Farish Heads Yearbook; Scandale New Assistant

Patsy Reese Receives Art Editor Post for Third Straight Year by Tom Myers

Junior Bill Farish heads the list of newly appointed members for the Annincola staff of next year. Bill, this year's assistant editor, has been promoted to Editor-In-Chief.

Other appointments, as announced by the publication's advisor, Cathal O'Toole, are: Assistant Editor, John Scandale; Art Editor, Patsy Reese; Business Manager, Frank Cucella; Copy Editor, Nat Barone; Sports Copy Editor, Mike Goch; and Photo Assistant, Beverly Blakeste. Farish served this year as Vice President of his class. The Butler Hall resident is a Finance major and Finance major and a member of the Latterson Club. An outstanding football player, and voted to be captain of next year's squad, the Huntington, Pa., native was voted outstanding lineman of this fall's team.

John Scandale, a sophomore, was on editorial assistant on the staff of the '56 yearbook, a Student Council member and a member of the Assembly Committee. The Duryea man is a Commerce and Finance major. Patsy Reese, Forty Fort resident and next year's EHS president, has been selected for the post of Art Editor, a position which she has held for the past two years.

The new Business Manager, Frank Cucella, in a Commerce and Finance major and no stranger to the business world, being an associate member of the Wilkes College division of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Wilkes-Barre veteran served as assistant to the Business Manager for this year's Annincola. Frank is a junior and a member of the Society for the 

DON REYNOLDS WINS COUNCIL PRESIDENCY IN WEDNESDAY VOTE

Donald Reynolds was elected president of the Wilkes College Student Council for 1956-57 at the final Council meeting Wednesday evening.

Other officers elected were: vice president, Nancy Morris; secretary, Virginia Brehm; treasurer, Larry Andur. Reynolds, a native of Warrior Run, will be a senior next year. He is majoring in political science and has one year's experience on the student council.

Nancy Morris, an elementary education major from Forty Fort, will also be a senior in September. Nancy is a veteran of three years' service on the Council.

Virginia Brehm, the newly elected secretary, is a psychology major and will enter her junior year next fall. Ginny served on the Council as a representative of the sophomore class this year.

The Council's parliamentarian for this year, Larry Andur, will continue the tradition of competence and fairness which has marked the Council's work during the past three years. The Council will meet once a week, either in the main hall or in the Assembly room, depending on the weather and the attendance.

The new convention of the Council will be held on Wednesday, October 31, at 8 p.m. in the main hall. All students are invited to attend the meeting and to participate in the discussions.

Seventy-Four Students Donate Seventy Pints

Seventy-four Wilkes College students rolled up their sleeves to donate seventy pints of blood at the Red Cross Center on Wilkes College Blood Donor Day, held last Friday, May 4. This second drive of the year, which usually lags behind in the number of pints donated in the fall drive, was expected to net only about sixty pints. John Reese, chairman of Wilkes Blood Drive Day, was well pleased with the seventy pints donated during this campaign, as only fifty-three pints were donated at this time last year.

Mr. Reese said that the Wilkes College Biology majors, who handled together on their own to donate

City Native Heads '56-57 Beacon; Davis, Schuster to be Assistants; McCafferty Named Sports Editor

Thomas I. Myers, Wilkes-Barre, editorial assistant for the latter part of this semester, has been appointed Beacon editor for the 1956-1957 school year, it was announced yesterday by Beacon advisor Francis J. Solley.

Assistant for the new editor will be Norma Jean Davis and Janice Schuster, also city residents.

Beacon Ends Twentieth Year on WC Campus

Twenty years of reporting campus activities, student life, student achievement and faculty at Wilkes College are marked in this final issue of the Beacon for the 1956-57 school year.

Begun in the fall of 1936, the Beacon has served ever since as the official news organ of the campus. It was conceived and named Beacon with the hope that it would, "...serve as a link between the faculty and students and prove to be a reliable guide, ..."

Though the College enjoys an earlier history, the campus was not without a student newspaper before the appearance of the Beacon. Before Wilkes received her four-year charter from the Pennsylvania Board of Higher Education with the University with and for one year the Bison Stampede served as the school paper.

The Beacon Story

The name Beacon was adopted with the appearance of the Bison Stampede on September 15, 1936. The first issue was of four pages and was printed on the press of the Wilkes-Beacon, a joint venture with Bucknell University and for one year the Bison Stampede served as the school paper.

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"Last fall the Bison Stampede made a brief appearance and then vanished into the wilderness. In these past two months our own beacon has shone in all of our activities and it is a matter of pride to be able to say that the Beacon is one of the best student newspapers in the state.

"The Beacon hopes to shed light on the future plans of students and faculty and to prove a reliable guide to college opinion. To achieve this goal we shall need... good writers, good reporters, good cartoonists, and... good will from our readers."

Name and Policies Retained

1947 when the College received its charter, the Beacon retained its name, changing only the masthead to "Wilkes College Beacon." The Beacon editor in this 30th Anniversary year has continued in the same position, as have previous editors, and continues to publish the Beacon on a bi-weekly basis, with the exception of the first and last issues of the school year.

Significant Developments

Significant developments in the growth of the Beacon were: issue number 4 of November 30, 1936, listing in the first, the last issue in each year since then; they were: John Sanicks, Managing Editor, and Betty Yeend, Assistant Editor. Assistant Editor for this year has been Mary P. Mullen, Wilkes-Barre, since 1956.

All three are majors in English and graduates from Wilkes-Barre's Wyoming High School. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alan G. Myers, 387 South River Road, a sophomore and a member of the student council. She was also active in the Education Club and the College society, the Delta Delta Rho, and served as chairman of the women's group next year.

The other assistant editor, Janice Schuster, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schuster, Huntingdon, Pa., native was a sophomore and a member of the student council. She was also active in the Education Club and the College society, the Delta Delta Rho, and served as chairman of the women's group next year.

Announced was the appointment of Robert E. Chase, Jr., to the post of beekeeper for the new year. The Kellarville, N. Y. native assistant editor will be a senior majoring in English, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Both members of the Beacon staff are commerce and finance students and residents of Ashley Hall.

First appointment made by Myers upon entrance to his new position was the naming of Mary P. Mullen as sports editor. McCafferty, a chemistry major and a member of the women's group next year, was also named as an assistant editor for the coming year.

The College Library provides a valuable account of the College history. It is through this file that the Anniversary year was first discovered and the story began being gathered.
Jim Mitchell Receives Hopkins Instructorship

Senior Biology Major Starts in September; Will Study for M.S.

Jim Mitchell, senior biology major, has been notified of his appointment as a junior instructor in the Biology Department at Johns Hopkins University next year. The position is equivalent to a graduate teaching assistantship and will entail six hours per week of instructing undergraduate students.

The Ashley, Pa., resident is also considered for a Gibson Scholarship from the university to cover tuition costs.

As the senior campus, Jim has been on the staff of the library for youth and is a member of the Biology Club and sings with the Mixed Chorus. He has also been associated with the Resident Com- past year.

The senior biologist has been active in intramural sports and this year served as Student Director of the intramural basketball league. Last year he managed the championship Club 20 team.

Jim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Mitchell, Sr., of 20 Columbia Avenue, Ashley, and will study for an advanced degree in biology while teaching at Johns Hopkins.

Manuscript Elects Kroehe as '57 Editor

Frederick J. Krohe was named editor of the Manuscript in elections held yesterday, it was announced by the Manuscript Association. Named associate editor was Edward Mindful. Other members elected to the editorial board were Norman Joyce, Sam Wolfit, and Ruth Younger, business manager.

Kroehe, the newly-elected editor, is a junior who served two years as business manager of the organization. A native of Weatherly, Pa., he has been a business manager of the Inter-Dormitory Council, as president of Warner Hockey Association, and as president of the Men's League. Edward Mindful is a sophomore from Plains who has been a member of the Manuscript Association for the past year, and has shown an interest in the magazine which prompted his election as associate editor.

Norma Davis, a resident of Weatherly, Pa., has been a member of the Manuscript staff for three years. Her enthusiasm has made her a valuable member of the executive committee. Ruth Younger has been a student member since September and has quickly moved forward into the possible position of business manager.

It is the task of these people and the staff to publish the literary magazine, the Manuscript, and to make it all people and high standards and fine tastes.

Sophomore Outing at Sylvan Lake

By Janice Schulte

Sophomore class president Dave Vanz has appointed Tim Common to be chairman of the class outing scheduled for Tuesday, May 29. The affair will be the last of many social events held by the sophomores this year.

The outing will be at Wolfe's Grove, Sylvan Lake, where there are centers for dancing, swimming, boating, roller skating, and sports such as baseball and volleyball. There will be members and their guests.

Last year the sophomores held their outing at Wolfe's Grove where students took advantage of many recreational pleasures of the summer playground, resulting in a good time for everyone attending.

Class members lacking transportation to the Grove can contact Tim Common and his committee sides who are arranging a caravan which will leave from the College campus early on Tuesday.

The Dean's Corner

By George Elliot

Acting Dean of Men

Commencement, 1956

The commencement speech which seemed to start automatically when the speaker first opened his mouth, are assuming a certain rhythmic regularity now. First, a slight square cut from left to front; then five or six widely spaced lines which have a rhythmic pattern; a gentle nape; a guttering; suddenly obvious, and then back to Mrs. Sperano again.

It's deadly hot up here. A few edge movement occasionally gains in
to changed positions. A few programs work; gently from side to side incising, and a slight hypo-
sis, if not a breeze. A few fangs begin to nod. In the distance, my car is everywhere, and descended upon land.

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WILKES COLLEGE

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THE END OF THE TRAIL

All good things have to come to an end sometime, and so does this tour of duty on the Beacon sports page. Not that sports will come to an end at Willow, it’s our opinion, they are really just beginning.

This has been an eventful year for Wilkes College sports—perhaps the most eventful in the history of the college. The memories of the ye, should linger for a long time.

THE BIG STORIES

First of all, there was practically a complete turnover of coaches. Youth took over at every position with Runn Peterson, John Reese and Eddie Davis guiding Colonial fortunes.

The soccer team smashed the school’s record in compiling a third straight winning season although Reese was coaching for the first year. Not satisfied with his soccer laurels, Reese led his wrestling team to an unprecedented 9-1 season which saw the grapplers topple Hofstra and Lafayette in two of the biggest upset of the college legate year. Anyway, upset’s are what the newspapermen like to call them. The boys had any doubts about the outcome.

Continuing along the list of big stories for the year, we remember that the college added two more varsity sports and made plans for a third next year. The tennis and golf teams swung right into action against neighboring rivals to get the experience they will need next year.

If you grad come back in a year or two, you probably won’t recognize the schedules Colonial teams will be playing. Arrangements were finally made to card some of the opponents the college has been seeking for the past eight years. The quality of the schools in the forthcoming ‘61 schedule will add prestige to Willow—and we will also stack up better against them.

MAY WE REST IN PEACE

However, we think the fondest memory we will carry away from this year’s special pages will be the way the baseball team made us feel—uttered in a mud midseason moment. We had them all but buried, but they came back and beat us. Couldn’t be happier about a mistake!

The way the club is playing now, it looks like they could just keep rolling on forever. But a few of the boys also reach the end of the trail this year. Guys like John Millman, Mel McNew, Jim Ferris and Moe Dydo are bound to be missed next year.

While we’re saying goodbye, don’t forget Jim Coleman, the figure chairman in the history of the college. Jim ordinarily wouldn’t have been, but when a lack of candidates appeared apparent, he was drafted by Peterson for football, and Reese for soccer and baseball. We can’t figure why managers are so hard to find these days. It used to be a prized position. Vacancies, we do believe, are the three boxes left by the departure of Coleman, exist. The candidates to see the coaches as soon as possible for any way —This is it! Hope you’ve had as much fun as we have.

— and remember next year — you lucky ones who will be back.

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By Jimm Falk

Bombers Blast Colonial Win Streak

Hawks Take Title 6-4 In League Playoffs

The Hawks, winners of the league tournament in the regular season, knocked off the Spanish Flyers, 6-4, in the tall end of a twin bill last Sunday.

Jim Storck was the winning pitcher, scattering eight hits over seven innings. Three of the leading hitters of the game, his bat accounted for the first two runs for the Hawks with a double in the first inning. Howie Gross, manager of the championship club, followed with a single to drive Stocker home.

Howie chased him ahead home ahead of him again in the fifth when the Flyer center fielder dropped a long fly in deep center for a four-base error. Stocker added another single in the sixth, to bring his total hits to three.

An insurance run was added in the seventh with Marshall Jenkins driving it home.

NAYCAYS ACCEPT JOHN BEESNAHAN

John Brennan, outstanding Wilkes basketball and soccer performer, has been accepted for aviation training by the United States Navy.

Brennan is uncertain of the date his enlistment will commence flight training. The Plymouth athlete completed the Navy tests early this month and the date of entry into flight training has been left pending final acceptance of the Navy offer.

The Wilkes College baseball team played host to Bloomsburg SCT in Artillery Park tomorrow afternoon in the final game of the season.

The Hawks won three of their runs in the 6th on single shots by Wooskis, Adams, Bianco and Lowman.

Jim also got a lot of assistance from Gross in the field, where the playing-manager’s fine pickoffs and accurate throws cut off many Flyer hits.

It was the second of two games played last night by the Flyers, who eliminated the Butler Hall squad with a 13-12 win in the preliminary. Storck was the winning pitcher and Cliff Bratfag the loser.

In a playoff game on Tuesday, the Hawks demoted the Club 20 team, 8-7, to drop them from the post-season play.

The Hawks won the pennant on their end, four second place teams, each having two wins and two losses.

REESE ASKS LOCKERS BE EMPTIED BY MAY 31

Coach John Reese requests that all owners of lockers at the gym clean them out by May 31. Failure to do so will result in loss of the year, since the lockers will be cleaned out and the contents disposed of.

Ithaca Squad Beats John Millman, 11-4; Birnbaum Relief Man

by Tom Myers

The powerful Ithaca Bombers shut down the Colonels’ nine-game winning streak yesterday afternoon at Ithaca with an 11-4 victory. John Millman was the losing pitcher, giving up 7 runs in the five innings he worked. Ed Birnbaum finished the game and allowed 4 runs in his four innings.

Freehand pitcher Graham of the Bombers defeated the swarriors for the second time this season, although the Wilkes hitters were getting to him better than the first time.

Last night’s loss put Millman’s record at 5-4, while the team has 8 wins and 6 losses.

Tuesday night, at Schottus Stadium in Ithaca, the Colonels notched their sixth straight win at the expense of St. Lawrence, with a fine hitting performance and very effective pitching from right-hander Mel McNew.

Facing the hitters 18-run, 14-5 attack was left fielder Al Maranski with a grand slam home run in the first inning for the first of his two hits. Jim Ferris had four safeties in five at-bats, headed by a homer and a double.

First baseman Mike Dydo contributed a home run, triple and single in five times at the plate, as the Colonels batters had a field day.

Mel McNew worked seven innings and allowed but five hits and both of the Royals’ runs. In spite of the driving rain, Millman had control all the way and struck out 11.

(Continued on page 4)
Sr. ‘Lilac Festival’ Last Social Event

Dance Tonight at Gym
Features Vaudeville Performance, Records

As a climax to the campus social calendar, the Lilac Festival will present the Lilac Festival Tonight at 9.

Batterson, the president, will give the rest of the student body one last chance to "live it up" before the hard grind of finals begins.

The program chairman of Fred Cohen, Henry Geestman, and Mickey Wehringer has announced an unusual type of entertainment for the evening—the top hands in the world will perform.

John Battles, president of the Class of '57, will be on hand to crank the lilac-colored music box.

Three solid hours of dancing and vaudeville acts are on tap for the merrier donation of twenty-five cents.

The arrangements were handled by theWilton Club, in cooperation with the Economics Club.

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