STATE CONVENTION IRC HERE NEXT WEEK; 4 NATIONS REPRESENTED; TO BE ON TV

by Mike Lewis

The fourth annual state convention of the Pennsylvania Association of International Relations Clubs will be held on the Wilkes campus February 26 and 27, and March 1..Members of the orders of the Eastern Star, the Order of De Moulton, and the Order of the Eastern Star will meet to discuss the role of the Eastern Star in the community. The convention, which will include representatives from Sylvania's colleges and universities which belong to the PAIRC, will be addressed by an array of speakers, including Richard Buck, a board member of the Order of De Moulton, and the delegates on behalf of Wilkes.

Indicative of the importance of the proceedings of the convention, which will give particular attention to the role of the Eastern Star in Israel, and Egypt - three "hot spots" in present day world politics - the fact that important parts of the day's program are open to the public insofar as space will permit. Arrangements for the convention have been made by the Wilkes International Relations Club, under the leadership of President John Luckiewicz and faculty advisor, Dr. J. M. Bailey, committees for Publicity, Mike Lewis; meals, Art House; house, Connie Stadick and Peg Williams; radio, Jim Doll.

The convention opens with welcoming committee for the out-of-town speakers.

PEASANTS' BALL TO BE LIVELY AFFAIR; HARMONIERS, FLIP JONES TO ENTERTAIN

Has the new semester got you down? Are you behind in your obligatory library reading? Are you tired of the Peasants' Ball tonight at the gymnasium?

First of all there will be plenty of square dancing. For the city students there will be songs and square dancing. A fine bonfire will be lit and bands have been hired.

The second feature is that old clothes will be the order of the day. Both men and women will come in them. They may also be worn during other forms of motley clothing are acceptable.

The entertainment provides the third feature. Flip Jones, the boy who owns the "new" flipper, and Flip Jones with a few selections. Flip Jones has sung on a number of occasions and has had a great deal of success. In addition to singing solos, Flip will lead down? Is the weather too cold? Is the road too icy? Do the pictures in the program look too dull? If so, you may not have found those that you have been looking for. However, after the first dance the Peasants' Ball has all the earmarks and relaxation that the students need for a complete evening. The Harmonierns will be among the groups singing in this area.

For an evening of lively dance, come down. There is no charge and the musicians are among the best in the area. The Peasants' Ball will be from 8:30 to 12:00. Tickets are 50 cents each.

MANSFELD HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

On Saturday night Wilkes will play host to Mansfield State. In the beginning of the year the Colonels lost the opener to the Blue Ram, but a snowout prevented their returning for the last day's debates at the DACP Tournament which was taken instead by the University of Pennsylvania.

Representing Wilkes at this year's debating tournament will be Jim Nevears and Mike Lewis. They defeated the Swarthmore team, 13-1, 12-11, 12-9, 11-7. Mike will probably win a national debate championship and will be very much appreciated.

The second game which was turned down by a 30 to 0 vote, was won by the Colonels, 20-13. Mansfeld, however, will probably be won on the Colonels later this year.

SAM GITTENS

The other evening Flip Jones and I went over to see Sam Gittens in the Nelson Show. The 70-year-old gentleman though hit by a truck, is definitely not feeling run-down and is ready to return to classroom 218.

We were all shooked to learn two days ago the Inaugurat that Sam had been badly bruised, almost killed, by a truck running over him. He received a broken pelvis, four cracked ribs, a slight leg injury, and a cut on the forehead. For a while they weren't looking so very bright.

Mr. Gittens is one of the deans of the Nelson Show. He has been on the show for three "hot spots" and as serious when one gets to be three score and ten, but old Sam has come through in such splendid style that he now expects to be back in the Strictland Show within the week.

When we walked in on Sam about 8:30 he was quite contently basking himself by chatting with his two roommates. The True Con朔ers, the late-night newsshow, the morning and evening papers, and a great big stack of hospital work. Another thing the man does is to take care of laying flowers to Bob Mack for the Nelson Show. To Dr. Pernet's grandson's piece of art, Sam couldn't thank the school enough.

Sam Gittens is an institution at Wilkes, a man that a person ought to know. His job for ten years has been pointer, where he cd his brother Jack for an unbeatable comedy team. They carry their point, move boards in and out windows, and yap of each other in delightful vaudeville style. Though a pointer by trade, Flip Jones calls him "Benny Gittens is also known as a politician, a philosopher, and a 22-carat joker."

Sam could never appreciate Harry Truman. He used to call him a mean son of a bitch. He has always wanted to be rich, he said. He used to work for Dyllos. Going along he saw a cow in the field. Sam stopped the car, hopped out, and doggie as if he didn't run over and kiss the beast. When he came back to the car, Mr. Gittens asked for the explanation. "I haven't been so near a piece of beef," Sam cracked, in "four years." That was blamed on Harry. It is reported that when he was in the White House, Sam was killed, but that he was hanging on to it. And then Sam, holding a small knife that someone sent him, went like a whirlwind to the President, said, "The driver was an Irishman." "Huh, no Irishman can put an Englishman down very long," said the President, but we will say that the Irishman strong enough to put a guy like Sam Gittens down very long is sure a sight to see. Sam returned stung a good deal along any day now, carrying his point, and musing on this thing or that.

Sam, why don't you drop over to Room 218 of the Nelson Show and see how Sam is getting along?"
GENE SCRUDATO  
WILKES COLLEGE BEACON

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THE LIBRARY MOUSE

The library staff was both shocked and pleased the other day when Mr. Vojic received a strange note, addressed to "Mr. Vojic, dean of students." The note was written in ink, and there was no signature. Mr. Vojic read it out loud, and the other staff members were amused. The note read:

"I'm the library mouse, and I wanted to thank you for letting me live in the library. I've been here for years, and I don't think I would have survived without your help. I love the library, and I hope I can stay here for a long time."

Mr. Vojic said he would do his best to make sure the mouse was happy and healthy. The other staff members laughed, and they decided to leave the library mouse alone.

JAKE AND JOHN SEEK CAREERS IN N. Y.

John L. Denver, Jacob S. Koval, and John J. Bell will attend the Fifth Annual Conference on Careers in Banking at New York University's School of Business. The conference will be held on Friday, February 27.

Representatives of 60 colleges and universities will participate in the all-day session. The conference will include visits to New York City banks, interviews with banking professionals, and a tour of the New York Stock Exchange.

SOME SHARP; SOME OTHERWISE

Mother: "Sonny, don't use those bad words."  
Sonny: "Shakespeare used them.

Mother: "Well, don't play with him anymore.

She was only a photographer's daughter, but she was well developed.

Grandpa Morgan, a general in the Vietnam war, had wandered off into the woods and failed to return to his scout, so young Rogers was sent to look for him. He found him standing in some bushes.

"Gee, don't you look fat," he ventured.

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"Sure, she's fat," said Morgan, "Supportive, I suppose.

"Well, I'm still a bit of a laggard, but I'm just wondering where she is. You people here may not have some of the things we used to have. So, you're thinking of a big name band, you herds are better able to foot the bill youself.

It was an impressive story, and it caused the audience to laugh.

The headmaster was pleased with the response.

"This is an important event, and I hope we can make it a success. Let's all work together to make it a great evening."

Jeeber and Batcher King and Queen

"Oh, it was beautiful! I'm the almoner, and I had one of the most important jobs of the night, that is, I directed the streamers with pink hearts on them. It was a beautiful evening, but I'm not sure if we achieved the color of their hair to wear.

So long.

Jonas and Alice

Jonas and Alice were the King and Queen of the event. They were popular with the students and were making a big impact.

The event was a success, and the students were happy.

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By JACk CURTIS, Sports Editor

A SHOT IN THE DARK

A NEW SEMESTER, a refreshed mind, and fresh ideas, are factors that we had hoped would give us a fresh approach in sports this fall. Yet in many instances, teams have not been as successful as we thought they would be, and shouldn't be allowed to pass without mention. First in the mind of this scribbler is the wrestling situation.

By the way, a word of congratulations to Wilkes College. Never before in the short history of Wilkes has a team been so badly slapped on and off the floor. But that's another story. The wrestling situation won their first decision of the season last Saturday, a 20-15 win over East Stroudsburg. That's pretty much the only result we should really be in the lumber room talking about, and not the one on the ground to wrestling talent.

WE'RE NOT BLAMING Coach Blockus because we feel he has done his share to make wrestling a success. The problem is that he has been handicapped by the lack of talent, which is a problem that we all have to contend with.

A lot of people, this year, are saying it's not the coach's fault, but the coach's share to make wrestling a success. The problem is that he has been handicapped by the lack of talent, which is a problem that we all have to contend with.

The sports editor of the Athens Daily Globe, who is a member of the Wilkes team, the others were independents.

Starting with the football team, for the first time in the history of the school, they're going to have a team to play in the ranks of the hard-boiled foes.

But the football team has been the one that has been handicapped by the lack of talent, which is a problem that we all have to contend with.

WHAT IS WRESTLING AT WILKES anyway, a joke? It would seem so from the number of team members that turn out daily for practice. We're not sure if the team will be able to compete in the Eastern Conference.

In other sports if a guy has to stay away during the season, at least he should have a chance to contribute in a meaningful way. Right now, the team is not able to say that even in the glory of the field, will probably win their letter, parading around campus, in full view of anyone who can stomach it, puffing away on the pipe.

And yet these guys, some of whom have never come out of a mat in their lives, are being asked to put in a year's work. And the fact that this will not mean anything unless something is done to prevent it. Has it become that easy to crush the hardy-hearts of Wilkes? Exactly! Who is to blame for the lack of support? And what is the blame for the wrestling status quo can be pinned down. We'll say this much about the wrestling team, the most important thing on South Franklin Street have certainly not been inspirational.

LET'S HAVE ACTION

Let's hope that the situation can be corrected before it's too late. There is a chance for Wilkes to come back in some of its past great traditions. The crowds at Coliseum basketball games have been among the best in the East, and this team has a chance to win over the fans who are interested in the sport.

BASEBALL SEASON is just around the corner and from all indications, the Wilkes team has a chance to make a good showing. The team has started to take inventory already and many of the diamondmen have begun to work around the fields to begin to work with the teams. The Wilkes team has a chance to win over the fans who are interested in the sport.

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Batroney Shatters Benson's All-Time Mark

By JACk CURTIS, Sports Editor

OLD WILKES RECORD OF 783 POINTS GONE AS LENNY MAKES 982 IN 3 YEARS

By PAUL B. BEERS

Making a one-man assault on the Wilkes basketball record book, Lenny has successfully broken the highest points scored by this year, the all-time highest score. This year's season, with little doubt, will be the best ever seen.

The all-time high score was 783 points, made by Benson, who held the record for three seasons. With this new season mark of 491 points, Lenny has set a new record. This year, with Benson having left the team, Lenny has started a new record. His average of 0.99 points a game is just a little over 100.

Having played his part in one spot, Benson was able to start another year, currently, the lowest scoring game in the season.

For the season the Monarchs are back Davis. Eddie made 19 points, his first goal, 10 points, and played a stellar floor game.

High scorer for the contest was Lenny Batroney with 24 points. His scoring prowess has taken the Monarchs to the top of the eastern conference.

Lenny has broken the record of the season by an average of 7.1 points a game. His scoring has improved significantly in his freshman year, as he has shown an increase of 11.91 points a game. But in his sophomore year, Lenny started to hit his stride, and was able to improve his average.

Oolonels Batroney gets the highest average he will have everything to do with. His scoring is consistent, a constant remaining laurel. Phil's top of 45 points in a game looks safe for a long time. Lenny's record is the most consistent in the nation for a center, the most field goals, and the most foul points.

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THE GREAT ACE WENGY Scores

It has been the shock of some that perhaps the great Ace Wengy had forgotten how to score. No, it wasn’t true. In the Harvard game, Ace put one in finally, his first basketball point for the team this year. Nobody has counted how many points the opponents have made on his personal fouls, of which he has many.

Ace, who gets his name from his ability to score one point and not many as the name commonly indicates, has been in three games; his average per game now standing at 6.7. Last year Ace got in 11 games and scored 12 points. He’s in a slump now.

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MARINES HERE FOR
MEN, FEBRUARY 17

Students who wish to apply for the Marine Corps Platoon Leaders Class are urged to get their applications in as soon as possible if they want to be assured of attending the training session of their choice next summer. The Marine Corps will conduct two Platoon Leaders Class training sessions this summer, one from June 15th to July 25th, the second from July 27th to September 5th. However, it is anticipated that the quota for the first session will be filled around March 1st and enrollment after that date will probably be assigned to the second session.

The Platoon Leaders Class is the main source of Marine Reserve officers since 1935, and officers from the first Platoon Leaders Class are now Marine Corps officers. A student enrolled in the Platoon Leaders Class qualifies for a commission by attending two summer training sessions of six weeks each while in college. Upon graduation from college, the enrollee receives the rank of second lieutenant in the Marine Corps. No drills or studies are required during the academic term, and Selective Service Regulations grant the enrollee a 1-D deferment. The Platoon Leaders Class is open to college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors.

College seniors and graduates may apply for the Officer Candidate Course and Officer Candidate Course may be obtained from the Office of Officer Procurement, Room 605, New Custom House, 2nd & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia or from the office of Mr. George B. O'Connell, Dean of Men.

The Marine Officer Procurement team will be in the Wilkes College Gymnasium on Tuesday, February 12th to discuss the program with students and to administer physical examinations to applicants.

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