EDITORIAL

The surprising new format is neither experimental nor permanent, but the result of a combination of circumstances over which we on the Beacon had no control. Our mechanical department at Schmidt's Printery is under an expensive — and extensive — modernization program.

Chief item in the program is the spooking new imported printing press, one which will increase the efficiency of our mechanical department by at least 100%.

The press comes from the cradle of modern printing, Germany. One of the results of the miraculous recovery of that defected nation is an upswing in its output. This modern printing press, as is to be expected from overseas will be a welcome addition to the Beacon's plans for greater papers, better journalistic principles, more prompt adherence to the quest for constant self-improvement.

Cause of the magazine style this week was the shuffling of old persons to the new. The old one is now completely delivered. A new way to do things, a new way of gregarious.

The new one is being assembled under the direct supervision of German workmen from the manufacturer. A certain amount of trouble was expected — and encountered. In ironing out the bugs, unavoidable delays in assembly forced the Beacon to seek aid from a smaller press, capable only of handling pages such as are used in this journal.

We hope that the students will bear with us in this brief transition period. Although the casual observer, in no way affected by this minor difference can note the better service will result in other improvements perhaps more noticeable.

When the modernization is complete, the Schmidt plan an open-house celebration. At that time, we will be pleased to see our readers drop in to get some idea of the methods used in printing the Beacon.

Your Newspaper... Freedom's Textbook

The 29th annual observance of National Newspaper Week takes place this year from October 15-21.

The theme of the observance is as the above headline indicates, the role of newspapers in safeguarding Freedom.

While the humble efforts of your campus newspaper may seem far short of professional standards, that newspaper, regardless of its size or importance or influence, is echoing the ringing phrases of one of history's greatest documents, commonly called the "Bill of Rights."

Observe your favorite papers closely. Read them well. This week's reports are on factual and objective stories of human beings with human failings can make them. Special writers and columnists offer a variety of view points.

Look for the emblem of National Newspaper Week. Designed by Nick Ruggieri, staff artist of the Harrisburg, Pa. Patriot-News, it portrays the design of the classic open textbook and a hand bearing a rolled newspaper in the form of a freedom torch.

Let that light shine through the rolled pages and illuminate the coming year, as always, contribute rounds and the day-to-day happenings in the world which affect your life directly or indirectly.

Be sure your thoughts, and your suggestions, are fully prepared. You are being ascribed universal in scope.

The Student Government Auditors to Scan Organizational Requests for Financial Aid

sentences Carried Out!

Freshmen and many other students were surprised last Friday night at the annual Homecoming dance at the time the new edition of the Observer was made public. The sentences of the paper which was printed on the March 7th issue were written in a crisp, readable font and were enclosed in a large, red envelope.

The Observer received a letter last Tuesday containing some excellent ideas and suggestions. The Observer's correspondence editor, Eugene Stiecker, sent a letter to the author of the suggestion in a short statement in answer to your letter. In the second paragraph, you will find a few sensible questions as an attribute of Barre Hall.

Fraternality and spirit should be strengthened in all departments of the student body. We have received many letters, both that's a big "if." As the saying goes, "seeing is believing." A few sentences as an attribute of Barre Hall.

The announcement Friday night that Initiation was started out mostly of the student body that pressures were exerted, and by whom, to cause such an undertaking. As a result of the Initiation program, the student body in general and the Observer in particular would like to answer these questions.

Open Letter

Open letter to C. Eugene Stiecker, President Barre Hall:

Dear Sir,

I am writing to you in a personal capacity concerning the Initiation program. We students are pleased with the results of the event and we wish to express our gratitude to you, the President, for your efforts in organizing and conducting the ceremony.

We have received many letters, both positive and negative, regarding the initiation program. Some students feel that the program was too formal and rigid, while others believe it was a necessary step.

In our view, the initiation program should provide a meaningful and memorable experience for all participants. It should be inclusive and welcoming, rather than exclusive and exclusionary.

We believe that the initiation program should be guided by the following principles:

1. The program should be inclusive and provide opportunities for students of all backgrounds to participate.
2. The program should be meaningful and provide students with a sense of belonging and connection to the institution.
3. The program should be welcoming and provide students with a sense of support and community.

We would like to invite you to our next meeting on November 7th at 7:00 PM in the Student Center. We would be happy to discuss these principles in more detail and to hear your thoughts on how we can improve the program.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
The Student Government Auditors.
Dear Mr. Editor:

A story appears on the headline in the Beacon of October ninth which stated "Faculty, Students, Clubs Asked to Help Dr. Jones Get Campaign Underway." I believe you will find it desirable to correct this error in the next issue of the Beacon.

Sincerely,
Mrs. J. E. Jones

October 11, 1959

Letters To The Editor:

Dean of Women, Librarian, Retailer, Among New Members of Faculty

This is the fourth in a series of articles about the new instructors at Wilkes College. The purpose of these articles is to acquaint the students with these new instructors and their ideas and experiences.

Miss Beryl Cola, the new Dean of Women, holds an A.B. in sociology at Montclair State College, New Jersey, and a B.S. in educational administration from San Jose State College, California. She has done graduate work at the University of Southern California and has been instructor in the summer program at the University of California.

The League contributes information to the candidacy themselves and will be useful in adding new voices in the student body to decide which candidate will be.

As college enrollments swell everywhere, more students than ever before are deciding on which career path to take. As a group they are probably the best informed on government and public affairs of any new voters added to the rolls.

This makes offering information on voting and issues to college students a significant contribution to carrying goals to New Castle.

The League renters, however, that not all potential voters register as soon as they are qualified, or begin promptly to exercise their right to vote. These are often the adult lives, the right to vote.

A voter becomes of age on the day the registration commission of the County boards of elections, and the person's twenty-eighth birthday falls on the day after any election or prior thereto during the regular school year. A person elected is otherwise qualified.

Students are urged to take note of this display and to use the guides provided by the League. The League is a non-partisan organization, is interested in seeing that the voters are as fully informed of the issues as possible. The League is not concerned with how votes are cast, but whether or not the voter does vote.

Sophomore Class Meeting

The Sophomore Class will hold a class meeting this Monday at noon in the Jewish Community Center for the purpose of discussing plans for the class dance to be held in the coming spring. All sophomore class members are urged to be present.

L-O-S-P-A-R-E-E-S

A pair of girl's shoes were lost in the alumni事务 on Monday. The owner will pay a reward for their return. Finder may obtain information by telephoning the owner at the telephone switchboard in Chase Hall.

Janice Krumsky, senior education major, spent a weekend in Boston visiting home. Janice is the announcement of an alumna of Lehigh University.

This uneasiness stemming from the traditional role of women in society, may lead to the belief that leadership roles are not possible for women. However, Miss Cola has earned the respect of her peers and colleagues through her dedication to her work and her commitment to the goals of the League.

Miss Cola has a variety of interests outside of the League, including the Audubon Society and the National Audubon Society. She is also involved in many other organizations.

Mr. James L. Eidan, the instructor librarian, is not really new at all. He received his B.S. in Secondary Education here last year. Mr. Eidan is currently a member of the Staff, and is taking courses at Columbia University for his M.L.S.

In addition to his work at Wilkes, Mr. Eidan is also a member of the Lutheran Church. Formerly a native of North Dakota, he now resides on South River Street, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Frederick Flower, an instructor in the Retailing Department, is a former native of Philadelphia. He received his B.S. degree from Grove City College, Pennsylvania, and his M.S. degree from the School of Retailing, University of Pittsburgh, in 1955. Mr. Flower will be holding a position as assistant buyer at John Wanamaker's, Philadelphia. He is a native of the Eta Pi Fraternity, in the fraternity.

Hazing Grinds to HalT After Hymn Fiddles

by Marilyn Krueckel

Last Friday at the United Fund Dance, the underclassmen apologized with freshman, and many songs were played by guests a la fresh face last week's "turn-about" tribal.

Judge J. Himmelfarb, sentenced to master a musical instrument within twenty-four hours, displayed talent heretofore un- known to the students, but he had a credible rendition on both clarinet and fiddle. He was the offspring of a "turn-about" tribal, and attended Himmelfarb on the porgo drum.

Speculator, prosecuting attorney; Bill Roots, defense attorney; Bob Washburn, co-chairman of the hazing program, and several other underclassmen impressed the audience with their talents. The gong sound of "Sweet Violets" and "On Top of Old Smokey." The special surprise of the evening, saved for the last item on the agenda, was Gordon Roberts' announcement that he was"... going to song from the restroom..." He ended. However — Roberts placed great stress on the word "going," and "soon," he was"... going to a world of his own..." He ended.
Wesleyan University Unveils Plan For Giving Courses Without Grades

By Steve Connes

Courses without a grading system is no longer a dream of the future, but a reality. Wesleyan University in Middletown, Connecticut has adopted a system of gradeless grading on a limited basis for some of its junior and senior classes. The "course without grade" system was first proposed to the administration by the student curriculum committee, which decided to give one-year trial beginning this fall. Under the plan, such junior and senior, as part of a regular credit system, but under the audit system, the grades indicate that the course was taken in a university. Under the new plan, the student is given regular credit.

If the student fails to achieve a minimum passing performance, the course would receive the credit. All that is necessary to meet the requirements is that the student be enrolled and otherwise fulfill all the regular requirements of the course to the satisfaction of the instructor.

The main advantage of the new system is that it will enable the student to achieve his credits without an official grade on his record.

This has often been confused with the

Female Bowlers Appear in Intramural Coed League

Campus coeds have finally acknowledged the fact that the Intramural coed bowling league admits the feminine element to its Sunday night matches.

Several new bowlers appeared on the scene last week when the league entered its third week of competition. Two complete matches and a forfeit match were played. The wives of Jerry Riss and Jerry Reimer turned in a 231-497 to lead the high scorers in a score over 4-0 over the Blamits.

Emil Petreas and John Hanger were bowling for the Pinbusts, but his mates had to settle for a 9-2. The Monarchs, who were formerly known as team number 2, took an automatic forfeit.


Intramural Coed League is

Car Competition Set In Homecoming Parade

The campus parade tomorrow will feature a car competition set in Homecoming Parade.

Preceding the homecoming game with Lynnacot, the students will parade in a car caravan from the campus to Kingston Stadium. The parade is under the direction of the Wilkes Chapter of the Junior Chamber.

Competition will be held for the best decorated car of the parade. Judging will be based on originality of design and presentation. All cars entered will be given numbers and will be judged on route. Announcement of the winners will be made between the halves of the game.

In the lead cars will be the Homecoming Queen, her court of Princesses and the members of the Jr. Chamber and leaders of the Alumni Association.

The Association has obtained the services of one of the East's top drum corps and Bugle Corps to march in the parade.

Arrangements for the entire caravan were made by Skip Gladstone, general chairman and by Gil Davis and George Reynolds.

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Brunza's Bull-like Blocking Sparkles Through Loss to Penn Military College

"Jungle Jim" Earns Honors For Steady, Solid Line-Play By George Tenner

This week's Beacon award goes to Col. John Surprise. Brunza's performance against PMC was one of the finest displayed by a Wilkes lineman in many years.

Although he is not regarded as a spectro- spectacle, Brunza's blocking game is one of the team's winning score or bane of the opponent's desperation pass. "Jungle Jim" is the sixty-ten, two-hundred-pounder you find in the pile ups and throwing that key block to spring a fast back home. He is the caliber player who, without gaining personal recognition, earns praise for the Colonel team.

Jim's athletic ability is definitely defined by a coach when he said "Jim is the type ball player you can depend on to play hard, good football that is a credit to Wilkes College.

This was the best Brunza has seen as the 5' 11", 195-lb. guard was named co-captain of the Blue and Gold squad for the season's opening game against Valley.

An aggressive warrior on the defensive field, Jim is very friendly and pleasant off the gridiron and can usually be found wandering around the campus with his "shadow," Bob Reeves.

Jim graduated from Kingston High School in 1955 before playing soldier boy in Germany for Uncle Sam. He is now in the class of '58, Wilkes College, Secondary Education, and is also an active member of the Letterman's Club.

Like most of the Colonel athletes, Jim is an avid Huckleberry Hound fan and never misses a Tops Stooges comedy. Jim is often called the Beatnik of the ball team, since he enjoys progressive jazz, but would rather trade all the cartoons and jam for music by Johnny Mathis, especially "Gentleman Caller." Car Caravan

Anyone interested in participating in the car caravan to Hanover Township Thursday night, please contact Linda Spiers at McClintock Hall.

The caravan will leave Chase Hall Friday morning at 7:45 a.m.

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Coed Bowling League Set for Reorganization; Meets at J.C.C. Sunday

Intramural co-ed bowling moves to the Jewish Community Center lanes at 7:30 p.m. Sunday night. The new quarters are available at the 7:30 time for the first week only. After that the league will begin at 6:00 p.m. every Sunday.

Another new feature will be the addition of a sixth team to the league. To do this, it was necessary to rearrange the five existing teams. Teams have been drawn up with an attempt to balance averages as nearly as possible to avoid any one team becoming too powerful.

The directors of the league are drawing up a season's schedule and will have it published and ready for distribution at the JCC lanes Sunday night. Also to be distributed will be the new team roster.

All bowlers are drawn to the fact that this is to be the last year for the league and new bowlers will be received gladly. Any person interested in joining the league in the future will be welcomed. The last outing was also held at Rummage's Grove.

S E N I O R S — N O T I C E ! — Attention Seniors! Mr. Whitty will be available in his office on Monday and Tuesday mornings from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. to check your graduation requirements with you. Please make an appointment with Miss Davis, his secretary.

JCC lanes Sunday afternoon the club held its third outing. Everyone will provide his own transportation. This year, only one in the fall and one in the spring. The last outing was also held at Rummage's Grove.

Econ Club Plans Outing

Fall Picnic Sunday

At Rummage's Grove

by Carmella Insalaco

The Economics Club will hold its annual fall outing at Rummage's Grove. The outing will begin at 2 p.m. with non-members invited at a small charge. Many activities are being planned by the outing committee including various games and contests.

Arrangements have been made to have a hayride in the afternoon. Sports will include softball, football, bowling, croquet, and card playing. Food and refreshments will be available throughout the day.

This is the club's first outing for seniors to raise funds and to see each other. Everyone will provide his own transportation. Everyone is invited to this enjoyable outing.

The general chairman of the affair is Gene Stickler. Committee chairmen are: Ruth Boros and Anne Curley, decorations; Dick Barnes, tickets; Richard Altavilla, refreshments; Priscilla McCormick, program; Raye Thomas, arrangements.

C.C.U.N. Meeting Features Debate on Reds

At last week's meeting of the College Council for the United Nations, the first of many discussions of world affairs, in particular as they apply to the UN, was held with spirited debate featured. The debate ranged over a wide field of discussion, with a wide variety of questions and topics, and was a very interesting and enlightening one.

The meetings are held at Barre Hall Sundays at 2:30 p.m. Future meetings will take the same agreement between the two groups within the organization regarding the Chinese issue.

Further discussions about the group's social calendar and group activities took place for the group's spring dance. A proposal was also considered to hold a hayride later in the year.

Don Murray is president of the Wilkes chapter.

Cheerleaders Choose 'Victory Rocket' Theme For Tonight's Dance

by Fred Jacoby

A dance, sponsored by the cheerleaders, will be held tonight from 8-11 in the gymnasium. Music will be provided by the Blue Notes, and the donation will be fifty cents.

The proceeds from this dance will be used for sandwiches, cards, and tickets for future phases of school spirit. The Lettermen, School Spirit Committee, and cheerleaders are supporting this dance.

This is the cheerleaders' first venture to raise funds to enable them to buy their own equipment. They have become self-sufficient. They will appear in uniform and act as official hosts and hostesses.

Decorations for this affair will be "Colonels Rocket to Victory." A pep rally will be held at noon and the dance will conclude spirit activities. Tomorrow the band and cheerleaders will journey to Collegeville for the Wilkes-Ursinus game.

General chairman of the affair is Gene Stickler. Committee chairmen are: Ruth Boros and Anne Curley, decorations; Dick Barnes, tickets; Richard Altavilla, refreshments; Priscilla McCormick, program; Raye Thomas, arrangements.

The Colonels will be dressed to the hilt in their finest uniforms, and will perform a dance under the theme "Colonels Rocket to Victory." A pep rally will also be held, and the dance will conclude the spirit activities of the day. Tomorrow the band and cheerleaders will travel to Collegeville for the Wilkes-Ursinus game.

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