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—Addison.

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Alumni Come "Home" For Weekend

American Viewpoint President To Visit Wilkes; Will Speak At Student Assembly Tuesday Morning

By FRANCES PANZETTA

The three day visit of Dr. Herbert C. Mayer, President of American Viewpoint, Inc., to Wilkes College next week will be an important event. Dr. Mayer will speak to the assembly Tuesday morning on the topic, "America, Be Yourself".

Dr. Mayer holds degree from Oberlin College, Boston University, and Harvard, is listed in "Who's Who, World Biography", and "Who's Who in American Education". His pioneer work in recreation and youth education with American youth programs, and his

10:00—Principles of Economics
11:00—I.R.C. and Political Science group
12:00—Kiwanis Club

New Book at Book Store

Dr. Mayer's book, "New Footprints of the Trojan Horse", will be on sale at the bookstore next week. This will be a special inexpensive edition which will be within the budget of the students. It is integrated with American Viewpoint, Inc.

NOTICE!

On Wednesday, October 21, morning classes will terminate at 11:40. Afternoon classes will resume at 1:15 to enable the faculty to attend a luncheon in honor of Dr. Mayer in Sterling Hall.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Oct. 20: Orchestra Practice;
Wednesday, Oct. 21: Conference on Education, Education Dept.
Friday, Oct. 23: Sterling Hall Faculty Tea; Mid Semester Grades;
Saturday, Oct. 24: Wiener Roast, Theta Delta Rho; Football, Trenton, Away, 2:00; Soccer, Elizabethtown, Home.

PSYCH CLUB HOLDS SECOND SEMINAR

Last Friday evening the Psychology Club held its second Seminar. The topic was Physiological Psychology. Although the guest speaker was unfortunately unable to attend, the seminar was conducted by the club's president. The discussion varied from atoms to the function of the cerebral cortex. There was a fair representation of students from other departments than Psychology present.

There will be a Psychology Club meeting today at 4:00 in Ashley Annex.

DEBATERS PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON; WILL ENTER SIX TOURNAMENTS IN 1953-54

By PEARL ONACKO

The Wilkes College Debating Society is busily at work preparing for another debate season. It was in 1949 that Dr. Kruger sent his first team to an intercollegiate tournament. Since then, the debaters have compiled an outstanding record, bringing much prestige to a little school called Wilkes.

Returning from last year's squad are Jim Neveras, Mike Lewis, Sally Harvey, and Pearl Onacko. Promising newcomers to the society include Nick Flannery, John Doran, Bill DeMayo, Fred Krohle, and Neil Turtel. Both varsity and novice debaters have been meeting regularly with Mr. Eliot of the Economics department, who has proved most helpful in the preparation of this year's topic for debate—"Resolved: That the United States Should Adopt a Policy of Free Trade."

SQUARE DANCING TONIGHT AT GYM

Getting the jump on all other clubs on campus, the Chemistry Club is holding the first square dance of the year tonight in the gym.

This affair is a semi-annual one and is eagerly anticipated by the student body. The dancing will begin at 8:30 and last until midnight. Both, square and round dancing, will be featured but the emphasis will be on the hillbilly style.

Abe Bellas will be the Caller and he will be supported by The Wanderers.

A large crowd is expected to be on hand so everyone come out and have the time of your life. A special invitation to attend goes to the Freshmen who may not be aware of the fun involved in square dancing.

Tickets are only 50 cents.

LATE NEWS

The Wilkes College soccer team won its second game of the season at Kirby Park yesterday afternoon when Lock Haven STC was defeated by a score of 6 to 1.

T. Myers, W. Price Leave For Pensacola

Two of the better-know members of the junior class, Thomas Myers and William Price, have been ordered to Pensacola, Florida, for Air Cadet training.

Myers, a graduate of Coughlin high school, has been studying mathematics. He was active in campus chess circles, and was a member of the Student Council.

Price, a Nanticoke man, and a major in psychology, was a member of the Psychology Club, and also a saxophonist in the Wilkes College Band. Both were prominent in the activities of Chapter 20.

Myers and Price left on the thirteenth of this month to commence their Pensacola training, which, when completed, will qualify them for the rank of Ensign in the Navy Reserve.

HOFSTRA GAME, JUDGING DISPLAYS, MEETING TO HIGHLIGHT 1953 HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

By NORMA DAVIS

Today marks the beginning of Wilkes College's Alumni Homecoming, and a gaily decorated campus is expected to blossom out at any moment. At press time most of the plans were still being kept top secret, but the activity and the competition are as keen as in the past.

On Monday night the boys of Butler Hall erected a flashing "Beat Hofstra" sign and the girls of TDR were busily making streamers and signs for the big day. Decoration committees are hoping that this week's fine weather will continue, since rain was the order of the day on previous occasions causing most displays to go limp and soggy.

Aside from the actual plans, this year's Homecoming will be highlighted by a Chemistry Club Farmer Dance tonight at the gym at 8:30 and a dance sponsored by the Cheerleaders tomorrow immediately after the Hofstra game.

Tomorrow afternoon is the date set for the judging of the Homecoming displays by an Alumni committee. The winning group will be presented with a handsome trophy by a representative of the Alumni, probably at a future stu-

dent assembly. The cup went to the Biology Club last year for their strikingly original decoration of Kirby Hall. The 1951 winner was McClintock Hall.

Loretta Farris, class of '44, is general chairman of the Homecoming Weekend.

Members of her committee are: Joseph Farrel, '42; Jack Karn '40; Eleanor Kryger '48; Jeanne Kocyan '45; Gene Maylock '49; Dan Williams '48.

Other activities on the agenda for the Alumni during their homecoming weekend include a coffee hour, a talk by Dr. Farley, a business meeting, a tour of the campus, a party at the Kingston House, and it is hoped a preview of the Alumni play "Here's To Ya". This play will be presented at the Irem Temple on November 28 for the purpose of raising scholarship funds.

CUE 'N' CURTAIN PLANS MAJOR PRODUCTION; MAJOR ROLES FILLED FOR "MASTER BUILDER"

By MARGE LUTY

The organizational machine of Cue 'n' Curtain has again started functioning, with the prospect of a major production scheduled for November 19, 20, 21 to start the wheels rolling. At the first business meeting of the semester, held Monday night, the committees necessary for smooth function of a play were given a "stand by for action," and committee heads were announced.

"The Master Builder" by Henrik Ibsen, is a period play written in the 1890's, but nevertheless it has modern interest. It is one of the few Ibsen plays which modern audiences find still appealing. Almost of Ibsen's work dealt with social problems of the late 19th century, and is now dated. "Master Builder", however, concerns the struggles of a man's mind, and its psychological implications make it humanly appealing in any age. The play is a study of failure—and of spirit. Mr. Joseph Kanner, of the Psychology department, has made a study of "The Master Builder" and its psychological meaning, and will discuss the play with the cast and with other members of Cue 'n' Curtain who are interested.

Mr. Groh has announced the four roles which have been filled. Harold "Nick" Flannery has the part of Lolness, the male lead. Basia

Mieszkowski will play opposite him in the role of Hilda, the young woman who places freedom above safety. Katia Karas will portray Mrs. Solness, and Catherine Stuccio, a freshman, has the part of Kaia. All these people are newcomers to the Wilkes stage with the exception of Basia, who, as Wilkes theater-goers will remember, was Alice in Philip Barrie's "Hotel Universe" last fall.

Several male characters have yet to be cast, and there are some female bit parts which are still open. Mr. Groh will be willing to hear readings this coming week, before the final decisions are made.

Elections for the three vacant offices in Cue 'n' Curtain were held yesterday from 11 to 2 o'clock. A president, vice president, and treasurer were elected, but the results, which were too late to meet the Beacon deadline, will be published next week.

a varsity team will represent Wilkes at the N.Y.U. Hall of Fame Tournament. Last year our squad finished second at N.Y.U., beating teams such as Harvard, Columbia, and Fordham.

Next on the schedule is a tournament sponsored by the Debating Association of Pennsylvania Colleges at Lehigh University. Last season Jim Neveras placed second in the men's oratorical contest held in conjunction with the D.A.P.C. Tournament. This year Neveras and Onacko will be entered in the men's and women's oratorical contests, respectively. The following month of March will find the debaters of Wilkes at the Brooklyn

College Tournament.

Unable to attend last year, the Wilkes team is looking forward to the Eastern Forensic which will be held at Kings Point. And finally—if funds and wits hold out—Dr. Kruger's dreams will be realized when he sends two of his top debaters to the Elimination Tournament for the National's. In the days of the 'debater of debaters', Fred Davis, the treasury of the society was empty; when money was no longer a problem—no Fred. But this year looks like it might be the big one for both, the coach and the team; there are several budding "Fred's" and an adequate purse.



DR. HERBERT C. MAYER

books on church and community youth improvements brought him recognition as one of the outstanding authorities in youth training. As director of youth work in Chicago, Minneapolis, and the state of Ohio for educational organizations, and as camp director for more than twenty years, he had personal contacts with young people and their leaders.

American Viewpoint of which Dr. Mayer is president sponsors these lectures, believing that the informal means of contacting people is important. American Viewpoint has been active in the last thirty years in combating forces which are seeking to destroy our liberties. In the last few years they have been working on the problems of communism.

Each year Dr. Mayer visits a small number of colleges for two or three days. His future plans are to cover about 100 colleges a year. He was well received at the colleges he has visited. President Carey Croneis of Beloit College, Wisconsin, said of Dr. Mayer after his visit to the college, "His visit to Beloit was very successful. He brought a message and point of view that ought to be available to a great many colleges and universities."

During his visit Dr. Mayer will speak to the following classes and student groups:

Tuesday, October 20:
11:00—General Assembly
2:00—Introduction to Sociology
Wednesday, October 21:
10:00—Introduction to Sociology
11:45—Faculty Luncheon
1:15—Principles of Economics
Thursday, October 22:
9:00—Introduction to Economics

Happy Homecoming, Alumni

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EDITOR'S CORNER

GENE SCRUDATO

GLAD TO SEE YOU

Once again it's homecoming time. It is that time of the year when the old grads return to the campus of their undergraduate days and hence honor it by their presence. These homecomers are in turn honored by the student body which goes to extremes to make its predecessors feel at home.

This is as it should be and is very proper. Therefore, the BEACON wishes to add its welcome to the many being proffered. We do not wish to be effusive or indulge in gushing sentimentality. We do, however, want to say sincerely "Welcome Home, Alumni. It's swell to have you back."

THANK YOU

The BEACON wishes to thank the Student Council for its consideration of the budget request of 1250 dollars. We received 1200 dollars and are pleased. We take into account the fact that reductions had to be made due to economy measures.

Again, many thanks.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEEDS CORRECTION

A most irritating incident occurred last Monday night at the Student Council budget appropriations meeting.

A little background first. For many days prior to this meeting, campus conversation had it that the International Relations Club appropriations request was to be shorn and shorn badly. As mentioned, this was only conversation, and as such was dismissed without much thought.

The appropriations meeting proved however that such a situation did exist. Mr. Art Hoover spoke on behalf of the I.R.C. and requested a certain amount of funds. In closing his request, he mentioned that he would not plead excessively (which many clubs did) for I.R.C. funds as he was well aware of Student Council feeling about the I.R.C. He implied the futility of such a plea.

His implication was certainly justified, for after he made the above statement, one council member turned to another and said vehemently, "That's for sure."

A sad situation, indeed.

How badly the I.R.C. budget request was cut is a matter of record. This budget slash is of concern to the I.R.C. and not the BEACON. The BEACON is concerned, however, with the purpose behind the slash. If the slash was based on factors other than economy and it appears that it was, it should be, and is, of concern to the BEACON and the entire student body. For if ill will can be directed against one club, it can be eventually directed against any and all clubs . . . at the discretion of the controlling clique.

This must be stopped . . . NOW!

Student Council representatives are class representatives in the student governing body. These students are also members of the various clubs on campus. As members of a class and a club or clubs, it is only fitting that they should have the welfare of those organizations foremost in their minds.

This is as it should be.

However, by being "for" a certain club, a certain class, it doesn't follow that all other classes, clubs be discriminated against. It doesn't follow in the least.

The Student Council representatives represent the student body as a whole. No club should be discriminated against.

The BEACON hopes that Council president Wayne Madden will take the necessary steps to remedy this deplorable situation.

Letter To The Editor

IRC PREXY CHARGES BUDGET CUT UNFAIR

Editor
Wilkes College Beacon
Dear Sir:

It is not an altogether pleasant task for me to write this letter, yet I feel that the facts involved are of such an important nature that they should be brought to the attention of the student body. The purpose of this epistle is to protest formally what we of the International Relations Club consider an undue cut in our 1953-54 budget by the Student Council. In support of our contention, we offer the following facts:

The International Relations Club is a nonpartisan organization of students interested in the problems of democratic government and in international affairs. Our club is affiliated with the Pennsylvania Association of International Relations Clubs and the Intercollegiate Conference on Government. Most of the leading colleges and universities of Pennsylvania are members of these two state-wide organizations.

The Wilkes IRC plays a prominent role in the activities of both these organizations. Last year the state convention of the PAIRC was held at Wilkes under the direction of Ted Krohn, a Wilkes student who was state president of IRC last year. Present at this convention, which gave a tremendous boost to the college in the way of public relations, were Robert Sanger of the U. S. Department of State, as well as representatives of the embassies of Iran, Egypt, and Israel. At this convention, Jim Neveras of Wilkes was elected state vice president of the PAIRC for the 1953-54 term.

Wilkes also played an important role in the state convention of the Intercollegiate Conference on Government which held a three day mock legislative session in the state capitol building in Harrisburg. Wilkes was also represented at conferences at Lafayette, Cornell, and Johns Hopkins.

On the local campus, the IRC also served the student body. In the fall, the efforts of IRC members made possible a mock presidential election. In connection with this campaign, Wilkes students were given opportunity to hear speak on campus two of the areas most distinguished leaders: congressman Daniel J. Flood and Representative Edward Bonin, both of whom take a keen interest in the activities of the Wilkes IRC.

Nor has our club neglected social activities. Last Spring, in conjunction with the Pre-Med and Chem clubs, we sponsored one of the most successful cabaret parties in the history of Wilkes. This year, the IRC plans to sponsor a cabaret party by itself in March, as well as joining with the BEACON in a joint party in the Spring as well as with the Chem and Pre-Med clubs in the traditional pre-exam party in January.

In short, the record of the Wilkes IRC is one of hard work and service to the school. Important to note is the fact that IRC members have always contributed the major cost of inter-collegiate conferences from their own pockets.

In view of these facts, we of the Wilkes IRC that the action of the Student Council in cutting our budget 28 1/2 per cent is unjustified. The fact that no other organization was cut by more than 6 per cent seems proof of the discrimination nature of the drop in our appropriation.

We are particularly distressed at this situation because of the widespread rumor that personal animosity between some council members and IRC officers played an important role in the Council's action. We certainly hope that such is not the case. Proper function of a legislative body tinged with personal bias is an impossibility.

Those briefly are the facts as we see them. We of the IRC want to make it clear that we are in general in accord with the Council's budget appropriations. But we do feel that our cut was excessive,

STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

By HELEN KRACHENFELS

At the Student Council meeting Monday evening in Chase Hall, a brief business meeting was held prior to discussion of the main topic—the budget. President Wayne Madden presided. The secretary's report was read and approved. Mr. Partridge gave a report on the Community Chest drive on campus, and urged complete cooperation. The dance held two weeks ago—"Operation Red Feather" netted approximately \$60 for the fund. A pledge system is being initiated this year which has not been used in the past. Clubs or individuals may pledge an amount, and pay it over a ten month period. This system should enable all students to make a sizeable contribution this year. A Zippo Lighter is being offered to the president of the campus organization (at Wilkes or King's) which pledges the largest amount to the fund.

Other items discussed at the meeting were: freshman hazing, homecoming decorations, and several requests for social events. The council approved the Theta Delta Rho wiener roast for Oct. 24, the Letterman's raffle, being conducted at present, and the Chem Club square dance, to be held this Friday night.

Then on to the most important part of the meeting—The Budget! After consulting the Beacon story on last year's financial meeting, I saw that records were broken concerning the brevity of that meeting. Perhaps we did not break any records this year, but after almost four hours of concentrated deliberation, the deed was done. Allocating funds to campus organizations for their activities would not be looked upon by the student council as such an ordeal each year if it were simply a matter of considering the request and fulfilling it. However there is one factor which seems to account for the painfulness of the whole situation—a small item termed "insufficient funds"! This year the insufficiency ran somewhere near \$1,890. Naturally, a good deal of slicing had to be done, and as a result there is in some cases, little similarity between the proposed allocations and the actual amounts granted to the clubs or activities. The first part of the meeting was open to representatives of each organization who spoke on behalf of their members and pleaded their cases for the amount of their request. The voting which took place later, however, was open to council members only.

Each activity was given thorough consideration, and the council wishes to make it clear to the student body that no decisions were made on the basis of personal bias. Allocations were made as follows:

Beacon: Received \$1,200. \$50 less than requested, and \$50 less than last year.

Biology Club: Received \$100. \$150 less than requested, \$25 more than last year.

Economics Club: Received \$175. \$447 less than requested, \$100 more than last year.

Chemistry Club: Received \$125. \$129 less than requested, \$50 more than last year.

Cue 'n' Curtain: Received \$600. Same amount requested, \$75 more than last year.

Debating Society: Received \$500. \$56 less than requested, same amount as last year.

Dormitories: Received \$80. \$20 less than requested, \$20 less than last year.

I.R.C.: Received \$250. \$158 less than requested, \$100 less than last year.

Manuscript: Received \$300. \$100 less than requested, same amount as last year.

Men's Chorus: Received \$75. \$25 less than requested, same amount as last year.

Social Activities: Received \$700.

Yearbook: Received \$3200. \$579 less than requested, \$200 more than last year.

Engineering Club: Received \$75. \$175 less than requested. This was the club's first year to make a request for funds.

CLASS OF '54 REJECTS HONOR SYSTEM

Editor's Note: The class of '54 rejected the proposed honor system last spring. This was after the final Wilkes Beacon, so the decision was never published. In order to clarify the situation the following article is presented.

By J. HAROLD FLANNERY, Jr.

For many years various colleges throughout the nation have prospered under student administered honor systems. These systems have taken many forms and have ranged in application from examinations alone, to every facet of campus life. Despite the variations from system to system, each has rested on the fundamental principle that, any individual, intellectually and physically mature enough for college work, should be morally mature enough to assume the social responsibility incurred by an education. The keystone of every successful honor system is the individual. In reality, the success or failure of any system rests with the individuals in that system. Any conceivable organization of society, or even anarchy, will prove practicable if the persons in that society are earnest in their desire to make it function for the ultimate benefit of all.

and are most distressed at the thought that such financial discrimination may have originated in bias.

We pray that the Council may reconsider its action, and ask the aid of the student body in restoring the International Relations Club with an adequate budget, so that it might continue to serve Wilkes properly.

Sincerely,

Mike Lewis,
President, IRC

It is not the purpose of an honor system to frighten the participants with the knowledge that their fellow students are bound to report any rule infraction, but rather to help each individual realize that he or she is a separate, responsible, entity; whose integrity and maturity are unquestioned.

Honor systems of this nature are in use at Haverford College, Briarcliff Junior College, the "service" academies, and other leading institutions. The question constantly before us is: "should such a system be adopted here?"

In March of this year, Dr. Farley suggested to the student body that it should. After thoroughly investigating the situation a student committee recommended to the Junior class that an honor system be adopted by and for that class in the semesters 1953-54. Thus it was to be a trial run conducted solely by the present senior class. A tentative constitution was drawn up and it was decided that the class concerned should vote on the issue on May 19th. At the risk of oversimplification, I would say that the class boiled the issue down to: "is Wilkes; a young, principally commuter college, ready to adopt an honor system? Apparently, the class thought not. The proposal was defeated by a narrow margin.

It is interesting to note that the question generated a great deal of interest, and comments by campus leaders would indicate that it was defeated as a matter of principle rather than personality. Even the staunchest opponents of the proposal conceded the long range desirability of an honor system, but contended that Wilkes was not

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Wilkes vs. Hofstra To Be Thriller

SECOND CHANCE FOR DAVID AGAINST GOLIATH IMPROVED COLONELS TO MEET STRONG TEAM

By JACK CURTIS

Little David gets his second chance before the home folks tomorrow night, as he untangles his sling shot for another crack at Goliath, this time represented by Hofstra College's powerful grid machine.

In his first try against a small-college football monster, Davie developed a case of jitters and stubbed his toe, only hitting his target once. That was when Eddie Davis was injured and Wilkes garnered only six points in losing to Bloomsburg STC.

Tomorrow night, though, it will be an improved Wilkes College team that faces Coach "Howdy" Myers' eleven.

With Howard Gross by now hitting consistently on his passes and Andy Breznay with a couple games under his belt, the Wilkesmen figure to give the visitors a real time of it before a homecoming throng at Kingston Stadium. Game time is scheduled for 8:15.

According to Coach Ralston, "We are going out to finish what we started to do last year," which would lead gridiron followers with the impression that he has high hopes for a win.

The Hofstra team will have practically the same lineup as it used last year in downing the Colonels in the last minute of play, 20-13. Returned are Quarterback Jack Plunkett and Fullback Bill Sanford, the pair that spelled doom at Hempstead.

The Flying Dutchmen have won two and lost one, a close one to

St. Lawrence, and are gunning to add another to the win column. A good game shapes up.

Ralston stated yesterday that his team is in excellent condition for the game and offered "if we don't make any silly mistakes, we can beat this team. We'll have to be on our toes all the way."

The genial coach went on to state that he feels the team showed tremendous improvement in last week's game and that he hopes it will be "up" for Hofstra.

Slated for Colonel starting roles are Ends Paul Gronka and Parker Petrilak, Tackles Ray Tait and Cliff Brautigam, Guards Joe Trosko and Jerry Wright, Center Glenn Carey and Backs Howie Gross, Andy Breznay, George Elias and Ronald Fitzgerald.

The ever-popular crash crew will entertain the grads and undergrads at halftime. The crashers will be strutting their stuff for the first time this season. A near sell-out is anticipated.

BEACON'S GRAB-BAG

"How much is the hotel bill?"
"It will be \$75."
"\$75!"

"Yes, \$40 for room, \$35 for food."

"\$35 for food? We did not eat a meal here!"

"The meals were here. If you didn't eat them, that is your fault."

"Then I will charge you \$35 for kissing my wife."

"But I didn't kiss your wife."

"That's O.K. She was here for you. If you didn't kiss her, that's your fault."

A test pilot is testing a plane and reporting to the test station: 10,000 feet, 30,000 feet, 60,000 feet, 90,000 feet, 100,000 feet, Good Lord!

Yes, My son.

Two spinsters who retired and decided to buy a poultry farm went around to a poultry place and explained their intent and said they wanted to buy 200 hens and 200 roosters. The man in charge coughed rather apologetically and said, "Two hundred hens is all right, but really you don't need 200 roosters."

"I know," one of them said, "but we know what it is to be lonely."

Cheer up, Shakespeare students! From the "Minnesota Daily" comes proof that Shakespeare's writings can apply to just about anything. Here's what that talented gent had to say about examinations:

Studying in the library: "More light, you knaves; and turn the tables up, and quench the fire, the room is grown too hot."—Romeo and Juliet.

Cramming at 3 a.m.: "How weary, stale, flat and unprofitable seem to me all the uses of this world."—Hamlet.

Cramming at 7 a.m.: "It is not for your health thus to commit your weak condition to the raw cold morning."—Julius Caesar.

Frank: "They say Jim's wife had triplets after reading 'The Three Musketeers.'"

Will: "Good Lord, when I left the house, mine was reading 'The Birth of a Nation.'"

Two hipsters are making it back to New York from Paris by ship. They spot the Statue of Liberty and one says to the other, "Man, dig that crazy Ronson."

Egg-laying is a continuous process for a hen. Approximately 30 minutes after a hen lays an egg, the yolk for the next is released and starts down the egg tube.

A very, very big American businessman dropped everything at his wife's insistence and left for a month in Europe. When he arrived in Paris he hired two limousines and an adequate staff of guides and attendants, and started out to tour the continent in grand style.

Shortly after the party set out, the chief guide ordered the car to be stopped on the top of a hill, and said: "From here, sir, one may see the distant spires of Paris."

"Never mind the details," said the big man, "just tell me the names of the countries."

Restaurant diner: "This lobster has only one claw."

Waiter: "Why, that just proves how fresh our lobsters are. They fight each other in the kitchen."

Diner: "Well, go back and pick me the winner."

"Give me a toothbrush."

"A large one?"

"Hell, yes. There's 27 guys living in Ashley Hall."

- - DIKE DIVOTS - -

By JACK CURTIS

CHALK UP ANOTHER

The first football win of the year last Friday night at Ithaca, N. Y., gave Wilkes its 33rd victory in five games short of eight seasons, against 19 losses and a quartet of ties. Not a bad record at all and even more impressive when one realizes just how that record has been compiled.



Coach George Ralston has been at the helm of the Colonels all of the eight years Wilkes has been engaged in intercollegiate competition. Although he has had some good material to work with—in those long gone days of the ex-GI's—for the most part that winning record has been kept intact with a bunch of guys who just liked to play football. How did Tom Moran put it in the Sunday Independent? Something about chewing gum, chicken wire and tape.

Well, we had our "up" years briefly and we're back to chewing gum, chicken wire and tape, but the record continues with a good majority on the plus side of the ledger. Some sort of a miracle man

this Ralston? Or maybe there's something to this play-without-pay business after all. Could be catchy.

MUCH IMPROVED

In registering their first win of the season against Ithaca College, the gridgers looked impressive, making an upset in tomorrow evening's homecoming hassle look like a definite possibility. We, of course, are again perched precariously way out on that proverbial limb.

Freshman Andy Breznay, proved that he can run well in football as well as in elections as he romped for two touchdowns on dashes of 64 and 16 yards, the long one coming on the first actual play from scrimmage. Andy was recently elected vice president of his class.

Howie Gross, now firmly entrenched as the number one pigskin twirler after a sudden switch from the center post, tossed his third and fourth touchdown passes to Ends Paul Gronka and Parker Petrilak in the York State contest. Gronka has received three of those aerials and is currently the leading scorer of the team with 18 points. Breznay is second with 12 and then converted soccer goalie Petrilak with a solo six-pointer, which shouldn't by any means be his last.

ERRORLESS PLAY

Gronka drew high praise from Ralston for his play in all three games played to date. According to the head coach, the Nanticoke 160-pounder played the best game ever played by a Wilkes end—in the Lebanon Valley game. "He didn't make a mistake all afternoon, Ralston stated.

Petrilak came to football this fall having never played before. "He didn't even know an ends proper stance," is how Ralston put it, but his ability to learn fast and a couple sets of glue fingers have earned him a starting nod for tomorrow's game. Parker made two beautiful catches at Ithaca.

RED FACE DEPARTMENT—Coach Ralston had just finished telling his gridmen that nobody ever gets hurt in soccer, so the rumor goes, when an ambulance drove over to the booters field to take away an East Stroudsburg STC player, Lee Hill, who had suffered a broken leg. Hill, according to reports from the Pocono Mountain institution had a good chance to make All-American this season. His injury here in last week's game was indeed an unfortunate accident. The Wilkes Lettermen were quick springing into action to present the fallen booter with a gift from the club, representing all Wilkes athletic teams. Several Colonel soccermen visited him at the Nesbitt Hospital.

THREE OF FOUR

Last year's Wilkes-Hofstra game which went to the home forces at Hempstead in a thrilling finish at the wire, 20-13, saw a pair of quarterbacks and as many fullbacks, Little All-Americans that is, in action at the same time.

Wilkes had Russ Picton and George Elias, while the Dutchmen had Quarterback Jack Plunkett and Fullback Bill Sanford. Of the four, only Picton, who was put out of football permanently in that game with a leg fracture, will not see action tomorrow night. The others will be in the thick of it at the kickoff.

Plunkett tossed a 30-yarder to Sanford for the winning score with only 75 seconds remaining in the game. The Wilkesmen hope to even the count tonight in their second meeting with the Long Islanders. A fine crowd is expected to witness the tilt, which has been especially se back to 8:15 in order to accommodate the anticipated throng, which will pour or be poured (you know these homecoming celebrations) into Kingston Stadium.

GRIDIRON GRIN—They tell the one about the guy who attended a football game in the mammoth Los Angeles Coliseum. Fighting off a nosebleed he made a climb to his seat, up . . . up, . . . up. At the 40th row, the usher told him that he couldn't go any higher—it made him dizzy. So, he went on alone . . . up, up, up. By the time he got to his seat in the topmost row, the game had already started, so he turned to a man nearby and asked, "How is the game going?" The man gave him a blank stare, and replied, "What game? I'm flying the mail to San Diego."

ENNIS' CRASH CREW CRAVES CUTTIN'-UP

Out of the past and into the present comes one of Wilkes College's famous organizations, THE CRASH CREW. The Crash Crew is the organization responsible for the entertainment between halves of the Colonel home football games.

The Crash Crew was started way back in 1948 under the direction of "Skinny" Ennis. For three seasons

it was extremely popular and was looked for at every home game.

When Skinny left Wilkes, the Crash Crew left too. Attempts were made to reorganize it but all failed. This year, Skinny is back and a new Crash Crew has been formed and is ready to go.

The members of Skinny's Crash Crew are: Sheldon Schneider, Neil Meyer, Blackie Williams, Ralph Rozzelle, Wayne Griffith, Mickey (Lung) Perlmuth, and Lou Steck.

Look for them at halftime. You'll enjoy their skit.

INTRAMURAL FOOTBALL STARTS TODAY THREE GAMES TO BE PLAYED AT KIRBY PARK

Come Friday, October 16 and footballs will be filling the air at Kirby Park. This is the opening date of this year's intramural six-man touch football league.

This year promises to be one of the most interesting due to the fact that each team is composed with capable athletes. There are six teams entered.

The teams entered and their respective captains are: Weckesser Hall, Carl Van Dycke; Butler Hall, Joe Raskin; Chem Club, Jim Williams; Nanticoke Rams, Ray Gritsko and George Weaver; Gunners, Harry Ennis; Dragnets, Howard Udyke.

Entries for teams closed last Thursday.

Each team may have a ten man roster while only six men are allowed to play at any one time. There are a few openings on the rosters of some of the teams and anyone interested in playing should contact either one of the captains

of the team or Art Hoover who was appointed by Mr. Partridge to handle the league.

It is a straight season league with the winners having their name inscribed on a trophy. The schedule calls for five games.

Touch football is a lightning fast game and is played on a regulation football field—160 feet wide and 360 feet long. The games prove to be interesting and it is hoped that students will witness these games.

The tentative schedule for Friday, October 16 is:

2:00—Chem Club vs. Rams
3:00—Gunners vs. Dragnets
4:00—Weckesser vs. Butler

Games are tentatively scheduled for Friday afternoons due to late classes and labs.

Booters Away Saturday Meet Lafayette College Breznay Scores Twice; Wilkes 26, Ithaca 7

On Saturday, October 17, the Wilkes College soccer team will journey to Easton to play Lafayette College.

The Wilkes booters, with that first victory already under their belts, are confident that they will upset the favored Lafayette team. The Wilkes team is free of the injury plague which seems to hamper the football team's efforts. All Wilkes booters are in physical shape to go the whole route against the boys from Easton.

Lafayette which is always a "soccer power" has a mediocre record this year but are heavy favorites to beat the Colonels due to the fact that they have yet to lose to them. Last year's game played at Kirby Park was a hotly contested game which ended in victory for Lafayette, 2-1.

The game is scheduled to start in Easton at 12 o'clock. The game was moved up a few hours so the Wilkesmen can return home and enjoy the festivities of homecoming.

With Tailback Andy Breznay leading the way with two touchdowns, the first a 64 yard dash on the opening play of the game, the Colonels won their first football game of the season last Friday night over Ithaca College at Ithaca, 26-7.

Blocking Back Howie Gross tossed two scoring passes to Ends Paul Gronka and Parker Petrilak and booted a pair of extra points.

After the Colonels had gone ahead, 6-0, in the opening seconds, the Ithacans came back to lead briefly on a 30-yard pass play from Quarterback John Filor to Fullback Tom LaPlaca.

But a Gross to Gronka aerial put the visiting Wilkes forces ahead and they never fell behind, putting up a fine defensive showing the rest of the way and adding two more scores.

The win was the third in four games with the York Staters.

Class of '54 Rejects

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ready for it.

The constitution drawn up by the student committee was singularly negative and unimaginative. It was without a preamble to explain its purpose, and without a constructive point of view. Article I provided; any student who discovers a fellow student cheating, should immediately report that student to the honor committee (lo and behold! the same committee who drew up the constitution.) This violates the principle of individual responsibility which is an integral part of the systems commonly cited as "ideal". The constitution pursues this vindictive vein and the inevitable result would be a return to the "cat and mouse" proctor system. I am reluctant to labor the point because it was a "spur of the moment" creation, and in any event, its merits and demerits are academic.

This was decided last spring but the issue should not be dead, or even dormant. It should be constantly turning over in the mind of every Wilkes student. To remain indefinitely under the present system, will someday be a "blot on our scutcheon". Dr. Farley regards its adoption as "long overdue". He commented, "I always have, and always favor its adoption. Intellectual integrity is the cornerstone of education." He also remarked that the time and nature of its adoption is in the hands of the students.

The question is not, "does honor exist at Wilkes?" but rather, "what is the best way to implement the honor already present in the student body."

The significant question confronting our generation is now apparent. Is honor feasible in a society which dictates: "compete, compete, compete, until you have successfully strangled your neighbor." The answer? The individuals who operate the system.

Law School Test To Be Given 4 Times Throughout This Year

The Law School Admission Test required of applicants for admission to a number of leading American law schools, will be given at more than 100 centers throughout the United States on the mornings of November 14, 1953, February 20, April 10, and August 7, 1954. During 1952-53 some 7400 applicants took this test, and their scores were sent to over 100 law schools.

A candidate must make separate application for admission to each law school of his choice and should inquire whether it wishes him to take the Law School Admission Test and when. Since many law schools select their freshmen classes in the spring preceding their entrance, candidates for admission to next year's classes are advised ordinarily to take either the November or the February test, if possible.

The Law School Admission Test, prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, features objective questions measuring verbal aptitudes and reasoning ability rather than acquired information.

It cannot be "crammed" for. Sample questions and information regarding registration for and administration of the test are given in a Bulletin of Information.

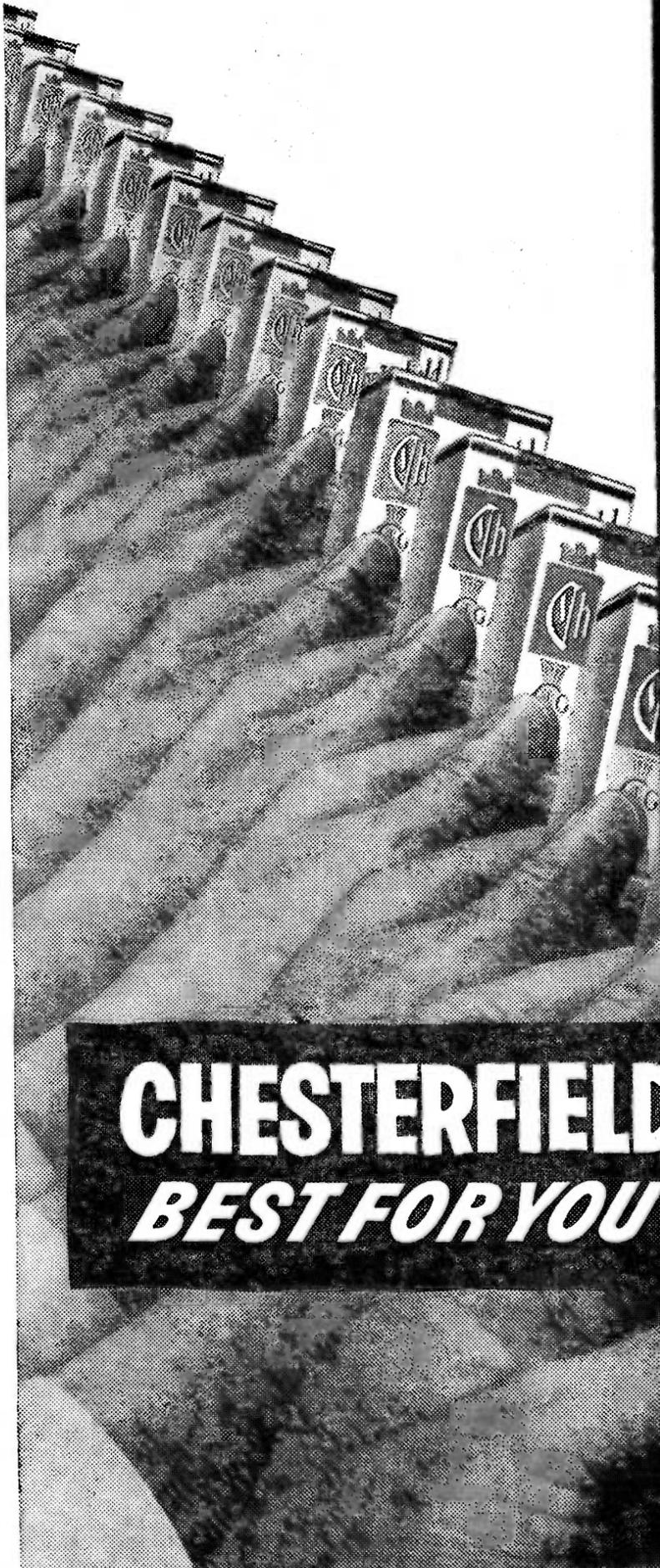
Bulletins and applications for the test should be obtained four to six weeks in advance of the desired testing date from Law School Admission Test, Educational Testing Service, P. O. Box 592, Princeton, N. J. Completed applications must be received at least ten days before the desired testing date in order to allow ETS time to complete the necessary testing arrangements for each candidate.

1954 YEARBOOK PICTURE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 22:
11:00—Economics Club
11:20—Biology Club
11:40—Chemistry Club
12:00—Engineering Club
11:20—Cue 'n' Curtain
12:40—German Club

Please Note: All pictures will be taken in the gym. Club advisers are asked to appear for the picture. Men are asked to wear white shirts and ties. Girls are asked to wear saddle shoes and bobby socks. Please be on time!!!

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