Science Hall and New Building Spark ’56 Expansion Program

South Franklin St. Home Purchased
As Work Proceeds on Stark Building; New Lots Aid Parking Problem

Progress on the Admiral Harold R. Stark Science Hall (which is shown at left) has been moving at a steady pace throughout the summer.

The groundbreaking ceremony for the building was held on June 4. Graduation Day, with Admiral Stark turning the first spade. The building was made possible by an anonymous donor of $900,000, with the stipulation that the structure be named in honor of the Admiral.

The demolition of Ashley and Butler Annexes, the Art Department rooms and the stairway to the second floor of the Lecture Hall were completed shortly after the start of summer classes. Excavation and construction work have been continuing at a busy pace. When completed, the college will have some of the finest scientific laboratories and classroom facilities in the country.

Another development this past summer was the acquisition of the Wadham residence at 275 South Franklin Street. The gray stone building is the gymnasium and has a lot in the center of it.

On Wright Street, which runs between 119 South Franklin Street and between River and Franklin, the College acquired a lot which has been set aside for student parking.

Several old garages on the lot are being torn down at present, and the parking facilities will be used for faculty parking facilities.

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The building will be dedicated on July 19.

NEW CAFETERIA SCHEDULE 
LISTS 4 P. M. CLOSING TIME

Due to the fact that the Cafeteria has not been able to balance its budget in the past, new hours are being put into force which will, it is hoped, remedy the situation.

The following is the schedule which the Cafeteria will maintain until further notice:

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This morning's first shakedown in inventory tests. These are expected to last until sometime this afternoon, after which the freshmen will be able to work with the editor or any member of the staff. The BEACON office is located on the third floor (front) of 159 South Franklin Street for those who can't locate a staff member.

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GEORGE RALSTON RETURNS FROM COLUMBIA -- MARRIED

NEW LOUNGE AT HARDING HALL TO ACCOMODATE MEN WOMEN

A new lounge has been provided for the students at Harding Hall on South Franklin Street. The dormitory, which has an expanding program at Wilkes, was recently able to move to a new and more comfortable lounge for both men and women students. The new lounge, located on the upper living quarters on the first floor of the dormitory, is the result of the original location of the lounge. With the addition of the new lounge, new lounge will provide study hall, and for the less studious of us, there is a television set and a coffee and hot chocolate dispensers. On the walls are several oil paintings, and the furniture is supplied from both the Roomers' Union and Butler Hall and from former Chase Hall. Mr. Whitby, Registrar, now has his offices in the old lounge at Chase Hall. The offices have been completely redecorated with new office furniture and much more window space.

The student lounge now occupies former classrooms which have been moved to a new acquisition at 1375 South Franklin Street, and it crosses the street from the gymnasium.

Hazing Begins Sept. 24

Daily Tribunal Meetings Announced

Male Chorus Tryouts Scheduled for Monday

Lowe Announces

Sam Lewis, director of the Male Chorus, announced that tryouts for the group will be held on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the new lounge. All men interested in becoming members of the organization are those returning from last year's group who were urged to be on hand at that time.

The Collegians, by singing at their own association, have been selected as the group for the campus by a campus organization. The group will also have the pleasure of having the dormitory of the campus. The0men who are interested in the group will be held on Chase Hall lawn with new loungers for those who do not participate.

Among some of the activities planned for the freshmen are the following: 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. - Freshmen will have to be present at the gymnasium for their first pep rally.

The newcomers will be honored next Friday when the Sophomore Class will hold their annual barbecue. It is announced that the next Saturday event will be held at the gymnasium.

Sahm, who is also dance chairman, will be one of the students who will be awarded to winners of dancing contests. Included among the gifts are a blanket, two sets of cups, and two sets of pajamas.

PhILIP N. SCHULZ

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There are plenty of pretty women on the campus, so we expect to be delayed with letters in the next few weeks.

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Gridders Drill For Charity Game

Wilkes Host to Hofstra Next Saturday; Four Home Games Scheduled

With their opening game two weeks earlier than that of last year, the Wilkes College football team opened a three-game inter-collegiate competition next Saturday, September 22 at Kingston, L.I., against Josephine’s Flying Dutchmen in a charity all-star sponsored by the Forty Fort Kiwanis Club for the underprivileged children’s fund.

Ron Eroeleni, running back for the Dutchmen, has built his team around 12 lettermen. The line is solid and has plenty of experience with Bob “Mo” Masso, Bill Patrin, Jerry Leewen, Bob Yavlevson, Joe Reece, and Neil Dadurka back from last year’s squad. Ron had a fine year of football at Penn State, and is expected to give Wilkos Eroeleni from Allentown.

Ronnie Rosening, running back for the tailback slot, will direct a single-wing attack with Al Maran, and running back for his team, and Sam Puma, all back from last year.

Things picked up in the Colonials coffers for competition of four new candidates. The four, all with more than five letters and a fine punter and will give a healthy bit out of their four-year contribution.

“Porky’s” Hosts, guard Jim Stephens, and Mike Tertowski, and the Dutchmen, with Ross Rossi, a good center, and Army Headquarter club will be the team’s first competition in Germany. Besides being a top crew, they will function as a fine punter and will give the Dutchmen three solid seasons, where he pitched several no-hit games in his day.

Jim Stephens is a graduate of Plymouth High and the 186-pound guard, and Rossi has a gift for a starting berth. Franc Rossi, a sharp guard, was a sharp man at South Huntingdon High School, New York, in starting football.

After hosting Hofstra, the football team will travel to Annville the following Saturday, September 29, to meet their fist game, the Bologna Bowl, against Lebanon Valley College.

The gridders are dated for a nine-game schedule: four of these games will be played on the old field, and only with two home events last year. The college football fans will have a chance to see some fine small-college football.

Chuck Robbins
SPORTING GOODS
28 North Main Street

Falk Chosen to Head P.R.O. in N.J. School

Jim Ferris, one of the finest all around athletes ever to graduate from Wilkes, and one of the spark plugs of coach John Reese’s top notch 1952 soccer squad, has returned to Wilkes this fall to serve Reese again—as this time assistant soccer coach.

A native of Kingston, Ferris compiled an enviable record while wearing the Wilkes Blue and Gold. A three-sport letterman, he excelled in soccer, basketball and baseball.

In his junior year, he was awarded the Beacon “Athlete of the Year” trophy and the Howie Davis Memorial trophy.

Last year he was the first Colonel to be named for the new Outstanding Basketball Player award.

His name was mentioned in the context of his another of his alma maters, Kingston, where he is assistant coach.

Sutherland Lost Swimming Letterman on Campus

Probably unknown to most people, back in the fall of 1947, there was a swimming team which competed on an intercollegiate level.

Using the YMCA pool, the Tanks functioned for some years before passing into the pool of history.

One letterman who earned his award swimming still exists on the campus. He is a capable 18-year-old who is still employed at the Y pool.

Washo, who lives with his wife and a gust at Nanitali, is a well know backwater in the Wilkes line that came to be known as “The Seven Blocks of Anchorage”. A member of the first Wilkes team in 1946, Washo has been a constant figure in the pool, winning up his brilliant career with the 1949 Colonels who led the way in scoring.

The selection of the two former gridders gives them automatic nomination to the Wilkes Hall of Fame, which the public relations office will use to place in the national swimming program as of this time.
 Theta Delta Rho, the Wilkes women's service sorority, held its annual Big Sister Party this afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 in Sterling Hall.

An informal affair where the upperclasswomen meet their incoming "Little Sisters" of the freshman class, the yearly party opens the social season for the women of Wilkes.

The party takes its name from the sorority's custom of naming its upperclass members to meet and introduce to the campus one of incoming freshman women, a custom designed to acquaint the newcomers with campus life at the college.

Chair of the party is Maryann Powell, junior coed, who, with other sorority officers, has been preparing for the sorority's welcoming program during the summer.

The party will open a season usually filled with teas, card parties, and other social activities so dear to campus life. A Committee, as well as the group's annual service project, is planning today's cake party which will introduce the freshman to TDR president Patsy Reese, as well as to Dean of Women Mrs. Gertrude Dunn.

Committee heads for this afternoon's affair include Martha Wagner, hostess; Marilyn Davis, house; Nancy Morris, refreshment; Carol Miller, clean-up; and Norma Davis, publicity.

Patsy Reese

诗歌角落

ODE
TO A GRECIAN SALTED SHAKER

What eyes have seen
Thy body beauty?
What unknown truth
Has known its duty
To see thy purity
Unseen upon the table top?
Oh, shaker of salt,
I often stop
And more upon
Thy virgin quality.
Sealed, yet, unseasoned.
Thy awful cassering
Of my taste buds
Not yet known, dressing
Not my food, and your
Quaint on-song song
Of Celery, both
Short and long.
And diesel air not to see,
For the unseen
Is beauty. Give me
Instead thy
Untasted taste.
And let not my
Celery's value waste.

Kampus Kwiszer

QUESTION: What do you think of Wilkes, now that you have been here for a little while?

May Anchele, Milford, Pa.; McClintock; Transfer Student: "I transferred from Penn State to go to a smaller school where there is a personal and friendly association with the students and faculty."

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Peter Poggi, Bingham, N. J.; Ashley Hall; Freshman: "Since I have been here I have found the atmosphere very friendly including, shall we say the 'cr - ah - girls.' I think I am going to like it here."

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Mike Loman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Ashley Hall; Freshman: "Wilkes is pretty darn nice. It's extremely friendly here and I like the campus atmosphere. The dorms impress me more than anything else. The rooms are spacious, and the buildings are beautiful."

Gail Drayton, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sterling Hall; Freshman: "It's small - gigantic - don't quote me. Oh! Come now! Surely there is something that - why are taking all this down. Back to the dorm."

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Celi Olden, Huntingdon Park, N. J.; Sterling Hall; Freshman: "I like everything about Wilkes so far, especially the faculty and the students that I have met. I am a four-year student and I am looking forward to all four years of it."

"Big Sister Party" Opens Social Whirl

"Come and Meet Us"

Reynolds Announces Informal Dance
Featuring Bill Figart and His Band;
Lowe to Entertain at Intermission

by Norma Jean Davis

One of the top events of the current social season, the Student Council sponsored "Come and Meet Us" dance is slated for tomorrow night from nine until twelve in the gym. Bill Figart and his boys will supply music the way you like it, and Sam Lowe, director of the Male Chorus, will liven up intermission with a "song fest". There will be absolutely no admission charge (or donation), and the coke, potato chips and pretzels will be yours for the asking.

This annual affair has proved highly successful as a means of acquainting the fresh '56 with the upperclassmen, and vice versa, and at the same time it serves to provide everyone with an evening of fun and relaxation before settling down to the more serious business at hand (studies, in case you needed to be told).

The dance will be an informal affair with all types of dancing, party games, and as we have already mentioned, singing. Everybody is welcome, and the fresh, of course, are expected.

DORMS MAP PROGRAM TO ASSIST FRESHMEN

Jim Mower, president of the Inter-Dormitory Council, has appointed representatives from every dormitory to lend a helping hand in welcoming the freshmen. The committee was set up to ease the adjustment of the new students and acquaint them with the returning upperclassmen and each other.

The program has been set up to guide the freshmen to movies, swim parties, picnics and other activities as a method of facilitating this acquaintance.

The members of the committee are: Marion Klawonn, Joan Riedel, Sterling Hall; Elaine William, McClintock; Warren Glassy, Ashley; William Duffy, Weakesser; and Jim Mower, Warner.

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Much as we revere and respect this system of ours, we don't want the government running our lives.

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Vote November 6, for sure.

Vote to elect the ones you want representing you. To keep the ones who are doing you proud. To get rid of the ones who are not so hot.

You're the boss, however you vote. No matter who's elected, you pay their salaries and paint their offices and keep watching over them as they work.

Even if the ones you are "agin" happen to win, they're obligated to the minority, too. They're servants of all the people, not just those who voted for them.

Your vote pricks, approves, protests, demands, restrains, rewards.

Vote - so you and your children after you always can.