**APRIL SHOWERS BALL ROLLING DOWN HOMESTRETCH, HERE 20th**

Plans for the fifth annual April Showers Ball sponsored by the Wilkes College Letterman’s Club have been completed during the past week. The various committees appointed by the general chairman of the affair, Clet Molley, have reported that all plans for a wonderful evening.

The affair will take place Friday, April 20th, at the college gymnasium on South Franklin street. Music for dancing and directing will be provided from 9 to 12 by Lee Vincents orchestra.

This year’s ball, as in the past, will be: a formal Grand Ball, and not be permitted. The Colonel’s Queen will be chosen by a secret ballot cast by a committee selected at the dance. The girl chosen as Queen will function as the President of the committee.

All women present are eligible for the honor. The decision of the committee will be made known at intermission; and the trip will be presented to the Queen.

The chairman named to the various committees which have done an excellent job, to date are: Dave Minissian, tickets; James Reynolds, decorations; Al Malosh, program; Lee Solomon, refreshments; clock room; G. McMahon and Clet Molley, publicity.

Tickets for the affair can be purchased from any one of the Lettermen or from Mike at the bookstore. The price per couple is $2.80.

If you have never been to an April Showers Ball you may never have lived. Come and see if you have.

Here is an opportunity to become acquainted with one of the finest evenings of entertainment on the Wilkes Social Calendar. Those who have been to the affair in the past, will be back again this year. Join this wonderful crowd and have a wonderful evening. Don’t forget your ticket.

**TALK, FILMS, SLIDES AT NEXT ASSEMBLY**

On next Tuesday morning, April 17th, Mr. Justin Cline, National Field Director of American Youth Hostels, Inc., will speak at the next assembly in the Lecture Hall and show sound films and slides of his experiences and adventures in national, national and local levels.

Mr. Cline graduated from the University of Michigan in 1928. Before coming to his present position, he was Executive Director of the Metropolitan Detroit Council of American Youth Hostels, a position he held for nine years.

Mr. Cline will also speak to the Wilkes-Barre Rotary Club, on April 21st, in the evening at a Supper at the YWCA room by the Pennsylvania Council of American Youth Hostels.

Cue ‘n’ Curtain To Present Student Written, Aced, Directed Plays

BY GENE SCRIBADO

Mr. Alfred Groh has announced that two one-act plays will be presented on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. All are in rehearsal now and according to Mr. Groh, all are shaping up fine.

This is an especially important event in the history of Cue ‘n’ Curtain as student talent is coming into its own, not only in acting, but also in the fields of writing and directing. Since all the plays are student directed, Mr. Groh is serving only as advisor.

“False Adventure,” written by Dale Warmouth, is a fantasy. It concerns the conflicting emotions of two young men who are wrestling the law after robbing the mail car, and who are being chased by Peter Margo in directing the play.

Along with co-directing “False Adventure,” Peter Margo is directing “Symphonies of Satire.” This is a play of the supernatural. It is about a young girl in heaven and concerns her experiences and the people she meets there.

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**SUNDOWN SHINDIG CASTS HAPPY BEAM**

The Sophomore Class had its first student cast of the season with the "Sundown Shindig" at Hanson's Picnic Ground, Harvey Lake.

Many boys have passed since an affair of this sort was enjoyed by so many of those who attended. A beautiful evening brought lovers from their winter hibernation and ‘hearing’ the storm was heard. Past the bandstand and shaving to release the mid-semester tension they had. It and remember would never be available for all degrees of tension.

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**All-College Bar-B-Q Tomorrow Night**

To Highlight Week-End Activities

For the first time in the history of Wilkes, an All-College Bar-B-Q will be held.

Sponsored by the Wilkes Biology Club, it will be held at What-A-Honey Pink (near Sandy Beach)—anyone not knowing where the pots are located may see "mops" posted on the bulletin boards throughout the campus.

The special features of tomorrow’s event are the genuine country style barbecue hams and an orchestra to supply music for square, polka and square dancing. For $1.25 you will be provided with plenty of entertainment and all you can eat and drink.

Tickets may be purchased in the bookstore, from a booth in the cafeteria, or any Biology Club member, or at the park tomorrow night.

Working with Michael Kitch and Edward Grohowski, co-chairmen, are the following committee heads: entertainment, Al Danishanski; refreshments, Peter Corey and Joseph Stephens; tickets, Robert Tether; publicity, Mary Sholenski and Florence Keivick.

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**Movie Review**

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**CHUCK GLOMAN**

**All Spring Is Here Once Again!**

E VERYWHERE YOU GO YOU SEE GREEN! BUT SOON THE RACETRACK WILL OPEN AND THE GREEN WILL DISAPPEAR. ANYWAY, IT'S TIME AGAIN SO THE EDITORS TELL ME TO SELECT A FEW OF HOLLYWOOD'S LATEST PRODUCTIONS AND DISCUSS THEM. I'VE SEEN SO MANY THAT I CAN'T SAY I'VE SEEN ALL. IF YOU HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO TASTE IN MOVIES, YOU'LL REALLY ENJOY THIS ONE.

**BREATHING LIFE INTO DEAD STOCKS.**

This particular film ("Life Begins At 16") is lacking in that it does not do justice to Miss Grable's talents (figuratively speaking). In fact, the picture was so bad that when I saw it most of the people in the audience were yelling "Up in front!"

The feeble plot begins violently in the opening scene—a finance office. Clark Gable, brilliant in the role of handsome, dressing Wilkes College student I. V. Johnson, enters the office in handsome clothes, whiping to the clerk, "I'm having financial difficulties. Could you help me out?"

"Just what is your trouble?" the clerk asks politely.

"Well," he explains, "I go to Wilkes College. Times are tough right now. I've been saving money for three months."

"And how much have you?"

I. V., in keeping with the all-of-the-cup-of-coffee-in-the-cafe routine, says, "I see."

"But, if you don't mind, I'd like to make a loan."

"Well, in that case you'll have to talk to the loan arranger."

"Who?"

The loan arranger. The loan arranger.

"Hi, you, Silver." (Hi, you, taking a scene! If you want to take out a loan you must first be interviewed.)

"When may I have an appointment?"

I. V., in keeping with the all-of-the-loan-arranger's-office, says, "I'll have to make a date with my secretary."

"Oh, I already have. We had a marvelous time—but as I said, sir, when may you see my young man. I don't like your attitude. You must make a genuine attempt to be pleasant. You must have perseverance!"

"I do. My whole family has perseverance."

The loan arranger turns to his secretary and says, "Yeh, I already have. We had a marvelous time—but as I said, sir, when may you see my young man. I don't like your attitude. You must make a genuine attempt to be pleasant. You must have perseverance!"

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**STUDENTS WIN CHEMISTRY AWARDS**

The head of the Chemistry Department, Dr. Rostrom, is shown above in possession of the Chemistry Honor Company Award for the highest scholastic attainment in Chemistry during the first semester freshman year. Usually awarded to the student with the greatest number of points in Chemistry, the award is given only once a year. This year's recipient, Bill Johnson, a freshman, was presented the award by Dr. Rostrom at a special ceremony held in the Chemistry Department. Johnson, who has been a member of the Science Honor Society since his freshman year, received the award in recognition of his outstanding work in Chemistry. Johnson plans to continue his studies in Chemistry and hopes to pursue a career in the field. He expresses his gratitude to his instructors and classmates for their support and encouragement during his academic career. The Chemistry Department congratulates Johnson on his achievement and wishes him success in his future endeavors.
Moorhead

WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

BASEBALL STARTS TODAY

Wilkes Opens Baseball Season Today

At Wyoming Seminary: Time 3:30

BLOOMSBURG S. T. C. TOMORROW AT KIRBY PARK

The Wilkes College baseball team opens the season this afternoon against Wyoming Seminary. The game is scheduled for the Wyoming Seminary Diamond on 3:30. To-morrow afternoon, the Wilkes squad will return to their home diamond at Kirby Park and play host to the Bloomsburg State Teachers College aggregation. This game is scheduled for 2:30.

All Wilkes’ home games will be played at the newly renovated Kirby Park diamond. In past years, Coughlin High School had used this field. This year, however, Dean Baldwin was informed that the park would be available. With the help of Alex Molash, Bob Hall, and a host of volunteers from the baseball squad and the Boys’ Dorm, Dean Baldwin had the field worked over and made suitable for a hard fought baseball campaign. At last report, the field was nearing completion and would be ready for Saturday afternoon.

Both Seminary and Bloomsburg are reported to boast superior teams, and Coach Partridge expressed the fear that the lack of good weather and a suitable practice field would hamper the team in its first few games. He stated, “If we can get by the first two games with victories, I would say a good chance of finishing the season with a good record.”

The probable starting lineup was

NOTICE!

There has been a change in the garnishment department. The garnishee service will be on Sunday. Any other garnishment program will be held Monday evening, June 11, at 8:00.

DORMITORY QUIZQUICKS

Cast of CHARACTERS:
Robert the Robert — Robert Crouchler.
Ivan the Terrible Roosian Richard Bubakove.
Bert H. Hot-dog — Larry Prager.

The cry of “Big Rack Man,” echoes through the halls of the Butler Dorm. “The Big Rack Roosian,” is still sleeping at two in the afternoon. On tip-toes, a few of the dorm friends quietly creep up on his bed and tickle his face with a feather. As he wakes, half laughing, half grumbling, one certain of what is coming, he turns

The story is who is Robert? In a bright tone, “Good morning,” “Good old you, guys,” says Ivan disgustingly. They leave and once again Ivan is alone. Suddenly he is awakened. Richard H. Hsnight just entered his room and with one great splash, has flooded Ivan with water. “Hi! I came to get up, Barnard runs from the room and Ivan plans his revenge.

For next week’s thrilling mystery called “The Return of Toodles Schwartz.”

INTRA-MURAL NEWS

A Volleyball Tournament will be held on April 15 and 16, between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. (There is an error in the date in the bulletin). The elimination of teams will take place on the 17th with the play-offs on the 18th. Schedule of competing teams will be posted on the Friday bulletin.

All Softball team rosters must be turned in at the Rec Center by Wednesday, April 18. Diamonds have been reserved for the teams at Kirby Park and league play will begin on April 24. The teams are expected to produce some exciting games.

MOVIE REVIEW

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Washovian’s Daughter, But She Took Me Unaware.

Recently, the scientific world was astounded to learn of a new discovery. You’ve heard of pens that write under water, Wall, Cells invented a lighter that lights under water — so that when a drowning man can enjoy his last cigarette.

FROM THE PULPIT

Dr. Donald Miller
Parkersburg, North Carolina

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Student Assembly Committee

Last Tuesday a Student Assembly Committee under the guidance of Mr. Partridge met inpickering Hall. At the meeting the committee, which has been created to give the students a greater voice in the selection of speakers, entertainment and so forth for next year's assemblies, discussed plans for greater student participation in these programs. It was decided that, pending the coming meeting of the inter-club council (this is a reference to yesterday's meeting) at which time the plans of the various campus clubs would be queried concerning the ability of their organizations to handle programs, members of the committee should, in the meantime, gather ideas from the student body itself for an increased number of student assemblies in the 1951-52 school year.

It is believed that the creation of this Student Assembly Committee will serve two prime functions: (1) to give the student body an opportunity to make felt its desires concerning the selection of programs, thereby increasing student enjoyment of these programs, and (2) to pave the way for a broadening of student participation in assemblies which also tend to raise student enthusiasm for these required assemblies.

Classes, clubs, or even groups of students are to be encouraged to put on programs. The committee wants to have compiled at least quarter tentative plans for next year's program by the end of this semester. All proposed assemblies will have to be cleared by the committee. Anyone who desires further information or who has an idea for a program should contact Mr. Partridge or any member of the committee.

The permanent membership of this committee shall consist of the four class presidents, one representative of the inter-club council, plus four members of the student body who shall be named by the other members of the committee.

This year's members are as follows: Vester Vercoe, Bob Elmas, Lee Bensaul, Dave Whitley (chairman), Al Wallace, Mike Lewis, Jean Helms, Sharon Dottor, and Jane Carpenter.

Three students have been selected to represent Wilkes at the Pennsylvania Intercollegiate Band Festival on April 27, 28. The students are shown above with Mr. Robert Morin, of the Music Department. They are, left to right: Vester V. Vercoe, Jr., Joseph Warnick and Edward Lewis.

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