Colonels' Queen To Be Chosen Tonight

ECONOMICS CLUB TO SPONSOR WILKES DISPLAY AT "PARADE OF PROGRESS"

BY LEO R. KANE

The members of the Economics Club have been working furiously during the past week on one of the largest projects ever attempted by any club on campus. They decided to enter a booth in the annual "Parade of Progress" sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

John Kossavages, General Chairman, told us what the club has in mind:

"Several weeks ago we made up our minds to do something for the school. The idea of entering a display was submitted and overwhelmingly approved. Then we had to get the approval of Dr. Farley who gave his wholehearted consent with the provision that the job be well done. This we agreed to do.

"Next came the idea of a general theme. After considerable brain-wracking we decided that "Thirty Years of Developing Human Resources" would be very appropriate. In support of this theme we will show (1) Wilkes growth for the past 20 years; (2) contributions to the community; and (3) student activities."

Marvin Kaminer is chairman of the committee for gathering materials; Bill Paparewski, chairman continued on page 4.

FASHION SHOW TUESDAY NIGHT AT WILKES; "A SUMMER HOLIDAY" FEATURES TDR'S BEST

BY JEAN KRAVITZ

Beautiful girls and beautiful clothes will be in the limelight Tuesday night. The TDR girls are ready to bring glamour to Wilkes, by means of a fashion show, which will be held April 21 in the Wilkes Gym. The TDR girls have chosen for their theme the style "A Summer Holiday". The show will feature sportswear, afternoon and evening dresses, and gowns. The clothes are being displayed by Shirley Williams as a dancer and Bill Crawford as a night club singer.

The co-chairmen for the fashion show are Ann Ann and Jane Carpenter. Barbara Evans is in charge of publicity. Helen Brown is the head of the fashion department. The tickets are fifty cents. Libby McQuillan is in charge of selling: Donah McFadden, house; Elaine Gil- lians, clothes; and Mary Smith, refreshments. Music for the show will be furnished by the band.

The co-models for the show are Alice Green, Nancy Badcheles, Helen Brown, Nancy Ann Carpenter, Isabel Eklund, Barbara Evans, Carol Ann Gatowski, Olive Smith, Gayle Jones, Connie Kambarunas, Helen Kowal, Joann Kromer, Sylvia Kraus, Delores Lacko, Linette Piero, Lois Ann Shaw, and Nancy Schooley.

Everybody is invited to the fashion show, including the Wilkes students. Admission is fifty cents, and it will be worth the price. We'll see you all down at the gym Tuesday night at 8:30.

GAYLE JONES

Shown posed in McCloskey Hall are two of the models for Thes Delta Rho's fashion show. "A Summer Holiday" to be presented in the Gym Tuesday evening.

LEE VINCENT PLAYING AT APRIL SHOWERS BALL AT WILKES GYM; DANCING FROM 9 TO 12

Tonight at the Wilkes College Gymnasium the Queen of the April Showers Ball will be chosen. The regal lady upon her coronation will be presented with a seventeen jewel watch which has an approximate value of seventy-five dollars.

The First Lady of the Ball will be chosen from a committee not to be disclosed to anyone until after the dance is over or at the coronation of the queen. The lady who is to be chosen must have the qualities that will enable her to assume her most royal throne.

The line of April Showers Royalty extends back to the year 1945 with the coronation of Miss Sylvia Roth of Wilkes-Barre. The following year Miss Agnes Novak of Colon- bia was the fortunate queen. In 1949 Miss Ginger Wilkes, who is now Mrs. Helen Lewis (a former Wilkes Letterman) walked off with the banner. In 1950 Mrs. Jack Jones (also a Wilkes Letterman's wife) was acclaimed and was sur- ceeded in 1951 by Miss Jeanne Smith who is now Mrs. Tom Jones of Kingsington. Last year Miss Mart- lyn Bradt was the choice of the committee. The queen of 1953 may be any lady who attends the dance. Everyone is eligible to be chosen.

Also in the way of something new, this year the show will have an entirely new theme, the bride and groom. The music will be under the supervision of Russ Pickett, here, or rather are, introducing something new in the way of decoration. As was mentioned in a previous issue these decorations are not permitted to be disclosed, as yet, but undoubtedly you have not seen anything like it at the Gym for a long time.

The tickets for the dance cost $2.00 and are selling fast. At a meeting last week, an approximate number of seventy tickets had been distributed to students who will be attending the dance.

The chairman of the Ball is Al Wallace. Because of his outstand- ing work in the past the Letter- men decided that Al was the person to make this dance the best one ever. Al was chosen for his committee the following people: dotenturant: Ross Pickett, chair- man, Ed Cray, chairman, Flip Jones, Glenn Carey, and Ray Taylor.

Tickets: Joe Troshko, chairman, Gene Sore, and Joe Wengry


Gift: Ed Edgerton, chairman, Cled Bowland, Jerry Ellis, and Bob Reynolds.

Publicity: Paul Beers, Harold Jonathan, Don Tosh, and George Ellis.

Dick Polakowski is in charge of the Cigarette committee and Roxy Reynolds and Jim Moss will con- tain the usher staff.

The April Showers Ball takes place tonight at 8:30 at the Wilkes Gymnasium. Music will be supplied by Lee Vincent and his orchestra. Refreshments will be on sale at a corner booth. The price of admission is $2.00 per couple, and no corsages will be allowed on the dance floor. To highlight the even- ting the April Showers Queen will be selected. Don't miss out on a wonderful time.

The lowest score that a team can make in a football game is 1-0, a}

Lee Vincent

PICTURE POSE

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HIGHER EDUCATION

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BEACON'S BEST

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SHAKY CLUB BEATEN 11-4; PLAY AT HARTWICK TOMORROW AFTERNOON

By WALT CHAPKO

The Wilkes nine heads for Oneonta, N.Y., tomorrow to play Hartford College after absorbing a 11-4 pasting from Bloom last Saturday. The game will be for the championship of the Four County Athletic League and will be the second of three consecutive home games for the Wilkes team.

Wilkes will try to snap a two-game losing streak when it faces the Shaky Club tomorrow afternoon.

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A game with Shaky Club University, or at least a scheduled game, will probably be played as a 6:30 affair before a Scarlet Northeast Conference game is to be played in the second set later in the season according to Colonel Coach Pat Stridith.

The only decisive blow in the game was the three-bagger by left fielder Borden Monitz. Ace Wengryn sparked a Wilkes uprising in the ninth inning which fell short of tying the game. Wengryn's second hit of the day drove home two more runs to make the score 11-4, where it was at the end of the game. Wilkes hit two pop flys for eight bingles but did not have an extra base hit. Dave Linchrock robbed Wilkes of a couple runs at one point in the game by fielding a bad grounder by Eddie Davis and starting a double play.

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TO REMAIN FREE

But true freedom is possible only where men—who must either reign themselves or be repressed—have replaced external restraints with inner discipline based upon moral values. Men who lack those values cannot be free because they cannot trust one another; unrestricted by conscience, they inevitably become vicious—and where greed, selfishness, and lust for personal power are unchecked, freedom cannot survive.

DR. EUGENE S. FARLEY
August, 1952

"PARADE OF PROGRESS"

(excerpted from page 1)

If any of booth construction, and Paul Warnecke, chairman of booth layout. Special thanks must go to Mr. Foxlow for allowing us to disrupt his office facilities and for the assistance he rendered in helping us gather material. Nor can we thank Mr. Gregory enough for construction the booth for us.

When April 26th rolls around, we feel confident that Wilkes College will have a display it can be proud of. We believe that during the five days our booth is on display we will have given the people of Wyoming Valley a better idea of what the College is actually doing for them.

The club, quite naturally, extends a cordial invitation to all Wilkes faculty and students to drop over to the Armory during the week of April 19th and see what we believe to be a wonderful display of Wilkes growth.

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