New Cafeteria, Dormitory, Parking Lot Highlight Wilkes Campus Expansion

Schiffer to Play At College Gym

Wilkes College's annual "Come and Meet Us" party runs Friday night at the College gym. The Student Council-sponsored event starts at eight, runs till midnight.

The yearly affair acts as part of the College's program of acquainting freshmen with campus life. It is the year's first social event, and provides an opportunity for the freshmen to meet each other, the Student Council, upperclassmen, and everybody on campus in general.

In line with this, the Council has co-sponsored with Dave Vann, president of the sophomore class, in arranging for the freshmen to meet their "Big Brothers" at the dance officially for the first time. The "Big Brother" business is part of the sophomore plan to help the incoming freshmen find their way, in addition to the usual freshman hazing.

This Fall's party will feature music by Paul Schiffer and his orchestra. While Schiffer and his crew take care of the background for dancing, Bob Moran will again be in charge of the entertainment.

So the party begins at eight; "Big" and "Little" brothers will be there, Schiffer and his four will be there, Moran will be there, the Council will be there, free Cokes will be there and there's a water shortage on, so it might not do the rest of you any harm to be there, too. Why not? "Everything's free!"

BEACON WINS CONTEST WITH AREA PAPERS

The Wilkes Beacon, weekly student paper of Wilkes College, was awarded first prize in last Spring's first annual area college newspaper competition, sponsored by the University of Scranton's Aquinas.

News of the Beacon's victory was not received until after the last edition of the year had been published.

The Beacon, edited last year by John D. Currie, competed against the Aquinas, as well as publications from Misericordia, Marywood and Keystone Junior colleges.

Judges were the Williams of the Scranton Tribune and Frank Parry of the Scranton Times. Williams was a recipient last year of the state's top price for front-page make-up, while Parry, telegraph editor of the Times, has been cited numerous times for excellent work in journalism.

A critique handed down through the co-ordinator of the contest, Ted Edwards of the Tribune, said, "The Wilkes paper was excellent from stem to stern and showed careful planning throughout."

"Starting from the headline on page one," the citation continued, "the paper caught the eye and kept reader interest throughout."

The Beacon was further lauded for variety of type, face and size, imagination in presenting the news and for news tuned to the interest of readers.

ON THE JOB — Workmen on the new $100,000 addition to the Wilkes College cafeteria speed construction of the new building to make the new accommodations available to Wilkes students.

NEW MEMBER OF THE FAMILY — recently purchased home of Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin joins Ashley and Butler Halls in the South River Street family of men's dormitories.

TIP 'N' SIP - CONSERVATIVELY

Safe water for drinking, tooth-brushing, tea-brewing, or whatever you have is available to Wilkes students, but ONLY at the bottle stands in the dormitories and at Chase and Kirby Halls.

WATER IS NOT TO BE USED. Conditions from last month's heavy rains and floods northeast of here are still such that the water is contaminated and unfit for consumption.

The College has provided drinking fountains in the dormitories, but you are urged to conserve as much as possible. Take a drink if you're thirsty, but don't waste any. If you do, so will others — there'll be none when you need it again. Again, we beg — please conserve!
CONSTRUCTIVE HAZING SOPHOMORES’ FALL PLAN
Frosh to be Aided as Well as Hazed

The sophomores have initiated a new hazing program this year with the objective to do a better job of teaching the college life.

The student council accepted an outline submitted by the sophomores for the new program, to be inspected by a team of upper-classmen. The program consists of initial hazing, hazing, hazing, and post-hazing.

The first stage, pre-hazing, will last from September 19 to 26, and is designed to get the freshmen between the years of 1955 and 1956 into the college. During this stage the sophomores will be given the hazing of the year and fashioned hazing will be coming, to be conducted on a tour of the campus, assigned to “Big brother” or “sister” to assure that the freshmen get the proper hazing instructions that they will later be able to pass on to the freshmen.

The second stage, hazing proper, will begin on September 26 and last until October 10. This will be the traditional hazing with the purchase of hazing supplies and hazing with the upperclassmen to instill in them the sentiment with our school spirit.

The third stage, post-hazing, will begin on October 10 and go on until October 25, a new feature; an upper-classmen cheer will be given by Dr. R. D. Cotton, Mr. Thatcher, and Mr. Elliott to institute post-hazing. This will be the traditional hazing which will be done by the upperclassmen and will be of a more outlandish nature than the traditional hazing.

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Soccer, Football Games Begin On October 1
First Home Tilt Slated To Be Booters’ Brawl With Lafayette On 7th

The Wilkes College soccer and football teams will commence intercollegiate competition on the first of next month.

Russ Picton’s booters are slated for eight games, only two of which are home contests. Coach John Rese’s soccermen have an eleven-game schedule facing them this fall.

30 PLAYERS REPORT FOR FOOTBALL DRILLS

A score and a half of football hopefuls have turned out for practice sessions at Kirby Park thus far this season. Among the new candidates for Coach Picton’s squad this year are many ex-servicemen who are being counted on to aid the gridiron attack.

Drills to date have been a bit on the light side, proceeding first with instruction in the fundamentals. Heavier sessions have been gradually worked into, putting into practice the blackboard teachings.

Laps around the Park’s cinder track and a program of calisthenics serve to beef up the teams for the knocks they’ll get in the real thing, and through some bluffing and puffing out, the helmet and pads seem to be coming along in a pretty fair manner.

This year’s backfield will probably lead the line, with Rese’s two seniors, and Sam Puma, sophomores, in the fullback positions, while Ronnie Rezegrillo and Howie Gross will hold down two of the other running spots. This should leave the fourth backfield slot open to one of the newcomers, or, so it looks at this writing.

Wilkes’ line, perennially light, is up in aronadipsia a little, inasmuch as many of last year’s men are here again. At least, there are many good prospects, but even as many as last year’s men are here again. At least, there are many good prospects, but even in the line will bulkier opponents.

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**11 VETERANS BOLSTER 1955 SOCCER SQUAD**

The Wilkes College soccer squad began practice last week at Kirby Park, with this year’s team coached by Kingston’s John Rese, who replaced Bob Partridge, the team’s mentor since its inception. Partly Group College to tash at the Kent School for Boys in Connecticut.

Rese has served for the past two seasons as head wrestling coach at the School, will also continue in this capacity. Besides these two sports, Rese will coach the Wilkes baseball team as well, another job last performed by Partridge.

In announcing the opening of this year’s practice sessions Rese expressed hope that he’d see many new faces on the team.

“The more men we have out for the sport,” he declared, “the better our chances are to win a season against some major competitors.”

Rese’s team will have a total of 11 veterans left from last year’s winning squad. While he loses the services of Dean Arvan and Dick Polakowski, both of whom graduated from Wilkes last June, Rese will still have something of a serenity going for him.

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“AND AFTER THE BALL IS SNAPPED” — Colonels Coach Russ Picton shows how to pass the ball and avoid being tackled during the first week of pre-season practice.
Sordoni Gives Rare Book Collection Valued at $700 to Wilkes Library

Andrew J. Sordoni, national president of the Sordoni Contractors Company, has donated $700 worth of rare books to the Wilkes College Library. The former State Senator, a resident of Wilkes-Barre, is a bigfan of books and has been collecting books notable for the early date of their printing, others illustrated with beautiful colors.

The collection, from Knoch and Breidenbach's fine and rare books store, also includes volumes with rare illustrations, some of which have been in limited editions, others which were the products of private presses. The collection also includes miniature books.

Francis J. Salley, Beacon Adviser, Replaces Acting Dean George Elliott

Francis J. Salley, of the Wilkes College chemistry department, has been appointed faculty advisor to the Beacon for the 1955-56 school year.

Salley's appointment was disclosed to the Student Council and the Beacon from Dean of Men George Elliott.

Salley replaces Elliott, who was advisor to the College publication last year. Elliott will remain on the editorial board of the Beacon.

New York 10. N. Y. President, Student Council Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

It is impossible to find an adequate replacement for Mr. Elliott, both as a teacher and as an advisor to the Beacon.

The Beacon is a student publication which is one of the best college newspapers in the nation.

Sincerely yours,

Barbara Rodgers

CHEERLEADER SQUAD AN ALL- GIRL LINEUP

After but one recent season — more years — with a few men of the crew, the Wilkes College Cheerleaders return this September with an all-girl lineup.

For the last few years, the boys have contributed the yell of their own, the girls being assigned to the cheer leading, but the change this year to an all-girl lineup is expected to make the cheer leading more effective.

TRIBUNAL TO HAVE FROSH AS MEMBERS

It is anticipated that this year's Tribunal faithfully fulfills its charge, and that during its term of office, the Tribunal will give as much present as it ever has in the past.

The Tribunal, which will be composed of four members, will have the power to expel any student from the College for conduct that will endanger the welfare of the College.

FROSH TO BE AIDED

In addition to these basic rules, it is further suggested that the frosh eat lunch on campus every day, and to that end, the College will provide a special lunch for frosh.

Michelinni Appointed Biology Assistant; Holds U.P. Doctorate

Dr. J. Michelinni, former assistant in botany at the University of Pennsylvania, has been appointed assistant professor of biology at Wilkes.

Michelinni received his undergraduate degree at the University of Pennsylvania, and his master's degree in botany from the University of Delaware.

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