Wilkes College Debaters Clash With Lafayette Tuesday In First Meet of Semester

By MARGARET LUTY

The Wilkes College Debaters have a heavy schedule for February, when they have three meets coming up. On Tuesday night, they are a negative team, comprising Fred Davis and John Murtha, will debate with the Lafayette affirmative team, the question, "Resolved: That The Federal Government Should Adopt A Program of Permanent Price Support for Farmers." Betty Burns and James Neveras will uphold the affirmative against the Lafayette negative team.

The debates will be held at Crouse Auditorium. Everyone is invited.

Friday will be the date of the King’s College tournament, in which Wilkes will enter a team. We are hoping for honors this year, as last year’s novice team took third place against varsity competition.

The first really big debate of the year will be against Harvard, Saturday, February 29 and March 1, which will take place at the DACP (Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges) tournament in Allentown. Betty Burns and James Neveras for the affirmative and John Murtha and Fred Davis for the negative.

The debates will round out their year with the following schedule:

March 7—3—Brooklyn College tournament, at which Fred Davis and Bill Nelson will take on Mergan third, and Ann Belle Perry first among the women.

March 12—15—Easter Debating Tournament at Princeton.

Students Offered Help On Personal Problems

A further step in the development of Wilkes has been taken this semester with the introduction of the new College Consultation Service. Mrs. Claire Guttman, wife of an eminent journalist, has been put in charge of a staff of carefully trained specialists and is ready to offer students counsel on personal problems. Wilkes College holds a master’s degree in social work from the University of Pennsylvania and has had considerable experience in the Scranton-Wilkes-Barre area.

Anyone desiring further information or service may address a note to Mrs. Claire Guttman of the College Consultation Service, Second Floor of Ashley Hall, via Faculty Mail, and an appointment will be arranged by return letter. No fee is charged for the service.

NEW INSTRUCTOR AT WILKES COLLEGE

STANLEY J. YOUNG

Wilkes College students returned to their classes recently to find a new instructor in the economics department.

He is Stanley J. Young, above, who comes to Wilkes from Washington, D. C., where he served during 1951 as an industrial relations analyst with the Wage Stabilization Board.

A native of St. Louis, Mo., he attended the University of Missouri prior to entering the U. S. Army in 1944. While in the Army he traveled extensively in France, Germany, England and Switzerland.

Discharged in 1946 Young entered Washington University St. Louis, and received his bachelor’s degree in economics there in 1949. He is a member of the American Economic Association and the Industrial Relations Research Association.

The new instructor replaces John J. Riley, who is now engaged in a new Army Signal Corps supply program at Camp Holabird, Md. His work there involves both research and teaching.

All Chairmen Must Get Permission

(Prepared by request of Robert W. Partridge, Director of Activities)

All clubs and organizations which intend to hold social affairs are reminded of four items of importance:

1. Names of two (2) chaperones from the faculty must be submitted to Director of Activities.

2. There is to be no liquor at any college function. (This means on or off campus.)

3. Floor shows which are to be part of a social affair must be approved by Director of Activities.

4. Contracts between Wilkes College groups and bands, entertainers, or any person or organization must also be submitted for approval to Director of Activities.

Be on the safe side! Send your President and social chairman to Director of Activities for the schedule of dates.

TDR. Semi-Formal Tonight

Wilkes College

Cue ‘n’ Curtain Plans

One Act-Festival For
February 27, 28, 29

A large number of students attended the first meeting of Cue ‘n’ Curtain this week, during which plans were made for the second annual festival.

Three one-act plays were scheduled for production at Chase Theatre on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday nights, February 27, 28, and 29. The plays are "Murder," a mystery-comedy directed by Peg Williams; "Pipe" and "The Mask," both directed by Dr. John Holabird, under the direction of Peter Marx and Mamie Trask, respectively. "The Skit" is a comedy directed by Ann Azat. There will be no admission charge and everybody is invited to attend.

The Club is planning to produce a three-act play later in the year. More information will be available the first week of March.

Bert Stein, club president, has announced that students interested in theater should come and try for the cast still to be slected for the organization.

The Thursday night, members of Cue ‘n’ Curtain, under the direction of Peg Williams, will present a Coca-Cola promotion skit for the Northeastern Pennsylvania Restaurant Association at the Jewish Community Center.

Navy Officer Here Tuesday

Lieutenant Commander John H. Cornwall, Jr., U. S. Navy, representative of the Officer Procurement in Philadelphia, will be on campus Tuesday to discuss with seniors the U. S. Navy’s Officer Candidate School.

The Navy has recently removed all specific course requirements for enrollment in its OCS. Any college graduate, or any senior, whose graduation is less than four months away, may now apply for this program regardless of his college major. A previous requirement of some mathematics training has recently been eliminated.

Mr. Cornwall will be in the lobby of the gymnasium from 10 to 12 A. M. He will have data sheets giving details of the Officer Candidate program and will interview and answer questions of interested seniors.

Gymnasium Scene of Festivities

By JEAN KRAVITZ

Plans are completed for the Theta Delta Rho Valentine Dance, which will be held from 9 to 12 tonight in the college gymnasium.

The Dance, an annual affair, is not limited to sorority members. Invitations have been issued to all campus clubs. Tickets are $2.50 per couple. Jack Melton and his orchestra will furnish the music.

The highlight of the affair will be the selection of a Royal Couple by the officers from those students who are in attendance tonight.

Lucille Rosse is general chairman. Committees are: orchestra, Lois Shaw, chairman; decorations, Isabel Ecker and Connie Smith, co-chairs; Florence Kistler, Doris Gates, Ann Fagun, Ruth Ruhman, Elaine Neblitt, Ann Belle Perry, Nancy Lewis and Jane Salowski.

Awards to be given in recognition of outstanding efforts: Myra Kornsweig, chairman; Fred Williams, assistant chairman; Ruth Dilley, chairman; publicity; Nancy Fox and Diane Lewis, co-chairmen; Pat Fox, Carol Walling, Kathy Karr, Rosemary Colletti, Annette Olmstead, committee.

Tickets, Helen Brown, chairman; Barbara Evans, Patty Macion, Betty Jones, Jane Cameron, Sandy Joyce, Priscilla Swartwood, Ann Ataz, Jacqueline Jenkins; programs: Carol Beymar, chairman; Debra Otwinski, Dotie Hamaker, Ruth Carey, Helen Scheff.

Seniors Getting In Shape For Battle With Faculty At “Senior Spectacle”

By BOB SANDERS

The Senior Class which will depart from Wilkes this June will have on opportunity to meet the faculty in combat on March 15 at the gymnasium on the senior men and women meet the faculty men and women in a large-scale game.

Last year, the Class of ’51 put on a brilliant exhibition of basketball against the Wilkes instructors before a packed house. Because of the tremendous enthusiasm displayed by the spectators, the Class of ’52 decided to come on odds with the professors this year.

Co-chairmen Bob Morris and Priscilla Swartwood have completed all arrangements for the affair. Class president Jim Richardson announced yesterday that the senior males will play under the title of the "Woolie Wonders" with the coeds as the "Goober Queens." Game regulations, both open and closed, will be such that the professors will be able to put the skids to the faculty in a high-flying contest.

The senior squad has been training at the gymnasium for the big event with basketball and gloom on the whole. The quality and humor have been purchased by the class.

The game itself will be on the order of an amateur Harlem Globetrotter style, but will also be a competitive contest to determine who can beat whom to substitution. Committees are: publicity, Bob Sanders, Bert Stein, Rosy Nace; coaches; Fred Williams, assistant chairman; Bill Nelson.

To watch this paper and the bulletin boards for a preview of things to come.

WILKES GYM FLOOR IS PICTURED IN BASKETBALL BOOK

In the latest issue of the Hill Yard basketball book, which is distributed to basketball coaches and college officials, Wilkes College Gym is pictured with many of the nation’s leading collegiate and professional teams.

Among the buildings shown in the publication are their outstanding floors which are the gymnasia of West Point, Annapolis, University of Utah, University of Maryland, Princeton, University of Pittsburgh, Holy Cross College, University of New Hampshire, University of New Orleans, Louisiana and Tulane College and University.

What we need most is not so much to realize the ideal as to idealize the real.

–F. H. HEDGE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1952
MEET THE FACULTY
FIFTH IN A SERIES OF FEATURE ARTICLES ON THE WILKES COLLEGE FACULTY

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, who, during his five years as an English professor at Wilkes has become one of the most prominent figures on campus, received his Ph. D. degree at the age of 20. He is the youngest Ph. D. graduate in the history of Louisiana State University and one of the youngest in the country.

His first teaching position was that of a "one-man department" at a small junior college. Before he left, however, he was teaching composition, literature, and public speaking at North Carolina State College when, in June of 1942, he entered the Army Signal Corps. Here he learned cryptography, which, he claims, "later became valuable for deciphering some of my students' themes."

During his three years of active overseas duty, he did liaison work with British, Canadians and New Zealanders (with whom he witnessed the first shellings and bombing of the world-famous Abbey of Montecassino).

When separated from the Army, Dr. Kruger was offered his old position at North Carolina State but declined. Instead, he worked for a year as Vice President of Empco, a firm which manufactures electronic instruments.

Since his arrival at Wilkes College in 1947 he has organized and developed the Debating Society (one of the leading groups on campus) and the Literary Society. For the past four years he has been first advisor to the "Amiciola."

"I enjoy working with students," Dr. Kruger said in a recent interview, "it is particularly gratifying to me when I see that they've left college."

He was in his senior year of his former students went second prize in the Atlantic Monthly Club Short Story Content and wrote Dr. Kruger, "I am indebted to you for the basic training you gave me."

The following, he is one of the greatest ironies of our time: an era which has witnessed the greatest development of media for mass communication has likewise produced great illiteracy. He added that his instruments of communication, rather than being instruments of enlightenment are too

BETWEEN CLASSES

by J. FRANKOSKY
The purpose of a defense program in a community college may not be altogether clear at first sight. Many such colleges are located in areas which have little strategic value and therefore one might assume that the training received there would not be taken into consideration.

The area, while not of primary importance to the nation, has the potential to be a dumping area in cases where enemy pilots may have been diverted from their original targets. Hence, such an area may be a secondary target. This possibility is also that smaller, less strategic areas may be mistaken for target areas. These possibilities should be taken into consideration by those planning defense programs.

The greatest possibilities lie in the job of preparing such areas of secondary importance to be ready to send aid to larger industrial areas which are, in fact, the primary targets. The training program should be directed toward rescue work, evacuation, first aid, and the task of feeding and sheltering victims of the A-bomb or any other catastrophic. Since this phase of defense is necessary under any conditions of war, it becomes an important part of the overall program.

The job at hand then entails preparing all possible facilities at all schools (students, faculty, and administration) to the various aspects of the campus for any contingencies. The job goes even further, as we have taken these plans so far for the community it is also necessary, therefore, to extend these ideas to radio and television and to carry the preparation into the home. This will then make itself sponsor a defense program, liaison should be set up between the school and the community.

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CULTURE CORNER...

By CHUCK GOLMAN

You know, times are certainly changing. Vast modifications have been made in politics, education, science and in practically every field of human endeavor. Even poetry has changed. Back in the days of Wordsworth and Coleridge, chances are you'd hear a fellow whisper mewly to his girl: "Roses are red, violets are blue, sugar is sweet and so are you."

But now? Well this morning I passed a guy going into the soft, blue eyes of his beloved and affectionately chasting:

"Roses are green,
Violets are pink
At the downtown tavern
By the 10th drink."  

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Confucius say: Among the makers of new bathing suits, the thig's the limit.

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Reading the paper the other day I suddenly became aware of something. Russia points with pride to the fact that Russian women are doing men's work and are getting men's pay. That's nothing! Over here women get men's pay without doing any work.

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"Now, gentlemen," said the president of the Dandy Diaper Baby Bottle Company, "we have 35,000 of those feeding bottles in stock, and the company expects you salesmen to go out and create a demand."

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Confucius say: Many a girl who burned the candle at both ends would now be satisfied with an old flame.

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This morning I was rather disturbed to find that my favorite local restaurant has been closed by the Board of Health. It has been feeding Hradaco to earthworms and selling them as hot dogs.

Anyway, on my way back to the campus I ran into Bartholo-

mew Chausier, a former classmate. He has a firm chin, but lately the firm has taken on a couple of partners.

People tell me he's working in New York nowadays as a ventrilo-
quists. This annoys his wife because whenever he talks in his sleep, she has to get out of bed and go into another room to hear what he's saying.

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And now, in closing, let me pass on to you one thing that I learned from reading novels. Whether or not you realize it, there is a decided difference between novels written in America, France and Russia. In an American novel, a man and woman get each other from the start but don't get each other until the last page. In a French novel, the man and woman get each other in the beginning and from then on want somebody else. But in the Russian novel, the man and woman don't want each other in the first place and for 500 pages bemoan about it.

DETOY CONCERT SUNDAY

John Detroy, Wilkes College music instructor, and his wife will present a piano and voice recital, the latest in the Town and Gown Concert Series. As a special feature of the program, Mrs. Detroy will sing two of her husband's compositions. The program will be given at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the gymnasium. Admission is free. Everyone is invited.

File April Deferment

Test Application Now

All eligible students who intend to take the Selective Service College Qualification Test in 1962 should file applications at once for the April 24 administration, Selective Service National Headquarters advised today.

An application and a bulletin of information may be obtained at any Selective Service local board. Following instructions in the bulletin, the student shall file out his application immediately and mail it in the special envelope provided. Applications must be postmarked no later than midnight, March 19, 1962. Early filing will be greatly to the student's advantage.

Fresh Entertain
Parent's At Gym

Last Sunday afternoon, parents of the Freshman Class were guests at a party held in the gymnasium. After the poorly attended Par-
tant's party in the Fall, the presence of a substantial number of parents was a welcome sight.

Dr. Farley opened the program by welcoming the guests and expressing the wish that parents would return several times before the graduation in 1966. Freshman President Leo Stott reiterated Dr. Farley's welcome and introduced the one-act play "Paul Splits The Atom," which featured a cast of five freshmen and one sophomore: Helen Kostich, Betty Perra, Bob Sabatino, Leon Levin, Vincent Lynch, and Margaret Williams.

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