Senior Spectacle

Are We A Lost Generation? - No, Says Voss; Must Seek Out Light

By T. R. PRICE

Our core of existence will be found in the common quest of our life — in the road of the other, in the leader, and in the power to feel that in whatever direction we turn, students in last Tuesday's assembly.

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By IRV GEBL

Are we lost generation? The Senior Class of Wilkes College presents the Senior Spectacle tomorrow night at 8 P.M. in the college gymnasium. The new senior football bowl is to be played by the juniors and seniors, and the admission price is forty cents per person. The proceeds of this affair will be used for the Senior Class gift.

The Rights and Responsibilities of Universities and Their Faculties

CHAPTER II

The Nature of a University

A university is the institutional embodiment of an academic discipline that is basic in human nature and can be instrumentally constructive. It is an institution that is the expression of individual activity. Men vary in the intensity of their passion for the search for knowledge as well as in their pursuit of it. History shows us the existence of a series of scholarly pioneers who advanced our knowledge from very limited to very comprehensive.

LIBRARY NOTES...

On display in the main reading room of the college library is an exhibit of five oil paintings by John Grady "Sleep-Learning Research" Jablonski, Ottie "Shoot 'em Up" Tait, George Whitby, Ray "Sleeping Through English." The exhibition is sponsored by the Sleep-Learning Research Foundation.

Co-chairmen of the Senior Spectacle are Jane Carpenter and Al Wallace. The "Cimarron Blue," Prater's and Barbara Evans, chaperone.

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MEET THE FACULTY

By JEAN KRAVITZ

Mrs. Gertrude Allen Doane, wife of Dr. John H. Doane was recently named as Acting Dean of Women. Dr. Virginia F. Nee, Mrs. Doane, who resides at 121 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, began her duties as Acting Dean at the start of the February semester.

A graduate of Mansfield State Teachers College, Mrs. Doane taught English and Speech at that school and served as resident counselor for women’s dormitory for two years. Mrs. Doane is also a graduate of Emerson College in Boston.

A resident of Wilkes-Barre since 1922, she is also a member of the Wyoming Valley Women’s Club and serving as president in 1941 and 1942. Mrs. Doane has also been on the County Board of the Department of Public Assistance and the State Advisory Committee on Child Adoptions. A member of the board of directors of the Pennsylvania Citizens’ Association, she is a member of the Women’s Auxiliary to the National Society of the State of Pennsylvania.

Dr. and Mrs. Doane are the parents of four children, three sons who are doctors and a daughter in college: Dr. John H. Doane, Jr. and Wilton A. Doane, who are with the Bureau of Medical Services, U. S. Navy in the Pacific; Dr. Joseph C. Doane, who is completing studies in Urology at the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota; Sylvia Leigh Doane, a Junior at the Women’s College.

When asked about her opinion of Wilkes-Barre, Mrs. Doane pointed out that her feelings are best expressed in the phrase, “a rising star.”

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6—Rebuilding Our Community

20—Triumph and Tragedy

27—Student Council Election

Program, Chairman

MAY

4—Where Are We Going in the World Affairs

Dr. Farley, Chairman

11—Student Roast

18—Campus Life in Europe and America

Fayette to Seniors

Student Assembly Award

Scholarship Awards

Intramural Award

Cue ‘n’ Curtain Awards

Student Assembly Committee:

Louis F. Blacky, Chairman

Jane D. Carpenter

Michael J. Price

Louis A. Wallace

Ruth L. Wilbur

HOLIDAYS BROUGHT PROBLEMS

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By JACK CURTIS, Sports Editor

Surprising to just about nobody is the disclosure that Leonard Batroney, Wilkes court ace, captured first place in almost every dubious statistical category.

The sensational senior hoopster lost out in one department, to Parker Petrilak by four tents of a rebound per game. Petrilak averaged 6.1 rebounds while Bartroney grabbed 5.7 per copy-till.

At the same time, Batroney shattered virtually every Wilkes box score record on record as if he were an accomplished.

The important news, of course, is Batroney's all-time four-year scoring record that threatens to stand at Wilkes possibly for gen- erations. His peak in free throw percentage as a varsity performer, a year ago, was 94.3 per cent—not bad in any competition.

The Wilkes-Barre Team won a high of 19.1 points per game this season, bettering his mark of 17.8 points per game a year ago. That in itself sets a new all-time scoring record which is far out of the reserve.

A freshman Lenny garnered 27% and topped that mark at 439 as a sophomore. Last year he went wild for 471, and this year actually was ahead of his pace of last year during the 1954-55 campaign, even though he did not play in three less games made the difference.

Had the blood flush continued his sensational scoring for four more or five more games he would have justified the hopes of the nation.

Bartroney's accuracy from both the field and the foul line was amazing. He marked down 93% of his shots, and that meant he hit on better than half his free throws. He made a fine .750 mark from the free throw line, and marked 55% of his three out of four foul throws.

There is no doubt about the ability of the Wilkes Barret to handle the ball, and there is no doubt that he can keep accurate shots chart of every game.

“Ape” is his own name for Batroney, who is a best rooter in the Wilkes chart man. Danisch has dubbed him a “Mr. Team.” Many fans who watched the climax of probably the greatest basketball career in Wilkes history this season will tell you that they agree.

Batroney still stands with a single game mark for this season, 31 points, a gal- lant performance with the most field goals scored in a game, 14 in 18 shots against Kutztown, the highest of his career. He made, 16 out of 18 tries at Hartz-
wick College, The 18 tried tied a season high mark.

To get those 31 points, Lenny tossed in 155 field goals and 44 fouls, while grabbing 112 rebounds. The average for the season was 11.7 points, a remarkable showing for the season.

The coach is full of plenty of backing for moniker “Mr. Team,” and no wonder. His record in the Northeastern Pennsylvania’s “Mr. Basketball” for the past three seas-

ron was the leading scorer in the All- State team and was named to the All- American team. He compiled 1,439 points for the season, while Batroney was compiling an only .10-10 record.

PITCHERS and Catchers Invited to "Go South" for Gym Spring Training: Hurlers Needed BADLY

By AL IETER

Baseball Coaches Bob Partridge has issued a call for all pitchers and catchers to report to gym Monday afternoon at four o'clock for the beginning of pre-season drills.

Practice sessions for the rest of the team are planned for the following week. The coach announced that pitchers will con-

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