

No. 1. The Wilkes team
No. 2. NYU
No. 3. AIC
No. 4. N.E.U.

Mrs. Eugene S. Farley, Miss Dorothy A. Gaus, Miss Helen L. Burger, and Miss Marcella Hamilton will pour.

Three Campus Clubs To Be Honored Guests At Next Coffee Hour

The I.R.C., Pre-Med Society, and Sciology Club will be honored as special guests at a Coffee Hour on Tuesday, March 23, at the College Cafeteria, Mrs. Louise Partridge, chairman of the Coffee Hour Committee, has announced. The affair will start at 3:30 and will continue after the V.E.R.S.T.E.R. VIVIAN VERCOE VICTORIOUS

Sans Souci Ballroom
Chosen As Site For April Showers Dance

General Chairman Ollie D. Thomas has announced that the Lettermen's annual April Showers Ball will be held on Friday, April 16, at Sans Souci Ballroom. Dancing will take place from 7 to 11 p.m. The event will be under the direction of the Lettermen, publicity; John Jones, program; Richard Sproat, arrangements; and Robert Molby, orchestra.

Three Wilkes I.R.C. Delegates Elected To I.C.C. Chairmanship's

By DOMAINE GRIMES

William Perlmuth, William Coffey and Janet Burgess, three of the Wilkes delegates, at the regional meeting of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government on March 11, at Muhlenberg College, were elected to committee chairmanships.

The informative speakers, parliamentarians, and other business work provided background and experience for those who attended the Harrisburg Convention. David Allaway of Muhlenberg, Northeastern Regional Director of the I.C.C., called the meeting to order last night. Larry Poley was elected to the student national chairman of the Taxation and Finance Committee. William Caffrey was chosen as chairman of the State Committee and Janet Burgess as chairman of the Finance Committee.

The political victories of these students will enable Wilkes to play a productive role in the state convention. Wilkes delegates to Muhlenberg were Larry Poley, Harry Hiscox, Charles Kronp and Warren Mullen, with the name of outstanding individuals determined by the convention.

Highlighting the program was a banquet at which several schools entertained with skits and songs. The Wilkes team added to the festivities with a Drinking Song. Among the 20 competing colleges were Carnegie Tech, Boston University, Princeton University, MIT, Harvard, Dartmouth, Penn State, Swarthmore, King's College, Lehigh, Tufts, Georgetown, Syracuse, and Rutgers.

The teams of the Colleges of Boston and University of Pennsylvania, both of which emerged with a perfect slate of eight straight wins. The Princeton affirmative team was the same one that won the first round at the Hofstra Tournament earlier in the year.

The Wilkes affirmative team of Tom Morgan and Fred Davis has now won six of its last seven debates. Last month in Philadelphia, the boys made a perfect record by defeating Temple, Cumberland, and Fordham College.

Friday, March 17, 1950

WILKES COLLEGE, WILKES-BARRE, PA.

No "BEACON" MEETING MONDAY

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Midterm Exams Are Upon Us!

BEACON Suspends Operations

PROGRAM TO BE AIRED AS USUAL

Next week, the week of March 20, will be the week of midterm examinations, although a few exams have been scheduled for this week.

Social activities will be suspended, as the schools will be under the probability of students studying. The BEACON will not be published during this week.

As a reminder, the radio program, "Highlights in the Campus News," will broadcast on Friday as usual.

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Three Rats Doomed In Experiment On Diet Of Students

By George Kabsch

Three white rats are doomed to certain death. Why? Because they are too young to be a normal part of a student's diet. A diet that includes: hamburgers, hot dogs, beer, coffee, candy, cream cheese, sandwiches, popcorn, ice cream, chocolates sandwiches, pop corn, pan cakes, french fries, doughnuts, pickles, and other 'food'...

Miss Dargen, supervisor of the experiments, explained that the recent classes, and the experiment itself, were designed to determine the outcome of the experiment. The rats were fed on a diet for ten days. On March 15th, the rats were separated into two groups. The experimental group is on the typical diet, while the control group is receiving a balanced diet.

Miss Dargen stated that the object of the experiment is to ascertain whether or not the typical diet affords a person an adequate amount of vitamins, minerals, carbohydrates, and proteins, also, to determine the effect of the diet on the health of the rats. This is too high or too low? While the rats were eating the food, they reacted much the same as humans would. Later, Miss Dargen, as Miss Dargen, she extended her kidneys, bandaged hands, added white rats of less than ordinary rats.

Believing that this experiment will attract the interest of many students, the BEACON will report the results to the student body after the test is valid.
EDITORIAL

Efficient Parking Practices Urged

What is this we hear about a parking problem existing for the students of Wilkes? Could it be that in viewing the situation in terms of a large available place for parking that we are overlooking a much simpler solution? It seems that in looking for a far off area we are passing up a partial solution that can be found right under our noses. The reference being made here is to the haphazard method of parking that many of our students are guilty of in parking on South River Street, directly opposite our school buildings. We have noticed for some time that about half of the cars parked on River Street take up enough space for two cars. Prior to last week this haphazard method of parking created no special problem. But with the limited parking space now available to the students some remedial work in the practice of parking seems to be necessary. If every student driving to school would park within two feet of the car in front of him, we could probably get as many more cars parked on River Street as can now park in the parking lot still available. With two feet of space in front of every car, each car would have four feet in which to maneuver—sufficient space for any normal driver to get to and away from the curb.

Are these poor parking practices due to negligence, deficiency in driving ability, or pure apathy? Whatever the answer we feel sure that if the problem can be brought home to those who are guilty of these indiscretions, the situation could be somewhat alleviated. What do you say boys? Do you think that we can get together on this problem? Let us have some respect for the next fellow. We feel sure that teamwork will help out with what constitutes a rather large problem. There is no necessity to park four or five feet in back of the car in front of you, leaving enough space to just keep another car from parking there. Can you realize how selfish that practice is? Perhaps the practice has not been deliberate, but in the future let us show some consideration for our fellow students. We feel sure that a little more concentration on proper parking will help out tremendously.

KAMERAWERIES

by Ed Bolinski

Everyone interviewed considered the Cinderella Ball of 1949 a highly successful affair, however, they offered these minor criticisms in answering the question: What is your opinion of the Cinderella Ball of 1949?

Skinny, Ennis, Sophomore Class President, John Long, on a fine show but the music wasn’t good enough for dancing. If we want a show band let’s hire Spike Junction instead. My primary purpose of having a Cinderella Ball in dancing. Let’s get a band that’s good.

Bob Overlooking: It’s at Rocky Glen—how about some heat in the joint?

Cy Kovalick, Junior: It can’t compare with that of the Cinderella Ball. The location and the band of the first Ball were on the campus last time last year but was too tired to go. A long hike from the parking lot to the dance hall. Incidentally, last year the frozen lake was too thin for skating.

Beryl Calwell, Cheerleader: The dance was wonderful but few enough students attended the dance. In fact more students attended the dance because their but air would have been reared if they would have been able to dance with little in coats. How about a dance in giving this year’s dance more publicity so as to insure a bigger turnout?

Dominick Alfano, Sophomore: The atmosphere of the performance, however, the dance was adequate. The Cinderella are not carried out in a proper manner. Only a selected few have been nominated for the dances, nominations, thus the girls chosen are not representative of the mass of students.

Frances Treharn, Treasurer of the Literary Society: Maybe I’m old fashioned, but I believe that a grand march would have added to the success of the Ball. A grand march is felt as though he has a part in the entertainment.

Dan Denby, Member of Cole and Curtain: Disregarding the cold weather, the dance was run as perfectly as possible. Even though most of the girls spent half of the evening in the Swiss Cottage and the other half in front of the band stand, we all had a fine time.

I spent most of the evening in the Swiss Cottage trying to get the party started. It was a tremendous success.

JUDGES IN COLLEGE TV CONTEST

John Steinbeck, novelist, right; Charles M. Underhill, CBS-TV Program Director, center; and Donald Davis, producer for World Wide, Inc., will select the four winners for the sixty-week-long CBS Awards competition for original television dramas written in collaboration with the students of Wilkes College. The contest is sponsored by CBS and has been initiated in cooperation with the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the Associated Press, and The Saturday Evening Post. 8:51 New York City, C. B. RIS 1478 17.
WE NEED A DEPARTMENT.... Team managers and assistants.

With all for spring practice for the soccer team, Coach Bob Partridge is calling on players. This same thing is true of Coach George Ralston. There will be no trouble in getting interested athletes to ask for the team. The only problem is going to lie with team managers.... What are team managers? That's a good question. Too many people underestimate the true worth of this individual for the team and what a team's coach means to his team. He will gladly tell you.... Remember Clem Scott? If you do; you'll remember how the football Colonels honored him for his services to the football team.
The honor bestowed upon him by the Colonels relates just how valuable a manager is to a team better than can be described in words. The duties of a manager vary widely and are very numerous. It takes an average of two to three years for the maturation of a good manager. Therefore, if a plan could be put into effect wherein an aspirant for this position could start his training in his freshman year, no team in college would suffer from the want of a manager. An individual who would start as a freshman could learn the ropes from the bottom up, and by the time he was a senior he would be an efficient manager. In this way, the team would always have the services of a good manager.... A team that doesn't have a worry about the many small details taken care of by a manager functions more smoothly and efficiently than a team that does not have any. Just as in a crew were afloat, just as a ship's hold is empty, so must it be with the coach's or a team's burdened shoulders.... Some one will always ask the question, "Just what is the advantage of being a team manager?" Well, that is easy. First of all, you travel with the team. You've one of the boys. Managers usually are interested in the sport with which they are connected. Secondly, you are a value to your team. And don't let any one say it's just a small thing. It's no "hanging on the sidelines. Again I offer to you.

Last of all, you receive a letter, and with this letter all the privileges entitled to all lettermen. So you see, a manager is not an unimportant position. Anyone interested in this subject can contact either Mr. Ralston or Mr. Partridge. Incidentally, the soccer team is now minus the services of a manager.

BASKETBALL.... The Colonels closed their cage season last Saturday night at Binghamton against Triple Cities College. They lost 87-82. This was the first in a series of twelve chances for the Colonels. The new experiment was tried at the game, much to the disappointment of the Colonels. Three officials handled the game. As a result, 45 personals were called against the Colonels. This is no excuse for the Colonels. The Colonels don't need any. The game went into two overtime periods, and Wilkes had only four men on the floor for both of the overtime periods.

In that first extra period, we were behind by three points. With the advantage from him, the Colonels still managed to tie it up and send the game into another overtime period. Jackson was high with 23 points.... Mackin followed with 22.... The Colonels made 21 out of 34 fouls. George Meehan had four personals against him before the first half was over. Paul Huff had three. In fact, nary a starter saw action in the overtime periods. Ralston is planning on another extra period on March 27. Coach Ralston hopes to get some informal practice in before this, but he doesn't want any of the players to let their mid-saturdays slide. Even the Colonels, the boys before them, have three weeks to get into shape. This is better than last year, when they had only about three days. Opening game is set for the 19th of April....

JOE SCHLUNK'S SLOT.... (No Comment).

The Colonels' Corner

By ED TYSKIRSKI

SOCCER PRACTICE TO START MONDAY

Due to poor weather conditions, Coach Bob Partridge has postponed the opening date of spring training for his soccer team until Monday, March 20th. He had originally planned to begin this past Monday, but it snowed just enough to mess things up for a week. The new spring training is going to start this Monday, Res-

Partridge is looking forward to seeing a large area of young players.

KIRBY PARK 3:00 p.m.

Soccer has made a great hit with Wilkes. Last year when it was introduced as an intercollegiate sport it was a game as it now has established itself as an honest-to-good sport. You don't have to be a magician to play soccer, though it helps. Another ministerial prettication that kept a great many from trying out for the sport last year was the idea that you have to be big. Of course, bigness helps, it always does, but skill is the big thing in soccer. Knowing this fact, it is expected that a lot of freshmen and sophomore will be on hand at Kirby Park this Monday at 3:00 p.m. Partridge has assured everyone that all those who are present will be well received. He has hopes of holding an introductory course for those who know nothing about the game. Right now there is about 300 has made a try for a tryout position. Partridge is planning to stress the fundamentals, plus teaching the boys into shape. When it comes to conditioning, Partridge has no equal.

Our dear history prof has plans on creating a hank in the like this year. He didn't quite do it last year.

So bring along a pair of sneakers and come out for the soccer team.

JUNIOR CLASS TO HOLD RAFFLE

In order to attain a badly-needed credit balance in the treasury, the Junior class is sponsoring a raffle on three big prizes: First prize $125.00; Second prize $75.00; Third prize $50.00. All three prizes will be covered by the Colonial Tobacco Company.

Three chances on these prizes will cost only twenty-five cents. All students of the Junior class will be eligible to receive the prizes. All tickets will be sold by Mr. Partridge for the Colonels' basketball games and for the Colonels' Decoration Ball. All students of the Junior class will receive mail notices of the raffle. All tickets will be sold by the Class officers. All the prizes will be drawn at the Colonial Tobacco Company.

These prizing at the tea will be: Gladys Brecht, Margaret S. J. Williams, and Jean Dietro.

Baseball Colonels' Becoming Worried;
Weather Holding Up Spring Practice

By JOE GIESS

Officially baseball was ushered in with the advent of the Grapefruit Circuit on March 1 but the surest sign of the coming of baseball will appear in about another week when the Wilkes College baseball team begins practices sessions for the coming campaign. All Coach Rolston is waiting for is the first call is for the weather to make up its mind.

11 members of last year's squad will be back again for another season at Wilkes. They include Don Pinkowski, Ken Molly, Danzy Pish, Jack Semmers, Joe Pollock, Ben Dragon, Alex Molash, Pinky Winkowski, Bob Shemo, Bob Hall, Joe Gries, and Jerry Ostrowski.

Don Pinkowski and Alex Molash led the batters last year with Molash hitting a hefty .350.

Missing from last year's team will be Boyd Earl, Frank Evan, George Brody, Joe Brennan, Bob Waters, Crane Burtzy, Walt Hen-

sboro, Tom Richard, and Capt. Marty Warman.

So far as known, the Colonels will be bolstered by three rookies and one returning veteran. The rookies include John Zigmund, a right-hand pitcher, Al Nicholas, and Al Minarski, both outfielders.

The returning veteran is Al Loun-

ka, who left school last year ago.

The week will be back and the summer one catcher in Ralston's scheme.

The big problem will be to find replacements for three pitchers. Walter Hendershot and Boyd Earl, all pitchers who shared the honor of the mound for last year's Colonels. Zigmund might be the answer but more than one man is needed.

There are 17 games on this season's schedule with three open dates that might be filled and according to the teams the Colonels will play none will be breathers. Two of the powers Wilkes will have to overcome are Penn College and Scranton University. Both schools have been known for the fine teams they put on the diamond and for the men that represent these schools in the major leagues.

On the surface the team looks good but certainly will have their work cut out for them when the umpire yell's "play ball!".

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HOMER AND WOMEN GET ALONG WELL; EVERYTHING FINE TILL HOMER DREAMS
(SPECIAL TO THE BEACON)

Halucinations Homer was dreaming about stores the other night! In the particular dream in question, Heavenly Homer found himself surrounded by a dozen beauteeful Wilkes co-eds. The "fews" clung to Homer and hurried him with words of fond affection. He fought his way out of the center of the gang of white-jacketed, blue and white-memorized co-eds, brushed himself off, casually took three-steps toward the door - and fainted.

"Women," sighed Ball Hi Bones as he revived and crawled closer to the door. "I guess our Psych teacher was right when he said that most girls go to college to catch a man or husband, whichever the case may be."

The barrage of women upon Homer had occurred in Chase Lounge. Bones walked out to River Street and headed toward the BEACON office - BEACON office, that's neciduous, spelled backwards.

"Just to women," explained Homer as he walked along.

"Havin' troubles with women?" someone really a voice.

"Yes, frankly," answered our hero.

Lomond Tweed is... the vest takes the high road, the pants takes the low road and your wife's in your pockets before you."

Jee is really hard at work these days. He's working on a new idea. He wants to cross-breed pigeons and canaries to deliver singing telegrams.

Being an ardent sports fan, I could not pass up the opportunity to witness the Kentucky Derby last year. What an event! I'll never forget it! The race started, and in a few seconds one of the horses broke away from the group and soon was far ahead of the others. To the utter amazement of the wakewing spectators, the horse zoomed around the track and came in over 100 feet ahead of the other horses.

I was really astonished to see this, so I went to the jockey after the race and asked him how in the world he could get his horse to run so fast.

The jockey looked me at for a moment and then, in a confidential whisper, he said, "I just bend down to the horse's ear and say, 'Rose are red, violets are blue, horses that lose, are made into glue'."

Then there's the one about the inhaler manufacturer who went around sticking his business in other people's noses.

I read in the paper last week where a lady died and thrust 600,000 hidden in her purse. That's a lot of money to leave behind.

In order to increase your knowledge of words, here are three common expressions and their meanings.

"Nudist: A fan dancer with a cooling system."

"Paradox: Two physicians."

"Alimony: The high cost of leaving."

You know, biological science is a very interesting subject. Just the other day I saw this poem in my textbook:

"Microscopic lens doth show
Water teems with insects queer.
But what a comfort it is to know
There are no such things in boar."

And now, in closing, I would like to leave you with this thought: Our grandmothers believed there was a destiny that shaped our ends, but modern girls place more faith in girdles.

RELIGION COURSES HAVE HIGH RATING ON DRAKE CAMPUS

Des Moines, Ia. (AP) 100 students are taking religion courses under the liberal arts pro-

gram this year at Drake University, according to Dr. E. H. Pitz-

man, head of the department of religion in the College of Liberal Arts. "Religion is taught, like any other course in the field of social science. Many students are of the opinion that religion is a kind of Bible study that is a little more sophisticated than regular Sunday school," Dr. Pitzman said.

"The information that we have about religion can be taught, as objectively as any other subject," he holds. Dr. Pitzman said that vocational interests are sometimes in religion. "The study of the religion aspect of man's life should be definitely a part of any college student's course of study."

According to Dr. Pitzman, "The greatest and most important re-

suit from a sincere appreciative ex-

ploration of religion is the strengthening of one's own personal faith."

Beacon Reporter Visits Local Department Store, Horse Race; Relates His Adventures

BY CHUCK GLOMAN

After spending four hours studying for my mid-semester exams, I decid-
ed to take a walk in order to get a change of scenery. As I walked along South Main Street, I passed a police car. One of the car win-
dows was open and I could hear the short wave radio blaring: "Calling car 46, calling car 46...haven't heard from you all day. Is something we've said?"

I entered one of the local de-

partment stores. A rush! The store was so crowded that three clerks were trying on the same girdle.

I recognized one of the clerks as Sylvia Ridgely. She isn't a very young girl; in fact, she took part in the famous Boston Tea Party. She was one of the bags they threw overboard. I really a nice-looking girl, though. She's decided blonde. . . .

"Goodness, you know," said the clerk. "I'm just thinking of some coffee—strong and stimulating, but weak in the bean.

Sylvia had just recently been married, and I asked her how she liked married life.

"Pretty good," she replied. "Except my husband is too foolish!"

"He is?" I asked.

"Yeah," she retorted. "He's so foolish that he brought mistletoe along on our honeymoon."

"Ya know, Chuck," she went on, "we get some wonderful wedding presents. One fellow sent me some imported perfume. I knew it was imported because it still had the name of the bottle on the label - S. S. Kresge.

"Just your husband was decided to bring mistletoe into the store."

"Hiya, Joe," I said. "Where'd you get that stuff?"

"Oh, it's a Loch Lomond Tweed," he replied.

"Loch Lomond Tweed?" I asked.

"Yeah. You know those look like a lady..."