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EDITORS ATTENDING BEACON CONFERENCE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1945

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

Last Friday, Armistice Day, I was standing on a South River Street curb watching the parade. The crowd on both sides of the street gave proof to the fact that many people of all ages and walks of life love a parade. However, I am sure that not a few of the onlookers saw in the affair a community expression of honor to the citizens who fall or were maintained in their country's cause in World War II. Certainly there were laughter and smiles in the crowd, but some tears fall from the heart, since the human heart can't help to see them roll down the face. What was once naturally taken for an indulgence of the weak, is now operated upon as a declaration of weakness. This being the case, I couldn't help feeling that the silent weeping young lady directly across the street, dressed in blue, merely lacking in good old American, or other, spirit was genuinely grief-stricken from a recent irrevocably ended experience of working over this question in my mind. I chanced to overhear the remnants of a message which she was addressing to a local citizen. In a loud voice she was letting his small group of companions know that he was pursued by the absence of a Wilkes-Barre immigrant. I have always supposed that the ringing of the bells and the suppression of his name is a loss to the city. I don't comprehend 'tis our past donneer.

TONY ANDRONACO

River Common Dike Being Raised By Army

The river common opposite Wilkes College has been the scene of activity for some time. The Dike of the Susquehanna's floodwaters cannot be overlooked, the height of the dike has been raised by the Army. A part of the Flood Control Project of the Corps of Engineers, the temporary appearance of the dike has been altered considerably by the spreading of limestone dust for the dike now stands further away from the river.

The principal working area of the Army Engineers has moved down the dike toward the School and the area was made ready for the dike to be raised. The Army engineers have set up their buildings and equipment and the dike is raised.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS FEATURED AT BEACON PRESS CONFERENCE

The Beacon Press Club held their third annual Intercollegiate Press Conference on Saturday, November 12, at Wilkes College.

Opening the conference with a welcoming speech and an outline of the aims and purposes of the gathering, Russell Williams, Beacon editor until this week, then introduced the speakers.

The first speaker on the program was Mr. Joseph Gorman of the International Color Printing Company of Wilkes-Barre. After giving a brief account of how he broke into the newspaper business and later into color printing, Mr. Gorman then summarized the history of color printing. He followed the growth of the business from its infancy as two color printing process, to the trials and tribulations of growing pains, into the full blown four color process.

It is interesting to note that here in Wilkes-Barre we have the largest color printing company in the world. Consuming thirty-five car loads of news print a week, Mr. Gorman's company sends out 80 million colored comic supplements each week to all parts of the United States as well as overseas.

Following Gorman's speech, Mr. Tom Moran, Public Relations Director for Wilkes College, outlined the task that this position entails. He then pointed out to the visiting High School delegates how they could do public relations work for their respective schools.

After Mr. Moran's speech, Mr. Gertrude Williams, Wilkes Journalism instructor and Beacon Faculty Advisor, delivered a short speech on news reporting.

To close the morning session Vince Marci, acting Beacon editor, took charge in leading a discussion on the various problems that confront a High School publication.

At the close of the discussion a tour of the college was made which was followed by a luncheon at the College Cafeteria.

Mr. Robert Johnson, Managing Editor of the Wilkes-Barre Record, speaking after the luncheon, disclosed some novel ideas on news writing that had been brought out at a recent meeting of editorial writers in New York City.

After a question session the conference came to a close.

Social Security Number Should Be Available For Part-time Work

With Christmas holidays approaching, many students may find part-time work in various business establishments as a result of increased business activity. In order to be able to take advantage of any such job opportunities when they appear, each student should make certain that he has his social security number card available, since employees are required to report on their social security numbers.

Christopher G. Boland, Manager of the Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Social Security Office, assures students seeking employment will find that employers will not hire them unless they have a social security card, since employees are required to report on their social security numbers.

Any student who has lost his or her social security card can obtain a duplicate free by completing an application at any United States post office, Pennsylvania State Employment Service office, or at any Social Security Administration field office.

The Wilkes-Barre Social Security Administration office is located at 700 Public Square.

Mr. Boland pointed out that the Social Security card is a legal document, not a work permit, but is used only to identify the worker for whom wages are reported. The account card is used also when claims are filed either by a worker after reaching age 65 or by survivors after a worker dies.

Mr. Boland added that failure to include regarding possible benefits after a worker reaches age 65 can result in a loss of benefits.

Ed. Tyburski, Chuck Rhoades, Chuck Tinsley, Rita Martin.

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EDITORIAL

FEUDIN', FUSIN' 'N FUMIN'

Tomorrow morning the football bookmakers will make a year of revengeful writing on the part of King's and patient bidding of time by Wilkes.

Last year vandalism almost spoiled the fun of the occasion. This year, thus far, has been partly spoiled again by vandalism. Apparently, Wilkes students were the guilty ones this year.

The rivalry between King's and Wilkes has been, for the most part, friendly and wholesome in the past. However, there is such a thing as overdoing it, or at least doing it in the wrong direction and that seems to be the case now. The "wise-guys" won't stop at vandalism, yet at the same time, they will not attend so much as a pep rally.

Sadly enough, the Wilkes Student Council does not seem to carry much weight with the Wilkes students. At a joint student council meeting, both King's and Wilkes' pledging societies have gone the "no-vandalism" idea. Even so, vandalism occurred, and the circumstances of guilt pointed directly at Wilkes students.

Those who are guilty, whatever they may be, can be well accounted for themselves, although they are probably numb between the ears to any sense of shame. In our opinion, the mental level of persons who would desecrate property, is morbidly low. If the guilty ones are students here, how did they ever get into Wilkes?

RUSSELL WILLIAMS

THE CHANGE OF EDITORS

Belated clarification of the Wilkes Publication Scholarships has resulted in a change of editors for the Beacon. As the resigning editor, we would like to make our position clear.

Mr. George Rice, speaking on behalf of the administration, informed the editors of the BEACON and AMVICO last week that the policy of Wilkes College prohibits cash outlays in the payment of scholarships. The scholarship awards may be applied toward tuition only. To the veterans whose tuition is provided for by the GI Bill, this meant that there was no way in which they could benefit from the scholarships except by the experience they received from their jobs. It meant more than that, however. It meant that by holding their jobs they were depriving some non-vets of earning their tuition.

As a result of this development, we decided to resign our position as editor in favor of a non-vet successor. The AMVICO staff members who also resigned in favor of non-vets were photographers Don Follmer and Art Bloom.

All of us, surely, have received both pleasure and headaches (mostly the latter) as a result of our jobs. The experience we have received, technical and otherwise, has been invaluable. As editor we have witnessed the impossibility of pleasing everyone (at least at one time). However, we hope that by following what we considered to be the most constructive advice given us, we have improved the quality of the BEACON by some degree.

It is unfortunate that the situation was not realized and clarified earlier. It has proved embarrassing to all concerned although no one person is responsible. Improvements are usually accompanied by unpleasant circumstances at first and that is what makes a project worth while when it is finally realized. We sincerely believe that the Wilkes Publication Scholarships will be a great future.
**FRESHMEN!**

**GET TOGETHER AT THE GAME TOMORROW NIGHT!**

**LET'S SHOW THEM THAT ONE CLASS AT WILKES HAS SPIRIT!**

**LET'S HAVE A FRESHMAN CHEERING SECTION!**

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**Meet The Colonels**

By ED TYBURSKI

Winding up the season with the regular Colonels, the BEACON would like to express its gratitude to the regular Colonels who have been steady and reliable throughout the season. We hope that in the future these same Colonels will continue to give us the same support and enthusiasm that they have shown in the past.

The Colonels have been one of the most consistent teams in the conference and we are grateful for their efforts.

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**BEACON REPORTER REVIEWS GAGS, HUMOR AND STUFF 'N THINGS OF 1949**

By CRICK GLOMAN

This year has been filled with events. One of the latest was "Russia Gets Atom Bomb." Russia, it had been said earlier, was likely to get an atom bomb. But when it was finally announced, it was said to be a mistake. However, it was later proved to be true.

One of the funniest events of the year was the "All-Freshman" freshman who was eating his lunch in the cafeteria and someone asked him if he was hungry. He replied, "Yes, but I'm also hungry for a story." That's the kind of freshman we need to keep up the high standards of the Freshman class.

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**Half-Time Festivities Planned By Crash Crew**

The Wilkes Crash Crew, which has been the most successful in the past two years, is planning a huge half-time show for the next game. The show will feature everything from choral groups to dance teams. The Crash Crew is working hard to make sure that the half-time show will be a success.

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**Tomorrow Evening**

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**LET'S HAVE A FRESHMAN CHEERING SECTION!**
THE Beacon Lights of Sport
GEOYE BROYCE, Sports Editor

In view of tomorrow's game with the Wilkes Aggies, it is little wonder that one can say about the Wilkes-National Aggies game. But for the benefit of the absentees (and there were many), we'll orient you.

It was the season's opening and Wilkes was looking beyond to the King's game. Strange as it may seem, everyone was wondering when the Colonels were going to start moving. They were in the process of rolling up 400 yards gained and 53 points. And it still leaves one to wonder that they weren't doing anything.

Well, well, well! The Colonels' first offensive play was a hand-off to Fred. It was good for 30 yards, that told the tale. From that point on the only question was how high the score was to go.

The second score was a touchdown pass to Jack Feeney. That also told the tale. The big Boy took up from the line and saw no one. Considering the size of the Aggies, he did well.

Yes, we all knew, too, that the Pittston boys were still on the bench. Big Oaks from Little Acres scorched it. It was an easy game. Jack B. did enough, but any other play was a superb tackle and a key man in all of Col's plays. The Colonels scored a rather feeble and it was a score and a broken arm. Of which proves that a good player never takes it easy. Not even little games.

Shame on us! The Aggies came with Chet's best, and he didn't pile up, or get out, deep, drilled 35-yard line. It wouldn't have hurt so much if you didn't have to look around and see capable, efficient, and likeable Bob Moran struggling along with something that looked like the vestigial remains of the franchise. He kicked and the students now care about what their team is doing. This is the biggest of all. Up until the closing minutes of the second half, the Colonels won the one on the field. It was like having the ball in the air and the Colonels were in the air and the Colonels were not far away from the home- team.

Now a grand season is coming to a close. No longer do people look in advance when the name of Wilkes College is mentioned. They knew, too, that the Colonels' first football team were the R. U. J. C., the follow-ups, and the Pipto, the distant horizon to see. They knew that the play called "I Pit" was the Boys' play. The Pipto Vocational School, Key- stone College, and Dickinson Jr. College won on their schedules. There were six such games, all won, and they won them all.

BLOOMSBURG TOPS WILKES BOOTERS, 3-1

By PAUL B. BEERS

The Wilkes College Soccer team ended its first major season of soccer last weekend with a 3-1 victory over the Buckeyes in a close game. The Colonels scored two goals in the first half and added another in the second half.

The Colonels were led by the triumphant trio of Tom Robinson, Bob Watkins, and Gerry Mitchell. Tom Robinson scored the first goal in the second half, and Bob Watkins added the second goal in the second half. Gerry Mitchell scored the third goal in the second half.

The Colonels dominated the game from the start, controlling the ball and creating numerous scoring opportunities. The Buckeyes, on the other hand, were unable to pose a serious threat to the Colonels' defense.

The Colonels' victory was a testament to their skill and teamwork. They played with a great sense of urgency and determination, leaving the Buckeyes with little chance of a comeback.

The Colonels are now looking ahead to their next game, a home match against the rival Penn State Nittany Lions. They are confident of their chances and are ready to give their best effort in the upcoming game.

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LETTERMAN'S SECOND CHRISTMAS FORMAL
ABOUT TO TAKE SPOTLIGHT ON CAMPUS

By CHEL MOLLEY

Each and every year one can hear rumors around the campus of bigger and better social affairs that are in the offing. Each and every social affairs here at Wilkes College are undoubtedly getting bigger and better. But, many a year will come and go before any social event will surpass the coming Letterman's Second Annual Christmas Formal.

This, of course, has to be an assumption; it is but an assumption based upon observation. Never before in the history of Wilkes has there occurred a more enthusiastic body of men gathered together to formulate and put into operation plans for making this annual affair a monumental success. The Letterman that were named to the various committees of organization laid down their tentative plans many moons ago. In the time interval that has elapsed since their first meeting and the present date, these men have pondered over many plans, discarding some, and retaining those that they thought best for placing this social affair within the means and circumstances of the entire male portion of the student body. After such stupendous effort and painstakingly through the efforts of the various committees, how can this affair be anything but a great success?

The Letterman's Second Annual Christmas Formal will be held at the Irem Temple Country Club, Dallas, on December 16, 1949. Lee Vincent, who has one of the better orchestra's in the surrounding area, will serve up his sweetest array of melodies. Corsets will not be permitted because, as Lee himself said, "and here is a surprise for the little women... other arrangements have been made by the Letterman. And the girls will be surprised, and overjoyed, and entirely happy about these arrangements. This was one of the outstanding issues of the entire project and the conclusion to which it was brought should prove satisfactory to the men as well as the women. The price will be $4 dollars per couple. This is

NOTICE!!

CONCERNING — The formation of a Literary Society at Wilkes.

PURPOSE — To create interest, activity and a chance to "Talk Things Over" for those on the campus who are interested in writing prose or poetry.

WHAT, WHERE, and HOW — Any one interested in the idea of looking for further information, please see

DR. KRUGER

“DON'T PLAY WITH FIRE" ADAGE

IGNORING BY FIRE TWIRLING GAL

Warren & Mary Morgan, night student at Wilkes, have been elected to the role of fire twirling at Wyoming Valley at the Wilkes-Bridgeport football game.

Miss Morgan, a 6'-6" 1-in. freshman, became the first female to compete at the age of three. She was the mascot at Plymouth High School and later became the youngest majorette ever to perform there. Miss Morgan left the high school with only the art of using a fire baton at a state competition at Pottstown. Sammy Lange, director of the University of Pennsylvania band, directed the classes. Mr. Lange received nation-wide publicity several years ago for his adeptness in handling two fire batons at one time.

Although Miss Morgan was instructed in the use of a fire baton, she has never had any previous experience in its use. She only attempted to swirl with fire once before she put on her exhibition at the Bridgeport game. Miss Morgan always prepares her own baton. She stated that the baton must be very carefully wrapped in order to prevent the gasoline from running down the shaft. If this occurred, the resulting flames would be fatal.

The costume which Miss Morgan wears is designed to give her a maximum spirit of movement. The cap covers her head completely, and her body is hidden from view with tight cuffs which are designed to provide protection.

Miss Morgan said that, although she appears in the coldest of weather, she never has to worry about being cold. The heat which the fire baton throws is so intense that she cannot feel it. Mrs. Donald Bone, Mrs. Donald Bone, Mrs. Donald Bone.

The Coffee Hour committee that arranged Tuesday's social included Mrs. Alfred Bostock, Chairman, Mrs. John A. Crilley, Mrs. Edward N. Heltzel, Mrs. Donald R. Kerstun, Mrs. Arthur R. Kruger, Mrs. James J. Laggan, Mrs. Edward J. Manley, Mrs. John A. Crilley, Mrs. John A. Crilley. Another Coffee Hour is being planned for Wednesday, November 30, to which students, faculty, and friends are invited.

NOTICE

Orders for Theta Delta Rho Pins are being taken in the Bookstore until November 17.

Orders for White blazers for Theta Delta Rho will be taken starting Monday at the bookstore. The deadline is Dec. 9.

Meeting the gang to discuss a quiet—a date with the campus marks the getting together of the various classes — the Dine-A-Mite Inn at the University of Kansas at Lawrence, Kansas is the place where the group will rendezvous. At the Dine-A-Mite Inn, as is all college off-campus haunts everywhere, a frosty bottle of Coca-Cola is always on hand which makes the scene re-freshes—Coke belongs.

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Twenty-Four Students Living At Boys’ Dorm

By DAVE WHITNEY

Butler Hall, the men’s dormitory, serves two outstanding purposes. The historic building at 184 South River Street is both living quarters for resident students, and a favorite gathering place for many of the faculty of the college. Four lounge rooms, another room for study, a coke machine, and a piano, as well as facilities for checker games.

New N. J. C. Scholarship

New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers University, will offer a scholarship of $400 in memory of an alumna, Emily May Phelps Atwood. It was announced by Dean Margaret T. Corwin last week. The scholarship will be awarded to a senior or an alumna of N. J. C. for study during 1949-50 in the nursery school department of the Bank Street School, New York City, or any comparable training for nursery school teachers.

Survey of Voter Intelligence and Sentiment

A survey of voter intelligence and sentiment in Marietta, Ohio, as a prelude to the municipal elections on Nov. 5. Class members went from door to door asking questions such as: “What is your political affiliation? How do you rate the political choice for mayor?” What are your reasons for this choice? Results of the survey were not disclosed. Representative C. William Onnells, former speaker of the Ohio House of Representatives, who teaches the class, termed the survey a “great success” and pointed out that by meeting and talking to voters first-hand the student gets a better understanding than dealing with the problem abstractly in the classroom.

Dedication at Davison

Davison College dedicated its new $75,000 Johnston Memorial Gymnasium and conducted ground-breaking ceremonies for a new $600,000 church yesterday in a special Homecoming Program.

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The Manuscript asks for Stories, Poems, Essays...

The Manuscript announced that it is accepting short stories, poems, and essays to be considered for publication in the winter, 1949, issue. Any student who wishes to submit work may place his manuscript in the box near the rear entrance of the library. The editors of the Manuscript recommend that this be done as soon as possible as the coming issue is being planned now.

The Wilkes literary magazine exchanges its publications with colleges and universities throughout the country. Our student authors have reached readers at Harvard, Yale, University of California, Notre Dame, and many other institutions. Authorships, in appraising our college, have pointed out that the Manuscript can be proud of the accomplishments of the writers who appear in its pages. The staff of editors again asks the cooperation of literary-minded students in producing another fine issue of the Manuscript.