Colonels Open Against Hofstra Tomorrow Night

First row, left to right: Julius Yurchak, Wilkes-Barre; Josef Reese, Kingston; Jim Stephens, Plymouth; Boyd Hoots, Wilkes-Barre; Jim Walsh, Broux, N.Y.; Frank Rosai, Huntington, N.Y.; and Art Tambur, Harding. Back row, left to right: Russ Pizio, BILL SIKINS, Harrisburg, Dauphin; Al Manaszi, Plains; Neil DeAndres, Los Angeles, Cali.; Bob Mason, Kingston; Bill Farish, co-captain, Huntingdon; Ron Rascigno, co-captain, Cambria Heights, L.1; Mike Dydo, Askom; Bob Yakovunas, Hanover Township; Dick Womack, Nanticoke; Bill Ewasko, Student Manager.

Added last row: Sam Puma, Wyoming; Jerry Lowen, Wilkes-Barre; Tom Doty, Wyoming; Fred Williams, Wilkes-Barre; Bob Gayeskii, Glen Lyon; Mike Tarnewski, Kingston; Joe Molaski, Glen Lyon; Carl Zoloskis, Kingston; Ray Yanchus, Wilkes-Barre; Ron Ercolani, Allentown.

SEE FOOTBALL STORY ON PAGE 3

Wilkes College Student Highlights Program of Philharmonic Concert

by Bob Lutes

"My Valley", a beautiful and entirely new song, was heard for the first time publicly on Monday evening of this week. Wayne Walters, a music major at Wilkes, sang the solo to highlight the Wilkes-Barre Philharmonic Orchestra concert presented at the Wilkes College Gymnasium.

Mr. Ferdinand Live, a music professor at Wilkes, wrote the music for "My Valley", and Mr. Alfred Grob, Wilkes drama coach, wrote the lyrics.

After opening the first half of the program with "The Star Spangled Banner", Mr. Live directed the orchestra through "The Light Cavalry Overture" by von Suppy, followed by Schubert's Symphony No. 8 in B minor and four excerpts from "Carmen".

And in 1949 received his M.A. He remained at Columbia until 1951 as a member of the Bureau of Publications.

He went to Europe in 1943 and taught English in Genoa, Italy, under the auspices of the U.S.L.I.S. Later he taught English in Lauenau, Sitterland at the Ecola Next velle.

Mr. Miller enjoyed his work at (continued on page 2)

Gene Marchetti’s Septet will Perform At Initial Sophomore Dance Tonite; Ushering in Home Football Weekend

The sophomore class holds its Fall Frolic dance tonight to kick off the first big weekend at Wilkes — the weekend of the first home game.

Tonight opens the Colonial gridiron season at Kings- town Field, and tonight opens the first Colonial football weekend.

PRES. MOSER HOLDS FIRST 1DC MEETING

by Jerome Stein

The Inter-Dormitory Council held its first meeting of the year last Wednesday in the Cafeteria Lounge. President Moser called the meeting to order at 7 P.M. and promptly discussed the plans for the forthcoming year. Last year’s achievements were mentioned in hope that this year’s council would strive to live up to its fine record.

The Inter-Dormitory Council was formally organized last year in an effort to alleviate dormitory problems by the use of student government. It consists of two representatives from each of the men’s dormitories and three representatives from each of the women’s dormitories.

JOIN THE COLONELS’ CARAVAN

2 Added to Faculty

George Elliot Reclaims Position as Teacher; Graduates Take Jobs

Last year, at this time, he had the problem of choosing half of the student body to worry about and this year he has to think only about the problems of few students whom he advises. For you see Mr. George P. Elliot, who last year was acting Dean of Men, is back at his former position as a professor of Economics.

When Mr. George P. Elliot, the Dean of Men, returned to Wilkes after completing his studies for his doctorate at Columbia University, Mr. Elliot was able to come back to the office in Hollenback Hall.

Elliot commented that it was "odd" to be back teaching a class that he was teaching as Acting Dean, but "oddly" and "challenging" and "all in all, will make me a better teacher".

Mr. Elliot reported that classes were running smoothly, and that he was getting back into the routine of classes, lectures, and exams. "A return to Paradise," the former dean stated about his return to the classrooms.

His students are glad to welcome such a likeable professor back teaching again.

- Mr. Robert J. Miller

- Mr. Robert J. Miller, an alumnus of Wilkes and a Wilkes-Barre native, is now a member of the English Department. He received his A.B. in English in 1949, the first graduating class of the four-year college.

- He entered Columbia University for a year, then transferred to the University of Pennsylvania, where he received his M.A. in English.

- In 1928, he married the former Sarah Brown of Wilkes-Barre, and they have two children, Robert and Mary.

- He has been teaching at Wilkes for over 30 years, and is known for his innovative teaching methods and his love of literature.

- Mr. Miller enjoys reading and writing poetry, and is a member of the Wilkes Poetry Society.

- He has written several articles on literature for various local and national publications.

- Mr. Miller is a member of the Wilkes Alumni Association, and is actively involved in alumni events and activities.

- He is a member of the Wilkes-College Board of Trustees, and serves as a mentor to new faculty members.

- He is a past president of the Wilkes-College Faculty Senate, and is a member of the Wilkes-College Educational Foundation.

- He has received numerous awards and recognitions for his contributions to education and the community.
HAZING PERIOD OPENS ON MONDAY

Enlarged Male Chorus Ready for Banner Year, Plan Varied Concerts

by Bob Lutes

The Male Chorus, now under the direction of Sam Cohn, promises to be better than ever this year. Love has been swamped by freshmen trying out for spots with the well-known singing group. Tryouts were held Monday and Tuesday of this week, and new members were chosen on the basis of sight-reading ability and past group-singing experience.

As in the past, rehearsals for the Male Chorus will be held at noon in Rosen 101 of Gies Hall — bring your lunches, love. Love provides nothing but the sheet music.

Filling the shoes of Ruth Remley, former assistant, will be the able Fred Walsh. This will be the first time that the Chorus has had a male assistant.

Director Love announced that much activity is planned for the Collegians this year, both at Wilkes and at various high schools and before civic groups throughout the Valley.

MEETING NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the BEACON staff at noon to-day in the paper’s office.

Anyone who wishes to write for the BEACON, or to attend the segments for next week will be given. The office is on the third floor at 139 South Franklin Street.

Taxes are sure as Death, it’s clear, but taxes are much More Severes!

FORMER WADHAM HOME — MOST RECENT ADDITION TO COLLEGE CAMPUS

This big home at 275 South Franklin Street is fast becoming a familiar sight to Wilkes students. It is the site of many classes. Many persons, who were on the campus for some years, when the College purchased it. It is planned to utilize the building as a dorm eventually, but at present it houses women’s residence halls.

The home was purchased from the Wadham estate and is the 30th building maintained by the College.
THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES
by Ed McCafferty, Sports Editor

KIWANIS SPONSORS SEASON’S FIRST TURSSE
We were pleased to hear that for the second successive year, the Forty Fort - Kingston Kiwanis Club is sponsoring a Wilkes College home football game, with the proceeds of tomorrow night’s tilt to go for the benefit of the organization’s underprivileged children’s fund.

At last year’s Kiwanis-sponsored affair, a slim crowd of 500 heads turned out to watch the Colordials tackle the boys from Bloomsburg. This year’s clash—rainstorm or not—should attract a good crowd for several reasons.

First of all, the game itself has drawing potential. It looks as if the game is going to be a close, hard-fought contest. Both teams will start out on the same foot, mutually opening each other’s season.

Last year’s Colonel grid team was at a disadvantage in its opener for it traded punches with a squad which already had one fight under its belt.

Both Wilkes and Hofstra are rather shorthanded. The Flying Dutchmen lack depth in their reserves while the Colonials lack not depth, but manpower. Only twenty-one gridders comprise the Blue and Gold squad but they will be fighting to capture a victory from Hofstra after four previous fruitless encounters with the Long Island gridders.

Secondly, the proceeds of the game are to go for charity. This fact may bring some souls to Kingston Stadium tomorrow night.

But if a large attendance is on hand, it will be mainly because Wilkes College students want to see their team play. We can remember back to last fall and the complaints because the football schedule listed only two home games. Heh heh.

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING
Headed by Dave Yann, the School Spirit Committee, after last night’s blasting before rally, has itself rallied to keep the fire going. The Committee is hoping that the same spirit present at the rally last night will permeate the Wilkes stands at the game tomorrow. Arrangements have been made so that Wilkes banners, as well as noisemakers, will be sold at the game. The Student Council urges you to wear your College colors to the game and to bring some device, mechanical or photographic, which will generate sound waves. If you don’t feel like creating any windmills of your own, at least resign yourself to the position of an antagonist in getting the freshmen to cheer. The fresh, attired in their regal regalia, will be present at the game in their own special cheering section.

CASK CALHOUN PLANNED FOR BOLINOGA BOWL
When the Colonel gridders toe the field against Lebanon Valley College next Saturday, September 29th, the occasion will mark the first time that a Wilkes athletic crew will have appeared in a bowl.

KAZIMI NAMED TO CAPTAIN SOCCER SQUAD
With the start of classes, Coach John Reece’s soccer squad has evolved to a total of thirty-one men. The booters at their full strength as far as manpower is concerned, but Reece is still faced with the problem of whipping his relatively inexperienced charges into shape for the October 4th opener at Lafayette.

As soon as squad meeting, Reece told his team that getting into top shape is half the battle. He emphasized that a new club is bound to make mistakes and lose the ball, so its players must be in top running condition to chase that ball and get it back.

This past week the booters have been put through a rigorous training program with things beginning to pick up in the dule sector of Kirby Park.

Nick Giordano is expected to spearhead the Colonel front-line attack with Tony Bianco and Jim Schleifer as his wings. The inside spots look doubtful, but freshman Carl Hatvan has shown plenty of class and know-how in practice.

Captain Ahmad Kazimi, lost to last year’s squad through an illness, is back as center halfback, with probably Ed Mason and Bill Georgi in his running reserves.

Evan Pyle, back for his third year of duty, looks like the number one fullback, with Dave Thomas, Vinny Holley, and Clarence McNeils fighting for the other.

Inexperienced but leaving fast, Bob Sokol and Bob Paine, in their first year of soccer, are hunting goals in the right sector.

Ahmad Kazimi

Picton’s Eleven Seeking Big Victory
In Opening Game of Season; Proceeds To Benefit Underprivileged Children

by Cliff Kohland

The Wilkes College gridiron squad will kick-off their 1956 football season when they take on the Dutchmen from Hofstra College this Saturday night at eight o’clock at Kingston Stadium.

The Flying Dutchmen from Long Island, New York, have certainly been flying in previous encounters with the Blue and Gold. So far in the current series between the two schools, Hofstra has won all four games played.

But things may take a turn for the better this year. Hofstra has

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**Kruger Seeks New Debaters**

Several Dual Meets, 10 Tournaments Slated For WC Debate Team

Wilkes debating coach Dr. Arthur D. Kruger yesterday issued an invitation to all students interested in public speaking or debating to attend regular Thursday morning meetings of the debate team in his office 211.

The debate team is preparing at these meetings for the coming '56-'57 season, will debate the question "Should the U.S. continue direct economic aid to loans in Europe?"

The team will have a busy schedule this year, with some ten tournaments slated and several dual meets also listed.

Returning to the team from last year's season are Jesse Choper, John Bucholtz, Bruce Warshall and Fred Roberts, who were finalists in the four-man state team competition in the spring.

Also returning are Virginia Brehm, Seymour Holtzman and Frank Lilly. Lilly won the novice tourney at Scranton last year when paired with Warshall.

Two newcomers have been added to the roster thus far this season as sophomores Gwen Evans and Robert Beatty. Both will join the veterans on the talkers' team.

Bucholtz of the team this year will be Choper, who last year placed third in the state extemporaneous speaking contest, has won over 70 per cent of his debates. An equally important pillar to the team will be Bucholtz, who, with Choper, fills the senior position on the squad.

Chuck Robbins

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**Symsmons Leaves W. C. For 1 Year of Study**

Dr. Konstantin Symsmons, Professor and chairman of the department of sociology and anthropology at Wilkes, has received a Social Science Research Council Grant. The grant concerns the topic: "Political and Social Thought in Poland Between the Two Wars" in the field of East European studies.

Dr. Symsmons, who has taught at Wilkes since 1946, received a year's leave of absence. He plans to further his studies in the New York and Washington libraries while making his home in Allenstown. His wife has been working as a case-worker in the Family Service of Lehigh County for several years.

Receiving his education both in Europe and the United States, he earned an A.M. in European History from the University of Warsaw and a doctorate in sociology from Columbia University. Dr. Symsmons recently completed a major monograph in the theoretical contributions of the late Bronislaw Malinowski, one of the most famous

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