TDL to Hold Tea for Mothers

The women of Theta Delta Rho will hold their Mother's Day Tea on Monday, May 7, at McClin- rock Hall starting at 3 o'clock on the lawn, weather permitting.

The tea will be given for the members of the sorority, their mothers and the faculty women.

Wilkes Debaters Place Among Top Twenty Teams
In Nation; Break Even in National Tournament

NEVERAS, FLANNERY GARNEER MORE LAURELS BY DEFEATING U.C.L.A.

By T. R. PRICE

The Wilkes College debating team placed among the top twenty teams of the country's National Invitational Debating Tournament. In each round Saturday, the team, with a first-place record for the West Point contest.

In the opening round, J. Harold Flannery Jr., and James Neveras, won four and dropped four to tie in the main debate with Illinois, Holy Cross, and Nebraska Wesleyan.

The position of the team does not give too accurate a picture of the ability of the team, for the margin separating the first team was so narrow that the team finished twenty second place twenty might well have been first.

An indication of this is that the local team defeated the national runners-up, Notre Dame, and UCLA (which had a higher points average). However, Notre Dame has a small margin in a close decision, so close, indeed, that the Wilkes team later declared that they did not think that a margin had been the local.

Wilkes was the smallest college representing the nation in the national field, but defeated the largest, UCLA, went on to win over Nebraska Wesleyan, University of Oregon, and the University of Florida (the runner-up).

The team was composed of the debaters, winner; Wisconsin State University, State University of Southern California, and the University of Illinois.

Wilkes lost last the margin of defender, but had the most interesting win of the season, one in which one judge (Dr. Walsh of Wisconsin) gave it to Illinois 55-44, while the third judge declared it 56-39 point tie, but voted Illinois.

Had Wilkes won the round with Illinois, it would have been the first team to qualify for the final eliminations, which in any case have finished no lower than tenth.

Because of the manner in which the team has shown in the past to win tournaments and undercity, the final eliminations are not the most important.

While perhaps most of the tournament can be said about the team's debating records, records of individual speakers were also consider-
ed, and in these Wilkes placed rather high, Flannery gaining some 49 points, a total putting him a little above with a rating of "superior." The Wilkes was the only person who has not been defeated by the number of speakers receiving the team was twenty-three with a score of sixty-six points, the top two of which were Naval officers of Vermont and James Robinson of Illinois, who secured a total of 43 points and Robinson with 43 points.

Neveras, runner-up in last year's state senatorial contest also did well, finishing with a total of 38 points which put him in the class rated as "excellent,"

Dr. Arthur N. Kruger, the coach of his team, attended the nationals with his debaters not only as coach, but also as debate judge and member of the three of the elimination rounds.

During the elimination round of the National Invitational Debate Tournament at West Point, April 22-23.

Apparent discrepancies between final standings and number of won or lost talks are due to the fact that some team has been invited to return in this capacity next year.

Finally, the team has won in the National Invitational Debate Tournament at West Point, April 22-23.

The highlights of the affair will be the concert by the Intermural Band, which will be served and college buildings will be open to those wishing to tour the campus.

Leo Vincent to Play
For 1954 Cinderella Ball

May 14 is a date to remember. It is the date on which the Wilkes College Ball will be held in the Strand Ballroom.

For the evening of the May 14, the Wilkes College Gym will be the scene of the annual spring social, the Cinderella Ball. At the May 14th, the Cinderella Ball has annually attracted many; this year's semi-formal promises to be the most successful yet.

Finishing the music for the affair will be Leo Vincent and his orchestra. And, of course, the highlight of the evening will be the presentation of 1954 Miss America.

Ten girls have been chosen for the coveted title and you, the audience, have a golden opportunity to cast a vote for your favorite.

Co-chairman of the affair are Phillipa Zinn, Scholarship Director, and Miss Helen Kooi, William Saba, Program Director, and Miss Helen Kooi, William Saba, Program Director, and Miss Helen Kooi, William Saba, Program Director, and Miss Helen Kooi, William Saba, Program Director, and Miss Helen Kooi, William Saba, Program Director.

SOPHOS TO CROWN KING AND QUEEN AT DANCE NEXT FRIDAY

The Sophomore Class, divined in the morning, and the wave of voting will crown a May King and Queen at their May Dance on May 8. The contest is open to every class. Each member of the class will choose a King and Queen, selections made by the majority, popularly. Every student on campus may vote.

Voting will take place Monday through Friday of next week, May 8. Ballroom, 11:00-1:00, Monday, May 8; 8:00-10:00, Tuesday, Thursday, at 6:00 on, Wednesday, at the ten boys and the ten girls with the highest num-

Chemists Sponsor Square Dancing at Gym
Tonight at 9:00

OBJECTIVE: One successful family
APPARATUS: One huge bould-
ment - a vast expanse of a few molecules - an excess of people, little love to be a good man in the form of excellent call-
in this due by Abe Bellas and music by the Polka Dukes. One indication - 50 cents admission, one shelf of reagents, soda, potato chips, etc.

TIME REQUIRED: 3 hours - 9 to 12

PROCEDURE: Take a large group of people, and place them in the gym, so that groups of 8 can be formed. Spread the reagents through the mixture, start the music, and let the reac-
tions continue until midnight.

In charge of the dance are the following people: Monica Utrias, general chairman; Virginia Leon-

SOPHOMORES SPONSOR ROUND DANCING AT GYM

Saturday Night at 8:30

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SYMPTOMS: Patient stays burned midnight oil, overall general feeling.

CONSULTANTS: Epidemic of Sen-

TREATMENT: Patient should rest his body, eat, drink and enjoy music by Lou Henry and his band.

DRUGS: 1 gym full of fun taken

from 8:30 to 12, May 1.

FEE: FREE, FREE, FREE.

CONSULTANTS ON CASE: Bill Wilk, Don McGoffin, Bill Gore-

ski, Barbara Bigelow, Gerry Ke-

eu; Matt Bugg, Virginia, Dick Leighton, Jeanne Perrins, Joan Shoemaker.

It is important that this epidemic of semiconductor blues be wip-

ed out of the Hampden. We request the patient to follow this prescription:

Fun and relaxation for a sure cure.
Wilkes College BEACON

Letter to the Editor...

Wilkes College Beacon
Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
March 26, 1954

Dear Editor:

Please print the following letter, it is an open letter to the student body regarding the Assembly Program for Wednesday, March 26.

Fellow Students:

As we are approaching the end of another school year, and many plans are underway to complete this year with as much success as possible. It is important for us to plan wisely for the new school year, which will begin in just a few short months. The plans that we, the members of the Student Assembly Committee, are making for our future year are:

The Assembly Committee in cooperation with the administration of Wilkes College will soon be preparing the Assembly programs for next year. In this preparation, as in the past, we hope to satisfy the needs and desires of the students at Wilkes College, but we also expect to present a varied program which is both enjoyable and educational for all concerned.

Our task is a simple one, we are a few planning for the future, therefore, we seek your aid. Our work would be greatly facilitated if you could comment on any plans that are being made or any plans that you think should be considered in this planning process.

If you think you have a good idea for the Assembly program, we would appreciate your comments. You can discuss this matter with the committee or write them a letter. If you wish to do so, please state your name, year, and major.

Sincerely yours,

Louis S. Smith
Student Assembly Committee.
Wilkes Whips Poconos 11 to 10
Here Today, Gone Tomorrow

Swatters vs. Cortland, Hartwick, and Lebanon Valley Over Weekend

By AL JETER

Colonel batters have their work cut out for them as they face three opponents in the span of four days. The Blue and Gold will face Cortland State this afternoon before taking on Hartwick College on Saturday. The swatters return home on Monday for a tilt with Lebanon Valley College.

Cortland game should afford plenty of action for Colonel rooters. In 1959, Cortland was loaded with talent, but the swatters somehow managed to get in the habit of winning ways. Hank Keller or Flip Jones will probably be the man with the hot bat, and he will be backed up by the usual Cortland regulars. The game will mark the first meeting of the two teams since the 1959 season, and the swatters have shown steady improvement since that meeting. They are better than ever to change their luck on the Indians.

Partridge will be watched closely as he will be taking the mound against the Indians. He will be the key figure in the game, and the Indians will be in for a battle.

Partridge's starting under an early season defeat, the Blue and Gold will make another attempt to down Lebanon Valley on Monday. This time the Wilkes swatters will be the visitors.

Lebanon Valley opened the Colonels' season and went home with a loss, 1-0. The Blue and Gold lost a couple of games this year, but they are not doing too badly at all. The Colonels' win was the first of the season for the Wilkes swatters.

Coach Partridge is impressed with the work of some of the new recruits and is doing great work in the classroom.

Sy Evans, who took Joe Trosko's place at third base, has earned his position. Now, with more than a half dozen games under his belt, he has done a creditable job. He has been a very good fielder and has made some good plays. His fielding has been consistent and has been a great asset to the team. His glove has been steady and he has been very valuable to the team.

Jack Richards, utility infielder, has been doing a fine job. He has been steady at third base and has contributed to the team in many ways. He has been a valuable player and has been consistent in his performance.

The big news of the week was the return of Flip Jones to the lineup. Flip has been out with a minor injury, but he is now ready to go. He has been a valuable player for the team and has been a key player in many games. His return will give the team a boost and will be a welcome addition to the lineup.

Illegal Use of Ads

We noticed Sy Evans' pictures in a Lewis-Duncan Sporting Goods ad this week. However, it is not clear what the purpose of the ad is. It is possible that it is for a local business or for a charity event. We encourage our readers to support local businesses and organizations.

Hawks in Softball: No Other Reports

Only one intramural softball game was reported to the Beacon this week, even though, in spite of the weather conditions, several games were played. The Hawks, who are sporting a perfect record thus far, made it two in a row in league competition and five straight exhibition outings, by coming back in the fifth and sixth innings for a 5-1, after trailing by three in the third inning. Hawks led, 2-0, in the ninth inning.

Coach Trosko got credit for the win, going the full distance. Fireworks worked splendidly and enough steam to overcome the losers' lead.

There have been some complaints about the intramural program, and many players are hoping for a change. However, the program has been successful and has been well-received by the participants.

DIKE DICKS

By JACK CURTIS

DIAMOND SHAKE-UP IN SIGHT

"There's going to be a drastic shake-up in our baseball team unless something is done soon," said Coach Bob Partridge was saying the other day in the gymnasium office. "If we can't win ball games, we're going to look like we're not strangers on a baseball diamond. If I have anything to say about it, the genial coach emphasized.

It seems the team has had a bad time of it from the start, and Partridge is being realist- a bit. He realizes that he has a really good ball club, or more rightly, what it takes to make a good ballclub, and thus far, the team has looked good physically, with a .282 average on its 8-2 win over Scranton. The Colonel diamond mentor would not go fur- ther with his accusations, but he threatened to make, he stated, "If we don't do con- siderably better, I won't have to tell you of the changes, but I'll be doing them."

Coach Bob went on to state that there seems to be a lack of gumption missing this year, or he put it, "that certain spark that you can't put your finger on."

FIND SPARK, OR ELSE

"There's no reason why we lack that spark either," he stated, "because we're no different from any other team this year with respect to conditions, weather, etc." "What's more," he re-emphasized, "we're go- ing to find it, or else."

Having seen one Bob Partridge in a determined frame of mind before, we're inclined to think that Bob Partridge in a determined frame of mind before, we're inclined to think that there's a missing element. It's just not too late for a winning season, so here's hoping.

A look at the recent box score of an intramural game thus far, in fact it's been on the dismal side. The team as a whole has been scratch-hitting at a .234 mark. Joe Trosko, who is high on Partr- 1948's prize list, is the leading swatter with a .300 mark. As the coach explained, Joe is not only a fine batter, but a greatly improved back- stop and above all a 100 per cent team man.

Second batter among the regulars is Lenny Ratrony, who had hit .333 prior to Thursday. Two pitchers, Al Broody and Flip Jones are high- ing .300 and .333 respectively in their appearances, but no regular besides Trosko and Hart is hitting .250. Wilkes has garnered only a .250 team average, which leads to conclusion, the Colonels aren't coming through in the clutch.

Wilkes had left 51 men on bases through the lucha game, that's almost 11 men per game and they have to come all the way around to score. Flip Jones, also came in for a pat on the back from Partridge, who praised the all-around man this year, having been service at third base, first base and in right and left fields, obvi- ously looks like a baseball player, too. Might even be able to hit some home runs.

WILKES RETAINS TROPHY ON WIN OVER SCRANTON

Champs again—Wilkes retained the right to be called the area's collegiate baseball champions for the 1948 season.

With the win comes possession of the Wilkes-Scranton U. Trophy, which will rest in the Colonels' trophy case over at the Wilkes U. campus for another year. The trophy was presented to Wilkes Coach Bob Partridge at home plate in Kirby Park. Participating are the Colonels, left to right, were: Scranton Co-Captains Gil D'Angelo and Gene Brazil, Scranton U. President, and Wilkes winning hurler, Coach Bob Partridge, and Colonel Co-Captains Eddie Davis and Joe Sikora.

TROSKO'S DOUBLE IN 9TH AFFORDS 2ND WIN, BRODY'S 1ST

By Jack Curtis

A threat of drastic changes by the Bob Partridge seem- ed to take effect on the Wilkes baseball team yesterday and perhaps the most recent loss was the most conclusive indication. The Colonels had warned the team that it must show marked improve- ment in yesterday's tilt, and saw an early come back from be- hind and finally cop the contest in the last half of the ninth inning.

Trosko Delivers

It was mighty Trosko's bat that turned the trick in the final frame, giving Believer Al Broo- dy win number one for the season, as Flip Jones had been charged to the showers in the fourth.

Trosko exploded a mighty doub- le in the ninth with the score, moling McNew, on with a felders choice, all the way from first. Trosko then took advantage of the runners up to score the winning run and scrambled toward third base, where Mather-Curry, or what have you, crossed the plate on the felders choice to put with open arms.

Field was up, it was only the second victory of the year.

Mosk Banned

A recent swatter incident occurred in the eighth inning, in which Jim Mosk, Wilkes left fielder, who had previously crippled, was banned on the left temple and had to be re- moved from the line-up. John Aquilino, from Ithaca, who was a runner to the lead, had to be removed from the game for his own protection. The Colonels, second baseman, was on top for the losers with a trio of hits.

The game saw Eddie Davis die in the sixth innig and in the "Shawn" Richards. When question- ing the Eddie Davis, the coach of the move Coach Partridge issued a terse. "No comment."

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Wilkes BEACON College Sports Section Friday, Jan 29, 1954
"Uncle, what's a bachelor?"

"Dame, a bachelor is a man who didn't have a car when he went to college."  

"Oh, mamma. I saw the nicest man in the parking lot."

"Who was he, dear?"

"He was the garageman, mamma."

"And why was he so nice?"

"Well, he was carrying a car of garbage out of the house. He was going to load it over here, and he just stood there and talked to God."

"What color dress are you wearing to the dance?"

"Brown, I guess. We're supposed to wear something to match our date's hair."

"I don't think I'll go."

A man in The Strand rushed up to the bank to the manager's office.

"What's the idea?" he stormed, "setting a bear in the theater—and why do I have to sit next to it?"

"A bear!" gasped the manager.

"You must be mistaken."

"Oh, no, I'm not," was the retort.

"Come with me."

The two of them went down the aisle, and sure enough, there sat the bear.

"Is this bear yours?" he asked crossly.

"Why yes, he is," was the reply.

"Now listen," snapped the manager, "what's the idea of bringing a bear in this theater?"

"Well," replied the bear's owner, "he enjoyed the book so much, I thought he might like to see the movie."

The traveling salesman found himself far out in the country. It was bed time, and he was very tired. On coming to a farm house, he stopped and asked the farmer if there might possibly be a place he could sleep that night. The farmer frowned thoughtfully, then replied that he didn't have a spare room. However, if the traveler would like to go upstairs and sleep with the red-headed school teacher, it was perfectly all right with him.

The salesman drew himself up and said, "Sir, I will have you that I am a gentleman."

To this the farmer answered, "Is it the red-headed school teacher?"

"If you give me a quarter, I'll tell you what the iceman said to mamma this morning:"

"Here, son; quick—what did he say?"

"He said, 'Laddy, how much ice do you want this morning?'"

Leon: Have you heard about my new book dealing with the sex life of the Indians?

Peon: No, what is it called?

Leon: The Lust of the Mexicans.

"I slept with Daddy last night," said the small child to the kindergarten teacher over at University School.

"I slept with Daddy last night," the teacher corrected.

"Well, then," said the child, "you must have come in after I went to sleep."

Joe College decided to reform. He cut out smoking the first week. The second week he cut out drinking. He cut out women the third. The fourth week he cut out paper dolls.

St. Peter was interviewing applicants one at the pearly gates and came upon an especially young and pretty girl. "Did you, while at any time on earth, indulge in necking, petting, smoking, swearing, or dancing?"

"Never!" she replied very emphatically.

"Then why haven't you reported up here sooner? You've been dead for a long time."

During a recent radio audience-participation program, the MC was interviewing a young lady contestant, who remarked, "My father and mother were in Vanderbilt, I was practically born on the stage."

"Aren’t you glad you actually weren’t," quipped the comedian.

"What would they have done for an encore?"

HAWKES WIN

Twice a month is the new schedule of the New York Times. Changes can be made by mutual agreement of all managers. The Thursday games can be played if agreed to by the managers.

Friday, April 30:

Bilo Chem vs. Foul Balls
Weckesser vs. Engineers

Monday, May 3:

Crazy Cats vs. Hawks
Beloigons vs. Gunners

Tuesday, May 4:

Bilo Chem vs. Engineers
Foul Balls vs. Hawks

Wednesday, May 5:

Weckesser vs. Ice Bug
Crazy Cats vs. Engineers

Thursday, May 6:

Bilo Chem vs. Hawks
Engineers vs. Foul Ball

Friday, May 7:

Foul Balls vs. Gunners
Weckesser vs. Beloigons

Monday, May 10:

Bilo Chem vs. Ice Bug

Hawks vs. Engineers

Two cool cats are watching an old lady trying desperately to free her foot from the railroad tracks as the express train came closer and closer. Suddenly one cat looked at the other and said, "Dig that crm-a-say all."