WILKES FIRST AID CLASSES
TO BEGIN AS PART OF CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM

In conjunction with the Civilian Defense Program at Wilkes College, the services of the Red Cross have been enlisted to instruct all of our students in First Aid.

The program will operate under the auspices of the Department of Physical Education. The schedule of classes is as follows:

**WEEK OF MARCH 5, 1951**

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Students who are taking the physical education program are asked not to dress in their gym togs during the week of March 12. Students are also asked to report directly to the gym promptly, on the hour. Each lesson lasts 50 minutes, so they will be started promptly on the hour.

All other students, as well as faculty members, are invited and even urged to attend any or all of the classes. Each lesson can be taken separately. The schedule, as set up for the week of March 12, will cover 23 lessons.

First aid instruction will be given in this manner once each month, so that by June it will be possible for all students to have been exposed to about eight lessons. These lessons will not, in probable, be in consecutive order, but as previously mentioned that will in no way detract from the value of the program.

It will be necessary for all participating students and faculty members to bring with them a piece of cloth (preferably of muslin) 40 inches square and a note book. Text books will be available at 60 apiece, but are NOT REQUIRED.

What you learn here may save your life.

**CORRECTION**

The Yearbook Beauty Contest Judge will be Harry Conover and not John Powers. Candy Jones is not married to John Powers, as was implied, but she is the wife of Harry Conover, the future judg

**NEWS BRIEF**

The Wilkes College Literary Society will hold a meeting Tuesday, February 27, at the girls' lounge in Chase Hall. Several new members have joined the group this semester. This will be the first meeting of the organization since the Christmas holidays.

**CHAMBER MUSIC**

**CONCERT SUNDAY**

The Bennett College Chamber Music Players will be featured in a concert at the Wilkes Gymnasium on Sunday evening, March 4th. The Concert is sponsored by the Wilkes Music Department and is open to students of Wilkes and to the general public. There will be no admission charge.

**GYM NEWS**

Mr. Robert Partridge, activities director, has advised that the intra-mural volleyball league will get under way sometime around the first of March. Anyone interested in participating in those activities are urged to sign up immediately at the gymnasium. Further information concerning volleyball or other intra-mural activities may be procured at Mr. Partridge's office in the gymnasium.

In the greater unity that comes of tolerance is our strength. Never before have we so much needed togetherness. Tolerance can light the way.

John H. Cider
Editor-in-Chief
The Boston Herald and Traveler

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

**INTRA-MURAL NEWS**

The intramural basketball season will close out the end of February. A tip of the hat is in order to those who organized and managed the leagues, and of course the players themselves who put in the time and effort to compete. The important thing is to have fun and enjoy the games."
A TRAGIC SITUATION

Last year a young C. C. N. Y. team came from the ranks of the country's major basketball teams and succeeded in winning both the N. C. A. A. and the N. I. T. basketball championships. This feat had never been accomplished before, and the sports writers of the country were hailed as heroes by three-fourths of the C. C. N. Y. team, Romani, Roth and Warner. Great things were expected of these three young men and the sports world was disappointed when, in 1931, the team seemed unable to win consistently. Last week, Romani, Roth and Wern-er were arrested on the charge that they had conspired to throw certain games on their schedule. Three young men had succeeded in discrediting the sport, and had placed their names among the infamous group of men who are willing to sell their honor for a shoebox full of money. The blame for their actions has been traced to the sources. Many authorities trace the incident to the fact that C. C. N. Y. plays its games at Madison Square Garden. As a result, the players are more apt to fall under the influence of the city "slickers." In part this explanation is true, but participation in sports at the "Garden" is merely one of the factors.

The basic cause for a scandal of this sort is the fact that some American colleges seem to have gone out of the education business and into the sports promotion business. When professional ball players find that their efforts are part of a huge commercial enterprise, there is a tendency to seek commensurate remuneration. When a man is faced with sight of a school which exults him, and presents him to huge paying audiences, it is not unlikely that he will wish to share in the financial advantages which he can derive from his visibility.

Luckily, we at Wilkes are not faced with this problem. The athletic policy of the school has as its core, student participation in sports merely for the entertainment of the student body and for the mental and physical betterment of the athletes who participate in the sport. In most cases, our profits, and for the most part, put back into the athletic program for the benefit of the students. Our athletes are not paid, and as a result, are not faced with the incongruous sight of an unethical teacher proscribing honor and ethics. We may not produce athletes like Roth, Romani and Werner, and the basketball which accompa-nies such athletes. We do, however, produce men like Bensen, Davis, Botzoner, Petrikul, and Bator who know the meaning of honor and sportsmanship.

As this was being written, Sherman White, last year's bas-ketball player of the year was accused of accepting a bribe. This incident seems to add another notch to a tragic situation, which may destroy the sport.

However, we believe that in the final analysis, the colleges which do not subsidize athletics will be the colleges which will keep the sport alive.

JAMES TINSLEY

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WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

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"You're new here, so I may as well tell you—that snap-brim effect is definitely out!"

COLLEGE PICK-UP

Pledge: "Must I eat this guy?"
Active: "You're damned right."
Silence.

Pledge: "The heck with it."

First Student: I heard the Board of Trustees is trying to stop necking! Terrible! Terrible! Second Student: That set you off? First thing you know, they'll also be trying to stop the students.

The Trail Blazer, Moseph S. C. . .

Most of the students won't remember this, but one elevator operator we had was a twin. Everytime he'd see us, he would display his power of perception and say "eas". One day, last out of curiosity we asked him why."

"Well", he said. "I brought you up, didn't I?"

In a recent poll taken at Leveen H. S. C. , one bright young lad reported that he was attending that college to kill time 'til he becomes presi-dent of the U.S.

If all the students who sleep in class were laid end to end, they would be more comfortable."

The Scribe, University of Bridgeport

Co-ed: "I had a date with an absent-minded professor last night."
Co-ed No: 2: "How do you know he's absent-minded?"
Co-ed: "He gave me zero marks this time."

Due to conditions beyond our control . . . this column will appear today . . . as usual, if not, it's going George . . . all the way . . .

Today we start with an Chinese proverb: "familiarity breeds in each other."

(Hong Kong, N. Y. Times, January 24.

New Fencing Team

Kyu in Building

Grandpa always had the best advice for us . . . he told us to be certain before we ran after a pair of bright eyes, it wasn't the sun shining through from the back of the head . . .

Can you remember the old days when an automobile stopped and people got out to gas up? . . .

An economic class here was told last week that the raw materials imported from France are books and plays . . .

War philosophy . . . the school and lock it . . .

She's only on call as a daughter, but gives two glasses and she'll make a spectacle of herself . . .

Definition: a shoulder strap is a piece of ribbon worn to keep an attraction from becoming a sensation . . .

One fellow we know had a terrible automobile accident last month . . . he tried to shift gears without changing his clutch . . .

We know a couple who had just gotten married and went to a hotel . . . they were asked by the clerk if they had reservations . . . they said they . . . they were on their honeymoon . . .

There's one there the one who was with copped a cipe in his nose . . .

There's an instructor at LIU who, if you call him "professor" and laugh at his jokes you are assured of an "A" . . . we think there must be an easier way to get an education . . .

Trude tells us of the sailor with the hotel . . . always room for one more . . .

There's the girl who lived in Madrid, Spain whose name was Carmen Cohen. Her mother always called her Carmen, and her daddy called her Cohen . . . and for 21 years this poor girl didn't know whether she was Carmen or Cohen . . .

We don't think it's right for a fellow to kiss a girl goodnight . . . after treating her to dinner and a show behind done enough for her already . . .

What's the matter . . . don't you like these jokes? . . . Don't you have a scent of humor? . . .

Radio, Television

Script Contest Aired

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 ра/Foreign Language Requirements Stiffen At the U. of Iowa

Iowa City, la.-(L.P.)-English ma-jors at the University of Iowa are grad-uating on or after June 30, will have to meet a new foreign language requirement. Fourteen semester hours of foreign language- -six hours more than are necessary at present—will be required for a bachelor's degree.

In announcing this new require-ment, Professor Bartholow V. Bell, acting head of the Eng-lish department, stated that it is "designed to give the student a more sound background in foreign languages, in his way it is hoped that the foreign languages will be come a real knowledge to the stu-dent, not a technical requirement."

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College Students' Attitudes Toward Draft Revealed

The typical attitude of the ma-jority of war-eligible young men at the University of California is, "We are bitter and resigned, frustrat-ed and disillusioned, but we aren't mad at the government specifically, and we're not saying 'to hell with it.'" This summarizes the attitude toward the draft founds in the campuses of four representative colleges, California, Northwestern, Princeton and Northwestern. The vast majority of students would prefer to go into the Army or Air Force. The Infantry and Marine-regarded as "having mighty little future." There is little hoopla on the campuses, and not much talk which is typical of the draft. While the students agree Russia is to blame for the current world situation, President Truman has lost their trust, and dissatisfaction with Washington leadership is general. As one student at Northwestern said, "It isn't getting any better--I'll go when I'm called, but not willingly." Though some of this, Secretary of State Dean Acheson "is far and away the president of the Administration, according to the students at the University of North Carolina, and ex-Presi-dent Hoover's "Administration now is definitely worse."

A general falling off in the quality of character among young men and women. Today's young student is ready for "blood and sweat... but no tears."

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FINISHING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

By Paul B. Bees

Gym was busy
SCENE TOMORROW

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GRAPPLES CLOSE SEASON TOMORROW
FINISHING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Boots and Bobbles

BY PAUL B. BEES

Right next the biggest piece of news down in Partidge’s Fibarren is that red-hot wrestling team of ours. It is the general opinion that the wrestling team of the Wilkes-Barre High School will be the outstanding team in the state next season.

But the grand and grooms have not been given a square break by any body. When the season opened, the boys that wrestled the room on the second floor of the school made a great start, and the boys did not down and huddle up against a wall with green lines all over it so they could not being driven out by crazy basketball players. The union would never approve of such a thing, but the boys went out and beat some mighty big schools like Statham, Laporta and East Stroudsburg, not mentioning other old Wyoming Sem. and never even got as much as a howdy-in crime-safetyäßion. This year we will meet the state’s biggest teams with the best chance of ousting the state’s wrestling champions.

The wrestlers were a united front. On now for we’ll be a little bit

The coaching of Jim Lappin and Capt. Zip Cromack have made the wrestlers one of the State’s best, and there are very few schools our size who can beat us, by a lot of hard work. Under Lappin’s steady hand a number of the boys have improved a hundred fold. Cromack is the huskier. He’s the boy who keeps everybody on their toes every minute, allowing for a brief respite every now and then for the boys to utilize the basketball gym.

Media have been reading along, winning one and losing four and then winning one more and repeating the same, never losing its faith in the boys.

The homogeneous even better crowds. The wrestlers’ best was a justifiable one. From now on we’ll be a little bit

WILKES COLLEGE

Basketball Schedule

FEB.
24—Lycoming College 
---Home
25—Ithaca College @---Away
March
2—Ithaca College @---Away
3—Temple University @---Home
5—George Washington University @---Away
7—Tri-Cities College @---Home

ATTENTION!

Gym will be a busy day for all phases of the Wilkes athletic department. The basketball team under the direction of Jim Lappin will seek their fifth win in the meet against King’s College at 3:00 p.m. in the Wilkes Gym. The wrestling team will oppose Lycoming College at 8:00 p.m. The variety game will be presented by junior varsity at an encounter starting at 7:00 p.m.

In last year’s wrestling meet Wilkes handed King’s a smashing 52-8 defeat. This year’s King’s will have two men last year, Bob Schlosser and Stan Schlosser. The Wilkes team is coached by Bob McCall, former star, high school mat star and Jim Xanthopoulos, former coach at Lafayette College.

In the basketball game the carriers are after their sixth win. They have already lost one game against Lehigh.

As soon as they come back from Lehigh they will meet Lycoming at 1:30 p.m. in the Wilkes Gym. The wrestling team will meet the same team at 8:00 p.m. in the Gym. The men are trying for a perfect season.

In the football game the Wilkes teams will meet the Lycoming team at 1:30 p.m. in the Wilkes Gym. The wrestling team will meet the same team at 8:00 p.m. in the Gym.

The men are trying for a perfect season.

GRAPPLES CLOSE SEASON TOMORROW
FINISHING SUCCESSFUL YEAR

By Paul B. Bees

There’s not a prouder or happier guy in the city of Wilkes-Barre at this moment than Zip Cromack. As captain of the team, the Zip took his boys up to Ithaca and thoroughly whipped a club that was supposed to number Wilkes.

This left the works up to Zip. And he did a beautiful job. Zip not only coached the Colonels to the surprise upset victory, but as soon as the match had ended Zip Lappin was returned to home. This victory is one of the highlights in the wrestling history of Wilkes.

The so-called experts had said that the Colonels would wind up the season with a 5-3 record. They figured that Lappin’s men would kill King’s (and that is still to come, fellows), but that big old Ithaca would beat the Colonels out by one. By their predictions on the Colonels that Ithaca is a physical school, where wrestlers are card-catalogued. Last year the Colonels had been ranked 12 by these brunies, and the men-working said that this year it would be even worse.

But the thing against the Colonels was the fact that three of the eight varsity men wouldn’t be able to enter the meet. Rocky Reynolds is still out with an injury; George Dravnick picked up a badly injured rib last week, and Charles Thomas is out for reasons not known to me or the general public. The whole deal didn’t look too promising. But the boys dug to their feet and won.

The Colonels got off to a good start when Rocky Joe Reynolds worked to a 3-3 draw with his man. This was encouraging. Putting in his finest wrestling of the season, Phil Sullinger won by decision over the Ithaca captain in the 150-pound class. Phil now has 5 wins against only 2 losses for the season. Rookie Stan Schlosser was next and Stan the Man walked off with a decisive, Captain Zip Cromack followed up with a nice pin-job, his fourth of the season. Filling in for the injured Dravnick, Preston Eckmeder took a surprising upset 5-3 over a Colonels. One has yet to be defeated in intercollegiate wrestling. Last year he won one and this year he has won one. Preston is a man who can always be relied on with a long rest between bouts.

The match of the evening was probably the biggest of the season. The Colonels are the only team that can compare to Ithaca in the state’s wrestling history.

The boys will meet Wilkes-Berre tomorrow afternoon with the campus looking on.
Movie Review
By CHUCK GLOMAN

**** Stupendous
**** Fair
*** Oh well!
** Stay home and read Shakespeare
**** Leave home!

MAGRETH, HAMLETT AND CLEOPATRA: Currently showing at the Little West Theater, this thing is a rather feeble excuse for a picture, but nevertheless stars such notables as Laurence Olivier, Marilyn Cheplin, and Badie Schoen.

Famous drama critics Herring Fillet and Nuna says of this production: "My cool!"

Between Hamlet trying to decide whether to be or not to be, and Cleopatra making an ass of herself, this one never gets anywhere.

TWENTY THOUSAND LEGS UNDER THE SIEGE: A thrilling tale of a lovely centipede, this captivating production features Pretty Balie who turns in another disgusting performance, with a number of co-hams: Filbert Frostbite, Gary Gilnome, and Flapjack Gallic.

Also featured in the cast is Sandra Salam in her most terrifying role - that of a frustrated bearded lady who falls in love with a razor blade manufacturer. They have a lot of little shavers who keep them in a lather.

An Academy Award also goes to Pauline Pastrami and Bernardine Borechi, who have a certain air about them in this passionate drama. Miss Borechi, capable of the role, deserves, fat little girl with a 42-inch bust - of Lincoln on her living room table. Miss Pastrami, on the other hand, is the swabbing type - from the waist up she sweeps and from the waist down she hitches. Pauline and her husband are intellectual equals. She's intellectual and he's the opposite. This lovely star has, on several occasions, boasted to yours truly that she is an outstanding specimen of femininity, puritanical; that she has a figure like a wax doll. Well she's right in a way. She does have a figure like a wax doll, but it looks as though she stayed under a sun lamp too long and all the wax ran to one end. I might add that Miss Pastrami's husband affectionately refers to the exotic queen as his "little FBI" - fat, bulbous and ignorable.

The fabulous director of this stirring masterpiece - Roberto Pasquale - Muerto Goldberg - attributes his perpetual success in the motion picture industry to his extensive musical background. He played violin for nine years. Then, at the age of 13, he quit and took up piano - the beer glass kept falling off the violin.

LADY WINDERMERE'S FAN- NY WATLING, Marie Vilson, Harriet Macintosh and Abie's Irish Rose, is the deeply moving story of a girl who falls in love with a Rear Admiral. It's a bustling show that drove Oscar Wilde.

"BED SHADOWS OVER ASIA" (continued from page 1)

War, Stalin's purpose is to drive us away from these positions, forcing us to issue an ultimatum of defeat. Captain Fielding asserted that the aggression in Korea has awakened the American people and their military leaders to the mounting menace of Russia.

Today, the satellite countries of the U.S.S.R. are equivalent to two and a half times the size of the U.S., but the Soviet country is prevented from starting a war by its political-military making, the Poli. burgo. One top American leader believes that Russia does not want to become involved in a third world war at this time. Consequently, that country has launched her aggression by employing satellite aid alone, keeping its own troops uncommitted. The U.S. is unable to strike at its aggressors, since it is difficult to prove that the Reds are behind the Chinese and North Korean Communists.

Captain Fielding reminded us that the aggression in Korea is only a tiny facet of the general problem; yet, permitting ourselves to become weak, our forces have fought and failed there. We cannot win over communism by defeating Korea, alone; we must control the entire S. E. Asia. The magnitude of this task has resulted in hysteria and panic in Washington, and the ridiculous suggestion of dropping the Bomb or abandoning Korea completely.

There are three final steps necessary to win a war through orthodox military means: invasion of the enemy homeland, destruction of the resistance, and occupation. Fielding insisted that we can not fight in a war with machines only, that it takes men! A great number of men would be needed to defeat Russia's large land mass. In the words of the late Teddy Roosevelt, "we should talk softly but carry a big stick." (our military strength.) So far, the U.S. has been behaving in an opposite manner.

Therefore, to defeat the basic design of the Soviet plan, we must defeat the military and ideological aspects. We can do this by re-establishing the balance of power in the strategic positions of the world; we must build up the "local" fighting power in these areas. With this done, any potential aggressor would be threatened by immediate conquest. In dealing with the ideological aspect, we must substitute another one which is better than communism and prove that it is better. In this case, the ideal of democracy would be stressed. One approach would be by alleviating the hunger problems of the atomic peoples. "A man absorbs his political view not through his intellect but through his stomach." We would have to ameliorate the prevailing economic instability. This would entail millions of dollars and more effort than is apparent.

Captain Fielding concluded his speech on an optimistic note. He said, "We Americans can still lead the world through a long period of peace without submitting to appeasement and without a suicidal World War III."

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