Traditional Homecoming Draws Near

by Cynthia Hagley and Neil Castagnaro
The underclassmen will again have the opportunity of joining in Homecoming get-togethers by attending the second annual "Undergraduate Dance-Dinner" Saturday, October 15, in the gymnasium.

All students, seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen are cordially invited to attend this affair. The seniors have a dual purpose--attend either the student dinner-dance or the informal Homecoming dance held for he Alumni at the Iretem Temple Country Club.

An unusual and entertaining evening is planned. As tradition, the Homecoming queen and her court will preside over a dinner that is sure to be one of the most discriminating food con-
nossule. Gwen Gould and Lou Zollinger will be in charge of the dinner preparations.

Decorations will be provided by T.D.R. with Carol Thomas and Amanda Cress supervising the preparation and arranging of cut flowers for the tables.

Bill and Peggy Churchill, co-chairmen of the ticket commit-
tee announce that tickets are now being sold for the reduced price of $2.00 per couple. A large turnout is expected and a good showing is assured all those who attend.

It is important to realize that a great deal of behind-the-scenes planning, preparation and work go into a successful dinner dance, the following shows some of the major responsibilities for this year's dance: Mike Armstrong, house and arrangements; Will Rush, tickets; Bob Eike, pro-
gam; Carol Thomas, decorations; Gwen Gould, food; Jim Walters, finance; Cynthia Hagley, publicity; Lou Zollinger, catering.

Kingston Site Chosen for Spirit Committee Bonfire

Hoping that 7 p.m., October 14, will be crisp and clear, the Spirit Committee is organizing its annual bonfire celebration. The field behind Baldwin's Electrical Company on Pine Street, Kingston will be the scene of the combination Bedfire-
PeP Rally.

The rally will provide a warm welcome for returning Alumni and will kindle enthusiasm for Saturday's Homecoming games with Ursinus.

Festivities will be the order of the day. While the Cheerleaders and Band provide the noise, the Kingstonites will perform for the first time this year and the Twisters will make their initial appearance. The cheer leading will be un-
veiled, then coaches Pintkowski and Ferris will introduce the football and soccer teams, respectively.

As a fitting finale, a Ursinus player will be sacrificed in effigy to the flames. The undergraduates attending need not sport their best bl""

Student Dinner Dance Again Featured

Homecoming Queen and Court
To Be Honored at Annual Affair;
All Classes Invited to Attend

by Lillian Bodie

William J. Davis, student chairman, recently announced that plans are now being formulated for the 1960 edition of the annual Alumni Homecoming. The festive weekend is scheduled for October 14 and 15.

Although plans are not complete, the tentative schedule is as follows:

Friday, October 14:
7:00 p.m. — The School Spirit Committee will sponsor the annual bonfire at this time. This event will take place behind Baldwin's Electrical Company, Pottsville, Kingston.
7:30 p.m. — Returning alumni will have an opportunity to visit and see how the homecoming displays constructed by the various dormitories and clubs.
9:00 p.m. — Open House will be held at the Carousel Motel to give the alumni an opportunity to renew friendships in an informal atmosphere.
9:00 p.m. — Biology Club Dance at the gymnasion.
10:00 p.m. — Theatre Alumni will make their brief at this year's Annual Homecoming.
10:00 p.m. — Annual Caravan will meet at the Executive Council of the Alumni Association. The purpose of this meeting is to plan next year's Homecoming activities.
11:00 p.m. — Alumni and their families will be feted at a picnic on Chase Lawn, a feature of Home-
coming festivities.
11:00 p.m. — Homecoming Caravan to Kingston will leave from in front of the men's dormitories.
2:00 p.m. — Game Time — The College and Ursinus Homecoming game will be preceded by the grand carousel. Dr. Eugene S. Farley will crown the winning monarch. Halftime will feature a mass band performance.
6:00 p.m. — Reunion dinners for the classes of '35, '40, '45, '50, and '55 will be held at the Iretem Temple Country Club.
7:00 p.m. — A dinner-dance sponsored by the Student Government will be held in the gym for the special guests. A banquet dance will be followed by dancing until 12 to the music of Herbie Green.
9:00 p.m. — Jack Melton and his orchestra will entertain the alumni at an informal dance to be held at the Iretem Temple Country Club.

BUDGET FORMS NOTICE
All Presidents and heads of or-
ganizations must have their com-
mited budget forms returned to the Student Government mailbox in the bookstore by 2 p.m., Monday, October 10. Organizations failing to submit this form by Monday will not be considered when appropri-
ating funds.

S.A.M. NOTICE
The Society for the Advance-
ment of Management will sponsor a field trip to the Stegmaier Brew-
ing on Tuesday, October 11. at 2 p.m. The trip is open to members of S.A.M. and the Economics Club. Further notices concerning the trip will be posted on the bulletin board.
**EDITORIALS**

**A Lack of Interest**  
As the first two weeks of the semester go "by the boards," we seem to have passed a certain apathetic attitude on the part of the student body in regard to extra-curricular affairs on campus. Other, as well, are aware of this apathy but are not in the position to be as concerned about the situation as one whose job it is to report the activities of a college campus.  

We do not mean to imply by any means that extra-curricular activities deserve prime attention in deference to scholastic matters. We do feel, however, that if we could realize our main purpose for attending college. We do, however, want to be sure that there are other activities for students to take part in, which help to individualize a college experience.  

We were also informed of the lack of cooperation exhibited at a recent Student Government meeting. Some members called upon to give reports showed up unprepared, and many others who had been requested to come were absent. This will be in evidence next week when the Homecoming display is selected.

**Student Government Elects Two to Appeals Court**  
by Gloria Zaludek  
Two students were elected as members of the Court of Appeals at the Student Government meeting held last Monday night. The students elected were Sally Hahn, junior English major, and Pete Greenberg, junior biology major. Serving also on the Court of Appeals will be two faculty members and one member of the administration.  

At Kishel, chairman of the United States Foreign Affairs Council, students contributing to the fund through clubs and dormitories were not made additional contributions to the class. It was announced that organizations planning an affair would be notified by the Student Government. They will be expected to give reports in advance of the affair. This will give those organizations time to fill out and submit their application and committee forms to a Student Government official.  

Student Government will hold its meeting promptly at 6 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of every month.

**WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**  
Art Club Meeting — Conyngham Annex, 4 p.m., Tuesday.  
United Fund Dance — Gymnasium, Tonight, 9 p.m. to 12 p.m.  
Music by Jack Melton and Orchestra.  
Football vs. Juniata — Home, Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Soccer — Lafayette at Kirby Park, Saturday, 2 p.m.  
Students for Nixon — Lodge Meeting — Stark 116, Wednesday 7 p.m.

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**Homecoming Display, Halloween Dance On Senior Agenda**  
by Sandy Biber  
Last week the Student Government discussed its plans for Homecoming Weekend at its meeting last Tuesday in Pickering Hall.  

Jim Nedoff, chairman of the Homecoming Committee, briefly described the theme and the type of display which will probably be used in the Homecoming float. Nedoff hopes to construct a truck which will be carrying a life-size model of a student, sideling over it as it leads the caravvan to the football game on Saturday.  

Nominations were held for the Student Government for the Senior Class leadership positions. Junior student government members will serve as proxies to vote for the members of the council from the names.  

The students of the class were asked to donate to the United Fund. Their donations will be used as contributions through their respective dormitories. The class also voted to give for the United Fund from their treasury. Plans were formulated for a dance which will be held Friday, October 28. The dance, entitled "A Bewitched Ball" will have a Halloween theme.

**Education Club Has Record Attendance At First Meeting**  
by Mary Alice Isagiani  
The Education Club began the Fall semester with a record attendance at the first meeting of the year. The club plans to hold meetings time a week and will plan to cooperate with the club at the club level. Club meetings have been cancelled or postponed, and those organizations which have already conducted offices have been asked to cooperate with the Board to insure the receipt of adequate publicity.

Let's all attempt to cooperate with the heads of the various clubs on campus. If you are asked to do a task — get it done and on time. It is the seemingly insignificant tasks that determine whether or not a project is successful.  

Mr. Krus, chairman of the United States Foreign Affairs Council, students contributing to the fund through clubs and dormitories need no further contributions to the class.

**Presenting The Issues**  
This is the second in a series of articles concerning some of the issues prevalent in the current presidential campaign.  

by Steve Robertson and Glen Beeh,  
Co-chairmen, "Students for Nixon - Lodge"  
Students of Wilkes: We agree with the only intelligent state- 
ment on the matter of American politics. "Nixon or nothing" is the primary issue of this presidential campaign." We will take each of Mr. Krus'a other statements and show, not with a simple prejudice for Mr. Nixon but with some hard hitting analysis, that Mr. Nixon is the man to be our president.  

The famed kitchen debate between Vice-President Nixon and Mr. Krus is certainly open to many interpretations. The theories range from the failed attempt to sell Mr. Nixon as an acceptable third party candidate to another variation of his oft-repeated theme, "I say that your grandchildren will live under Communism," and that Vice- President Nixon is the one who can bring the "American" into the discussion. But are the polls really that much against Mr. Nixon?  

Mr. Nixon has been quoted as saying that he would be for the world of democracy. Is it possible that the world was never under Communist rule? Or, rather, will Mr. Nixon bring the world under Communist rule?  

Mr. Krus has stated that in Japan "the friendly Kishi government fell. Mr. Krus has a reasonable consistency for being absolutely wrong. The FACTS are as follows: Nobusuke Kishi resigned as head of the ruling Liberal Demo- 

Today in Japan, and as elsewhere, the inter- 

Gloria Zaludek  
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Colonel Host Cadets In Home Opener

Bowling League Opens; Directors Reshuffle Unbalanced Rosters

Last Sunday evening the Co-Ed Bowling League opened its 1960-61 season with a full complement of eight teams. Immediately several difficulties arose which prompted the co-directors to set up new teams.

There was a large turnout of newcomers and at the same time a number of people who had signed up for the league failed to appear at the first competition. Because so many new members were in attendance, the teams were hastily prepared and slightly unbalanced. The directors have announced that the league, with revamped teams, will start officially this Sunday.

Because the team rosters have been changed, team scores and wins are not listed. High scores of the night were turned in by Bill Watkins with 563, Sam Book who rolled a 555, and Jerry Chasick with 528.

There are still several openings on a few teams and anyone interested in joining the league may do so by contacting Jerry Chasick, Bob Hewitt, or Emil Petraskas.

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Fumbles, Weak Offense Hurts as Gridders Lose to Moravian, 14-2

Tomorrow afternoon the Wilkes football team will face the Pennsylvanian Military College stand. The Colonels will be out in a two-game victory over Moravian College at Bethlehem.

The Cadets this year have a strong defense and boast a sound offense. They are well balanced in all aspects of the game.

Moravian came on strong in the first period to score two touchdowns, the first one came on the first play of the quarter as Jim Hart scored from the one. The second touchdown came from the Wilkes one to score. The final score of the game came with just four minutes remaining. Williams handed off to Jim Kiyemes on the six-foot shuttle and Ali Fricchter was to be hauled down by Colonel tacklers, broke through about 52 yards for the touchdown. Both extra points were kicked by Edman.

The real picture of the game can be seen in the cumulative figures. The Colonels fumbled the ball eight times, recovering it only once. Several times these fumbles came after substantial gains which could have led to first downs.

Statistics of the Game

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Jim Fitter

Krisulevicz Earns ‘Beacon’ Award; Sty rins Moravian’s Aerial Attack

In the second half the booters could not mount any offensive threat, their efforts being concentrated in secondary efforts to stave off the Cadets of Pennsylvanian College, which scored seven more times in the second half. Leading the second half was the里der attack was the quarterback forward, Allen Parrish, who was a member of the 1929 American squad and who netted several touchdowns in that department.

Rider College, which does not have a football team, encounters its fall sports activity on soccer and last year was ranked fourth in the nation. After last Saturday’s crushing defeat of Wilkes, at least a part, they are well on their way as top contenders for national ranking again this year.

Stevene Tech 4, Wilkes 0

In its home opener on Wednesday in Kirby Park, the soccer team suffered its third consecutive defeat since the start of the season as it was shut out by a strong team from Stevene Tech by a score of 4-0.

The Engineers scored twice in each of the first two periods but in the second half, the Colonels tightened up and prevented further scoring.

The game, which was witnessed by a small group of students, featured fine defensive play by Chuck Wolls, Frank Tonski, and Tom Pruslowski and Lou Zwiebel, Clyde Roberts, and Bob Schoolfield the offense.

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New Instructors Named
In Physical Education, English Departments

Two of this year's new faculty appointments are Anthea M. Kish in the English Department and Doris Herdy in the Department of Physical Education.

Mrs. Kish, a member of the 1953 graduating class at Wilkes, is presently working toward her master's degree. She formerly taught in the Moosic School District as a substitute teacher and served as instructor of English composition and short story criticism for the International Correspondence Schools. Miss Doris Herdy has been named physical education instructor. Miss Kish received her bachelor's degree in science in health education at East Stroudsburg State Teachers College in 1957. She also served as a substitute teacher in Tunkhannock High School prior to coming to Wilkes.

Play Change Announced

Linda Fisher

One 'n Curtain has been placed to use the stage production, "The Matchmaker," for their November Theatre date. Faced with production difficulties, the organization has decided to curtail these if at all possible.

The first step is to have sufficient auditions to cast the main roles in the play. Anyone interested in participating please report to Mrs. M. Sheehan at Chase Theatre as soon as possible.

Readings were held Monday night for the first reading of the show. This play was selected as an alternate for the theatre date.

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Nigerian Student Proud Of Country's Freedom

by Jerry Shillask

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