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Christian Science Editor Speaks Tonight

Beacon Cabaret Party Plans Near Completion

Crystal Ballroom To Be Scene Of Gala Affair; Committees Work Hard On Sterling Shindig

By IRV GELB

The big hand on our time clock of social events moves faster and faster, and points to the Beacon Cabaret Party at the hour of 9:00 P. M. on February 26 in the Crystal Ballroom of the Hotel Sterling.

Time doesn't deviate from its well worn path and thus our Beacon Cabaret Party approaches. As the fleeing seconds scurry past, the masthead of the newspaper consumes air and resembles that host of students who are participants in completing the blueprints for the cabaret party.

At the helm of the ship are two coeds, Pearl Onacko and Jean Kravitz, who are being assisted by the entire staff. Since everything must follow a stringent time table, the musicians, a dazzling new combo, have been signed by Jim Neveras and soft music shall be played from nine to twelve.

The posters of Shirley Wasenda's committee are appearing regularly, advertising the party and prophesizing that a ticket will sell for a single dollar and those fortunate will pay one dollar and seventy-five cents per couple.

The publicity committee of Irv Gelb and Gene Scrudato must keep this party before the roving eyes of the students at every moment and spot announcements for local radio and television stations have been assigned.

Intermission time is important in any dance because the entertainment is presented. Chairman of this committee is Gene Scrudato and the teletime ticker machine has announced the presentation of Joe Scott as M. C. Joe Scott is well known to us via his morning radio show "Scott's Coffee Shop" and on TV by his "Club 28." Many other acts of immeasurable talent shall blend into the picture of excellent entertainment for your enjoyment, including the Harmonaires quartet.

Chaperones have been secured by Helen Krachenfels; Joan Shoemaker and Fran Panzetta will be in charge of tickets. Any member of the Beacon can secure one of these valuable tickets for you.

For the natural of the year; save your time circa 9:00 P. M. on Beacon Cabaret Party day and attend.



ERWIN CANHAM

Mr. Erwin Canham To Offer First Of Three Lectures On Freedom

The first of a series of three lectures on the "Foundation of Freedom" to be sponsored by the college will be presented in the gymnasium tonight. Mr. Erwin Dain Canham, editor of the Christian Science Monitor, will discuss the "Intellectual and Spiritual Foundations of Freedom."

Born in New England, Canham has been with the Monitor since 1925. As a reporter, he covered the League of Nations Assembly, and served in Washington and overseas bureaus of the paper until he became news editor in 1939. After four years as managing editor, he became editor in 1945.

Mr. Canham, in his many works on freedom, created the phrase, "Authentic Revolution." This denotes the transfer of responsibility from the government to the individual and the consequent expansion of freedom.

As one of America's foremost authorities on freedom, Mr. Canham has served with the United States delegation to the UN conference on Freedom of Information. He has been associated with the U. S. Commission for UNESCO since 1948.

Canham's lecture will be the first of three by eminent authorities in their field to be presented by the College. Future speakers will dwell on the topics of economic and political foundations in our society.

In conjunction with the lecture, a display of more than 24 panels prepared by Columbia University is on exhibit at the gym.

The exhibit was created by Columbia to commemorate its 200th anniversary and is entitled, "Man's Right to Knowledge and the Free Use Thereof."

Mr. Canham's lecture will start at 8:30 P. M. The general public as well as the student body is extended an invitation to attend.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Sunday, Feb. 21: Town and Gown
Monday, Feb. 22: Intramurals;
Tuesday, Feb. 23: Orchestra Practice; Intramurals;
Wednesday, Feb. 24: Basketball, Kutztown, Away; Intramurals;
Friday, Feb. 26: Beacon Cabaret Party; Intramurals;
Saturday, Feb. 27: Wrestling, Muhlenberg, Away.

Wilkes IRC Attends Philadelphia Convention

The International Relation Club of Wilkes College will send four delegates to the Pennsylvania Association of International Relation Clubs Convention at the University of Pennsylvania this Friday and Saturday. The four delegates representing the I.R.C. of Wilkes are Jim Neveras, Jean Kravitz, Pearl Onacko, and Mike Lewis.

Last year's PAIRC convention was held on this campus when Ted Krohn was State President. The general topic of the conference will be: "Germany's Place in Western Europe."

The principal speaker at this year's convention is Prof. Robert Strausz-Hupe who is at the present time a lecturer at the Air War College. Mr. Hupe has been Professor of Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania and an Honorary consultant to the United Nations (Social Affairs Divisions, Migration and Settlement Section). He has written many articles; his latest is, "The Zone of Indifference", published during 1953.

The Wilkes College I.R.C. invites all students to attend its meetings and later participate in the discussion groups at these conventions of the I.R.C.

National Acclaim For Dr. Arthur Kruger



ing the Debate Case." This is the second article by Dr. Kruger to appear this year, one, titled "Interpreting the Debate Question," having appeared two months ago in the "Bulletin of the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges.

In accepting Dr. Kruger's article for publication, Dr. Dallas Dickey, editor of "The Speech Teacher", wrote to the Wilkes debating coach as follows: "I certainly appreciate your sending the paper and long as it is I have taken time to read it quite carefully. It has come at a very opportune time since I am just now working on the March issue and deciding what manuscripts to have put in page proof. I realize that your paper is very long but I have given it a good deal of thought and since it is so very well written and contains a treatment of the subject which is very well done, I have decided to send it at once to the printer and will likely use it in the March issue. It is barely possible that I will have to carry it over until September but I think it will appear in March."

At present, Dr. Kruger, whose Wilkes teams have won 116 debates while losing 62 during the six years he has served as Director of Debate, is working on a third article, which he hopes to submit for publication in a few weeks.

Dare to be wise; begin! He who postpones the hour of living rightly is like the rustic who waits for the river to run out before he crosses.

Beacon Cabaret Party
Next Friday
Stags - \$1.00
Couple - \$1.75

College May Bring TV To Campus; Chase Theater Would Become Center Of Origin For Student Telecasting

By JACK CURTIS

Wilkes College may bring live television right on its South River Street campus it was learned last week from a reliable source. If plans now being considered materialize, the college will spend between \$20,000 and \$25,000 for equipment with which to televise programs of local and national interest via the two local network outlets, WBRE-TV (NBC) and WILK-TV (ABC-DuMont).

According to the source, the center of operations would be Chase Theater, which now houses the campus theatrical group, Cue 'n' Curtain, and also included would be facilities in the Wilkes Gymnasium.

Programming from the lawns at the rear of Chase and Kirby Halls would also be made possible.

Mr. Alfred Groh, director of dramatics at Wilkes and recently named television director of the college would head the program, which would see programs entirely produced by students.

Variety of Programs

Mr. Groh stated this week, at a meeting called to organize a TV group, that plans to present a series of variety shows which would not only be educational in nature, but also entertaining from the standpoint of the general public, have been formulated.

Plans are already underway to do some telecasts from the studios of the local stations, but if the more recently drawn plans become a reality, shows will emanate right from the campus in the not too distant future.

Last summer the college called in lighting technicians, who advised that Chase Theater would be perhaps the best laid out studio for telecasting among Eastern colleges. Only six colleges and universities in the country are now participating

ing in TV programming, so the move would be a real shot in the arm for the college.

Endless Possibilities

The venture has endless possibilities and would offer students and community alike a chance to gain priceless experience in the new medium.

There has also been speculation regarding the establishment of a new department dealing purely with radio and television if the program were undertaken.

As it appears, telecasts from the campus would give almost every department in the school a chance to participate. Students of the music and drama departments would probably be given an opportunity to delve into television production regularly and other departments, such as economics, political science, education, etc., would undoubtedly be called on to make contributions.

40 Students Report

Over 40 students turned out for the first meeting of the TV group at Chase Theater on Tuesday at noon. Many others have indicated interest, but were unable to attend at that time. At that time, too, the

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EDITOR'S CORNER

GENE SCRUDATO

Many Are Called, But Few Are "Chosen"

In last Tuesday's assembly, the words "chosen few" were tossed around with utter abandon. The debating team was the target of the gentlemen using these unfair words.

It was claimed that since the debating team is made up of only four people, it doesn't deserve the funds it receives. These four are the "chosen few", the claim went on, as they have so much money all for themselves. All clubs should have an equal amount of the funds appropriated for student activities, the claimants said.

We, of the Beacon, would like to clarify the issue.

The debating team engages in activities on an intercollegiate level. This means that it represents the college and in doing so, it is by its success or failure that the college is judged. Most of the other clubs engage in intracollegiate affairs, that is, affairs which affect club members only, and not the entire college.

How has the debating team represented Wilkes College? One need not look back any further than last week when we were happy to report that the debating team had once again compiled a stellar record, this time at the Johns Hopkins Tournament.

This was nothing unusual for the team as it has repeatedly been successful. Its overall record is 116 wins against 62 losses.

One thing which should be kept in mind is that this record was compiled against such teams as Princeton, Notre Dame, Penn State, Fordham, Harvard, Penn, Temple, etc., etc. We need not mention more.

Little Wilkes College should feel proud of its record against such scholastic giants as those mentioned above. This is the only activity in which we engage such schools.

In the past, the Beacon has been extremely proud to print the successes of the debaters. We have good reason to be proud.

Our conclusion therefore, is that the funds appropriated for the debating team are well deserved by that team. The name of Wilkes has been brought to the attention of the biggest schools in the nation.

The funds are not for a "chosen few", but rather for Wilkes College, its student body, faculty, and administration.

Letters To Editor Welcome

We, of the Beacon, wish to remind the student body, faculty, and members of the administration that the 'Letter's to the Editor' column is open to all who wish to express opinions.

The letters can be dropped in the Beacon mail-box, office, or may be given to the editor or any staff member.

Beacon policy forbids the acceptance of unsigned letters. Names will be withheld upon request.

Cue 'n' Curtain Begins Play Rehearsals

Cue 'n' Curtain has been feeling the stirring of the blood and the increased activity which comes with Spring. The Spring one-act plays have begun rehearsal and are scheduled for production on March 1, 2, and 3. Peter Margo is directing the one drama on the bill, "Wheat Fire", while the two comedies are under the direction of Sheldon Schneider and Frederick Krohle. She plays are "Love and Alexander Botts" and "A Night in the Country", respectively.

Wheat Fire is a drama of the ruin of three personalities through the blindness of one man's material outlook. Love and Alexander

COMING...

THE BEACON CABARET PARTY FEBRUARY 26

Botts is a comedy based on Saturday Evening Post stories and A Night in the Country is a farce-comedy about a Brooklyn family's first experience with country life.

The three plays are not completely cast as yet. Anyone interested may try out for one of these parts by contacting one of the three directors.

BEACON'S GRAB-BAG

Bombers were over the city, the sirens were wailing and people were racing for the shelters.

"Hurry it up," cried a housewife to her husband.

"I can't find my false teeth," he gasped.

"False teeth, hell!" screamed the terrified wife. "What do you think they're dropping? Sandwiches?"

Witness: He said you were a sculptor, but that you didn't wash often enough.

Attorney: Give me the exact words.

Witness: Well, he said you were a dirty chiseller.

When the husband arrived home unexpectedly, he found his wife in the arms of his best friend.

"I love your wife," cried the par amour, "and she loves me. Look, I'll play you a game of cards for her. If I win, you divorce her; if you win, I promise never to see her again."

"O. K.," agreed the husband, "but how about a penny a point to make it interesting."

Two Brooklyn boys sleeping in a pup tent had their heads covered up to keep out the mosquitoes. Peeping out, one saw a lightning bug and said, "Sam, there is no use hiding, these mosquitoes are looking for us with flashlights."

The lady called the police department to report that her husband was missing. She described him as a handsome man, six feet three, wavy black hair, blue eyes, tremendous shoulders, a flashing smile. The following day a friend called the woman and said, "I read that your husband is missing, but what kind of description is that? Your old man is short, fat, has varicose veins and dresses like a tramp!"

"Yeah, I know," replied the woman, "but who wants that bum back!"

The young wife, greatly upset, telephoned her best friend. "Henry and I have quarrelled something awful," she cried. "And now he has left me for good."

"Oh, don't let that worry you," her friend counselled. "After all, he's left in a huff before."

"Oh, I know," sobbed the unhappy wife, "but this time he took his bowling ball."

When the salesman walked into the hotel he noticed a very pretty blonde sitting in an easy chair. An exchanged look, a smile, a nod, and they walked over to the desk. The man registered "Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones." The next morning when he checked out he was presented with a bill for \$385. "What!" screamed the outraged guest. "I only stopped here one night!"

"I know," replied the clerk, "but your wife has been here for eight months."

RECORDING PLANS NEARLY COMPLETE; HARMONAIRES TO APPEAR ON TELEVISION

At presstime, the Harmonaires, campus quartet, stated that they were close to closing a deal by which records of four Wilkes songs would be cut and pressed.

The group must first clear two of the songs it plans to wax with copyright holders and then it will be ready for recording it was learned today.

The Harmonaires made their first local appearance of the year with new tenor Norm Chanosky in the fold on Tuesday at the Faculty Women's Coffee Hour and were well received.

The quartet will appear on WTVU, Scranton, Sunday night on the "Roll Back the Rugs" program which features Wilkes alumna Ann Azat. The show is aired from 9-10 each Sunday evening on channel 73.

Student Council Holds Important Meeting; Three Topics Discussed

By HELEN KRACHENFELS

After a prolonged recess due to final exams and the between-semester vacation, the Student Council held an important meeting last Thursday evening. Business on the agenda fell under three main headings: 1. The proposed amendment to the constitution (no, not the Bricker, just that Budget); 2. The Cinderella Ball; and 3. An evaluation of the year's student activities thus far.

Since the proposed amendment has been read at two Student Council meetings and passed by a majority vote by that body at the latter meeting, and also approved by the Administrative Council, the only remaining step to be taken to make the amendment a valid part of the Constitution of the Student Body is its ratification by the students themselves. A motion was made and carried to the effect that a secret vote be taken in assembly the week following the "gripe session". For the benefit of the students who do not know what the proposed amendment entails, here are the "facts":

Budgets for the following activities shall be submitted to the Student Council at the beginning of each fall semester: Beacon, Cue 'n' Curtain, Dormitories, Inter-Collegiate Conferences, Manuscript, Male Chorus, Debating Society, Social Activities, Yearbook. Only the above mentioned activities shall receive regular financial allocations annually from the Student Council Activities Fund.

The above mentioned Inter-Collegiate Conference Fund shall operate as follows: All clubs planning to attend Inter-Collegiate Conferences during the year shall submit financial requests based on approximate costs, to the Student Council at the beginning of each fall semester. These requests shall be compiled under one request — Inter-Collegiate Conferences. The Student Council shall allot a certain amount of money for this fund at the time the annual budget is compiled. Then during the year as each club wishes to draw on this fund they must re-submit a specific request for funds at least three weeks before the trip for which

they need money. Requests for funds by any organization may be submitted to the Student Council for approval at any time.

The second item on the agenda was a discussion of the plans for the Cinderella Ball. Wayne Madden and Nancy Hannye will be co-chairmen for the big affair. Other committee chairmen are as follows: Tickets, Dick Hawke; Programs, Della King; Pageant, Peter Margo; Posters, Connie Kamerunis; Selection, Art Hoover; Refreshments, Jim Moss; Publicity, Jim Neveras and Helen Krachenfels; Orchestra, Wayne Madden; Gifts, Marilyn Peters; Chaperones and Invitations, Nancy Morris and Mary Zavatski; Coat Check, John Bresnahan; Cinderella Story, Leo Kelly; Radio and TV time, Wayne Madden.

Price of the tickets for the dance will be \$2.00, the same price that was charged last year. The decoration committee has not yet been decided upon.

The last discussion of the evening dealt with the evaluation of the Student Activity program this year. There seemed to be a general consensus of opinion among members of the council that this year has been one of the best, as far as student participation and enthusiasm are concerned. Mr. Partridge suggested that the Council might make a study of the actual percentage of student participation in activities.

A Suggestion Box has been placed in the cafeteria, and the Student Council will appreciate student cooperation in utilizing it. If you have any suggestions or requests (other than financial ones) to make, we will be only too happy to receive them. The box is not, as one Wilkesman asked, for Valentines!

DORM DOINGS

By JOE SARACENI

LEAP YEAR? — During final exams the boy's dorms were visited by a group of girls soliciting dates for a dance. Well the received many candidates willing to take a chance on a "blind date" and hastily signed their names. No one knew what his girl would look like so it was a stab in the dark affair. Although I was not one of the lucky individuals I can only imagine the shock that one of our fellow dorm students experienced when he discovered his date was a 210 pound weakling. Yes, a good time was had by all but there was no doubt who carried the most weight.

LOSS — Although I may be kind of late in mentioning that the dormitories lost two great guys I would still like to mention the fact. So here's wishing luck to Bob Croucher and Bernie Schechter who left us last semester. Bob graduated in January and Bernie transferred to a New York college.

FOOD — Nothing new in the food situation at Sterling Hall but some people have asked me how the food is. Well I'm no one to judge but after asking my fellow students all I can find out is that the boys have been receiving care packages from home.

WELCOME — Cliff Brautigan arrived back at Butler Hall from two weeks of training in Naval Reserve to find his room re-arranged. In the place of his bed he was surprised to find a hammock and the orders of the day clearly posted in chalk. On the front door of Butler Hall was a star with the words "We Have A Boy in The Navy" printed under it.

TDR Valentine Dance Is Successful Affair

"Love is in the air" — This was the theme of the Theta Delta Rho Valentine dance and nothing could have been more appropriate. Red and white transformed the drillshed's atmosphere into a dazzling valentine and the dreamy music of Al Anderson and his orchestra set the mood for an enchanting evening.

Highlighting the affair was the crowning of Letterman Gene Sneer and Mary Toslin as king and queen. The royal couple, after being presented with gifts, led the dancing.

Approximately over one hundred couples attended, making the biggest event of the sorority's special season a tremendous success.

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STREET FLOOR — UPPER DOOR

Passers Play Lycoming, Mansfield STC Over The Week-End

Colonels Away Tonight, Jayvees at Seminary; Teachers Due Here

By AL JETER

The Wilkes cagers will see double duty this week-end with two games on the docket. Tonight the Colonels travel to Williamsport to take on a strong Lycoming team and will return tomorrow to play host to the ever dangerous Mansfield State Teachers College at the C gym.

Wilkes has met each of these teams once previously this year. On both occasions they have emerged on the big end of the score and are as anxious to keep the slate clean as the other two clubs are for revenge.

Lycoming has always proved to be a rugged opposition, and if the high powered Vince Leta is firing all cylinders Friday night, the game should be red hot.

The Jayvees of Bill Mock meet Wyoming Seminary's Blue Knights at Pettebone gym tonight at 8.

The next evening the Blue and Gold will be faced by a Mansfield club in a revengeful mood and boasting two high scoring aces by the name of Bob Merritt and Joe Linkosky.

The Wilkes quintet has never looked better than as of late. Len Batrone is still setting the pace with a withering average of 22.9 points per game and Eddie Davis, who got off to a slow start this season, has hit the double figure column for the last two games.

In addition, the backboard work in the past few weeks has left little to be desired — all of which adds up to the promise of rough evenings for both Lycoming and Mansfield.

BOB REYNOLDS, YEISLEY ELECTED CO-CAPTAINS

Bob Reynolds and Warren Yeisley were named co-captains of the wrestling team for the 1953-54 season at a recent meeting of the squad.

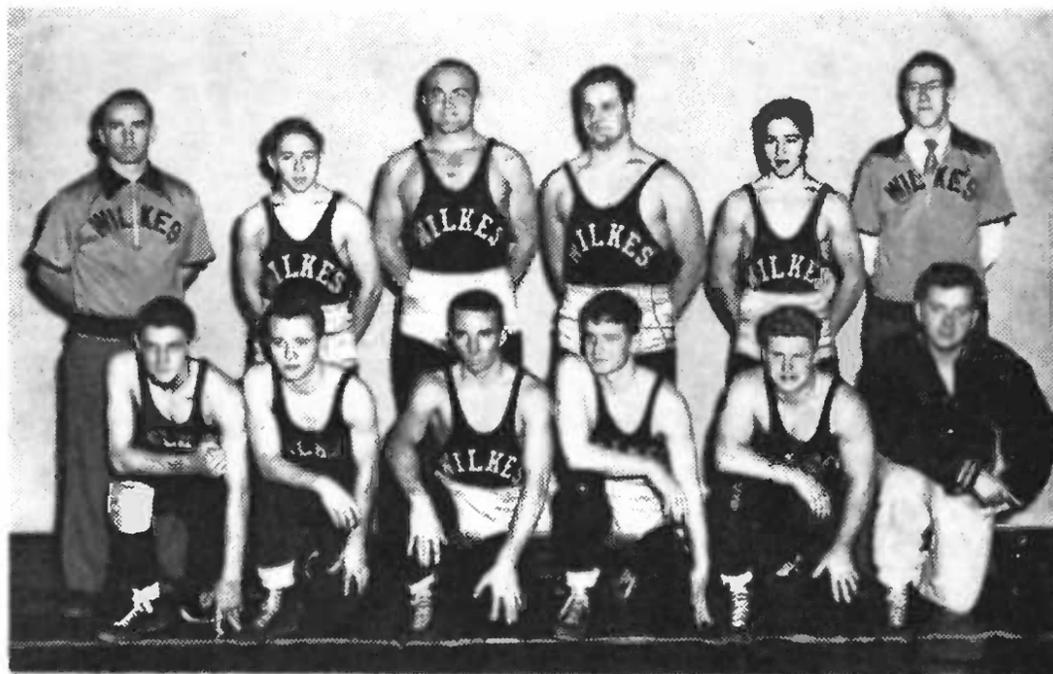
The pair has been two of the hardest working members of the grappling contingent of Wilkes athletes and their efforts did not go by unnoticed by their teammates.

SCRANTON U. DEFEATS WC

The Cage Colonels fell apart in the third period at the Scranton CYC on Wednesday night and lost a tough game to the University of Scranton, 82-75.

One bright spot in the loss was Lenny Batrone's 26 points. Bart was second to Bob Bessoir of the Royals, however. Bessoir had 28 markers. Parker Petrilar was second man for WC with 15, while Joe Sikora and Harry Ennis also hit for double figures.

MEET EAST STROUDSBURG TEACHERS



LAST HOME MEET TOMORROW—The Wilkes wrestling team which faces East Stroudsburg tomorrow afternoon includes, first row, left to right, Sam Shugar, Chuck Acore, Don McFadden,

Co-captain Warren Yeisley, Dan Khuen, Trainer Harold Jenkins. Second row, Coach John Reese, Co-captain Bob Reynolds, Bob Masonis, Jerry Elias, Don Reynolds, and Manager Jim Coleman.

Pocono Mountain Matmen Supply Competition For Reese's Team

The wrestling squad of Coach John Reese has a chance to even its present record of three wins and four losses with a victory over East Stroudsburg State Teachers College this Saturday afternoon in the WC gym. The match is part of a double attraction in wrestling with Forty Fort and Kingston wrestling for the Wyoming Valley scholastic title at 2. The collegiate match will follow immediately.

After this meet, the Colonels travel to Allentown to meet Muhlenberg College to end the season. Wins over both East Stroudsburg and Muhlenberg will give Wilkes a winning season at 5-4. This chance for a winning season in wrestling has been absent for many a season, but the chance is there for the Colonels this year.

Coach Reese has the squad preparing diligently for the Poconos. The facilities of Wyoming Seminary were used this week when the Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra was using the gym.

The squad will be at full strength for the meet for the first time since the second match of the season. Two of the leading wrestlers, Bob Masonis and Bobby Reynolds, will

try to improve their records of 5-2 and 4-3, respectively. In the lineup at the 123 pound-class will be Bob Morgan who will make his first appearance at this weight. Morgan lost last week to the Merchant Marine Academy in the 147 pound-class. His opponent outweighed him by over 25 pounds.

The only information that Coach Reese has concerning the strength of the East Stroudsburg team is that both Wilkes and the Strouds defeated Swarthmore College this year by similar scores. Reese says, "If the squad wrestles as well as it did against the Merchant Marine Academy, Wilkes should have its fourth victory of the season."

The starting team announced by Coach Reese for this meet with the East Stroudsburg State Teachers College is as follows:

Weight	Wrestler
123-lb. class	Bobby Morgan
130-lb. "	Bobby Reynolds
137-lb. "	Don Reynolds
147-lb. "	Warren Yeisley
157-lb. "	Don McFadden
167-lb. "	Neil Dadurka
177-lb. "	Bob Masonis
Heavyweight	Jerry Elias

Intra-Mural Loop

Arthur Hoover, Student Director of Intramural Basketball, has posted the new schedule for the remainder of the season on the main bulletin board. In the schedule, the previously cancelled games have been compensated for.

The spotlight for the week of February 22, falls on the battle for first place between the Idiot's Row and Engineers and the Idiot's Row and Missing Links game. The Missing Links and Engineers possess perfect records while Idiot's Row has one defeat — by the Bar Rags. The schedule:

- Mon., Feb. 22
- 6:30—Educon vs. Swamp Hogs
- 7:30—Simon Pures vs. Engineers
- 8:30—Bar Rags vs. Matchembios
- 9:30—Big Red vs. Idiot's Row
- Tues., Feb. 23
- 6:30—Big Red vs. Educon
- 7:30—Engineers vs. Swamp Hogs
- 8:30—Miss. Links vs. Idiot's Row
- 9:30—Left Overs vs. Club 20
- Wed., Feb. 24
- 7:00—But-Wecks vs. Big Red
- 8:00—Bar Rags vs. Educon
- 9:00—Matchem. vs. Swamp Hogs
- Thur., Feb. 25
- 7:00—Miss. Links vs. Simon Pures
- 8:00—Educon vs. Club 20
- 9:00—Idiot's Row vs. Engineers

DIKE DIVOTS

By JACK CURTIS

A SHOT AT THE CAMERAS

The college, along with almost everyone, now realizes that television is here to stay and has taken an important place in the lives of most Americans.

The fact that Wilkes is exploring the possibility of setting up its own TV facilities (see page 1 story) could have a tremendous bearing on sports here.

Heretofore the only Wilkes sports televised have been short films of several football and soccer games and portions of the Open Wrestling Championships plus, of course, pre-game publicity blurbs and pictures put out by the sports publicity department.

This has been well and good and as a matter of fact scored a "first" in Wyoming Valley television for Wilkes College, but if we were to have facilities right on campus, telecasting complete wrestling meets and basketball games would be a simple matter.



CURTIS

Not only would these live telecasts create interest in Wilkes athletics, but more important, they would help to acquaint local audiences with the college in general, by showing them sports as an integral part of the college's well-rounded educational program.

CAGERS WORK HARD, PRODUCE

The Wilkes basketball team has certainly had a rough road to travel recently. At the close of this week-end's activity on the cage front, George Ralston's quintet will have played five away games and two home tilts in exactly two weeks.

To make those five road tilts, the passers will have traveled approximately 703 miles, and despite the fact that it's tough to beat a team on its home boards, the Colonels have earned an even split in four games and are trying to better the .500 mark for the road tonight at Williamsport against Lycoming.

Many steady followers of the Colonel cagers say they haven't seen a better game than the Wilkes-Bloomsburg tilt at the WC gym on Saturday night. The Ralstonmen came through for 13 points in the last two and one-half minutes to sew up the game, which was a nip and tuck affair up until that point. A thriller all the way.

The game saw Lenny Batrone return to the 20-point bracket after several games in the "teens" and also saw George Ralston's two-platoon system pay off right at the time when it appeared it wasn't going to. It took until the last three minutes of the game before the Huskies got tired.

GROANERS TRY FOR TWO STRAIGHT

Following close at the heels of the fine wrestling-basketball double-header at the gym last Saturday in which both Wilkes teams were victorious—for the first time in history, incidentally—the grapplers will again be a part to a twin-bill tomorrow afternoon at the drilledshed.

Coach Johnny Reese will send his matmen into battle against East Stroudsburg State Teachers College in what should be an evenly matched contest. The first half of the double attraction looms as a dazzler and should pack the house all by itself. That would be the Kingston-Forty Fort scholastic mat meet which will determine the Wyoming Valley Wrestling League champion for 1953-54.

Reese, who watched his team bring its record to a 3-4 mark by soundly sinking the U. S. Merchant Marines last Saturday, 23-11, will probably be rooting for Kingston in the first match.

John is an alumnus of Kingston and guided two-straight PIAA, District 2 championship teams there before coming to Wilkes this year. That is—he'll be rooting for Kingston if he can get his mind off his team's match which follows.

There seems to be an increased interest in the mat sport as well as in basketball this year. The crowd at the double-header last week was one of the largest at the gym in several years. Local sports enthusiasts didn't go away disappointed, either, because no matter whether their favorites won or lost, they were treated to plenty of thrills in sport.

It would be nice if more could be arranged for next year.

THREE SOCCERMEN MAKE TRI-STATE TEAM

KOO MAKES 2nd TEAM; MOSS, KEMP HONORED

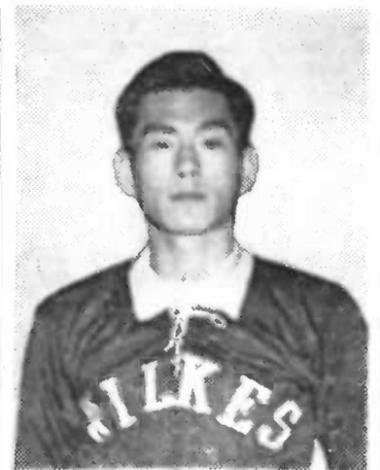
The announcement last week that three Wilkes College soccer players had been named to the All-Pennsylvania - New Jersey - Delaware team lends added prestige to the Colonel booters of 1953 — the fellows who made up the first winning soccer team in Wilkes history.

It was announced by Alden H. "Whitey" Burnham, vice chairman of the All-America Soccer committee and Koo Younsu, Wilkes center halfback, was listed as a member of the second team for the Tri-State area. Hillard "Lefty" Kemp and Jim Moss gained honorable mention on the squad.

Another First

It was the first year in soccer's five-year history at the South River street school in which a member of Coach Bob Partridge's team has been so elected.

Koo, who is a former South Korean Marine Lieutenant, starred at season at the center halfback slot, which is comparable to the quarterback post in American football. The



KOO YOUNSU

son of the Korean Red Cross Director, Dr. Byron S. Koo, played all over the field and his presence allowed Coach Partridge to send Flip Jones, veteran back, into the line where his scoring potentiality won Wilkes several games.

The selection of Kemp and Moss were pleasant surprises. "Lefty" is

is considered to have shown more downright fortitude than any other Colonel booter in five years. His never ceasing hustle, which was known to local soccer followers, must also have been noticed by the experts and officials who voted for the team.

Tended Shutout

Moss had the distinction of tending the Wilkes goal in the team's first shutout in history — against Trenton Teachers in the last game of the season. Wilkes won 4-0 and it gave the Partridge men their fourth and deciding win for that winning season. The West Wyoming native played brilliantly at protecting the Wilkes nets and made save after save to be one of the biggest factors in the team's rise from obscurity.

Kemp and Moss are seniors, but Koo Younsu will be only a sophomore next year and is a bright spot on the squad to Partridge for next season.

Five men from Wilkes opponents were also named to the first, second and honorable mention teams, and eight members of the first team made the All-American soccer team.

Library Notes . . .

A reading room, situated on the second floor, has been established for the convenience of the faculty. This is also the newspaper room, and due to circumstances beyond our control the only thing that has occupied this room has been the newspapers. The faculty reading room has been faculty-less . . .

The Wilkes College Library has an unusual distinction among libraries by having a nurse as one of its librarians. Margaret Hopko received her nursing experience in the army. Besides holding the position of part time librarian she is also taking a number of courses in Sociology.

Another letter has been received from Gurty Glump.
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Korjully,
Gurty Glump
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Philharmonic Orchestra Delights Large Crowd; Miss Clark Next Guest

The Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Mr. Ferdinand Liva delighted a near capacity audience in the Wilkes Gymnasium on February 15, with their vivid interpretations of symphonic music.

Mr. A. William Liva, concertmaster of the Binghamton Community Center Orchestra, and Mr. Clyde Owens, Wyoming Valley Philharmonic Orchestra concertmaster, performed as violin soloists Vivaldi's "Concerto for Two Violins in A Minor".

The program consisted of music by Wagner, Mendelssohn, Debussy, and the four movements of Rimsky-Korsakov's Capriccio Espanole. Mr. Liva conducted the first movement, Alborada, of the Capriccio Espanole as an encore.

This Sunday at 4:00 P. M. in the Wilkes Gymnasium, the Town and Gown Concert Series will present Miss Phyllis Clark, pianist. This series is sponsored by the Wilkes College School of Music and is free to the public.

Students Attending Retailing Conference

Two Wilkes College seniors, Richard Hawk, of Kingston, Pa., and Carl H. Karassik, of Wilkes-Barre, will attend the Sixth Annual Conference on Careers in Retailing at New York University's School of Retailing on Friday, February 19.

More than 150 students from 60 colleges in the East are expected to participate in the all-day meeting. The program will include visits to New York fashion showrooms for spring style previews, lectures by prominent retailing executives, and a luncheon sponsored by the NYU Merchants' Advisory Council, a group representing more than

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30 metropolitan department stores. The conference also will take a behind-the-scenes tour of Stern Brothers, a large department store in the Times Square section of Manhattan.

The theme of the conference is "Your Future In Retailing." The students will study the opportunities offered by the field, how to prepare for them, and how to apply for a job.



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COLLEGE MAY BRING TV

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possibility of live telecasting was not known, so interest is sure to increase.

Students to handle technical, artistic and dramatic and musical aspects of telecasting shows will be needed if the program is to be given the "go-ahead" signal.

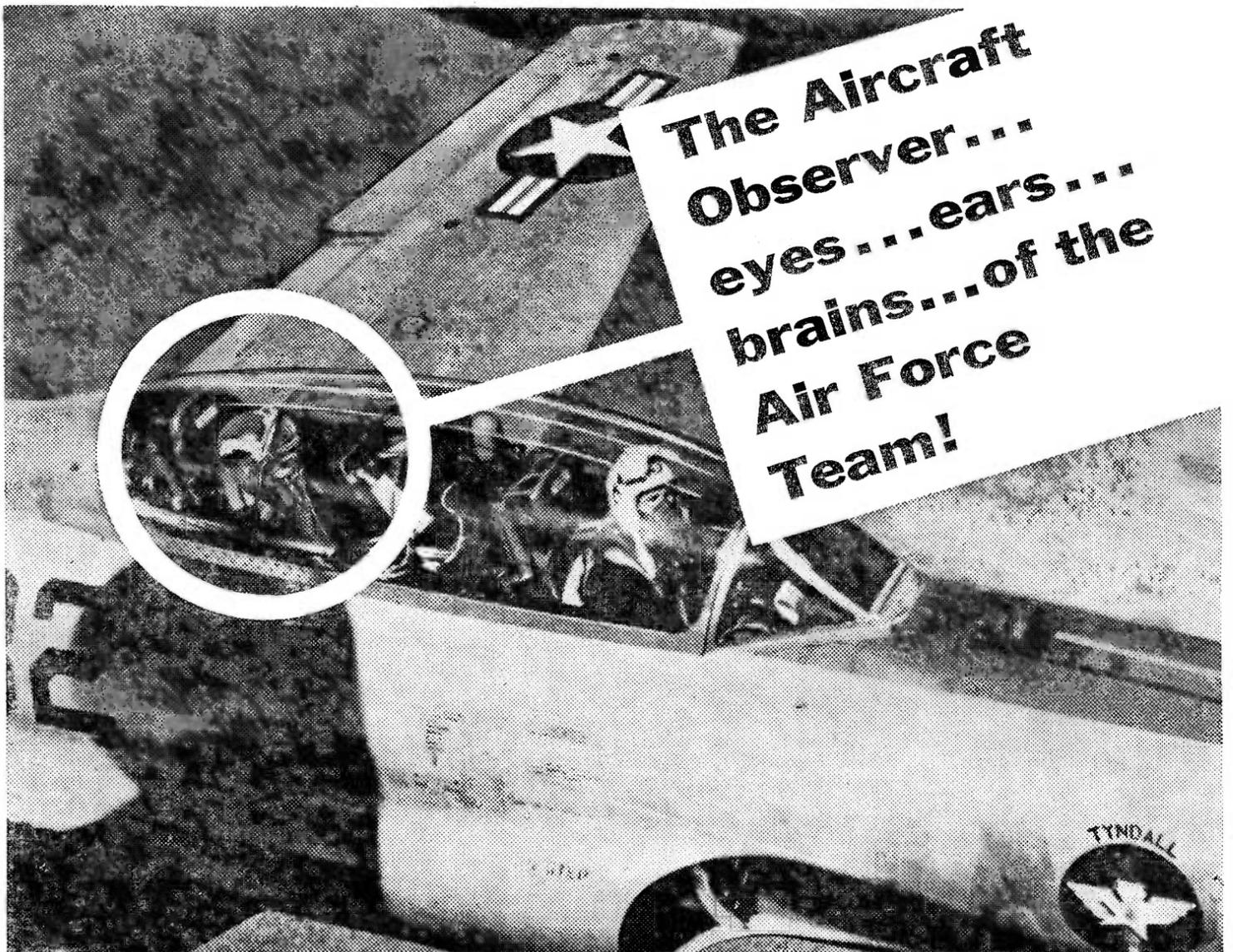
Both local TV stations have offered to install a direct cable to the college for telecasting and the school would probably purchase a small truck for mobile operations if the plan is adopted.

The venture, if successful, would certainly give Wilkes' reputation as one of the East's most progressive schools an added boost.

Up to this time only the music and sports publicity departments have done any TV work. Films of soccer and football games as well as wrestling meets have been shown and several musical shows have been presented at the stations' own studios.

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