

Colonels Open Against Hofstra Tomorrow Night



First row, left to right: Julius Yurchak, Wilkes-Barre; Josef Reese, Kingston; Jim Stephens, Plymouth; Boyd Hoats, Wilkes-Barre; Jim Walsh, Bronx, N. Y.; Frank Rossi, Huntington, N. Y.; and Art Tambur, Harding.
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2 Added to Faculty

George Elliot Reclaims Position as Teacher; Graduates Take Jobs

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

When Mr. George F. Ralston, the Dean of Men, returned to Wilkes after completing study for his doctorate at Columbia University, Mr. Elliot left Chase Hall and returned to his office in Hollenback Hall.

Mr. Elliot commented that it was "wonderful" to be back teaching and that his year as Acting Dean was both "interesting" 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 1948, the first graduating class of the four-year college.

He entered Columbia University

FROSH ENROLLMENT SETS NEW RECORD

Evidence of the growth of Wilkes College is found in the size of this year's record Freshman class. The enrollment of 380 new students exceeds that of last year by approximately 40. Transfer students, 20 in number, are included in these totals.

Another key factor in the College's expansion is the increase in resident students. The recent acquisition of the Wadham building at 275 So. Franklin St. will make possible another increase in dorm space, which would allow a greater number of these students to be admitted. The building will be adopted as a dorm sometime in the future.

Mr. Whitby, Registrar, states that the frosh are fairly evenly divided in their selection of courses. This well-balanced proportion does not hold true in all respects however. The exception should gladden the hearts of our co-eds, because the males outnumber the females by a whopping 2 to 1 margin. Good odds in any league.

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 1951 and taught English in Genoa, Italy under the auspices of the U.S.I.S. Later he taught English in Lausanne, Switzerland at the Ecole Nouvelle.

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

SOPHS' 'FALL FROLIC' TONIGHT AT WC GYM

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 to "My Valley", and Mr. Alfred Groh, Wilkes drama coach, wrote the lyrics.

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

After the intermission, the audience of 1200 heard "Dance of the Hours" by Ponchielli, "Caucasian Sketches" by Ippolitov-Ivanov, and a musical panorama from "Kiss Me, Kate" by Porter and Bennett.

As an encore, the Orchestra rendered "Semper Fidelis" a march by Sousa.

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.

Tomorrow night opens the Colonel gridiron season at Kingston Field, and tonight opens the first Colonel football weekend.

PRES. MOSER HOLDS FIRST IDC 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 5 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.

Gene Marchetti's orchestra is slated to play for the dance tonight, which will be held in the college gymnasium on the lower campus, South Franklin Street.

Titled the Fall Frolic by the energetic sophomores, who begin their part in the freshman hazing program next Monday with the first regular tribunal meeting, the affair tonight will be the first dance sponsored by a particular Wilkes organization.

Last weekend's "Come and Meet Us" party, an annual feature of registration week, was sponsored by the Student Council, which, rather than representing any particular group on campus, is supposed to represent the student body in general.

Marchetti's seven-piece combo, the first orchestra on campus this Fall, will provide music from the starting time at 9 o'clock until midnight.

JOIN THE COLONELS' CARAVAN

What... Where... When...

Table with 3 columns: Event, Location, Time. Includes 'Fall Frolic', 'Wilkes vs. Hofstra', 'College Gym', 'Kingston Stadium', etc.

STUDENTS ASSEMBLE, 5 PRESENTED AWARDS

The first assembly of the fall term was officially opened last Tuesday in the gym with nearly one thousand in attendance. High-points of the program included the presentation of awards, and a speech by Mr. George F. Ralston, returning Dean of Men, on "Sustaining our Liberal Tradition".

GEORGE ELLIOT RECLAIMS

(continued from page 1) Ecole Nouvelle, where he had many interesting experiences. The school contained elementary through college preparatory grades, and the students there were from all the major countries of the world.

Dr. Bronis Kaslas

Another recent addition to the full-time faculty staff of Wilkes is Dr. Bronis Kaslas. Dr. Kaslas, who returned to Wilkes after a year's absence, first came to Wilkes in 1949 as a member of the history a political science staffs.

BAND AWAY FOR 3 GAMES

In the words of Bob Moran, leader of the Wilkes College Band, "things look pretty good" as far as the Band is concerned this year. They will play at every football game played at home, and away at the Susquehanna, Lycoming, and Lebanon Valley (Bologna Bowl) contests.

Mrs. Alice Schappert

This year there will be a new face at the front desk in the Wilkes Library. For you students who have yet to enter the Library this semester, she is still a Mystery. Those who have met Mrs. Alice Dew Schappert have found her both patient and understanding.

Mrs. Schappert is a graduate of Wilkes College, class of 1949, and from Carnegie Library School, a part of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, in 1950, with a degree in Library Science.

Our new librarian is married to Gilbert Schappert, a member of the G. A. R. High School faculty, and is the mother of two children. The Schapperts reside at 34 Birch St. in Wilkes-Barre.

Mrs. Schappert took over the Circulation and Reference Department early this month when Mr. George F. Ermel, the former Circulation and Reference Librarian moved to the cataloguing department.

The Beacon extends best wishes to both librarians on their new positions here at Wilkes.

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 Lowe, promises to be better than ever this year. Lowe 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 Room 101 of Gies Hall A — and bring your lunches, frosh. Lowe provides nothing but the sheet music.

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

Director Lowe 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 today in the paper's office.

Anyone who wishes to write for the paper, with or without experience, is welcome to attend.

Assignments for next week will be given.

The office is on the third floor at 159 South Franklin Street.

'GHOSTS' FEATURED IN SORORITY HAZING

by Marion Klawonn

Over fifty freshmen were accepted by Theta Delta Rho in its biggest and most unusual initiation in the sorority's history. The initiation was held in McClintock Hall Tuesday night.

Frosh were greeted by mysterious "ghosts" with candles, who escorted them into a dark room to wait for the unknown.

While upperclassmen laughed and joked, the candidates for entrance to the sorority were led into the darkened living room to the throne of president Patsy Reese. After signing in, the frosh faced their superiors and recited name, home town, major and the name of their "big sister" to the assembled upperclassmen.

Several of the candidates were then called to the front to answer the questions of the "honorable members". The frosh then gave a short skit from "The King and I" prepared by Mary West and Peggy Stevens. The highlight of the evening was a satire on Elvis Presly done with Presly's "Hound Dog" in the background.

Refreshments were served after the initiation while frosh and upperclassmen mingled and became acquainted.

"Ghosts" for the initiation were: Mim Thomson, Janice Schuster, Marion Klawonn, Elaine Williams, Ellen Kemp and Carol Hallas.

Taxes are sure as Death, it's clear, But taxes are much More Severe!

Gym Scene of Trials; Tribunal Warns Frosh To Obey Regulations

by Marion Klawonn

The annual welcome to the frosh, making them feel entirely unwelcome, officially begins Monday morn at 8. The Alma Mater will ring, off key, probably, across the campus amidst cries of "Square that dink," "Button, Frosh," and other similar requests directed at the obliging freshmen.

John Saba, chairman of the hazing for this year, stated that tribunal will be held every noon in back of Chase Hall. These meetings will be held for the purpose of acquainting the new students with the cheers of Wilkes.

It is the hope of the hazing committee that these meetings will build school spirit among the frosh.

The Tribunal will make its first full dress appearance at tomorrow's dance and will hold regular "trials" every Thursday noon in the gym. It is important that every frosh attend all tribunal meetings. Unexcused absences are a major sin and will be punished with paddlings and other unmerciful acts.

Attendance at all school activities is also obligatory. A special section will be reserved for the frosh at Saturday's first home football game with Hofstra.

Several projects have been set up for the frosh to fill in their "spare time". Among these are a clothing drive and the scrubbing of Chase Hall with toothbrushes.

The hazing program is intended to help the frosh become acquainted with the students at Wilkes. It also gives the sophomores a chance to make the frosh look as foolish as they themselves looked last year.

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, never noticed it until this summer when the College purchased it. It is planned to utilize the building as a dorm eventually, but at present it houses only classroom facilities.

The home was purchased from the Wadham estate and is the 30th building maintained by the College.

On the right is a drive which leads to the rear of the building. A new faculty parking lot has been created there; a path also connects with the new student parking facilities on Wright Street.

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Gridders Face Dutchmen In Opener

THE WAY THE BALL BOUNCES

by Ed McCafferty, Sports Editor

KIWANIS SPONSORS SEASON'S FIRST TUSSLE

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 sat through a rainstorm to see the Colonels tackle the boys from Bloom. Tomorrow'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 seasons. 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 Colonels lack not depth, but manpower. Only twenty-one gridgers 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 gridgers.

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. Ho hum. . .

KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING

Headed by Dave Vann, the School Spirit Committee, after last night's blazing bonfire 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 physiological, which will generate sound waves. If you don't feel like creating any windstorms of your own, at least resign yourself to the position of ace antagonist in getting the freshmen to cheer. The frosh, attired in their royal regalia, will be present at the game in their own special cheering section.

CAR CARAVAN PLANNED FOR BOLOGNA BOWL

When the Colonel gridgers take 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 (continued on page 4)

KAZIMI NAMED TO CAPTAIN SOCCER SQUAD

With the start of classes, Coach John Reese's soccer squad has swelled to a total of thirty-one men. The booters are at their full strength as far as manpower is concerned, but Reese is still faced with the problem of whipping his relatively inexperienced charges into shape for the October 4th opener at Lafayette.

At a recent squad meeting, Reese 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 rough training program with things beginning to pick up in the dike sector of Kirby Park.

Nick Giordano is expected to spearhead the Colonel front-line attack with Tony Bianco and Jim Stocker as his wings. The inside spots look doubtful, but freshman Carl Havira 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 Masonis and Bill Lloyd as his running mates.

Dave Polley, back for his third year of duty, looks like the number one fullback with Dave Thomas, Maurice Hurley, and Clarence Michaels fighting for the other post.

Inexperienced but learning fast, Bob Sokol and Bob Paine, in their first year of soccer, are hustling

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

by Cliff Kobland

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

been hurt by injuries, and their usually strong bench has been weakened.

Meanwhile, coach Russ Picton's crew is high, both in potential and spirit. They want to beat the Dutchmen, and they think that this is the right time.

Injuries to key players, which plagued the Colonels last year, have been nil so far this season; and some promising newcomers have added strength to such top tight returning lettermen as Bob Masonis, Bill Farish, Neil Dadurka and Ron Rescigno.

Rescigno will direct the club out of the single-wing formation. Ron, at tailback, made quite a name for himself in high school at that same position.

But with all these promising signs, Hofstra is by no means a pushover. Year after year, coach Howie Myers molds together a fine outfit which can give any school a run for its money.

The man to watch is the quarterback of the Long Island eleven. In Larry Magillan and Fred Wine, the Dutchmen have two very capable quarterbacks; and if Hofstra's forward wall holds up as well as it has done in the past, the team will be mighty rough.

The game is being sponsored by the Forty Fort - Kingston Kiwanis Club for their under-privileged children's fund.



Ahmad Kazimi

to ease the goalie problem.

With the opener still two weeks off, Reese has not closed any varsity spots; in fact, he intends to shift his men around not only to compensate for injuries, but also to balance the team's weak points.

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Kruger Seeks New Debaters

Several Dual Meets, 10 Tournaments Slated For WC Debate Team

Wilkes debating coach Dr. Arthur N. Kruger yesterday issued an invitation to all students interested in public speaking or debating to attend the regular Thursday morning meetings of the debate team in his office at 11.

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

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 tournament in the spring.

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

Two newcomers have been added to the roster thus far this year as sophomore Gwen Evans and Robert Beneski join the veterans on the talkers' team.

Backbone 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 out the senior position on the squad.

NOMINATIONS BEING SOUGHT FOR W.C. HOMECOMING QUEEN

In spite of the many attempts the school spirit committee has been making to boost the spirit here at Wilkes, it is apparent that interest in campus activities is still lacking.

Tom Myers, Beacon editor, stated yesterday that no letters of nomination to select the Homecoming Queen have been received despite his announcement last week.

In his editorial last Friday, Myers stated that any student on campus, either day or night, can

nominate any Wilkes coed to reign over the Homecoming festivities by writing a "Letter to the Editor", stating the name of the candidate.

Nominating letters may be mailed to or left at the Beacon office located at 159 South Franklin Street. All letters must be signed and if fewer than six nominations are received by the closing date, October 8, the editorial staff reserves the right to nominate enough candidates to bring the total to at least six.

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game. This big game is the Bologna Bowl and will be played down in Annville, Pa.

A car caravan is being organized for this important game. Dave Polley, who is in charge of arrangements, requests that those who can supply cars get in touch with Cliff Brothers, indicating to him if there is passenger space available. Polley also urges passengers to share expenses with the driver.

If enough students are interested, buses will also be used as a means of conveyance to Annville. Students should see Sam Puma about this. So by caravan, busbound, or even by TWA, take a weekend off and get down to see that Bologna Bowl.

SYMMONS LEAVES W. C. FOR 1 YEAR OF STUDY

Dr. Konstantin Symmons, 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.

of all Polish-British anthropologists.

Dr. Symmons, who has taught at Wilkes since 1945, 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 Allentown. 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. Symmons recently completed a major monograph in the theoretical contributions of the late Bronislaw Malinski, one of the most famous



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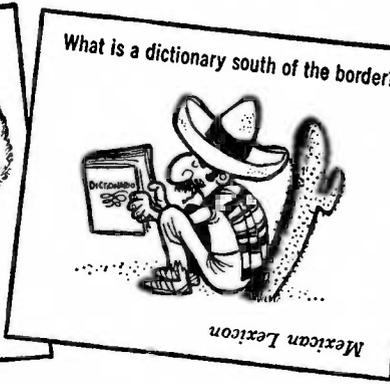
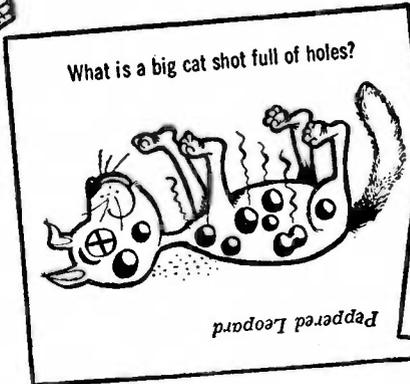


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