Private Schools Over Mark; Wilkes Again Makes 100%; Last Push by Bio Students

Among the many groups and organizations in the Valley which consisted of at least one hundred percent of their quota during the recent Community Chest campaign was Wilkes College.

The College helped the Chest reach its goal for the first time in eight years. The Chest this year received $849,000, 100.1% of its goal this year, Chairman Sam Wolfe announced at Wednesday night’s Victory Dinner at Irwin Temple.

Through the general efforts of many people — students, maintenance, administration, and faculty — Wilkes College’s quota had almost been reached by Wednesday noon. At two-thirty Wednesday afternoon when Mr. Walter Farrar made his final report to the Chest offices he announced that Wilkes College was still twenty-three dollars short of its quota. At four in the afternoon a handful of biology students, in a photo finish, did or did not, last minute of effort raised twenty-four dollars in less than half an hour to place Wilkes College among the “quota bustes.”

All the private schools exceeded their quotas, thus making the School Battalion one of the few battalions to have all of its units top their quotas.

The percentages raised by the six private schools in the battalion were: King’s College, 144%; Wyoming Seminary Day School, 125%; Pennsylvania State University Extension Center, 120%; Wyoming Seminary, 108%; Wilkes-Barre Business School, 101%; Wilkes College, 100%.

Since Wilkes College accounted for more than forty-four percent of the battalion’s quota, the battalion’s percentage was 100%.

Louis Shaffer, president of the Community Chest, did not name the chairman of next year’s campaign at the Dinner, because of the possibility of a United Fund in Wyoming Valley. Immediately following his announcement representations of various major groups voiced their support of a United Fund. The entire group at the Victory Dinner applauded loudly for fully thirty seconds when Mr. Shaffer asked if there were general approval of a United Fund Campaign in Wyoming Valley.

By its fine showing this year, Wilkes has shown that if such a unified campaign becomes a reality next year, the College can give it full support.

Joe Gregory (about somebody’s dubious bargain): “That’s like buying a dead horse because you got it cheap.”

**SC SUBMITS BUDGET TO ADMINISTRATION**

**W. CHEST QUOTA TOPPED**

Student Council Okays ’55 Budget, Will Seek Administration Approval; More Money Available For Clubs

The Activities Budget for the coming year has been submitted by the Student Council to administration for final approval.

The action was the result of Tuesday evening’s meeting of the Wilkes Student Council, which reviewed the proposed budget. Passed it to the administration for approval.

**WILKES STUDENTS IN POLISH PLAY**

Students from the College, in cooperation with the Women’s Club for the Polish room at Wilkes, will present “The Forefathers,” a play by the Polish poet Adam Mickiewicz, tomorrow night at 8:40.

The play, given in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the poet’s death, will be presented at the Wilkes gym on South Franklin Street.

Among others, Wilkes College students now members of “The Forefathers” cast are: James Jonas, Joan Macha-

Dr. Eugene L. Hammer

Dr. Eugene L. Hammer, head of the Wilkes College Education Department, is currently engaged in a series of speaking tours and conferences that reflect his interest and the interest of Wilkes in keeping abreast of the teaching developments and bringing the educational picture before the public.

Dr. Hammer was in Harrisburg yesterday at a meeting of the Pennsylvania Teacher Placement Association, where he discussed with educators and guidance directors from the entire state the problems that each is experiencing in his region.

Today he will be a guest at Wilkes College, Chambersburg, Pennsylvania and will examine a teacher education program established there through the Ford Foundation.

Tomorrow he will travel to the State capital again to attend a meeting of the Pennsylvania State Education Association.

Early in November Dr. Hammer’s “The Forefathers” play opened.

*FOREFATHERS’ PRINCIPALS — Basia Mieszkowski and Sam Barnard in leading roles in the Polish play by Mickiewicz—*
Twin Lakes to be Location
For Sorority's Annual Picnic; Beam Heads Committees

Tomorrow night, Wilkes students a bunk-twenty per couple for Theta Phi Alpha's annual picnic room. Held this year at O'Connell's Twin Lakes.

The yearly affair starts at, eight, runs till midnight.

Beau headlights from another room committee.

Patricia Stout Winner of Second Morris Award

Patricia Stout, Wilkes senior, was the recipient of the Linda Morris Award at assembly Tuesday morning, having maintained the highest scholastic record among the girls during her freshman, sophomore, and junior years.

Herbert Morris, former Wilkes Registrar, presented Miss Stout with the award, a twenty-five dollar savings bond, in honor of her young daughter, Linda, who passed away last May, after having spent her childhood on the Wilkes campus.

Two years ago, the award, given in honor of the top-running girl of the junior class by Mr. Morris.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I like to express my most sincere gratitude to all members of the senior class for displaying their confidence in electing me president of our class. I also feel that Henry Goetsman, Jesse Bobrick, and Howie Gross are well qualified for their particular positions and will work well together as the leaders of our class.

At this time we are all cognizant of the many tasks which will come our way, and where you join in your support, I and the executive council shall do our utmost to make this a memorable and successful year.

"Mo" Batterson

THE DEAN'S CORNER

Coeds Study Engineering

Professor of Engineering and Physics here at the College.

Sorority's Wiener Roast

Wilkes was elected to the Associated Members of Trenton High School, Teaneck, New Jersey, was active in debating, being a member of the Wilkes debate team.

Several students not to park autos in Faculty Lot.

Students have been found using space of late in the new parking lot, filling space normally allotted to faculty parking.

The Beacon, along with other students have been asked if they felt that male engineering students might gain some prejudice or ill will toward them because of their invasion into the men's parking areas.

Wilkes senior, Margaret W. Charnick, and Miss Bobkin said that they thought not.
Booters Play First Tilt Under Lights

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The Colonels will be looking for their second win of the year under the unfamiliar conditions. After the near disastrous weekend against Nevada and Long Island, the Colonels must win four of their remaining six games to keep their repair job on track and to win straight at least four games.

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Be sure to come out.

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There is a possibility of one change in the Colonels lineup for this game. Tom Kaska, the Colonels left back, will play for more scoring power. He has been dawdling with the idea of moving away from soccer to basketball after college has been completed. Nick Boote has impressed with playing time and will earn a starting job. Nick is still searching for his first goal of the year and will be given the exception with the exception of Carl Van Dyke.

Bill Farish

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A Commerce and Finance major, Farish is also the vice-president of the junior class and a member of the business department of the Amsale. He also plays for the Colonels’ basketball team, and serves on the Butler Hall dorm council as well as the intercom council.

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Sunday, they tackled a hard-knocking Temple team and obtained four even terms through a heavy storm. High teams made two goals last but two of the Colonels marksmen. The Colonels win the game is the goal of Carl Van Dyke kept his record alive by scoring the Colonels goal. It was scored for the Colonels goal.

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WISDOM OF WILKES

By Ed McCafferty and Marty Kurlanzech

What is your opinion and criticism (if any) of the BEACON be far this year?

Quotable BLANK, Bentonwood, Pa., Junior, A.B. in Biology:

"The Beacon this year is doing an exceptionally good job of reporting the facts and events on Wilkes' campus. I feel a little humble concerning the students personally, a novelty column, or a human interest story would add to the attraction of the paper."

BASIA MIESZKOWSKI, Wilkes-Barre, Senior, A.B. in Music:

"I think the Beacon so far has been doing a good job of keeping up on current events of the school for the students. I might say that the paper has a good tone this year."

BOB LYNCH, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Senior, A.B. in Music:

"Judging from the few copies I've read this far, I would say that this year's Beacon has little to be desired in the way of improvement."

BOB THOMAS, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Freshman, Religion and Philosophy:

"It is a marvelous publication. I can't understand how such a fine school paper can be produced without the members of Wilkes College paying extremely high rates."

JANE ORITZ, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Senior, Elementary Education:

"I would like to see the Beacon carry a schedule of this week's coming events so that students, faculty, and other interested persons will be informed of campus activities."

FRAN BISHOP, Trucksville, Pa., Freshman:

"Basically, the Beacon is a good paper. However, I suggest that a more complete coverage of the various clubs on campus would be beneficial to both students and paper."

ROBERT BABOYICH, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Freshman, Math:

"The Beacon is a well organized school paper, but I suggest that besides having a picture cartoon, there should also be a section devoted to jokes and informal laughter."

JOHN P. SMITH, Harveyville, Sophomore, Biology:

"I think it is very nice."

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