Wilkes Debaters Meet Merchant Marines in Lecture Hall Saturday

The Wilkes College debating team will be host to the debaters of the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at 4 p.m. on Saturday, April 25th, in the lecture hall of the College.

The debate will be on the question: "Shall the United States adopt a policy of Free Trade?" a subject concerning which the Merchant Marine Academy sent a message to Congress. The debate will explain and amplify the problem for the general public.

The Saturday evening event will be the first opportunity of the season for local audiences to witness the outstanding debaters of the National Woodshale team of J. Harold Flannery, Jr., and James Nevers in action.

Among those who have already taken part in the debate, from King's Point, N. Y., was the winner of the debate held at Wilkes-Barre's King's Point College last January. The King's Pointers have also participated in the debate held in the Wilkes Barre's Hall of Fame and are tied with Wilkes for second place in the latter.

The debate here at the College

Placement Office Busy Finding Employment for Graduates of '54

The Wilkes College Placement Office has been hard at work finding jobs for seniors of the Class of 1954, has visited with some 26 industries and organizations, prospective employers and has scheduled interviews with prospective employers throughout the country. Among those seniors who have already accepted positions in area industries are Ed Grogan, Dick Hawley, and Stanley Sandrowski. Dick Hawley has taken a position in the Bell Telephone's 18-month student engineer training program, while James Drain, a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania, is editor of the 1954 "American Encyclopedia of the Boy Scout's Relation's men, and writes for the sporting section of the "Sunday Independent." Dick Hawley, who has accepted a W-B Problem Is One of Re-building, Mr. Morris Tells Assembly Audience

The question facing Wilkes-Barre today is not one of building property, but of re-building, said Mr. Herbert Morris, former registrar of Wilkes, and Executive Vice President of the Wilkes-Barre Chamber of Commerce, told students in the gymnasium last night.

One of the difficulties in doing this job of re-building is that not one of the problems are progressive, but every progressive area of the Wilkes Valley is at present faced with much the same problem and is, of course, making every effort to solve the situation. There are over 32 different firms which the Chamber of Commerce is attempting to have locate in the Valley is also being sought by some 67 other communities. This is a difficult task.

Indeed, even in highly industrialized areas like Wilkes-Barre, where up to 32 different firms which the Chamber of Commerce is attempting to have locate in the Valley is also being sought by some 67 other communities. This is indeed a difficult task.

Our problem here in the Valley, said Mr. Morris, can be roughly compared to that of the South when its one-crop economy, the cotton, can be brought under the control of chemical and fiber developments in textile factories. We have had the same problem with the loss of our basic income product, anthracite coal, as similar developments arise in the fuel if.

To solve our problem, said the registrar, we must have W-B homeownership and W-B businesses to our welfare. The more land which is taken some 800 acres of land in Crop Progress Report, near Mountain Top, in an area in which every need of the industrialist as to transportation, electricity, and water, can be provided. We will not only have our farmers, but also our industries, both large and small, to the area. We have the same problem with the loss of our basic income product, anthracite coal, as similar developments arise in the fuel field.

The Chains of Business are too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

C'n'C Ready to Present 3-Act Comedy: Large Attendance Expected

By FREDERICK KROHLE

Tonight's the night! Tonight's the night that you can come to see "A Curtain's presentation of "The Nervous Wreck". The members of Curve Theatricals have been working hard to put on a state of readiness for tonight's show. The performance is under the direction of Mr. Alfrede S. Grob, with Sheldon Schneider as the assistant to the director.

Lighting and sound effects are also kept in order. The performance is directed by Mr. Robert Morgan, properties, John Will-iams, mystery by Mr. Thomas Cohen, costumes, by Mr. Carol Ann Gardner, programs, and publicity, by Mr. Margaret Luty, and Frederick Kehoe in charge of photography.

For those who you want an evening's entertainment and a chance to see at least 750 people in "A Curtain's production of "The Nervous Wreck". The performance is under the direction of Mr. Alfrede S. Grob, with Sheldon Schneider as the assistant to the director.

Private Enterprise Still Exists; Short-Time Sharpers Profit

(Courtesy Wilkes-Barre Record)

Private enterprise came to an abrupt end for two young men early this week when their scheme of charging for a free parking lot on South Main Street town oven was nipped by the proper.

How long the two men had been operating their lot is uncertain.

The parking lot is in the rear of Wilkes College, and runs from Barnsmo Place to the rear of Ray Hotte tavern, located on the street in front of the lot runs about 35 to 40 automobiles for parking space.

Last night the scheme was uncovered. A图案 protested to Hotte, owner of the tavern, to pay $5 to park his automobile in the lot while he was in the tavern. Why was the tavern owner’s garage for the price of a parking lot last night?

Hotte was slightly bewildered. He thought the complaint was another patron pulling a joke on him again. He had heard other patrons nipping at the tavern owner for a joke in the lot, but thought the report was a joke.

Last night was the pay-off. Going out with the customer, the tavern owner learned to his dismay that what he had been doing was not only legal, but was a way to make money.

Two young men, about 18 and armed with a flashlight were charg- ing motorists into the Hotte free parking lot and charging the motorists 50 cents for the privilege of parking their cars in a basketball game at Wilkes gymnasium parking space at a premium.

When the tavern owner cut a rate of five dollars for the parking space, the two enterprising young men took their business elsewhere and last week seen traveling toward South River Street as fast as their legs would carry them.

LETTERMEN TO SHINE SHOES TODAY - MONDAY

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MEET THE FACULTY

By JEAN KRAVITZ

The subject for this week's Meet the Faculty series is Mr. Robert Riley, head of the Wilkes Psychology Department. Mr. Riley is a native of Wilkes-Barre Times-Leader News.

Following his graduation from Meyers High School, Mr. Riley became a member of the Armed Services.

He participated in several battles, including the invasion of France, first as an Air Cadet. His group was then assigned to the infantry, and he later transferred to the service force of the Medical Corps.

He served in the Philippines at the psychological clearing station in Manila.

After being discharged from the service, Mr. Riley attended Wilkes College and graduated in 1948, with a B.A. Degree in Psychology. He then attended Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio, where he studied Psychology for one year.

He has made further studies at Pennsylvania State University and plans to return there this summer. While at the University, Mr. Riley participated in many social activities and is considered by his fellow students as being of outstanding leadership.

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WC Nine Here With Muhlenberg Tomorrow

Mules Expected To Be Stubborn Foe in 3rd Tilt

By AI JETER

UI's 11diamondm m will attempt to break into the win column tomorrow afternoon when they play host to Muhlenberg College in Kirby Park. Coach Bob Partridge, the latest conquering hero, plans to ride his third stringer, and will probably note as a sign of good fortune.

However, Henry Keller and Charlie Warkowski, both freshmen, have shown promise on the mound, and one of them will get the starting assignment tomorrow. Joe Trovko, hard hitting third sacker, tried his hand at the hurling end against Scranton. Partridge was quick to add that if anything happened he would probably choose Trovko as the closer for the rest of the season. It is not disadvantage to have an outstanding pitcher on the hill, and that could not be said of Muhlenberg. However, although Keller and Charlie Warkowski, both freshman, have shown promise on the mound, and one of them will get the starting assignment tomorrow.

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**WILKES ATHLETIC BANQUET AWARDS**

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**COLONELS' BEST**—Awarded to the outstanding baseball player, as chosen by the Colonels' Club, was given to Joe Trovko of Wilkes, the Colonels' catcher, last to the left; right, Lee Danbeck, special award; Leonard Ratson, winner of the Howard W. Davis Memorial Trophy. The award went to the Outstanding Player of the Year as well as Wilkes' Beacon Athlete of the Year; George Elias, Outstanding Back of the Year; Hillord "Lefty" Kemp, Outstanding Soccer Player; Paul Gruen, Outstanding Baseball Player; and Gargone, Outstanding Athlete of the Year.

**TIME — THE HEALER**

"We've been in the rolling state right now, but once we finally get thoroughly geared, we're going to have a crack baseball team," said Diamond Joe Trovko, who had been injured for the second straight year. He is expected to return next year, however.

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**Swarths Blasted Twice; Fall Before Lebanon Valley, E. Stroudsburg**

**The Blue and Gold baseball boys were surely jolted this week as the Colonels dropped their first two games.**

**The season opener ended with Lebanon Valley going home with a 15-1 win under its belt. The second tilt on Wednesday resulted in a 1-0 loss to East Stroudsburg on the teachers' home grounds.**

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**The Colonels fell twice to Lebanon Valley, E. Stroudsburg. The second game saw little improvement. Partridge started Henry Keller, another newcomer to the Colonel squad, who probably will be Partridge's choice at third base if Trovko handles the catching department. Even covered the right field range in the game.**

**Batting power has been lacking to date in the Blue and Gold squad. Partridge ordered heavy batting practice sessions on off days this week in an effort to sharpen the teeth of his hits. In two games this week, the team has scored in one of ten hits, an unusual occurrence for the usually power-laden Wilkes squad.**

**Partridge started last night's game with a little better luck. Charlie Warkowski relieved in the ninth and gave up no runs. Joe Trovko, hard hitting third sacker, was also in the picture.**

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**Wilkes vs. Muhlenberg Saturday Afternoon at Kirby Park**

**WILKES BARRIE TOWNHIP presents the 1952-53 Beacon Award to the top athletic of the year. The award is made by the sports staff of the Wilkes weekly student publication. Others at last night's banquet were Paul Gruen, Outstanding Athlete of the Year.**

**COMMENTING on the selection of Bancon, Dr. Eugene S. Farley, president of Wilkes, yesterday said, "I certainly am delighted and happy to have the Lebanon Valley, E. Stroudsburg last night's banquet.**

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**BARTONNEY AWARDED DAVIS TROPHY**

**ATHLETIC BANQUET PRODUCES SEVEN AWARD WINNERS**

Leonard Bartonney, Wilkes senior athlete, was honored for the second straight day as the athlete of the year at the annual banquet in the college dining hall.

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Two pipe-smokers were conversing in an opium den. One said casually, "I've just made up my mind to purchase all the gold and silver mines in the world." The other gent took a puff and blew it out slowly and then said thoughtfully, "I don't know that I care to sell.

"Say, wait, this steak isn't very tender." "If it's affection you want, sir, you'll have to speak to the cashier." The stately gentleman rose to the bar and perched on one of the stools.

"Bar tender, make the boss Martinis in town. Tell you what I'm gonna do. I'm gonna give you Eth- nert." He reached into his pocket and pulled a sad looking lighter from the bar. "Thank you very much," said the bartender, "I'll take him home for dinner." "Oh, don't take him home for dinner. He's already had dinner. Take him to a movie." Little Nicky, a five year old, was walking along the street with little Lida, aged four. Crossing the street, Nicky remembered his mother's teaching, "Let me hold your hand," he offered politely. "Okay," explained Lida, "but just remember you're playing with fire." TWO COOL CATS were standing around in a night club, watching the revolving band platform when one cat turned to the other and said, "Will you feature your foals on the coil LP?" TWO COOL CATS were sitting in the back of a class minding their own business when the prof began scratching his head vigorously. Suddenly one cat jumped up, started clapping his hands, and yelled, "Go, Man, Go!"

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