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**Debaters Attend Boston Tournament, Nation's Finest Schools Represented**

The Wilkes College Debating Team is off again to defend its record, this time of the Eighth National Invitational Debate Tournament sponsored by Boston University. Accompanied by a large body of boys and girls from Mahanoy, the team has set out to win the Cambridge, Massachusetts, tournament in which the finest schools in the country will compete.

**THE CINCINNATI SYMPHONY TO PLAY YOUTH CONCERT AT IXTEM TEMPLE MARCH 8**

The Cincinnati Symphony, one of the country's greatest orchestras, will give their first concert in Wyoming Valley their first opportunity to hear one of the oldest and finest symphonic organizations in the country. Conductor Thomas Johnson will personally introduce each selection.

The widely varied program will include selections from operas, folk songs, choruses, and a story of "The Orchestra Crew," of special interest to band players, will be on the section on marches...George Washington's Favorite March, "Our Country," by Young and Sousa's ever popular "Washington Post March.

Of special interest to young people are the selections that will be the concluding part of the program called "Westward Ho!" and including selections from the "Grand Canyon Suite," "Portrait of a Frontier Town," "The Skipper," and "Westward Ho!"

The performance starts at 3:30 P.M. Tickets can be bought at the book store. The Youth concert is sponsored by the union League of Wilkes-Barre.

**Students Predict American Empire**

By 2094 the United States will have become the United American Empire, consisting of all North and South American countries, providing a new set of conditions on earth...Space travel will create much excitement among nations for the colonization of the moon and Mars. Life insurance companies will show the average life span to be 114 years. The American Empire has made arrangements in made in universities resolved to distribute to the United States and colleges science fiction contest sponsored by IP Magazine for ungraduates in the United States and Canada.

Early, pre-decision response from students shows that young men and women of today are eager to express their opinions and speculate on what their country will be like a century from now. Although none of the entries will be judged until after the decision on March 15th, a brief sweeping of the manuscripts shows that more popular subjects are space travel, government, science, history, and human relations.

Students at the writing colleges are barred, manuscripted, and unscientifically unimagined more than actual writing skill; and students are to make their decisions in a novel form of approximately 10,000 words.

*Copy of the contest rules may be had by sending a post card to IP Magazine, 51 E. 26th St., New York. Students submitting manuscripts must have them in the mails before mid-night on March 15th, and winners will be announced nationally the first week in September.*

**NO BOASTS HERE**

In 1950, the Wilkes basketball team set a new record for most consecutive games lost, 7. In 1952, the team lost to more than is the case.

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**C'C Presents One-Acts, Mar. 1, 2, 3: Program To Offer Comedy, Drama**

"Wheat Five", a dramatic play by Dorothy Hegstrom, is the story of a woman's work and her farmer husband as they face the struggle to the end of a happy marriage. The cast includes Margaret Lody as Ursula Wade, James Miller as Martin Wade, Carol Ann Gardner as Dorothy and Richard Haman as the husband. This play is designed to put your heart in your throat.

**ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE**

Monday, Mar. 1: Intramurals, Gym; Cue 'n' Curtain, One Act Plays, Theatre.

Tuesday, Mar. 2: Orch. Practice, Intramural Gyms, One Act Plays, Cue 'n' Curtain, Theatre.

Wednesday, Mar. 3: Basketball, Squashrooms, Henne; One Act Plays, Cue 'n' Curtain, Theatre.

Thursday, Mar. 4: P.I.A.A. Basketball, Gym.

Friday, Mar. 5: Finals, Intramurals, Gym; Cue 'n' Curtain, Theatre, Band and Con.sembs; P.I.A.A. Playoffs.

Saturday, Mar. 6: Science Show, Lecture Hall and Con.sembs; Basketball, Harpur, Away; Regional Wrestling, N.E.P.A.A., Gym.

**HEART DRIVE NOTICE**

As head of the college's Heart Fund, Mr. Partridge has announced that, if any organization on campus desires to make a contribution to the drive as an organization they should contact him in regard to it, in order that he may properly publicize the event.

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**SEE THE CUE 'N' CURTAIN PLAYS NEXT WEEK**

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**AMENDMENT VOTE RETURNS**

The final results on the Student Council Constitution Amendment vote passed in the Student Council last night, passed by a vote of 57 to 42. The amendment, which was proposed by the Student Council President, requires that any amendment to the Student Council Constitution must be approved by at least 75% of the Student Council members.
Letters To The Editor --

By T. R. PRICE

Speaking on "The Spiritual and Intellectual Ironies of Censorship," Mr. Edwin Cardman, Christian Science Monitor editor, told an audience of about 300 in the Assembly Hall on Thursday evening that rarely have men been compelled to be censor. It has been given the opportunity to ad-
vocate their views, and to read them.

Freedom today, said Mr. Can-
ham, is in a state of crisis. Never-
theless, he said, we have not been dis-
couraged. We must con-
consider what has happened in the last few years. Humankind has been sub-
jected to shocks calculated to try its poise, and the free-
based societies have clung ten-
aciously and heroically to their position.

True, some, which have had but little to become used to the prac-
tices of freedom, have been taken to the mercy of the police state, but even in those, the spirit of man still rises. The degree of clandestine activity has been a remarkable indication of the dangers and interde-
pendence of individual liberty in this country are less today than ever before. In contrast to the re-
action to the Marshall Plan, we have seen the delayed crisis in political warfare.

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GROANERS AFTER WINNING SEASON TONIGHT

BY AL JETER

Coach John Reese's wrestling team will be trying for a winning season tomorrow night when the Wilkes College for its last meet of the year. Up to date the Colonels have won two and lost just one of their 13 duals in rotation, a record of four wins and four losses.

In an interview with the Record, Reese stated that his team would be in "good shape" if nothing else. It didn't turn out to be "nothing else" however. From a shaky start the grapplers have come around to being one of the first rate teams that bears watching. Not bad for a team that had been out of the limelight for some time.

The Colonels, who will represent the Blue and Gold against the Susquehanna University Colonials, have developed into a team of champions in recent years. The team is led by Coach John Reese and the hard working manning of the squad. A "winner" would be an understatement in history for the Colonel mat squad.

OUR OLD FRIEND LYCOMING

Lycoming College is certainly making a name for itself this year through the medium of sports — and what it doesn't happen to LIU. It seems that in spite of the fame of the illustrous (and highly emotional) Vinny Lutz who is reported to be winning basketball games at home is attracting the attention of the NCAA.

It has always been tough to beat the Warriors of Williamsport on their own boards, but this year the thing has come to a boiling point. The Colonels have prepared the Moravian College for a run at the NCAA (ruling body of athletics in organized American colleges) by testing the methods employed in insured a home-floor win for LYCO.

Just like the schedule has been anything but easy for the Colonels, who have top-flight competition from the first to the final day, they have collected the scents of Wyoming Seminary, Swarthmore, East Stroudsburg and the Merchant Marine Academy. A win this Saturday night by the Colonels is nothing to be ashamed of, however.

Very possibly these claims are fantastic, but there are deeper implications. The Colonels' opponents are clearly stated to be the Mountain matmen. When players get started they show is that there are a few."

Just as firmly is foreseen, the Colonels' out in the 24-10 season, with a 13-0 record and the team has the same tally as last year. The Colonels are a non-meet team, and they have the coaching of Bob Mason and Jerry Ellis. Reese was the manager of the 1952-53 football team.

All of these men on deck and off deck are working hard to attain one chance of attaining the much sought after winning season tomorrow.

ATHLETIC BANQUET

SOMETIME IN MARCH

Doctor of Athletics Ralph sat down recently and thought to himself, "I'd like to see a bit of a get-together," Ralph stated, "and I'm sure the Colonels will still hold the banquet between basketball and baseball seasons."
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**INTRA-MURAL LEAGUE**

**DOWN THE HOME STRETCH**

**By AUSTIN SHERMAN**

The Intramural Basketball League rapidly coming to a finish, it is pleasing to note that the Missing Links have won their second consecutive league championship. The Missing Links are undefeated in six league games. The league standings are as follows: Tuesday, Feb. 25th at 6:45.

Team | W | L
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Missing Links | 13 | 4
Ident's Row | 12 | 5
Simon Pures | 12 | 5
Butler Week | 12 | 5
Matchemios | 12 | 5
Club 20 | 12 | 5
Bar Bags | 12 | 5
Edison | 12 | 5
Big Red | 12 | 5
Left Overs | 12 | 5
Swamp Hogs | 12 | 5

In one of the best played games, the Club 20, with 30 scored a 65-55 win over the Left Overs. Hoffman and West scored 22 and 13 respectively to lead the winners for the night. The best in the scoring department for the losers was Donaldson's 8 and Chanovsky's 7.

Mr. Partridge announced that there will be a six team playoff. The playoffs will be played Thursday, March 5 at 4:45 P.M.

The finals, if possible will be held on the following night, Friday, March 6 at 6:45. On both of these nights the Intramural playoff will be played as preliminaries to the P.I.A.A. playoffs.

Mr. Partridge also announced that there will be a very important meeting of the league managers on Wednesday, March 3. The main topic for discussion will be the playoffs. It is imperative that all league managers attend the meeting," said the Director of Activities.

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### Dorm Doings

By JOE SARACENI

**Jr. Veterinarian — Jerry**

"Fishing and playing baseball were the dorm Saturday night with a pot that he had acquired somewhere. The pot was being used in a book and Jerry was going to nurse it back to health and train it as a pet. Well things were against him, but Jerry was not going to give up. He sat down, took the pot, and bananas one at a time. After giving some of the facts to the matter he decided to consult Dr. Red. The pot was chloromethane to put it out of its misery and although funeral services will not be held as planned the remains can be viewed in the Biology Lab.

**AN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A DOOR FOR A DOOR — Mickey**

"Lung" Perlmuth was rather surprised when he came back from dinner and found his door missing. It seems that someone removed it from his hinges but "Lung" using his head removed the culprit's door and put it in the shower. A smile of satisfaction was on his face for the rest of the evening until he discovered his bed was missing. A search party was organized and the bed was recovered at 4 A.M.

**EXTRA-BOOM-DATE SPORTS**

Clark "Crooner" Brownslaid and Stan "Crush" Alimah have introduced new series of events in the dorm.

**Luscious**

"Luscious" six league games. The Links have won it by comparatively small margins. The most recent game was played by the Missing Links and found his door missing.

**Week**

The Director of Research, Mr. Partridge, said that the country's most scientific tobacco research organizations are understaffed and underfunded. The research is hampered by the lack of qualified personnel and the absence of adequate facilities.

**CONCLUDING**

"It is necessary," said Mr. Partridge, "that the public be informed of the dangers of smoking and the benefits of quitting. We must continue to educate the public and provide them with the tools they need to make informed decisions about their health.

"In conclusion," Mr. Partridge said, "we must strive to make our research accessible to all. This is the only way we can hope to change the smoking habits of our society and improve the health of our nation."