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is the great promoter  
of admiration—Diderot

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## Greater Engineer Program Planned

### Hoover and Reese Earn M.S. Degrees, Both Get College Sport Positions

by Cynthia Hagley

Arthur Hoover and John Reese received their master's degrees this summer from Pennsylvania State University.

During the past two summers, Mr. Hoover and Mr. Reese roomed together at State College while studying for their degrees.



Arthur Hoover



John Reese

This school year they both begin new jobs which are closely related. Mr. Reese was appointed Director of Athletics last semester and Mr. Hoover has taken the position of Director of Sports Publicity for Wilkes.

Mr. Reese received a master of science degree in Physical Education. In 1951, he graduated from Penn State with a B.S. in Physical Education. He started teaching at Wilkes in 1955 and has been very successful as a wrestling coach at the college with his teams winning Middle Atlantic Conference championships for the past three years.

Besides being Director of Athletics, Mr. Reese has the directorships of the annual Blood Donor Drive at Wilkes, the college civil

defense program, and the intramural sports program. He belongs to the American Wrestling Coaches and Officials Association, the National Education, and the Pennsylvania Education Associations.

Arthur Hoover

Mr. Hoover received his master's degree in Business Education. He graduated from Wilkes in 1955 and started teaching at Wilkes in the fall of that year. He belongs to Delta Pi Epsilon, national honorary graduate fraternity; American Association of University Professors, and several other business education associations.

At present, he is the faculty advisor to the Intercollegiate Conference on Government and Politics and the dormitory proctor of Butler Hall.

### Collegians Plan Full Program; Peters Directs for Second Year

by Bob Lutes

The "Collegians," Wilkes' male chorus, plan a full program again this year. The group is under the direction of William Peters, a senior music education major.

Rehearsals are in full swing—the chorus meets each day at noon in Gies Hall—and several concerts have already been booked for the Fall and Christmas season. On October 19th, the group will sing for Keystone Bottlers Association at Pocono Manor Inn.

The male chorus was formed nine years ago as a quartet. This year the chorus is forty strong, which membership is composed of men from every curriculum on campus.

The only requirements are that a prospective member be able to sing, and like so much to sing that he is willing to sacrifice his lunch period each day to attend rehearsals.

The "Collegians" perform for civic, social and religious functions.

#### Officers

Dick Myers is president of the group, and Dick Wileman is vice-president. The positions of secretary, treasurer and librarian are held by Harry Owens, Maurice James and Robert Eike, respectively.

Walter Umla, sophomore music education major, is accompanist.

#### LIBRARY NOTES

Any freshman or transfer student who did not receive a library borrower's card during registration week may secure one at the circulation desk of the library now.

Any students interested in operating motion picture projectors are asked to contact Mr. Eidam at the Library, Circulation Desk, any day next week.

### M.Ed. Offered By Temple University In Co-operative Plan

#### Three-Year Program Divided into Phases; Other Colleges Enter

Having joined with Temple University, Wilkes College is now offering an opportunity for all those holding a Bachelor's Degree to earn a Master's Degree in education under a three-year graduate program. The first class will be held on Saturday, October 3 at 12 noon in Stark Hall, Wilkes-College.

The program consists of 18 semester hours of general education, six hours of professional education, and the last six hours will be designed to meet the special needs of the student.

This general education program will be divided into three phases; the Humanities, the Social Sciences, and the Natural Sciences. The first phase, Humanities, will start October 3.

The instructors will be Dr. Robert L. Chapman, chairman, associate professor of English at Wilkes College; Dr. Daniel Gilbert, professor of history at Moravian College; and Dr. Francis J. Michelini, associate professor of biology at Wilkes College. These instructors have been chosen because they represent three distinct viewpoints of the humanities.

The course, "Changing Perspectives Within the Humanities," proposes to increase the student's awareness of the major concerns, the rival attitudes, and the significant tendencies and discoveries men have experienced in attempting to understand themselves, their relations to others, and the world in which they live.

During the summer phase of the course, a symposium in education will be offered which will be centered around principles in psychology, anthropology, sociology and philosophy developed during the recent past as they suggest changes in school practices for all levels.

This program was started at Temple University in 1955. Each participating college is under the direction of Temple University. Participating in the program are Albright College, Reading; Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster; Lebanon Valley College, Annville; Muhlenberg College, Allentown; Ursinus College, Collegeville; and Wilkes College.

A different phase of the graduate study will be offered each year during the three-year program at the above-named colleges, to enable the students attending to complete their education at the college nearest to their present location.

#### Dr. ROBERT KERR NEW SCHOOL MEDIC

Dr. Robert M. Kerr is the new college physician this year at Wilkes. His office is at 204 South Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre — Phone VA 3-0929.

His office hours are as follows: 9:00 a.m. - 11 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. No appointment is necessary.

In case of illness, the student should contact this doctor. Call his office VA 3-0929, in case of emergency.

### College Education Offer Aids in Getting R.C.A. To Locate in This Area

by Fred Jacoby

In order to meet the demand for qualified engineers, Wilkes College will initiate a four-year course in electrical engineering. Two graduate programs also scheduled to begin as soon as facilities are acquired, are the post-graduate courses leading to a masters degree in Physics and electrical engineering.

In an interview with Dr. Farley it was learned that these innovations could be ready perhaps by September, 1960.

One of the main reasons for this new program is the coming of a Radio Corporation of America plant to this area. Without these facilities the RCA corporation cannot acquire locally the trained men necessary for its expansion.

To assure the building of a plant in this area, it was necessary for RCA to be convinced that a supply of skilled men could be obtained in this area. RCA and Wilkes will work together in the technical training of these undergraduates and those who wish to advance further in these fields.

Since men who are skilled in electronics are required, Wilkes will need equipment and a large building to house this equipment. Classroom space for new students and the new faculty members required to instruct these new students must be provided. A possibility exists that a new science building will be erected to fulfill this need, but this cannot be positively confirmed as of this writing.

#### Valley Prosperity Seen

The size of the plant that will be erected at Mountaintop will be sufficient to house a minimum of two thousand employees, and if labor-management relations are satisfactory, perhaps almost double that number will be employed eventually.

The engineering department of this RCA branch will contain over one hundred men.

This expansion is seen as the beginning of a new era in the history of Wyoming Valley and surrounding communities; an era in which a surplus of labor is unknown and prosperity is not "around the corner" but has arrived at last.

### AMNICOLA SEEKS EDITOR

Mr. Cathal O'Toole has announced that he is accepting applications for positions on the staff of the Amnicola, the annual College yearbook publication. The two positions open are those of editor-in-chief and art editor. All applications should be submitted to Mr. O'Toole as soon as possible. His office is now located on the second floor of Conyngham Annex.

#### NOTICE

The Biology Club, one of the largest and most active groups on campus, is planning its first event on the activities calendar, "The Campus Capers," a sport dance to be held on Friday, October 12. Louise Gatto is general chairman of the dance. All members are urged to volunteer cooperation in the presentation of this affair.

## EDITORIALS —

## In Memoriam

During the summer Wilkes suffered a great personal loss when Gilbert S. McClintock, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, died following a heart attack. Attorney McClintock was one of the small group of Valley citizens responsible for the existence of this college as a four-year institution. He held positions of importance on every major committee of local interest in the Wyoming Valley area and the list of these is so vast that the imagination boggles.

Lawyer, author, historian, philanthropist, cultural leader—he was all of these and more; but to those of us at Wilkes, he bore the most revered title of all—friend. To his memory we humbly dedicate these pages.

## Let's Be Reasonable

Thanks to the Class of 1959, a shiny new bulletin board now services the campus. No more—we hope—will we read of Christmas parties six months later, or books for sale when it's time for graduation. There is ample room for every organization to publicize itself and its activities without the need to crowd other notices out of sight.

However, perhaps some general information about the use of this board would be useful. From our sources of information we have learned that students will be allowed a limited amount of freedom in the use of bulletin space. General notices must be placed only where they belong, not with notices classed under "Student Government," "Placement," or other sections of the board.

Locks will be removed around nine in the morning and replaced at five in the afternoon. Anyone wishing to place notices thereon outside of these hours is requested to deposit the information in the student mailroom, in the box marked "BULLETIN BOARD NOTICES." Someone from the Public Relations Office will pick these up and place them on the bulletin board when it is opened in the morning.

It is emphasized, however, that these notices are for the bulletin board. Notices to be added to P.R.O.'s "College Bulletin" must still be delivered to the third floor of Chase Hall as in previous years.

If students abuse the privilege of free use of this bulletin board, we have been assured that steps will be taken to keep order and neatness even if it means placing the responsibility for posting notices into the hands of one solitary organization or individual.

Further, those who do post notices are advised—and urged—to remove same as soon as they are no longer applicable. Posters should not exceed dimensions of 8x10 inches for obvious reasons.

## The 'Beacon' Grows

For a change, the usual first-issue plea for help in the Beacon office is to be tempered considerably. We were gratified to be greeted by nearly twenty aspiring reporters at the Monday night meeting, and assurances of aid from another dozen or so who will be working for the paper in the next week or two.

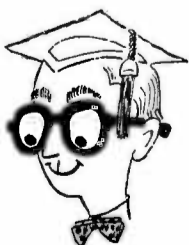
The response from the freshman class has been particularly encouraging. Seventeen people indicated on the forms provided by the Student Leaders that they wished to work on the staff and most of these have already visited the offices for assignments.

Those who have not done so will be contacted by us directly within a week. For the first time in the memory of old-time Beacon hands, more reporters than assignments were in the offices of the newspaper this week.

We wouldn't want this fact to discourage others, however. The Beacon provides a working knowledge of practical journalism through the experimental attempts of a group of amateurs who acquire that knowledge through the age-old "trial and error" school. It's great fun, good experience, broadens one's knowledge of campus personalities and activities, and may well lead to the discovery of a future Pulitzer Prize winner.

There is plenty of work for plenty of people. Therefore, we cordially extend an invitation to all people interested in news-writing, editing, artwork and cartoons, photography, and in the business management of the paper to "come up and see us sometime." Tuesday is the day, after 2:00 p.m., third floor, 159 South Franklin Street.

## WHAT... WHERE... WHEN...



Pep Rally — Today, 12:15 p.m. — Chase Lawn  
School Spirit Committee — Monday, 4 p.m. — Pickering 203  
Econ Club Dance — Tonight, 9-12 p.m. — Gymnasium  
T.D.R. meeting — Monday, 7:30 p.m. — McClintock Hall  
S.A.M. meeting — Thursday noon — Pickering 203  
Jaycees — Monday, 12:15 p.m. — Gymnasium  
Trib. mtg. — Monday, 12:15 p.m. — Gymnasium

## THE MAILBAG

To: Presidents of all classes, clubs, and organizations  
From: Student Government President  
Subject: Student Government Policy, Section 5, page 26 in the Student Handbook

In compliance with the Student Government Policy, Section 5, page 26 in the Student Handbook: John Hosage, Sophomore Student Government Representative, has been appointed to inform you, three weeks prior to a scheduled activity which your organization might be planning, of the need of form submission.

These forms must be submitted to the Student Government for approval not less than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled activity.

With respect to this subject, all responsible individuals are urged to review the Student Government policies found in the Student Handbook as follows: page 25, Section 3, articles a. and b.

GORDON E. ROBERTS  
President

"The Barber of Seville"  
At Temple September 30Opera Festival Company  
Will Portray Story  
About Renowned 'Figaro'

by Sandy Biber

"The Barber of Seville," by Rossini, will be presented at the Irem Temple, Wednesday, September 30 at 8:15 by the New York Opera Festival.

Over 1400 tickets are on sale at the Hildebrand Music Company, Charles 'n' Mary Music Store, and Central Ticket and Travel Agency. The tickets are \$1.65, \$2.20, \$2.75, and \$3.30. All three stores will issue a blank ticket which must be exchanged for a reserved ticket sold only at the Hildebrand Music Company. The reserved seat sale begins September 24 from noon until 7 p.m. and daily thereafter from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Last-minute opera goers can secure any unsold tickets at the door.

The New York Opera Festival is a transcontinental touring company which performs one opera a season in about forty cities.

This season's production is a comical story of love in a Spanish town. Count Almaviva is in love with Rosina. However, Rosina's guardian has his own designs on his ward. Figaro, a barber and meddling busy-body resolves to aid the Count wed Rosina. Of course, grand confusion with the police, lovers' quarrels and mixed identities, plus the dubious help of Figaro do not pave an easy road for the Count. But at the end, love and Figaro triumph over all.

## NEXT ASSEMBLY

The assembly program for Tuesday, September 29, will feature the outstanding piano artistry of Mr. Theodore Ullman. Mr. Ullman was a faculty member of Biarritz American University in France, is a post-graduate of Juilliard School of Music, and is the winner of the MacDowell Club of Young Artists' Contest and the \$1000 Bamberger Competition.

Mr. Ullman, veteran of five years of service in the United States Army, was twice wounded and decorated eleven times.

He will play eight selections, including works by Beethoven, Brahms, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Gershwin, and several other well-known composers.

Gratitude is like business credit; it keeps trade brisk, and we pay up; not because it is the honorable thing to do, but because it makes it easier to borrow again.

Dr. Bennett and Herbert Bernstein  
Among Fifteen New Faculty Members

by Lee Baiera

Dr. Paul Bennett, former assistant professor of English at New Jersey State Teachers College, is among the fifteen new instructors named to the faculty of Wilkes College.

Dr. Bennett has joined the English staff as an Associate Professor. He received his A.B. degree from the University of Akron, Ohio and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

Dr. Bennett was an instructor in English at the University of Akron from 1946 to 1948 and left to accept the position of assistant instructor in English at the University of Pennsylvania, 1948-58, where he was also administrative assistant to the Executive Secretary of the University English Department. He was also employed by Time Magazine, on a part-time basis, in an editorial capacity and taught advanced technical report writing in Wilmington, Delaware, to two sections of the Du Pont engineers and executives.

H. M. Bernstein

Mr. Herbert Martin Bernstein has joined the Economics Department. He received his Bachelor's

degree in Business Administration from Adelbert College, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O.; and his Master's degree in Business Administration from the Graduate School of Business, Western Reserve University. In the summer of 1959 he did advanced work in literature and history at the University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Mr. Bernstein is a former employee of the Otto G. Graeff, Inc., of Shaker Heights, Ohio. He was also an administrative specialist with the U. S. Army in Korea and Japan, 1953-1955.

He is a member of the American Economics Association, Western Reserve University Business Alumni Association, and Phi Epsilon Pi

Eighty-Five on June Dean's List;  
Three Grads Earn 4.0 Averages

by Wayne Thomas

Eighty-five Wilkes College students were named to the Spring Dean's List. Three students had 4.0 averages. They are Alfred Franklin D'Anca, Ronald Thomas Gautrau, and Frederick Jay Roberts. All three were June graduates.

The remaining students who attained averages of 3.25 or better were Esther Adelman 3.25, Mark Adelson 3.31, Rachael Altavilla 3.47, Estelle Bassler 3.40, Robert Battle 3.84, Edward Bedner 3.56, Patricia Boyle 3.47, Mary Brown 3.53, Margaret Brown 3.53, Joseph Cardone 3.38, Earle Charles Jr. 3.27, Mary Darling 3.31, Carroll Davenport 3.37, William Davis 3.27, Ann Dixon 3.80, James Eidam 3.80, Carol Emansky 3.59, Gwen Evans 3.82, Dorothy Ford 3.44, Margaret Galle 3.59, Michael George 3.80, John Gill 3.33, Walter Glogowski 3.33.

Evelyn Godleski 3.40, C. Wayne Griffith 3.50, Jerome Gutterman 3.40, James Hansen 3.27, Richard Harvey 3.50, William Hawke 3.47, Lynne Herskovitz 3.47, Arthur Hontz 3.44, Gale Hughes 3.56, Norbert Hysick 3.80, Stanley Karmilovich 3.67, John Karolchuk 3.73, Jean Kaswinkel 3.40, Edward Koslowski 3.40, Albert Kuchinskas 3.40.

David Lear 3.50, Patricia Levandoski 3.56, Marianne Levenoskie 3.30, Daniel Lewis 3.25, Edward McCafferty 3.35, Beverly Major 3.25, Reginald Mattioli 3.33, John Maylock 3.62, Helen Miller 3.50.

Lee Morris 3.59, James Moser 3.27, Daniel Motill 3.82, Robert Olivia 3.46, Nancy Payne 3.78, Robert Pitel 3.60, Mary Polachik 3.41, Sarah Price 3.82, William Raub 3.73, Elizabeth Reed 3.87, Robert Reese 3.50.

Joan Rishkofski 3.78, Clyde Roberts 3.44, Arthur Rogovin 3.40,

Grace Schneider 3.53, Marcia Senderovitz 3.40, Robert Slabinski 3.37, Robert Sobocinski 3.80, Martin Tansy 3.43, John Tenshaw 3.40, Reginald Trzeskowski 3.40, Albert Valenia 3.57, Barbara Vose 3.87, Marilyn Warburton 3.60, Judith Warnick 3.56, David Wasserstrom 3.25.

Mary West 3.44, Judith Whitman 3.87, Sheila Williams 3.60, Christine Winslow 3.80, Bernard Fanchuk 3.40, Donald Fankovich 3.26, Robert Yakavonus 3.47, Patricia Yost 3.67, Ann Znaniecki 3.50.

## SHORT AND SWEET?

A professor in England made a student, who was fond of five-dollar words, write twenty times:

In promulgating your esoteric cogitations, or articulating your superficial sentimentalities and amicable, philosophical observations, beware of platitudinous ponderosity.

Let your conversational communications possess a clarified conciseness, a compact comprehensibility, coalescent consistency, and a concatenated cogency.

Let your extemporaneous desecrating and unpremeditated expatiations have intelligibility and veracious vivacity. Sedulously avoid all polysyllabic profundity, pompous prolixity, ventriloquial verbosity and vaniloquent vapidity. Shun double-entendre, prurient jocosity and pestiferous profanity, obscure and apparent.

(Ed. note: AMEN, Brother!)

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# Colonels Open Against Dutchmen

## Lockerroom Chatter

By RAY YANCHUS, Sports Editor

Another semester is here, another football season is about to open, another college newspaper is being put to press, and another new sports editor is attempting to get over the opening hurdles and go home for food and sleep.

King Football is here and will be with us from the high school, college, and pro viewpoints, up to the 'Bowl' games of January 1, and further on to the 'Pro Bowl' sometime in the middle of that month. There's no getting away from it. It'll scream out at you every Saturday and Sunday from the radio and TV. Sunday sports headlines will glorify it to the point where you may not be able to find the score of your favorite baseball team as they come down the wire, battling for the pennant. If you look real close, a one inch spread will probably be given to your "one and only's" on the bottom of page five. Good Hunting. When football reigns, it reigns. It dictates like Khrushchev. So, accept the fact, try to live with it, and it'll be gone in four short months.

Football also returns to Wilkes with the Colonels opening the campaign tomorrow against a strong Lebanon Valley aggregation. If you are expecting to follow this column and read some Monday morning quarterbacking talk, stop right here. I'm in the fortunate position of also being the Saturday afternoon QB, and I don't intend to cut off my own head even if that would get rid of twenty pounds of ugly fat.

This column will concern itself mainly with what the column indicates, lockerroom chatter. This is brought about by the fact that I spend a little time in lockerrooms and may be able to present some sidelights and items that never reach the student body. (With the coaches' approval, of course.)

Speaking of coaches, congratulations are in order to Mr. Pinkowski on his recent marriage to Wilkes coed Mary Lou Bender. Coach Pinkowski, a confirmed bachelor until he suggested bringing dates to last year's football party, entangled alliances with Mary Lou in late August. Quoted on the first month of married life, "Pinky" said, "Love those hot, home-cooked meals."

The marriage bug seems to have searched into the student body, too. Basketballers George Gacha and Clem Gavenas also bit the dust over the vacation. George was annexed by Misericordia graduate Marge Smith, while Clem went strolling with Wilkes coed Judy Warnick. Rumor has it that you have to be married before being considered for a starting position on the basketball team. The total is now three down, and who will be the lucky two to make it five?



## Mr. Funk & Mr. Wagnalls

"In re this matter of Good Taste," said Mr. Funk to his secretary, "take a definition."  
 "Taste: sensations . . . excited . . . by the . . . action of the gustatory nerves . . ."  
 "And add this," put in Mr. Wagnalls. "Taste: the faculty of . . . appreciating the beautiful . . ."  
 "That," said Mr. Funk, "wraps it up. Mr. Wagnalls, will you join me in a Coca-Cola?"  
 "So good in taste . . ."  
 "And . . . in such good taste!"



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## BOWLERS ADVISED OF SEASON'S OPENING

Co-ed bowling will begin with a "warm-up" night of open bowling at the Eagles Academy, Sunday night at 6:30 p.m. All members of last year's league are urged to be there. New bowlers are welcome and needed.

Teams will be formed after three-game averages have been established. Schedules and rosters will be made available as soon as they are completed.

Both men and women are urged



Dan Lewis

to participate. A faculty team has already entered and Chase Hall personnel have promised an administration entry.

Any questions about the year-long activity will be cheerfully answered by Dan Lewis or Dick Myers, co-directors of the student-conducted league.

## Booters Near Start; Five 'W' Men Back

by George Tensa

For the past two weeks, Coach Jim Ferris has been working the 1959 Colonel soccer squad into condition for their season's opener against Stevens Tech on October 7.

Faced with a rebuilding job due to a large loss through graduation, Coach Ferris is optimistic about the coming season because of the spirited play of the promising newcomers and improved veterans that comprise his squad.

Joe Morgan, Carl Havira, Lou Davis, Lou Zweibel, and Bod Chew are the only returning lettermen, but the reappearance of second-year men Jim Neddoff and Charles Billings and the appearance of experienced freshmen in Chuck Wise and Chuck Freed have sent the Colonels' hopes for another successful season soaring.

The biggest losses to the team were All-Conference goalie Bob Payne, and Nick Giordano, the Colonels' high scorer. The vacant goalie position seems to be filled by two hopefuls, "crafty" George "Pappy" Gacha and Chuck Freed. The scoring power of this year's squad will lie largely with Co-Captains Carl Havira and Joe Morgan, and veteran Lou Zweibel and Chuck Wise.

One of the biggest ingredients necessary to create another victorious team is support from the students of Wilkes. Attendance at the three home games will prove to be a real treat, as the fans not only enjoy to see a thrilling game but also a chance to see one of the top small college soccer teams, our own Colonels, in action.

Among the opponents for the 1959 season will be newcomers Muhlenberg, Lafayette, and Franklin & Marshall, along with traditional rivals Hofstra, Wagner, and East Stroudsburg.

## Wilkes Seeks Initial Victory; Coaches Unfold Veteran Teams, Pinkowski Heralds Freshman Aid

The Blue and Gold of Wilkes College open their 1959 campaign tomorrow, facing a seasoned squad of Flying Dutchmen from Lebanon Valley. Game time is 2:00 p.m. at Kingston High School stadium.



Al Dobrowalski

Lebanon Valley comes to Wilkes-Barre with a squad of 27 men, including 14 lettermen.

Coach Ellis McCracken, who guided the Flying Dutchmen to a 4-3-1 record last year, will center his attack around 325-lb. tackle Ken Longnecker and three-year veteran quarterback Bill DeLiberty.

The Dutchmen boast a strong forward wall and speedy backs, with experienced performers at all positions.

In a pre-season scrimmage, McCracken's men tied Johns Hopkins University, 14-14.

Coach Francis Pinkowski has been driving the Colonels hard for the past four weeks in preparation for the home opener.

Twelve returning lettermen form the nucleus of the team with additional help coming from promising sophomores and freshmen.

Up front, you can expect to see plenty of action from veteran ends Frank Spudis and Ray Marchakitus, tackles Fred Williams and Rick Rees, guards Jimmy Brunza and Joe Stralka, and center Al Dobrowalski, last year's outstanding lineman at Wilkes.

Added help in the will come from previous Wilkes performers Ed Gavel and Jerry Loewen. Gavel is a service returnee and Loewen gained his letter in football two years ago. Freshmen Jerry Mohn, Tony Calore, Billy Meneesley, and Glen Rittenhouse also expect to bolster the line.

The Wilkes backfield will operate with a combination of tested lettermen and impressive newcomers, headed by hard running Marv Antinnes, ex-Forty Fort griddier and MAC wrestling champ. Antinnes will be running from the right half-back position for the second year since being converted from the center post.

Sophomores Don Eller and Tom Krisulevich will be at fullback and left halfback, respectively, while senior Ray Yanchus and sophomore Paul Aquilino will call the signals at quarterback with help from new arrival Billy Shutter of Meyers.

Speedy freshmen backs who have shown they can tote the pigskin include Tony Amato, West Wyoming, Teddy Gordan, Kingston, Jeff Meyers, Plymouth, Brent O'Connell, Ashley, and Frank Smith, Meyers.

Coach Pinkowski has been impressed with the performance of the gridders and is expecting to improve on last year's record, when the Wilkesmen garnered one victory, that being at Homecoming, as against eight losses.

## Six-Man Touchball Team Rosters Due; Need Student Boss

by Ralph Price

Mr. John G. Reese, Director of Athletics, would like to get the intramural six-man touch football league underway as soon as possible. He requests that the team captains turn in their rosters during the coming week.

All the team rosters must be in before the schedules can be made up. This must be done soon so that the league can start early.

Officials are needed and they will be paid for their services. A student director is also needed. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Reese, who can be found in the gym or in his office in the rear of Chase Hall on the second floor.

## Sports Schedule

### FOOTBALL

September			
26	Lebanon Valley	Home	2:00
October			
3	Moravian	Home	2:00
10	P.M.C.	Away	2:00
17	Ursinus	Away	2:00
24	Lycoming*	Home	2:00
31	Susquehanna	Away	2:00
November			
7	Open		
14	Scranton	Away	10:00
	*-Homecoming		

### SOCCER

October			
7	Stevens Tech	Away	
10	Wagner	Home	2:00
16	Bucknell	Away	
20	Lafayette	Away	
24	Hofstra	Home	10:00
28	Muhlenberg	Home	3:30
31	Elizabethtown	Away	
November			
4	E. Stroudsburg	Away	
7	Gettysburg	Away	
12	F. & M.	Away	
14	Lycoming	Away	

### HORSE SENSE

A sweet young thing was visiting a famous stable of thoroughbreds and a young breeder was explaining the intricate methods used to name race horses.

For example, he told how Native Dancer was so named because he was by Polynesian out of Geisha, Silly Question because she was by Tom Fool out of What's New.

Later that evening, the young horse fancier pressed his attentions on the young lady with such ardor that she left for home immediately. Upon arrival she telegraphed the breeder: "Home, by Jove, out of Danger."

— Hazleton Plain Speaker

## Wilkes College BOOKSTORE AND VARIETY SHOP

Subscriptions  
 Books - Supplies  
 Novelties

Millie Gittins, Manager

# "Colonels Kick" to Start Social Season

## Special Sport Program Scheduled For Intermission Entertainment At Economics Club Affair in Gym

by Carmella Insalaco

The Economics Club will welcome the cheerleaders and football players at the first sport dance of the year entitled "Colonels' Kick". The dance will be held tonight in the gymnasium from nine to twelve. Music will be provided by the Blue Notes.

The dance will cost only 50 cents per person and tickets can be purchased from a club member or at the dance. A special program will take place during intermission at which time the football players and the cheerleaders will be introduced. Dick Myers will be emcee. Gene Stickler will conduct the spirit side of the program. The cheerleaders will feature a pre-game warm-up.

Chaperons for the dance will be Bill Zdancewicz and Francis Pinkowski. General chairman for the evening is Peter Back, with assistance from the following people: Betty Kraft, chairman of the tickets committee; ElNora Metroka, chairman of the decorations committee; Bob Jones, chairman of the entertainment committee; Ron Simms, chairman of the publicity committee; and Bernard Walhalla, chairman of the refreshments committee.

The decorations committee is preparing decorations coinciding with the football theme and will set the mood for the dance. Arrangements have been made to provide refreshments throughout the evening.

Last year the Economics Club had approximately 90 members. The club provides many diversified activities throughout the year, one of which is an annual sport dance.

## Frosh Class Exceeds 400

### Students Come Here From Far-Flung Points To Begin Education

The freshman enrollment for the fall semester of 1959 is the largest in the history of Wilkes College. This record enrollment of approximately four hundred thirty-five frosh, as announced by Registrar John Whitby, is slightly more than the usual quota.

Among the first-semester men and women are one hundred resident students. The remaining frosh reside at home locally.

Dormitory students have traveled to the Wilkes campus from as far north as Massachusetts, as far south as Florida, and as far west as California. Foreign students have arrived from Lebanon, China, and Korea.

The same basic courses are being followed by the newcomers, with commerce, science, and education drawing heavy enrollment.

A goodly number of National Honor Society members and valedictorians are among the freshman class. Also, a great complement of the class comes here with experience in athletics, music, publications, and sundry other phases of school life.

Total enrollment for the semester is nearly eleven hundred fifty, again slightly more than usual.

## ACADEMY APPOINTMENT

A Pre-Designation Examination for all Service Academies, except the Coast Guard, is scheduled to be held in Wilkes-Barre and Hazleton on Saturday, November 7, 1959.

Purpose of the written examination is to give all qualified young men an opportunity to be placed on the selection list from which appointments to the Academies will be made by Congressmen for the classes entering Academies in the summer of 1960.

The deadline for submitting names to the Civil Service Commission is Tuesday, October 6, 1959. Those interested in taking this examination are invited to notify, in writing, Congressman Daniel Flood's office, Room 331, Old House Office Building, Washington, D.C. Applicants are asked to state full name, home address, present age, and academy of the first preference.

## Consolidation Survey Results are Assembled

### Report Reveals Students Lack Some Knowledge Of Their Governments

by Jean Shofranko

The results of a student opinion survey on consolidation which was conducted on campus last May were assembled into a report during the summer. The project was conducted by the Wilkes Chapter of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, under the direction of the Institute of Municipal Government.

Objectives of the survey were to ascertain student opinion on the issue; to break down the students' opinions into certain attributes or characteristics; to discover whether the students possessed any knowledge of their municipal governments; to get student appraisal of the media of communication; and to see which factors weighed most heavily in their opinions.

According to the report students favored consolidation by an almost three to two vote, but they predicted its success only seventy-five per cent accurately. All classes supported consolidation. However, liberal arts and commerce and finance majors were in favor of it while education and natural science students opposed it.

Students who live on the outskirts of Wilkes-Barre, as well as city residents favored the merger. An interesting aspect of the report was that more Wilkes women than men supported consolidation.

Results of the survey showed that a large number of students have little knowledge about their municipal governments. The majority do not know their respective forms of city government. They do not know if their municipal governments operate at deficits. They are unaware of any plans for future development of their communities. (This is especially serious with Wilkes-Barre, Nanticoke, and Pittston where plans are being formulated.)

Although a majority of students voted for consolidation, they stated that not enough information was given to the public, and that information disseminated was offensive.

Attracting industry was the most important reason why students voted for consolidation, and the failure of the Commission of Metropolitan Government to present a defined policy was the deciding factor for students voting against consolidation.

The following, an advertisement for a golf driving range, appeared in the Lewiston (Maine) Daily Sun: Golf Instruction. Slides and swings for children. Come on out and hit a few.

News Item: Mrs. P. Q. Fortesque was recently granted a divorce after she had told the judge her husband had spoken to her only three times since they were married. Mrs. Fortesque was awarded the custody of their three children.

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## Castro's Rebels Reign at Tribunal; Advisory Committee to Help Frosh

by Steve Cooney

The freshman class got its first glimpse of hazing and what to expect in the weeks to come at a mock tribunal meeting held last week in the gym.

The scene was a court in Havana, Cuba. Bearded Castro "rebels" kept order and assisted in punishing offenders.

## Dr. Mailey Releases Municipal Govt. Report

### Guide to Officials Aimed at Improving Performance of Duty

A report on the Institute of Municipal Government was compiled last summer under the direction of Dr. Hugo V. Mailey, head of the Institute, and chairman of Political Science Department.

The report was formulated to acquaint area people with the functions and services performed by the Institute for the benefit of the community.

The Institute of Municipal Government developed from activities begun ten years ago by the Political Science Department. A class for borough councilmen and township commissioners was held under the sponsorship of the Public Service Institute of the State Department of Instruction, in cooperation with Wilkes.

"The purpose of the Institute of Municipal Government," according to the recent report, "is to help incumbent public officials in their jobs by bringing before them improvements in techniques, proved economy measures, or other worthwhile knowledge relevant to their specific responsibilities."

The Institute primarily provides an educational program for the public official, but it is also engaged, to a limited extent in offering assistance, consultation, and conducting research.

Among educational activities sponsored by the Institute are the Health Officers' Classes, Magistrates' Classes, Borough and Township Secretary Courses, Police Classes and Lectures, Councilmen and Commissioners' Classes, Re-development Conferences, Street Workers' Clinic, Township Supervisors' Classes, School Directors' Courses.

In addition, the Institute issues the Luzerne County Newsletter, a monthly publication whose purpose is to assist the local official and make him aware of progressive municipal methods and practices used elsewhere.

The entire affair was handled by upperclassmen who also played the roles of freshmen offenders. Several members of the freshman class were taken from the audience and given "slight" punishments.

Bob Washburn and Mike Bianco, general co-chairmen, of the hazing program, also spoke to the class on the participation and co-operation required of them during the hazing program. The entire hazing program and its activities is under the supervision of the Student Government.

Tribunal judge is Ira Himmel; bailiff, Ronnie Simms; prosecuting attorney, Steve Cooney; defense attorney, Jim Root. These will be the permanent court officers for all tribunal meetings. Regular tribunals will begin Monday at 12:15 in the gym; all freshmen are required to attend.

Freshmen are also compelled to attend a pep rally which will be held at 12:15 today on Chase Lawn.

**Advisory Committee Added**  
A new feature of this year's orientation program is the addition of a freshman advisory committee. Purpose of the new committee is to offer any possible assistance in organization of the freshman class, and to act as a mediation body whenever necessary.

Chairman of the advisory committee is Dick Salus. Other officers are: planning, Lee Baiera; publicity, Robert Evans; costumes, Mary F. Swigert; and scheduling, Pete Greenberg. Other members of the committee are campus presidents, editors, and student leaders.

## NOTICE

Location of the Placement Office has been changed from Hollenback Hall to the former McClintock law office building located next to McClintock Hall. Hollenback Hall has been converted into a male dormitory.

Blind zeal can do no harm. — Lichtwer



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## PERSONALS

Congratulations to Raye Thomas and Dick Wileman, both seniors, who became engaged last summer.

Best wishes to Connie and Don Lewis who tied the knot just before school started. Mrs. Lewis is the former Connie Yahara.

Frank (F.T.) Steck recently was graduated from the Marine Corps Senior Platoon Leaders Candidate Course at Quantico, Virginia. Upon being graduated from Wilkes he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wright announce the engagement of their daughter, Phyllis, to Samuel Ferry, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ferry of Stamford, Connecticut. Phyllis, who is secretary to Mr. John P. Whitby, Registrar, is planning a mid-Winter wedding.

Judi Copelan, sophomore, spent the summer touring Europe.

Rose Neuser, senior, has returned from Europe where she spent the past year studying in France and touring Europe.

Congratulations are in order for Andy Benoska, senior chemistry major who was recently married. Mrs. Benoska is the former Ruth Ann Johns.

Carolyn O'Rourke, senior, took several courses at the University of Bridgeport last summer.

Mary Homan, former resident of McClintock Hall, will return to Wilkes next spring. She has been working in Colorado for the past four months and has been studying at the University of Colorado.

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