Booters, Gridders Open Tomorrow
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ELECTION WEDNESDAY Y

Junior Sport Dance Tonight

Walsh, Roth, Amdur to Head Season's Third Dance at Gym;
Ticket Tab To Be Two Bits

Wilkes College's third sport dance of the fall season will
continue tonight at nine. The affair will run until midnight, and
be sponsored by the junior class.

Everybody plays for this dance; all the name bonds that can
be crowded onto the gymnasium's record player. The absence
of a regular organization to lose or at least has the advantages of
taking some of the load from student wallets. Tonight, a quarter
gets you into the hall.

And again the freshmen will have an opportunity to socialize with
the upperclassmen and each other. While the newsmakers are
required by freshman regulations to attend, they are absolved for the
evening of wearing their regalia, can come looking civilized.

This particular dust-off will be run tonight for the juniors by Larry
Amdur and Gene Roth, chairmen for the dance.

Committees for the Junior dance are:

Co-chairmen: Phyllis Walsh, Larry Amdur, Gene Roth
Ticket Committee: Larry Amdur, chairman; Larry Cohen, Jesse Cho-
pet, Bill Farish, Dick Morris, Marc
in Kurlanshie.

Refreshment Committee: John Coytes, chairman; Neil Dadurka, Irene Yastremski, Pat Kennedy, Irene Tomalis, Joan Zwoski, Irma Blanoni, Barbara Tanski.

Publicity Committee: Phyllis Walsh, chairman; Pat Reese, Nor-
a Davis, Marilyn Williams

ATTEND THE DANCE TONIGHT

WC Job Orientation Unique College Service

The second session of the new and
unique Senior Employment Seminara
has been conducted this semester
by John J. Chwalek, director of
guidance and placement, met in the
biology building this morning. The
Heads of the Employment Office has
introduced this three session seminar in an
effort to prepare students for their
offices, interviews with the off-
ficials of nation-wide firms.

"Good jobs, good paying jobs, are
not as easy to get as some of you
might believe," Chwalek told
the seniors in the first session last Fri-
day. He stated the interview is
often the most important point in an
individual's life, for it is the
moment he will be rejected or ac-
cepted by the industry he has
chosen to make his life's work.

The program has been geared to make
the all important interview a suc-
cess.

"First of kind," Chwalek.

Chwalek indicated that the ses-
sions are being offered aids, in lec-
tures and written materials, that
have been in the planning stages
for about six years. He stated that
he has sought help from colleges
and universities throughout the
east in establishing this seminar,
but was unable to find a single
school which offered such training for
students.

The Placement Bureau has previ-
ously limited its functions to of-
fering leads on jobs and arranging
interviews with potential employ-

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15 Positions Open In Race;
Amdur Named Junior President,
2nd Unopposed '57 Class Head

By HELEN M. KRACHENFELS

Student Council President Bob Lynch has announced that the election of class officers will be held Wednesday, Octo-
ber 5, in Chase Theatre from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Each of the presidential candidates will have a chance to address the student body in assembly on Tuesday, the day prior to
the election.

Lynch urges the students' full support for the election. He hopes that evidence of this year's enrollment will be clearly shown by
a proportionate increase in voting.

The presidential election in the senior class promises to be an inter-
resting one, since three of the four candidates are dormitory stu-
dents, and the fourth man on the list has been very active in campus political activities.

This year's junior class seems to have yet some sort of precedent for
running unopposed candidates. Larry Amdur will automatically be
named president and John Coates, vice-president, treasurer. Last year, when the members of this class were sopho-

mores, Reese Jones was their un-
opposed candidate for the pres-
idential position.

In the sopho's presidential race we find David Vann campaigning for re-election, after having led his class through its crucial freshman year. Although Dave may hold an advantage over his running mate, the contest will probably be a tough one.

The freshman class has displayed typical enthusiasm in nominating a lengthy slate of candidates. Since the ma-
Jr. Class Election Candidates
Seniors: President, George 'Moe' Bateman; Vice-President, Dick Carpenter, Carl Van Dyke.

Vice-President, Henry Gurtman, Glenn Carey, Jeannette Perrin.

Secretary, Nancy Batchelor, Jes-
sie Buder and Joan Shoremaker.
Treasurer, Howard Gros, Irwin Karp, Jim Hays, Jim Fisk.

Juniors: President, Larry Amdur.
Vice-President, Dick Morris, Bill Tanner, Ronnie Bonfiglio, Larry Cohen.

Secretary, Natalie Barone, Mar-
ilyn Williams, Phyllis Walsh,
Treasurer, John Coates.

Student Council, Barbara Tanski, Irene Tomalis, Lois Weiner.

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FULBRIGHT COMPETITION OPEN TILL NOVEMBER 1

November 1, 1955 is the closing date of the competitions for United States Government educational exchange grants. The applications are being submitted to the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York City, and German Consular offices or their consular agencies throughout the world, for the 1955-56 academic year. Applicants are advised to seek the nearest German Consular office and then to send their applications to the Institute of International Education, since these offices are not in a position to advise on the availability of the fellowships. It is advisable to apply early to the German Consular office or to the nearest German Consular office abroad, as this is the only way to ensure that the application will be received before the closing date.

1. At the end of your application form you are asked to indicate the country to which you wish to apply. In this case, the United States Government is the only appropriate country to which you may apply. The application must be returned to the Institute of International Education in New York City.

2. The Institute of International Education will review the application and will forward it to the appropriate government agency. The government agency will then consider the application and will make a decision on the basis of the information provided by the Institute of International Education.

3. The government agency will notify you of the decision and will provide you with a copy of the final decision. You will then have the opportunity to appeal the decision if you disagree with it.

4. The decision of the government agency is final and cannot be appealed to the Institute of International Education.

5. If you are awarded a fellowship, you will be notified by the government agency and will be required to submit additional documentation.

6. If you are not awarded a fellowship, you will also be notified by the government agency.

7. The Institute of International Education does not have any role in the decision-making process and cannot provide any assistance in the appeals process.

8. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the application process, you should contact the Institute of International Education directly.

9. The Institute of International Education will not be responsible for any errors or omissions in the application process.

10. The government agency reserves the right to change its policies and procedures at any time.

11. The government agency is not required to provide any feedback or comments on the application process.

12. The government agency is not required to provide any assurances or guarantees regarding the availability of the fellowship.

13. The government agency is not required to provide any assistance in the appeals process.

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Gridders Open With Lebanon Valley

**Soccermen Kick-Off at Trenton**

Booters Out to Even Score for 2-0 Loss To Rider Last Year

The Wilkes soccer team will be looking to get back in the win column this week and tomorrow afternoon as we start the first year of college footballing off with a convincing 'in.

The Colonels started off last year with a 1-0 win over Elizabethton and then were bumped by Rider College in the last game of the year. The squad have not forgotten this defeat.

Former Penn State wrestling star Reese will be standing on the sidelines for his first go as a coach. John does not have a small pair of shoes to fill. Bob Partridge turned out winning teams his last two years before leaving for the NCAA rules.

Bob learned his soccer at Penn State under the tutelage of the famed Bill Jeffers, coach of the National Champion Bill Jeffers Lions.

**Subs Battle Varsity**

Rugged scrimmages featured this week for the Colonels when the second team guy the first a battle. The third team Colonels also won a game. TheColonel defeated the KIAU staffs in the last. Ansham again impressed with a terrific shot for a goal.

Once again, the booters will be hoping on student-athletes from the land. Ahmed Kozim of Trans-Jordan, Nick Giordano of Han, and Yemen Koo of South Korea, will be in the starting lineup. Ansham will see plenty of action as he gets into shape. He has not played this year in five years.

The rest of the starting team that Boler will be facing will be well-illustrated with experience at all positions. The welcome additions of Jims Boler, John Polley, and a term of previous years, has given the team a lift.

**Probable Line-Up**

Center Forward - Carl Van Dyk
Outside Left - Bill Lloyd
Outside Right - Hans Debolt
Halfback Left - Vince Serafin
Halfback Right - Sam Strugger
Fullback Left - Ahmed Kozim
Fullback Right - Glenn Pethem
Goalie - Joe Poppel
Goalie - Parker Petrulak

When the Wilkes booters take the field against Rider tomorrow afternoon at Trenton, Freshman coach John Reese will be able to call on these 14 lettermen for service. They will form the nucleus of a Colonial soccer team which faces the perils of another history. Wilkes in a quest for a third straight winning season. They will be augmented by other men.

**Intramural Loop to Issue Team Forms For Touch Football**

Three intending to play touch football this year should form this team, according to an announcement made to the members by John Reese, head of the program this year.

The regular season will run undamaged in two weeks. Botte's should be handed in to the gym office before October 7 so that schedule can be made out.

All clubs on the campus are invited to enter teams in the touch loop, but students must agree that they need not be members of any school organization to be eligible to play. Any group of men may form a team and enter the league.

Only four teams competed last year in this once popular intramural sport. It is hoped that figure will at least double this year.

Roster forms will be issued early next week in order to facilitate the entry of teams. They will be tall in the following week.

**RECEIPTS WITHOUT GLORY**

The BEACON was interrupted to hear that the West Side Kiwanis Club is going to sponsor the Wilkes-Bloomsburg football game. A few times during the past several years, it was rumored that the college had been offered a chance to increase attendance by tying up with a food chain-store promotional stunt. The opportunities were declined, though they seem to have worked for other schools.

We think that the Kiwanian idea is a good one and a step in the right direction. Not only will it help the college, but if it is successful, it may help to a modest degree in the support of our brave legged children. What was it that Red Butts sold? -- Men is never too big as he when he steeps to help a child.

**WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CARAVANS?**

We can only surmise that the Kiwanis Club will still think of soccer as being a minor sport. It will undoubtedly remain so in the minds of these people. But let's take a look at the facts. Wilkes College actually has two major, small college sports during the fall.

Last year the booters played nine games. However, only eight teams were represented on the schedule. Elizabethton opened and closed the season. This year, the Colonels play 12 different teams in a span of 45 days. Each team has been dropped from the state's top shelves.

Hofstra is big-time. Any of the football or basketball players who have competed against them can tell you that. Most people don't know that their lacrosse and soccer teams are among the elite every year. There is no sense in wasting paper talking about Temple. They were moved out by Penn State for the National Championship last year, all's that. Other top-notch games are Rider and Lafayette.

**Gridders have Rough Path**

The football team plays their usual good schedule. Lebanon Valley, Bloomsburg, Bloomsburg, Borough, and Lebanon North will all be on the schedule. We feel safe in saying that this is the toughest schedule the gridders have ever faced. The fact that they are playing six of the eight games on the road makes it last that much tougher.

**WEST SIDE KIWANIS TO SPONSOR BLOOD GAME FOR NEEDY KIDS**

The Wilkes-Bloomsburg football game, scheduled for the night of October 15 at Kingston Stadium, will be the scene of one of the biggest football promotions ever staged in the valley.

Kiwani Club will combine to promote the blood drive. It will mark the first ever attended a Wilkes game. Ticket agencies will be installed throughout the Valley to stimulate sales.

**Dadurka Returns; New Prospect Up Squad to 3 Teams**

A silver streak broke through the clouds of heavy gloom hanging over the college this week and through it marched some new recruits for Russ Pic- ton's 2-0 over 2-0 losses to several "old timers" who had been on the virus list.

The return of the sick and the soldiers to the ranks of the cadets brought the Colonels' strength up to 33. The new additions are: Dave Panetta, a center halfback from West Pittston; Don Humphrey, Sam Pecu, Terri Bartlett, Sonny Proner, and Jim O'Deane. Second Game for Dutcher

Trommer, the Colonels' goalie, will be the second of the week for the first time this season. Trommer will be in the field of the State Teachers to a 6-0 draw by the Colonels. Trommer will be back in the line-up Monday. With a game already under their belts, the down-staters should be conditioned for the big game.

According to members of the Dutcher team, the Dutchmen have a slight edge, but only a slight edge, over the Colonels. Their second string would not lose to 40 men and operates from the tight "I." The Dutchman is an all-girls team and the players who saw action in last year's 1-0 Dutchmen were back again. They lost only five players and those were replaced by five newcomers.

Picton has planned a light work- out for the Colonels this afternoon. They will leave for Annville about 11 a.m. and will be in camp two days after the problems facing the coaching staff is that of working 11 men into a smooth unit. The devastation wrought by injuries and sickness has left the Dutchmen with but 10 players, but all are hopeful that the squad will be able to jell tomorrow afternoon.

Picton told the Beacon that he had no plans to think of to attend the game. He was sure that the Dutchmen would be in the tunnel in their quest for victory. The Dutchmen are a ball-playing, well-organized team. The Dutchmen expressed the same belief.

Predominantly a defensive outfit in the past, the Colonels have a javelin one of the best offenses in the nation. "Athletes of the Week" has been the banner of the team.

With Ronnie Reighs and a constant threat to break loose on any play and veteran Howie Gross crossing, the gridders will be able to strike from any point on the field.

**SERIES TO SELECT 'ATHLETE OF WEEK'**

Beginning with next week's edition of the Beacon, the sports staff will present a new feature entitled "Athlete of the Week" feature which has been a regular part of your weekly publication.

The selection will be made by members of the staff and table discussion. Coaches of the teams which are in action will be asked to make nominations.

The Beacon staff feels that this will be a great opportunity to give the fans a significant reference to aid in the selection of the "Athlete of the Year." The feature has been a traditional part of the past. A trophy will be awarded at the annual honors.

The selection has been devised to aid in the selection of the "Athlete of the Year." Any player on any team which will receive ten points. A player nominated will be rewarded with five points, and special effort will be given five and three points.
Library Purchases Pulitzer Prize Books From '53 On

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