SENIOR SPECTACLE, PLANNED FOR MARCH 9, NOW IN FINAL STAGES OF PRODUCTION

By W. V. V. Jr.

"Who's going to play on the faculty basketball team next Friday?"

"For that matter, who's going to play on the senior team?"

Over coffee cups in the cafeteria floc these unanswered queries. Through the hollow holls of Conygham they echo.

The answer was already known, but on Friday it will be known by all the seniors of the college. It will be known by all who have done their senior victory, for the members of the Class of 1952 have been chosen as the seniors for the annual Senior Spectacle.

It had been one of the plans of the senior class that no one should learn the answers to these questions until the night of the Spectacle. Pressure upon the seniors because of this, though. And finally, when a few of the senior class members were threatened with physical violence, it was solemnly decided that for everyone's benefit, the players' identities should be divulged.

The senior team should be mentioned, first, that at the official table, in the capacities of time and scorer, will be Fred Harber, Bill Connell, and Don Foller, two faculty members, and that the referee, to remark, of unquestionable honesty.

The character of the referees may not be quite so unprepossessing, however, but to assure them of a "fair and square" game, players representing both factions have been appointed. Among the ranks of the faculty comes the immortal Bob Partridge, a man, strangely enough, who has been known to admit openly, "I think I can help the faculty more as a referee than as a player." The other referee's position has to senior veep, Wade Hayhurst, whose difficult task of asuring a senior victory will be burdened by the added necessity of watching for faculty favoritism in Partridge.

The game will be on with the teams!


The half-timers boast these stars of the Sweetwater City (121), Bashin Norm Cross (222), Honest Bud Frazier (226), and Ed Regan.

Wilkes Students Hear About Reviewing Books

(PRO Release)

"Books are not a substitute for living as the common saying is," Charles Lee, author of "The Employer's View," told an assembly of Wilkes College students yesterday. "Instead, a careful reading of books allows one to enter the lives of others as a broadening influence."

Lee, the author of the best-selling novel "Weekend at the Wall," which was reviewed in "Reading," and others, outlined for the Wilkes students the qualities of a good book, and the conditions necessary for enjoyable reading.

Six major ingredients make a provocative, worthwhile book, Lee stated. They are novelty, verbalism, emotional univalvity, ethicism, memorable characters and substance.

As for novelty, the reviewer said that a book must be a certain stamp of originality, an imprint of the author's thought on his own, as exemplified by his work. There must be something which keeps the reader turning page after page.

Veracity is a necessary feature. Without reality of character, plot, or setting, the reader is liable to become suspicious of the author. Emotionsality univalvity (continued on page 2)

SPOTLIGHT TO BE ON MILKY IN WILKES-TEMPLE U GAME

The Owl Without a Vowel to Be Going for New National Scoring Record

Tomorrow night should find the Wilkes Gym packed to the locker rooms as the Colonels play host to the Temple University Owls in the next to the last basketball game for the Colonels this year. The Owls are top-heavy favorites, consequently, the game does not have the drawing appeal of Wilkes-King's game last year.

The Wilkes Basketeers' season has been missed in the record book. But the team has been able to come up with some performances, which we hope will continue.

The Owls are key to the night's play. The Owls are key to the Owls' scoring pace. It is something of an unusual situation when we show that the Owls, the "Owl without a vowel," is scoring at the rate of nearly 30 points per game.

Bill Milky, 6 feet, 4 inches, 180 pounds, has already broken five records. These include: (1) Fouls scored in one season, (2) Total points in one season, (3) Field goals in one season, (4) Points in a single conventional Hall game, and (5) Field goals in a single

WILKES NOVICE DEBATING TEAM WINS THIRD PLACE IN KING'S TOURNAMENT

By Chuck Glosam

Upholding its rank as the most active and the "winningest" group on campus the Wilkes Novice Debating Team scored five victories at the King's College Tournament last week, emerging from the battle with third place honors.

The subject was the national debate topic—Resolved: That The Non-Communist Nations Should Form A New International Organization.

The team defeated Bucknell, Cedarhurst, St. Peter's, Marywood, and Misericordia, and lost to Elizabethtown, St. Joseph's and A. & M. What we bring home, bringing the Wilkes Varsity record for the year to an amazing high total of 17

Both the affirmative (Anne Belle Perry and John North), and the negative team (Phyllis Deisher and Diane Travis) received all three votes from all three judges, with the exception of Anne Belle Perry all members of the Novice Team (Ann Belle Perry and John North). After his death, the decision was made by the judges.

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, director of the group, is confident that our contestants will score even more victories in the rigorous debuting victories in the rigorous debating activities.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Monday, Mar. 5—Faculty Night, 7-10 P.M., Gym

Wednesday, March 7—Basketball, Triple Cities, Home Coffee Hour, 3:30-5:00

Friday, March 9—Castle, Gala Dance, Gala Dinner

This Sunday evening at 8:30, the Wilkes Alumni band (Ann Belle Perry and Julian Goldman) will meet the Wilkes Quartet at the Jewish Community Center on River Street. The public is cordially invited.

The December Wilkes-Lafayette debate will be held at the Wilkes Hall of Tom Morgan and Fred Davis defeated Lafayette last year.

Sponsoring the 1956 season is the Brooklyn College Fourth Annual National Debate Tournament, March 9th and 10th, which will bring together some of the nation's top teams to the country.

Pointing out that Wilkes has defeated outstanding teams as those of Yale, Princeton, N.Y.U., Temple, Lutheran, Holy Cross, St. Joseph's, Loyola, College, Temple, Swarthmore, Bucknell, Lafayette and Penn State, Dr. Kruger, who will accompany the debaters to Brooklyn, stated, "We placed third out of 55 teams last year, and we're hoping to finish even higher this year with a first place in the national bracket."
In Mobile, Alabama, last week, a 15-year old school boy was tortured and beaten with leather straps by members of a high school fraternity during initiation ceremonies. Following that session he was forced to hang onto a fender of a speeding car while his "fraternity brothers" whooped and hoilled and had a grand time.

Many readers must have skimmed over that small news-story with a simple "Oh, my" or "Talk, talk." How many persons, we wonder, really caught the significance of that item. We cannot merely cast it off as a case of youthful immaturity. A college must realize that one of the schools in our educational system was involved, a college supposedly turning out the future "thinking" citizens of the U. S.

We are forced to ask the question: What is a fraternity organization doing in the South? Is this form of supervision does that fraternity have? or any organization in that school? How many schools are there which look proper supervision and concern for activities, much less the school program itself? How many high schools are training in immature adolescents and turning out good citizens?

Each of us, in his own little way, can aid the situation. We will be the guiding forces of the U. S. in the future. Let's see to it that the high schools our children attend will be safe... physically and mentally safe.

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CULTURE CORNER...

By CHUCK GLOMAN

Laboratory Analysis Of A Woman Subject: Women. Symbol: WO. Physical Properties:
1. Ripe, stooling.
2. Fizzes at any time.
3. Melts when treated properly.
4. Very bitter if not used well. Accepted Weight: 116 pounds. Occurrence: Where ever man exists. Chemical Properties:
1. Possesses great affection for gold, silver, platinum, and other precious metals.
2. Violent reaction if left alone a while.
3. Able to absorb great quantities of water.
4. Tastes good when placed beside a better looking specimen.

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In Reply to a Trivial Question: OVERWHELMING FLOOD OF REQUESTS IN HERE IS A CRITICAL ANALYSIS OF HOLLYWOOD'S LATEST PRODUCTIONS.

RATING SCALE:

- Poor
- Fair
- Good
- Excellent
- Stupendous

Are you kidding? No picture could be this bad.

** A STREETCAR NAMED DESIRE

Broadway show of the same name, directed by Elia Kazan. Directed by Elia Kazan. Broadway show of the same name, directed by Elia Kazan.

** A Streetcar Named Desire

This film is a direct live-action reproduction of the original Broadway production, with the same cast. The film is a direct live-action reproduction of the original Broadway production, with the same cast.

** THE BARBER OF SEVILLE

To be honest, this film is a direct live-action reproduction of the original opera, with the same cast. To be honest, this film is a direct live-action reproduction of the original opera, with the same cast.

** ZIEGFELD'S POLICELICE

Dealing with Ziegfeld, great showman. To be honest, this film is a direct live-action reproduction of the original show, with the same cast. To be honest, this film is a direct live-action reproduction of the original show, with the same cast.

** JOHNNY STETZ

** GUS

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The woman, played by Miss Garbo, says, "Doctor, I can't say that I'm a real man, but I've lived my life in the breasts of a woman and I have no particular feeling for men. I've tried to be lovely."

Another interesting fact is that the woman in this film is played by a very beautiful actress, who has been a great success on the stage. Another interesting fact is that the woman in this film is played by a very beautiful actress, who has been a great success on the stage.

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The Wilkes Colonels are faced with an extremely difficult task this week as they play 3 games in 6 days. Tonight, the Colonels will face a team from the league they were unable to defeat last year, but which finished 10-13-3 in the season. The team is a fast-moving aggregation as an even match for the tally of the league. On Saturday, the Colonels face the Temple team and a great Temple baseball player in the form of Bill Myklik. The Temple teams are rated as second in the league and the Colonels are not fit to handle the ball. The Colonels do not figure to hit the hundred bracket but they are not expected to lose this game by a wide margin.

WILKES LOSES OUT TO LYCOMING, 86-69

The Wilkes Colonels dropped a one-sided decision to Lycoming last Saturday afternoon, 86-69, in the first quarter, and added more points to their margin in the second period. The remainder of the game was played on even terms, but the Wilkes aggregation was unable to catch up. Bob Benson, Jr., was the only member of the Wilkes squad to contribute more than 10 points. In the first of the one-sided score, Saturday's game had one bright spot. Early in the last quarter, Coach Raclke unleashed his secret weapon in the form of John Halpin. In less than one quarter, "Big Jawn" had scored more than 10 points and had played a heads up first rate type of game. The season of J.V. ball seems to have added the polish to the Halpin technique that was lacking at the beginning of the season. This added bench strength, in the form of Millman, may be just what they need.

Petitville and Davis scored 10 points each. Bowers was high man for Lycoming as he combined long shots with a fast breaking drive and the Colonels are 28 points out of the final score: Wilkes 60, Lycoming 86.

OWLS-COLONELS BATTLE (continued from page 1)

other glowing record. Bill, who possesses every individual scoring record in the Tempo- lyke, has made this year’s season the best for his career. The Owl is without a single solici- tory vocal, he has no weaknesses, and his game records right and left this year, including one-game high of 43 points against the Owls of Lewis University; field goals, 19, made in 33 attempts; scoring season 131 at present; field goals for season, 255, with two games to go (Mueller and Stiller). His season was a great one, because greatest number of rebounds and greatest number of assists.

Here is another facet of the behavior of the Owls. Bill’s game, compiled by the Owls’ records, says he has never been housed for personal fouls and he averages less than 2 personal fouls per game. The Owls have had no trouble with person- al fouls.

As a result of the Owls’ excellent play, the Owls have not had to make any big changes in their lineup. The Owls have not had to make any big changes in their lineup.
MARINES OFFER OFFICER STUDY TO THOSE WHO CAN QUALIFY

Marine Corps officer procurement shifted into high gear today, as the Platoon Leaders Class procurement program was initiated.

The Platoon Leaders Class, the Marine Corps' richest source of regular and reserve officers, is open to freshmen, sophomore and junior students or accredited colleges and universities throughout the nation.

This year, institutions in the Philadelphia District, encompassing eastern half of Pennsylvania and southern half of New Jersey, will be canvassed, to fill the local quota and southern half Philadelphia District, TO THOSE MARINES, at training quota and training during the summer training. Platoon Officers Training

The junior course, offered to first-year students, emphasizes basic subjects, military and naval indoctrination, and cadets are appointed corporals in the Marine Corps Reserve, and are paid $65.55 a month during the first, six-week period.

The Senior course for second-year students stresses tactics and problems confronting the junior officer, qualifying graduates as infantry troop leaders. Students in this second, six-week period are appointed sergents in the Marine Corps Reserve and receive $117.60 a month during training. All trainees are housed and fed, receive medical care and transportation to and from their homes, and other privileges while attached to the program.

Graduates of the senior course receive commissions as second lieutenants in the Marine Corps Reserve upon college graduation, and honor students are tendered regular enlistments when vacancies exist.

Qualified graduates, or seniors in accredited colleges who will receive baccalaureates degrees this spring, other than in medicine, dentistry or theology, and who will be less than 27 years old on July 1, 1951, are eligible for this course.

NOTICE!

On Sunday evening, March 4, the "Theater Guild of the Air" will present a 90 minute performance of "Hamlet," in the leading role will be famous Broadway and London star. The performance provides the opportunity for listeners to hear something really worthwhile and entertaining.

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NOTICE!

Marguerite "Maggie" Higgin, noted woman war correspondent of the Korean War, will be a featured speaker at the Wilkes Gymnasium on the evening of March 29. The program is to be sponsored by the Junior League of Wilkes-Barre and will get underway at 8:30 p.m. Admission price will be $1.25 (tax included).

WILKES FIRST AID CLASSES

WEEK OF MARCH 5, 1951

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Those young men who desire information on these programs are urged to contact Capt. Davis at Room 307, New Custom House, Second and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

DON'T MISS THE OWLS-COLONELS BATTLE!

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON Friday, March 2, 1951

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