Debaters Ready for Final Tournament

Although prevented this past weekend from competing for a position on the National Tournament because of a sudden death in the family of Fred Davis, who was scheduled to team up with James Nevers at Washington, D.C., the Wilkes debaters hope to salvage a final bit of glory for themselves and for Wilkes at the forthcoming Eastern Forensic Tournament, their last of the season.

The tournament, to be held at Princeton University, will bring together the best colleges and universities in the East. It will last three days, April 3-5, during which time each school will debate six times on each side of the national topic, "Resolved, That the Federal Government Should Adopt A Permanent Program of Price and Wage Controls," or a total of 12 times.

To sharpen their forensic wits, the varsity team of Davis, John Murtha, Roxy Reynolds, and Nevers are holding regular sessions with their coach, Bert Kruger, in hopes of adding to a record which has already established them as one of the leading debating powers in the country.

In previous years for tests this year the Wilkes men were undefeated at the Pennsylvania Invitational Tournament with a 6-0 record and were prevented from taking the state championship by a snowstorm; at the Brooklyn Invitational, in which 53 schools were entered, Wilkes wound up in first place with an 8-6 record.

In dual meets, the Wilkes team is likewise undefeated, having easily beaten Lafayette twice and Bucknell. This team record is particularly remarkable when it is considered that both, Nevers, a freshman, and Reynolds, a sophomore, are debating intercollegiately before this year.

Breaking in at the Novice Tournament at Temple earlier this year, when they won three out of four, have compiled an enviable 32 and 2 record against some of the finest debaters in the east.

At the close of their season record, Dr. Kruger is quite optimistic over the chances of his boys at Princeton.

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GROUP WHICH PLANNED PAGEANT

The college yesterday entertained members of the Luzerne County Guidance Directors Association. The group, who will attend our Careers Conference, were entertained at lunch at Sterling Hall.

STANDING: Dr. Hugo V. Malley, head of political science department; Robert E. Moore, music instructor; Norman Cross, Cottie Peters, Dr. Eugene Fordyce, Wilkes president; Samuel Rosenblatt, Constantine Yurchuk and Joseph Knaa.

CAREERS CONFERENCE AT GYM TODAY;
Classes From 2 To 4 Are Cancelled

By MARGARET WILLIAMS

Wilkes began its Second Annual Careers Conference yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in the gym when Dr. Forley introduced the Conference's key speaker, H. T. Hollowell, president of the Standard Pressed Steel Company of Jenkinson, Pa., who discussed "What Industry Expects of the College Graduate." Mr. John Chwalek opened the afternoon session of the conference by introducing Miss Alice Meeks, guidance director for the Board of Education of Baltimore County, Maryland. Miss Meeks addressed the guidance directors of the valley's high schools on "Teacher Counsellor Staff Relationships." The conference continued last night with two addresses. At 8:00 o'clock Mr. Marvin Langley of the college Employment Department, Cornsg Glass Works, Corning, N. Y. spoke on "The Strategy of Job Finding." Mr. Langley's address was followed by a talk on "How Can I Interview Effectively?" by Mr. Allen Bouse, Supervisor of Employment of the General Electric Company at Johnson City, N. Y.

This afternoon all classes, with the exception of laboratory classes, have been cancelled between the hours of 2 and 4 in order that students may attend special departmental sessions. The following sessions are being held today:

Afternoon Session
1:30 P. M.
Nursing — Lecture Hall
Miss Ruth Jessee, Superintendent of Nursing, Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.
Accounting — Pickering Hall, Room 302
Mr. R. A. Shell, Manager of Cost Accounting, National Supply Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.
Secretary — Butler Annex
Mr. Harold Stanley, Personnel Manager, J. B. Carr Biscuit Co.
Business Administration — Gier Hall, Room 1124
Mr. Charles Davis, Wilkes-Barre
Psychology — Pickering Hall, Room 203
Speaker to be announced
Teaching — Pickering Hall,
Room 101
Mrs. Edith Farlow, Supervisor of Secondary Education, Baltimore County, Maryland
Social Work — Ashley Hall, Room 101
Mr. Norman Gaggett, Family Service Social Worker, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

C'n'C To Hold Max Factor Contest

Max Factor, the cosmetic concern of Hollywood, has opened a national college beauty contest to select the typical American college girl.

Bert Stein announced that the C'n'C Curtain Club will be the headquarters for the contest on campus.

Entry blanks will be available next week in Chase Theatre to those girls who are interested. Besides these questionnaires, each candidate will be required to submit a picture of herself.

A panel from Wilkes will select the six best pictures and send them to Hollywood for final judgment.

The winner will receive a trip to Hollywood and $1000 scholarship. There will be prizes for the runners-up who will be announced later.

GIVE GENEROUSLY
TO THE RED CROSS

Crowd Expected At Sport Affair

One of the Spring Semester's biggest affairs comes off tomorrow night in McClintock Hall. Sponsorship by the Junior-Senior Pageant, the Junior-Senior Supper Dance will combine the pleasures of a great concert with a dance. As the affair is in honor of the seniors, it will be free for them and their guests. A charge of fifty cents per head is levied against all others who have not reached the towering position of senior.

Gene Mack's trio will provide dance music from 8 to 12 and such choice foods as cold cuts, salads, etc., will be served.

Chairman Connie Rinehart wishes to state that the affair will be informal. The question of just what to wear has bothered many parties around campus. The dress for the evening will be gowns and ties for the gentlemen and the usual array of niceties for the ladies.

Helen Scharff is in charge of refreshments. Geo Rinehart has made the orchestra arrangements. Du-lurees Oatsenko and Lois Shaw have taken care if the tickets. Lucille Reese will clean up, and Dave Whitney has headed the publicity.

Groh To Direct 'Ah, Wilderness!'

Alfred S. Groh, English instructor and faculty advisor to the Cue 'n' C's, will direct the theatrical group's forthcoming 3-act play, Eugene O'Neill's comedy, "Ah, Wilderness!"

The production, now in the rehearsal stage, will be presented at the college gymnasium on three nights: April 24, 25 and 26. Featured in the cast are Peter Margo, Ann Atux, Sue Meline, Pat Fitz-simons, Helen Hawkins and Bert Stein.

NOTICE!

The Beacon wishes to draw your attention to the number of events scheduled for this weekend and next week. We have issued six pages to inform you of the numerous events, both social and education.
Letters To The Editor --

Dear Chuck:

On behalf of the Senior Class, I wish to express our appreciation to the faculty, students, and guests for making the Senior Spectacle such a success.

The Senior Spectacle was not only a source of entertainment for the Senior Class, but also a means of relaxation for the faculty and staff. The show was a great success, and we are grateful to everyone who contributed to its success.

Sincerely yours,

Jim Richardson,
Senior Class President

Dear Sir,

In the last edition of the Beacon, the statement was made that the Senior Spectacle was held by the heads of the campus organization. However, your statement leaves the necessary information, in which case it is a natural assumption.

The statement is, however, true that the Senior Spectacle was held by the campus organization.

Sincerely,

Bob Evans,
Editor, and Annemarie

Dear Chuck:

On behalf of the boys and myself, I want to thank you for your article on the Debating Society. It is gratifying to us all to know that the student body is interested in our activities, and that our efforts are appreciated.

I am sure that anyone who reads it will agree that this may be the answer to your letter.

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The first item on the agenda of old business concerned the Student Council's assembly program on April 3. Several suggestions were made concerning this program, but no conclusion was reached, and the council adjourned for the present time.

The second item concerned the choice of candidates for the Cinderella Ball. The Council voted to select the candidates exactly as they were selected last year.

New business was brought before the council. Student Council elections for the next year were discussed. The Council decided that delegates for election be held at a special assembly on about April 24. A list of candidates must be submitted to Council president Joe Reynolds by April 15. Elections will be held the day after the candidates speak in assembly.

Council president Joe Reynolds, read a letter from the 12th Student Council of Chambers College in Hartburg, Pa. The campus of Chambers College will be used for the Assembly of the Army Air Force and the students are asking to protest to Congress for a delay. In a delay of the assembly this was suggested by Mr. Meunil and two affidavits by Mr. John Reynolds until the Council has investigated the matter and found out more about it. The matter carried.

A letter from Max Factor of Hollywood was read to the council. They are handling a contract for all college and universities, through the country, to choose from the photographs submitted Miss Max Factor. It was suggested that the university committee be held on our campus in the next session that the letters and photographs be passed out.

Mr. Corboch asked permission for Butler Hall to hold a party on Friday, March 28. This was granted, because the Juvenile-Senior Dance is being held that night. Mr. Corboch then mentioned the intention to hold the party on the 29th.

The item passed by the Council with the conditions that Mr. Corboch go through regular channels, and get his permission from Mr. Parks.

A motion was made to adjourn but it was deleted.

Mr. Mellor then asked permission for Cus 'n Curtin to hold the beauty contest for Miss Factor. He felt that it is not set up for the council to take the chance of entering from some girl who would like to do so. The motion carried.

No one else wished to speak on the subject.

Editors

MILTON, Pa.

S. M. R.

Mr. Corboch was asked for the copy of the final list of Sixteen Points on How To Detect Communism

Members of the faculty were recently issued copies of 16 points comparing Communism and liberalism. President George C. Farley announced today. The points were compiled from a press interview with Herbert Philbrick, author of the book "I Led the Double Life," which has been getting wide circulation for two years penetrating the Communist Party.

Dr. Farley, who issued the list, said in an interview: "The 16 points are: (1) "Fear of Communism may be a more powerful indication of freedom than is Communism itself. (2) There is danger in our ef- fort to support the bases of Communism we may suppress our own freedoms. (3) Non-intervention and the ideal of a world government are not synonymous. (4) If our fear of Communism has such results, we destroy our own freedom. (5) The Cult of machinery and the glorification of technology hinders the development of freedom. (6) Communism's 16 points are: (1) A Communist believes that the individual must be sacrificial to the good of the masses; a liberal has high regard for the value and integrity of the individual. (2) A Communist is manipulative and misinterprets history for his own purposes; a liberal honestly and learns from it. (3) A Communist is dead and defects of the capitalist system to foster hunger and class strife; a liberal believes in the cure to try. (4) A Communist believes that the government is the master of the people; a liberal believes that the government is the servant of the people. (5) A Communist will attack socialists and progressives even more violently than he attacks conventional government. (6) A Communist uses any means at his disposal—lies, blackmail, espionage, political pressure, to get orders from the Communist leadership, even murder. (7) A Communist is purposeful in his fight. (8) A Communist is the master of the political parties. (9) A Communist is absolutely indefatigable in serving an organization. (10) A Communist will do anything, even stay at a meeting until 3 a.m., by which time most organizations are non-existent.

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United Nationalities Pageant
At Gymnasium Sunday Night

By LEE DANNICK

The Wilkes Gymnasium will be the scene of the second annual United Nationalities Pageant to be held Sunday evening, March 30. The doors will be opened at 7:30 with the festivities commencing at 8:00 P.M. As there will be no admission charge, it is expected that there will be a copious crowd in attendance.

The Pageant is under the direction of Robert Partridge with Miss Charlotte Lord of the G. A. R. High School English department and member of the Wilkes Evening School faculty acting as director.

The Pageant will feature the folk dancing, folk singing, and dance groups of each of these groups. Each one of these groups: Greek, Irish, Italian, Jewish, Lithuanian, Negro, Polish, Russian, Slovak, Swedish, Syrian and Welsh—will be on hand to show their traditional costumes and dances. In addition to the groups mentioned, there will be a pageant to be held on the Gymnasium floor proper, there will be an exhibit held in the lobby. This exhibit will consist of one table. On each group is fashion in their native dinner set. The exhibit features the quality of local craftsmanship.

The purpose of the Pageant as stated in the United Nationalities Pageant written by Al Gish is to demonstrate that this nation is a projection of every man’s, every nationality’s dream; that the songs and dances of each nationality reflect the devotion of its people for a great dream; the liberation of the human spirit imprisoned by the treatment of humanity.

The Pageant, now an annual affair at Wilkes College, is a direct outgrowth of point three of the "Mark's of an Educated Man" list put forth by Mr. Mark Twain in his bodying the true democratic spirit, point three states in regard to education: "He has faith in man. He respects differences because he knows how they have come to be. He fears uniformity because it means dead minds and spirit. He is aware of his own limitations and his neighbors possibilities."

The United Nationalities Pageant certainly deserves the attention of the entire Wilkes student body, as the Pageant will be held Sunday evening, March 30, at 7:30 when the gymnasium doors open. A fine time is sure to be had by all.

Place Confirmed

CZECHOSLOVAKIAN GROUP

TRENCHCOAT MIXUP HAS HAPPY ENDING

Homer Bones, that man who seems to be everywhere, really surprised this reporter by asking, "Did you hear the story of the disappearing coats?" I confessed that I hadn't.

"Well, it all happened last Friday. One of the Grads was in the Pit and had hung out in Luzerne," Homer said. "It seems," he went on, "that Louis Lewis, of Student Council fame, couldn't find his trenchcoat upon his return home. He searched high and low for this trenchcoat, a large size, three pockets, but not his.

The Grads, who had made a mistake and walked off with his trenchcoat, left it on Mike’s desk. Mike, student of Council fame, hadn’t found this trenchcoat upon his return home. He searched high and low for this trenchcoat, a large size, three pockets, but not his.

The Grads, who had made a mistake and walked off with his trenchcoat, left it on Mike’s desk. Mike, student of Council fame, hadn’t found this trenchcoat upon his return home. This trenchcoat is now in the hands of Henry, student of Council fame, and is being guarded at all times.

While Mike was out in the car, Henry, who was looking for his trenchcoat in the country, the Henry saw only one coat, a topcoat. Henry held in his hand in thinking that someone had walked off with his trenchcoat and left it behind, was forced to take the topcoat, as there were no other coats in the car.

After Henry left the premises, Mike returned with the trenchcoat, "Henry," Mike said, "do you have my trenchcoat?" Henry, who was in the telephone booth, Why he put it in the pocket.

About fifteen minutes after all this happened, Gene Scrudetto, who was looking for his trenchcoat, couldn’t find it. In his hand in thinking that someone had walked off with his trenchcoat and left it behind, was forced to take the topcoat, as there were no other coats in the car.

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'Town Meeting' A Huge Success

On April 3, members of the Wilkes College Chemistry Club will leave for the Pennsylvania College for Women. Invitations were sent to over 200 well-known colleges and universities in the eastern United States and Canada. Wilkes College is expected to have one of the delegations most prominent.

The theme of the conference this year is "Science in An Industrial Era". In keeping with this thought the students will visit one of Pittsburgh’s huge steel plants. On the evening of April 4, a visit will be made to the Buhl Planetarium where a sky show is called the "Drama of Easter" will be presented. Saturday will be spent listening to the presentation of scientific papers by participating students, followed by banquet by outstanding scientists of the east.

The members of the club planning to attend are Edward Hendricks, Paul Delmore, Carol Jones, Walter Elston, Richard Gleere and Friscilla Swartwood. The official delegates are Edward Hendricks and Paul Delmore. They will attend a constitutional meeting at the college to discuss proposed changes in the constitution of the organization.

Gene” were brought together that famed mediator Charles Thomas. The confusion was settled and the costs returned.

Before Henry and Gene parted though, they made a solemn vow to never let Mike Lewis wear a trenchcoat near a boro, but hundreds of local people who attended the program saw, for the first time, the chemistry gymnasium, and gained an insight into the terrific job being done by the college in bringing cultural and educational events to Wilkes-Barre.

Proceeds from the program will be divided between the Neshoba Memorial and Wyoming Valley Hospitals.

ENGINEERS CLUB TO SHOW TWO MOVIES

On April 1, the Engineers Club of Wilkes College will show two movies at the Lecture Hall. Their titles are "Shining Rails" and "Lambada Railroadd by Airlift." Shining Rails is the story of how the railroads of America use electric power while Lambada Railroadd by Airlift details the construction of a railroad, 300 miles long, carried on IVY AIRLIFT in the wilds of Quebec and Labrador. Both movies are in technicolor and Shining Rails in sound.

The Engineers Club sincerely believes that every student will enjoy these films, especially those taking courses in Economics, Business, Engineering or Finance.

The showing will be held April 1st at 11 o’clock in the Lecture Hall. There will be no admission charge.

Learn to say NO; it will be of more use to you than to be able to read Latin.

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Students for Ike, IRC Poll Reveals

by LOU STICK

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- The women went all out for Ike, giving him 46 percent of their vote. The men the women disliked most was Taft, who got only 7 percent of their upvotes. The men also gave Ike their popular vote of 34 percent but they spread their votes over the other candidates. If the election is close this year the women could decide it.

- The lowerclassmen showed that they want Ike more strongly than did the upperclassmen, by giving him 60 percent of their vote to the 40 percent of the upperclassmen.

- As for the party vote, the campus favors the Republican Party by a 2-1 vote.

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Ham Fisher Judge Of Beauty Contest

Ham Fisher, noted cartoonist, has been selected as this year's judge of the Ammola Beauty Contest. The contest has, in the past, been judged by Al Capp, Billy Rose, and Harry Conover.

Many Wilkes-Barreans will remember Ham Fisher as the young journalist who got his start at the age of 20 by working for the Wilkes-Barre Record. After working there for two years he left to take a job with the Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader, and later with the Pictorial. Finally he transferred to a New York syndicate where he originated the "Joe Palooka" comic strip.

This creation was not accepted at first, for when Mr. Fisher reached New York in 1923 he held various jobs, started a newspaper which folded, and went through a stock market crash. He returned home to Wilkes-Barre, only to set out again after revising the comic strip.

This time he met with success and Joe Palooka appears in 600 papers with the approximate circulation of 45 million.

FEBRUARY GRAD WEBS

George Liddle, a February graduate, was married last Saturday afternoon to the former Miss Betty Jane Williams of Kingston. Miss Mildred Gitter, a aunt of the bride, sang at the wedding ceremony which was held in the Welsh Baptist Church in Edwardsville.

Wilkes Science Show Will Feature 'Sound'

A bang-up time is in store for high school students and teachers who attend the annual Wilkes College science exhibition April 3 and 4.

"Sound" is the unifying theme of this year's show, and Wilkes chemists, physicists and engineers, coached by Mr. Alfred W. Bostock, chairman of the chemistry department, and Victor B. Hall, head of physics and engineering, are busy preparing some big noises for their guests. Students biologist, coached by Dr. Charles B. Belf, chairman of the biology department, are brushing up on the effects of the shock on the human organism.

In addition to the spectacular demonstrations in the college lecture hall, rear of 154 South River Street, exhibits and tours of departmental laboratories will be features of the affair.

The first show, scheduled for 4 p.m., Thursday, April 3, is intended to give area high school science teachers an opportunity to become acquainted with the Wilkes faculty. Invitations were mailed to them last week.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Congratulations to you all!

Sincerely,

Dr. Travis

March 26, 1952

Mr. Chuck Goman
Editor, Beacon
Wilkes College

Dear Sir:

Tuesday, March 18, 1952, marked one of the milestones in the advance of Wilkes College to a place of prominence among colleges and universities throughout the world. On this date we had the opportunity and privilege of co-sponsoring the broadcast of the Town Meeting of the Air not only to the people of the United States and the Western Hemisphere, but to every nation throughout the world.

We, as a college, are greatly indebted to Mr. Chwalek. We wish to express our appreciation by saying, "Mr. Chwalek, it was a job well done!"

Sincerely,

Joe Reynolds

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