'Hotel Universe' Tonight, Tomorrow In Gym

MIKE DORIZAS TO SPEAK TODAY AT 2:00
IN BUTLER ANNEX; EVERYBODY WELCOME

By THOMAS D.

Today at 2 o'clock Dr. Michael M. Dorizas, Professor of Drama at Wilkes College, will speak to the students. His topic will be "The Sources of Influence in an Intercollegiate University of Pennsylvania," and this will be the first in a series of three talks on the philosophy of the Wilkes College. The second will be given on April 30, and the third on May 12.

This talk is sponsored by the College Chorus, and will be attended by students in all classes. The Chorus will perform a selection from "The Hotel Universe," and Dr. Dorizas will speak to the Wilkes College Music Association, of which he is a member.

The Chorus will be conducted by Mr. Robert Fick, and Mr. Dorizas will speak to the students in the Wilkes College Music Association, of which he is a member.

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Editorially Speaking

MIKE SHOULD DRAW WELL

Today at 2:00 in Butler Annex Dr. Michael Dorizas of the University of Pennsylvania will speak. Mike, as he is known all over the world, is one of the more-educated world travelers and one of the best informed men in our country. In current affairs, Mike will speak on "The World in Action."

Though much can be said for small colleges, such as Wilkes, it is undeniably true that the larger universities have a surplus of interesting and capable guest speakers. Only places like Harvard can run a series of lectures by such men as Senator Paul Douglas. Smaller colleges are often forced to take lesser men.

But Mike Dorizas is not one of the lesser men. We are indeed fortunate to have him here. He has been to Russia ten times, and three times he has circled the globe. Mike can not only give you the economic, political, and social trends of the world, but he can make them interesting. For those who like their man real men, Mike was once an Olympic weightlifter for Greece.

It is seldom that we can get to hear such a man as Mike Dorizas in Wyoming Valley. Up at Harvard and Yale and such places Mike would draw a large audience, even though the privilege of encountering such a gentleman is dog-eared and quite common. But it is not here, Mike should draw well.

Thanks should be given to Dr. Forley, who is sponsoring Mike's visit. The good Doctor, in his quiet way, has done very generously to make his school an even better one.

NO SAD SONG FOR THE COLONELS

Last Saturday night Wilkes was forced to endure a 34-13 beating by King's. It wasn't the most pleasant thing one could watch.

But George Rathorn's Colonels made a good account for themselves. They weren't supposed to, and they didn't. But the team did put up a wonderful battle. Before the bottom dropped out in the second half, the Colonels had given their fans the best Wilkes football in the school's history. After the tide turned, the Colonels gave their fans one of the finest portrayals of what such an institution can do for even a loser, a beaten loser in such a tense game as that traditional rivalry.

We congratulate the boys.

MILLER, KING'S PIGSKIN ZEUS

What Red Grange was to Illinois or Tommy Harmon to Michigan, Harry Miller is now to King's College, or even more so. Not only does Harry have his own special tune, but other such kindly privileges as walking off the field and running out of bounds to get into a mob of ticklers. Harry is King Football, Mr. Touchdown, U. S. A., Wilkes. There is no man from All-Mononghia loud respects when around Wilkesmen. It matters not whether you care for Harry's style of football, you must admit that Mr. Miller is quite a carrier of pigskin.

Even the most die-hard Wilkies will agree that Harry's 81yard dash in the King's game was one of the most sensational pieces of football seen around here in a long time. Without Harry Miller, the King's game would have probably been a different story.

So we pay homage to King Harry. Though we don't go in for gods-on-pedestals, we do recognize class. Whatever class Mr. Harry Miller certainly has.

[Life Editors]
**ROOKIES WITH RETURNING LETTERMEN, LOOK GOOD; ONLY BOBBY BENSON GONE**

By CHARLES WHITE

With the first game less than two weeks away the basketball team is really in full swing. Last Monday night Coach Ralston looked into the gym and saw that the team didn’t look surprised but then he did express the opinion that the team was ready.

On Monday the team was put through the usual drills with a few extra running laps thrown in. Tuesday was the big day, Coach Ralston said, and went right to work. At the beginning of the practice the team was reminded that he expected to start scrimmaging on Wednesday.

Many of the old first-string players are back. Len Bartrome, Marshall Karsken, Joe Wengraf, Jim Adamten, Jim Moos, Eddie Davis, Joe Sikora and Bob Hettel are the veterans.

JERRY ELIAS AND PLAY-BY-PLAY ON WILKES-MILLER GAME

Last Saturday night the annual King’s-Wilkes classic took place in Kingston Stadium before a good-sized crowd of people. Both teams were playing in a desperate struggle to win.

Even before the game got underway of guaranteed determinism. After the first quarter, 1-1, Davis took the 10 and tied the score at 10. On two plays and a couple of free throws the first half was played and the Colonels were leading at the half by a score of 24-20.

On the 18, Wilkes took the lead on a pass to Marotta for a first down. A pass for a first down on the 21. Wilkes was to gain the extra yard and a half as being within their 10-yard line.

The Colonels were studying the King’s-Wilkes classic 1-1 tie game.

The second half was the most important units as the Wilkes team was trailing by two points. The ball was taken over by the Wilkes team as Wilkes’ most successful men.

NICHOLAS GET FOUR TD'S

While Harry Miller was breaking loose against Wilkes, our pride and joy in football, Al Nicholas was also having a good Saturday night in the barn. Nichols got four touchdowns.

Giving good reason for his selection to the All-State team in 1956, Nick broke loose for his sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth touchdowns of the season. Two Leintz Marine Corp team were prouding a strong Baldwin-Wallace team of Cleveland, Ohio, 34-0 Saturday night.

In the final two minutes of the day, Nichols raced 85 yards on one of his touchdown dashes. Wyoming Valley’s “Mr. Football” has proved himself beyond a doubt in the “big time” football that is played by Marine Corps team. We’ll be glad to see Nick back on our team, and that’s it.

Big Turnout for Winter Sports

Word comes from the gym that 60 male students have reported for winter sports, basketball and track. With most of the basketball team that was not used by Marine Corps team.

COLEGIANS SHOW CLASS YESTERDAY

The Wilkes Colonels and the Wilkes Harmonists both scored great successes in the Assembly program yesterday morning. Now in their second year of operations, the Male Chorus is beginning to show a maturity which requires much more development. Still, under the capable direction of Bill Crowder, the group has been enlarged to a total of thirty men, and as a result is capable of richer and more varied interpretations than before.

The program of the chorus ranged from the emotional scale of Operetta’s “Deep River” and the beautiful “Prayer of Thanksgiving” to the light and gay “Nothing Like A Tennessee Waltz.”

**WHAT CAN YA SAY?**

To say that “we was robbed,” would be an unfair statement in view of the fact that I was the seventh Wilkes-King’s Classic, but after seeing such a thrifty-packed audience, it is not one of the homes to be written in all directions. In the score, King’s won soundly. But all who saw both games are agreed that the 24-20 ball game than the scores indicates. That first half was a beauty. The Wilkes line pushed over King’s line three times without a pass, and Wilkes kept valuable possession of the ball—a very important factor. A few bad breaks, the kind that the Colonels always seem to get a lot of, made the difference and gave the score a more than fair appearance.

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NEVER LOOKED BETTER

General Ralston’s Colonels never looked better offensively than they did in the first half and it wouldn’t be any false say that my best was his game in a Wilkes uniform. His selection of plays sparked. His running was tremendous and his passing stupendous. Bill Veroski also looked like a million dollars. The Colonels could quite stop him or for that matter Joe Kropiewnicki or George Elias either.

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NEW MUSIC ERA INTRODUCED BY SOPHIS
LAST FRIDAY FEATURES "FIVE MAD CATS"

by Jimmy Neveras

It is quite possible that the Sophomore Class, in introducing James Sessions at this college, may have begun the introduction of the new music era in Wilkes College campus life. The session held last Friday night was intense and exciting, a feature of the era the "Five Mad Cats", a red hot bebop combo that has made some of the music lovers literally, "screamin' at the top of their lungs."

It is difficult to describe the satisfaction and fascination enjoyed by the cats and squares alike who had the foresight to attend a good time and went to the gym last Friday night. To say that the "Five Mad Cats" were in any way terrifying or "out of this world" would be an underestimate.

The "Five Mad Cats" featured Norman Forem, a sophomore here at Wilkes, on the saxophone. Norman transferred his interests from Beethoven to Bebop. He began his musical career by playing the bobby stick at Wilkes College. While still in high school he took up the sax. His versatility does not stop there, however, for he plays the bass horn in the Wilkes College band. A hop cat would probably introduce Norman by saying, "This man here with the sax in hand once played Beethoven on a baby grand. But how long ago was that?"

Joe Stanbro, Joe Marx, "the man with the horn", played the trumpet in the combo. He has been playing for a number of years. Joe has always liked jazz and jazz music. The classics are too dull for him. He learned most of his jazz in dark alleys, and not from the heaviest books, but hot, live music.

A third Wilkes student, Al Waler, played at the bass violin for the cats. Al, who hadn't been playing for a while, came back strongly on Friday night and put on a tremendous exhibition with the bass.

Featured at the drums was Albert Scalzo, the only drummer who can make the skins sound like a piano concerto. A sings and complete bread for a living and is surprisingly unknown in the valley at present. He has certainly what it takes to go to places in the land.

Completing the combo was Jesse Wade at the piano. Jesse is a local boy who has seen much of New York, Florida, and other places where such combos are formed. Most of his ability is natural, but he has studied "Jesse the Piano" under a local teacher. Jesse was playing boogie when he was in third grade. He

THOMAS SAYS KEEP INITIATION THE WAY IT IS

In the last edition of the BEACON there was an editorial on freshman initiation. It gave one slant of the picture.

Two main characteristics of the program were pointed out: lack of method and ineffective tribulation. One of these was the initiation of students to the student government. It was not by the sophomores; it was by most of the other upperclassmen. They seemed to feel they were above such silly pursuits. But all were like this, but most of the program can be carried out successfully, it must be supported by every upperclassman, because of the huge sizes of the freshman classes.

As for the tribulations, it must be agreed that only when force was used were there any disturbances. With the first tribulation everyone had a great time, because of the fun and humor in the spirit of fun. This brings us to the Lettermen.

Three years ago the Lettermen had control of the activity. It was an interesting scene, for most of the students on the third tribulation got on the bandwagon. It is not the idea of the party or the final part of the program is exactly opposite to the main purpose of initiation.

No one group can effectively handle it, either the Lettermen or the sophomores, it must be an all-college activity with every one taking part in it.

The Student Council is already trying to decide on a method to do this. A poll of the students might be helpful.

THOMAS THOMAS, "Beacon" staff reporter

T. D. R. PLANS CARD PARTY

The girls' sorority on campus, The Delta Rho, are planning a gun party for its annual card party. This card party will be held on December 5 in the cafeteria, starting at 8 o'clock.

Elaine Nasset has been designated as the general chairman. Assistance will be given by Connie Smith, tickets; Virgie Deen, house; Gerry Fell, refreshments; Nancy Boston, Nora Kornzewski, prizes. Tickets can be obtained from any member of the sorority. There will be a 50 cent donation. Since there is a shortage of cards, those who are able to attend are asked to bring their cards.

WINTER CARNIVAL DATE SET FOR JANUARY 30

Arrangements have been made for the Winter Carnival to be held at Split Rock Lodge on January 30. All of the facilities of the Lodge such as sleigh driving, skating, skiing, and dancing will be available.

The following Monday evening a business meeting will be held at the Lodge. All members of the Delta Rho are requested to be present. The purpose of the meeting will be the consideration of plans for the actual execution of another series of events before the end of the semester.

ATTENTION!

The members of Cas 'n' Curtin are requested to attend a clean-up party at Chase Theatre on Monday night, November 24th. After the clean-up session, a dance will be held and cokes and chips served.

This gala event will be at a later date.

SEASON'S GREETINGS FROM

Members of the International Relations Club received an invitation to attend a conference at Elon College on November 29th sponsored by the "National Committee for a Free Europe". The conference provides an opportunity for people interested in international affairs and the future of the world. The club has encouraged members to attend this conference, because it realizes the importance of the questions to be discussed and the necessity for cooperation among all clubs.

Five IRC members are also considering the possibility of attending a Middle Atlantic Regional Conference held at Elon College, December 25, 29, and 31. The conference will include instructive lectures on pertinent international problems and a series of round table discussions in which each delegate will have opportunity to voice his opinions on matters of primary world interest.

Several films of the United Nations are being ordered by the IRC. All students will be invited to view these pictures arrive. Those who are interested in the United Nations are the ones who are shown which will be the films.

At the last meeting of the IRC, copies of the club's constitution and by-laws were given to the members. The present system is held in its present form. of the club, the name is that of the club itself. There will be no change in the name of the club during the period of membership.

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Be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath.

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